Board sanctions ND election candidates

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The Judicial Board sanctioned presidential and vice presidential candidates Mike Bott and Mike Kirsh for violating three election bylaws while serving as deejays at the Cavanaugh and Knot/Lewis dances last weekend.

No additional campaign materials will be approved for the candidates until after the general election on Feb. 10. According to Judicial Council Vice President of Elections Matt Corgan, the most serious violation was the fact that the candidates hung an unapproved sign at the two dance venues that stated "Vote Mike and Mike.""We thought that it was pretty clear that not submitting the sign for the required signatures was a violation of the bylaws," said Corgan.

In a response to the sanction, Bott and Kirsh said they likened the sign to writing "Vote Mike and Mike" on a whiteboard hung outside of their rooms because it was affixed to their personal property and not distributed throughout campus. However, Bott said he does understand that ruling.

"I think out of all the bylaws we were accused of violating, I admit that this was the one we should have been more careful about. We misinterpreted the rule," said Bott.

The sanction means that the candidates will no longer be able to produce new campaign materials until after the general election, including updating their Web site, but will be able to continue to distribute existing campaign materials. If the candidates are in the run-off election, they will be able to produce new materials.

Bott said the sanction should not have a large impact on their campaign.
The Graduate Student Union debated Tuesday a proposal which
would use its $4,000 surplus to support a student-organized
event for a charity.

President Bush paid tribute to the seven astronauts from
the space shuttle Columbia at a memorial at Mission Control
in Houston Tuesday.

What’s Doing Going
Employee reports show a rise in assaults
An employee reported being struck by another employee at the
Fortune Student Center on Monday morning.

Walnut found in Delbarto
NSDP found a student wallet in DeBartolo Hall on Monday
morning

Cell phone taken
A visitor reported that his cell phone was taken from the
Hesburgh Library while he was studying Monday night.

Staff members lose keys
A staff member reported Monday that they lost their Control
cards while at an off-campus location.

Staff member loses ID card
A staff member reported losing his parking hang tag at an
off-campus location.

Unlocked bicycles found
NSDP found two unlocked bicycles on Monday, one in the
Library reflecting pool and one next to the radiation research
building.

Cell phones found at Joyce Center
Two cell phones in the lost and found at the
Joyce Center on Monday morning.

Correction
The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Kiffin Turner at kturner1@nd.edu.
GSU approves charity event

By ANDREW THAGARD
News Writer

The Graduate Student Union passed a motion in support of sponsoring an end-of-the-semester charity event that would raise money for a local charity during a tcr social event that would raise money for a local charity during the coming weeks. Dale plans to send out an email to all graduate students asking for input in choosing the charity in the coming weeks.

In Other GSU News:

Representatives discussed student reaction to the University's decision to delay subsidization of graduate student healthcare. Biology graduate student Jim Hogan attended the meeting to encourage fellow students to write to their local diskes and newspapers to increase publicity.

"I believe this University places a high degree on its reputation," Hogan said. "This is a national university that should be known for its embarrassing actions.

Schiberle, however, urged graduate students to be adamant in their plea but also respectful. GSU continued to lay the foundation for the establishment of graduate student departmental organizations. Members passed a motion requiring potential organizations to receive a financial commitment of $100 from their department, draft a constitution, elect leadership and prepare a petition with at least half of the graduate student population in the department supporting the organization's establishment.

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support in order to vote," Mastic said, adding that the OIT Help Desk (621-8111) could assist students who were unable to vote. Although the actual election is scheduled to occur online Monday, vice president of elections for the judicial council, Matt Corgan, said he hopes more students will participate. "I thought [participation] was kind of low for how easy it was to vote but I realize that it was just a trial election," he said. Although sophomore Thomas Cordoba did not vote in mock elections, he said he would definitely be encouraged to vote Monday.

"I didn't even know," he said. "If it's better publicized, you're going to see a lot better voter turnout.

Sophomore Anna Kate Milburn, who participated in the mock election, said it was important to her to help student government run a test election and that she would "definitely" vote in the upcoming contest.

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each have one active ResNet Jack, providing Internet access.

Starting in May, windows from the fourth to the 14th floor will be replaced one column at a time.

"The new windows will filter out UV light, so books will not fade," said Steenvenson.

Graduate students who have carrels with a window will not be allowed in their carrels while the window is gone.

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Library

"WHERE FRIENDS AND MEMORIES ARE MADE."
SMC begins plans for on-campus apartments

By ALLISON ROCHE
News Writer

Saint Mary's students hoping to live in new on-campus apartments by their senior year may only be setting themselves up for disappointment.

At the Nov. 4 Board of Governance meeting, Linda Timm, vice president of Student Affairs, speculated that senior on-campus apartments would be a part of the Saint Mary's campus within 18 months. Three months later, the College is still in the very preliminary stages of planning their construction.

Four different floor plan designs are in consideration, but a starting date for construction has not yet been identified. The cost of construction is affected by which floor plan is chosen and the needed materials, factors which are still undetermined, College officials said.

"We haven't defined the costs yet, which will determine how much financing is necessary," said John Hollenkamp, interim vice president of finance and administration.

Finances are not the only reason for the apartments' slow progress, according to Hollenkamp. He pointed out that more attention to detail is needed in planning on-campus apartments as opposed to another residence hall in order to make it an attractive option to students.

Once construction begins, the apartments should be completed within nine to 12 months, meaning many current students will not see the final product while in school.

"I think on-campus apartments are a great idea that interests a lot of students," said sophomore Kate Weiss. "But at the rate things are going, it makes me doubt that I will even see what they look like before I graduate. That's kind of disappointing."

A group of students will be meeting with an architect today to lend their perspective to the planning of the apartments. Michelle Russell, director of Residence Life, is hoping that student feedback will help to determine details such as the size of the structure and what features should be included in the apartments.

"The idea is, what is it that attracts students off-campus? The services it provides? The freedom gained? What is it?" asked Russell.

