Lecture features art museum accessibility

By LINDSAY FRANK
News Writer

Art museums are evolving to become more user-friendly, said Allan Wallach, professor of Art History and American Studies at the College of William and Mary, in a lecture Friday. Wallach and several colleagues discussed artistic censorship and the evolution of art museums at the "Critique of the Museum in Contemporary Art" symposium.

He said that the image of the museum has changed drastically within the last century from an elitist organization to one more open to the middle class and its needs.

Wallach defined museum history in two parts. He called the first stage "robber-baron period" when the museum catered solely to artistically inclined men of the upper-class.

"At this time museums were accessible only to those who identified with the upperclass lifestyle whether fiction or not," he said.

The second phase, coined the "blockbuster period," began in the 1960s when corporations began to replace single families as patrons of museums.

"It is a complicated kind of circle that censorship sets around the objects it's trying to suppress," Richard Meyer, assistant professor of modern and contemporary art, coincided with the rapid expansion of higher education and standard art history classes," he said.

Now, Wallach pointed out, anyone can visit a museum without possessing a vast knowledge of the works due to the huge amounts of information available to visitors in the form of pamphlets, guided tours and multimedia presentations as a result of corporate influences.

"Visitors are no different than corporate clients in need of specialists," he said.

Likening the atmosphere of current museums to shopping malls, Disneyland and Colonial Williamsburg, Wallach felt that the museum would continue to become more and more user-friendly.

"The American art museum will continue to expand their appeal to the middle class," he said.

Robert Haywood, symposium organizer and assistant professor of art history, gave a critique of art critic Sister Wendy Beckett and her approach toward modern art.

Haywood pointed out that while the "spiritual nourishment" Beckett found in art such as that of Marc Rothko was important, her focus on art reflecting a Catholic stance excluded or trivialized the works of homosexual and feminist artists and their roles in defining modern art.

"There is too much content [in these works] that could motivate the viewer to political action or ecstasy as opposed to spirituality," he said.

Friday marked the official opening of the new multicultural center on the second floor of LaFortune.

Due to the combined efforts of the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs (OMSA) and the Office of International Student Affairs, the Center will "provide a safe environment for all students from the time he or she arrives on campus till the time he or she leaves," OMSA director Iris Outilt said.

"The intercultural center is in the heart of the world. This center... knows no national borders," said Maureen Fitzgibbon, director of International Student Affairs.

The opening ceremony included a blessing and prayer service with Father Mark Poorman.

Among the many attendees at the ceremony were multicultural alumni who returned to campus for the weekend.

"Our minority student alumni are here this weekend," said Mirella Riley, staff advisor to La Alianza.

"The student population has changed quite a bit, but it is much more diversified," said Tsuchiya.

"Isn't this [intercultural Center] wonderful? It has really brought us up to a major university. I wish we had this," said Geiger.

The 24-hour space was made possible with funds from Student Affairs, contributions Geiger said "show that the University is taking us seriously.

The center will host cultural awareness services, educational programs and lecture series.
**INSIDE COLUMN**

**Free People Read Freely**

What do “Catcher in the Rye,” “The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn,” “A Wrinkle in Time,” “One Hundred Years of Solitude” and “Little Red Riding Hood” have in common? They’re all among the United States’ 50 most frequently banned books of the 1990s. Welcome to Banned Books Week 1999 — “Free People Read Freely.” Sponsored by a wide variety of groups including the American Library Association, the American Booksellers Association and the American Society of Journalists and Authors, Banned Books Week is Sept. 26 through Oct. 2, and celebrates our right as Americans to read without censorship.

It may seem silly in this day and age to fight book bans. After all, nobody’s burning books in the streets anymore (The Comics Code — which prohibits “obscene materials” in the U.S. mail and effectively banned such books as “The Canterbury Tales” and “Don Quixote” — has been suspended). Yet, there are still more than 1,300 book titles banned or placed on lists by school districts alone (this is the true reason it was banned in some California school districts in 1989). “Of Mice and Men” was considered obscene. “Little Women” was censored because of the book’s source of a strange odor. Some students had complained of the odor for several days. The kitchen, used as a snack bar about eight years ago, is now used for storage and is adjacent to a 24-hour study lounge. The body was found in a sitting position along with some personal items, Benson said.

The man was tentatively identified by a Michigan driver’s license he was carrying, Benson said. Police are waiting to release a name until the identity can be confirmed by dental records and all family members are notified.

Benson said the storage room is normally kept locked but was not locked at the time the body was found.

**Laura Petelle**

Assistant to the Editor

**OUTSIDE THE DOME**

Autopsy shows former MSU student suffocated

EAST LANSING, Mich. — The former Michigan State University student found dead in the basement of Wonders Hall suffocated after becoming trapped in an unused cooler unit, law enforcement officials said Thursday.

“We’re able to state at this time the death was not a homicide,” said Kathaleen Price, Ingham County chief assistant prosecutor, at a news conference Thursday afternoon.

An autopsy was performed Thursday morning indicating that oxygen deprivation caused the death, said MSU police Chief Brian Benson. No signs of foul play were found, but officials are still waiting for toxicology reports, which could indicate if any alcohol or drugs were in the man’s system.

“There were no obvious signs of assault to the young man’s body,” he said. “It appears to be an accidental death situation.”

Bruce Benson MSU police chief

**BAYLOR PROF EARNED GRAMMY NOMINATION**

Michael Jacobson, associate professor of music at Baylor University, received a Grammy Award nomination for his saxophone rendition of John Harbison’s “San Antonio.” The nomination is for Best Instrumental Soloist Performance, Without Orchestra. The piece was performed and recorded in the summer of 1998 in Mary Gibbs Jones Concert Hall with accompaniment by Brian Marks, lecturer in piano. “The nomination was for me, but I could not have done it without Brian,” Jacobson said. “Brian and I premiered the piece in December of 1998 here on campus. MSU was there before Jacobson said. “Brian and I premiered the piece in December of 1998 here on campus. MSU was there before.

