Contest dares students to imagine Notre Dame 2020

By LAURA UBERTI
News Writer

Students will have the opportunity to predict the future and make some money while they’re at it, thanks to the “Notre Dame in the New Millennium” contest offered by the College of Business Administration’s Business Advisory Council (BAC).

Thirteen groups will participate in the contest, which challenges freshmen, sophomores and juniors to create a viewbook for prospective students in the year 2020. First prize is $1,500 and the opportunity to present the viewbook in the BAC at next year’s meeting in late September. Second and third prizes are $700 and $500, respectively.

Students can work in groups of up to five people to predict what Notre Dame will be like 20 years into the new millennium. The presentations will be evaluated on their interpretations of campus life, student profile, curriculum issues, learning environment and spiritual life. Criteria will also include viewbook theme and visual presentation. The project can be in any format from book to video to website.

“We’ve given very few parameters,” said Sarah Knapp, assistant to the dean of the College of Business, Ed Trubac and Bill Nichols, associate deans and Jim Davis, academic director of the Gugot Center for Entrepreneurial Studies.

“We will look for something that is creative but that makes sense. The students should take the clues in the present to predict Notre Dame’s future,” said Trubac.

“We want the judges to say, ‘I’ve never thought of it that way before.’ We’re counting on the students’ entries to bring a fresh perspective to things.”

“We don’t know what’s going to happen,” said Knapp. “There are no right or wrong answers. Students should look at today to predict the future.”

The idea for the contest arose during BAC meeting, where attendees selected “Learning and Working in a New Millennium,” as the theme for next year’s meeting.

The advisory council wanted to know what students thought about the future of business and the future of Notre Dame’s future, but a lack of awareness “was not a reflection of lack of student concern, but a lack of awareness,” said Trubac.

The competition begins at 100 percent of my self. The Obser...
C.R. "Teo" Teodoro
Illustrator Editor

My imagination is so whacked out that I'm not surprised if I end up trapped in a person's head, either. Sometimes, for instance, the inside world of my imagination brings images and scenes that overrule my physical senses. This results in behavior that many people find to be strange and unusual.

Now this isn't a problem, but sometimes I say things that come from my imagination. Take for instance this guy in The Daily Princetonian who placed an advertisement Monday offering $50,000 to potential egg donors.

The ad, which ran in The Daily Princetonian — as well as in campus newspapers at Harvard, Yale, the University of Pennsylvania, Stanford, M.I.T. and CalTech — has sparked national controversy because of the specific characteristics it requests of egg donors.

The ad asks for "intelligent, athletic" candidates who are "at least 5'10", have a 1400+ SAT score (and) possess no major family medical issues.

According to Pinkerton, who is coordinating the family's efforts through the San Diego law firm of Hilt & Pinkerton, the advertisers included these specifics because they "are an extremely tall family" and "are extremely well-educated people.

However, she noted, if the child is 5'2" or gets less than a 1400, they won't go on the list. Absolutely not.

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Observer announces new General Board

By DEREK BETCHEK
Assistant News Editor

Michelle Krupa, editor-in-chief elect of The Observer, announced the newspaper's 1999-2000 General Board Wednesday.

The Editorial and Operations Boards comprise the General Board. The Editorial Board is headed by managing editor Shannon Ryan and assistant managing editor Laura Petelle while business manager Dave Rogoro heads the Operations Board.

All 1999-2000 General Board members will assume their respective positions Monday, March 15.

EDITORIAL BOARD
• Tim Logan, a Siegfried Hall sophomore from Boston, Mass., will serve as the news editor.
• The Viewpoint section will be headed by Cavanaugh Hall junior Colleen Gaughen of Garden Grove, Calif.
• Stanford Hall sophomore Brian Kessler of East Northport, NY, will serve as sports editor.
• The Scene editor will be Mike Vanegas, a Keenan Hall junior from Chandler, Ariz.
• Colleen McCarthy, a Le Mans Hall sophomore from Naperville, Ill., will serve as the controller.
• Kevin Daim of Marshallfield, Wis., will continue in his position as photo editor.

OPERATIONS BOARD
• Bryan Lutz, a Morrissey Hall junior from Phoenix, Ariz., will continue his tenure as advertising manager.
• The systems manager will be Mike Revers, a Zahin Hall junior from Chandler, Ariz.
• Colleen McCarthy, a Le Mass Hall sophomore from Saukville, Wis., will be the Saint Mary's editor.
• The Observer is still accepting applications for ad design manager and Web administrator. Interested undergraduate and graduate students should submit a resume and three-page letter of intent to Krupa in the newspaper's office, 024 South Dining Hall, as soon as possible.

Bradley urges religious focus

By KRISTIN FITZPATRICK
News Writer

The Apostolic letter "Ex corde Ecclesiae," (From the Heart of the Church), has important implications for Notre Dame and Saint Mary's in that it stresses certain canon laws which emphasize the importance of maintaining Catholic teachings in recognized Catholic universities, according to Gerard Bradley, Notre Dame law professor and president of the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars in a lecture Wednesday night.

These laws, which were added to the canon in 1983, state that all Catholic universities shall have a majority of Catholic faculty members. These members should uphold the integrity of the Catholic religion. It further states all professors of theology shall have a mandate or license from the local bishop that qualifies them to teach on matters of faith and morals according to Catholic doctrine.

The American Council of Bishops will discuss and possibly vote on whether or not to implement the principles set out in this letter when it meets in November.

"Faith may grow among students because of this letter, according to Bradley.

"No school can be more Catholic than its faculty," Bradley said. "I think that this would foster an opportunity for the greater religious focus of the Catholic faculty as Catholic role models."

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Students may nominate anyone for these awards by submitting a letter to the student government office.

The Academic Affairs committee is continuing its work on a proposal for changing the test-taking conditions at Stepan Center. The proposal includes replacing the desks currently used there with tables and chairs that would allow students more room for test-taking materials. The largest hurdle so far is concerns from professors about the possibilities of cheating when seated at tables, said Drew Olejnik, Academic Affairs committee chair.

"I have a problem with that because we have the honor code," he said.

The Gender Relations committee met Monday to revise its letter to the Board of Fellows regarding its decision on the non-discrimination clause.

The Senate voted 18-7 last week to send the letter back to the committee for revisions after concerns arose regarding harsh language in the letter.

"I think the letter that came out is a lot different than it was before and it's very good," said Sophie Fortin, Gender Relations committee chair.

Proposals for parietals changes are possible in the next few weeks, said Matt Mamak, Residence Life committee chair.

The ruler conducted a survey of students regarding parietals. The group will explore punishment revisions after considering overnight violations and visiting hour changes for family members on football weekends.

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Notre Dame.

"We thought the students would offer a unique perspective. They have experienced Notre Dame and they know its traditions, but they are aware that remarkable changes will take place," said Trubac. "Our question to students is, 'How will you reconcile the traditional nature of a university, especially Notre Dame, with changes in how education is delivered in the next 20 years? Will we maintain tradition in an age of change?'"

Sophomore Meaghan Flaherty and her three roommates decided to enter the contest as a team.

"I thought it would be fun to do when I saw the e-mail," said Flaherty, a business major. "We thought it would be fun to be creative and think of things to say.

Flaherty plans to spend three hours a week on the entry until the end "when we have to finish everything. Until then, we have to research and come up with a plan."

Old cable causes blackout

Riley Hall was in the dark Tuesday night after an old power cable malfunctioned and cut off the flow of electricity to the building.

The outage occurred at around 8 p.m. Tuesday. Power was not restored until early Wednesday morning when utility workers connected a temporary cable from nearby Hayes-Healy, according to James Lyphout, associate vice president for Business Operations. The building has been reopened and most classrooms and offices are functioning as usual.

"This sort of thing happens with age," Lyphout said, noting that a new cable would have to be installed. Replacing this line will take place this weekend and should be completed by Monday.

Power has been restored to most of the building, which houses classrooms, offices and art studios. However, heavy energy consumers, including Riley’s elevator, are still inoperable because the temporary power cable cannot handle the volume of electricity required to run them.

"We can’t get enough power over there to run the big consumers," Lyphout said. "But most of the things run by electricity are up and running."

Caution tape warns pedestrians to beware of the power line connecting Riley to Hayes-Healy after Riley suffered a blackout Tuesday night.

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Canada’s health minister has authorized clinical trials to determine if marijuana is a useful medicine for people suffering from terminal illnesses and other painful conditions. But the minister, Allan Rock, stressed during debate in Parliament Wednesday that the decision did not mean the government would always be concerned or unsatisfied about any medicinal marijuana program. Rock said, “But in this case, the value system seems to be a little warped. The government, the Canadian government has a right to say it. The decision on whether or not to proceed with an application, whether an application is submitted.”