Many students point to factors such as greater freedom and responsibility, lower housing costs and no longer having to eat dining hall food as their motivation for moving off-campus.

Emily Blaha, a senior off-campus student, thinks the students who want to live off-campus will still choose to do so, despite the availability of on-campus apartments.

"Truthfully, most people go off-campus to party," said Blaha. "The point is to get away from the rules and regulations of on-campus life."

Russell said it is still too early to comment on what regulations would come with living in the on-campus apartments.

"Some sort of policy would be needed, but it would be structured around what is most appropriate for senior living," she said.

Despite the rules that would come with living on campus, other students think apartments would be a favorable option, especially if they are concerned about the safety of being away from campus or if they do not own a car.

"As a senior, it would have been a nice place to live. You would have all of the advantages of being on-campus, plus the freedom of living off-campus," said Catherine Ward, a senior Holy Cross Hall resident.

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ECDC Registration

The Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC) is currently registering kindergarten age children for the 2003-04 School Year. 2003 Summer Day Camp registration for children ages 2.5-10 will occur in early March. 2003-04 School Year registration of preschool age children will take place in early April. For more information and ECDC Parent Meeting & Tour dates, please call one of the numbers below.

Early Childhood Development Center, Inc.
284-4693 (ECDC-SMC)
631-3344 (ECDC-ND)
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Bush rededicates nation to space travel in tribute

Associated Press

HOUSTON

Under a spotlight bright as lightning, the Columbia was lowered once more to call Columbia and her crew home. The president and the crew's families gathered Tuesday at the shuttle's seven astronauts and rededicated the nation to space travel. "They go right up there and share with the world their nicknames, habits, likes and dislikes, and, in many cases, their near-

Tuesday, one day before Secretary of State Colin Powell was to present evi­
dence at the U.N. Security Council that Iraq has hidden large caches of banned weapons.

Saddam, speaking in Arabic, accused Washington of fabricating false claims as an excuse to invade Iraq. He also said Iraq does not want war and is willing to work with U.N. weapons inspectors if they "stop playing with us and start to work with us," as they have so far not had access to weapons facilities.

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White House spokesman Ari Fleischer, responding to the interview, said Sadd­am's "track record on telling the truth is not good at all."

"Given the fact that he has biological and chemical weapons, clearly what he said today is continual denial of the truth," Fleischer said Tuesday.

Saddam wore a dark suit in the inter­view, sitting across a table from Benn in a white, black and red Iraqi flag with three white stars.

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The president spoke briefly about each astronaut as their smiling faces looked down from a picture of the crew placed on stage. Chawla, a native of India, wanted to reach for the stars, Bush said, and "she went there and beyond."

Despite President Bush's claims that Iraq has links with al-Qaeda, Saddam insisted his regime has none.

"If we had a relationship with al-Qaeda and we believed in that relationship, we wouldn't be ashamed to admit it," he told Benn, who traveled to Baghdad in a bid to stop a war.

An Iraqi TV cameraman filmed Sunday's interview, which Benn conduct­ed for the new television network called Arab Television, a yet-to-be-launched Arab TV channel with administrative offices in London.

Saddam has not given an interview to a foreign television journalist in 12 years, according to Benn, who said during the interview that Saddam had declined his offer to see the questions beforehand.

In a busy day across Iraq, arms monitors fanned out today to 10 missile, chemical and other potential weapons production sites, as U.S. diplomatic pressure mounted to possibly cut short the U.N. weapons inspections.

A senior Iraqi official said Baghdad, looking to clear away obstacles to a clear U.N. report on inspections, would consider enticing foreigners as a way to stir interest for the weapons inspectors who refuse to submit to secret U.N. interviews.

Inspectors have complained about the difficulty of work in Iraq, where the U.N. team, in hundreds of on-the-ground inspections since November, have found no such major violations of the U.N. ban on Iraqi chemi­cal, biological and nuclear arms programs.
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"I don't think it will affect us too much. We had planned on doing a few new posters, but we have accepted the penalties they have imposed on us," said Bott. Corgan said the candidates also violated election bylaws by campaigning in a Student Union venue during the Cavanaugh Snow Ball, which was held on in the LaFortune Ballroom, and by not submitting receipts for the materials they purchased to make the sign. Bott said he and Kirsh plan to appeal only their violation of the bylaw prohibiting using a Student Union venue because he said Corgan had stated that they were allowed to promote their ticket at the Cavanaugh formal. Their appeal will likely be considered at today's Student Senate meeting. However, Corgan said that the sanction was levied solely in light of their violation of hanging an unapproved sign.

Prior to the two dances last weekend, the candidates served as deejays at Farley's dance and following this dance Cogan said a person made an accusation that this violated the election bylaws. However, Judicial Board did not consider that accusation because it was not considered explicit enough. The candidates will serve as deejays again this weekend at the Morrissey Hall formal on Saturday.

State budget gaps jump 50 percent

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The flood of red ink for state governments just keeps rising: Expected budget shortfalls jumped by close to 50 percent in the past three months, and the situation is expected to worsen, the National Conference of State Legislatures said Tuesday. The deteriorating situation could prompt more cuts in a wide range of programs such as elementary schools, health care for the poor and more. Additionally, it will increase pressure on state lawmakers to raise taxes. "It's dismal and probably getting worse," said Nebraska state Sen. Roger Wehrbein, who heads his state's budget-writing Appropriations Committee. "Even if the economy turns around, we don't go to war and oil prices don't go up, it'll still be two or three years before we see improvements in state revenue." Oklahoma state Sen. Angela Monson, who presented the findings of a conference study at a news conference, said if the federal government doesn't help, many states will have no choice but to raise taxes and fees. 

"If there was a Utopia, the 'no tax' option would be great," Monson said. "But there is an expectation that state government will meet certain needs --- education, health, roads."

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**Nasa contractors take beating**

**Investors flee after Columbia accident**

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Wall Street punished the stocks of NASA contractors Monday as investors tried to gauge who would be most affected by the Columbia accident and subsequent grounding of the shuttle fleet.

