Survey: LaFortune lacks adequate social space

By JASON McFARLEY
News Writer

Although results from a campus-wide survey conducted last fall indicate that most Notre Dame undergraduates are displeased with the University's social space facilities, any new building initiatives or renovations to the current student center will likely be years down the road. Over 90 percent of sampled students expressed negative opinions of the campus social space situation. Respondents gave the LaFortune Student Center particularly bad ratings.

The survey, administered by the Student Senate subcommittee on Centralized Social Space, polled Center particularly bad ratings. It was a random sample of 20 percent of current undergraduates as well as alumni who have graduated within the last five years.

In addition, the survey was made available via the Internet for the entire student body. In addition, the survey was made available via the Internet for the entire student body.

"The purpose of [online availability] was to keep things fair. There was a random sample of students and alumni, but other students also got the opportunity to respond freely," said the Saint Mary's News Editor.

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ACE offers opportunity to give back, earn master's

By NICOLE HADDAD
News Writer

As many seniors anxiously prepare to leave for new careers after graduation, Ann Pangilinan and Cameron Gunville will be leaving the Saint Mary's and Notre Dame communities only to return nine days later. They are among 56 students who have been admitted into the ACE (Alliance for Catholic Education) program.

Based on three pillars — professional teaching, community living and spirituality — ACE is a two-year service program where Notre Dame and Saint Mary's graduates serve as teachers in Catholic schools without adequate resources.

Throughout the two-year commitment, ACE teachers pursue a master of education at Notre Dame through eight-week summer sessions at the University.

"ACE participants embody Christ's person and teachings, both to the students they serve and to the children with whom they live in intentional Christian community," said Mary Jo Adams, associate director of ACE.

Adams explained that the benefits are meaningful and abundant for both parties.

"First and foremost, ACE teachers are able to give their own talents and blessings to as many of our participants' desire. For two years of service, an ACE teacher participates fully in the role of an educator, counselor, friend, mentor, doctor, coach and community member," she said.

ACE teachers receive a fully-funded master's degree and are eligible to become certified teachers in Indiana. Additionally, ACE participants receive an annual education award from the Corporation for National Service to pay federal loans or to finance future graduate study.

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Inside Column

The right to choose facts

We live in an ever-increasing "cost-benefit" age, to use business jargon, one that places a premium on our "needs." Individuals weigh the morality of an act based on its effect on our cherished lives. This selfish line of thinking has given rise to many of the premises of the pro-choice side of the abortion debate. When we examine abortion statistics, we realize that the pro-choice argument is not proportionally valid to support the entire industry, and pro-choice groups are right in the realization that they must support what amount to thousands of convenience abortions. In other words, if it is not convenient for me to raise a child, I have a right to an abortion. Or, to romanticize this logic, I am sparing this unborn child a life of hardship, otherwise I might have to bring into this world a second-rate medical practice using third-rate logic.

And you thought A1 Gore was naive. When logic doesn't work, the pro-choice side turns to anecdotal evidence. They make this out to be irrefutable, but you can't correlate sexual activity with pregnancy. There is a realization that they must make the utilitarian philosopher John Stuart Mill proud. My toddler to "spare them a harsh life"?

I think we've found common ground. We are left with enough discretion to answer our concerns and they got the formal commitment that we wanted.}

Joe Bennett
vice president
Purdue University relations

East Carolina University student murdered near campus

Purdue hunger strike ends in compromise

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Professor testifies for plaintiff

Gundlach gives expert knowledge on slotting fees

By KATE NAGENGAST
News Writer

Last week was rough for several large companies involved in antitrust trials. Although not as well publicized as the Microsoft decision, a large tobacco company was also found guilty of antitrust violations.

Gundlach testified in a trial that resulted in a $1.25-billion verdict last week against U.S. Tobacco Co. (UST), the nation's largest snuff tobacco company. Gundlach's expert testimony, given on behalf of the plaintiff Conwood Co., supported the firm's claim that UST had attempted to dominate the snuff tobacco marketplace through the use of slotting fees and other monopolistic practices.

Slotting fees — the controversial practice of retailers and wholesalers requiring a payment from manufacturers before agreeing to allocate shelf or warehouse space to their products — have been Gundlach's specialty since he testified before the U.S. Senate about the effects the fees could have on small businesses last September.

"In this particular instance, the slotting practice, amongst a lot of other practices the UST company had engaged in, were found to be anti-competitive," said Gundlach. "It doesn't necessarily mean that slotting fees are anti-competitive in every instance, but in this particular case, given the facts, that's what the jury found."

The jury deliberated for just four days last Tuesday before finding in favor of Conwood Co. Powers were set at $135 million, however that number was tripled under federal antitrust laws.

"UST had up to 50,000 relationships with retail locations nationally and many of these had anti-competitive elements including slotting allowances," said Gundlach.

A recent trend has shown store owners, both at the MBA and undergraduate levels, dropping out of school to pursue fame and wealth on the Internet.

According to a recent joint survey by NewswEEK and Kaplan, the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania lost 25 of its 765 students during the 1998-99 school year. Business school applications are down, as dot-com start up companies snap up some of the nation's best and brightest.

"Everyone's going to have to get a lot more creative, not only in recruiting students, but in retaining them," said Cheryl Crowel, assistant director at the Danner Family-MBA Career Development Center.

Against all odds, Notre Dame has an above trend business school applications soared 32 percent this year, and the mean GMAT score jumped from 548 in 1997 to 667. "Applications are on the rise and the quality of applicants is the highest it's ever been. We have a fabulous retention rate of 99 percent," said Brian Lohr, the MBA program's assistant director of admissions.

"There is a lot of hype surrounding the Internet, " said Mike Thompson, assistant director of admissions. "People want to be the captain. We are looking for managers who can execute on the business plans that you have. People want to look at the Internet revolution level that you have."

