Follett will assume operation of bookstore

By BRAD PRENDERCAST
News Editor

Following a trend that has spread to over 860 college campuses nationwide, the University announced yesterday that the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore will be managed by an independent retailer beginning April 1. Follett College Stores, which operates over 515 college bookstores, was recommended for selection by a group of five University officials, including Father E. William Beauchamp, the University's executive vice president, and Jim Lyphout, associate vice president for business operations.

The announcement represents a major change from the University's trend to own and operate all facets of campus business organizations, including food services and retail stores. Lyphout said the committee considered that pattern in its decision-making process.

"We certainly recognized that this was a departure from the past, but that in itself was not a reason" to bypass the opportunity, he said.

Under the terms of the deal, the University will retain ownership of the bookstore and Follett will oversee its operations, including the selection of book titles and the setting of used book prices.

Because the prices of new textbooks are set by publishers, those prices are not expected to increase due to Follett's management.

In exchange for the rights to operate the bookstore, Follett will provide a guaranteed income to the University. The amount was not disclosed, but Lyphout said he was pleased with the figure.

"It's a number greater than what we've realized in any operation year to date," Lyphout said.

With the University's plans to move the bookstore to the new Eck Center when it is finished in December 1998, Lyphout said Notre Dame officials felt this was the right time to contract out the management of the bookstore.

"We're combining strengths by virtue of the fact that they have the networks and technologies that just aren't available to us," Lyphout said. "They have the ability to amortize the cost of those technologies over their 500-some stores."

Some of those technologies will provide customers with services previously unavailable at the bookstore. For example, Follett plans to create a virtual store on the World Wide Web, which would allow faculty to place advance orders for textbooks and students to order their books by entering their class schedules on-line.

The Hammes Bookstore will come under Follett management in 1997.

STUDENT SENATE

Resolutions take aim at student rights

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Assistant News Editor

The Student Senate focused on student rights and privileges by passing three resolutions on this topic at its meeting yesterday.

Ryan McInerney, the chairman of the student rights committee, introduced the resolutions which his committee had been working on for the semester.

The first resolution addressed what the committee sees as a lack of student rights in the University policies and procedures booklet, du Lac. It notes the University discomfort with making disciplinary procedures into criminal court proceedings.

The resolution, however, argues that a statement on page 79 of Du Lac that says, "University disciplinary setting should not be confused with criminal court proceedings," clarifies the distinction and ensures that if rights are enumerated in Du Lac, then the students will not consider the hearing the same as a criminal proceeding.

The second resolution dealt with the
Bank bombing rocks southern Pakistani resort town

KARACHI, Pakistan

A powerful bomb exploded Wednesday across the sand from the five-star Sheraton Hotel, a resort popular with tourists to this southern port city.

Twelve people were hospitalized, for foot injuries, and dozens of others received minor injuries from flying bits, authorities said.

No one has taken responsibility for the bombing in which 11 cars were damaged.

Mother Teresa's health improves

CALCUTTA, India

Mother Teresa took a few halting steps in her room Wednesday for the first time since she was hospitalized two weeks ago with a heart problem, and doctors said she may have to spend the next semester. Getting a job I guess.

In June, I started working. Early August: I finished working. Early August: I finished working. And then by the last two weeks of class, I witnessed a moment I had been dreading.

It was due the next week. My head started spinning every day of class when we discussed what my studious peers were talking about "the final draft." I even experienced a moment I had been dreading for the first time.

"May I please see you after class. I want to talk about "the final draft."" It took those last ten words to snap me into reality. It has a lot of meaning, and it is meant."

"Your first task would be to rework your most recent assignment. That's a four-hour exam, a test, a research project over the summer and formulate a scholarly literature review."

"You're not alone in your final assignment. All seniors at Saint Mary's must complete a senior comprehensive to fulfill their graduation requirements. Whether it's a four-hour exam, a test, a research project, or a research over the summer and formulate a scholarly literature review."

But by the end of the semester, I looked closely at my senior comprehensive, which included a 70-page paper and a ten-minute presentation, they will not let you out until you complete— and that's the senior comprehensive. As a communication major, I began working on my senior comprehensive second semester of my junior year. At first I thought it would be easy.

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Bochy ‘on-line’ in computer lab

By TATUM ELYSE MENGYAN
News Writer

Emily Bochy has relieved countless computer-related headaches, making her a favorite among Saint Mary’s LeMans Hall lab users.

Bochy, a senior business major, minorning in computer science, has worked in the computer lab for the past three semesters. Currently, she is the assistant chief lab supervisor.

Surrounded by clicking keyboards, blood-shot eyes and sweaty palms, Bochy conveys a sense of patience. Senior Jessica Zigmond pleads, “Emily, help! I am PowerPoint challenged!” Listening to the detailed speech, Bochy smiles and joins her at the screen. Two minutes later, Zigmond sighs an appreciative, “Thank you so much.”

Bochy, after completing a programming course at Saint Mary’s, realized her knack for computers. She quickly refutes her title as the “computer lab goddess,” stating, “I get a lot of, ‘Oh my gosh, you’re so smart,’ but what I do are simple things, little things, like formatting disks, page numbering, transferring files — I guess things that people who aren’t as comfortable with computers are improved by.”

Bochy, working in conjunction with Angela Cataldo, chief lab supervisor, oversees the student lab assistants. “The most important thing I do is to make sure that the lab assistants know what they are doing. If that means calling meetings, or meeting with individual students, so be it,” Bochy commented.

Upon graduation, Bochy plans to enter the computer consulting or systems analyst field. She credits her position at Saint Mary’s for providing her with the necessary foundation to do so. “I am as human as anyone else. I have my good days and bad, but working in the computer lab, I have become more of a ‘people person,’” she said. “I am ready for any type of question; at any time, and have learned not to be afraid to admit that I just don’t know something. Instead, I am patient, with myself and others, and try all available alternatives. This is the key.”

