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Appreciating what we have

On this day last year a group of 29 students left India, completing the “Semester Around the World” study abroad program for those who weren’t lucky enough to get the chance to travel. I encourage those who are thinking about going abroad and the world around them to never regret it.

On your side of the world it is 9:30 p.m. Tuesday evening. The usual dinner would just be settling in their room for the evening to study, watch TV, or scrounging around for those tiny copper pieces that allow that toilet to flush. However, on our side of the world, it is 6:30 a.m. and my watch is ringing my wake-up call. It is almost drowned out by the traffic noise that has already started outside our window. The diesel fumes are so loud that you can almost smell them.

Realizing that it is pointless to try and go back to sleep, I crawl out of my bed for a morning run. As I put on “The Shirt” my mind wanders back to the fact that my roommate would now be toasting their beer and hopefully drinking one for me. I no longer notice the sweat smell on my clothes, I grab my walkman for the accompany­ment. India, well they will still be fishing and begging to get in my car, cruise to Taco Bell and “I want a Big Mac” (which gives them an extra $2), forget about the water, just worry about food. Life will never be the same.

Until then I pray that I will learn to be humble and remember the lifestyles of a third world country. I need to pray for the beggar outside Hotel Sealord.

Mother Teresa faces declining health

CALCUTTA, India

Mother Teresa appeared tired and her condition deteriorated slightly Sunday, as doctors tried to cure her pneumonia so that they could concentrate on her heart attack. She is still not out of danger and physicians remained concerned,” said a medical bulletin at the B.M. Birla Heart Research Center. “Today she appeared fatigued.” But the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun has remained attentive to her charity work, meeting with other missionaries to give them instructions concerning her Missionaries of Charity order. A hospital statement Sunday said her bronchial pneumonia was worsening, despite aggressive respiratory and antibiotic therapy.

Her kidneys, however, were functioning, doctors at the hospital said. Mother Teresa was hospitalized Nov. 22 after suffering a mild heart attack. She underwent an angiography on Nov. 29 to remove blockages in two arteries, but her recovery has been hampered by lung and kidney problems linked to the poor functioning of her heart.

Blizzard sparks New England blackouts

THOMPSON, Conn.

More than half a million customers had no electricity Sunday in New England after a fast-moving storm piled nearly 2 feet of snow on the region. “I’ll tell you right now, I’m not very pleased,” said Mike Tyler of St. Johnsbury, Vt., who had to make her Sunday morning coffee on a wood-burning stove. “Everyone is just trying to make it through the winter.”

The storm, which began late Friday night and brought its 14-year-old granddaughter Traci with him when he returned from Florida for the Thanksgiving holiday, went on to destroy power to her house until about 2 a.m. Monday. The girl was returned to her home in South Bend, Ind., after police said she was found and returned safe and sound.

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Transgene Research Center announced

By LAURA PETELLE
News Writer

Notre Dame has announced the establishment of the Center for Transgene Research, to be directed by Francis Castellino, Dean of the College of Science.

Transgene therapy, as defined for the Center, is genetic manipulations in the whole animal. Castellino and his staff will study the consequences of those alterations. Interactions in a living animal are considerably more complex than those in a test-tube culture of cells.

The Center is presently focusing its studies on blood-clotting and clot-preventing enzymes. The experiments use lab mice, whose genome is more completely understood than that of most species. Mice are also good hosts for artificially introduced human gene sequences.

The experiments use gene deletion, the replacement of a sequence of 12,000 out of a total series of one billion genetic bases, or 0.0012% of the total genome. It’s a very exact procedure requiring “a tremendous amount of technology,” said Castellino.

The deletion of a single sequence takes over two years; researchers must isolate the gene, sequence it, knock it out, and replace it exactly with non-active bases. The knock-out and replacement must be done in the embryonic stem cells. The embryo is then closely monitored through its development. Sometimes the embryo will not survive full term, which indicates that the knock-out gene was vital to fertilization, implantation, or embryonic development.

If the animal is born without any defects, then the gene deletion can be tested for its reaction to various diseases and conditions. Animals will sometimes develop compensatory mechanisms where there is a lack of genes.

The other use of transgene therapy is in drug development, where the production of a particular enzyme is targetted by researchers. Once the production of the enzyme is understood, various drugs that alter the enzyme’s production can be tested in the altered animal.

In this sort of research, there are animal rights to be considered. “This kind of experimentation is found to be supremely ethical,” said Castellino. “Notre Dame has one of the finest animal care facilities on any university campus.”

The fifth annual employee Christmas party for homeless children and single parents took place Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Stepan Center. The event was organized by David Woods, the director of Support Services at Notre Dame, and Pat Trost, the department secretary.

The employees of Support Services volunteered their time and money to help out and host this gathering for the children from the Center for Homeless and the single parents from St. Margaret’s House.

Woods and Trost recalled that the idea for the party began when employees inquired about doing something special at Christmas time. When the employees were asked by their supervisors what would make them feel better about their role at Notre Dame, the employees expressed interest in helping those less fortunate than themselves.

The Center for Homeless had been in operation for about one year at the time, and the idea of a Christmas party for the center’s younger guests seemed quite natural.

Due to the increasing popularity of the party it was held in Stepan Center for the first time this year. There was a turnout of 110 children and 30 single parents. Several activities, such as face painting, cookie decoration, making crafts, and playing games, were available for the children to participate in.

