Bishops vote to tighten control over Catholic colleges

By COLLEEN MCCARTHY
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON

In an effort to maintain, preserve and guarantee the Catholic identity of Catholic higher education, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (NCCB) voted overwhelmingly in favor of the proposed implementation of Ex Corde Ecclesiae Wednesday.

The nation's bishops voted 223-31 to implement the document originally issued on Aug. 1, 1996, by Pope John Paul II, which will have a direct impact on the way the 235 U.S. Catholic colleges and universities govern their institutions. It includes controversial mandates that the majority of trustees and theology professors are Catholic "to the extent possible," according to Bishop John Leibrecht of Springfield, Mo., chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Implementation of Ex Corde.

"Ex Corde Ecclesiae does offer a constructive direction for the future," said Leibrecht. "It's not everything we need, but it's a step in the right direction."

In his opening remarks before opening the floor for debate, Leibrecht said he and his committee members tried to take into consideration comments of bishops during their final committee meeting on Tuesday night.

"Last night we accepted your suggestion we make sure we say how much we need and appreciate non-Catholic members of colleges and universities. We consider them full partners," said Leibrecht in response to concerns that the mandate would alienate theology professors and non-Catholic members of the academic community.

Questions of whether the increased role of bishops would threaten institutional and academic freedom were raised frequently throughout the nine-year discussion of the document. In a Jan. 30, 1999, issue of America, University president Father Edward Malloy and former Boston University asks licensees for full public disclosure

By TIM LOGAN
New Editor

In an unexpected move, the University asked its 235 licensed apparel manufacturers to publicly disclose the locations of factories where Notre Dame products are made.

Notre Dame is the 14th university in the country to ask its licensees for full public disclosure, which has become a leading demand of student activists nationwide.

William Hoye, chair of the University's Task Force on Anti-Sweatshop Initiatives, called the move a reaffirmation of Notre Dame's strong stance against labor abuses in manufacturing licensed apparel.

"Public disclosure has become an important issue in the national debate to a lot of people," Hoye said. "I hope the request will demonstrate the University's commitment to the sweatshop issue."

In March, Notre Dame became the first university to hire an independent firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers, to monitor conditions at licensed factories. It also created a task force to study the issue and recommended a policy to deal with labor abuses.

This latest request was a recommendation of that Task Force, according to Hoye.

Student activists praised the move, calling it a reversal of the administration's previous position.

"We're really happy," said Aaron Kreider of the Progressive Student Alliance (right) participates in a protest outside the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore Oct. 30. During this demonstration, the PSA encouraged the University to disclose the locations of factories producing licensed apparel.

In approximately 14th place. It's a big reversal, but we have a long way to go.

Given past statements by University administrators, the move was unexpected, but perhaps should not have been.

"It definitely comes as a surprise," Kreider said. "It also seemed inevitable because other universities are doing it.

Experts in the field of labor rights also said the decision was a step in the right direction. If companies are going to enforce their codes of conduct, good monitoring is required, said Father Oliver Williams, an associate professor of management who specializes in labor ethics.

"I think it's absolutely essential," he said. "Having a code of conduct is meaningless unless you have monitoring. And you can't monitor factories if you don't know where they are."

In February, University vice president and general counsel Carol Karschier told The Observer that Notre Dame would not
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The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

The Washington Post forecast for Friday, November 18, 1999, shows a high of 54°F and a low of 41°F. The U.S. Army weather map indicates a high pressure system over the eastern U.S. with temperatures ranging from the 50s to the 60s. The sky is mostly cloudy with a chance of rain or drizzle in the afternoon.

- **National Weather**:
  - **Alaska**: 40°F (4°C)
  - **Florida**: 78°F (26°C)
  - **Georgia**: 68°F (20°C)
  - **Mississippi**: 55°F (13°C)
  - **North Dakota**: 22°F (-6°C)

- **U.S. Army Weather Map**
  - **High Pressure System**
  - **Cloudy Conditions**

- **Local Weather**
  - **5 Day South Bend Forecast**
    - **Monday**: 57°F (14°C)
    - **Tuesday**: 59°F (15°C)
    - **Wednesday**: 60°F (16°C)
    - **Thursday**: 58°F (15°C)
    - **Friday**: 60°F (16°C)

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  - **Thursday**
    - **Lecture**: Tristan Boxer.
      - "Debating Definitions," C-103 Heilbrunn Center, 12:30 p.m.
    - **Book Signing**: LaFortune Student Center, 9 a.m.
      - From 11:45 a.m.
  - **Friday**
    - **Film**: Cushing Auditorium, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.
    - **Theater**: "The Water Engine," written by David Mamet, Washington Hall, ticket info at LaFortune
      - Ticket Office
  - **Saturday**
    - **Film**: "Life Is Beautiful," Suite Museum of Art, 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.
    - **Book Signing**: "Marrying Dowling, author of "Grotto Stories," at the Hammes Bookstore, 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- **Outside the Dome**
  - New controversy over MP3s hits Dartmouth
  - Punch Taylor
    - technical services director, Dartmouth

  - "One approach is to go looking for violators, but that's not usually what we do. It feels kind of invasive," said Punch Taylor, director of technical services at Dartmouth University. When complaints come in, Computer Services examines the files on the student's computer. If illegal material is discovered, the computer user is warned to remove the files from his or her computer via BlitzMail.

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- **U. of Florida bans t-shirt sales**
  - GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Feeding the energy and tension of the rivalry that will culminate Saturday at the University of Florida-Florida State football game, a bookstore across the street from campus started selling T-shirts that depict FSU wide receiver Peter Warrick as the "1999 Heisman." The Florida Book Store sold more than 1,000 of the shirts that show a "Heisman" trophy complete with Billiard's bag in tow — a spoof of Heisman candidate Warrick's recent arrest after taking more than $400 in Billiard's clothing and paying about $20. He pleaded guilty to petty theft. "It's not like he shot the president," reads the back of the $16.99 shirts — a reference to his comment shortly after the arrest, "It's not like I shot the president." After about a week of Heisman mania, however, the shirts were pulled from the shelves. The Florida Bookstore was contacted by the Collegiate Licensing Company and told that the Heisman image bore too close a likeness to the actual Heisman Trophy, violating the trademark of the Downtown Athletic Club.
**Board of Governance**

**Members discuss options for future of Dalloway's**

By **KATIE MILLER**

News Writer

Following the presentation of three options concerning the future of Dalloway's at last Wednesday's Board of Governance meeting, Julie Duba, campus clubs commissioner and a representative from the Historical Preservation Committee, said that the committee has recommended a new clubhouse be constructed.

Duba presented the three options regarding Dalloway's future to BOG: moving the clubhouse to the Eck Center, constructing a new independent building or moving the activities that currently take place in Dalloways to a new location.

"After two hours of discussion, the Historical Preservation Committee decided to recommend to BOG that a new clubhouse be built," said Duba.

She noted that an anonymous donor gave $250,000 to sponsor the construction.

"There is a consensus among the students that the new Dalloways is a consideration in the future, to be held in the Alumni Office," said Duba. "Somewhere in Dalloways, there is a corner stone, it will be found and used in the new Dalloways. The flavor of Dalloways will be preserved."

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In advertising to Saint Mary's to speak with students, "It would be great for all advertising, communication, and marketing majors, really all majors," she said. "Lectures could be held in Haggard or Carroll Auditorium depending on the level of interest; it would be open to all students."

Plans for this event would be held next semester, possibly for women's month. Class of 2001 president Autumn Palacz said that the junior class had plans similar to those of the advertising club. This co-sponsorship was tabled with the idea that the junior class might co-sponsor this event with the advertising club.

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**Correction**

A photo in Wednesday's Observer was identified as Roberto Job. The picture was actually of Father Michael Baxter, associate professor of theology.

The Observer regrets the error.
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Thursday, November 18, 1999

Reaction
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entirely negative, however. Law professor Gerard Bradley, a member of the Cardinal Newman Society, a conservative Catholic group which has lobbied for a strict application of the document, supported the bishops' vote.

"I'm pleased with the result," he said, but he was unsure what its ramifications would be. "It's hard to say what it means to Notre Dame," Bradley said. "But I'm sure the result is not gratifying to everyone at Notre Dame, and it's surely not gratifying to Father Malloy." Bradley was not the only one who was unsure what the vote would mean for Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

"We have no idea what the implementation will be," Bishop said. "Everything is going to depend on the local bishops, and bishops are different." In the case of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, D'Arcy has spoken out repeatedly on the need for a healthy dialogue between bishops and educators, and many feel such an atmosphere already exists.

Still, the possibilities created by the implementation proposal worry theologians on both camps.

"I'm concerned for the future of Catholic higher education if it may affect -- I hope that if Catholic women's colleges like Saint Mary's," said Joe Incalendria, chair of the Saint Mary's religious studies department.

He said the vote may make it more difficult for the College to attract quality students and faculty. Others agreed that the main impact this vote could have on Catholic schools would not be in the way they operate, but on their academic reputation.

"The vote is likely to have more of an impact external to the University than internal," said theology professor Father Richard McIlheny. "It's not going to be enforceable internally. I think Father Malloy would agree with that." McIlheny expressed concern that the mandate would lead to the impression Notre Dame is answerable to outside, non-academic forces. If that happened, he said, professors and graduate students in theology might stay away.

