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New SURV coordinator announced

By JESSICA BATTLE
News Writer

Monday, February 27, SURV, Spes Unica Resource Volunteers, met to appoint a new coordinator and to decide on the future direction of the association.

Sister Bettina Maria Ferraro will serve as the future coordinator and guide SURV into its fifth year of existence. "I am very happy to take over and take SURV beyond what it is," said Sister Bettina.

Her experience on the staff of the Center for Spirituality and her role as Coordinator of Mission Activity and Sister Presence has prepared her for her role as coordinator.

Sister Bettina is committed to the issues of women and their service roles: "We're women and we need to focus more on the issues of women and children."

Sister Bettina and other members of SURV hopes to recruit new members and to work in conjunction with the Notre Dame Center for Social Concerns.

Several suggestions for improvement were made by SURV members. Some members proposed improved transportation and increased exposure. More evaluations of service projects will also be performed.

Other possibilities include incorporating service projects as components of classes. According to Sister Bettina, "This is an important organization to

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Bernardin to receive Laetare Medal

Special to The Observer

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, archbishop of Chicago, will receive the University of Notre Dame's 1995 Laetare Medal during commencement ceremonies May 21.

"Cardinal Bernardin has been the very exemplar of the bishop as a pastor, teacher, and witness to the gospel," Notre Dame President Rev. Edward Malloy said. "With this Laetare Medal, Notre Dame celebrates the manner in which his personal life and public ministry have combined to become a treasure of the church."

A native of Columbia, S.C., Bernardin was ordained a priest in the diocese of

Charleston in 1952 and served there for 14 years. When he was appointed auxiliary bishop of Atlanta in 1966, at age 37, he became the youngest bishop in the country. He was appointed archbishop of Cincinnati in 1972, serving there for 10 years before being appointed archbishop of Chicago.

In 1983, he received the "red hat," which symbolizes appointment to the college of cardinals, the central administrative organization of the Catholic church.

Bernardin was falsely accused of sexual molestation in a November 1993 lawsuit. In notifying Bernardin that he would receive the Laetare Medal, Malloy wrote, "The reconcilia-

tion which you permitted to "Cardinal Bernardin has been the very exemplar of the bishop as a pastor, teacher and witness to the gospel. With this Laetare Medal, Notre Dame celebrates the manner in which his personal life and public ministry have combined to become a treasure of the church."

Father Edward Malloy

take place between you and

your former accuser was a powerful moment in your life and an important moment in the life of our church."

The Laetare Medal is so named because its recipient is announced each year on Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday in Lent. "Laetare" is the Latin word for "rejoice."

Established at Notre Dame in 1883, the award was conceived as an American counterpart to the Golden Rose, a papal honor that dates before the 11th century. The Laetare Medal is awarded each year to a Catholic "whose genius has ennobled the arts and sciences, illustrated the ideals of the church and enriched the heritage of humanity."

Jenco discusses hostage experience, forgiveness

By RICK BORST
News Writer

Father Lawrence Martin Jenco, once held hostage by an extremist group of Shi'ite Muslims in Beirut, spoke last night at a Cavanaugh sponsored lecture at the Hesburgh Library Auditorium. Father Jenco described the hellish 564 days he spent in captivity, stressing the importance of faith and forgiveness in finding peace through this ordeal.

He began by speaking of the major themes of transformation apparent in Jesus Christ's ministry, of "sorrow to joy... crucifixion to resurrection." Jenco said, "The great miracle of Jesus is not turning water

into wine, but hate into love."

He described how he maintained his forgiving attitude through his faith in God and prayer despite the torments his captors forced him to endure. "If I'm not willing [to forgive]," he said, "I will not be forgiven, I will not be at peace."

Jenco was faced daily with the possibility of death and torturous physical conditions. Speaking of his actual kidnapping, he said, "In the darkness of a trunk of a car, the first thing you think is, 'Now I'm going to die.'" At one point, while being transported to another site by his captors, his body was completely taped, leaving only a bloody nose un-

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The Observer/Tina Lemker

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder

Students, faculty, and community members attended the SMC senior art show at Moreau on Friday night.

Asher seeks change of venue

Rita's attorney questions fair trial opportunity

By DAVE TYLER
News Editor

The attorney for John Rita argued Thursday that the Notre Dame Law School graduate could not receive a fair retrial in St. Joseph's County because of the publicity the case has received.

Charles Asher is seeking to have Rita's second trial on a charge of leaving the scene of a fatal accident moved to another county not covered by area media. Asher referred to reporters covering the case as "mavens of misinformation."

Rita, 25, of Springfield, Virginia, stands accused of leaving the scene of the November 13, 1993 accident that killed Notre Dame freshman Mara Fox as she and friends walked along Douglas Road. Rita was acquitted by a jury of a charge of causing a death while driving drunk. The jury was unable to reach a verdict on a second

lesser charge of leaving the scene of an accident.

St. Joseph County Prosecutor Michael Barnes has initiated the retrial process on the Class D felony charge.

St. Joseph Superior Court Judge William Albright said he hoped to make a decision on Asher's change of venue motion by Monday.

Asher argued that coverage of the trial has been prejudiced from the outset of the case, because of a false press release issued by St. Joseph County Police shortly after the accident.

Media bias began before Rita was acquitted last fall, said Asher. He asserted that the situation became much worse after Rita's acquittal. Asher referred to several media accounts of the case in accusing reporters of being too lazy to find the real story, and accused journalists of obtaining information from each other.

Asher called a column written by South Bend Tribune writer Bill Moor "The stupidest" account and said it contained "15 or 20 misstatements of fact." The defense attorney also criticized other South Bend

Tribune stories, as well as stories in The Observer, the now-defunct Mishawaka Monitor, and television news reports on the case.

