ND facility in Dublin to open tomorrow

The University will officially launch its new academic center in Dublin, Ireland, tomorrow with a day-long series of events featuring a lecture by Són Óigín, Ireland's ambassador to the U.S., and, later, a dedication address by Bertie Ahern, the Irish Taoiseach (prime minister). The dedication of the Keough-Notre Dame Study Centre is located at No. 86 St. Stephen's Green in a portion of historic Newman House. It will honor Donald and Marilyn Keough, the benefactors for whom both the center and the Keough Institute for Irish Studies at Notre Dame are named.

Donald Keough is chairman of the board of the New York investment banking firm, Allen & Company Incorporated and a Life Trustee of the University of Wyoming. Marilyn Keough will be awarded an honorary degree by the University in a ceremony on the U.S. campus.

The Keough Institute for Irish Studies at Notre Dame

Dave O'Brien

New Earth Semester held in Biosphere

Troy Leo and Raul Gutierrez

In a plea for the passage of hate-crime legislation in Wyoming, Dr. Joseph Murphy will appear on a local CBS affiliate today before the funeral of Matthew Shepard, the gay University of Wyoming student who died earlier this week after a brutal beating—an alleged hate-crime.

Murphy, a 1945 Notre Dame graduate and member of the Alumni Association's national board from 1987 to 1990, is the close friend of the Shepard family. He advocates the addition of hate-crime legislation to Wyoming's state constitution and the addition of sexual orientation to the University's non-discrimination clause.

"Murphy made a connection between the University issue and the possibility of hate crimes in Scooter's death. "All of a sudden, when hate crimes arise, you think about these kinds of things," Murphy said. "I'm not at all accusing Notre Dame of hate crimes, but where do hate crimes come from? They come from the lack of sympathy from people who are different than we are." Murphy said that accepting hate-crime legislation in state constitutions and accepting sexual orientation in the clause both deal with intolerance.

"I'm going on TV to persuade people that I know, the legislators that I know, the governor that I know, that hate is present everywhere, but one thing Wyoming has to do is go on record and say that it's not going to put up with it," he explained. "By including such a statement at the state or university level, no tolerance of discrimination would be permitted, explained Barbara Fick, associate professor of law at Notre Dame.

"Murphy made a connection that it has to do with intolerance. 'They were looking for partners that I know, the governor of Wyoming student who was fatally beaten in Wyoming, and a letter sprawled in red ink. "Dear Lord, take care of our Matt, our dear one who has passed,' it reads. "And please take care of us. Thank you very much. Amen.' More than 500 people gathered at the memorial Wednesday night during a

"Putting nondiscrimination legislation on the books would be saying, 'We don't tolerate that kind of conduct here,'" she said. "But further noted that in situations where a crime is committed, punishable and can be traced to intolerance or hatred, hate-crime legislation can influence the amount of punishment afforded by the organization's judicial body.

"It's against the law to rob someone, it's against the law to kill someone, so hate-crime legislation aggravates the punishment because we as a society

By CHRIST LAWLER

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Students travel to Chile for youth gathering

By NOREEN GILLESPIE  
News Writer

For 19 Notre Dame and Saint Mary's stu- 
dents, faith comes in many languages. 
These students added Spanish to that list, 
as they traveled to Santiago, Chile, for 
"Encuentro do Jovenes" or the Continental 
Youth Gathering.

The week-long event summoned stu-
dents from North, South and Central 
America to participate in theological discus-
sions, community service and cultural 
events.

This year's topic reflected on the future of 
the Church as it approaches the year 2000. 
"Because of a common interest in God 
and faith, the Church of the future will be 
the youth coming together in the Kingdom 
of God," said Judy Fean, director of Campus 
Ministry at Saint Mary's, who accompanied 
the students on the trip with Father Pat 
Neary, director of campus ministry pro-
gams at Notre Dame.

Activities for the week included group dis-
cussions, group liturgies and reflections on 
"Sons and Daughters of the Light", "Open 
Wide the Doors to Christ" and "Terin 
Millenio Adventente" — three church doc-
uments read by participants prior to the 
start of the week.

One of the most impactful events of the 
week was the day of solidarity, according to 
many attendees. Participants traveled to an 
orphanage in Santiago to work, dine and 
talk with the children.

"The most amazing thing was that these 
children showed genuine, simple love," said 
Andrea Bueno, who attended the gathering. 
"We weren't working for them, but with them."

Said fellow participant Steve Gomez, "In 
every one of these children, there was a 
little Jesus."

"When these children saw you, you were 
their best friend," he continued. "They 
didn't know your past, and they didn't 
care — you could go there, be loved, and 
be you." 

After the day's work, the children dined 
with their new friends — an experience 
that was powerful for both groups. 
"Their hospitality was amazing," Bueno 
said. "The children lived under such poor 
conditions that they rationed soap and toi-
let paper. When we went to the cabin to 
see where the lived, they were so excited 
to share that soup with us. It was incred-
ible."

Following the meal, the children pre-
sented a card with the children's picture to 
each participant and asked what they 
liked best about the orphanage.

"They said, 'Now we are friends because 
we have shared together,'" Fean said.

Another key part of the experience were 
the small group discussions, which posed a 
challenge for many participants who did 
not speak the native language. Although 
three different languages were spoken 
among participants at the gathering, the 
group discussions were held mainly in 
Spanish.

"It was difficult because I could not 
always enter into the dialogue," Fean said. 
"We realized that we meet God many dif-
ferent situations. We are a global, not 
North American, church. It was a chal-
lenge to see the Church as global."

Web brings bookstore alternative

By CHRIS KUSEK  
News Writer

When students arrive on campuses after Christmas break this year, they may not have to spend hours searching through crowds and lines in search of textbooks.

