Presence of women transformed the classroom, campus

By JESSICA DALSING
News Writer

When the first freshman class containing women arrived on campus in 1972, Notre Dame's history changed forever. "The University may need some structural modifications and personnel additions to make it work smoothly, but fundamentally the healthy integration of women into Notre Dame depends on attitudinal adjustment," then-President Theodore Hesburgh wrote in a 1972 edition of the "Notre Dame Gargoyle." The presence of 325 women on campus posed a challenge to students and administration alike. Though the University established an advisory committee for co-education to deal with the changes that might be required, there were few noticeable changes to curriculum or tradition. Not until the number of women dramatically increased in the years after 1972 did significant changes occur.

Many of the changes made in the early years were subtle. Anne Therese Palmer, one of the first female students, said, "For the first few years professors had to change their teaching style and anecdotes used in lectures.

Most of the classes and courses remained the same but actions within them had to be altered with the entrance of women. Bradley Marcotte, a member of the last all-male freshmen group, remembered a history test that ceased with the advent of women on campus. "Women are required to pass a swimming test in order to pass physical education and get a diploma. "To top it off, I was forced to hold my breath while swimming our swim test in the buff!" Marcotte said. "Yes, burk naked!" Obviously, that tradition changed when women arrived on campus in 1972.

No long-term strategic plan was made for hiring female faculty, College of Arts and Letters Dean Ava Preston, chairman of the Women of Notre Dame Project, noted that one of the early alumnae told her that she had only one woman teacher in her whole career at Notre Dame.

It seems that though Notre Dame has made a concerted effort to hire female faculty in recent years, but few have reached seniority. "Female faculty members have been making huge strides," Assistant Director of Gender Studies Sophie White said, "but not so many women have made it to senior positions."

Preacher also agrees with White's sentiments. "Women faculty members tend to go into administration instead of to senior teaching positions," she said. "Many of us spent initial resistance to their presence on campus, too,

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Mellencamp slated to perform at JACC

By MARIA SMITH
News Writer

Tickets for John Mellencamp's concert at the Notre Dame Center on November 8 go on sale today.

John Mellencamp will be the latest in a series of famous musicians to perform in the JACC, which has hosted performers such as Billy Joel, Elton John, Bob Dylan and more recently groups such as Matchbox 20 and U2.

The concert will be the fifth in Mellencamp's solo tour featuring songs from his latest album "Cuttin' Heads," released in October 2001. Mellencamp's latest performances have been hit with fans. "I just saw some of Mellencamp at Farm Aid in Pittsburgh a week ago," said sophomore Justin Hallis. "It was a great show."

Though Notre Dame has many Mellencamp fans, no concert has received little publicity. Even loyal fans have been unaware of the impending show. "I'm shocked this hasn't received more publicity," said sophomore Jan Vijayaraghavan. "I had no idea he was coming. I'll definitely be there. I'll be a good concert."

Many student fans of John Mellencamp are excited: "We play a lot of '80s, and John Cougar Mellencamp is at the top of the list," said seniors Matt LaFratta and Chris Huebner of the L Train and Fatour Show on WVFI. "We're really excited for Notre Dame could get him to the campus."

The concert has special meaning for Notre Dame since Mellencamp was born and raised in Indiana. "He's a great hometown boy kind of guy," Hallis said. "Midwestern guys can relate to small town life. He just stands for a lot of what America is about."

Students who are less familiar with Mellencamp's music are still likely to recognize some of his hits, especially songs like "Small Town," "Jack and Diane," and "Rock in Indiana." "I think this is one of those things where a lot of people don't realize how many songs they know," Vijayaraghavan said.

Mr. ND pageant marks third year

Ten Notre Dame men competed for the glory title "Mr. ND" Thursday night in the LaFortune Ballroom. The third annual Walsh Hall-sponsored event showcased the eclectic talents of the participants ranging from singing to reciting self-composed poetry.

While ten dorms were represented in the contest, only representatives from Knott, Dillon, Morrissey, Fisher and Keough made the cut for the third and final round. The competition was tight, but in the end Mr. Keough, Judah Wilson, was able to win over not only the crowd, but the judges as well.

The night began as contestants strutted their stuff across the ballroom stage with their own Walsh Hall escort and a single flower. Hosted by freshman Walsh resident Summer Shea, the pageant marked the final event in Walsh's Wild Week, which concludes tomorrow night with their ball dance.

In the first round of competition, designed to reveal individual personally, each contestant took to the stage and highlighted the significance of his attire. Wilson was able to achieve the look that he said embodied "refinement, elegance, and class," with an appropriately ND "tie and outlet-mall shoes. His favorite element of his outfit was his glasses, which allowed for the apparel to be "easily convertible to the cunning intellectual look," that he sported so well.

The second round began with the pageant's runner-up, Mr. Dillon, singing a crowd-pleasing rendition of "Part of That World" from Disney's "The Little Mermaid." His performance, complemented by interpretive dance movements, left its mark as a highlight of the night.

Mr. Fisher was also able to stir the crowd even in the round in which the pageant started. He opened his routine with a salute to music of the 1980s complete with dance moves and spices. But it was the winner, Mr. Keough, who stuck with Frank Sinatra's time-honored "The Way You Look Tonight," impressing the ladies and earning enthusiastic applause.

After the elimination of five contestants, the third round, or "Q & A" period, commenced with Mr. Knott contending that if he were no longer in the realm of humankind, he would like to personify a star fruit, because they are "odd and unknown."

After much anticipation, during which the final five contestants anxiously held hands, Wilson's triumph was announced. The sophomore transfer student was then awarded flowers and a crown, as well as a $40 gift certificate to Best Buy.

Of his first official pageant, Wilson said, "It was a great experience—so much fun. Everyone was friendly back stage." He additionally revealed that the key to his success that evening was simply being well prepared.

Finally, Wilson, who volunteered to represent his dorm, said that he would like to "Thank the guys of 2A, especially Q-Tip." Although a modest winner, the new Mr. ND disclosed that while he plans to continue participating in pageants, he is now going to travel to Disney World and promote world peace.

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Inside Column

Protect America

The 30th anniversary of co-education at Notre Dame is upon us, but I still have yet to see the special significance of the newness of males at Notre Dame. But because of the supposed "gender problems" at Notre Dame, I'll stop myself here immediately, before I unintentionally get myself into any sort of trouble. Therefore, I'll dispense, and discuss a different, albeit somewhat related topic: war. And this probably will get me into trouble.

Our nation is currently involved in a great discussion over the nature and purpose of war, and good people all over the country have well-thought out and thoughtful opinions. Some think we should do with its military might. Some think we should make a right, they argue. Turn the other cheek, they say.

Certainly, from a Catholic perspective — especially here at Notre Dame — it is important to recognize that we should respect one another, and try our best to care to ensure the continuation and respect of liberty serves not only to keep ourselves free, but also to inspire the world.

If we truly believe in the ideals of this nation, then protecting our way of life is truly selfless. We do not necessarily have to go around the world making sure everyone sets up their own versions of Congress, but we do need to make sure that our government — that experiment in liberty — remains a beacon for the oppressed of the world. If we value our liberty, we must protect it at all costs. In economics they say that there is no such thing as a free lunch. Similarity, we cannot obtain liberty without cost. It comes at a price: oftentimes, that price is paid in blood.

If we do not cherish this gift, if we do not fight for its survival, then that flame will be doused by the waters of apathy and jealousy. If we do not show the trouble that we put into the creation of the world that we will not sit passively while our values are trodden upon, while our way of life is threatened, then we might as well welcome invaders into our boarders today. If we do not care about safeguarding our liberty, that will be the inevitable result.

There is no guarantee that America will last forever — in fact, it is unlikely. If we like living here though, and if we have a real love for the freedoms which we enjoy — if we want others to be able to enjoy that — then we must defend it.

But if the greatest bastion of this sacred liberty is ever conquered, then the world will be in a sad and hopefully hopeless state.

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Bauer-Goers ticket takes SMC election

By ANNELIESE WOOLFORD
News Writer

Following a week-long campaign, Saint Mary's Anna Bauer and Liz Goers were named the 2002-2003 freshman class president and vice president, winning 33.5 percent of the vote in Thursday's run-off election.

The ticket defeated Becky Winston and Kathleen McCormor with 45.7 percent of the vote in an election that drew a 31.5 percent class turnout.

Both tickets entered the run-off election on Tuesday after winning the highest percentage votes out of six total tickets.

Tuesday's primary election also filled eight positions on the Freshman Class Board, leaving five more available. Filling the remaining positions on the board is a series of many things Bauer and Goers plan to do now that they are in office.

