Despite antics, election ends in run-off of favorites

By TIM LOGAN
News Editor

.Despite antics, a "death" and the debate that many called a debacle, all the votes were counted Monday evening. It was the two favorites who were left standing in the student body presidential race.

Keough Hall senior Brian O'Donoghue and sophomore class vice president Brooke Norton will face Hunt Hanover and junior class president John Micek in the run-off elections Thursday.

O'Donoghue/Norton received 43 percent of the 3,818 votes cast. Hanover/Micek garnered 34 percent. John Osborn and Mark Donahey, the board of trustees report chairs for student government, finished a distant third with 6.7 percent.

The two tickets that alive from the original field of 10 promised to campaign diligently in the next three days.

"We're going to keep going," O'Donoghue said. "We're going to get our word out to the students and we're going to keep on pushing.

Hanover had similar plans for his campaign.

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O'Donoghue/Norton received 400 more votes than their rivals, and, while that edge will not count in Thursday's voting, it does show that their support is stronger. But Hanover and Micek were not discouraged.

"It's definitely not over," Hanover said. "Reducing it to two tickets brings in a lot of votes.

The other eight tickets split the remaining 23 percent of the vote, with Osborn/Donahey, Joe Shephard/Tim Forch and "Darth" Todd Warapius/"Darth" George Coppinger each receiving at least 100 ballots.

Warapius, whose campaign goals included establishing a strictly despotic student government, expressed hope for the future, even if someone else would have to carry on his misfortune.

"I guess I'll have to name an apprentice for next year and hope they fare better," he said.

Osborn and Donahey have no plans for future despots, but they do say they will keep working in student government. The third-place pair is still working on this semester's Board of Trustees report. They said they were not surprised by the results.

"I'm not terribly surprised," Donahey said of the results.

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Get out and vote

Almost half of all American adults have no right to complain about being sick of Bill Clinton and his numerous scandals. Why? Because 46 percent of Americans who had the potential to make Clinton go away in 1996 chose to do nothing.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, only 54 percent of eligible voters chose to be part of the presidential selection process that year. The statistics are even more pathetic among voters between the ages of 18 and 24, a group among whom 63 percent voted in 1996.

I am by no means lambasting Bob Dole's defeat. In fact, if I had been old enough, I would have voted for Clinton. But this is not a commentary on the merits of one politician. I am concerned with something larger: the fact that millions of Americans do not feel the need to vote, even though voting is one of the easiest and most important ways of participating in the American republic.

A major complaint of American colonists in the 1770s was lack of representation in the British government. In later years, countless numbers of Americans fought to ensure the vote for women and minorities. Other countries look to the U.S. as a model for what a government should be.

The right for all of a country's citizens to vote in free and open elections guarantees freedom in that country. Do you think that Fidel Castro would still be ruling Cuba if Cubans enjoyed the same voting privileges as Americans?

I am not sure why so many Americans would not want to vote. Perhaps they don't think that their votes make a difference in the outcome of elections. However, this is not true.

A single vote has the most impact in local elections. This November in my hometown, one candidate for our Board of Education beat out his opponent by 10 votes. My area's representative to the U.S. Congress has frequently been in close races. These elected officials make decisions on a daily basis that affect the lives of their constituents.

But one vote couldn't possibly make a difference in a national election, a skeptical person might argue. Perhaps one vote really wouldn't influence the outcome of a presidential election. But millions of Americans choose not to vote every November. Millions of voters — almost half of all possible voters — can make a difference in any election.

There is really no excuse for not voting. Registering is easy; visiting www.rockthevote.org can begin the process. People who will be unable to make it to the actual poll site on election day can obtain an absentee ballot.

"At this time we are not aware of the motives behind these attacks but they appear to be intended to interfere with ... legitimate electronic commerce."

Janet Reno
U.S. Attorney General

Hackers use UCLA computers to attack site

Los Angeles

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Please take advantage of your right to help select it's still a good idea to register soon.

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Outside the Dome

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U. Penn students protest sweatshops

PHILADELPHIA

Banners and posters with anti-sweatshop messages currently hang across the University of Pennsylvania's campus as part of the first major social protest at the school in decades. Student reactions to the protest that began on Feb. 7 have been mixed. Some students admitted that they were uninformed about sweatshops, while others offered support to the issue of sweatshop labor to the forefront. While several student groups have remained silent about the protest, many groups have come out in support of the sit-in. Student groups that have taken notice of the movement hang banners and signs pledging their support.

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"There is nothing that can lead to accomplishments being overlooked, and that certainly has been the case with respect to Mike Wadsworth..."

Father Edward Malloy
University president

"This is a multimillion dollar business and a Catholic institution, but sometimes it's a multimillion dollar business."

Vincent Slat
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"It was an actual circus -- three rings. I was pretty disappointed."

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Judicial Council president on the student body presidential election debates

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National Weather

The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Tuesday, Feb. 15.

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Professors: Media images lead to eating disorders

By NELLIE WILLIAMS

Tuesday, February 15, 2000

In a society filled with young women eager to look like super models, movie stars and Barbie dolls, eating disorders are silently advertised in almost all media, according to research done by two Saint Mary's professors.

Karen Chambers, a psychology professor, and Susan Alexander, a sociology professor, are very concerned with the message the media conveys to young women, they said during a presentation for Eating Disorders Awareness Week.

"Everyday our students are bombarded with stuff from the media," said Chambers.

Eating disorders have become a major problem in the United States. Women are dissatisfied with their bodies and feel they are not "ideally" thin enough, the professors said.

The ideal woman, based on media images, averages 5-foot-7, weighs 100 pounds and wears a size two, Alexander said. In reality, however, she said, a woman on the average is 5-foot-4, weighs 140 pounds and wears a size 14.

In the past century, thinness has historically changed. In 1905 the ideal woman was modeled after the "Gibson Girl," with a light, hourglass figure.

In 1894, the ideal "White Rock Girl" was 5-foot-4 and weighed 140 pounds. In 1947, she was 5-foot-8 and weighed 118 pounds.

Ninety-five percent of American women are not born with the "ideal" body. Even some models diet and have eating disorders.

"We feel ashamed of our bodies and feel guilty when we eat," said Alexander.

Women who suffer from anorexia show an emphasis in their lives on personal achievement with perfectionist behavior. They feel driven to succeed and place a high value on external acceptance.