This is due to the fact that the Internet is quickly becom-
ing a viable alternative to retail 
shopping. BIGWORDS.com, a new online 
textbook source, is one of the leaders in this trend of Internet 
shopping.

BIGWORDS.com, like other popular retail sites offers the 
consumer quick and easy shopping without the hassle of long 
lines.

Advertised as providing a 40 percent discount on most items, BIGWORDS sells both new and used textbooks.

While the time saved from standing in lines benefits stu-
dents greatly, the process is not without its negatives.

"You get hurt on shipping 
and handling time," said Rob 
Battles, a store manager at the 
Hammes Notre Dame 
Bookstore.

While BIGWORDS does advertise that deliveries usual-
ly arrive within 24 hours, this is not 
guaranteed. Furthermore, the student must 
know the ISBN number of the textbook he or she is ordering, 
or there is a good possibility of a mis-order.

When a common accounting 
textbook was looked up, over 
37 variations of the book were 
found. Due to the different 
pagination of the editions, a 
mistaken wrong order could 
pose unnecessary hassles for 
the student.

While BIGWORDS.com is one of the larger companies off-
ering online textbooks to stu-
dents nationally, even Notre 
Dame's own bookstore is get-
ing on the web. The Hammes 
bookstore will offer Notre 
Dame students a web site 
option of their own next 
semester. Students will be 
able to order books on-line and 
pick them up after they are 
bundled.

"Students can order books 
and they will be here waiting," 
Battles said. "The Notre Dame 
bookstore provides shopping 
ease to students based on 
information provided by the 
faculty."
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say, 'We especially don't accept that as a reason for the crime,' she said.

"In adding sexual orientation to the non-discrimination clause, Notre Dame would actually be stronger in this case because in the absence of any kind of statement, there would be no punishment at all for discrimination and no way to aggravate punishment if a crime did occur," Ferk said.

The University does protect individuals against discriminatory harassment on the basis of sexual orientation in its due process policy:

"Any physical conduct intentionally inflicting injury on the person or property of another, or any intentional threat of such conduct constitutes discriminatory harassment.

An alleged incident of discriminatory harassment by a student will be handled in accordance with the University's Disciplinary procedures."

While the policy does protect against harassment based on an individual's sexual orientation, the protection of sexual orientation still does not appear in the legally-binding, general non-discrimination clause that provides "standards ... binding on all Notre Dame students wherever they may be."

"In Murphy Hall, we had additional legislation in Wyoming or at Notre Dame that did not apply with the problem, but that any law prohibiting discrimination and hate will bring attention to the issue."

"I don't think this ties in any direct way at Notre Dame. I'm not saying that anybody at Notre Dame would sanction what happened in Laramie, Wyo., but at every chance we have, we have to let people know — do anything that we can, even if it means you have anti-hate crime and non-discrimination legislation on the books," Murphy said. "We've got to be totally tolerant and loving."

"We have to say, 'We won't stand for' hate here or the attitudes that lead to it."

OfReach, the unrecognized gay, lesbian and bisexual campus group, also made the connection between hate-crime legislation and the inclusion of sexual orientation in the non-discrimination clause. The organization sued an official statement on Shepard's death Monday.

"Without this inclusion, we leave open the possibility for another incident like the one in Laramie, Wyo., to happen here at Notre Dame. There is nothing more important for the University than our standing together against intolerance and prejudice," the statement read.

"Student Senate also considered the possibility that the death of Shepard could be a hate crime, and according to student body vice president Andria Selak, hate crimes must be considered in the discussion of the non-discrimination clause.

The senate has set up an ad hoc committee to research issues related to the addition of sexual orientation to the clause.

"The goal of the committee is to investigate as specifically as possible the clause, and hate crimes are definitely tied to the non-discrimination clause issue," Selak said.

According to the University, the matter is presently being dealt with by a University organization.

"By simulating conditions that existed in the near-freezing temperatures of the Sea of Cortez."

"The classes here have given me practical field experience and the ability to understand the differing opinions and respond to the research results," said Gutierrez, a biology and environmental science major.

Courses are team-taught and cross-disciplinary, ranging in subject from biology to geology to socio-economics. However, the main component of the course is the research project, which is designed and carried out by each individual student or group.

"Biosphere 2 is a unique experience for anyone interested in global management and the environment," said William Harris, executive director of the Biosphere 2 Center. "By simulating conditions that scientists expect to see on Earth within the next century, students get to be a part of groundwork.

Past projects have ranged from various experiments inside the Biosphere to cataloging the marine biology in the Sea of Cortez.

\[\textbf{Correction}\]

In the Oct. 6 scene section, graduate student Bridget Green was quoted as saying, "I don't really do the bar scene so much. I pretty much go to Borders or Barnes and Noble where I can sit and actually talk to someone body." Green did not make this statement and was misquoted.

The Observer regrets the error.
Parents leave daughter at gas station

INDIANAPOLIS

Parents drove more than 200 miles Thursday before realizing their 6-year-old daughter was left behind in a gas station bathroom. The family was reunited half a day later at the Marion County Children's Guardian's Home, where Hally Ence was being held until her parents, Michael and Gena Ence, recognized her. "We expect this," Brown said. "The Ence family of Fairview, Utah, stopped at an Indianapolis gas station early in the morning on the way home from vacation in Massachusetts.

Wildlife officials presume Mexican wolf dead

PHOENIX

The first Mexican gray wolf pup born in the wild in nearly 50 years is missing and presumed dead, wildlife officials say, and an adult female wolf released into the Arizona wilderness is also missing. If both are dead, that leaves just five free-ranging wolves of the 11 released this year in the Apache National Forest. But U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologists aren't giving up on plans to reintroduce the wolves, which were exterminated from the Southwest decades ago by hunters and ranchers. The service plans to release a dozen more adult wolves this winter in the rugged mountains near the New Mexico state line. Fish and Wildlife Service biologist Wendy Brown said Thursday, "We expect this." Brown said, "Wolves are going to die. They're going to get run over by cars sometimes or killed by other wolves or occasionally killed by humans.