However, as promised in their platform, the first thing they will do is send out a survey.

"We want to know what the class is thinking, what they're wanting, and what they're needing from us," said Bauer. "I'll be the gauge and we'll go from there planning activities and events.

Bauer and Goers also want to work toward integrating the Freshman class into Saint Mary's community. They are looking to establish a "big sister" mentor program, which would pair freshmen with upperclassmen.

Although elections are over, the ticket assures that their motto "We'll Bend Over Backwards For You" will continue to be their drive throughout the year.

"We look forward to working with our class, because we're all freshmen together. We're definitely going to be their voice," said Bauer.

Bauer and Goers will preside over the first board meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in Haggar College Center.

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ND Campus Wide Fair revamped

By JASON McFARLEY and MARIA SMITH
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If performances by the Holy Cross and the Bagpipe Band don't attract a crow, then Zahn Hall residents smashing a car on North Quad might.

The cultural diversity and creativity of Notre Dame students will be on full display Saturday at the second annual Notre Dame Campus Wide Fair.

Featuring a variety of student organizations representing over 15 cultures, the fair "is a great way to open up the year — just another way to celebrate ND," said Joyce DeLeon, chair of the cultural division of the Club Coordination Council.

Student planners of Saturday's Notre Dame Campus Wide Fair say the event improves upon last fall's multicultural fair by showcasing a greater variety of student clubs and interests. Organizers hope the revamped format will boost attendance past the 200 to 300 people that attended last year's fair.

"We've asked more groups to perform and be part of the fair this year," DeLeon said. "It's not just a cultural fair this year.

Students attending the fair can expect a relaxed, entertaining and informative atmosphere. DeLeon said, "We really wanted to show that culture on campus isn't just something we talk about and learn about in the classroom. This is a chance to showcase everyone's talents and celebrate a sense of togetherness.

The free event includes music, dance and food from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on North Quad. Fairgoers can sample food from a dozen ethnic student clubs and watch performances by 17 groups. The fair includes special performances by the Bagpipe Band, Ballet Folklorico, Coro Primaverar, Filipino-American Student Organization, First Class Steppers, Guitar Players Association, gymnastics team, Hawaii Club, Irish Dance Team, Pom Pon Squad, St. Edward's Hall Players and Voices of Faith. Performances begin at 2 p.m.

Zahn Hall has planned a unique show, said Morgan Russell, co-chair of the cultural division in the Office of the Student Body President. Residents of the North Quad residence hall will take turns smashing an old car with baseball bats.

"The idea behind the whole fair was to create a fun outdoor event that people can just stop by and have fun at," Russell said. "It's a good thing to go out and see it. It's an even better thing to walk away thinking about it.

Organizers timed the fair around the football team's bye week this weekend, DeLeon said.

DeLeon had originally planned the fair for last spring as a campaign goal on Brian Moscona and Keri Oxley's platform when the pair ran for student body president and vice president. Libby Bishop and Trip Foley defeated them in the election, the new student leaders voiced support of the fair even though it had been a Moscona-Oxley idea, DeLeon said.

Notre Dame Student Government, the Office of Student Activities, Multicultural Student Programs and Services, Student Body Board and Campus Ministry sponsor the fair.

Among the groups providing cultural music, dance and food at the fair will be FASO. The group plans to perform two traditional dances and to serve free food prepared by the officers.

Club Vice President Charleen Vinzant encouraged students to stop by and said, "The goal of our performance is to share our culture with a wider part of Notre Dame. We're trying to demonstrate how fun it can be to try something new, and I think that the Campus Fair will give a lot of groups that chance."

"I'm really excited for the cultural clubs that don't get to do big events on campus," DeLeon said. "With the fair, they get a lot of exposure without having to spend a lot of their resources."

Stepan Center will host the event in the event of rain.

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By ANNELIESE WOOLFORD
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Thursday's primary election "We want to know what the
BOG debates Reading Day issue

By SARAH NESTOR
Saint Mary's News Editor

Saint Mary's Board of Governors passed a new proposal to alleviate the 10-year push to have a study day built into the academic calendar. Written by Student Body President Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl and Student Body Vice President Kim Jensen and unanimously approved by BOG last Thursday.

Since 1992 students began voicing their need for a study day by pursuing avenues in which a study day could be added to the schedule. Last year Jensen and Jablonski-Diehl took on the issue again by asking for students to participate in a study day survey and used the data to write the new reading day proposal.

"Past proposals have not been as comprehensive, with only a few paragraphs or suggestions," Jablonski-Diehl said. "People are impressed by this proposal and are telling us that we did do our homework." The three-page proposal includes data from the study day survey results, a comparison to the academic calendars of other colleges, accreditation information and a calendar of the reading day format. The reading day proposal is different that the study day proposal as it will not rearrange the calendar or take away days that have previously been off. The reading day would occur on the Friday before exams week and would cancel all classes.

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Regardless of what the faculty assembly decides the proposal will move on to the Academic Affairs committee to vote on the proposal. Jensen and Jablonski-Diehl also plan to present the proposal to the Parents Council on Oct. 4.

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Concert

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"It doesn't get any better than this," senior Sarah Henry said.

Purchasing tickets is not expected to be nearly as difficult as for last year's U2 concert. "I expected to be nearly as difficult as when he sings Hurts So Good," said senior Sarah Henry said. "It was Mellencamp, and find the prices awful." U2 tickets, "Henry said. "It was high profile as U2, many students are more excited for women's issues and male/female relationships has also grown significantly. There were four students that graduated with minors in Gender Studies in its first year and last year there were 28. White sees a "willingness and desire to discuss male/female relations as they pertain to current issues in The Observer," with her students. Tremendous strides have been made in all areas of the campus, in the last 30 years, but as a letter sent to female alumni noted, "Women play a key role at Notre Dame as intellectual and campus leaders as well as in their capacity as teachers and students, but we still have much to do."

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**Tropical Storm Isidore batters Gulf Coast**

Associated Press

DELacroix, La. — Tropical Storm Isidore blew ashore Thursday with near hurricane-force wind, spilling off terminals at the Gulf Coast with 15 inches of rain and knocking out power to more than 206,000 homes and businesses.

Thousands fled their homes in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama before the storm reached land at 3 a.m. Floodwaters swept through houses in communities across the region and rose to the windshield of cars in low-lying New Orleans.

“I don’t know whose they are, but I’ve got three recliner chairs in my yard,” Susan Serpas said in Delacroix, a fishing town east of New Orleans, where screen doors, mailboxes and furniture belonged to someone.

Gov. Mike Foster said the storm did at least $16 million in damage in Louisiana, including $3.7 million in lost sugar cane. Foster said the damage estimate will grow, and he was seeking a federal disaster declaration.

Foster said Port Fourchon would be “victim of yet another hurricane.” He said the storm lost its hurricane status as it moved south into Lake Pontchartrain.

In Mississippi, officials also said floodwaters also kept them from reaching a 67-year-old man who died of cardiac arrest early Thursday.

Tropical Storm Isidore slammed the Gulf Coast Thursday and left residents from Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama stranded in the floodwaters.

City officials estimated 50 to 75 homes were damaged by flooded waters.

Foster said Port Fourchon appeared to be hit hard by surfing tides. The huge oil terminal on the Gulf Coast is a clearing house for about 13 percent of the nation’s crude.

While Foster said Port Fourchon was a “victim of yet another hurricane,” the biggest threat was the storm surge, which could hit 5 feet in the region.

**ISRAEL**

Mohammed Deif, top Hamas bombmaker may be dead

Associated Press

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip

A Palestinian security official said Thursday that the mastermind of the Hamas bombing campaign, Mohammed Deif, who was killed. The military had no comment.

Israel tried to kill the mastermind of the Hamas bombing campaign Thursday, firing two missiles from a helicopter into a crowded Gaza City and killing two bodyguards. That killed Deif, a wanted man, possibly explaining the different versions of Deif’s fate.

A senior Palestinian security official said Israel’s target, 37-year-old Mohammed Deif, escaped with moderate injuries. Palestinian police sources said the Israeli military told them Deif was killed.

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Seven local officials were killed in the attack. The military had no comment. Hamas maintained its stranglehold on Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat’s headquarters in the West Bank town of Ramallah in defiance of Tuesday’s U.N. Security Council resolution to end the siege.

Three holdup men shot five people to death in a bank robbery in Nebraska. More than a dozen children were wounded in the attack, the latest in a series of assaults the Israeli military calls “targeted killings” of Palestinians.