Shares of Alliant Techsystems, whose Thiokol unit makes the solid-rocket boosters that launch the shuttle, dropped 12 percent over concerns about its exposure to the shuttle program.

Boeing Co., NASA's largest contractor, also lost ground, as did Lockheed Martin, which makes a non-reusable external fuel tank for the shuttle.

The shares of those companies dropped 1.5 percent and 3 percent, respectively.

Predicting the long-term impact to those contractors and others may prove difficult until an investigation into the accident is completed and NASA determines its next step, analysts said Monday.

Few, however, anticipate major fallout in the near future.

In a research report Monday, Deutsche Bank Securities said it sees limited immediate impact given the need to complete the space station and the lack of a replacement option for the space shuttle program.

Boeing and Lockheed partner in the United Space Alliance, which is responsible for day-to-day operations and management of the shuttle fleet.

"The near-term impact will be fairly minor to Boeing and Lockheed Martin, with limited income slippage if the fleet is grounded for a year," Deutsche Bank report said.

Boeing's involvement with NASA, which includes work on the space station in addition to the shuttle program, provides only about 4 percent, or $2 billion, of the company's overall annual revenue, a company spokesman said.

However, it is a "very important" part of Boeing's business, the company said.

"It's premature to speculate on the specific business impact of this weekend's tragedy, but it is presumably going to be affected by the length of the investigation and the root cause of the accident," the company said.

"Human spaceflight is a business we've been in for 40-plus years and we remain committed to it over the long term," the company said.

Others have a bigger percentage of their business at stake, including Alliant.

Merrill Lynch analyst Byron Callan estimated that Alliant's shuttle work accounts for 17 percent, or $350 million, of its annual sales.

Analyst Pierre Chan of Credit Suisse First Boston said Monday it was lowering its rating on Alliant to neutral because of "indefensible panic" around the company's stock.

However, Chao said it is unlikely the company will see any short-term financial impact as a result of a temporary halt in the shuttle program because such companies are under long-term contracts and build equipment to inventory, not to launch.

Alliant spokesman Rod Bitz told the Associated Press that its contract with NASA runs through May 2007 and calls for 74 boosters.

"As of today, we have not been directed to change any of the activity on the program," Bitz said.

Meanwhile, Moog said Monday it expects to lose about $2 million in expected revenue as a result of the accident.

The company included about $13 million in revenue from the space shuttle program in its budget for the current fiscal year, with about three quarters of that tied to a contract for overhaul of flight control actuators for the orbiters.

"We would anticipate that that contract will continue," the company said.

The $2 million loss is expected to stem from the suspension of the shuttle program. The New York-based company refines booster actuators after each launch of the shuttle.

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NASDAQ

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-17.79

S&P 500

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AMEX

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COMPANY %CHANGE $GAIN PRICE

CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO) -2.89 -0.39 13.09

LUCENT TECH INC (LU) -1.78 -0.18 1.66

NASDAQ-100 INDE (QQQ) -1.96 -0.48 24.01

ORACLE CORP (ORCL) -3.58 -0.42 11.59

INTEL (INTC) -1.52 -0.24 15.53

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Although the ultimate fate of the Boat Club has yet to be determined, it is only fitting that such a hallmark part of the Notre Dame experience receive the proper farewell in light of recent excite events. So, before the music turns off and the lights turn on for good, let us take a moment to remember that place we fondly referred to as "The Boat."

The Boat Club was, in its simplest terms, a place where the pitchers ran cheap, the love rules, the morals ran decaying low. It was a place where everyone knew our names — and subsequently forgot them. It was a place of loves found, loves lost and just plain forgotten. It was a place where we could lone our wallets, our juts and sometimes, even our lunch. There it was, two floors of morally casual alcohol induced, nightly commotion. And we loved every minute of it. For many of us, it was our initial invitation into the South Bend nightlife. We had heard about it, marveled about it and often talked about it, but we could not fully understand all that was the Boat Club until we experienced it. After all, you always remember your first night.

Everyone possessing a plastic coat, mostly legible piece of identification (no matter whose identity it happened to be) could become a part of the Boat Club subculture. And once we were in, we never turned back. We couldn’t. It was too crowded. Only a Kelly green shirt and a football game could bring a student body after well and with such consistencies.

The Boat Club not only provided us with a place to go, it gave us things to do. Bats, karaoke and billiards were always at our slightly numb finger-tips. The game of cops became an art form, providing hours of exhilarating entertainment for those of us who spent the better part of our daylight hours studying Dostoevsky and forming chemical compounds. It could all be ours for a mere $5. Many of us even remember the days when $5 could not only get you in, but quench your thirst all evening long. And upon leaving, there was always that certain Boat Club scent that followed us home, only to be washed away by that welcoming and very necessary shower the next morning.

Unfortunately, if the Boat Club goes, it may in fact wreak havoc on the social lives of many Notre Dame students. We may have lost our most significant social arena, as the Boat Club was arguably the best and most utilized place for the men and women of the Notre Dame community to meet and mate. Forget Date Week — it’s often been said that if they sent the entire campus to the Boat Club for an evening, no one would ever complain about gender relations under the Dome again.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**Title IX isn’t about equal opportunity**

Lost in the wake of other prominent national events was the presidential commission on Title IX’s failure to address several major problems it has caused over the last 30 years. I fully support equality, but Title IX isn’t creating the equal opportunity it professes.

Right now, the George Washington University cross country program is cutting male athletes. Not because they aren’t dedicated, but because they are. And because the school has been unable to find an equal number of male athletes to participate in the women’s team. How is this equal opportunity?

Is it true that every opportunity for everyone who is talented and dedicated enough to run cross country at GW is a more equal opportunity than what is going on right now? Aren’t equal opportunity and equal participation two different issues?