Anorexia is more prevalent in industrial societies, especially in the United States, where there is an abundance of food and very thin images portrayed on television and in advertisements.

Research shows that some young girls are more afraid of being fat than anything else, the professors said.

Alexander and Chambers presented more startling statistics that they discovered through their research. Seventy-five percent of American women are dissatisfied with their bodies. Fifty percent of 9-year-old girls and 80 percent of 10-year-old girls say they have dieted at one time or another and 90 percent of high school girls diet regularly.

The peaks for anorexia are 14 and 18, the ages in which people enter high school and college.

On average, 1 percent of the women in high school and 5 percent in college suffer from anorexia.

"That means roughly about 70 women at Saint Mary's have eating disorders," said Alexander. "Think about who we have here at Saint Mary's College. We have the highest risk factors here."

However, there has been little systematic research done in other cultures to see if anorexia is as much of a problem. Studies show that if a person travels from a culture where thin images are rare to a culture where they are more prevalent, that person will begin to become more aware of her image and start comparing herself to that "ideal" image.

The two suggested media literacy as a way to combat the negative effects from the media that may promote eating disorders.

"We can't censor all the media," said Alexander. "Rather than trying to eliminate the images, we want to alter the way women apply the images to themselves."

Using first-year students at Saint Mary's, Alexander and Chambers conducted an experiment to see if using different techniques to teach young women about eating disorders has an effect on how they view their body image.

The research consisted of three groups—one that watched a video on eating disorders, one that read an article, and one control group. All groups then answered the same questions on how they felt about their body images compared to ideal images.

The research results showed that the women who watched the video did not see much difference between their current body and the "ideal" body. The control group had a significant difference.

"The media presentations were effective," said Chambers. "Students were learning from both the video and the article."

Alexander said the media makes women feel guilty.

Both Chambers and Alexander agree that discussion is even better than presenting material.

"Part of why we don't want to focus on psychological [problems] is because what we're bombarded with everyday is images, images, images. We have to work on a systemic level," said Alexander.

Alexander and Chambers plan to continue their research.

"Ideally, we would like to track the same group of students," said Alexander.

She said that part of the problem with eating disorders is a competitiveness in some women.

"We are culturally and socially taught to look at other women and compare ourselves," said Alexander. "It's almost like you can't stop yourself from doing it."

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Susan Alexander (left) and Karen Chambers, both Saint Mary's professors, emphasize the importance of eating disorder awareness, especially in college, in a lecture Monday.
Elections continued from page 1 campaign."
Voter turnout was unusually high, according to Becky Demko, Judicial Council vice president for elections. In fact, 49.58 percent of students voted in this election, she said, up from approximately 42 percent in last year's primary.
"I think it was one of the highest turnouts we've ever had," Demko said.
Candidates were not allowed to actively campaign Monday, because it was the day of the election, but O'Donnor/Oron and Hannan/Meier said they would resume their efforts at midnight.
The run-off will be held Thursday, with results being announced at 9 p.m. in the student government office in Lafleur Student Center. One ticket must receive more than 50 percent of the vote in order to win the election.

Hellwig: Education needs link with action

By STACEY KAPLAN
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Serious change is necessary in Catholic education, said Monika Hellwig, Executive Director for the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities [ACCU], in a lecture on Monday.
"The most neglected [aspect of Catholic education] is education for practice. We need to practice for active engagement in society," Hellwig said, referring to low voter turnout in recent elections.
"If we look at higher education in terms of Christianity, then the goal for students is not the moment of graduation but the moment they die," Hellwig said.

Science center offers new options

By Anne Marie Mattingly

Following 15 years of research and development, Notre Dame opened its Center for Nanoscience and Technology last November.
Nanoscience is science performed on a small scale, said Nina Webeling, editor of college publications for the College of Engineering.
"Nano" refers to small or milli-micro sized items," she said. "Nano 'scientists' can be engineers or biologists or chemists — in fact many of them are now working together in the University to study ways to complete applications currently going on, but on a molecular level."

The center will focus specifically on nanoelectronics, the study of molecule-sized elements. At present this field is under the direction of the electrical engineering department. The center will include faculty representing the departments of engineering, computer engineering, chemistry, biochemistry and physics.
"The center will investigate the principles of nanosciences, new architectures based on nanoelectric devices and nan engineered mechanical, chemical and electronic systems," said literature provided by Welding. "Initial projects will include an integrated image processor, first-generation microprocessor and network of quantum based devices that can be used in a variety of digital applications."

But the center's directors believe the greater purpose is to bring together scientific minds.
"A key goal of the new center is to serve as a national resource — a think tank — where technologies from industry can come to explore nanoncepts for engineering applications," said director Gerald Laturre in a press release. "This will benefit students and provide industry with long-range opportunities.
Center information stresses the future of nanoscience.
"Nanoscience offers new frontiers in engineering devices on a molecular level that are well on their way to ushering electronics into the next century," said the literature. "It is a vital field for the next generation. What is at stake is not solely logic functions, but the moment they die. What is at stake is not the moment of graduation but the moment they die. What is at stake is not solely logic functions, but the moment they die. What is at stake is not solely logic functions, but the moment they die. What is at stake is not solely logic functions, but the moment they die. What is at stake is not solely logic functions, but the moment they die. What is at stake is not solely logic functions, but the moment they die. What is at stake is not solely logic functions, but the moment they die.
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Goldfish blender art exhibit upsets animal activists

COPEGNAGEN, Denmark

The art display at the small museum in western Denmark features 10 goldfish, each submerged in a blender. The blender can be turned on, depending on the viewer’s whim. The display, which opened Friday, has caused outrage among animal rights activists and drawn unusually large crowds to the Trapholt Art Museum. Two fish were blended at the opening, and police ordered the plugs pulled after a local group, the Union for the Protection of Animals, complained. Museum director Peter Meyer said five more fish were blended on Sunday. Five surviving fish were also stolen from their blender aquariums over the weekend.

U.S. delegation to discuss cocaine production in Colombia

BOGOTA, Colombia

As new figures showed a 20 percent rise in Colombian cocaine production, a high-level U.S. delegation met Monday with leaders of the turbulent nation to discuss a drug-fighting aid package that would be blended at the opening, and police ordered the plugs pulled after a local group, the Union for the Protection of Animals, complained. Museum director Peter Meyer said five more fish were blended on Sunday. Five surviving fish were also stolen from their blender aquariums over the weekend.

