Hatch outlines educational priorities

By RUSSELL WILLIAMS
Assistant News Editor

University Provost Nathan Hatch addressed the Faculty Senate last night in the Center for Continuing Education, targeting three major issues he saw as priorities for the Provost’s Office.

In the annual address to the Senate by the Provost, Hatch listed as priorities the investment of time and resources to attract outstanding faculty, the further development of University centers of excellence, and wise stewardship of financial resources.

Yesterday’s speech was Hatch’s first address to the Senate since assuming the position of Provost in July 1996. Hatch replaced Timothy O’Meara, who stepped down to return to teaching as a mathematics professor.

Hatch cited examples of several successful searches conducted for highly qualified faculty. He noted the recent hiring of Carolyn Wen to serve as the new Dean of the College of Business Administration. Wen served in a similar position at Purdue University, elevating its business program into the top 25 in the nation. Additionally, UCLA professor Patrick Grady has been appointed the new director of the Medieval Institute, replacing Professor John V. Fuglen. He is scheduled to begin the position in 1998.

The search for a new Director of University Libraries has not yet reached an end. Hatch said that two top candidates, who were “interviewed extensively,” were not offered the position, which was vacated after Robert Miller’s departure. Maureen Gleason is currently serving as acting director.

“We plan to revive the search in

Residence Life revises du Lac

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Assistant News Editor

The Campus Life Council decided yesterday that students, rectors, and faculty members should be consulted this summer when the Office of Residence Life revises du Lac, the University’s policies and procedures booklet.

The resolution, one of three sent to the CLC by the Student Senate, sparked a heated debate in the Council, calling for wider inclusion in the booklet’s revision meetings.

Under policies established in 1993 by Vice President of Student Affairs Patricia O’Hara, the Office of Student Residences asks the CLC and rectors months ahead of time for general guidelines to follow while revising du Lac. Those consulted, however,

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Daren Mooko assistant director of multicultural affairs at Ball State University, spoke at yesterday’s “Let Freedom Ring” rally in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

The dream of Martin Luther King, Jr. came to life last night as students from all walks of life joined together to celebrate his vision in a rally held in LaFortune Student Center.

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By MICHELLE KRUPA
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Speakers herald progress; address need for more

By CHRIS SHIPLEY
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WORLD AT A GLANCE

U.N. aid workers continue in face of rebel Hutu attacks

KIGALI, Rwanda

The United Nations said it would continue working in southwestern Rwanda after the slaughters of the three aid workers, but advised aid agencies Monday to limit their operations in the region.

The U.N. resident coordinator, Omar Barakat, recommended an emergency meeting that aid agencies restrict their presence to daylight hours in Ruberenge, 70 miles northwest of the capital, Kigali.

The Saturday night attack near Ruberenge also killed three Rwandan soldiers and seriously wounded an American. It is being blamed on Hutu insurgents who returned from Zaire with more than 600,000 refugees and have launched a series of attacks across southwestern Rwanda in recent weeks.

Bakut is responsible for the security of aid agencies in the central African nation.

"We are not going to succumb to terrorist activities," said U.N. spokesman John McMillan. "The people who did this are not going to succeed.

Inaugural speech heralds new century

Promising a "new government for a new century," President Clinton pledged in his inaugural address Monday to work tirelessly to bridge America's racial divide.

"Let us lift our eyes toward the challenges that await us in the next century," Clinton said in a 22-minute speech delivered minutes after the Capitol moments after renewing his oath of office. "Our land has been enriched by various races, nations and creeds."

"If this continues, Dennis Rodman will one day be tasked with teaching kids to watch and one of the most popular to continue working in northwestern Rwanda"

"For Republicans, there was no celebration, just the bleak week ends GOP defeat"

WASHINGTON

Scientists have located a gene that may increase the risk of inheriting schizophrenia—a finding that, in an unusual twist, could also explain why many schizophrenics are chain smokers. Essentially, nicotine appears to override a delicate balance of its values." Clinton's address was short on policy specifics, touching vaguely on several second term legislative priorities, from balancing the budget and improving Social Security's financial footing to reforming campaign finance laws.

Feel Your Pain" alternative ball. It was also the eve of the day House Republicans cast a majority to reprimand Gingrich himself tried to be upbeat, proclaiming in a "New Era in the Capitol," "This is a joyful occasion." But it was a reference more to the peaceful workings of democracy than to the GOP party.
JPW planning hits full stride

Observer Staff Report

Table assignments for the Junior Parents Weekend meal events will begin today from 4-9 p.m. in the Center for Continuing Education.