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Any Students interested in the Rhodes, Marshall, and Mitchell Scholarships
Associate Dean Walter F. Pratt, Jr. will have a meeting to discuss the application processes on Monday November 22, 1999
7:00 p.m.
101 Law School

Notre Dame apparel. Gear had agreed to do so earlier and Champion announced its decision for full disclosure this week.

Both of these companies will have a list of their factories published in the US.

"We are providing all our collegiate bookstore customers with the locations of our manufacturing facilities so that they can reassure their students of Champion's commitment to ethical workplace philosophies," said Michael Fiataro, Champion's president and chief executive officer.

Champion and adidas are the two nonwoven, licensee members of the Task Force.

"Our hope is that all of our companies that manufacture Notre Dame apparel follow this lead," said Hoye.

"We don't think it would be appropriate to collect that information and then turn around and disclose it to the public," he said.

Monday November 22, 1999
6:00-7:00 p.m., Monday, November 22
Welsh Parlor, Haggar Center
Saint Mary's College

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The Viewer News Editor
A constitutional amendment, 24-hour space and new Key Bank fees topped the agenda at Wednesday night's meeting of the Student Senate.

Keough Hall senator Brian O'Toole announced that on Dec. 1 the LaFortune Student Center branch of Key Bank will begin charging a $5 fee to those cashing checks without a Key Bank account.

"It's not really an issue we can fight," O'Toole said, adding that most Key Banks will not even cash checks from non-account holders. He suggested that students need to cash checks and are not members of either Key Bank or the Notre Dame Federal Credit Union; they should try the University Cashier in the Main Building. The cashier does, however, have a number of regulations regarding the amount of the check and by whom the check was written, he said.

In other Senate news:

♦ Before the meeting, the constitution originally referred to the senate's yearly requirement to attend a "prejudice reduction workshop." The amendment changed that wording to reflect the new name of the seminar, "Celebrating Multiculturalism."

♦ Nevertheless, some senators expressed discontent with the amendment.

St. Edward's senator Paul Sladek called attention to the fact that an earlier letter had erroneously been assigned the docket number. Therefore, the docket number for the matter currently on the floor was no number off.

Parliamentarian Stephen Schneider noted that the number is simply a reference number, should future senators wish to locate it quickly. "Just so you know, it doesn't matter what you number it," he said.

Sladek, however, was not convinced. "As long as we're doing it, we may as well do it right," Sladek said. The authors agreed to reorder the number and reflect the change.

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IRLAND

IRA supports peace agreement

Associated Press

Belfast, Northern Ireland

The Irish Republican Army said Wednesday that it "unequivocally" backed the Northern Ireland peace agreement, and agreed to appoint a go-between to the panel charged with disarm­ment of the paramilitaries.

The long-sought state­ment made no reference to the naming of the middle­man on the establish­ment of the new power-sharing Northern Ireland govern­ment called for in the April 1998 peace accord.

But in what was seen as a meaningful omission, the message did not include the I.R.A.'s previous defiant claim that the group had no intention of ever disarming.

And the group, an outlawed secret paramilitary force, showed a willingness for the first time to consider dismantling its arsenal, an idea it has always dismissed as surrender.

The statement came after considerable concessions by the Ulster Unionist Party, which had insisted that disarm­ment precede setting up the local parliament.

And the I.R.A. also represented the most dramatic move yet in a choreographed series of reciprocal conciliatory com­ments and pledges this week from those involved in the rescue talks, which were mediated by a former United States Senator, George Mitchell.

The I.R.A. has maintained a cease-fire for more than two years to support the role of its political wing. Sinn Fein, in peace talks, and today it made its belief in the accord explicit.

"In our view," the organi­zation said, referring to the April 1998 accord, "the Good Friday agreement is a significant development and we believe its full imple­mentation will contribute to the achievement of lasting peace."

Officials look to crew member in query

Associated Press

Newport, R.I.

A crew member appar­ently alone in the cockpit of an Egyptian jetliner said "I made my decision just before the autopilot was turned off and the plane began its fatal plunge, a federal law­ enforcement official said on Wednesday.

Moments later, when the plane was diving, the pilot re-entered the cockpit and apparently struggled to regain control of the jetlin­er, a source close to the investigation said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

While the public was told that an expert was alone in the cockpit when the jet nosedived into the Atlantic, a federal law­ enforcement official said on Wednesday that the pilot re-entered the cockpit and struggled to regain control of the plane.

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"Pull with me. Help me. Pull with me," the pilot said, according to the source.

The focus of the investi­gation has shifted to the backup co-pilot amid indi­cations that he was at the controls just before the plane crashed into the Atlantic.

Although there was no sign of any technical mal­function, it is too early to say the crew played any role in the Oct. 31 crash that killed 217 people.

The federal law enforce­ment official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Arabic words uttered by the crewmember in the co-pilot seat have been translated to: "I made my decision now. I put my faith in God's hands."
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College president Father Donald Monan called the threat Ex Corde posed to Catholic universities institutional and academic freedom "positively dangerous." Leibrecht addressed these concerns.

"The bishop's role is one of relationship, not control," he said.

Ex Corde will be implemented one year after it is reviewed and approved by the Holy See. The bishops will then engage in dialogue to determine procedures for implementation of the mandate.

Much of the 90-minute floor debate focused on one of the most controversial parts of the document, the mandate, which calls for theological professors to teach authentic Catholic doctrine and for Catholic colleges and universities to receive a mandate from the Church hierarchy.

"There is a tremendous unrest in my heart. I believe this [mandate] will create a pastoral disaster," Archbishop Rembert Weakland of Milwaukee archdiocese.

The theologian has two commitments to teach so not only is the theologian teaching not only with the mandate at hand but the mandate at heart," said Leibrecht. "Through the mandate we are publicly recognizing the theologian as a teacher in the Church."

"The mandate should not affect teaching Catholic doctrine and to refrain from practices that are contrary to the Church's magisterium," he said. "Leibrecht also tells on theology professors to have a "duty to be faithful to the Church's magisterium as the authoritative interpretation of sacred scripture and sacred tradition."

"Some have questioned whether the mandate could affect hiring practices of Catholic universities, said Archdiocese of Philadelphia Anthony M. Vavistula said he would not.

"I want to emphasize that granting a mandate does not involve interference between theologians and their writings and beliefs," he said.

Archbishop Rembert Weakland of Milwaukee was one of few who spoke during the floor debate to voice concern over the mandate, citing the fragile relationship that currently exists between Church hierarchy and theologians.

"There is a tremendous unrest in my heart. I believe this [mandate] will create a pastoral disaster. The tension between theologians and church leaders now is the greatest I've seen in my 36 years as a superior in the Catholic Church," said Weakland. "Therefore, I believe there is so much distrust that exists between the Church hierarchy and theologians, this is not the right time to pass this document."

In response to concerns that the mandate would implement the mandate in a more "heavy-handed" manner, Leibrecht said steps will be taken to safeguard the mandate.

During the one-year period after the document is approved, time will be spent in dialogue with Catholic colleges and universities to try to understand the document and mandate more fully and to develop a procedure for implementation, said Leibrecht.

Bishop John D'Arcy of the Fort Wayne/South Bend diocese echoed concerns that the mandate not go far too far. "As we put this mandate forth, the goal is that there is a reciprocal relationship between bishops respecting their theologians' expertise and respecting them," he said.

Cardinal Bernard Law of Boston said he sees Ex Corde as the next step in continuing the dialogue between the Church hierarchy and Catholic institutions of higher education.

"Ex Corde is a great gift to colleges, bishops and dioceses as we learn how to further our relationship and continue to work together," said Law. "I see Ex Corde not as ending the dialogue between the Church and Catholic colleges and universities but as starting our dialogue as we move ahead.

Leibrecht acknowledged that tensions existed between Catholic academic institutions and the Church, particularly over the mandate, but said the document is beneficial.

"There are problems, I understand that. But all of the years of discussion and dialogue, it came time to do Ex Corde. Ecumenical and our committee believes now is the time. This document will give us a surge for what we need to do to improve things further."

This is why we need continued conversation."

There is a need throughout the process of implementing the mandate to foster the freedom of inquiry in academia while also protecting pastoral freedom, D'Arcy said.

"Sometimes we make academic freedom without parameters as in the secular world, but the Catholic Church does have parameters as Catholic colleges and universities, these parameters apply," he said.

D'Arcy said the process for a professor receiving a mandate will not be a witch hunt or intensive inquiry or question-

"The committee has gentled this significantly," he said. "The document just says that the professor should be teaching in communion with the Church."

D'Arcy said he disagreed with Milwaukee Archbishop Rembert Weakland's concern that passing Ex Corde would lead to increased tensions between theologians and the Church hierarchy and a "pastoral disaster.

"I wouldn't phrase it that way," D'Arcy said, referring to Weakland's comments made during the floor debate on Ex Corde. "I think there is a lot of work to do with theologians but with most theologians and bishops, the relationship is respectful. I hope we will bring us to more communion, not less."

D'Arcy emphasized that through the implementation process of Ex Corde and discussion of how to implement the mandate, he plans to remain responsive to college and university faculty.

"I will try to have conversations with theologians and explain to them, listen to them, and dialogue with men like that and women like we have who love the church," he said. "The link between bishops and theologians depends on mutual respect and friendship and both have to understand Weakland's mandate to make the relationship work."

