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Faculty to receive awards

By SARA WOODEN News Writer

Five faculty members of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College have been selected by the Lilly Endowment to receive four of sixteen awards in its Summer Stipend program.

Professors Susan Duff and Doris Watt of Saint Mary's were the recipients of one award, as was their colleague David Stefancic. Professors Rafael Tenorio and Jeanne

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ND/SMC relations examined at forum

Students meet to discuss stereotypes

By CAROLINE BLUM News Writer

Continuing to better the relationships between Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students is a major issue because of the long tradition between the schools, according to Saint Mary's Student Body President Noha El-Ganzouri, who spoke at a forum last night in Haggar Parlor at Saint Mary's.

'Through a forum on Notre Dame and Saint Marv's relations, we hope that the students of the two colleges will be able to better understand and respect the different living styles of each campus," said El-Ganzouri.

The president of the Notre Dame Student Body, David Hungeling, also expressed the importance of maintaining good student relations between the two schools.

He explained that through calling together the leaders and students of the two campuses, the future and present leaders will be able to hear from the students and work to better their relationships with each

The next part of the forum involved dividing into small groups. In the small groups, a combination of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students discussed their relations.

The groups were led by facilitators involved in the student government of one of the

The discussions in each of the groups addressed the relations between Saint Mary's and Notre Dame women. The conclusions found extreme stereotypes embedded in both groups of women. The cause of the stereotypes was alleged to result from the warnings which Freshmen Orientation leaders fixate in the freshmen's brains right off the bat. These stereotypes supply Saint Mary's students with feelings of inferiori-

"The biggest misconception about Saint Mary's women is that they are only at Saint Marv's because they were not accepted into Notre Dame. This influences Saint Mary's women to feel like second-class citizens when visiting Notre Dame," said Mike Flood, a junior in Zahm Hall.

Suggestions to improve these relations involve initiating inter-hall sports involving the two campuses, developing "sister dorms" between the campuses of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame, and insisting on the end to the spreading of stereotypes during Orientation.

The conflict between relations is not strictly between the women of the two colleges, however.

"I have heard much worse comments about Saint Mary's

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Committee addresses tolerance, awareness

By HEATHER TOMLINSON News Writer

The formation of a Tolerance/Awareness Committee (TAC) to serve the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community was discussed at an organizational meeting last night in the basement of the LaFortune Student Center.

co-chairs, Rucavado and Chris Pagen, believe that Notre Dame and Saint Mary's lack an "all-inclusive tolerance group." They hope that TAC will be just such a group by acting as a "bridge and a communication network between the social concerns groups" at the schools. The committee's major goal is an increased sense of community at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's through tolerance, awareness, and communication. Pagen and Rucavado feel that the key to building such a community is visible support.

"A lot of support is invisible," said Rucavado. "Silence," added Pagen, "isn't really sup-

According to Rucavado, however, there has already been much support shown for the committee by students and faculty alike. He also said the Center for Social Concerns and groups affiliated with the center have been very supportive

TAC hopes to facilitate further support and communication on Notre Dame and Saint Mary's campuses with an email system through which anyone interested may obtain information about a variety of campus events.

Upcoming TAC events will include the distribution of gray ribbons for students to wear, signifying individual expression of tolerance, in addition to a "diversity festival" supported by Pax Christi and Amnesty International with food and live bands. Pagen said that the group believes it can help to alleviate "ignorance and quiet acceptance of" intolerance and exclusion of groups at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

"The committee," Pagen said, "is very hopeful."



New medical complications

Dr. Gary Mitchell, a South Bend physician, discussed the new moral dilemmas that physicians must face, including passive and active euthanasia. See story, page 3.

Catholic colleges divided on gay recognition

Editor's Note: This is the third installment of a four-part series examining the dilemma of being gay and Catholic.

By LIZ FORAN Associate News Editor

Catholic colleges and universities around the nation are divided in their response to gay and lesbian groups on campus, some even lacking the existence of this type of group.

Several Catholic schools officially recognize gay and lesbian groups on campus, and they are accorded the same rights and privilges as other campus groups. Among these are De-Paul University and Loyola University, both in Illinois. Saint John's University, Saint Louis University and Santa Clara University do so as well.

Universities administered by the Society of Jesus have sanctioned homosexual groups on several occasions.

Other Catholic colleges do not afford the groups official recognition, but do offer them at least some priviliges of other officially recognized organizations. Boston College and Georgetown University are universities who have taken

Georgetown University, however, was forced into granting its campus homosexual group the same rights and privilges as other campus organization through the existence of the Human Rights Act. Students took the university to court in the 1980s, and the Washington Court of Appeals decided that the university must provide gay and lesbian groups with the same "tangible benefits" received by all other university

And several other Catholic

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colleges and universities do not officially recognize or provide gay and lesbian student groups with recognition or priviliges, but allow student support groups to meet through their campus ministy functions.

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's appear to be alone in their decision not to officially recognize the gay and lesbian student group on campus or to afford it any rights or priviliges of other groups, including meeting in University facilities, advertising in University or campus publications, or receiving any funding from the school.

The University's action re-

garding GLND/SMC ignited an ongoing dispute on campus which has made international news. The University administration says that GLND/SMC's purpose is not compatible with the teaching of the Catholic Church or the mission of the University. In 1985, DePaul University became the first Catholic university to officially recognize a gay and lesbian student group, according to Peggy Clark, director of student

"They're registered like any other group," she said. "The university's stance on this group is that while the church does not support homosexual activity, we believe the university does support homosexual people."

St. Louis University, a Catholic school of 11,700, granted recognition to their gay and lesbian student group, the Rainbow Alliance, in 1991. The group was aided by members of the school's administration in seeking its official recognition status, according to Julie Saker, assistant vice president and director of student life.

Boston College holds a similar attitude regarding the gay and lesbian group on campus, although by choice. "We've esentially done what Georgetown has been legally required to do, not because we were legally required to do it but because we thought it was the morally right thing to do," said Robert Sherwood, dean of student development at Boston College.

Other Catholic schools report having no gay and lesbian group on campus. Included among these are St. John's University, Regis University and Duquesne University.

The South Bend Tribune contributed to this report.

■ INSIDE COLUMN

To all **Prank call** recipients...

Sunday morning, still groggy from an overrun cold and, in search of the kleenex box, I answered the ringing telephone. An unfamiliar male voice wished me good morning and asked if I would mind answering a few questions for a survey. Without thinking, I answered yes, then realized that he hadn't identified himself.



Carolyn Wilkens Viewpoint Copy Editor

"I work for the Homer Project for the greater Chicago area. We are conducting surveys to help kids stop having kids," he said and then smoothly moved onto simple questions about today's American family. I answered him absentmindedly as I looked around the room for a tissue.

Then, quite suddenly, the stranger's questions took a more explicit turn. Frankly I wasn't in the mood to hear about this stranger's genital size, and, in darned annoyance, I slammed down the phone.

It was then that I realized that I should have listened to my grandmother. She hated prank callers with a passion, and wasn't content to stand by and let them get the best of her. So she had a planned counter-attack, a gem of an idea, that came in the shape of a small silver whistle. Grandma kept this whistle in the top dresser drawer next to the phone so that, day or night, she would be ready for those "smart-aleck whipper-snappers."

Imagine the drama of it, if you will. The phone rings and Grandma answers nonchalantly. The gravelly voice at the other end of the wire rasps away with enough crude remarks to send the prankster to deepfreeze hell, free of charge. But she's ready for this obnoxious creep. Quicker than a cowboy at a showdown, Grandma whips open the drawer, flips out the whistle into her waiting palm, and fires away into the receiver.

SHHHHHRRRRRRRRRIIIIIIIIEEEEEEE!!! Good-bye prank-call addiction. Hello blastout

I don't doubt that Grandma and her trusty whistle reformed many a hopeless PCA (prank-calling addict). At first glance, this scrap of indented metal may not have looked like much, but it had the sounding impact of a thousand sharpened fingernails clawdrawn in ragged succession across a shrieking blackboard.

