While some students may have been planning a weekend of alcohol consumption, the Board of Trustees met with student representatives on Thursday to discuss the University's alcohol policy.

“After talking with the administration, we decided it would be advantageous to talk about alcohol, which was the issue,” said Smith, student government chief of staff.

Although other issues were discussed, the main focus of the report was alcohol.

“Our main objective was putting a student perspective on the alcohol policy and alcohol use since we knew they would be talking about it in the morning,” Roberts said.

“We did our homework,” said Smith, describing how the student committee prepared for the presentation. They met with various officers and administrators, including Father Mark Poorman, the Office of Student Activities, the Office of Residence Life, the Office of Drug and Alcohol Awareness.

“We wanted to get a feeling for what administrators’ perspectives are on student drinking and compare them with our own thoughts,” Smith said. The Board of Trustees committee sponsored student focus groups to determine students' impressions of the alcohol policy, Roberts added.

“We asked students whether it’s fair or not and any ways they might want it to be changed. We also asked them to outline the policy,” said Roberts. She said the informal meetings were “discussion based” and they tried to vary the types of students they interviewed.

“We met with freshmen and talked about their experiences with alcohol thus far and (resident assistants) about inconsistencies between dorms,” she said.

When the presentation was delivered, the group said the preparation was worthwhile.

“My impression was that they reacted,” Smith said.

"I think it’s important to understand we’re all different and have different cultures within us," said Omarova. "Our goals on the Diversity Board are to try to link together all the different government boards and organizations of Saint Mary’s and see what we can do to assist them.”

Despite the fact that the board is new this year, they have many events planned for the year.

“We’re going to send a newsletter to all the non-Catholic women on campus to see if they would like to become a nun or join a church or places of worship in the area they could go to,” said Omarova. “We want to do what we can to make them feel more welcome.”

The board is also planning the Cultural Thanksgiving Potluck scheduled around Thanksgiving in the dining hall. Students will be able to sample various Thanksgiving recipes brought in by students that will be prepared by the dining hall for dinner.

According to Omarova, members of the board are also compiling a list of places around campus that are not handiaccessable. They plan to notify Student Affairs and Residence Life about these areas so they can be considered in the budget for next year.

“Right now we’re trying to get our name out and educate people about us,” she said. "Essentially we want to be the crossroad on campus that unites different boards and students. It’s important to recognize our different cultures and learn to understand and appreciate all our differences."
INSIDE COLUMN
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Now ask yourself the original question again. In your daily living, are you sharing a message of Christian love?

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The Generations campaign at Notre Dame has set a record-breaking pace since its start six years ago in 1994. Daniel Reagan, Executive Officer of University Relations, is in charge of the campaign and dismisses rumors about billions of extra dollars being raised.

The campaign began internally but was not made public until three years later in September 1997 and is set to run until December 2000.

"The campaign has a set of targets which were based on the College for the year 2000," said Reagan. "The university's 10-year-plan for progress was created in 1993. That particular report had priority needs totaling in the area of $2 billion. The vision was tempered to translate itself into more achievable fund raising goals."

The campaign will continue until its close or until all its needs are met fully because despite its phenomenal success, there is no extra money.

"It is a tremendous success not only in terms of the money figure but also the specific goal that the campaign has been able to realize," said University President Father Edward Malloy who organized the campaign.

He mirrored Reagan's thoughts about the campaign exceeding its goal saying that there is no excess money.

"The original campaign had other goals but since we've responded other needs have arisen," Malloy said.

He said that the people that contributed to the campaign were instrumental in the placement of the funds. "Usually when people give money, they specify where they want their money to be used. The highest priority has been financial aid for undergraduate students, professional students, graduate students and funds for endowed professors," Malloy said.

Reagan said that although organizers have made great improvements where this is concerned, they are still unsatisfied.

"Most recently financial aid improved the point where all demonstrated need of students is being met," Reagan said. "What we want to eliminate now would be the need for loans, so that is our next goal in terms of financial aid fund raising."

Thus far, members of the Notre Dame community, directly and indirectly, have played a key role in the campaign's success.

"Our alumni, our Notre Dame parents, our Notre Dame friends answer the call each and every time the University embarks on a capital campaign," Reagan said.

Reagan also attributed the success to "clarity of vision" saying, "this loyalty would be much harder to keep if there were not a clear vision and a true desire to continuously improve the University," he said.

Reagan said he never doubted they could reach the original goal, but they just wanted to strive for more and now that they had achieved it, they must go forward.

"There's no question that the fund raising at Notre Dame cannot stand still. It must continue to improve for the sake of the University's progress," he said.

"Notre Dame has enjoyed a tremendous show of loyalty over the years from its alumni," Reagan added. "There is certainly a growing perception among number of alumni who are supporting the University through estate and planned gifts as well."

By NATASHA GRANT

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ed positively," said Smith. "Sometimes there is more to an issue as to what the scene is in campus."

Savage also noted that the University try to develop a consistent alcohol policy across campus. By having administrative, rectors, resident assistants, stu- dents, and other students all together to define a specific policy, said Smith. The students also recommended the University take many steps to increase concerns about alcohol, especially for the freshmen and other needs of upper- classmen. Roberts said:

"Each year students are faced with making their decision about whether to drink or not. However, we have a lot of con- stances and pressures," said Smith. "The motivating factors vary from one group to another. We need to address evolving needs.

Robert said it would be beneficial to educate off-campus students about Indiana state laws regarding issues such as the sale of cups for keg parties and the presence of minors at those parties.

The final recommendation the committee presented to the board was the need for a student center, said Smith.

"National issues will be made, though, immediately regarding the opposition of the student govern- ment committee.

"On the whole, we felt good. We felt that the students were well-represented. We felt discussing things they had already discussed was important because it gave them student input. If we hadn't addressed [alcohol], they would have gotten their ques- tions answered," Roberts said.

Robert confirmed the discussion was good because it generated an open dialogue between students and the Board of Trustees.

"Most of the trustees seemed to be enthused and interested in what we were discussing," said Smith. "It was good in that they were trying to understand where students were coming from."
WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Death taints Sri Lanka vote: As Sri Lankans waited for the results of an election that could stop the 17-year civil war, they also grieved Tuesday for Sirimavo Bandaranaike, the matriarch of the nation's politics. Thousands grieved for Bandaranaike, 84, who died after casting her vote. Shelling by Tamil Tiger rebels, election-night killings and the death of Bandaranaike, the world's first female prime minister and the mother of the current president cast a pall over the parli­amentary elections.