The children visited with Santa Claus and had their pictures taken with him. Each child was given a personalized gift. Support Services also arranged for clowns to entertain, a magician to perform, and Shenanigans to sing.

Woods and Trost felt that the party was definitely a success. The excitement on the children’s faces was a second affirmation of that sentiment.

When asked what they thought of the day, the children eagerly showed off their gifts and said they had a lot of fun. The children and single parent’s reactions proved that the generosity of the Support Services employees is a worthwhile effort to help those less fortunate.

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looked like trees when we were done," Amanda Fitzsimmons said. After properly disguising themselves, platoons moved to the second station, the William T. Brooks Hand Grenade Assault Course. Held outside because of space requirements, cadets were tested on speed and form as they advanced through a course of hand grenade obstacles. Motivation of fellow platoon members was also considered in the ratings. First platoon of Alpha Company, the Williams T. Brooks Hand Grenade Assault Course. The grenade assault course was my favorite event because the officers in charge were so spirited. It was cold outside but we were so motivated that I didn't feel it," Bigelow said. Junior year cadets were under pressure at the Drill and Ceremony station. A junior cadet was chosen at random to set up their platoon stations, within an allotted space using a designated list of commands. While it

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Correction

An article in last Wednesday's edition on the Faculty Senate should have said the Senate's next meeting will be Jan. 16. The Observer regrets the error.

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for NATO

NATO, Russia to form alliance

BY JEFFREY ULRICH

BRUSSELS, Belgium Early next year, Russia and NATO will start trying to build a new relationship by turning successful military cooperation in Bosnia into a long-term political achievement. The good news is that Moscow is pleased with the experience in Bosnia, where its 1,500-man brigade in the NATO-led force deftly handled one of the hottest spots along the former confrontation line between Muslims and Serbs. The bad news is that Russia's dim view of NATO expansion plans has not changed one bit. NATO expects negotiations on some sort of charter with Russia to begin in January. It wants to finish them before a North Atlantic Treaty Organization summit, probably in late spring, that is expected to start the process of expanding the 16-nation alliance. What irks Moscow is NATO's plan to welcome some of Russia's former allies — perhaps even former members of the Soviet Union — and the possibility that NATO may move troops and weapons even closer to Russia's borders. The most commonly mentioned candidates for NATO membership are Poland, the Czech Republic and Hungary, all former Warsaw Pact members. As to moving troops and weapons, NATO says that's a Red card — at least not now. Why, officials say, would they send troops into eastern Europe when they are drawing down everywhere else? A charter between NATO and Russia would outline things as how cooperation will be conducted, arms of cooperation and new structures for liaison.

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Arafat demands halt negotiations

By JACK KATZENELL
Associated Press Writer

An Israeli official accused Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat on Sunday of making new demands that would set back two months of negotiations over security arrangements in the West Bank town of Hebron.

Arafat's office, however, blamed Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government for holding up a Hebron deal by trying to change the Israeli-Palestinian agreement signed by the previous Israeli government.

David Bar-Illan, a Netanyahu aide, said Arafat sent the prime minister a message that "contains many demands, most of which meant the reopening of all the agreements that have been reached by the negotiating teams of both sides."

Bar-Illan would not disclose the specific demands, other than to confirm that one concerned issues not connected with Israel's eight-month overdue troop withdrawal from most of Hebron. Netanyahu has insisted on improving security arrangements for the 500 Jewish settlers who live amid 130,000 Palestinians in Hebron before going ahead with the withdrawal.

A statement from Arafat's office Sunday said: "There is still no agreement on Hebron. The negotiators still have not agreed on some issues. The Israeli leadership insists that there be no changes in the agreement. Israel still wants changes."

Israel has withdrawn from all the Palestinian cities in the West Bank except Hebron. Arafat said he did not yet agree to the existing agreement, it is also to withdraw from rural areas in three stages.

Princess struggles with tradition

By PETER LANDERS
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO

Crown Princess Masako said Sunday in her first solo press conference that the conflict between things and my own personality," the princess told reporters. "I have struggled with tradition and the proper point of balance between traditional and the controlled role.

Masako's 33rd birthday, which falls on Monday. She appears in public now almost entirely for ceremonial occasions and rarely speaks on any subject.

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 SERBIAN COURT RULES AGAINST OPPOSITION PARTY

Belgrade, Yugoslavia

The Serbian Supreme Court ruled against opposition parties who say Slobodan Milosevic robbed them of an election victory in Belgrade, a verdict likely to ignite even more determined protests by thousands of demonstrators bent on ousting Milosevic from power.

The opposition reported that eight protesters were arrested overnight, making 40 in the past week. One of those arrested was badly beaten, opposition officials said.

Even though Serbia's conflict was deepening, it appeared that Milosevic was more likely to be headed for a long struggle of tactics and politics rather than turning police loose on demonstrators.

Radomir Lazarevic, the chief of the Belgrade election commission, told reporters that the Supreme Court had rejected appeals that would have reinstated election victories in Belgrade.

The court did not give reasons for its ruling, Lazarevic said. The Belgrade election commission's appeal dealt only with the capital city, but did not bode well for appeals of nullifications of elections in other cities.

When the commission appealed on Thursday, the opposition assumed it would give Milosevic an opportunity to defuse the daily protests that regularly bring 100,000 people onto the streets. They are the largest and most sustained protests against Milosevic since he came to power in 1987.