Three juniors and their parents can request to sit at the same table, and one junior from that group should bring all three student IDs to the table assignment today. Juniors can request different groups for the Saturday banquet and Sunday brunch.

In order to receive a table assignment, juniors must have already submitted the application for JPW, which will begin on Thursday. Also, numerous telephone inquiries have prompted the Class of 1997 to advise the campus community that the advantage in coming to the CCE early.

Assignments will be conducted through Thursday.

A separate student committee within the Office of Student Activities is coordinating the activities for JPW, which will occur Feb. 14-16. Contact Sue Christie at 4-4825 for information.

Performance explores race issues

By ANN KEARNS

To celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr., Day, Saint Mary's College sponsored the play "Black Man Rising" in O'Laughlin Auditorium last night.

Written by James Chapmyn, "Black Man Rising" explores the daily obstacles faced by African American men. It also addresses how the victories these men have accomplished in their struggle to stay alive.

The play was tailored specifically for actors Ron Jenkins, Jeffro Johnson and Noel Rogers, who made up the production's entire cast. Chapmyn studied their individual talents and shaped the characters according to the actors' abilities.

Additionally, Chapmyn included scenes from the actors' real lives in the script. The performance began with Johnson being plagued by thoughts of inferiority and worthlessness; he envisioned people telling him that he was weak and incompetent.

Johnson blocked these visions and then set the tone for the rest of the play by saying, "You told me I wasn't nothing, but what you didn't realize is I wasn't listening. I was something, first in my imagination and then in my actions. Look at me, a black man!"

Rogers expanded on this theme when he intoned, "You tried to beat the African out of me, but the more you beat, the more resilient I became.

Jenkins, Johnson, and Rogers used the performance to address issues faced by the black man such as fatherhood and education.

The actors also warned against succumbing to violent behavior by repeating some basic chants: "No more guns; no more pain; no more dying!"

Rogers reinforced this message by appealing to the audience, "Do you know how it feels to lose a person to gunfire? Do you know how it feels to have someone act as God?"

Rogers knows the answers to these questions; this is one of the scenes that was taken directly from his life experience. He recounted the day when he held his best friend and watched him die after he had been shot by gang members.

This memory led the characters into a discussion about death. Johnson included the audience members and asked them what they were willing to die for. There was one unanimous response: freedom.

Johnson continued this discussion by telling a story about an old man dying from a weak heart. Despite his family's protests, he insisted on marching with Martin Luther King Jr., anyway.

With his dying breath, he gasped, "If you have nothing to die for, you have no reason to live. But, if you die for a reason, you have truly lived."

"Black Man Rising" concluded with a message to men on how to love, respect and cherish women: "If you love a woman, you will not hit her. You will be quick to protect her. You will miss her when you are apart, and you will cherish her when you are together."

"Black Man Rising" is primarily performed on college campuses nationwide. Jenkins believes that students are among the most important audience members, because they can hold the future of humankind in their hands.

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earned," Hatch said, indicating that an executive search firm will be used to aid in the process of appointing the best possible candidate. Regarding the increasingly important issue of affirmative action in hiring procedures, Hatch cited the work of Law School Professor Jimmy Gurule, who formulated a plan for hiring historical minorities.

Hatch stressed the importance of nurturing and expanding Notre Dame's centers of academic excellence. Among the advances made in this area is a new center for Catholic intellectual life. The new institute will encourage the study of tough issues facing religious educators, helping to connect those issues to contemporary life. Acknowledging nationwide college cost increases for college students and their families, Hatch emphasized the importance of fulfilling the financial needs of current and potential Notre Dame students.

Hatch said that the seven-year plan to show the rate of tuition increases has been successful; the rate has fallen from over 7 percent to 5.5 percent. Internet access, maintenance costs, and possible salary increases will be additional pressures on managing the budget over the next year.

"It is prudent that we try to control costs," Hatch emphasized. Later reporting on a current development campaign which should help to alleviate budget shortfalls.

"The financial future of the university looks bright because of the new capital resiliency will allow us to continue to have competitive salaries and carry out objectives set in the Colloquy."

Another high priority for the Provost's Office continues to be the enhancement of endowed chairs not subject to university standards and review by a hiring committee.

Hatch noted that there has been a decline in the hiring of Holy Cross priests to teaching positions at Notre Dame over the last 20 years, but added that any Holy Cross priest would still be subject to University standards and review by a hiring committee. In response to the concerns of several Faculty Senators regarding funding of academic resources and graduate education, Hatch said that "budget building" was a part of his responsibilities as Provost.

"I hope to be very active in raising academic funds."