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**5 Day South Bend Forecast**

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**WACO, Texas**

An unprecedented opportunity awaits young performers this week as the Broadway rock musical “Rent” holds open auditions Wednesday at the University Auditorium. Whereas in most cases, securing an audition with a Broadway casting director would require living in New York City, having an agent and hoping for an audition appointment, the “Rent” casting team is touring the United States looking for young, undiscovered amateur talent. “Rent” hopefuls do not need a headshot, an agent or an Actors Equity Union membership. “We’re mostly looking for a great voice and a distinct personality,” said Casting Director Heidi Marshall, who holds open auditions Wednesday at the University Auditorium. Whereas in most cases, securing an appointment with a Broadway casting director would require living in New York City, having an agent and hoping for an audition appointment, the “Rent” casting team is touring the United States looking for young, undiscovered amateur talent. “Rent” hopefuls do not need a headshot, an agent or an Actors Equity Union membership. “We’re mostly looking for a great voice and a distinct personality,” said Casting Director Heidi Marshall, who will oversee the IU auditions. Student interest in the auditions has been very impressive, Marshall said. “We want people who have not become polished theatrical performers,” she said. “Rent” hopefuls do not need a headshot, an agent or an Actors Equity Union membership. “We’re mostly looking for a great voice and a distinct personality,” she said. “Rent” hopefuls do not need a headshot, an agent or an Actors Equity Union membership. “We’re mostly looking for a great voice and a distinct personality,” she said. “Rent” hopefuls do not need a headshot, an agent or an Actors Equity Union membership. “We’re mostly looking for a great voice and a distinct personality,” she said. “Rent” hopefuls do not need a headshot, an agent or an Actors Equity Union membership. “We’re mostly looking for a great voice and a distinct personality,” she said. “Rent” hopefuls do not need a headshot, an agent or an Actors Equity Union membership. “We’re mostly looking for a great voice and a distinct personality,” she said. “Rent” hopefuls do not need a headshot, an agent or an Actors Equity Union membership. “We’re mostly looking for a great voice and a distinct personality,” she said. “Rent” hopefuls do not need a headshot, an agent or an Actors Equity Union membership. “We’re mostly looking for a great voice and a distinct personality,” she said. “Rent” hopefuls do not need a headshot, an agent or an Actors Equity Union membership. “We’re mostly looking for a great voice and a distinct personality,” she said. “Rent” hopefuls do not need a headshot, an agent or an Actors Equity Union membership. “We’re mostly looking for a great voice and a distinct personality,” she said. “Rent” hopefuls do not need a headshot, an agent or an Actors Equity Union membership. “We’re mostly looking for a great voice and a distinct personality,” she said. “Rent” hopefuls do not need a headshot, an agent or an Actors Equity Union membership. “We’re mostly looking for a great voice and a distinct personality,” she said. “Rent” hopefuls do not need a headshot, an agent or an Actors Equity Union membership.

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Conference studies business ethics

By LIZ ZANONI
New Writer

A two day business conference on ethical conflicts ended Friday, leaving students with an ethically centered view of the business world.

"Measuring and Managing Ethical Risk. How Investing in Ethics, adds Value" included the detrimental effects of ethical conflicts, which can endanger a company's morale, productivity and reputation. Participants examined ways to resolve conflicts like MacDonald's found to contain mad cow's disease. McDonald's immediately took beef products off their menu knowing that the company might suffer in sales.

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Alcohol intake may affect sleep patterns

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS

Too little sleep can show you down as much as too many drinks.

That's the conclusion of a Stanford University study of people with mild to moderate sleep apnea, people whose breathing stops several or even dozens of times an hour, interrupting their sleep without their knowledge.

About 12 million Americans have the problem but fewer than 2 million of them have been diagnosed, according to the American Sleep Apnea Association's Web site. The undiagnosed figure may be as high as 25 million, according to Stanford's Sleep Disorders Clinic and Research Center.

People known to have apnea did as poorly on a test of reaction time as people who were too drunk to drive a box or truck in California, said Dr. Nelson Powell of the Stanford center.

On three of seven measurements, they did worse than people too drunk to drive at all in California and other states where the legal test is a blood alcohol content of .08 percent.

Powell said he wanted to underscore the dangers of driving while sleepy, whether or not it's because of apnea.

"How many times have you or anybody you've known beennodding off at the wheel, or said, 'Gee, I've got toroll the window down or turn the music louder?" he said. "I'd bet every driver, at one time or another has driven too tired. We know it's wrong but we still do it."

Powell presented his study Sunday at the annual convention of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Foundation, Inc.

"This is a wonderful study," said Dr. Regina Walker, an associate professor of otolaryngology at Loyola University in Chicago. "It is an extremely well-thought-out, well-controlled, prospective study that is looking at something I think is of great significance."

The study looked at 80 volunteers and 113 people with apnea. The volunteers, average age was 29.56 percent were women. In contrast, 81 percent of the apnea patients were men, and their average age was 47.

However, statistical analysis ruled out age and gender as reasons for the difference, Powell said.

All of the people took a 10-minute test of reaction speed, pushing a button to turn off a randomly set light. After four tests to get their baseline reaction time, the comparison group started drinking 80-proof alcohol.

They were tested three more times as they kept drinking. Their blood alcohol content averaged .05 percent at the first test, .08 percent at the second and .083 at the third.

It's illegal in California and several other states for anyone with a blood-alcohol content of more than .04 percent to drive a bus or truck, and .08 is considered legal proof of driving drunk in 16 states.

In addition to simple reaction times, analysts looked at six mathematical permutations, such as the means of the 10 fastest and of the 10 slowest times.

The apnea patients, whose breath stopped about 29 times an hour while they were asleep, did worse on all seven measurements than the drinkers did on their first test, and worse on three of them than those who were legally drunk.

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Sightseeing plane crashes, kills 10

KAILUA-KONA, Hawaii

A sightseeing airplane with 10 people aboard crashed high on the flanks of the Mauna Kea volcano. There were no survivors. "The plane was totally demolished, just like a plane would be if it went into rocks at a high rate of speed," said Doug Leis, a spokesman for the Hawaii County National Park. Rescue crews reached the remote spot on the Big Island of Hawaii to recover bodies Sunday morning and Brutus of the Hawaii County Civil Defense. No details were released on any information about the passengers except to say they were tourists. He also declined to name the pilot but said that the operator had more than 10,000 hours of flight experience.

Sheriff denounces gays, feminists on official Web site

FORT MYERS, Fla.

A Florida sheriff is using his official government Web site to attack gays, feminists, atheists, the American Civil Liberties Union and abortion. After quoting the preamble to the U.S. Constitution, Lee County Sheriff John McDougall denounces what he calls "the dino- -dismatic forces of moral corruption." McDougall, 57, said he posted the letter as a crime prevention document two weeks ago. The Florida attorney general's office wouldn't comment on the legality of McDougall's use of government property to express personal views. Lee County Commissioner John Manning said McDougall is allowed his views, "but when it comes to tax- -payers paying for the Web site, there has to be a question of the appropriateness of that activity.

Mexican town burns rape suspect

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LA CASAS, Mexico

Hundreds of townsfolk in the southern state of Chiapas rioted a jail, seized a man accused of raping an 11-year-old girl and burned him to death in the town plaza, a local official said Sunday. Manuel Ruiz Lopez had been arrested of raping a 2-year-old girl and burned him to death in the town plaza, a local official said

Residents of Dili struggle to reach through the gate at the city's port to buy leftover rations from a departing Indonesian soldier Sunday. Since the arrival of an international peacekeeping force Monday, thousands of Indonesian soldiers have left Dili, leaving the city ravaged by fires and lacking basic food or water supplies.