To be fair, gentler ways of dealing with prank callers do exist. Take the story of a woman, a deeply religious lady, who answered the phone one evening to hear the polluted profanity of a scratchy-voiced adolescent. Politely, the woman waited until the caller had paused from his stream of insults too take in a fresh supply of useless air. Then, with the devout serenity of a saint, she sweetly informed him, "You know God still loves you very much. In the name of Jesus Christ, I forgive you as well."

Through the wire was only dazed silence; then a sharp click, followed by the dial tone. We can assume that this prank caller was reformed as well. Lucky him, he got to keep his eardrum.

In all seriousness, prank calls are no fun, and, as Grandma used to say, "a menace to society." She invested in a whistle to solve the problem. Someone else invested in God for the answer. I assume that there's a whole legion of people out there with their own creative ways of dealing with prank callers. More power to them for trying.

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

Two US diplomats killed in Pakistan, one wounded

KARACHI, Pakistan

The white Toyota van carrying employees to the U.S. Consulate halted in the heavy morning traffic at a red light. A yellow Suzuki taxi also stopped, and two men with AK-47s

The gunmen methodically sprayed the van with bullets, firing first into the front windshield, then into the back.

When they sped away, two Americans were dead or dying in the van's blood-drenched, blue-grey interior. A third was seriously hurt.

No one claimed responsibility for Wednesday's attack, which Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto called "part of a well-planned campaign of terrorism." Nor was the motive clear.

President Clinton called it a "cowardly act." The FBI sent an anti-terrorism team to Pakistan to help investigate.

Americans are seen as potential tar-



gets for a host of violence-prone elements in chaotic Karachi, including drug barons, Muslim radicals and terrorists seeking revenge for last month's extradition of the man accused of masterminding the World Trade Center bombing in New York.

Americans who work at the consulate, already under a heightened security because of almost daily gun battles in the city, were advised Wednesday to stay home for safety.

The attack couldn't have come at a worse time for Ms. Bhutto, who is trying to rekindle the close relations Pakistan had with Washington when it was funneling aid to Muslim guerrillas in Afghanistan in the 1980s.

Ms. Bhutto plans to visit Washington next month. Before that, Hillary Rodham Clinton is to visit Pakistan although not Karachi — as part of an Asian tour. The White House said her trip would not be affected.

Suicide suspected in death by lions Taco Bell sued for alleged tainted food

WASHINGTON

The woman found dead inside the lions' pen at the National Zoo over the weekend committed suicide, the medical examiner ruled. Margaret Davis King, 36, of Little Rock, Ark., died of massive blood loss after being mauled by one or both of the lions housed in the pen, Dr. Joye Carter, chief medical examiner for the District of Columbia, said Tuesday. King's mutilated body was discovered early Saturday morning by a zoo keeper. She was not identified until Monday because parts of her arms had been chewed away and fingerprinting was impossible, Carter said. She could not determine how long the victim suffered before succumbing to her injuries, but "it was certainly a death that occurred over several minutes," Carter said. Records show the victim had a history of mental health problems. The outdoor lions' pen is separated from the public viewing area by a 3 1/2-foot wall that drops nine feet into a water-filled moat. Carter said it appeared King jumped over the wall.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.

A Terre Haute couple stricken last year with hepatitis A is suing Taco Bell Corp., alleging they contracted the disease from eating tainted food. Amy Shell, 28, says she was afflicted so severely she had to have her gallbladder removed. The Shells were two of 14 cases of hepatitis A in Vigo County reported by county health department officials last July. Twelve of the 14 people reported eating at a Taco Bell at 3132 Wabash Ave. in Terre Haute, and the other two had family members who ate there, according to an Indiana State Department of Health report. The customers fell sick between May 1 and June 4, and the cases were reported to the county health department in June 1994 by physicians and hospitals. Blood tests given to Taco Bell employees last June turned up a worker who showed positive for hepatitis A.In their suit, they are alleging negligent food preparation. Hepatitis A can be contracted from fecal contamination of food by an employee who fails to wash his hands after a trip to the bathroom, health experts say.

House passes limit on stock lawsuits

WASHINGTON

Culminating a five-year effort, the House passed major changes to federal securities laws Wednesday aimed at restricting fraud lawsuits filed by shareholders.

The bill, the "Securities Litigation Reform Act," passed by a strong 325-99 margin after eight hours of debate that stretched over two days. The margin exceed the votes necessary to override a presidential veto, which has been hinted by the White House.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., called the margin astonishing, "given all the resources of the trial lawyers (opposing the bill).'

Liberal Democrats, joining consumer groups in claiming that the bill damages investors' rights, tried to dilute it with six amendments, all handily defeated. Two amendments proposed by moderate Democrats were approved by a voice vote.

The securities litigation reform bill is one of three "Contract With America" measures that would make farreaching changes in the nation's civil legal system.

Critics contend the measure is a wish list for corporate interests

Accountants and high technology firms contend they're being hammered with an increasing number of securities fraud lawsuits, which can cost millions of dollars to

Limiting lawsuits

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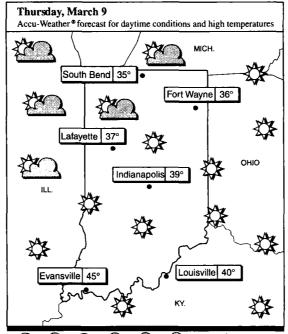
Punitive damages would only be awarded in cases where intention to cause harm is proven.

Business liability would be limited to a company's share of harm suffered. Damages could be reduced if product is altered or misused, barred if accident is caused by drug or alcohol abuse.

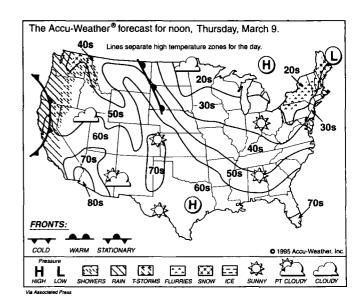
Would protect manufacturers from being sued for damages more than 15 years after they made a product, unless the product caused a chronic illness.

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Doctors explore ethical questions of medicine

By NICOLE SHILKOFSKI News Writer

The question of whether or not doctors should help patients die a "good death" was explored last night by Dr. Gary Mitchell and Dr. Gary Fromm, established members of the medical field.

Mitchell is a clinical professor of medicine at the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis.

Fromm has served as chairperson of the Memorial Hospital Medical Ethics Committee for ten years.

Both speakers addressed the issues of advance directives, living wills, physician assisted suicide and euthanasia.

Fromm elaborated on the dis-

tinctions between active and passive euthanasia. He said that involuntary, direct euthanasia is vastly different from indirect euthanasia, the primary goal of which is to relieve pain and suffering, but has the side effect of hastening a patient's death.

He said that passive euthanasia was easiest to follow when coupled with an advanced directive defined, which he labeled as "directions for a physician and a patient's family as to what to do in the event that the patient can not speak for himself."

Due to the increased publicity given to physicians like Dr. Jack Kevorkian, and the advanced technology available to health care providers, Mitchell said that "the boundaries of moral behavior are changing rapidly" in our society today.

Both physicians agreed that a patient should be given autonomy in judging his or her quality of life and in deciding whether or not to continue living with a terminal illness.

But there is great potential for abuse of this decision process by both patients and physician.

Another ethical dilemma presented was this: Does a physician have a duty to end human suffering, even if it means taking a life? Or is aiding a patient to hasten death a professional betrayal of a physician's oath to heal?

In conclusion, Mitchell and Fromm agreed that the "law is no substitute for reason." In making an ethical decision, a physician must take into consideration legal aspects, but must also assess the goals and decision-making capabilities of the patient and their family, they said. In order to do so, a medical care-giver should have a close relationship with his or her patients, and should emphasize the role of communication within this relationship, according to Mitchell and Fromm.

