The Faculty Senate met yesterday to consider fiscal policies for the 1998 spring semester.

Faculty Senate addresses recruiting, finances

By TIM LOGAN
News Writer

Salaries, budget issues and office space were among the topics raised at Provost Nathan Hatch's annual discussion with the Faculty Senate last night. The provost responded to questions prepared and submitted by faculty members for discussion.

The meeting focused on Notre Dame's ability to compete for top professors and graduate students in terms of pay and benefits. Hatch noted that Notre Dame, with an average faculty salary of $71,300, ranks 16th among 190 major institutions.

In the realm of faculty benefits, including health coverage and tuition breaks, the University ranks 24th. "Our current pay structure is immensely competitive with major research universities," Hatch said. "We have other important issues for potential hires. One source of difficulty has been luring top academics to the South Bend area away from more traditional college towns such as Boston, Berkeley and Ann Arbor."

"We must work to build a dynamic intellectual Mecca in a place no one would pick it," Hatch said. "Our goal has to be to make sure that salary is not the primary issue in hiring."

There was also concern that, while Notre Dame is high in some departments, it is low in others, particularly business. "We need to reexamine Notre Dame trails only in those areas where our image makes recruiting difficult," said Hatch. "Financial aid that combines salary and tuition will help increase the number of applicants for those positions as well as other areas of our program."

"I am optimistic about our ability to retain the present. "We are pretty pleased with the present," Hatch said. "We have the assent of the Senate, the approval of the Board of Trustees, and open a debate on the procedure preventing Student Senate from making statements regarding the Board of Trustees."

"There were two senators who did not follow the rules," said Hatch. "Leen and McKenzie are compliant with the Senate and the university's fiscal policies."

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Student questions lack of senate action

By HEATHER MACKENZIE
Assistant News Editor

The purpose of the Student Senate as the "voice of the student body" was called into question last night by Stanford resident and former senator Mark Leen.

Referring to the proposal made by the Executive Cabinet of student government to Patricia O'Hara to increase the student activities fee by $15, Leen was "disturbed" by the senate's neglect to address or vote on the issue.

"While I realize that there is no formal procedure governing the submission of proposals to the Board of Trustees, it is disturbing that members of Student Government, especially the president and the vice president, consider it appropriate policy not to submit what is essentially a tax-raising proposal to the Student Senate," Leen stated in his letter to the senate.

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BLOOMINGTON, Ind.  While most law students returned to campus with junk mail in their mailboxes, first-year African-American law students at IU-Purdue University at Indianapolis received a red envelope filled with "injury race ract remarks," according to a press release.

The worst document of its kind that I have seen in my professional life, and it truly sickened me," School of Law-Indianapolis dean Norma Lefstein said in a letter to all IUPUI law students.

The Indiana Daily Student obtained a copy of the memo through e-mail Tuesday but could not confirm the exact content. The memo stated the School of Law-Indianapolis is only for whites, and African-Americans were only admitted because of affirmative action.

Lefstein said the memo was distributed without authorization through the use of student mail folders. Without permission, the heading on the memo was "Notice" — the logo used routinely by the school's administration.

The author or authors of the document failed to identify themselves, except to state it was a "MEMORANDUM." The IUPUI police department has confiscated a dozen of the memos and is analyzing the evidence for fingerprints.

The IUPUI police department is investigating the case in conjunction with the IUPUI Office of Affirmative Action.

Marshall Collins, IUPUI executive director of communications and public relations, said the IUPUI Office of Affirmative Action and the IUPUI police department have concluded the memo did not meet the guidelines of the University's Affirmative Action policy, so this incident is not a criminal activity.

IUPUI chancellor Gerald Bekepo released a statement in response to the racist memo. The statement reads: "We disavow the author or the authors of the document, who failed to identify themselves, except to state it was a "MEMORANDUM.""

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"It's a great idea," said Luan Bernal, associate professor of aerospace engineering. "It's important for students to have an opportunity to see what they can do. We don't think many student projects end up being this successful!"

The VORTEX will use silicone oil to look at how liquids change in space. The VORTEX collects 10 hours of data in space, which will bring back information that will lead to real-world applications for the future, including ideas about fuel atomization and data that could benefit the medical world.

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This world is an unkind place. We shuffle around from day to day concentrating on our own personal deadlines and crises. Speaking personally, Iutter really looked at the positive aspects of my existence.

Especially when I write this column. So, today I'd like to do that with YOU and tell YOU how great I think you are. Because, in all honesty, I think you are beautiful.

I hope you realize how unique YOU are. How wonderful YOU are. How this world would be a different place without the same YOU. You know why? Because you give it a different spin that I really appreciate. I'm not sounding patronizing, but I am amazed by how YOU think. I really like your ideas, and YOUR vision of the world together.

And you are really smart, too. C'mon, don't deny it. YOU will never be in college without the reason, wit, intelligence and common sense that YOU possess. I mean, sometimes I almost think of you as a superhuman. I know you've never actually thought of that before, but I think of it. I look at you and I see you as superhuman. So that's why I'm saying, YOU will always be there ... especially when nobody else is.

Life would not be complete without mistakes. But that doesn't matter in the long run, does it? I truly believe that YOUR best features aren't reflected in a mirror anyway. YOU are more valuable than the same you. Even if you're not beautiful face. I've never seen anything quite like them in all of my days. YOUR eyes ... YOUR beautiful face. I've never seen anything like them in all of my days. YOUR beautiful face.

You do some of the most mundane things that YOU do every day. It's the little stuff that YOU do every day. I'm glad we had this talk. ... "The AccuWeather** forecast for noon, Thursday, Jan. 22.

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**University of Minnesota**

IRS gives tax break to student workers

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.

University student employees taking at least six credits are exempt from paying Social Security taxes, according to an IRS ruling Friday. The decision affects all higher learning institutions by more clearly defining a provision in the federal tax code.

The provision exempts students employed by the college they attend from paying from Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) taxes, as long as they are enrolled half-time. Students who are "career employees," defined as those eligible to receive retirement benefits, do not qualify for the exemption.

Non-exempt employees and employees' each must pay 7.65 percent of earned wages into the FICA tax base, which accrues money for Social Security and Medicare. Elizabeth Nunnally, University Business Services taxes director, said that large public institutions such as universities will benefit most from these new FICA exemption rules. "That's a financial burden borne not only by the university student but also the employer," Nunnally said. Employers pay the percentage of top on top of earned wages while employees pay it out of their wages.

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**Penn State University**

Prof may have smoked up again

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.

Julian Hecklen, professor emeritus of physics, sat down Thursday outside the University Gates and smoked what appeared to be a joint. However, University Police Services supervisor Stewart Neff said the substance lacked the distinct odor of marijuana and, therefore, was determined not to be marijuana. Neff said Heicklen's "cigarette" was not confiscated, nor was it tested. University Police Services supervisor Dwight Smith said Heicklen was not tried for smoking..