"The Notre Dame student is very entrepreneurial," said James Davis, director of the Gigot Center for entrepreneurial studies.

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Although most Irish entrepreneurs have elected to stay, there are a few who have ventured out from under the Golden Dome. Three Ph.D. candidates left last year to start a company each.

"We remain in contact, and they're doing great. They make enhanced video graphic cards, Intel and Micron are interested. It's a struggle to keep them in the area, it's far from ever before to get funding," said Davis.

Davis, however, does not advocate this path for everyone. "It's such a personal thing, to stay or drop," he said. "It sounds like T. R. O. Murphy drop and become an NBA player? He's improving his game and our students don't have the same probability of success."

"To improve even more on this probability, the Gigot Center is planning to launch a program in entrepreneurship within the next year. The program would use the extensive resources of the Gigot Center and have consultation with the Irish Angels next fall. There has been a lot of interest, and we are really excited about the work," said Teresa Sedlack, director of the Gigot Center.

The Gigot Center hopes to be able to provide students with not only faculty resources, but also funding and mentors for their particular projects.

"We're matchmakers," Davis said.
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Cassidy, director of the Student Activities Office.

The survey generated 1,136 student responses beyond the randomly sampled group. Of those responses, 1,058 said that it would be beneficial to have 24-hour student center access.

"I don't know if this is a rumor or fact, but I know it is a huge privilege and I feel honored," she said. "My flexibility helped."

"Many of the problems that were illustrated by the survey, such as the lack of adequate recreational space and the need for more 24-hour space, are self-evident on this campus," said Reali. "However, the overwhelming student response we received served to highlight the urgency of these problems and the necessity for student leaders to work with the administration to solve them."

But Real cautioned that although the administration has been receptive to student opinions in this matter, "we may not see major renovations at LaFortune or construction of a new student center for the next few years."

She also said that this represents the first time that Notre Dame students have been consulted on a construction initiative.

The issue of campus social space first surfaced two to three years ago, following a University self-study, Cassidy explained. He said these self-studies are designed to effectively address and expose current concerns on the campus. University self-studies are conducted every 10 years.

After the most recent self-study, University administrators approached the then-student body president Micah Murphy and members of his staff last fall. [Administrators asked [Murphy] to gather student opinion regarding on-campus social space," said Reali.

The information that student government collected would be used for the survey, as well as a focus group and the hired consultants. Cassidy said the University held focus groups and hired professional consultants to better understand Notre Dame's current handling of social space and means to improve it.

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Pangilinan didn't feel as though she was doing anything wrong.

"I don't work with non-majors, thus I had more time, and was a TA in a lecture setting," she said. "ACE is a rigorous program in a foreign setting and looks for students that can adapt well," she said. "My flexibility helped."

Additionally Pangilinan's firm religious convictions will help her succeed in ACE.

"My spirituality and deeply rooted faith will allow me to contribute to this program," Pangilinan said.

Gunville will be returning to Notre Dame this summer to attend education classes before leaving for Baton Rouge, La. to teach high school science and religion.

"The big thing was the service opportunity and being able to influence the lives of kids," Gunville said.

Like Pangilinan, Gunville was planning on attaining medical school after graduation, but he discovered that medical school and teaching are quite different.

"Both doctors and professors have a sole goal of bettering the lives of other people," said Gunville. "A master's in education can only help you down the road when you're working with other patients," he said.

Gunville feels that faith is an important aspect of the ACE program.

"As a person, I feel this is a big challenge," Gunville said. "I will grow as a person as well as spiritually."

"It's really exciting to try and tackle something new and to be able to share my faith with other people at the same time," Gunville said.

Real said she was pleased with the survey process.

"We received a generous response to the survey, a much better success rate than has been achieved through student government paper surveys in past years. I think that on-line surveys such as this can be an excellent way to garner student opinions, as they are convenient for participation and can be easily facilitated via the Web," said Reali.

Cassidy said that researching the current campus social space situation has been a tremendous undertaking. In addition to the survey conducted by the Student Senate and the random sampling of students and alumni, Cassidy said the University held focus groups and hired professional consultants to better understand Notre Dame's current handling of social space and means to improve it.

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Farm takeovers continue: bloodshed predicted

HARARE, Zimbabwe - Zimbabwe's attorney general ruled out using police to quell black squatters from hundreds of white-owned farms, saying Monday that it would be a match that would ignite the country into a bloody confrontation.

Zimbabwean farmers have moved after being confronted by squatters armed with axes, clubs, spears and guns. One farmer wept as he told neighbors that armed squatters forced him to sign a paper saying he was giving them his nearly 1,000-acre tobacco farm in Karoi, 125 miles northwest of Harare.

In the 900 other occupied farms, the police were encamped outside buildings, uneasily coexisting with farmers and their workers.

Man sentenced for kidnapping malnourished son from hospital

Salt Lake City - A man who said he was taking his son, who was a "Christian child" and fed him only watermelon, to keep him pure, was sentenced Monday to 18 months in jail.

 Authorities said Christopher and Kyndra Fink believed their son, David, was the "Christ child" and fed him only watermelon and lettuce to keep him pure.

The Finks - now divorced - sparked a nationwide manhunt in 1998 when they took their 21-year-old boy to keep him pure.

Penelas agreed to confine the meeting to a discussion of how the reunification will occur - not whether or when, the Justice Department said.

Nearly five months after Elian was rescued at sea, clinging to an inner tube, many in Miami's Cuban-American community say they realize the boy's time in Little Havana could be coming to an end.

Two psychologists had been appointed Monday to hold a meeting at Mercy Hospital to accommodate Elian's great-uncle Lazaro Gonzalez, who said he could not leave his 21-year-old daughter, Marilou.