Tornadoes hit Georgia homes

CAMILA, Ga.

Tornadoes slashed through south-west Georgia early today, killing at least 22 people and injuring more than 100. The Mitchell County town of Camilla appeared to be hardest hit, with a tornado cutting a five-mile path through a housing development south of town. It’s like somebody took a bulldozer and leveled it,” said volunteer firefighter Johnny Jones, whose mobile home south of Camilla was lifted up and thrown on its side. He said he fled his 14-year-old son, who was pinned under a washing machine, and they crawled out a window.

Newsmen estimated that 50 to 60 homes were demolished, 90 percent of them mobile homes. Aerial photos showed the entire neighborhood was flattened. Fourteen people died in Mitchell County, said Liz McQueen, a Red Cross representative working at a temporary morgue in Camilla. Seven were confirmed dead in Grady County and one in Colquitt County. Only two victims, Marian McClelland, 64, of Pelham, and Shannon Harrell, 28, of Camilla, had been identified by midday.

Search and rescue teams went into the area to look for more dead and injured. “You just don’t know until you turn over all the trees and houses and dig through the rubble,” said Grady County Administrator Rusty Mayo. Moye said the twisters leveled homes in his county, damaged farm buildings and scattered trees across highways.

Mitchell County Hospital said it treated as many as 100 people, but had to send many of them to other cities because of a power outage. Three people, two of them children, were listed in critical condition at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital in Florida.

Willie Nelson said his three-bedroom house near Camilla was carried about a quarter of a mile by the storm, but he only suffered abrasions. “The whole house came up and I came up with it,” said Nelson, 41. “I was just praying to the Lord to take care of me.”

Romania won’t pay for cyanide spill

“Romania had to suffer the most damage from the spill over the Danube at the Bogata mine,” said Klaus Toepfer, executive director of the U.N. Environment Program, who has been assessing the damage. The Danube is one of Europe’s major rivers and is home to many aquatic species. “The Danube is a living organism, and the damage to it is not just localized,” he said.

The Danube’s waters turned black and the once-freshwater fish died. The river was covered with a sheen of oil and the smell of death filled the air. “We have to act now to prevent further damage,” Toepfer said. “The Danube is a vital part of our ecosystem and we must do everything in our power to protect it.”
Reagan library gets campaign funds

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The six-figure surplus in Ronald Reagan's 1984 cam­
paign committee is being transferred to the former
president's library in California.

The non­profit Ronald Reagan Presidential
Foundation, which funds programs and exhibits at the library, already has received some of the
money and will be getting the rest, executive director Mark
Bumson said.

As of Dec. 31, Reagan-Bush '84 had $495,857 in the
Federal Election Commission records show.

Reagan's chief of staff, Joanne Drake, said the library
received the money after The Associated Press reported Jan.
28 that the campaign committee was operating 15 years
after Reagan's last run for
president.

"It's great," Drake said Monday. "It [the money] is
where it should be right now.

"It's always where it should be."

She said the Reagans were unaware that the committee
was operating until receiving queries from the AP.

The AP reported that the committee was operating
while it still had money, but receive interest and dividends
and its money, pay taxes, and pay its treasurer, longtime
Reagan loyalist Ray Buchanan, several thousand
dollars a year in consulting fees.

Buchanan is the sister of Reform Party presidential
candidate and former Reagan White House speechwriter Pat
Buchanan.

Former Attorney General Edwin Meese III, a trustee of the
campaign committee, had said in January that the
money eventually would go to
the Reagan library.

It is unusual for a presiden­
tial campaign committee to remain open so long. George
Bush already has closed his 1992 committee, as has
President Clinton. John Glenn's presidential commit­
tee is the only other one still
operating from 1984, and he
has kept his open so he can
raise money to pay off
debts. Reagan's committee
had no debts.

Reagan, who lives in Los
Angeles, is in declining health
due to Alzheimer's disease.
He disclosed in 1994 that he had
the incurable brain disorder.

Trump abandons White House run

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Donald Trump said Monday that he would not run for
president because the Reform Party is a long shot
White House hopeful.

"Today," Trump said Monday for the funeral of a
former Kosovo Liberation Army fighter, Avni Haredini,
who mourners said was killed
by ethnic Serbs.

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Attacks by ethnic Albanians
on the peacekeepers sent to Kosovo to protect Serbs and
cívilians from reprisal attacks by Serbian forces.

"I would remind all parties
that put an end to organized
ethnic cleansing and has
worked to restore peace and
stability for all ethnic groups
in the province," Robertson
department.

Some 50,000 peacekeepers were sent to Kosovo after last year's 78-day Western bumbling
campaign forced Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to halt a crackdown on ethnic
Albanians.

At least 6,000 ethnic Albanians demonstrated peacefully Monday in Lidjan,
where ethnic Albanians fought
peacekeepers after the
departure of KLA fighters.

"NATO is warning ethnic
Albanians..."
Associated Press

LITTLETON, Colo.

Two Columbine High sweethearts were found dead early Monday after a shooting at a sandwich shop within sight of their school, compounding the heartbreak in the community that suffered the worst school shooting in U.S. history.

The bodies of Nicholas Kunselman, 15, and Stephanie Hart, 16, were discovered inside the Subway shop where Kunselman worked. Investigators did not disclose a motive but ruled out murder-suicide.

Jefferson County sheriff’s spokesman Steve Davis said the cause of death had not been determined, and he said he did not know whether a weapon had been found. Investigators were reviewing a videotape from a surveillance camera inside the restaurant.

“I hope it was just a robbery,” said one of Kunselman’s co-workers, J.J. Hodark, 22. “I’ve had more than enough of this. This stuff needs to stop.”

The shooting was the latest in a string of tragedies that have hit the Denver suburb since teen-age gunmen Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold killed 12 students and a teacher at Columbine on April 20 and then committed suicide.

Classes remained in session Monday, but at least 100 students stayed away. Students said some of those who did attend could be seen crying in the hallways. At least 25 counselors were kept busy most of the day, said Betty Fitzpatrick, health services director for the school district.

“It reminds me of everything. It’s just like flashbacks,” said Nathan Vanderau, an 18-year-old senior who knew some of the victims of last year’s shooting as well as Monday’s victims and is in counseling.

