University's new rectors take first few months in stride

Large group of first-year dorm leaders faces challenges, adjusts to daily life at Notre Dame

By KAITLYNN RIELY
News Writer

With two months of new duties under their belts, the seven new rectors hired to replace vacancies left from last year are integrating themselves into the Notre Dame family while learning to deal with a host of its traditions, ranging from Frosh-O to home football games to SYLts and other dorm-related events.

But this integration is a process that goes hand in hand with challenges, Father Ronald Vierling of the Vatican's Congregation for Catholic Education, focused on the challenges facing American and European Catholic universities as he delivered the University's 2005 Terrence Vierling lecture. "First you have to learn the story as written and then you have all these blank sheets staring at you and you say to yourself, 'OK, now where do I take the story?'

Vierling and the other new rectors, Kunakw Yomekpe of Pangborn, Sister Mary Lynch of Dame's Island, Sister Janet Stankowski of Walsh, Jennifer Oliva of Honored, Rachel Kollog of Seam-Phillips and Amalia de la Torre of Cavanaugh are continuing to find their niches through their work with their respective hall staffs and by meeting the residents of their dorms.

Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs Ron Morrissey said, "Being a new rector is like being asked to finish writing a book begun by someone else."

"There is a definite concern among student government officers at Monday's Board of Governance meeting. Some board members said they were unaware the week-long celebration had been can-celed and expressed concern about lack of notification about the decision. "I didn't know about it and I...

Safety alerts intended to spur student caution

By ADRIENNE RUFFNER
News Writer

When leaving for class, the dining hall or a night out with friends, many Notre Dame stu-dents don't think twice about leaving their doors unlocked. Unfortunately, a continual problem for some of these trusting students is returning to their rooms to find some of their belongings stolen.

"There is a definite concern over students leaving their rooms unlocked and being bor-dered," said Phil Johnson, Associate Director of Notre Dame Security Police (NDSP) in an effort to make students more aware of safety risks, NDSP, the Campus Life Council and the South Bend Police Department released their first Safety Beat newsletter to all students last Thursday via e-mail.

The newsletter, which will be emailed to students biweekly, contains safety tips and infor-mation about crimes and other safety concerns on and around campus. "This is a collaborative effort," Johnson said. "We hope to make information available to students so they can be aware of crimes in the places they frequent."
My 15 minutes

It's not every day that you get on TV during a national broadcast, appear prominently in a photo in Sports Illustrated, and have a message board started about you. Here's how it happened to me.

In the fourth quarter of what will most likely be the best football game I ever witnessed, I was on the sidelines photographing the game for The Observer. As USC began its final drive by failing to advance the ball on first, second or third down, Notre Dame Stadium worked itself into a frenzy that I didn't think possible. So much for those that say we're a quiet stadium from a quiet Midwestern town. Having attended Chiefs games my entire life at infamously loud Arrowhead Stadium, I had never before heard Notre Dame Stadium become as deafeningly loud as Arrowhead, but on this day it was.

So came fourth down and nine for the Trojans. Until now, I had kept my cheering to myself while quietly taking photos and keeping my head behind the camera. But I could no longer restrain myself. With Matt Leinart a mere 20 yards away, I put aside my professionalism and joined the 80,000 others who were screaming their heads off. After the pass, my view was blocked by the USC sideline. But I didn't need to see what happened, I heard it. Silence and utter desolation by the many and shouts of elation by the few.

Now I was completely out of position, so I sprinted behind the USC bench and found a most opportune spot in front of the USC band right on the goal line. USC advanced to the two-yard line, and next came the one moment in Notre Dame sports history that I will forever be ingrained. There's the snap and, wait a second, what happened? It's not every day that you get on TV finally paid off ... and then appeared prominently in a photo in Sports Illustrated.

Question of the Day: What is your favorite Halloween candy?

Brittany Clingen freshman Pangborn "Snickers." Kristen Mosier freshman Pangborn "This cookie." Steve Humphrey junior Keough "Candy canes." Barbara MacDonald junior McGlinn "Candy cane grams." Ashley Hadad junior McGlinn "Operation Smile Cookies ... yum." Al Cedeno junior Dillon "Peeps!"

In Brief

Muslim authors Chabodort Djavann and Irshad Manji will give a lecture entitled "Removing the Veil: Two Muslim Women's Re-examination of Islam" at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium. The joint lecture is free and open to the public and will be followed by a question and answer session, reception and book signing.

The Department of Sociology and the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts will sponsor speaker Pamela J. Smock from the University of Michigan Thursday as part of The Provost's Distinguished Women's Lecturer Series. The lecture will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in G-20 Flanner Hall and will focus on "Living Together Unmarried in the United States: Demographic Perspectives and Implications for Family Policy."

Ana Garcia Rodicio, visiting fellow at the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, will present a lecture titled "Post-Genocide Transitional Justice: The Process of Cambodia in Dialogue with Bosnia and Rwanda" at 4:15 p.m. Thursday at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

"Open Doors to the Physics Labs" will take place Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon in Newland Science Hall. Professor Chris Kolda will speak from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in room 118 on "God's Dice: Einstein and the Journey from the Wedgewood Kilns to the Uncertainty Principle."

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews@nd.edu.

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**INSIDE COLUMN**

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**OCCASION**

**Electrically shocked squirrel starts grass fire**

BYRAM, Miss. — An electrician believes a squirrel started a grass fire Monday after the critter was electrocuted and fell from a power line onto parched ground.

It's been more than a month since significant amounts of rain have fallen in central Mississippi, though some showers were expected late Monday. Burn bans are in effect in this Jackson suburb and many other nearby communities. (Passing motorists saw a flash and heard a loud pop, then saw ashes falling from the power line. The spark ignited a grassfire, which spread to nearby pine trees and charred a fence. Byram volunteer firefighters responded within minutes."

An Entergy lineman arrived as the flames were extinguished and found the probable cause of the fire — the squirrel's charred body."

One of the motorist, Calvin Russell, told Jackson's William TV: "I'm a country boy, so I'm thinking dinner time."

Survey says more Britons believe in ghosts than God.

LONDON — More Britons believe in ghosts than in God, according to an informal survey published Monday. Of 2,012 people who completed a questionnaire, 68 percent said they believed in the existence of ghosts and spirits, while 55 percent said they believed in the existence of a god."

The Halloween survey was carried out by retailer ChoicesUK. But since it was not a random sample, its findings do not represent a statistically valid barometer of British opinion.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

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**THE WEATHER**

**TODAY**

HIGH 65
LOW 55

**TONIGHT**

HIGH 55
LOW 45

**WEDNESDAY**

HIGH 48
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**THURSDAY**

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**FRIDAY**

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**SATURDAY**

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"Snicker's, this cookie. Candy canes. Candy cane grams. Operation Smile Cookies... yum."
Rectors

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Student Affairs Sister Joan Lenz said the new group of rectors is adjusting well to life with students in the dorm communities. "We are really happy with the new group of rectors," Lenz said. "They participated so well in all the orientation that took place."