Jury awards damages to prison inmate

BOSTON

A federal jury Thursday awarded $37,500 to an inmate who said a guard shot him in the head in 1991 because a prison guard and tormentor behind bars, Zeferino DePina, 24, claimed that prison officials did nothing when the guard, Filipe Monteiro, harassed and beat him at the maximum-security state prison at Walpole. The jury ordered prison Superintendent Ronald Duval to pay the biggest share, $25,000. The director of the prison's disciplinary unit was ordered to pay $5,000. The jury found that the two men were "deliberately, recklessly or callously indifferent" to DePina's safety.

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University of Ireland, provides a resonant historical setting.
Newman's university is now University College Dublin (UCD), which is leasing the space in Newman House to Notre Dame as part of a larger cooperative agreement between the two schools and Trinity College, Dublin. James Joyce is among the many noted figures who attended university in Newman House, and the room occupied by the Jesuit priest and poet Gerard Manley Hopkins is preserved there.
Kevin Whelan, a prominent social historian and leading member of the Irish academy, is the Michael Smurfit Director of the Keough Centre. The program has some 70 Notre Dame students enrolled this year for a semester or year of study, and that number should rise to 100 by the year 2000.
The students are housed with both UCD and Trinity students and are enrolled in courses at both institutions. In addition, Notre Dame courses in disciplines such as philosophy and theology are taught at the Keough Centre, and it is planned eventually to open these courses to UCD and Trinity students.
The Keough Institute, which encompasses Notre Dame's entire Irish studies program, is under the direction of Seamus Deane, professor of English and Keough professor of Irish Studies. A foremost Irish intellectual and general editor of the landmark "Field Day Anthology of Irish Writing," Deane is also widely known as the author of the critically acclaimed novel, "Reading in the Dark."
"Thanks to the magnificent generosity of Don Keough, who gave it life as well as an identity, and to the brilliant leadership of Seamus Deane, who, together with a team of exceptional scholar-teachers, has given it distinction as well as substance, the Keough Institute in a very short time has created a truly extraordinary reputation in Irish studies," said University President Father Edward Malloy.
"Now, with the additional support of Michael Smurfit and Martin Naughton, and in partnership with two great Irish universities, we can legitimately aim to create a premiere international vehicle for Irish studies and to engender a genuine partnership in teaching and scholarship with Ireland," Malloy continued.
"We see this as not only an important and worthwhile intellectual endeavor, but also as a vital and renewed link between the people of Ireland and the many more people of the international Irish diaspora," he said.

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Israeli settlers defy promise

Associated Press

ALEI ZAHAV

Black dust from a construction site covered centuries-old olive trees on a West Bank hilltop, where workers cleared land Thursday to make way for 1,200 new homes for Jewish settlers.

Contractors said the homes are part of a new neighborhood in an existing Jewish settlement. The nearest community is nearly a mile away, however, and peace activists said the site was for a new Jewish enclave — despite Israeli promises to the United States that it would not build new settlements.

The construction proceeded Thursday as Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu met in Washington with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and President Clinton. The crucial talks are aimed at ending months of stalemate to complete a deal for an Israeli troop withdrawal from 13 percent more of the West Bank.

Successive U.S. administrations have maintained that Jewish settlement construction on land Israel captured from its Arab neighbors the 1967 Mideast war is an obstacle to peace.

The Palestinians broke off peace talks in March 1997 over settlement construction on land they want for a future independent state.

The United States, trying to restart Israeli-Palestinian peace talks, has asked Israel to cease new Jewish settlements. "This is very dangerous and that is why there is a peace process, so such issues would be settled," said Faisal Husseini, the Palestinian minister of Jerusalem affairs.

But Palestinian lawmaker Hanan Ashrawi said the group's presence in the Arab neighborhood was a "peaceful settlement."

On a hilltop about a mile from Alei Zahav, the sounds of jackhammers, bulldozers and rock blasters resounded throughout the rocky countryside as laborers added the finishing touches to a row of new completed houses.

Despite the large stretch of land between the settlement and the construction site, project manager Arieh Ofir said the hillside is within the Alei Zahav boundaries. "I didn't come to live here to protect the war," said resident Orly Sabag.

The Defense Ministry approved the building of this neighborhood a year ago," Ofir said. "This is not a new settlement."

In east Jerusalem, an area Israel captured from Jordan in 1967 and later annexed, a leg­islative body from the extreme-right-wing Molcdet party, which is hoisting a large national flag from the roof of its building, passed a bill Thursday as Israeli troops took over an abandoned synagogue, drawing anger from Palestinians in the neighborhood.

Fertilization by increased carbon dioxide has led the scientists to wonder where the carbon is being soaked up, at least partly, by the regrowth of plants and vegetation on abandoned farmland and previously logged forests.

But the report, in Friday's edition of the journal Science, could mean more controversy for the global-warming debate.

In particular, environmentalists worry that groups opposed to the global climate treaty negotiated last year in Kyoto, Japan, will use the findings to argue that the United States doesn't need to reduce emissions of so-called greenhouse gases, as it agreed to do.

"There is a huge concern that this result will be misinterpreted," ecologist David Schimel of the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colo., said in a telephone interview. "I don't believe this result," said Schimel, commenting that other research indicates the amount of carbon taken up by North America can be no more than 700 million tons, rather than the 1.2 bil­lion to 2.2 billion tons esti­mated by the new report.

Peter Tans, one of the sci­entists who worked on the paper, admitted the "uncer­tainties are still large." "This is not iron­clad. We say in the paper the evidence is still somewhat tentative," he said.

