**CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL**

**CLC disappointed by Observer comic, apology**

By MICHELLE KRUPA

American News Editor

The campus life council made a resolution last night objecting to the observer’s decision to print the “men about campus” comic strip last Friday on the grounds that it discriminated against notre dame students.

“the clc explores the observer’s publication of the comic strip...and is disappointed with the observer’s apology to respond to the comic on Monday, Nov. 3, 1997,” according to secretary mark Higgins’ recitation of the motion made by father David Scheidler, rector of St. Edward’s Hall.

The resolution came after much discussion of the issue, which began after Morrissey senator matt Szabo displayed a copy of the flyer posted around campus by numerous campus groups headed by the office of Multicultural student Affairs. The flyer pictured the Virgin Mary crying on top of the golden dome and read, “we are not aliens. We are not.”

“I’m very disappointed with the apology,” Szabo said of the observer’s response to yesterday’s issue. “I felt it was as much an apology as a justification. There wasn’t even a suspension [of the artist]. I found this outrageous.”

Brad Prendergast, editor-in-chief of the observer, said the apology was not a justification, but rather an explanation of why the incident occurred.

“First and foremost, the statement is an apology, and we con-
tinue to affirm that apology. No one regrets this incident more than we do,” Prendergast said.

“And our apology would not be complete if it didn’t contain an explanation. People have the right to know why things happened the way they did. That’s why we wrote it the way we did.”

Cavanaugh senator lauren Herring made reference to the recent “Spirit of Inclusion” letter in relating the discrimination issue to a larger problem of poor race relations on campus.

“We need to realize that we need to be held to a higher standard about people and their beliefs. A lot of people fall into the trap where they do it [make offensive comments], but they see CLC / page 4

**COBA program stresses ethical business behavior**

By MALIN STEARNS

News Writer

This fall, notre dame students looking to learn more about ethics in business are getting a unique perspective through the executive-in-residence program of the College of Business Administration.

The program, established last year by the Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business, brings business leaders to campus to teach business ethics and present guest lectures. Participating executives also assist with conferences and publications of the center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business.

Father Oliver Williams, director of the center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business, believes that the program benefits both participating students and executives.

“The executives find it stimulating to meet the business students,” Williams said. “A recent participant, David Collins, former vice-chair of Johnson and Johnson Pharmaceuticals, stayed with the program for over three months last year. The executives are extremely popular with the students.”

Williams stresses the importance of the program to a notre dame business education.

“The program puts business students in close contact with executives who embody the ethical dimensions of business,” Williams said. “It teaches students that you can be successful and still be ethical.”

This semester, four executives are participating in the program. Each participant in a 1.5 credit course for MBA students and qualified undergraduates, as well as presenting guest lectures in other courses.

**Sexuality issues at forefront of Saint Mary’s open forum**

By ALLISON KOENIG

News Writer

The Saint Mary’s student Academic Council sponsored a forum last night to discuss issues of sexuality and the Saint Mary’s woman. Along with a general discussion of the issues was a deliberation over how the College as a whole could approach and offer support in these areas in the future.

SNC representative Kelly Bighin began the forum with a prayer and was followed by student government vice president Lori McKenough who laid the groundwork for how the forum would run.

McKenough informed those present that the forum would be an open discussion with the students and that the faculty present should not be asked questions directly.

She then opened the floor to participants to initiate the discussion. The first to address the idea of homophobia on the Saint Mary’s campus was Nikki Milos, student body president.

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Junior Adrienne Sharp responded that, “A lot of issues on campus are not phobia related...rather it is people finding in their hard core beliefs that homosexuality is wrong.”

Notre Dame graduate Shelley Stefan raised the issue of fear as a possible reason for homophobia. “Sexuality in general is a scary thing,” she said.

“I don’t think people should be afraid of their fear but they should recognize it,” Stefan added.

Senior Eileen Nieli pointed out that many students may never have experienced living in a community with different sexual orientations until arriving in a college environment. Nieli stated that it is particular ly scary for freshmen who have never been exposed to these issues.

“Just because people aren’t exposed to homosexuality doesn’t mean that the exposure should stop,” senior Paula Sheer said.

“There need to be more outlets for uncomfortable people to go to.”

Also addressing the issue of fear was senior Kelly Harrison.

“I think fear of the unknown is a problem,” she said. “This sort of thing, the forum, is..."
Outside the Dome

Jiang visits Harvard, speaks about Chinese progress

\[\text{CFU: Dr. Mao Zedong, President of China, speaks at Harvard University.} \]

**DARTMOUTH COLLEGE**

Ex-admissions officer spels the beans

**HANOVER, N.H.**

Any college-bound high school senior can attest to the fact that college applications are an exhausting process. Practically speaking, high on the SATs, carefully crafting application essays, thousands of applicants each year spend several hours writing an essay that counts as acceptance letter from the college or university of their choice. Now a controversial new book written by a former college admissions officer claims to provide many of the answers. The book — written by former Atlanta College Admissions Officer Marie Hornaday 99 — is titled "A is for Admission: The Insider's Guide to Getting into the Ivy League and Other Top Colleges," and is different from other volumes that coach applicants in college admission that it claims to reveal the "most guarded secrets" of the Ivy League admissions process. 

"A is for Admission" takes the reader step-by-step through admissions procedures — even detailing the thoughts of admissions officers during each step.

**DUKE UNIVERSITY**

Professors wary of plagiarism from web sites

**DURHAM, N.C.**

"Welcome to the Largest Catalog of Expertly-Researched Model Term Papers! All written by students, 100% original, 1995!! All font sizes are 12pt, All margins are one inch! All line spacing is 2.0... No Days of Writing! Just Thousands and Thousands of Model Term Papers! Apparently, plagiarism is no longer a constant basis to further improve our students' work." Mr. Robert P. Schaffer, Duke's research director, set up the service last fall in the hopes of curbing cheating.