Barnes agreed with Asher about Moor's column, and concurred on the amount of publicity after the verdict. But he did not think that great exposure was prejudicial, or detrimental to efforts to find an unbiased panel for a retrial.

The prosecutor said he thought media coverage after the trial had been fairly balanced. He noted that the favorable column about Rita written by his former roommate appeared in the Tribune, and was not mentioned by Barnes. A similar letter ran in The Observer.

Because the charge against Rita is now only a Class D felony, a jury must only consist of six people and a couple of alternates. Barnes said he was sure eight people could be found from St. Joseph County's 240,000 who were not biased. Of the jurors from the first trial, Barnes said there were only two who knew nothing about

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The Observer/Tina Lemker

And the band played on...

Bassist Andy Wincek and vocalist Jason Thomas performed at Dalloway's Coffee House on Saturday night.

■ INSIDE COLUMN

Let's be morbid...

Have you ever thought about your own death?

Seriously. Have you ever thought about your own mortality and how your life will end?

It's not a topic I tend to think about a lot, as I'm sure most of us don't, but, this weekend, it was probably one of the most controversial issues with which I had to deal.

I attended a medical ethics conference here at Notre Dame this weekend, and it really made me question a lot of my own ethical beliefs.

One of the most prevalent topics discussed concerned physician assisted suicide. Now, I've been brought up as a Catholic and I have been taught that killing others, even if it is a 'mercy killing' as they are sometimes called, is absolutely wrong.

However, if I was the terminally ill patient in immense pain, lying in a hospital bed with nothing left in life except death, I'm honestly not sure if I could welcome my suffering peacefully, or whether I would beg my attending physician to end my suffering by any means.

Physician assisted suicide cases have been bouncing around the lower courts, and currently the practice is illegal in 49 states. Personally, I think physician assisted suicide should be legalized. However, some stipulations should be made.

I think it should be legalized through the courts, like abortion was in *Roe v. Wade*, instead of through legislation. That way the decision can be reversed if need be, instead of then having to deal with legislators who spend more time telling the media what they want to do than actually putting forth any effort doing it.

With its legalization, rules would have to be made in the decision involving who would qualify for 'obtaining' a suicide. To begin with, a diagnosis of terminal illness should be made and an advanced directive issued. Then, for further guidelines, we could look at Oregon's Ballot Measure 16, which was passed on November 8, 1994, and which legalized physician assisted suicide in the state.

These guidelines include allowing physician assisted suicide if it is projected that the patient would only live another six months, recognizing the patient's ability to make an informed decision in the matter, and ensuring that the patient has no depression or psychological disorder that would affect their judgment.

(Of course, there was a lawsuit filed to delay the implementation of Measure 16, and a preliminary injunction was granted until a judge has the opportunity to decide its constitutionality.)

You may think that my opinion is rather liberal in this matter. You're probably correct, even though this is probably one of the few liberal opinions I have. However, I realize that just because I'm Catholic, it does not mean that I have the right to force the entire country to follow my beliefs. People should have the right to determine their fate, and those patients finding nothing morally wrong with the decision to terminate their life should be allowed to do so. A physician, though, should also have the right to refuse to assist the suicide.

Think about it. What would you want if you were the patient?

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■ WORLD AT A GLANCE

Everybody Wins in Oscar Scenario Game

LOS ANGELES

John Travolta wins as best actor. "The Shawshank Redemption" takes best picture. Quentin Tarantino ties Robert Zemeckis for best director.

Inconceivable? Probably. But when you play the Academy Award scenario game, everything and anything is possible. Most of the guessing on Monday night's show is just that.

With the ballots cast and only Price, Waterhouse knowing the tally, Hollywood's abuzz with speculation. Sometimes, the wild illogic almost makes sense.

Take best picture. "Forrest Gump" is the heavy favorite: It has the most nominations (the best picture winner usually does), won a Golden Globe and collected the Directors Guild of America trophy, a golden bellwether.

But listen to one anti-"Gump" scenario: Voters tired of the movie cast their ballots elsewhere and aren't likely to go for the ultra-violent "Pulp Fiction."

"Quiz Show" and "Four Weddings and a Funeral" aren't considered "important" enough for best picture. So the underdog prison story "Shawshank Redemption" takes the top prize.

This kind of vote-splitting makes the most sense in the

Oscars

Best Actor Nominees



John Travolta
Pulp Fiction
Tom Hanks
Forrest Gump
Paul Newman
Nobody's Fool
Nigel Hawthorne
Madness of King George

Best Movies

Pulp Fiction
Four Weddings and a Funeral
Forrest Gump
Shawshank Redemption
Quiz Show

best actor race, arguably one of the closest contests.

Tom Hanks, "Forrest Gump," is the favorite, but does his win last year work for him? Maybe not. History doesn't favor back-to-back winners.

Here's one alternative to the Hanks-as-shoo-in theory:

Paul Newman, up for "Nobody's Fool," hasn't won in nearly a decade (1986's "The Color of Money"), and he's an Academy darling as winner of the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award last year.

So Hanks and Newman split the mainstream vote.

Travolta is already a sentimental favorite with his huge comeback in "Pulp Fiction." A vote for Travolta is a safe vote for a "rebellious" film.

But don't count out the actor's actor: Morgan Freeman.

That's the beauty of Oscar: You can make a case for just about anyone.

Except Nigel Hawthorne, the other best actor nominee. Nobody's made a case for him.

With best actress (Jessica Lange in "Blue Sky"), supporting actor (Martin Landau in "Ed Wood") and supporting actress (Dianne Wiest in "Bullets Over Broadway") looking like sure things, only a few major categories are up for debate.