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CHINA

Government rejects bombing explanations

Associated Press

BEIJING

Unsatisfied by the firing of a Central Intelligence Agency employee, China today rejected U.S. explanations for last year’s bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade that set back relations between Washington and Beijing.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Zhu Bangzao said claims that the United States did not know the correct location of the embassy are “not justified,” the official Xinhua News Agency reported.

Zhu also said it was “hard for people to believe” that the bombing was the fault of several officials whose mistake was not corrected in a review process.

Zhu repeated earlier demands that the United States thoroughly investigate the bombing, strictly punish those responsible and give China “a satisfactory explanation.”

The CIA said Saturday that an agency employee blamed for incorrectly targeting the Chinese Embassy was fired for miscalculating the bombing site.

“His only admission that the U.S. side used an inappropriate methodology to locate the target and that the review process at every level failed to find the mistake.”

The May 7 bombing, which killed three Chinese and wounded 20 others, “was impossible for the U.S. side to mix up these two buildings.”

Zhu Bangzao

Chinese foreign ministry spokesman

McCain: Clinton will be Senate ‘star’

Associated Press

NEW YORK

He’s certainly not endorsing her, but Arizona Sen. John McCain on Monday predicted that if Hillary Rodham Clinton is elected to the Senate, she will be a “star” in the tradition of Robert F. Kennedy.

“This is the first time in history a first lady has run,” the former candidate for the Republican presidential nomination told students at Columbia University.

“She would be a star of the quality that has not been seen in the Senate since Bobby Kennedy was elected senator from the state of New York.

“Many of us believe that in a scenario if Vice President Al Gore lost and she is elected to the Senate, she’d be running for the president of the United States,” McCain said.

Clinton has said that if elected she will serve her full six-year term and that she is not interested in the presidency.

Asked to clarify his remarks about Clinton, McCain said, “I believe she’d be very liberal and I don’t believe she’d be good for the country.”

A day earlier, McCain campaigned in New York City for Clinton’s Republican rival for the Senate seat, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

He told the students Giuliani would bring “credentials to the Senate that are much needed and very sadly lacking.”

Giuliani understands the challenges of a major city” on issues like crime and transportation, he said. But McCain also made a joking reference to his and Giuliani’s reputations for bellicosity, saying, “I’m sure he and I would be vying for Miss Congeniality.”

Asked by a student about Giuliani’s handling of the police killing of an unarmed black man, Patrick Horrigan, McCain said, “I believe Mayor Giuliani will be committed to reacquaintation and harmony here in the city. In your view and others, he probably has not done well enough because I have heard similar comments to yours. But I hope he will in the future repair that situation.”

But McCain also credited Giuliani with turning the city around. “When I came to the city 10 years ago I couldn’t walk in the street,” he said. “I couldn’t even ride in a cab without fear of somebody jerk ing open the door and yanking me out.”

BRAZIL

Caged lion kills 6-year-old boy

Associated Press

BRIB DE JANIEIRO

A caged circus lion snatched a 6-year-old boy from his father’s arms, dragged him through the bars and killed him in northeastern Brazil Sunday, police said.

Jose dos Santos Fonseca and his son Jose apparently got too close to the lions’ cage during the Sunday night show of the Vostok Circus, Paranambro State police said.

“he dragged my son away, and when I looked my son was in his mouth.”

Jose dos Santos Fonseca father

A circus employee who was ordered to be fired refused to be fired. In a TV interview that the lions were killed, he had not been fed since Thursday.

The show was held near Belefi, about 1,160 miles north­east of Rio de Janeiro.

The circus employee said such an incident is unheard of, but extensive precautions will be taken to prevent such a tragedy from happening again.

TOM CHAPIN

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WHAT WERE YOU THINKING!?
Government considers 24-hour pubs

Associated Press

London

Hoping to cut down on binge drinking and pub brawls, the British government proposed a novel idea Monday. Allow bars to stay open 24 hours a day.

Scrapping the mandatory 11 p.m. closing time was the centerpiece of plans to liberalize and streamline licensing laws that were inspired by hours of maintenance workers getting drunk during World War I. "Fixed closing times encourage binge drinking around last orders," Home Secretary Jack Straw told the House of Commons. "The result is lots of people hitting the streets — and sometimes each other — at the same time."

Under the government proposals, released as a discussion paper, any pub, licensed cafe or restaurant can apply to stay open 24 hours, seven days a week.

While some U.S. cities and towns are moving toward earlier bar closings to combat heavy drinking, in Britain, the bureau, police and bartenders all believe that longer hours — allowing for staggered closing times — will reduce binge drinking and alcohol-related crime.

Children will also be allowed into pubs for the first time — but only to watch. Eighteen is the minimum legal age for buying alcoholic drinks in a pub.

"This is a step in the right direction toward the repeal of archaic laws set during wartime," said Mary Curnock, director of the British Institute of Innkeeping which represents 16,500 licensees.

In practice, police and pub keepers expect the 24-hour licenses to be confined to the centers of London and other big cities, with the main aim to stagger closing times between 11 p.m. and 3 a.m.

In Cambridge, Ceri Garrett, landlady of the Baron of Beef pub, has long pressed for change. Rowdy deadline drinkers recently smashed an ornamental stained glass window at the inn beside the River Cam.

"Some people down several pints just before closing time," she said.

As an experiment, bars across Britain were allowed to serve alcohol around the clock on New Year's Eve and the night passed peacefully, encouraging Straw's officials to go for a radical overhaul.

No changes would affect 140,000 pubs, restaurants, hotels and nightclubs in England and Wales, Scotland, which has different drinking laws, already allows pubs in some areas to remain open until 3 a.m.

British studies suggest that alcohol abuse contributes to 40 percent of violent crime, 78 percent of assaults and 88 percent of criminal damage cases. A 1993 government survey found that 16 percent of all violent incidents happened in or near pubs or clubs; a study the previous year found 47 percent of violent incidents near pubs happen between 11 p.m. and midnight.

The new policy, which could be law by the summer of 2001, would bring Britain into line with other European countries.