The men’s team at GW is actually lucky. Their program wasn’t one of the more than 400 male athletic teams eliminated in the 1990s alone. Schools attempt to comply with Title IX. Over 17,000 male collegiate athletes lost their opportunity to compete erased by Title IX.

The fact that the numbers of female athletes in high school and college are skyrocketing is a great thing, but the fact that all the same time, male athletes are being put out to pasture after high school is a disgrace. Athletic programs should provide equal amounts of funding to men’s and women’s programs of the same sport. Like is not, football dominates the college landscape. You may or may not have noticed that big cement structure next to Delbarto. The game of football requires dozens of skilled players to compete. Because of this, football programs get a lot of scholarships. It’s that simple. The women’s basketball team doesn’t receive nearly as many scholarshipships as football because men have this big, evil master plan — they only play five at a time.

We should look at every other male program just because no one ever came up with a female football equivalent. Is football to limit less funds for every other male program to make up for football? Title IX isn’t about equal opportunity. Two equally talented high school gymnasts, swimmers, rowers or runners face completely different prospects of earning a college scholarship and having an opportunity to succeed in collegiate athletics depending if one is male or female.

And that is why Title IX has to go. Look at our interhall football system for an example. Male dorms are forced to cut players due to a limited number of roster spots and equipment, while female teams run the same time of all athletics to each game. If we want the “equali-
The Snite Museum presents two photographs of the Gullah Culture by Doris Ulmann. Ulmann is an American photographer whose photographs are currently displayed at the Snite Museum. Ulmann's work focuses on the uniquely American aspects of her subjects, and the exhibition at the Snite Museum is the latest in their succession of photography exhibits, providing a starting contrast.

Lauren Greenfield's "Girl Culture," the second showing of Greenfield's critique, will be exhibited at the Snite Museum. Greenfield's earlier book on the same name, exploring issues of beauty, image and self-esteem in popular culture and among American women, "Roll, Jordan, Roll," goes back 70 years in American history and provides a window on the lives of former slaves living on an island off the coast of South Carolina.

Lauren Greenfield's "Girl Culture" The exhibition at the Snite Museum is the second showing of Greenfield's critically acclaimed photographs. Though the exhibit has attracted wide attention, the Snite Museum was the first to request an exhibition of Greenfield's work. Curator of Photography Stephen Moriarty developed an interest in the project after seeing some preliminary photographs and looking through "Fast Forward," another book of Greenfield's photographs.

"We were early supporters of the project," Moriarty said. "I first saw some of the preliminary photographs several years ago, and I was immediately interested." In appreciation Greenfield mentioned the museum's support in the introduction of her book and gave a lecture at the opening of the exhibit. As soon as viewers step inside the Art Gallery at O'Shaughnessy, more than 50 girls will begin to speak to anyone who is willing to listen. Diverse aspects of the female gender are shown in an exquisite collection of photographs that the artist has been working on for quite some time. Greenfield explained that some of the pictures for this exhibit were taken before she even realized she had embarked on the project.

"It seems to define the contemporary experience of being a girl," Greenfield said. Not only do these photographs speak because of the captions and interviews that accompany them, but because the images themselves convey underlying messages about the way girls, and women as well, play, cry, dress, laugh, worry, work, please, impress, suffer, admire, mature — the way they live.

One of the most shocking images is found at the beginning of the exposition, on the wall just to the right of the door. A surgeon's many hands — covered in gloves to preserve an atmosphere of professionalism and sterility — are shaping a young woman's breasts during a breast augmentation operation. The image is striking first because of its theme — yet another woman succumbing to the aesthetic pressure driven by a masculine perception of what female attributes should look like. The color and lighting of the picture make this reality even harsher by contrasting the girl's light skin with the darkness of the navy blue sheets and scrub. Toward the bottom of the shot two bloody cloths and a bunch of bloody tools give an even greater sense of vividness, as if the operation was happening right there, and also deem the action as unclean, unsafe.

On a lighter note, one proceeds to find a photograph with an excellent sense of composition as well as a more pleasant theme. Nkechi, a girl of Nigerian descent, is wearing a bright pinkish-orange dress and sitting on a bench towards the left of the frame. She has won a contest in the New York Times Magazine to be dressed by a top designer and treated like a princess on the day of her high school prom. In front of her lies a light-colored tablecloth with some beauty products wildly dispersed on it, and the white walls around her seem to be pulled towards the balcony in the back of the picture. Both the positioning of the girl and the angles in the room around her are techniques that draw attention to Nkechi as the main subject.
In the 21st century many would like to believe that a citizenry has made some progress against intolerance and racial discrimination. Like many, I believed this to be true. But after last Thursday night I now realize that there is still a long way to go in the advancement of equality and tolerance.

As part of Notre Dame’s nightlife traditions, my friends and I gather and release a week’s worth of stress at Heartland. This past Thursday was no exception, and so we drove off expecting to have a great time. As we approached the door there was the usual line, but instantly we realized the bouncers were stricter about checking I.D.’s, obviously due to the bouncer Club bust a week before. As I reached the door I showed my license and student I.D. to the bouncer who quickly became quite skeptical about its authenticity.

I am from Puerto Rico. For all those who think that because I have a Puerto Rican license, I must admit that it looks quite phonzy and easily replicable, but it is issued by US government. As the two year anniversary of the Heartland bullies were having a ball in which the Puerto Rican license appears, so they can then verify its authenticity.

After staring at my I.D. for two minutes and blinding me with that annoying “Puerto Rican”rolley I asked the bouncer asked me for my passport. This bouncer has seen this I.D. almost every Thursday in the past year and not once gave me a hard time about it, but I calmly answered that I did not have a passport but that it was not a document that I, or anyone I know of, carried into such establishments. He replied that without a passport I would not be granted entrance to the club but he believed my I.D. to be valid. Adding to those remarks I confidently stated to him, “well don’t you need your jefe to turn around and walk away. But I turnover and I turned around the bouncer simply stated, “we don’t want Puerto Ricans here anyway."