Bochy stressed that even she is still learning, saying, “I learn as I go along with assistance from Dan Mandell, the assistant director for user services. He is the true superman around here. If any of us has a question, he will not hesitate to drop whatever it is he is doing to provide an explanation. He is the best supervisor I could ever have asked for.”

Bochy’s position as assistant chief lab supervisor entails much more than one may suppose. Bochy was quick to respond, “It is a 24-hour-a-day job.” Her roommate, sitting nearby, laughed in accordance. “People come to my room at midnight, I get phone calls at all hours of the day, and whether I am in the dining hall, the base­ment of the library, or Madeleva, someone with a question is certain to find me. The funny thing is that I don’t mind. I enjoy what I do and helping out wherever or whenever I can,” she said. Zigmond, now working with agreeable support from PowerPoint, said, “I usually don’t like to ask questions. I get the impression that I am annoying someone. With Emily it is different. She is always friendly, always patient.”

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13
SWISS VALLEY

BUS LEAVES LIBRARY CIRCLE AT 5:00 PM
COST: $27.00 INCLUDES LIFT TICKET, RENTAL
AND TRANSPORT
$18.00 LIFT TICKET AND TRANSPORT ONLY
RETURN BUS LEAVES SWISS VALLEY AT 10:00 PM
BEGINNER LESSONS AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE
REGISTER AND PAY IN ADVANCE AT
DEADLINE: DECEMBER 11

Shenanigans prepares to ‘deck the hall’ with song

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame Shenanigans, the University’s only singing and dancing ensemble, will hold its annual Christmas Concert on Dec. 7, 1996, at 8 p.m. in Washington Hall. There is no charge for admission.

Do all your Christmas shopping at the Irish Express Christmas sale! All items 20% off!

For Students, Faculty & Staff
December 5, 6, & 7
Thursday & Friday: open from 11am to 7pm
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LaFortune Student Center
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Have you considered
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The best and most obvious way to avoid a break-in, according to Williams, is to bring all belongings inside, as locking them in the car is not always effective. "Take them out, or at least hide them in the trunk," he said.

Williams recalled numerous occasions on which Campus View and Turtle Creek experienced problems simultaneous­ly. Julie Rodriguez, manager of Campus View, reported no incidents before or during Thanksgiving break. "One attempt was made, but it was unsuccessful," Rodriguez said, adding that efforts will still be made to step up security patrols over Christmas, when residents will likely spend a full month away from their apartments.

Williams recommends that residents read the Turtle Creek newsletter. "It reminds students to leave a light on, so the apartments don't look vacant."

"And please don't leave things in the car over break," he said.

Apparitions and Devotions

First Saturday Devotions will be held this Saturday, December 7, in the Alumni Hall Chapel at 9:00 AM. There will be a mass, followed by Eucharistic Adoration and recitation of the rosary. All are invited.

For more information on Marian Apparitions and Devotions, see the Children of Mary web page.

Medjugorje

November 25, 1996 Message
Our Lady, Queen of Peace

"Dear Children: Today, again I invite you to pray, so that through prayer, fasting and small sacrifices you may prepare yourselves for the coming of Jesus. May this time, little children, be a time of grace for you. Use every moment and do good, for only in this way will you feel the birth of Jesus in your hearts. If with your life you give an example and become a sign of God's love, joy will prevail in the hearts of men. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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tions feels that such a list would encourage students to use the pamphlet more frequently and become more familiar with the rules and regulations that it contains.

All three resolutions passed by anonymous consent. The Senate also voted to send all three to the Campus Life Curriculum Committee.

On a similar note, McInerney announced a meeting sometime next semester hosted by the Judicial Council and College Democrats to address the possibility of creating a "Student Bill of Rights." He said that the groups have invited the heads of all campus organizations, all student leaders, and anyone else who is interested in the process to attend.

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creation and revision of rules at the University. Currently, according to the resolution, the University solicits no opinion from students and faculty on the content of du Lac. The resolution calls for including faculty and students in the committee that determines the content of du Lac and for publishing the process for determining the content of du Lac in the pamphlet itself.

The final resolution calls for a list of services and resources to be printed in du Lac. The committee that drafted the resolution
Clues in subway bombing point to Algerian group

By ELAINE GANLEY

PARIS

Clue by clue, a shadowy network of Algerian militants emerged Wednesday as the prime suspect in a deadly Paris subway bombing.

A gas canister. Black powder. Nails to cut flesh. All were hallmarks of a wave of bombings last year claimed by Algeria's Armed Islamic Group. All were present at the scene of Tuesday's attack, which killed two people and seriously wounded 35.

The black powder mix was the same. So was the timing and the target: evening rush hour on a train line shuttling thousands of commuters to and from Paris. And, investigators note, despite dozens of arrests and 14 months of peace, an Algerian thought to be a ringleader of the 1995 bombing wave remains at large.

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#### Scripture Readings for this coming Sunday

- **First Reading:** Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11
- **Second Reading:** 2 Peter 3: 8-14
- **Gospel:** Mark 1: 1-8

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**THE ROCK STAR AS JOHN THE BAPTIST**

It was about twenty years ago, if you can believe it. An Invasion had taken place: not an invasion of aliens (though my parents thought so), but rather of a small group of well-armed and highly vocal mop-tops from England. Gibson guitars in hand, their lyrics panderized their listeners and demanded a response. One of those guys is Mick Jagger, and, well, Mick has been on my mind these last few days.

The song was called "Satisfaction," and Mick belted it out: "I can't get no..." Perhaps you know the rest.