Many Parisian bars serve alcohol until the early hours, and some clubs dispense drinks steadily until they close at dawn. In many German cities, bars serve alcohol all night, and so do some bars in the Spanish capital, Madrid. In Denmark, some pubs and cafes lay on the liquor until 5 a.m. on weekends.

In Britain, a law passed in 1921 — in response to fears aroused during World War I — cut pub opening times from 19 to 10 hours on weekdays, and five hours on Sundays.

In 1988, the government abolished a compulsory weekly afternoon closing in pubs in England and Wales. But the 11 p.m. closing remained, except for nightclubs which can serve alcohol up to 3 a.m.

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Six traditionalists attack woman

Associated Press

KUWAIT

Authorities said Monday they have arrested six Muslim traditionalists suspected of attacking a woman last week, reportedly because she did not abide by Islam's strict dress code.

The Interior Ministry distributed photos of the bearded men, ages 21 to 35, with a statement saying that a seventh suspect was still at large.

A ministry spokesman declined to provide details of the Wednesday attack before the investigation is complete.

Newspaper reports said the 19-year-old Kuwaiti student was walking to her car in a college parking lot when three men approached and asked her why she did not cover her hair with a scarf.

When she told them it was none of their business, they whipped her on the back with an electrical wire, cut her hair and took away her cellular phone before fleeing, the reports said.

Most Kuwaiti women wear long clothes and cover their hair, but Islamic dress is not mandated by law and is not imposed on foreigners.

The Interior Ministry said the suspects have not only insulted the girl and her family, but also the whole community that "rejects this kind of behavior."

The statement said investigations were under way, along with other similar attacks that apparently were not reported to the police.

Kuwaiti traditionalists, who are represented by some 20 lawmakers in the 50-seat Parliament, want to fully implement Islamic law, or Sharia, in this oil-rich state. Their influence has grown, especially among the young, since the end of the 1991 Gulf War that liberated Kuwait from a seven-month Iraqi occupation.

Several leaders denied any connection to the incident. The Cabinet has asked the National Security Agency to "study all aspects of the issue" and recommend ways to prevent it from happening again.
Keeping the faith in law school

U.S. News has dropped Notre Dame Law School from 21st to 26th. So what?

There are more important measures of a law school. For example, Notre Dame has earned recognition for decades as a law school which encourages students to integrate the study of law with morality and faith. And now vindication of that effort can be seen in the emergence of three new Catholic law schools, two with a Notre Dame connection. Initiation is the sincerest form of flattery.

Barry University took over Orlando School of Law and held its first graduation this past January.

The University of St. Thomas will open a law school in St. Paul, Minn., in August. 2001. The founding dean is David Link, who retired in 1999 after 24 years as dean of Notre Dame Law School.

Ave Maria School of Law, which will open in San Antonio this August, is practically a Notre Dame Outreach. Dean Bernard Dobranski is a Notre Dame grad who taught at Notre Dame from 1977 to 1983. Five of the founding faculty are grads of Notre Dame Law School. Professor Gerard Bradley and I are on the Board of Governors.

The new schools make sense in light of the failure of most of the 24 existing Catholic law schools to offer an effective response to the secular American legal culture. In 1978, Dean Roger Cramton of the University of Notre Dame du Lac and Saint Mary’s College School of Law, one of the two Catholic law schools which was not governed by policies of the administration of either institution. The Observer reserves the right to refuse advertisements based on content.

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Choice for Elián is easy, obvious

It is tragic that 6-year-old Elián González has become the pawn of the zealously anti-Castro Cuban exiles in Florida. The psychological impact of making this young boy a celebrity is but one negative effect being perpetuated by the anti-Castro zealots. Elián's Miami relatives have even suggested that Castro will execute the child if he returns to Cuba. In preparation for civil disobedience, the fever pitch has affected the mayor of Miami-Dade County who is urging Federal intervention by threatening to prevent local police from supporting Federal marshals.

I cannot think of a better description for the anti-Castro exiles' antics than to use a phrase television's Judge Judy often employs to summarize a series of actions in her courtroom: Judge Judy regularly characterizes bizarre conduct such as that which is currently on display in Miami as, "Folks, you're out of your minds!"

Stupid #1: The U.S. relatives of young Elián are wrong in their actions and thinking.

First, rather than place the boy in a foster home, the Miami-Area area exiles have steadfastly kept a young boy in a house with relatives. That temporary custody does not automatically give these relatives the right to keep a boy, nor does the custody validate the family's credentials for permanent care. Their insistence that they will not hand over the child to authorities in Miami is based on a misapprehension.

Stupid #2: Elián's action/s are so hateful and defiant, they employ any means, including disregard of U.S. law and the exploitation of a innocent 6-year-old boy, to demean and overthrow Fidel Castro. While freeing Cuba through the downfall of Castro is an admirable goal, using hate to blind one's common sense and family decency is not healthy.

To further complicate the matter, the mayor of Miami-Dade County has joined in the family's resistance and defiantly oppose the Attorney General, like George Wallace did when he stood in the Alabama schoolhouse door, panders to mob mentality. The mayor's actions also violate his oath to uphold the laws of the United States and invalidate the role of law. It is that principle that is the strength of the American system and supposedly the reason the family wants the child to remain in the U.S. in the first place.

Stupid #3: The harsh stand by the Miami-area exiles has actually strengthened their Communist opponents. The exile's actions have reinvigorated Castro and his supporters in Cuba. The hot-headed confrontation and hard-line resistance by Cuban exiles has rallied Communists in Cuba like no other action.

Young Cubans identify with their brother Elián who is being held from his father and see this as a fight against the oppressive, giant United States.