D'Arcy supports Ex Corde

WASHINGTON Despite concerns that (judi-

ci) elements in Ex Corde (ecclesiastical) create a wider divide between bishops and theologians, Bishop John D'Arcy of the Fort Wayne/South Bend diocese said the document should increase dialogue between the two.

Bishops need theologians and theologians need bishops," D'Arcy said Wednesday. "There is a need for continued dialogue and reciprocity in the relationship."

Throughout the nine-year period during which the U.S. Catholic Church has looked at Ex Corde, D'Arcy has said he maintained dialogue with college and university presidents, boards of trustees and theology faculty of the academic institutions in his diocese.

"I have had extensive dialogue with the presidents of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's," said D'Arcy. "The question has arisen that perhaps there is not enough dialogue between bishops and theologians but I have been privileged to have much dialogue with the theologians."

D'Arcy disagreed with Milwaukee Archbishop Rembert Weakland's concern that passing Ex Corde would lead to increased tensions between theologians and the Church hierarchy and a "pastoral disaster."

"I believe it wouldn't limit academic freedom, a concern of many in Catholic higher education. He was concerned, however, that the floor debate on Wednesday was "passionately put" too much emphasis on the mandate. He said he "had anxiety that the mandate is seen as an end, but it is in a means."

"I highly endorse the goal of the mandate," he said. "It uses the word 'reciprocity' in the document because that is what is essential. Both bishops and theologians serve the word of God, but in different capacities."

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SMC opens new tennis courts for students, athletes

By KATIE MILLER
News Writer

After six weeks of construction and approximately $125,000, the new tennis courts next to Angela Athletic Facility are ready for use.

"They were ready for use about a week and a half ago," said facilities director John DeLee. "They are in great shape and ready to go."

Originally, there were three tennis courts next to Angela and four next to Regina Hall. Moving all the tennis courts closer to Angela will benefit the team, DeLee said.

"The biggest benefit is having six courts. Six courts are needed to play a match," he said. "Now everyone can be on one court."

Assistant athletic director Gretchen Hildebrandt agrees that the new tennis courts and their location have much to offer students and the tennis team.

"Having first-class tennis courts will improve practice, practice times and quality of play," she said. "The team will not have to go to Notre Dame to practice. They will be able to practice at times that are best for them rather than work around another team’s practice times."

Hildebrandt sees the new tennis courts as a good start for this year’s tennis team.

"In addition to the new tennis courts, the team will rely on the new coach, freshmen and returning players for a successful season," she said.

The new courts will improve quality of play, competition and team spirit according to team captain Katie Vales.

"The old tennis courts were cracked, making it hard for play," Vales said. "When we played a match, half the team would be playing at the Regina courts and the other half at Angela. With the new courts, the team will be together. It will be much easier for us to support each other."

"The new tennis courts will attract more teams, improving our competition," Vales said. "We will start playing on them after spring break."

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The Observer

Students can get a free turkey sandwich for giving up their cigarettes today at several locations around campus as part of national "Cold Turkey" day. The Notre Dame chapter of the American Cancer Society (ACS), PILLARS and IRISH Health will be giving coupons for a turkey sandwich to students and staff who give up their tobacco products. Coupons will be available from ACS at North and South Dining Halls and the La Fortune Student Center today at lunch. PILLARS will hand out the coupons to smokers around campus as part of national 'Cold Turkey' day swaps

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SMC recognized in Templeton Guide

By SARAH RYKOWSKI

News Writer

Saint Mary's was among 405 colleges and universities nationwide named to the 1999 edition of "The Templeton Guide: Colleges that Encourage Character Development," for inspiring its students to live ethical and civil-minded lives.

"This recognition affirms what the [Center For Academic Innovation] CFAI and indeed all of Saint Mary's, is trying to do, which is to be attentive to the ethical value issues inherent in the total educational experience," said College president Marilou Eldred.

The Templeton Guide is similar to the U.S. News and World Report rankings, which rate quality of education. It was released as part of the College and Character Initiative, a national program run by the John Templeton Foundation which strives to promote positive values such as compassion, self-discipline, honesty, and respect at the college level.

The guide is intended to inform the public about progress in these areas at colleges and universities. CFAI was a prime reason Saint Mary's was honored, according to the foundation.

The guide notes that the College's programs "support a model of intellectual development that is at once collaborative, value-based, intellectually rigorous and practical."

Specifically, the guide cites these CFAI programs: Student Independent Study and Research (SISTAR), the CFAI fellowship program for faculty, and the Farrell Mentor Partnership for new faculty.

It's a kind of center that puts support and responsibility back on the well all the wonderful minds at Saint Mary's," CFAI director Patrick White said. "Our real emphasis is to get people to collaborate."

The CFAI Fellows receive support for their study and research, and in turn share their ideas and results with the community.

The Farrell Mentor Partnership, formerly known as the Faculty Novice/Mentor Partnership Program, is a year-long mentoring program for new faculty. Within this program, new faculty are assigned a mentor from outside their department, and participate in group and individual sessions which enable them to form supportive relationships with their colleagues.

In addition, the CFAI also offers faculty research, teaching, and seed grants, the CFAI Fellows Program, and the Collaborative Study and Research (COSTAR) Program. The college was among 45 other colleges included in the Faculty and Curriculum Programs section of the guide.

Inclusion in The Templeton Guide is a new distinction for the the College, which confirms what the college has been working hard and well to develop character, as well as intellect," White said.

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WHAT COULD PARENTS WEEKEND POSSIBLY HAVE TO DO WITH THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY ANYWAY?

Jim Lies, C.S.C. [Lies.4@nd.edu]

Oh, you think you have it all figured out simply from reading the title. You think this article is about something as simple as being thankful for your Mom and Dad at Thanksgiving time. Although that may ultimately be what this article has to say, it is actually much more nuanced, and, may I say, more sophisticated than that.

We are well nigh upon Parents Weekend. Mom, Dad, sibs, and Rover may already be enroute! It’s a weekend during which we host our parents instead of them always hosting us. It’s an opportunity to welcome them to the home that they have, in many ways, made possible for us, and that we have, or are beginning to, claim as our own.

Do you think it’s mere coincidence that Parents Weekend falls only days away from Thanksgiving Day? Well, I’m not sure either, but it sure seems to make a lot of sense, doesn’t it? I mean what two events are better companions than hosting our parents and the day upon which we give thanks to God for the blessings we have known in our lives.

We often speak of the Notre Dame Family. In fact, we so often speak of it that I fear the power of the image may be lessened. Nonetheless, the reality is, it isn’t only you who became a part of Notre Dame when you enrolled for that first class. There was something more that happened. Mom and Dad’s years of love and care had moved you to a place beyond the shelter of their home, but not beyond the shelter of their hearts. Their participation in this place is wrapped up in yours; their membership in this family is wrapped up in you.

One of the most significant ways that we, as a Catholic community, can give thanks is through the celebration of the Eucharist. The very word, "eucharist," means "thanksgiving" in Greek. I have long thought that no visit to this campus is complete without partaking in the Eucharist; I risk offending some by saying that it is more important even than that which takes place in the stadium on six Saturdays in the fall. It is, wherever we choose to partake in it, a central symbol of our shared faith, and an important moment of prayer and thanks for this family.

Oh, I’d like to take credit for the fact that Parents Weekend falls days before Thanksgiving, but I cannot. Perhaps credit is due to someone, or maybe it’s just coincidence. Whatever the reason, let’s not miss the connection. Join me in giving thanks to God this weekend for the blessings that your family has known in the persons of your parents, and join me, too, in thanking God for the blessings that this larger Notre Dame family has known.
Black family settles, given $2.55 million

Associated Press
BUFFALO, N.Y. The family of a teen-ager, who was killed by a dump truck on her way to her job accepted $2.55 million Wednesday to settle a lawsuit accusing a shopping mall of racism for not letting certain city buses drop passengers off on its property.

Cynthia Wiggins, 17, died in 1995 while crossing a busy seven-lane highway outside the Walden Galleria in suburban Cheektowaga, where she worked at a fast-food restaurant.

The Wiggins family filed a wrongful-death suit against mall owner Pyramid Cos. after it was revealed that the mall did not allow buses from predominantly black neighborhoods to drop passengers at the mall.

The family also sued the regional transit agency — the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority — and the truck driver.

The family, represented by Johnnie Cochran Jr., was seeking $150 million.

On Wednesday, in the middle of the trial, a settlement was reached under which Pyramid will pay $2 million, the driver $250,000 and the transit agency $200,000. Ms. Wiggins' 4-year-old son will receive the money.

None of the defendants and Local NAACP President Frank Mesiah was disappointed that a settlement was reached.

Shore promotes activism at Hesbergh Center

By JOHN HUSTON
News Writer

Bill Shore wants to change the way people view social service.

Shore, founder and executive director of Share Our Strength, a national nonprofit organization that supports anti-hunger and anti-poverty efforts, spoke Wednesday afternoon at the Hesbergh Center for International Studies.

"The question is not 'Do we have the solutions?'" Shore said. "The question is 'Do we know how to make these solutions affordable?' We have developed solutions but we have not been effective in getting them to the market."

Ordinarily, nonprofit organizations receive government grants or hold fundraisers to accumulate the funds with which they operate. Shore decided that instead of being a "re-granter," Share Our Strength would have to create money on its own, through corporate sponsorships, licensing and cause-related marketing.