This is why Mick's statement has been on my mind. For the past four days, we've watched news reports of feasting, of folks showing up at Super Stores to buy everything from salad shooters to stereos. There have been stories of folks showing up at stores on Friday morning, before even the sun was up, before their dinners were digested, ready for another frenzied feast.

All through the weekend, we heard of people who could not afford to buy the things they thought they wanted, running up onIonashills. Buying stuff that would soon be trash.

Experts went on air, cautioning people not to spend beyond their means.

And if you consider the media to be a window into our behavior, then another vision is presented, equally disturbing. For not only are we spending and consuming at an alarming rate...we are just as frantic when it comes to the ways of loving. How often have you watched a show about a sustaining, lasting, satisfying friendship? And conversely: how often have you been privy to a hot, passionate bedroom scene? Even in issues of love, what is held before us is fast, groping, easily gotten, and quickly thrown away.

So as our society careens toward another Christmas celebration, Mick's question screams out, like the voice of a prophet: Are we getting any satisfaction? Why do we buy, and eat, and even love, with such excess, and with so little enjoyment.

In order to know satisfaction, another question needs to be raised, and it is a precarious one.

How can we truly be satisfied unless we put ourselves in a position of incompleteness? We need to yearn! We need to wait! We need to embrace something that our entire culture wants to keep as far away from us as possible: We need to hunger.

Over the years, we have devoted much energy to staying satiated — but satisfaction eludes us. It is because we are afraid to be hungry. Our dance to stay away from hunger has been all-frantic and grasping. But the Creator says, "Be still, and know that I am God." The marketplace shows us images chock full of bounty and opulence. God says, "I am a voice crying out in the desert!" The sounds of the marketplace are frantic and grasping. But the Creator says, "Be still, and know that I am God." The marketplace says we can have it now. God says we must wait. And waiting is precisely the gift that this season offers us.

It is not an easy gift to accept. To do this means that we enter into a vulnerable relationship with our Maker. For what does it mean to wait? It means that we must live with yearning. What does it mean to be satisfied? It means that a hungered-for hunger has now been fed at its deepest level. And when we are fed on this deepest of levels, will we have the courage to wait again, having tasted our hearts' desire? Herein lies the risk, a life which depends on God for true satisfaction.

Advent is upon us. Maybe we envision the prophet as some bearded idiot eating bugs out in the boonies. I suppose that works. But this year for me, the prophet's voice was that of a rock star. His screaming lyrics called me to look to the mystery of satisfying the hungry heart. Not with merchandise. Rather, with the gift of finest wheat.

Resist the frenzy that surrounds us! Risk satisfaction.

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Steven C. Warner  
Campus Ministry
Boutros-Ghali may not serve second U.N. term

By ROBERT REID
Associated Press Writer

UNITED NATIONS

Beaten down by unrelenting U.S. opposition, U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali suspended his candidacy for a second term Wednesday, opening the way for new nominees for the top U.N. post.

U.N. spokesman Syliva Foà said the 74-year-old Egyptian diplomat remains a candidate. The United States cast the lone veto against him in the 15-member Security Council on Nov. 19.

“What he has simply done is to ask that his name not be put on the table for a second vote for a successful college education. With our academic year, Holy Cross will have a limited amount of residence hall space available.

A two-year, transfer intent college with an intimate, personal setting, Holy Cross can now offer something we've never been able to before. A place to stay on campus.

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Now we can start with the 1997-'98 academic year, Holy Cross will have a limited amount of residence hall space available.
Vetville

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while they were in the service. So suddenly we had 500 mar­ried couples here. There was no housing, there was no recre­ational facility, and they had very little money to live on."

At that time, off-campus hous­ing was much too expensive for married couples living on the GI bill. This was especially the case if they had children, which most of them did.

Something had to be done to help these men finish their undergraduate education.

The University’s solution was "Vetville." In May of 1946, the federal government dismantled 39 WW II barracks and shipped them from Weingarten, Mo., to Notre Dame, to be reassembled on what is now Mod Quad.

Although they provided rather Spartan accommodations, these barracks would go on to serve as affordable homes for poor stu­dent fathers and their families for the next 18 years.

Memories of Vetville

Hesburgh remembers that after he was made the first chap­lain of Vetville, a few problems had to be dealt with right away.

One was that these poor cou­ples could not afford any recre­ational activities. "They had no way of even getting out to the movies, they had so little money," he said.

Hesburgh went to Washington, D.C., to try to obtain some sort of temporary facility from the fed­eral government that could be used for recreation. He managed to bring back "a temporary chapel from an army camp. We turned it into a recreational, communal building. We put on a dance party every Saturday night. For 25 cents, a couple could come and dance. We even put together a student band."

Gradually, Vetville began to flourish as a part of the Notre Dame family that became a tiny community in its own right. Over 100 college families lived there each year.

The residents of Vetville elect­ed their own mayor, conducted town meetings, and even pub­lished their own weekly newspa­per, the "Vet Gazette."

"It's one of the most interesting projects I was ever in," Hesburgh said, "because we had never had married students at Notre Dame until then, and they were just coming back from the war. We had a very close knit community that really had a lot of fun, and we made friendships that have lasted to this day."

Many Were the Trials

Money was always scarce for the undergraduate fathers of families in Vetville. Despite the fact that rent there was a mere $27 per month, these men would often be forced to work long hours at jobs in town to cover their tuition, while at the same time attending classes, studying, and raising their children.

With all these worst of times, money was still so tight that most could not afford even the simple com­forts of a home. "The apartments were very simple," Hesburgh said. "They didn't have any luxu­ries." Each barracks housed three single family apartments. The walls were so thin, Hesburgh said, that you could hear someone change their mind in the next room.

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Go Irish... to a bowl game

Saturday's loss to USC knocked Notre Dame out of a high-paying Alliance bowl. It also opened the door for the 1996 Irish to be seriously inconsistent. Such a team does not deserve to go to a top bowl game. But they definitely deserve to go to some bowl.