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**Kosovo**

Two large cargo planes almost collided 33,000 feet over Kansas after apparently losing radio contact with an air traffic control center. The Washington Post reported Wednesday. The incident Tuesday involved a Federal Express McDonnell Douglas DC-10 traveling from Portland to Memphis and an American International Airways plane 747 that took off from Los Angeles to Indianapolis. One crew said it might have come as close as 100 feet to a second plane, aviation sources told the Post. Air traffic controllers reported that the two planes merged into one target on radar as the controllers attempted to establish contact. The incident happened between 10:40 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. local time about 30 miles west of Salina, Kan., the Post said.

Father attacks teacher over daughter’s report card

**BOSTON**

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Arizona executes second German brother in a week

Associated Press

FLORENCE, Ariz. — Despite pleas from the German government, a German citizen was executed Wednesday in a cloud of cyanide fumes — a week after his brother was put to death for the same crime.

Walter LaGrand, 37, died in the gas chamber for his role in the 1982 murder of a bank manager. His brother Karl, 35, was executed Feb. 24.

Walter LaGrand apologized to the families of his victim.

"To all my loved ones, I hope they find peace. To all of you here today, I forgive you and I hope I can be forgiven in my next life," he said.

LaGrand was pronounced dead 18 minutes after cyanide pellets were dropped into a pan of distilled water and sulfuric acid below his seat in the chamber.

As a cloud of mist rose, he began coughing, shook his head and gagged several times.

Minutes later, his head slumped forward. He coughed again, raised his head and slumped forward.

Both brothers chose the gas chamber in hopes that courts would rule that the method is cruel and unusual punishment and therefore unconstitutional.

In both cases, the U.S. Supreme Court lifted a federal appeals court's restraining order barring Arizona from the execution.

LaGrand accepted the state's last-minute offer of lethal injection. Walter LaGrand rejected such an offer and said he would prefer a more painful execution in the gas chamber to protest Arizona's new director.

The case drew widespread attention in Germany, which has no death penalty, prompt­ ing repeated diplomatic protests.

Walter LaGrand's case also was heard Wednesday in the International Court of Justice in The Hague, Netherlands. Germany asked the World Court to intervene after Arizona Gov. Jane Hull rejected appeals from German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder and Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer to stop the execution.

The World Court has no enforcement powers, but in a special, half-hour hearing, Judge Christopher Weeramantry of Sri Lanka urged the U.S. government to use "all the measures at its disposal" to prevent the execution.

The court also said the United States should pay unspecified damages for the death of Karl LaGrand, who was the first German citizen executed in the United States since World War II.

The brothers were born in Augsburg, Germany, and moved to southern Arizona as children after their mother married an American serviceman.

The last time Arizona executed an inmate in the gas chamber, in 1992, his death took 11 minutes and was considered so gruesome that the law was changed to require lethal injection.

Killers sentenced to death before 1992, like the LaGrands, are given a choice.

Germany contends Arizona failed to advise the LaGrands of their right to consular assistance at their trials.

Arizona officials conceded they violated the Vienna Convention but insisted the LaGrands were accorded all the rights any U.S. citizen would have received.

Of the 38 states with capital punishment, only Arizona, California, Maryland, Missouri and Wyoming offer the gas chamber as an optional method, according to Richard Dieter, executive director of the National Death Penalty Information Center.

Only 10 of the more than 500 inmates executed since the death penalty was restored in 1976 have been put to death in the gas chamber, he said.

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Lewinsky breaks public silence in TV special

Former intern discusses her relationship with Clinton

WASHINGTON

Monica Lewinsky on Wednesday night gave the world an unabashed account of her life and her affair with President Clinton. In a television interview, the 25-year-old former White House intern spoke openly of her relationship with President Clinton. She said events of the past year have shown Clinton "to be a much bigger liar than I ever thought."

In a one-hour interview with ABC's Barbara Walters, Lewinsky questioned the sincerity of the president's apology for the entire episode, saying "I think he's sorry he got caught." Lewinsky said in the interview—a event that ABC hoped would draw such a huge audience that it raised its ad rates—that she felt like "a piece of trash."

The day Clinton was forced to admit their affair on national television and apologize to the nation—but not to her. "I felt dirty and I felt used and I was disappointed," Lewinsky said.

Both the Clintons left Washington for a day their friends and aids admitted would be painful—the president went to a fund-raiser in New Jersey; the first lady tested the political waters in New York where she's considering a bid for U.S. Senate.

Showing Americans a far different personality than the stern woman forced to testify before a grand jury and by videotape at the impeachment trial, Lewinsky was animated and smiled frequently during the TV interview.

She also acknowledged the sexual encounters with the former intern "to be a much bigger thing than I think the nation— but not the White House. She also detailed another affair she had with a married man in Oregon while still in college, disclosing that when the romance was ending she had a "fling" with his younger brother to spite him.

The details may be too much for a public already weary of the story. Nine out of 10 people said in a Gallup Poll taken Friday through Sunday that they would not be interested in reading her book. And almost two-thirds said they were not interested in watching her TV interview.

She told Walters in the television interview that she is now "afraid of doing something to lose my immunity" with independent counsel Kenneth Starr's office.

Storms kill two in Northwest and South

Washington Gov. Gary Locke declared a state of emergency in five counties in the western part of the state. At the peak of the wind storm, gusts reached as high as 68 miles per hour in Snohomish, northeast of Seattle, the weather service said, while 35-foot seas and sustained 60 mph winds were reported off the coast.

She acknowledged she had an abortion after becoming pregnant during a three-month affair with a fellow Pentagon worker. The abortion occurred in the latter part of 1996, while she was still seeing Clinton in secret meetings at the White House.

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Hillery tours NY, mulls options

Rodham Clinton courts voters at DNC fundraiser

While the luncheon crowd erupted in applause, Clinton stood behind Schumer with her hands clasped, her gaze downcast, her mouth closed in a smile.

A new statewide poll suggested she could face a real battle for the job.

"I was told that there were some who thought that, ah, I might have an announcement to make," she said, with a playful, dramatic pause.

The crowd went "Doooh." "But I don't," she finished.

The crowd went "Aaaaah." New York Rep. Gary Ackerman, one of many who believe Clinton has consulted about a race, said she is serious but also "kind of astoundingly and gratifyingly by the kind of encouragement she's getting."

After 13 months consumed by Monica Lewinsky, Marc Rosenb erg did not begrudge the first lady a little basking in flattering speeches to be consoling private dinner with could-be-campaign financiers.

But, to the disappointment of an over-sold Democratic National Committee fund-raising lunch --- recent of reporters from as far away as Denmark --- Clinton made an announcement.

Associates said her decision on whether to seek New York's open Senate seat in 2001 may be required. Fares are valid for departure in April and are subject to change. Restrictions apply.

"We are at our best as a nation when everybody understands their obligation as a citizen," Clinton said Wednesday, the first day of a two-day New York visit.

"I begin to think about the future in political terms because I've always believed that we are at our best as a country when we will support you and we will be resolute."

"I believe that she's marrying democracy in the gubernatorial victory, her hand clasped, her gaze downcast, her mouth closed in a smile.

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"We need, like, a new person in the Senate, especially a woman. There's too many guys," one said. John Kim, 15, fellow student at the Alex Rubenstein also approved of Clinton as a candidate: "She'll make her mark as first woman president."

By the same token, the one who called her "unassuming and kind." "Well, I mean, this will be the first step," Rubenstein said.

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Clinton strives for unity after impeachment

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
President Clinton stood today with Democratic lawmakers who stood with him during impeachment and said "We are organized and we are united" as the Republican-controlled Congress gets down to business. Clinton, vice president Al Gore and Democratic leaders pledged support for a "Families First" agenda of protecting Social Security and Medicare, improving education and health care and raising the minimum wage.

But as much as trumpeting their proposals — most of which Clinton highlighted in his State of the Union address in January — party officials are struggling to formulate detailed legislation plans of their own.

The event was the first of its kind since Clinton's impeachment and trial, and coincidentally came on the day that Monica Lewinsky's televised interview was airing on ABC. Neither she nor the scandal was mentioned.

"I disagree with pollsters and pundits who say Americans don't care about tax relief," he said. "If they spend a minute outside of Washington, their eyes will be opened to the enormous tax burden on real people."

At the same time, Republicans have yet to agree on what type of tax relief to push for. Earlier enthusiasm for a 10 percent across the board cut has waned, in favor of targeted reductions.

A part from Medicare and Social Security, Democrats declared their support for several education proposals. These include federal tax credits in post-secondary schools, money to reach the goal of hiring 100,000 new teachers to reduce class size and money for after-school programs.

Bradley qualifies for federal funds

Associated Press

On the eve of his first major presidential fundraiser, Democrat Bill Bradley announced Wednesday that he had raised enough money in enough states to qualify for federal matching funds.