Captain forces stowaways off ship

NEW ORLEANS

No one disputed what the tugboat captain did: Pointing a flare gun and making racial slurs, he forced three black stowaways to put on life jackets and jump into the sea off Jamaica. Capt. Patrick Kiffe said he told the men: "God bless you, I hope y'all make it to shore." The stowaways haven't been seen since. Kiffe, who is white, wasn't charged with racism or being a modern-day Captain Bligh. Prosecutors accused him of second-degree murder. On March 17, Kiffe was acquitted and walked out of a federal courthouse a free man. U.S. Attorney Eddie Jordan says the all-white jury turned a cold shoulder to the victims. But jury foreman John Hammons says the government failed to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

Shell blower proud of his conch

KEY WEST, Fla.

A small shell works best. Especially if it's blown every day. Those are the secrets of Dave Parker, champion on the conch. Parker won the 33rd Annual Conch Shell Blowing on Saturday with renditions of "Sentimental Journey" and the "Sabre Dance." Parker said the secret to playing "good conch shell" is to procure a small one, "to try to minimize the air leakage when you put your lips on the mouthpiece." A 35-year-old dive charter boat operator by day and percussionist by night, Parker was among 36 contestants who teased tunes and other sounds from the tightly coiled mollusk shells. Contestants in five age categories were judged on clarity of tone, range, loudness, duration of sound and something politely termed "novelty sounds." Parker said he wasn't surprised to be the grand champion. "This is a working conch shell and we use it to call the snorkelers back to our boat," said Parke.

Maryland smoking ban to start

ANNAPOLIS, Md.

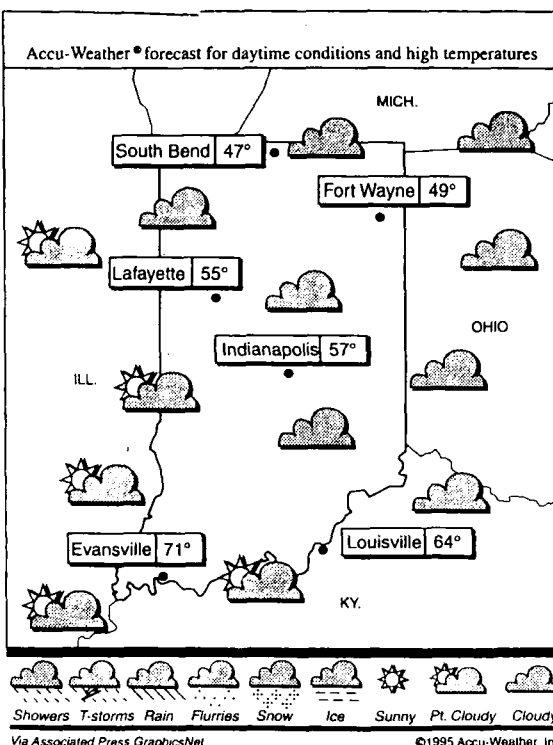
Don't expect the ash trays to disappear from Baldwin & Claude Antiques when Maryland's smoking ban begins Monday. "If customers want to spend some money in this shop and they want to smoke, they are welcome to smoke," said Ron Baldwin, co-owner of the shop a block from the state capitol. At the General Motors plant in south Baltimore, they are taking it seriously. No more smoking on the assembly line. Period. "We told everybody, 'Come Monday, you go outside. You can't smoke in the plant,'" said Jeff Kuhlman, a spokesman for GM's truck group in Pontiac, Mich. The new Maryland regulations make up one of the strongest anti-smoking stances in the country: They apply to factories, stores, malls, offices, schools, prisons, state buildings, clubs.

Three dead in Seneca shootout

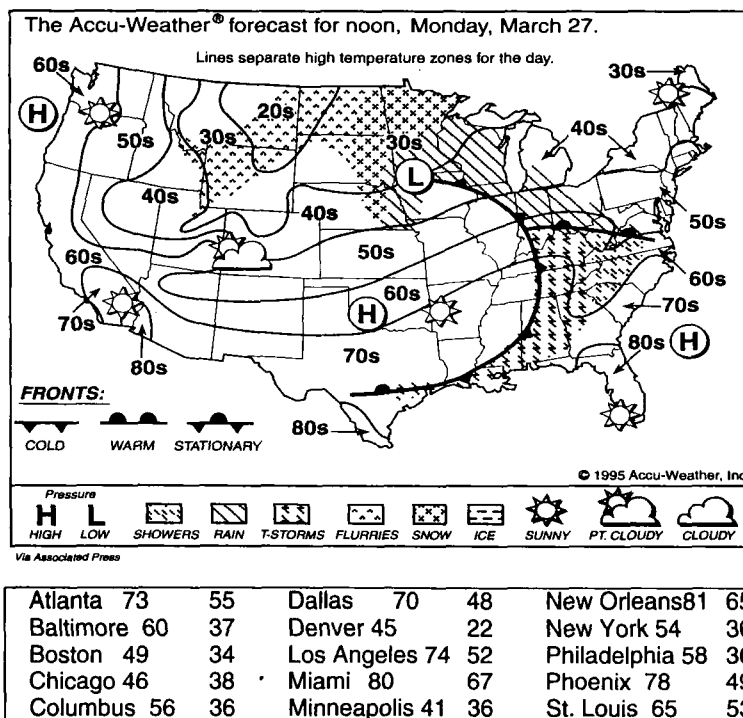
CATTARAUGUS INDIAN RESERVATION, N.Y.