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**University of California-Berkeley**

Unattended candle sparks dorm fire

BERKELEY, Calif.

An unattended candle on the eighth floor of Unit 1's Choney Hall kindled a two-alarm fire last night that forced 200 students to evacuate the building. The blue and water from the sprinklers that首饰ed it drenched an estimated $15,000 in damages. At the time of the fire, students could find no resident assistant in the building, even though one was supposed to be in the building at all times. The fire was contained in 20 minutes, and the blaze was brought under control with 30 minutes, and the blaze was brought under control with a boy and a half but were eventually able to return to their rooms, according to fire department officials. The building, whose residents, Jonathon Peterson, a freshman, and Alex Brandmeyer, a junior, were eating pizza slices at Brandmeyer's statement. Said he also would not be the community's best interest to arrest Hecklen, Smith said.

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**South Bend Weather**

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Outside the Dome

Thursday, January 22, 1998

Compiled from U-Wire reports
Physicists examine mass mystery

By SARAH HILTZ
Associated News Editor

While the concept of mass is one of the oldest and most basic aspects of physics, it is not yet known exactly where mass comes from. Thanks to the Large Hadron Collider Project, scientists might soon find out.

The project includes a $6 billion particle accelerator which is now under construction in Geneva, Switzerland. Several universities in the U.S., including Notre Dame, are collaborating with international researchers to uncover clues that could help answer the most profound and puzzling scientific questions known to man, such as the source of mass and what the universe looked like after the Big Bang.

The mystery of the source of mass begins with the atom, the basic unit of all matter. Atoms contain protons, which in turn contain quarks and gluons. The interaction of energy between these particles is key in understanding the source of matter.

According to Notre Dame professor of physics Randy Ruchti, whose presence could signify the existence of Higgs boson particles so difficult for scientists to isolate and produce, the LHC project to "bring gravity into the picture with other forces responsible for the eventual creation of matter, thus, isolating the particles is key in understanding the source of matter.

Ruchti explained that researchers hope to discover a "new physics" by operating the particle accelerator. Einstein's theory of relativity, on which modern contemporary physics is based, is a geometric theory, Ruchti aspires to use data from the LHC project to "bring gravity into the picture with other forces into a quantum picture."

The first data from the LHC project will not be collected until 2005, and there is no guarantee that current theories will even be supported by the results. Nevertheless, Ruchti is enthusiastic about the possibilities of such an innovative experiment.

"We may be wrong," Ruchti said. "If we are, we learn something, too. But this is a huge, wonderful physics opportunity," said Ruchti.

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**Dority receives ND’s first Higgins Award**

By MARY ZAKAS
News Writer

Douglas H. Dority, president of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union, has been honored as the first recipient of the University of Notre Dame’s Higgins Social Justice Award.

In describing his philosophy about union and labor relations, Dority remarked that, "American workers are the backbone of society—they make things happen. They are very important."

This award, presented on behalf of the Higgins Labor Research Center by Monsignor George Higgins himself, is given for "dedicated union leadership and appreciation of quality research."

Dority, for whom both the center and the award are named, served for more than 50 years as a champion of the Catholic Church and the workers’ rights to unionize for the sake of securing fair wages and benefits. When presenting the award, Higgins stressed a "desperate need for a revival of interest in the labor issue among Catholic universities." He named Dority as a key figure in furthering the workers’ rights movement.

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Castro, in his address, denounced the U.S. embargo as "genocide" and sought to identify his revolution's ideals with those of the church.

John Paul had taken on the embargo aboard his plane, when reporters asked whether he had a message for Washington regarding the sanctions. He replied, "To change, to change."

Castro's revolution has improved education. But a more immediate question troubled many Catholics and other Cubans: How well will the pope, hobbled by many ailments over the years, work his way through a busy five-day schedule on this tropical isle?

Each morning, beginning Thursday, the pope will travel to a provincial city - Santa Clara, Camaguey, Santiago de Cuba - for an open-air Mass, and then return to the capital for afternoon events.

In Havana, he will meet with Castro and other Cuban leaders Thursday and officiate at a Mass on Sunday in the Plaza of the Revolution - an event that may draw a half-million or more Cubans.

John Paul also said Castro's revolution has improved education and health in Cuba, but needs to make "progress in the order of human freedom."

But those in the U.S. Cuban exile community who hope the visit will precipitate major political change here may be disappointed. The church and the pope don't have the kind of influence in Cuba they exercised in John Paul's native Poland, where papal visits helped galvanize the movement that toppled communism.

In fact, strengthening the Cuban church may be the most realistic goal of the papal visit, first discussed by the Vatican and Havana in 1979 but long postponed because of its political sensitivity.

Compared with other Latin American countries, the Cuban church has always been weak. African-based "sante" rites, developed by colonial slaves, are more widely practiced than Catholic rites. Although church activities were restricted after Castro's revolution, Catholic schools being closed, for example.

Castro has encouraged some structures on the church since the early 1990s, but Catholic leaders want still more "space" - more access to the public media, more freedom to import foreign priests, perhaps eventually even a restoration of some Catholic education.

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Clinton denies new allegations

WASHINGTON

In dozens of taped conversations now in the hands of White-water prosecutors, a former White House intern says she had an affair with President Clinton and that he tried to get her to lie about it, lawyers said Wednesday. An outraged president denied the allegations.

"There is not a sexual relationship," Clinton said firmly in a White House interview, "I did not ask anyone to tell anything other than the truth."

Prosecutors immediately subpoenaed the White House for documents about the young woman while new evidence surfaced that Clinton's United Nations ambassador, Bill Richardson, had another longtime confidant, Vernon Jordan, arranged jobs for 24-year-old intern Monica Lewinsky.

The offers came around the time Mr. Lewinsky prepared an affidavit in the Paula Jones sexual harassment suit denying an affair with Clinton — a denial now called into question by tape recordings secretly made by one of her friends, officials confirmed.

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The developments capped a day of turmoil for Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky, who was at the center of a legal and media storm.

Word of the new investigation gripped the White House and had political figures taking of possible impeachment if the allegations were borne out.

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Iraq continues to delay inspections

Baghdad, Iraq

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Iraqi's deputy prime minister, Tariq Aziz, said he asked the chief inspector, Richard Butler, to postpone discussions of the matter until April, after legal experts review the inspectors' findings.

In Baghdad, where he traveled after the meetings, Aziz said his mandate from the U.N. Security Council was to obtain "sufficient" access for the departing visits to presidential sites, he said he told Aziz "the council would decide what matters and not me."

If inspectors feel it is necessary to search a sensitive site and "it makes sense, then I will authorize it," Butler said. "If it transpires that Iraq says that is a building within a presidential site, I assume they will block us. This is what is completely untenable."

The U.N. Special Commission, which Butler heads, must certify that Iraq has eliminated its weapons of mass destruction before punishing Iraq's oil-for-food, arms sales, other trade deals, after Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait, which sparked the 1991 Gulf War.

