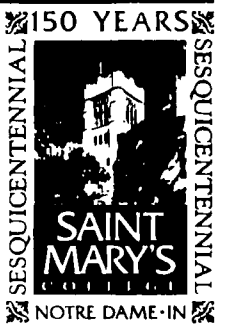


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Filling the Pews

Two ND sociologists suggest Catholics don't go to Church as much as they say they do.

By DAVE TYLER
News Editor

When was the last time you went to church? If you don't remember, you're not alone.

Two University of Notre Dame sociologists have published a continuing study of church attendance levels in the United States in the December 1994 issue of the *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, and their findings are making waves.

Mark Chaves, an associate professor of sociology, and graduate student, James Cavendish, have uncovered more evidence that U.S. Catholics attend religious services at a significantly lower level than popularly reported in opinion surveys.

Using data collected from "October counts," or actual head counts from 48 Catholic dioceses Chaves and Cavendish found that 26.7 percent of Catholics attend church in any given week. The October counts are an average of headcounts taken during each weekend of October. Church leaders site October as a good indicator of atten-

dance because of its distance from holidays and relatively stable weather conditions.

In a smaller study a year ago of eighteen dioceses and several Protestant denominations, Chaves and two other colleagues registered attendance among Catholics at 28 and percent Protestants at 20 percent.

The results mark a sharp departure from Gallup survey numbers that annually place church attendance at 51 percent of Catholics and 45 percent of Protestants. The 48 dioceses represented in the new study contain about 38 percent of Catholics in the U.S.

Chaves and Cavendish believe there are several reasons for the gap between the Gallup poll and their studies. The first being forgetfulness.

"There is a simple memory lapse—people saying they attended church this past Sunday when it really was the Sunday before," Chaves said. "Sometimes people just forget."

The second reason Chaves and Cavendish cite is the interpretation of the actual Gallup poll ques-

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A study by Notre Dame sociologists, Mark Chaves and James Cavendish, asserts that Catholics aren't filling pews like they say they do. The Observer/Jen Rezeli

Friday, January 27

6:30 p.m. Opening Celebration and Telling Culture
Carroll Auditorium

9:30 p.m. Reception for Faculty and Administrators
Riedinger House

Saturday, January 28

8:30 a.m. Breakfast
Regina North Lounge

9:00 a.m. Bargna- Playing and Debriefing
Regina North Lounge

12:00 p.m. Lunch
Dining Hall

1:00 p.m. Self, College and Society: Are we Ready?
Regina North Lounge

3:00 p.m. Living the Multicultural Family
Regina North Lounge

4:30 p.m. Where Do We Go From Here
Regina North Lounge

5:30 p.m. Dinner
Dining Hall

8:00 p.m. Many Voices, Many Rooms
Dallaway's Coffee House

Sunday, January 29

10:00 a.m. Closing Celebration
Stapleton Lounge

11:00 a.m. Brunch and Farewell
Dining Hall

Play
of
the
Mind

Conference explores women's colleges

By LAURA FERGUSON
Saint Mary's News Editor

This weekend, students and faculty from women's colleges across the nation and Saint Mary's will not spend a lot of time talking about empowerment; they will be showing it as part of the fourth Play of the Mind Conference.

Saint Mary's will host representatives from the College of Saint Elizabeth, Georgian Court College, Mary Baldwin College, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, Spelman College and William Woods College as they all examine women's colleges in a multicultural world.

College cultures, including classes and social cultures, are important topics to address in order to prepare students for living, moving, and being in a world where there are a variety of cultures interacting on a

daily basis, according to Patrick White, associate dean of faculty and Play of the Mind organizer.

"We may not share the same ideas and values and we often wind up not connecting and build up barriers," said White. "That is one solution for multicultural America but not a solution anyone wants to see."

This year differs from previous conferences in that Julie Storme, associate professor of modern languages and Mana Derakhsani, assistant professor of modern languages worked together through the Saint Mary's Center for Academic Innovation.

The weekend will enable students to learn about each others campus cultures through presentations, small group discussions, problem-solving sce-

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

Losing sight of life and its sanctity

On December 30, 1994 two bright, young, caring and dedicated human beings were brutally murdered in the prime of their lives, and stolen from their families and loved ones, in Brookline, Massachusetts.

Dave Tyler
News Editor

One of those human beings was Shannon Lowney. Shannon's dad Bill graduated from Notre Dame in the late 50's, as did her cousin Mark several years later. Another cousin, Erin, is a senior at Saint Mary's. Bill Lowney was in my parents wedding party, so our family particularly shares their grief and our hearts, prayers and love go out to them.

The police will try to tell you that this despicable act of terrorism was perpetrated by one sick and disturbed individual. While it may be true that John Salvi alone pulled the trigger and destroyed the hopes and dreams of two women, there is a complicity in this tragic event that extends much deeper than that.

For 22 years we have been building up to this. And during this anniversary week of the Roe v. Wade decision, we Americans finally have achieved what so-called "right to life" groups have wanted for over two decades.

A climate of fear, hatred and loathing has since developed in this country. It is in the eyes of a great number of Americans now perfectly acceptable to resort to violence and inflict harm on those who don't agree with their view on abortion. They have decided that since the law does not meet their expectations they shall perform the jobs of judge, jury and executioner. No one on the side of the "right to life" groups seems to be standing up and yelling "stop."

It is often said that when David Forman and his Earth First! group chain themselves to trees, they perform a valuable service for Green Peace and the Sierra Club by making them seem less radical. John Salvi, Paul Hill and other lunatics perform the same function for organizations like Operation Rescue and ND/SMC Right to Life.

Responsibility for these crimes extends to these groups and others like them who stand in silence or continue to protest clinics despite Cardinal Law's pleas for a moratorium.

Responsibility lies with the countless people on this campus who write letters to this paper almost daily, shoving their opinions down your throat, making you feel inhuman for disagreeing with them.

It extends to people like the "Reverend" Donald Spitz and his cohorts who stood outside Salvi's jail cell with signs saying "God bless John Salvi" and other pleas for the man's freedom. Spitz has said publicly that violence and "any means necessary" are okay in order to prevent abortions.

It goes as far as Republican Senator Bob Dole who said after the shootings that it is "impossible to protect all clinics" from this violence. Would he say that about a shooting at a post office?

How dare they! How dare they and the millions who follow their opinions assume the power to judge and terminate the lives of innocent adults! How dare they not stand up in moral indignation at the heinous acts of depraved psychotics!

How dare they act as if they were God and claim the right to give life and the right to take it away!

This column will without a doubt be attacked as being full of random speculation and untruths. But there are several facts I do know.

Shannon Lowney was one of the nicest people you could ever hope to meet. It was my privilege to have known her. Now a carefully planned act of unconscionable wickedness has taken her from her family, friends and loved ones. Not the act of a lone individual, but the act of a large group who have spent millions of dollars and countless time and ink, to breed the climate of hate that killed Shannon. How dare they.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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■ WORLD AT A GLANCE

Miami working overtime to safeguard Super Bowl tourists

MIAMI Fasten your seat belts, put your trays in the upright position and whatever you do, don't flash your wallets after landing.

Tourists traveling to Miami for the Super Bowl are getting plenty of tips on how to avoid becoming another crime statistic in a city notorious for attacks on out-of-towners.

In waiting areas at Miami International Airport, visitors can watch a police video on safety tips, including warnings not to pull over on dark streets to look at maps. The airport is also loaded with pamphlets and special "tourist police" on the look-out for pickpockets.

Tourists can rent a high-tech car with an electronic mapping system and a panic button that will give police their location. Or they can use new roadside tourist phones to call for help. New highway signs with sunburst symbols will lead them to hotels, where they'll be given more safety tips.

"We are light-years ahead of any city in the United States on this," boasted Merrett R. Stierheim, president of the Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The safety campaign began after a

series of attacks from October 1992 to September 1993, when nine foreign visitors were killed across the state.

It seems to be working. Miami and Dade County police report that tourists robberies are down 50 percent to 60 percent this year.

Miami's leaders want to turn the spotlight from crime to the city's bay-front skyline, spectacular weather, wide beaches, diverse population, winter festivals and sports, and access to the Florida Keys and the Everglades.

Super Bowl mascot Hosty the Bear's costume was stolen last month but quickly recovered. National Football League merchandise was hijacked this week from a Pompano Beach trucking company. About 260 Super Bowl tickets — with a face value of \$52,400 — were stolen last week from a FedEx office.

Past or present, crime doesn't bother some visitors.

"It's never worried me," said Marcela Blaloch, a corporate event planner who flew in for the Super Bowl, to be played Sunday between the San Diego Chargers and the San Francisco 49ers.

"I come from Washington, D.C. Miami crime is peanuts."

Super Bowl safety



Miami has taken several steps to combat past tourist crime problems:



■ Formation of a tourist-oriented police wing based at the airport that provides specially trained officers to cruise the rental car district.

■ Production of a special Miami video for air travelers that tells about basic attractions, mentions the tourist-oriented police and offers common-sense tips.

■ Placement of tourist information booths throughout the airport.

■ Removal of telltale license plates that indicate rental cars and make renters more vulnerable to crime.



■ Construction of special toll-free tourist police phones in the area surrounding rental cars.

■ Initiation of program to return crime victims to Miami to testify in trials.

Mrs. Clinton says 'I have no gurus'

NEW YORK Hillary Rodham Clinton says New Age author Marianne Williamson has "an intriguing view about popular culture," but is not her spiritual adviser. Clinton, piqued by a magazine report linking her with Williamson, says she has "no gurus, spiritual advisers or any other New Age alternative" to her Methodist religion. "It is factually true that I have met with Ms. Williamson," Mrs. Clinton wrote in a Jan. 20 letter to Esquire magazine. But she added that as first lady, she's "met with Americans of every stripe." Mrs. Clinton's missive came in response to a brief story in a gossip column in the January edition of Esquire. Quoting an unidentified source, the magazine said "I suppose that no matter what I do — or do not do — I will be criticized and exploited by some. Yet, I will continue casting a wide net to meet with as many different Americans as I can," Clinton said.



Hillary Clinton

Two dead in Chapel Hill shooting

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. A gunman opened fire on the town's main street Thursday, killing two people near the University of North Carolina and peppering cars and the post office with fire from his high-powered rifle. The man began shooting randomly as he walked down the street around 2 p.m., striking a police officer and a student who escaped unharmed when the bullet ricocheted off his keys. All three of the wounded were taken to the hospital; none suffered life-threatening injuries, authorities said. The gunman shot and killed a bicyclist as he was trying to flee, said witness Matt Mesmer. The bicyclist's body was sprawled on the steps of a rooming house, about a half-block from the post office. The other victim fell in front of a sorority house. A backpack stuck out from under a sheet police used to cover the body. After the killings, the gunman hid in a doorway, then came out and started firing at police, said Chris Pierson, a university senior and a bartender at the nearby Tammany Hall bar. He fell after being hit in the legs by police, but continued firing, Pierson said.

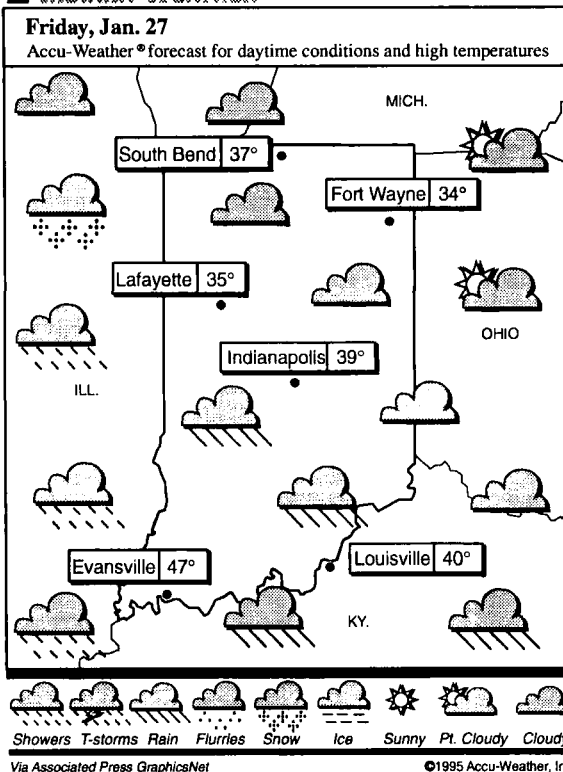
Teens turning to risky Jimson Weed

ATLANTA Teen-agers seeking a new high are turning to a deadly plant whose first recorded use was by settlers of Jamestown more than 300 years ago. At least two teens died last year after drinking a poisonous tea made from Jimson weed or eating its seeds, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported Thursday. The toxic plant causes hallucinations as well as seizures, coma and death. Dry mouth, confusion, agitation, combativeness and difficulty speaking and swallowing often accompany the hallucinations, which often are of insects crawling over the body. There is no antidote for Jimson weed poisoning. Jimson was a nickname for Jamestown, the colonial Virginia settlement where the weed's hallucinogenic effects were first recorded in 1676. The plant was used by American Indians for medicinal and religious purposes.