Peacekeepers face challenges

Associated Press

DEI

Pro-Indonesian militiamen should peacefully return to East Timor and help rebuild the province, Maj. Gen. Peter Cosgrove, the commander of a peacekeeping force, said Sunday, as he prepared to take control of the province from the Indonesian army.

The transfer of authority in East Timor comes with the earlier than expected withdrawal of most of the 29,000 Indonesian troops in the territory. Only about 1,500 Indonesian soldiers will be left by Tuesday.

Cosgrove also called for an accelerated deployment of the second force of the 7,500-strong force, amid persistent reports that the militias are massing outside the capital to attack the peacekeepers.

"We would welcome militia to come along back into the political debate, to come back in unarmored," Cosgrove told Australian television.

The militias, backed by Indonesian troops, launched a terror campaign in the province after residents voted nearly 4-1 in favor of independence in a U.N.-sponsored referendum on Aug. 30.

The Australian-led peacekeeping forces arrived in East Timor on Sept. 21 to stop the violence and maintain order until a U.N. force arrives in November to shepherd the territory through the transition to independence.

Just across the border in the province of West Timor, militias brandish rifles and machineguns, vowing Sunday to fight for the province.

An Indonesian reporter, who interviewed militia members in West Timor, told The Associated Press that they were awaiting the order to leave the province and were prepared to attack.

East Timorese remain fearful, despite the peacekeepers' presence.

"The militias are still out there. They are gone now but they might come back. Everyone is afraid," said Paulino Pinto, a Dili resident who lost everything when a mob set fire to his home.

The peacekeeping mission faces other daunting challenges. The first reconnaissance flights have shown that the province of 800,000 is nearly deserted, with up to 75 percent of its buildings and homes demolished.

"If we don't manage to get food and medical supplies to those in the hills and security permitting, enable them to move back to the towns by the time the rainy season comes in a few weeks, we could be in even deeper trouble," Ross Mountain, the U.N. humanitarian coordinator for East Timor, said on his return from one flight.

Security concerns have hampered road convoys, forcing aid workers to use air drops that officials admit are hit-and-miss.

A UNICEF plane left Sunday carrying baby food and tents to refugees in West Timor, but the Indonesian government blocked foreign aid workers from entering the province.

Quayle to abandon presidential race

Associated Press

Former Vice President Dan Quayle has decided to drop out of the Republican presidential race after determining that he can't compete with George Bush.

Quayle will announce his intentions at a news conference Monday in Phoenix, Ariz., said a senior campaign official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

His departure withers the GOP field to eight major Republican candidates, and will increase speculation about the balance and political health of the remaining contenders.

Conservative commentator Pat Buchanan is in the running, both to the Bush camp and to the Reform Party nomination.

Quayle's official said the former vice president decided to quit this weekend, after consulting with his wife, Marilyn, and campaign manager Kyle McSaroe.

The brainstorm determined that Quayle could not raise enough money to compete deep into the primary season, even if he fared well in New Hampshire, the first-in-the-nation primary state.

Bush, the two-term Texas governor, has raised more than $50 million—five times that of his nearest contender. Quayle has been running a debt since early in the campaign.


Kasich endorsed Bush. Alexander, like Quayle, cited Bush's fund-raising prowess as a reason for leaving. Smith is considering a third-party bid.

The former vice president is not expected to endorse a candidate Monday.

Quayle's announcement comes as the remaining campaigns prepare to file their October finance statements that will disclose how well their fund-raising operations are doing.
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Former dissidents reflect on 50 years of Communism

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of a minor official in China's Nationalist government, and her friends were talking about the urban underground communist community living there.

Far from Feng's comfortable city home, poor, teenage comrade Xian Lingjia joined Mao Tse-tung's Red Army on its 6,000-mile Long March from south China to the north, drawn by the communist force's recruiting slogan: "Kill the rich to help the poor."

China's communist revolution was born of urban intellectuals like Feng and nurtured by rural peasants like Xian. Behind today's patriotic fervor celebrating communism's triumphant 50 years ago - on Oct. 1, 1949 - lie lives of tumult and dedication.

Feng, Xia and other veteran revolutionaries lived through the heady years of communism's heady years, and they now find the wall-to-wall coverage of anniversaries a painful reminder of those days. And then the communist reforms that have brought rapid development and improved living standards but also an epidemic of corruption and alienation.

"I was a pretty strong-willed person. My parents gave me a lot of freedom and didn't mind much what we did," Mrs. Feng, now 79, said in an interview in her dim, high-ceilinged study, where glass-fronted bookcases are packed with books she has read and the walls are decorated with calligraphy and a portrait of the late Premier Chou Enlai.

Feng's independence offended the traditional Chinese teachers and friends she got expelled from three schools. An entry impressed by the Nationalists gave her book from the Soviet Union. At a book group, she read articles about China's re.

"At first we didn't understand it, but we knew it was secret," she said.

After Japan's full-scale invasion in 1937 forced the Red Army and the Nationalists into an uneasy alliance, Feng and her friends openly tried to rally support for the fight. At night at her home in the southwestern city of Chongqing, the Nationalists' wartime base, they printed communist propaganda.

Feng joined the Communist Party secretly in 1938 at age 17. Three times she evaded arrest since the Nationalists learned she was a party member.

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Former dissidents reflect on 50 years of Communism

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Far from Feng's comfortable city home, poor, teenage comrade Xian Lingjia joined Mao Tse-tung's Red Army on its 6,000-mile Long March from south China to the north, drawn by the communist force's recruiting slogan: "Kill the rich to help the poor."

China's communist revolution was born of urban intellectuals like Feng and nurtured by rural peasants like Xian. Behind today's patriotic fervor celebrating communism's triumphant 50 years ago - on Oct. 1, 1949 - lie lives of tumult and dedication.

Feng, Xia and other veteran revolutionaries lived through the heady years of communism's heady years, and they now find the wall-to-wall coverage of anniversaries a painful reminder of those days. And then the communist reforms that have brought rapid development and improved living standards but also an epidemic of corruption and alienation.

"I was a pretty strong-willed person. My parents gave me a lot of freedom and didn't mind much what we did."

Mrs. Feng, now 79, said in an interview in her dim, high-ceilinged study, where glass-fronted bookcases are packed with books she has read and the walls are decorated with calligraphy and a portrait of the late Premier Chou Enlai.

Feng's independence offended the traditional Chinese teachers and friends she got expelled from three schools. An entry impressed by the Nationalists gave her book from the Soviet Union. At a book group, she read articles about China's re.

"At first we didn't understand it, but we knew it was secret." Feng Lanru Communist official

After Japan's full-scale invasion in 1937 forced the Red Army and the Nationalists into an uneasy alliance, Feng and her friends openly tried to rally support for the fight. At night at her home in the southwestern city of Chongqing, the Nationalists' wartime base, they printed communist propaganda.

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Charles Rice's column on Friday mentioned something that could affect not just Coach Davie or the football team, but every person involved with this university and, indeed, on the entire planet.