The Office of Student Affairs offers support to the new rectors through frequent interaction. Each week, senior staff members meet with the new rectors, and periodically staff members meet with the rectors individually to serve as mentors and address questions and concerns. All the rectors meet twice a month to discuss issues like parking, security, student needs and necessary dorm renovations.

But for most of the time, the fledgling rectors are all finding their respective ways a little bit differently.

De la Torre moved into Coughlin with her chocolate lab, Jackoo.

"The dog made it easier to meet lots of the girls," de la Torre said. "They participated so well in orientation that took place."

Sister Jean Lenz said the new group of rectors is "very politically active," historically meeting twice a month to serve as mentors and address dorm renovations.

"The hardest part is the total change in times of my day," Lynch said. "I am more oriented towards night."

Lynch has worked closely with students at other colleges, but she said this is the first time she has lived in community with them.

"I love the dorms being small Christian communities," Stankowski said. "I am still trying to learn all the people in my community, but I like how we develop leadership in the community."

Like other rectors, Stankowski says her biggest challenge has been adjusting to the schedules of college students, being available to people when they are available.

She has no problem with residence life system at Notre Dame, which she said was unlike those present in institutions where she previously worked.

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Yomekpe's day consists of responding to phone calls and e-mail, meeting with various campus and residents and attending campus and dorm events.

"I'm trying to figure out what do I close the door, say I'm taking a nap now," Yomekpe said. "I'm carving out a place here."

Yomekpe offers ideas for different programs or things to do around campus, but is not certain whether or how to make these ideas happen. She said she is finding out how to trust herself in her endeavors at Notre Dame and learning when to ask for help.

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COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

Parliamentary choice dominates discussion

By KAREN LANGLEY

Student government has been without a parliamentary procedure for a year, but a new parliamentary student was selected at the Council of Representatives (COR) meeting Monday night.

Junior Chris Hollon was nominated for the position of Student Union Parliamentary by Judicial Council President James Leito.

"It was a long and arduous process, finding a parliamentarian," Leito said.

As Student Union Parliamentary, Hollon will continue the efforts of Student Union Parliamentary, which was solidified by strong credentials.

Hollon gained a familiarity with parliamentary procedure while serving as parliamentary chair at Ohio Boys State during high school.

"I've been working with Robert's Rules and parliamentary procedure," Leito said. "I'd say he has more experience going in than anyone who's held the position before."

Last year a parliamentary student was not needed because then-student body president Adam Ittovan had an "above-average knowledge of Robert's Rules," Baron said.

He is currently involved with the Student Union as the Spiritual Chair of the Junior Class Council and Vice-Chair of Junior Parents' Weekend.

Hollon's Junior Class Council meetings present a slight time conflict with Student Senate meetings, but this five-minute overlap should not dissuade representatives for approving him, Leito said.

Hollon was approved without opposition as Student Union Parliamentary.

In other COR news:

- Leito said campaigning for the Judicial Council's Peer Advocacy program will take place this week.
- Student Union treasurer Mike Marshall said student groups must submit their budgets to the Financial Management Board by today.

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Vatican

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d by its Catholic integrity," Miller said. "If (Secularization) succeeds, it might be a matter of truth and justice that such an institution is no longer upheld [Pope Benedict XVI] and others may believe that if a Catholic institution is no longer motivated by a Catholic identity, it is better to let it go.

Miller said the Church could take two approaches to confront institutions where Catholic identity has been lost: the pope’s "evangelical prizing" or a method of hopeful patience.

"[Proposers of the latter method] believe that while a part of a university’s ecclesial identity might well be compromised, it is still better that we be patient because the institution is only "held hostage" by a generation that will pass,” he said.

Some Church leaders would rather put up with a "less than ideal" situation and pray for the amelioration of an institution’s Catholic identity than dissolve ties with such places, Miller said.

"The pope appears to be more inclined to avoid scandal and lead a path of evangelical prizing, but we don’t know," he said. "We await." Miller said Catholic universities can demonstrate a Christian presence by carrying out the Church’s evangelizing mission and providing service to the world.

"All the basic academic activities of a Catholic university are connected with — and in harmony with — the evangelizing mission of Church," he said. "Every Catholic must play a role at the center of ecclesial life."

Miller said one significant way Catholic universities in America and Europe can provide service others is by assuaging the "asymmetry" that exists between these institutions across the world, especially in impoverished regions of Africa. The Holy See urges Catholic universities to develop partnerships with those of emerging nations to grow in solidarity and mutual understanding," he said.

Miller said Catholic identity is lost when universities mistake their intrinsic bond to the Church for an external, supplemental component.

"Much more than a collection of individuals animated by their faith, a Catholic university is made of a community which may give collective witness to Catholic faith," he said.

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Safety

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Last week’s edition explained Safety Beat’s purpose and also included tips on how to prevent vehicle larceny. The tips advised students to keep their cars locked at all times, to park in well-lit areas and to avoid keeping valuables in the car.

"Each e-mail will have a topic," Johnson said. "We will put timely tips in them. For example, before holiday break the e-mail will include tips on vacation watches and how to secure valuables. This will be especially important for students who live off-campus.

Safety Beat also contains links to the South Bend Police Department Web site and other community resources. By clicking on the links, students have instant access to maps of recent crimes and data.

NDSP is working with student government so future editions will have links to different events downtown, in order to bring students closer to the South Bend community.

Johnson said organizers began working on Safety Beat at the end of last school year and continued the project's planning into the fall semester.

"We want there to be more dialogue between police and students," Johnson said.

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Coffee and Conversation

For Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Questioning Students at Notre Dame

Tuesday, November 1st

(And every first Tuesday of the month)

7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

316 Coleman-Morse

The student members of the Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs invite gay, lesbian, and bisexual members of the Notre Dame family, their friends, and supporters to an informal coffee at the Co-Mo.

Everyone is welcome and confidentiality is assured.

"Coffee and refreshments will be served"

Men’s Soccer

Big East Tourney First Round

Notre Dame vs. Syracuse

Wednesday, November 2, 7:00 PM

Alumni Field

FREE Admission to first 100 ND, SMC and HC Students

# 5 Irish Volleyball

vs. Saint Louis

Wednesday, November 2, 7:00 PM

Drink Coasters to First 500 Fans

sponsored by Marathon

FREE Admission to all ND, SMC and HC Students

Professor says law reform needed

Special to The Observer

Jimmy Gurule, professor of law in the Notre Dame Law School, will give a lecture on "The Need for Immigration Reform in the War on Terror" at noon Nov. 16 in Room 208 of McKenna Hall.

Gurule, an expert in international criminal law, is particularly interested in terrorism, terrorist financing and the prevention of money-laundering. He has worked in numerous public law enforcement positions, including as under-secretary for enforcement in the Department of the Treasury from 2001 to 2003, where he helped draft and implement the U.S. government’s anti-terrorist financing strategy.