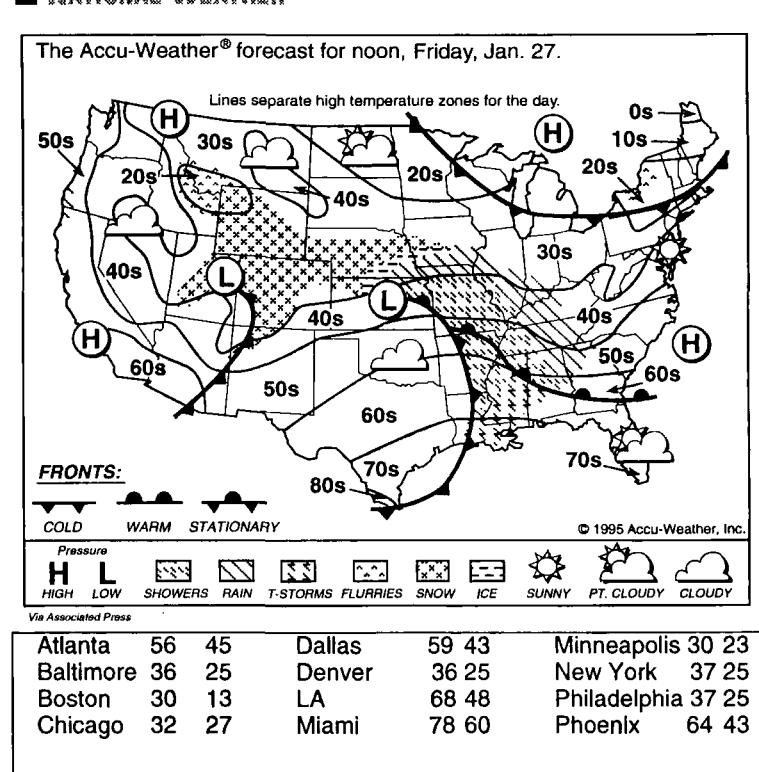
Five arrested in Jewish club attack

BUENOS AIRES Wielding fake machine guns and wearing camouflage uniforms, five magazine employees were arrested while preparing a mock attack on a Jewish sports club, police said. The incident Wednesday night came six months after 95 people were killed in a bomb attack on a nearby Jewish cultural center and almost three years after 29 people died in an attack on the Israeli Embassy. The five were arrested outside the Macabi Sports Club in a downtown Buenos Aires Jewish neighborhood after getting out of a van similar to one which police say was used in a July 18 bomb attack on the Argentine Jewish Mutual Association (AMIA). Police said the mock attack was to have been used to produce a cover story for the popular weekly Noticias magazine, highlighting an alleged lack of security at the city's Jewish centers. The five included a reporter, photographer, two hired models and a driver.

■ INDIANA WEATHER



■ NATIONAL WEATHER



Lunch fasting program begins

By WENDY GRZYWACZ
News Writer

The profits from the Wednesday Lunch Fast program serve to "provide food aid and also teach people how to provide for themselves" according to Lara Sweedo, World Hunger Coalition member.

The highly successful program run by the Coalition has students skip their Wednesday lunches. The money saved by the dining hall (approximately \$1.90 per lunch) is donated

directly to international grass roots organizations throughout the world.

More than three hundred students signed up for the Fast last semester, according to Sweedo. The program has been effective throughout the years and serves as a model for programs at other schools.

The proceeds from the program go primarily to victims of national disasters, refugees, and others in need of food. Organizations involved include GrainShare, Chol Chol, Caritas,

and Mar de Plata which help in areas such as Bangladesh and other underdeveloped parts of the world.

By raising donations through collections in dorms, concession stands, and other fundraisers, Notre Dame's World Hunger Coalition has also aided the South Bend area with food baskets and other services.

Sign-ups were held this week to allow those coming back from abroad or people with schedule changes to fast during the spring semester.

Those wishing to join the Fast who have not signed up already may do so by calling Lara Sweedo at 4-4851. World Hunger Coalition meetings are also held once each month and are open to anyone interested.

Winter weather brings more than snow to Mod Quad

By EDWARD IMBUS
News Writer

A water main erupted between Flanner and Grace Hall Thursday morning, reportedly leaving minor water damage to Grace and forcing the Notre Dame Utilities Department to temporarily turn off the water supply to the two dorms.

The rupture occurred at approximately 7:00 am when the cast iron pipe broke, causing water to spill into the general vicinity. Utilities staff quickly shut off the water supply to avoid any significant damage to the dormitories, and repairs to the main were fully completed at 1:00 pm.

The pipe broke when the ground froze and then warmed again, causing a shift that the main was unable to withstand, according to Edward Keve, assistant director of Utilities.

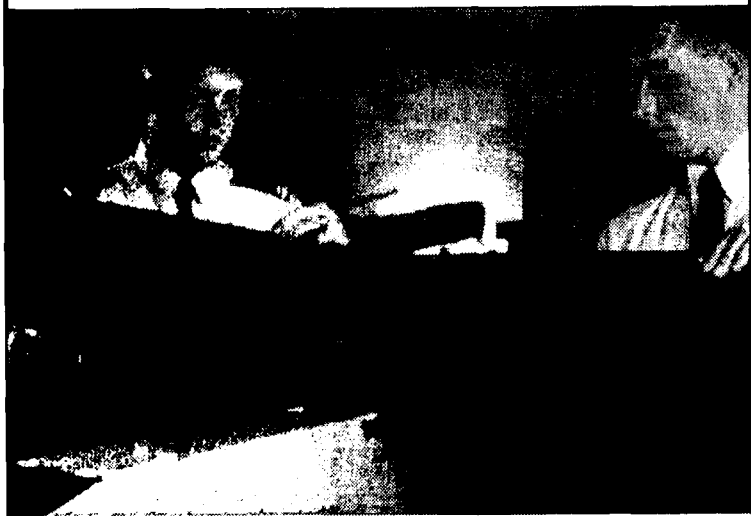
The location of the leak made it accessible by the Utilities Department, which is stationed at the power plant across the street from Flanner Hall.

Incidents like these are not unusual, according to Keve, especially in the winter when temperature fluctuations are more common. "Already this year we have had main breaks at the Married Student Housing complex and the Fatima Retreat House," he said.

"We'll have more in the future," he said. "It's a fact of life."

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tions. "People who are more-or-less regular churchgoers may interpret the questions as asking about what they usually do, rather than about what they did last Sunday," said Chaves.

The third reason is most important, said Chaves. "There is the well known tendency for individuals for individuals in self-report surveys to exaggerate what they perceive to be socially desirable behavior."

"It's still socially desirable to go church, it's still the thing to do on Sunday," Cavendish adds "and people apparently want to be seen as following that behavior."

Regardless of the source of the gap, Chaves cautions against reading too far into the figures. Because their numbers are from a single year its "not clear that there is a decline in church attendance," he said. "The gap between attendance and self reported attendance may always have been there and we just didn't know it." The main point of Chaves' findings is that self-report polls about religious behavior should not be taken at face value.

Cavendish believes the numbers represent a wake up call of sorts for scholars of religion. "Church attendance has been

the classic measure of religiosity for sociologists. This study raises questions about measures traditionally used to measure religiosity."

"This study shakes confidence in poll data or conclusions that sociologists or historians have reached that either attack themes of secularization or that point out American exceptionalism (uniqueness) based on church attendance theories," Cavendish said. "This study says that maybe the numbers aren't as strong and stable as once thought."

Chaves claims these numbers are not as shocking as they seem. "An informed observer

would not be surprised by reading our report," he said.

Rev. Peter Jarrett C.S.C., an associate pastor at Christ the King parish in South Bend, said his church has attendance figures similar to those in the Chaves and Cavendish report. "On any given weekend we see between 30 and 33 percent of our registered parishioners," said Jarrett. "About one third of our parishioners contribute gift envelopes at our collections, and that's a fairly accurate indicator of how many people come to church."

Jarrett realizes that if the Gallup poll results were closer to reality, churches couldn't

handle the influx of parishioners. "No way, we'd be flooded. Don't get me wrong, we'd love to have that problem." He says the church has to take a stance of reluctant acceptance of the statistics and at the same time continue efforts to invite people to become more involved in the church.

Chaves and Cavendish note some interesting regional quirks to their study. "Urban areas had lower attendance rates, with the west coast having the lowest," said Chaves.

"But areas where Catholics were a distinct minority reported the highest figures." The diocese of Owensboro, Kentucky is roughly five percent Catholic, but churches there reported a 60 percent attendance figure.

Cavendish points out that the study highlights a discrepancy, rather than offers a solution. "There's no message in this data alone," he says. "It's unclear what church leaders would have to do to get people to come more often."

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Grace junior Jonathon McKenn talks to Andersen Consulting Agent Patty Frett about a possible summer internship.

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narios, and an open microphone for reflections, poetry, prose and song.

Events from Friday evening until the closing celebration are open to all students. An estimated 200 Saint Mary's students will join the two students and one faculty member or administrator representatives from each of the other colleges.

Although some students were nominated by faculty, Resident Advisors, and fellow students to participate, all students are encouraged to enter the Play of the Mind community for any period of time.

"This is not an exclusive club," said White. "If you want to participate we will hand you a program and off you go."

According to White, the whole concept of the Play of the Mind Conference came out of a grant project several years ago with the understanding that students and faculty both make distinctions between academic life and social life or play.

White says he realized that

there shouldn't be a distinction between play and intellect.

"The play of the mind is always fun but it is scary because it depends on faculty and students as partners and not every thing is planned out before hand," he said.

"This is the kind of conference that utilizes the best aspects of Saint Mary's, such as the friendliness, the warmth, and the willingness not think hard and to take risks," said White. "It is not a relaxed environment, it is intense and exciting where people are fired up."

The most visible benefit of this conference for students is that they get the opportunity to see other students and faculty who are committed to women's institutions.

"A number of students have gone into the conference not happy with women's colleges and afterwards they have decided to stay because the conference confirmed that this is what they wanted to be doing," said White.

The Play of the Mind is made possible by the support of the Saint Mary's Student Government, the Center for Academic Innovation and the Lily Endowment.

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Italian government enters public, economic crisis

By MELANIE LAFLIN
News Writer

"Silvio Berlusconi took on an impossible task and failed miserably," according to Robert Evans, director of the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Bologna Center, Italy and former Notre Dame professor at a lecture yesterday in the Hesburgh Center.

Sponsored by the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Department of Government and International Studies, and the Nanovic Center for European Studies, the lecture entitled "Italian Politics: Does it have a future?" took on a somewhat pessimistic view. "Italians wanted and believed that a new form of government would be better, but Italy has traded one type of regime under the Christian Democrats for another," said Evans.

Former Prime Minister Berlusconi, who just stepped down in December 1994, bore the brunt of Evan's criticisms as the main cause of the economic and governmental crisis that started eight months ago.

"Berlusconi, with his indecisive character and entrepreneurial skills, went into politics to save his economic empire and has run the Parliament as if it were a company. Amateurs in politics aren't necessarily successful," Evans stated.

"His attacks on the Judiciary and the Bank of Italy are counterproductive and can't lead to support. Berlusconi, with his limited understanding of the Constitution and Parliament procedures, gets around the rules rather than respecting them. He simply doesn't have the 'good stuff.'"

"The terribly unedifying campaign full of insults on both

sides became a personal campaign that focused on Berlusconi, a man of words and images whose career was built on real estate, television licenses, and later publishing and finance. Though he heads a company worth 1.2 trillion lira, Berlusconi is facing a debt of over 3.8 trillion lira or 2.2 billion dollars," said Evans.

According to Evans, the March 1994 election was one of the worst in calculating proportional representation. "This

election guaranteed the survival of the center, the survival of the Social Democrats."