Iraq insists it has fulfilled the requirements, but U.N. inspectors maintain Saddam's government is continuing to hide weapons and the means to manufacture more.

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Late Wednesday night, Aziz went on state-run Iraqi television and warned that if the Security Council does not lift the sanctions, "the Iraqi people will wage jihad (holy war)."

In other words, we will use all the means that will ensure our rights," he said.

In Paris, Iraq Vice-President Taha Yassin Ramadan also called for a "jihad" to get the sanctions lifted.

Senator wants cloning ban

WASHINGTON

Sen. Christopher Bond, R-Mo., said he will propose an amendment to the Armed Services Committee's defense authorization bill to ban human cloning.

"I think it's time we got this off the table," Bond said. In the House, Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, vowed last week, "We are going to move on this. And I think the Army wants it."

Earlier this month, Chicago physicist Richard Seed said he was determined to clone a human within 18 months. Seed said he would move his enterprise offshore to Texas, Mexico, or Europe to avoid the ban. Armey called it "a nasty business."

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"I think he can produce a clone in 18 months, he obviously doesn't know the field and the problems in it. I have no doubt in my mind that some day we can produce a clone. If we wish to, but it's not going to be in 18 months," he said.

U.S. lacks teachers for non-native speakers

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In other words, we will use all the means that will ensure our rights," he said.

In Paris, Iraq Vice-President Taha Yassin Ramadan also called for a "jihad" to get the sanctions lifted.
C A M P U S  M I N I S T R Y

Calendar of Events

Marriage Preparation Retreat
Friday - Saturday, January 23-24
Fatima Retreat Center

Voces of Faith Gospel Choir Spring Retreat
Saturday, January 24
Lindenwood Retreat Center

Misa en Espanol - Spanish Mass
Sunday, January 25
1:30 pm
Stanford-Keenan Chapel

Sign-up for NDE #50 (Feb.27-March 1)
Mon.-Fri., January 26-30
103 Hesburgh Library

Campus Bible Study
Tuesday, January 27
7:00pm
Campus Ministry - Badin Hall

Emmaus
Are you interested in joining a scripture/faith-sharing group in your residence hall? Discover a new way to be part of a community to enrich your faith. Stop in to Campus Ministry for information or contact Jim Lies, C.S.C., John or Sylvia Dillon, Kate Barrett or Sarah Granger at 631-5242

New Campus Ministry choir
Rehearsals on Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00pm at Stanford-Keenan Chapel.
For information call Karen Schneider-Kimmer at 1-5242

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Presiders at Sacred Heart Basilica
Saturday, January 24
5:00 p.m.
Rev. David Scheidler, C.S.C.

Sunday, January 25
10:00 a.m.
Rev. Peter D. Rocca, D.D.
11:45 a.m.
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Sunday Vespers
Sunday, January 25
7:15 p.m.
Rev. Peter D. Rocca, C.S.C.

Scripture Readings
1st Reading Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10
2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

THE GRAY DAY SOUTH BEND BLUES
Jim Lies, C.S.C.

It's not a simple matter to overcome the forces of nature, particularly when they come in the form of a successive string of cold gray days. It doesn't help that we're just back from a long break where we re-learned how to sleep in and how to go out. But, nonetheless, we're back at it, back in the Bend and back to the books. So what now? How do we bring color and life to these days that might otherwise be lost in an endless morass of dreariness? How do we prevent the weather from becoming the determinative factor in our lives?

I don't know. But don't think I'm not going to attempt an answer!

I think that we can all agree that the most important thing about life is relationships, relationships with our families, our friends, and most importantly with our God. The best of them can overcome the dreariest weather, and the worst of them can dampen even the sunniest day. It occurs to me that, in many ways, we come to know ourselves a good deal better when we interact with others in our world, and we come to know God and the stirrings of the Spirit in our lives when we take the time to attempt to articulate how we've experienced God in the circumstances of our lives. But oddly enough, as true as that may be, we don't often take that time. How often do we stop to consider how God has been present to us in our day? And how might we better be about the business of that reflection?

Many students within the Notre Dame community have expressed the need for a place where young women and men can come together to share their journey of faith, to gather socially, and to reflect on the things that matter in their lives. This week, the Office of Campus Ministry is beginning a new initiative call “Emmaus.” Emmaus is a program which intends to bring together students who want to enter into dialogue with others about faith and relationships, about God and about life. Like the travelers on the road to Emmaus who recognized Jesus in the stranger, we want the same for you. We want all who would join us to know the same joy and hope that those original travelers experienced in meeting Jesus along the road.

Our having been at Notre Dame, regardless of the weather, won’t mean much if we don’t walk away from this place at the end of our tenure here with some significant relationships. And we believe that none of those relationships will amount to much on the long term if they are not rooted in the one and essential relationship with Jesus Christ. It is that which we should be about in these days.

Emmaus isn’t the only way to get at that important task, but it is one of the ways. We would welcome any and all who are interested in gathering with others to share faith and Scripture to join Emmaus. There is an ongoing enrollment through the Library or Badin Offices of Campus Ministry, but the sooner you sign up, the sooner you’ll be placed with six to seven others in a group. You also have the option of signing up as a group if you wish to deepen your relationships with already existing groups of friends.

This is no small matter. Our very happiness in life is wrapped up in our efforts to deepen in faith and to strengthen relationships. Know that Campus Ministry wants to help in any way it can to get to the most important questions of life. Please contact our offices to find out more about all that we do.

And cheer up. The sun’ll come out tomorrow... or, maybe next week... well, by April anyway!
Board of Governance meeting last night marked the first meeting after winter break. President Nikki Milos began the meeting by sharing letters of thanks from the Center for the Homeless and Bengal Boots.

Vice president Lori McKeough addressed Women's Month activities for March. "I suggest we have a lecturer for women's topics such as breast cancer," McKeough said. A "Women Honoring Women" dinner which first took place last year will occur again this year. The evening will include all of campus and be held in the dining hall. Members of the Saint Mary's and South Bend communities that have led exemplary lives are chosen to be honored at the dinner. Additionally, an art exhibition and poetry night featuring and presenting works of women will also be held during the month.

Athletic commissioner Betsy Gemmer discussed the interhall basketball program, which is designed to encourage involvement in athletics and is free. Gemmer also addressed the department's wish to add new equipment for campus use. "One of the items we are looking to purchase is a Smith Machine (a squat rack), and another (som high on the list is a treadmill)," Gemmer said. Residence Hall Association representative Missy Lind said that care packages did not get delivered as promised. From now on, the dining hall will not offer care packages.

An organization called Campus Fundraisers will offer students and their parents three varieties of care packages called "energy," "nutrition," and a package that is a mixture of the two. The change is designed to eliminate the problem of neglected deliveries.