On Sunday, 100,000 people were on the streets again. Former French culture minister Jack Lang, a member of the European Parliament, lent them their first significant Western support, declaring that "The Serbs are fighting in the name of all peoples who resist dictatorship."


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Jack Lang

Lazarevic said the election commission would appeal the Serbian Supreme Court ruling to the federal courts of Yugoslavia, the federation of Serbia and small Montenegro.

Milosevic's opponents said the issue was no longer who ran Belgrade, but who ran Serbia.

"What will prevail: The people's determination or Milosevic's patience?" asked Zoran Djindjic, leader of the opposition Democratic Party.

Several major changes are on the horizon for campus computing. We in the OIT know that lines are long in the computer clusters and that students without access to ResNet have found it difficult to connect to the network via modem. We have tried to answer the challenge of providing productive resources for all students, which prompts us to make the following improvements. Please give us your feedback by sending email to caskithed@edu.

Sorin and Walsh halls will be connected to ResNet early! Sorin and Walsh halls are being brought online earlier than scheduled. On December 3, 1996, these halls will be connected to ResNet. The Installation Fairs, where you can get help setting up your computer to run on the network, will be held on December 3-4 for Sorin and Walsh residents.

Nonnetworked residence halls receive computers in the spring.

In an effort to provide ResNet access to students in non-networked residence halls, computers will be placed in public areas in Angle, Morrissey, and Howard halls. Macintosh and Windows computers will be available beginning in the Spring 1997 semester. Software on these computers will be limited to network software (e-mail, Web browser, Usenet news-reader, FTP, telnet, and m.s270). No other software (e.g., word processor, spreadsheet) will be available on these computers, so that they can be used primarily for Internet access.

Architecture reopens with Windows computers

The Architecture computer cluster is scheduled to reopen in January, when the building renovation is complete. The cluster, which is housed in Macintosh computers when it closed in May of 1995, will reopen with 28 new IBM Pentium computers. The change from Macintosh to Windows computers was prompted by findings in the Architecture school's market research.

The cluster is now located in the basement. The hours for the Architecture cluster will be similar to Hayes-Healy hours.

Hayes-Healy cluster closing

At the end of the Fall semester, the Hayes-Healy cluster will be permanently closed due to the building's renovation. The cluster currently houses 42 Power Macintosh 7200 computers, which will be redistributed to other public access areas.

New cluster in Riley Hall

A newly remodeled first floor graphics lab in Riley Hall, room 211 in January and will contain 16 of the Hayes-Healy Power Macs. The Riley cluster, which is open to all students, will also contain the Macintosh Power PC that is currently in use.

Several Macintosh computers that currently reside in Hayes-Healy will be added to the existing cluster at CCMB G015 and Fitzpatrick clusters.

IBM computers upgraded

All IBM computers in the campus computer clusters will be upgraded over Christmas break. All classrooms and DeBartolo podia are being updated. The new computers feature 166 MHz processors, 32 MB RAM, 1.6 GB of hard disk space, 6x speed CDROM, 2 MB video RAM, and 17-inch color monitors (first time ever!).

Refuting Cooperation Minister Jacques Godfrain who a day earlier had told a French newspaper there was "no question" of sending troops to Zaire.

The Foreign Ministry said France's position on the "issue of UN resolutions on Zaire, notably that concerning the deployment of a multinational force, has not changed."

Businesses began to reopen Sunday in Beni, and residents began to emerge from hiding.
Taliban military forces landing of U.N. plane

By ZAHROODIN ABDULLAH
Associated Press Writer

KABUL, Afghanistan

Taliban fighter planes intercepted a U.N. aircraft carrying a rebel leader from neighboring Tajikistan on Saturday and forced it to land at a military air base in western Afghanistan, a Taliban spokesman said.

"They didn't get the proper permission and we were within our rights to force them to land," said Abdul Niazi, a Taliban spokesman in the Afghan capital Kabul.

The aircraft was forced to land at Shindand Air Base, several hundred miles east of Kabul. All those on board were unharmed. They were apparently held, and it was not clear when they might be released.

Niazi said Tajikistan's opposition leader Said Abdul Nuri was on board the aircraft, along with eight other people, some of whom were Iranians.

Nuri was on his way to Kunduz in northern Afghanistan to attend peace talks with Tajikistan's President Emomali Rakhmonov to try to end a civil war in the former Soviet republic, said Akbar Toorandad, a spokesman for Nuri.

In recent public statements the Taliban has accused Iran of supporting the anti-Taliban alliance, which controls roughly one-third of Afghanistan, while the Taliban rule the remaining two-thirds.

While Iran has denied helping the anti-Taliban forces, it has strongly criticized the harsh version of Islamic law that the Taliban is imposing in those parts of Afghanistan it controls.

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Burton named investigation chair

By LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

Rep. Dan Burton, a crusty Republican with a reputation as a conspiracy hawk, acknowledged that as chairman of a key House investigative panel, he cannot be a lightning rod for political broadsides.

"The perception of me... is an ax-wielding serial killer," Burton said. Burton, a five-member segment, one of the most virulent anti-Clinton Republicans on Capitol Hill.