"The people are very satisfied with the reform and opening-up program of China," Jiang said through a translator, in response to a question from the coalition protesting the People's Republic may leave some guarded secrets" of the Ivy League admissions process. Jiang said, addressing the audience of University faculty and administrators, foreign and national press and a few hundred undergraduates and graduate students. "During my current trip to the United States, starting from Hawaii, I got a more specific understanding of the American democracy, more specific than I learned from books," Jiang said, addressing the audience of University faculty and administrators, foreign and national press and a few hundred undergraduates and graduate students. However, Jiang said it was difficult to

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY**

U. Indiana expels ZBT indefinitely

**BLOOMINGTON, Ind.**

Dean of Students Richard McKeough announced the indefinite expulsion of the U. Indiana chapter of Zeta Beta Tau during a press conference Wednesday afternoon in the Indiana Memorial Union. In addition, the fraternity's national headquarters has suspended the chapter. As part of its offensive items. The Fraternity and Sorority Judicial Board found the list to be in violation of the Code of Disciplinary Procedures for Student Organizations.

**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY**

"Safedvers" driver drinking on duty

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

A driver in the Safedvers service, set up to assure safe transportation for students at night, failed a drunk driving test administered by officers from the Department of Public Safety during his shift on Oct. 18. Erik Schaffer had drunk his partner, Duncan McCourt, at Hyos's Sports Bar and was driving alone, in violation of Safedvers policy, said DPS officers pulled him over at the corner of 37th Street and Reservoir Blvd for not answering radio calls, DPS officers said. Schaffer and McCourt were both removed from their shifts and fired by DPS on the day after his incident for "diligence of duty," according to Mike Polell, student guard for DPS officers. "Safedvers had existed early, the smell of alcohol on his person, a very flush face and pupil dilation associated with alcohol impairment," Polell said. Despite suspensions by DPS officers that Schaffer had been drinking, he was not turned over to D.C. Metropolitan Police.

**SOUTH BEND WEATHER**

**National Weather**

The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Tuesday, Nov. 4.
Doctor seeks cure for distress

By LOBEL CRUZ
News Writer

Notre Dame alumnus Dr. Lynn Hankes explored distress in the medical profession at the fifth annual Emil Hoffman lecture Saturday morning.

Hankes included comments on the chemical and academic pressures, medical and stress-related disorders, as well as dealing with and confronting the disruptive physician.

The lecture examined the strain and pressure that physicians encounter and the severe consequences they face if these stresses are not dealt with correctly.

"The lecture has to do with the difference between a human being and a human doing," Hankes said.

Hankes discussed the reason people go into medicine, asking, "Why do we subject ourselves to the academic pressures and all the delayed gratification?"

The answer is that most physicians had a lack of nurturing in their past and are obsessive-compulsive and perfectionists, according to Hankes. When asked, physicians say their ideal doctor would be very responsible, guilt prone, emotionally distant and anti-personal.

Hankes believes that the stresses begin in academic pressure with the intense competition that comes with medical school. For example, more than 50,000 applications were sent in for 10,000 spots in the country's medical schools.

In post-graduate years, the stress compounds when the new physician enters a seemingly hostile environment, according to Hankes. He added that a crucial starting point is doing, "We have two semi-annual meetings of the council, which is the governing body for the liberal arts."

"It's intended to promote and recognize excellence in liberal education," said Crosson. "I think the most important aspect of Phi Beta Kappa is that it draws students' attention to the importance of the liberal arts."

Today, more than 200 years after its inception, Phi Beta Kappa and its symbol, the golden key, are still synonymous with academic achievement. Every year, the society donates more than one million dollars to sponsor lectures and scholarship funds.

Crosson will retire from Notre Dame at the end of this academic year.
of O'Hara's reply.

"There is a gross misrepresen-
tation of CLC in campus media," Keough senator A.J. Boyd said.

Scheidler said CLC's credibility
often rests in how The Obser-
vator handles its coverage.

According to Keough, "We
don't have any credibility. Here
they [The Observer] have a
monopoly, and here we end up
being at their mercy."

The issue arose after a hand-
ful of members objected to The
Observer's coverage of a CLC
meeting.

"The Observer stands by its
coverage in question — which
was decided," he said.

"What I see more of on this
campus is not gay bashing but
rather the attitude of differ-
ence," Anne Schneeman stated.

Shiristen Truitt addressed
another fear experienced by those
who oppose homosexuality.

"There is a fear of being
labeled, 'closed minded, conserva-
tive, or religious,'" she said.

"People don't want to discuss it
because they don't want to be
labeled," Truitt emphasized.

Sophomore Kelly Curtis
addressed the actual impact of
discrimination to the issue of
homosexuality.

"I think that the feeling of indifference leads to a
feeling of invisibility," she said.

"It feels like the gifts you bring
to the community [are ignored]."

"People are afraid of exploring
rather the attitude of indif-
ference to the issue of
homosexuality," Anne Schneeman stated.

Harrison's point. "When your
sexuality is oppressed, that most
beautiful and sacred part of you,
when that is suppressed, it is
simply awful," she said.

Senior Tara Mooney brought
up the issue of women's friends-
ships at Saint Mary's, which she
believes to be lacking. "There is
a bankruptcy of intimate rela-
tionships here, not of the sexual
kind," she said.

"It's missing in our lives here,"
Curtis agreed. "For some rea-
son, we're isolated by it."

"I just wonder why more of us weren't supporting
our sisters on Coming Out Day," she said.

"We really need that."

"We put sexuality and race
in front of being human, and
that is just wrong," student
Karen Murphy stated. "As par-
tons, sisters, friends, and lovers,
we need to teach human dignity,
that is the most impor-
tant thing that we can talk about
involving sexuality or other-
wise," she said.

At that point in the discussion,
College president Marilou Eldred
recommended the discussion
and bring more
into the discussion, and bring more
the group.

"I am extremely proud of the
openness and honesty in this
issue," Harrison concluded.

"It has to be
come important to me,
regardless of my
carried out," he said.
WASHINGTON
Federal grants totaling $19.6 million will provide temporary housing for low-income people in 20 states who are infected with the AIDS virus, Housing Secretary Andrew Cuomo said Monday. The grants will help 11,000 people who have tested positive for HIV, including those with full-blown AIDS, remain in their homes or be provided with housing if they are homeless. The grants, which were awarded to community organizations on a competitive basis, represent 10 percent of a $196 million program. The larger share of the money earlier was awarded to states and cities according to a formula based on the number of AIDS cases reported. "Tragically, HIV/AIDS is often the result of irresponsible Americans engaging in poverty, hitting them with huge medical bills and sometimes leaving them unable to work," Cuomo said in a statement. "This administration realizes that providing affordable housing is a key part of our response to AIDS," he said. "Our assistance will strengthen our partnerships with communities which are hardest hit by this epidemic." The $19.6 million in grant aid is being made available to communities in Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Florida, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, New Mexico, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Texas, Washington and Wyoming.