Friends said Hart enjoyed sports but was quiet and didn’t go out much except to stop by the sub shop to see Kunselman. He had worked at the sub shop for only a month but had won the manager’s confidence and often was assigned to close the restaurant at 10 p.m., Hodark said.

“Obviously, our boss trusted him. He’s a good worker,” he said.

A Subway employee driving past the store noticed a light inside the store about 1 a.m. Since the business was supposed to be closed, the woman stopped, went inside and discovered the bodies.

As investigators worked inside the shop about two blocks from the high school, Columbine students and relatives of the victims gathered in the parking lot, placing bouquets just outside police lines. They also wrote chalk memorial messages.

“Every week, there’s something that happens here. This is supposed to be a normal community.”

Daniel Baker
Littleton resident

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A powerful abortion rights group will endorse Vice President Al Gore, who has been criticized by his Democratic presidential rival Bill Bradley for his mixed record on abortion early in his political career. The endorsement by the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League (NARAL) gives Gore a boost on what has been one of his most vulnerable issues in his nomination contest with Bradley, a former New Jersey senator.

NARAL president Kate Michelman will deliver the endorsement Tuesday in Washington, said spokesman Will Lutz. The two candidates have been battling to attract core Democratic voters, from blacks to women, where Gore holds a strong lead over Bradley, according to national polls. To that end, the vice president has been aggressively soliciting endorsements with groups such as NARAL that had hoped to remain neutral in the Democratic contest. Gore wrung a similar endorsement for his candidacy last week from the Human Rights Campaign, a large gay rights group.

In the past, Michelman has said that both Gore and Bradley are reliable supporters of abortion rights. She has also said she is confident in Gore’s support for abortion rights now, even though he cast a series of anti-abortion votes when he was in Congress.

Abortion has often been an issue in the Republican presidential primaries, with candidates trying to prove they are sufficiently against abortion. But rarely has the issue divided Democrats running for office.

Gore has said that he’s always been pro-choice and believed abortion should be legal, saying he only had reservations about government funding for abortions for poor women in Medicaid. But as the details of his record emerged, he was forced to admit that his position has changed.

In 1987, he said in a letter to a constituent that abortion was “arguably the taking of a human life.” And in 1984, he voted to define the word “person” under four existing civil rights laws to include “unborn children from the moment of conception.”

The National Right to Life Committee gave Gore an 84 percent approval rating for anti-abortion votes he cast while in the House. By contrast, NARAL rated Gore’s House career decidedly “anti-choice.”

Bradley has tried to capitalize on the issue. He ran a TV ad in New Hampshire calling himself the only presidential candidate who “has been pro-choice for everyone all the time.”
GOP allows anti-Catholic bigotry

Gary Caruso

Capital Comments

"One of the greatest challenges facing fundamentalists and biblical Christianity in the 21st Century is to stir evangelistic enterprise in fulfillment of the Great Commission," says Bob Jones University president Bob Jones III. He goes on to say in his "President's Message" on his Web site, "The diminution of evangelical enterprise to cults which call themselves Christian, including Catholicism and Mormonism, is frightening."

Frightening? What frightens many is the Feb. 2 visit of Republican presidential contender Texas Governor George W. Bush to BJU to demonstrate just how conservative — and sleazy — Bush can be in courting the bigoted, right-wing vote in South Carolina. Bush has even gone so far as to contend that Democrats and Independents will vote for his Republican opponent, U.S. Senator John McCain, because "Al Gore can beat McCain."

Thus far in three primary events, Bush has won two, but McCain did not enter those two. In fact, McCain gathered 55 percent in Delaware where he had not once steppped into the state. Most troublesome for Bush is a poll showing Independents favoring McCain 55 to 30 percent. Now who was supposed to have the better chance of winning in November?

Tonight McCain and Bush squatted off in a debate that not only may determine this weekend's South Carolina primary election, but the Republican nomination. Both have coursed the so-called "Busha vote" by staying out of the fray over the Confederate Flag which has flown since 1907 over the South Carolina capital building. It is a wonder how either candidate might justify honoring Nazi Gutzapo courage and patriotism if the swastika was flying over the next primary state's capital. Republicans on Capitol Hill are also embroiled in a bigotry case against Catholics. The House of Representatives chaplain is retiring, and a search committee has interviewed potential candidates. A Catholic priest was chosen by 14 of the 18 members of the commission. However, Speaker Dennis Hastert (Protestant) and Majority Leader Dick Armey (Presbyterian) chose the Presbyterian minister who was the committee's second choice. Since it has been 210 years — yes, more than two centuries since a Catholic held the House chaplain's position — Catholics are a bit apprehensive about the vote of the commit­tee's choice. Catholics account for 30 million voters nationwide. Within Congress, more than half of the members are Catholics. Yet ingrained bigotry pervades just a few miles from the White House, the Confederate Flag — a current-day symbol for Neo-Nazi White Supremacy, a pre-Civil War symbol for the Ku Klux Klan.

Despite his current problems, George Bush will be the Republican nominee in November. His money and party orga­nization will carry him through, but not until after the Michigan primary next Tuesday which also permits Independents to vote. Beginning with Super Tuesday on March 7, Bush will clobber McCain in closed Republican primaries (Bush leads 60-25 percent among Republicans — so he is truly the party "insider").

Bush and the Republican Party have serious problems by associating with the likes of Jones who writes, "Christian education at BJU consists of ... regular doses of eye-opening, biblical warnings about the perils facing the church in the latter days ... and of bringing the light of Scripture to open young eyes, both to what God is doing and to what the devil is doing. It is possible to receive academic education without that light, but it is not possible to have Christian education without it."

Jones also believes that another challenge is "to deal with the departure from biblical doctrine and the corre­sponding transition to an ever-changing and ecumenical faith based upon prag­matism and accommodation to popular religious trends and emotions."

We can count on Jones to vote Republican this fall and continue to oppose our cult of Catholicism. However, the way to beat Republican bigotry is to play our own game of biblical patriotism and emotions. Instead of supporting their attempts to place the Ten Commandments in classrooms across the nation, Democrats need to adopt our own Bible-based campaign platform. It should mandate that the teachings of Buddha be displayed in lieu of the com­mandments. All our, we Democrats don't throw religious stones, but more importantly, we've already had candi­dates visit their temples.