But "we do think that we have used good models ... We think we've got data in a proper way ... We've tried to look at all the uncertainties, and this is what we get," said Tans, an atmospheric chemist at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Climate Monitoring and Diagnostics Laboratory in Boulder.

"The current uptake of car­bon by terrestrial ecosystems is helping to slow the rise of CO2 in the atmosphere, but we need to know why it is happening. Only then may we be able to pur­posefully control for how long into the future this process may con­tinue," Tans said.

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“So many lawyers, so little truth.” This heading of a column by Mark Levin, of Landmark Legal Foundation, sums up the “spinning” of truth by lawyers defending the certified liar in the White House. The first casualty of Municipate is the very idea that truth and morality are objective. If the polls are right, the American people have bought the idea that a lie is not wrong if it is “only about sex.” That is a lie, a slight of hand that one’s spouse tolerates and the character of a liar, even if he is President, does not matter as long as he is doing his job, etc.

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Charles Rice went to prison in Watergate because he misunderstood one F11 file. The Clinton White House purloined 900,000 files of its opponents and we do not care about it. We can expect a moral rebound from the Clinton scandal. But that recovery will last no longer than the one after Watergate unless it is based on sound principles. We can find those principles in Pope John Paul II’s 1993 encyclical, Veritatis Splendor, the Splendor of Truth. That encyclical, said University of California Prof. James Q. Wilson, “is not a list of specific moral rules. It is about the universal law of nature that is discoverable by human reason, it exists in all people regardless of culture, and leads us inevitably to judge actions as right or wrong — whether one’s intentions and whether or not the help or harm others.”

“In the political sphere,” the Pope said, in words that belong in the Congressional Record, “truthfulness ... between those governing and those governed, openness in public administration, impartiality in the exercise of judgment, the rejection of equivocal or illicit means ... all these principles ... rooted in ... the transcendent value of the person and the objective moral demands of the functioning of States.” When these principles are not observed, the very basis of political coexistence is weakened and the life of society itself is gradually jeopardized. History teaches us “doing evil”.

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GARRY TRUDEAU

Quote of the Day

"You can’t stop Neifi Perez, you can only hope to contain him!"

— Dan Patrick, ESPN Sportscenter
The Loyal Dissent of Neo-Conservative Economics, Part I

In my last column, I indicated that Messrs. Richard Neuhaus, and George Weigel's rejection of economic rights marks a significant divergence — even dissent — from official Catholic documents. For John Paul II, the pope to whom I owed him, economic rights constitute an integral element of the juridical framework that limits the competitive logic of the market and so helps to maintain the priority of the person over material well-being and the common good over individual self-interest. The neo-conservatives put forth a juridical framework that does not include economic rights. In today's column I continue the discussion of their rejection of economic rights and the status of such rejection as dissent.

As mentioned last time, George Weigel justified the divergence by separating Catholic social teaching into two categories: Catholic social doctrine and Catholic social teaching. The former is a juridical framework that limits the competitive logic of the market and so helps to maintain the priority of the person over material well-being and the common good over individual self-interest. The neo-conservatives put forth a juridical framework that does not include economic rights.

However, we found that John Paul II uses the phrase "Catholic social doctrine" in "Tertio Millennio Adveniente" in his concerned statement, "It must be asked how many Christians really know and put into practice the principles of the Church's social doctrine." John Paul II refers to Catholic social doctrine as well as to Catholic social teaching throughout his writing (cf., for instance, "Socialium sanctae societatis," 2). Such usage, however, is most prominent in the document in which the neo-conservatives challenge capitalism, "Creaturam Annum." The early part of the document sets out its aims in relation to previous social encyclicals. At first, the pope uses both terms and adds one of his own. "Although the celebration at hand is meant to honor 'Rerum Novarum,' it also marks the commemoration at hand is meant to honor 'Rerum Novarum,' it also marks the commemoration at hand is meant to honor 'Rerum Novarum,' it also marks the commemoration at hand is meant to honor 'Rerum Novarum,' it also marks the commemoration at hand is meant to honor 'Rerum Novarum,' it also marks the commemoration at hand is meant to honor 'Rerum Novarum,' it also marks the commemoration at hand is meant to honor 'Rerum Novarum,' it also marks the commemoration at hand is meant to honor 'Rerum Novarum,' it also marks the commemoration at hand is meant to honor 'Rerum Novarum,' it also marks the commemoration at hand is meant to honor 'Rerum Novarum,' it also marks the commemoration at hand is meant to honor 'Rerum Novarum,' it also marks the commemoration at hand is meant to honor 'Rerum Novarum,' it also marks the commemoration at hand is meant to honor 'Rerum Novarum,' it also marks the commemoration at hand is meant to honor 'Rerum Novarum,' it also marks the commemoration at hand is meant to honor 'Rerum Novarum,' it also marks the commemoration at hand is meant to honor 'Rerum Novarum,' it also marks the commemoration at hand is meant to honor 'Rerum Novarum,' it also marks the commemoration at hand is meant to honor 'Rerum Novarum,' it also marks the commemoration at hand is meant to honor 'Rerum Novarum,' it also marks the commemoration at hand is meant to honor 'Rerum Novarum,' it also marks the commemoration at hand is meant to honor 'Rerum Novarum,' it also marks the commemoration atIndex
What’s the best excuse you have ever given after being pulled over for speeding?