RHA president Bridget Sullivan addressed the upcoming Hall Spirit Week which will run from Feb. 2 through Feb. 6. "We have found that it is a good idea to have a hall spirit week to promote the dance and within the halls considering that the all-school formal takes place at the end of the week," Sullivan said. Activities ranging from breakfast in the halls, get-togethers at night, or a possible residence hall mass are event highlights. The planning for individual hall activities is each hall council's responsibility.

Katie Wehby, the Student Activities coordinator, announced that Frederick Winters, a nationally renowned hypnotist, will come to Saint Mary's next Monday and will present his talents at 8 p.m. in Carroll Auditorium. On Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. "My Best Friend's Wedding" will show in the Carroll Auditorium. "Blind Man's Bluff" will show on Feb. 10 at 7 p.m.

In final business, BOG members discussed the ongoing goal to get other students involved with the board's activities during the span of the semester.

Parlez-vous Francais?

Students rehearsed for a presentation of Moliere's "L'Avare." The play will run through Saturday.

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"We need to be more clear on
who we approve and why," Mamak said.
"Right now we just rubber stamp approvals and
don't really know any back­
ground information on who we are approving."

The senate later passed a res­
nolution requiring all recom­
mandations for approval submit a
written letter with their qualifi­
cations and reasons for wanting
the position and that at least a
week must pass between recom­
mandation and the senate vote
for approval.

"We don’t need a Lee-gate
scandal again," Mamak quipped.

The system, called Ex Libris, is
used in collegiate libraries across
Europe and was the recommenda­
tion of a committee convened
to select the new program.

The university will invest
$900,000 in a new computer cat­
aloging system for the library.

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recruiting teachers.

Endowment of faculty chairs,
expanded graduate school fund­
ing and increasing undergradu­
ate financial aid were among the
budge issues discussed.

More than 100 endowed facul­
ty positions will be created in
upcoming years. These will help
to recruit top academics from
other schools and keep current
Notre Dame professors from
moving on.

Hatch commented that many
members of the University com­
munity are unaware of the
advances made in graduate
school funding in recent years.
He pointed to increases in stu­
dent stipends and a $3 million
growth in the graduate school
budget during the past five years.

The thorniest question Hatch
faced was health insurance for
graduate students and their fam­
ilies. At the moment the
University is not prepared to sub­
sidize insurance costs, but a com­
mittee has been formed to look at
the issue.

Hatch called attention to the
graduate school’s medical assis­
tance program, which provides
$16,000 for family medical
expenses.

The problems of subsidizing
health expenses is complicated
by the differing financial situa­
tion of graduate students. Some
can pay for insurance on their
own, while there are no guidelines
regarding insurance benefits.

"It’s hard to begin a process of
subsidy without having a clear
vision of its limits,” Hatch said.

One solution under considera­
tion is including the graduate
students among faculty and staff
for insurance purposes.

The reconfiguration of the library
was also discussed. The base­
ment level of the library, as well
as a number of offices on upper
levels, will be vacated as space
becomes available in Flanner
Hall.
State Farm sues Ford for faulty ignition switches

Suit alleges that Ford covered fire hazard knowledge
By JOSEPH B. TREASTER
Associated Press

State Farm, the nation's largest auto insurer, sued Ford Motor Co. on Tuesday, charging that the automaker installed defective ignition switches in 26 million cars and then for years withheld information about the potential fire hazard from federal officials and customers. The federal lawsuit, an unusual display of public rancor between the insurance and auto industries, seeks to recover millions of dollars that State Farm has paid to repair fire damage to its customers' cars.

The company also hopes to recover deductibles of up to $1,000 absorbed by policy-holders.

Ford had acknowledged the problem two years ago after scores of fires were reported. The automaker recalled 8.7 million vehicles built from 1983 to 1993.

A lawyer for the company, firmly denying State Farm's allegations, said Tuesday that the recall had remedied the problem. But State Farm contends that Ford should have replaced the switches in all of the 26 million vehicles in which they were installed, and that millions of cars with the potentially hazardous parts remain on the road.

"People using these vehicles may be at risk and don't know it," said Steve Vogel, a State Farm spokesman. The insurance company said thousands of fires had started in Ford vehicles because of the switches, sometimes destroying garages and houses as well as the vehicles.

No deaths have been reported. But Ford, in issuing its recall order in 1996, said that at least 30 people had been injured, two of them seriously.

In its lawsuit, filed in a U.S. District Court in Los Angeles, State Farm maintained that Ford knew of the defect in the ignition switch as early as 1988 and began working on a safer design in 1991 along with the switch's manufacturer, United Technologies Automotive, a division of the Hartford, Conn.-based United Technologies Corp.

The United Technologies unit also is named as a defendant in the suit.

But State Farm said Ford continued to install the defective switches in new models until 1993, and repeatedly withheld information about the problem from investigators of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

John F. Harris, a lawyer for Ford, said it was "simply not true" that the automaker had withheld information about the switches from either federal investigators or customers. He also rejected State Farm's assertion that the entire production run of 26 million Fords from 1983 to 1993 represented a fire hazard.

"What we found is a small number of switches installed in certain vehicles have experienced short circuits leading to fires," Harris said. "We do not believe all the ignition switches are defective."

Lin Cummins, a spokeswoman for United Technologies Automotive, referred all questions to Ford.

In Washington, Timothy Hurd, a spokesman for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, said the agency had not seen State Farm's lawsuit, but "will be looking into the allegations."

In its suit, State Farm said that Ford made "incomplete and misleading statements" to the federal agency in the course of four separate investigations of the fire hazard, hoping it would conclude that no serious problem existed with the switches.

Ford, the insurance company said, asserted that there was "no common source or cause explaining the fires." But the State Farm suit states that internal Ford documents show that the automaker was "well aware in making these statements that the assertion was false."

John H. Belcher, a lawyer in the Los Angeles law firm of O'Connell & Myers, Ford's outside counsel in the case, said there was no deception on the part of the automaker.

There were 400,000 fires in cars and trucks in the United States last year, he said, "and they were attributable to a wide variety of causes."

Neither Ford nor State Farm would say precisely how many vehicle fires could be attributed to the defective ignitions.

Charles Stuckey, a lawyer for State Farm, said the company was concerned that its ability to pursue some claims might be foreclosed by statutes of limitations and so it filed the suit now, expecting to establish the full scope of the damages at trial.

"We know that we were probably losing some claims every day that passed," Stuckey said. "So rather than wait for us to come up with a final tally, we just made the decision to go ahead and get it filed."

The suit relies specifically to 80 fires that State Farm says can be attributed to the ignition switches in Fords owned by its policyholders in California. Wear and tear on plastic parts is the apparent cause of the fire hazard in the switches.

Turning the vehicle's ignition key causes a plastic plate with metal contacts, to slide across stationary electrical contacts inside the steering column. This closes a circuit and sends an impulse that starts the engine.

But due to wear and tear and degradation of the plastic plate, the lawsuit asserts, a short circuit can develop in the switch, "melting and igniting flammable plastic components."