The Federal money won't start flowing until Jan. 1, 2000. But Bradley touted his achievement as a sign he can compete in the big leagues of political fundraising.

Bradley's presidential campaign reported to the Federal Election Commission that it has raised at least $3,000 in amounts of $250 or less in 21 states — one state more than required to qualify for matching funds.

Beginning next year, the federal government will match up to $250 of an individual's total contributions to qualified presidential primary candidates.

In a statement, Bradley campaign chairman Doug Berman said Bradley "is reaching out in people at the grassroots level and receiving support from people who have never been active in politics before but want to make a difference for their country.

Bradley holds a $1,000-a-head fundraiser Thursday in New Jersey, the first of four such events in the next six weeks. The others will be in Chicago, San Francisco and New York.

Bradley, for now the only Democrat challenging Gore for the Democratic nomination, hopes to raise at least $20 million for the primary.
Incentive buying boosts GM sales

Associated Press

DETROIT — General Motors reported sharply higher U.S. sales in February, due in part to an aggressive, last-minute incentive campaign to get employees, their relatives and friends to buy GM’s cars and trucks.

The No. 1 automaker said Wednesday that its light-vehicle sales increased 17 percent, compared with February 1998. The growth came across the board: Car sales rose 19 percent, while sales of sport utility vehicles, pickups, vans and minivans combined were up 15 percent.

GM’s report capped a string of strong sales figures for February: Ford Motor Co. said Tuesday that its sales were up 15 percent. The growth came across all market segments: Ford’s sales of the vehicles designed to supply at least 30 percent of the market this year.

GM said played down the effect of the rebates and said to buy what percentage of its sales were attributable to employee discounts.

“Very defensive on the sales numbers,” the company's sales head said to reporters, adding that the rebates were only one of the factors affecting sales. Sales of the company's cars, trucks and sport-utility vehicles were up 17 percent.

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But development of weapons is more difficult than some think

WASHINGTON

The threat of biological weapons attack on the United States is increasing, a CIA analyst said Wednesday, but experts may be exaggerating the ease of developing effective weapons.

"The preparation and effective use of biological weapons by both potentially hostile states and non-state actors, including terrorists, is harder than some popular literature suggests," CIA counterproliferation official John Landler told the House Intelligence Committee.

"That said, potential adversaries are pursuing such programs, and the threat that the United States and our allies face is growing in breadth and sophistication."

The CIA tracks about a dozen nations, including several generally hostile to the West — Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea and Syria — that are developing or already possess offensive biological weapons. In many cases, they see biological weapons as a key to waging "asymmetric warfare" on more powerful adversaries such as the United States.

"This is the weapon for the 21st century," said Princeton biologist Stephen Block said. "You can take down the giant.""It is the weapon for the 21st century," said Princeton biologist Stephen Block said. "You can take down the giant.

In the testimony, a rare public hearing of the intelligence committee, included a panel of biological weapons experts who demonstrated some of the simple techniques — such as anthrax — in using technology, for example — for spreading a biological weapon.

"We are obligated to raise the public's awareness," said Rep. Porter Goss, R-Fla., chairman of the committee. "I'm disturbed by what appears to be a rampant proliferation of bioweapons capabilities and technologies."

Goss and several witnesses underscored the ease of developing biological agents such as anthrax, in part by demonstrating technology, for example, for spreading a biological weapon.

"Biochemical weapons provide a more accessible, more cost-effective option for terrorists," said Rep. Porter Goss, R-Fla., chairman of the committee. "I'm disturbed by what appears to be a rampant proliferation of bioweapons capabilities and technologies."

The CIA's Lauder said strict US. trade and weapons embargoes on countries such as China, Cuba, North Korea and Libya cannot stop the unintended effect of strengthening those countries' indigenous weapons programs.

"Biological weapons proliferation is a more pressing threat than is sometimes perceived," said Rep. Porter Goss, R-Fla., chairman of the committee. "I'm disturbed by what appears to be a rampant proliferation of bioweapons capabilities and technologies."

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Benedictine Sisters Break Stereotypes

Julia A. Ferraro

On a sunny winter Saturday, 10 children went on an overnight visit to Our Lady of Grace Monastery in Beech Grove, Ind. They were guests of Sister Joan Marie Massura. They were invited to stay at the monastery as part of a program to help children learn about religious life.

The children invited Sr. Joan Marie to go swimming with them. She finally agreed, and they were surprised when she appeared wearing a regular woman’s suit. “No suit wasn’t black or grey,” Sister Joan Marie said. “It was a white swimsuit.”

The children had thought the Sisters would be wearing habits, the traditional clothing worn by nuns. They had not wanted to come. The youngwomen discovered as much during their visit to Our Lady of Grace.

It is a full life, a busy life. Buoyed by the joy of serving others, the community — about Benedictine religious life. Sister Mary Luke Jones added that the Rule of St. Benedict while also being productive members of the local work force.

The Sisters strive for the balance between work and prayer that St. Benedict stressed. They use their God-given talents in their careers, which is another point this great saint made. And, in their quarterly Chapter meetings when the entire community gathers, each member is allowed to speak about any issues up for discussion — from the newest novices to the most senior nun. This follows St. Benedict’s reasoning that the Holy Spirit touches all hearts, not just the “oldest” or the “worst.

“A lot of the Rule deals with day-to-day things,” Sister Sheila Marie commented. Sister Mary Luke Jones added that the Rule focuses on “the importance of the person and the relationships of those who live together in the monastic community.”

Sister Mary Luke notes that the Beech Grove Benedictines’ emphasis on roles of sisterhood, conversion and obedience has all who follow St. Benedict’s Rule, a suitable combination for the 21st century. Sister Mary Luke said that the sisters do not have to follow the Benedictions of St. Benedict in every detail, but rather in their prayer and their ministry. The Sisters do this “in the world” working side by side with lay people, adds to their ministry.

Those who work with the Sisters know them as “real people.” They tell hilarious stories and jokes with each other frequently. (They have even offered their stories in the author of “Nunsense” to use in future projects.) They share housekeeping duties, including washing their fair share of dishes in the kitchen or sweeping floors. They enjoy sharing a Sunday meal and conversa-

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Benedictines' Web site. They have produced their own videos — with help from friends of the community — about Benedictine religious life. Their forward thinking is proving attrac-

Benedictines’ Web site is www.benedictine.org. They produce their own videos. The web page is a resource for religious and lay people. The Sisters have a strong sense of humor and enjoy sharing a Sunday meal.

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No civilized person goes to bed the same day he gets up.

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Richard Harding Davis

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You Don’t Know What’s Goin’ On, Do You, Mr. Jones?’

As a member of the Honors Program, I am privileged to be able to take a class with a professor of the English faculty by the name of Stephen Freeman. During the course of this year, he has introduced me and the members of my seminar class to a number of fine works of literature; but has lately made a huge contribution to my education personally. The best part is that the first class just made this contribution accidentally.

The evening after this class, my classmates and I, along with professor Freeman, went out for the Chicago Lyric Opera to see a lovely performance of Romeo and Juliet. We all showed up dressed to the nines, and crammed into the opera house. I was treated, in a way, to have a win- dow seat on our return home. We returned via the Dan Ryan, running by the world’s tallest building and to the opera house, and proceeded to the opera house on our way that members of western society treat each other. He paints the picture of a native tribe in which people regard each other as their “other half,” and so treat each other in a particularly humane way.

The incongruity of our situation struck me: here we were, fresh from a somewhat highbrow cultural event, passing within a mile of those who will never be able to appreciate such things. Where the effectiveness of rap actually has meaning. Where children die, and babies cry, and women are still discriminated against in hiring, even when they are as, if not more, qualified than men. There is an abundance of sociological research that provides evidence of such discrimination.

What does it say about us as a society when within a 15-minute drive of the world’s tallest building lies such horrible death and poverty? Where are our priorities? I am not advocating that we rip down the achievements of humanity, or stop appreciating the delights of culture. I might suggest, though, that we further our efforts as a whole to form an active sympathy with those not able to take advantage of our opportunities. Social justice is a rough issue to implement. I would suggest that those souls who look out from the windows of the projects would be glad even of our most futile attempts to help them.

Nathaniel Hannan

A Letter to the Class of 2000

The past week, I felt let my fellow classmates down. I was wrong. In a sense, I let myself down when Kara Uffleman, Bradley Hayes, Jill Orlovski, and I decided to withdraw from running for senior class officers. However, I’m the only one who really had to withdraw — from Notre Dame, that is. For the past two weeks, I had the delusion of being the president of the school. Talk about an ego trip. With those thoughts in my head came extreme paranoia, amoranoia, frustration, and most of all, stress. Even though I would rather be typing this letter in LaFortune or my dorm room, I’m staying at home trying to make the most of my extended break.