Their greatest joy, hollow though we consider it, will be when young Elián lands back on his native soil. And young Elián will eventually land on his native Cuban soil. All law — family, immigration, juvenile — sides with the father's rights. The boy is too young to know what he really wants, so he cannot make a decision to ask for asylum. Every parent wants custody of the children when a spouse decides to leave the country.
The combination of three drum set, singing along with day — trans­shy, awk­ward you for sincere music.

Drummer Vinny Carrasco never lacks performances. It's a sincere thank observers. It's not just polite with approval from the audience.

Tonight's performance by the Butterfly Effect is typical. When the local band first started playing shows, singer/guitarist Doug McEachern screamed so hard that by the fourth song his voice was a harsh grumble, barely able to hit the right notes. There was no melody, though Butterfly Effect songs have always had more to do with feeling than with tunefulness.

Tonight, the Butterfly Effect plays another energetic and emotional set. Those lucky about a mile east of the Notre Dame campus. It developed the backbone of the local scene. If it wasn't for the Butterfly Effect, many of the bands at the time and the less other similar-minded campus bands were the inspiration for count­less other similar-minded campus bands at the time and the backbone of the local scene. It wasn't for Chisel, the Butterfly Effect might not exist.

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Doug McEachern agrees. "I enjoy my life; it's interesting." Not even the possibility of a potential record contract or tour would change Doug's mind about moving away from South Bend and abandoning the Butterfly Effect, he says. "It's not what I really want to do right now. I couldn't be in a full-time touring band... it's not worth it to me to deal with that right now.

"Would you like to be in a full-time touring band?" I ask Vinny. "Yeah, I'd go on tour and play for crowds of 15 every night, sure," he responds.

Doug bursts into laughter at Vinny's sarcasm. "I really want to go through," he continues. "I really wish the Butterfly Effect could have gone on more tours. I think it's the best band that I've been in. I would have liked to tour around.

All of a sudden, Doug is silent. He realizes that Vinny wasn't being sarcastic — he really wouldn't mind playing for crowds of 12 people, if the strength of the music made it worthwhile.

"I wish I was in a position where I could focus on touring and getting shows," Vinny says. "Since I don't, there's no point in posting about it. It's pretty good, what we are. I'm happy with it.

"There've been times," says Ron, "where I would have been very excited to tour with the Butterfly Effect... The idea of touring with a band and meeting new faces would be great."

"is our message getting through?"

"The Idiots Dance," Now Everybody

"You're the old man of the group," Doug says suddenly to Vinny.

"I am? I am, aren't I?" he responds.

Vinny, like Doug, has played in his fair share of bands in the past and currently plays with three other groups besides the Butterfly Effect: a backing group for a gospel choir, a jam-oriented band called Driftwood and an African dance group.

In fact, if you ask Vinny to name his favorite band, he responds with a Who's Who list of past and present local bands. Excerpt for Silt, all the bands he says he listens to are products of Notre Dame— Pinchpoint, Chinel, Sweep the Leg Johnny, God in Salsa and Umphrey's McGee. It reinforces his belief that music on the local level is often more honest and direct than larger bands' music, which is, often times, written with the main goal of making money.

"All rock music, my mom would say, is basically the same," Vinny explains.

"What would you say?" it's way different to me."

The last ones standing

"Last One Standing," Now Everybody

"I guess you can say that I'm throwing in the towel," Ron says. "For the past five years, he has played an important role in the music scene at Notre Dame. He and Doug threw live parties at his house in a basement and allow local bands to play along side larger, touring bands who stop by from time to time... bands like Breed, Sweep the Leg Johnny, Lyons and the Striping, and Doug McEachern.

Ron used to be in many bands at WVID, the campus rock radio station where Doug and other fans of indie music made friends. Ron still periodically runs the sound board for various campus concerts, such as Acoosticafe. He also owns $3,000 to $4,000 of recording equipment that he uses to record local bands.

Ron, who is usually more humble than necessary, even acknowledges his important role in the scene. "If we hadn't been throwing shows and having people play in our basement, let alone writing music, I think things wouldn't be the same as they are now.'

But steadily, since the three boys of the Butterfly Effect started to dwindle. "There were more bands... at least more bands that played music with similar interest as ours... it seems like that whole aspect of my time here is beginning to fade away," Ron said.

Who will take over and nourish a semblance of a music scene at Notre Dame next year? Ron doesn't have the answer. But the message is clear — one can do it, they just need the motivation. Ron cites one of Doug's former bands, emily, as an example. A French record label somehow heard them through the underground grapevine and released an entire CD. "They don't have to have a lot of capital resources... if you can get a guitar and a four track, a little time and some energy, you can create music that can be heard around the planet. It makes you wonder how far-reaching things could be."

But in a non-arts oriented community like Notre Dame, it's a hard task to pull off. Hive shows have become known as cheap keg parties instead of musical events. "It's frustrating when people aren't as into the music," says Ron. "They're too into the beer to go down and get into the original music."

the door falls shut

"The Door Falling Shut," Now Everybody

"Somewhere we've learned a lesson all too well that only in other's genius found," Doug says sarcastically in "The New Gods of the Underworld. "The truth is we are generally far, far greater than we let ourselves admit."

There is no better example than the Butterfly Effect to illustrate Doug's point. It's not necessary to travel to Chicago or listen to the radio to find good art or, more to the point, good music. As Vinny says, good things can be started in places like South Bend — or anywhere, for that matter. True, unfiltered, passionate and important music can often be found on the extremely local level.