Rice criticized the University for what he feels is a 20-year trend of sacrificing its moral fiber for secular prestige. He used the example of many secularly prestigious institutions of higher learning offering courses on animal rights. Now, "animal rights" sounds like a harmless issue. After all, who could possibly be against animals? But the sort of "animal rights" Rice articulates about is pure lunacy.

Rice discussed a statement from Ingrid Newkirk of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals that asserts that Americans eating chicken is somehow a larger atrocity than the wholesale slaughter of the Holocaust: "Six million people died in concentration camps, but six billion chicken brokers will die this year in slaughterhouses," PETA also pleads to get rid of McDonald's beginning next year. Among their complaints are that chickens raised for food at Mickey D's should have better transportation because "every year, millions suffer broken bones and millions more die from the heat or cold." Heaven forbid chickens should suffer or die before they're killed and become chicken salad.

Now, let me be logical. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT CHICKENS! Even if there are six billion chickens, they're still chickens! When the chickens complain, I'll listen. It could be entirely possible that the cure for AIDS or cancer died in a gas chamber at Auschwitz or one of the other Holocaust hellholes. The most six billions chickens could ever account for is about 60 Billion Chicken McNuggets. Anyone who could possibly equate the two acts has a severe case of mixed-up priorities.

Or worse.

Rice also details the insane philosophy of Peter Singer, who is now a chair of bioethics at Princeton. In Singer's twisted world, apes, bears, cats, possibly chickens, chimps, dogs, dolphins, pigs, seals and whales are all on a level with humans because they are rational and sentient beings. Does anyone else see a fundamental dichotomy here? If not, let's use a small sample: My dog and myself. In the last two weeks, I have studied the philosophies of Rene Descartes, David Hume and Sir Francis Bacon. Over that same period of time, my dog tried to bite the mailman. Recently, I have tried to control my weight by eating and drinking healthy foods. My dog likes to eat newspapers and drink out of the toilet bowl. I READ and WRITE. My dog poops on the carpet. I can determine it proves it. My dog is more intelligent than me. The mere fact that I can determine it proves it. But Singer's not through yet. Those species listed are not only on a level with humans, but newborn and unborn babies are not. Perhaps Singer's actuality to something here. If I get home and discover that my dog was here.
ND needs to hear silent screams of eating disorders

They affect between five and 10 million females and one million males. They ravage the lives of 7 percent of America’s undergraduate population. The mortality rate of some of these demons is near 20 percent, the highest of any mental disorder. And the University of Our Lady is shutting its ears to the silent screams emanating from the victims’ mouths.

These tormentors are eating disorders and they prey on college students. The college atmosphere is highly conducive to these illnesses. Students at this point in their lives struggle with gaining acceptance from peers, living away from home, and the chasm between adolescence and adulthood. Most victims of eating disorders are in the age range of 14-23 and are typically achievement-oriented, different, type-A personalities.

Honestly, do you know anyone under the Dome who fits that description? I see, maybe eating disorders are part of the rest of the common and we not enter our little golden bubble. Don’t we all wish. Since college, particularly Notre Dame, is the ideal setting for eating disorders to develop, why not let the University make an effort to inform students of this reality?

Notre Dame’s efforts at informing and supporting students dealing with eating disorders are inadequate consider their prevalence in this atmosphere. Saint Mary’s is forming a discussion group to deal with body image and eating issues, but Notre Dame students can not participate due to liability reasons. The University Health Center offers counseling only for later stages of recovery and instead refers students to agencies in South Bend. There are programs on campus that offer help in dealing with smoking, alcoholism, sexual abuse and even less grave problems, such as time management and writing skills. Yet, people suffering from eating disorders, who could comprise up to 10 percent of the student body, have nowhere to turn. As mentioned above, anorexia has the highest mortality rate among mental disorders; how many students have died from poor time management?

Maybe the University is not entirely to blame for the insufficient resources for those suffering with eating disorders. Victims often do not realize the seriousness of their altered eating habits or are not able to admit their problem. One society has a faculty perception of eating disorders. Anorexics are not merely the skinny girls who eat a piece of lettuce for dinner. Bulimia is not about eating and purging. They have nothing to do with food. They are about guilt, insecurity, fear and becoming reconciled with the past and hopeful about the future. They have to do with getting up every morning and looking into the mirror and ultimately accepting what is staring back at you.

The frightening reality about eating disorders is that they are rooted in the brain and then take their toll on the body. They have all the troubling psychological elements of a mental disorder, plus the detrimental physical effects of other illnesses.

Curing these diseases must begin with the victims admitting the problem, and this can only be accomplished when they are familiar with the disorder. Recovery can not happen alone by providing educational information and support, sufferers programs, the University can help students to gain back their bodies, minds and lives. But before this can happen, the victims must regain their voices.

Anonymous
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Administration’s logic on ad ban inconsistent

Let me see if I have this straight...The University may not accept ads from Gay and Lesbian Alumni of ND/SMC because GALA is an organization that works against the teachings of the Catholic Church. The administration has also said that it feels that GALA is associated with the banned Gays and Lesbians of ND/SMC, and instead refers students to organizations that are inappropriate to condone GAM, such as GLND/SMC. It also would imply condoning GLND/SMC.

I find this administration is a little paranoid about the permeating influence of GLND/SMC. Three years ago, it denied College Democrats a permit to demonstrate on the grounds that it was fostering for GLND/SMC. Now College Democrats, an entirely separate organization, is being banned from University publications on the grounds that it is in conflict for GLND/SMC. It is certainly an inconsistent argument to state that they are the same organization because many graduates and former members of GLND/SMC are also members of GALA.

Major members of the Lyons Hall Volleyball Team are also members of the Lyons Hall Football Team, and they are definitely different organizations. It is simply inconsistent to state that they are the same because they have the same general goals — to support gay people. The Lyons Hall football team and my football team both exist to have a chance to run around and play sports. Galia is not doing this, making the same thing. The University is making ridiculous and unsubstantiated assumptions on its advertising ban of GALA.

GALA as a group supports the gay community on the campus of Notre Dame. I don’t think there are too many Notre Dame graduates who are not familiar with the Catholic and lesbian teachings on homosexuality. The Church says that no one has a monopoly on truth, as to the Catholic and lesbian teachings on homosexuality. The Church says that no one has a monopoly on truth, and as such it would be hypocritical to admit that they are being capricious in the way they unreasonably live the letter of the Catholic Church.

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GALA supports people; it does not spend anti-Church philosophies. If anything, GALA presents a challenge to those with less faith, a challenge that should be met and not banned. The Spirit of Inclusion, a policy adopted by the Officers of the University on August 27, 1997, “tells the Administration explicitly exactly that it must do.”