The lecture was part of the Mini Medical School Series presented by the Indiana University School of Medicine and the South Bend Center for Medical Education.

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Rotary scholarship available

By PEGGY LENCZEWSKI News Writer

Students in the Saint Mary's and Notre Dame community have the opportunity to apply for an Ambassadorial Scholarship sponsored by the Roseland Rotary Club.

The purpose of the Ambassadorial Scholarship is to foster understanding and amiable relations between people of foreign countries. According to Roseland Rotary representative Louis Trondreau, all Rotary Scholars are expected to act as "ambassadors of American good will" to their foreign host

pected to appear before Rotary Club foundations in their host countries to spread amiable feelings.

The scholarship is open to any student who has completed two years of university study.

An Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship finances one academic year. The scholarship provides up to \$21,500 for study abroad.

A multi-year Ambassadorial Scholarship is also available which would provide funding for two or three years of foreign study. This scholarship would be a flat grant of up to \$10,000 for each year of study.

There is also a Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship, which funds students for a three to six month cultural immersion and intense language study.

Tondreau hopes that the scholarships will open up opportunities to students in the community, because "Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students would be excellent candidates and would also be excellent ambassadors.'

Applications may be picked up at the Saint Mary's Academic Affairs Office, 136 Le-Mans Hall. Applicants may also write and request an application through Mr. Louis Tondreau at 418 East Angela Boulevard, South Bend Indiana,

Applications for the scholarships must be returned to Mr. Tondreau by April 1, 1995, and would be used towards study during the 1996-97 academic

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Faculty

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Kilde were the recipients from Notre Dame.

The winners receive \$5,000 to develop new courses for their universities.

At Notre Dame, faculty members were requested to submit a proposal which was then reviewed by a committee from the Provost's office, chaired by Isabel Charles. The office submitted the chosen proposals to Lilly Endowment, where they competed with other proposals from around the state for sixteen awards.

Duff and Watt of Saint Mary's will be developing a course entitled, "Environmental Science." Watt said that her current interests and work with the Biology Club are reflected in the course topic. The Biology Club recently adopted 16 acres of rain forest and who hold a special display in the library entitled "The Rainforest in Your Living Room"

"There are a lot of students asking for environmental science courses," according to Watt. "I'm hoping that this will help to lead the way" to more courses in this area, she said.

"State and Nation Building" will be the title of the course developed by Stefancic.

Tenorio will develop the

course, "Game Theory in Business." Tenorio, who already teaches "Strategic Decision Making," stated that "most top business programs in the country have courses like these."

"We need something in this area of our curriculum if we want to remain competitive," said Tenorio.

Kilde will be developing a course entitled, "Everyday Life in Early America - Colonization to the Civil War".

"It will be an intradiciplinary study of everyday life, how ordinary people lived through the period," according to Kilde. Kilde, who already teaches

Kilde, who already teaches Nineteenth Century Cultural and Architectural History, said she felt that this would "help to round out the American studies program."

"We want to cover the colonial period," said Kilde. Her course will be cross-listed in the History and Gender Studies departments.

According to Lilly Endowment Vice President Ralph Lundgren, "the Endowment recognizes that time constraints imposed on faculty during the academic year may be overwhelming. However, the opportunity to develop a new course can be a valuable form of professional renewal for faculty and can provide fresh perspectives for students"

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women from Notre Dame men than Notre Dame women," said Flood.

The problems in relations between Notre Dame men and Saint Mary's women stem in their social relationships. Most of the men at Notre Dame only interact with the women of Saint Mary's during the weekends at parties or bars, making their relations with each other strictly social.

The way to improve these relations, participants in the forum decided, is to incorporate Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students in more personal situations. The freshmen classes of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's have both stepped in this direction with their recent "ND/SMC Ski Trip."

Another popular issue involved the desire for Notre

Dame students to want to come over to Saint Mary's.

This complication is derived from Saint Mary's inability to broadcast events at Notre Dame.

Jill Broemmel, the representative from Saint Mary's Board of Governance, said, "Saint Mary's needs to inform the community of their great facilities, such as Dalloway's, Angela Athletic Facility, or the cozy library. We know what Notre Dame has to offer us, but Notre Dame does not know what Saint Mary's has to offer them."

The discussion of the alcohol policy at Saint Mary's was also addressed. Many students said that the reason for the absence of Notre Dame students at Saint Mary's on the weekends is the campus's inability to throw parties.

Another factor harming relations is the "jailhouse" that Notre Dame men feel they enter into when visiting Saint Mary's, according to partici-

pants in the forum.

"Guys just can't pop over and see us at Saint Mary's, and then stop and see someone else. They're required to be escorted at all times, which supplies them with feelings that they are unwelcome," said Saint Mary's sophomore Emily Ruffner.

The forum ended with the hope to discontinue the stereotypes and to begin greater friendships between the men and women of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame.

Some ideas included the meeting of the class councils of each college every month, the working together of women on major issues, and the discontinuation of the spreading of stereotypes.

El-Ganzouri left the forum with a reminder of the colleges' heritage.

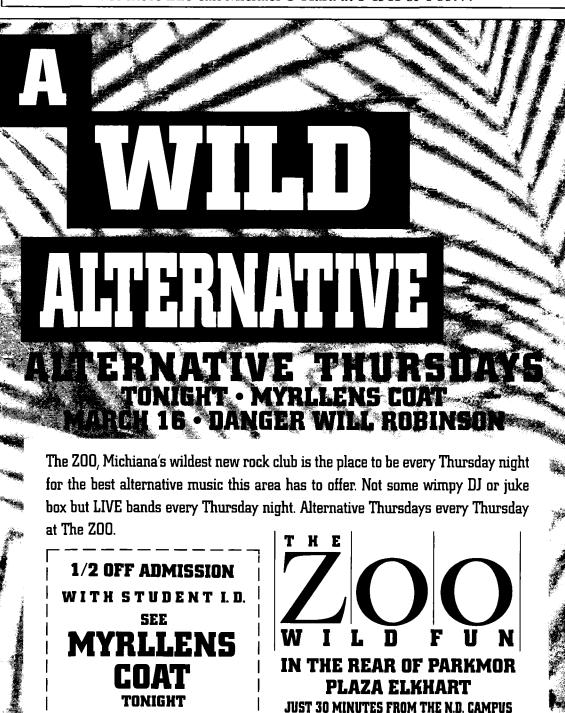
"Notre Dame and Saint Mary's have such a long history and tradition together, so why should we sit and let that be abolished?" said El-Ganzouri.

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D'Leary suggests an end to violence in Ireland

By MICHAEL EARLEY News Writer

The years of violence in Northern Ireland may have come to an end, according to Professor Brendan O'Leary of the London School of Economics, who spoke on "Resolving Northern Ireland" yesterday.

The tumultuous relationship between Unionist

Republican supporters has left Ulster county in disarray since the British divided up the island of Ireland in 1920.

O'Leary, who serves as a commentator on CNN for Northern Irish affairs, stated that this violence between the paramilitary factions has killed over 3,000 people since 1969. This rate, O'Leary said, would have taken the lives of over 500,000 Americans in the same

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time period.

However, the shooting now has stopped and talks are continuing between the two governments to see if a permanent resolution can be ironed out, according to O'Leary, who works as a "shadow cabinet" official for the Labour party in the British parliament.

The heart of the conflict lies in the argument of who should have control of Northern

Ireland, which is now under the control of Great Britain, O'Leary said.

O'Leary stated that the Republicans, the minority, desire to return the area of dispute to the Irish. However, the Unionist majority wants Northern Ireland to remain under British control.

According to O'Leary, the most ideal resolution would allow the British and Irish states to share control of the disputed area.

In a situation like this, there would be the creation of a tripresidency that would create some kind of balance between the conflicting parties to keep one from dominating the others, O'Leary said.

While resolutions will not be finalized for a few years, O'Leary discussed the current issues on the table.