Defense attorney: Nichols 'built life,' not bomb
Terry Nichols was "at a very safe distance" when a bomb exploded in Oklahoma City, but he is just as guilty as Timothy McVeigh, a prosecutor said today. The defense countered that Nichols was "building a life, not a bomb." "This is a case about two men who conspired to murder innocent people," prosecutor Larry Mackey said in his opening statement. Terry Nichols and Timothy McVeigh were accused of the act of terrorism that killed 168 people. "Their plan succeeded. Most roadblocks were designed to slowly filter private motorists through while halting commercial traffic," Assistant U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch swore in the jury, which was selected on Thursday.

By CHRISTOPHER BURNS
Associated Press Writer
PARIS
Taking aim at France's economic juggernaut, striking French truckers manned scales of roadblocks Monday, choking access to ports, fuel depots, industrial hubs and border routes across Europe.

The job action, which began late Sunday after negotiations over pay and working conditions broke down, was a repeat of protests that crippled French commerce a year ago. Truckers from neighboring countries, aware that they faced being stuck on French highways, stayed away in droves.

A prolonged strike in France, Europe's main highway axis, could slow Christmas shipments and hurt economies struggling out of recession. Major traffic jams were reported across Europe.

"I understand why they want more money for what they do," said British trucker Peter Ellis, stuck in one traffic jam. "But to be stopped and taken as a prisoner is not really the fair way to do it, is it?"

The unions, representing the nation's 300,000 truckers, are demanding pay hikes of up to 7 percent from companies, complaining they are squeezed by competition.

The French toy industry worried the strike could deal them a serious blow, "Our sector makes 70 percent of its revenue in the last two months of the year," said the French Federation of Toy Industries. Jospin has not taken sides in the trucker struggle, and offered Saturday night to lower trucking taxes by $133 per truck to relieve pressure on the two sides. But the offer was not enough to bring the unions back to the table Sunday.

The drivers want a guaranteed salary of $1,600 for 200 hours of work a month and a change in the number of hours worked, including down time during loading and unloading.

By JAN STEWART
Associated Press Writer
HCM CITY, Vietnam
Typhoon Linda pummeled Vietnam's southern coast Monday, sinking hundreds of fishing boats and flattening thousands of homes in the most devastating storm to hit the country in decades.

The storm came on the heels of an earlier typhoon that slammed the Northern Mekong Basin over the weekend and a cyclone that shredded the northern Cook Islands.

Pounding the Vietnamese coast with gusts of more 80 mph, Linda left a trail of destruction in Ca Mau province. At least 300 small fishing boats and their crews were unaccounted for in Ca Mau province alone, a local official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Another 200 boats from a fleet of 300 were missing Monday afternoon in neighboring Ben Tre province.

The exact death toll was unclear, but authorities said dozens were confirmed dead.

Thousands of families were left homeless as Linda, which began as a tropical storm, swept across the province of Ca Mau. As many as 13,000 chopboard and mud homes were demolished or heavily damaged, a federal official told The Associated Press.

"This is the biggest storm to hit this area in nearly 100 years," said Nguyen Tat Hoan, a senior official from the Flood and Storm Control Department in Hanoi.
+ Campus Ministry This Week +

Caim Singers and Instrumentalists
A concert of Celtic music, dance and poetry under the direction of Fr. Liam Lawton will be presented in the Basilica on Tuesday, November 4 at 7:30 pm. All are invited to welcome this Irish group to Notre Dame. For information, please call Gail Walton at 631-5242.

Eucharistic Adoration
From 11:30 p.m. on every Monday through 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, there will be Eucharistic Adoration in Fisher Hall Chapel. Adoration begins after celebration of the 11:00 p.m. Mass and end with Benediction. Every Friday when the University is in session in the Basilica: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 12:00 pm until 5:00 pm.

Campus Bible Study
Tuesdays, 7:00 pm. Campus Ministry-Badin Hall

Graduate Student Bible Study
Wednesdays, 8:00 pm, Wilson Commons

Small Faith Sharing Groups
At the beginning of the semester, many students signed-up to express their interest in belonging to a Small Faith-Sharing Group and/or to participate in a student-led Bible Study Group. We are now ready to gather together all interested students to talk about a Campus Ministry vision for Small Faith-Sharing/Bible Study Groups and to hear from you about what your hopes and needs are. Please join us for a pizza dinner and listening session on November 9 from 5:00-7:00 P.M. in Walsh Hall’s basement social space.

We need a head-count for dinner so please R.S.V.P. at 631-5242 and ask for Kate, John, or Sylvia.

Speak-Out: African American Community in Conversation
"Survey - The Results"
Guest Panelist Illya Davis, Department of Theology, University of Chicago
Monday, November 10, 8:00 - 10:00 pm, The Center for Social Concerns

Welcome to our gay and lesbian students
Campus Ministry welcomes any gay or lesbian undergraduates, or those discerning their sexual orientation, to come together for conversation, support and friendship. Call Kate Barrett © 631-5242 or Alyssa at 634-1884. All conversations are completely confidential.
SMC Alcohol Awareness Week

Schedule of Events

Tuesday

WHAT: Bag lunch discussion with business professor Susan Vance
WHERE: Haggar Parlor 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday

WHAT: SAB/RHA card tournament
WHERE: Clubhouse 6:30 p.m.
WHAT: Prayer service to remember those affected by alcoholism
WHERE: Holy Cross Chapel 9:30 p.m.
WHAT: Coffeehouse: coffee and snacks
WHERE: Clubhouse 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday

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WHERE: Holy Cross Chapel 9:30 p.m.

Friday

WHAT: Coffeehouse: coffee and snacks
WHERE: Clubhouse 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

NEW YORK

A woman is slashed across the neck on Park Avenue in what one attacker says is an initiation rite for the Bloods gang.

A girl is sexually assaulted in the bathroom of a New York City high school and says one of her assailants bragged about being a Blood.

An HIV-infected man terrifies New Yorkers by admitting he has had unprotected sex with dozens of young women. He, too, claims Bloods membership.

Absent on New York police blotters just a year ago, the Bloods — or their “wannabees” — are creating a citywide scare. A growing number of criminals are pledging allegiance to a version of the gang known for fighting bloody turf wars on California streets.