The Observer ran a letter of the Catholic Church. Ex Corde Ecclesiae. It is an organization that works against theuptaking influence of the Catholic Church. Ex Corde Ecclesiae. If we’re going to ban someone from advertising on the grounds that it is fostering for GLND/SMC, we have any real problem with celibate, God fearing gay people. GALA knows what it has been doing and with it knows what kinds of bones the University is going to throw at it. GALA’s members will point out in a heartbeat that their organization has never said anything contrary to or in conflict with the Catholic and lesbian teachings of the Catholic Church.

The advertising ban is inconsistent; it would make just as much sense to ban a restaurant from campus media advertising because the ground that it may one day turn out to be fostering a brothel.

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Read this. It may save your life.

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Gender relations make for fruitful discussions and debate. Scene attempts to unearth the mysteries of the male psyche.

By ELLEN ANDERSON
Scene Writer

Three wise men once claimed to want girls—yeah, all they really wanted was girls. "Girls. To do the dishes, to clean up my room, to do the laundry and in the bathroom... Girls." Perhaps these men, collectively known as the Beastie Boys, are not to be considered the tell-all experts on the subject of women, but their spunky 1987 hit "Girls" does leave women wondering about one thing: What is it that guys are all about? The concept of the gender gap is in no way a recent revelation; the differences between the sexes have existed and always will. There seems to have been a resurgence of hard-core machismo in the past few years, however, and its prevalence in the mainstream is overwhelming. Evidence of an overtly misogynistic mentality surrounds women in all forms, perhaps most blatantly in the current music industry.

For all it's worth, there is a great deal of talented male artists currently enjoying success in our society. Artists like Korn, Limp Bizkit and Gravity Kills are unquestionably some of the most skilled performers in their trade; yet they endorse a definitively "machista" attitude. In the introduction to "All in the Family," front Korn singer Jonathan Davis and Fred Durst of Bizkit collectively proclaim that "Girls" is bigger than yours," and "You look like one of those little dancers in a Hanson video."

Bizzkit's latest effort, the wildly popular "Significant Other," introduces us to the concept of gratuitously "doing it all for the nookie." While on tour in support of their "Perversion" album, Jeff Scott of Gravity Kills introduced his song "Guilty" with the riveting declaration, "Welcome to the Gravity Kills Whorehouse. Are you sick and ready to put out?" Come are the days of air-quote-out censorship, which previously prevented lyrics such as these from being publicly presented.

Furthermore, the musical scene is in no way the only one being shaken up by the new societal norms. I well remember a time when a kinder, gentler World Wrestling Federation existed; when the focus of the whole was concentrated more on the intriguing antics of the lovable Hulkster and the flamboyant Macho Man, Randy Savage. The First Lady of Wrestling, Miss Elizabeth, dressed modestly, yet elegantly, and was adored by men and admired by women.

Today, however, the WWF and its prime competition, the World Championship Wrestling, push the statutes of good taste. The WWF boasts a scantily-clad heartbreaker known as Sable, as well as her darker counterpart, the overly-muscular Chyna. The crowd is pumped up by these hero, Road Dogg, a particularly unappealing character who invites the predominantly-drunk audience to join him in proclaiming his raunchy motto, "Suck it!" The WWF provides entertainment provided by the megas of all things trashy, the FX station.

Clearly, the only way through which an accurate perspective of males could feasibly be compiled was for a few of my girlfriends and I to "become male" for a while. This task included doing things that boys typically enjoy: scop ing out the bar scene, hanging out in the dorms and kicking root on the couch with a little television entertainment provided by the mogul of all things trashy, the FX station.

After a quick survey of the Thursday-night bar-town, a co-collaborator and I decided that downtown would probably show the most promise for the night and for our mission. Clearly, we made the right choice, as we entered a popular bar to find it swarming with boys of all types, ranging from students to locals. Placing ourselves squarely in the middle of the dance floor, we surveyed the activity around us and found three distinct prototypes: a) single sex groups dancing amongst themselves; b) couples focused entirely on each other; and c) undergrads trying to infiltrate larger groups—generally into those in group "a." Being in group "a" ourselves, we were curious.

Since 1997, Austin Powers has served as a spiritual guide to men and their mojo. The music industry heavily influences the attitudes of society, including male perceptions of gender roles.
among Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students. Masculinity from a feminine perspective.

To blend out our own moves until we were approached by possible suitors. Before long, we were presented with an attractive pair of Knott Hall boys who seemed to want no more than a friendly dance. Full of liquid confidence, however, "friendly" soon turned into much more, as these boys slowly attempted to grope us in the public eye. We tried to give them the benefit of the doubt by politely moving away, but these boys were relentless. After a series of what they undoubtably considered to be no-fail pick-up lines like, "I can't help it — you're just so sexy" and "Do you think that there's any chance we'll get to see the two of you beautiful girls hook up tonight?" we decided to cut our losses and set out in search of a new set of (preferably unintoxicated) subjects for the next night.

What better environment in which to begin studying the male species than on the Notre Dame campus on a Friday night, where boys can be found lounging around their beloved halls in their truest element. To conduct my "research," I coerced two of my girlfriends into hosting it around the hallowed West Quad. After a bit of discussion on where to situate ourselves, we agreed on O’Neill Hall, where the residents of the third floor always prove to be in peak "male" form.

When we arrived at our destination, colloquially known as the "Bumbers Room," we were greeted in normal fashion. The guys said their usual hellos, and we were invited inside to get in on a typical "boys' night in." This concept included hanging out in their common room watching the original boy-humor movie, "Austin Powers." The gender differences in the room quickly became apparent, as the striking Elizabeth Hurley pranced on-screen sporting a tight leather cat suit. As the boys gawked, we girls made small talk amongst ourselves, ignoring obliviousness to the on-screen situation. When the movie concluded, the guys decided that it was time for the next phase in the normal night sequence to begin: a little late-night lounge wrestling.

After a quick round of shots to prime themselves, our subjects took off running down the hall, chanting bud war cries to warn off interlopers. From here, the boys pounced on each other, not merely wit standard wrestling moves such as the Figure-Four-Leglock or the Boston Crab, but rather full-out brawling. Entertaining as this was, it told us not much more about normal male activity than we had already gathered from everyday interaction with guys.

Eager to get an untainted male outlook on life, we returned home to check out "The X Show," FX's spin-off of Comedy Central's "Man Show." By the first commercial break, we had seen more than enough. The theme of the episode, as with every episode, centered around beer, automobiles and, of course, shapely girls doing half-hearted aerobics.

"Learn where to buy a car like this ... and where to meet someone like THIS ..." advertised the announcer as an impossibly chested woman cast strutting on stage.

Next came "Name That Plastic Surgery," in which three women trapped onto the catwalk, one boasting cheek implants, one with lip implants and, of course, the one gratuitous woman sporting breast implants. In this vein, "The Man Show" boasts much the same format, labeling itself as "Thirty minutes of beer commercial fun," and assuring that yes, oh yes, there would be plenty of girls on trampolines for added viewer enjoyment.