Share Our Strength was not merely formed to create and distribute money, Shore said.

"We also want to do community organizing," Shore said. Recently, Community Wealth Ventures, Inc., was created to counsel corporations, foundations and nonprofit organizations that are interested in creating wealth for the community. Called a "for-profit" subsidiary, the group reinvests money, earned through business-world means, into Share Our Strength.

"There are more people who need assistance now than when we started," Shore said.

Bill Shore, director, Share Our Strength

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Family's inspiring tradition of service

I got a message in the mail today. Not that it wasn’t to be expected. It said, “Kevin, there is some information about the column you are writing for Notre Dame, I would like to have it.” And there was a page attached listing the purposes and goals of what I’m going to write about.

So here I am, calling all of us to service and action for a more just and humane world, inviting the Notre Dame community to share reflections that challenge Observer readership to engage in ongoing conversation and action pointed at social concerns, critically examining structures and institutions that maintain or create unjust systems, and encouraging everyone to respond to my reflections.

I’m not going to accomplish this by writing about inspirational three-legged squirrels, awe-inspiring Indian summers, or Walter Payton’s divine inter­ventions in a certain Green Bay Packer defeat. I’m going to accomplish some of these goals by telling everyone a short story of mine.

Being the youngest of seven children and the fifth member of my family to attend Notre Dame, I’ve learned a lot from the time I’ve been here. Each summer in Wayne’s World, Illinois (Aurora) I had the opportunity to serve as a volunteer for nine weeks at Houseland, a multi­dimensional facility for the poor. I worked in a food pantry, an interfaith soup kitchen, a clothes closet and for a host of other organizations that provided shelter, a warm meal, and companionship for the homeless. As part of the Summer Service Program, I lived in a building that used to be a Aurora’s municipal incinerator and kept in touch with a responsible and accommodating Notre Dame Alumni club. I shared my trials and tribulations with a wonderful friend, Eileen Huie, and many other dedicated service workers, who took time out personally to reflect journalistically. While I had certainly read about the situations to expect, I had never experienced them first hand. My year abroad prepared me for living in foreign environments, but it certainly didn’t prepare me for the dose of reality that accompanied my roller coaster experience.

Through constant interaction with the homeless, I learned that THEY exist. Yes, the marginalized, the forgotten and the impoverished are out there. And they are waiting for all those “blessed” with the spoils, talents and gifts bestowed upon them by God to give back. Not because they want it. Not because they expect it. And not even because they’ve “earned” it. But because they need it.

One person that needs our help is Carl Jones. You see, Carl had a tough time being a father, brother and special figure at 10 years of age. He could only discipline his four younger siblings, demand that they listen to their mother and wash them and put them to bed so many times. He could only question and reprimand his 10­year-old peer’s attitudes and disrespect for elders over a certain period. The time to help this child may have come and gone for he was forced to choose between his mother and his aunt in a confrontational alteration in the Houseland parking lot only weeks after I left.

Two other children that need our help are Jordan and Michael Mociuczma. But that chance has probably passed too. She had neither the money or time to see a doctor, and thanks to a health care system that’s safe to say that someone else has already had the chance. Not because they want it. And not because they’ve been prepared for living in this world with no true parental figure. No longer will they have someone to share their pain or let them know that they exist. Perhaps when my own child is old enough to understand, I may choose to share my story with him.

Consider this request to make a more humane world your own personal letter addressed to you...

Kevin Dunn is a junior government and Spanish major. For a More Just and Humane World is a bi-weekly column sponsored by the Center for Social Concerns. Comments and discussions are welcome at ND.academic.19med.edu. The views expressed in this column are not necessarily those of The Observer.

Kevin Dunn

For a more just and humane world

The philosophers have only interpreted the world in different ways; the point is to change it.

Karl Marx

19th century German philosopher
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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**Joan of Arc sends weak and bleak message**

By GUNDER KEHOE
Scene Movie Critic

Before "The Messenger," director Luc Besson ("La Femmennikita") was already talented at making fictionary and creating worlds. His new film, "The Messenger," is no different. However, the result is an overlong, muddy movie that does nothing for its valiant reviewer.

Even Besson's keen eye and adept feel for action face bad writing and a 14th century atmosphere that feels no earlier than yesterday. But then again, when Milla Jovovich is easy on the picture's heart and soul, the viewer can't expect too much.

Joan of Arc was the 19-year-old French girl who was summoned by the heavens to lead the country's weak army against the invading English. Besson begins the film with a 13-year-old Joan and her mother from the sleepy town of Bayside to flashy Beverly Hills. Fortunateloy for Besson, it doesn't matter: The scene is jumpy and frustrating for the audience. These additions make matters worse, the central theme continues to nag the viewers: headstrong Anne is determined to leave her daughter behind, but if anything, one must acknowledge the visuals are at times stunning. The early scenes of a young Joan traveling to confessions and the ceremony for the new king of France have a large scale grandeur.

The camera savvies within Joan's holy visions is surreal and trippy, even though it exists for the sake of being flashy. Normally, Besson's camera work can salvage the movie, but this time, the supplying elements are too far gone.

A lawsuit is pending over "The Messenger" because another director claims Besson stole the project in efforts to keep his then wife, Jovovich, as the lead. When the film hits production six months later, the director and his wife had already split. After viewing the finished product, one can only wonder if Besson still thinks his ex-wife can act and whether or not fighting for her and this picture was such a good idea.

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**Mother-daughter story is anything but complete**

By JULIE HAMILTON
Associate Scene Editor

Many teenagers as well as adults may relate to the scenarios in the film, "Anywhere But Here." There are 15-year-olds living through the arguments, the agreements, of a crop of wartime gads such as catapults and boiling lead, along with a few quality headings are the lone bright spots in otherwise drab recreations of medieval warfare.

"Anywhere But Here" is reminiscent of the classic "Terms of Endearment" with its portrayal of the love relationship between mother and daughter. Portman genuinely shines in her role as Anne. Sarandon delivers in her role as a scatterbrained Adele. Unfortunately, there are gaps in the plot that are not filled by the ice cream solution.

Mother and daughter find comfort and frustration in each other in the film "Anywhere But Here" with Susan Sarandon and Natalie Portman.

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**"The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc"**

**Director:** Luc Besson

**Starring:** Milla Jovovich, Dustin Hoffman, John Malkovich and Faye Dunaway

"The Messenger" is a miracle Jovovich compels the viewer to look at Joan's eyes. The audience can't help but feel compassion for the audience with her cheap emotions. Give her an "A" for enthusiasm, but when it comes to authentic performance, she's lucky that modeling is her real profession.

A big chunk of the film is devoted to Joan's messages from God, and Dustin Hoffman shows up as her conscience. For a movie that devotes so much time to a character's psychosis, Joan remains a messy enigma. When Hoffman appears on screen, he looks just as shocked to be there as the audience is to see him.

John Malkovich makes the most of his newly crowned king of France, while Faye Dunaway is his bossy stepmother. None of these stars are given much to work with, and one can assume they're all currently shopping for new agents.

Fortunately, for Besson, action has always been his calling card. But disappointingly, the battle scenes lack the splendid choreography of his earlier outings. Not that 14th century wars should necessarily be filmed with a shoot-out's grace, but nothing suggests the creator of "La Femmennikita" is devising the action.

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**"Anywhere But Here"**

**Director:** Wayne Wang

**Starring:** Susan Sarandon

Natalie Portman and Hart Bochner

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Many teenagers as well as adults may relate to the scenarios in the film, "Anywhere But Here." There are 15-year-olds living through the arguments, the agreements, and the confusion that Anne (Natalie Portman) experiences. Then there are adults that may reminisce about those same situations with regrets and appreciation. Everywhere there are mothers that should relate to Susan Sarandon's role. With tender guidance she attempts to be optimistic and carefree when dealing with her stubborn daughter who just wants to be somewhere else. In the absence of a father, Anne is raised by Adele (Susan Sarandon), who tries unsuccessfully to find another male to fill the void. Portman and Sarandon's portrayal of the mother and daughter relationship is starkly realistic and believable.

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Mr. Smith goes to church in ‘Dogma’

By MATT NIANIA
Scene Movie Critic

Few comedies have at stake the very fate of humankind, but “Dogma,” by writer/director Kevin Smith, is an imaginative and surreal adult film bursting with wild ideas, fantastical creations and boisterously funny characters.

In this self-contained story, Bartleby (Jason Mewes) and Silent Bob (DJ Ghostface) are fallen angels who have spent all of recorded human history exiled in Wisconsin. When the pair learn that a Princeton New Jersey church has resurrected the archaic Catholic practice of plurality indulgence (by which one is absolved of all sin by merely walking into the church), they see it as their opportunity to get back into heaven. However, by returning to paradise, they will be defeating God’s will, thereby destroying the whole of creation, which is based upon an omnificent and infallible deity.

The unlikely mortal chosen to intercede on heaven’s behalf is Chris’s last living relative, an abortion store worker named Bethany (Linda Fiorentino). Metatron (Alan Rickman), God’s go-between angel, appears to Bethany and dispatches her to New Jersey, not your usual angel’s plan. Along the way, she encounters friends and foes of varying degrees of divinity, all of whom have their own motivations for aiding or abusing the “Last Scribe,” who is herself coping with a world where agnosticism is suddenly trendy.