To add to the list of negatives, Evans also mentioned the practice of paying off the political parties by all large companies in Italy. Bribery and corruption have plagued the government since 1978, according to Evans.

The Fascist party seems to be making a comeback as well, since its popularity, mainly coming from the south of Italy, has risen from 6-8% to 11%.

Italy is looking for a change in its political culture. "They are left with an intolerable debt of 2 billion lira, that's \$20,000 of public debt allotted to each Italian citizen, a 10% tax increase due to the public debt, and a government in crisis," said Evans.

"If attacks continue, violence may not be too far off. But, the democratic fiber is strong," added Evans. Evans predicted Berlusconi will not be reelected prime minister.

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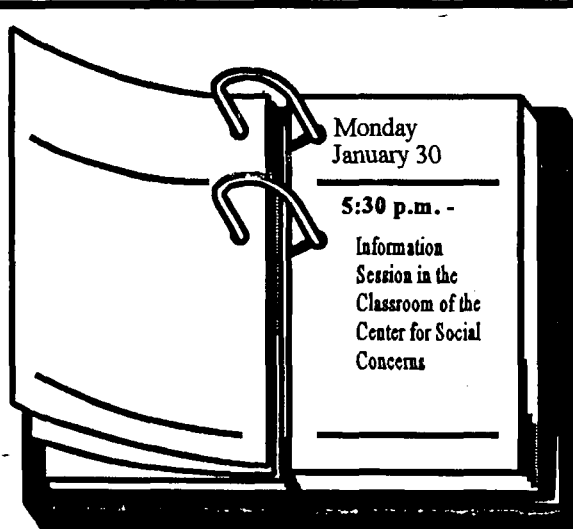
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Nekvaskil discusses role of women scientists

By LAURA SMITH
News Writer

As part of the Women's Week Brown Bag Lunch Series at Saint Mary's, Dr. Nancy Nekvaskil presented a lecture titled "Women and a Community" yesterday after-

noon in Haggar Parlor. Nekvaskil is an assistant professor in the biology department at Saint Mary's. She was invited by the Saint Mary's Student Academic Counsel to discuss women in science. Nekvaskil discussed the relationships among women, sci-

ence, and friendships.

Nekvaskil focused her talk on her own personal history. She discussed the importance of friendships and community in her decision to explore a career in the field of science. "Every example I can think of for why I went into science has to do with friendships or community" she said.

According to Nekvaskil, her first important community experience was with her family of four sisters, mother, and father. Nekvaskil's family was very influential in her decision to study science. "I literally never heard the phrase 'you can't do it because you are a girl', even from my father" said Nekvaskil.

She explained that her second important community experience was her intergenerational relationship with her mother, her aunt, and her maternal grandmother. These three women were important

role models for Nekvaskil. Her aunt worked her way through college and her grandmother also earned a college degree. Nekvaskil said, "More than I probably know, these women have been terrific role models".

Nekvaskil stated that her mother was a strong woman who never ended her quest for education. Nekvaskil's mother graduated from college while Nekvaskil was in graduate school. "My mother never pushed me in any direction except where I wanted to go, including marriage and children", said Nekvaskil. "I don't think I knew how wise she was until I was an adult".

Nekvaskil explained that she still searches for this sense of community in her friendships with women today. These friendships are very important to her. She said, "They offer support, they don't judge, they don't offer advice unless I ask,

and they just listen".

Nekvaskil discussed the fact that women communicate differently than men. Women often form friendships easily and open up to those friends earlier. She stated that a woman's gift for nurturing is the reason women have historically been teachers and nurses. Nekvaskil pointed out, however, that a gift for nurturing does not negate the ability to do research or run a clinic.

Finally, Nekvaskil discussed the importance of a women's college in developing this sense of community. According to Nekvaskil, a Women's College is a great place to learn and to be free to be oneself. "If we are not given a safe place to try our wings, it will be a long time before we get off the ground," she said.

Nekvaskil then asked the small group in attendance if anyone had ever been told she could not pursue her dreams. One student explained that her father told her she could not study medicine, but this only made her more determined to prove that she could do it. Another student stated that Saint Mary's has given her the opportunity to pursue any goal she wanted.

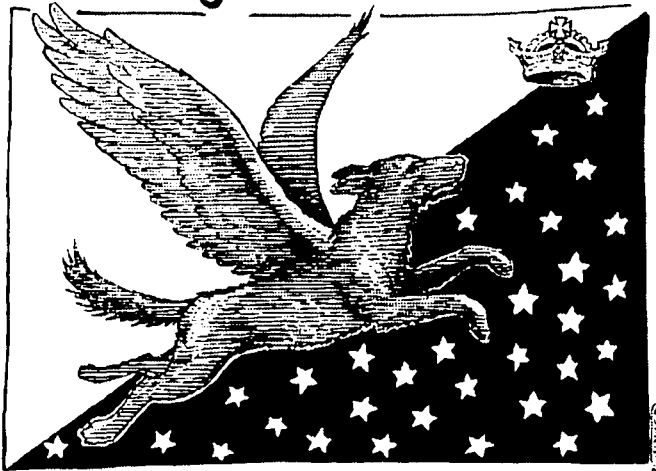


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Sing, sing a song...

A Farley resident from section 2B contributes to a unique version of Star Search as part of the the talent show for "Pop Farley."

Freshman gain parking priveleges

By JULIA COSMIDES
News Writer

Due to a petition written by the freshmen class council to Professor Patricia O'Hara, Vice President for Student Affairs, freshmen are now allowed to park in Lot D-2.

Matthew Griffin, freshmen class secretary, issued a statement on Monday in that said "parking privileges have been granted to members of the freshmen class for Spring Semester 1995." This is in accordance with the policy maintained by the Office of Student Affairs, stating that second-semester freshmen may park on campus if a petition is filed with their office. The petition must be filed each year, and it is up to the discretion of Professor Patty O'Hara whether or not the plea is granted.

In order to enjoy the parking privileges they have received as a result of this year's petition,

freshmen must abide by certain requirements. One of these requirements is a grade point average of at least 2.0. Similarly, any first-year student on disciplinary probation will not be permitted to have a car at the University, and any students who are placed on probation during the course of the semester will have their parking privileges automatically revoked.

All cars must be registered in accordance with security directives, the complete list can be obtained from the University's

Parking Office in the Campus Security Building (631-5053). Students wishing to park on campus must also follow all traffic and parking regulations as outlined by DuLac.

Griffin added a reminder to all freshmen who choose to park on campus, saying that the University's policy regarding driving under the influence sanctions the forfeiture of all vehicle registration and campus driving/parking privileges at Notre Dame, even for first-time offenders.

Prelaw Society Meeting

7 p.m.



120 Law School

Monday, January 30

What juniors should be doing NOW

What seniors should be doing NOW

Nominations of new officers

Discussion of the Prelaw Society goals

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Mon., Jan. 23rd

9:04 a.m. A Pangborn Hall resident reported the theft of her bookbag from the South Dining Hall.

8:09 p.m. A University employee reported hit and run damage to her vehicle while parked in the A09 parking lot.

Tues., Jan. 25th

2:58 a.m. A St. Edward's Hall resident reported the theft of his student ID card from the 2nd floor of Hesburgh Library.

10:41 p.m. A visitor reporter the theft of her purse during the ND/Duke basketball game.

Wed., Jan. 25th

12:20 a.m. A Morrissey Hall resident reported the theft of his wallet from his room. The room was left unlocked at the time of the theft.

4:04 p.m. An off-campus student reported hit and run damage to his vehicle while parked in the c01 parking lot.

9:21 p.m. A Howard Hall resident reported the theft of her bike from the bike rack at Howard Hall.

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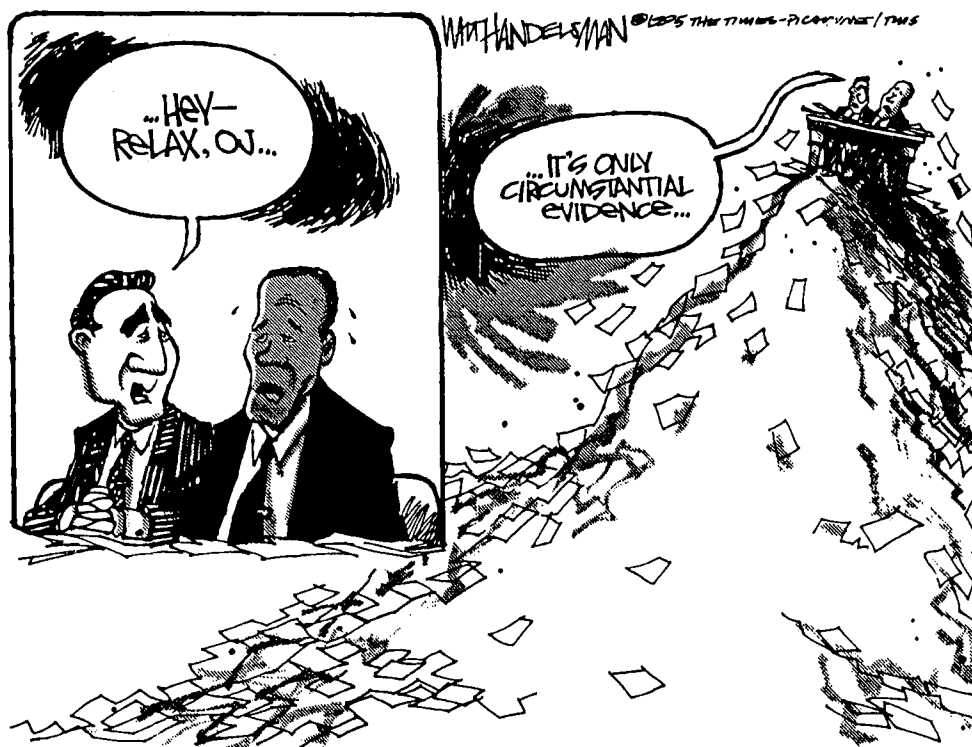
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BEYOND FREEDOM ROCK

Can Disney go service?

The day I start agreeing with Charlie Rice, you can expect to see Hillary and Newt holding hands at the soda parlor.

Break out the hot fudge, folks. Charlie was right- on in his column last semester, in which he accused the university of losing its way- not in the sense in which he is far-right on most issues, but right on as in righteous.

Notre Dame, Inc. has become the Disney World of Catholic education: glitzy, beautiful, world-famous, plastic,

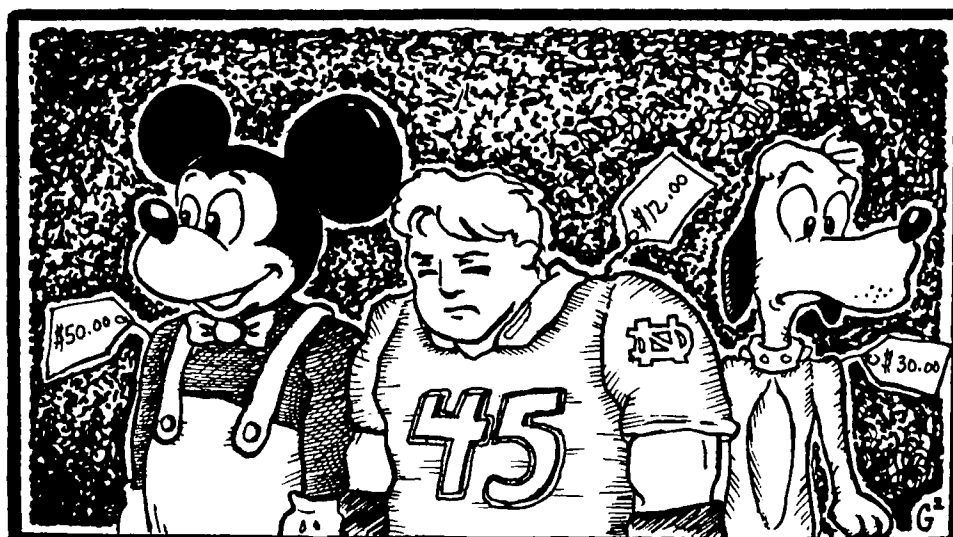
accurately detailed 20th century costumes, many including that famous logo, and sit in classrooms and so forth. It gives the campus the atmosphere of a real, if a bit Norman Rockwell-ish, university. It lends a bit of collegiate verisimilitude for the benefit of the tourists on football weekends and a great setting for captains of industry to erect memorial tax write-offs to themselves. If the powers that be in Congress decide to let Bill Clinton have any of his programs, there's even a chance that the school will become a nice tax write-off for your parents, or even you, in the future.