These fires, State Farm officials said, have started both in vehicles with the engine running and others that were shut off. State Farm insurance is based in Bloomington, Indiana.
Arriving at work today, I stood in the parking lot on Chapin Street for a minute and looked around. The surroundings have become so familiar to me that they no longer have the novel air of a "service site." It is just one of a thousand ordinary blocks in an ordinary Midwestern city.

Objectively, I work in the ghetto of South Bend, in the slums. There are some brick storefronts, but they end undecoratively in narrow alleyways or ragged holes which once held demolished shops. The nearby Red Carpet Lounge, I'm told, really lives up the neighborhood at night. There is gravel mixed into the grass lawn—perhaps it's the other way around, and broken glass returns anew each morning to imperil pedestrians and motorists. Every third day a station wagon with tinted windows parks on our block and waits for men to approach.

Now the trees are bare, the air is crisp, and standing behind the clinic I've a sensation of exposure, as though there is nothing to shield me from the rest of the world. I am unaccustomed to this. I imagine that the walls of houses melt away in my view, and revealed are normal people, tending to normal lives. And if they could see me, it would not be as a Notre Dame alumnus, but quite simply a man going to his job on the West Side.

As a student at Notre Dame I joined in the popular notion that South Bend is significant for little more than being a cradle for Notre Dame. Yet, South Bend is not a puppet city. The last census counted 200,000 people living in and around it, all of them real. Real jobs, real families, and real dreams. Also, real poverty, real hunger, and real misery.

I have made my niche in a poor neighborhood. There are no students, no textbooks, no Nissans and Saturns with out-of-state plates, no J.Crew or Izod on the backs of those who stroll by. Notre Dame is invisible from where I stand.

Through four years I took for granted that all South Bend could offer me was a Notre Dame diploma and its ancillary episodes of college socialization. Once my transcript was complete I would have to leave. Service might not be a bad idea for a post-graduate activity, but I thought it would certainly mean leaving South Bend. I was wrong. I now serve in this city, and could have done so much sooner. All along, I might have been exploring the civilian, less privileged expanses of South Bend, meeting the people not otherwise prominent in my life as a college student. I could have watched real news unfold, instead of only campus events. I could have shown mercy to real people. I could have grown immeasurably.

Beneath today's gray-blue sky, a touch of exhilaration was present, a shiver of refreshment which made me say a quick prayer of thanks for where I am.

I no longer fear violence—though 1997 saw plenty of it—when I walk in my car in the evening. Now, it seems, this is where I am to be, and on some level deeper than the conscious—a spiritual level—I am at ease here. I picture a sign which hangs near my desk. It says: "But for the Grace of God, There Go I."

Imagine that. To locate a city for service my classmates sought out the Peace Corps and Holy Cross Associates. Who knew that I needed to go no further than Chapin Street, South Bend, Indiana, to spread the grace of God?

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The royal philharmonic orchestra

The Music of Oasis

Classical repackaging of Oasis songs is nothing new. In 1995, the group was joined by an eight-piece string section on television for Britain's "Later with Jools Holland." More importantly, the success of MTV's "Oasis Unplugged." in 1996 paved the way for this most recent offering by The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. For the MTV Unplugged session, viewers will remember that strings and various gadgets were brought in to enhance Oasis favorites, both old and new. For "Oasis Unplugged," the band chose to play songs like "Talk Tonight" and "Don't Look Back in Anger," tracks which lent themselves to a more organic interpretation. When younger brother Liam backed out due to alleged laryngitis, Noel Gallagher's vocals calmly navigated the casual listener through any unfamiliar patches. Boldly enough however, not only does The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra use horns and strings in lieu of Liam's voice, but it also tackles some of the more bombastic, in-your-face Oasis classics. While still not household melodies in America, "Rock 'n Roll Star" and "Cigarettes & Alcohol" have become lyrical rites of passage across the ocean. Even Tony Blair insists he knows all the words. In case he forgets one or two, however, is in its reliance on electric guitar to get through some songs. One should not issue a classical interpretation of rock 'n' roll songs and use a rock n' roll instrument. It defeats the whole purpose. The guitar solos are intrusive and unnecessary. If Led Zeppelin announced a rock n' roll rendition of Bach, would it be justified to use a harpsichord? No, it would not.

That said however, this CD is a treat for any Oasis fan. It also makes for great "wine and cheese" back­ground music next time you have your sippie friends over to see your place. The order of songs on this CD is appropriate and the orchestra gives new life to battle­tested anthems like "Roll with It" and "Live Forever." "Some Might Say," a track I've never had much time for, serves as the CD's apex and is particularly enjoyable. Liam had better watch himself. French horns don't spit on crowds and they sound almost as good. By the way, did you see The Royal Philharmonic's tribute to Blur? I didn't think so.

by Sean King

trivia results

Dillon Allie, Class of 2001, is the man for having correctly answered the trivia question posted here before Christmas break. The Stone Roses canceled their 1995 Glastonbury Festival at the last minute because guitarist John Squire broke his collarbone in a mountain bike accident.

ben folds five

Although the past few years have seen the explosion of popular bands releasing albums filled with B-sides and other unreleased material, one might question the move of Ben Folds Five to put out such an album so early in its career. Naked Baby Photos is a mix of studio and live tracks that tries to feed the needs of the common die-hard Ben Folds Five fan. The only problem is that there are not many of those die-hard fans around.

The studio tracks on the album (which were cut from the band's debut album) provide glimpses of Folds' magnificent songwriting and the band's unique instrumentation. With the current domination of the radio by guitar rock and dance music, it is extremely refreshing to listen in a band made up of piano, bass, and drums. The lead track, "Eddie Walker," tells of a man looking back on his uneventful life and the sadness that comes with it. "Tom and Mary" is a delightful number that could easily find its place in a Broadway musical and "Emaline" comes complete with an infectious melody perfect for any popular radio station.

Most of the live tracks are previously available in studio formats on the band's other two albums, but a few are humorous songs created by the band to get a good laugh. Two songs, "The Ultimate Sacrifice" and "Satan Is My Master," poke fun at the heavy metal rage of the 1980s, and another song, "For Those Of Y'all Who Wear Fanny Packs," allows the band members to experiment with their blossoming gangsta rap skills. These songs are hilarious, but might confuse the average music listener unfamiliar with Ben Folds Five.