U.N. says Israeli soldiers are safe: The United Nations is negotiating for the release of three Israeli soldiers captured by Lebanese guerrillas over the weekend. U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said Tuesday, adding that he believed they were healthy.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

House names Guam time zone: The country's ninth time zone, sitting amid Guam and the Northern Marianas Islands, would be called Chamorro Standard Time, under a bill passed by the House Tuesday. Since the first time zone bill was passed more than a century ago, various parts of the country have required names for their time zones. There is Eastern Standard Time, Central Standard Time, Mountain Standard Time and even Hawaiian/Standard Time. Guam is 14 hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time.

Congress seek oil export ban: Five congressmen from the Northeast called on President Clinton Tuesday to issue an executive order banning the export of heating oil, saying the fuel "should not be sent to Europe" when U.S. supplies are low. While statistics refiners stepped up exports of heating oil when U.S. supplies are low. While statistics

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Police arrest Elkhart gang: Nine heavily-armed Elkhart men who told police they intended to shoot members of a rival gang were arrested early Sunday in what police are calling an example of growing gang influence here. The men, ages 15 to 23, were armed with an assault rifle, three loaded handguns, 35 pounds of ammunition and various blunt weapons, said Goshen Detective Capt. Al Mackowski. Police stopped the men because they had illegally-tinted windows and out-of-town license plates and were weaving on the city's side roads.

WASHINGTON

President Clinton signed the China trade bill Tuesday, a hard-fought victory for the White House that promises to open markets in the communist country to billions of dollars in U.S. goods and services. Even as he signed the bill, the president was dispatching U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky to Beijing Tuesday night to nudge the Chinese to complete its agreements to join the World Trade Organization. Talks are stalled as China backpedals on details of its trade accords with the United States and other nations.

"Our work is not over when I sign the bill. China still must complete its WTO accession agreement, " Clinton said. "But when it happens, China will open its markets to American products from wheat to cars to consulting services, and our companies will be far more able to sell goods without moving facilities or investments there."

Clinton was joined at the ceremony on the South Lawn by several members of the cabinet and about 50 Republican and Democratic lawmakers. The measure passed the House 237-197 on May 24 after much arm-twisting by the White House. It easily passed the Senate, 83-15, on Sept. 19. Not all Republicans disagreed with the president. Not all Democrats agreed. "In case you've all forgotten, this thing was hard to pass," Clinton joked. "This was a lot of trouble."

The measure establishes permanent trade relations with China. The United States had to scrap its annual review of China's trade privileges in order for U.S. exporters to gain the benefits of China's lower barriers. Labor, conservative groups and human rights campaigners argued that the annual review gave the United States a chance each year to pressure China on human rights, trade practices and weapons exports.

Clinton maintained that opening markets to U.S. goods and services and strengthening U.S.-China relations would ease the way toward economic freedom for China's more than 1 billion people. The bill still drew controversy Tuesday as Clinton signed.

Pin forces shuttle launch delay

Associated Press

NASA was forced to call off Tuesday night's planned launch of the space shuttle Discovery because of a small metal pin found on a fuel line a few hours before liftoff. The 4-inch pin was discovered aboard Discovery and its external fuel tank.

Engineers feared the pin could blow into Discovery during liftoff and possibly damage the shuttle. "We just can't get comfortable with the pin," said launch director Mike Leinbach. He said another launch attempt would be made Wednesday evening — provided the pin can be removed by then.

It will be the fourth launch attempt in less than a week. The previous delays were caused by gusty wind and mechanical problems.

The pin, apparently a piece of ground-support equipment, weighs about 8 ounces, has a 3-inch handle across the top, and is attached to a 10-inch cord, said launch commentator Joel Wells.

NASA considered sending out a team to try to remove the pin, but did not have tools long enough to reach it, Wells said. Managers discussed the possibility of dislodging the pin with streams of water or air, but to no avail.

NASA must launch Discovery with two new segments for the space station, and the pieces must be installed before the outpost can be occupied full-time.
Professors: candidates' tuition plans may not work

By COLLEEN McCARTHY
Associate News Editor

Questions have been raised as to whether the plans for helping families pay for college put forth by presidential candidates Al Gore and George W. Bush will really benefit those who need the aid most.

At the heart of his plan, Gore's plan targets middle class families. His plan would allow people paying for college to deduct $10,000 a year in tuition from their taxable income or take a $2,800 tax credit. The plan would primarily help middle class families earning between $40,000 to $120,000. Families earning over that amount would not be eligible for the proposed plan.

While Gore calls for increased Pell grants, he doesn't allow for funding of the grants in his budget. Bush's plan focuses on funding Pell grants and giving merit based scholarships to students but some wonder how much funding would be left for the grants after his proposed increase in defense spending.

Mary Nucciarone, director of financial aid at Saint Mary's, deals with families who will be affected by these proposals and questions whether those who need aid most will benefit from the candidates' proposals.

"When you look strictly at income, it makes sense that Gore would target those earning between $40,000 to $120,000 because if your objective is to target middle class families, those figures are high but if you ask people making, for example, $100,000 a year, they consider and see themselves as being middle income," said Nucciarone.

At Saint Mary's, based on 1,035 students (66 percent of the student body) who filed for financial aid this year, the median income in those students' families was $68,900.

"If you are focusing on those families of Saint Mary's students, those families would certainly fall in the group that Gore is talking about targeting in his proposal," said Nucciarone.

In many cases, tuition credits that the government now provides does not benefit lower income families because the credit can't produce a refund for them based on their income so they don't benefit from the credit, said Nucciarone.

"The idea of a tax credit that Gore proposes is a nice idea but I'm not sure if in terms of the cost of private education it would do much to decrease the cost and make it more affordable to more people," said Nucciarone.

Gore may be missing the mark of those who really need aid for college by not funding more Pell grants and instead targeting the middle class, said Nucciarone.

"More Pell grants would certainly be more beneficial," said Nucciarone. "That would affect and help nearly 200 Saint Mary's students. It would also give us (Saint Mary's) relief on our institutional budget to direct that money that would have gone to students receiving the Pell grants to other students who don't qualify for Pell grants."

Nucciarone was skeptical of the $1.5 billion in merit-based scholarships proposed by Bush.

"Aid programs tied to merit are not necessarily bad but they may not benefit those who truly need help," said Nucciarone.

Many times, merit-based scholarships are earned by students who attend more affluent schools or who are already getting scholarships from the college they have chosen to attend, said Nucciarone.

"As a matter of public policy, we need to ask if what we are trying to do through these proposals is to make education available to a wider range of students in terms of income or if the goal is to give more money to those who already have the means to go to college," said Nucciarone.

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Jeb Bush: working hard for brother

MIAMI

Jeb Bush bristles at the notion that he hasn't campaigned hard enough for his brother, Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush. "I'm busting my hump," the Florida governor said Tuesday. "I've raised a lot of money; I've campaigned when my brother has come in the state.