**IRAQ**

Iraq condemns strike on airport:

Iraq said an U.S. airstrike hit its civilian airport in the southern port city of Basra. The announcement did not mention casualties. A Pentagon official said two strikes early Thursday were in response to Iraq’s firing anti-aircraft artillery and surface to air missiles at allied aircraft in the region.

6 missing in Australia air crash:

Four New Zealanders, an American and their Australian host were presumed killed Thursday after their light plane crashed and burst into flames on an island off Australia’s east coast, police and aviation authorities said. The single-engine Piper Cherokee Six was carrying the five overseas tourists from Hamilton Island, an exclusive resort island about 370 miles north of Queensland state capital, Brisbane. Its destination was not immediately known.

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**DASCHLE: Senate to debate resolution:**

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle said Thursday the Senate will begin debate next week on a resolution authorizing the president to use force against Iraq. But he said the latest White House proposal remained unacceptable. A resolution giving the president the authority to go to war should be backed by the broadest coalition possible, Daschle said after a meeting with Senate Democrats. “We’ve come some distance. We’ve got a long way to go before that can be achieved.”
First ladies pledge to fight poverty

**MEXICO CITY**

Laura Bush joined first ladies from across the Americas in a pledge to fight child poverty, recognizing the problem is not limited to poor, developing countries but also plagues rich ones like the United States. 

Promising to honor their roles as "promoters of change," the 22 spouses of heads of state ended a conference in Mexico City on Thursday by signing a 50-point declaration.

"Our mission is to encourage the creation and improvement of social programs that promote effective, tangible benefits for children living in poverty," the statement says.

The signatories pledge to work toward everything from equal access to education and healthy early childhood development to responsible sexual attitudes in children and the reintegration of street kids into mainstream society.

Preventing domestic violence, encouraging children to have tolerance and respect, and eliminating discrimination against minority children are among other broad goals they set forth in the declaration.

"The government can't do it alone," said Sahagun, while nearly a half of Mexico's children live in poverty.

MEXICAN FIRST LADY

Sahagun de Fox said one of the conference's most important goals should lie in strengthening cooperation between governments and private organizations.

"The government can't do everything and society can't do it alone," said Sahagun, reciting what became her mantra during meetings with her counterparts. The assertion is included as a clause in the Declaration of Mexico.

Speaking at the conference in both Spanish and her native language of Nahautl, 14-year-old Bernarda Temoxiel of Mexico's Veracruz state recounted how she used to sleep on the floor and hike long distances from her Indian village to her school.

She praised a Mexican program that provided her and others with better meals, beds to sleep in and an education through satellites and computers.

"I ask with all my heart that we unite and combat child poverty," she said, dressed in the traditional white blouse embroidered with brightly colored flowers. "We are the future of our world, and I imagine that one day in the future, when I am big, I can find myself at a position like you have."
Thursday but made no announcement. The board of directors discussed whether the $1 billion the two-year money losing streak. Analysts were forecasting. That heartened a jump in July was smaller than the 0.6 percent in August from the month before, expected to last at least three years dipped by communications equipment and machinery. And new home sales hit a monthly alltime high providing a dose of good news for the economy. The decrease which came after a 8.6 percent jump in July was smaller than the decline of more than 2 percent that many analysts were forecasting. That heartened some economists. The manufacturing sector was hardest hit by last year’s recession. To cope, the industry throttled back production and cut hundreds of thousands of workers. Although industry is back on its feet, manufacturing isn’t bustling with vitality and has recently hit some rough patches.

United plan to cut cost ignites stock

The offer by United Airlines’ unions in slash labor costs by $5 billion to help stave off bankruptcy got a mixed public reception Thursday as the carrier’s management and board hurried to review the proposal. Investors drove United’s lagging stock up more than 30 percent, restoring three weeks of losses. But numerous analysts said the concessions might be too little, too late, for an airline that was seeking even bigger cuts to end its two-year money losing streak. United chairman and CEO Glenn Tilton didn’t publicly tip his hand whether the $1 billion a year concessions are enough or would likely satisfy the federal panel that’s weighing United’s application for a $1.8 billion loan guarantee. The board of directors discussed the plan at a regularly scheduled meeting Thursday but made no announcement.

Bush addresses fraud at fundraiser

President George W. Bush denounced corporate fraud Thursday at a reception for Texas Republican Senate nominee John Cornyn. The Senate nominee John Spratt, top Democrat on the House Budget Committee, faulted the administration for not offering more money for investigators at the Securities and Exchange Commission. "Administration statements about corporate responsibility will be truly meaningful only if words are matched by actions," said Spratt, D-S.C. "Thus far, the administration's pledge to provide the resources the SEC needs to do its job effectively has been empty rhetoric. The elections will decide control of Congress and many of the statehouses that could help Bush's own re-election in 2004. As such, the president this week has kept up a feverish fundraising pace "getting on the road" as he called it Thursday night gathering Republican campaign cash in the nation's capital (twice), New Jersey, Texas, Colorado and Arizona.

It was the second time this year Bush has traveled to Texas to raise money for Cornyn, after collecting $1.8 million for the Texas attorney general's campaign in March. Cornyn and Democratic Senate nominee Ron Kirk are running to succeed Phil Gramm, who is retiring after three terms. Despite the support, the Cornyn campaign has differenced publicly with Bush on secrecy issues while the Democratic Kirk has taken care to praise the president and his war on terror.

Irish bank to sell Allfirst to M&T

Associated Press

Baltimore

Allied Irish Banks PLC is selling its U.S. subsidiary, Allfirst Financial Inc., to M&T Bank Corp. for about $3.1 billion in a deal that is said was first discussed months before an accounting trading scandal surfaced at the division. The deal announced Thursday ends a seven-month effort by Allied officials to boost the reputation and market value of its Baltimore-based unit. That's after an alleged $691 million fraud by its senior foreign-exchange dealer there, John Rusnak. Allied chief executive Michael Buckley said the trading losses did not push the bank "farther or faster or any other particular way into this." "I mean, we had the broad outline of what might work sketched out well before that happened," Buckley said. Allfirst had a foreign exchange trading operation was "totally irrelevant to us," Wilmers told. Wilmers said his bank has an active foreign exchange desk, "but just for the benefit of our customers. We do not take positions." Ronnak was charged in June with seven counts of fraud. A Feb. 10 trial date has been set for Rusnak. His attorney, David Irwin, has indicated the case might not reach trial. On Thursday, Irwin wouldn’t comment on how negotiations with the SEC is making progress.
Smallpox vaccine to combat bioterrorism

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Moving aggressively to stem the nation against bioterrorism, the Bush administration is preparing to offer the effective but risky smallpox vaccine to everyone, including people with the highest risk of attack ever occurs.

The vaccine, which goes well beyond earlier thinking, stems from practical and philosophical considerations. Given the looming war with Iraq and the fact that first time in decades, the government will have enough vaccine on hand to inoculate everyone.

Just three months ago, federal officials were hospital emergency planning that only select hospital advisers were recommended to offer them to everyone.

The questions offered to all 280 million say that eventually, it will be involved in the planning. Under what circumstances, being debated are how fast and when the vaccine will be offered to the general public. Then the vaccine would be issued under the Food and Drug Administration before offering to the public. The decision, which goes well beyond earlier thinking, stays in the hands of the President.

"You start with one group and based on their potential risk, you keep expanding," one administration official said Thursday, speaking on condition of anonymity.

But it hasn’t been decided how many people will get vaccine during the first wave of shots, or how long it will take to offer them to everyone.

At issue, officials say, are important details such as who should get the vaccine while it’s still an experimental drug, which requires a lengthy procedure to ensure that people understand and accept the risks. One option is to wait until the vaccine is fully licensed by the Food and Drug Administration before offering the vaccine widely, which could take a couple of years.

Another unanswered question is immunology — how to compensate people injured by the experimental vaccine.

Moreover, if the virus, the vaccine itself is risky, particularly for people with certain skin diseases and weak immune systems. Studies from the 1960s on, one of two people per million inoculated will die. About one in 1,000 will face complications, some serious, including a severe skin rash or encephalitis that may cause permanent neurologic damage.

Other issues are logistical, such as how to inoculate cities and states, how to prepare large vaccination clinics, find the people to give the shots. Another point: how to deal with people who get sick after receiving the vaccine and the public likely to surround such an incident.

Those questions get more complicated as the number of natural smallpox increases.

No matter how these questions are resolved, the administration’s direction represents a remarkable shift in thinking in a very short time, say experts both in and out of government. The reasoning, they say, are practical, political and philosophical.