This upset for being turned away from Heartland without a valid reason, but I accepted the fact that they had to be more stringent on admittance. There was however, no need to make such reference to my ethnicit. To some it may appear overreacting, but such racial slurs carry so much injury to the people that are susceptible to discrimination.

The purpose of my letter to The Observer is to inform the student body of what happened to me, and to create awareness of this delicate subject among my peers. Ignoring it would be acceptance, and I refuse not to do something to fight back against sentiments of bigotry and intolerance.

My hope is that this event will help people think more about what they say and reassess their own prejudices. I truly hope this occurrence is not repeated.

As for my friends and I, this will not happen again. We are no longer be patrons of an establishment that hires people that discriminate. My friends and I urge fellow Dominers to sympatize with my situation and make a stand against discrimination at Heartland this Thursday by not going. Besides, there are other fine yachting establishments that need our support right now.

Kristine M. Rosario
Senior
Lycee Hall
Feb. 4

Discrimination in the heart of our town

Recently, The Observer reported that four individuals from Saint Mary’s Center for Women’s Intercultural Leadership were sent to D.C. to lobby for pro-choice causes as part of the type of “leadership training” this pro-choice lobbying and its funding undermines the mis­ions of the student organizations of the Notre Dame community and most women at Saint Mary’s believe in.

While it would be nice for the vast majority of us at Notre Dame and the Notre Dame community, and the center of most women at Saint Mary’s believe this to be true. But after last week, I now realize that there is still a long way to go in the advancement of equality and tolerance.

The attitude that abortion is a “women’s issue” further epitomizes this destruction, and it is even further epitomized in medical procedures, i.e. “laminar. la.” This ignores the fact that abortion affects us all. Men, like women, had a part in creating the life they have no legal rights to save from destruction. We are all missing a full third of our child victims of the abortion era.

The attitude that abortion is a “women’s issue” suggests men should mind their own business and not concern themselves with abortion. Men too, are moved to tears thinking about abortion and the lives it destroys.

Brian Noonan
law student
Fischer Graduate Residence
Feb. 4

Economics split unfair

I am disgusted at the behavior of the Economics Department administration. First, although this is not what makes me the most upset, creating a new department requires a great amount of money. This is a time when extra funds are not available as other important projects wait to be completed. Secondly, a new department would essentially be breaking the department into two different schools of thought. What makes our economics department unique is its gifted economists, both neoclassical and heterodox, who have a common flame of compassion for the entire human race. With a split, we lose that uniqueness.

Moreover, we say to the country and to the world that as a top university we cannot maturely handle a difference of opinion. People will forever differ in their opinions. It is people of true intelligence who realize how wonderful and important diversity is. What sort of university are we if we deny the existence of that diversity?

Many other universities with esteemed economics departments include individuals of both schools of thought. I don’t see why ours should be any exception. If there are issues between personnel, as rumors suggest, it seems to me all at hand is a management problem.

Finally, there are two additional things that really upset me. First, the people that discriminate. My friends and I urge fellow Dominers to sympathize with my situation and make a stand against discrimination at Heartland this Thursday by not going. Besides, there are other fine yachting establishments that need our support right now.
eighth grade party in Edina, Minn. Their photograph is part of the exhibits: “Girl Culture” and “Roll, Jordan, Roll.”

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Gullah culture is depicted in “Roll, Jordan, Roll.”

though portraits of its people, which almost exclusively compose “Roll, Jordan, Roll.”

“A face that has the marks of having lived intensely, that expresses some phase of life, some dominant quality or intellectual power, constitutes for me an interesting face,” Ulmann said of her own work.

Walking into the exhibit, viewers are surrounded by faces and hands worn through years of work. The photographs show Gullah culture as it was preserved in the relatively isolated barrier islands near South Carolina and Georgia. The people are shown in every aspect of life, from cooking and farming to religious worship. Ulmann’s photographs highlight the strength and simplicity of a rural life and a close community.

In honor of the exhibit, the Gullah storyteller and dancer Jacqueline Jefferson will give cultural presentations Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Snite Museum and Feb. 21 at 5:30 p.m. at the Robinson Community Learning Center.

“Roll, Jordan, Roll” will be until March 23.

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Nikki, an aspiring actress in Hollywood, wears Gucci shoes and shows off her pedicure.
MENS BASKETBALL

Irish head into second half with great start

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

The first half of the Big East season treated the Irish better than any other year. Now, the second half begins tonight against Seton Hall.

"This is one of the best two we've had since I've been here," Matt Carroll said. "Right now, with this team and the chemistry we're playing with, I think this could definitely be the year for us to make a run at the NCAA's." And on the heels of overtime victories against Boston College and Georgetown -- sandw iched around a dominating victory over West Virginia -- the Irish feel they're poised to make a big run.

"I think this team has the players and the talent to make a run both throughout the rest of the season and in the NCAA Tournament," Torrian Jones said. "We have great depth on the perimeter, and we've shown recently with the overtime wins against Boston College and Georgetown that we have the mental toughness that is need to make a run at the end of the season." Under coach Mike Brey, the Irish have had their greatest success in Big East games. In two seasons with the program, the team has compiled an 11-6 record.

"Coach Brey is really big with making sure we stay focused on the next game up on our schedule and not look ahead," Carroll said. "We just want to take care of business at Seton Hall now."

Irish guard Chris Thomas drives past a Georgetown defender during an Irish victory Saturday. The Irish are off to their best Big East start in the last seven years.

Note: For the third time in his career, Carroll captured Big East Player of the Week honors after averaging 27 points and six rebounds in Notre Dame's wins over West Virginia and Georgetown.

Chris Carroll shares the week's award with Boston College's Troy Bell.

In Notre Dame's win against West Virginia, Carroll scored 18 points. He followed the effort with a career-high 36-point performance against the Hoyas -- his third 30-plus point perfor mance this year.