The outbreak has become an issue in the mayoral election and the subject of a debate over whether Gotham’s Bloods — and its Crips, too — are actual gang members worthy of all the attention.

“There’s nothing new about gangs in New York City,” said Jeffrey Fagan of Columbia University’s Center for Violence Research and Prevention. “The hysteria over this is far more intense than the problem itself.”

Still, authorities — eager to preserve the city’s record run of plummeting crime rates — have gone on the offensive.

In August, police arrested dozens of suspected Bloods in “Operation Red Bandana” — a reference to the gang’s signature color. The sweep came in response to about 130 random slashings since January, half attributed to a blood-drawing initiation rite.

In the past week alone, police cracked down on a branch of the Crips in East Harlem called the Rollin’ Thirties Crips, arresting 24 members on drug and other charges, and foiled a plot in which two Brooklyn rape suspects allegedly tried to silence their 14-year-old victim by paying a Blood $5,000 to kill her.

Authorities have identified about 1,000 Bloods in the city, including 500 in the jail system. Yet the gang remains a riddle.

Experts and police agree the Bloods are much less organized and fraternal than established New York City gangs like the Latin Kings,etas and Zulu Nation. They also have no official affiliation with their murderous West Coast counterparts.

“They’re alien creatures to us,” said Sgt. Wes McBride, a member of a Los Angeles County sheriff’s gang unit.

“They are criminals to us,” said Mrs. Mariela Palomino-Canas, a prosecutor in Jamaica.

“Bloods” are much less organized than established New York City gangs like the Crips and theLatin Kings. But they’re also getting more organized.

In Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan the crews have each other for no reason. If they have a problem, they just blow you away.”

“Who are the New York City Bloods?”

One profile portrays them as independent crews, or “sets,” of 20 or so petty criminals who identify each other with red clothing and a triangle of cigarette-burn scars on their shoulders.

In some neighborhoods in Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan the crews have been linked to assaults, subway robberies, crack dealing and random mayhem aimed at muscling out criminal competition.

“We have our own New York-style Bloods,” said Queens prosecutor Marilda Palomino-Stanton. “They’ve borrowed traditions of the (West Coast) Bloods and put their own stamp on them. But it’s not so organized that you can really get a clear picture of the extent of the problem.”

Some authorities speculate that the Bloods on the street “graduated” from the city jail system, where black inmates began banding together and using the name to protect themselves from Hispanic gangs.

The school system also is rife with gang intimidation strategies,” according to a recent report by Edward Stancik, the Board of Education’s chief investigator.

Bloods in Brooklyn waited outside a junior high school to jump students, hold boxcutters to their throats and offer them “one way out: join the gang,” the report said.

The same week the report made headlines, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani announced he was heeding the Police Board’s request for funds to implement the city’s anti-gang laws, boasting that his proposals are “precisely what should have been done in the 1920s with the Mafia.”

Critic’s called the mayor’s announcement election-year hyperbole.

They also claimed the mayor and Stancik failed to distinguish between real Bloods and teen-agers who are using the name.

NEW YORK 'Bloods' adopt west coast traditions

Sweepstakes ends November 10, 1997
Jesus’ call to “be perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect” (Matt. 6:48) is indeed a “daunting task.” But, again, it is not a call to self-saving scrupulous moral perfection. In Luke’s version of the same passage Jesus says, “Be merciful as your Father in heaven is merciful” (Luke 6:36)—“RSV,” “compassionate” in the Jerusalem Bible). The perfection of God is mercy or compassion, and it is that to which we are called.

Further, seen against the backdrop of his entire ministry, Jesus’ exhortation to “sin no more” is less a command than a permission. Forgiveness, as announced by Jesus, is not the word of an angry God who demands atonement. Rather it presupposes it, glaters at us and says, “Now, don’t let it happen again!” It is rather the healing word of God which recreates us as new creatures with new possibilities.

The Catholic Catechism says that “the faithfulness of God is not a threat that will bring us to destruction, but a covenant of love” (CCC 50). Jesus' forgiveness of sinners is not a threat of punishment, but rather a grace that comes forth from the mercy of God who promises to be with us always (Matt. 28:20).

In this year’s inaugural edition of Right Reason, Frederick Kelly, editor-in-chief, defends his publication against charges of being uncharitable, arguing that such charges stem from an inaccurate view of Jesus ("Right Reason: Where Charity and Love Prevail," Oct. 1997). I agree with Mr. Kelly that the popular portrayal of Jesus as a mild mannered new-age guru is a gross caricature, which too often becomes an excuse for us to accept the views of a new-age guru as a god. In fact, the very point of Jesus is to focus so entirely — or with so much evident self-satisfaction — on the moral efforts — but that because of the grace of God which recreates us as new creatures, we are finally able,

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Jesus merely redundant to our own efforts — but that because of the grace of God which recreates us as new creatures, we are finally able,
Kevin Patrick

The first example of the bizarre was that it turned out that Jack Jackson is actually Drawed (again, Ron Powlus' fault). Three, scored points in the third quarter (nothing to do with Powlus here). Fourth, the bizarre was a story about "Yah Yahn, I will marry you, Love Dillon" (although too much honeymooning got this marriage off to a rocky start), both interhall football teams lost on Friday. Fifth, clock management became rocket science (you know who was the quarter­back) and the defensive coordinator Greg Martin as Navy's "Hail Navy." It was the dejà vu all over again for the "Fine Young Men" of the Naval Academy went to all of which were demeaning in some form. For instance, he proposed that individuals could go as the "Sixth spice girl," or "Old Pituitary problem." Finally, he asserted that one could dress as an来说。" Not only was this particular piece completely lacking in the very title is exclusionary, suggesting that males are the only per­sons who do not know why and what are the racist incidents take place. As an alum and now administrator of the University of Notre Dame, I see many racist incidents take place. Although culprits of racial

I believe I understand, Mr. Sullivan, your intent in depict­ing what you did last Friday in your front-page article. I truly believe that if you knew how many students here at Notre Dame who hurt you, they would never have depicted such a degrad­ed and insulting cartoon. I forgive you, the editors of The Observer, and accept Mr. Powlus' apology for allowing the comic to be in print. The error in judgment was unfortunate, and I am happy they have taken responsibility for their actions.