But he has also said he's got his own state to run. And that's something he has always clearly focussed on more than the political aspects of his job, including campaigning.

Some Republicans, very quietly, have suggested that Jeb Bush has not done as much as many expected.

The responses he and his aides give boil down to people, time and money.

• At least three of his "staff members have gone to work for the Bush presidential campaign in Florida, and the spokesman for the state board in the governor's administration, Leo DiBenedetto, is working for George W. in Miami.

• Jeb Bush campaigns whenever his brother or Republican running mate Dick Cheney are in the state — so far nine times.

• According to campaign aides, Jeb has campaigned hard enough for his brother, Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush.

"I would never live it down if my brother didn't carry Florida. Imagine all the family gatherings for the next 20 years when he looked at me every time and said, 'What happened in Florida?'

Jeb Bush
Florida governor

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Gore pushes college plan in the South

BRAZILTON, Fla.

Al Gore said Tuesday his plan to expand college tuition tax breaks would dramatically increase students' access to higher education.

"I don't think the answer is money alone," said Gore. But he added that "the results we need are not without resources.

In addition to increasing deductions for tuition, Gore said he would bolster existing grant programs for younger students.

"They fit together like a hand and glove," he said.

The vice president was spending three days in Florida, mostly in private debate preparation with top aides. Still, he made a point of making a campaign appearance at the community college, hoping to make gains in Florida where the polls show the race is close.

With Bush's brother as Florida governor, it has also been considered a strong state for the Republicans. But Gore is pursuing hard won 37-year-old Bush's 25 electoral votes.

President Bush's political officials showed off a new television commercial they are beginning to run in the state criticizing Bush on environment issues. They plan to spend $500,000 over the next 10 days showing the ad as virtually every market in the state.

Nader criticizes Firestone tire sales

DETROIT

Green Party presidential hopeful Ralph Nader criticized the auto industry on its own turf Tuesday, calling the Firestone tire recall "classic cover-up and saying automakers were lax in pushing to improve vehicle safety and fuel efficiency.

"The long-time consumer crusader also said federal traffic safety officials have become "traffic babysitters" who need greater power to charge corporate "fat cats" who knowingly allow defective products to stay on the market.

"We really have to have a little more equity in law and order in applying the rich and powerful," Nader told the Economic Club of Detroit.

He accused Ford Motor Co. and Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. of a cover-up over "inherently unstable" Ford Explorers and the Firestone tires supplied with them that have been linked to 22 deaths in the United States and more than 50 overseas.

"I think we really ought to raise our expectations really high in actuality with what this industry can do when it's put under pressure of a federal regulation," Nader said.

Ford spokesman Ken Zino countered that the Explorer's track record "shows it to be one of the safest vehicles on the road."

He added that Ford believes the information it has supplied federal investigators and Congress shows its actions in the tire recall were "in the best interest of our customers' safety."

"We feel we acted appropriately and we will continue to fully cooperate with whatever government officials necessary to see that criminal charges do not apply to Ford or Firestone,

Voting his 1965 book "Unsafe at Any Speed" that criticized automakers for putting profits ahead of safety, Nader opened Tuesday by joking that "invitations to the Detroit Economic Club do not come frequently to me, for obvious reasons."
Today is National Coming Out Day, which means that our community is once again being confronted with the issue of sexual orientation. It is absolutely secret that this issue has been highly explosive on our campuses in the past and there is a great possibility that today will be no different. What I would like to suggest, however, is that it should be.

There are extremely strong opinions on all sides of this issue and it is extremely good and that there be ongoing dialogue concerning them. Because this is such an emotional issue for so many people, discussion in the newspaper and emphasis on areas of ideological disagreement. Loss in the debate over our differences are the important things we all have in common.

I didn’t go to the football games last year. I didn’t have any money when it was time to buy football tickets so I didn’t get tickets. I did, however, watch every game on television, and I enjoyed that. I didn’t really feel like I was missing a lot. But this year I’ve had the opportunity to spend the entire game listening to really drunk guys on various sides of the issues, and we really have been nicely, extremely graphically and in a really disgusting way.

Unfortunately, there have been other experiences I’ve had this year I have the opportunity to spend the entire game listening to really drunk guys on various sides of the issues, these kind of disgusting. Now, I know that pretty much all guys discuss sex and probably most of them spend some time discussing it in that sort of detail. But most guys are smart enough not to do this in front of girls and when, by accident, they do, they are decent enough to be embarrassed.

Today will be no different. What I would like to do, to whom and why.

Any non-drunk guy that I know here doesn’t care whether there is a girl around or whether they are standing in an all girl group. That’s really rude and I don’t think that being drunk is an excuse for being an offensive idiot. If these guys can’t control what they say when they are drunk, then maybe they shouldn’t get so drunk before the game.

I have a right to go to football games and not be subjected to some of the raunchiest discussions of sex I have ever heard. (Discussions where the word sex is never actually used to refer to the act.) I want to leave the game feeling excited about winning, not nauseated by the guys around me. Otherwise, I might as well just watch it on television.

Marlayna Soennemer is a sophomore psychology major. Her column appears every other Wednesday. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Taking action against world hunger

Oct 16 is in World Food Day. If someone asked you, "How many people are there in the world and how many of them are hungry?" or "How many people are there in the United States and how many of them are hungry?" what would you say?

The world population is more than six billion people. Globally, 30 years ago there were close to one billion undernourished people in a world of six billion. Today there are about 800 million — in spite of a two billion rise in population.

The population of the United States is more than 260 million. We have seen a 12 percent drop since 1965 in the number of Americans facing hunger, but there are still 31 million people who grapple with hunger at least once a week. Is this the fear of it in 1999.

Why are people hungry? It's not because there is not enough food. It's not nature's fault. It's not because there are too many people. People are hungry for many reasons but the major ones include poverty and warfare.

There is hope. As the above data shows, we have made progress. We need to do more. There are strategies to end global and national hunger, including brave economic growth to create jobs; debt cancellation to release funds for hunger and poverty reduction in the debt-ridden countries; education and health care programs to give people the skills and care they need to be active participants in their worlds; and an increase in opportunities for people to have a say in the decisions that affect their lives.

The United States can help. For an additional $5 billion a year ($18 a person) invested in nutrition programs, in only a few years the number of people who are hungry or food insecure could be cut in half. For just $1 billion more, it could do its part to cut world hunger in half by 2015. That total — $6 billion — is less than one-third of one percent of the federal budget.

What can you do?

Donating food is another way to help. More than 260 million Americans give to food banks. But this is not enough. There are still 31 million people who grapple with hunger at least once a week.