Are boys, in the broad and, unfortunately, stereotypical sense necessary wrong for functioning as they do? Should they be chastised for their actions? The phrase "boys will be boys" comes to mind in especially poignant fashion here. Whatever it is that guys want, and whatever they are all about, clearly remains a mystery.

Ex-Soundgarden lead singer Chris Cornell's single "Can't Change Me" states, "She's going to change the world, but she can't change me.

"Men, for the most part, cannot be changed and molded into something that they're just not true. They can, however, change themselves by sporting a little more than a Beadle Boy mentality. What does it mean to be a guy? It means the power to expect a little more out of life than girls on trampolines and a half-hour of "beer commercial fun." Chivalry may be dead, but let's hope that machismo's headed down that same road — fast.
CINCINNATI

Pokey Reese hit a three-run homer in the 12th inning as the Cincinnati Reds overcame Mark McGwire's 60th home run and captured the headfirst dash toward the playoffs Sunday with a 7-5 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Reds blew a two-run lead in the ninth — Fernando Valenzuela hit his second homer to tie it — and fell behind on Edgar Renteria's double in the top of the 12th before rallying for their 21st hit at bat victory.

With two aboard and one out, Reese hit his 10th homer off Rocky Botalico (0-3), prompting the Reds to spout off the dugout to form a jubilant cluster around home plate.

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Rockies 8, Marlins 6

Todd Helton hit a three-run homer in the sixth inning and singled in the go-ahead run in the seventh as the Colorado Rockies beat the Florida Marlins.

Colorado's single broke a 5-5 tie and scored Kurt Abbott from second. The hit, which drove in Hall of Famer Rafael Medina (1-1), who also walked two in a one-third of an inning.

Colorado reliever Curtiss Leensink (3-3) allowed one hit and struck out one in a one-third of an inning. Rockies starter Jamey Wright gave up five earned runs on eight hits in 5 2-3 innings.

Dave Veres allowed an RBI single to Cliff Floyd in the ninth, but got the final three outs to pick up his 31st save.

Dodgers 10, Padres 7

Pinch-hitters Tremendous Hardball and Jose Valenzuela drove in two runs each in the second inning and went 2-for-3 with a double and a triple in the eighth to make it 9-0.

Perez added a solo homer in the 12th inning, and scored two runs in the seventh to snap a 4-4 tie. One out later, Valenzuela drove in two more with a double to blow the game open.

Pirates 9, Cubs 4

Kevin Young hit a three-run homer to cap a four-run 11th inning as the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Chicago Cubs, and held Sammy Sosa homerless in his Wrigley Field season finale.

Young drove in five runs and caught 10 RBIs as the Pirates avoided a four-game sweep. Scott Sautnerbeck (4-3) pitched his 1-3 innings for the victory.

The 11th, Warren Morris singled, moved to second on a sacrifice and reached third on a wild pitch by Mark Guthrie (0-2).

Adrian Brown was intentionally walked before Perez hit a grounder to third that allowed Morris to score the go-ahead. Meares also reached on Shane Andrews' wild pitch, and one out later, Young hit his 24th homer, off Bobby Ayala.

Brewers 11, Astros 3

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Staff Writer Lauren Reitman was promoted to a senior position.

Chuk was the last name of a graduate student and wishing you the best.

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Palmeiro’s grand slam clinches Rangers’ AL West title

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas

The Texas Rangers finally won the AL West on their own, and as the fourth-best team in the major leagues.

Rafael Palmeiro hit two second grandslam in as many games, powering the Rangers to a 10-3 victory over the Oakland Athletics on Monday, clinching their third division title in four years.

This was the first time Texas put itself over the top in 1999. In 1998, they reached third place after losing 98 games, and they eventually lost.

After Ryan Christensen grounded out to end the game, fists flew. Tom Goodwin, Juan Gonzalez, Royce Clayton and Mark Lemke threw their arms and jumped around in a circle around second base. A flag was unfurled in center field reading “Texas Rangers 1999 AL West Champions.”

Oakland came to The Ballpark needing a big week-end to remain in contention for the playoffs. Instead, the A’s were outscored 22-11, and ran their losing streak to four, their highest since late July.

Oakland’s wild-cares leads are dim as Boston’s magic number doubles, despite the Red Sox losing 8-5 to Baltimore.

Todd Zeile, whose grand slam helped Texas clinch a tie Saturday, opened the game with a two-run homer that capped a four-run fifth inning and knocked out Oakland starter Kevin Jarvis in.

A inning later, Palmeiro added the final touch when the Seattle Mariners a victory over the Anaheim Angels in their final home game of the season.

The game might have been the final home game in Seattle for the Mariners’ Ken Griffey Jr. and Alex Rodriguez. Both have contracts through the 2000 season, but the Mariners might trade them in the offseason if the players don’t agree to contract extensions.

They don’t want another Randy Johnson situation on their hands. The Mariners were forced to trade the disgruntled Johnson to Houston last season after deciding they couldn’t oust his arm contract past the 1998 season.

Bears hit the first pitch by Shigetoshi Hasegawa (2-6) down the line over the right-field fence for his seventh homer of the season.

Tony Gwynn Jr. (2-1) struck out the side in the top of the ninth for the Mariners.

The Rangers took a 1-0 lead in the first on Tom Lampkin’s RBI single. The Angels went ahead 2-1 on consecutive doubles by Gary DiSarcina and Steve Decker’s sacrifice fly in the fourth.

Seattle tied the score at 2 in the fifth on Ray Burner’s run-scoring single.

Anaheim starter Ramon Ortiz won his fifth game, giving up two runs in six and two walks.

Robbie Rasmussen started for the Mariners and gave up two runs and five hits in six innings.

Tony Graffanino hit a three-run home run to increase the Rangers’ lead to 5-0 in the second inning and doubled twice as the Devil Rays overpowered the New York Yankees.

Fielder Travis homered and doubled twice as the Devil Rays beat the Yankees for the second straight day after losing their first nine games at Yankee Stadium and 17 of 18 overall to New York. Tampa Bay won consecutive games for the first time since Sept. 3-4 against Minnesota.

Jeter doubled to become the second Yankees’ shortstop ever with 100 RBIs. He joined Lyn Lary, who had 107 RBIs in 1931.

Despite the loss, the Yankees’ magic number for clinching the AL East was trimmed to three. New York held its five-game lead over Boston, which lost to Baltimore 8-5.

Herbert Perry went 3-for-3, including two doubles. The Devil Rays were 7-for-15 when he opened the eighth with a double off Ramirez Mendez (7-9) and Mike DiFelice hit a tying single.

After Miguel Cabrera’s two-out single, Graffanino doubled.

Gary Lidle (1-9) earned his first major league win since 1997 with the New York Mets. His 1998 season for Arizona was cut short by surgery on his right elbow, and he spent most of this year on the disabled list.

Lidle got two outs for the victory.

Roberto Hernandez pitched the ninth for his 42nd save in 46 chances.