Moderators are now working towards the release of prisoners by both parties, he said, as well as the demilitarization of Northern Ireland by British forces. O'Leary said that the most likely end would result in a "cold peace" between the

Professor Brendan O'Leary spoke on the peace talks regarding

British and Irish with Britain's direct rule of Northern Ireland combined with a "green guidance" from Ireland. The breakup could spell disaster for the British, who could face similar situations in Scotland and Wales, O'Leary said.

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Gospel encourages humility

By NORA MEANY News Writer

People can find a pattern of discipleship in Jesus' washing of the feet, which they can follow in their lives, according to Sister Monica Masso.

In her noontime lecture yesterday in the Saint Mary's Stapleton Lounge, Masso focused on Chapter 13 of the Gospel of John. In this passage, Jesus knelt down and

washed the feet of his Apostles, an act more common to the servants of that time. This act, said Masso, showed how faithful and devoted Jesus was to his friends.

Her lecture, the first of four in the Endowed Lenten Series of 1995, was sponsored by the Center for Spirituality at Saint Mary's. These lectures all focus on John's Gospel and honor the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

"(Jesus) has passed over the

line that separates servants from masters," she said. By washing their feet, Jesus illustrated what it is like to be merciful and forgiving. It was a loving act of role-reversal, according to Masso.

"He, the Lord and master, takes up the lowly task of washing feet," she said.

Biblically, foot-washing was held in very high regards. Not only was it a sign of cleanliness and hospitality, but it also symbolized religious purity. Many synagogues had a special entrance where parishioners would wash before entering to worship. As the familiar saying goes, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness."

Masso graduated with a double major in math and philosophy from University of California, Berkeley. She is now taking graduate courses at the University of Notre Dame, majoring in Bible Study.

Masso's lecture was dedicated to Sister Scholastica Kennard, a former Saint Mary's teacher from 1951-1957.

"Her example continues to inspire me in the classroom and in life," Masso said of Scholastica.

■ STUDENT SENATE

Student's resolution voted down by Senate

By GWENDOLYN NORGLE
Assistant News Editor

The Student Senate opposed a "free discourse" resolution that was submitted last night by graduate student Mike Sheliga.

Sheliga said that The Observer would not print an ad which he submitted in response to the The Observer's Jan. 27 Inside Column, which was written by News Editor Dave Tyler.

He said that The Observer "wanted to protect someone on their staff, or they didn't agree with it."

"I don't think this is what a college newspaper is all about, especially one that is supported by student funds," Sheliga said.

His resolution asked that the The Observer "accept varying political opinions and ads from the University community."

In addition, the resolution stated that "the standards set

for the acceptance of such viewpoints should be as open as possible, and should not reflect the editor(s)'s personnel (sic) opinions."

According to John Lucas, incoming editor-in-chief of The Observer, the ad was not run because it did not promote "free discourse," but instead bordered on personal attack.

Lucas said that The Observer runs ads at the discretion of its General Board. If there is a problem with the ad, the Board generally tries to work out a compromise with the advertiser.

When Sheliga was asked to take Tyler's name out of the ad, he decided not to run the ad. The Observer would have run the ad if the name was removed from it, Lucas said.

"We would have made this decision regardless of whether the person was a staff member or another member of the community," he said.



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GOD'S RAINBOW

"The falling rain dissolves into mist, and the thunder begins to die. As the sporadic lightning fades, an arch of colors pours from the sky."

Vinny Ferrari, a young man from Rochester, New York, came to Notre Dame this past weekend. He had endured some mighty storms in the space of a few months. Gloom and grey descended upon him when his doctor discovered the source of his severe migraines and falling grades: an inoperable brain tumor. When I received a phone call from his parish priest, he asked me if Fr. Malloy and Coach Holtz might fax Vinny some words of encouragement—anything sent by mail might not reach him in time.

His wish had been to attend the University of Notre Dame. This hope was dashed once the x-rays were held up to the light and the tumor discovered. Vinny went straight to Intensive Care, and almost did not leave there. With radiation treatments, however, Vinny's condition stabilized. A window of opportunity opened up, and his scoutmaster, family, and friends secretly arranged a trip to Notre Dame for him. When they finally told him last week that he was going to see Notre Dame, they had a hard time calming him down.

Vinny came with his mother, father, and sister, and nine other friends. His first glimpse of the University came from the air, from a golden dome as brilliant in the sun as any rainbow. His second glimpse was in the bright faces of twenty students, carring pom poms and gifts, who came to the airport to receive him. Vinny's scoutmaster, overwhelmed by the sight, said to me, "Is this what Notre Dame is all about?"

Back at the Morris Inn, Vinny gave me a ribbon for my lapel with the colors of the rainbow. A symbol, he said, of the hope inspired by the trip. How appropriate, the rainbow being the sign of God's promise that he will guide us through any storm. Before me sat a group of people who had already weathered a mighty storm. I could see it in their faces.

I observed the faces of these visitors all weekend, expressions as varied as the the rainbow with its colors both dark and bright. Try as they might to hide it, their faces betrayed the grief, despair, and dismay in their hearts, but gave way to excitement and unbelief when they met Notre Dame football and basketball players, had lunch with Fr. Malloy, and actually sat in Coach Holtz's office. I watched peace and calm come over them as they sat in the Basilica, and beheld faces streaked with

tears, softly illumined by the glow of candles' light, as they knelt in the quiet of the Grotto at night.

For Vinny and his dear ones, a rainbow burst upon them—the powerful light and warmth of human love. Students at the airport, a complimentary room at the Morris Inn, visits, jerseys, and signed pictures from athletes, student tour guides, Bengal Bout tickets sacrificed by students, TV and newspaper interviews, friendly strangers on campus stopping to talk, a cap and book signed by Coach Holtz, along with a private pep talk usually reserved for players. And on Sunday, Vinny entered Notre Dame stadium for the first time, and found the rainbow's gold. Dark grey skies and a fine mist shrouded the stadium in an eery, almost magical aura as Vinny slowly walked across the field. He was handed a jar of gold dust, given him by a student trainer, the kind used to paint the football helmets. Vinny could not contain his excitement.

Before going to the airport, we prayed, and tears of gratitude fell softly as each person was handed a little card entitled "God's Rainbow." It's closing lines read: "When you feel battered by life's storms, and you are filled with doubt and dismay, just remember God's rainbow is coming. For its blessing you have only to pray." Later, as his plane disappeared into the clouds, I felt immense gratitude to God and to the people at Notre Dame. I thought of the words one student shared with me: "To think that a few days here is a young man's greatest wish, and I am here for four years." Vinny shared with us all a little light from God's rainbow, and helped us see clearly so much that we take for granted in life. I leave you with the simple words of gratitude that he had signed for me on the back of the rainbow card: "Thank you very much. Love, Vincent M. Ferrari. 3-6-95."

Fr. Pat Neary, C.S.C.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Speak out against injustices

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to Mike Perrone's suggestion that students who have come to Notre Dame "chose to relinquish certain privileges in return for a Catholic education."

Perrone criticizes the students who, in light of the current GLND/SMC affair, feel strongly that the administration's decision is wrong. Since when is standing up for what you believe in wrong?"

Perrone suggests that if people don't feel comfortable at Notre Dame, they should search for a more liberal and accepting school. We as students must change, not run away from, injustices in the system, and we as Christians have an obligation to question the administration when we believe that their actions are wrong and detrimental to the student body. When the university "denies certain freedoms to certain people," the Notre Dame family, acting out of compassion and respect for all people, must not tolerate such discrimination.

Mr. Perrone. I urge you to let go of your ignorance and to listen to the voices of change that are calling for a more accepting and a more diverse (and yet Catholic) Notre Dame culture. Speaking out against injustice doesn't weaken Notre Dame; rather. it unifies and strengthens an effort to bring everyone together to fight for a common cause. Isn't resisting intolerance part of what being Christian is all about anyway?