Nearly 150 years of tribal solidarity against the outside world has unraveled in a few months in a deadly power struggle among Seneca Indians. Three Senecas died in a weekend gunfight, a result of a feud between one faction pushing to expand the tribal economy and a second which feels that would cultivate greed and destroy traditional values. "I do believe that we are in a civil war," said Karen Bucktooth, a faction leader. "There is such a split in our people, I don't know if it's healable." The Senecas' Cattaraugus reservation, 30 miles south of Buffalo, was quiet Sunday, a day after a shootout between supporters of Bucktooth and Dennis Bowen, who both claim to be tribal president. Each side blames the other for the violence, which killed three Bucktooth supporters. The dispute has divided families: no charges were filed but police said a suspect in the shootings is a son of one of the slain men.

■ INDIANA WEATHER



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SMC group discusses GLND/SMC

By SHANNON CRUNK
News Writer

A group of Saint Mary's faculty and students met Friday afternoon to discuss how the Saint Mary's community can respond to the struggles of the GLND/SMC community in their efforts to gain recognition.

Dr. Max Westler of the English department opened the discussion. He expressed the sentiment that "homophobia is

a disease of the soul and it is the right thing to stand up against it."

He emphasized the importance of doing "the right thing" and opened the floor for discussion and questions concerning GLND/SMC.

The discussion group, composed of students and faculty sympathetic to the struggles of GLND/SMC, focused on the best way Saint Mary's could help

GLND/SMC as they struggle for recognition.

After some debate concerning Saint Mary's official position on the homosexual organization, the group decided to meet directly with members of GLND/SMC in another open discussion.

The group hopes that another meeting would enable GLND/SMC to voice its concerns in a sympathetic group setting.

Former talk show host enters GOP race

By DOUG WILLIS
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO

Alan Keyes, a radio talk show host and foreign affairs aide to President Ronald Reagan, entered the race for the Republican nomination for president Sunday.

The 44-year-old host of "America's Wake-Up Call" on WCBM in Owings Mills, Md., announced his candidacy at the convention of the California Republican Assembly, a coalition of more than 100 grassroots conservative clubs in California.

Keyes, who was a State De-

partment policy planner and ambassador to the U.N. Economic and Social Council for the Reagan administration, said he would make abortion the No. 1 issue of his campaign, and he accused two other GOP presidential hopefuls — Sen. Phil Gramm and commentator Pat Buchanan — of "putting it on the back burner."

Buchanan appeared before the same group Saturday and spoke against abortion. Gramm was to follow Keyes before the convention later Sunday.

"Abortion is morally wrong. It epitomizes the central issues of our time," Keyes said.

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covered to allow breathing.

All of this would have dehumanized him without his faith, according to Jenco. "When you're chained to a radiator," said Jenco, "you have a sense of being an animal." But through prayer he claims to have remembered his humanity and ministerial purpose.

During this captivity Jenco maintained a sense of humor that was prevalent throughout the lecture. He recalls asking a fellow hostage while writing a letter dictated by his captors concerning his possible execution, "Is the proper English 'hanged' or 'hung'?"

His experiences as a hostage taught him to see things differently. He asked, "Do we ever give praise to a gentle God for the marvelous gift of laughter?" After being blindfolded whenever in the presence of another human being for six months, he asked the same thing of sight. Before this he thought that such closeness to death would cause him to ruminate over his sinfulness. Instead, he found himself "telling God how beautiful God is."

But the main thrust of his lecture was embodied in a touching story regarding one of his guards. The guard asked Jenco, after months of keeping him imprisoned, "Do you forgive me?" Jenco responded that he did.

He compared it to the story of the prodigal son in the Bible. Jenco and the guard were "two sons come home to their hearts." Both had to forgive each other; Jenco for the guard's kidnapping of him and the guard for Jenco's anger and hatred at being kidnapped. Jenco said that this had to be unconditional, without any regard for the future behavior of the guard. According to Jenco, this event was a transformation from hostility and anger to reconciliation.

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college life and students, and I would like to see how it goes."

Those present at the meeting were pleased with the progress of SURV.

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Pope likens abortion to attack on democracy

By FRANCES D'EMILIO
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY

Previewing an encyclical on life to be made public this week, Pope John Paul II on Sunday portrayed the acceptance of abortion and euthanasia as threats to democracy and peace.

The document, called "Evangelium vitae" — Latin for Gospel of Life — had been expected to be released late last year. But the pope apparently wanted more time to review it, and the Vatican said it will be released Thursday.



Pope John Paul II

Encyclicals are reserved for the most important papal declarations. Italian media reported Sunday that the pope had considered almost up to the last minute putting the papal stamp of infallibility on the document.

That would have given even more weight to the church's condemnation of abortion and other issues of morality. But such a move would have likely

Rita

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the case. The other 10 said they either knew some of the facts or had formed some opinions about the case.

"There's no constitutional right to be tried by a jury of mushrooms," said Barnes.

The general public has a short memory, said Barnes. He noted that a retrial would not take place until August in all likelihood, 10 months after the first trial.

Barnes also noted that Asher's success in the first trial should serve as testimony to the non-bias of area jurors. If a change were to be granted possible sites include Howard, Wabash, Allen, Steuben, or Newton counties.

The South Bend Tribune contributed to this report.

risked alienating even further the liberal wing of the Roman Catholic Church in the West.

John Paul told a crowd in St. Peter's Square that the encyclical was written after wide consultations with bishops around the world. He called the document "a meditation on life, as grasped in the fullness of its natural and supernatural dimensions."

The pope said he was worried about a growing "culture of death," despite some signs of hope, including opposition to war and public objections to human rights violations.

Panetta: Clinton will veto GOP welfare plan

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Clinton will reject any welfare bill coming out of Congress that removes the safety net for children, White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said Sunday.

Panetta said the presidential veto could also be wielded against Republican tax cut and crime bills. "There are places where we are going to draw lines," he said.