It strikes me as inequitable that if I invest in the education of young people at Notre Dame in a general sense, I can write it off on my taxes. If, on the other hand, I invest in the education of a particular young man at Vassar (as I do), it is not deductible. Moreover, interest on the loans you take out to pay for your education in order to become a more productive person with much greater income to pay taxes on, is not deductible. But if you borrow money to buy a house, interest on that loan is deductible, because the housing industry is vital to the economy. And, by implication, education isn't.

Don't think this will begin making sense when your hair turns gray and falls out. If that were the case, I would understand it completely.

Now, the administration would say that the football program does so much to underwrite the cost of running the university that I should not decry its excesses. And I repeat that, while I am disappointed at the extent to which that particular tail has been permitted to wag the dog, I'm not just complaining about football.

Maybe Father Sorin was an empire builder, but, whatever his intentions in building this place, I just don't think it's necessary to create a tower of Babel or a memorial to Ozymandius when there are so many more practical things that could be happening at Notre Dame.



Imagine this, if you will: You are a rich alum, and a development person comes to you and says, "Look, instead of putting your name over an archway on a new building, we want to put your name on the hearts of several thousand Catholics."

Imagine that the university quit going after bricks and mortar, quit expanding its research programs, quit trying to run satellite TV, quit trying to be the stars of the NBC Fall Lineup, and, instead, became a Catholic "service academy." Like West Point, Annapolis or the Air Force Academy, promising young Catholic students could come to Notre Dame and be educated. At no cost to them beyond personal expenses. Yeah, yeah, some jerk with a spreadsheet is going to show that it couldn't happen. He'll show that it would take more money than exists in all the treasuries of the universe to educate that many students. And therefore, it is more advantageous and practical to expand the research programs to attract grant money and to let the football program run wild to attract even more money. It is more practical to keep turning out graduates who are so deeply in debt that they will never be able to get a secure foothold in the outside world; particularly since their parents' generation has kindly and gently left them an economy in which french-fried potatoes play a disproportionately central role.

Maybe it can't happen. Maybe a strong

undergraduate program with incredible financial aid and a religious base that not only meant a chapel in each dorm, but also a community service unit as part of that subsidized education is impractical and stupid.

Could be. And maybe some historian will yank out some quotes about Sorin that will show he really was greedy, that he was trying to put his name in history rather than just do God's work by educating young people. That could be, too.

But my great-great-grandfather was a farmer, an immigrant from Ireland, who was homesteading his way west when he happened to settle on a plot of land in Mishawaka. He came over to Father Sorin's church and joined the other Catholics in the area in building what is now the Old College. I can honestly say my family laid the first bricks at Notre Dame.

I don't think Jeremiah Lucey was such a wealthy man that he could donate his time and labors to create an empire. I think he wanted to do something good, something for the church, something for God, and something to benefit young people. I think a lot of others have given to Notre Dame in the years since, for much the same reason.

Finally, I think it's time to put away the trowels and start concentrating on education.

Pete Peterson, '71, is Readership Services Manager at the Press-Republican, in Plattsburgh, NY.

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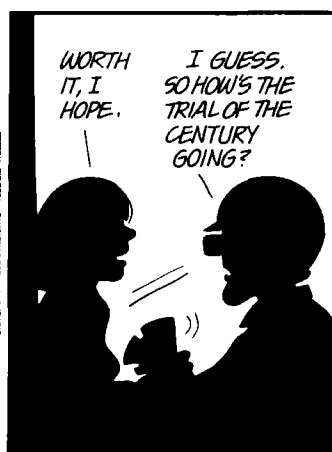
I am not talking about the football team. This is not an alum who suffered testosterone failure because his team got its collective butt kicked. But they wouldn't have been present for the mugging if they weren't the Fighting Ducks or the Mighty Irish or whoever they are.

Anyway, the response to getting your butt kicked is usually, "Gee, I guess the program isn't sufficiently out of control after all. Is Barry Switzer or Jimmy Johnson available?" Great. Terrific.

No, what I'm talking about is that obscure subsidiary of Notre Dame, Inc. that isn't about selling ball caps. I'm talking about the part of Notre Dame in which the books deal with Augustine of Hippo instead of Joseph of Montana.

I mean the school, the educational wing of the University of Our Lady of the Hubristic Construction Projects. Perhaps you've seen it, it's kind of like Colonial Williamsburg. People walk around in

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I had been my whole life a bell, and never knew it until at that moment I was lifted and struck."

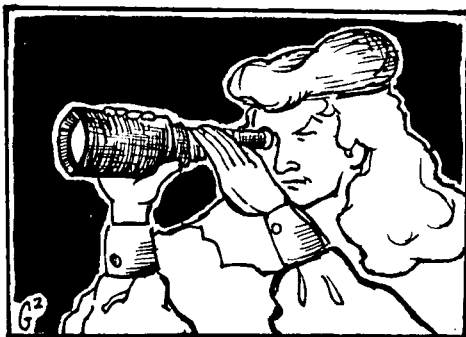
—Annie Dillard

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Let's not subject
Columbus, history
to PC paranoia

Dear Editor:

On January 24, a letter from Mr. Daniel Chong was published in The Observer which harshly condemned Christopher Columbus and Notre Dame's paintings of him. There is no denying the fact that Columbus was not a paragon of virtue. However, to turn Columbus into the Evil Genius of Western Supremacy is a bit extreme. He might not have "discovered" the New World, but there is no doubt that his explorations sparked Western interest and immigration to that New World. Who knows how many of us would be here if not for Columbus? Notre Dame's very existence in these United States is a direct result of the very



best of the Western Christian Civilization which Columbus represented. Without Columbus, a French, Catholic university would never have been founded here.

History continues to thrive as a body of knowledge because we are constantly reevaluating it in light of our evolving and more modern perceptions of life. However, in that re-evaluation it is absolutely essential that we avoid re-writing history altogether.

KATHLEEN URDA
McCandless Hall

Pro-choice agenda not media's

Dear Editor:

I wish to commend Michael Sheliga ("New Angle," Jan 24) on his insight. Indeed, one of the biggest hurdles facing the pro-life movement's attempt to convince the American public of rightness of its position is itself. I find each of recommendations for improving the pro-life message to be, to credit, timely and quite sound.

Nonetheless, as evidenced by his preliminary remarks, Sheliga needs to add one more suggestion to his list: stop beating the dead horse of pro-choice/media conspiracy clichés. Regardless of one's opinion of particular media institutions and members, to accuse the entire industry of promoting a pro-choice agenda is senseless hyperbole. More importantly, it is one of the primary "turn-offs" of the pro-life message of which Sheliga speaks. Yet, Sheliga resorts to such cliché with the detriment of his argument.

If pro-lifers strive to make their message less extreme and more in line with the views of average citizens, the majority of whom are pro-life, the movement will gain a tidal wave of adherents. But if they insist on claiming the public is being brainwashed by the media, the public will rightfully show its indigence at having its collective intelligence insulted by withdrawing its support from the pro-life movement.

STEPHEN SMITH
Senior
Alumni Hall

ND's no place for ROTC

Dear Editor:

"Way to go Ozersky" was the only method of response Lt. Lekey could muster in a typically military curt-yet-go-team directive. Mr. Joseph Quast claims correctly that Mr. Ozersky is both arrogant and disrespectful. It is about time. I know a large population of students who don't have any respect for the silly parade of camouflaged clowns around campus. I am one of those people. Call me sentimental, but I prefer a good piece of Ozersky's wit to the inane orders of some "lieutenant." Mock on, mock on Ozersky. Your priceless gems of wit make my day in an otherwise dreary anti-abortion/anti-gay Viewpoint section. According to Quast, Lt. Lekey "has placed his life on the line" for Ozersky. Now there's a real laugh. It would seem that the film "Red Dawn" is a documentary about Ozersky and a band of young rebels taking to the Indiana dunes and launching logistic strikes on the invading Russians. And Lt. Lekey is the young and brash officer who saved Ozersky's life in the big raid. Or perhaps in a daring maneuver, Lekey outflanked the Indians and saved Ozersky and his small band of fur-trading priests. Where is the appreciation of sarcasm and wit? Certainly not in the 10 percent of students who willingly subjugate themselves to another's fascism.

There is no place for ROTC on this campus. To me, there is no discernible difference between the SS, the stormtroopers in "Star Wars," and the U.S. Army. Quast's claim that he is laying down his life for me or Ozersky is simply absurd. First of all, we live in Indiana. Secondly, no-one can stop a nuclear missile (a byproduct of maintaining, upholding and valuing a militaristic system.) Further, the blatant hypocrisy of a school which claims to follow the ultimate pacifist and allows ROTC is self-evident. Where is the peace-engendering structure in a system which trains people to be good Christian killers? Even further, I know that ROTC students are almost forced to worship the false god of hierarchy rather than free thought.

That is why Ozersky's dripping words of sarcasm are like knives to someone like Rod. Ozersky simply does not fit into the moral schema of 1950's war movies.

Let us look at the history of the system. The U.S. military has a glorious history of genocide against the indigenous peoples, invasion of Mexico, invasion of Cuba, invasion of the Philippines, invasion of Hawaii, invasion of Panama, invasion of Kuwait, invasion of Vietnam, creation of the most destructive weapons ever known, use of chemical weapons, use of concentration camps, rape of fourteen-year old girls in Vietnam, invasion of Haiti, and atomic desolation in Japan. Way to go Lekey, Quast, and anyone who stands in the way of humanitarianism.

DAVID MCMAHON
Junior
Dismas House

I AM NOT A POTTED PLANT

Clinic protests defeat pro-life movement

After anti-abortion crackpot John Salvi killed a couple of abortion providers in Boston, and shot a few more in Virginia, Boston's Cardinal Bernard Law called for a moratorium on pro-life protests outside abortion clinics. The Operation Rescue crowd was predictably offended at the suggestion. The Cardinal, they said, "has made a cardinal error": we won't stop protests until there are no more abortions. Why should pro-lifers have to stop protesting, outside abortion clinics, just because one or two crackpots started shooting at abortion doctors? It's not fair! It's not our fault!

I say it is our fault, and I say we ought to stop protesting outside abortion clinics for at least awhile. Why?

First, you could say that on a purely pragmatic, utilitarian level, it does no good. While there are cases of women who decide not to go through with the abortion, another 1.5 million women go ahead and do it anyway. The Great American Smoke-Out saves more lives than a year's worth of pro-life protests. Moreover, those protests give pro-lifers a bad reputation. We look like weird, non-normal Americans, who are shouting at distraught women outside normal-looking doctors' offices.

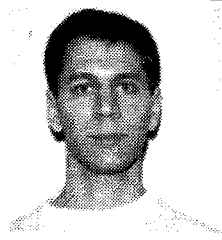
Alternately, you could point out that it shifts the focus of the abortion debate away from the unborn children to the abortion protester. By protesting abortion, we rephrase the dispute. Instead of abortion being a doctor and a woman against an unborn child, it's Biblepushing, Rosary-saying Christians against victimized women and heroic abortion doctors wearing bulletproof vests. It's like a retaliation foul in football. It's a corollary of the old adage, "an eye for an eye leaves the whole world blind": responding to an attack distracts from the wrongness of the initial attack by providing an alternate bone of contention.

While these points are both true, and are perhaps convincing by themselves, I want to argue something else. I want to suggest that the recent abortion violence is only the outward manifestation of a

problem in the pro-life movement which is much deeper and much more serious. I believe that after these last twenty-two years of fighting abortion, we pro-lifers are suffering from a lack of faith.

You see, we've been out there on the "front lines," knowing that if we can't stop some particular women going in for an abortion, no one else ever will. A life will be ended. That (naturally) makes us feel helpless; saddened; frustrated. When that happens, the normal human tendency is to shout. "Please don't kill your baby." Maybe at the doctor: "Childkiller!" Standing before a func-

Charles
Roth



tioning abortion clinic is to take on some responsibility for what's going on inside: mass murder. But the "responsibility" comes with no power attached. We can do nothing about what's going on inside.

That's where prayer comes in: Jesus said, "You can do nothing without me." So we sit outside these clinics within which unborn children are dying, and we pray. We ask God to do what we cannot.