The genius of Smith is that he takes some seriously dense subject matter and turns it into one of the funniest films of the year, without coming off as cheap or showy. The film is a comedy of ideas, cleverly handling a dizzying range of serious and deeply human concerns.

“Dogma” is at its best when it goes on the flights of fantastic fancy that have characterized Smith’s previous films (“Clerks,” “Mallrats” and “Chasing Amy”), perhaps no other filmmaker pens such entertaining, though often self-conscious, dialogues. Struggles with faith are conveyed through the energetic and often poignant exchanges between his piquant characters.

Though Smith hasn’t made great strides as a visual stylist, his scripting is better than ever. Not only does he present his usual rants on sex and pop culture (parody), but his approach to religion walks an amazingly slender tightrope—it’s worldly without being cynical and irreverent without being disrespectful.

Unfortunately, the film’s scale prevents it from achieving the intimate character depth of Smith’s previous film, “Clerks.” Nonetheless, the amazing cast gives the film its profundity. The chemistry between Affleck and Damon is perfect and each portrays an angel with distinctly human qualities.

Damon, surprisingly, has a great gift for comedy (at one point he sings the theme from the late TV series “Martin”) and Affleck convincingly runs the gamut from a thoughtful admirer of human and basic goodness to an angel with the same energy and candor that has propelled him to stand-up stardom.

And the price of Jason Lee steals every scene he’s in as a demonic hellspawn who casts his lot with Loki and Bartleby. Fiorentino, however, struggles at first to convey a loosed Catholic, but her performance eventually keeps the celestial film’s center planted firmly in the human realm.

Smith fans especially will celebrate the return of the gloriously crude Jay (Jason Mewes) and Silent Bob (Dan Aykroyd), both of whom have been seen in all of Smith’s previous films, become Bethany’s earthly protectors. The trio get some of the biggest laughs and, although they seem like unlikely prophets, their presence injects the film with an engaging comic sensibility.

“Dogma” is clearly Kevin Smith’s most ambitious film and, from the witty introductory on-screen notes, the audience is reminded that “Dogma” is, first and foremost, a comedy. Of course, many Catholics, especially Church officials, will not be amused by what Smith calls a “parable” and a “trifle of a film.” The lampooning of Catholic images and the diatribes against church doctrines (Jesus is said to have been black and God is represented as a woman) will surely offend some viewers. Yet, at the core of this indulgent exercise in spirituality is a deep faith in God, Jesus, salvation and basic goodness. Even when he stoops to toilet humor, Smith’s eyes look toward heaven.

“Dogma” is one of the most pro-religious (and, specifically, pro-Catholic) films in recent memory. Though there are well-aimed jabs at the Church, it is clear that Smith embraces the Catholicism he’s satirizing. In fact, it is so exclusively Catholic that some viewers may find themselves left out in the cold.

Kevin Smith is indeed a practicing Catholic and Dogma” is his attempt to deal with his own questions of faith. It is less an attack on the Catholic Church than an open letter, albeit a comical one, to the American Catholic community, provoking discussion.

Ultimately, “Dogma” is about the renewal of faith and, despite the packaging, that’s a message everybody can use.

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Box Office

“Pokemon” debuted in the No. 1 slot at the box office this past weekend, in its first five days, the cartoon brought in more than $50 million, surpassing last week’s leader “The Bone Collector,” which dropped to No. 2.

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Source: Yahoo.com
Four springs changed Jones’ season into an MVP year — four home runs in a three-game September series, received 29 of 32 first-place votes and finished with 432 points in helping the Baseball Writers’ Association of America. He also got two second-place votes and one third.

“Four home runs in a three-game September series turned Jones’ season into an MVP year,” Jones said. “To have this in your career is a tremendous honor.”

Jones, a 27-year-old third baseman, earned a $100,000 bonus and became the fifth Brave to win the award, joining Bob Elliott (1947), Hank Aaron (1957, 1961-62, 1974 and ’82) and ‘Skeeter” Pendleton (1999). Jones hit 319 with 118 RBIs, 116 runs, 25 steals and 126 walks.

He finished third in homers behind Mark McGwire (63) and Sammy Sosa (61) and third in walks, fourth in slugging percentage (.433, on-base percentage (.441) and total bases (359); seventh in runs and 10th in batting.

On June 15, he hit 30 home runs and drove in 79 runs.

“Most people who watched our team play know what a significant role he played in our success, especially when the season wore down and the pressure got hot,” Braves general manager John Schuerholz said. “He showed he was a leader of this team and he had what it takes to be recognized as the MVP of the league.”

Jones gained momentum when he homered four times Sept. 21-23 at Atlanta, where three games from the Mets were saluted, and pushed the series just out of range.

“Any time I read anything over the off-season, it was always right back to the MVP race, they point directly back to that Mets’ series,” Jones said.

With Andres Galarraga out the entire year and Javy Lopez missing the last two months of the regular season and the postseason, Jones at times seemed more like Atlanta’s only offense.

“I didn’t put any pressure on myself,” Jones said. “I knew that teams were going to pitch me carefully and, in certain situations, weren’t going to let me beat them. You can’t put any extraordinary pressure on yourself and try to hit a three-run homer every time you walk in the box. That’s how slumps get started.”

Jones, who will make $7.45 million next year, is eligible for free agency after next season but hopes to stay with the Braves — if the price is right.

“My outlook is on it and I will continue to talk,” Jones said. “I know if I come to some sort of agreement, great, fine. But we can’t start talking about it until after some issues are settled off next offseason.”

Next up in the final baseball award for the season, the Voting for the American League MVP will be announced this Thursday. In what’s expected to be a close vote, the favorites include the Red Sox’ Nomar Garciaparra, of Boston, Rafael Palmeiro, of Baltimore, and Ivan Rodriguez of Texas and Derek Jeter of the World Series champion New York Yankees.

“Nomar led the league in batting and was the team’s overall MVP,” Palmeiro said. “He had an unbelievably good season.”

Palmeiro, a Gold Glove winner three times, was interviewed Nov. 9 during the general managers’ meetings in Dana Point, Calif.

Other interviewers were former Kansas City Royals managers Bob Hoover and Hal McRae, New York Yankees coach Charlie Hough, Cleveland Indians minor league manager John Bagwell and Oakland Athletics coach Ken Macha.

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Odom leads Clippers over Wolves, ends losing streak

Associated Press

Lamar Odom scored 12 of his 22 points in the fourth quarter as the Los Angeles Clippers rallied for an 89-85 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves on Wednesday night.

Odom, who played all 48 minutes, sealed the game with a running hook shot with 16 seconds to play, releasing the shot just as the shot clock was about to expire. The basket capped a game-ending 23-8 run by the Clippers, who snapped a four-game losing streak.

The Wolves outscored the Clippers 25-16 in the third quarter, ending it with a 1-6-6 run for a 70-61 lead. But Odom scored five consecutive points to pull Los Angeles within 83-80 with 2:42 to play.

British Skin铐 dinked to pull the Clippers within a point, then Michael Olowokandi hit two free throws with 1:30 left to tie Los Angeles' first lead since 7:52 remained in the third quarter.

Following a miss by Kevin Garnett, Eric Murdock converted a three-point play with 49.5 seconds left to cap a 9-0 run.

Joe Smith hit a jumper to pull Minnesota within two, but Odom answered at the other end.

Tyronn Lue scored 20 points and grabbed 16 rebounds for the Timberwolves. Garnett scored 16 points and added 17 points for Minnesota.

The Wolves made just 18 of 50 shots in the first half, which ended in a 45-45 tie.

Jazz 98, Knicks 90

Karl Malone scored a season-high 33 points and John Stockton, fighting a respiratory illness, scored 17 as the Utah Jazz beat the New York Knicks.

The Jazz made their first 10 shots and 15 of their first 16, building a 14-14 lead after almost nine minutes. Utah rookied off in the second and third quarters but it was enough to seal the win against the Knicks.

Garnett, who had 11 assists, was listed as questionable until tip off but he showed no signs of illness, scoring 26 in a 102-95 victory at the Garden.

The Jazz led 34-14 on a basket by Houston to open the quarter for a 60-42 halftime lead.

The Blazers called timeout and got the ball out on the break but missed eight of their first 11 shots and didn't recover until Stockton made his clutch 3-pointer and Smith followed with a layup to give Portland its lead.

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The Jazz hit 7-of-21 in the second quarter but still managed to build a 34-14 lead after the quarter for a 60-42 halftime lead.

Garnett had seven of his 20 first-half points in the last 1:42. The Knicks made it 77-77 after three periods but rookie Scott Padgett and Russell opened the fourth quarter with 3-pointers for the Jazz.

Blazers 81, Magic 79

Ronnie Bernard Wallace hit a turnaround jumper with 1.3 seconds left, then stole an inbounds pass on Orlando's final possession as the Portland Trail Blazers held on for a victory.

Wallace had 13 points and 11 rebounds, and seven-foot-center Arvydas Sabonis hit a crucial 3-pointer down the stretch to help the Blazers win at Orlando Arena for the first time since January 1992 and improve the NBA's best record to 6-1.

Sabonis finished with 11 points and 11 rebounds. Steve Smith and Damon Stoudamire also scored 11 for Portland, which is off to its best start since the 1992-93 season.