To Mr. Loughran, the associ­ate news editor of The Observer, who wrote the "Men About Campus" article on the front page of Monday's edition, I write to point out an inac­curacy in your first sentence. "Men About Campus" students reacted angrily about the comic strip. The adminis­trators at the University of Notre Dame students reacted angrily about the comic strip. The adminis­trators at the University of Notre Dame with the "Spirit of Inclusion" clause that has never been realized as our student newspaper continues to condone the publication of such blatantly racist and misinformed material. Thus, I would suggest the comic strip and that those responsible for its production be dealt with accord­ing­ly. If we are to be a true family, we must accept this truth. There are no aliens among us.

Kevin Huie
Assistant Director
Office of Multicultural Student Affairs
November 3, 1997

Strip Reflects Lack of Education

Men About Campus is a Repeat Offender

I am writing in response to the comic "Men About Campus" which appeared on Friday, Oct. 31 entitled "Quick and Easy Halloween Costumes." Not only was this piece completely lacking in humor, it was also in extremely poor taste. Specifically, the author of the strip offered a number of suggestions for dressing up, nearly all of which were demeaning in some form. For instance, he pro­posed that individuals could go as the "Sixth spice girl," or "Old spice," accompanying his words with a picture of an elderly woman. He also recommended that students go as "munchkins with a pituitary problem." Finally, he asserted that one could dress as an alien, i.e., as the caption below his sketch of a typical "Navy Dame student stated, as 'Mexican without a green card.' While the author of the comic may not have intended any malice, his sugges­tion carried the implication that all Mexicans are aliens or second­class citizens, grossly offensive to the many Latino students here at Notre Dame.

While I cannot confess to being a regular follower of "Men About Campus," I must say that this is not the first time I have found it to be disturbing or challenging. However, the recent strip reiterates many of the same issues that are present in our students' actions — including those of others. As an alum and now administrator of the University of Notre Dame, I see many racist incidents take place. Although culprits of racial
What is your favorite museum?

"The Air and Space Museum. It’s high-flying fun."
Kathleen Forrest
Sophomore, Pasquerilla East

"Fat Schuck’s House of Horrors. It has a plethora of large, scary objects."
Dan Delaney
Senior, Off-Campus

"The Smithsonian Natural History. In order to understand our present, we must recognize the past."
Cathy Whitehouse
Sophomore, Pasquerilla East

"The Holocaust Museum. It was very moving and powerful."
Paul Miller
Freshman, Knott

"The Art Institute of Chicago. It’s got some great art!"
Mary Zakas
Freshman, Cavanaugh

By BRIDGET RZEZUTKO
Accent Writer

The South Bend Regional Museum of Art. What is its video quality arts programming and education, an artistic heritage of the region for generations to educate the Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s communities.

Currently featured in the museum’s Warner Rotunda is a sculpture at Notre Dame that represents the qualities of strength, hardness and permanence. Plants and clothing serve as the recurring motifs in his art of objects. "Add a dimension of real life to my work, which contemporary sculpture does not possess. By enshrining a tree in a gallery setting, I hope to bring attention to the work of Derek Chalfant.

Finally, the clothing is a basic necessity that protects elements of nature. With his artwork, Chalfant hopes to say "why is there so much abuse, neglect and violence, especially against women and defenseless children. Why such disrespect for human beings?"

Art in Action

The South Bend Regional Museum of Art is currently in the planning stages of its 50th anniversary, which is just one year after the opening of the Warner Wing.

The museum contains three galleries. Inside the Warner Wing, the museum’s collection of the art, photographs and memorabilia from the museum’s history. Permanent collection works, important to the museum since its origins in 1947 are also remembered.

Currently featured in the museum is a show entitled "Stepchild" by Derek Chalfant.

"Stepchild" by Derek Chalfant.
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World of Museums

By NATE WILLS
Assistant Editor

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ll be the first one to admit it, I know very little about creating, critiquing, or appreciating art. In fact, the most exposure I had to art prior to college was a couple of school field trips to the Minneapolis Museum of Art, watching that oil painting guy on PBS, and the brief scene in the Chicago Art Institute from the movie, "Ferris Bueller's Day Off.

But last year I had the rare opportunity to take an Art History class that has really given me a taste of the beauty and the wonder of art throughout the ages. That was a pretty amazing accomplishment considering my previous art experience, but it was not your average art history class. I studied in Rome through the Saint Mary's Rome Program and the class was a hands-on encounter with some of the most beautiful and historically significant art in the history of western civilization.

Let me just begin by saying that I think I fell pretty much within the mainstream of people on this campus regarding my beliefs about art in general before I went to Rome. My sentiment was one of indifference—art: "sure, fine, whatever." But I think the root of my apathy toward art lay in the lack of exposure to a diversity of great pieces of art and different art forms.

When I began classes in Rome, Art History instantly became my favorite. The professor was brilliant and engaging during class time as he talked not only about the beauty of the art we were studying, but also the historical context which how it into existence.

Along with the standard art slides that one expects from an art class, every Wednesday, we took a trip to either a local church (there's one on every corner in Rome!), or went to one of the many museums in the area. Our expeditions ranged from a quick tour of the pantheon to an all-day trip to the Vatican Museums. I saw amazing works of art where ever I went and started thinking to myself, maybe this isn't so bad after all.

But my true conversion came mid-semester when our group of seven men and 58 women went to Naples, Italy for a couple of days. We spent a day roaming around the long-buried ruins of Pompeii and listening to each other give research presentations on various works of art and aspects of life in the ancient city.

When the time came for my presentation, I just stood in awe of the fresco that I had chosen. I had done a lot of research on it, written a 10 page paper, and prepared a speech on this one piece of art and as I stood face-to-face with it, I could only smile and see the Louvre, the Musée d'Orsay, and the British National Museum on my own.

In that moment, seemingly for the first time in my life, I saw the simple beauty of art.

In the months that followed, I was able to see other museums and churches in Rome and was truly moved by many of the works of art that I saw within them tiny favorite being the Pieta in Saint Peter's Cathedral. Just before I left Rome, I was fortunate to travel a little in Western Europe for a couple of weeks and see the Louvre, the Musée d'Orsay, and the British National Museum on my own.

Being able to see monumental works of art and sculpture like the Mona Lisa, Monet's garden paintings, and pieces of the Parthenon within these museums were amazing moments in my Overseas experience. And although I eventually had to pack my bags and return to Notre Dame, I brought back something which I had never planned on receiving—an openness to let art affect me and an appreciation for the beauty it can inspire within the heart of its lovers.