"Honest Officer, I haven’t been drinking.”
Kevin Jinks, Sr., Off-Campus

“My wife is going into labor (but I was alone in the car).”
Joe DiFranco, Sr., Alumni Hall

“My cat is starring in a play and I have to get it to rehearsal.”
Beth Schlemm, Fr., Walsh Hall

“My grandmother is dying and I am going to see her in the hospital.”
David Harpole, Fr., Keough Hall

“My priest friend said, ‘Would you believe I’m going to hear confession?’”
Patrick Mousaw, Sr., Keenan Hall

“Just got back from vacation in Caribbean and I caught a virus and I really need to go to the bathroom.”
Tim Mousaw, Sr., Monastery Hall

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**THE MUSIC:**

20 ROADTRIP SONGS

1. “Thunder Road” — Bruce Springsteen
2. “Life is a Highway” — Tom Cochrane
3. “American Pie” — Don McLean
4. “Only the Good Die Young” — Billy Joel
5. “All I Wanna Do” — Sheryl Crow
6. “Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes” — Jimmy Buffett
7. “Ants Marching” — Dave Matthews Band
8. “Friends in Low Places” — Garth Brooks
9. “These are the Days” — 10,000 Maniacs
10. “Good Riddance” (Time Of Your Life) — Green Day
11. “Mint Car” — The Cure
12. “Sweet Caroline” — Neil Diamond
13. “Take the Money and Run” — Steve Miller Band
14. “Friend of the Devil” — Grateful Dead
15. “Get Into My Car” — Billy Ocean
16. “Jack and Diane” — John Mellencamp
17. “Get Out the Map” — Indigo Girls
18. “Girls Just Wanna Have Fun” — Cindi Lauper
19. “Fun, Fun, Fun” — Beach Boys
20. “Jump, Jive and Wail” — Brian Setzer Orchestra

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**THE CONVERSATION:**

DEEP THOUGHTS

Where do you see yourself in five years?
Why are male/female relations at Notre Dame so warped?
Do you believe in heaven?
What’s your image of God?
What’s your favorite book?
What are you afraid of?
Should Clinton be impeached?
If you had three wishes, what would they be?
What is your ideal job?
Can girls and boys be “just friends?”
What’s your most embarrassing moment?
What does it mean to be a true friend?
Boxers or briefs?
TAKE A ROADTRIP?

The roadtrip essentials that will live more fun for everyone

"THE ENTERTAINMENT:"

CAR GAMES

1. "I Spy"— One passenger says "I spy with my little eye, something... (fill in the blank with a color)." Everyone else then tries to guess what it is.

2. "20 Questions"— One passenger thinks of a famous person, movie, book, etc., and the other passengers try to guess what it is by asking "yes" and "no" questions.

3. "The License Plate Game" — The first person to see and identify all 50 United States’ license plates wins (add Canada for an extra challenge).

4. "The ABC game" — The first person to see all 26 letters on road signs wins!

5. "Truth or Dare" — You remember this one from 4th grade slumber parties — watch out, dares in a car ride can get interesting.

6. "Mind Puzzles" — Puzzles such as: "A man was found dead in his car, with all the doors and windows locked. How was he killed?"

7. "Try to Guess the Next Song on the Radio"— Kind of resembles "Name that Tune."

"THE LIST:"

WHAT TO BRING

1. Food
2. Tapes or CDs
3. Magazines and books
4. Drinks (only legal ones)
5. Driver’s license
6. A radar detector
7. Cards
8. Cellular phone
9. Maps and directions
10. Paper to make window signs
11. Emergency gas money
12. Flashlight
13. Tissues
14. First aid kit
15. Emergency tool set
16. Spare tire
17. Blankets and warm clothing
18. Camera
19. Emergency phone numbers
20. Homework?????
21. Someone who’s not afraid to speed
22. Someone to tell them to slow down
23. Extra set of car keys
24. Car insurance and registration
25. Your sense of humor
Belles continuing successful inaugural season

By NOREEN GILLESPIE

Conclusively has been the key to success for Coach Pekarek and the Saint Mary's golf team. Behind him, a steady stream of underclassmen to drive her team, Pekarek's consistency has been rooted most deeply in Mary Claire Hathaway and Megan Kelleher, again turned in the Belles' best rounds Wednesday at Calvin College.

"Nobody's jumping up high, and everybody has been keeping their scores pretty low, where they've been," said Pekarek. "We've been consistent in keeping our scores under par, which is what we were trying to do.

Hathaway turned in the third straight sub-par round Wednesday, shotting 93, followed by Kelleher with 97.

"I was well rested and ready to play," said Hathaway. "I've been concentrating on some short game, and I did a good job keeping it in the fairway."

Other top finishers included Heather Podraza, shooting 104, Kyle Whalen, shooting 103, and Melissa Nelson, shooting 107.

The Belles improved their standing in favor of the MIAA Division, finishing with a team score of 399.

The Belles will most likely finish in fourth place at their final match Saturday, said Pekarek. They currently stand 100 shots behind Defiance College.

"It's an individual thing now," she said. "399 is the second best team score we've had; our best was 383. I'd be thrilled to see us shoot 380 (on Saturday). Seeing everyone break the 400 mark, the MIAC, that would also be great.

"No final place finish, however, is nothing of a disappointment for the Belles as they close their first season.

"We have had a very successful first season, the fact that we will place in the top percentage of our conference surprises a lot of the top teams," said Hathaway.

The key to the Belles' success is in the short game, according to Kelleher.

"I've been really happy with the progress that has been made," she said. "That's a direct result of practicing our short game." The girls have been putting very good short games. If we can improve our short game next season, we can be very competitive.

As the Belles face competition among the team, there is motivation for improvement.

Associated Press

POINtAC, Mich. - If Notre Dame uncovered what mistakes while Charlie Batch plays error-free football.

The Detroit defense torched Notre Dame 37-7, but Batch played like anything but a rookie in the Lions' 27-21 victory on Monday night.

"I never felt like Charlie wasn't confident," said Detroit coach Kevin Eberle, who benched veteran Scott Mitchell in favor of Batch after just two games. "There are just things he needs to see that he continues to see.

"This is the third straight game he has won the game over. In this league, that's something special.