But then one second later, another woman drives up to the clinic, or rides up in a taxi. Now, again, it's up to us! So we try to talk to her, and she drives by without looking, and we watch another unborn child about to be killed. And so we start shouting again. From prayer mode to shout mode in 2.3 seconds. The moment passes and we're once again standing out front with no one to convince but ourselves; so we start praying again.

Of course, when there's counter-protesters, the situation gets a bit more complicated. Do we try to convince them? Ah, but these strange people have a tendency to shout back nasty slogans

that hurt our feelings. And any attempts at peace-making tend to be frustrated by someone within our ranks calling them child-murderers or something. So their presence occasions a permanent shift to shout mode. But we have to pray; there are children being aborted inside the clinic! So we begin to utter prayers that are more like war-cries. Prayers with a target. "God forgive them; they know not what they do!"

The problem is two-fold. First, they (and we) begin to see prayer (and religion in general) as a weapon. This is not only bad for theological reasons, but for other reasons as well. It forecloses appeals to pro-choicers along those lines, since they will hesitate to discuss matters in what appears to be the enemy's lexicon. It makes pro-choicers more distrustful of Christianity, which is generally bad for their souls. Eventually, it will lead to a religious counter-attack. You will see more groups like "Catholics for Free Choice," and more events like the recent "Convocation for Peace" held by Planned Parenthood in the New York Episcopal church, St. John the Divine. I guarantee it.

But as serious as this problem is, the effect that these distractions have on our prayers is just as serious. In the Gospels, Jesus denounces those who pray on the street corners where everyone is watching, and I suspect that this is only partially because the Pharisees were doing it for public applause. Imagine that you're sitting through Mass next to a girl you've been dating or like to be dating) (this applies to women, too, I think). It can be darned distracting. On the one hand, the prayer can be more intense. But on the other hand, it's sort of tough to banish thoughts of, "What's she thinking right now?" and "What would she think if I sing?" I doubt seriously if God appreciates it when we care so much about the way we're perceived by other humans, and not so much about our "relationship" to Him. I suspect that the shouting and the sign-carrying, and maybe even the singing, distracts from our prayers.

Who cares? At the most basic level, we

as a movement are relying on those prayers. Individuals by themselves are helpless to change vast social trends. And at any rate, we're completely without influence on the women within those clinic doors. So we must rely on the power of prayer, first (generally) for a change in societal attitudes, and second, for those women whom we ourselves are powerless to speak with. It's simple logic. If we're relying on prayer, and protesting makes our prayer less powerful, then we should stop protesting.

Most pro-lifers are pro-life (for better or worse) because of a religious conviction which informs their ethical thinking. We Christians especially need to ask whether we really believe in the power of prayer. I guess it sounds corny, but that's what it comes down to. Prayers outside clinics are no more powerful or effective than prayers in Churches. If the analysis above is correct, our prayers are probably more powerful inside a church, especially in the silent presence of the Eucharist.

Why not pray inside churches? I think our main hesitation is that the other side wants us to get away from their clinics. But if your enemy slaps you on one cheek, offer him the other. Why? Not out of simple masochism, but because that acceptance may jolt that person into realizing (as we should already) that there are greater powers at work in the world. We must have reliance on God in our struggle against abortion; at this point, that means trusting to His intervention with these women instead of our own direct influence.

After 22 years, who could blame the pro-life movement for giving up and for pessimistically deciding that we're never going to convince America to end abortion? For becoming desperate, and thereafter, for becoming violent? By withdrawing to our churches, we would be exhibiting to ourselves and to others the reliance that we place in God. If we are doing God's will by being pro-life, it makes no sense to be pessimistic. God never loses.

Charles Roth is a second year law student.

Band de Soleil returns to campus

By SANDY KOEHLER
Music Critic

On October 5, 1994, Band de Soleil opened for the Indigo Girls in an electrifying concert at Stepan Center. Tonight, they are returning to Notre Dame as part of The Loft series which is sponsored by the Student Union Board.

The band's singer, songwriter and guitarist, Michelle Malone has been compared to Janis Joplin and her powerful voice and lyrics will bring excitement to the LaFortune Ballroom.

At the October concert, Malone's guitar reverberated throughout her music in improvisations which really brought the crowd to life.

"I loved the way that Michelle was really able to feel her music," sophomore Michelle McQuistan said.

Band de Soleil is literally translated as Band of the Sun. Drummer, Danny Bigay, bassist Mike Snowden, keyboardist Marty Kearns and acoustic guitarist, Kevin Lawson make up the rest of the band.

"Band de Soleil is a very positive name; it's earthy and felt good to forth with," Malone said in an interview with Raymond Ecker of Cover Magazine. "From where I started I had a lot of obstacles in front of me; a lot more when I first started and the name kind of helped me put everything in a positive light-no pun intended."

While the name might be misleading, Malone's lyrics are very deep as she is really able

to come together with a band that was only formed two years ago with Band de Soleil's first album, *Redemption Dream*, being released for Daemon/hifi Recordings in September of 1994.

"This record is about music and this band is about music and songs and emotion," Malone said in her interview with Ecker.

Before Band de Soleil was formed, Malone was with a band named Drag the River. She recorded her first release, *New Experience*, with this group but on her own label.

After the success of her first release, record company Artista approached her for a second album. However, Artista wanted Malone to drop Drag the River and form a new band. Standing her ground, Malone refused to listen and began touring with Drag the River after the release of her second album, *Relentless*, according to Creem Magazine.

Since Artista became too controlling, Malone broke with them and her band simultaneously as her music and touring were becoming a negative experience.

After Malone's break with Artista and Drag the River, Malone recorded three songs in the studio and released them on a compact disc titled *For You Not For Them*.

Now, with Band de Soleil, a great deal of Malone's music seems to stem from her frustrations with the past and her ordeal with Artista. However, she is enjoying her successes more with her new start with the band and a new record



company, according to Creem Magazine.

Even though Malone will not be throwing any condoms out into the audience tonight at the

request of university administration, Band de Soleil's return to campus tonight is not to be missed.

True North, a Notre Dame

band, will be opening for Band de Soleil. Tickets will be on sale for \$4 at the door and the show starts at 9 p.m. in The Loft.

■ BOOK REVIEW

Chimes highlights community talent

By LESLIE FIELD
Literary Critic

Ineffable feelings. Powerful thoughts. You will find both bound within the 135 page 1994 Sesquicentennial edition of *Chimes*; the Saint Mary's annually published literary book.

This compilation of literary work is bursting with flavor and depth. Perhaps even more importantly, it is bursting with heritage. According to Sister Rosaleen Dunleavy of the Saint Mary's Archives, *Chimes* was first published in September of 1892. At that point, it came out monthly. It has been published annually ever since.

For the Sesquicentennial edition, editors Elizabeth Casanova, class of 1994, and Cora Sandberg, class of 1994, along with their advisor Max Westler wanted to compile something special that would capture the feelings shared over the years by students and faculty of the Saint Mary's and Notre Dame community.

Westler describes the 1994 edition as, "an anthology-a best of the *Chimes*." And that it is. The feelings of students towards society and the world as it changed for them can be seen in poems like senior Diana Lanzillotta's, "The Black and White Picture on the Refrigerator: 1962." This is a classic poem about change. The image of a girl

holding a white handkerchief and waving goodbye as she departs for a new life is something that everyone can relate to in some capacity. We do not know why she is leaving and exactly where she is headed and with whom, but we do know that she is not alone. She appears to be with two younger siblings. They are on a journey together, perhaps much like one that she had taken to college. There is a great sense of wonder in this poem. It is full of a feeling of awe and represents courage and youth through departure and growth. These feelings are timeless.

Casanova's poem, "Untitled," has a 1990's feel to it. It imparts a great message to the reader in a few lines. Each word has strength and meaning. A dead hand and cold wind burning in Chicago gives us a sight and sensation that allow us to feel not only sympathy but empathy to the homeless. Casanova takes a topic like homelessness and transforms it into a poem that is not romantic or pretty. It is as real as the issue being presented leaving the reader with a bitter-sweet taste. It is a true tale of the times.

Casanova and Sandberg went back to editions from the late 40's and early 50's to find pieces that they felt would define the 1994 edition of *Chimes*. This, according to Westler, was an arduous process. After all, there were over 40



Ivory, a charcoal drawing, was submitted to *Chimes* by its art editor, Valerie Hicks.

years to cover and room for only the best poems and stories.

The meetings determining which pieces to use were difficult and very important, creating a process filled with passion for the task at hand.

"I like editorial meetings and arguing about work with the editors. I enjoy the give and take," said Westler.

This thoughtful process and dedicated spirit of the entire *Chimes* team paid off in a beautiful collection. The works of Saint Mary's alumnae like Mary Pinard and Anna Monardo, who visited Saint Mary's this fall, give us a sampling of works done by renowned writers.

Pinard, who will be visiting Saint Mary's in April, is a renowned poet while Monardo is a successful author.

The 1994 edition begins with a poem by Sister Madeleva, former Saint Mary's

President, entitled "American Twelfth Night." It is a poem that describes the journey of the wise men through harsh conditions. This journey is much like the one that she traveled.

Each poem, story and work of art has a message that links to the history of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame.

Confucius once said that, "Without knowing the force of words, it is impossible to know men." If this is true, then pick up your 1994 *Chimes*. You are sure to know men just a little bit better after doing so.

The next edition of the *Chimes* will come out in the Spring. If you have a story, poem short play or art work that you would like to submit, submit it to *Chimes* in care of 303 Madeleva Hall no later than the Monday after mid-semester break.

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■ COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Hoops teams thriving in football-crazed Alabama

By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala.

If this keeps up, folks around here might just put football recruiting on the back burner for a while. Maybe they'll realize basketball is more than an annoyance to pass the time until spring practice.

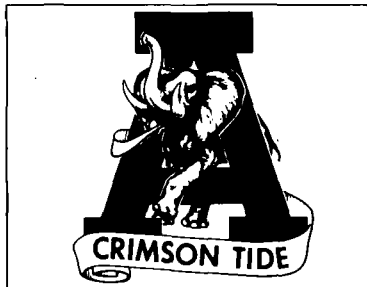
On back-to-back nights, Alabama whipped defending national champion Arkansas by 18 points - at Bud Walton Arena, no less - and Auburn knocked off another Final Four team, Florida.

Not bad for a state where college football is king and basketball is only tolerated.

"Because Alabama and Auburn have been so strong in football for so long, that's always going to get a lot of play," Auburn coach Cliff Ellis

said Thursday, one night after his team beat the 23rd-ranked Gators 77-71. "But that doesn't mean we don't play great basketball in this state."

Never was that more appar-



ent than Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alabama got things started with a stunning 88-70 win over ninth-ranked Arkansas, which had won 26 home games in a row, including all 24 played at two-year-old Bud Walton

Arena. The Crimson Tide displayed deft shooting and icy poise in the face of the Razorbacks' "40 minutes of hell," and a record crowd of 20,268.

Auburn, which already had beaten Arkansas at home on Jan. 14, made it two in a row over Final Four teams with the victory over Florida on Wednesday night. Even Ellis admitted he was shocked at how well the Tigers (11-5 overall, 4-3 Southeastern Conference) were playing in what was expected to be a rebuilding season.

How bad were the Tigers? Well, they've had only one winning season since 1988, which also was the last time they made the NCAA tournament. Last season, even with future NBA players Wesley Person and

Aaron Swinson in the lineup, they finished 11-17 overall and won only three of 16 SEC games.

This season was expected to be worse, with a new coach and



only one returning player who even scored in double figures. But a couple of junior-college transfers, point guard Moochie Norris and forward Chris Davis, have made a big impact. And there's more effort, more aggressiveness and more cohe-

sion than a year ago.

The Tide retained all five starters from the team that went 20-10 and reached the second round of the NCAA tournament last year. After spending much of the season on the periphery of the Top 25, Alabama should be in the rankings next week with its victory over Arkansas.

"I realize that was a good game, a good win and a quality road win," coach David Hobbs said. "But in the final analysis, it's only one win. It counts the same as every other game in the league."

Despite renewed interest at Auburn, the Tigers are averaging less than 5,000 per game. Alabama (13-4, 4-2) has yet to attract a sellout crowd, though attendance has picked up since the SEC schedule began.

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LATE NIGHT OLYMPICS - Late-Night Olympics is an all-night sports extravaganza of competing Notre Dame and

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■ FENCING

Fencing teams head East to face top competition

By JOE VILLINSKI
Sports Writer

After spending the last two weekends in the midwest, the Notre Dame fencing team heads east, putting their unblemished record on the line.