Against the Hoyas, Carroll also set Notre Dame's career 3-point record, breaking David Graves' old record of 260. He shot 6-of- 12 from 3-point range and 11-20 from the field overall.

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NCAA BASKETBALL

Morandais scores 21 in victory

Associated Press

BOULDER, Colo.

Taking control over the final two minutes, Colorado's Marcus Morandais drew a rave review from opposing coach Rick Barnes, who called him "the most under­ rated player in the league, maybe the country."

Morandais scored 24 points, including a breathtaking 3-pointer with 1:58 left that triggered a 13-0 run, and Colorado erased No. 3 Texas 93-80 on Tuesday night.

Colorado (13-3, 3-4 in the Big 12) beat No. 10 team for the second time in 13 days, also got 23 points from Blair Wilson and 18 points and 14 rebounds from Stephon Marbury.

Brandon Mouton and James Thomas each scored 15 and 14, respectively, for Texas (14-4, 5-2), which has now lost 10 straights.

The Buffaloes, who beat then-No. 6 Kansas 60-59 on Jan. 22, broke open a second half that had 19 lead changes with their flurry over the final two minutes.

After misfiring from the free-throw line most of the night — hitting only 9 of their first 20 — the Buffaloes made 12 of their last 15 over the final two minutes.

David Harrison, who had 16 points, hit two free throws to give Colorado an 80-74 lead with 2:50 remaining. Until those foul shots, neither team led by more than four points in the nine-game losing streak.

The Longhorns countered with six straight free throws to make it 80-80 with 2:14 to go. Marcus Morris, who had 8 points on the left side was followed by his steal and a subsequent fast break score by teammate Antoine McGee.

After Morandais blocked a shot, Kansas State's Josh Pilkey passed and fouled, making both free throws for an 86-80 lead with 1:55 left.
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football in the early stages of the Willingham era. This past season, Notre Dame's defense gave up only 16.7 opponents' points per game. Ranked 13th in total defense and ninth in total scoring defense, the Irish can only improve on this side of the ball. Willingham could add up to four top corner-backs, including Zbikowski, Labrosse, Hedegman and Freddie Parish, if Wooden signs.

Hedegman comes from Alabama and decommitted from the University of North Carolina last week in favor of the ball. Willingham could only improve on this side defense and into total Dame's defense gave up only 16.7 opponents' points per game.

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Football

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as well as other schools. Jones helped his high school team gain more than 4,500 yards total offense and made the All-USA first team.

Irish coaches still have several Irish fans in attend­

Hendry joked about his team's gradual rise to

'lovable loser' stuff doesn't fly with me. We owe the Cubs fans across the world a winning organization. We're going to make a lot of progress, and we're going to do it fast."

During the speech, Hendry jokingly made references to the different directions that the two clubs — the Irish and the Cubs — appear to be heading.

"We were embarrassingly bad last year," Hendry said. "It's kind of hard to believe I'm here speaking tonight. Notre Dame went to the College World Series, and we won 65 games, and I'm up here as the last guy talking? That doesn't make sense."

But the main focus of the evening was Notre Dame's spectacular 2002 season.

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Hendry tried to answer that question for the Irish Tuesday night.

"Paul is downplaying the going back to Omaha, but I'm going to say right now, you're going back to Omaha," he said. "You're going back more than once here, and you're going to win a national championship. There are 500 parents from Notre Dame in front off this whole coun­

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**Baseball**

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that saw the team win a school record 50 games, finish sixth in the nation and make its first appearance in the College World Series since 1957.

"It takes years of hard work to become an overnight sensation," Malinieri joked about his team's gradual rise to national prominence in the two-year baseball world. "The kids that have been in our program for the last nine years, the kids that have worked in near obscurity, have given everything that they have bad to Notre Dame."

"The first seven years, I had some unbelievably tal­

ented kids, but we never had the opportunity to go to the World Series," he said. "When we went to Omaha last year, you could feel the contributions of those players... In 2002, somehow, someway, we found a way to get over the hump."

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**FOOTBALL**

Irish reschedule against Syracuse

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame's 2003 foot­

ball game at Syracuse will become the regular-season

finale, to be played on Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Carrier Dome.

The game originally had been listed on Notre Dame schedules as a Nov. 22 con­

test. The date change enables ABC Sports to nationally telecast the game, which is expected 1 p.m. EST kick­

off.

**Crossword problems? Call Katie McVoy at 631-4543**

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AROUND THE NATION

Kentucky’s Cliff Hawkins brings the ball upcourt in a recent game. Kentucky knocked off top-ranked Florida, 70-55 at home. Keith Bogans added 15 points for the Wildcats, who improved to 17-3.

Who wants to be No.1? Not Florida

Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Florida hardly lived up to its first-ever No. 1 ranking on Tuesday night.

Keith Bogans scored 15 points — all in the first half — as No. 6 Kentucky used overwhelming defense to beat the Gators 70-55, snapping Florida’s 14-game winning streak.

Gerald Fitch had 14 points for Kentucky (17-3, 7-1 Southeastern Conference), which won its 11th straight game, its longest winning streak in coach Tubby Smith’s six seasons.

Anthony Roberson scored 18 points for the Gators (18-3, 7-1), who shot 36 percent (30-of-83), including 36 percent (7-of-20) from 3-point range.

The Gators hit four of their first seven shots before Kentucky’s defense seized control. For the rest of the half, Florida hardly got an open look and the Wildcats seemed to track down every loose ball.

Kentucky finished the half on a 23-4 run as Florida missed 21 of its last 23 shots. Kentucky led 45-22 at the half.

Roberson said after a timeout, "Overrated!" chant from the boisterous Rupp Arena crowd of 24,659 echoed around the arena.

Bogans, a senior who averaged 17 points in six previous games against Florida, shot 6-of-11 in the first half. The Wildcats went 19-of-37 from the field (51 percent) in the opening half, including 7-of-13 from 3-point range (54 percent).