The United States government can do more. There are strategies to help overcome hunger in the United States and overseas. Check out its web site: http://www.fns.usda.gov.

The Hunger Site (http://www.thesungerosite.com) is the world's first "click-to-donate" site where more than 8 million visitors have donated more than 10 thousand metric tons of free food to help feed the hungry. The donations are paid for by The Hunger Site's sponsors and are distributed by the United Nations World Food Programme. Without much effort or time you could easily become nationally involved. You could even act today! Set aside five minutes to write your members of Congress and ask them to co-sponsor the Hunger Relief Act (H.R. 3192). This act includes provisions to restore food stamps to all low-income legal immigrants and increase funding for emergency food pantries. To look up the names of representatives or find tips on writing letters you can visit http://www.fns.usda.gov/issues/index.html. It's important to act now because the congressional session is winding down! As the election draws closer, think about how you will vote. Include in your considerations what your local and national candidates are doing about hunger and poverty. Where is it on their priority list? Check out their records through Network. A National Catholic Social Justice Lobby (www.networklobby.org) or Common Cause, a nonprofit, nonpartisan citizen's lobbying organization that promotes open, honest and accountable government (http://com­ moncause.org).

You could become involved locally by signing up with the World Hunger Coalition to donate one meal each week from your food plan. E-mail Lisa Britsinnall (Britsinnall.14@nd.edu) or Megan Gallagher (Gallagher.559@nd.edu) or Notre Dame's first ever "Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week" will be Nov. 13 through Nov. 17. If you'd like to get involved, e-mail either Rene Mulligan (Mulligan.124@nd.edu) or Meghan Gallagher (Gallagher.559@nd.edu)

As Pope John Paul II said, "With the means available today, poverty, hunger and disease can no longer be regarded as either normal or inevitable."

"Join the movement to end hunger. Together we can make a difference."

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Letters to the Editor

Supporting the right to express opinions

Before I begin, perhaps I should tell you that I am neither Catholic nor pro-life. I don't see that issue in black-and-white. And, so, this letter does not address the actual matter of abortion.

Reading Maribel Morey's article in The Observer on Monday, Oct. 9, I was reminded of a story my father would tell on some occasions when he returned from work. Across from his office was an abortion clinic. Every week, a lone man would stand outside of that clinic and beg each woman entering, "Please, Ma'am, don't kill your baby." That is all he said. But I was struck cold by his words and felt very badly for the women who had to hear this even as they were making what must have been a profoundly difficult journey.

But as I thought more about this unidentified man's actions, it occurred to me that he had every right to do what he was doing. And the flight to Life group that sponsors the "Innocents' Cemetery" has the same right. Confrontational speech is often the by-product of emotional debate. We do not lose our rights to freedom of speech or thought when we accept Notre Dame's invitation.

Yet, we as a society must support each other to the last breath. But being in a family does not mean that we turn a collective breath. But being in a family does not mean that we turn a collective blind eye when we see that one of our own is making a hurtful choice.

Finally, I note that Ms. Morey bemoans the unavailability of University-sanctioned condoms. Even as a (non-Catholic) student, I thought when we accept Notre Dame's invitation.

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Proud Pangborn phoxes boast ‘Hall of the Year’

By SCOTT LITTLE
Scene Writer

"Pangborn Phoxes: Hall of the Year 1999-2000." The banner hangs proudly over the front doors of the odd-looking dorm at the end of South Quad.

Pangborn’s more than 200 residents are proud of their home, despite its less-than-appealing exterior. The location offers easy access to South Dining Hall, the Rock, the golf course and the lake.

Pangborn’s brother dorm, Fisher Hall, was remodeled during the summer of 2000, and Pangborn is slated for renovation at the end of this academic year.

Two lions guard the front of Pangborn, along with a 24-hour-a-day detex system designed to keep the Phoxes safe. Once escorted in by a resident, one can find charm in Pangborn’s eccentric style of architecture. Recent additions to the dorm include throw blankets and pillows to compensate for not-so-attractive lounge furniture, and a smattering of plants to add warmth to the cinder-block construction.

The chapel, home to Sunday and Wednesday mass, is perhaps the most attractive aspect of the dorm. It features green enameled brick architecture with stained glass windows, one of which is featured in the "Windows of Notre Dame poster.

The residents’ rooms are among the biggest on campus and boast triple-wide windows. The women of Pangborn take pride in making their own space comfortable and attractive. Each double room is furnished with plenty of overhead storage space, built-in closets, and a shared dresser. With four singles, two triples, two "six-mans" and many quads, residents have many options when it comes to style of living.

Phoxes are never at a loss for a place to work, socialize or strengthen community. The dorm has an air-conditioned 24-hour space on the first floor; study lounges on the first and third floor and a social space with big screen television and a kitchen in the basement.

The Pangborn community considers themselves very service-oriented. With more than 15 programs last year alone, these women work to serve their own hall family and the Notre Dame community, as well as the South Bend area at large. Residents have created such programs as the Congo T-Shirt Drive, the Price is Right and a kindness chain.

In addition to community service, Pangborn is famous for its dancers, which have been known to send boys to the grotto, hoping to be invited. In the fall the dorm hosts the Phoxes host the Spring Fling in conjunction with Fisher’s annual Fisher Bash.

The phoxes of Pangborn are a close-knit and spirited group, but arguably the most famous of all Pangborn residents was George Wendi, of "Cheers" fame, who resided in 24-36. If "Norm" was a Phox he would, today, be surely be a proud resident of Pangborn Hall.

Kate Steer contributed to this report.

De-stress during midterms with Web sites, joke

Midterm week 2000 is here. Many of us will work hard to get the grades we deserve. And in between working hard, many of us will be taking the all-important study break. This should never be underestimated.

Relaxing in between studying is comparable to working hard, many of us will be taking the all-important study break. This should never be underestimated.

Flashy men Randi Belisomo, Lauren Wins and Dominika Szreder let loose in a nightly ritual of gymnastics of the hallway of Pangborn Hall.

Visit Uglypeople.com. This Web site has been in existence for quite some time now. But that doesn’t matter, because there are so many ugly people in the world. There will always be more pictures of newly-discovered ugly people to look at. What this site consists of is 13 galleries of ugly men and 11 galleries of ugly women, all for you to view and laugh at in the comfort of your own room or computer cluster space.

This is a really great idea. You will just feel sorry for some of the people featured. They probably don’t know they are on the Internet and being laughed at everyday, and they probably have had a hard enough life already — having to go through it being so ugly.