This will only be the first of three consecutive weekends that finds the Irish challenging some of the toughest competition in the east.

Making these next three weekends even more challenging is that the Irish now possess something that usually resides out east: the national championship. And as the Irish are already finding out, teams shoot for you differently when you're at the top.

"Teams are always psyched to fence us now," foil captain Stan Brunner said.

It will be no different when the Irish travel to Rutgers this weekend to fence Columbia, St. John's and host Rutgers. "This weekend will be the toughest one so far," epee captain Claudette de Bruin said.

"This weekend is a benchmark as to if we will be contenders for the national championship once again," men's head coach Mike DeCicco said.

Headlining the competition at Rutgers will be a strong St. John's team which is on the rise. Last year at the national championships, the Redmen placed second in men's foil and

seventh in women's foil. With St. John's returning almost every starter from that team, the Redmen will go a long way in marking that bench for Coach DeCicco.

"St. John's foil team is probably the toughest one we are going to face all year," Brunner added. "They are well-trained, work hard, and have excellent coaching."

Two years have now gone by

since Columbia won the national championship and they continue to be solid. Columbia finished fifth in men's foil and eighth in sabre at the national championships last year.

"They have a strong team overall," DeCicco commented.

Host Rutgers finished 20th overall last year at the championships, but it is not as a team that they pose a threat.

"Rutgers is more of a

threat with individuals than with the whole team," DeCicco added.

Following the meet last weekend the women's record now stands at a perfect 9-0, while the men sport a 7-0 mark. Keeping these streaks alive will prove to be a test for the Irish.

"A week of good practice is needed to do well out east," DeCicco said.

According to de Bruin, this seems to be the case.

"Everybody has been working really hard on bout situations, concentration, and focusing well," de Bruin added.

As the Irish embark upon a journey known as the March Run this weekend, they know they must be ready in order to defend their crown.

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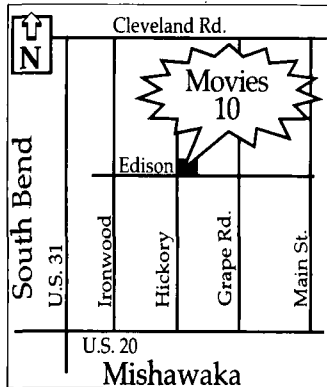
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Bethel cruises past SMC hoops

By ARWEN DICKEY
Sports Writer

Missing the bucket was the downfall of the 3-10 Saint Mary's basketball team last night. The Bethel College Pilots flew by the Belles, 66-52.

Although Saint Mary's shot 18 percent in the first half and Bethel shot 26 percent, the Pilots took only a 24-21 half-time lead. The game was tight until the last two and a half minutes when the Belles took chances that cost them.

Injuries also plagued Saint Mary's. Sophomore guard Sarah Kopperud sprained her ankle, and junior guard Lori Gaddis also had an ankle injury.

Putting the ball in the bucket turned out to be the difference with Saint Mary's shooting just 29 percent for the entire game while Bethel shot 37 percent. The Belles played strong defense and equalled the Pilots in turnovers.

Junior forward Jennie Taubenheim led Saint Mary's with 19 points, and freshman forward Julie McGill also scored in double digits with 13. Another high point for the Belles was the ten rebounds pulled in by junior center Barbara Howells.

Head coach Marvin Wood said, "It was nip and tuck the whole game. We had excellent opportunities, but we just didn't cash in."

SAINT MARY'S SWIMMING

Busy weekend for SMC swimmers

By ANGELA OLSEN
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's swim coach Greg Janson characterizes this weekend as the "biggest stepping stone for getting us through the rest of the season."

The Belles (1-3) begin their busy weekend tonight at 7:00pm in Rolfs Aquatic Center in a dual meet against the University of Chicago.

Tomorrow morning the Belles will travel to Kalamazoo College for a dual meet beginning at 11:00 am. The Belles will then return to Rolfs in the evening to host a double dual which begins at 7:00 pm

against Illinois Benedictine and DePauw.

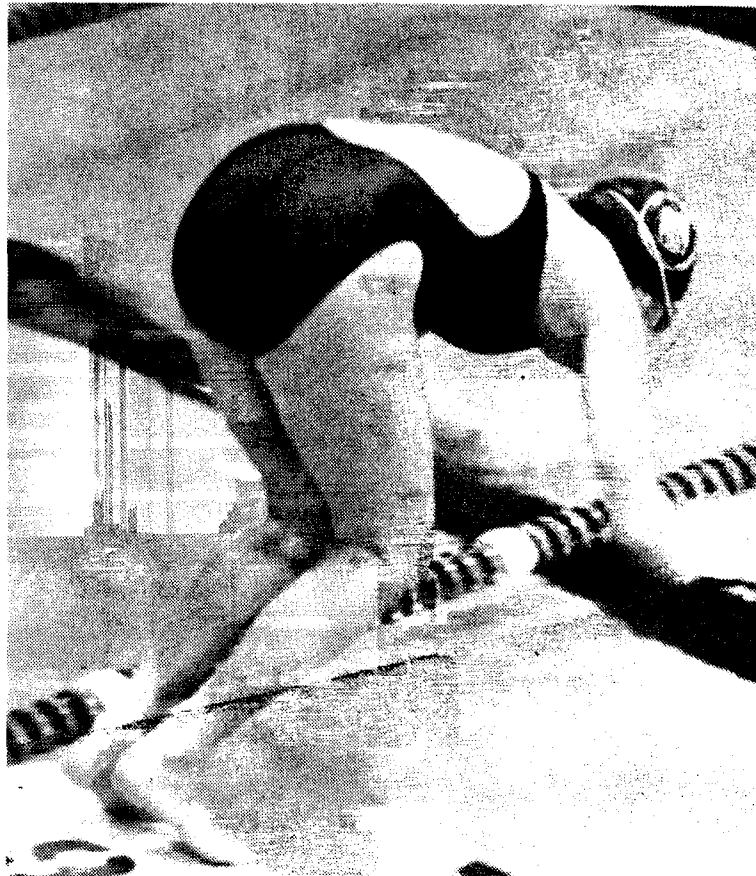
Coach Janson predicts the matchup with Chicago will be close. "Last year they beat us by two," he said.

The meets on Saturday will also pose a challenge to the Belles. "Kalamazoo is going to be a pretty tough meet, but we will probably score big in our

freestyle events," said Janson. "We could come out on top."

This weekend's busy schedule has not slowed down the Belles practicing habits this past week.

"We continued with our normal training," said junior tri-captain Jennifer Mitchell, "We should be able to hang in there."



The Observer/C. Exconde

Saint Mary's swimmers will compete against four teams in three separate matches on Friday and Saturday.



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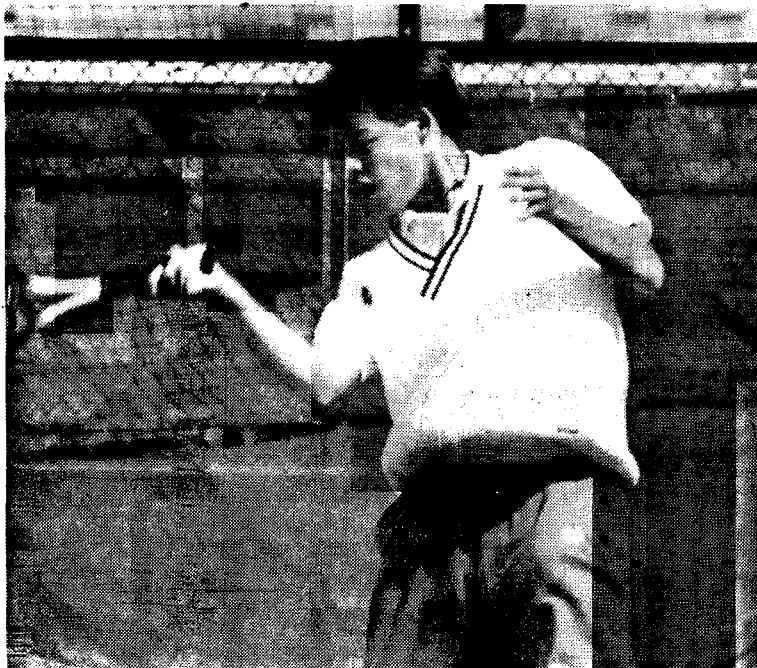
Gophers avenge NCAA tourney loss to Notre Dame

By B. J. HOOD
Sports Writer

Notre Dame tennis coach Bob Bayless predicted the Notre Dame-Minnesota tennis match would go down to the wire. His prediction came true on

Thursday as Minnesota defeated Notre Dame 4-3.

Minnesota won the doubles point by winning the first two doubles matches. Bayless said Ryan Simme and John J. O'Brien played well in winning the third doubles match 8-3.



The Observer/Eric Rushling

Jason Pun dropped his number four singles match yesterday as the Irish fell to Minnesota 5-4

"We played very poorly at number one and two doubles and were very passive and made a lot of mistakes, but played a great number three doubles," Bayless said. "After winning the doubles point, all they (Minnesota) had to do was split the rest of the matches, and that is what they did."

Ryan Simme lost to Ross Loel at the number one position 5-7, 6-4, 6-4. Mike Sprouse defeated Lars Hjarrand 7-5, 4-6, 7-5 at number two. At number three, Stefan Tsvetkov beat John J. O'Brien 6-7, 7-6, 6-3.

Bayless was pleased with O'Brien's performance despite the setback.

"I thought O'Brien played his heart out today," Bayless said.

On Sprouse he added, "Mike Sprouse showed poise and courage in defeating one of the best players in the country."

Eric Donley of Minnesota defeated Jason Pun at number four, Notre Dame's Jakub Pietrowski beat Ben Gabler at number five, and at the number six position Notre Dame's Steve Flanigan was victorious over Roberto Rutili.

Bayless was pleased with Pietrowski and Flanigan in their first career matches.

"Flanigan got off to a good start in his first match, and Pietrowski played well under the pressure of it being his first match. . . . He (Pietrowski) pulled himself together in the third set, and began to initiate the action."

Bayless said his team was in a position to win until the end, and he hopes the match will be a wake up call for the team. In the next three weeks, the Irish

will play the number one, six, eight, sixteen, and twenty teams in the country. Bayless says he feels the team will be improved by the tough competition.

Next for Coach Bayless is to take Ryan Simme and Mike Sprouse to Dallas next weekend for the National Rolex indoor singles and doubles championship. The top thirty-two players in the country are invited to the event. The next Notre Dame match is February 7 at Michigan State.

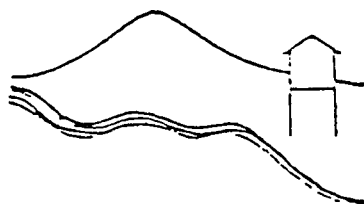
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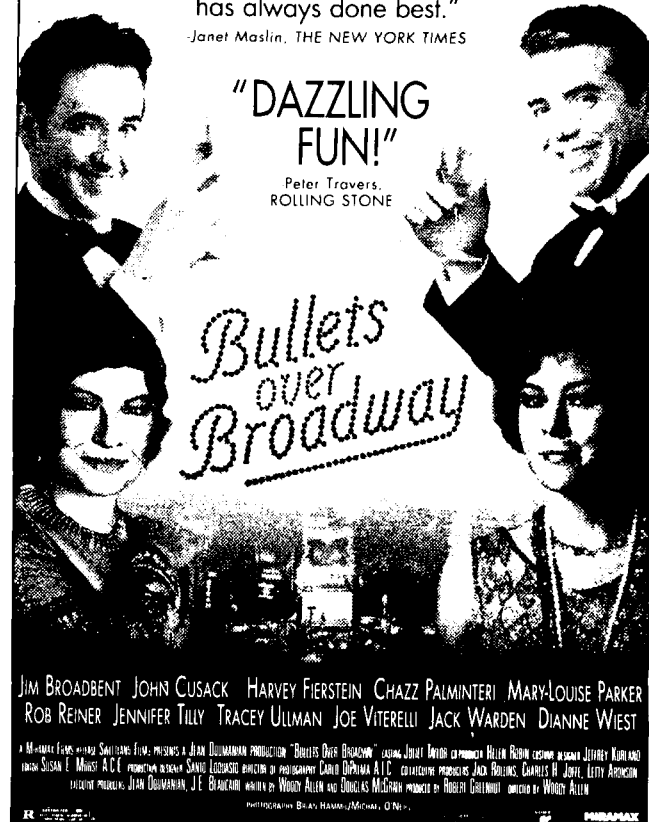
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■ WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Irish defeat Phoenix

By K.C. GOYER
Sports Writer

All was quiet in Green Bay when the Notre Dame women's basketball team left the floor. When the game started before a rambunctious crowd at the Phoenix Sports Center Wednesday night, the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay boasted an undefeated 7-0 home record. Then came the Irish, breaking the streak with a 67-56 victory.