KATRINA WORMAN Senior

Pangborn Hall

SOCIETY WHIRL

Your Friends not friends of mine

As most of my readers know, I try to keep this column on lofty subjects. I stay above the fray. Squalid topics, like the OJ trial or Republican politics, find no home here. But there has been so much pop culture stuff demanding commentary that I have decided to break with my usual densely-reasoned and

Josh Ozersky



erudite defenses of Catholic orthodoxy, and address them in order.

1. Friends. My attention has been directed to this show, and I have to say I don't like it one bit. I have a lot of reservations about this kind of Gen-X dreck, but foremost among them is a question that I shouldn't even have to ask: what's with all these hot chicks? If it weren't distracting enough having all this eye candy on Melrose Place and Models, Inc., now they have to invade prime-time comedies? I think I speak for most 18-to-35 males when I say that supermodels and centerfold types are about as funny to me as cancer. Make no mistake: I would hate the show anyway, with its formulaic I Love Lucy plots and mechanically inserted TV-trivia references. (It's good to know that obese, elderly TV producers now know about aspect of my life, so they can ruin it too. But I don't blame Quentin! They were bound to catch on sooner or later.) But how much worse that they inflict all these mind-boggling models to titillate my infantile desires and torment my babe-addled mind. I'm only a man, dammit! Don't be screwing around with my sitcoms. I want weird, unattractive people I can feel superior to!

Where's Urkel when I need him?

2. Bruce Springsteen's Greatest Hits. Youngsters today are fooled into thinking that the mumbling, muscle-bound goof whose moans and groans are collected on this new album has something to do with Bruce Springsteen. Listen, I went to Atlantic City High School in the early 80s, and the advent of Bruce as a buff pop-star was as unexpected and unwelcome to us as it is natural to you. The skinny, skeevy, romantic prodigy of Greetings From Asbury Park, NJ and The Wild, The Innocent, and The E-Street Shuffle was as real to me as myself— if not more so. He was a fixed point in my moral universe, an outlandishly talented, preposterously vulnerable, heroically honest elevation of my simple male adolescent nature — a nature which, as I have hinted in the past, I still think my best self. Born to Run elevated that persona into olympic proportions, and Bruce's next (and last) album, Darkness on the Edge of Town, took the same persona through a Garden State Gethsemane, emerging as a grimmer, wiser, still hopelessly romantic Bruce. After that he was spent. The song "The River" was the last Bruce moment. The whole decade chronicled on the recent "Greatest Hits' album is the work of a golem, a ghost, an automaton, a John Cafferty impersonator, a body-snatcher. I weep at the loss. And how typical that Courteney Cox, the most frighteningly beautiful of all the starlets on Friends, should have begun her career at the moment — the Dancing in the Dark video — when Bruce first sold his soul.

3. There's only one Bob. Luckily, the great triumvirate of rock music still endures. Jerry Garcia is on tour, Neil Young just produced another fine album, and Bob Dylan has just coughed up yet another deathless, inimitable lyric. Sometimes I lay awake in bed and think to myself, over and over, "there's only one Bob." Bruce was hailed, like so-many others, as "the New Dylan" in 1973, almost eighteen years ago. Today

he is a walking corpse, and there is Bob, still wearing sunglasses and rasping out those ironic, wise, sagacious lyrics. They wrote Bob off in the mid sixties, when he had already produced half a dozen albums, each one more brilliant than the last, and each with more memorable songs than anybody else's Greatest Hits. He came back with two or three more, and disappeared again. And then produced, in Blood on the Tracks (1974) and Desire (1975) arguably his two best albums. And then Infidels in 1983, and "Blind Willie McTell" a few years later, a dance on Bruce's grave. And now "Dignity," a multi-verse Dylan epic in the classic style, just when everyone thought that Bob had croaked his last couplet.

With all respect to Charlie Rice and the American bishopric, these sort of pop culture issues, and not any the-

they inflict all these mind-boggling models to titillate my infantile desires and torment my babe-addled mind. I'm only a man, dammit! Don't be screwing around with my sitcoms. I want weird, unattractive people I can feel superior to!'

ological abstractions, are the guiding stars of my life. Portis, Nabokov, Frank Sinatra, Bob, Neil Young, the early Bruce, Reservoir Dogs, Olivier in Richard III, DeNiro in The King of Comedy, Brando in anything — that's what keeps me going from day to day.

I know that's nothing to boast about, but what can I tell you?

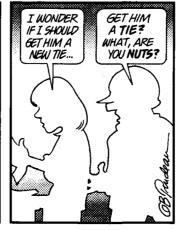
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■ DOONESBURY





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GARRY TRUDEAU | Quote of the Day

the press? Who can give it any definition which would not leave the utmost latitude for evasion?... I hold it to be impracticable."

-Alexander Hamilton

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■ Music Critic

Melting Hopefuls beam in from outer space



By ROB ADAMS Music Critic

(out of five)

Melting Hopefuls—Space Flyer

'n today's rock world, a new band's directory of influences can be as feared as it is revered, serving Las either a testament to a lack of originality or as a wondrous combination of great music past and present. Throughout their short half-decade history, Belleville, New Jersey's Melting Hopefuls' comparisons have run the gauntlet from Throwing Muses to Smashing Pumpkins to The Go-Go's.

The three-women, two-men outfit is led by singer/songwriter Renee LuBoe, whose gorgeous whine ranges from biting and cynical to hopeful and timid. In the meantime, Melting Hopefuls' music takes its cue from those vocals and travels north, south, east and

west of Power-Pop City. Drummer Ray Ketchem and guitarist Max Siebel started the band and auditioned 43 different singers before they found LuBoe, who has proven to be wellworth the wait. Despite her sometimes waif-like voice, this woman is no fairy. During a show in Hoboken, New Jersey, LuBoe became enraged with a particular member of the audience who would not stop taunting her. "It was either be bothered by him or hit him," LuBoe says, "so I hit him."

Melting Hopefuls debut, Space Flyer, expresses a wide array of emotions and music with the ease of established veterans. Their sweet and tangy music captures a raw and edgy feel even though Ketchem's production is polished and nearly flawless.

The initial feedback with which the album begins moves from soft and serene right into the rough feel of Gondola." Against this backdrop, LuBoe's beautiful

harmonies prove to be a pleasant surprise. Although she sounds like she is chewing on caramel toffee during the entire time she is singing, she pulls it off with child-

'Pulling an Allnighter on Myself" begins, "I went up to his apartment/He never showed up at the park/There he was/Alone in the dark/Sitting on his hardwood floor/With his pants down to his knees..." The lyrics tell the story of a girl who gets stood-up because her date would rather stay at home and express his love for himself. Melting Hopefuls' most celebrated song for obvious reasons, "Pulling an Allnighter on Myself" utilizes soaring guitar licks, thick, distorted bass and LuBoe's heartbroken, conversational vocals. As the song comes to a close, LuBoe's vocal moans meander breathlessly through the background.

An acoustic guitar is hushed by battling feedback as the song "Mouth" begins. Eventually, the quick-paced tempo of the song takes over. The ever-changing beat of the song proves to be very effective as it magnifies the grief of a worried mate. When LuBoe yelps "I'm starting to sound like my mother," it's hard to decide whether to feel sorry for her or welcome her to woman-

"Hanging" features only LuBoe and an acoustic guitar resulting in a superb ballad. It expresses a slight yet uncanny resemblance to Lenny Kravitz's "Sister." Imagining late Replacements rock combined with Andrea's Darling Buds vocals as well as the vocal melodies of Buffalo Tom is the sanest way to describe the insane "Coming," a song about someone facing a problem head on and going forward with life.

Sometimes it is impossible to classify a band without listing influences or similarities, and it seems as if Melting Hopefuls are one of those bands. It is definitely not a testament to their unoriginality, however, as their sound is as fresh and squeaky clean as a brand new automobile.