It was the second straight loss for the Packers (4-2) and dropped them further behind the Minnesota Vikings (5-0) in the division race. The Lions (2-4) fought back from a 10-0 deficit and beat the Packers on a 27-yard touchdown pass by quarterback Jesse Sanders in the fourth quarter.

Batch, who was 16-of-24 for 180 yards without an interception, hooked up with fellow rookie Germane Crowell for a 68-yard second-quarter pass play to take a 17-13 lead in the first play of the fourth quarter and Barry Sanders, who had 155 yards on 25 carries, made a 13-yard touchdown with 6:05 left. The "Batch (He) gives you an ability to do some things," said Ross of his second-round draft pick out of Eastern Michigan. "You can move him in the pocket, you can sprint him somewhere. It's just very gratifying to have a young man like that to work with." I just love him."

It was the third straight game in which Favre has thrown three interceptions. His third against Detroit set up Jason Hanson's 36-yard field goal with 2:08 remaining.

"This is the third straight game he hasn't turned the ball over. In this league that's something special," Ross said. "We've had Vardell's fumble kill that drive. On their next possession, there's no reason why we can't come up with some good young guys out there. Carrington just has to get us settled down and he did that and he played a heck of a ballgame."

Four plays later, on the 1 and 3, Batch got the Packers to a good yard field goal with 3:08 left in the fourth quarter.

The Lions, who have a team, and some interception against 14 touchdown passes in the season, went 100 yards with an ugly day at the Silverdome, throwing three interceptions, including one from his knees that linebacker Reggie Brown returned for a score in a Detroit victory.

Mark Carrier, burned when he came in on the 67-yard touchdown pass on Green Bay's fourth quarter possession, made up for it the next time he was in.

Carrier, playing like a center fielder, leaped in front of Freeman to snag Favre's pass in front of the Green Bay bench early in the second quarter and returned it 33 yards to the Packers 20 yard line.

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Bledsoe hungry for tuna

Associated Press

FOXBORO, Mass. — Drew Bledsoe has been himself the first time he played against his former coach, Bill Parcells, and the New York Jets. The normally calm quarterback was fired up and his passes were misfiring.

When Bledsoe and the New England Patriots face them at home Monday night, he should be much different. He is at the top of the game and in control of his team and his emotions.

"You're always learning in this league," Bledsoe said Thursday. "For me to be successful ... I'm pretty level-headed."

He's been very steady all season, his second under coach Pete Carroll, especially in last Sunday's 40-10 rout of the Kansas City Chiefs and the NFL's No. 1 defense. He completed 17 of 26 passes for 226 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions, and led the Patriots on seven straight scoring drives.

That performance was nothing like the way he played in the third game last season when Parcells, in his first year as coach of the Jets after four seasons with the Patriots, came to town.

Bledsoe didn't always appreciate Parcells' high-volume instructions and was eager to succeed against his former coach.

Instead, he was 16-for-34 for 162 yards, two touchdown passes and two interceptions as the Patriots had to go to overtime to win 27-24. Now, though, he credits Parcells with helping him develop.

"I had to learn some toughness. I had to have a thick skin, because he challenged you," Bledsoe said. "You learn to play with some distractions during practice during the week and I think that has a positive effect on me and on the team."

"Outside of the ways that the messages were delivered, the messages that both Bill and Pete have tried to address are pretty much the same." Bledsoe has been consistent all season, completing at least 60 percent of his passes and throwing no interceptions in four of his five games. He's thrown for eight touchdowns, three interceptions and an average of 260 yards per game.

"It's really come together for him," Patriots linebacker Ted Johnson said. "I've never seen him play with this much confidence."

Bledsoe, who has missed just four games out of a possible 82 in his six pro seasons, is set to make his 50th consecutive start, the longest current streak in the AFC, on Monday night.

"Just being out there more and more and more makes you more capable of deciding the things because you begin to gain an understanding," Parcells said. "It's really called a maturation process. You have to gain an understanding. You have to gain the right mental approach."

Parcells said, "It was really a maturation process. You have to gain an understanding."

"We're still a young team but we are a little more battle-hardened than a team that has an average age normally would be," Bledsoe said. "The important thing for me is to approach each game in the same fashion and, ultimately, to play intelligently and make the correct decisions and the correct throws.

Have you ever been affected by breast cancer? Would you like to share your story?

St. Mary's RHA is planning a breast cancer event on Wednesday, October 28th, and we need your help.

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NBA lockout talks turn nasty

**Associated Press**

On the day before the NBA was to respond to the players' latest offer, union director Billy Hunter said the league is intent on breaking the union.

The spark was a highly critical statement by the league's president, David Stern, which was called "the lemming's final quasi-clarion cry," by the president of the union, David Extended.

"We have already made it clear that we have no intention of talking to the NBA until the owners have made a real offer," Hunter said. "They have not, and we will not speak to them until they do."
Jury finds in favor of Jordan