In addition to serving in the Treasury Department, he was an assistant attorney general from 1990 to 1992 in the Department of Justice, the highest ranking Hispanic in the department’s history.

A member of the Notre Dame Law School’s faculty since 1989, he teaches courses in international criminal law and the law on terrorism.

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Tuesday, November 1, 2005

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Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said the resolution still left Syria in a corner.

"With our decision today, we show that Syria has isolated itself from the interna­
tional community — through its false statements, its sup­port for terrorism, its inter­ference in the affairs of its neighbors, and its unaccept­able behavior in the Middle East," she said. "Now, the Syrian government must make a strategic decision to fundamentally change its behavior."

The resolution requires Syria to halt all support for anyone considered a suspect by U.N. investigators and let them determine the location and conditions under which the individual was questioned. It also would freeze assets and impose a travel ban on any­one identified as a suspect.

Those provisions could pose a problem for Syrian President Bashar Assad as well as his brother, Maher Assad, and his brother-in-law, Assaf Shawkat, the chief of military intelligence. The Syrian leader refused a request from chief investiga­tor Diederik Mehlis to be inter­viewed, and investigators also want to question his brother and brother-in-law.

Seeking to rally regional support, Abood's government called Monday for an emer­gency Arab League summit. But Arab diplomats said it was unlikely that many of the group's 22 member nations would agree to a meeting, fearing of harming ties with the U.S., Britain and France.

Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa watched the vote and listened to speeches from all 15 council nations demanding his gov­ernment fully cooperate. He then lashed out at Mehlis and the council for accusing Syria of committing a crime without producing any evi­dence.

He said accusing Syrian security forces of having advance knowledge of Hariri's killing was "irra­tional" and "reckless." Syria wants to question Hariri's body, but the council would not allow it.

Bush said any council member

know about this summer's

"We Shall Overcome," old friends and Washington's establishment remembered Rosa Parks on Monday as a quiet, gentle woman whose courage in the face of segrega­tion and harassment and generations.

An overflow church crowd paid tribute to the 42-year-old black woman who left her seat for a white man on a Montgomery, Ala., city bus 50 years ago helped galvanize the modern civil rights movement.

three weeks after an earthquake ravaged the disputed Himalayan region and helped draw the two nuclear rivals closer.

"We don't want to do anything from here that could prejudice the opportunity for there to be a fair and impartial trial," presidential spokesman Scott McClellan said.


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The NSA historian urges release of document

VALENCIA — The National Security Agency has been criticized as being too slow in releasing an article by one of its historians that was substantiated after officers were informed about a disputed attack that was used to escalate the Vietnam War, according to its editor, Kelly Mitros. The article, according to its editor, would not be taking place.

"I would not cancel a weeklong event because people are upset over a T-shirt," according to the NSA's chief of communication.

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**STEVE CASE RESIGNS FROM BOARD**

**Architect of AOL-Time Warner deal steps down after two years of fallout**

NEW YORK — Steve Case, a co-founder of America Online and one of the main architects of the disastrous AOL-Time Warner deal, said Monday that he was resigning from Time Warner Inc.’s board of directors.

Case had relinquished the role of chairman two years ago, but remained on the media conglomerate’s board of directors despite the opposition of shareholders angered by the fallout of AOL’s purchase of Time Warner, which led to massive write-downs, shareholder lawsuits, regulatory scrutiny and a management shake-up.

Case and several key executives involved in the deal have already left the company, including former Time Warner CEO Gerald Levin and Bob Pittman, former AOL executive.

Time Warner has agreed to pay a combined $510 million to settle shareholder lawsuits and regulatory charges that AOL fraudulently inflated its online advertising revenues and subscriber counts. The company also took multibillion dollar write-downs and removed AOL from the beginning of its name.

Case said in a statement that he was leaving to focus on growing his new investment company and to avoid any potential conflicts of interest. He also said he was pleased with the company’s recent moves to turn around AOL-Time Warner, Case, through a spokesperson, declined to make any further comment.

In April, Case launched an investment company called Revolution LLC which now owns several businesses including Wisdom Media Group, a company that makes software for television and other media; yoga, acupuncture and massage chains; a high-end spa outside Tucson, Ariz., called Miraval and Exclusive Resorts, a company that markets luxury vacation rentals.

Ironically, after several years of being seen as an albatross around Time Warner’s neck because of its steadily declining deal-up subscriber base, in recent months AOL has become a coveted acquisition target among major Internet companies such as Yahoo Inc. and Google Inc. as it taps into the boom in online advertising.

Time Warner has been under pressure from activist shareholder Carl Icahn and a group of allied investors to take drastic measures to boost its share price, which is still about 75 percent below the levels reached before the AOL-Time Warner deal was announced in early 2000.

Time Warner has disagreed with Icahn’s proposals, which include completely spinning off its cable TV subsidiary and stepping up a share repurchase program. Icahn also has criticized the fact that several directors who approved the AOL-Time Warner deal remain on Time Warner’s board.

African investors, however, seem to agree with Time Warner CEO Dick Parsons’ focus on turning around AOL.

Case noted that he would still be one of the largest individual shareholders in the company following his departure, and said he would remain “actively engaged” as future strategies for AOL are considered.

According to SEC filings, Case owns about 0.3 percent of the company’s shares, about half the size of the stake owned by CNN founder and Time Warner board member Ted Turner.

In a statement, Parsons thanked Case for his years of service to the company. “We’ll look forward to his wise counsel as the company continues to move forward. He will be missed,” Parsons said.

Time Warner spokesman Ed Adler said the company had no immediate plans to name a successor for Case to its board, which now has 14 members. He declined to make any further comment on Case’s departure.

**STOCKS END HIGHER ON ACQUISITION**

**America Online co-founder Steve Case resigned Monday from Time-Warner Inc.’s board of directors after a prolonged scandal.**

**Dollars rise on strong economic news**

WASHINGTON — The dollar rallied Monday against the euro and other major currencies on positive news about the U.S. economy and expectations that the U.S. Federal Reserve will again raise interest rates.

The euro bought $1.0844 in late trading in New York, down from $1.2867 earlier in the day and from the $1.2857 it bought on Friday. That drives the 12-nation currency back down below the $1.20-level where it has hovered for weeks.

The dollar also rose to 116.35 Japanese yen in late trading Monday, up from 115.66 yen on Friday in New York. The British pound bought $1.7685, down from $1.7738 on Friday; the Canadian dollar rose to 1.2901 Swiss francs from 1.2813, and to 1.188 Canadian dollars from 1.1781.

The dollar weakened against other major currencies on growing his new investment company and to avoid any potential conflicts of interest. He also said he was pleased with the company’s recent moves to turn around AOL-Time Warner, Case, through a spokesperson, declined to make any further comment.