Running for class president was a silent dream of mine since my home state of West Virginia lost to some Catholic school back in ’88. I didn’t even like Notre Dame until my junior year in high school. Yes, it’s true. Since then, I’ve been ostracized by a few acquaintances just because I go to Notre Dame. Now I feel ostra- cized from ND because of some “improper” actions, like throwing away 45 dollars worth of caffeine pills to protest the sale of these items at the Huddle. This past week, I did hear some rumors about me — some of them shocking (me being presi- dent of GLNOS/MAC). I’m sure they would be fair.

I am writing in response to the letter written by Leah Ashe in Wednesday’s Observer. Apparently, Ms. Ashe believes that the majority (read white people) should forever be the most powerful group in society and monopolize access to all resources. Otherwise, why would she tell us all to accept inequality as somehow natural to our social system and to stop striving for change? If people of all races had access to similar educational and economic opportunities, then yes, a merit system without preferences would be fair.

But this is not the case. In general, minorities have access to fewer resources than the major- ity. This inequality has nothing to do with abil­ ity or merit. Affirmative action exists to com­ pensate for the undeserved disadvantages minorities experience.

Ms. Ashe tells us that she wants a job based on her own accomplishments. Well, Ms. Ashe never would have had the opportunity to be employed as an engineer if women had not decided to combat the system and fight for equality. Affirmative action also exists because women and minorities are still discriminated against in hiring, even when they are as, if not more, qualified than men. There is an abun­ dance of sociological research that provides evidence of such discrimination.

Ms. Ashe does have a point when she says that, in general, women are not as strong as men. But I wonder how Ms. Ashe would feel if God forbid, she were raped and the only police officer available to report the crime was a large male who worked in an all-male police force?

Would the fact that the officer did 20 more push-ups than a female really matter then?

Gail Mulligan
Third-Year Graduate Student
Department of Sociology

Affirmative Action Compensates for Undeserved Discrimination Against Minorities

We have just finished reading a work by Michel de Montaigne entitled “On the Cannibals.” In this short work, Montaigne narrates a number of striking points, but perhaps most striking is his commentary on the way that members of western society treat each other. He paints the picture of a native tribe in which people regard each other as their “other half,” and so treat each other in a particularly humane way.

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Music Is In the Air — from She

By JULIA GILLESPIE
Assistant Scene Editor

As Spring Break approaches, campus musical groups, such as Shenanigans and the Glee Club, prepare to leave on tours. Other musical groups continue to practice for concerts that they will perform immediately after break. Here's a look at some of the plans of Notre Dame's music groups:

Shenanigans

Shenanigans is generally a “show choir,” or a singing and dancing ensemble. It consists of eight couples that perform musical numbers. It also has a five-piece band that plays with it all of the time. There are other members of Shenanigans who only play for the two big shows.

Shenanigans performs a Christmas show and a spring show. On April 26, the group will perform in Washington Hall at 8 p.m. Its performance will consist of Broadway show tunes, including "Rent," "Chicago," "Rag Time," "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat," "Smoky Joe's Cafe," "Big" and "Footloose." Tickets are available at the door.

Shenanigans has worked hard all semester in preparation for its spring break tour. Its first stop is Knoxville, Tenn. The members will go through Alabama and perform in Huntsville and Birmingham. The group will stop in Atlanta and then perform in Ocala, Fla. The students will travel by bus and stay with families affiliated with the Notre Dame Alumni Club. They will also perform for those groups.

Shenanigans' member Megan Renner said, "The thing that makes Shenanigans unique is that we are the only group on campus who has done Broadway tunes for years and years — we are the only show choir. Personally, it has been a lot of fun and I feel enthusiastic about it, because of how wonderful it is to perform for other members of the Notre Dame community with your friends."

Concert Band

The Concert Band also performs show tunes. This musical group consists of 65 members. Auditions for the Concert Band occur in early December. It is more selective than the marching band, but most of the members of the Concert Band do belong to the marching band.

Although it is not touring over Spring Break, it will perform in concert at the Joyce Center two weeks after Spring Break. Their performance is free and open to the public. It expects a good turn out.

It will also go on an eight-day tour after this May’s commencement ceremonies. They will travel through Ireland and England.

According to Concert Band president Andy Horner, "We offer a good performance that has something for everyone, such as a few jazzy songs that are conducted by Father George. We are also playing an Andrew Lloyd Webber Medley."

A lot of the Concert Band's performance will consist of show tunes, such as "Phantom of the Opera," "Evita" and "Jesus Christ Superstar." Its program will also include Irish folk songs and a symphonic finale to the New World Symphony. It will also include smaller pieces and marches.

The idea of the musical selections is for everyone to have a good time. People sometimes clap along to some of their pieces.

Two graduate student members of the Concert Band will also be performing solos. Lane Weaver will perform a trombone solo and Lavin Villarreal will perform a trumpet solo.

Sirens

Sirens is another student singing club. Although Sirens is now an all-female singing group, it used to consist of both men and women. At that time, it was called the Cadenzas. It became all-female in 1997 and changed names in September of 1998.

This a capella musical group performs contemporary music that is easily recognizable. For example, it performs "Forn," "Son of a Preacher Man" and "Strong Enough."

Sirens usually practices four hours a week. The women of Sirens are dedicated to their performances. They all have strong voices. Due to the nature of a capella performances, they all must know how the music sounds, because it requires such strong voices. Sophomore member of Sirens, Maria Petrillo expressed her feelings about singing for Sirens.

"A cappella is a different kind of music. It is fun and entertaining. I am lucky to be part of such a talented singing group. I feel lucky to work with such a gifted group of people, who will put in that amount of time. We have a lot of fun together and we are all good friends."

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Glee Club

The Glee Club has existed as a campus ensemble for 83 years. There are approximately 65 members.

The Glee Club will perform their annual spring concert on March 19, at 8 p.m. in Washington Hall. The show is free for all to enjoy.

The Glee Club is touring over spring break throughout the South. They will tour through the Carolinas and Kentucky.

Undertones

The Undertones, which includes members of the Glee Club, is similar to Sirens. It is all-male and also performs contemporary musical selections, such as songs from the "Reservoir Dogs" soundtrack. The Undertones are performing March 27, at Saint Mary's Junior Mom's Weekend.

Chorale

The Notre Dame Chorale is another Notre Dame choir. It draws from a more traditional musical selection. For example, it often sings with orchestras and discovers new composers. Choirs are known for their annual Messiah performances that occur at Notre Dame during December. This performance is both riveting and inspiring.

Upcoming performances for the Chorale include a show on March 24, at 114 N. Ironwood Drive, South Bend. Students will sing at a Church prayer service.

It will also perform at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on April 14. This is their Spring concert, which is free and open to the public.

The opportunities to enjoy a broad range of student musical groups certainly are available around campus from now until the end of the year. If any of those options interest you, you may show your support by attending some of the upcoming performances.

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES AT NOTRE DAME

*GLEE CLUB: Friday, March 19

*CONCERT BAND: Tuesday, March 23

*CHORALE: Wednesday, March 24

*SHENANIGANS: Monday, April 26

By MICHAEL VANELAS
Assistant Scene Editor

I'm sure you've all heard those clichéd quotations about the major role of music in our lives. "Music is the only truly universal language." "Yadda, yadda, yadda.

But if you think about it, music is really an important part of our lives. I'm not talking about our cd players or our favorite radio station. What I'm talking about is that music that fills our heads when we don't really think about it.

I've been a big fan of movies since I was a kid and because of this, I've grown to love movie soundtracks. But like I said, I don't live much for wordy music—I enjoy instrumental music, and with many soundtracks, instrumental music is all that is available. And I like it that way.

I guess you could say that one of the foremost instrumental composers in Hollywood today is John Williams. Though his music is probably a little too commercial for its own good, it is also very well-received due to Williams' relationship with Steven Spielberg. (I think he's some Hollywood director that has made some pretty good films. I'm not sure, but that's what I've heard.)

Anyway, if you didn't know already, Williams is the guy who scored the music for the "Star Wars" trilogy. Now, these three films did okay at the box office, but it is their music that is probably the most recognizable film music around. Personally, I can't stand it. But when you consider that almost anyone around the world would be able to pinpoint its origin, you have to give it some credit. It can invade your mind, forcing you to whistle that catchy outer-space epic music.

Williams also scored the soundtracks for several other blockbuster films. Do you recognize these names? "Jaws," "Indiana Jones" (all three of them), "Jurassic Park," "Schindler's List," "F.T.," "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" and "Saving Private Ryan."