"Since I have been a lightning rod, I think I need to play the role of a fair chairman... and maybe minimize my role in questioning (witnesses) so the lightning rod problem is minimized," Burton said. Burton said he had received about 200 letters in the past year that his investigation "...is an ax-wielding serial killer. I would describe myself as an individual congressman who felt compelled to pursue truth aggressively," he said. But as chairman, people will be pleasantly surprised with the bipartisan approach I'm going to take."
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American's are obsessed with intelligence. Many persons can accept being called lazy, arrogant or spoiled, but calling someone "dumb" or "ignorant" is usually considered a grave insult. Nowhere is the sensitivity toward intelligence more evident than in education. When a teacher or guidance counselor tells a parent that his or her child is "slow" or an "underachiever," those are fighting words! Parents will ask for a second opinion or even place their children in another school, but they often refuse to accept that their child is not as smart as other children. When family members or neighbors ask why Jill or Johnny is not doing well in the classroom, the answer is most often, "There is an adjustment problem." No one wants to say that their child is not intelligent. Nowadays, it is common to see bumper stickers proclaiming, "My Kid is an Honor Student at ABC Elementary School" on nearly every minivan. Intelligence brings honor and distinction to a family; anything less is an embarrassment.

The American obsession with intelligence, however, is hurting the educational system — from kindergarten through college. In most primary and secondary schools, there has been the longstanding tradition of placing the "smart" kids in separate classrooms, or if funding allows, placing them in a separate school altogether. As kids who attended one of these "smart" schools, I can readily say that there are several inherent advantages, namely challenging and rigorous coursework. My high school was a college-preparatory high school; 100 percent of the students are admitted to college, and 99 percent of the students do attend universities. It is undeniable that all colleges are not the same. Quite simply, some colleges are definitely more academically-sound than others. However, students that attend college-prep high school have a clear advantage. There is no doubt that intelligence is of immense importance in the college admissions game. It is true that many "smart" kids aspire to attend an Ivy, a Public Ivy, or a comparable private school, but it is false to say that such schools have the best and brightest young minds in their classrooms. For example, there is no doubt that a sizeable percentage of every elite school's entering class is reserved for children of alumni. I am not convinced that these kids are always on the same level academically as the general applicant pool. Furthermore, I firmly believe that the children of alumni, who make multi-million dollar donations to a school find their way into entering classes, regardless of their high school records. It is also unfair to assume that it is in the best interest of every intelligent kid that wants to attend an elite institution. For example, suppose there is an intelligent kid that wants to study agriculture or ornamental horticulture. I do not believe that Harvard would be a good choice. Furthermore, there are plenty of smart kids who, even with financial aid, cannot afford to attend an elite school; therefore, State University is the best and only choice.

It is undeniable that all colleges are not the same. Quite simply, some colleges are definitely more academically-sound than others. However, students that attend college-prep high schools are unfairly labeled as less intelligent than their counterparts. Nowhere is this more evident than at the great land-grant universities of the South. For example, Georgia, Tennessee and Florida. So very often, the first thing that comes to mind when these schools are mentioned is football. I believe that the Civil War notion that Southerners are less intelligent than Americans from other parts of the country still lingers in the backs of many people's minds. When comedians want to impersonate an ignorant person, do they not often imitate a Southerner missing several front teeth with very strong drawl? Last year, a girl that sat beside me in honors seminar at Tennessee was named a Rhodes Scholar. During Tennessee's nationally-televisioned football games this season, she was featured on the University's allotted commercial time. This has shown two things; first, that Tennessee can produce a Rhodes Scholar, and second, intelligent students do attend public universities in the South. The fact that students who attend certain schools and colleges are often considered more intelligent than others has another unfortunate consequence. Since most students that attend such institutions come from similar backgrounds, some may try to derive a very untrue relationship between wealth, class, and intelligence. Unfortunately, Americans treat intelligence just as they do wealth and class; an intelligent person looks better and feels satiated as long as there are plenty of less intelligent persons, around.

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**Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells...**

By MIKE McMORROW

Acme Movie Critic

Man a year ago, our generation obsessed with the Indiana Jones film. Now, after the success of "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom," we can confidently say that the new Indiana Jones film has made a comeback. The movie is directed by Steven Spielberg and written by John Milius. This time, however, the action is set against impossible odds. This time, the movie is not just about saving the world, but also about saving our own. The movie takes us on a thrilling journey through the world, where we encounter new characters and face new challenges.

But seeing "Jingle All The Way" does not do much for those looking for a traditional film. Spielberg's movie in the way, one keeps thinking to himself. "Was I really this stupid when I was 8 years old?"

The action takes place with a family thinking about "the father who is never home," as they realize that the time has come to decide. The arena this time is karate. Arnold Schwarzenegger, in the role of the hopelessly father, initiates his kid's karate performance because he is busy at work, and gets a traffic ticket for speeding when trying to make it in time. This sets up the movie for another scenario on a much larger scale, in which the targets we grew up with early on Christmas morning to get a TurboMan action figure, which he Congo to truck down at an early date.

Now, here's the whopping, surprising thing: TurboMan appears to be the hottest item in stores since the introduction of Nintendo, so of course, Daddy dearest is out of luck. In the nineties, that item, a postal worker, played by the potentially very funny Sinbad, in the same position as Christmas morning at the hubbub of the intersection of the toy store.