With one out, Alomar hit only 1-2-3 innings for Tampa Bay in his shortest start since April 24, 1998. Yankees starter Andy Pettitte gave up four runs and 19 hits in six shaky innings.

White Sox, Twins 0

James Baldwin hit a three-run homer in the ninth inning to give the Minnesota Twins a 3-0 victory over the Chicago White Sox at The Ballpark Saturday.

Darin Erstad in the third and five runs and five hits in six innings, but his teammates couldn’t get the big hit. In the second and seventh innings, the Twins had a runner on third with one out and loading three to score Minor. Mike Caruso led to the Twins’ eighth in the fifth.

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Leonard's putt completes incredible comeback

Ryder Cup

The 17th green, across the street from where Francis Ouimet lived when he won the 1913 U.S. Open and made golf popular in the United States. This triumph made heroes out of a U.S. team that pushed aside the, once-deep memory of European dominance.

The gallery was a dozen deep around tees and green, not an inch of space along any fairway under brilliant blue conditions.

All of a sudden, the Americans looked as though they had nothing to lose. Muscles tightened on every European face, the players celebrating with charged-up emotion in that of the childlike joy they exuded the first two days. "An unbelievable experience," Tom Lehman said.

Duval, Sutton, Lehman, Love, Woods and Phil Mickelson fed European confidence that he out-staged his best players in the last two matches, hopeful they all would get out of the blocks quickly and set up that chain reaction of momentum he had been desperate for all week. Dit did ever work.

Lehman, who has never lost a single match in the Ryder Cup, never missed a green in his 3 and 2 victory over Lee Westwood.

Sutton never blinkered when Darren Clarke chipped in off the green on the first hole: He looked over at his wife and winked, to be 20 to 20 after one and sunk the birdie putt, the first of three for five. Mickelson, Love and Woods set them down in order without as much as working up a sweat. Only Woods had something that resembled a struggle.

Duval and the U.S. team capped the greatest comeback in Ryder Cup history, winning for the first time since 1993.

The American dominance was complete, and every missed putt by the Europeans.

"I never stopped believing," a chuckling Duval said after a 14 1/2-13 1/2 victory. "I'm stunned. This is indescribable.

Leonard's 45-foot birdie putt unfolded a torrent of emotion that had been building throughout the tense play at the Country Club, where fans cheered every American victory and lenient officials the rock-solid star of the U.S. team who contributed 3 1/2 points. This is the greatest moment in golf right now.

Despite a 10-6 deficit going into the final round, the fact no team has ever come back from more than two points on the last day, Crenshaw refused to give in.

"I'm a big believer in fate," he warned Saturday night, wagging his finger with a wink. Believe it!

Three were fitting words from Crenshaw, who won the 1995 Masters after the death of his longtime teacher Harvey Penick. At the time, he said he felt it was Penick's spirit guiding him along.

In much the same way, Collins willied his team to victory on this course, which has a long history of U.S. victories.

"It's all because of Ben Crenshaw," Davis Love III said. "He fired us up, made us believe we could do it.

The Americans overwhelmed Europe in the first six matches, closing all of them out before the 17th hole. Even David Duval, who was six down after six holes against European spicy, European captain Mark James did a nice job keeping Europe's weakness for two days, but they failed to survive those first two matches.

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The Europe, which looked so dominant building what appeared to be an insurmountable lead, ran out of gas. Jesper Parnevik and Sergio Garcia, 0-1-0 while paired the first two days, were routed back by David Duval and Jim Furyk. It was then, during the all-week, 19-year-old Spaniard, the youngest player in Ryder Cup history, couldn't muster a smile.

Crenshaw hammered home his his fate during an emotional team meeting Saturday night in which every player spoke passionately — even Duval. "I told them to go out and kill 'em," Duval said. He did his part, winning six of the first eight holes against Parnevik in a 5 and 4 victory.

Sutton, rock-solid all week, was holding back tears after he reached Darren Clarke. "My only comments last night were: "If we do down, let's go down with all our auras in the water," Sutton said.

They plunged with all of their might, ignoring history in waters thickened by pressure unlike any other in golf, perhaps in all of sport.

It was the seventh consecutive Ryder Cup that was decided by no more than one hole dating to the 1983 matches that signaled the switch over to European dominance.

So close was this Ryder Cup that no team match ended before the 17th hole for the first time that has happened since 1969. Singles, another matter.

Americans have won the singles matches all but five times in Ryder Cup history, and all but twice since 1957.

The roars that rocked The Country Club, where Europe's first birdie on the second hole of the second match to Leonard's clinching putt in the afternoon, carried the Americans to their stunning charge.

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VOLLEYBALL

Belles stay on top with two wins

By KATIE McVOY
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary’s volleyball team improved its conference record to 3-0, defeating Alma College 3-1 and Adrian College 3-0 during a doubleheader on Saturday.

The Belles began the afternoon by facing the Scots. Alma came into the game with a non-league record of 2-5. Saint Mary’s took the first two games. The Belles kept the energy high and the motivation rolling.

“We talked well,” said senior Agnes Bill. “We picked each other up and were very encouraging and motivational.”

“I think we played very well,” junior Victoria Butcko said.

“When we have the serve, we’re really strong,” Butcko added.

The Belles lost strength in the third game, falling to the Scots 15-7.

“This next game is an important one,” Shields said. “We’ll see if we can keep focus and play consistently even though we’re tired.”

The team led off its first game against Adrian College (8-6) with six unanswered points. They won on to win the first game 15-11, then took the second game 15-7.

During the third game, Saint Mary’s used its 9-1 advantage to give their starters a rest. The substitutions performed superbly, with the home team eventually winning 15-13.

Both teams were evenly matched. They played long volleys and had to work very hard to score points, but it was the Belles’ defense that stood out and ultimately led to the victory.

“They played very good defense and hit out of the back row very well,” Adrian head coach Mike Watkins said.

Meyer led the defense with help from Butcko. Meyer had 13 digs for the game. Butcko had 11 digs for the game, two of which came at crucial moments.

In the second game, Butcko’s dig prevented a side out which allowed the Belles to win the game on the next serve.

Shields refused to be content to turn a momentum, Hope was six shots behind us,” Pekarek said. “We knew we had to perform well. And we did.”

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Everybody played really well,” Pekarek said.

In the tournament’s individual standings, freshman Molly Lee led with a score of 82, taking third in the tournament. She was followed by junior Natalie Cook, who brought home eighth place, shooting an 88.

In the list of league leaders, Natalie Cook leads the team, ranked eighth overall.

This week we have to continue what we have done in the past week; focus on our short game and keep up the intensity,” Pekarek said.

“We’ve been getting some good quality practice in.”

The Belles’ next tournament is Saturday, Oct. 2, hosted by Olivet College, at Marshall County Club. Tee-off time is listed at 1 p.m.

On Oct. 5, Kalamazoo hosts the fifth tournament of the season, at Prairies Golf Course, beginning at 1 p.m. Hopefully we’ll have some success,” Pekarek said.