The next Faculty Senate meeting will be held Feb. 6 in the CCE.

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dent Seth Miller, who focused on King's dream of a peacefully integrated and non-prejudiced society. Miller encouraged each audience member to deliver the ideas laid down by King to their friends in the Notre Dame community.

Junior Molly Gavin, the third speaker, paid special attention to the "quiet voices" of the women and minorities at Notre Dame. Gavin provided examples of ways in which students can turn King's dream into reality. "It is easy to make assumptions and stereotypes about people," she said. "Make a pact to acknowledge everyone around because you can learn so much."

Gavin's speech was followed by Rabette Reid's acoustical rendition of "Troubled Water," a piece by Margaret Bonds. Reid also performed other songs throughout the night.

Darren Mooko, assistant director of multicultural affairs at Ball State University, provided the most controversial and celebrated ideas of the evening. As his speech progressed, Mooko dared students to look at King's work in its entirety, not just its advocacy of integration.

Comparing the teachings of King to the current work of Minister Louis Farrakhan, Mooko pointed out that both have pushed for a strong African American economy.

"In today's commercialized view of Martin Luther King, none of these things are shown," he complained. "King's work does not exist in a vacuum. It is a fluid body of work that needs to be continued."

Mooko went on to address activism and the impact that it can have on campus. "It is only fitting that we view Martin Luther King Day from a college campus because it is students who sacrificed for the dream of Dr. King."

"The job of liberating the oppressed is still at hand," Mooko concluded.

At the end of his speech, Friday challenged the crowd to combat the effects of racism in the Notre Dame community and work to uphold the vision of Dr. King.

"You know that the dome is made of gold. Well, it's become tarnished. A number of spots have appeared. We can cover them up. Good will always triumph if we keep these dreams alive."

"I'm going to take my polish and my tools, and I'm going to start working on the Golden Dome. Anyone who wants to come with me... let's go!"

Friday exclaimed.

The crowd then joined hands and sang "We Shall Overcome," a song used numerous times by King, to bring the rally to a close.

Chandra Johnson, a member of the Martin Luther King Celebration Committee, summarized the week's festivities, which culminated with last night's rally. "It has been a momentum of acceptance, and a desire to go to know others in the community. People are open to listen and had a willingness to come forward and be a part of the reality of life."

Rome Program

Meeting

Wednesday
January 22
7:00 p.m.

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Tuesday, January 21

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NDLGS Group Advisors: Fr. Tom Gaughan, C.S.C
Sr. Mary Louise Gude, C.S.C

All Meetings are private and confidential.
Congressional issues surfacing

The University's Center for Social Concerns has received a $500,000 commitment from the Andrews and McNeel Foundation to endow a series of annual conferences addressing service learning initiatives in higher education.

"The Andrews and McNeel Conference and Communication Outreach program will establish the CSC and its Service Projects as national models for other universities and colleges interested in the field of service learning," said University president Father Edward Malloy.

The newly funded program will enable the Center for Social Concerns to hold annual conferences on the development of summer community service projects and their integration into academic programs. Faculty, administrators, and students from other colleges and universities will be invited to Notre Dame for the conferences, which will include presentations by Notre Dame students, alumni and faculty, as well as social workers and community service agency representatives who have been involved in Summer Service Projects.

Today with the combined support of the Andrews Scholarship fund and the local alumni clubs, the program provides $1700 scholarships to undergraduate students who devote eight weeks of their summer to a project serving the poor.

Staff members from the CSC and representatives of local alumni clubs select the scholarship recipients and design the service projects. Some 1400 Notre Dame students have undertaken summer service projects since the program was established 16 years ago.

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Today, as we remember Dr. Martin Luther King and all he has challenged us to be, we ask you to consider getting involved in service. Come to the Social Concerns Festival today and discover the possibilities. Don't let another year go by without putting your ideas into action!

By MICHAEL LEWIS
News Writer

Celebrate a friend's birthday with a special Observer ad.

Happy 21st! - The Romper Room

A capital gains tax cut and a simpler code are some of the Chamber’s goals.

"The economy is in very healthy shape, and it has been since 1991," Bergstrand responded. "We don't need tax cuts for business."

Instead, he implied that tax reform should focus on simplification.

Another significant issue facing the Chamber is trade policy. Suggested solutions include reaffirming fast-track authority, making China’s Most-Favored-Nation status permanent, and bringing Chile into NAFTA.

Bergstrand said that foreign currencies are currently weaker than the U.S. dollar - not a bad position for the U.S. to be in terms of the world economy.

"I would like Congress to stay out of trade policy, and allow the adjustment of real exchange rates to take place in the marketplace," he said.