In April, Case launched an investment company called Revolution LLC which now owns several businesses including Wisdom Media Group, a company that makes software for television and other media; yoga, acupuncture and massage chains; a high-end spa outside Tucson, Ariz., called Miraval and Exclusive Resorts, a company that markets luxury vacation rentals.

Ironically, after several years of being seen as an albatross around Time Warner’s neck because of its steadily declining deal-up subscriber base, in recent months AOL has become a coveted acquisition target among major Internet companies such as Yahoo Inc. and Google Inc. as it taps into the boom in online advertising.

Time Warner has been under pressure from activist shareholder Carl Icahn and a group of allied investors to take drastic measures to boost its share price, which is still about 75 percent below the levels reached before the AOL-Time Warner deal was announced in early 2000.

Time Warner has disagreed with Icahn’s proposals, which include completely spinning off its cable TV subsidiary and stepping up a share repurchase program. Icahn also has criticized the fact that several directors who approved the AOL-Time Warner deal remain on Time Warner’s board.

African investors, however, seem to agree with Time Warner CEO Dick Parsons’ focus on turning around AOL.

Case noted that he would still be one of the largest individual shareholders in the company following his departure, and said he would remain “actively engaged” as future strategies for AOL are considered.

According to SEC filings, Case owns about 0.3 percent of the company’s shares, about half the size of the stake owned by CNN founder and Time Warner board member Ted Turner.

In a statement, Parsons thanked Case for his years of service to the company. “We’ll look forward to his wise counsel as the company continues to move forward. He will be missed,” Parsons said.

Time Warner spokesman Ed Adler said the company had no immediate plans to name a successor for Case to its board, which now has 14 members. He declined to make any further comment on Case’s departure.


The Observer

The path of the epicure

Some people look for truth in life, others for a higher cause. I quest for one thing: the aesthetic. The aesthetic is that which is beautiful out of its very nature and pleasing for its own sake. The path of the epicure will also lead one to truth through their very search for the aesthetic: Whatever is beautiful is true, in so far as it is beautiful. Nothing can be more real than truth. Truth can come in many forms, and aspects and aspects can be observed in many sensible objects and ideas. Beauty is a subset of truth in that the aesthetic part of whatever is beautiful can be said to be true in its beauty. In my quest for the aesthetic, I ultimately do search for truth, yet through a more indirect, more pleasant manner.

The arts and literature is a great reservoir for the aesthetic, and the epicure draws beauty forth from them. Great books, poems or other manners of art recreate the spectrum of the human experience and induce a response that is profound and pleasurable. This recreation of our human experience is so beautiful and true because the art’s beauty finds a rapport with the soul. I am not speaking of the soul necessarily in the spiritual manner, but as it is the non-rational component of the mind as opposed to the rational component, intellect.

The soul contains our personality, emotions and characters — what it means to be human. The liberal and fine arts connect with this and produce the aesthetic pleasure that is so true because it connects with our very essence and nature. The reality of our existence adheres to the reality that is found within the art. The reality of our existence adheres to the reality that is found within the art.

The first form of the aesthetic does indeed lead to truth. When a person finds another that they find to be aesthetic in all three of the components of the soul, because if they are not a museum viewing of one the spectral works of art. They stand in a state of awe and wonder at the pleasure of viewing such an aesthetic work. Love is this marvelous synthesis of aesthetic body, intellect and soul. As they get to better know the work, the deeper they delve deeper into the others existence; finding first the body, then the intellect, and ultimately the soul of the other. Having reached this final pinnacle, the person has glimpsed at the most aesthetic element, and thus the most true part, of the other and an understanding of truth emerges.

Love is the clearest instance of truth being definitively found in the aesthetic. Love is the most beautiful of all emotions; it brings forth that sense of pleasure out of its very nature that is the definition of the aesthetic. Of all the things that bring forth this pleasure, love is the most visceral and powerful. Love is also certainly true; it is a state of experiential bliss that captures the reality of our being. It is what many use to direct their realities, as they have found something more important to them than all else. Addictions may seem to masquerade reality, but do not do so. Things that are of absolute truth are willful and not enslaved. An addiction is reality mastering the addict. Love is one such thing. As love is a willful mastery of reality, it cannot be false, because the false is inferior to the true in that it does not actually have existence. Thus, as the love is the height of the aesthetic, and true, the highest form of the aesthetic does indeed lead to truth. If you should so wish, follow me in the quest for the aesthetic and fall for nothing but the absolute best of people, drink the finest of wine, and listen to the best of song.

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Recognizing the value of others

Ashley Williams questions whether the University community understands what sensitivity and tolerance mean after hearing a joke about Rosa Parks at the Student Comedy Club and seeing a pair of Halloween party-goers dressed as Hurrican Katrina complete with “victim,” described in her letter in the Oct. 31 issue of The Observer, “Incorrigible sensitivity and tolerance.”

As if her examples are not enough, The Observer itself drives the point home in the very same issue with a “Sokal” comic strip that depicts a new low, insulting women, nurses, waitresses, Helen Keller, people with disabilities and men all at the same time, in one fell swoop.

The portraits of women in this “slutty” Halloween costume are essentially what the comic strip is about.

One of the most moving testimonials I heard during the Hurricane Katrina disaster. Dr. Kamau Kambon, leader of the Nation of Islam, took West’s position a step further by suggesting that “George Bush doesn’t care about the blacks,” which was the primary reason for the government’s incompetence. I can’t even get the U.S. Postal Service to deliver my “Netflix” DVDs in a timely manner, so it’s certainly not surprising to me that the government failed miserably in New Orleans.

The current state of race relations in this country is tragic and disheartening. Hurricane Katrina and the subsequent criticism of the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s (FEMA) slow and inadequate response have brought the issue of race back into the forefront of American public discourse. A recent CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll found that six in 10 blacks found race to be the primary reason for the government’s incompetence. I can’t even get the U.S. Postal Service to deliver my “Netflix” DVDs in a timely manner, so it’s certainly not surprising to me that the government failed miserably in New Orleans. Perhaps most outrageous was the government’s incompetence. I can’t even get the U.S. Postal Service to deliver my “Netflix” DVDs in a timely manner, so it’s certainly not surprising to me that the government failed miserably in New Orleans. Perhaps most outrageous was the government’s incompetence. I can’t even get the U.S. Postal Service to deliver my “Netflix” DVDs in a timely manner, so it’s certainly not surprising to me that the government failed miserably in New Orleans.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Comedy with consequence

I am the student-stand-up comedian who wrote and performed the joke criticized by Ashley Williams in the Oct. 31 issue of The Observer.

It has been said that a good joke is one that makes a true observation, and that’s why I would rather go down as a lousy comedian than as a bigot.

When Ashley Williams, in her Oct. 31, 1st letter, "Understanding Sensitivity," quotes one line from a seven-minute performance of mine in context in such a way that morphs it into true meaning into something hateful, I try to believe she does so accidentally rather than maliciously.