But it's hard to find people who really understand the importance of music. Maybe that's what has held this band back. Doug McEachern doesn't write songs to "get chicks" or so his band can play for free beer on the weekends. He doesn't wear any unusual clothing onstage; the band isn't his runway for a rock 'n roll fashion statement. For him, music is "healing through expression," as he sings in "Every Day a Sad Song." By putting his heart on stage, on CD or on paper, he quietes the demons inside himself. He allows others to participate in the healing process, as well. "In a way I'd still be happy playing at home, playing up in my bed-room by myself with a guitar," Doug says, "and I'd enjoy it, I have fun playing music and writing music... It's nice when people like music but it's something really special when someone really understands it." Help yourself and find your own one thing, but importing other peoples' lives is when music stops being merely words and sounds and becomes a source of energy and inspiration. Maybe the Butterfly Effect will never perform again after April 15, 2000, but maybe they have affected someone in one of those small basement shows at the Hive or any of the other places they played. A small action can have a huge reaction many years down the road. The next Nirvana may well be inspired by the Butterfly Effect. And the world may never even know.

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of the fifth inning as the
Denver Post

Cincinnati’s Griffey hits No. 400 in losing effort
Associated Press

Ken Griffey Jr. became the youngest player to hit 400
home runs, but the Colorado Rockies beat the Cincinnati Reds 7-5 in their
home opener behind two-run homers by Larry Walker, Todd Helton.

The new-book Rockies, with just 10 players remaining on
the roster from last year’s division
er, got six strong innings from Randy Arrojo in the
1-01, who became the first Rockies starter
to win this season.

Arrojo tied the game at 1 in the fourth with an opposite-field homer off Arrojo. It was
Griffey’s second homer of the season and second in as many
days.

At 30 years, 141 days, Griffey beat the previous mark, set by Jimmie Foxx, who was 30
years, 248 days old. Griffey is fifth on the career list among active players, trailing Mark
McGuire (529), Barry Bonds (447), Jose Canseco (431) and Cal Ripken Jr. (403).

Colorado’s starting pitcher came
on the 50th birthday of his father, Ken Griffey Sr. It was the
game, he has homered on his father’s birthday.

Arrojo left after deflecting a double-play grounder with his
pitching hand, a play that ended the sixth. The Rockies were
needing, leaving him with a bruise on the
middle finger of his right hand. He allowed two runs and six
hits.

Colorado returned to Coors Field following a shakeup that saw new GM Joe Larrent
haul the Blake Street Bombers, who
had home runs but failed to
make the postseason since
1995.

Brewers 4, Marlins 3
Geoff Jenkins homered and
Milwaukee’s bullpen had another
strong outing as the Brewers beat the Florida Marlins 4-3 in the
County Stadium’s second final
opener.

A crowd of 53,509 braved game-time temperatures in the
40s, but an upstairs view
came the new season in
Milwaukee. The game was the
4th home opener for the
county Stadium, the Brewers’
only home since 1971.

Shiny Miller Park, rapidly
approaching completion 100
feet behind the current field,
will open in 2001, a year behind
date scheduled following a crane acci
dent last July 14 that killed three iron workers.

Jenkins’ solo homer put
Milwaukee ahead in the second, and the Brewers then capital-
ized on wildness by Vladimir Nunez (0-1) in the third inning.

The right-hander loaded the bases with walking Hensley
Harquad, Mike Grissman and Mark Loretta, and Jeremy Burnitz hit a
two-run single only first
baseman Kevin Millar’s glove.
Jenkins’ sacrifice fly scored
Loretta.

Cubs 4, Braves 3
Forget Tokyo, St Louis and Cincinnati and a long trip
to start the season. The Chicago Cubs opened the home portion
of their season with a
surprisingly

Shane Andrews hit a game-
winning three-run homer off
Kerry Ligtenberg in the
inth inning as the pin-tar singed
in Damond Buford with the
game-winner as the Cubs
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Associated Press

Allen Iverson's 33 points led the Philadelphia 76ers to a 96-80 victory over Miami, ending the Heat's seven-game winning streak.

Toni Kukoc with 9:08 left in the first quarter, falling behind on Tim Hardaway's 25-footer at Atlantic Division by beating New York in overtime Sunday on Tim Hardaway's 25-footer at the buzzer.

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The Hawks, losers of seven in a row, were led by a career-high 10 assists from Grant Hill.

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Charlotte's Derrick Coleman, who had 16 points and 16 rebounds, fooled Washington's Mitch Richmond on the ensuing in-bounds play and Richmond hit both free throws, tying the game at 105 and setting up Campbell's game-winner.

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McEnroe adjusting to captain role for Davis Cup

Slowly, and with much squirming, clapping, prodding and grinning, John McEnroe is getting the hang of being U.S. Davis Cup captain.

"To sit there and not be running around, I'm not used to that," McEnroe said Sunday after the Americans eked out a 3-2 victory over the Czech Republic to advance to the semifinals against Spain in July. "I'm accustomed to running around, getting some of the nerves out," he said.

His squad rallied from a 2-1 deficit for the second straight round. In McEnroe's debut as captain, the Americans faced elimination in Zimbabwe before winning both singles matches on the final day.

"These have been two tough licks," he said. "The scary thing is it's going to be tougher, if anything."

McEnroe's job confines him to a courtside seat where he ponders ways to motivate players like Andre Agassi and Pete Sampras, who aren't used to having anyone tell them how to play tennis.

After Sampras was dealt a humiliating straight-set defeat by Jiri Novak on Friday, McEnroe's squad rallied from a 2-1, McEnroe said his team could have done better."But McEnroe rates highly with Agassi for his direct approach.

"Under normal circumstances, you're feeling like, 'I've done this my whole life ... so I don't want to hear anything,'" Agassi said. "But it can be an asset. John will never detour you from your path. He'll only say things that keep you focused on the things that particular person needs."

And he isn't afraid to rip his players.

After Saturday's doubles loss by Alex O'Brien and Jared Palmer left the Americans trailing 2-1, McEnroe said his team was "acting like spoiled kids."

He criticized his players' work ethic, and singled out Sampras for not hustling in the loss to Jeri Novak on Friday. Early in Sunday's fifth and decisive match against Slaven Dosedel, Sampras strained his left thigh on a running forehand.

He limped back to his chair on the changeover, where a trainer massaged his leg.