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lamented Shane Bigelow, student senator. "Besides the Student Body President and Vice President being contacted over the summer, there seems to be no student involvement at all," said Mike Tabil, co-chair of the Hall Presidents Council.

Student Senator Mark Leen added, "It is our right as full members of the community to be present at the meeting that decides what goes into du Lac. Many of these rules are imposed without discussion. We (students), as adults, should have at least a voice in the process."

Bill Kirk, vice president for residence life, answered these concerns in defense of the current policy. "My office is full of student affairs professionals. It is their full-time job to try and get a sense of the pulse of students," he said. "We (the Office of Residence Life) are informed adequately, very adequately, by the councils and rectors as to what concerns should be addressed. This decision is not made in a dark room where men with cigars decide the fate of the students."

"[The current policy] is a means, the least intrusive means, and (the CLC) should give it a chance to work before we send a very political resolution to Professor O'Hara," Kirk added. Despite Kirk's arguments, the Council decided by a close vote that a general consultation months before revision was adequate input for students, faculty, and rectors.

The Council also passed a resolution asking the Office of Student Residence to combine du Lac with a type of "Student Handbook." Some members cited lack of interest and what they saw as the overly legal tone of du Lac as reasons for the change.

"We have nothing to hide in du Lac," Kirk said. "The more students read it, the happier my office is." Despite Kirk's arguments, the Council passed the resolution almost unanimously with 18 votes for, no votes against, and one abstention.

O'Hara, who is required to respond to resolutions sent by the CLC, is out of town this week and will respond to these resolutions by the next Council meeting on Feb. 3.

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will give first priority to non-varsity students who want to work out or have a pick-up game of basketball. Recreational use will be the first priority," Derengoski said.

RecSports hopes that students and staff will only need University identification cards to be admitted to the facility, leaving involved in a RecSports sponsored activity will not be a prerequisite for use. The building may also house various physical education classes and could allot limited space for intramural sports. RecSports offices will also move to the new facility.

RecSports believes the new building will round out the services granted to Notre Dame students. "It will be an outstanding complement to the great facilities we already have here on campus," she said.

Undergraduate Summer Internships

The Environmental Research Institute, a joint activity of Notre Dame and Argonne National Laboratory, in collaboration with the Center for Bioengineering and Pollution Control (CBP), will award up to 3 summer internships at Argonne National Laboratory for 1997 with a follow-up research appointment on campus in the Fall. Stipend, room and board are provided for the 10-week program at Argonne.

Student applicants should have research interests in an environmentally-related discipline (any field of study) concerned with or likely to contribute to the understanding, assessment, or improvement of the environment. Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents, enrolled at Notre Dame, have completed their Junior Year by May 1997, and registered to return in the Fall of 1997.

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Americana when life was "simpler" in the ills of society by treating the frustration of not being able to deal with the 1940s and 1950s. Part of it is the return to the "glory days" of society has risen again in recent issues. The rising specter of societal shame in America seek if you look hard enough.

If Aristotle correctly claimed, "Pain and pleasure are the rudders with which we steer children," then it is also correct to claim that fear and shame are the emotions with which society coerces its members into behaving "properly." Fear and shame positively reinforce the desires of society; one does not reward for "good" behavior, but one does threaten punishment for "bad" behavior.

The result is that, even if a member of society does something good, he or she may do it for the wrong reasons. One does not teach what is right and just; one teaches not to do what is "bad" or "embarrassing." Society teaches that life is about trying to get away with as much as possible, and, once you get caught, to go back and to try some more, to push back the boundaries of acceptance until you have enough money and power not to worry whether society approves of your behavior.

Simply put, the reason "bad things" happen is that there is no incentive to "do good." There is no reason to believe that our parents or grandparents lived in a society any less volatile than ours; a return to a fabricated "golden era" of pre-1960s societal mentality will not solve any problems that have always existed.

What once the mainstream had pushed to the edges of American culture and had marginalized into tiny pockets of Motown and Beatnik countercultures has now become a larger part of popular culture. To the remnants and loyal descendants of the 1950s mainstream, the taboo problems of the past have become the conspicuous problems of the present; the once-forbidden segments of society threaten the old order, and the system. Together begins to realize that its monotonous, conformist hegemony is on the verge of being overthrown. "Shame" allies itself with "family values" in an attempt to maintain a status quo which never really existed in the first place; that is, the real structure of modern American society.

Parents reward their children for doing something right and punish them for doing something wrong. As we grow older, only the reprimanding remain. Perhaps, as a society, we need to grow older. Beyond the point in which we only respond to negativity.