Gary J. Caruso, Notre Dame, '73, is serving in President Clinton's administra­tion as a Congressional and Public Affairs Director and is currently assisting Vice President Gore's White House Empowerment Commission. His column appears every other Friday, and his Internet address is Hotline@aol.com.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

“I have tried in my time to be a philosopher; but I don’t know how, cheerfulness was always breaking in”

Oliver Edwards
writer
Valentine's Day's Day 'sucks'

St. Valentine's Day, a Christian festival commemorating the martyrdom of St. Valentine on Feb. 14, AD 270. By the 14th century, its religious significance was overshadowed by the non-religious custom still associated with the day. The phrase "to have a St. Valentine's" was applied to both persons and presents still popular today. It was the earliest non-religious-valentine-day, a day exchange homemade valentines with each other. I could buy a whole bag full for a dime or so. Those four or five of you (thanks, guys) who are regular observers have already made their hearts just for some freaking eggs. Second, "yes, it is without a special someone supposed to do? Sure "they" say that you can just celebrate it with other loved ones, but I personally feel that there is an appropriate gift for the one who changed my life. As much as I love my mother and all, she doesn't quite have that Victoria's Secret look anymore.

Is ACE a noble endeavor or last resort?

No one can argue against the merits of Alliance Catholic Education (ACE) and other service-oriented programs affiliated with the University of Notre Dame. Such experiences foster personal growth and altruism. Yet we find it difficult to believe that the ever-growing number of applicants to ACE, Holy Cross Associates and other service projects reflects an ever-growing desire to perform post-graduate service work. As irreplaceable as ACE is on the University campus, we find it equally indisputable that the University has failed in providing its many Arts and Letters students with the same lucrative and upstanding positions available to its business and engineering students. Any person who has bothered to listen to "Irish" knows that no positions are tailored to the Arts and Letters student, even if they are "welcomed" to apply. It is not that A&L students are incapable or unqualified to become professional individuals immediately after graduation. But if one were to look only at the Notre Dame Career Center, he would think that all jobs require specific training in the corporate or technical arena. Are we to assume that Williams or Notre Dame graduates are pursuing graduate degrees or service work? Obviously jobs exist for those who have chosen to pursue graduate education. It is the fault of many educators and employers, the A&L curriculum provides the best method of creating well-rounded, well-spoken individuals willing to make an immediate impact on the injustices in our society. ACE is neither the only nor the most effective method of achieving such goals. A&L students can and do make a difference in a wide variety of fields, if and when they are provided the opportunity. It seems that the A&L students at Notre Dame are given three post-graduate options: further education, corporate work or service. Many are understandably uninterested in further education. They also find that they are unqualified for the employers that recruit on campus. Service becomes the most attractive option by default. Notre Dame needs to offer its A&L students a fourth option of meaningful and appropriate employment worthy of a Notre Dame degree.

Undoubtedly, ACE is a worthwhile and commendable organization. But its accomplishments are minimized when many of its applicants are not offered other, equally appealing alternatives. Give Notre Dame's A&L students options after graduation, and then ACE can boast about its selectivity.
**ALBUM REVIEW**

**Emo band is more than just a replacement**

By JOHN HUSTON
Scene Music Critic

A watch is a very important thing. You and the old one were quite comfortable with each other until it decided to break up last August. From Chicago, decided to break up last August, and emo fans were forced to forge onward without them. Groups like Brandi Carlile are hard to come by, their lyrical and musical genius was truly unrivaled. If Brandi was the band that held the indie rock watch together, fans have been carrying a pocket watch since the breakup.

But then the Dismemberment Plan released their third album, *Emergency & I*, and suddenly everything in the indie rock community started to seem OK. Not only are they worthy replacements for Brandi, they are probably the best band in America right now. The album takes a little getting used to, but in the end the greatest albums are always the ones that have to grow on you. Music that is instantly catchy gets boring and tiring the more it is heard, but Dismemberment Plan seems to get fresher and fresher. New intricacies and hooks to the music on *Emergency & I* seem to arise during each successive listen. Once the music attracts your ears, the lyrics are quick to needle the brain.

Lyrically, Dismemberment Plan singer/songwriter Travis Morrison presents an intelligent, 21st-century perspective on some of the most important subjects of human existence: love and loneliness.

Sure, other emo bands like the Promise Ring and the Get Up Kids share these themes, how could you have been turned off by love and loneliness? The Dismemberment Plan broadens those topics, while commenting on them in a way in which few writers could begin to attempt, let alone succeed.

Musically, *Emergency & I* is a step in a new direction from your average indie rock album. While other bands have begun adding keyboards to their guitar, bass and drum lineup, their music still comes out the same.

The Dismemberment Plan comes to indie rock's rescue with its latest album, *Emergency & I*, a collection of varying musical influences.

The Dismemberment Plan uses the same instruments, but their final product contains an extra ingredient: originality. Brandi's music was original by being both poly-rhythmic and catchy at the same time.

But the Dismemberment Plan takes on odd time signatures, too, and its songs are equally poppy but infuse a hip-hop-like aspect. Morrison takes pride in the fact that while his other bandmates were discovering punk in their childhoods, he was listening to rap.

Varying musical influences give *Emergency & I* a rather unusual character for an emo album. You can legitimately dance to it! That's quite a bold and risky thing for an emo band to do, since the most motion you can usually

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**ALBUM REVIEW**

**Ghostface Killah revives the Wu-Tang Clan**

By TODD CALLAS
Scene Music Critic

From the slums ofShaolin, Wu-Tang Clan strikes again. Call him Ghostface, call him Tony Stark, call him Ironman, but make sure you start by calling him talented.

It has been many years since Ghostface Killah's solo project, Ironman, and his sophomore album were definitely worth waiting for. The new disc, Supreme Clientele, is a hip-hop masterpiece that anyone who doubted the Rza's production capabilities and the Wu-Tang Clan's staying power will be listening to with shame for years to come.

After the success of early Wu-Tang solo projects by Gza, Method Man, Raekwon, Ghostface Killah and Ol' Dirty Bastard and the multi-platinum fame of the collective effort Wu-Tang Forever, it seemed that producer Rza had started a dynasty that would never fall.

Then the group began to become more distant and Rza stopped producing many of the solo projects to focus on his smaller groups like Killarmy and Sunz ofMan. The Wu-Tang dynasty began to crumble. The sophomore slump hit hard with disappointed responses to Raekwon, Ol' Dirty Bastard and Gza's second attempts.