The biggest benefit of the bowl is the extra time the team will be allowed to practice. Playing in a bowl allows that. Staying home does not.

The issue of being able to focus on recruitment has been raised but the Irish have played in bowl games for the past nine years and have managed to recruit just fine. In fact, bowl games have actually helped the recruiting process because they provide more exposure to the program. Exposure is something Notre Dame really has to worry about another game indicates that a true interest to advance the program. Notre Dame has suffered 11 losses in the past three years, five of which were big upsets. At the Copper Bowl in Tucson, Ariz. (both very much wanted ND) hardly resembled the type of exposure you get.

Grant, this a tremendous time of adjustment for the staff and they need to have their attention totally focused on 1997. Also, the school will not earn substantial revenue, and may actually lose a bit of money if they were to go to a smaller bowl. However, there are numerous positives for Notre Dame to go. Here are some not going anywhere. Not only is that wrong, but it is also unexpected.

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Forgiving for your health

Julie Ferarro

er reason. This is considered "religious" in nature, i.e., that anger is against God's law, there is also an aspect of this proverb that is health-related. When someone gets angry, the heart beats faster and blood pressure rises. Muscles tense and release adrenalin, which increases. In other words, the body becomes like a time bomb waiting to explode. If the anger is prolonged or transformed into a desire for revenge, the damage to certain vital body organs could be permanent. The idea of forgiveness follows this thread. For forgiving "those who trespass against us," we are given to place the blame on our heart by angry emotions. Such a "letting go" reduces the stress on our nervous system. Only after being released from negative emotions toward those with whom we were angry can we truly relax. And, taking it step further, relaxation is essential to sleeping soundly. Sleep is, again, essential to good health. While the cycle of anger is unhealthy, the cycle of forgiveness is refreshing, spiritually and physically renewing.

To say the least, forgiveness is also rewarding for those who are married or in intimate relationships, or in a family setting. The joy of a "second chance" is genuine simply because the bringing of expressions of love that encourage the process "forgive and forget." Forgiving is an important aspect of forgiving. My mother God rest her soul! seemed to be able to remember every wrong I ever did wrong as a kid, and would remind me about the episodes years later. To let our memories fester for extended periods can only take a heavy toll on one's mental health. Psychologists have proved that the only way to "move on" with life is to "let go" of the past. This is the same thing Jesus said when he warned his disciples that today has enough troubles of its own. We cannot change what has already happened, but we can learn from events and try to do better.

Especially in the area of anger. It may be helpful to spend a little time reflecting on what gets us "tickled off." If we understand what anger is, we can control our sensitivity. That way, we may get angry less often.

What I am not advocating is never expressing anger at all. Anger is an emotion — albeit a negative one — and one's negative emotions can be just as unhealthy as any overblown temper. Moderation can be a watchword, and following through with forgiveness and forgetting is crucial.

And, in those moments when we enjoy the sunset and end of the day, let us forgive one another from the heart, and thank God for the chance to have a restful sleep.

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Better things to do at Notre Dame than football

Bernadette Pampuch

have vague memories of standing in sub-zero weather in a very, very short skirt wondering if the clock was ever going to wind down and basketball season start.

I admit there was a time when I actually understood concepts like "defense," and "first and ten." If pushed, I could give you a cheer for "offense," "defense," and "first and ten." If pushed, I could give you a cheer for "defensive line-up." I have never regretted my decision.

There actually was a time when I attended football games, way back in my college days, as a freshman. The first game after three hours of standing up in a space conveniently as large as a mailing tube stood out. It was common in the form of abnormally large, drunken freshman decided not to move to the left side stands. I froze, hoping his eyesight (much like a dinosaur) was based on movements in the nervous system. If I stood very still, in outbursting like a gas flame I weighed much more than I actually did, he would have moved for something more. He did, and the girl next to me was halfway up to the nosebleed section before I had a chance to say "Hi!"

Better things to do at Notre Dame than football. Some bowl or something. Maybe.

Last Saturday night, I watched what will probably be my last football game at Notre Dame. Against my better judgement I was trapped in a Castle Point apartment for four hours trying to think of something better to do (Sorry, Yolanda, Sorry, Ann Bells.) I ate pizza. I read a magazine. I called some friends. I did none of this by stepping over the bodies of the twelve or so people spread out on the floor, couch and chairs with their eyes locked in that sort of deer-caught-in-the-headlights-stare with the television in the middle. It was my brother's birthday. It was my birthday. It was my last football game. I think everyone should have a reason to rally behind. And, in those moments when we enjoy the sunset and end of the day, let us forgive one another from the heart, and thank God for the chance to have a restful sleep.

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Fighting Irish spirit will persevere at ND

Dear Editor:

I have not been able to write about the "Lou affair," but the two letters in The Observer (Nov. 26 edition) prompted me to write. This is not as much against Lou as at the way the whole affair was handled and blown out of proportion.

Lou was a good coach and one of the best, but if one says, as the two letters implied, that "ND may never find a replacement for Lou Holtz," one is underestimating the fighting spirit of Irish football, as well as the potential of other great coaches.

But football is beyond my grasp. I beg you to focus on the plus side, it's given me hours of entertainment and insight into abnormal human behavior patterns and fashion nightmares. Gone in pounds above football fans.