Chris Gatling led Orlando with 21 points, but missed a baseline jumper that would have put the Magic ahead in the final minute. Scottie Pippen rebounded the misse left and the Blazers called timeout and set up a play for Wallace, who made his game-winner over Ben Wallace and Tariq Abdul-Wahab.

Orlando squandered its last opportunity when Monty Williams' inbounds pass was stolen.

The Magic led 45-38 at the half, despite shooting 35 percent. Gatling was the reason, coming off the bench to make all six of his shots from the field and going 5-for-5 from the foul line to score 17 points.

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It’s time for clarity.
Gators fans award Seminoles’ Warrick ‘Heisman’

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Peter Warrick almost certainly won’t win the Heisman Trophy. In the eyes of Florida fans, though, he’s already won the “1999 Heisman.”

A T-shirt depicting wide receiver as the “Heisman” troph y and a Dillard’s bag in tow. Along with teammate Lavarranues Coles, Warrick was arrested after paying $21.40 for more than $400 worth of designer clothes from Dillard’s.

Coles, who was kicked off the team, and Warrick are both on probation after plea agreements that included restitution, court costs and community service.

“It’s not like he shot the president,” reads the back of Warrick’s first comments after the investigation became public: “It’s not like I killed the president.”

The Florida Book Store has sold more than 1,000 of the shirts, which are available at other Gainesville stores.

“They basically flew out of our racks,” book store manager Sandy Ganguedien said. “It was probably our biggest seller.”

Warrick said he expects a lot of ridicule Saturday, when Florida State plays Florida. “I’ve just got to go and keep my head straight,” said Warrick, who has caught 62 passes for 844 yards this season despite missing two games. He caught a touchdowns pass and threw for another score in Florida State’s 23-12 victory last year over Florida.

“You can’t hear anything there,” Warrick said about noisy Florida Field. “We’ve got to go there and stay focused and not worry about the things that go around.”

The Dillard’s shopping bags are likely to be everywhere in Gainesville.

“There is always going to be one in the crown, or 20 or 30, or 100 or 1,000 or 10,000,” Florida State coach Bobby Bowden said. “It’s according to how many sacks Dillard’s got.”

Bowden said the whole deal has become rather humorous.

“If you see it, laugh at it. That’s why Bowden said. “I laugh at stuff like that. I hope Pete will too.” Warrick concedes he can’t win the coveted Heisman in the wake of his midseason arrest.

“I know I shot myself in the foot by the mistakes that I made,” he said. “I still have a chance to help my own win the national championship and that’s what it’s about.”

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WOMEN’S LACROSSE

Delano, Kinnik sign with Notre Dame

Special to The Observer

Women’s lacrosse high school seniors Kassen Delano and Andrea Kinnik have signed national letters of intent to attend Notre Dame, women’s lacrosse head coach Tracy Coyne announced Monday. The two will join an Irish women’s lacrosse program that has no seniors entering the 2000 season.

“Both Andrea and Kassen both come from championship programs that were ranked No. 1 nationally at some point in their career,” said Coyne, who recently was named head coach of the Canadian national team for the 2001 World Cup. “They have the kind of experience that we need. Andrea has the flexibility to play midfield attack or midfield defense and has good size and speed. We are excited about her ability to come in and spark the transition game. Kassen is a good offensive player with solid stick skills. She reads the game really well and has been well coached.”

Delano, a native of Alexandria, Va., comes to Notre Dame from St. Stephen’s and St. Agnes School, the same high school as Irish junior Lela O’Shaughnessy.

She has played defensive wing and midfielder during her three varsity seasons and was an all-league selection as a junior.

NCAA BASKETBALL

Kentucky advances in NIT

Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky. — No. 14 Kentucky took control with an 18-4 run midway through the second half and cruised to a 67-50 victory over Penn State on Wednesday night in the first round of the Preseason NIT.

With the season-opening win, the Wildcats advanced to face No. 16 Utah in the second round of the tournament, to be played Friday at Rupp Arena.

Coming off the bench, freshman big man Marvin Stone enjoyed a sensational debut for the Wildcats, leading the team with 12 points and grabbed six rebounds. His rim-rattling dunk with 5:56 remaining gave Kentucky a 61-44 lead and brought a roar from fans out of their seats to punctuate the win.

Though their attack frequently sputtered, the Wildcats got balanced scoring and rebounding from up and down their lineup.

Jamaal Magloire had 11 points and a team-high nine rebounds, Taylor Prince had nine points and eight rebounds and Desmond Allison had 11 points and seven boards.

A swarming Wildcats defense, which mixed in fiber of a full- and half-court press, limited Penn State to just 31.6 percent shooting from the field, 26.9 percent from 3-point range.

Matt Langel and Ugonna Obyekw each had 14 points for the Pen, with Obyekwa grabbing eight rebounds. Guard Michael Jordan, who averaged 15.3 points per game last season for the Ivy League champions, was held scoreless in the first half and finished with just five points on 2-of-14 shooting.

With Kentucky leading 38-26 with 13:46 remaining, Saul Smith kicked off the Wildcats charge with a 3-pointer.

Moments later, after a ferocious series of steals and blocks at both ends of the floor, Stone added a short jumper to push the lead to 17.

After two free throws by Allison and another 3-pointer, this one by Prince, Kentucky led 48-36 and was in control.
## STUDENT UNION HAPPENINGS

### Movie: Wild Wild West.
- 11/18. Thursday, Cushing Auditorium, 10:30 PM. Tickets: $2.
- 11/19. Friday, Cushing Auditorium, 8:00 PM & 10:30 PM.
- 11/20. Saturday, Cushing Auditorium, 8:00 PM & 10:30 PM.

### Acousticafe.
- 11/18. Thursday, LaFortune Huddle, 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM.

### Java and Jazz.
- 11/21. Sunday, LaFortune Ballroom, 1:00 PM - 2:00 AM.

Free coffee, bagels, donuts, OJ, hot chocolate, and Jazz music by the David Hilliker Jazz Band.

### CLASS OF 2000
NO Senior Class event (as earlier announced) this Friday before the pep-rally.

### CLASS OF 2001
Class dinner (along with Class of 2002), Thursday, Alumni Senior Club, 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Band: American Standard 0530-0700. Food: Free Subway subs & wings.

Grab-N-Give for the Center for the Homeless, 11/19. Friday, South Dining Hall.

### CLASS OF 2002
Windy City Escapade, 2/19-2/20. JPW Weekend. Overnight trip including transportation, hotel, & Bulls-Clippers game. Make reservations for 4 roommates at Anthony Travel (basement of LaFortune). $70. Credit card to reserve spot.

### CLASS OF 2003

### SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE
Jack Gordon speaking on The Life and Death of JFK, 11/22, Monday, Carroll, 7:30 PM.

### OFF-CAMPUS COUNCIL
Boston College Pep Rally, 11/19, Friday. Hats from Adidas will be available for off-campus students at the Alumni Office.

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Trainers aid sidelined athletes, offer advice for future

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN Assistant Sports Editor

For an athlete, nothing is more disappointing than being told he or she can not compete.

"It's frustrating because you want to help your team, but you just can't," senior football player A'Jani Sanders said. "It bothers you on your mental aspect, especially when you've been a starter and you know that you're probably the best person at that position."

Yet the constant strain on their bodies, particularly the danger arising from collisions in contact sports, can frequently sideline players to the sidelines with injuries and illnesses.

When a Notre Dame varsity athlete sustains an injury, he first sees an athletic trainer. If the injury warrants further medical attention, the trainer refers the athlete to one of the University team physicians, who makes the final decision regarding a player's eligibility for competition. "As athletic trainers, we're in charge of any of the health care involved with the athletes," head athletic trainer Jim Russ said. "Anything dealing with the injury or illness of an athlete, we are the central point for.

Because each team has trainers assigned to it, a trainer is often present at the time of injury. Consequently, the trainer is generally the first point of contact.

"The trainers are what I call the para-athletic trainers," head athletic trainer Jim Russ said. "They're the ones there. We always try to defer to the trainers in their initial decision."

In the event that medical attention is necessary, an athlete sees either team physicians or university-based orthopedic consultants. The athlete must receive medical clearance to compete before returning to play.

"It would be the consultation of the doctors and the trainers involved," associate athletic director Tom Kelly said. "If need be, the ultimate decision would be Dr. Moriarity."

Requiring a University physician to approve an athlete to practice and compete is standard procedure across the country, according to Kelly and Moriarity.

This system of dealing with injuries is advocated by the NCAA, and has been dealt with in numerous court cases, said Moriarity.

Referring to doctors for the final decision on athletes' eligibility helps eliminate cases in which a coach might put pressure on an athlete to perform regardless of whether he or she is ready or not. "I think there's always going to be a certain amount of tension," Kelly said. "Coaches want their athletes to be able to participate, but are also concerned with the well-being of the student-athlete."

While some schools may have conflicts between coaches and medical experts over an athlete's eligibility, Moriarity says the relationship at Notre Dame is fairly smooth.

"Every time we're talking to coaches pushing their athletes to compete but you very rarely have a problem with that," Moriarity said. "I think of us as being in a partnership. We don't tell them how to coach; they don't tell us how to practice.

Women's basketball coach Muffet McGraw is pleased with the system.

"I think it's in place because the doctors have the expertise to make the decisions that the coaches don't have," McGraw said. "I think it's a great system."