The comedian shouldn’t have brought up Rosa Parks to segue into a broader theme — the willful self-segregation of many students (of all backgrounds), rooted in anxiety (how do they compare as individuals). This performer is hardly the first to notice that many students reflexively cling to anything remotely similar as a perfect object for satire. I delivered the routine which I fired off on the night of all their forbidden glory). The crowd exploded with laughter, one of the best responses of the show.

I felt a rush of relief, because everyone got it. They understood the actual point I was making. Well, apparently everyone didn’t get it, because I, like the other comedian, was left wondering what sensitivity and tolerance mean when the damage words can cause when used carelessly. Likewise, the other comedians weren’t being insulting, they were struggling to translate this into anger at the truth about racism is root.

Brian Berry
off-campus

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Katrina has a color scheme

The current state of race relations in this country is tragic and disheartening. Hurricane Katrina and the subsequent criticism of the Civil Rights Movement's incompetence. I can’t even get the U.S. Postal Service to deliver my “Netflix” DVDs in a timely manner, so it’s certainly not surprising to me that the government failed miserably in New Orleans.

Why is this inflammatory rhetoric even deemed plausible by any in the black community, outside these on the extreme fringes of sanity? My contention is that Americans, regardless of race, feel for victims of misfortune, and all Americans suffer through the trials and tribulations of their neighbors. I was proud of the fact that FEMA’s failure was attributed to Katrina. The charity and generosity they’ve shown, not just in monetary terms, but in lending their energy and prayers, vindicated my belief in the goodness of this country and its citizens.

This column originally appeared on Oct. 31 in The Daily Athenaeum, the student newspaper at West Virginia University. The views expressed in this column are the author’s and not necessarily those of The Observer.
How to Guide to being chic

Fall fashion this year is all about an eccentric, costume-like drama. The fashion magazines fall previews are out and they are more intimidating than ever. Any college girl is bound to wonder how to make clothes better without looking like you are trying. This is the same chic outfit that is modeled in the picture is wearing? After perusing the pages of a massive pile of fashion magazines, it has become painfully clear to me that some outfits are strictly for print. I am willing to accept the fact that we cannot all be cover girls, but I am unwilling to admit that the Notre Dame girl is incapable of possessing any fashion know-how. Get in the know, ladies, as I have narrowed down this fall's top runways trends into 4 stylish snapshots - Mod '60s, Richly Romantic, Military and Polo wear. These looks can easily translate into any of the clothes you already have, with clever mix and-match styles and fearless accessories for the ultimate vogue party pick. Long layered necklaces with silver are labeled Victorian this season as fashion-sawy and simple are reminiscent of chic Andy Warhol heroine Edie Sedgwick. Conveniently enough for this trend, black has restored its place as a timeless, ultimate status symbol. A quality romance is labeled Victorian this season as the perfect style statement. A quality

Call of Cthulhu
Dark Corners of the Earth
Headfirst Productions

BY MARK BEMENDERFER
Assistant Scene Editor

Welcome to the stage of history. "Soul Calibur" die-hards will recognize that quote almost immediately. Those who have never played should acquainted with it immediately, as the "Soul Calibur" series is arguably the current king of its genre. The first way that "Soul Calibur" sets itself apart from other fighters on the market is the setting. While games like Tekken and Mortal Combat are obviously set in a time close to the present, "Soul Calibur" distinguishes itself by placing itself in medieval times. The story centers itself around two swords, one good and the other evil. The story is where the basis of the evil sword, the Soul Edge. Once it was part of a set, but the second sword was shattered and the shards spread throughout the land. Many fighters seek out the remaining sword- some far more power, some for wealth — but whatever their intention, they become tainted by the sword if they succeed in attaining it. There are some fighters that intend to destroy the sword though, if it is ever

Call of Cthulhu is a wild, harrow

BY MARK BEMENDERFER
Assistant Scene Editor

This is the best game you've never heard of. "Call of Cthulhu: Dark Corners of the Earth" is a game that defies description. Part survival horror, part first person shooter, it transcends most of the established boundaries of the current genres to create a new, gripping experience. The game puts the player in the gunnoydes of private detective Jack Walters during the 1920s. "Cthulhu" immediately throws Walters into the weird and unusual with him being called into a negotiation between the local polices and a religious cult. The negotiations seem to go almost immediately, thrusting Walters into the middle of a gunfight. For the first immediate departure from the standard genres comes into play. Walters, despite being a private detective, doesn't carry a weapon of any sort. Nor does he pick one up for the first two hours of gameplay. This forces the player to think of creative solutions to problems, and shows them that the best solution can be flight from a dangerous situation.

The game doesn't magically transform into "Halo" when things become too harrowhazardly. The player's sole purpose is to kill, but the addition of the ability to create a new fighter did not eliminate the importance.
peals to fans of genre

of the already-established characters. The Tales of the Soul feature centers itself around the “Soul Calibur” staples. Each of the characters gets his or her own branching storyline that adds depth to their pre-existing backgrounds. This mode is also useful for accumulating gold, which can then be used in turn to purchase new items and weapons.

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bored. However, the scares in the game aren't so cheap once they leave the player shaking their head. The suspense is expertly drawn out, with the game not tossing cheap scare after scare at the gamer. Although Lovelairian creatures keep their presence just out of the player's view for most of the game, their presence is strongly hinted at and becomes that much more shocking when they do attack. When poor Walters begins to lose his sanity, it seems a logical path for someone in his position.

To heighten the mood of the game, there is no onscreen display for health or ammunition. Guns have no aiming dot to tell the player where they are shooting. For reasonably precise aiming, Walters realistically lines up the sights of the gun. These facets make the game even more personal and real to the gamer, creating a thrilling experience.

Game has the potential to be the sleeper hit of the year. Although the odds are against it, there is no other game on the market as immersive as “Call of Cthulhu.”

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Detective Jack Walters ponders his plight in “Call of Cthulhu.” This innovative game forces the player to act intelligently instead of aggressively.

For fans of the fighting genre, “Soul Calibur III” should be a high priority. For newcomers, however, this is an excellent place to start.

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Irish defeat College of Lake County for title

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Special to The Observer

Men's Volleyball

Notre Dame opened the season in fine fashion by defending its title in the Irish Invitational, staged at Rollins Sports Recreation Center this weekend. In pool play, the Irish defeated Michigan State Green 25-17, 25-21, and then fell to Illinois Valley State, 25-22, 25-22, 15-13. The Irish entered the tournament as the No. 1 seed in their division.

With strong offensive attacks from sophomore outside hitter Dan Zibton and aggressive setting and defense from freshman Bryan Wimber, the Irish defeated the Panthers of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 25-12, 25-20. In the semifinals, the Irish faced the winner of the other pool, Michigan State White. Junior middle blocker Joe O'Connell led the way as the Irish defeated the Spartans, 25-22, 25-21, advancing to the championship game against College of Lake County. The Irish were aggressive from the start as junior setter Scott Tagwerker helped the Irish to victory. O'Connell proved to be the decisive player in winning the opening game, 25-20. Riding the momentum, the Irish cruised to a 25-15 victory in game two for a sweep and the title.