"McEnroe urged him to "suck it up for 45 minutes so we can get out of here,"" McEnroe replied.

"Just a couple times," a smiling McEnroe replied.

The two former top-ranked players seemingly found a comfort level with each other that hadn't previously existed. Sampras was a late withdrawal from the first round in Zimbabwe because of a hip injury, causing McEnroe to question Sampras' commitment to Davis Cup.

They patched things up after what Sampras described as a few "heart to heart" talks.

Czech captain Jan Kukal predicts McEnroe will be the best U.S. captain ever. But, for now, he believes McEnroe lacks experience and is too emotionally involved in the points.

"You have to relax in between points. This is what he cannot do now," Kukal said.

Told of Kukal's comments, McEnroe couldn't resist a humorous jab at his white-haired, portly counterpart.

"Tell him thanks for the advice. I would recommend he work out a little harder," he said.

Like Kukal, Agassi senses McEnroe's emotional frustration at not being able to dictate the outcome the way he used to as a player on five Davis Cup title teams.

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

League plans to open play in 2001

Associated Press

A women's professional soccer league to open in April 2001 plans to play in eight cities, hoping to capitalize on the strength of last summer's World Cup.

The Women's United Soccer Association said today it will have teams in Atlanta, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Orlando-Tampa, San Diego, San Francisco and Washington.

Listed as alternates were Chicago, Columbus, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, Portland, Raleigh-Durham and St. Louis. Also under consideration are Milwaukee, Denver and Houston.

In addition, the league agreed in a four-year cable TV contract with Time Warner Inc. that calls for a total of 22 games a year to be televised by either TNT or CNN/SI.

The league wants to be sanctioned by U.S. Soccer, although Major League Soccer also has expressed interest in establishing a women's league.

WUSA organizers said they have letters of intent from more than 100 domestic and international players, including all members of the 1999 U.S. World Cup championship team.

"We want the focus entirely on the women's game," said Julie Foudy, co-captain of the 1999 U.S. team. "We all know how difficult it is to get a league off the ground.

"With all the resources these companies have and all the promotion you can have, we feel you need that directed focus and energy that is solely behind the women's game. We are totally committed to playing for just the WUSA and hoping that is the league that gets sanctioned."

The eight initial markets are conditional, pending completion of stadium contracts by Nov. 1. The eight alternate cities might be added in the first year or later through expansion.

Each of the initial eight markets required a $5 million investment. Much of the financial backing comes from media groups.

Two teams, New York and Tampa-Orlando, were awarded to Time Warner Cable. Atlanta went to Cox Enterprises and San Diego to Cox Communications.

Amos Hostetter, former chairman and CEO of Continental Cablevision, is involved with two clubs. He has full ownership of the Boston team and a half stake with John Hendricks in San Francisco. Comcast Corporation will operate the Philadelphia franchise and has a half-share with Hendricks in Washington.

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In game two action, the Irish grabbed a 5-1 win over the Wildcats. Notre Dame took the lead in the second with three runs before Alkire doubled to center with two outs to send in two more Irish runs.

Villanova fought back in the fifth as it scored five runs in the past five games against the Irish.

Pitcher Michelle Moshel moved to 8-4 while striking out nine and allowing just three hits.

"I was pleased with our players playing real hard. Our pitching staff did a great job and we hit the ball hard all day," Miller said.

The Irish were coming off a 6-1 win over Western Michigan on Thursday.

With a scoreless game through 4 1/2 innings, the Broncos scored their lone run on an inside the park homerun. The Irish struck back in the fifth with Alkire, Loman, Klayman and Lizzy Lemire combining to drive in four runs to give Notre Dame the lead. Loman tripled in the sixth to drive in two more runs and secure the Irish win.

Sharron earned the win with seven strikeouts while Klayman had a perfect Irish defense with 4-4 for-4 at the plate.

The Irish play again Wednesday as they host Butler in a doubleheader starting at 4 p.m. and on Thursday in a doubleheader against DePaul at 3 p.m.

Pitcher Michelle Moshel improved to 8-4 with a win over Villanova this weekend. She struck out nine and allowed just three hits.
Iowa State's Fizer headed to draft

Associated Press

Marcus Fizer decided he could do more for his family as a Rhode Island native than as a senior at Iowa State. Fizer, a 6-foot-9, 265-pound forward is projected to be one of the top picks in the June 28 draft.

"I really think this is the time I can do all the things I've always wanted to do for my family," said Fizer, who is engaged and has two children. "I have a heart where everyone in my family is with it. It's going to be a comfortable feeling to know that I will have a chance to help all of them."

His announcement was no surprise.

Fizer's NBA stock rose throughout the season as he followed one big game with another in leading Iowa State to the Big 12 regular season and tournament championships. The 6-foott-8, 265-pound forward is projected to be one of the top picks in the June 28 draft.

"I really didn't know what to expect when I met with him and I had our talks," Fizer said. "I think the timing point in his season was when he struggled against Drake and really, really challenged him. Then he found out he could play right with Kenny Martin in the Cincinnati game. I think he just kept making progress from then on out."

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Fizer averaged 22.8 points and 7.7 rebounds and shot 58 percent from the field in Iowa State's regular season. He was one of 35-58 game against Drake where he was encouraged to shoot. He was encouraged to shoot more often.

"Really at the beginning of the year I thought Marcus would be back," Eustachy said. "I didn't think he'd make so much progress. But he worked so hard and became such a force."

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Fizer said he was grateful for Fizer's support. The two shook hands and embraced as they traded places on the podium at Monday's news conference.

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Miami claims water polo title

The Observer

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DeBartolo sets throwing record

By BRIAN BURKE
Sports Writer

With temperatures lingering around freezing, the conditions were poor enough at the Miami Invitational to send the Notre Dame runners and jumpers home without competing. It rained. It snowed. But it did not stop Dore DeBartolo from once again setting a school record.