After a timeout, Roberson overthrew an inbound pass to Brett Nelson on the Kentucky side of the floor. Nelson saved the ball right to Cliff Hawkins, who calmly made an uncontested layup.

Seconds later, Bogans stole a pass and threw down a two-handed, breakaway dunk for a 41-20 lead. Nelson missed a 3-pointer, the Wildcats rebounded and Bogans lobbed an alley-oop pass to Roberson for a slam dunk.

Roberson made two free throws, but Daniels hit a fadeaway jumper with 2 seconds left to give Kentucky a 45-22 halftime lead.

The Gators finally found a rhythm and hit six of seven shots during a too-late 16-4 run. A 3-pointer by Roberson with 3:59 left cut the lead to 64-47.

But John Camardese made two free throws with 3:22 remaining to cue the "Overrated!" chant from the boisterous Rupp Arena crowd of 24,659 and prompt Smith to pull his starters.

IN BRIEF

James asks court to let him play

LeBron James’ attorney asked a court Tuesday to block a ruling that barred the high school basketball superstar from playing the rest of the season.

The 6-foot-8 senior, expected to be the No. 1 pick in this year’s NBA draft, did nothing wrong when he accepted two “throwback” sports jerseys, lawyer Fred Nance said in documents filed in Summit County Common Pleas Court.

“All LeBron did was receive a gift from a friend as congratulations for his academic achievements,” Nance said.

If I had known I was violating anything, I would’ve never done it,” James said. “I would’ve never jeopardized my eligibility. I would’ve never jeopardized my team.

James, saying he has a 3.5 grade point average, thought the store was rewarding him for his schoolwork. The OHSAA found that the store displayed on the walls.

Muscoro ruled that James broke an amateur bylaw “by capitalizing on his athletic fame by receiving money or gifts of monetary value.”

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If I had known I was violating anything, I would’ve never done it,” James said. “I would’ve never jeopardized my eligibility. I would’ve never jeopardized my team.

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The 35-year-old Williams is accused of recklessly handling the shotgun that killed Costa Christofol, and then trying to make the shooting look self- inflicted. Two other men charged in the case have pleaded guilty and agreed to testify against Williams.

He could face nearly 45 years in prison if convicted on all charges.

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Sophomore post player Jackie Batteast sets herself for a shot during Notre Dame's opening exhibition game. The Irish will play Georgetown tonight.

**WOMENS BASKETBALL**

**Minus Wicks, Irish try to move forward**

By JOE HETTLER
Sport Editor

Another challenge presents itself for the Notre Dame women's basketball team Wednesday night, and it's not just the visiting Georgetown Hoyas.

Tonight's matchup between two Big East foes that have each lost three of their last five conference games will mark the first time the Irish play since sophomore guard Kelley Wicks left the team.

Wicks made her decision over the weekend, saying personal reasons were behind her departure.

"I think this is a situation where we have to circle the wagons," Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw said. "This is a close-knit group. They've come together well. I think if we can stay away from injuries, we can overcome [Wicks leaving]."

The Irish get their first chance of overcoming the Wicks setback against a Hoyas team that can score from inside or the perimeter.

Georgetown forward Rebekkah Brunson averages 17.7 points per game and 11.6 rebounds, which is good for sixth best in the country. Brunson also has posted 11 double-doubles this season and has a chance to grab All-America honors at season's end.

If Notre Dame stops Brunson, the Hoyas likely will throw the ball out to guard Mary Lisicky, who has connected on 52.3 percent of her 3-point attempts this season. Lisicky also averages 13.5 points and 4.2 assists per contest.

"[Brunson] is good on the perimeter and she's really good on the block and she can drive it in between," McGraw said. "So I think she's a tough matchup for us, that's going to be really difficult to stop her.

"Lisicky is one of the best 3-point shooters in the league, so they have a great inside-outside threat. Those are their two main scorers right now, but anyone else on the team can step up for them."

The Irish will counter with three starters averaging double figures in scoring, including the team's leading scorer, Jacqueline Batteast, who averages over 15 points per game for Notre Dame.

The Irish are coming off a 69-64 home victory over West Virginia Saturday, which improved their Big East record to 4-4. Alicia Ratay and Batteast each scored 21 points in that win.

Notre Dame has owned the all-time series against Georgetown, winning all but one of the 17 meetings between the two teams. The lone win for the Hoyas came in the 1988-89 Investors Classic game with the Irish, 5,206 days ago.

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Hippie and Alexander Karasov defeating Irish junior Luis Haddock and junior Brian Farrell, 8-3. "Wisconsin was a good team," Scott said. "They have a strong doubles team. They have some good players, but we came out strong. We were really well prepared. Everyone came through. We played with a lot of determination and we fought hard." The Irish did not expect the Badgers to prove as formidable an opponent than much of their other competition this season.

"I think everyone understands that Wisconsin is a strong team. We should beat every time we go out there," D' Amico said. "It's something that we probably expect out of ourselves."

Still, D' Amico believes that the Irish have made noteworthy improvements as the season has progressed.

"I know that we're improving every day," he said. "The Badgers are not as strong a team as the other teams we've played. We're just trying to build on every day."

The win over Wisconsin suggests that the Irish are, as a team, overcoming their relative inexperience. Freshman Patrick Buchanan defeated Jordan Raemisch, 6-4, 6-4, and junior Nicolas Lopez-Acevedo, who has played little, triumphed 6-1, 6-1 over the Badgers' Jeremiah Fuller.

Additionally, junior tri-captain Brian Farrell, making his comeback after a season-long injury hiatus last year, topped Ward Bortz, 6-4, 6-2.

Experienced veterans and team captains Haddock, ranked 72nd nationally, and Scott, ranked 119th, led the Irish at No. 1 and No. 2 singles. Haddock prevailed over Kasarov, 6-4, 6-7 (4-7), 7-5, and Scott straightened out Hippie, 6-3, 7-5.

Scott believes the team's victory will serve as an important confidence booster, especially with the Irish facing two tough opponents this weekend. The Irish will visit Purdue Saturday and will face Duke at home Sunday.