The Irish will begin conference play after winter break.

Men's Water Polo

Oh so close was again the cry as the Irish came up just short against Grand Valley State in the Great Lakes Conference championship. Notre Dame dropped a 10-9 heartbreaker on Sunday that was close throughout the entire contest.

Shep Shepard, Pat Connors and Matt McNicholas all scored three goals for the Irish. Mike Silhacek, Greg Szewczyk and Scott Tagwerker anchored a solid defense and turned the Lakers away several times even when short-handed. Colin Dunn and Tom Fletcher scored goals to go off the bench and keep the Irish rolling.

In the quarterfinal and semifinal games, the Irish overpowered the teams 16-3 and Ball State 11-3.

Bowling

Notre Dame opened the season with Bowling Conference play this weekend with a 24th place finish in the event hosted by Saginaw, Michigan State won the tournament.

Jim Talamo's 187 was the high average for the Irish, featuring a high game of 211. Vance McClenton posted a 178 average, with a 191 high game.

Dann Martin rolled a pair of 200's and Kevin Koppersmith averaged 157, with a high game of 173. JB Bertusen and Tom Talamo advanced 146 and 131 respectively.

Aquaball

Note Dame hosted an IHA shore-up at Taylor University this weekend.

Kelsey Ostberg garnered first place in open fences as Caitlin Landayt and Alii Minniss placed second and sixth in the event. Lauren Desrosiers, Julia Burke, and Molly Schmieg finished a strong second, third and fourth in intermediate fences while Hayden Pilsac's fifth-place finish in novice fences was the club's top showing.

Ostberg, Burke, and Minniss also had strong performances in open flat, finishing 3rd, 4th and 6th respectively. Desrosiers and Schmieg earned 2nd and 3rd in intermediate flat, and Jessica Marteczok took second in novice flat.

Another Irish first went to Heather LaDue in advanced fence, finishing 1st. Elisa Wilkinson finishing fifth.

Katie Sabella claimed fourth in open flat, Lauren Keeler/canter, and Courtney Hoffman was the only Irish finisher in the walk/trot division.

Burke's third and fourth-place finishes will both be enough to clinch the club's only senior for later regionals.

Women's Ice Hockey

Due to a broken water line, the game at Bowling Green was cancelled. No result has been determined yet to reschedule the contest.

Men's Rowing

The men's rowing club participated in The Elk in Elkhart this weekend. Due to a problem with the official scorers, times and results will not be available until Wednesday at the earliest.

The Observer accepts classifieds every business day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Notre Dame office, 200 South Jordan Avenue, Double decker bus stop 5 p.m. All classifieds are subject to typographical errors. The change is 3¢ per character, per day, including all spaces. The Observer reserves the right to edit all classifieds for content without issuing refunds.

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MEANless INTERHALL

PW triumphs over PE, 26-6

BY JAY FITZPATRICK and JASON GALVIN

Women's Interhall

Midway through the second half against Passaierla East, Passaierla Pearl comeback. Anne Fourier pirouette Pyro quarterback Leslie Follmer's pass and sprinted down the field for a touchdown to put the Irish up 21-0. It was the first of two interceptions thrown by Follmer that transverse from Pearl onto to West purple touch down on Passaierla West easy last-26-6.

The offensive stars were the game were Purple Weasels quarterback Cara Davies and wide receiver Maureen Conway. The Pyro's head coach Patrick Rigney was not overly disappointed.

"I'm still very proud of this team," he said. "After having no wins last year, we showed signs of life and were able to win a game. I am ecstatic about the turnaround and the way our squad performed."

Welsh Family 14, McGill 0

McGill did not allow any offensive points all season entering Sunday's game against Welsh Family. But the tables turned quickly and the Shamrocks were shut out by an inspired Whirlwind squad.

A long touchdown pass from Melissa Sands to Jenni Gargola capped the first half of the final in the Passaierla East semifinals.

On the ensuing Pyro possessions, after Follmer interception and touchdown, the dominant Purple Weasels defense stayed strong with a sack by Julie Putman and Follmer's interception. The Pyros did have one great play back to own game in a 70-yard touchdown pass from Follmer to wide receiver Megan Conway. The Pyros defense then rallied back to a Pyro head coach Patrick Rigney was not overly disappointed. "We couldn't come up with the scores when we drove inside the 15 and things just weren't clicking our way," Meascham said. "The streak had to be somewhere."

"Welsh Fam just came out with a lot more intensity than we had." Contact Jay Fitzpatrick at jfitzpa5@nd.edu and Jason Galvan at jgalv@nd.edu

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Belles ready to take on Alma

Junior Kristen Playko, center, bumps the ball towards teammate Talia Mutury-Vacaro in an Oct. 31 game against Adrian College. Playko will fill the setter position in today's match up with Alma.

By RYAN KIEFER
Sports Writer

"It changes our offense significantly," Schroeder-Biek said. "We are weaker in some areas, but stronger in others. We won't run as quick of an offense, but we will have a bigger block up front. We are trying to look at the positions it will bring us."

When asked why she chose Playko and Bender to fill the hole at setter, Schroeder-Biek said she wanted to put two of her best players at the crucial position.

"They are vocal and competitive, and they're two of my best athletes," she said.

In addition to becoming comfortable with the new offense, the sixth-seeded Belles must overcome a talented Alma team that finished 12-4 in the MIAA this season, including two 3-0 wins over Saint Mary's.

Schroeder-Biek hopes the Belles' defense will lead them tonight. In the midst of all the offensive changes, the Saint Mary's defense has been strong. Libero Anne Cusack leads the MIAA with 5.75 digs per game. And the rest of the Belles have given the team additional kill opportunities with scrappy play all season. Schroeder-Biek hopes for much of the same tonight.

"We just have to plug away defensively and keep the ball alive enough for our hitters to find holes in the block," she said. "In watching the game tape, we feel that's an area where we can attack them, but we need to be consistently aggressive."

The defense will face a tall task stopping Alma's Erin Fralic who leads the MIAA with a .497 hitting percentage. Fralic hit .636 and .679 in two matches against the Belles this season.

Schroeder-Biek said her team was confident despite the adversity and was ready to make a strong upset bid tonight.

"For us it is about stepping up into the challenges we are facing with," she said. "The team realizes that a lot of these changes are uncontrollable. They are just rolling with it. I'm happy with the positive attitudes. They aren't laying down like some teams would. They are ready to face the challenge."

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"We just have to want it more, that's what it comes down to," Orr said of what her team needs to do to win. "They're an aggressive team, the last time we played them they were pretty nasty. They like to play dirty. We have to play aggressive and win every ball, be the first to it, be the dominators.

The Belles are led by second-year coach Caryn MacKenzie, the first Saint Mary's soccer coach to return for a second season in over five years. MacKenzie has been all business in driving the Belles into the upper strata of the MIAA conference and the players have roused well to her disciplined approach.