Panetta, speaking on NBC's "Meet the Press," said the GOP welfare bill that emerged from the House last week was "weak on work requirements and very

tough on children. We want to basically reverse those priorities."

The House legislation, which faces an uphill battle in the Senate, aims to slash \$66 billion from the federal welfare budget over five years by turning over to the states management of social programs.

"If they intend to block-grant the school lunch program, and the school breakfast program, and the food stamp program and programs that we think are necessary in order to assist nutrition for children, then there is no question that the president would object to those proposals," Panetta said.

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Keenan's 'Diversity Day' challenges racism

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
News Writer

Race relations at Notre Dame have taken steps towards improvement but cannot be perfected, according to a panel of students gathered to discuss issues as the final event of Keenan Hall's "Diversity Day".

The panel, composed of seven students of differing racial and ethnic background addressed a racially diverse, standing-room only crowd in the Keenan

Commons.

According to moderator Steven Bordenkircher, the purpose of the panel discussion, "isn't really to change minds, but more to open minds."

The discussion began with the panel introducing themselves and talking about their ethnic background. The crowd and the panel seemed slightly uncertain what to expect from the discussion.

The Latino perspective was represented by MariaPia Al-

tavilla, a freshman. She noted the difference between Notre Dame and the University of California system.

"The UC system is much more open to different cultures," she said. Some examples that she gave were multi-ethnic celebrations that occur on holidays in the California system that do not happen at Notre Dame.

Rochelle Stewart, an African-American senior, indicated that racism is "not what you say, but how you say it." To illus-

trate this point, she cited an incidence of racism with a hall rector who told her something to the effect of "You people are always causing trouble." She brought forward the idea that the University is taking tiny steps towards alleviating racism, but it is not enough.

The discussion then turned to on-campus clubs and organizations. Reymundo Diaz, a freshman, indicated that most of the clubs provide support for those students who are alone in their experience at Notre Dame. He said that as a Native American, he found that he "has a common bond with the group members [of NASAND]."

Other elements of racial relations at Notre Dame were addressed by Keith Mallett, an African-American senior, and Mai Ly, an Asian-American sophomore.

Mai told the audience about the "minority visitation day" during which she was clumped together with all the other mi-

nority perspective students. Keith talked of a prejudicial statement that was made to him at a hall dance.

A debate over the validity of interracial dating brought up the idea that one had to look past ethnicity to see the person inside. However, the question was worded incorrectly and led the room to erupt with comments from people in the audience denouncing the idea of ignoring their heritage and "looking past their race."

This led to a question as to whether one could eliminate racism altogether. This was answered by a majority of the five original panelists with a resounding, no.

Rochelle said that, "you cannot eliminate racism because it is part of your background." Human Rights and Cultural Diversity Week is an annual Keenan Hall and Lewis Hall event that ends in a Mass and dinner in Keenan Hall on Sunday.

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First Lady discusses gender discrimination

By NANCY BENAC
Associated Press

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan Meeting as one tough woman to another, Hillary Rodham Clinton and Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto pledged a mutual determination Sunday to help women improve their lot in life.

One on one and in public, two of the world's best-known women displayed what appeared to be a genuine kinship as Mrs. Clinton began her 12-day tour of South Asia with a trip to the prime minister's sprawling white hillside residence.

"I know that much remains to be done in every society, in both of our countries, to ensure that women assume their rightful place and are given the opportunities to exercise their rights, but I am very optimistic by what I see happening in the world," Mrs. Clinton said at a five-course luncheon for prominent women hosted by the prime minister.

The Harvard-educated Mrs. Bhutto said her government is

making "a frontal assault on institutional discrimination against women in our society."

Neither woman is without her share of critics, however, and Mrs. Bhutto wryly took note of that when she told Mrs. Clinton, "women who take on tough issues and stake out new territory are often on the receiving end of ignorance. I can personally attest to that."

She added: "You are both tough and a great leader."

The opulence of the prime minister's residence and the prominence of her women guests — businesswomen, politicians, judges and doctors among them — stood in stark contrast to the place of most impoverished Pakistani women.

Bhutto's critics say her government has failed to live up to her lofty words and that there has been no significant progress in improving the situation of women in this male-dominated society. Many Pakistanis also are disappointed in her failure to revive a stagnant economy and contain violence and corruption.

"Mrs. Bhutto has been an incompetent leader and her government is having a negative effort on most Pakistanis, especially women," said Abida Hussein.



Clinton

Chernobyl could explode again

Associated Press

LONDON

The damaged Chernobyl nuclear plant could explode again, sending another plume of highly radioactive dust over Europe, The Observer reported Sunday.

The newspaper quoted a report funded by the European Union that said the dividing wall between Chernobyl's burned-out No. 4 reactor and the still functioning No. 3 reactor was becoming unstable.

If the wall collapsed, it could send debris crashing through the concrete sarcophagus built around the irradiated No. 4 reactor following the April 1986 explosion and fire at the Ukrainian nuclear complex.

The world's worst nuclear disaster spewed tons of radioactive material over more than 10,000 square miles. Traces were found as far away as Scotland and

Wales.

Falling debris could also damage the No. 3 reactor, break coolant pipes and cause a partial nuclear core meltdown, The Observer said.

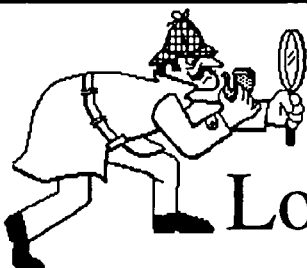
Either way, it is likely that another plume of highly radioactive dust would be sent over Europe, the report concluded, according to The Observer.

The newspaper said scientists from six French, German and British companies who wrote

the report were granted unprecedented access to the Chernobyl plant.