There are some good things about being a Notre Dame fan: Hours have been spent on Saturday trying to score a field goal, watching the computer labs are always free on Saturday. I have lost pocket money. Never fighting for the washer or dryer. But it's hard, too. The down side is that I am continually mocked either for not liking football or for not understanding basic concepts when I ask simple questions like "Is Ohio State a good team?" My father has threatened to disown me every Saturday. Last Saturday night, I watched what will probably be my last football game at Notre Dame. Against my better judgement I was trapped in a Castle Point apartment for four hours trying to think of something better to do (Sorry, Yolanda, Sorry, Ann Bells.) I ate pizza. I read a magazine. I called some friends. I did none of this by stepping over the bodies of the twelve or so people spread out on the floor, couch and chairs with their eyes locked in that sort of deer-caught-in-the-headlights-stare with the television in the middle. It was my brother's birthday. It was my birthday. It was my last football game. I think everyone should have a reason to rally behind. And, in those moments when we enjoy the sunset and end of the day, let us forgive one another from the heart, and thank God for the chance to have a restful sleep.

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Newspapers say. Maybe.

"Good-bye, Lou. Welcome, Bob!"

NORMAN SATTAR

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You would have footnotes or endnotes than what I am working on. When I was working on the novel and did not not have a football game with Lou Holtz if I didn't, and at the very least I would get some pizza if everything else went wrong. I had more fun quietly planning my schedule for next semester in my head trying to decide if my senior composition will be found. It's just that I admit that football is not for me. I'm not completely useless when it comes to sports. I can quote you the entire line-up of the LA Galaxy soccer team, the reigning U.S. gymnastics champion, and know a softball player better than almost anyone you've ever seen. But football is beyond my grasp. I beg your forgiveness. It's all over now. "End of an Era." "Good-bye to Lou." That's what all the newspapers say. Maybe.

'Think there might be one more footnote of something or something. Like I said, I'm not sure. If it is, these things are something I consider more exciting — doing laundry or maybe just reading my e-mail. Just don't laugh at me if I'm wrong.

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tracks hold up relatively well. Gavin Rossdale’s voice provides a truly unique style and a nice change of pace after the success of ‘Edge’ which distinguished their first album — the streets of Detroit and other cities around the country.

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...Where are you going to be American, but isn’t. Its respect for the Nirvana sound is deep, but they lack the skill and creativity in fully recreating their American counterparts. This is the main reason why there is nothing excellent about this new work; Bush is doing the same thing as it did in their first album, but not as well, and even then the band was just doing something else had already done.

By Julian Elliot

ROBERT BRADLEY’S BLACKWATER SURPRISE

Straight from the streets of the “motor city”, Robert Bradley’s Blackwater Surprise is gearing up for tonight’s show under the double dome of the Joyce Center. The band is composed of classic Motown, blues, and old fashioned Rock and Roll providing a truly unique style and a nice change of pace at Notre Dame. Drawing from influences such as Creedence Clearwater Revival, the quintet’s eleven scale of originality both lyrically and musically, and its lyrics. Here they live up to their reputation; their quality, and his backing is as heavy and well-timed as everything else. However, this album was a feeble attempt at a sequel. When faced with the pressures of following a big originality of Otis Redding, Marvin Gaye (both of whom are

accent music critic.

Robert Bradley’s Blackwater Surprise did not exist at all. Robert Bradley was a street musician in Detroit and his future bandmates owned and operated their own recording studio. One day, the guys were in the studio and they heard Bradley’s acoustic guitar and vocal performance coming through an open window. They invited him up to the studio and recorded a few tracks of just Bradley playing his guitar and singing.

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By Nate Backus

BUSH

Razorblade Suitcase

(out of five)

Classical Corner

Getting a Handel on Messiah

By JULIE EBRUKHER and MICHAEL ANDERSON

Accent Music Critics

In our final column of the semester, we would like to pay tribute to a masterpiece in the history of music — the famous “Hallelujah” chorus, which will show up on the next one.

What we consider “Christmas classics” are actually etrier places. What is it about the “Messiah” that makes it so popular? Quite possibly it is the most frequently performed classical composition. Handel himself began this annual tradition by directing the Messiah every year, adding to and revising it as he did so. On hearing the “Hallelujah” chorus in Westminster Abbey, the composer Franz Joseph Haydn was so moved by its impassioned delivery that he leaped to his feet exclaiming, “He is the master of us all.” It has been customary since that time to stand for the “Hallelujah” chorus — what can be described as a complete seventh-tuning stretch. Although there are literally hundreds of “Messiah” recordings available for sale at local music stores, to appreciate the full effect of the work we recommend hearing this great masterpiece in person. Attending a Messiah performance simply cannot do justice to the powerful sound and beautiful text settings that together tell a most compelling story of Jesus.

We urge you to check your hometowns for a perfor­mance of the “Messiah” over Christmas break. While you’re still here on campus, the Notre Dame Chorale will be giving two spectacular performances of the Messiah at 6 p.m. on Dec. 12 and 13 in Washington Hall. Tickets may be purchased at the door or at LaFayette Box Office. It is worth it to trudge through the snow to Washington Hall on either of these days to hear this wonderful concert. Not only will the Chorale feature many of its best soloists, the renowned Notre Dame Chamber Orchestra will add a festive touch to the piece. Not to be overlooked is the theater — the theater will invariably sell out to students and South Bend residents.

Finally, the last of this semester’s “non-holiday” concerts, a Student Chamber Recital, will take place tomorrow (Friday, Dec. 6) afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Brown Hall Auditorium at the Student Museum of Art. Admission is free. This concert will feature graduates and undergraduates performing works by Beethoven, Mozart, Brahms, Britten, and Schubert.

Chamber music primarily refers to music that was intended for a small group of performers. Traditionally, it is a piano and string combination, small woodwind ensemble, or small vocal ensemble. Occasionally, chamber music was performed in the home or a small studio, its aim, therefore, is to create an atmosphere conducive to listening.

Tomorrow’s Chamber Recital promises to be a quaint and well-executed concert. Don’t miss this exhibition of talent whose music will de-stress and soothe you into exam week.