There are some people that just don’t seem ugly enough to be on a Web site for ugly people. I feel sorry for them as well. There is this one guy with a cone-shaped head that has this sad look in his eyes, like he is saying, "I sure could use a friend instead of this cone-shaped head." I feel bad for him and I want to be his friend.

Some of the thumbnail pictures are hard to see, and you can’t tell just how amazingly ugly the person is until you enlarge their picture. One warning — some of the people are naked. Their private parts are covered up, but the extra skin really lets you know that they are ugly all over their bodies.

All this site contains is ugly people. Go look at them, and laugh at them, and be glad you are not one of them. And if you are one of them, submit your picture so the rest of us can laugh at you. Or another option would be never to go outside and instead get a big mirror and laugh at yourself. You could keep your ugliness a secret, your very own funny ugly secret.

If ugly people aren’t your thing, then you may get a giggle at Bullseyeart.com. This site has a lot of cartoons, some of which are incredibly offensive, while others are pointless and complete wastes of time. The two I recommend are in the archives. "Hopio-Goo’s Haikus" and "Episode 1 of Porkchops" ought to relax your overworked brain.

And finally, here is a joke for everyone who has a midterm. I did not write this joke. I am reyping it for the joke’s reuse and enjoyment. I think it is a good joke for Notre Dame.

The time has come for St. Peter’s annual three-week vacation, and Jesus volunteers to fill in for him at the Pearly Gates. "It’s no big deal," St. Peter explains to Jesus. "Just sit at the registration desk, and ask each person a little about his or her life. Then send them on to housekeeping to pick up their wings." On the third day, Jesus looks up to see a bewildered old man standing in front of him.

"I’m a simple carpenter," says the man. "And once I had a son. He was born in a very special way, and was unlike anyone else in this world. He went through a great transformation even though he had holes in his hands and feet. He was taken from me a long time ago. He was unique unlike anyone else in this world. He went through a great transformation even though he had holes in his hands and feet. He was taken from me a long time ago."

"It’s been so long!" The old man squints, stares for a moment, and says, "Pimdocia?"

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Angela Lyzinski, sophomore, chats on the phone and Meghan Myers, sophomore, studies diligently while the two relax and enjoy their Cavanaugh Hall dorm room.

Spirited Cavanaugh dedicated to service, tradition

By LAURA KELLY
Assistant Scene Editor

Most students pass by the corner dorm on North Quad without realizing that chaos reigns inside. This is Cavanaugh Hall, home of the "Chaos" and 232 spirited Notre Dame women.

"The 'Naugh is known for not only its great location but for its unique, contagious spirit, which is captured in our mascot, the Cavanaugh Chaos," said Sister Patricia Dearbaugh, four-year rector of the dorm.

Built in 1936, Cavanaugh was named after Father John Cavanaugh, the president of Notre Dame from 1905 to 1919. He was known as "Notre Dame's ambassador" and according to Dearbaugh, "the women of Cavanaugh carry on his tradition of ambassadorship through service to the community."

Cavanaugh became a women's dorm in 1994, and has been focused on establishing traditions ever since.

Among the activities that Cavanaugh is known for is the "Naugh Fest," a spirit week held every spring that concludes with an SYR. Another 'Naugh dance is the Snowball, a winter formal held in the first week of February.

"The Snowball is our longest-standing tradition," said Dearbaugh. "The girls of Cavanaugh are very generous with giving their time to the community."

This service is often involved with spiritual concerns. "Spiritual life is very important at the 'Naugh. We come together in many ways to share our faith, especially at Sunday night liturgies," said Dearbaugh. Bible study and prayer services are offered and attended by many Cavanaugh women.

Another strength of Cavanaugh is the unity and closeness among its residents. "Each section is its own family and has a life of its own," said Fanning. "We do lots of section events in addition to dorm activities."

Cavanaugh's efforts are clearly paying off as the dorm creates a name for itself. Others have recognized its spirit as well, since Cavanaugh has been runner-up for "Dorm of the Year" two years in a row.

"Community service is definitely the strength of this dorm," said Fanning. "I think people are starting to recognize our dorm's reputation for and commitment to service."

It is clear that the "chaotic" women of North Quad are establishing a tradition of spirit and service in Cavanaugh Hall that will continue for years to come.
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gave up plays on defense, "L
and play tough," Hernandez said.

"We're gonna pretty much take it to 'em," Keough
tal Captain Ryan Yerkery said. "We
this season were pretty confident
our first win but
our last two losses made our
players a little less confident.
We kept it pretty intense against Alumni, and we have
to go out with that mentality again.
"Keough will rely on quarterback Andy Hess and fullback Kevin McAbee.

"We hope to come out with a
solid victory," Yerkery said. "I
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Friday, October 13, 2000
9:00 a.m. • Alasdair MacIntyre University of Notre Dame “A Culture of Choices and Compartmentalization” CCE Auditorium

10:30 a.m. • Concurrent Sessions
(A) Legislative and Judicial Issues at the Beginning of Life • CCE Auditorium Helen Alvaré, Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America Gerald Bradley, Notre Dame Law School
(B) Caring for the Disabled in a Liberal Polity • CCE, Rm 210-214 Hans Reinders, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam “The Future of the Disabled in Liberal Society: Further Thoughts” Comments: Paul Weithman, University of Notre Dame E. Russell Hittinger, University of Notre Dame

1:30 p.m. • Concurrent Sessions
(A) The Concept of Culture • CCE Auditorium E. Jane Doering, University of Notre Dame "Evangelium Vitae, St. Thomas Aquinas, and the Death Penalty”
(B) Social Aspects of the Culture of Death • CCE, Rm 112-114 Gilbert Meilaender, Vedanayam University "Atavistic Subversions of Human Dignity: The ‘Culture of Death’ as a Return to Barbarism”
(C) Particular Dilemmas • CCE Auditorium Karen Stubes, Mount St. Mary’s College "Human Dignity and Bargaining with Terrorism”

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(A) Capital Punishment • CCE, Rm 210-214 Philip E. Devine, Providence College "Capital Punishment: The Paradoxes of Abolitionism”
(B) The Place of Catholic Social Teaching in Containing Individualism • CCE Auditorium Christopher R. Bly, University of Evansville "Death in the Time of Cinema”
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Saturday, October 14, 2000
9:00 a.m. • Concurrent Sessions
(A) Sidney Callahan, Mercy College • CCE, Rm 210-214 "Isolation and Indifference: The Icy Path to A Culture of Death”
(B) Paul E. Sigmund, Princeton University • CCE Auditorium "Jubilee 2000, Debt Forgiveness, and Third World Poverty”

10:30 a.m. • Concurrent Sessions
(A) Catholic Feminism and the Culture of Death • CCE Auditorium Panelists: Helen Alvaré, Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America Margaret Monahan Hogan, King’s College Maura Ryan, University of Notre Dame
(B) Bioethical Dilemmas • CCE, Rm 210-214 Gilbert Meilaender, Vedanayam University "Stern Cell Research: Probing the Limits of Compassion”

3:15 p.m. • Concurrent Group Sessions
(A) Capital Punishment • CCE, Rm 210-214 Joseph Capitini, Catholic University of America "The Authority to Punish”
(B) Social Aspects of the Culture of Death • CCE, Rm 112-114 Scott Moore, Baylor University "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness: The Culture of Convenience as a Culture of Death”
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Zahm and Siegfried both approached their game on Sunday as a must-win, make-or-break affair that could secure or obliterate their playoff ambitions. After four quarters of grueling, defense-dominated play, little had been decided, as the Rabid Bats and Ramblers duelled to a 7-7 tie.