Carey Poor opened the game with two buckets in the key. After that, each team member contributed to the score as if in sequence. However, Green Bay remained fierce, keeping the margin near six points throughout the first half.

The Irish were trailing 54-50 when the Katryna Gaither-Beth Morgan tea party began. After four unanswered baskets by the dangerous duo, the Irish found themselves with an uneasy four point lead.

The W-GB fans were attempting to rally their team, but the noise stopped with 1:10 left

when Notre Dame freshman Kari Hutchinson stole the ball and coasted downcourt to score on a fast break.

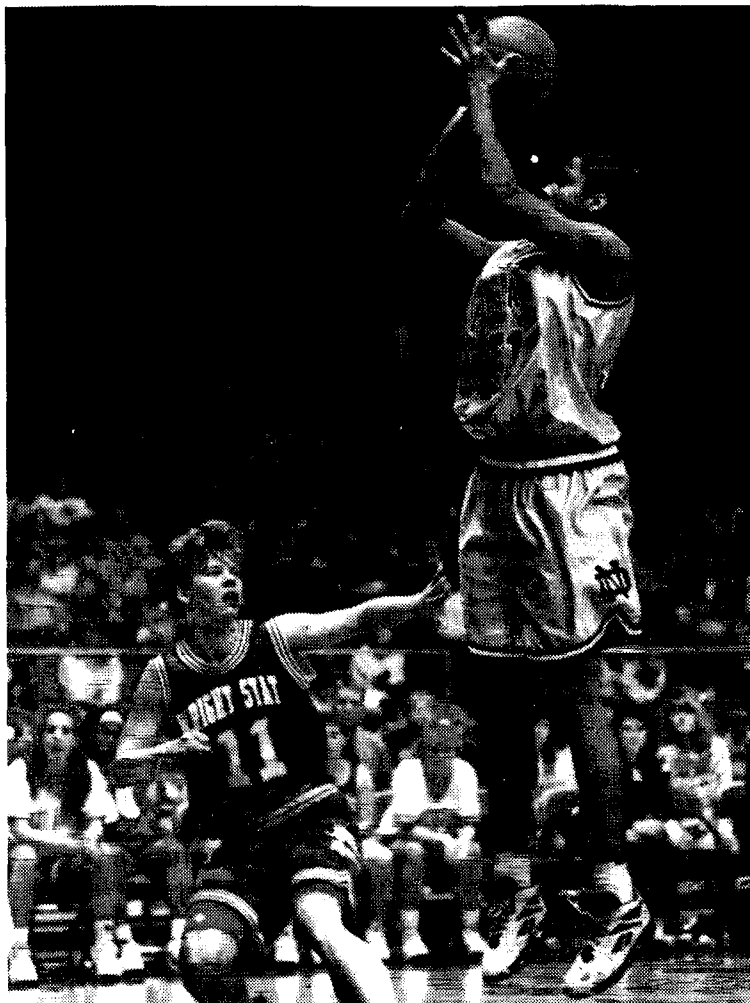
"Kari had the big steal which iced the game for us," commented Irish head coach Muffet McGraw. "Beth and Katryna did most of the scoring."

Unlike the seasoned Irish, Green Bay lost composure at this point and spent the game's final seconds fouling Notre Dame's best free throw shooter, Morgan, who was 10-10 from the line.

"We played well down the stretch," added McGraw. "We kept our poise."

Notre Dame out-rebounded W-GB 41-26, led by Letitia Bowen with 10 boards. Bowen also chipped in nine points, leaving her six points shy of the 1000 point mark.

The Irish will host Wisconsin-Milwaukee on Saturday night. Notre Dame has won its last five games at home and has an 11-7 overall mark, including a perfect 7-0 in conference play. The game will be at 7:00 at the J.A.C.C. arena.



Letitia Bowen has earned her way into the Irish recordbook with a rare combination of tenacity, talent, and leadership ability.

Bowen

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Letitia currently leads the team in assists and has one of the all time best assist to turnover ratios.

"It's really impressive for a forward to have more assists than the point guard," McGraw said, "Which shows what an unselfish player she is."

Teammates and coaches alike cite Bowen's work ethic as her most admirable quality.

"She expects a lot from herself," McGraw said, "And she doesn't quit until she gets it right."

With only 3 upperclassmen on the roster, the team has a particular need for Bowen's special kind of leadership.

"Letitia leads by example," McGraw said, "She's the hardest worker we have and the younger players learn from her."

And for those she leaves behind, fellow co-captain Carey Poor says it best,

"It's been a privilege to play on the same team with Letitia. She's been a great role model."

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Growing Up Is Hard To Do

After I graduated from kindergarten, I remember feeling like I had joined the ranks of the grown-ups. Then, I went to the first grade and to a different school which even included giants, called eighth graders, and I realized that I had a lot of growing up to do. It has been twenty-four years since I entered the first grade.

Over the past two and a half decades, there have been many times when I have thought that I had finally grown-up, and just as many times when I realized I had growing-up to do.

As a recently ordained Holy Cross priest in a community with other Holy Cross priests and brothers who have been around a lot longer than I have and have seen and experienced a lot of changes, a lot of pain, and a lot of joy, I am reminded that although I have experienced changes, pain, and joy, my experience is limited. God willing, there is more to come.

I have been reminded that the real world is bigger than my hometown, bigger than Notre Dame (during January and February, this is particularly consoling), and bigger than me.

Not long after Jesus departed, some of his followers began to understand that they were being welcomed by Jesus to recognize that the world is bigger than Jerusalem, bigger than Judea, and bigger than them. Without watering down the Gospel, the early Christians were called to appreciate and welcome people with different life experiences and to appreciate the limitless love of God. St. Paul urged the Church to expand its vision and enter into the lives of people who, until Jesus, were thought to be outside of salvation.

Are there some people who are thought to be outside of salvation today, because of part of who they are, their experiences, and circumstances beyond their control?

Are there people who, because of sexual orientation or perceived sexual orientation are ignored or treated like they are evil or have a disease?

Are there people so afraid of other people with experiences and feelings different than their own that they harass the other people and spread

rumors about the other people based on their sexual orientation or their perceived sexual orientation?

Are there people who are hurt by this?

Unfortunately, the answer is yes. Unfortunately, there are people all over this country, in the Church, and at Notre Dame who have a lot of growing up to do.

The Church calls us to grow up. Regardless of sexual orientation, God has created all of us out of love. The Gospel is challenging all of us in that it calls us, regardless of sexual orientation, to a life of freedom and discipline. We are not called to condone actions no matter what they are. That's part of growing up, too.

It may be difficult to understand people who have experiences different than we do. Growing up is hard to do. As a Church, as people of God, we are called to challenge each other and care for each other, regardless of something like sexual orientation.

Bob Dowd, C.S.C.

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■ HOCKEY

Irish hockey looks to climb out of last place

By MICHAEL DAY
Sports Writer

If losing is a disease, the Notre Dame hockey team is currently suffering from the "Black Plague."

It has been that kind of season for the Irish, owners of a lackluster 6-18-2 record and sole possession of last place in the CCHA. The squad will attempt to gain some kind of respectability this weekend, as they travel to Lake Superior State tonight and to Ferris State on Saturday.

Despite the team's dismal record and being in the midst of a four game losing streak, believe it or not, Notre Dame has started to play better hockey of late. The scores of last weekend's matchups against Michigan (9-3) and Michigan State (8-3) were deceiving as the Irish played stride for stride with the national powers for two periods before folding in the end.

"Notre Dame is definitely an improved team from the first time we played them," said legendary Michigan coach Red Berenson following Saturday's victory over the Irish. "If they continue to improve like they have, they will cause some problems for teams in the future."

On the surface, one might think that Red had been out in the sun too long (hence, his nickname), or that he was smoking something other than a cigarette. However, that is not the case. Not after he watched the so-called "lowly" Irish play his No. 2 ranked Wolverines off their feet for the first two periods on Saturday.

Indeed, the Irish have enjoyed a slight improvement, thanks largely to the emergence of freshman goaltender Matt Eisler and to a veteran defense led by juniors Garry Gruber and Davide Dal Grande and sophomores Brian Welch and Ben Nelsen.

However, for Notre Dame to

truly get over the hump and gain some respect, they must have a strong outing tonight at Lake Superior and again on Saturday against Ferris State.

"These next two games are very important to us," said Eisler following Saturday's loss to Michigan. "It would give us a real confidence boost to come away with a win."

It won't be easy. True, Lake Superior has struggled this year and enters tonight's matchup with a 7-10-5 overall record, including a disappointing 5-8-3 mark in CCHA play. But the Lakers are the defending national champions, and they boast the league's top penalty killing team at nearly eighty-eight percent.

The goaltender position has not been the problem this season for LSSU. Freshman John Grahame stopped 20 of 22 shots in last weekend's loss to Miami, and sophomore Sean Kulick, who shares time at that position, ranks second in the CCHA with a 2.58 goals against average.

However, the Laker offense has been anemic at times this season, scoring just eleven goals during the squad's current five game losing streak. Junior right wing Sean Tsallaire, one of the heroes in last year's dream season, leads the team with 12 goals and 11

assists, while junior Keith Aldridge has contributed 17 points from the defensive end.

Ferris State enters Saturday's game on a bit of a roll after pulling off a sweep of Western Michigan last weekend. The Bulldogs currently stand at 10-12-2, including a 7-9-2 mark in the CCHA, but are just four points out of fourth place.

Right wing Tim Christian leads the team with 33 points and ranks third in the conference with 18 goals, while center Val Passarelli also ranks among the league leaders with 29 points so far this season.

On the defensive side of the puck, the Bulldogs could be in trouble. Neither freshman Jeff Blashill or sophomore Seth

Appert has enjoyed too much success at goaltender, so Irish forwards Jamie Ling (31 points) and Tim Harberts (23) should pad their point totals this weekend.

A pair of victories this weekend would do wonders for recognition and respect in the CCHA. It would also determine if this disease has a cure.