Rob Adam's Music Reviews appear every Thursday.

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This Week	Last Week	Artist/Title
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3	_	"Bright Yellow Gun" PJ Harvey
4	2	"Down By The Water" Bush
5	5	"Everything Zen" Bettie Serveert
		"Ray, Ray, Ray"
6	8	Wolfgang Press "Going South"
7	-	Quicksand "Delusional"
8	9	Ass Ponys
9	4	"Little Bastard" Belly
10	11	"Now They'll Sleep" Simple Minds
11	_	"She's A River" Fossil
	_	"Moon"
12	R	Live "Lightning Crashes"
13	20	Rage Against The Machine
		"Year of the Boomerang"
14	14	Pearl Jam "Better Man"
15	7	Dink "Green Mind"
16	15	R.E.M.
17	13	"Bang and Blame" Siouxsie & the Banshees
18	6	"O Baby" Portishead
19	18	"Sour Times" Oasis_
20	12	"Live Forever" Green Day
		"When I Come Around"

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Welcome Home: The Notre Dame Personal Home Pages

By AARON VÍLLARUZ Accent Writer



Home Page and check out all those Personal Home Pages. See all those names? These are the ranks of the cutting edge elite who have carved out their own little spot on the World Wide Web. Dozens have jumped on the bandwagon, and maybe your time is now.

Your own personal home pages can contain almost anything and nearly everything. Pictures, sounds, text, links to other pages, files that people can download, even animated movies of yourself dancing a jig.

A sampler: Joern Meissner includes pictures of his hometown, his favorite sights in Vancouver, and pictures of his homemade cakes (free advertising!). Kevin Chee put up an enormous picture of a beach in Hawaii, a link to the Computer Science and Engineering Functional Programming Home Page

(always a party) and a sample of the to see existing home pages, you are touching Mariah Carey ballad probably smart enough to create your "Dreamlover."

Mark Kane's page features a link to the La Jolla Surfing Home Pages (access to surf conditions and pictures of the biggest kahunas you ever did see) and a picture browser of his family and friends.

Cruise over to Andrew Caspersen's page and you can get to the Notre Dame Football Web, the legendary Yahoo Server, and his favorite Beer Page, dedicated to the praise and recognition of the yummiest beverage around.

The Notre Dame Band has it's own home page, which features sounds and pictures of the illustrious Band of the Fighting Irish, a written history of the band, and links to the home pages of the Notre Dame Band Sections. It seems the Saxists and the Trumpeters are especially enthusiastic about this whole Internet thing, as they each maintain their own separate sites on the Web.

Even the Knights of Columbus have their own home page.

One may ask, "How do, I, the common user, produce and maintain my own home page?" The answer is simple. If you are smart enough to use Netscape

located in the Personal Hompages Browser on the Notre Dame Web which describes in detail everything you need to know to get started.

The home page is basically a set of code in a language that can be recognized by programs such as Netscape. This language, known as HTML (Hyper Text Markup Language), is fairly simple to learn, and provides instructions for the interface programs (i.e. Netscape, Mosaic) which display text, size and stylize the text, load in pictures, link to other documents, and do almost anything else you would want your home page to do. Once you get the hang of it. HTML is a cake walk, and with a little time invested in some coding, you can have a decent page up and running in no time.

The Page Making Process, in essence, is three fold. First, the pictures, sounds, and other knick-knacks you want featured in your page are recorded, scanned, or whatever it takes for it to be in a computer-usable form. Next, the text for the page is entered and converted to HTML format. HTML allows text

pieces to be used as clickable "execution spots" on the page (page viewers own. There is an extensive Help File need only click on the text to execute a task). It is this feature wnicn gives "Hyper Text" its name.

After all this is set up, the files must be stored on the user's AFS space. All of us here at the University of Notre Dame have our own little space on the Andrew File Server, and it is here that we can place our files, pictures, text and tidbits for all the world to see.

Then, after informing the Powers That Be that you have put this all together (through an executable found on the Personal Home Pages page) and after changing some access privileges on your space, you are ready to go.

There it is. Give it a try. It's fun to tell your friends that you have scanned in embarrassing pictures of them and that anyone in the world can see them. Besides, potential employers love to hear, "Why, if you have Internet access, I could refer you to my on-line resume located on my World Wide Web Site at the following address ..." Being impressive has never been easier.

Aaron Villaruz is a computer geek wanna-be and maintains his own Home page at http://www.nd.edu/~avillaru.

■ NFL

NFL may deny Rams' move to St. Louis

By R.B. FALLSTROM

Associated Press

Seven years ago, NFL owners quickly gave their approval to Bill Bidwill when he wanted to move the Cardinals to Phoenix.

Getting the OK for the Rams to move from Los Angeles to St. Louis at next week's NFL owners meetings will be more difficult.

In addition to the idea of abandoning the nation's No. 2 TV market for the 18th, the league also has to deal with concerns from Los Angeles' remaining team.

Raiders owner Al Davis has complained that the L.A. Coliseum is not a suitable venue, and the NFL is so determined not to leave Southern California altogether it has discussed building a new stadium.

"It's one issue if there are two teams in the Los Angeles area," league spokesman Joe Browne said Wednesday. "It's a different issue if there's only one team. Frankly, zero teams in Los Angeles would probably have to be unacceptable."

Browne said the Cardinals' move to Phoenix, made seven years ago during meetings also held in Phoenix, was a different scenario because the TV markets are similar. Phoenix is the No. 20 television market.

The Fox television network, which has three years left on its four-year deal with the NFL, objected to the move last

month and may ask the league for a rebate.

"It did not get that specific," Browne said. "You could read between the lines."

Rams president John Shaw declined comment, but spokesman Rick Smith said the team wasn't surprised by anything Browne had to say.

"I think our people have felt along we'd get the vote," Smith said. "We're prepared for any eventuality."

The Rams, who made their plans official in January, have been in Southern California for 49 years. Last month, when Rams owner Georgia Frontiere updated owners on the move, some teams representing the league's old guard, including Pittsburgh Steelers president Dan Rooney, were dubious.

A proposed change in voting bylaws could ease the process, however. The San Francisco 49ers want to reduce the requirement for passage on major issues from three-fourths of the 30 owners, or 23, to 70 percent, or 21 votes

The 49ers' proposal is unrelated to the Rams' situation but is being raised simply because it's so easy for a small group of owners to block any measure.

Browne said the voting requirement could be changed before a vote is taken on the Rams' move and the sale of the Tampa Bay Bucs to Malcolm Glazer, the other major issue to be discussed at the meetings starting Monday.

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Buccaneers lure Harper

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla.

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers signed wide receiver Alvin Harper on Wednesday, snagging the biggest free agent catch so far this year with a four-year deal worth a reported \$2.5 million a season.

Harper, who repeatedly has said he wanted to play near his hometown of Frostproof, also considered offers from the Arizona Cardinals, Washington Redskins and New York Jets.

The deal includes a signing bonus of at least \$3 million and makes Harper the highest-paid player on the Bucs.

"A few people said 'Why are you going to Tampa Bay?" Harper said at news conference announcing the deal. "That's fine. I can bring something to this team. Then when we start winning, it will special."

Money was apparently not the only issue in the deal. In addition to Harper's desire to play close to his hometown, the Bucs have running backs coach Kippy Brown, who recruited him to the University of Tennessee.

Harper, who earned \$868,000 last year, played in the shadows of Michael Irvin,

Emmitt Smith and Troy Aikman in the Cowboys' offense. In four seasons in Dallas, he caught 124 passes for 2,486 yards and 18 touchdowns.

"Hopefully, I can be the focal point," Harper said. "They have a lot of good young receivers. I think we are going to have a great group and get a lot done."

Despite the prospect of leaving the two-time Super Bowl champion Cowboys to join a franchise that has lost 10 or more games for 12 straight seasons, Harper said in a visit Feb. 21 that he liked the idea of playing for the Bucs.