It is his latest, "Saving Private Ryan," that has caught my attention in the past couple of months. When I bought the soundtrack, I wasn't immediately sure if it was worth it. Though I had seen the film, the music wasn't instantly a factor — for those of you who have seen it, the most effective aspect of the movie was its violence. But I did remember the funeral march that closed the film. This is the piece that frames the soundtrack.

As I said above, it should be described as a funeral march. I am not saying that it is a dull piece of work — in fact, it is one of the more powerful film songs I have ever heard. Though it is a slow piece, it kind of keeps that same special quality that defines the actual film. It is moving and patriotic. "It can turn your day around even though it involves the tragic horror of World War II."

But that's the cool thing about John Williams. Though his music can be kind of cheesy, he seems to be able to catch the flavor and emotion of the movies he scores. I know that this is his job, but Williams is just so good at it, it needs to be recognized.

What I'd like to see, now that Williams has pretty much made his mark on cinema, is for him to venture into television work. Wouldn't that "ER" theme song be so much more Schrofing if it were more emotional — perhaps with the mark of John Williams? I guess the television world could only wish that he would venture out of film.

All I know is that once in a while, especially in this stressful working environment of Notre Dame, what a person really needs is to listen to a peaceful piece of music, without words. Tonight, when I lay myself to rest, I know I will fell asleep to the "Saving Private Ryan" soundtrack. Some of you might think this is pathetic. But if it calms me down, who cares? Thanks, Mr. Williams, for your musical prowess.

The views expressed in Scene Through Our Eyes are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
OFFENSIVE DRIVES: Ollers past Sabres

Martin Gelinas had a goal and an assist as the Carolina Hurricanes beat Boston 2-1 Wednesday night, snapping the Bruins five-game unbeaten streak.

Hurricanes came into the game 4-1 in its last five and in eighth place in the Eastern Conference but couldn't manufacture enough offense against the tight-checking Hurricanes.

Gelinas gave Carolina a 2-1 lead in the second period, on a deflected passing pass from behind the net from Kriv Przemek and one that hit it through the legs of Boston goaltender Byron Daugther.

Terry Kager returned for the season and first since scoring two goals at Buffalo on Feb. 15. The two teams traded first-period goals.

Hurricanes' score by Buffalo's Miroslav Satan was disallowed late in the second period when the replay showed Grek had skated into the crease. Wesley scored 7:46 into the game after a centering pass from behind the net from Keith Primeau and one that hit it through the legs of Boston goaltender Byron Daugther.

Curtis Brown took the last of his last 10 goals, including a season-game goal. The Sabres are 2-8-1 in their last 11 games with only 10 games in play.

Buffalo blew some chances to tie the game. Pasture, goalie Truxel in net for Buffalo and Jason Woolley of the Joplin Mavericks, starting in place of Colby for the Sabres, had six saves on the power play in the final 5:27.

The Hurricanes are now second on their last 2,326 games and first on their last 24 for five. In Last Night's game against the Carolina defensive unit with minus 41 games won and minus 41 games played. Carolina's power play, the worst in the NHL, continued its slide to 8-for-48 against the League's top power play teams.

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### Calendar of Events

#### Freshman Retreat #22
(March 26-27) Sign-up
Beginning Monday, March 1, 103 Hesburgh Library, 112 Badin Hall or see your hall rector

#### Freshman Retreat #23
(April 9-10) Sign-up
Beginning Monday, March 15, 103 Hesburgh Library, 112 Badin Hall or see your hall rector

#### Marriage Preparation Retreat
Friday-Saturday, March 19-20
Fatima Retreat Center

#### El Retiro Retreat
Friday-Sunday, March 19-21
South Dining Hall

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### No Greater Love - A Notre Dame day of prayer, music and renewal
Saturday, March 20, 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
South Dining Hall

A spirit-filled gathering for students led by Fr. Michael Baxter, C.S.C. and nationally-renowned musician Dan Consiglio. Students will also be able to choose from several breakout sessions led by dynamic speakers from around the Notre Dame community to learn more about different aspects of their faith.

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### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

#### Weekend Presiders at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart

**Saturday, March 6 Mass**
5:00 p.m.
Rev. Peter D. Rocca, C.S.C.

**Sunday, March 7 Mass**
10:00 a.m.
Rev. D. Reginald Whitt, C.P.
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### Maybe you’re Supposed to be Unhappy!

Jim Lies, C.S.C.

Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

*Matthew 7:7-8*

We’ve all heard this gospel passage so many times before that I wonder if we hear it at all anymore. But if we did, it obviously begs a few questions: all that it says is true, then why am I not living on some Bahamian island somewhere, basking in sunshine and tropical breezes, by day, and living in a mansion by night? I’ll tell you why: because I believe it or not, God knows better than I do what will ultimately bring me joy. God knows better than I do my path to fulfillment. Believe it or not, endless days on a Bahamian island may not actually be the key to ultimate fulfillment. I suspect Spring Break will make us aware of the fact that small doses of that which we think we desire might be enough.

I recently read an article in which a woman recommended keeping a list of your special prayer requests along with the date of each request. She said that a woman did this and was surprised at the way some requests were answered. For example, one was answered by a change of attitude toward a situation; rather than by a removal of the situation. It reminded me of the old saying that we don’t pray so as to change God, but we pray so that God will change us.

It seems to me that many of our prayers are answered in a way totally different from that which we had in mind when we made the request. The point is that they are sometimes answered, but in a way so different from what we expected or hoped for that we often fail to recognize the answer. And maybe it’s because, believe or not, our perspective is slightly more limited than God’s. Maybe, just maybe, God knows better than we do what’s good for us.

Let’s take the Novitiate, for instance. The Novitiate is a year in the life of one in formation for religious life. It is a year away from the distractions of life to devote our efforts to prayer, study, physical labor, and community. While the Novitiate has its appeal, anyone who knows me, knows that I wasn’t meant to live a monastic life; an apostolic religious life, YES, but a monastic life, NO! Needless to say, the raging extrovert in me found my time there a great challenge. Heck, at the time, I considered the best thing that happened to me at the Novitiate was that, while playing basketball one afternoon, I snapped my plantaris muscle in my right calf, and had to miss work every day for three weeks! I was not particularly happy at the Novitiate.

What’s interesting, however, is that since that time I’ve come to realize that it’s not about being happy, nor is life about being happy. It’s about being faithful even in the midst of the struggle; it’s about drawing deeply from an undercurrent of joy even when we may not be “happy.”

In hindsight, especially in light of my Novitiate experience, there are a couple of things that I’ve come to learn the hard way in life. First is that I don’t think God intended for us to be happy all of the time. In a weird sort of way, all is as it should be even as we seem to suffer along the way. Maybe disappointment, rejection, and fear are not aberrations, but rather, inevitable and necessary bumps in the road on the journey of life and of faith. If there were ever a season where this ought to make some sense, it’s during Lent. During Lent, we, the Body of Christ, enter into the suffering of Jesus, so as to enter more fully into his glory. Just as Jesus Christ suffered and died, so as to rise again, so must we, as the Body of Christ, suffer and die, so as to rise again. And not only once, but every day, and throughout our lives.

Now, I’m no masochist, and if life were only about suffering I’d be pretty depressed. But there’s a little secret that we know the first disciples didn’t know: we know the end of the story. We know that, in the end, Christ is the victor! So that even as we suffer, during these days, and beyond, we can draw hope from the knowledge of the resurrection. So that even when we’re unhappy, even in the midst of pain, and disappointment, and rejection, we Christians can draw hope from that deep undercurrent of joy that is the knowledge of the resurrection, and of the depths of God’s love for us.

As I reflect on my Novitiate year, I am struck by the fact that even as I was not well-suited for a monastic schedule, and the significantly limited social interaction which the Novitiate has to offer, and even as I thought myself to be unhappy, I know a deep sense of peace there. There was a rhythm of prayer that constantly reminded me of the presence of God even on my worst days. A sense that even in my restlessness, I was in the right place. Without then being able to articulate it, I know now that I was being nourished by the wakening of that deep undercurrent of joy, my faith in the resurrection. The great gift of the Novitiate for me, is that, to this day, I can draw from that; and that even in the midst of the burdens of my busymess my God has me in mind and in heart. My consolation is in knowing that even when I feel beat up and discouraged, there is something more to that which is happening than that which I see.

It is what gives me the courage and the perseverance to ask, even when I’m tired and without much hope. It is what keeps me searching even when the effort seems fruitless and without reward. It is what allows me to knock even when the door seems to have been closed before me. One doesn’t need a Novitiate year to realize how much each of us have learned along the way; and, perhaps, how much more we learn through our adversity than at any other times in our lives. I am quite sure that God didn’t intend for us to be happy all of the time, even as we often think we ought to be; but nor did he intend for us to be without hope, and without the prospect of joy, even in the midst of our longings. Trust me, Lent would not be my favorite liturgical season if Easter didn’t follow hot on its heels!
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King appears in court over boxing proceeds

NEW YORK

Boxing promoter Don King agreed Wednesday to share proceeds from a boxer's next four bouts with a rival promoter in a deal that ends a civil trial and puts a federal judge in the unusual position of monitoring the part.