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Snyder, Cooper aim for roses

By KEN PETERS

In a very small and admitted sense just isn’t worth it!!!

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The voters were Arizona State coach Bruce Snyder and Ohio State coach John Cooper. Their teams just happen to play each other on New Year’s Day.

Snyder, who said they studied the Notre Dame team in the latest USA Today-CNN network AP poll No. 2 behind undefeated Florida State, also has one loss, with four.

"I’ve not seen anybody play better this year," Snyder said of a conference for the Rose Bowl, which Arizona State has been a team to as talented or more talented, but never so well together, fits so well altogether. "I think we’re playing well enough to be national champions."
Rockets’ ‘Dream’ of victory over Celtics comes true

By MICHAEL GRACZYK

HOUSTON

Charles Barkley scored 19 points and grabbed 27 rebounds as the Houston Rockets, bolstered by the return of Hakeem Olajuwon from a heart problem, held off the Boston Celtics 94-89 Wednesday night.

Olajuwon, returning after missing Monday’s loss at Toronto due to a second episode of an irregular heartbeat in two weeks, played 40 minutes and had 16 points, five blocked shots and seven rebounds along with one steal and three assists as Houston improved to 16-2.

Barkley, who entered the game as the No. 2 rebounder in the NBA with 15.7 per game average, added seven assists and three steals.

After Eric Williams scored with 6:51 left to give Boston an 87-86 lead, Houston’s defense allowed only one more bucket.

The Rockets, meanwhile, with Barkley dominating the boards, made six of eight free throws in the closing minutes to send Boston to its fourth straight loss.

The Celtics, paced by Rick Fox’s 18 points, have yet to win in six road games this year.

Boston trailed 79-72 but started the final period with a 13-4 run — including five points from Todd Day — for an 85-83 lead with 7:49 to go.

Boston’s defense then took over, allowing the Rockets to come back from a fourth-quarter deficit for the ninth time in their 16 wins.

Houston’s victory also allowed it to sweep the season series with the Celtics for the first time in the 29-year history of the Rockets franchise.

Pistons 106, Hawks 90

AUBURN HILLS, Mich.

Terry Mills scored 14 of his season-high 25 points in the fourth quarter to lead the Detroit Pistons to a 108-90 victory over the Atlanta Hawks on Wednesday night.

The Pistons pulled back into a lead late in the second before Atlanta continued to hang close, but Mills hit three more 3-pointers to fend them off, and Detroit pulled away in the last two minutes.

Jazz 101, Lakers 75

SALT LAKE CITY

Karl Malone is enjoying himself like never before.

Malone scored 26 points, including 17 in the third quarter, as the Utah Jazz clobbered the Los Angeles Lakers 101-75 Wednesday night for their 12th straight win.

The game with a 21-7 first-quarter run, but they could never bury the Hawks. Detroit led by as many 10 points, but Atlanta actually took a 44-43 lead late in the second before the Pistons pulled back into a 52-47 halftime lead.

The Hawks scored the first eight points of the fourth quarter, six by Christian Laettner, to take a 79-73 lead with 9:11 to go.

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**Service academies square off**

By DAVID GINSBURG

Associated Press Writer

ANAPOLIS, Md. — The football offices at the Naval Academy are on the second floor of Ricketts Hall, where the walls are lined with team photos of various Navy teams over the last few decades.

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Karen Schulte is committed to helping people in need. And she's willing to sweat to prove it.

Schulte has participated in a half-dozen marathons and several triathlons. Her athletic life is intertwined with her spiritual one; Schulte ran her most recent marathon in order to benefit the Holy Family Catholic Worker House, a homeless shelter for South Bend families.

Schulte would like to get involved with counseling after she graduates from Notre Dame this spring. Specifically, she would like to enter the field of prison ministry. Schulte once lived at a local halfway house for an entire year to help people who were recently released from prison get re-acclimated to the world.

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HOCKEY

Icers swept in holiday action

By CHARLEY GATES

The Notre Dame hockey team suffered through a tough Thanksgiving weekend, dropping three straight Central Collegiate Hockey Association games. Notre Dame (4-8-1 overall, 3-6-1 CCHA) is now tied with Western Michigan and Bowling Green for sixth place in the CCHA standings.

On Tuesday, Nov. 26, the Lake Superior State Lakers handed the Irish a tough, 4-3 loss at the Joyce Center. Lakers’ sophomore Jason Sessa scored the game-winner with 10 minutes left in the third period, just moments after the Lakers had killed off a five-minute major penalty.

Notre Dame dominated the first period, which has been one of the team’s goals. They outshot the Lakers, 10-2, but could not solve Laker goaltender John Grahame. “It was a terrible first period,” said Notre Dame head coach Dave Poulin. “We just have to score goals.”

The Lakers broke the scoreless tie 38 seconds into the second period. This seemed to demoralize the Irish, as the Lakers later solved junior goaltender Matt Eisler for two more goals, stretching their lead to 3-0.

“I was concerned with the flow of the game after LSSU’s first goal,” stated Poulin. “It really changed the flow of the game.”

But exciting goals from sophomore winger Brian Urick and freshman center Joe Dusbabek cut the lead to 3-2. Urick’s goal came after a cross-ice pass from sophomore Aniket Dhadphale on a 2-on-1 break from the Laker blue line. Ninety-five seconds later, Dusbabek took a perfectly-timed pass from sophomore defensemen Benoit Cotnoir and beat Grahame. Dusbabek leads the team in goal-scoring with seven.

Shortly after both teams returned to full strength following penalty, Sessa stole the puck at the right wing boards, skated in on Eisler, and put a shot just beneath the crossbar to give the Lakers the victory.

“There is always the tendency to let down with five minutes of powerplay,” averred Poulin, “but I told them that the first minute should be the best of the game and that every one after that should get better.”