DeBartolo placed first in the women's hammer throw on Saturday, breaking the Notre Dame record for the third time with a distance of 182 feet 10 inches, 11 inches more than her previous record. The throw also surpassed the meet record by almost 14 feet and set a new best for the track.

"It was about 32 degrees. The tough part was waiting around when it was cold and rainy. Everyone was complaining about the conditions," Dore DeBartolo, hammer thrower, as quoted.

DeBartolo tied for the top mark in the shot put with a throw of 41-11 1/4. Meanwhile the men had their share of top performances. Matt Thompson and Derek Dyer finished first and second in the discus with throws of 165-6 and 161-4 respectively. Dyer won the shot put with a distance of 50-1 3/4 while Thompson followed him in second, throwing 46-6. Thompson also won the hammer with a throw of 174-1.

The Irish head to California next week for an important meet at the Mt. SAC relays.

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**SOFTBALL**

**Belles sweep weekend double dip with Hornets**

By KAREN SCHAFF
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's softball team moved up two spots in the MIAA standings after winning both games against Kalamazoo College in its double header Sunday. The Belles, who were in second to last place coming into this weekend's match, are now in fifth place and looking to move up.

After its two solid wins on Sunday, Saint Mary's increased their conference record to 3-3. The team hopes to move into the top four and earn a spot in the MIAA Championship.

The Belles won the first game 10-2 and the second 5-1. The team was happy with their overall performance on Sunday.

Head coach Joe Speybroeck had a light practice on Friday. Because of miscommunication the Belles did not practice on Saturday. Despite the lapse in training Saint Mary's managed to keep its focus and take both games on Sunday.

"There were no spectacular plays," senior Elise Flail said, "but the team played well all around."

All season Speybroeck has been concerned about his team's hitting.

"I would really like to have a team that hits consistently well, instead of off-and-on," he said.

The Belles came out in superior form on Sunday. In a vast improvement on their recent games, they had 11 hits in the first game and eight in the second.

The Belles had a big offensive rally in the fourth inning in the first game against Kalamazoo.

"We had a big inning where we scored a lot of runs," junior pitcher Anne Senger said. "We've just been hitting so well overall."

Saint Mary's defense, led by Senger and sophomore pitcher Kristin Martin, was just as strong as offense. The defense kept their errors to a minimum.

Junior pitcher Anne Senger winds up in a game earlier this season. Senger and the Belles swept a doubleheader with Kalamazoo this weekend to move up to fifth place in the MIAA conference.

After last week's error laden games, the Belles were happy to see their defense improving.

"The defense is definitely there and our offense is getting there," Senger said.

Both pitchers threw very strongly, giving up only three runs during the course of both games.

For their next game at Albion College on Tuesday, Speybroeck hopes to continue the Belles continue their hitting streak and continue to consistently reach base.

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SOFTBALL

Irish tame Wildcats, sweep doubleheader

By RACHAEL PROTZMAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame softball team combined a spectacular pitching performance with a strong offense this weekend as it topped Villanova in a doubleheader on Sunday. Loman and Danielle Klayman both had perfect games with Loman finishing 3-for-3 at the plate while Klayman finished at 5-for-2.

I was pleased with our players playing real hard," said head coach Liz Miller. The No. 21 Irish improve to 29-9 overall and 5-1 in the Big East after the weekend play. Junior Melanie Ahern scored off the Irish 9-0 win in game one with a single up the middle to drive in a run. Alkire then scored as freshman Andrea Loman slammed a homerrun to left field to give the Irish a 3-0 lead after the first.

Notre Dame completed the scoring in the second with doubles by Jennifer Krish and Jennifer Sharron and an infield single by Andria Birdsaw who drove in two runs.

Sharron earned her 15th win as she combined with Alkire to allow just one Villanova hit, striking out six of the 11 Wildcats she faced. Loman and Danielle Klayman both had perfect games with Loman finishing 3-for-3 at the plate while Klayman finished at 5-for-2.

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BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXIX

Former Irish quarterback Rice seeks first title

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Editor

In 1988, Tony Rice led Lou Holtz's Irish to a national championship. Now, 12 years later, he's back on campus looking for another title, one that narrowly eluded him when he was a student — a Bookstore Basketball title.

Rice teamed up with Matt McKenna, Jeff Joseph, Steve Reepere and Jason Garza to form Four Champs and a National Champion in the first day of Bookstore action Monday.

"Matt invited me and I had some free time so I thought it would be fun," said Rice. "I thought we'd do well. It was our first time playing together. It takes a total team effort and these guys were great. I guess they wanted an old guy like me out here, you know, it's just great to be playing.

McKenna followed Rice's career when Rice was a student at Notre Dame and thought it would be fun to team up with the former Irish quarterback. After running into him in an airport earlier this year, McKenna figured he'd go out on a limb and ask him to be part of the team.

"I just emailed him out of the blue," said McKenna. "I followed him as a football player and knew he was good at basketball too, so I thought I'd take a chance and see if he wanted to play with us."

Four Champs and a National Champion easily advanced with a 21-11 win over Who Shot the Coach, with Brian Travers, Gregg Murray, Paul Simmon, Joe Loyrado and Dave Zachery.

Bookstore basketball success is nothing new to Rice — his teams finished in second place twice in a row when he was a student. But winning isn't the reason Rice is back on the court.

"Bookstore is all about having fun," said Kolle. "It got real physical near the end." The Hookers led for most of the game with cheap moves, but the Mushroom Tip Ins came from behind in the end for the preliminary-round win.

"We may play down and dirty," said O'Rourke. "But that's what we're paid for."

In more serious Bookstore action, Next Time bring Your Sister, You Hump with seniors Andy Meirone, Dave Whelan, Rich Bein, Sean Smith and Greg Eich just edged out Porter's Five Forces in a close 21-19 contest on the Stepan courts.

The two teams battled against

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