Immediately after last fall’s anthrax attacks concentrated attention on bioterrorism, mass vaccinations were not considered practical. Today, there wasn’t 154 million doses in storage with another 40 million on order.

Since then, researchers have made tremendous progress by diluting the 15.4 million doses, 75 million people can be inoculated. A drug company found another 16 million doses in its freezer and donated them to the government. And the Department of Health and Human Services signed or expanded contracts for 200 million new doses, which should arrive early next year.

The new shipments bring a practical pressure to offer the vaccine. Newspaper editorials, prominent leaders, including Sen. Bill Frist, R-Tenn., have urged that everyone be offered the shots. To do that, the vaccine will have to be allowed to weigh the risks and decide for themselves whether to be vaccinated.

“Who do you say that we should offer the vaccine to?” a second administration official said.

On top of that looms possible war with Iraq. All smallpox was supposed to be destroyed except for samples kept in special labs in Atlanta and Moscow, but experts fear that hostile states including Iraq have it.

“We’re very worried about Iraq," said Dr. D.A. Henderson, a top HHS bioterrorism adviser. "Why is Saddam Hussein pushing ahead with weapons of mass destruction if at some point he is not going to use them? It’s certainly got to be a factor in all of this.”

Another official, Officials are realizing how complicated it will be to vaccinate large numbers of people quickly after a smallpox attack. This week, federal officials gave state guidelines for mass vaccination after a smallpox attack; most cities are far from ready.

If there were an attack, mass vaccinations would be significantly easier if many people had already been vaccinated. Some argue aggressive vaccinations might even deter an attack.

A decision had been expected by the end of September, but officials now say it’s not expected until next month.

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For centuries, young American Indians have run a series of trails that stretch from the muddy red waters of the Colorado River to the Arizona-California line.

Running the trail has been at the center of the Quechan Nation’s religion, traditions and history. Now 30 young men are running to try to save the paths for the next generation.

The runners are making a 700-mile relay trek through California to focus attention on state legislation that seeks to protect ancient sites like the one they hope to safeguard from becoming a gold mine.

The group wants Gov. Gray Davis to sign a bill that would require local governments to notify a tribe of proposed construction within 20 miles of a reservation and to protect sacred sites from development.

Opponents of the bill said it could grant tribes veto power over both private and public land. The California Chamber of Commerce said the bill threatens to delay or stop public improvement projects, school buildings and new homes.

Davis, who has until month’s end to sign or veto the bill, has remained silent on the issue.

"This is not only for politcs," said 15-year-old runner Richard "Ticky" Smith, a Quechan tribal member who has swated through triple-digit summer temperatures in California’s Central Valley this week. "It’s for all the elders — the ones that passed on, the ones who are sick, the ones who can’t run or walk or hear or see. It’s also for the future."

The run began last Friday in Sacramento, Calif., and is expected to end Saturday at the tribe’s Imperial Valley reservation.

Lillian Sparks, an analyst for the National Congress of American Indians, said no state has enacted legislation similar to the bill before the governor. "California is really taking initiative to protect Native American sacred places, and we’re hoping other states will follow through until we can get protection at the federal level," said Sparks.

Across California, about 300 sites that average a quarter-acre each need protection, according to the Native American Heritage Commission. Under the legislation, a local government would hire an outside investigator such as an anthropologist to check historical records and determine what’s left has been considered sacred. The investigator also would look at whether the area has a shrine or other religious artifacts.

The bill stems from Quechan opposition to plans by Glamis Gold Ltd., a Nevada-based company that wants to build an open pit gold mine on 1,600 acres of BLM land near the tribe’s reservation. The Bureau of Land Management, which requires a lengthy process including a public hearing, has not publicly taken a position.

The Clinton administration rejected the gold mine plan, citing "undue impairment" to Quechan sacred land, but the Bush administration rescinded that ruling in October 2001.

Quechan president Barry Jackson said the issue is about continuing a tradition for his tribe’s 3,000 tribal members.

“We want to preserve our history just like any other parcel of land," he said. "We should enjoy our religious rights like anybody else."
Teenagers plead guilty in beating

Associated Press

PATERSON, N.J.

Four teenage defendants accused in the beating death of a homeless man pleaded guilty Thursday to aggravated assault charges and agreed to testify against several others.

At least 13 youths kicked and punched 42-year-old Hector Robinson, all 18, had been charged with murder. In addition to Robinson, all 18, had been charged with murder.

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Judge Randolph Subryan indicated he would give them probation for up to five years along with nearly a year in jail contingent on their cooperation with authorities.

The fourth defendant, Henry Robinson, 17, also pleaded guilty to manslaughter. He faces more than four years in prison before becoming eligible for parole.

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John Schadegg, the attorney for Brown-Parris, said his client "joined a group knowing the group was looking for trouble" but never intended to seriously harm anyone.

"My client had no idea this was going to be the end result of this," Schadegg said. "He knows he did something wrong by not walking away when he had the chance."

Those who pleaded guilty Thursday will be sentenced at a date to be announced later. He faces up to five years in prison.

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School bans dances

SCARSDALE, N.Y.

School dances at Scarsdale High have been banned after about 200 students turned up drunk at a homecoming party.

Five of the 600 students at last Friday night's dance were taken to hospital. All have recovered.

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The case of the final defendant, Freddy Rivera, was adjourned until Oct. 1 pending completion of another case involving him.
AIDS vaccine trials

Associated Press

CAPE TOWN

South African scientists said Thursday they will begin manufacturing and testing on humans, three new vaccines intended to protect against the AIDS virus.

The vaccines showed great potential in laboratory tests on mice and primates, said Anna-Malise Williams, associate professor at the University of Cape Town's Institute of Infectious Diseases and Molecular Medicine.

Small-scale human trials could begin as early as next year, said Dr. Alan I. Leshner, former head of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, who led the study appearing this week in the journal Science. But he said it is not clear if the damaged neurons will repair themselves, a key factor in whether Ecstasy causes Parkinson's disease.

Parkinson's disease is a brain disorder triggered by the permanent loss of dopamine-producing nerve cells.

"We already know from the literature that brain dopamine declines with age," he said. "A young animal that sustains injury to these dopamine cells and replicates their reserve may be at greater risk of Parkinson's." But Julie A. Holland, a psychiatrist on the faculty of the New York University School of Medicine, said earlier studies on humans have failed to show that Ecstasy causes permanent damage to dopamine neurons.

"It is a big leap to extrapolate what he is seeing in these primates and what you expect to see in human Parkinson's syndrome," Holland, the author of a book on the risk and recreation of Ecstasy, said. She said Ricaurte's research has helped "demystify" Ecstasy and prevented studies that repeated use of Ecstasy would diminish the natural reserve of brain cells and lead to early disease.

Holland said Ricaurte's study in monkeys and baboons does not relate to the experience of human recreational users of Ecstasy.

The dose that he gave killed 20 percent of the animals immediately," said Holland. "Clearly these animals reacted to the drug differently than humans because not one out of five Ecstasy users drops dead.

Also, she said Ricaurte's study injected Ecstasy into most human users take the drug orally. Drugs taken orally are less concentrated in the body than drugs that are injected, she said.

The NYU psychiatrist said "there is a lot of politics involved" in Ricaurte's study because the government does not want to allow medical research with Ecstasy, even though it has been approved for study by the Food and Drug Administration.

Ricaurte's research has been funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the agency Leshner once headed.

"I'm a little concerned about the politics involved in Ricaurte's current study on Ecstasy," said Leshner. "There hasn't been a single report that suggests that Ecstasy can cause a disease like Parkinson's." But Holland, the author of a book on the risk and recreation of Ecstasy, said it is "clearly not the case."
Assisi celebrates fresco restoration

ASSISI

St. Jerome’s white beard is largely gone, his rich cloak looks like it was devouried by moths and the roll of writing paper on his desk has disappeared.

But in a kind of restoration miracle, much of the rest of the Giotto fresco is back on the soaring ceiling of St. Francis Basilica. Five years after an earthquake sent the masterpiece crashing to the floor in tens of thousands of fragments.

Like a giant puzzle knocked apart by an angry child, the fresco was painstakingly pieced back together by a team of restorers, who celebrated their achievement Thursday as this town marked the fifth anniversary of a pair of powerful quakes hours apart that claimed 10 lives and destroyed a small city, where the frescoes were created.

The race to save the fresco, which experts believe was painted by Giotto at the end of the 13th century, began almost immediately after a huge earthquake killed 10 people, probably home and artwork across Umbria in central Italy.