Thursday's $200,000 payroll, two months to meet the team $2.5 million— at 8 time in their 31-year-old history. Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on Tuesday for the second time would put him atop the survey. Deferred money, or enough that it would put him toward the front of the NHL's top 20 paid players. Only Jagr makes the list this season at No. 17. Second to Jagr among the Penguins is defensemen Kevin Hatcher at $2.9 million, followed by goaltender Tom Barrasso at $2.72 million. The team's only other million-dollar players are Sergei Larionov, $1.5 million and defensemen Darius Kasparatis, $1.1 million. Other player. His compensation swelled to an NBA-like level last season after the Red Wings matched a franchise-imposing offer from the New Jersey Nets. Also in the top 10 are Paul Kariya, Anaheim, $8.5 million; Dominik Hasek, Buffalo, $8.5 million; Mats Sundin, Toronto, $6.35 million; Peter Forsberg, Colorado, $6 million; and Ed Belfour, Chicago, $6 million; Wayne Gretzky, New York Rangers, $6 million; Mark Messier, Vancouver, $6 million; and Curtis Joseph, Toronto, $5.5 million. Second to Jagr among the Penguins is defensemen Kevin Hatcher at $2.9 million, followed by goaltender Tom Barrasso at $2.72 million. The team's only other million-dollar players are Sergei Larionov, $1.5 million and defensemen Darius Kasparatis, $1.1 million. Other player. His compensation swelled to an NBA-like level last season after the Red Wings matched a franchise-imposing offer from the New Jersey Nets. Also in the top 10 are Paul Kariya, Anaheim, $8.5 million; Dominik Hasek, Buffalo, $8.5 million; Mats Sundin, Toronto, $6.35 million; Peter Forsberg, Colorado, $6 million; and Ed Belfour, Chicago, $6 million; Wayne Gretzky, New York Rangers, $6 million; Mark Messier, Vancouver, $6 million; and Curtis Joseph, Toronto, $5.5 million. Second to Jagr among the Penguins is defensemen Kevin Hatcher at $2.9 million, followed by goaltender Tom Barrasso at $2.72 million. The team's only other million-dollar players are Sergei Larionov, $1.5 million and defensemen Darius Kasparatis, $1.1 million. Other player. His compensation swelled to an NBA-like level last season after the Red Wings matched a franchise-imposing offer from the New Jersey Nets. Also in the top 10 are Paul Kariya, Anaheim, $8.5 million; Dominik Hasek, Buffalo, $8.5 million; Mats Sundin, Toronto, $6.35 million; Peter Forsberg, Colorado, $6 million; and Ed Belfour, Chicago, $6 million; Wayne Gretzky, New York Rangers, $6 million; Mark Messier, Vancouver, $6 million; and Curtis Joseph, Toronto, $5.5 million.
Hitters to break for success

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN Sportswriter

Over fall break, the Notre Dame volleyball team will be in full swing, looking to build on the win streak that started their first Big East Conference loss last weekend.

The Fighting Irish head to North Carolina this weekend to square off with the 3-1 Duke Blue Devils on Friday before traveling to Uncasville, Connecticut, and Fairfield, before coming back to take on Florida on Nov. 3-4.

The Irish are coming off a disappointing stretch last week, in which they lost three of four matches on the road. Despite winning 3-2 both overall and 3-1 in the Big East Conference, the team came away from the road with a win and a loss.

Sophomore John's 3-0. o v e r a ll an d 3-1 in the Big East conference losses.

In other news, the team is fourth in blocking with 3.5 second in the all-time series.

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The first conference loss for the Irish beat the Tar Heels 3-0, which led to their downfall. But now the goal is consistent effort. They tied the previous record of 18. with the 236-25 record in her seven years at Florida, with the Florida Gators.

The team in digs and kills.

Our goals are to go out and compete against those teams and come back from a bad weekend," said freshman Marcie Bomback.

The Irish concentrated on passing and hitting those three weeks in practice, where they seek to improve the most.

"We want to have better passing, no hitting errors," said Brown. "I think we're still somewhat inconsistently in our second week. I think we have people who are capable, but now the goal is consistency."

The second game, it would've been a win. But now the goal is consistency.

The Blue Devils, coached by Linda Gregory, rely heavily on junior outside hitter Sarah Peifer and junior middle blocker Jami Edged. Unluckily led to their downfall.

Throughout the match the Belles ran through positive and negative spins which eventual led to their downfall.

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If the Irish can return from the loss, we're still somewhat inconsistent, but the ball isn't falling," said the Belles.
Irish center Ben Simon and the hockey team hope to continue their CHAA success this weekend when they take on the Bulldogs of Ferris State and the Lakers of Lake Superior State. The team carries a 2-0 record in CHAA play.

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"If I can skate 12 forwards every night and win, I’m going to skate 12 forwards," Poulin said.

Sophomore Matt Van Arkel also looks to continue his solid play. He is one of the members of the tough and productive third line for the Irish, along with freshman center Brett Henning and sophomore wing Jay Kopischke.

Van Arkel’s power-play goal versus the Lakers last Friday night gave the Irish a 3-1 lead late in the second period. Van Arkel earned the goal by doing the things he consistently is able to do—fight through checks, get to loose pucks and constantly drive to the net.

Last weekend’s triumphs revealed yet another positive in this young season, and that is solid, disciplined team play. For one, the Irish played a tight third period versus the Lakers, one in which they had to protect a one-goal lead for the last 17 minutes. They protected that lead mainly by winning faceoffs in their own end, and by the defensemen and the goaltender never being caught out of position.

"It was good for us to win a game like that," said Poulin after Friday’s tense win. "You have to learn to win different kinds of games."

The other evidence of good team play came on special teams, especially on the power play. Last weekend, the Irish scored five goals in the two games on the power play by moving the puck well and by taking good shots.

As a unit, the Irish will only get better, says freshman center David Inman, who scored the first two goals of his career last weekend versus Western Michigan.

"We’re getting better every night," said Inman. "We’re just starting to gel as a team."

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**Soccer**

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to a 2-2 tie last Sunday, but UConn is sure to be fired up for this game.

The Huskies are led by freshman goalkeeper Aimee-Elizabeth Ecker is also off to a quick start, boasting a 0.67 goals against average in 13 games.

Notre Dame, on the other hand, enters the game as the nation's top-ranked offense, averaging 4.7 goals per game. Junior Jenny Heft leads the Irish and is right out of the gate. In which he was selected as Man so u r N diaye. N diaye is especially right out of the gate. For the Irish in their midseason just five Big East games.

Backing them with some new game.

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East by a total of 21-3. One of the biggest problems for the Irish in their midseason showdown has been the lack of a diver. An injury to a junior Joe Novak and sophomore Mark Tricas, Notre Novak swam an NCAA Championship consideration time in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events, and one in the 200-yard freestyle events, and one in the 500-yard freestyle events. Both the men's and women's teams.