Occasionally, the parties involved are unable to agree on the treatment or the recovery time necessary for an athlete.

"It's a collective decision," Russ said. "It's not a decision that's made in a room without the athlete. It's not like it's a blind decision. If they object, we talk it through. It's open to discussion, some things are.

Senior cross country and track runner JoAnna Deeter, who is recovering from anorexia, has had conflicts with the medical staff. However, she also recognizes their attempts to consider her well-being.

"Conflicting judgments between the medical staff and me about my health and distance performance requirements could not be overcome," said Deeter.

"Although conflicts arise, I believe the University has the best intentions in each matter," Sanders, on the other hand, feels that Notre Dame departs well. "They get you healed. They get you out there and they don't rush you into anything either," said Sanders.

Notre Dame does not take into consideration the scholarship status of a student-athlete when deciding his eligibility, nor the impact of the player for his team. Instead, it attempts to look at the player as a person, not just an athlete.

"We always maintain that the welfare of the student-athlete is paramount and everyone proceeds from that," Kelly said. "Anybody that I'm familiar with, the welfare of the student athlete is the bottom line. That is something that is in our guiding principle is the welfare of the students."
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eating disorder, which Deeter thought had been sealed. "As a scholarship athlete, she needed to receive clearance from the Notre Dame doctors to be allowed to compete. But as a recovering anorexic, Deeter had her own support system, including a psychiat­rist, nutritionists, coaches, doctors and her par­ents."

This fall, University physician's opinions on those of Deeter cannot go undetected. "There were just some conflicts that couldn't be worked out, some personal­ity conflicts, some conflicts with me feeling like University Health Services was not working with me," Deeter said. "They definitely had my best interest in mind, but not in my mind, and not in my family's mind, and not in my other people's mind."

"The conflict tried to be worked out two weeks and just couldn't," she continued. "No one could come to an agreement, and it just felt like it was in my best interest to get treatment."

University Health Services wanted Deeter to continue its method of treatment, while Deeter and her support team thought she no longer needed such an intense approach. They thought the University treatment might even threaten her recovery by bringing confusion to the front of her mind when she had moved beyond constantly thinking about her eating.

"They wanted to continue more treatment, and I feel like I'm far enough along that I don't need that treatment anymore," Deeter said. "And I felt like if I kept doing that treatment, it would push me right back into anorexia."

"I'm fully recovered from anorexia," she said. "But this incident was hinging on me pushing me back into anorexia and I didn't want to go that path. Running is not important enough to risk going back into anorexia. So that was the rea­son that I had to quit. They were forcing me to think about issues around anorexia that I didn't want to think about that were not helping me to continue my progress."

"Team physician Jim Morrality, M.D., said the University attempts to focus on the welfare of the individual, rather than just her athletic ability. Because of Deeter's eating disor­der, doctors had to be careful how they handled the situation.

"We have very specific concerns for athletes with eating disorders, and we have a whole protocol we go through," Morrality said. "We try to individualize cases."

"I told head trainer Jim Russ, team physicians and the sole responsibility of deciding whether an athlete competes," he added. "The physician has to make the medical decision, and a lot of times those decisions are made with the athletes," Russ said. "It's not like it's a blind decision. If they observe, we talk it through. It's open to discus­sion; some things are.

Running for her life

Deeter has not competed for the Irish since mid-October, and she will not race with the rest of her team at the NCAA Championships next week.

"I went back to school and see myself returning to the Irish for track, she said about a story appearing in a magazine and the USAToday. "Deeter said. "It definitely wasn't the cure-all, obviously, because that was my senior year of high school, and I struggled until the middle of my sophomore year in college."

"And although many people recovering from eating disorders prefer to remain anonymous, Deeter decided to talk about her story, appearing in a magazine and the USAToday."

"I realized specifically I was that person who started recognizing this in distance runners and recognizing it in the whole population," Deeter said. "People need to be informed — information about how horri­ble an eating disorder is and how much it can affect your life and how preventable it is. Not ever falling into it is the first step in prevention."

"I also didn't want people to look at pictures and see me good I was running and think, I want to be like that," Deeter added. "They wanted me to realize that was not the way to go. Through the whole re­covery process, I wanted them to realize that I was recovering."

"Since her hospitaliza­tion, Deeter has continued to fight against anorexia, growing tougher in the process. "I'm been through horrible things, but it's made me a very much stronger person," Deeter said. "Whomever doesn't kill you makes you stronger." That's a great quote.

A run-away winner

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A run-away winner

With the support of her fam­ily and coaches, Deeter devel­oped into one of the top female runners at the collegiate level.

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"It was a jump start, but I thought it was going to be the cure-all," Deeter said. "It definitely wasn't the cure-all, obviously, because that was my senior year of high school, and I struggled until the middle of my sophomore year in college."

"And although many people recovering from eating disorders prefer to remain anonymous, Deeter decided to talk about her story, appearing in a magazine and the USAToday.

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tor in the swimmers’ improvement this year, said senior cap­
tain Michelle Samreta.
"I think we proved ourselves as competitors in the MIAA," Samreta said. "We were more competitive in this meet than I’ve seen in the past two years. Other teams are going to see this and realize they can’t take us for granted."

Saint Mary’s won seven of 13 events, with several swimmers eclipsing season bests and recording times closer to end of the season goal marks.

Distance swimmers dominated the meet, with the pair of sopho­
mores Alicia Lesneskie and junior Olivia Smith capturing a 1-2 win
early in the meet during the 1,000 freestyle. Lowering her previous mark by nine seconds, Lesneskie’s 1:00.41 in the 11:49 30 second place finish was enough to hold Albion competi­
tors to third, fourth, and fifth place finishes.

Lesneskie captured another win in the 500 freestyle, narrow­
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ishes included junior Colleen Sullivan and freshman Lane Herrington in the 200 freestyle.

Sullivan outouched Albion’s

Katie Hellerman for a finish in

2:05.91, followed by Herrington in second, edging Hellerman and Emily Thompson in 2:07.14.

Freshman Laurem Smith and Samreta captured another set of
top finishes for the Belles in the 200 freestyle, dominating with

Smith’s first place finish in 2:38.70, followed by Samreta in

2:40.04. Danielle Clayton also picked up a pair of wins in the sprint freestyles, winning the 50 in 26.53 and the 100 in 57.76. The

400 medley relay team of Sullivan, Samreta, Laurem Smith and Clayton picked up a win in 4:25.46.

Outside of the loss, Saint Mary’s swimmers posted consid­
erable improvement over last

week’s dual with University of Chicago, Hilldebrandt said.

“We had swimmers take four

seconds off a 100, eight seconds off a 200, 10 seconds off a 1,000 ,” Hilldebrandt said. “I expected them to swim fast, but these times are closer to what they would swim taped.”

Resuming a training schedule

that is more physically and men­

sely demanding than in years

past, the marked improvement could be due to their desire to

make a statement that this team

isn’t going to be an easy meet, Hilldebrandt said.

“They wanted a win,” she said.

“We’re not going to be easy to

beat, and [the MIAA] knows that

now.”

SOFTBALL

Pitcher, outfielder

inked by Miller

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame head softball coach Liz Miller announced the sign­ings Wednesday of two high school seniors to national letters of intent.

Pitcher Kristin Schmidt (Houston, Texas) and outfielder Nicole deFau (Southington, Conn.) will make up Notre Dame’s Class of 2004.

Schmidt’s one of the top pitch­
ers in the state of Texas for the past two

years, was a first team All­

American in 1999 and is a

two-time all-state selec­
tion.

A senior at North Shore Senior High School, Schmidt had a 19-1 record with 279 strikeouts, only two walks and a 0.05 earned-run average as a junior.

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Association (ASA) gold national

championships, earning second

team all-tournament honors.

We didn’t have a lot of posi­
tions to fill, but the one priority
we had was to have a dominant
glider in the class to keep the
balance in the pitching staff from
top to bottom. With Jen
Sharron and Melanie Alkire
being seniors next year, that will
be a good balance for us.”

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Contributor in tonight’s game against Siena at the Joyce Center. Senior Jimmy Dillon, shown here in an exhibition game against Marathon Oil, needs to be a key player Thursday, November 18, 1999. The Observer.

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Doherty and the Irish have shown tireless commitment to reaching their potential as a team.

"I want to get better," he said. "We missed a lot of box outs last night; we didn't execute secondary break like I would like and we're going to get after it. If I have to I'll threaten them. It seems like the number 304 is in the back of their head. That's 304 crossings they did the day after the Marathon game and I don't think they'll want to do that Friday."

A win over Siena tonight would send the Irish to Madison Square Garden for semifinals of the NIT on Nov. 23. The Irish, however, aren't looking past the Saints.

"They're darn good," Doherty said. "Paul Hewitt does a good job, they're experienced. A lot of the things they do well, we struggle with like the press offense.

"We can't look past Siena," junior Martin Ingelsby said. "They went to the NCAA tournament. They have a lot of good players and like to play up tempo basketball. We have to go out there, stick to our game plan and hopefully play well.

Tip off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Jamming the Joyce

A big crowd is expected to be on hand for tonight's game, but that won't change the effort the Irish put forth.

"A jammed Joyce Center can help us a lot with our defensive intensity and distracting them, no question," Doherty said. "I hope we have a filled house, but if we have just 100 people there, we're going to play hard."