They tried to match pieces to an enlarged photograph of the original. St. Jerome work and carefully laid unmatched pieces on cushions of foam in crates and drawers.

“Days would pass when people would find nothing, maybe just a little piece,” recalled one of the chief restorers, Paola Passalacqua.

“Then suddenly we would remember seeing a certain piece in a certain drawer that matched. It was a work of memory.”

Part of the ceiling above the altar also came crashing down in the second of the quakes, including another priceless masterpiece, a fresco by Cimabue, who is considered the father of Italian painting.

Restoration work on some 120,000 fragments of Cimabue’s St. Matthew will begin in a few months, aided by a computer that will try to find matches between the pieces and a photograph of the masterpiece.

Fragments of the Cimabue now fill 880 drawers in a closet of the Franciscan basilica’s convent.

A computer might also have helped with the Giotto fresco, but right after the quake there was no time to tailor programs to the enterprise, said Passalacqua.

“The computer will do what we do, looking into one’s memory, only we do it much more slowly,” said the restorer.

In the weeks after the quake, the art world debated if the wrecked frescoes should be mounted in a museum if not enough pieces were found to bring back on the ceiling.

A few months after the quake, Giuseppe Basile, the restorer overseeing the fresco project, said that if mainly blue sky and little human figures were found, restorers would not be able to put the work back on the ceiling.

But piece by piece, a lot of the puzzle started to be filled in. St. Clare’s nose in a cycle of Giotto-school frescoes depicting a row of saints; St. Jerome’s book, his penetrating eyes and reed-thin nose, some of his burgundy-colored cloak and a few wisps of his wavy beard.

The Rev. Enzo Fortunato greeted us Wednesday at St. Jerome and the other eight saints near the entrance and said: “When we could see the face of St. Rufino, his eyes, beard, a cheek, then real hope began for us that the restoration would succeed.”

At a kind of thanksgiving ceremony Thursday, the Franciscan custodians of the basilica complex, the Rev. Vincente Celi, told the restorers who will work on the Cimabue: “We’re faithfully waiting for another miracle of faith and of the capabilities of man.”

The upper level of the towering basilica, where the frescoes are located, was reopened to the public in 1999.

As the bodies were pulled out, volunteers and restoration experts, who slept in a tent camp with some of the thousands left homeless in the quake, found some 50,000 fragments of the frescoes of St. Jerome and pieces of lesser-known frescoes of eight other saints.

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Honor code must imply trust

Plagiarism seriously inhibits the intellectual environment of a university, and dishonest academic behavior should be penalized. The new changes to the University Academic Code of Honor Handbook, along with the school’s contract with Turnitin.com, an online plagiarism detection company, tighten the reins on academic dishonesty. While a service like Turnitin.com might be employed in cases where professors have a reasonable suspicion of academic dishonesty, it should not be used as a standard procedure in the grading process.

On the Turnitin.com Web site, a UC-Berkeley professor is quoted as saying that incidents of plagiarism in his classes have dropped to nearly zero percent and the trust level has risen to 100 percent. Reducing plagiarism should be a priority for the institutions currently dealing with this growing problem, which is one that is needed to increase student computer access.

However, Notre Dame’s decision to contract with Turnitin.com indicates that an outsider must solve what is essentially an internal problem. While the service should be utilized by those professors who perceive a serious problem of academic dishonesty, it cannot be abused and applied without provocation or strong suspicion. But the University’s honor code is supposed to assume that Notre Dame students can be trusted. Inherent in the code is a mutual trust and respect between professors and students. Only in cases where that trust is broken are other measures needed.

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Letter to the Editor

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I find the current political atmosphere in which politicians from one party are accusing members of the other party and thus that elected them of being unacquainted with the security of this nation impossible to tolerate. I write this letter to the people of this country who are being war being thrown around by both parties, what this boils down to is respect.

It is necessary the parties of this country demonstrate respect for each other.

One cannot simply care about the same issues. Apparently, someone has forgotten that we, the people have decided that he knows what is just, what is evil, what is best for this country, and that anyone who decides he’s wrong simply doesn’t care about this country.

Personal offense is being taken at views and opinions different from his own.

This cannot be allowed in a democratic nation. If that person begins to argue black and white lines about what’s what, the political process will stop, nothing will get accomplished, not even on those issues he values most. Compromise is necessary, even in a situation in which our nation is facing war, and the people who frame the issue and draft a resolution are to be blamed for the halt of that resolution as much as the people who halt it.

As fellow human beings who do not and cannot know the right answers because no one can know the future or how others will react to the decisions that are made. One cannot know what goes on inside another person’s head. One can only assume that just because that other person has reached a different conclusion, they do not care about the same issues.

As fellow human beings who do not and cannot know the right answers, we cannot be so presumptuous as to judge the moral hearing of others based on what beliefs they hold. Our world is in the middle of a situation that, regardless of the outcome, is going to change it for ever. Now is the time to stand up and be a part of that change. If we want to change it in a positive way, we have to work together in a climate of mutual respect.

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Dissidence is a form of patriotism

Gary Caruso

Capitol Comments

By accusing the United Nations of being irrelevant for not adequately enforcing 16 resolutions pertaining to Iraq, Bush has allowed our allies and foes to laugh at the United States at for our refusal to pay U.N. dues.

The war on terrorism may have been, he would have seriously retaliating against bin Laden. In fact, both of the U.N. resolutions condemning and sanctioning Israel have also not been enforced because the United States wants inaction.

The White House will do much domestic harm if it continues to portray Israel's current attacks in Gaza. Republican wars, he would have credibility for his opinions regarding war. It was a time of only a few Democratic U.S. senators who crossed over the idea in a nonpartisan manner with Republicans to support Daddy Bush's Gulf War resolution.

Gary Caruso

Our recent Security Council abstention, Gore notes, says that an immediate war with Iraq will squander the worldwide good will the United States has gained from world opinion, independents and liberals have hoped for years from now, but in the end the Reagan campaign in 1980 portrayed Republicans as flag-flaged patriots implying that the Navy veteran Jimmy Carter was less of an American merely because he was unable to manage the economy and settle the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

And if you fail, it's OK. Only then will you know who really want to be that doctor, lawyer or Fortune 500 businessperson? Too many are as much Americans, as much patriots as anyone.

And if you turn out to be a Kerry Temple, people will be proud because you thought they know everything realize that they hate their jobs."

Adam Cahill

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Carla and Paul plan a heist in the dark romantic thriller "Read My Lips." The French film is this

The movie also uses sound and audio effectively to build suspense. The audience will view scenes as Carla hears them, with her hearing aids turned on or off. The pairing begins to live both at Carla's office and the nightclub the mood shifts from the sterile white lights of the corporate world to an insomniac Kafkaesque nightmare.

And even though the movie uses Carla's ability to read lips to advance the plot, it doesn't rely solely on it. Lip reading is treated as one more tool a thief's black bag.

Dramatically, the change in the characters of both Carla and Paul is realistically portrayed. As time progresses Carla not only behaves more assertively, she also appears so.

Similarly, Paul migrates from a disheveled bum sleeping in a supply closet toward a more refined mastermind.

The movie contains a lot of realistic violence. While it still pales in comparison to most blockbusters, "Read My Lips" treats a punch in the face like a punch in the face: it hurts. More squeamish viewers might want to think twice about this movie.

There are a number of subplots that seem to be thrown into the script for convenience - such as stories about Paul's parole officer and Carla's best friend that never seem to work into the main plot beyond their apparent usefulness when they cross paths with the heist. The movie appears to waste about 15 or 20 minutes developing those only to throw them away on relatively minor roadblocks to the heist plan.

Overall, "Lips" is a delightfully dark romantic thriller certain to please audiences with an addiction to suspense.

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especially in the Midwest, the theater was actually only one of three located in Three Oaks. The Lee family owned and operated the theater until 1978 when they sold it. The building changed hands a number of times throughout the '80s, operating sometimes as a mainstream movie house and at others as office space or even apartments. Facing tough competitions from modern multiplexes, the theater finally closed in 1987.

Around the time the theater closed, Jon Vickers moved back to the area in which he grew up with his wife Jennifer. Vickers, a civil engineer by trade, thought that the building could be restored to its former glory that he remembered from his childhood. "We knew a woman that owned the building at the time. I think something just struck [Jon] and he said, 'Why not? Let's created a theater here.' And I was all for it. I think if we had stopped and thought about the difficulty of opening a theater in Three Oaks, we may have not done it," Jennifer Vickers said.