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A student speedwalks to her 9:30 a.m. class, or a visitor admires the latest collection on the stadium, and they are struck by the modeled piece of metalwork before them. The sculpture attracts them, and they stand there, mesmerized by something. Maybe it puzzles them. "I was looking at that one by Delbaro, in the bollard near the parking lot, you know, like a shirt on a swing. It's weird because I know that one must mean something, but I don't know what," said Notre Dame junior Courtney Fleming.

Collins did not ask her: it elicited a response. She questioned the piece and looked for symbolism in its rendering of a little bronze totem suspended from a red tree composed of three bears with a tiny bronze perch perched at the top. Fleming did not realize that Derek Chalfant, the artist, thinks of it like this: "A shirt protects the body, a house encloses the body. Large/small, inside/outside, public/private, adult/child, beginning/end, birth/death. The tree is symbolic of life, since trees nourish humanity." He wonders, "Will generations unborn, our heirs, see trees where birds nest, or will they have trees to climb on and swing from?"

Students walk by dramatic modern-looking, freestanding, hard, open geometric, abstract stone, steel structures concentrated in the DeBartolo and COBA quads and shake their heads. What are those and why are they here?

The best of the University's Public Sculpture Project which began in August of 1995 and will remain here through 1997. Thirty projects of modern sculpture stand outside, mostly in reciently built academic quadrangles near DeBartolo, the College of Science, the Administration, and the Hesburgh Library. The range from tall, striking modern structures to subtle, private, crouched pieces. Most are temporarily on loan from the artists although some will remain here permanently and some were taken from the Museum's existing collection.

About three years ago, Faffer Austin Collins made a proposal to the Campus Sculpture Committee to begin a sculpture project here. "I've been involved in about 10 public sculpture projects at other universities, and I thought it was a real good way to expand the exhibition opportunities here and allow people to intersect outdoors," said Collins, an associate professor of sculpture, worked on behalf of the project's execution. With the assistance of art history, and design with the Notre Dame Museum and the Public Sculpture Committee to allocate the resources needed to bring the project to campus. Generous dona-

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The structure of local DeBartolo entrance. According to Collins, the kids with their useless pushbikes and the other non-computer literati, the kids who pass by are all engrossed in their little boxes. They are certainly not interested in the kiosk photos and the kiosk sculpture that is displayed there.

Web-vertising; This byte's for you

By JASON HUGGINS

World Wide Web Correspondent

Every time something is written that even suggests support for the commercialization of the Internet, the "everything on the Net should be free" crowd passionately complains. To them, everything on the Net is an entitlement — no, a birthright. And anyone who even suggests sell anything on the Net, or charge access to premium content is just another money-changer, another buck passing between the sacred cyber temple.

Well, balance. The Net has never been free, though these folks are convinced it once was. They missake Defense Department funding for free. But those days are over. The Internet is offered for profit and has to make it by selling stuff online — from hardware to subscriptions. The Internet infrastructure funding is another way of advertising. So be forewarned, cyber-Turks and -Turkies, the "everything on the Net should be free" crowd. It's true, because of the cost of building this thing, it will be around for a long time.

According to a new study commissioned by the Internet Advertising Bureau, advertisers spent $157 million on Internet advertisements through the third quarter of 1996. Though some projects are available yet, it is clear that Internet advertising will have topped the $200 million mark last year. The success in advertising on the Internet should be no surprise. Those ad dollars are chasing a very attractive demographic mix:

• 34.8 million U.S. households have a PC.
• 255 of these homes use their PC to manage household finances.
• The average computer user is 39. but the average Internet user is 32.
• The median income for Internet-equipped households is around $60,000.

Advertisers who buy space in newspapers, magazines, and on TV do so armed with numbers quoted of thumb developed over decades. They know exactly what to charge for and know it is priced correctly. That's because traditional media established benchmarks long ago, such as Nielsen surveys and audited circulation figures. It's going to be much such measuring benchmarks yet exist for the intrepid souls who advertise in cyberspace. Here's the current state of the cyber-advertising buzz and what it means for you.

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When the first banner ads inevitably took place during the execution. A piece was selected from faculty and alumni artists — although the time when the various seed of the area was available. Sites needed to be changed. For example, a leaflet, a stainless steel sculpture resembling a table, now resides by the west entrance to Declo. Originally it was placed between the Hesburgh Library and the Hesburgh Library Center where it was too dimly surrounded by its surroundings to stand out.