Internet sites for more information about art:
http://mistral.culture.fr/louvre/
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Popson sustains head trauma

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Kansas City Chiefs tight end Todd Popson was taken off the field Monday night on a stretcher after he was hit by the helmet of Pittsburgh defensive end Kevin Green.

Popson had a mild head trauma and soreness in his neck. The Chiefs said a television report said he was "moving and he's alert."

He was placed for several minutes while Popson was secured to a board before he was placed on the stretcher.

The Chiefs also lost quarterback Elvis Grbac early in the fourth quarter with a contusion of his left shoulder.

Grbac was hurt when he was sandwiched by Pittsburgh's Tony Bennett and Mitch Joseph.

Popson later in the period.

The incident occurred last week as Tyson and some friends were riding motorcycles to his mansion in suburban Farmington, Conn. The group was on a highway ramp trying to turn around when Tyson's 1,100-cu. Honda drifted too close to a friend's motorcycle.

"I fell asleep and glanced over at my friend," Tyson said. "I went up and was on top of my friend," he said. "I had to throw the bike down before I ran him over."

Tyson, who was interviewed for a segment of the interview by his wife, Dr. Monica Turner, and three of their children, said he had been in therapy since the Holyfield affair, trying to change some things with his life.

"I'm not that way with anyone," he said. "This is who I am and I'm a big boy and I believe big boys have big ordeals to be dealt with.

"Maybe sometimes it's the insecurity. I want to be the defiant person."

Tyson said he believed people want him to beg for mercy.

"Tyson was suspended by the commission following the Holyfield fight last June at Las Vegas. He can request reinstatement after one year.

"I'm not that way with anyone," he said. "This is who I am and I'm a big boy and I believe big boys have big ordeals to be dealt with."

"I truly think everyone hates me," he said. "I truly believe that. Because no one ever finished me, they beat me up."

"I'm a big boy and I believe big boys have big ordeals to be dealt with."

"I want Tyson to have the kind of respect and the same kind of love and the same kind of idolizing from the public that he once had."
Allegations surround Rochat-Moser's victory

By BERT ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer

Tuesday, November 4, 1997

The dispute surrounding Franziska Rochat-Moser's victory in the New York City Marathon evaporated Monday like water on the pavement.

It did, however, leave her bitter.

"It hurts ... to be accused like this," she said. "I feel accused, but I don't feel guilty."

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Shaq’s slap spawns 1-game suspension

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Shaquille O'Neal was suspended for one game and also fined $10,000 by the NBA on Monday for slapping Utah center Greg Ostertag before their team’s season opener last week.

The total tab for the slap will be steep, costing O’Neal the fine plus one game’s pay—$156,794— he won’t receive because of the suspension. O’Neal apologized to Ostertag earlier in the day, admitting he had failed to set a good example for young people.

“I hope he accepts my apology and that he and I can put behind us any bad feelings,” he said in a statement. “I made a mistake. Instead of focusing upon what is best for the team, I got caught up in the drama of the season’s first game and reacted emotionally instead of logically,” said O’Neal, who was to miss Tuesday night’s game at Sacramento.

Ostertag, in Salt Lake City for their teams’ season opener, said in a statement. “I acknowledge my responsibility to set a good example for young people and I admit that in this instance, I did not do so,” O’Neal said. “I ask those young people not to emulate my conduct here because there is no excuse to engage in physical confrontation.”

“I always tell kids to follow their dreams but I should add that it is important to learn from your mistakes and prepare yourself so that they will not happen again.”

Bulls outlast Spurs, 87-83

Associated Press

CHICAGO

Michael Jordan rescued the Chicago Bulls again Monday night. He hit a 3-pointer to force overtime, made a tying jumper in the first overtime and scored three of Chicago’s final four points in the second extra period as the Bulls outlasted the San Antonio Spurs 87-83.

Jordan, who shot just 12-of-39, finished with 29 points and 13 rebounds. Dennis Rodman had 22 rebounds for the Bulls.

San Antonio’s David Robinson scored 21 points with 12 rebounds and rookie Tim Duncan added 19 points and matched Rodman with 22 rebounds.

Jordan’s jumper with 31 seconds left in the second extra period gave the Bulls an 85-82 lead and his free throw with 11.5 seconds left made it a four-point game.

San Antonio’s Jaren Jackson and Chicago’s Joe Kleine traded free throws in the closing seconds.

Chicago led by four in the second overtime but Robinson dunked, and Rodman drew a technical foul for lowering his shoulder into his former teammate on the play. Jackson’s free throw cut the lead to one with 2:14 remaining.

The Spurs had a chance for the lead but Jordan made a steal and Rodman and Rontlapper grabbed offensive rebounds as the Bulls kept the ball before Jordan scored again for an 85-82 lead.

In the first overtime, Jordan hit a high-arching 16-footer that made it 79-79 with 21.8 seconds left and San Antonio’s Avery Johnson missed a runner with less than a second to go.

In regulation, Johnson’s two free throws with 16.8 seconds left gave the Spurs a 73-70 lead.

After a timeout, Jordan’s first 3-point attempt was blocked but he rebounded and the Bulls got the ball to Toni Kukoc, whose 3-point attempt hit the front of the rim. The ball pinballed to Luc Longley, who got it back to Jordan and he connected at the buzzer to force overtime.

Jordan hit his first three shots in the second half, had a pair of dunks and then stole an inbounds pass and hit a game-tying jumper to complete a 13-3 run that brought the Bulls back from a 10-point halftime deficit.

Jordan, just 2-of-9 at the half, scored 12 to spark a 13-3 fourth-quarter run as the Bulls rallied from 10 down at the half.

During the Bulls’ third-quarter spurt, the Spurs lost guard Vinny Del Negro, who limped off the court after he jumped in the air and came down awkwardly on his right ankle.

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the Belles as they only won one of their first nine games. However, midway through the season the Belles experienced a turning point.

"Halfway through the season, everyone's injuries began to heal, and we had a healthy team which made a big difference," said Sharp.

Both offensively and defensively, the Belles were able to make improvements that helped add more wins to the Belles' record.