Team holds at third in MIAA rankings

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary’s golf team held its third place ranking in league standings this week.

On Saturday, the Belles took second place with a score of 349 at Hope College’s home tournament at Winding Creek Golf Course.

“We played extremely well. We beat the defending champions (Hope) at their home golf course,” head coach Theresa Pekarek said.

The Belles were topped only by Albion College’s team score of 335 this weekend. Alma College took third in the tournament, tying with Hope College who shot a 351.

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ST. LOUIS hands Atlanta third straight defeat

Associated Press

Forget the road to the Super Bowl for the Atlanta Falcons. Now, it's more like the road to the ruin.

The reigning NFC champions fell to 0-3 with an embarrassing loss to the St. Louis Rams, who have not had a winning record this decade. Quarterback Kurt Warner produced touchdowns on the first four St. Louis drives and ran for a fifth score in the second half.

Rams (2-0) have lost 99 games in the 1990s, but they caught the Falcons at the perfect time -- coming off a bye against a team with beat-up skill players coming off a strong work week. The Rams were in control from the start as they ended an eight-game losing streak to NFC West opponents and a four-game losing streak against Atlanta.

In addition to the game, the Falcons lost quarterback Chris Chandler, who reinjured the right hamstring that kept him out of Monday night's loss at Dallas, Chandler, who was 11 for 9 for 28 yards and an interception, was injured late in the first half without contact while scrambling.

Falcons' quarterback Chris Chandler (12) reinjured his right hamstring against the Rams this weekend, adding another woe to the team's 0-3 start.

Redskins 27, Jets 20

The Skins (2-1) got three short touchdown runs from NFL scoring leader Stephen Davis and three sacks by Kenard Lang.

This is all that help from the injury-ravaged Jets, who have gone from AFC title game losers to its third straight loss, losing 28-20 to the Buffalo Bills.

Steve Christie kicked four first-half field goals, Doug Flutie threw a 15-yard touchdown pass to Jay Riemersma and Antawn Smith capped the scoring with a 4-yard run late in the third quarter for the Bills, who had 377 yards in 169 for Philadelphia and posted their first shutout since 1992.

Pederson, playing with a bruised throwing shoulder, completed 14 of 26 passes for 157 yards with no interceptions. But two sacks resulted in lost fumbles, both replaced by Donovan McNab with 11:43 to play. The Buffalo Bills wanted six fumbles, most needed success (60-11, 34 yards).

Chiefs 33, Lions 21

Anyone from the Detroit Lions trying to talk Barry Sanders out of retirement should hide this film from him.

Detroit's patchwork offensive line spent much of the day getting whipped by Kansas City's defense as the Chiefs seized a 24-7 lead en route to a victory that kept the Lions from their first 2-0 start since 1980. In their first six possessions, the Lions were sacked three times, had a pass batted down, were penalized twice and put up five times. The Detroit offense only seemed to come to life on a few big plays that led to their three TDs, including one with only 2:11 to play.

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CROSS COUNTRY
Belles take eighth in MIAA meet

By MOLLY McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

The Belles' cross-country team ran to eighth place Saturday in their first all-league meet. Calvin College, last season's national champions, won the MIAA Jamboree, with Hope College and Albion College following in second and third place.

The meet provided Saint Mary's with its first look at the entire league. "This was our first chance to run against other MIAA teams, so now we know where we stand," junior Melissa Miller, Saint Mary's top runner, senior Melissa Goss and sophomore Bridget Nugent.

Goss has been suffering from shin-splints all season and was unable to run. Miller said that although the Belles' final place in the meet was disappointing, their individual times are improving. "Everybody's personal goals have been met," she said. "It just looked like all the other teams have improved a lot too."

Winning the race was Jenny Erantz from Hope College. She finished with a time of 18:25. Calvin College's runners took second through sixth places to clinch their victory. The last place finisher crossed the finish line within 12 seconds of Erantz, their highest finisher. "As has been common this season, Saint Mary's runners finished very close to one another as well. The final three runners scoring for the Belles, Krista Hildebrand, Catherine Ward, and Megan Tenney, finished 46th, 77th and 80th, respectively.

The Belles do not face league teams until the championships at the end of the season. Until then, they hope to improve their times overall and think this will make a big difference. "Basically, one runner would have made a big difference (Saturday)," Miller said. "We're right there. Basically, we're just going to try to improve our times."

WOMEN'S GOLF
Irish place 12th in Fossum Invite

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame women's golf team concluded play Sunday at the annual Michigan State and Indiana Fossum Invitational, slipping from eighth to a 12th-place finish following final-round action at the par-72, 5,780-yard Forest Akers West Golf Course.

Notre Dame stood in a three-way tie for eighth after Saturday's opening round (321) and completed the suspended second round on Sunday morning with a disqualification total of 333 in the play-six, count-four format. The Irish then closed with a 325 in Sunday's third and final round for a 979 to turn in a share of 33rd in the 108-player field.

Notre Dame sophomore Kristin McMurtrie again played three consistent rounds, tying for 47th with a 244 total (82-80-82). Juniors Danielle Villarosa (84-82-85) and Mary Klei each finished at 251, with Klei bouncing back from a pair of 87s to close with a 77.

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of his nine saves came in the first half. In Sunday's matchup, the Gaels of Saint Mary's capitalized on a home-field advantage and upended the Irish 2-0.

Coming away with only their second victory in nine games, the Gaels scored twice late in the second half for the win. Despite outshooting the Gaels 14-7, the Irish failed to capitalize on any opportunities.

With a talented front line that has delivered plenty of shots on goal this season, Notre Dame's lack of scoring has plagued the offense all season. The two shutout losses this weekend bring the squad's scoring total to five goals in eight games.

Gordon scored the game winner off of a cross from the left side from Oscar Bueren at the 74:11 minute mark. Cota dashed any hope of an Irish victory with just three minutes left in the game, when he delivered a shot from the right corner to give the Gaels a 2-0 edge.

Irish forward Andrew Arias led the offense in its scoring attempts with five shots on goal. Despite allowing two goals, short withheld the Gaels attack most of the game, coming up with five saves on the afternoon.

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**Women's Soccer**

**Irish pick up two conference wins over weekend**

By MIKE CONNOLLY  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's soccer team left New Jersey on Sunday with a 6-2 record and its third Big East win of the season.

The Irish trip to the Garden State yielded a 1-2 win over Seton Hall on Friday and a 4-0 shutout of Rutgers on Sunday.

The Irish got goals from four different players in the victory over the Pirates. Senior All-American Jen Grubb opened the scoring for Notre Dame in the 14th minute. After junior All-American Anne Makinen was fouled by the Pirates just outside the box, Grubb lined up for a free kick.

The captain fired the ball into the net from 22 yards out for her second goal of the season. Grubb's previous goal had also come off a free kick.

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