It said the report was being suppressed by European Union officials who are battling with Ukrainian politicians over the cost of cleaning up Chernobyl.

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Motor voter law gains status

By DAVID MORRIS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Americans are taking advantage of a simplified voter registration law and signing up at a record pace this year. A significant percentage of them are snubbing the major parties in favor of third parties or independent status.

In the South, Republicans are making strong gains, contrary to the GOP theory that the Democratic Party would be the beneficiary of the federal "motor voter" law, which allows registration at motor vehicle bureaus, welfare offices and other agencies.

Not since the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which removed obstacles that had kept many blacks from voting, have so many new voters signed up.

"We're registering (voters) by the carload down here," said Andy Bowen, a voting official in Georgia.

In all of 1994, 85,000 people registered to vote for the first time in Georgia — which featured a high-profile governor's race — or signed up in a new district there after moving. From Jan. 1, 1995, when the law took effect, and March 13, 128,322 registrations or address changes were filed. Most of the change came in Republican strongholds.

Georgia, which expects to add 1 million new voters by November 1996, is not alone in its success, according to an Associated Press survey of states complying with the law.

In just two months, West Virginia signed up 6,250 new voters — more than 60 percent of the 10,000 registrations

added in all of 1992, when interest was high because of the presidential campaign.

637,429 voters in 27 states signed up at motor vehicle departments, public assistance agencies, libraries and military recruiting offices between Jan. 1 and the end of February. The actual number will be much higher, since some states had figures for only one month, some had numbers from only one or two counties and some had not yet compiled figures.

Five states — California, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois and South Carolina — are fighting the motor voter program in court and several others have not yet started their programs.

Even without the participation of some of the biggest states, it appears millions of new voters will be eligible to vote in the 1996 presidential election. Demographic information about these potential voters is not available, but most experts forecast a big jump in the number of younger voters, who are the most frequent customers at drivers' license offices, and poorer people who sign up through public-assistance agencies.

Richard Cloward, executive director of Human Serve, a New York-based voter registration organization, estimates as many as 20 million of the 70 million voting-age Americans who are not registered will be signed up by November 1996.

EU nations abolish border standards

By RAF CASERT
Associated Press

BRUSSELS

In a move lauded as a breakthrough in the European Union's drive for unity, border controls between seven EU nations are being abolished on Sunday.

Travelers will be able to keep their passports in their pockets when moving from any one of the seven — France, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands — to another.

Greece, Italy and Austria are expected to join them in June.

But the move comes five years after it was originally scheduled, and it's on a much smaller scale: Several EU members are unready or unwilling to join borderless Europe.

Britain, ever the halfhearted EU member, has vowed to stay out, and because of its customs links with Dublin, is expected to keep Ireland effectively out as well.

The three other EU members, Denmark, Sweden and Finland, have yet to announce their intentions, but they are expected to abolish the controls, too.

The most visible impact Sunday will be in the seven nations' airports.

Big airports have had to

adapt their infrastructure to separate the new 'internal' European flights from others.

Passengers flying from Hamburg to Paris, for example, will not have their passports checked, whereas those flying from London to Brussels will have to brave long lines for passport controls.

So will travelers crossing so-called external borders, such as those between Germany and its neighbors, Poland and the Czech Republic, where security is being beefed up.

"We would be really happy if light traffic would prevail in the first days while the new control systems are broken in," said Volker Amler, spokesman of the German Border Police in the eastern regions, on Deutschlandradio Berlin.

"This weekend, no one should start a trip into the (eastern) neighboring countries unless absolutely necessary," he said.

Celebrations this weekend are muted, reflecting the EU's lack of unanimity.

"The situation is not satisfactory," said EU Internal Market Commissioner Mario Monti. "Our goal is clear: We are aiming at the abolition of personal controls throughout the Union."

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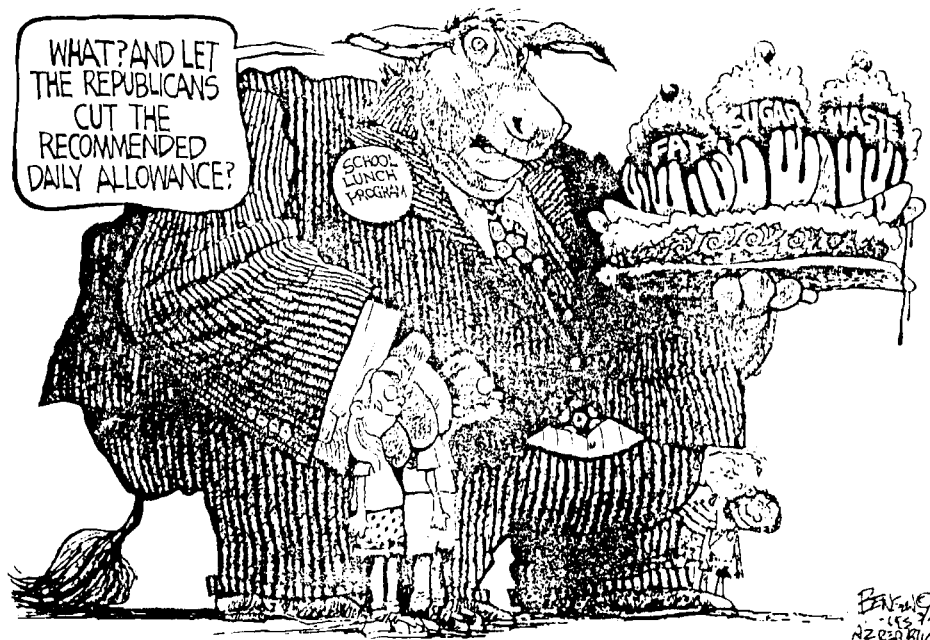
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Death gives new meaning to Notre Dame life

In the early morning hours of May 10, 1995, a member of Notre Dame's Class of 1963 by the name of William Ahern succumbed to leukemia after a long fight with that terrible malady.