This is the beginning of our story, our friendship (the movie never makes this point clear) between the two characters. So Schwarzenegger goes on a TurboMan shopping trip, which includes a garage full of "Santas gone bad," and a group of thugs decide to rob a jeweler side of the tunnel then collapses. People are seen many disasters throughout the tunnel and burn everything in their way. As said before, nothing is held back in making you think before the tunnel collapses. The W
daylight breaks through as Stallone shines

By JOSHUA BECK

Accent Movie Critic

"Daylight" is exactly what it appears to be: another Sylvester Stallone action thriller. Not that there's anything wrong with that, since so many of us have grown to expect from the bad guys and get the ladies, and his wife, Kari Wuhrer, and the kids, and the crazy nun, and the end is a disaster. Against impossible odds. This time, however, he's not cruising through some Vietnam war zone or braving a mountain to rescue a woman; no, this time he's fighting back against the tunnel.

What's the tunnel, you say? It's nothing more than an underground roadway connecting New York to New Jersey. However, if something were to go terribly wrong (i.e., cars exploding and the tunnel collapsing), both cities would be in a heap of trouble. To take it a little further along those lines, let's see there are survivors trapped inside. Now what do you do? Easy: you call in Sly, the driver named Kit Latura (Sylvester Stallone), who was actually head of the Emergency Medical Services before a date. The arena this time is karate. Arnold Schwarzenegger stars in "Jingle All the Way." The fun begins. driver named Kit Latura (Sylvester Stallone), who was actually head of the Emergency Medical Services before a date. The arena this time is karate. Arnold Schwarzenegger stars in "Jingle All the Way." The fun begins. driver named Kit Latura (Sylvester Stallone), who was actually head of the Emergency Medical Services before a date. The arena this time is karate. Arnold Schwarzenegger stars in "Jingle All the Way." The fun begins. driver named Kit Latura (Sylvester Stallone), who was actually head of the Emergency Medical Services before a date. The arena this time is karate. Arnold Schwarzenegger stars in "Jingle All the Way." The fun begins.

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**To See or Not To See...**

By RACHEL TORRES

K**en**eth Branagh: The man is a genius. He has charged movie screens everywhere with his productions of "Othello," "Henry V," "Much Ado About Nothing," "Mary Shelley's Frankenstein," and now "Hamlet." Branagh stars in and directs an all-star international cast in his adaptation of Shakespeare's classic "Hamlet."

Branagh can call this performance Chicago's Piper's Alley this Saturday and when he spoke, we swooned.

Every minute. Everything about "Hamlet" is awe-inspiring. Branagh literally called out all of his characters by name and brought them into this film. Since he first saw "Hamlet" on stage when he was 15, Branagh has realized this was a very special event, and he wanted to make sure he would present it. There he was; as big as life.

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"Hamlet" usually proves to be a favorite Shakespearean play, so no need to say that Branagh was working with one of the most masterfully written pieces of all time. Branagh stayed true to the text, and his production preserved the integrity of Shakespeare's original style. The scenes, the costumes, the music, and the cast all came together perfectly under Branagh's direction.

**Accent Days of our Lives Correspondents**

**Accent General Hospital Correspondent**

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Favre, Freeman lead Pack overing in the Provi­dence Civic Center. They were going to break the press and get them into a half­court game," recalled Pat Garry of Notre Dame’s strategy going into the match­up. "We were supposed to make four or five passes and run.

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FREE MINI-BASKETBALLS TO THE FIRST 1,000 FANS
Belles triumph over Pilots

By KATHRYN COUSINO
Saint Mary's Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's Basketball team went one for two this past weekend in their own Roundball Classic, gaining their first win of the season on Friday night against Bethel College.

They were unable to capture their own tournament, though, with a tough loss to University of Indiana-South Bend on Saturday.

The final 79-76 triumph over the Bethel Lady Pilots was highlighted by great performances from the entire Belle lineup. Saint Mary's came out strong in the first half against Bethel by racking up an early seven point lead just minutes into the game.

"We produced more offense in the beginning of the game," confirmed Sheila Sandine, a key player in Friday night's success. The game's highest scorer, Belle point guard Darcy Nikes, led with 22 points. At one point in the first half Nikes' aggressiveness in the key allowed her to retrieve her own rebound and score for two. Aiding Nikes was Nicole Griffin who, with 13 rebounds and seven points, set Nikes up numerous times with great passing.

Yet in the second half, despite Bethel's best rotation at defense, the Belles still executed their plays. Head coach David Boeder foreshadowed the win after two key executions by Sheila Sandine.

Only for a short time halfway into the second half did the Lady Pilots obtain a small two point lead. Solid defense by the Belles stole back their lead which was never to be touched again by out hustled Bethel.

Key hustlers of the day included captain Marianne Banko and junior Brenda Hoban. Banko with 17 points and 15 rebounds and Hoban with 19 points and 11 rebounds were literally all over the floor Friday night.

Between diving to save balls and setting up the ball away both Banko and Hoban provided intense determination to earn their win.

The Belles, who have not won their own Roundball Classic since 1992, will have to wait another year for another chance after they lost to a great defensive team, Indiana University of South Bend 65-88.

Yet, all was not lost Saturday as one of Saint Mary's greatest basketball players, former Belle Jenne Taubenbheim, was recognized for her outstanding performance in her four years at Saint Mary's. The current Belle team hopes to find inspiration and motivation in Taubenbheim's successes.