The game began as a battle between punters. Neither offense was able to make much headway on their opening drives. Zahm was frequently pinned inside its own 20-yard line, although Siegfried started several drives at midfield, it failed to capitalize against Zahm's tenacious defensive front. At the end of the second quarter, however, it appeared Siegfried was poised to take a lead.

After starting at the Zahm 35, the Siegfried offense advanced the ball, relying on a power rushing game featuring captain running back Travis Smith. After being tackled at the six, though, Smith lost a shoe. In the confusion that ensued, the Ramblers were unable to run another play before time expired in the first half.

"It was tough to keep track of time," Siegfried captain and quarterback Rob Plumby said. "We just ran out.

Siegfried came out in the second half eager to atone for its lost opportunities. On their first drive, amidst a stiff wind and frigid drizzle, wide receiver T.J. Fontinata took the ball on an end around and then threw a 15-yard pass to Pete Aguiar. Quarterback Rob Plumby then found Aguiar for a 15-yard connection, and the Ramblers found themselves at the Zahm 25. After converting a fourth down inside the Zahm 10, Plumby took a quarterback draw into the end zone. The subsequent extra point gave Siegfried a 7-0 lead.

The Zahm offense, after being frustrated in the first half, also emerged in the second set with refined determination. Zahm took possession after Siegfried's score and immediately began to march, mixing perimeter running with a variety of passes. After clawing to the Siegfried 10, quarterback Dan Burke dropped back to pass, but was quickly flushed from the pocket by a swarm of Ramblers. Though the play appeared broken, Burke had other ideas, rolling out and throwing downfield, where he found receiver Chris Bystedt tightrope walking the rear edge of the end zone. Zahm captain Brian Zant's kick tied the game at 7-7.

Siegfried tried to retaliate on their next possession, but failed to convert a fourth down at their own 45-yard line after Smith was denied a gain by an armada of Zahm defense men. With the fourth quarter winding down, the rejuvenated Zahm offense sought to claim victory, forging ahead as far as the Siegfried 15. Stymied in the red zone, the Rabid Bats opted for a 31-yard field goal attempt on fourth and 10. Unfortunately for Zahm, Zant's kick had plenty of distance but veered right, barely missing the uprights.

The Ramblers attempted to make good on their final possession, but the sloppy playing conditions and dwindling game clock hampered Siegfried. The game concluded with a tie, the second straight game between these two teams to end in stalemate.

"Playing Siegfried is always a tough game," Brian Zant said. With this match in the books, the playoff picture is a bit unclear. Zahm ends its regular season with a 2-1-1 record, while Siegfried, currently 1-1-1, will play a decisive fourth game next week against Sorin Hall. The outcome of that critical game will figure heavily into the playoff destinies of both of these squads.

"All of our guys know that it is a must-win game," Siegfried coach Rob Plumby said. "But this game was important for us. We played hard and didn't make any mistakes. We're confident against Sorin."

For the Rabid Bats, little of the regular season remains except hoping their time and hoping that the pieces fall into place for a playoff spot.

"We haven't hit on all cylinders in a single game yet," Brian Zant said. With the year reaching its dramatic playoff finale, the Bats hope that they will have another chance to hit that mark.

Zahm players run the ball earlier in the season. The Rabid Bats needed a win against Siegfried to secure a spot in playoff action.

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program. "We have to go out there and show what we can do," Murphy said. "It's nice to be one of the top teams, but we have to go out and prove it in the court." Notre Dame's schedule won't make success easy. Its nonconference slate includes road games at Kentucky and Vanderbilt, a matchup with Cincinnati in the John Wooden Classic and a home date with in-state rival Indiana. Then come Big East opponents Syracuse, Seton Hall, Connecticut and Georgetown, to mention a few.

But the Irish boast six legitimate starters — captains Murphy and Ingeborg, along with Carroll, Graves, Humphrey and Swanagan — and several key reserves. "Not everybody's going to play as much as they want," Brey said. "Is everybody still going to be on board with two feet? That's our big challenge."

After averaging 22.7 points and 10.3 rebounds a game last year, Murphy turned down the chance to jump to the NBA. The 6-foot-10 player in a preseason All-American and candidate for the Wooden Award. Humphrey and Swanagan add a physical presence inside, and several key reserves.

Notre Dame's schedule won't contain Murphy and Ingelsby, that was close throughout the season. Pawlak's 2006 All-American and candidate for the Wooden Award. Humphrey and Swanagan — along with Carroll, Graves, Humphrey and Swanagan — and several key reserves. "We're deeper this year," Carroll said. "We're more talented than a minute remaining, and the Irish again found themselves down a goal with time, scoring the championship goal for the Irish. The Irish switched to a zone defense late in the game, shutting out the Mustangs to a single second half point while posting a 13-6 victory. In the quarters, another Michigan team was the opponent, and fell 13-9. Fatigue caught up with the short handed Irish squad in the semi as they lost to Ohio State in the rematch, 13-10. Next up for the Irish will be the Nov. 4-5 Volunteer Invitational at Tennessee.

Bowling
Led by veterans Jason Pawlak and Darwen Kraft, the bowling club placed 34 at the Midwest Collegiates in Milwaukee, competing against all the top teams in this section of the country. Pawlak's had a 201 average and Kraft's managed a 188. The Irish will return to the lanes next week for the Ebunice Ossie Classic at Indianapolis.

Field Hockey
Inclement weather and poor travel conditions in Chicago forced the postponement of Sunday's scheduled match with the University of Chicago. A make-up date has not been finalized.

Men's ROWING
The Head of the Rock in Rockford, Ill., proved to be a coming out party this weekend for the men's rowing club. The men's varsity 8 spritied to a silver medal, finishing only behind the Wisconsin Alumni in a field that included schools such as Northwestern, Iowa, and Nebraska. The varsity 4 also distinguished itself, placing fourth among 19 boats, while the Lightweight 4 claimed third and the bronze medal. The club is now preparing for Boston's famed Head of the Charles, and will train next week in Connecticut.