"This is history," King said, suggesting that some order was needed in the business of boxing.

The settlement cut short King's testimony in a case brought by boxer Miguel Angel Gonzalez, a super lightweight who last year fought to a draw with six-time world champion Julio Cesar Chavez. It also ended a trial that had drawn boxing fans to the courthouse.

Judge Milton Pollack, who will be 93 this year, talked to the judge as he dismissed them that he had told both sides in the legal dispute to try to reach a deal during lunch.

He said he was pleased that during "these remaining years in the twilight of my time, I get a chance to do more than just call balls and strikes."

Jurors leaving the courtroom said they doubted they could have declared either side a clear winner because the boxing world was such a mix of handshakes, verbal deals and contracts written in English for boxers who speak another language.

"I knew how to get a puck past Andy Moog, but I could never have assembly a multimillion-dollar business deal," said Marino, who led the Pittsburgh Penguins to two Stanley Cup championships, wants to rescue the team from bankruptcy. King is seeking investors to raise $40 million to $20 million and said he wants to assume more than $60 million in the team's bank loans to buy the Penguins and ensure they don't move to another city.

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Hockey legend Mario Lemieux is currently seeking investors to save the Pittsburgh Penguins from bankruptcy.

Roger Marino, current co-owner of the franchise, also is looking at trying to reorganize the team.

Lemieux offered Marino, a Boston multimillionaire, little sympathy for his financial losses. He said Marino isn't a creditor, and he made a bad investment. Lemieux is chairman of the committee representing the team's unsecured creditors.

Marino had hoped that Lemieux would join him in rescuing the club, which declared bankruptcy in October. But Lemieux, who has sued Marino to recover money owed to him in a contract approved by Baldwin, said last week he would not work with Marino.

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GOLF

Nicklaus to return to links
Associated Press

The Golden Bear is ready to return to the links as he enters his 39th year on the Professional Golfers Association Tour.

Jack Nicklaus, back at New England Baptist Hospital to meet with the doctors who gave him a new hip six weeks ago, expects to be chipping and putting in two to three weeks.

Both Nicklaus and Dr. Benjamin Bierbaum, head of orthopedic surgery at New England Baptist Hospital, said the rehabilitation was going well. So well, in fact, Nicklaus joked that he would begin playing golf Thursday.

Realistically, Nicklaus expects to be back on the links in four months.

The 59-year-old winner of a record 18 professional majors was troubled for years by a degenerative left hip.

Nicklaus tried to avoid hip replacement surgery with a rigorous exercise routine, but finally yielded when the hip began to affect his quality of life as well as his game.

"Going to the shopping center with my wife or playing athletics, going fishing or hunting, or anything like that, I couldn't do it. All I did was hobble," Nicklaus said.

As a result, Nicklaus agreed to use a ceramic hip replacement as part of a study directed by Bierbaum and involving 10 hospital patients. Ceramic is smoother than materials typically used in hip implants and is believed to last longer.

Nicklaus will miss the Masters in April for the first time in 40 years. But he hopes to play in the Memorial Tournament the first week of June, although he said his doctors agree that playing the Flamingo Classic in August is more likely.

The Memorial is still my goal, but whether I'll make that or not, I don't know," said Nicklaus, who has putted only 12 times in the last three months.

"I'll certainly be able to play golf by then, but whether or not I'll be able to play four or five days in a row and handle the fatigue of that is a question. But it gives me a good and if I don't make that, I've got the Open right after and the Senior right after that."

While he would prefer not to, Nicklaus, who currently uses a cane to help support his weight, admitted he'll consider riding a cart for part of the Senior Tournament.

"I would rather do it and do it the way I'm physically supposed to do it," Nicklaus said. "But if I can only walk half a round and it would allow me to get started, then that would probably be appropriate. But I would prefer not to do it."

Although he isn't ready to walk the courses, Nicklaus has made great strides since the Jan. 27 operation. He can now tie his own shoes, bend his knee above his ankle and lift his leg a little.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Johnson starts training for D-Backs
Associated Press

TUCSON

Ruben is sweet. Randy Johnson joked, even after 14 years.

The last time Johnson faced the University of Arizona, he walked six and was shelled for six runs in 13 hits in a 7-3 loss.

That was 1985. He was no Big Unit then, just an extremely tall, extremely wild junior at USC.

Johnson took the mound against the Wildcats again on Wednesday, making his Arizona Diamondback debut by methodically striking out four of the six batters he faced in two perfect innings.

"I'm getting back at U of A after all those beatings I used to take at USC," Johnson said.

Two of the college players, 19-year-old Koni Defenee and 21-year-old Dennis Anderson, managed to bounce out to shortstop, the biggest groundouts of their lives.

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Syracuse routs Eagles in Big East tourney

Associated Press

Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim knows what it means to get blown out in the Big East tournament. So when Syracuse went down Boston College in Wednesday's first-round game, Boeheim turned the Eagles over to his reserves.

It couldn't prevent a record-setting 96-55 rout for the Orangemen (20-11) that was the biggest margin of victory in the conference tournament's 20-year history. The previous largest margin was 35, which Seton Hall had in the 1993 championship game against Syracuse and Boeheim.

Reminded of that rout, Boeheim said, "You guys found a way to ruin everything. I had forgotten until just now. Thank you, very much."

This one was settled early with Syracuse scoring the game's first 12 points and jumping out to a 20-3 lead. Etan Thomas had nine of his game-high 19 points in that spurt.

Jason Hart finished with 15 as time lead and toyed with BC (6-game's first 12 points and jumped into a 12-6 lead before the Wildcats rallied from an 11-point second-half deficit.

Celestand scored half of his career-high 26 points in a 7:19 span as Villanova was rallying.

"I don't know what more I can say about John," Lappas said of the senior guard. "John was stupendous in the second half. It doesn't surprise me."

Celestand started his scoring burst with a driving basket that brought Villanova within 43-39 with 13:11 to play. His three-pointer from behind the NBA line capped an 8-3 run and gave the Wildcats a 53-52 lead, their first since 4-6.

"I was trying to get to the rim to distribute the ball but I was getting to the basket and they weren't helping well," said Celestand, a third-team all-league selection who had 25 career-high 26 points in a 7:19 span as Villanova was rallying.

West Virginia led 24-10 after the first half, but a 12-0 run in which Scott had seven points, including a three-pointer, gave Villanova a 36-34 lead. Nine of Scott's points came in the game's opening 3:24.

Scott's steal and drive to the basket gave Villanova the lead for good at 59-57. Those two baskets started Villanova's closing 18-4 run.

Brown had 16 points for Villanova, while Jermaine Medley added 14 — 10 in the second half.

Elliott Scott had 26 points and 11 rebounds for the Mountaineers, who finished the season losing eight of their last nine games, while Marcus Goree had 16 points and 10 rebounds.

West Virginia led 24-10 after a 12-0 run in which Scott had seven points. The Mountaineers' lead was 29-24 at halftime but a 10-4 run to open the second half had the lead to 39-28 with 15:55 to play.

Starting point guard Jarrett Kearse picked up his fourth foul with 12 minutes remaining and he fouled out with 7:33 left.

When our point guard went out with five personal fouls we were like a ship without a rudder," Mountaineers coach Gale Catlett said. "Villanova did a nice job of capitalizing on that."

The win gave Villanova a three-game sweep of the Mountaineers this season with this the biggest margin.

Those were difficult games and in the second one down there we were down 10 with 13 minutes to go," Lappas said.

"This game was no surprise to any of us."

Sophomore guard Mark Campbell and the Orangemen downed the Eagles 96-55 to advance to Thursday's quarterfinal round.

Monty Mack scored 27 points and hit six three-point attempts as Massachusetts pulled away from pesky Duquesne in an 80-70 win Wednesday and advanced to the quarterfinals of the Atlantic 10 Conference tournament.

After struggling with the younger Dukes' quickness for much of the game, UMass (14-15) pulled away behind Mack's.
Jennifer Bombinski with 16 straight championship win over earned a bid to the NCAA 72-58 Wednesday in the Patriot to lead Holy Cross over Navy in the second half. Associated Press

Francis and 10 points from half, got 12 points from Desiree her 17 points in the second half Associated Press

63-44 Wednesday night in the No. 21 Iowa State beat Missouri Cyclones sweep past Tigers John Estick scored all 10 of hit a 3-pointer and a baseline sprained knee, had 17 points and 10 rebounds for Miami but had made it to the tournament

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Walter Harper had 12 points and 10 rebounds while pens to excel at two sports. Henson is 6-foot-5 and 225 pounds, is very athletic, has a right-center field. Henson
don't have a problem. He'll make his decision when spring drills

Mark Newman, the Yankees' vice president of player development and scouting said Henson could be in the major leagues in less than three years maybe even sooner if he devoted himself just to baseball.