Currently she holds five school records with: 476 season points, 1533 career points, 87 season rebounds, 626 career rebounds, and 87 season steals.

"Her success came from her ability to read the other team's defense," credited former head coach Wood.

"She was a great student of the game with a great work ethic that led her to be the best," he added.

"You would never have known she was the star because she never bragged," said friend and past teammate Barbara Howers. "She was always the leader by example."

When asked about her success and how she achieved it all Taubenbheim responded that she never thought about scoring or records. "I just wanted to be the best player I could be," she replied. "My goal was to do what was best for the team.

And that she did indeed. As a senior she switched positions to point guard at the request of her coach because her team needed her there.

Taubenbheim also gave credit to the SMC squad this year commenting on their fantastic team this season. "I can definitely sympathize with their not so good record," she started from her past experience. "When they come together more," she said "they will find their way."

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North Carolina senior, Debbie Keller, headed in the game-winning goal for the Tarheels' win over the Irish in the second overtime.

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Heisman hopeful Warrick Dunn will have to lead Florida State once more in a Sugar Bowl re-match with rival Florida.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Bowl alliance gives Florida second shot at FSU, shuns 5th ranked BYU

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK

The rematch nobody except Florida wanted in official, Top-ranked Florida State will have to beat the Gators again, this time in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 2, to win the national championship.

Florida State (11-0) beat Florida 24-21 in Tallahassee on Nov. 30, and Seminoles coach Bobby Bowden wasted the thought of playing coach Steve Spurrier’s Fun ’N Gun offense a second time.

“I don’t want no more of them,” Bowden said the day after the game.

Sorry, Bobby. It’s a done deal, along with the other bowl alliance matchups in the Fiesta and Orange.

“We feel very fortunate to have the consensus No. 1 team,” Sugar Bowl executive director Paul Heilshon said Sunday. “Obviously, anyone who watched the first game, it was a hard fought battle. And we expect the same thing in the Sugar Bowl.”

In the Fiesta, it’s No. 7 Penn State vs. No. 20 Texas on Jan. 1, while the Orange Bowl pits No. 5 Nebraska against No. 10 Virginia Tech on Dec. 31.

The idea was to put the two best teams available together, and I think we did that with the Sugar Bowl,” alliance chairman and SEC commissioner Roy Kramer said.

In the non-alliance Rose Bowl, it’s No. 2 Arizona State (11-0) against No. 4 Ohio State (10-1).

The biggest bowl loser was No. 5 Brigham Young, which lost an $8.5 million payday by being excluded from an alliance game.

Also, No. 9 Tennessee was in the mix, but apparently lost out to No. 10 Nebraska after a day-long discussion among alliance executives.

The Cougars, 12-1 after a 28-25 overtime win over No. 22 Wyoming in the WAC title game, were passed over despite being the highest-ranked team available after the Sugar Bowl picked the Seminoles and Gators. BYU is set to play No. 14 Kansas State in the Cotton Bowl.

“I’m obviously disappointed,” BYU athletic director Rondo Feiberg said. “I think BYU clearly had a team and a season that deserved to be in the alliance.”

Ninth-ranked Nebraska (10-2), stunned by Texas 37-27 in Saturday’s Big 12 championship game, dropped out of contention for a third straight national title but still made the alliance.

“We feel fortunate to be sitting here talking to you today,” Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said. “Our objective was to get through that game and we played a team kind of on a roll. And we didn’t get it done. Everybody took it pretty hard, of course. I think a little time off will serve us well.”

The alliance selections were based on several factors, including ranking, strength of schedule, TV appeal and fan support. The list of contenders was preliminarily worked out by a third party before negotiations started.

Texas qualified for the alliance as Big 12 champs, along with ACC winner Florida State, Big East champ Virginia Tech and SEC winner Florida. The at-large choices were Penn State and Nebraska.

The exclusion of the Cougars could create a stir as WAC commissioner Karl Benson said he was considering legal action against the SEC.

The rest of the bowl matchups were announced later Sunday.

**SPORTS BRIEFS**

Challenge U Fitness—Sign-ups continue throughout the semester, the continuing classes will be offered in both disciplines, sec- ond semester. The continuing classes require prior experience in the particular discipline. Sign-ups begin Monday, Jan. 2, 7:45 a.m. at RecSports. A non-time Yoga class will also be offered. Contact x5965 for details.

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Deadlock with ranked MSU broken in final seconds

By CHARLEY GATES
Sports Writer

Confidence. That’s what this weekend’s Central Collegiate Hockey Association games instilled in the Notre Dame hockey team, says head coach Dave Poulin. “We lost a lot of close games, but I kept telling them they could do it. But at some point they needed to see results.”

The results came both Friday and Saturday night. On Friday night, Notre Dame battled back to tie the #8-ranked Michigan State Spartans before giving heart-breakingly in the end in front of a boisterous, sellout crowd in East Lansing. But, playing a national powerhouse in their own arena even for 59 minutes was encouraging, despite the fact that the Irish lost in the final seconds.

On Saturday night, Notre Dame dominated Alaska-Fairbanks and skated to a 3-1 victory, moving back into a tie for sixth place in the CCHA standings. “This definitely gives us confidence,” said sophomore Brian Urick. “This win will be a nice one to build on for the rest of the year.”