Shot heard 'round the world

Graves recalled some fond memories after draining the 12-foot jumper that lifted the Irish to victory.

"In your backyard with a wooden backboard and the rim bent to the right, and you've got you're one little spotlight at 11 o'clock at night. That's what I did," Graves said. "That's what everyone has done. You just count down. I was lucky to have the ball. I looked up at the clock at it said 5.7 seconds, I was 35 feet away from the basket, I had to do something with it. Michael Fridd gave me my left, I saw Harold sneak up and I went off the screen and hit the jumper."

Priceless

Doherty and the Irish were overwhelmed with words of encouragement after the win over the Buckeyes.

"When you get the win all of a sudden people take notice," he said. "Everyone today, the kids were talking about all the emails they got. I got 43 emails. I got faxes from Caroline and Kansas. Boy, it's exciting, but we've got to put that on the shelf. We've got work to do today, but I don't want to be a one hit wonder. I want to build on this and grow. I want to be a one hit wonder."

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Preseason NIT

Notre Dame Notre Dame (52-57)
Ohio State Ohio State (59-64)
Siena Siena (89-79)
Davidson Davidson (69-65)
New Mexico St New Mexico St (86-69)
Holy Cross Holy Cross (76-65)
Arizona Arizona (88-69)
Kansas St Kansas St (69-53)
Utah Utah (76-53)
Arkansas St Arkansas St (69-53)
Pennsylvania Pennsylvania (67-50)
Kentucky Kentucky (87-50)
San Francisco San Francisco (71-61)
Maryland Maryland (71-61)
Fordham Fordham (65-61)
Tulane Tulane (80-69)

Irish

Finals
9 pm
Consolations
6:30

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7:00 pm

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Twenty guys crammed in a small section lounge on the edge of our seats. Our eyes were glued on the television; our breaths were shallow, our minds silent. What had begun as the fear of the four of us watching long hours of basketball had turned into a silent section lounge on the corner, breaking the silence. "Don't run out of time," said Graves, the 1999 Big East conference coach of the year. "We feel like both will be looking for their performers to come true in the new Notre Dame basketball program," he continued. "It's the perfect opportunity to announce to the Big East that they have a new member this year. The 'Old Notre Dame' left with coach John McLeod and the 'New Notre Dame' arrived with coach Doberth. In case you didn't notice, this team is good. This team works hard, this team is exciting. Did anyone else see Troy Murphy leap through the air, catch the alley-oop from Jimmy Dilleen and shake down the thunder Murphy style? Did anyone else see Graves and Martin Seghedy stand outside of the three-point arc and knock down threes causing many of us upperclassmen to ask, "Keith Friel who?" Did anyone else see Harold Swanagan taking charges, battling my rebounds, and shooting fearlessly over one of the best shot-blockers in the nation? Sure we had some mistakes. We can't turn the ball over 25 times and hope to win. We can't get out-rebounded as bad as we did and hope to win. We can't expect to win every game. It's way to soon to call this season a success because of one huge upset. The beauty of the "new" Irish is that they work. They expect more from this season than just a few upset victories.

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Women's Tennis
Louderback recruits USTA-ranked players

Special to The Observer

Caylan Leslie and Alcia Sales, two nationally-ranked junior players, signed national letters of intent to attend Notre Dame, women's tennis head coach Jay Louderback announced Monday.

"We are very excited with the addition of Caylan and Alcia," said Louderback, the 1999 Big East conference coach of the year. "We feel like both will have a chance to make an immediate impact on the program. Caylan is one of the top players coming out of the juniors. She has a very good lefty forehand that will be a big weapon and will be good for our other players in practice. Alcia plays a solid all-court game and is not afraid to come to the net and volley. She will be a very good doubles player for us also."

Leslie, a native of Newport Beach, Calif., brings a wealth of experience to Notre Dame with a United States Tennis Association national girls' 18 ranking of 19. She currently is a senior at Corona del Mar High School, the same high school as Irish sophomore Nina Vaughan. Leslie will enter Notre Dame just after the graduation of current senior Sarah Searing, the only left-handed player on the team.

Salas, a native of Englewood, Colo., hails from Cherry Creek High School, a perennial tennis powerhouse in Colorado and is ranked 76th in USTA national rankings.

She enters her senior year having won three state singles titles and will be looking for her fourth in the spring. Only current Irish sophomore Rocky Varm, from Colorado Springs, Colo., won four Colorado High School singles titles.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You're in the mood to party. Make plans to do something with friends. Social events will encourage romantic activities. You can make financial gains through group ventures. Time spent with children will be rewarding and enjoyable.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): You need to do some of those jobs that have been evading issues regarding your personal intentions. It is best to sit down and open up to the one in question. You will have to be precise.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): This will be an adventure-filled day if you are prepared to get out of the wind. You need to be brave and have a child within you. It’s a good day to think of new ideas.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Social events will encourage romantic encounters, but discretion within relationships is needed. Don’t let yourself be taken in by someone who isn’t trustworthy.

Lion (July 23-Aug. 22): Romantic opportunities will develop through organizational activities. You can make financial gains through group ventures. Time spent with children will be rewarding and enjoyable.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You must channel your energy wisely. Do things that will help you better yourself. Physical activities will lead to greater self-esteem. You can complete hobbies if you put your mind to it.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You will be upset with someone you love. You may want to take some time to decide how you feel about the relationship you’re in and your partner’s way of treating you.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Find ways to cut your costs when it comes to gifts, entertainment and the whole family business. If possible, you can come up with ideas that will increase revenue.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You will be in trouble if you have been evading issues regarding your personal intentions. It is best to sit down and open up to the one in question. You should be specific.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Emotional difficulties will surface if you haven’t been completely honest with yourself or your partner. Go over some of the past conversations and apologize.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Keep your personal secrets to your¬self. New love interests will arrive if you just get along and keep an open mind. Your high energy will lead you down new and exciting avenues.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Take it easy, you need rest and relaxation. Your nerves are frayed, and it’s probably been a long time since you went on that last vacation. Spend some time with your family.

Birthday Rat: You need to do things your way with no opposi¬tion. Your number way of taking charge and doing it alone is as long as you keep your feet on the ground and go along the way.

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Deeter races for her life

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Assistant Sports Editor

When senior Irish runner JoAnna Deeter began her four years at Notre Dame, she had her sights set winning national championships in cross country and track.

But to attain her goals, Deeter would have to do more than achieve greatness on the track. She would need to continue along the path to recovery from anorexia nervosa, a potentially deadly eating disorder which she said had a "dramatic effect" on her life.

"It's been a horrible thing," she said. "As a distance runner, you can fall into it really easily and it can progress really fast. It was seriously just a snowball effect."

Deeter thought that she had put her anorexia behind her only to have it brought to the forefront this season as conflicts arose between her and team physicians over her treatment.

"Basically, the medical team worked with JoAnna," associate athletic director Tom Kelly said. "At a certain point, there became an impasse regarding their recommendations. We met with JoAnna and her parents, and again, the bottom line was the medical team's advice based on her welfare."

Earlier this year, Deeter appeared well on her way to her best season ever. She brought home individual titles in the Adidas/Notre Dame Invitational and the National Catholic Invitational, and showed no signs of letting up.

Then, her race toward a national championship, the first ever by an Irish woman runner, came to a crashing halt.

The first obstacle was a sprained foot arch in mid-October. But a minor injury morphed into a season-stopping, if not college-career-ending injury.

Deeter was sent to physicians at University Health Services, who reopened a set of concerns about Deeter's welfare.

"I've ever seen them," Albigon head coach Keith Havens said after the conclusion. "This team is a lot more competitive than I've seen them."

The statement was well taken when the Belles started off the meet with three consecutive wins in the MIAA conference the past two years, Tuesday's meet made a statement that the 1999-2000 team is not a squad that wants to be taken lightly, said head coach Gretchen Hildebrandt.

"We went into one of the top teams in the country's place and we won," sophomore forward Troy Murphy said. "It's a great feeling, but we have to get prepared for tomorrow. We have to put forth the same type of effort."

Doherty conducted a three and a half hour long practice Wednesday and has his players in the right mindset.

"If you think you've done something big yesterday, you haven't done much today," Doherty said to motivate his team. "If we enjoy this too much, we'll be lacking our wounds come Thursday night."

Doherty and the Irish had just Wednesday to prepare for the Saints, but the first-year coach hasn't wasted any time.

"I got back to my house at 5 in the morning [from Ohio State] and got up at 7 and we started grading film at 8:30," said. "I'm always cautiously optimistic. I try to enjoy the moment, but I'm always looking ahead. I'm looking, first and foremost, to getting this team better."

Belles regain competitive spirit in MIAA

Winning may not have been in the cards for the Saint Mary's swimming and diving team on Tuesday night, but rewriting the history books was.

Having notorious luck at failing to match victories in the MIAA conference the past two years, Tuesday's meet made a statement that the 1999-2000 team is not a squad that wants to be taken lightly, said head coach Gretchen Hildebrandt.

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But even 14 points short, the score makes a statement, Hildebrandt said.

"We don't want people to be saying, 'This is Saint Mary's, we can take it easy tonight,'" she said. "I want coaches to fully up the meet and say, 'This is going to be close.' We want swimmers to come out here and swim their fastest against us. They're not going to take us as a joke.' We're not.

Having time to adjust to the MIAA conference may be a factor.