Still, he has no regrets about agreeing to let Henson pursue his baseball dream. "He convinced us that while he loves football, he's passionate about baseball," Newman said. "He's an exceptional talent.

On Wednesday, roving hitting instructor Gary Denbo called on Felix Hernandez to expect to return with his bat. Denbo told him to hit an off-speed pitch to right-center field. Hernandez did. "I think he has all the qualities we look for in a good young hitter," Denbo said. "He's not afraid to make contact. He doesn't miss hit balls. He has good bat speed. He has the potential for a lot of power.

One school is out. Henson will return to Tampa for a few days of extended 1/2 minutes, finishing the game and had 19 turnovers. They shot 38 percent from the field in the first half, but trailed after its opening four-

tryout Wednesday night in Baton Rouge, La. The Jayhawks took a 55-49 lead at the half and was up 27-16 lead. The Crusaders outscored Prairie View 65-26, in Tuesday's semifinals.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Young hitter," Denbo said. "He's 19 years old and almost had 20 home runs in the Gulf Coast League.

"To me, there is nothing else," Henson said. "I love competition, I just happen to be a baseball player."

"I've never been afraid to make a decision," Henson said. "I'll end up doing what he wants. He'll make his decision at the end of his collegiate career.

"He's an old football guy," Henson said. 

"And when I was down here one other time, my dad and I went to lunch with him. He talked about baseball. I asked him about his role on the 'Seinfeld' show.

"The thing I like about George Steinbrenner is that he wants to win," Henson said. 

Michigan's backup quarterback is working out with other quarterbacks for Kent. It's one of the few fast-shooting teams in the conference, with scored their final seven points on free throws, including five in the final 49 seconds.

The teams had split their first two meetings. Picked in the preseason by the media to finish sixth in the MAC, Kent ended up second in the regular season. The Golden Flashes lost a chance to tie for the East Division crown and grab the No. 1 seed in the tournament if they fell to Miami 73-67 on the last day of the regular season. Associated Press

Miami (22-7), which lost in the final for the second year in a row must wait to see if it gets an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament. The RedHawks have played in the NCAA tournament 15 times.

Miami had been forced into overtime to beat Bowling Green 65-56 in Tuesday's semifinals. Associated Press

Kent beats Miami for tourney bid Associated Press

Wolverine QB plays for Yankees Associated Press
Iverson leads 76ers in trouncing of Bulls

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

Allen Iverson didn't have to win in a streak for the first Wednesday night.

the Bulls in a 102-86 victory Wednesday night.

The Sixers have a six-game winning streak for the first time since 1986-87. They clinched a victory in the season series with the Bulls for the first time since the '90-91 season.

Philadelphia, which has one more meeting with the Bulls this season, hasn't swept them since Michael Jordan's rookie season in 1984-85.

But enough about the Bulls. For a change, the Sixers are much better -- and much more interesting.

Matt Geiger had 21 points, a season-high 13 rebounds and a career-high five steals. Point guard Eric Snow had 10 points and eight assists.

Dickey Simpkins led the Sixers with 25 points and nine rebounds, showing some of the frustration that has besieged the defending champions when he nuked for the game-winner at the buzzer in the game.

Despite feeling under the weather, Iverson was the focal point on nearly every possession while the game was still closely contested.

He was 10-for-21 from the field and added six assists and three steals. Iverson, now averaging 28.8 points, had only 16 points at the end of the third as the 76ers led 76-55.

Returning after a break with 7:1/2 minutes left, Iverson immediately bonded to his endgame scoring average.

After scoring on a fastbreak layup, Iverson caught a pass from Snow and darted straight to the basket.

He took a quick hop-step, dipped underneath the hoop and flipped the ball in high off the glass.

With two free throws and a 12-foot jumper, Iverson completed his night and left to a standing ovation.

Aaron McKie's layup with 6:34 left capped an 8-0 run and gave Philadelphia its biggest lead.

Chicago's Tony Kukoc, who had 16 points, sat out the last four minutes of the third quarter and the early part of the fourth -- only to return when the game was completely out of hand.

Pacers 106, Wizards 95

A classic length-of-court play at the third-quarter buzzer started a 26-6 run, helping the Indiana Pacers win for the seventh time in eight games Wednesday. 106-95 over the Washington Wizards.

Jalen Rose scored 11 of his 22 points in the final quarter, including a steal and layup on an inbounds pass with 1:12 to go that put the Pacers up 99-93.

But the textbook play that gave the Pacers some momentum came with 1:4 seconds to go in the third.

Sam Perkins threw to Antonio Davis at the Wizards' foul line.

Davis made a nice touch pass to Travis Best, who hit a three-pointer to get Indiana within 83-79.

The Wizards then collapsed in the fourth period as they lost for the fifth time in six games.

Washington made just six of 22 shots in the period, with Mitch Richmond going 0-for-4.

Jawacek Howard 1-for-3 and Rod Strickland 1-for-3.

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Kentucky horse breeder faces indictment

Associated Press

HOUSTON

John Lundy, a former president of Kentucky’s famed Calumet Farm, has been arrested after his indictment on charges of bribing a bank to secure loans for his then-failing thoroughbred stable.

The six-count indictment, returned Dec. 11 by a Houston federal grand jury and unsealed Wednesday, names Lundy and his former lawyer, Gary Matthews.

They were charged with one count each of conspiracy to defraud a financial institution, scheme to defraud, bank bribery and three counts of false statements to bank officials, a federal prosecutor said.

The charges stem from an investigation into loan activity involving now-defunct First City Bancorporation of Houston. Federal prosecutors have been investigating how and why First City went bankrupt in 1988 and again in 1992.

In 1996, former First City Bancorp vice chairman Frank Cihak and four associates were convicted on fraud and money laundering charges stemming from a multimillion-dollar kickback scheme arising from loans that led to the bank’s 1992 failure. Cihak is serving two federal prison sentences.

Lundy is accused of offering at least $1 million to First City loan officials in exchange for approval of a $50 million loan, assistant U.S. attorney Julia Hyma told The Associated Press late Wednesday.

“The investigation is continuing,” she said, declining to comment further.

Customs officials arrested Lundy on Tuesday in Miami as he was arriving from Venezuela. Matthews, once Calumet’s chief financial officer, was arrested Wednesday in Lexington, Ky. He was released on a $10,000 bond and directed to report to court in Houston.

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THIS IS WHERE IT GETS GOOD
The Notre Dame women's tennis team earned a narrow victory over Midwest rival Northwestern Wednesday. The Irish will take on No. 9 Wake Forest at home on Saturday.

By WES JACOBS
Sports Writer

The No. 16 Notre Dame women's tennis team scraped by with a narrow win over Midwest counterpart Northwestern, five matches to four.

Putting Notre Dame over the top, first-time doubles partners freshman Lindsey Green and junior Kelly Zalinski helped the Irish move to seven wins and four losses for the year with their No. 3 doubles win.

The Irish also won four of six singles matches. With losses at No. 1 and 2 doubles, the team entered the day's final match tied at four. Green and Zalinski came to the rescue, giving the Irish a thrilling 5-4 win and shocking the Wildcats, who fell to 6-4 on the year.

In singles play, 11th-ranked Notre Dame sophomore Michelle Dasso and 41st-ranked Becky Varnum gave the Irish straight set wins. Dasso beat Katherine Nasser 6-2, 6-2 at No. 1 singles, while Varnum won 6-0, 7-5 over Colleen Cheng at No. 4 singles.

Senior All-America Jennifer Hall rallied for a 2-6, 7-6, 6-3 crowd-pleasing win over Shannon Duffy at No. 2 singles to improve to 10-1 in 1999 dual matches. Sophomore Kim Guy, in her first dual match of the year, held on for a 6-4, 2-6, 6-3 win over Jennifer Lutgert at No. 6 singles.

Northwestern's Laura Guignos rallied to beat Marisa Velasco 2-6, 6-4, 6-4 at No. 3 singles, and Lia Jackson downed Zalinski 6-2, 6-2 at No. 5 singles for the Wildcats' two singles wins.

Coming off two gutsy wins against top 10 teams, Dasso and Hall lost 8-6 to Nasser and Guignos at No. 1 doubles. Varnum and Velasco fell 8-6 to Cheng and Jackson at No. 2 doubles. With the match tied at 4-4, Green and Zalinski beat Duffy and Leigh Weirnraub 8-5 at No. 3 doubles to hold on for the win.