The conclusion is simple: If you are a Ben Folds Five junkie, be sure to grab this one right away. Otherwise, wait until you get your hands on one of its two earlier discs. This is a band that needs to allow some time for its listeners to get to know it a little better. Maybe then will the rest of the world want to look at its Naked Baby Photos.

by Geoff Rahie

upcoming concerts in the region

Mentos Freshmaker Tour
MU330/Operation Cliff Claven
Paula Cole
Ekostik Hookah
The Jayhawks
Aerosmith
Ivy / Space Monkeys
ALAN JACKSON/DEANNA CARTER
Otis Rush
Mighty Blue Kings
Seam/Sweep the Leg Johnny
Jimmy Buffet
Sugar Ray/Goldfinger
God Lives Underwater
The Why Store
Smoking Papes/Menthol
The Chieftains
Jonny Lang
Everclear

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Fireside Bowl (Chicago)
Pier's (Fort Wayne)
House of Blues (Chicago)
Metro (Chicago)
The Palace (Auburn Hills)
Patio Lounge (Indianapolis)
JOYCE CENTER ARENA
Buddy Guy's Legends (Chicago)
Citi Lounge (Toledo)
Double Door (Chicago)
The Palace (Auburn Hills)
Newport Music Hall (Columbus)
Metro (Chicago)
Pier's (Fort Wayne)
Frankie's (Toledo)
Clowes Memorial Hall (Indianapolis)
Murat Theatre (Indianapolis)
Emerson Theatre (Indianapolis)
**NFL Sanders wins Player of Year**

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO

Barry Sanders, who ran for 2,053 yards this season, also ran away with the NFL player of the year award.

The Detroit Lions star received 81 percent of the votes in a poll of more than 200 sports writers and broadcast-ers, the highest winning margin in the nine-year history of the award.

"It's great to top off such a wonderful year with this award," Sanders said Wednesday.

He broke a two-year hold on the award by Green Bay's Brett Favre, who won with 77 percent of the votes last year, a high until Sanders' landslide.

Sanders also was nominated for the honor in 1991 and 1994. This year, he outpolled finalists Favre, John Elway and Terrell Davis of Denver, Jerome Bettis of Pittsburgh, and Dana Stubblefield of San Francisco.

Last month, Sanders and Favre shared the MVP award in a poll of more than 200 Associated Press panel of 48 reporters.

With 2,053 rushing yards on the season, Barry Sanders ran away with the player of the year award.

Sanders became the third player to rush for 2,000 yards in a season, and his total was second highest in league history behind Eric Dickerson's 2,105. Sanders also set an NFL record with 14 consecutive games of more than 100 yards rushing. That streak began after he gained just 53 yards rushing in his first two games.

He became the first player in history to rush for 1,000 yards in nine straight seasons — which spans his entire NFL career.

A Pro Bowl selection each year since he came into the league, Sanders moved into second place on the league's all-time career rushing list behind Walter Payton. Sanders has 15,647 yards and Payton 16,726.

Along with the award, a check for $30,000 was present­ed to Sanders for his favorite charity, the Greater Wichita Youth Football Program.

"That makes me very happy; that's where I played when I was young," he said.

**Friel**

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points.

"I knew the team needed some kind of spark, so all I wanted to do was come off the bench and provide it," said Friel. "I just wanted to find some kind of rhythm. Fortunately, I found my zone and kept getting the ball. The rest just kind of took care of itself."

Entering the game with a 15–2 record and ranked 16th in the nation, Jim Boeheim's squad has lived off its stifling zone defense all year long. So naturally, the Orangemen figured their defensive strategy would have its way with the hot and cold Irish Wednesday night at the ACC.

That's when the zone defense's worst nightmare steps in. Heading into the game with the league's second best shooting percentage from behind the arc at 45 percent, Friel simply tore apart the heart and soul of the Syracuse basketball team.

"He's a zone buster," said MacLeod. "He can shoot like a champ." And he picked a good night to ring the board. "I just wanted to find some kind of spark," Friel laughed. "That was a shooter's roll," Friel laughed after the game. "I didn't do a good job of finding him; we knew he was a good shooter. When you play a zone defense, you are going to run across guys that get hot. You have to give him a lot of credit."

So does the entire Notre Dame basketball team. As Garrity pointed out, it was the best an Irish team has looked over the past four seasons. Although there have certainly been some tremendous memo­ries over the course of the Garrity era, last night stands a cut above the rest and will forever be remembered in Notre Dame sports lore.

"Pat is there for us game in and game out," said Friel. "We all just go out and try to help him out a bit. It means a lot to me that this was big moment for him as well as the rest of the team. I hope it will be remembered for a long time."

Friel, who has drawn compar­isons to Ryan Hoover and Pete Miller in his short time at Notre Dame, watched his eighth and final trey bounce high above the rim before finally falling through the net. It was good enough to break Hoover's single-game record and to give him a shot at the ACC record.

"I guess it was what they call a shooter's roll," said Friel. "I picked a good night to ring the board."

"Friel made just everything," said Boeheim. "We didn't do a good job of finding him; we didn't do a good job of him having a big night."

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It was a match that was similar to the previous two games, with both teams playing well. The senior class also received honors for the third time, while Lee was one of only six players to achieve this status. Lee was also recently named by Volleyball Magazine as an honorable mention on their All-America squad. In an other award, the AVC A honored with postseason honors for the third time, while Lee was named to the AVC A All-District I team. Lee was one of only three Notre Dame volleyball players to achieve this status. Lee was also recently named by Volleyball Magazine as an honorable mention on their All-America squad. In another release by the American Volleyball Coaches Association, Lee, along with Harris, Leffers and Boylan were named to the 12-player All-District I team. Lee was one of only six players in the country to receive these honors for the third time, while Harris was named for the second time in her career.

"I'm not really surprised by all the awards," Brown remarked. "Jaimie is a great player and a great student. The four all-district player awards were also very well deserved. They all had very good seasons." In the same release, the AVC A also named Brown as the District I coach of the year. She has been named district/regional coach of the year three times in the past six years, as well as conference coach of the year honors in six of the past 10 years. The end of the season also marks the conclusion for the seniors. Over the past four years, Notre Dame's Class of 1998 has amassed a 107-32 record and four appearances in the NCAA Tournament, including two trips to the regional round. The senior class also contains what could possibly be the Irish's best traditions.

Despite winning the first game, the Irish lost the next three to give Wisconsin a trip to Spokane, Wash, in the field of eight. The Irish were led once again by Lee, who ended her career at Notre Dame on a high note. Against the Badgers, Lee scored a career-high 21 kills on a team-best .338 hitting percentage. Harris also ended her career with 17 kills and a match-high 23 digs, while junior Lindsay Treadwell chipped in with 14 kills on .353 hitting. Leffers had 10 kills and five blocks while freshman setter Denise Boylan came up with 15 digs and four service aces.

The Badgers improved to 30-2 on their season, extending their streak to 18 matches while advancing to a regional final against Florida, another team which the Irish faced earlier in the season. With the loss, the Irish ended their season at 25-9, and were ranked 18th in the final AVCA top 25 poll. Notre Dame was the only team in the top 25 that began the tournament unranked.

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Boston drives to save Fenway

Associated Press

BOSTON
A grassroots organization Wednesday began pushing for the Red Sox to expand Fenway Park, rather than move to a new stadium, and a poll of voters found support.

The two developments followed a report that the Red Sox are considering a plan to build a new stadium, and a poll of 200 residents and businesses and set up a Web site in support of keeping Fenway where it is.