"I think we all knew deep down inside that we were capable of playing tennis," Scott said. "It was just a matter of doing so in a match. I don't think it makes a statement. It just boosts our confidence."

But D' Amico thinks the Irish made a statement of sorts Tuesday.

"If you're going to beat someone, you want to beat them as bad as you can," he said. "I think it was a goal of everyone on our team today that we wanted to go out and make a statement to ourselves by beating them and not giving up a point."

With their first win under their belt, the Irish are hop­ ing that the lessons learned from the early season will carry on into the weekend.

"It's one win, long year," Scott said. "It's definitely a much more positive bus ride home. We're not going to get ahead of ourselves. We're glad that we got this win and we're looking forward to picking up another at Purdue."

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Belles badly need win against Hope

By TREY WILLIAMS
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's basketball needs Hope like the most desperate of sports teams right now.

Every team has hope in the literal context, but what the Belles need is a win over the No. 1-ranked Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association team, Hope College. The Flying Dutch (19-0) have gone undefeated in the MIAA, ousting the Belles (5-14, 1-7 in the MIAA) earlier in the season 90-73 at the Angela Athletic Center. This time around, the Belles will battle on the road.

"I think we're at an advantage being the underdogs," said senior guard Shaun Russell. "When a team is at this point, no one really expects anything out of them. That leaves room for a lot of surprises."

The Belles have been awaiting a turnaround in their season for a long time, with their losing streak currently at seven games. A win over the Dutch, however, could turn the Belles season around.

"This season has kind of made us come together as a team," guard Emily Creachbaum said. "Each person has realized what they need to do to help the team." Hope College has the most wins of any Division III team and are the nation's third highest scoring team, averaging 89.1 points per game.

The Dutch also boast a heavy arsenal with senior center Amanda Kerkstra, whose 1,375 career points are a Hope record. The Belles, on the other hand, also have a talented squad with several players scoring in the double digits.

Saint Mary's Bridget Boyce walked away with 15 points, while teammate added Anne Hogan's 13 points in the Belles last game against Olivet.

"We have a lot of talent on this team," said Russell. "It's just a matter of applying talent to an entire game without letting up."

The Belles were also without season scoring leader Creachbaum, who sprained her ankle early in the first half in the Olivet game. Despite her absence in the last game and her absence from tonight's game, Creachbaum remains confident.

"We've developed into a much more mental team through practice," Creachbaum said. "We have the physical ability, but now we need to get focused on the game."

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FOOTBALL RECRUITING

Willingham set to reveal class of 2007

• Irish have 19 commitments and are waiting on two more

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

This afternoon, Tyrone Willingham will announce the results of his first full recruiting effort as head coach of Notre Dame football. With 19 recruits orally committed, Irish coaches now wait on two top commitments and are looking for more signings on signing day. If the two recruits sign with Notre Dame tomorrow, they will complete a recruiting class that already ranks among the best of 2002.

Abiamiri (6-foot-5, 245 pounds) and Wooden (6-foot-1, 185 pounds) played as teammates at the Gilman School in Baltimore. Md. Abiamiri attracts most of the attention, as many expert analysts consider him one of the best if not the best defensive end in the nation.

"They will go [to Notre Dame]," ESPN expert Tom Lemming said. "Abiamiri is the premier pass rusher in the country. We saw that in the game in San Antonio [U.S. Army All-American Bowl]. I think he had three or four sacks in that game."

Abiamiri was seriously considering attending the University of Maryland, but reports of illegal monetary offers made by Maryland coaches meant the Terrapins had to drop Abiamiri from their target list. With Abiamiri, the Irish would get a precocious pass rusher who seems to have the talent to play right away. Abiamiri recorded 12 sacks, 17 tackles for a loss and one interception in a senior year in which he earned All-USA 2002 first team defensive honors. The end could step in early next season and complement junior Justin Tuck to give opposing quarterbacks fits.

"He's a remarkably quick 238-pounder with long arms, great closing speed, and tremendous determination," Lemming said. "He's the best defensive end Notre Dame has signed since Ross Browner."

Wooden runs a 4.4-second 40-yard dash and played quarterback in high school, similar to commitment Tom Zbikowski out of Buffalo Grove. Ill. Wooden threw for 1,806 yards and nine touchdowns and rushed for another 1,309 yards and 13 touchdowns.

"Like Zbikowski, in high school he was a great quarterback on offense but will probably wind up playing cornerback," Lemming said. "What they (Notre Dame) get is a pure cornerback with height. He's an exceptional athlete and like Zbikowski could contribute as a true freshman."

The fact Lemming complements these players and compares them to former Notre Dame greats bodes well for the future of Notre Dame.

BASEBALL

Cubs GM opens season for Irish

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Writer

Last year, former Los Angeles Dodgers' head coach and Hall of Famer Tommy Lasorda set the tone for what would be one of Notre Dame baseball's best seasons by delivering the key speech at the team's opening night dinner.

Tuesday, the Irish hoped to extend that new tradition as Chicago Cubs' General Manager Jim Hendry served as the key speaker at Notre Dame baseball's 2003 Opening Night Ceremonies. Hendry teamed up with Irish head coach Paul Mainieri to give Irish fans a night of baseball in the heart of winter.

"I've always lived and died Notre Dame, I just wasn't good enough to play here or smart enough to get in," Hendry said. "Even before Paul got here, I've had a love affair with Notre Dame."

Hendry was invited to speak at the function by Mainieri, his close friend, and his long-time love of Notre Dame made the occasion an opportunity he could not turn down.

In addition to his close relationship with Mainieri, Hendry also has ties to Irish associate head coach Brian O'Connor, who played under Hendry at Creighton University and was an integral member of the 1991 Blue Jays squad that made a run to the College World Series.

Hendry also spent three years in the Florida Marlins' organization serving as a special assistant, scout and a minor league manager before joining