Attempts by U-God and Inspectah Deck fell on deaf ears as well. Rza realized it was time to get back into the swing of things, and the result is the brilliant album by Ghostface Killah, *Supreme Clientele*.

With an intro that sets the tone of action, a surefire for the album by making Ghostface Killah's alter ego Tony Stark a superhero, the listener is immediately entertained.

Ghostface starts off strong with the song "New Day," a solid track with a great baseline. Then there is the track "Saturday Nite," which could be the best song on the album with its smooth lyrics and great musical flow. "Mighty Healthy" is probably arranged the most interestingly. It almost sounds like it was recorded in a garage. For some reason it works though, and the song has an intensity that makes one remember the days of the "36 Chambers."

These are all very solid solo marks by Ghostface Killah. He has one of the most solid voices in the Wu-Tang Clan and this album makes fans remember that.

What is also great about this is that we get to hear some collaborations of the Wu-Tang members: Rza style. The track "Apollo Kids" brings Ghostface back together with his Cuban Links partner Rbazz to form an awesome raw song that will appeal to anyone that appreciates flow. "Bork 50" starts off with rhymes by Wu-Tang All Star Method Man and later brings in Masta Killa and Wu-Tang friends Cappadonna and Redman to form an incredible hip-hop collaboration. Inspectah Deck joins the fun by mixing the track "Deck's Beat," which includes a guest appearance by 60 second Assasins.

The crowning achievement of the album is the last track "Wu Banga," which features Gza, Cappadonna and Inspectah Deck in their best form.

It is hard to find a bad thing to say about this album which is great for all of the die hard Wu-Tang fans that have been faithful through the good and the bad.

Supreme Clientele is a great album on its own and sets the stage for up-and-coming Wu-Tang albums including the long awaited Masta Killa solo project, the third and final Wu-Tang collaboration and new discs from Rza, Method Man and Gza. Any hip hop fans will want to keep Ghostface Killah's album close by, and anyone new to the musical genre should really give this album a shot, you could be the next person to enter the swarm of Wu-Tang Clan fans.
Tuesday, February 15, 2000

ALBUM REVIEW

Assistant rector's album is 'gold'

By CHRISTOPHER SHIPLEY
Scene Music, Arts

"It's about growing up." That is the way Erik Goldschmidt, current assistant rector of St. Edward's Hall and former George and the Franks frontman, describes his solo album, appropriately titled, Learning To Live. The eight-year project, which finally saw the light of day just before the Christmas holiday, is a 12-track concept album that deals very seriously with some of life's most difficult issues: anger, depression, loss of relationships and the discovery of personal limitations; and how these issues are transformed through love, friendship and faith.

"I'm taking the content more seriously than anything I've done before," said Goldschmidt. The album is meant to challenge the listener to discover faith and spirituality through personal reflection. Much like U2's From the Inside (which came out in May 2000 in Rome), Goldschmidt's sound is generally more serious with the intention of reaching members of the pop culture on the issue without using an overt Christ imagery. Goldschmidt, a graduate student in the Master of Divinity program, began writing the music for Learning To Live in 1993, with the exception of the albums tracks before 1996. After hearing what she/he should do. Many individuals have some level of control over what they eat and many can make this a part of their lives. They are often among the brightest students, hold positions of leadership and authority, and no one on campus makes them feel out of place. Goldschmidt. The album is meant to challenge the listener to discover faith and spirituality through personal reflection. Much like U2's From the Inside (which came out in May 2000 in Rome), Goldschmidt's sound is generally more serious with the intention of reaching members of the pop culture on the issue without using an overt Christ imagery. Goldschmidt, a graduate student in the Master of Divinity program, began writing the music for Learning To Live in 1993, with the exception of the albums tracks before 1996. After hearing what she/he should do. Many individuals have some level of control over what they eat and many can make this a part of their lives. They are often among the brightest students, hold positions of leadership and authority, and no one on campus makes them feel out of place.

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The Human Face of International Debt

The world's 41 most impoverished and indebted countries are saddled with more than $230 billion in debt. For many of these countries, their debt payments to the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the U.S. and other donor nations, are more than four times what they spend on health and education. Yet, the majority of people living in the heavily indebted poor countries earn less than $1 a day. So when their governments spend such a high percentage of their budgets on paying back debt, they do so at the expense of investing in critical health, education and infrastructure programs — the kinds of investments that honor the dignity of every person and contribute to long-term economic growth.

Below is one case that represents the millions of people effected by the crushing burden in debt in the world's poorest countries:

“I am a widow. I have three children. Of course, some of them get sick now and then, sometimes they have worms, sometimes malaria, sometimes they only catch a cold. Unfortunately, the hospitals are very far away and when one of us gets sick we cannot travel there. There are some small health centers [nearby], but you have to pay for everything there. My oldest child has a liver problem they found at the health center. But they did not give me any medicine. They just told me to feed him sweets, such as sugar cane. It him a little bit.”

Cleophas Banbabazi, Kyakatara, Western Uganda, in testimony given before the Austrian Service for Development Co-operation.

DEBT FACT: The Ugandan government spends $3.00 per person on health and education and $17.00 per person annually in debt repayment. One of every five Ugandan children dies from preventable disease before reaching the age of five.

Good Stuff to Know

An Overview of Natural Family Planning

Thursday, February 17,
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Montgomery Theatre, LaFortune Student Center
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Materials are available for $10.

To register, call 237-7405.

* An instructional 6-part series on Natural Family Planning for engaged and married couple begins on Thursday, Feb. 24, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the same site. The fee is $125, including materials. Financial aid is available. To register call 237-7405.

No Greater Love is coming...

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won after singles play, the Irish continued to point it on as doubles play commenced. The pairing of Dasso and Varnum netted an easy 8-1 win, while the pairing of Guy and freshman Katie Cunha was rarely tested, winning 8-4.

"It's nice to see us play well in doubles, even when the outcome has already been decided," Louderback noted. "We were able to stay focused." After moving its record to 4-1 in beating Maryland, Notre Dame took to the courts Sunday in hopes of extending its winning streak against Illinois. The Illini proved to be no match for the Irish juggernaut. The Notre Dame women dropped just one match in batting their opponents 8-1.

Once again it was Dasso who led the charge, posting an easy 6-1, 6-1 victory over Illinois' Eldina Dzali. Green continued her fine play, scoring her sixth win in as many singles matches as she knocked off Michelle Webb in straight sets. Varnum, Zalinski and Guy all won easily, while sophomore Nina Vaughan lost a match.