The Vickers re-opened the 120-seat theater in 1996. They had spent the last two years renovating the inside. Originally, the theater was meant to present all different types of art including live theatre and music. The Vickers soon discovered, however, that the plan may have been overly ambitious and have gone to an almost strictly cinema format. The theater does, however, double and an art gallery for Midwestern artists and craftspeople.

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Now in its seventh season, Vickers' Theater is doing well, and business is getting better each year. "Obviously, overhead on a single-screen theater is different than on a 14-screen. The business is doing fine now, but we really get more enjoyment out of the people here than the theater being prosperous monetarily," Vickers said. The theater mostly culls its audience from northern Indiana, though a there are a number of local regulars. A core audience group that is devoted to the theater's rare charm mostly supports it. Vickers' patrons tend to be older and more refined than the average moviegoer.

The theater is a friendly place, either Jon or Jennifer is there every night. They employ two local high school students, Rachel Trucks and Joe Pobocik, to fill out their staff.

The Vickers like presenting an offbeat selection of film; they follow movie openings in Chicago and New York as well as read trade magazines to decide their feature schedule. The theater's patrons themselves request a number of the features.

Running the theater is a labor of love for the couple, who balance their duties at the box office with Jon's civil engineering practice and raising their three children: Max, Frank and Ava. To get to Vickers Theatre from campus, take U.S. Route 33 North to Michigan about seven miles. Merge onto U.S. Route 12 West and continue for about 17 miles. Turn right onto S. Elm Street at the first (and only) stoplight in Three Oaks. Drive up a block, cross the railroad tracks and S. Elm Street becomes N. Elm Street. The theater is located at No. 6.

For movie schedule information visit www.vickerstheatre.com. Show times are generally at 7 p.m. on Fridays, 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturdays, 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sundays and at 7 p.m. Mondays. General admission is $7 and $5 for students and seniors.
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the 4-year-old Papa John's line a play earlier to set up overtime as Louisville upset the No. 1 Florida State team 21-14 last Saturday. Bowden knew the game would be tough. "This is a football game. The crowd followed them and then you hit your drive out of bounds, you've got a bad feeling," Bowden said.

The Cardinals (3-2) spoiled the first overtime game and lost to a No. 1 team for the second time in two seasons. North Carolina State defeated them 17-7 the year before. "It's kind of like playing golf — you go in here and you hit your drive out of bounds, you've got a bad feeling," Bowden said.

"I couldn't take him down that route," Franchione said. "But I was going to put them in a big defense and I think it helped a little bit of protection to them as well."

"I wasn't so sure if it would apply to college sports, but if it doesn't affect us then, all the colleges will go back to more of a standard," Franchione said.

"Right now there's so much haziness as to how it would pertain to college sports," Bowden said. "I wasn't so sure if it would affect college sports. We'll wait and see if it doesn't affect us, then all the colleges will go back to more of a standard as far as what they're doing the past."
**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**

**A's top Seattle, clinch West**

Associated Press

**SEATTLE**

The Oakland Athletics were all smiles, high-fives and handshakes on the infield grass at Safeco Field. Then it was party time inside the clubhouses.

Miguel Tejada tied the game with a ninth-inning homer and Scott Hatteberg hit a two-out, two-run double in the 10th as Oakland beat the Seattle Mariners 5-3, clinching the American League West championship for the second time in three years.

"This group of guys is so family-like," Hatteberg said. "It makes it sweeter and it helps us. We are really excited."

Oaklaiti, which had failed to hold eighth-inning leads against Seattle the previous two days, opens the AL playoffs at home Tuesday against Minnesota. The A's are a half-game behind the New York Yankees, who play Anaheim in the first round, for home-field advantage throughout the playoffs.

The A's wore championship T-shirts over their uniforms and donned "2002 AL West champions" hats in a clubhouse celebration that lasted 40 minutes. David Justice danced for cameras, and manager Art Howe donned "2002 AL West champions."

"There weren't many guys hitting good against Sasaki," Tejada said. "I was happy I got a hit against him in that situation. The only thing I said was, 'I want to be on base.' ... I didn't think the ball would get out. I didn't think I'd hit it that hard." Tejada has a .306 batting average, 201 hits and 127 RBI, making him a strong candidate to become the AL's Most Valuable Player.

"It toppled off a fantastic year for him," Howe said. "What can I say? I enjoyed every single inning for us. Every time we needed him, he stepped up and came through. He just had a phenomenal season." Tejada had a .306 batting average, 201 hits, 127 RBI, making him a strong candidate to become the AL's Most Valuable Player.

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With the score 2-2 in the fifth, outfielder Tim Salmon hit a run-scoring infield single last year before losing to the Yankees in the AL championship series, was eliminated from postseason contention about nine times before the start of the game Thursday when Anaheim beat Texas 10-2.

"It wasn't as fun as it could have been," said Bret Boone, who hit a three-run homer in the fourth. "It was a longshot any way. We kept that glimmer alive for a long time. Over the last 10 games, we showed a lot of character."

The A's would have clinched earlier in the day if Anaheim had lost at Texas.

"I don't think anybody wanted to back into it," Howe said. "Even if the Rangers had won today, we didn't back into anything. We had a great year and clinched it with a victory. We went out in style today. That was great."

There was little reaction from the fans at Safeco Field when the game ended. The mood carried over to the Mariners clubhouse.

"We were hoping they would do their celebrating somewhere else," Seattle manager Lou Piniella said.

"We kick back, enjoy it for a while and start to work hard again tomorrow," said Billy Koch (11-4), who pitched two innings for the victory. "I don't know about any urgency, but we just wanted to get it done, win, and wrap up the West. It feels good to get it out of the way."

After Hatteberg's hit off Ishikira Hasegawa (8-3) put Oakland ahead 4-2, Tejada had a run-scoring single. Tejada, who went 4-for-5, had tied the score with a one-out solo homer in the ninth off Kazuhito Sasaki, who blew a save for the eighth time in 45 chances.

"We are really excited," said center fielder Darin Erstad, who was doused in champagne and beer just like everyone else in the Anaheim clubhouse.

Since their last postseason appearance in 1986, the closest the Angels got to the playoffs was when they finished a game behind Seattle in 1995, when Garet Anderson and Troy Percival were rookies.

"I had a glimpse of it my first year, but that has been a sour note in my career until now," Anderson said. "I was so close, the last six or seven years I got a rude awakening of how hard it is to really get to the postseason. I'm enjoying this."

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Moss apologized to his team, family and friends Thursday — but not to the woman he declined to push him while running to make a turn.

Moss spurned a night in jail after the Tuesday night episode, which resulted in two misdemeanors but no felony charges.

Moss will start Sunday's game against Seattle, and his agent said the team would fine him, although the amount hasn't yet been determined.

"I'm sorry for what I've caused and what I brought on everyone who really cares about me or this team," Moss said during a news conference. "I am human. I am a man. I do take care of my responsibilities, and I stand up for my actions."

Moss, however, made no direct mention of Amy Zaccardi, the 27-year-old traffic control officer who police say stepped in the 27-year-old traffic control officer's path to stop him.

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Moss said the arrest was especially unfortunate considering all the attention he's received for being a team leader early in the season.

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"I felt bad about what happened and was willing to come to us and say that. I think it takes a lot for a guy to do that," Moss said.

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The police also said they found a marijuana cigarette in Moss' car, an amount that would qualify as a petty misdemeanor, with a fine of up to $200. But no drug charge has been filed, Moss' agent, Dante DiTrapano, and his attorney, Joe Friedberg, have said that the marijuana did not belong to Moss.

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"We're not going to start from here. Rumors and speculation of what happened? Did he really trip over the dog? That's what I was thinking," Shanahan said.

On May 5, Griese tripped on a steep driveway at teammate Terrell Davis' house and was knocked unconscious, bruising his face. The injury fueled speculation Griese was intoxicated.

"I don't know if trouble is out to find me," Moss said. "But I'm certainly not out to find trouble."

Moss took no questions at a news conference, but later, in an interview with ESPN, insisted he did nothing wrong.

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"With a sprained ankle, I don't think you really know," he said. "Sometimes it's two weeks, other times you can come back in a day or two. I'm not exactly sure how serious it is, but it's bad enough that he's not going to practice (Thursday)."

"It's one of those things you deal with."
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NBA

WASHINGTON

Michael Jordan, satisfied that his knees can take the punishment, announced that he will play another season with the Washington Wizards.

"My love for the game of basketball continues to drive my decision," Jordan said in a statement released by the Wizards. "Physically I am feeling very strong, and feel that the steps I took in the off-season have allowed me to return to the game in great condition."