The Boys of Winter got off to a quick start against the Spartans, when freshman center Ben Simon scored his first goal in an Irish uniform. But the Irish lead was tenuous and lasted only for seven minutes. Spartan center Mike York, who was also named to the Junior National team, put back a rebounded shot from defenseman Chris Bogas to knot the game at 1.

The hosts built up a lead in the second period. At the 9:29 mark, two Irish players collided at the blue line, giving the Spartans a 2-on-1 break. York took advantage of the situation, passing the puck through the crease to Bryan Adams, who one-timed a shot past Irish junior goaltender Matt Fiser for a 2-1 Spartan lead. The Spartans added to their lead in the closing moments of the second period by converting on a power play. York again set up the goal, passing the puck from the left to the right circle, where Sean Berens flicked a wrist shot into the left side of the net.

The Irish battled back to tie the game, on goals from sophomore Craig Hagkull and senior Brian McCarthy. Hagkull capitalized on an egregious mistake by Spartan goaltender Chad Alban. Alban wandered out of the crease to chase a pass that the board had his right, and when he got control of it he bobbled it towards the center of the ice. Hagkull intercepted the clearing attempt and fired it into the open net to tie the game at 3-2. Just two minutes later, McCarthy flicked home a one-timed shot past goalie Chris Bogas to give the Spartans a 3-2 advantage.

But the heroic comeback fell short, as Spartan Mark Lodering slid a shot at Eisler that hit the right post and trickled into the net with just 54 ticks left on the clock. “I was very happy with the way we played,” said Poulin. “I think one-goal games come down to one team knowing that they can do it, Michigan State has been in these situations and knows how to win; Notre Dame doesn’t yet know how to win in these situations. We’re a young team and we’re learning.”

The lesson on how to win games in the third period was applied the following night against Alaska-Fairbanks at the Joyce Center. Notre Dame fell behind, when Nanook Jeff Trembecki scored from right in front of the net for a power-play goal and a 1-0 lead. But less than two minutes later, Simon scored his second goal in as many games, flicking the rebound from a Joe Dusabek shot into the net to tie the game.

The stage was set for the Irish heroes. Urick took a lead pass from McCarthy and skated in on a break away on Nanook goaltender Chris Marvel. Urick cut through the middle, juked Marvel, and flipped a backhander high into the net to score what would prove to be the winning goal.

“When I got the puck at the blue line,” said Urick, “I just wanted to get a better angle, so I cut in on him (Marvel). And then I knew I had to put it high into the net.”

Junior Lyle Andreski added some cushion with his slapshot goal from the left circle that increased the lead to 3-1. “I was happy with the overall effort put forth tonight,” said Poulin. “Coming off a good, tough game against Michigan State, there’s always the chance for a letdown, especially coming home to play. But the guys played very well.”

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Wolverine comeback, dunk stuns Blue Devils

By DAVID DROSCHAK
Associated Press Writer

DURHAM, N.C. — Robert Traylor’s game-winning dunk with 6.2 seconds left Sunday may have given No. 7 Michigan the game, was the key in a win last December.

Sunday’s loss at Cameron Indoor Stadium in 105 games dating to 1983. Another Big Ten team, Illinois, pulled off the previous win last December.

It was a statement-maker for the Wolverines.

“We are trying to get rid of the old Fab Five talk,” said Michigan coach Steve Fisher, referring to the team led by Chris Webber and Juwan Howard that took Michigan to the Final Four as freshmen in 1992. “I love the Fab Five to death, referring to the team led by the old Fab Five talk,” said Fisher.

“Those were a little bit of what they want to be viewed as and how they want to be viewed,” Fisher added.

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“I really thought he was exceptionally tired but fought through it,” Fisher said.

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“The biggest compliment you can pay to a coach is to say he has earned the respect of his opponents,” said Dave. “And there’s no question that was the case anytime we played him.”

With 31 years of experience, Colletto has earned the respect of his peers and a reputation as one of the top offensive minds in the sport. During stints at UCLA (1980-81), Arizona State (1985-87), and Ohio State (1988-90) as offensive coordinator, Colletto appeared in six bowl games with his units ranking among the best in the country.

“I have never been more excited,” said Colletto, comparing the role of an offensive coordinator to that of a head coach. “As a coordinator, you’re a little more tied to the football end and a little less of the other things. Divided between using the option under 1996 backup quarterback Jarius Jackson or a more pressing-oriented attack should Ron Powlus return for a fifth year, Colletto should give the Irish some flexibility in planning for next season.

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If you can’t beat them, then join them. That’s the philosophy that former Purdue head coach Jim Colletto has adopted after consistently losing the battle for the Shillelagh Trophy (given to the winner of the game) against the Blue Devils.

On Saturday, new Irish head coach Bob Davie came one step closer to completing his first coaching staff, announcing that the 32-year-old Colletto will replace Dave Roberts at the helm of the Notre Dame offense.

After an up and down six-year tenure with the Purdue Boilermakers, that included six consecutive losses to Notre Dame, Colletto will join the Irish coaching ranks as the new offensive coordinator.

“I am very pleased that Jim Colletto has decided to join our football staff at Notre Dame,” said Dave.

After a disappointing 3-8 record with Purdue in 1996, Colletto resigned as the Boilermakers’ head coach. However, it didn’t take long for the well-respected offensive guru to bounce back in a big way.