Varnum, Zalinski and Guy all won easily, while sophomore Nina Vaughan lost a match. Junior Michelle Dasso drilled a backhand return in a match earlier this season. Dasso went 2-0 this weekend to lead the Irish to victory.

"It was big to get two nice wins over solid teams, especially since we were off a couple of weeks," Louderback said. The Irish return to the courts this weekend to compete in the USTA/ITF National Team Indoor Championships in Madison, Wis. Kuwait scored 10 goals in each half. Sangay Dakpa (hand ball) and Kuzung Nerbu (rough play) of Bhutan were ejected. Al-Huwaidi scored in the 16th, 35th (penalty kick) and 29th minutes, Nubhat al-Shimmir in the 19th, Abdullah in the 20th, 23rd, 38th and 45th (penalty kick), al-Mutairi in the 21st and Fawaz Bekheet in the 31st.

In the second half, Abdullah connected in the 44th, 50th, 59th, 87th, al-Mutairi in the 51st and 62nd, al-Huwaidi in the 52nd (penalty kick) and 57th, Issam Sakeen in the 65th and Ahmed Jassim in the 76th.

Kuwait defeats Bhutan 20-0

Associated Press

KUWAIT

Not all international soccer is low-scoring and defensive.

In perhaps the largest rout ever in national-team play, Kuwait defeated Bhutan 20-0 Monday in Group Five qualifying for the Asian Cup. Bashar Abdullah scored eight goals, Jassim al-Huwaidi five and Ahmed al-Mutairi three.

It was not immediately clear if the total was a record for a game involving national teams. The record in World Cup play is 17, set by Iran in a game involving national teams. The record in World Cup play is 17, set by Iran in a game involving national teams.

The Observer is now accepting applications for the following positions on the

1999-2000 General Board

Any full-time undergraduate or graduate student at Notre Dame or Saint Mary's is encouraged to apply. A three-page statement of intent and a resume must be submitted by Thursday, Feb. 17 to the basement of South Dining Hall.
Come to Me all you who labor and are heavily burdened, And I will give you rest...

Jesus is here with us in the Eucharist to give us answers—answers that will lead us to truth, happiness and peace. In this culture of death, it is easy for people to become weary and indifferent to God and His gift of life. People often fall short of their obligation to care for and nurture the spiritual and physical lives of themselves and others. Eucharistic Adoration gives a person the opportunity to nurture his own spiritual life, as well as the spiritual lives of others (through prayer for them.) Prayer also protects the physical lives of those endangered by abortion, euthanasia and other forms of violence. This is because, it is only through the grace which comes from prayer that other's hearts can be changed from seeking death to loving life. Christ gives us the strength to press on in our battle for life. In order to be Christ-like in our service to preserve life, we must be filled with His life through prayer. To be Christian, we must follow Christ. If He is not the source of all we do, it is worth nothing. We ask you to join us in prayer for life...

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

God is present to us in many ways in our world, but He is especially present to us in the Eucharist. As Roman Catholics, we believe that Jesus Christ, who lived 2000 years ago, is truly present in the Eucharist. In Eucharistic Adoration, the Host is placed in a monstrance, in order for us to be able to come and pray. Jesus is always hidden in the tabernacle, but in adoration he is exposed so that we can come and kneel before Him, face to face, and speak with our God. When Jesus is exposed like this, He can never be left alone. Thus, people sign up to be responsible to some and pray with Him for a certain amount of time (usually 1 hour) every week.

Why should I go?

If Jesus were to come to the JACC, would you come and stand in line for ours just to talk to Him for a minute? Even if you weren’t Christian, wouldn’t you be at least interested in this God so many people talk about? Well, Jesus is truly, physically present here on campus— in the Eucharist. IN ADORATION YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO AND SPEAK WITH YOUR GOD FACE TO FACE. You confide in Him, plead with Him, question Him. And if you sit quietly enough, he will inspire you with answers.

What do I do when I am there?

When you enter the chapel, you should genuflect as a sign of reverence to Jesus. It is common practice during Adoration to genuflect on two knees, instead of just one (like you do whenever you enter a chapel.) You can stand, sit, or kneel—whatever position you pray best in. And then you pray. There are many ways to pray: you can do spiritual reading; you can pray a rosary; you can sit in silence; you can even just talk to Jesus—like you would to a friend. The most important thing is that you love Him and allow Him to love and strengthen you.

What does the Church think?

"Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, whether in a pyx or a monstrance, is a recognition of the wondrous Presence of Christ in the sacrament and stimulates us to unite ourselves to Him in a spiritual communion. It is, accordingly, eminently in harmony with the worship which we owe Him in spirit and truth..."


Eucharistic Adoration On Campus:

Friday: Lady Chapel in the Basilica: 12:00pm (following 11:30 Mass) –5:00pm with a Rosary beginning at 4:15. (Ends with Benediction at 4:45)

Monday beginning at 11:30pm (following 11:00pm Mass) through Tuesday at 10:00pm (Ending with Benediction at 9:45-10:00) In Fisher Hall Chapel.
Detroit signs Stewart to fill void in backfield

Associated Press

Stewart, who led the Jacksonville Jaguars with 931 yards rushing and 13 touchdowns last season, signed for $25 million over five years, including a signing bonus of $5.75 million.

The Lions, who got by with virtually no running game after the surprise retirement of Barry Sanders on the eve of training camp last season, outbid the Cleveland Browns for Stewart.

"A lot of it came down to how I felt after my visit here last Friday," Stewart said at a news conference in the Silverdome. "The staff, the coaches, everybody really made me feel welcome... Stewart said he also was influenced by the fact that Detroit seems closer to winning a championship than the Browns do.

"This is like a puzzle here," Stewart said. "I fit into this puzzle real well. I think in Cleveland I'd have to carry the load. Here, I'll just be a piece."

The Lions made the playoffs with an 8-8 record last season. The expansion Browns were 2-14 in their first season.

"The key was Detroit's ability to win now," Stewart's agent, Pat Dye Jr., said. "And they obviously wanted him. They didn't want to let him leave town Friday."

The Lions rushed for just 1,245 yards last season. They ranked 28th among the NFL's 31 teams. The year before, Sanders rushed for 1,493 yards himself — his lowest output in five years.