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**Irish splash into exciting break**

By WE RICHARDSON

Senior Carrie Novak

The women's swim team travels today to Big East rival Miami, then will remain in Florida for a week of intense training.

But the men and women's teams will return Friday to Notte Dame to host Air Force and Army.

The meet at Miami should provide a formidable challenge, according to women's coach Bailey Weather. The Hurricanes boast Florida State and Florida Atlantic on Saturday.

Despite having to travel and compete on the road every day, the Irish remain optimistic.

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**SWIMMING**

Robyn Anglick has the fastest times in those two events for Miami. The Irish will look to sophomore Carrie Nixon for wins in the sprinting.

Carrie needs to be ready to bash her, we win the meet," Weather said.

Following today's meet, the Irish women plan to keep the momentum going during the training camp and prepare for upcoming meets, according to Weather.

"This has been an interesting month. We've never had an October with many meets," Weather said.

"Last year was really good because the team training camp has been good and it also helped us grow closer as a team," Kline said.

Next Friday's meet against Air Force and Army should provide two easy wins for the Irish women and a challenge for the men, according to senior coach Jonathan Jennings.

"We're looking for everybody to step it up a notch. The older guys will set the tone for the younger guys and give them guidance," Jennings said.

"It's a big meet because we have two easy wins (Air Force) pretty soundly on the scoreboard last year, there were a lot of close races," senior co-captain Andrew Aris, who had 10 goals, said. "They're going to come at us pretty hard because we beat them by so much last year.

The Irish will be at an immediate disadvantage due to the lack of a diver. An injury sustained by junior Hurley Husman will keep him from diving. Army and Air Force are making up score 32 points against the Irish if they enter three divers to the meet.

There is a good chance that, however, the men could finish the meet with two victories, according to Jennings.

"We've got a shot at one of both of these teams without a diver if we step up and race like we're capable of doing," he said. "Every point we can get counts. It may come down to the fifth place guy scoring one point.

The greatest strength lies in junior Joe Novak and sophomore Mark Tricas, Notre Novak swam an NCAA Championship consideration time in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events, and one in the 200-yard freestyle events. Both the men's and women's teams.

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**Men's B S C H R I E F S**

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Irish men's soccer take on the Huskies of UConn this afternoon at home.

**SPORTS**

**HOCKEY**

Icemen to play first CCHA away games

By TED BASSANI  
Sports Writer

After beginning conference play with consecutive wins for the first time in recent memory, the Irish will look to solidify their place atop the CCHA when they take on the Ferris State Bulldogs and the Lake Superior State Lakers on the road this weekend.

On Friday, the Irish travel to Big Rapids, Mich. to play Ferris State for the first time this season. Saturday, the Irish will rematch Lake Superior, this time in Sault Ste. Marie. Last weekend’s matchup against the Lakers was a typical CCHA battle, a high-intensity game with a lot of physical play.

With the 4-2 win last Friday night at the Joyce Center, Notre Dame ended an eight-game winless streak against the Bulldogs. The last time the Irish won in Sault Ste. Marie was in November of 1993.

Last season was one in which the Irish made great strides towards establishing themselves as a power in the CCHA. The greatest stride was the ability to win on the road against quality opponents.

In the CCHA alone last season, the Irish tallied eight wins on the road, an impressive number for a team who finished the season below .500. Already this season, the Irish have won a game on the road versus the [now] 12th-ranked Badgers of Wisconsin.

**WOMEN'S SOCCER**

Irish seek revenge against no. 4 UConn

By BRIAN KESSLER  Assistant Sport Editor

The true sign of a championship caliber team is the ability to win the big game.

The second-ranked Notre Dame women’s soccer team will be faced with a challenge this afternoon when they take on the fourth-ranked Connecticut Huskies in Hartford.

“We’re happy with where we are right now,” junior co-captain Jen Grubb said. “But this will be one of our biggest tests so far this season.”

Both teams have a lot at stake heading into the showdown. The Irish are out to avenge last year’s 2-1 loss in the NCAA semifinals and both teams are undefeated in Big East so far this season.

The Irish are a perfect 7-0-1, while UConn boasts an equally impressive 6-0-0 conference record. The Irish hold a 6-2-1 edge in the all-time series.

“This is a big game for us,” sophomore Mestis Erikson said. “The team is really starting to come together and we’re playing well.”

Notre Dame defeated UConn 1-0 last year at Alumni Field and dominated the Huskies several weeks later on route to a 6-1 victory and third-straight Big East Championship. UConn, however, will be a formidable opponent for the Irish.

Maryland snapped Connecticut’s 12-game win streak by playing the Huskies

**MEN'S SOCCER**

Walton, team look to kick past charging Huskies

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Everyone is always looking to unseat the best.

And that is exactly what Notre Dame will attempt to do.

The luck of the Irish couldn’t be any stronger right now, as they believe they have the necessary confidence to topple No. 1 Connecticut tonight at Alumni Field.

This is an Irish team struggling in Big East conference play this season, posting an unimpressive 2-2-2 mark. But this is also a team with the chance to begin its final stretch of games, coincidentally all Big East games, with the greatest of wins.

“We feel we can beat this team,” said Shane Walton. The freshman forward has been the biggest surprise of the season for Notre Dame, leading the team with nine goals and 23 points.

“We know that there isn’t anyone that can really stop us,” he said.

Stopping the opposition is exactly what the Huskies have been able to do thus far. Second-year head coach Ray Reid’s team is undefeated in 12 games, including a 7-0-0 record in the Big East.

The Husky domination in conference play will pose a monumental challenge to the Irish.

Connecticut has out-scored its opponents in the Big East so far this season.

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