And the sculpture does stand out. "These pieces are contemplation. You can't just walk past them. They are 3-dimensional; they take up space," said Collins. "We decided to put the piece on the campus. The contrast with the conservatory campus dining halls, dorms, and even more. The nature of this art follows a different vein than that of the decoration in the form of fountains, trelisses, and foundries. Sculptures which dominate the rest of the University's Public Sculpture Committee.

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But how do companies reach potential customers on the Net? The same way! they reach them in the physical world — advertising. Advertising on the Internet, however, is different. The rule book is still being written — much of it is red ink.

Onlookers are not expected to use a banner, but they might click on it. Modern sculptures! center engaging. For those who stop to look. "I consider this piece a dialogue at a University in which important. We look at how it meets the number of responses from an online database, each of which may be much as it is red ink.

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Confiding in take- home HIV tests

By LARRY WARD
Medical Minute Correspondent

Of course, no Notre Dame or Saint Mary's student would ever have the need to take an AIDS test, considering that all of us are supposedly pure and innocent and have always abstained from sexual intercourse and the use of drugs. But what would you do if you were to overhear the news that they may have gotten AIDS from a blood transfusion or for those of you who are not in the know, in reading about a new product available to consumers, read on!

Currently, there are two kits on the market which enable consumers to give themselves an at-home AIDS test. Most of these untested, at-risk individuals are more likely to take an at-home AIDS test, Johnson & Johnson decided to introduce Confide into the United States and acknowledging that approximately 42 percent of those at risk for the disease have never been tested. Taking the test involves a three-step process. First, the test-taker takes a sample of blood from a finger puncture and applies it to a special Test Card that has a unique personal identification number, which is used to obtain the results of the test by telephone. Second, once finished with the important examination, the test-taker mails the card to Johnson & Johnson's laboratory, which is specifically dedicated to finding out the results of Confide samples. Finally, after seven days, the test-taker can call an 800 number for his diagnosis.

The test is not only accurate, Samples are screened with a test known as ELISA, Enzyme-Linked Immuno Sorbent Assay. If the results come out positive, the infected individual is immediately connected with counseling and support services. They do offer confidential AIDS testing. As a wider range of counseling and support services becomes available, more people will be able to access abuse, alcoholism, and drug abuse counseling. As a wider range of counseling and support services becomes available, they can then develop a personal coping plan, and give the infected person referrals to resources within the community to help them with their problems.

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Hawks win 17th consecutive game in Atlanta

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ATLANTA

The Atlanta Hawks are a perfect 10 in 1997. Steve Smith scored a season-high 31 points and the Atlanta Hawks won their 21st straight to 10 games, beating the Charlotte Hornets 106-97 Monday night, the 12th win in a row.

The Hawks' last lost Dec. 28 at Washington and have lost their season-long streak to 10 games, bringing their streak to 26-11.

"It feels good to get it back after being away from home," Hawks forward Vlade Divac said. "It feels great to get my shooting touch back.

"We made a run, but we never gave up, and that's the key to this game," Izzo said.

"They're playing good basketball right now. They're playing together, they're playing hard. When you have those things working for you, not only can you win at home, but you can win in the road in the success of the road," Strange said.

"They're playing like this, there's a lot of happiness in your heart," said Hawks' center Dikembe Mutombo, who contributed 11 points and 13 rebounds. "We have nothing to lose now, and that's why we're winning and having so much fun.

Smith had 11 points in the opening quarter as the Hawks led 29-22.

Charlotte tied it at 38-38 in the second period before Atlanta went on a 12-1 spurt in the first part of the second half to grab a 50-39 lead as Smith had six points during the span.

Knicks 95, Bullets 79

It's always the story when the New York Knicks play the Washington Bullets, and Monday was no different.

Now it's up to the Knicks to keep their next game -- their biggest test of the season so far -- in perspective. It was, though less successful, script.

The New York Knicks head into their first game of the season against the archival of East Bulls, 22 points, 14 rebounds from Patrick Ewing and 63 Atlanta scored 95-79 for their 13th straight win when it includes games that Chicago team that has beaten the Atlanta Timberwolves, the Associated Press learned Monday night.

Cameraman Eugene Amos was kicked in the groin by Rodman during a game in the Target Center last Wednesday. The Bulls were playing the second time this season.

When it's not a week with a neck and shoulder strain, all week, though it's not a week with a neck and shoulder strain, though it's not a week with a neck and shoulder strain, Rodman's attorney, Dwight Pearson.

The game was delayed for seven minutes before Amos was carried out of the arena visiting doctors and treated at a local hospital.

Rickman, returned telephone messages left at their offices after business hours Monday.