Water polo extends winning streak to 20

Special to The Observer

The men's water polo club's winning streak in Midwest Division play reached 20 this weekend, but not without a couple of very stiff challenges at the Kalamazoo Invitational. The 10-2 Irish opened play with a convincing 13-6 win against Toledo. The second-round against host Kalamazoo was played before an overflow crowd as the Irish held on to claim an 8-5 decision that was close throughout the match.

The semifinals pitted the Irish against Western Michigan and the club coasted to a 22-9 victory to set up the championship contest with Grand Valley State. With less than a minute remaining, and the Irish trailing 10-8, goalie Eric Boul was called upon to stop a penalty shot. His save and turnover setting goals by Matt McNicholas forced overtime. After a scoreless first overtime, the Irish again found themselves down a goal with 20 seconds on the clock in the second overtime. John Penilla scored quickly and often in defeating Michigan.B 13-2, and Ohio State, 13-5, in early round action. The club lost in pool play to Dayton, 13-9, before taking on Western Michigan in the final qualifying round.

With a 7-6 lead at the half, the Irish switched to a zone defense and limited the Mustangs to a single second half point while posting a 13-6 victory. In the quarters, another Michigan team was the opponent, and fell 13-9. Fatigue caught up with the short handed Irish squad in the semi as they lost to Ohio State in the rematch, 13-10. Next up for the Irish will be the Nov. 4-5 Volunteer Invitational at Tennessee.
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"We had a package that we came into summer camp with that we're now able to do again (with a mobile quarterback)," Davie said. "The package at Purdue and Michigan State, that's gone now, just trying to buckle it up and hammer people and play so ultraconservative. But we do have to get some consistency where we're not everything every week. There's no way you can survive doing that."

Davie stressed Navy's offense could present problems.

"I don't think the fact that Navy has not won a game has a whole lot to do with this," Davie said. "You look at their schedule. They've played some good teams ... Obviously it's a big challenge with the wishbone schemes ... when you look at the formations, it doesn't make sense to your players. They're different formations than you see. There's such a period of just getting players comfortable with, 'What do we call this? What is this formation? Who are the eligible guys in this formation?' You're out of your comfort zone. They have you out of your comfort zone. That's probably the biggest thing."

Anthony Denman (39) and Clifford Jefferson (15) tackle a Stanford back in the Irish's 20-14 victory over the Cardinal Saturday. The Irish hope to stay focused throughout the remainder of the season and take care of the last six games.

On the occasion of National Coming Out Day, October 11, 2000, we, the Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs, join Notre Dame's gay, lesbian, and bisexual students in gratitude for the love and support they have received from family and friends.

As a Committee, we recommit ourselves to providing educational opportunities for the entire Notre Dame community. We will continue the NETWORK initiative begun three years ago. NETWORK prepares and educates individuals on campus who are willing to offer a confidential and respectful place of dialogue and encouragement regarding gay and lesbian issues. A number of students, faculty, and staff have already participated in NETWORK sessions. Other educational initiatives will include speakers and opportunities for discussion on issues related to sexual orientation.

We urge all members of our community to redouble our efforts to make our campus a safe and welcoming place free from harassment of any kind.

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Irish look to stay undefeated on the road against Illinois

By RACHAEL PROTZMAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame volleyball team will look to remain undefeated on the road against Illinois State today. The 20-ranked Irish have posted a 6-0 record on the road while standing at 13-4 on the season.

"I think that we're a pretty good team this year and we focus on one game at a time," junior Kristy Kreher said. "We don't think about the fact that we have a winning streak on the road when we play. We just go out and play our game."

Today marks the 13th meeting between the teams. The Irish hope to earn the series lead which currently stands at 6-6. The Redbirds are 8-5 in the 2000 season, coming off a battle against Witchita State in which Illinois State was able to capture the match in five games.

"We play Illinois State every year," Kreher said. "It's always a good competition between teams. We have fun with it."

Kendra Haselhorst will look to pose an Irish threat with 210 kills this year. Notre Dame topped West Virginia and Pittsburgh this weekend in its first conference games outside of the Joyce Center to improve to 4-0 in the Big East.

The Irish swept West Virginia Saturday in three games (15-0, 15-7, 15-4) before battling with Pittsburgh on Sunday for the 15-9, 10-15, 16-14, 16-14 victory.

Kreher will look to make her mark on the Redbirds today. Kreher has racked up 224 kills this season on a .320 hitting percentage to lead the Irish while senior Christi Girton holds a .270 percentage with 219 kills in 2000.

"I just think that as long as we play our game against Illinois State we should pretty much take control of the match," Kreher said. "We need to focus on our side and not worry about what they're doing."

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**WOMEN'S SOCCER**

**Belles fall to Olivet 3-2 in final moments of game**

By SARA H RYKOWSKI  Sports Writer

In their first home contest since a series of devastating losses, the Belles came out roaring, only to fall to the Olivet Lady Comets 3-2 after a late goal by Olivet's Doris Sullivan.

"It was a great individual effort on the part of Doris Sullivan," Belles head coach Jason Milligan said. "She's a great player. She's been a pain in our neck for years."

Sullivan scored all three goals for the Comets, and took seven of Olivet's eight shots on Belles goalie Via Kappahn. Lori Lucas had the only other shot for the Comets.

For the most part, however, the Belles dominated the game, keeping the ball in the Comets' zone and taking 31 shots.

"I thought the Belles looked a lot better," Comets head coach Hans Morgan said. "They improved quite a bit. They looked a lot more organized. They looked more dangerous offensively."

Heather Muth scored first for the Belles 20 minutes in the game to put them up 1-0. Muth's goal was unassisted, making a breakaway and dodging Olivet's defense to put the ball in the net, high and to the right. Just out of Olivet goalie Tanja Rupert's hands. Muth had seven shots for the match.

"We scored goals today," Milligan said. "That was definitely something to put a smile on our faces."

Stephanie Artman, who along with Muth leads the Belles in scoring this season, put the ball in the net again to give the Belles a 2-0 lead. It was Artman's first regular action goal after her first three came on penalty kicks. The tide of the game turned against the Belles. Sullivan scored her first goal less than a minute after Artman's off an assist by Laura Fiorino.

Sullivan scored again to tie the game with 17 minutes to go, and then cemented the victory for the Comets with her third goal with six minutes remaining in regulation.