■ Boxing

Bowe planning Tyson fight

By ED SCHUYLER JR.

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS

Riddick Bowe says he isn't looking past Herbie Hide, but there's no question he is looking forward to seeing Mike Tyson.

And, to fighting him.

Bowe plans to visit Tyson at the Indiana Youth Center at Plainfield, Ind., Monday. Tyson is scheduled to be released from the prison, where he is serving a sentence for rape, on March 25.

Accompanying Bowe will be Rock Newman, his manager.

"I think Mike should be made aware of what is available for him," Newman said Wednesday. "The dilemma Tyson faces is that he can make \$55 million or \$60 million coming right out of the box and fighting Bowe. Or, he can take some fights against tomato cans and risk looking less than awesome and having the bloom come off."

Bowe, however, feels Tyson should have a tuneup or two, since in June it will be four years since Tyson last fought. Bowe also thought Tyson should take a couple of months and just relax.

"Certain fights are meant to be," Newman said. "A Bowe-Tyson fight is going to happen."

"I'm just taking it all in stride," said the 27-year-old Bowe, a former undisputed heavyweight champion. "Right now, the important fight for me is Herbie Hide."

Bowe is a big favorite to win the WBO title from the unbeaten Hide, of Britain, Saturday night at the MGM Grand Garden and go on to a June fight against Jorge Luis Gonzalez, a Cuban fighting out of Las Vegas.

Another future opponent for Bowe could be Evander Holyfield, from whom Bowe won the undisputed title. Holyfield won the rematch.

Then, of course, there's Tyson.

Newman said he has talked with a group of pay-per-view exhibitors who have guaranteed 2 million homes for a Bowe-Tyson fight, with \$35 of each sale going to the promotion. The pay-per-view would be priced at from \$69 to \$79, according to Newman.

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Baseball promoting Devil worship in Tampa Bay

By PAT LEISNER

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla.
Overjoyed at the prospect of landing a major league base-

ball team, fans in Tampa Bay are outraged at the proposed nickname — the Devil Rays. "Devil? It just puts in your

mind that it's no fun," Tampa resident Dan Sampson said Wednesday. "It sounds satanic or something."

On the eve of an owners' meeting likely to award one of two expansion franchises to the area, fans were in a fury about naming the club for a sinister looking fish with a horned-shaped mouth.

"Team name Rayses a ruckus," said the headline in The Tampa Tribune.

A sign pictured in the St. Petersburg Times chided ownership leader Vince Naimoli for his apparent choice. "Devil Rays? Terrible Name. Come On Vince. We Can Do Better," read a sign in front of a local business.

In a call-in poll by Tampa television station WTVT, 98 percent sounded a resounding no to the proposed name. The count was 1,300 against and only 26 for by noon on Wednesday.

There have been no such complaints about the likely nickname of the team expected

to be awarded to Phoenix Suns owner Jerry Colangelo. They would be the Arizona Diamondbacks, named for a desert rattlesnake.

"I think it will help to have a Southwestern flair," said Scott Blanford, the director of merchandising for the Suns. "That's why the All-Star Game logo was so popular, it had that Southwestern flair. People will identify with it. That's the Arizona baseball team because it looks Southwestern."

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

UCLA looking unflappable

By BETH HARRIS

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES
If the regular season is just a
dress rehearsal for the NCAA

tournament, then top-ranked UCLA is looking unflappable for the biggest show in college basketball.

The Bruins (23-2, 14-2 Pac-

10) sampled the kind of pressure, excitement and noise that surround tournament games when they played at Louisville last Sunday.

Coach Jim Harrick compared

the atmosphere in Freedom Hall — jammed with a record crowd of 19,872 — to a second or third-round tournament game.

The Cardinals got within four points of the Bruins late in the game before UCLA pulled away for a 91-73 victory, its 11th straight triumph.

"When they made their run at the end of the game, I thought about calling time out, (but) I said, 'I want to watch my team under pressure,'" Harrick said.

He knew the players

wouldn't be able to hear him over the noise, anyway."We came right back down and ran a play, got the ball to Ed O'Bannon and he got fouled," Harrick said. "The next three out of four possessions our defense got them to turn it over. Our players really dug down and I was glad to see that I didn't have to call time out and settle them down.

"I wanted them to make the adjustments and not the coach. They've got to do it themselves. That's the way it's going to be down the stretch."



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past two meetings the Irish have walked away with near double-digit wins, the last of these coming just eight days

Although they have had Xavier's number this season, the Irish know that they will have to be ready for anything.

"We can't overlook Xavier,' Morgan commented. "We've beat them twice this season, and they've nothing to lose."

"Xavier is a real emotional team that can come back and win," Poor added. "We've focused in practice not to be complacent and let them beat us."

And that is the only way the Musketeers could win - if the Irish let them.

The Irish should dominate every position on the court.

"I don't think, personnel wise, that they can match-up with us," Morgan said.

Inside the paint, sophomore center Katryna Gaither is averaging a team-high 18.8 points a

game while ripping down 7.9 rebounds. Senior forward and team leader Letitia Bowen compliments Gaither with 11.5 points and a team high 8.5 re-

If the Musketeers attempt to close the paint with a zone, the Irish will bomb away from the outside. Freshman guard Mollie Peirick is hitting 52.4 percent of her shots from three-point land while Morgan provides another outside threat with 18.0 points a game.

Morgan has just returned from a knee injury and should be available for the Irish, although she may not start.

"I hope it's 100 percent," she said of her knee. "I have been limited to shooting in practice, trying to save it up for the tournament."



The Observer/Christopher Mullins

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meaning that the competition might be becoming less daunted by the fearsome 2-2-1 Connecticut fullcourt pressure.

Villanova, Syracuse, and Georgetown also have NCAA seeding concerns.

The Wildcats have continued their surprising Big East turnaround, posting a 14-4 league mark. Led by consensus first team performer Kerry Kittles, the conference's leading scorer at 23.2 points per game, 'Nova is hoping that a strong showing could move them up to a No. 2 seed in the NCAAs. That possibility will likely be controlled by the supporting cast, second

team members Eric Eberz and Jason Lawson.

Syracuse is probably facing the most pressure of any of the top seeds. The Orangemen have been stung by a late season collapse, and need to play well to avoid slipping to a No. 6 or 7 seed in the NCAAs. However, 'Cuse is also the only squad with two first team performers, guard Lawrence Moten, a three time selection, and forward John Wallace.

Similarly, Georgetown hopes that a strong showing will convince the selection committee not to send the Hoyas out west for the tournament. Led by consensus Rookie of the Year and Defensive Player of the Allen Year Iverson. Georgetown is capable of sneaking up on the top three.



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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Burks, pending charges, suspended by UMass

Associated Press

AMHERST, Mass. Injured freshman guard

Andre Burks was suspended from the Massachusetts team, pending the outcome of assault and battery charges.

Three weeks ago, coach John Calipari suspended senior guard Mike Williams for the remainder of the season for unspecified disciplinary reasons.

Burks, 19, of Baton Rouge, La., was released on his own recognizance after pleading innocent at his arraignment Monday in Northampton District Court in the Saturday night incident involving a girlfriend. A pretrial hearing is scheduled for March 23.

The 19-year-old woman, who had been dating Burks for three months, said he slammed ing, after they did so poorly last her head into a cinder block wall after they argued outside his dormitory room.

"I'm not going to say anything about it and Andre is not going to say anything about it," said Burks' lawyer Richard Howland.

Kay Scanlon, a university spokeswoman said Burks' status as a student at the school was not affected by his suspension from the team.

Burks played in six games before being sidelined Jan. 3 with a knee injury.

Recently, he was among six basketball players honored by the university's athletic department for having a 3.0 grade point average last semes-

Three of those honored, including center Marcus Camby, and forwards Donta Bright and Tyrone Weeks, had been placed on academic probation. but allowed to continue play spring that their overall grade point averages fell below a 2.0 or C.