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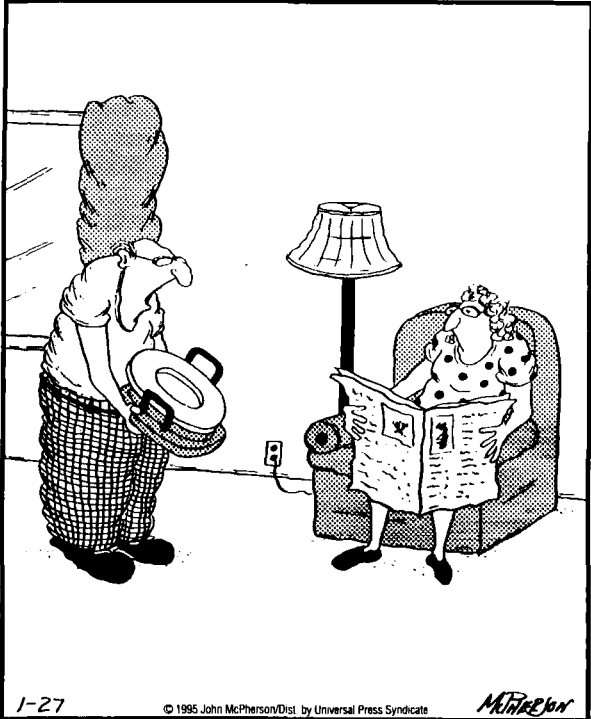
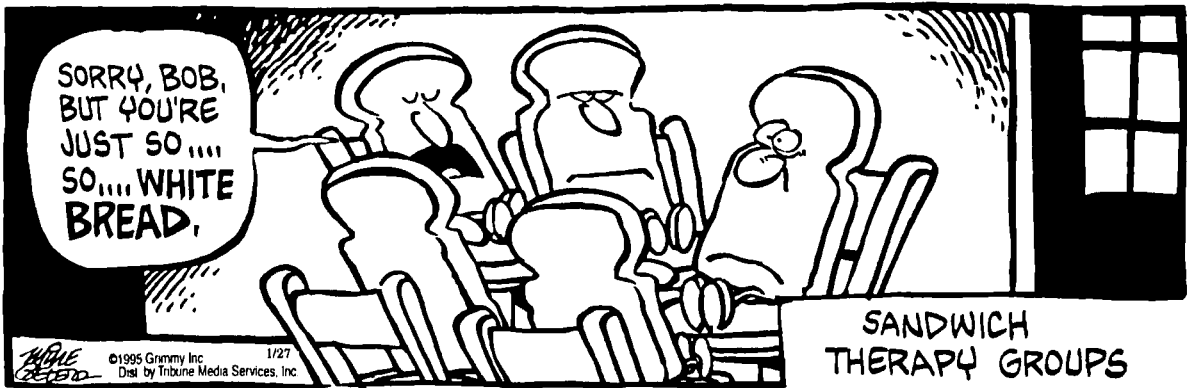
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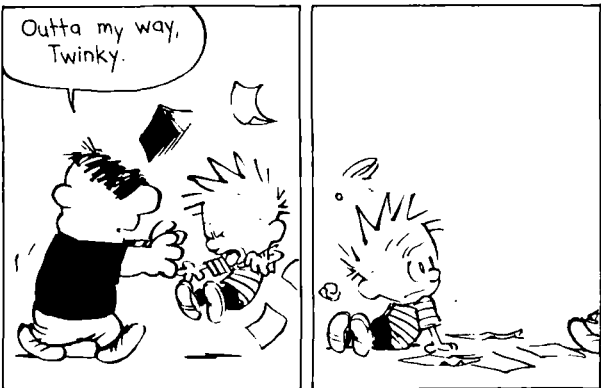
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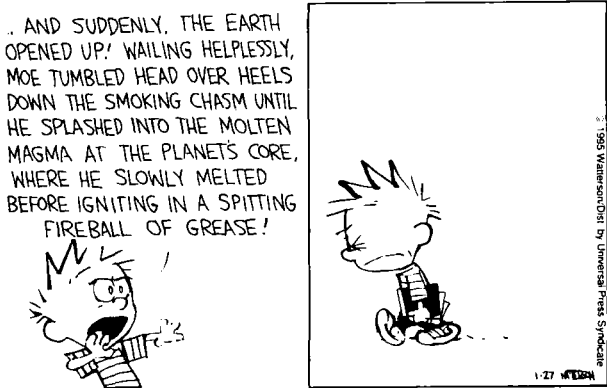
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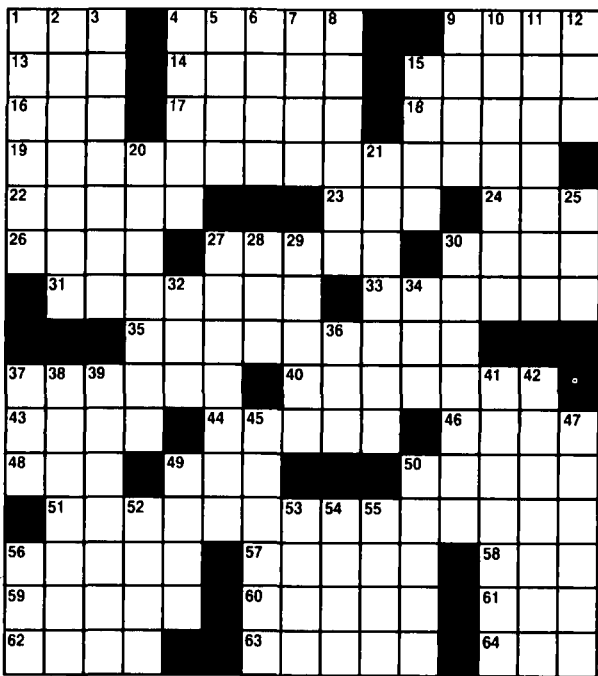


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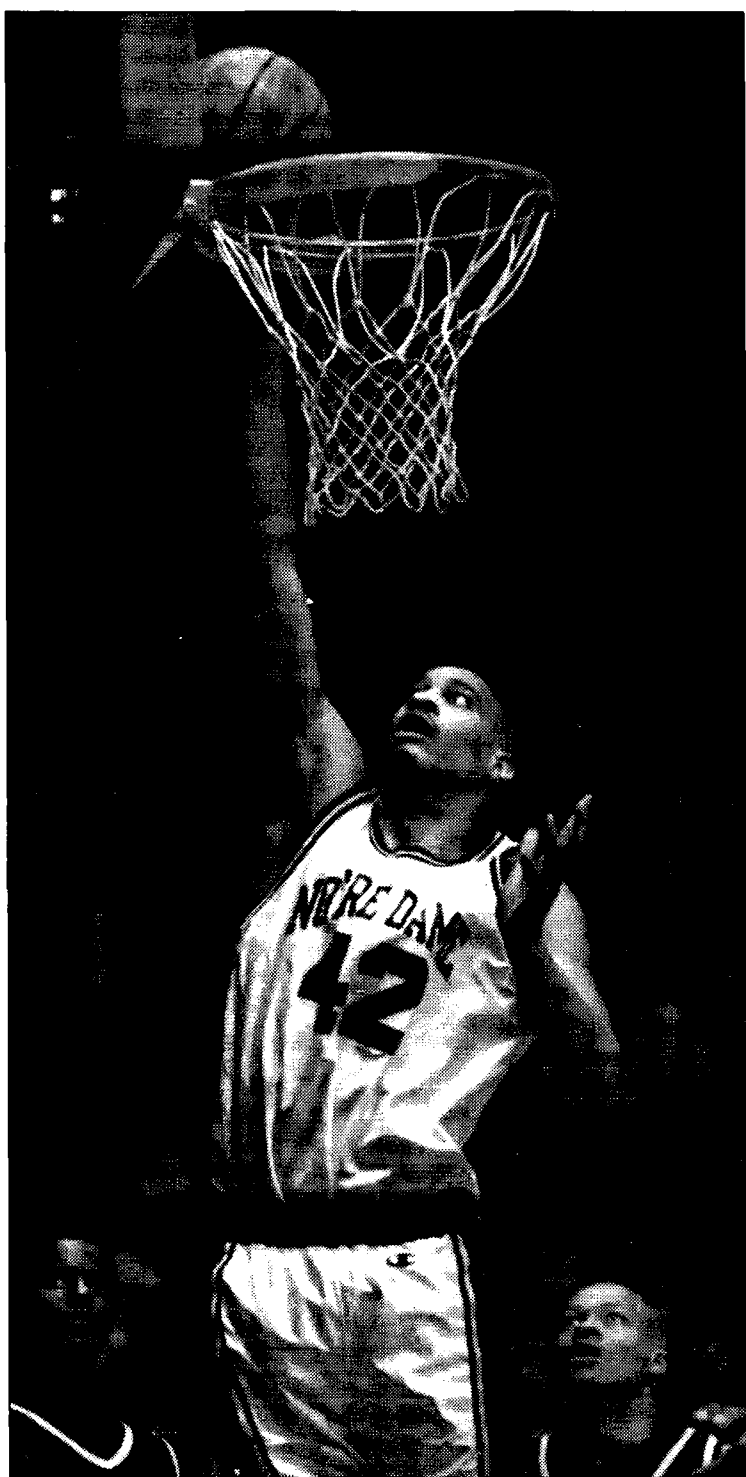
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■ MEN'S BASKETBALL



The Observer/Jake Peters

Marcus Young will be a key in trying to stop Boston College's Donya Abrams when the Irish meet the Eagles Saturday.

Irish to face BC tomorrow

By TIM SHERMAN
Assistant Sports Editor

With the arrival of the much-heralded Felipe Lopez of St. John's and Georgetown's Allen Iverson, many observers of Big East basketball claim that the conference is rapidly changing over to a more run-and-gun style. They say gone are the days when Big East big men dominated the scene. Try telling that to Notre Dame's Pat Garrity and Boston College's Danya Abrams.

This will be the first match-up of the two young big men, but with Abrams being just a sophomore and the Irish entering the Big East next season, it will not be the last.

Garrity, a 6'9" freshman, has been a major surprise for John MacLeod's Irish. He has shown both a soft stroke from the outside and a solid inside game. Both, especially the latter, will be tested tomorrow, as Garrity will square off against the Abrams-led Eagles.

Abrams, who stands just 6'7" but carries 265 lbs., has shown maturity far above that of an average sophomore. He has had to.

The only starter returning from last year's Elite Eight squad, Abrams was picked to be one of coach Jim O'Brien's tri-captains in just his second season. That designation matters little off the court to the 1993 New York "Mr. Basketball".

"I just go out and work hard and do whatever it takes to win," said Abrams. "I lead by example."

Thus far, that example has been a model which most play-

ers would love to follow. The two-time Big East player of the week is averaging 19.5 points and pulls down an average of 8.5 rebounds per contest, both good enough to lead the struggling Eagles.

Boston College, like Duke, enters the JACC without a conference win to their name. They have dropped all seven Big East tilts.

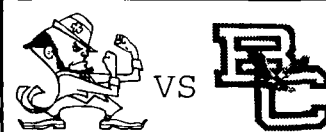
But also like the Blue Devils, there is no shortage of talent. First-year front-court players Bevan Thomas and Mickey Curley (yes, the brother of the black-mouthpiced Billy, now in the NBA), have learned to take advantage of the attention which opponents pay to Abrams.

Outside, the Eagles boast decent size, if not talent. 6'6" Kevin Hrobowski and 6'3" Duane Woodward combine for nearly nine caroms per game.



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Danya Abrams will try to help Boston College stop a five-game skid against the Irish at the Joyce Center Saturday.



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Boston College leads 5-4

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Notre Dame by Six

OUTLOOK

Boston College enters the JACC winless in their conference. This is the only Big East squad the Irish face this season and appears to be a golden opportunity for John MacLeod's club to gain some confidence entering next season's inaugural league campaign. With guard Keith Kurowski out due to heart surgery, Ryan Hoover must find consistency for the Irish. Nationally televised by NBC, this is a game Notre Dame needs to secure their expected NIT bid.

■ WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Bowen steps up for Irish

Senior forward
close to reaching
1,000 point mark

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"Relentless."

When asked to describe Letitia Bowen in one word, Coach Muffet McGraw was quick to respond.

Examples abound. As a sophomore, she played in an entire overtime game against Georgetown University without rest, and was unstoppable as she pulled down 18 rebounds and scored 6 of the last 7 points to win the game. The following year in a game against Butler University, Bowen picked up

her 4th foul a little over 2 minutes into the second half. She didn't foul out, but in that half alone scored 16 points, grabbed 7 rebounds, and scored the winning basket at the buzzer.

Letitia Caye Bowen, a 6'0" forward from Buchanan, MI, surpassed the Notre Dame career rebounding mark last Saturday. She currently has a total of 866 boards and counting. Bowen holds the record for the most rebounds in one game, grabbing 18 twice in her career. She has been the team's leading rebounder since her sophomore year, and in one season was the team's leading scorer and shot blocker as well.

On advice to other players about rebounding, Bowen is inspirational.

"There's no certain technique. Always feel like you can get the ball no matter where it is," Bowen said, "It's all desire. You just gotta go get it."

Bowen will most likely score her 1,000th point on Saturday when the Irish host the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The only senior on the team, she has the most career points with 994.

As a freshman Bowen's first challenge was to move her game from the inside to the perimeter.

"Letitia did a great job adjusting to a role as small forward," Coach McGraw said, "She has worked hard and improved in ball handling and passing."



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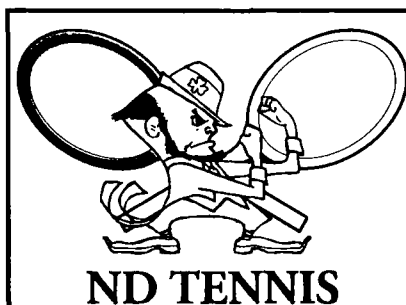
Senior forward Letitia Bowen is just six points shy of eclipsing the 1,000 point mark for her career.

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TENNIS DROPS OPENER

The Irish men lost a close 4-3 decision to a ranked Minnesota squad at the Eck Pavillion yesterday.

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of note...

Scottie Pippen was suspended for one game and fined \$6,000 for throwing a chair onto the court at the United Center on Tuesday.