"Defensively, we worked on our passing game in practice, and because of this, our half movement improved throughout the season," said senior Debbie Diemer. "At the season went on, we built up more confidence together because we were able to pass and communicate better. The people in the middle, junior Katie Wagner and sophomore Mary Woodka, deserve a lot of credit because they did a good job of covering each other throughout the season."

"Defensively, things began to click after awhile. Everyone got used to the playing style of the sweeper, and that helped us step up our defense," said Sullivan.

Another factor that contributed to the Belles' improvement this season was reaching some of the goals they set at the beginning of the season.

"At the end of the season, we were able to improve our short game," said Newell. "We were also able to decrease the number of errors we allowed the other team."

Although the Belles may not be happy with their final record, they could not have asked for a better ending to their season.

We finished the season strong. We won our last two games, and Eileen broke the school record for most goals in a season," said Sharp. "Also, our inexperienced players did an excellent job in gaining knowledge about the game throughout the season. Although our record is not great, it was great for the seniors to finish on a positive note.

By scoring her 16th goal of the year, Newell surpasses Megan Dalba's 1992 record for goals in a single season.

"For me to break this record shows how good our team is. I cannot score by myself. There were many people who helped get the ball up the field so I could score," said Newell. "On a personal level, this new record is a great capping stone to my career."

Newell feels that many players on the team deserve credit for their outstanding play this season.

"Debbie Diemer had a great year at forward. She had an incredible year with all her assists," said Newell. "The defense also deserves a lot of credit. Kerri Sullivan is a great stopper, and she always demonstrated her skills and experience. Jo Wagner is an outstanding goalie, and the team is fortunate to have her. She always sticks in those during those one-sided games."

Looking ahead to next year, Sharp and the team are going to miss the three seniors."

"All three (Dietrich, Newell, and Sullivan) were knowledgeable players. Two of them were all-conference in high school. It is going to be hard to pick up all-confidence players out of high school next year," said Sharp. "My goal is to have 20 incoming freshmen try out next season. As for the off season, I'm going to encourage the team to play in winter indoor leagues and swim in between.

It is hard to characterize this up and down season for the Belles, but Newell said it best. "It was a maturing season. We came together as a team incredibly well, and we grew as soccer players on the field throughout the season," said Newell.
Pasanquilla East defeated Cavanaugh 18-0 in the first round of women's interhall football playoffs on Sunday. The win puts the first place Pyros one step closer to their dream of another game in the stadium.

"I think our game was very good," Pyro's quarterback Elizabeth Plummers said. "Because of the break, we hadn't had a chance to gain yardage, and then our team came out and backed us up which gave me room to run," Plummers commented. "The quarterback keepers weren't always planned but when it was there as a possibility it worked well."

Plummers' accuracy in passing enabled the Pyros to gain yardage. Speed, another one of her fortes, enabled the team to gain yardage. "[Cavanaugh defense] set a lot of people back, which not only gave us yardage, but also room to run."

Cavanaugh's final possession started with a pass to Kristin Patrick giving the Pyros possession, and added to their lead. On the 20-yard line, Lewis' Maureen Neville came up with an interception in the end zone, however, to keep the score at 6-0. The Pyros shut Chaos out well. A pass to Kristin Patrick gave the Pyros the ball, and added to their lead. Maureen Neville came up with an interception in the end zone.

Pyros shut out Chaos, 18-0
By ALISON WELTNER
Sports Writer

Women's Interhall Playoffs

With the upset over Pasquerilla West, Lewis now advances to the semifinals to take on second-ranked Walsh.

Chickens advance to semis
By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

Sunday's game between PW and Lewis was a rematch of their last game of the regular season where PW beat Lewis 12-0. This time, however, the sixth ranked Chicks came up with a 13-6 upset over the third ranked Purple Weasels to advance to the semifinals of the women's interhall playoffs.

PW got on the scoreboard first following an Amy Crawford interception. After a completion from quarterback Liz McKillop to tight end Kelly McMahon, the Purple Weasels scored on a reverse by Gina Court to make the score 6-0. PW came up with another interception on the following Lewis drive and got the ball on the 20-yard line. Lewis' Quarterback Liz Talarico marched her team down the field and ultimately found Neville in the end zone.

Both defenses continued their strong play in the second half resulting in three straight punts. Lewis got things going offensively on the fourth possession of the half. Talarico found Neville on fourth down to keep the drive alive and then found Meg Schroder open in the end zone for a 13-6 Lewis lead. PW had a last chance to score, but Lewis came up with fifth consecutive defensive stop to end the game.

Coach Brent Moberg was excited with his team's play, especially the defense. "The defense kept us in the game early. PW had great field position in the first half, but the entire defense stepped up and held them to six points. The offense came on strong at the end of the first half and continued into the second half."

The Purple Weasels ended their season at 6-2-1. They were led by captains Liz McKillop, Mary Hepburn, Kelly McMahon and Amy Crawford.

The Chicks advanced to Sunday's semifinal against second ranked Walsh where they hope to pull off another upset.
Morrissey sends 
Zahn home early

Fumbles foil 
Zahmbies' chances
By PAUL DIAMANTOPOULOS
Sports Writer

Just like the United States Post Office does not let the weather stop it from delivering the mail, right seed Morrissey did not let the weather hinder them from advancing to the second round of the playoffs over number one ranked Zahn. Morrissey (2-1) defeated the Zahmbies 6-0 on Sunday, despite facing strong winds with intermittent rain and going into the game as underdogs.

According to Manor quarterback Craig Venvertloh, Morrissey's defense proved too strong for Knott. "Especially with the strength of the line, we had that option all day," said Venvertloh.

The second half saw more of the same, as Venvertloh again connected with Riviera for a touchdown reception. The Knights got the PAT with the Steve Allen kick to bring the score to 21-0. Venvertloh would connect with Andy Weeks in the fourth for his third touchdown pass on the day.

"We started with a strong ground attack, and that allowed us to quickly open up the passing game," stated Venvertloh. "Especially with the strength of the line, we had that option all day. I was lucky not only today but all season to have such a great corps of receivers to pass to."

Knockout continued its domination on the defensive side of the ball, allowing only four first downs, three of them coming on one second-half scoring drive.

"They pushed their way to about our 30-yard-line before we buckled down and stopped them," commented Costanzo.

In addition to the opening touchdown carry, Costanzo added a fourth quarter interception to his day. The Knights defense finished with two interceptions in the game, the other also in the fourth by Dong Min.