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Brewers' Hernandez on verge of strikeout record

In the brink of tying the major league record for strikeouts in a season. Milwaukee's Jesus Hernandez was held out of the starting lineup Thursday night and will not play the rest of the year.

Brewers manager Jerry Royster kept Hernandez out of the lineup against the St. Louis Cardinals, saying all the media attention surrounding the dubious record "is kind of making a mockery of it."

Hernandez has struck out 188 times this season, one shy of the mark set by Rocky Colavito in 1970.

Royster said he had not decided whether Hernandez would bat at all in Milwaukee's final series of the season, a four-game set in St. Louis. The manager said his shortstop "won't be laughed at."

"To be honest with you, I don't think he can play another game," Royster said. "I can tell you one year retirement by resigning from the Wizards' front office so he could resume his playing career."

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McGlinn offense to face challenge

By ROB MILLS
Sports Writer

McGlinn captain Julie Kremer is worried about the Lyons defense this weekend, and rightfully so. The Lyons defense has played superbly the past few games, always making the big stops when they needed. Despite her worries Kremer still expects a well-played game from both teams. "It's going to be a good game," Kremer said. "You know the other team is preparing just as hard as you are and that you really can't take anything for granted."

Over the past week, Kremer and offensive coach Grant Krenzler have worked on improving receiver routes and quarterback vision. The Shamrocks are hoping to use the passing game frequently. "It's going to be a good passing game," Kremer said. "You know the other team is preparing just as hard as you are and that you really can't take anything for granted."

Junior receiver Holly Law, senior wide receiver Dave Kneese and sophomore quarterback April Biddle have impressed with the play of Pangborn's strategic aerial attack. Troupis also says no single athlete causes their success and that the strong team effort drives the Phoxes to succeed.

However, Troupis is impressed with the play of April Biddle, one of Pangborn's leading receivers. Biddle is an integral part of Pangborn's strategic aerial attack. Troupis says Biddle's speed and ability to stretch the field are key for Pangborn's offense.

Senior quarterback and kicker Greg Carney made two field goals in the win. The legitimacy of the second was controversial, and the Otters look to avoid a situation like that Sunday. "We need to put points on the board besides field goals," said Tarsha said. "We are together as a team and hopefully will be able to control the ball against Sorin."

GOLF

Ryder Cup set to begin

Associated Press

SUTTON COLDFIELD, England England's毅然 policy to stage a Ryder Cup trophy at the golfing hotbed of suburban Boston next year could lead to many more aspects of the tournament, which it gets your attention.

"Every country represented here lost citizens that day," Strange said during the opening ceremony. "Strange urged players and fans not to forget why the Ryder Cup was started, recalling the vision of English seed merchant Samuel Ryder to stage a golf exhibition that would promote friendship and peace on both sides of the Atlantic. "Goes," he said with a nod to each team, "let's make Samuel Ryder proud."

Three years after the Americans staged their great comeback in suburban Boston and riled the Europeans with a chaotic celebration, the Ryder Cup finally returns to the golfing hotbed of suburban Boston. Tiger Woods was the first player to sign up. No one questions that the matches should have been postponed a year. No one doubts that the intensity will be just as strong. Everyone figures it will be close.

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ND WOMENS TENNIS

Irish to sweat out tough schedule in Atlanta

By MARK ZAVODNYIK
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's tennis team hopes for some sweet southern hospitality as they travel to Atlanta for the adidas Classic this weekend.

The adidas Classic provides the Irish with an early opportunity to measure themselves against the country's very best. Duke, Tennessee and Northwestern were all ranked among the nation's top 15 teams last year.

"It'll be good to see how we do against them," Irish coach Jay Louderback said. "All of our players compete really well.

The Irish are excited for the challenge of facing top national teams. "It's good for us to compete against the best teams," Louderback said. "It's the most important tournament of this fall."

Despite the increased strength of competition, many of the Notre Dame tennis players have nothing to worry about. That's because the team has a large talented group of freshmen who are experiencing college tennis for the first time.

"We have so many freshmen, they have nothing to lose, they have nothing to expect," junior Caylan Leslie said.

"The Irish are coming off a great performance at last weekend's season opening Prince Cup Invitational. The Irish were led by junior Alicia Salas who battled her way to the finals of the singles bracket. Also, the Irish received strong performances from their five freshmen — Lauren Connelly, Liz Donohue, Kelly Nelson, Jennifer Smith and Kristina Stastny.

The Irish hope to get another stellar performance from Salas, the team's No. 1 singles player. Salas will be facing the best players from the other schools and has a chance to knock off some top-ranked players.

"This is a great weekend for Salas," said Louderback. "She will play a lot of people who are ranked ahead of her."

Louderback is confident Salas will use last weekend's performance as a springboard to play well against the top-flight competition.

"She has a chance. She can hang in with any of them," said Louderback. "I want to see how she reacts."

Salas' teammates are impressed by her early season success.

"Alicia is amazing," said Leslie. "She is a tough girl, tough competitor."

The adidas Classic will be setup with "A" and "B" flights, with the better players in the "A" flight, for both singles and doubles.

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Volleyball

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St. John's averages 14 kills, 11.3 digs, and 1.7 blocks per game. Connecticut qualified for the 2001 Big East tournament with a fourth-place regular season finish. The Irish defeated the Huskies in the semifinals of the postseason tournament.

The Huskies are struggling, having lost their last four matches. Despite the poor start to its season, Connecticut presents Notre Dame's offense with some problems.

"Traditionally, UConn has been a strong team in the Big East," Brown said. "I think one of the things they do well is that they are a good defensive team. They average 18 digs a game, which is good. The challenge for us is that we don't get frustrated getting dug and make shots that cause us to have unforced errors."

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- The Irish have never lost a Big East conference match at the Joyce Center. Their home conference-winning streak is currently at 43 matches. Also, the Irish currently have a 29-match overall home winning streak, the longest in school history.
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BP played clutch defense, however, ending one Walsh series with an interception and thwarting another drive with aggressive goal-line defense. The Babes caused the Wild Women to turn over a ball on downs on the BP three-yard line with 36 seconds left in the half. The Wild Women used a wick-kick rush in the first half to suck B青睐 quarterback Alisha Potter once and intercept two passes.

In the second half, Walsh stuck with similar offensive play calling but swapped its blitzing, physical man-to-man coverage for a conservative coverage. BP responded by leading up the run, holding Walsh to 28 yards rushing in the second half. The Babes also limited the Wild Women to 10 yards passing in the final half. BP defendeders Jen Aiguirre and Kelly Deckleman each had an interception.

On offense, Potter stood tall in the pocket and used her quick release to spread the ball around the field. Walsh sacked her once in the second half, but Totter eluded the weakened rush.

Totter was 8-for-12 for 110 yards with two touchdowns in the second half and finished 15-for-26 for 190 yards with three touchdowns and two interceptions. In the second half, Totter rolled out to the right and heaved a 31-yard bomb to Lauren Ohlenforest caught a 31-yard bomb to Lauren Ohlenforest, who found her way to the end zone. The Babes limited the Walsh offense, controlling the clock but scrapped its unorthodox play calling on offense, keeping the Babes off-balance with three different players throwing touchdown passes in Welsh Family's 20-7 win over Pasquerilla West in gold League women's inter-half football action Thursday night.

The Whirlwinds (3-1) got the scoring going with their own version of the Holiday-to-Battle-to-Sludgeway pass the Irish used against Michigan State. Starting quarterback Lauren Hoek pitched the ball right to running back Vanessa Lichen, who found her way open in the end zone for a 14-yard touchdown pass. Lichen not only scored the touchdown, but also set it up with an interception of Purple Weasels quarterback Leslie Schmidt at the PW 14-yard line on the previous play. The Whirlwinds added to their advantage just before halftime. This time, the play was remarkably similar to Billingham-to-Battle. From the PW 31-yard line, Hoeck completed a short pass to wide receiver Sarah Skrabacz, who juked and wiggled her way around the Purple Weasels' defense to the end zone.

Back-up quarterback Melissa Schmidt entered the game as Zuriel Schmidt, who finished two passes touchdowns. Breen-Phillips defeated Walsh 20-7, according to her teammate. "Our receivers ran crisp routes, and the line did a great job blocking," she said. Despite the team-first attitude, Zachry picked apart the Farley secondary, scrambling and firing to open receivers all over the field. Farley tried to blitz to slow down Zachry, but all of their efforts came up empty.