The Belles did not stop their offensive efforts. Artman and Keenan Greenwood led the team with eight shots each. Laura Paulen and Wendy Irvin each had two attempts, while Lynn Taylor, Adrian Kirby, Shanna Jiangoni and Katie Green each got off one.

We moved the ball real well," Milligan said. "We continue to improve. Kappahn made two saves, seeing little action on her end of the field except for Sullivan's breakaways. Rupert held the Comets in the game with 17 saves.

"This was definitely the best I've seen a lot of the team play," Milligan said. "We're getting there slowly but surely. We feel positive about today's game."

The Belles face Alma on Oct. 15.

**INTERHALL SOCCER**

**Stanford upsets Knott for championship**

By MICHAEL RAMPOLLA  Sports Writer

"Night and day," was how senior captain Kelechi Ndukwe compared the regular season game of Stanford Hall's soccer team to its performance in the playoffs that ended with a 2-1 win in the championship against defending champion Knott.

Coming off a lackluster 1-3-1 season, the Stanford team was seeded 12th out of the 12 teams that entered the playoffs.

For the first 25 minutes, the ball spent equal time on both halves of the field, with neither team able to gain a clear edge. At halftime, the game remained scoreless, due mostly to the physical and tenacious defense displayed by both teams.

After the second half, the offense was on the attack, hardly letting up on Knott and forcing its defense to make consistent plays. But the North Quad men proved too much for the Mud Quadaters, as a centering pass from Ndukwe was struck home by junior Kevin Muempfer to put Stanford ahead 1-0.

Later in the half, a tripping call inside the box set up a penalty kick, which was driven past the keeper by Muempfer.

"In our first game against Keenan we were unorganized. We had the talent and experience, but we couldn't put it together," said Ndukwe. "Our four top-five wins in the playoffs were a definite change of pace. We started moving the ball, spreading it out, and really played Stanford soccer."

"Defense was our heart and soul, both in league play and the playoffs," Ndukwe added. Stanford Hall's first game in the playoffs against No. 5 O'Neill Hall ended in a 1-0 win, moving the Griffins into the quarterfinals against No. 4 Keenan Hall.

The 2-1 win landed them in the final four round, where they faced No. 1 Dillon Hall Monday night. A long and hard-fought 50 minutes gained them a 2-0 win against Dillon and a place in the championship game.
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THE Pessimist

THIS GLASS IS HALF EMPTY

THE Engineer

THIS GLASS IS TWO AS BIG AS IT NEEDS TO BE

THE Surgeon

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Apathetic

WHO CARES WHAT THEY THINK?

WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN UP TO?

WHO CARES WHAT THEY THINK?

He's just been called on in class?

I said imaginary.

FOXTROT

SO WHO CAN TELL ME WHY MACARTHUR SAYS AN IMPOSSIBLY DANGER BARGES BEFORE HIM?

PETE FORK?

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ER...

HE'S JUST BEEN CALLED ON IN CLASS?

I SAID IMAGINARY.

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49 The thin man?
50 Morgans of the comics
51 1984 Cyndi Lauper hit
53 Angel’s worry
56 Gives a clarion call
57 Pastoral place
58 Skip
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61 Parcel
62 Sicily and Mull, for two
63 Letter abbr.
64 Robot’s title

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21 Kind of remembrancer
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24 Anthem contraction
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31 Also-in of table scenes
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Irish hope to return in 2000 as ‘kings of the court’

By KATHLEEN O’BRIEN
Sports Editor

They’re all grown up. Now all they need is a coming out party.

Last season, the Irish were left out of the NCAA Tournament like high school students too young to attend the senior prom. This year, they’re hoping not only to attend the Big Dance, but to be kings of the court.

“I knew this group had the chance to take the next step,” first-year coach Mike Brey said.

Media Day on Tuesday was the debut for the 2000-01 Notre Dame men’s basketball team, a squad that returns four starters from last year’s NIT runners-up contingent, including All-American forward Troy Murphy, post player Harold Swanagan and guards David Graves and Matt Carroll. Also on the roster are senior Martin Ingelsby, who started at point guard his first two seasons and All-Big 12 transfer Ryan Humphrey in the front court.

Practice doesn’t officially get underway until Saturday, but the players are ready to go. All 12 players passed a pre-season conditioning test Tuesday with flying colors, running 22 sprints, each one four lengths of the court, each in less than 22 seconds.

“We’re in great shape,” Ingelsby said. “We’re ready for the season.”

Now they want to pass a bigger exam — the entrance requirements for the NCAA tournament, something Notre Dame hasn’t accomplished since 1990.

“That experience, there’s nothing like it,” said Humphrey, who advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament at Oklahoma. “All the injuries and ailments, they disappear once you get into the tournament. It’s like a potion.”

Although the Irish have undergone a decade-long spell outside the tournament, expectations are soaring.

Two years ago, beneath then-coach John MacLeod, the Irish went 7-11 in the Big East Conference and didn’t make any post-season tourney. Last year, under coach Matt Doherty, Notre Dame finished in a tie for sixth of 13 league schools and made a run to the finals of the NIT. Now, they’re picked to finish second in the conference and among the top 20 in the nation.

“L’s a challenge,” Graves said. “That’s the great thing about college basketball. That’s the reason why we came here. Troy, Harold and I came here with nothing about college basketball. That’s the reason why we attended the senior prom. This year, they’re hoping not to attend the Big Dance, but to be kings of the court.

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Road Warriors

Notre Dame volleyball will look to remain undefeated on the road with a seventh win against Illinois State today.

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FOOTBALL

Davie stresses staying focused in the rest of the season

By BRIAN BURKE
Sports Writer

With the so-called “brutal” portion of the 2000 schedule behind the Fighting Irish, Bob Davie emphasized at the Tuesday press conference the importance of his team remaining focused through the final six games of the season.

Despite the fact that the Irish face a wireless Navy in Orlando, Davie sees this match-up as significant in several ways.

“When we first started, we talked about how the first five games would take care of themselves, regardless of how much conversation there was coming into the season about those first five games,” Davie said.

“My point was that the last six games were what really mattered.”

Bob Davie head football coach

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This football team together, getting stronger in the second half of the season — that’s really been the priority since last January.”

Beyond Navy, the most pressing concern for the Irish is their offense which slipped from 106th to 109th nationally last week.

“I think we have established an identity. I think we spread the field. We are still a team that runs the football with spreading the field. We still have the ability to put two backs in the backfield,” he said. “We have the total package of what we do. But it’s being able to execute doing a lot of different things. We all realize we’re not going to rely on tricking somebody.”

Davie said the five receiver, empty backfield formations would be more the exception than the rule in the future, and that the offense could now be tailored to a quarterback with mobility, as it was with Arnaz Battle.

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