"Siegfried had a couple of plays that worked, but they couldn't, and we wouldn't let them go together," said Keenan captain D.J. Hartman.

Keenan will face Keough in the next round of the playoffs. Venvertloh commented, "although we beat them in the regular season, that means nothing now in the playoffs."
In Sunday's interhall playoffs, the Keenan Knights advanced easily over the Siegfried Ramblers 27-0.

The Observer/Joe Stark

The fourth-ranked Sorin Otters knocked the Knott Juggerknotts out of the playoffs.

See tomorrow's Observer for more interhall football coverage.

The Observer/John Daily

By BRIAN KESSLER

Most football analysts will tell you that it is hard to beat a team twice in the same year. The underdog sixth ranked Keough Kangaroos (2-2) had nothing to lose when it faced No. 3 seed Dillon Big Red (3-0-1) in first round playoff action. Keough was on the losing half of the 14-7 game with Dillon during week three of the regular season, but hoped to avenge that loss and avoid elimination from the playoffs.

The first half was a defensive battle. Both squads refused to budge, and the result was a scoreless tie at the end of the half.

Keough turned the ball over once, but the 'Roos "D" was able to stop the Big Red on fourth down and the ball went back to Keough.

Neither offense seemed to be in sync, and neither was able to put together a solid drive.

At the end of the half, Dillon had the ball and was apparently content on running out the clock. On the last play of the half, Dillon ran a draw play that surprised the Keough defense. The running back broke free into the 'Roos secondary and appeared to be headed toward the endzone, but was tripped up by one of the Keough linebackers on the two-yard line. The play covered about 50 yards and was an excited end to a rather dull first half.

The third quarter was similar to the first half, with both teams exchanging punts. However, at the start of the fourth quarter, Dillon had the ball at their own 25-yard line. The Big Red ran a screen pass out in the flat that was well defended by Keough.

Freshman linebacker Mike Celenka stripped the ball from the Dillon player and returned it 25-yards for the game's only touchdown. Casey Bouton added the extra point, and Keough led 7-0.

The 'Roos won the game by that score, but not without a late scare from Dillon. The Big Red would not go away that easily. They went back to what worked for them in the first half the draw play. It worked for a 40-yard gain, bringing the ball down to the 20-yard line.

They converted on a fourth and five taking the ball to the six. The game came down to a fourth and goal from the five. Dillon ran a fade to the corner of the endzone, but cornerback Dan Strobel knocked down the pass and Keough only had to kneel down once to preserve the 7-0 victory.

Keough will now face No. 2 Keenan this Sunday. Keough also lost to Keenan during the regular season, but it hopes that its victory over Dillon is just the first of a series of upsets that will take it to the championship.

The 'Roos hope that it will be tough for Keenan to beat the same team twice, as Dillon found out this weekend.
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MEN ABOUT CAMPUS

DAN SULLIVAN

Tuesday, November 4, 1997

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Will It Never Stop?

Mother Goose & Grimm

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11. Dutch cheese
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14. Fit to be tied
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6. Anticpate
7. Dieter's credo?
8. Pitcher's pride
9. First name in scat

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NO, BUT I'M OFTEN TOLD I LOOK LIKE ONE.

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Scorpio: A long-debated contract is finally signed today. Everyone heavens a collective sigh of relief and moves on to the next phase of a project. This is a good time to stop planning.

Gemini: Be open today, even if those around you are determined to act snarlly. If a candid observation ruins your credibility in a certain situation, perhaps it's best that you're no longer involved. You do your best work alone.

Cancer: You tread between self-confidence and self-consciousness. You must take action or make a decision today. Be sure that others understand what you have to say to them.

Leo: You may think you're God's gift to the world, but the world is profoundly uninterested today. Your value is measured by your actions. Open up and let someone else in.

Virgo: Your job pays off in an unexpected way. Either a surprise bonus, an attractive new neighbor, or an inspiring moment of your commute. You are not a machine, but a living, breathing person. The world outside your daily life is a lovely place.

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**Belles overcome slow start with regular season finale**

By STEPHANIE VILLINSKI

It was how they always imagined it. The last game of the season and the team rolling on top of each other, celebrating an overtime victory and a player's record-breaking season.

The SMC soccer team (7-13) felt this exhilaration on Friday as it defeated Goshen College (12-5) by a score of 1-0 in overtime. However, the Belles had to overcome a slow start to get this point.

"At the start of the season many of the players were sidelined with injuries," said Coach Robert Sharp. "It was also my second year as head coach, and this is my first head coaching job, so I still have some inexperience."

Although the team arrived back on campus two weeks before classes began, it was not enough time to get everyone in shape.

With its win over Goshen College, Saint Mary's finished up the regular season with a record of 7-13-0.

"It took awhile to get in shape, and I think that is where some of our injuries came from," said Sharp.

The Belles also played some extremely competitive teams which did not help them start off November as many wins.

"We played many high caliber teams. For example, Kalamazoo is ranked in the top 15 nationally, and teams such as Denison and Ohio Wesleyan are also tough teams," said senior Elizabeth Newell.

The Belles acquired a few new players this season. Therefore, at the beginning of the season, they experimented moving around players in different positions.

"On defense, we had five players who never played together before," said senior Keary Sullivan. "As for the team, it took the new players some adjusting to playing against better teams than they were used to."

The feeling of hitting rock bottom was felt by

**SAINT MARY'S SPORTS**

**Men's Swimming at Rice:**

Friday evening, the Irish swimmers and divers snapped a four-meet losing streak against Ball State with a convincing 144-52 victory.

"Notre Dame trailed after the first event, the 400-medley relay, but immediately rebounded in the 1000 freestyle," Freshman James Brown said. "Brown and Scott-Browne set new Irish records of 9:35.93, beating the five-year-old mark of 9:36.75."

"I didn't even know I broke the record until after Saturday morning when people were telling me," Brown said. "At the time we were just concerned with swimming the races and winning the meet."

Brown also finished first in the 500 freestyle and expects that his times will drop significantly.

Junior Scott Zumback was the other double winner with firsts in the 200 individual medley and the 200 butterfly, and sophomore Ray Sullivan. "It was kind of surprising against Ball State. They usually slow us down. We're pretty strong, but we had a lot of freshmen without knowledge of the tradition. We got them down early and they folded."

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