'We want to help ensure that future generations have the opportunity to partake in one of America's greatest sporting pleasures: attending a major league baseball game in Fenway Park," said Bill Steelman, the group's leader.

Expanding Fenway, which opened in 1912 and was rebuilt in 1934, is estimated to cost about $250 million and take about three years to complete.

If the stadium was renovat- ed, rather than replaced in another location, a new park- ing facility probably would have to be built over the adjacent Massachusetts Turnpike, The Boston Globe reported.

The construction would take place in phases during the off- season and would not interfere with games.

Also Wednesday, the Beacon Hill Institute at Suffolk University released the results of a poll that showed taxpayer support for keeping Fenway where it is.

If the Red Sox were to receive public funds for a new stadium, the survey showed, voters by a three-to-one margin preferred to renovate Fenway rather than to build a new stadium.

Seating capacity at Fenway Park is 38,884, the smallest of the major leagues behind Chicago's Wrigley Field, which has 38,884. Fenway and Detroit's Tiger Stadium share the distinction of being the oldest baseball stadiums. Both opened April 20, 1912. A new Tiger Stadium is under construction.

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Walk-on Linda Gallo swims her way to the top

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women’s swimming team has a history of its own. Senior Linda Gallo, who walked-on the team as a freshman, has become one of the most prolific swimmers in Notre Dame history.

"I wanted to come to a program where I would be in the middle of the team so I could work my way up to the top," Linda recalled. "Notre Dame was a perfect fit."

She began to swim distance freestyle.

"I like the longer events better," Gallo explained. "There is more strategy involved. When you dive in, you have five, 10, or 15 minutes to pace yourself and race against those next to you."

That year she was chosen as a co-recipient of the Most Valuable Athlete award, given to the most outstanding swimmer on the team. Gallo helped lead the Irish to a third place finish at the Big East Championships where she finished third in the 1,650 freestyle. During the regular season she earned four victories in the 1,000 freestyle, three in the 500 freestyle, and two more in 200 freestyle.

However, Gallo was not satisfied with her accomplishments. "I always want to do the best I can," she explained. "I know every time I dive into the water I can improve."

Gallo showed dramatic improvement her junior year, taking second at the Big East Championships in the 200 freestyle, in a school-record time of 1:50.48. She also took second in the 500 freestyle and swam on four of the five medley teams that captured two firsts and two seconds. Gallo played a key role in Notre Dame's come-from-behind victory over Miami to clinch its first-ever Big East Championship.

Gallo set out "to work my way up to the top." She has done just that with 12 dual-meet events, including five this past weekend. She now holds school records in the 200 freestyle (1:50.10), the 500 freestyle (4:50.44), the 1,000 freestyle (19:36.24), and the 1,650 freestyle (16:34.43). Gallo captured two of these records this past weekend in dual meets with Illinois and Miami and she still has some of her best swimming left.

So far this year, Gallo has been an extraordinary performer in the pool. Her record-setting year has earned the Irish a trip to the NCAA Championships in the 200 freestyle and a school-record time of 1:50.48. She also took second in the 500 freestyle and swam on four of the five medley teams that captured two firsts and two seconds. Gallo played a key role in Notre Dame's come-from-behind victory over Miami to claim its first-ever Big East Championship.

Gallo walked on to the team her freshman year and has become a record setter for the Irish.

As team captain, Gallo has earned the respect of her teammates. "She is amazing," freshman freestyler Carrie Nixon explained. "She is really inspirational and she makes the rest of us swim better."

Junior Brittiny Kline also praised her teammate: "Everytime she dives into the pool, you know she is going to do something incredible."

Gallo set out "to work her way up to the top." She has done just that while emerging as one of Notre Dame's premier swimmers.
Club water polo treads at ND

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

When describing water polo, men’s tri-captain Will McCarthy, says “it’s like soccer and basketball but unique in its own way.”

Each team consists of six field players, who play both defense and offense, and a goalie. They are broken into four positions: two flats, two wings, a point and a hole man.

The hole man is the most important position. He is comparable to a center in basketball who usually receives a pass from the point and then decides -- in a split second -- to shoot or pass to an open teammate.

Women’s team tri-captain Erin Fitzgerald is a hole man. “There is usually an opponent on my back, neck and shoulders all game,” she said.

Water polo is a very physical and tiring game. For example, on a typical tournament weekend consisting of four to five games the players swim about 10 miles and may lose up to eight pounds.

A game consists of four seven minute quarters and lasts about an hour. The players are not allowed to touch the bottom of the pool and physical contact is a primary part of the game. The women wear two suits because of the excessive pulling and clawing and both men and women must clip their nails before each game to prevent serious clawing.

The men’s season lasts from the first week of September through the last week of November. They are members of the Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) and ended the season 14th in the nation.

The team is led by tri-captains law and MBA student McCarthy, senior Dan Toolan and junior Pat Malone. The captains are elected by their teammates and act as coaches, are in charge of scheduling and merchandising and are instrumental in setting up tournaments. Other key contributors include Ed Rose, Frank Nash and goalies Mike Megall and John Sample.

Sophomore Matt McNicholas was named the team’s overall MVP. McNicholas is an accomplished player who is a member of the national junior water polo team. McCarthy was the offensive MVP while Malone was named defensive MVP.

The women’s main season is starting now and continues through the spring. They play, among others, the University of Michigan, Indiana University and Northwestern.

Team captains Fitzgerald and seniors Sarah Johnson and Charlene Budd lead the young women’s team, which consists of mostly sophomores and juniors. The starters are Jenn Beranek, Erin Sarkash, Molly Gleason, Katie McCoy, Carolyn Trenda, Fitzgerald and goalie Budd. In only their third year of existence, they finished 5th in the Midwest last year with Fitzgerald being named All-Midwest, and Budd, an All-Division selection.

Practices are Monday through Thursday nights from 8:30 to 10:30 at Rolfs Aquatic Center all year long. They consist of swimming about 2,000 yards a day, various drills like shooting and passing and a half-hour scrimmage at the end of practice. All Notre Dame or Saint Mary’s undergraduate or graduate students, men or women, are welcomed to join.

The first home tournament of the year for the women is Feb. 20-22. All students are encouraged to attend to see the talented Irish take on their Midwest conference foes.
M. B-Ball
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hit another three-pointer that brought the score to 15-12 Syracuse.

The Irish took their first lead of the evening on Fried's fifth three-pointer to go up 28-27 with 5:46 left in the first half. The rest of the half was a battle that ended with a 38-34 score in favor of the Irish.

"Basicallly, we did as good a job defensively as we could have in the first half," Syracuse head coach Jim Boeheim said. "But in the second half, we didn't get enough movement and did a very poor job of getting a good shot.