"Coach has done just a really good job of keeping us in line and trying to make the team fit the best way it could," Orr said. "She's done a good job of adjusting in our opponents. She knows the game and she wants to win. She's good for Saint Mary's."

Orr will reflect on her four-year career with fellow seniors Shannon Calhoun and Maura Schoon. The three have combined for an 18-11-2 record under MacKenzie's tenure.

"This season as a whole is honestly the best season of my four years because we just rallied so well," Orr said. "The personalities and attitudes are just so compliant. We all get along really well. We worked hard and here we are almost in third place. And if we win tomorrow it will just be icing on the cake."

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**COLEGE FOOTBALL**

- **Boston Red Sox General Manager Theo Epstein, above, celebrates his World Series victory last year. Monday, Epstein shocked Boston by leaving the Red Sox at the age of 31.**

**Epstein decides to step down in Boston**

Associated Press

**BOSTON — At 31, boy wonder Theo Epstein was ready to step out on his own.**

The Red Sox general manager walked away from his hometown team on Monday, stunning Boston and the baseball world just one year after helping the franchise win its first World Series championship since 1918.

"I gave my entire heart and soul to the organization," Epstein said in a statement. "During the process leading up to today’s decision, I came to the conclusion that I can no longer do so. In the end, my choice is the right one not only for me but for the Red Sox."

Epstein will continue working for a few days to assist in the transition and prepare for the offseason.

The Boston Herald, which first reported the news on its Web site, said the Yale graduate has told associates that he might leave baseball, or at least take a year off.

The Dodgers, Phillies and Devil Rays have GM openings this season, torn by his anterior cruciate, medial collateral and posterior cruciate ligaments in Sunday’s 38-13 loss at Carolina.

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**IN BRIEF**

**Culpepper to miss remainder of season with knee injury**

MINNEAPOLIS — An already dire situation got worse for the demoralized Minnesota Vikings with confirmation Monday that quarterback Daunte Culpepper will miss the rest of the season with a devastating injury to his right knee.

Culpepper, a three-time Pro Bowl pick coming off a career year whose effectiveness had fallen off dramatically this season, tore his anterior cruciate, medial collateral and posterior cruciate ligaments in Sunday’s 38-13 loss at Carolina.

Once the swelling subsides, the 38-year-old outfielder, fifth on the free agency market. That was quadruple the $2.5 million the Red Sox offered Oakland’s Billy Beane in 2002 before hiring Epstein.

Big names enter baseball's free agency market

NEW YORK — Baltimore's Sammy Sosa filed for free agency Monday along with World Series star Geoff Blum and Chicago White Sox teammate Carl Everett.

Sosa was a bust in his first and likely only season with the Baltimore Orioles, who acquired him from the Chicago Cubs in February with one year left on his $72 million, four-year contract. The 36-year-old outfielder, fifth on the career list with 585 homers, was limited by injuries to 380 at-bats and hit .231 with 14 home runs.

Blum's 14th inning home run gave the White Sox a 7-5 victory over the Houston Astros in Game 3 of the World Series last week and helped Chicago to win in a sweep. The reserve infielder was acquired from San Diego on July 31.

Everett was 4-for-9 in the Series after hitting .221 with 14 home runs.

**Advanta Tournament starts up in Pennsylvania**

MASHOONA Washington beat fellow American Meghann Shaugnessy 6-2, 5-7, 6-2 on Monday night in the first round of the Advanta Championships.

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Kevin Tooke had two big catches and an interception before the Knights' Scott Morin stepped in front of a pass for an intercept to end the threat.

Even though the Knights won, the players seemed to agree it was far from their best showing in the first round, much to the consternation of Keenan's powerful running game.

"Running is normally our bread and butter, just couldn't make it happen," Keenan's Adam Fischer said.

He said their struggling ground game to a point of weak practice. In a personal service to the team, he said he was prepared to prepare better for next week's matchup.

The Knights will face off against Carlow University Sunday for a championship round of the Notre Dame Stadium for the second straight year. Sorin finished its season with a win over the Zebras to wait until next year for another chance at achieving interhall glory.

Morrissey 13, Siegfried 7

With 23 seconds remaining on the field in the first quarter, team on the Siegfried 1-yard line, Morrissey narrow back Nick Klein ran into no one and scored. The Massories squander an opportunity for a first-round playoff victory.

"I knew this would be our last ball game of the season and a field goal is a lot riskier than punting it in, so I saw the hole and thought I'd muscle myself into the end zone," Klein said.

The play resulted in a 2-yard scoring drive and put Morrissey up by six, sealing the victory over Siegfried.

The winning drive was started when a bad snap combined with Morrissey pressure forced star kicker Pablo Nava to attempt an onside kick.

The play resulted in a 44-yard scoring drive for giving the Massories excellent field position.

Siegfried had its chances on a 44-yard scoring drive negated by a ten-yard holding penalty with 13 seconds left, in 50th penalty of the game.

"Mentally, we were a little too excited for the game and we overplayed too much in little things like the count and holding," Siegfried captain Marques Bolden said. "Not to take away from Morrissey because they're a really good team, but could've been more competitive if we were mentally on our game.

Morrissey dominated ball control during the game, putting together long drives.

The Massories had nine first downs and went 3-for-3 on fourth down conversions.

"We have a lot of confidence in our defense," Siegfried coach Ron Carnahan said. "We pushed for a couple of yards, and we have a great fullback in Steve Kleins (who) can push it in when we really need it," said Nick Klein, who played for 86 yards on 19 carries.

Klein went on to personally credit his offensive line of John Bush, Joe Walker, Stephen Dias, Anthony Cunningham, Joseph Lins Jr. and Michael Kaiser for helping him gain 86 yards on 19 carries.

Siegfried running back Matt Woerpner had nine carries for 90 yards and quarterback Steve Kleins threw for 145 yards as the Ramblers had 184 yards of total offense, outgaining the Massories 271-198.

Morrissey's defense, however, clamped down to keep the score down. In each quarter, Morrissey's defense kept the game tied early by intercepting a pass intended for Bolden at the Morrissey one-yard line, while Bush had two third-down sacks in the second. Bolden also blocked a Siegfried punt and a goal that would have given the Ramblers a three-point lead.

"I really don't know how it happened on special teams, because usually that's one of the best teams, but today we just weren't there mentally to keep our blocking assignments in line," Bolden said.

Morrissey got on the board first when Nick Klein punched it in from two yards out in the second quarter to cap a 62-yard drive.

Siegfried quickly tied it up on its next possession when Uphaus connected with Bolden to 21-yard touchdown pass with 39 seconds left in the first half.

Though the season is over sooner than he had hoped, Bolden had his reasons.

"I wouldn't change anything this past season," he said. "We had a great group of guys... I just wish we had won this game.

"I'm 100 times as excited knowing that my last year of playing football was with such a great group of guys."