Notre Dame's win over Northwestern extended its winning streak against Midwest-region opponents, a streak that dates back to a 1997 NCAA Midwest Regional loss to Wisconsin. The Irish have built a 33-4 record against regional teams since 1995, and have won 28 against Big Ten teams.

Notre Dame will host No. 9 Demon Dracons of Wake Forest this Saturday and fight to increase its win-loss record to eight and four.

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Troy Murphy earned the title of Big East Rookie of the Year Tuesday. Murphy finished the season with a strong outing against Seton Hall. Phil Hickey scored 14 points, but no other player scored more than seven. Duane Jordan and Rimas Kaukenas scored 15 apiece for the Pirates. Freshman point guard Ty Shine added 17 and six assists, while the Pirates got a big lift off the bench from Chuck Moore. Moore drained back-to-back threes to give his team a 61-52 lead with 8:16 left in the game. He finished with 11 points on the day. "He's made big shots all year," Amaker said. "I thought he was the key player of this game." Seton Hall also got 25 points off Notre Dame turnovers and made 24-of-34 free throws. "I thought our perimeter defense was very good," Amaker said. "We got some easy baskets which enabled us to get a nice lead at different points in the game." "You have to give Seton Hall credit," MacLeod said. "They've gotten better and better since we last played them." Senior guard Antoni Wyche closed his career going two-for-nine from the field for seven points. Fellow senior Paul Rainey scored three points and Dennis Carroll played but did not take a shot. "It's tough," Murphy said. "Some of our seniors that really worked hard and were big contributors all year." Freshman David Graves had a tough day on Wednesday, scoring only four points in 25 minutes of play. The Alumni Association is hiring people who would like to work from June 2, 1999 thru June 5, 1999 for Reunion '99. You'll have lots of fun while you earn extra spending money!!! Please Apply at Student Employment at 336 Grace Hall or the Alumni Association at 100 Eck Center
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Voluble is a method used to make hardy decisions about your personal concerns. Relationships may be hard to handle right now. You may have more than one love interest, which is causing terrors and confusion.  

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): This week you’re being prepared to budget carefully and you will have difficulty meeting all your responsibilities. You will be changing friends.  

EQUIPPED

Equipped is an item that you may have neglected to say things to those you love. Loneliness is an issue, and it is time to get out and join clubs or groups that will lift your spirits.  

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Times are changing. Get out of this depressed cycle and talk to new and exciting activities that will promote serenity. Forget past partners who are not in your life any longer, as they become a nuisance.  

Capricorn

Capricorn is an animal that you can’t believe everything you hear today. Solutions will be near. You may be forced to deal with someone you don’t respect at work.  

LION (July 23-Aug. 22): You may have more than one love interest, which is causing terrors and confusion.  

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The last of your life, so start living it to the fullest. You have the confidence to make the changes in your life around you, and it’s time you did so. This is the beginning of the rest of your life, so start living it to the fullest. You will only get what you put out; don’t wait for things to happen. Start taking the initiative.  

TUESDAY PUZZLE

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This puzzle is a key issue in your personal life. Somewhere along the line your mate either stopped telling you the truth, or you just refused to acknowledge it. Stand back and consider your options.  

SATURDAY PUZZLE

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OF INTEREST

The Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra presents its Winter Concert this evening at 8 p.m. in Washington Hall. The concert features two winners of the 1998-99 Music Department Concerto Competition: graduate student Stephanie Mann, soprano, and Larry Taylor, piano. Also on the program are Debussy’s prelude to l’Enfant et les Sortilèges, and Tannhauser by Richard Wagner. For more information, call 631-4251.

Free 1st Friday! Free chicken drummets, free cheese pizza, free veggie pizza. Free veggie fry tray and free fruit tray tomorrow in the Notre Dame Room in Lafourche Student Center from 12-1:30 p.m. All are welcomed and expected.

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Pirates sink Irish NIT hopes in Big East Tournament

Turnover problems force end to season

By JOEY CAVATO
Associate Sports Editor

The best place to catch Les Misérables is on Broadway, but the Notre Dame men’s basketball team caught another encore performance at Madison Square Garden.

Ninth-seeded Seton Hall (14-13) jumped out in front of Notre Dame (14-16) and held on for a 79-69 win in the first round of the Big East tournament yesterday morning.

With the loss, Notre Dame failed to win a game in the Big East tournament for the fourth year in a row.

"It’s disappointing because we were hoping to make a run in the tournament and hopefully get an NIT bid," freshman forward Troy Murphy said.

Murphy proved why he won the Big East Rookie of the Year award as he scored 28 points and hauled in 15 rebounds, both Notre Dame Big East tournament records.

An aggressive Seton Hall defense and balanced scoring prevented an Irish comeback.

"This was a team effort," Seton Hall coach Tommy Amaker said. "I’m proud of our team for hanging tough, fighting through and winning a game against a tough Notre Dame team."

The Irish fell behind by 14 early in the second half, but pulled within five with two minutes left. Excellent free throw shooting by the Pirates put away the game.

Notre Dame fell behind and stalled on offense due to turnover problems. The Irish had 23 turnovers on the afternoon, compared to only 11 for Seton Hall.

"They did a great job of changing defenses and forcing turnovers," Irish head coach John MacLeod said. "Their defense gave us a lot of

Murphy earns Big East Rookie honors

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Editor

In a season where few moments of brilliance have stood out, Tuesday night marked a bright spot for the Notre Dame basketball program. It marked the beginning of a future.

The Big East named Troy Murphy the Rookie of the Year. The freshman has led the Irish all season and has never looked back.

In the final game of his freshman year, Murphy emphasized his presence one final time.

He contributed 28 points, which surpassed Adrian Dantley’s freshman scoring record of 511 points in a season.

Murphy finished the season with 519 points and the new freshman scoring record.

"I thought Murphy was tremendous," Seton Hall head coach Tommy Amaker said about Murphy’s 28-point performance. "He is a special player because he scores inside and outside."

Notre Dame knew it had something special when the freshman started the regular season with a bang, scoring 19 points and grabbing six rebounds.

"I thought throughout the year he has held up very well and kept his composure," head coach John MacLeod said.

Murphy tied Allen Iverson’s record for most points in a Big East conference debut, just one month after the start of his college career.

On Dec. 8 against Providence, he tied the record with 30 points and grabbed 11 rebounds while leading his team to a three-point win.

Wednesday’s performance uplifted Murphy’s play all season. The freshman took the brunt of the load, never giving up.

"I like what Troy did," MacLeod said. "You know the thing he does is never give up. He was

Irish streak hits 10 with victory over Michigan State

Special to the Observer

Freshman Andrew Laffin rallied from a 3-6, 1-4 deficit for a 6-4, 6-3 win over Chris Struck at No. 4 singles to lead the 24th-ranked Notre Dame men’s tennis team to its 10th-consecutive win over Michigan State with a 4-3 win over the 33rd-ranked Spartans on Wednesday in East Lansing, Mich.

The Irish won the doubles point and split the six singles matches to improve to 9-4 while Michigan State falls to 2-4.

Junior All-American Ryan Sachire, senior Brian Patterson and Laffin gave the Irish wins in their singles matches.

The second-ranked Sachire improved to 28-5 this year with a 6-3, 6-1 win over Troy Eubanks at No. 1 singles.

Patterson won his seventh straight match with a 6-2, 6-3 win over Ivica Primorac at No. 2 singles.

Laffin’s win was his third match-clinching victory of the season and improved his

Men’s Tennis

Upcoming Schedule

March 5 vs. Indiana
March 13 at Miami
March 18-21 Blue/Gray Classic
March 27 vs. Illinois
April 5 at Purdue

1999 record to 11-0.

Michigan State’s Ken Kigongo beat Matt Daly 7-5, 6-2 at No. 2 singles.

Francisco Trinidad beat Casey Smith 6-4, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (4) and Todd Kosta beat Andy Warford 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 at No. 3 singles for the Spartans three points.

The Irish won the doubles point with a tiebreaker win at No. 1 doubles.

Patterson and Sachire held off set points against them in their 9-8 (7-3) win over 12th-ranked Kigongo and Trinidad to clinch the doubles point.

Trent Miller and Warford beat Mark Jacobson and Kosta 8-3 at No. 2 doubles. Eubanks and Struck beat Daly and Smith 8-5 at No. 2 doubles.

Notre Dame returns to the court on Saturday, March 13, when the Irish travel to Miami Fla. for a match in their first outdoor match of the year.

SPRINTS AT A GLANCE

vs. Indiana
Friday, 3 p.m.

vs. Wake Forest
Saturday, 11 a.m.

NCAA Track and Field
Championships
Friday-Saturday

at Miami
Friday, 7 p.m.

Men’s Baseball
vs. Penn State
Saturday, 3 p.m.