“At the end of the season, I knew I still had a lot of coaching free just below the final line, and that’s what those players can do.”

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Then Wouters and her jump serve stepped up to the line and pushed things to game point. After a couple of side outs, Helman forced a fifth game with an ace.

In the rally scoring format of the decisive game, Birkner-Bryant-Spiers helped to get her team out to a 3-0 lead before a kill by Lee. Behind a Birkner block and kill from Birkner and Leffers, the Irish were right back to a 25-13 score.

Coach Stone then turned to the nation’s leader in kills per game, Wouters. In the first set she did. Wouters had a kill for a side out and a hard ball back in the hands of her serving. She pushed things 4-11 before a Birkner kill ripped the Irish right side of the net. The Irish refused to quit but just ran out of gas. It was a disappointing victory right there in the year where they were up 2-0. They have simply had trouble finishing off opponents all year long.

"We needed to keep our heads in it and I think we had confidence that we were going to win the match," sophomore Lindsay Treadwell assessed the situation. "I think it was a little bit of a letdown from the first half of the game. We just got tentative." The Irish and game two in 5.5 game matches and had lost a match earlier in the year where they were up 2-0. They have simply had trouble finishing off opponents all year long.

"They still weren’t playing that well so I think we missed our best chance in game three," Brown said. "That game was the key.

"The third game is always the toughest," Lee explained. "It is a tough game to come out if you are up 2-0 and it is tough if you are down and the pressure is on.

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In the fourth the Buckeyes started to get into a groove and made the Irish earn every one of their points. As a team they improved their hitting to .250 while the Irish percent sank to .111.

"We lost more games than I have before, but it was still the most fun I’ve had. It was really a great team, they worked really hard and I think they will come away from this season with great memories," Brown said.

"We were disappointed with our defense on Saturday," Bohman continued. "We know that is where it is at now. I’ve had. It was really a great team, and Jen Rouse came in four years ago and helped to bring the program to where it is now.

"They have given us a ton to the program," Brown said. "They are such good people to have on the team they just come into the gym every day ready to work. Birkner had every day she has just worked.

"I think they would have had a horrendous season. If the things that happened to this team didn’t happen maybe this team would have been a great leader for four years, every day she has just worked.

"(The seniors) provided great examples not just on the court but off. I'm sure they are all very good students and have been a terrific example for the younger players. It was really a special class."

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Red-hot shooting earns Big East win

By T. RYAN KENNEDY

The hallmarks of the 1996 women’s basketball team — sharp shooting and the ability to rebound from adversity — persisted last Saturday when Notre Dame thrilled Providence, 91-75.

But instead of jumping on Karynna Gaither’s back, the Irish utilized a balanced offensive assault and jumped all over the Friars from the outset.

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Freshman Kara Brown overcame pre-game jitters to play one of her best games of the year, constantly disrupting the North Carolina attack in Notre Dame’s double overtime loss in the NCAA Women’s Soccer Championship.

Tarheels, Keller one-up Irish in double overtime

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

A sold-out crowd of 8,800 watched a sight reminiscent of Friday night’s contest against Portland, when senior Jen Renola put her head in her hands as the Pilot’s second goal caromed into the net.

This time when Renola held her head in disbelief, she had just witnessed the winning goal sail in over her reach. This one lifted the University of North Carolina Tar Heels over the Notre Dame Fighting Irish, 1-0, in double overtime, for their 13th NCAA Championship title in 15 years.

“We played a tremendous game,” said UNC head coach Anson Dorrance. “Both teams had chances. It was up and back. Today was a wonderful showcase for American women’s soccer.”

“I feel that they outplayed us,” said Irish head coach Chris Petrucci. “Am I surprised? Yeah, but how can you be surprised when UNC wins the title?”

With 9:04 left in the second overtime, Tar Heel forward Debbie Keller drilled in a header off of forward Rakel Karvelsson’s header to score the only goal of the 120 minute battle. Sophomore Tiffany

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Buckeyes oust Irish from NCAA’s

By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

It was a match that can be likened to the rest of the season for the Notre Dame women’s volleyball team. They were just one game away from advancing to Florida and the round of sixteen, but instead the Ohio State Buckeyes ended the Irish season and an era as seniors Jenny Birkner, Jen Briggs, Kristina Ervin, and Jen Rouse have played their final match in a Notre Dame uniform.

The Doners jumped out on top of the twelfth ranked team in the nation to a take a two games to none lead in the best of five match. The home team could not put the Buckeyes away as they dropped the final three and were eliminated from the NCAA tournament by a final of 8-15, 11-15, 15-11, 15-8 which ended the careers of the Irish seniors.

“I thought it was a very tough match,” head coach Debbie Brown commented. “They improved their play and made some adjustments.”

“Momentum is a funny thing in volleyball,” Buckeye coach Jim Stone observed. “I’m sure Debbie knew she wasn’t out of the woods and we knew that we weren’t out of it.”

“We knew our team could pull together in a big match,” commented Buckeye blocker Sherri Helman who had 27 kills on .353 hitting.

“The Irish offense was run by junior setter Carey May who had 66 assists while playing with an injured pinkie finger. May looked to Jamie Lee who came through with 27 kills on .323 hitting.

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Irish captain Jenny Birkner capped off a fabulous ND career with 15 kills and 15 digs in a losing effort.