Pats sign Harris

The New England Patriots, hoping to improve their running game, signed free agent Raymond Harris to a two-year contract and released Terry Allen, last year's starting tailback, on Monday.

Harris, a five-year NFL veteran, did not play last season. He was Chicago's fourth-round draft pick in 1994, and played fullback and tailback during three injury-plagued seasons with the Bears. He signed with the Green Bay Packers as an unrestricted free agent in 1998.

Harris has started 36 of 51 games and has rushed for 2,473 yards and caught 110 passes for 719 yards. His best season was in 1997, when he rushed for 1,033 yards and 10 touchdowns on 275 carries while starting 13 games.

Patriots coach Bill Belichick said he signed Harris with the intention to make him the lead back.

"He’s had that role before," Belichick said. "He’s had a little bit of an injury problem, which is why he’s in the situation he’s in, but he’s a tough guy and hopefully that injury bug won’t bite him again."

Harris missed the ’95 season with a broken collarbone sustained in the season opener against Minnesota. He also played in only 12 games in 1997 and just eight for the Packers in 1998, rushing for 228 yards on 79 carries and catching 10 passes for 68 yards.

"He’s a tackle-to-tackle tough runner, always moving forward," Belichick said. "I think he’ll bring a physical presence to our running game and I’m excited about having him on the team."

Harris would seem to have an immediate edge over last year’s second-round draft choice, Kevin Faulk, who split the running duties with Allen. Faulk carried 67 times for 227 yards and one touchdown last year, and Belichick said Monday he envisions the former LSU standout more in the David Meggett mold, as a situational runner and pass receiver.

Financial terms of the deal were not released.

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FENCING

Irish fencers go undefeated in weekend meet

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Assistant Sports Editor

The men’s and women’s fencing teams each closed out the regular season with a perfect 4-0 meet in Detroit as each team improved to 18-2 on the year.

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Harris believes that if Debic hadn’t been healthy all season, his record might have been even more impressive.

‘He was hurt early in the season and he dropped a couple of bouts he probably could have won in New York,’ Harris said. ‘Now that he is back to full health, he could challenge for the national title.’

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Freshman Forest Walton also posted a strong final weekend with seven wins. A pair of sophomores and a junior led the men’s sabre squad as Gabor Szelle, Andre Crompton and Andrzej Bednarski combined for 26 wins. Szelle led the sabre squad in wins for the second straight year with a 41-3 record.

On the women’s side, the Irish continued its strong inaugural season, winning 35 of 36 bouts. All three starters — Natalia Mazur, Carianne McCullough and Kate Flanagan — went undefeated on the weekend.

The sabre squad finished the year with a 19-1 record — falling only to Northwestern two weeks ago. A pair of seniors and a freshman led the foil squad as Aimee Kaluger won 10 bouts and Magda Krol went 6-0. Freshman Liza Boutsikaris posted her second straight undefeated weekend to improve her season record to 28-6.

‘Liza has shown so much leadership on our squad this year,’ foil captain Krol said. ‘Coming in as a freshman, it is tough to adjust to the NCAA format but she has shown so much poise. I am happy to have Liza on my squad.’

Freshmen epeeists Meagan Call and Anna Carnick combined for an 18-1 record as they continued their strong fencing heading into the post season.

The Irish return to action March 4 in the Midwest Conference Championships. The men will look to continue their strong fencing while the women hope for some revenge against Northwestern.

‘Northwestern and some other teams like Cleveland State are not going to be easy,’ Krol said. ‘But we have to defend our title that we have had for so many years.’

Notre Dame’s men’s fencing team went a perfect 4-0 last weekend against Detroit, Wayne State, Michigan and Michigan State.

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bles match up 9-8 (7-5). The Irish finished off the tiebreaker with a solid putaway by Taborga, satisfying the home crowd.

Irish coach Bob Bayliss was impressed with his squad's ability to mount a comeback in the doubles matches, but he wishes that they would begin with the same intensity.

"It was pretty rewarding to see us come back, but I was disappointed to be in that position," Bayliss said. "It speaks well for our comeback, but we need to develop a sense of urgency in our matches."

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CLUB SPORTS

Ski club captures four of top five spots at Divisionals

Special to The Observer

In it's most dominating performance to date, the women of the ski club captured first, second, fourth, and fifth at the MCSA Divisional Championships at Crystal Mountain.

Molly Munsterer, Nikki Douillet, Jen Caswell and Ellen Block all had outstanding runs, while teammate Kate Ryan placed a very respectable 15th. On the men's side, freshman Mike Ryan turned in the club's best performance of the season, finishing third in the slalom.

This weekend, the club will compete in the MCSA Regionals at Marquette, Mich. The strongest competition will come from Minnesota's varsity program at Marquette. The Irish will be shorthanded because of Junior Mike Ryan turning in the club's best performance of the season.

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Ultimate Frisbee The men and women of the Ultimate club competed in freezing rain at the Arctic Vogue in Cincinnati. The men completed the weekend 4-2 with a win against perennial power Ohio, 13-4. Wade Hellner's strong defensive play, including three layouts, was the difference. Joe Miller had five scores and no turnovers in a good win over Toledo. Sparked by the tenacious defense of Carolyn Grimes and long cuts from Lara Pozorski, the Irish women captured the first in Novice Flat, M eganne Nesson's first in Novice Flat, and Sheridan Griffin's second place in Intermediate Fences. Jackile Hoffman's second in Novice Fences and Sheridan Griffin's third in Open Flat highlighted the event for the Irish.

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Equestrian Returning to second semester action, the equestrian club fell by a single point to Purdue in the St. Mary's of the Woods Invitational.

In a field of eight teams, Purdue and Notre Dame ranked among the top 20 in the country. The club had high Point honors, while Suzy Weber captured the individual Reserve High Point award. Kristen Jones' second place in Open Fences, Maggie Hoffman's second place in Intermediate Fences, Jackile Hoffman's first in Novice Fences and Sheridan Griffin's third in Open Flat highlighted the event for the Irish.

Men's volleyball The men's volleyball club dropped a well-played match to Western Michigan last week. Although missing more than half the team including three key starters, the club was in each game, succumbing 25-18, 25-23, 25-23 in a rally scoring. Mike Griggs had an outstanding match, playing out of position with so many missing teammates. The club returns to divisional championship play this weekend.

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