The games later in the week did not get any better for Notre Dame. Playing against Ferris State at Big Rapids, Michigan on Friday night, the Irish dropped a 3-2 decision after surging out to a 2-0 lead.

The Irish had another strong first period, striking twice. Dhadphale sent a pass from behind the net for Urick, who one-timed a shot past freshman goalie Mike Szodzinski, giving Urick his fifth goal in the last four games.

“He’s playing well, he’s playing smart, and he’s getting to the net,” said Poulin. “There’s a reason that he had a good freshman year, and when he plays like the power forward he is and uses his strength, he’s tough.”

Four minutes later, just at the end of a 3-on-3 situation, Cotnoir whipped a slapshot from the right point past Spodinski. FSU tied the game with a pair of goals in the second period. Sophomore right wing Ed Kowalski converted on a powerplay, taking a centering pass from behind the net and blasting a shot past sophomore goaltender Forrest Karr.

Five minutes later, FSU freshman winger Brian McCullough scored following a turnover by Notre Dame in their own zone.

Freshman center Brent Wishart scored the game-winner at the 13:04 mark of the third period, shooting a low shot from the left circle that ricocheted past Karr for the 3-2 FSU lead.

FSU continued their domination of Notre Dame this season the following night when they blasted the Irish, 6-2. FSU swept the season series with the Irish, winning all three games. For Notre Dame, it was the fourth straight loss.

FSU scored twice in the first eight minutes of the game against Eisler, and tailed two more against Karr to close out the first period with a 4-0 lead. FSU stretched their lead to 6-0 midway through the second period before Notre Dame got on the board. A goal each from senior Brian McCarthy and freshman Tyson Fraser cut the lead to 6-2. The Irish had five more power play opportunities following these goals but were unable to put any goals on the board. In fact, the Irish only mustered only five shots during the entire third period.

Ministry

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MINISTRY
UConn seeks revenge

By BILL HART

Sports Writer

The team, however, is focusing on what could be the most important meet of the semester: the Notre Dame Invitational, starting today and continuing through Saturday, promises to be one of the most exciting meets of the season and will introduce the team to new events and challenges.

"The Notre Dame Invitational is usually the biggest meet of the semester," Senior Amy Bostick said. "For the past few years, we've gotten our largest crowds at this meet."

This meet will be no exception, as the women's swimming team hosts the Big East rival Connecticut Huskies at the Bulle Aquatic Center over the next three days. The two teams met on Nov. 10 in Storrs, Conn., with the Irish dominating most of the meet. But, although they prevailed 174-120, this meet will be in a different format than the one played earlier this year.

"The invitational will be similar to the championship meets the team will face later on," assistant coach Kristen Hengh commented. "It will be a chance for the women to compete in all of the events offered in the championships that are near the end of the semester."

The invitational is set up as a "pre-championship meet," with preliminary trials in the morning and finals in the evening of each day. One event that the Irish will compete in is the one mile relay, which the team has not performed yet this season.

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As he walks out onto the pool deck each day, senior captain Matt Rose reflects upon the mission facing the Notre Dame swimming and diving team.

"Our goals this year are simple - become not only the most cohesive team in school history but also the fastest and shatter as many school records as possible."

As the Irish prepare for their most important meet of the year, the Notre Dame Invitational, their aims remain intact and their possibilities endless. Under the competent leadership of coach Tim Welsh and behind the strong swimming of Rose, the Irish are ready to show all those at the Notre Dame Invitational just how successful their mission has been this year.

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The Notre Dame Invitational begins at 10:30 a.m. today and concludes Saturday. Rose and the Irish will be ready to carry out their mission against UConn and Buffalo.
Jennie Taubenheim's career highlights

**Freshman Year**
- Set single-season scoring (383) and steals (69) records
- Most Valuable Player

**Sophomore Year**
- Set single-season records in scoring (472), rebounding (208), and steals (87)
- 11th in nation in scoring
- 25th in nation in steals
- Most Valuable Player

**Junior Year**
- Set single-season scoring (476) record
- 18th in nation in scoring
- Most Valuable Player
- Voted Co-Captain

**Senior Year**
- Most Valuable Player
- Voted Co-Captain
- Sr. Athlete of the Year

School Records Held by Taubenheim

- Points: 476 (season) & 1533 (career)
- Rebounds: 208 (season) & 625 (career)
- Steals: 87 (season)
- Blocks: 14 (season) & 57 (career)
- Assists: 475 (career)
- Free-throw percentage: .876 (career)
- Points per game: 20.9 (career)

**Soccer**

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Junior Holly Manthei, who is amongst the NCAA leaders in career assists and who excels on defense.

The ultimate slap in the face came with the announcement of the NCAA tournament brackets, when North Carolina received the top seeding. Despite the fact that the Irish are ranked No. 1 in the polls, they were seeded second behind UNC, a team they had beaten. This coming weekend, the Irish are not out to silence the critics but to win the title for themselves. They look at the criticism and neglect as pure motivation.

So when asked if the team is ready for the Final Four, the simple answer is yes. And if all of the aforementioned is not enough. Yesterday when the defending national champions boarded their scheduled flight from Chicago to Santa Clara, they boarded with their rival, Carolina. Talk about a little motivation.

**V-ball**

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attacks. As of late, Lee has been the main cog in the Irish offensive machine in the absence of Angie Harris.

"Jaimie has carried a huge offensive load for us," Brown observed. "One of the reasons we didn't move her back to setter this past weekend was because she is too valuable hitting and passing. She is picking up her game at the most critical point in the season."