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The Sabres, who were outset 44-24, took a 2-1 lead on Holinger's shorthanded goal at 17:16 of the second period while Buffalo killed off the final eight seconds of a five-minute penalty on Matthew Barnaby. Buffalo defensemen Alexei Zhamnov and the scoring play when his backhander bounced in front of the Chicago net onto the stick of Holinger, who hurled his 14th.

Barnaby was ejected with 7:38 remaining when he hit Chris Chelios from behind and drove his head into the boards. Chelios said on the ice for several minutes before returning on a regular shift.

Ray skated in front of Belfour and swatted the puck into the top corner for his fifth.

The five goals are the most by the Sabres in one season since 1991-92. His career best is eight in 1990-91.

The Panthers in the Stanley Cup Finals last year.

Panthers in the four-game sweep of the Avalanche beat in the final eight minutes and entered the Florida Panthers 4-2 on Monday night, extending their unbeaten record 12 games.

The Avalanche won in their first visit to Miami since a triple-overtime victory to clinch a four-game sweep of the Panthers in the Stanley Cup Finals last year.

A goal by Kamensky in the second period was disallowed because teammate Stephane Yelle was in the crease. The ruling came following a review of the video replay.

As it turned out, that cost Kamensky a hat trick. He broke Ray's second goal in the first period. Billington making his eighth save performance while playing one period in the NHL All-Star Marine Midland Arena.

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Janulis, Orangemen shock No. 12 Nova

By MICHAEL RAPHAEL
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA
Marius Janulis scored all 15 of his points on 3-pointers and Todd Burgan had 10 points in his return from a seven-game suspension as Syracuse beat No. 12 Villanova 62-60 Monday night.

The Orangemen (11-7, 2-5 Big East) held the Wildcats (14-4, 5-3) without a field goal over the final seven minutes. Otis Hill's basket with 2:37 remaining gave the Orangemen a 62-57 lead and they were able to hold off a final rally by the Wildcats.

Villanova freshman Tim Thomas, who finished with 23 points, missed a running jumper with five seconds left. The Wildcats got the rebound, but a desperation shot by Alvin Williams missed at the buzzer.

Jason Cipolla added 15 points for Syracuse, which welcomed back Burgan after his suspension for violating university rules.

Williams made two free throws with 2:32 left to pull the Wildcats within 62-59. Jason Lawson stole a Syracuse pass and Howard Brown was fouled by Hill. He made one of two free throws to make it 62-60. Villanova got the ball back when Burgan missed a 3-pointer as the shot clock expired with 25 seconds left.

Thomas scored seven points as Villanova opened the game with a 12-0 run. Syracuse missed its first 10 shots, turned the ball over twice and had two shots blocked by Lawson.

Syracuse took its first lead three minutes into the second half on a 3-pointer by Janulis, who finished 5-of-6 from beyond the arc. With seven minutes gone, Syracuse built its lead to 48-41 and another 3-pointer by Janulis put Syracuse up 53-45 with 10:18 remaining.

The Observer/Rob Finch
Undefeated sophomore foil Myriah Brown lunges at her Temple opponent during a match on Sunday at Northwestern. Junior epee captain Anne Hoos and freshman Magda Krol combined with Brown to lead the Irish to a five-match sweep of the competition. The Irish remain unbeaten for the season.

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Favre welcomes new climate

By ARNIE Stapleton
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS
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Parcells reported to be leaving Patriots

By HOWARD ULMAN
Associated Press Writer

NEW ENGLAND
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Swimmers dominate weekend opposition

By JOHN COPPOLELLA
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's swimming and diving team swept all three of their meets this past weekend, defeating Bowling Green, Cleveland State, and Niagara. These victories improved Notre Dame's record to 5-3 and illustrated just how much the Irish have grown this year.

“We could have only won these matches with our team balance,” said coach Tim Welch. “We hung in there when we fell behind and were able to pull it out in the end.”

Indeed, the Irish annihilated Bowling Green, 149.5-86.5, on Friday at the Rolfs Aquatic Center. Unlike the close meet on Saturday, Notre Dame vaulted this meet and would ultimately lead 15-2. They would lead from the inception of the contest and never looked back.

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Rutgers looks to upset Notre Dame once again

Peirick, Irish hope winning ways continue

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Sports Writer

The women's basketball team is heading into tonight's conference game against Rutgers with some special incentive. The Scarlet Knights were the only Big East squad, other than national powerhouse Connecticut, to defeat the Irish during the 1995-96 season. Last February 3, Rutgers avenged an early season loss to the Notre Dame by upsetting them 73-62 at Louis Brown Athletic Center.