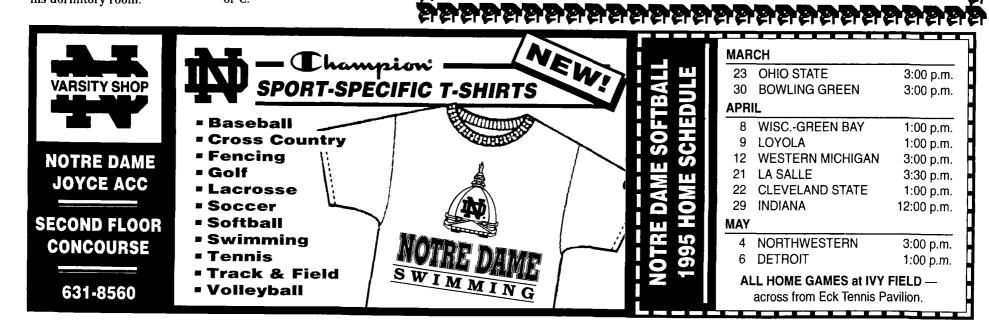
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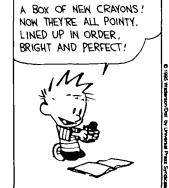


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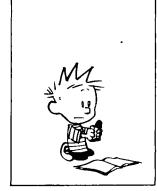
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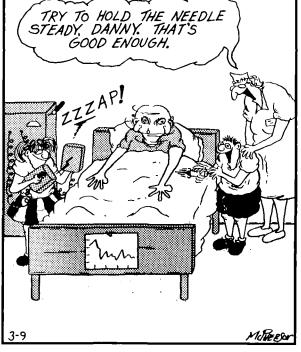
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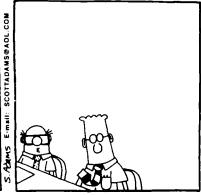
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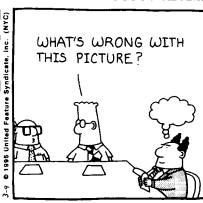


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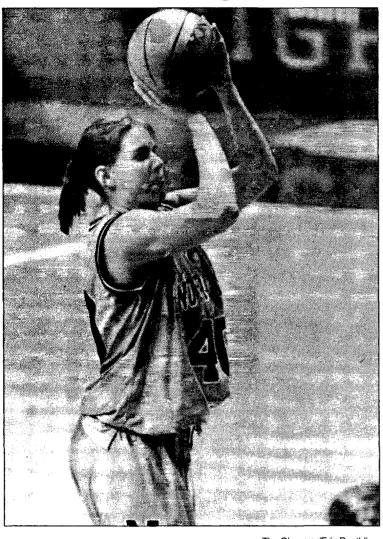
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SPORTS

■ Women's Basketball

Continuing the domination



One of the more interesting match-ups tonight will face Irish forward Carey Poor against a former high school teammate.

By THOMAS SCHLIDT Sports Writer

There is no turning back. This is the last chance they will

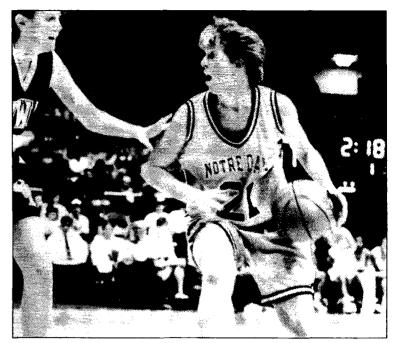
get and they are confident. In the seven seasons since joining the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, the Notre Dame women's basketball team has won four regular season titles and five conference tournament championships. The only year they did not win the MCC tournament was at the end of the 1992-93

Tonight the number one seed Irish (18-8, 15-1) will take the first step towards their sixth tournament championship when they battle the eighth seed Musketeers of Xavier at 5:30 p.m. in DeKalb, Illinois.

With this being the last season for the Irish in the MCC before joining the Big East, it will be the last time they get to dominate their MCC foes.

"This team is very confident going in," sophomore forward Beth Morgan said. "We should dominate the conference tournament. We're the best in MCC and we want to leave the impression that we're the best."

"We want to win going out (of the MCC)," junior forward



Although Beth Morgan has only played 18 minutes in the past five games and has been limited in practice, the Irish expect her to play

Carey Poor said. "We want to show the MCC that we're a level above them."

This confidence is justly deserved. The Irish have won all but one conference game this season and their one loss came against a team they had defeated by 22 points earlier in the season.

When the Irish face the Musketeers it will be for the third time this season. In the

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DeKalb, Illinois at 5:30 p.m. TOURNAMENT OUTLOOK

This will be the third meeting this season for the Irish and Musketeers (14-13, 7-9 MCC). The Irish took the first two games easily against an out manned Musketeer squad. Look for the Irish to continue the trend and advance in the tournament behind a balanced attack. The winner will face the winner of the Northern Illinois vs. Wisconsin- Green Bay game. The Irish could face Butler in the finals.

■ Men's Basketball

Looking for an invitation

Irish would rank among bottom four seeds

By TIM SEYMOUR

Associate Sports Editor

March Madness. An epidemic that sweeps college campuses as diverse as Gonzaga University and North Carolina - Chapel Hill.

Amidst this mania, the Notre Dame men's basketball team must anxiously watch and wait, its fate to be determined by the fallout of conference tournaments and the whims of power brokers in Manhattan.

But the Irish will only be left out of the fun for one more year. Joining the Big East conference will provide Notre Dame with the opportunity to play its way into the NCAA tournament by winning the conference's automatic bid.

The beauty of the conference tournament format is that it gives every team a taste of the

excitement, and every team, whether conference leader or doormat, knows that a string of victories will extend its sea-

Previous Big East history supports this claim. Last season, the fourth seeded Providence Friars, at best a "bubble" team for the Big Dance, rode senior leadership to the tournament title and a berth in the NCAAs.

This year's tournament has the potential to be much the same. It will be the last one before the conference expands with the addition of Notre Dame, West Virginia, and Rutgers, and boasts numerous bubble" teams who need a strong performance to convince the NCAA selection committee of their merit.

The top four seeds in the tournament - Connecticut, Villanova, Syracuse, and Georgetown - are virtual locks for NCAA bids. However, second tier teams like Providence, Seton Hall, and possibly Miami and St. John's all need strong performances to enhance their case for post-season play.

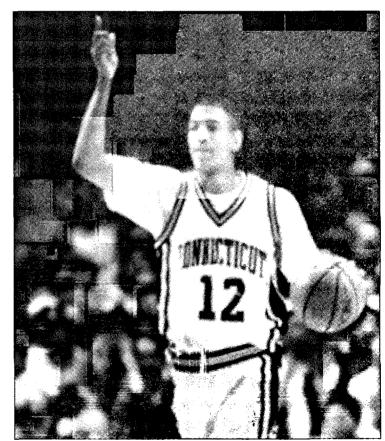
The Friars are the most dangerous squad coming into the tournament. Coming off two upset wins over No. 6 UConn (72-70) and No. 13 'Nova (71-70), Providence will need a big effort from all-Big East first team forward Eric Williams to defend its title.

The top seeds also have much on the line, as their positioning in the NCAAs depends on their performance in this weekend's action.

Connecticut has perhaps the most at stake. The Huskies have an outside chance at the No. 1 seed in the East Regional, but will need help in other conference tournaments as well as a convincing championship run in their own tournament.

At 16-2, the Huskies have been nearly invincible in conference play, but their two losses have both occurred towards the end of the season,

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Point guard Kevin Ollie leads a talented backcourt for the number one seeded Connecticut Huskies.

HANDLING THE PRESSURE

Can Jim Harrick's UCLA team handle the pressure of March Madness?

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Ex-ND hoops coach Digger Phelps will coach the 55 year-old contestant for the million-dollar three-point basket promotion.