The attack was a balanced one, as senior hitters Jenny Birkner and Jen Briggs put 8 and 6 in the floor respectively. The middle blockers were effective, as Mary Leffers had eight kills on .727 hitting and Lindsay Treadwell had seven.
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SPORTS

With May back, Irish cruise to first-round victory

By JOE CATAVO
Sports Writer

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Senior middle blocker Jen Briggs extends herself for a ball in the yesterday's first round, NCAA tournament victory over Hofstra.

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After being swept two times in two days and with the status of captain Cindy Daws in doubt, the regular season left a cloud looming over the Notre Dame volleyball team. But, the new season looked to lift some of those clouds as the Irish clicked on all cylinders in their first round win of the NCAA tournament.

Sparked by setter Carey May’s return to the lineup after missing the last weekend of action, the Domers cruised to a 15-2, 15-4, 15-2 shakling of Hofstra. The Flying Dutchwomen were given a quick death as the match took a little under an hour.

“I was pleased with the way we played,” commented head coach Debbie Brown. “We had good intensity throughout the match.”

“We’re excited about our first match of our new season,” continued Brown. “Overall I’m happy with the team. The changes we made are already paying off. We’re playing well together.”

Junior hitter Jaimie Lee discussed the importance of having May back in the lineup. “It was uplifting to have Carey back, we just know each other so well.”

“It was critical to have her back,” Brown expressed. “We’ve been weaker offensively and Carey made a difference.”

The Irish got out to big leads in all three games before senior hitter Kristina Ervin served out the first two games from 10-2 in game one and 12-4 in game two. The clincher which sends the squad to second round action against Ohio State this Sunday saw much of the same as the Irish jumped all over the Flying Dutchwomen to a 11-1 lead.

Head coach of Hofstra, Fran Kalofer, summed up the evening as her team scored the fewest points against the Irish this year. “We were beaten by a very, very good Notre Dame team tonight. We just do not play at their speed.”

That speed and quick tempo helped to dominate every aspect of the contest. The Dutchwomen had a horrendous hitting percentage of .356 on the evening while the Irish were flying high as they hit at the outstanding clip of .422. The nets were also owned by the Domers as they outblocked the visitors 8-2.

May, who dislocated her finger last Wednesday, engineered the finest attacking match of the season as she assisted on 44-kills.

“Setting was fine.” May explained of playing with the finger. “I was tentative on blocking. They were quicker than I blocked in practice I felt a lot of pain, so I was scared but serving and setting felt good.”

Lee got things going as she put the first three points on the board with her explosive serve.

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Records set for the first round.

By ANGELA OLSEN
Sports Writer

■ SAINT MARY’S BASKETBALL

Record-holder to be honored

By ANGELA OLSEN
Saint Mary’s Sports Editor

When 1996 Saint Mary’s graduate Jennie Taubenheim walks on to the basketball court at the Angela Athletic Facility on Saturday, she will be back in a familiar setting. As a four-year team leader for the Belles, Taubenheim in her No. 33 jersey was well-recognized as a record-breaker on the court.

Now this weekend Taubenheim, originally from Kohler, Wis. will be honored for her past contributions to the team. Between the Belles first 1 p.m. game and second 3 p.m. game during the Roundball Classic, Taubenheim’s No. 33 jersey will be retired.

Taubenheim, now a kindergarten teacher at Summerville Charter School in Boston, Mass. will be in for the dedication.

“It’s a real honor,” she said. From the very beginning of her collegiate career Taubenheim showed that she would be a threat to the opposition. A quick glance at the records she broke gives an indication of the type of leadership she gave to the Belles.

As a freshman she set a single season scoring record with 383 points and also set a new single season record for steals with 69. She was recognized as the Most Valuable Player by her teammates at the end of her first season. This honor would grace Taubenheim for the next three years as well.

As a sophomore she broke the scoring record once again by compiling 472 points and also broke her own steals record with 87. She also set the rebounding record with 208.

Looking back, Taubenheim recalls being a freshman and looking in the glass display case at the Angela Athletic Facility and being amazed by the career points record of 1251. "This was the record I was really working towards," she said.

Only three years later, co-captain Taubenheim accomplished the seemingly impossible. Not only did she beat the record, but exceeded it by 84 points. In addition, her single season points placed her 18th in the nation for Division III scoring per game.

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Kathleen Lopez Media, NCAA add to Final Four motivation

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They have earned the bid, they are on their way, and they have their game togethern. What else does the women’s soccer team need to secure national championship this weekend? Motivation.

Lopez, herself has provided them that. All season long, the women’s soccer team has dealt with the lack of respect given to them. It all started when the Irish claimed the title of NCAA champions, last year.

Many critics questioned whether or not the win was a fluke. As the ’96-’97 season approached and the polls were released, and the team did not receive the acknowledgement they deserved. For the first time ever in the history of women’s soccer, the defending national champion was not ranked atop the polls in the following season. The Irish found themselves behind North Carolina, whom they had defeated in the NCAA semi-finals the year before.

Then in October the team thought things were going to change. The change they thought would come from their 2-1 defeat of the Tar Heels in overtime. But they were wrong.

There was no acknowledgement of their victory, nor would the critics or the media admit that at that point in time there was a better team than Carolina. UNC head coach Anson Dorrance even stated that at that point in time “parody had arrived.” Tar heel forward Debbie Keller even flat out stated, “I would say that there is a team a better than North Carolina.” Yet the soccer world chose to have selective hearing.

The season continued, and the Irish began to pick up more momentum as the postseason approached. As the Big East tournament arrived, numerous accolades should have been showing on the team, but they were not. Granted, Chris Petruccelli was named Big East Coach of the year, and freshman sensation Jenny Sirefler received Big East Rookie of the Year, but what about the rest of the team? Junior Kate Sobero, who has been touted in as one of the best marking backs in the nation, was not rewarded on the defensive end. Senior Cindy Davy missed the accolades also, even though she is Notre Dame’s record holder in career points. What about

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