"They beat us last year," remembered junior guard Mollie Peirick, "so that will help get us pumped to beat them tonight."

The Scarlet Knights finished last season 13-15 overall, with an 8-10 mark in the Big East. The Irish were coming through the Big East schedule as of late, and are on a five game winning streak, their longest of the season.

The team is coming off of a 65-49 victory over the Panthers of Pittsburgh at the Joyce Center on Saturday. Peirick contributed a season high nine assists to the effort.

The Pittsburgh game also marked the 78th consecutive game in which senior center Katryna Gaither posted double figures in the points category.

"The last five games we've been playing really good ball," noted Peirick. "We had some trouble in the second half against Pitt, but we were able to pull through."

The Pittsburgh game was the first of three Irish home games, which ends a stretch of six out of seven contests on the road.

"We have done a lot of traveling recently," commented the junior, "and we are excited to be back home in front of our home crowd."

When asked if last year's loss was taken into consideration by the team in preparation for tonight's game, Peirick played down any influence it may have had.

"We are taking this game like any other," said Peirick. "We prepared the same way we prepared all of our other games."

And why not? Everything has been going Notre Dame's way lately and there is no reason to change anything at this point in time. The Irish were voted back into the top 20 by the Associated Press and now stand at No. 19 in the country.

With a win this evening, Notre Dame can improve their overall record to 16-4 and 8-0 in the Big East, while also erasing the memories of last year's disappointment in New Jersey.

Schedule keeps Irish busy

By BILL HART
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's swimming team faced perhaps its toughest weekend of the season, competing in four meets over three days.

"Despite the fact that these meets were scheduled so closely together," head coach Bailey Weathers commented, "I felt that this weekend's schedule would prepare the team for the four-day Big East and the NCAA Championships later on."

However, the schedule met with mixed results, as the Irish went 1-3 over this weekend.

Notre Dame began their weekend schedule on Friday in a dual meet against Bowling Green. The Irish started strong, taking the first five events to open a 43 point lead. Linda Gallo and Natalie Najarian each won two events. Gallo took the 200 meter freestyle and the 400 individual medley. Najarian won the 50 and 100 freestyle.

The Irish proceeded to extend their lead by taking five of the next seven events.

On the diving end, Gina Ketelhohn took first place in the three-meter and second place in the one-meter event.

Eric Brooks, Liz Barger, Alison Newell and Leetica Herrera each won one event to round out the winners. The Irish ended the meet by claiming the 400 freestyle relay with the team of Gallo, Karen Foley, Shannon Suvaldich, and Karen Daylor. The Irish won the meet 133-108.

Notre Dame left for the University of Illinois the next day to face the Illini and Indiana in a double dual meet. Despite a strong effort, the Irish lost 107-193 to Illinois and 154.5-145.5 to Indiana. Brooks had two second-place finishes in the 100 and 200 backstroke events and Gallo was second in the 100 freestyle and third in both the 500 and 200 freestyle. In diving, Rhiana Saunders and Ketelhohn were second in the one and three-meter events, respectively.

With these two losses the Irish ended a dual meet winning streak that began against Boston College on Nov. 8.

"I felt that the Illinois/Indiana meet was more of a rivalry between those two teams rather than our own," Weathers commented. "Both teams were very prepared for this meet."

Notre Dame returned home from Illinois in face Minnesota the next day. The Gophers took a 26-10 lead by winning the first two events, but the Irish rallied back by winning the next four events. Erin Brooks won the 100 backstroke, Newell claimed the 200 freestyle, Liz Barger won the 200 butterfly and Linda Gallo won the 50 freestyle to give the Irish a slim 69-62 lead.

Minnesota then claimed both the one-meter diving and the 100 freestyle to take a 90-79 lead after nine events. However, Notre Dame rallied again in the 200 backstroke to knot the score at 94-94.

Brooks won her second event of the day, the 500 freestyle, coming in second and Molly Boefer in fourth place position. The Gophers then pulled away by winning each of the last six events, to secure a 176-124 win.

"The team performed well this weekend, despite the disappointing losses," Weathers said, "Minnesota was probably our best meet of the weekend, because they were a higher ranked opponent and we kept the score very close throughout the meet."

Juniors guard Mollie Peirick, who contributed a career high nine assists against Pittsburgh over the weekend, each won one event to round out the winners. The Irish won the meet 133-108.

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Notre Dame opened the 1997 regular season with a 7-0 victory at Ohio State. Freshman Ryan Schillie led the way with a 6-2, 6-1 win in the No. 1 singles match. The Irish will visit Wisconsin on Tuesday.

Swimmers glide through competition

Parcells to leave Patriots

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