The Orangemen only shot 27 percent in the second half while Fried's unstoppable streak was aided by the strong performances of Garrity, freshman guard Martin Inglesby, and a great effort off the boards by the strong performances of Garrity, freshman guard Martin Inglesby, and a great effort off the boards by junior center Phil Hickey. Boeheim realized the effect Fried was having on the momentum of the game, but admitted that his team could not find a way to stop him.

"We knew he was a guy we had to be concerned about coming into the game," Boeheim commented. "After he made two, we should have adjusted, but we never made the adjustment.

The Irish maintained the momentum throughout the second half and within five minutes jumped out to a 17-point lead. Once Orangemen sharp-shooter Marius Janulis — who prior to the game led the conference in three-pointers made — fouled out with seven minutes left in the half, the Irish were able to shut the book on the Orangemen and finish the game with a 28-point lead.

The win makes the Irish even on the year in the conference at 4-4, 10-6 overall. The loss was the first on the road for the Orangemen, and their fourth loss of the season.

"This was a very good night for us," Marleod said. "This is a key for us — to beat West Virginia, the 20th-ranked team, on the road and then beat the No. 15 team at home. This is an indication that when we're cooking, we're pretty good."

W. B-Ball
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ried we could go inside a little bit more than we thought."

The Irish took control of the game at the end of the first half and ended up kicking the Orangewomen out into the frigid central New York night.

The Orangewomen pulled within one point at 6:13 mark of the first half on a Moore layup. Then, Notre Dame rallied off a 17-3 run that Haley and Nickey keyed.

Ivy started the run with a layup and Richey scored five points in the stretch, which included a layup with eight seconds left that gave Notre Dame a 49-33 halftime lead. The run proved the crushing blow to the Orangewomen, who never got within 12 points during the second half.

McGraw also credited the play of senior Mollie Peirick, who dished four assists while playing on a tender ankle.

"She really shouldn't have been playing on the ankle, but I felt that we had to have her leadership in the game," McGraw said.

But McGraw's postgame praise was mostly directed at number 00, whose dominance of the frontcourt was integral for the Irish.

"I think Ruth has really done a nice job in there, McGraw said. "It's very different than Katrina but just as effective."

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Answer to previous puzzle:

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Gemini: Your friends are intense today, and your involvement in a project is all-consuming. The deeper you go, the less passionate it may become. Your commitment is inflexible, but keep your wits about you.

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Virgo: Today fluids you in a powerful alliance with someone who shares your values. All the right things begin to happen with great speed and precision. The only transformation is your hunger for more of the same.

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Pisces: Linear thinking will only take you down that same boring road today. Rules are made to be broken. Some of your strange ideas might actually work, once you convince others to try them on for size.

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Thursday, January 22, 1998

Irish run away with two from 'Cuse
Men's team knocks off another top-20 team

Friel's fine play sparks Irish win over Big East rival

Champion Annika Eddleman of Notre Dame in the 1500 meter run.

By BETSY BAKER
Associate Sports Editor

Martin Ingelsby scored 10 points and had two steals for the Irish. For once, Pat Garrity got to relax a little. "I don't think I've ever seen anything like it," Garrity, who finished the evening with 21 points and 10 rebounds, said of his teammate's performance. "They kept leaving him open. I've kind of gotten a little used to it (being relied upon to lead the Irish), so I started to think something was wrong with me." Garrity, who made his record 100th consecutive start last night, finally got the Irish going within two and after a couple of quick Syracuse baskets, Friel came into the game off the bench and lit up the Syracuse zone defense that had allowed the Orange to jump out to an 11-0 lead in the first three minutes of the game.

"We had major problems early with the zone—we've had problems for three years with it against Syracuse—but with the help of Keith Friel, we were able to settle down," Irish head coach John MacLeod said. "He's a zone buster. Any time you can get 10 off the bench, you're off to a good start." Garrity, who burned the Orangemen with their first two baskets of the game, and three minutes into the game, Friel entered and drained his first three of the night. Keith Friel, the sophomore forward set a new Irish record with eight three-pointers in Notre Dame's 83-63 upset last night. Friel broke former guard Ryan Hoover's record of eight on route to compiling a game-high 30 points.

Friel burned the Orangemen

Guard steps up play, aids team against 15th-ranked Syracuse

By MIKE DAY
Sports Editor

Pat Garrity certainly lived up to his billing. After all, the pre-season Big East Player of the Year did score his 21 points, moving past Tom Hawkins into fourth place on the school's all-time scoring list. He even started his school-record 100th straight game for John MacLeod's squad.

But in a game Garrity called the best the team has played during his four-year career, it was Keith Friel who stole the show.

"He had a tremendous game for us. I know he could do it—I've seen him do it in practice," said Garrity, relishing the opportunity to share the spotlight.

Trailing 11-0 with 16:52 left in the first half, coach John MacLeod, in obvious need of a spark, calmly signaled for Friel to enter the game. On the heels of a 1-for-8 shooting performance in which it didn't look like he could hit water if he fell out of a boat, Friel just wanted to make his first shot and made it he did.

The sophomore shooting guard came off the bench to connect on a Notre Dame record eight three-pointers on his way to a career-best 30 points.

Results

Notre Dame 83
Syracuse 63

Friel's fine play sparked the Irish in the win.

Women squeeze big win from Syracuse

Riley scores personal best, leads Irish to victory

By PETE THAMEL
The Daily Orange (Syracuse University)

Fellow freshman Kelley Siemon (50) and Ruth Riley (00) controlled the hoop.

Former Boston Celtic center Robert Parish has his number retired at the Fleet Center on Saturday.

But the legacy of the Chief's trademark number—60—lived on at Manley Fieldhouse on Wednesday night.

Center Ruth Riley dumped in 15 points on 4-of-12 shooting from the field.

"It's the culmination of a lot of hard work," Riley said, that allowed her to have her banner evening.

"I feel pretty comfortable in there," she said. "It's been a long period of learning and I still have a long way to go."

Riley did have to go to very far on Wednesday, as Irish guards kept lobbing the ball to her on the post and she simply turned and converted the easy baskets.

"Every time they bobbed it to me she caught it, even if she was falling out of bounds," said Paula Moore, who was one of the Orangewomen who attempted to stop Riley. "And after she caught it there was nothing we could do but stand straight up and try to get in her face."

Fellow freshman Kelley Siemon complimented Riley beautifully on the blocks for the Irish. Siemon hit for 15 points on 6-of-10 shooting in just 19 minutes.

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She said the soft-spoken Riley, who came into the game averaging 8.7 points per contest. The win gets the Irish (12-5) back on track after a loss at Boston College on Wednesday and bumps their conference record to 6-3.

Notre Dame's tough man-to-man defense held the Orangewomen (10-7, 3-4) to a dismal 35 percent shooting from the field. Irish guards held SU's leading scorer, Teakya Barnes to 15 points on 4-of-12 shooting from the field.

While the Irish defense played tough all night, it was the un¬

Sarah Gallo (11) leads the women's swimming team.

manned performance of Riley that had the 754 fans leavin¬

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