I never knew or even met Mr. Ahern, Bill to his friends, but even the second hand reports of his struggle that I received penetrated my carefully constructed front of cynicism, and I was forced to examine my attitude towards this university and its underlying merits. I hope that, by relating Bill Ahern's story in this forum, others might be afforded

one of our alums — the half dozen or so pieces of cheesy merchandise usually give it away.

As I quietly scoffed about the absurd level of somewhat superficial dedication to this Institution displayed by so many of its graduates, Bill Ahern was dying. Mr. Ahern desperately needed a bone marrow transplant but, paradoxically, the operation necessary for such a transplant would almost certainly kill him due to his weakened condition. Thus the only alternative was to initiate a dangerous set of chemotherapy treatments that would either kill him or make him strong enough to undergo the potentially life-saving transplant.

Dr. Barry Levinson, the first rate oncologist leading Mr. Ahern's treatment team, advised him that there was the serious possibility that he wouldn't survive the first regiment of treatment and that, before beginning the chemo, Bill should put his affairs in order. As one might expect, Bill Ahern's first priority on receiving this advice was to fly to Chicago and visit his family; although he himself was unmarried, most of his close relatives reside there.

Fully aware that his time among the living was probably quite limited, Bill's next and only desire was to visit this University. And so, this January Bill Ahern returned for the last time to this campus, a place where he believed he had spent the best and most meaningful days of his life.

Mr. Ahern had played football here in the early 1960's, and, upon learning of the severity of his illness, many of his former teammates quietly joined him on his winter pilgrimage back to Notre Dame. Bill obviously felt that something tremendously worthwhile in his life had occurred in this seemingly God forsaken corner of northern Indiana and that, by recapturing, if only momentarily, some shadow of those halcyon days, he could prepare himself for the trials ahead.

Of course, I was completely unaware of all of this as it happened. The next time any thought of Mr. Ahern and his

situation crossed my mind was just a few weeks prior to Spring Break when my mother presented me with a rather unorthodox request on Bill's behalf.

She had, of course, mentioned to him that she had a son at Notre Dame. And now with the pivotal phase of his chemotherapy about to begin, he wanted me to walk over to the Grotto and light several of the big candles in prayer for his doctors, most of whom were Jewish.

Being far from the best Catholic on this campus and wanting to insure that Mr. Ahern got the maximum benefit from his request, I rounded up a few of

brought one with me. As it happened, I was never able to speak to Bill or to give him that candle because he passed into the next life just a few hours after my flight touched down at home. In the end, however, that candle burned at his funeral.

One of Bill Ahern's requests was to, if possible, have his ashes scattered at Notre Dame. I don't know if this occurred or not, but the very idea succinctly illustrates the depth of Bill's dedication to this place.

It is obviously very rare that any sort of human institution, be it corporate, governmental or academic, inspires that sort of devotion and fidelity from those who know it. But I am sure that this is not the first testament that you have read to this deep-rooted strength of the bond between this university and those who love it. Nor is it probably the most exceptional demonstration of the uniquely spiritual nature of Notre Dame.

However, it is the first time that I have experienced these realities first hand and, therefore, are perhaps worth sharing with you. Besides, I imagine that Bill Ahern would be pleased to see his name memorialized in the newspaper of the school he so cherished.

Cynicism is so easy and seems so natural at this strange transitional stage of life we are in. Mocking and criticizing are quite simple compared to stopping to look for the long term importance and meaning of things.

However, when confronted with the story of Bill Ahern it becomes necessary to reexamine the way in which we spend these precious years of life; is there really time to be cynical or, for that matter, to be so preoccupied by petty concerns about grades and transient campus issues?

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others a similar moment of clarity or, at a minimum, helped to reconfirm what many of you obviously already seem to understand about the the nature of the Notre Dame experience.

I first heard of Bill Ahern during a phone call home towards the end of last semester. My mother, a RN in cancer research at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, mentioned that one of her patients happened to be a hyper-enthusiastic alumnus. Great, I thought, another zealous maniac clad in a bookstore catalog wardrobe, wearing one of those obnoxiously large rings and driving a blue and gold car with a horn that plays the fight song.

I had once heard that a loyal son or daughter of Harvard will always work their alma mater into their first conversation with you. However, it seems to me that Notre Dame has the gang from Cambridge beat in that verbal communication isn't even necessary to identify