Zahn 14, O'Neill 0

The Zahn 14 defensive line recorded seven sacks as the secondary bent, but never broke, to preserve Zahn's lead over O'Neill in the first round of men's interhall ball. Playing quarterback, Zahn has four times forced O'Neill to turn the ball over on downs inside the red zone as it advances to play the second round next weekend.

"Mentally, we were a little too excited for the game," Siegfried captain Matt Hughey was quoted as saying.

The Zahn defense made some adjustments after the fourth quarter started.

"We moved up our corner and played tighter on the receivers and zamias on the line," Zahn captain and safety Pat Gourley said.

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his own — coupled with the season-ending injury of senior starting
right tackle Todd Riggs. Sanders
have undoubtedly contributed to
the poor offensive performance.
By no means is the result
worse than the head coach
Phillip Fulmer isn’t about to point
his finger at anyone, but it’s a single culprit for
the unit’s ineffective play.

“Every game is the first...”

The powerful play of Mike McGraw
would be a good

example of what Indiana has had. Randy,” Fulmer said in a state­

ment. “By no means is the result

unsure as to who

left tonight, McGraw said.

But besides the senior point

guard, the rest of the Irish line­

up is unclear. Junior Breona

Condra has registered 5

points per game while starting all 32

games for the Irish. Even for the freshmen who didn’t

miss a time or two,” Fulmer said.

Regan said. “We’re working

hard together to turn the pro­

gram around and

put Notre Dame on the map.”

Regan said. “Just playing together

and working hard I think we’ll

have a good chance of doing

well.”

Jackson’s first class of freshmen

has the credentials to make

Regan’s prediction a reality.

Condra, who leads the Irish in

free throws, also leads the Irish in

points per game with 10.5 points.

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rebound the other team by 10, and I don’t see us doing that

now.”

The Irish take on Division II

University of Indianapolis in their first exhibition game of the

year tonight at 7 p.m. in the

Joyce Center. As of Monday night, the Irish’s roster was

still unknown as to who

would start.

In the mix, however, is sopho­

more center Melissa D’Amico, senior forward Courtney

LaVere, junior forward Crystal

Erwin and guards Lindsay

Schrader and Tylah Gaines.

McCraw said that Erwin

would be limited to five minutes a half
towards the end of the game because of an

injury, and Gaines is still nursing an injury.

Meanwhile, sophomore guard

Cheri Condra, who started all 32 games last

year, is still limited in her playing

time due to a shoulder suffered in the

opening game of the season.

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Centers Erik Gorria, Christopher

Hansen and Justin White, goal­

tenders Jordan Pearce and Regan

stuck with their starting lineup despite the
doubling over the course of the year.

This is a decision I felt I need­

ed to make,” Sanders said.

Sometimes as a coach changing

the lineup on the field can give

you a fresh outlook. I’ve never been

afraid to make player changes and

am not above changing situations to get things going. We went

a lot of five-on-three games when he was here, but as far as

any schemes, we really

have been out to practice a little at a time. Sanders

said. “It’s obviously a very

knowledgeable coach and a very good

friend and has good insight and

understands us and how we try to

do things. We went a lot of five-on-three games when he was here, but as far as

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Hands come to South Bend from

McMurry, Penn., where as a

freshman he led Peters Township High School to the state

championship. He played for the

Carol-Storm of the USHL. He won the most

valuable player and
the league’s “most gen­

erally-talented” award.

He has raised smoothly into the
collegiate game as a freshman

winning two thirds of his five-off games.

So far this season he leads the

team in save percentage and goals-against average.

White, who saw his first ice
time of the season against Penn State in the USHL’s
debut, said the Phils Stamps of the

USHL.

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17 Mouth, slang
18 Pastry finisher
20 Piece of the action
22 Peace offering
23 Nomad of the silents
24 Mine-dog
25 Grounded speedster
27 Hayworth husband
28 Satisfied souls

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1 Inhale target
2 "Can you believe it?"
3 Just around the corner
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Aries (March 21-April 19): You may have to multitask, the more you will thrive today. You will find new ways to increase your income and a chance to do something that will put you in good standing. Don't let friends or relatives ryan on your parade.***

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Don't make a big deal out of things today. Do something to improve your surroundings at home. Don't be afraid to do things differently at work. A creative approach will impress people.***

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Take advantage of whatever career moves you can make. A partnership will turn out to be more intense and have greater potential than you first thought. A small business opportunity will develop.***

Cancer (June 21-July 23): You will improve your career or your desirable attitude. Someone is close to you will be threatened by what you want to do. A chance to make a career move is apparent and must be taken seriously.**

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't be critical set you off. That will be a waste of time. Make plans to do something special with someone you like. Activities that promote adventure and excitement will bring the greatest satisfaction.***

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Home may be where the heart is, but today you will have to be careful when you hang your hat. Not everyone you live with will be the same page as you. Keep your thoughts to yourself.***

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A change will do you good. Emotional matters may surface, but if you talk things through, much can be resolved. This can turn into a new beginning that will be in your best interest.***

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Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Changes at home will be to your benefit even if you don't see it that way initially. A love connection will develop into something special. Money matters can be taken care of, but don't overspend.***

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Someone you least expect will stick his or her neck out for you. Be grateful but don't be too quick to do the same for others.***

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): There may be a lot of good things happening in your life on the surface, but it's up to you to make sure you are taking care of personal business. Be honest with yourself and don't exaggerate about your own worth.*

Pisces (Feb. 19—March 20): Moneymaking ventures promise promising but don't jump in until you have done your research. There may be more than one offer on the table. The one that is most unusual should prove to be your best bet.***

BIRTHDAY BABY: You are unique, unpretentious and live very much in the moment. You are an action person who is ready to defend, honor and obey when need be. You have way too much going for you this year to allow setbacks. Don't make a big deal out of things today. Do something to improve your surroundings at home. Don't be afraid to do things differently at work. A creative approach will impress people.***
Jackson's five

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Freshman icers making immediate impact for new Notre Dame coach

In the midst of last spring's resig- naison of Notre Dame head coach Dave Poulin and the hiring of current head coach Jeff Jackson, five players signed on to play for the Irish.

The coaching change shook up the Irish program significantly, but freshman left wing Garrett Regan said he never faltered in his decision.

"I liked Coach Poulin when I talked to him when he was recruiting me, but that wasn't the only reason I wanted to come play here," he said. "When I saw Coach Jackson was hired I was pretty excited just because of his resume. He's got a lot of wins under his belt in a lot of leagues, which is exciting. He's a winner, and he's proved that."

ND Women's Basketball

D-ll Indy to tip off with Irish

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In Notre Dame's first game of the season, Irish coach Muffet McGraw has two things for her team to concentrate on—defense and rebounding.

"Those are the two things we talked mostly about (Monday)," McGraw said. "We've got to be great defensively—as we've got to rebound. That's a big weakness we have right now. That's my main concern, I just think in order to be successful, we have to out-