On defense, the Bullfrogs were led by Jen Carter's three interceptions. Carter, the former varsity soccer player, is playing interhall football for the first time as a junior. This year, Carter has been more than a welcome addition to the Bullfrogs, as she has emerged as a defensive leader already.

"Jen is extremely helpful to our team," Zachry said. "She adds a lot of athleticism to our defense." Meanwhile, the Finest look to regroup after their third straight loss. In the post-game huddle, the team was upbeat, looking forward to their next game, in hopes of a victory. Quarterback Katie Popik, a sophomore, struggled to run an option-like offense against a more experienced and skilled defense.

However, Popik had a positive outlook about the game, and the future of the Finest this season. "Everything was clicking," she said. "We moved the ball up the field, but we just couldn't get it in the end zone. We will be fine.

Zachry meanwhile walked out with a smile on her face. "I had a lot of time to throw because of the offensive line tonight, and our receivers just caught the ball," she said.

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Dillon off to slow start, hopes to rebound

By JUSTIN SHUVER, ERICK POWERS AND TREY WILLIAMS

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Early in the 2002 season, Stanford and Dillon look like the interhall football version of the Prince and the Pauper. Dillon (0-1) was last year’s interhall champion, amassing a 7-0 record along the way. This year, its one game has been a 14-6 win over Keough.

One team is anxious to turn it around, the other is anxious to keep the good times rolling.

“This year, we just have 24 guys who love to play football,” Griffin’s captain Adam Oyster said. “Last year we just never came together. This year we’re just going out and having fun.”

Prince and the Pauper.

Oyster credited the turn-around to several key players, including freshman wide receiver Colin Walsh, freshman quarterback Rich Whitney and veterans tailback Mark McNamee and tailback Dan Degner.

“We’ve had success on the ground versus O’Neill. We’ve been a little off with passing, but that’s just how it is early in the season,” Hess said. “We’ll like the pass to be more productive in order to open up the run.”

Morrissey vs. Keough

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This kind of accomplishment might give any team a big ego, but Alumni (1-0) is not quite ready to assert itself as the best just yet.

“There are a lot of new dorms on the rise, including ourselves,” Alumni co-captain Billy Siegfried said. “This weekend, we take on O’Neill and that’s where our focus is going to be at this point. Then we’ll see where the rest of the season takes us.”

O’Neill (0-1) comes into Sunday’s match up with a little less pride and a lot more to prove after they suffered a disappointing 14-7 loss at the hands of west quad rival Keough.

“We hope to mix it up pretty well,” Caver said. “Fifty percent passing and 50 percent running.”

This could be the best thing that could happen to us, how we respond to this loss, because we didn’t have one last year,” he said.

Mark Zeph, a junior on the squad for the first time, has taken over quarterback duties for the Big Red and has done a solid job.

“They still look like a pretty good squad so it should be a good game,” Oyster said.

After last week’s game we’re looking for a big improvement this week,” said Esper. “We want to take it one game at a time and put ourselves in position to get back to the playoffs and have a chance to defend our championship.”

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Keough (1-0) defeated O’Neill last weekend and knows games against perennial powerhouse Alumni and Dillon loom on the horizon.

“We have three games left,” Keough captain Andy Hess said. “We need to win one more, maybe two in order to get into the playoffs. So it’s really kind of a must-win situation.”

The Kangaroos pride themselves on their defense. Keough concentrated on a strong pass rush versus O’Neill, often leaving its defensive backs in man-to-man coverage.

Morrissey has lost to Keough the last two years, yet remains confident they can win a drawn-out battle with the Kangaroos. The Manorites believe that they can win if they stop the big plays and force Keough to drive against them. But victory is not Morrissey’s only goal.

“We want to come out and hit people and, regardless of the outcome, have them hurting the next day,” Caver said.

Morrissey’s only goal.

Alumni vs. O’Neill

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ND WOMENS GOLF

Irish hope for home cookin'

By ANDY TROEGER
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**MENS SOCCER**

**Not enough**

*No. 10 Notre Dame gives up last-minute goal, loses 1-0 to No. 2 St. John's*

By JOE HETTLER
Associate Sports Editor

The 10th-ranked Notre Dame's mens soccer team had never beaten No. 2 St. John's on the road and things didn't change Thursday night.

The Irish allowed the game-winning goal to the Red Storm's Jean Camere with only 1 minute, 48 seconds remaining as they lost a heartbreaker, 1-0.

"I thought we played very, very well in the second half," coach Bobby Clark said. "We had a tremendous second half. It was one of those games that when you look at the process, this was a successful outcome. But you look at the result and, obviously, we're very disappointed."

The Irish had several scoring opportunities late in the game, with the best coming from sophomore Luke Boughey, who just missed from the top of the box with 8:45 remaining in the contest. Less than a minute later Eric Brann missed a shot from 12 yards out in the game-stayholders.

Camere's goal came from 15 yards away and deflected off an Irish defender before crossing the goal. Notre Dame goalkeeper Chris Sawyer saved two other shots on goal throughout the match while Red Storm goalie Bill Gaudette saved three shots.

St. John's out shot Notre Dame 11-8 for the game.

"I thought the boys did Notre Dame proud today, even though they didn't win," Clark felt confident about Notre Dame's chances against St. John's heading into the contest.

"I real­ly felt we were coming into St. John's and looking for a victory," said Clark. "We were looking to play them evenly and I think we did that. I think St. John's was very relieved to get out of today's game with a victory.

"But maybe that's why they are the No. 2-ranked team in the country because they are able to, somehow, get a victory out of a game like that."

Notre Dame's only other loss this season came as a result of a late goal by their opponent. Bradley scored with less than 10 minutes remaining to beat Notre Dame 3-2 a week ago. Clark feels the Irish must start winning close games and cannot allow the late goal.

"We've got to learn how to win these games because that's a couple games now that we've lost in the last five minutes of the game," said Clark. "Allowing late goals is maybe something we can look at when we look at the video tomorrow and take it from there."

Notre Dame's schedule doesn't get any easier as the Irish face Rutgers on the road Sunday.

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**NFL VOLLEYBALL**

**Irish to kick off conference play**

By MATT LOZAR
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With no weekday matches scheduled last week, the Notre Dame volleyball team went back to the basics to prepare for the start of Big East conference matches.

"I think as much as anything, it gave us four days to practice and to work through some things we needed to work on," Irish coach Debbie Brown said. "We worked on serving and passing, the two basics that have to be strong in order for us to play well."

Notre Dame (9-3) begins conference action this weekend by hosting Connecticut (4-7) and St. John's (11-7).

Since joining the Big East in 1995, the Irish have won six regular season conference titles, including the last three. The Irish haven't dropped a conference match since losing to West Virginia in November 1998 — a streak of 34 regular season contests. With that impressive resume comes the burden of getting an opponent's best effort in every match.

"We just have to realize for the teams in our conference, or non-conference, it is usually the biggest match of the year for them against us," Brown said. "Our opponents are very well prepared and emotionally up for the game. Our biggest challenge in the conference is that we have to get up for every match. We have to match or exceed the level of determination the opponent brings to the game.

"If we think that we don't have to work that hard, we are in big trouble," she continued. "But I don't believe the team is thinking that way."

Last year, St. John's went 6-6 in the Big East and tied with Seton Hall for sixth place. The Red Storm started the season by dropping their first four matches but won 11 of their next 14!

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**ND WOMENS INTERHALL**

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**ND WOMENS TENNIS**

adidas Classic

Fri.-Sun.

The Irish face a tough field including, Florida, Duke, Tennessee and Northwestern in their biggest fall tourney.

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**Irish Face Top-Ranked Teams in Adidas Classic**

**By ANDREW SOUKUP**
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Few college football fans expected Notre Dame to drop a 4-0 start this year. But the big surprise for Irish fans is that the BCS system considers the Irish 3-0, thanks to a disputed win against Maryland in the kickoff. The Irish nine-win total needed to qualify for a BCS bowl.

But Notre Dame officials think it's obvious the game should count toward the Irish's record.

According to NCAA rules, no team may play a game before the Thursday before Labor Day unless the school receives prior permission from the NCAA to play in an "exempt" non-conference game. That game is then not counted toward the total number of games a school could play in a season.

In the past, the Kickoff Classic took place two Saturdays before Labor Day and never counted toward the total number of games a school could play in a season. Right now, the BCS officials don't see any reason why it should be different.

"The Kickoff Classic has always been an exempt game," said John Paquette, associate commissioner for communications for the Big East Conference, whose commissioner serves as BCS coordinator this year. "But there's nothing to prevent them from asking (the BCS) to reconsider the situation.

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