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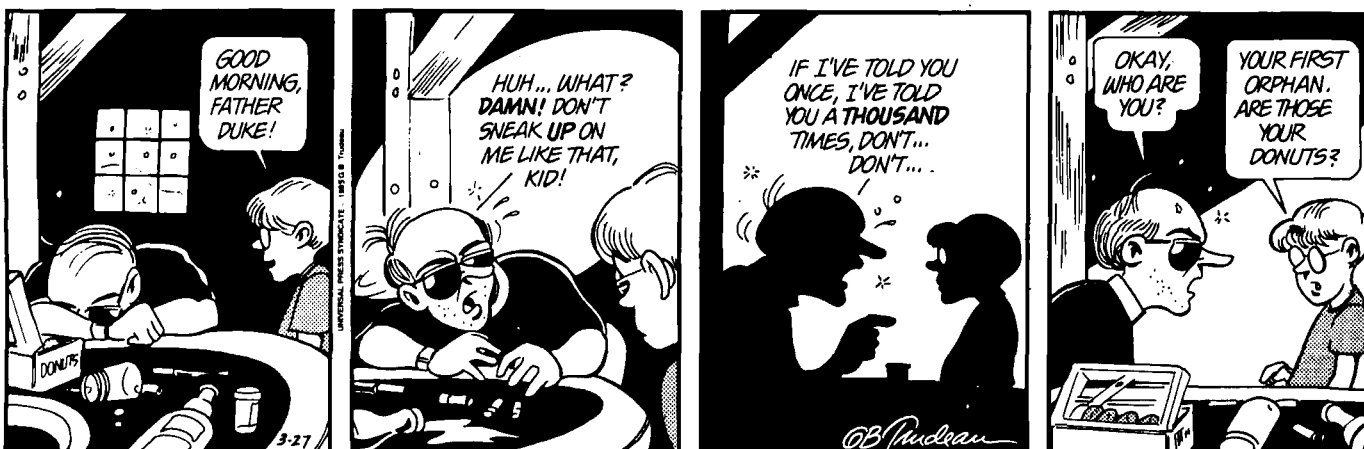
my more pious friends and went over to the Grotto on a snowy March evening and earnestly attempted to invoke whatever spiritual powers that shrine may hold.

I had attempted to meet Mr. Ahern when I went home to Dallas for Spring Break, so that I might offer to him whatever meager words of comfort a complete stranger can put forward to a man in his position. I did not know exactly what I would say to him, I just thought that seeing another member of this beloved Notre Dame community might serve as a source of strength for him.

Someone mentioned that perhaps he'd like a candle from the Grotto, and so I

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I never knew what real happiness was until I got married. And by then it was too late."

—Max Kauffmann

■ AT THE MOVIES WITH FAT MAN AND DADDY

Candyman II: Not so sweet

**Candyman II
no stars
out of four**

Shortly after the Civil War, a black man is killed by townspeople because of his love affair with a white woman. However, the angry citizens do not simply murder him; they saw his hand off and release an angry hoard of bees to torment him. Moments before death, his soul is inexplicably transferred onto the mirror of his lover, bestowing immortality and a legendary identity as the Candyman. Today, whenever anyone looks into the mirror and calls his name five times, he appears and impales his summoner with the hook that has since replaced his amputated hand. The subsequent story centers around the relationship between the Candyman and the modern descendants of his former lover.

Daddy: Verbosity has always been the way with Daddy. I have always enjoyed filling this space and your minds with the words and the wisdom that give meaning to your personal lives. I am sorry to say that I just don't have a lot to say about "Candyman II." This movie was a real disappointment. In fact, while watching the plot unfold I became so depressed that tears formed in my eyes as I realized that another six dollars had slowly and painfully escaped my pockets. Then I remembered that I get paid to see these movies. Like those who have been given a second chance in life, I knew that I had been spared from paying for this travesty in order to serve a greater purpose. Walking away from the theater, I knew I must warn others

to never, ever pay money to see any film that bears the "Candyman" prefix.

I went to this movie with great expectations; a factor that undeniably contributed to the incredible letdown I suffered. Like any other viewer, I figured that a film about a man who eviscerates people with a meat hook was sure to be particularly tasty; if not completely pleasing. However, the lack of acting, narrative explanation, suspense, humor, terror, interesting dialogue and dynamic characterization all combined to create a noticeable vacuum in my evening.

In essence, "Candyman II" fails to meet the one significant prerequisite for a successful horror movie: it just isn't even a teeny bit scary. The hook slashing scenes are, at best, blasé. If anybody wants to see hook usage that is more frightening than "Candyman II," just check out any installment of Babe Winkelman's classic fishing adventures (a helpless earthworm impaled on a barbed hook; now that's pure, unmitigated terror!). Even the movie's supposedly climatic flashback scene is no more thrilling than a poorly filmed episode of "Little House on the Prairie."

Normally, I would make some reference to the film's inherent style or its cast of actors as a movie usually has both of these. However, "Candyman II" capriciously abandons the norm and operates without either thespians or technique. Sure, there are characters in the movie; but I think these folks would be better known as "People Who Walk In Front Of the Camera" than as "Actors." There is absolutely no visual style that adds to the film nor any innovative editing to temporarily divert at-

tention from the absence of plot. These shortcomings team-up to form a one, two punch that forever condemns "Candyman II" to the land of crappy horror movies.

Fatman: I find lots of things scary. All this chatter about a coming plague or rumors that the very beef of luscious hamburgers might be infested by E. Coli bacteria that could turn my happy belly into an abyss of unspeakable pain are scary things. Even Daddy staring demonically at an embraced couple making out in the movie theater can be a bit frightening. But "Candyman II" was about as scary as the grumpy old man who took my ticket at the door. Like the ticket collector, the movie was slow, dull, and possessed an unappealing stench which made me want to the flee the theater gasping for fresh air.

At first, the Fatman was excited about seeing "Candyman II." I expected it to deal with beautiful little ginger bread men dancing delicately across the screen in search of the wise Candyman, who would grant them a place in the Savory Kingdom where they could serve all of the world's horizontally challenged folks. Instead, I was given New Orleans, a mundane villain, some of the worst acting I've seen since Kevin Costner's last movie, and a plot that drove on the cinematic highway about as stylishly as a Volkswagen Rabbit. Woe is me, the Fatman, that I not only had to endure this slop for over an hour and half, but without a lavishly buttered bucket of crisp movie popcorn since I spent too much money over spring break. The only decent dialogue in the movie was Kingfish's illogical

banter which I committed to memory for future use: "My belly is a mound of lovin." Eloquent spoken, but hardly enough to redeem the film.

I guess the question that should be asked when seeing a movie of this caliber is what think-tank decided to produce this whole project? I'm sure that the original "Candyman" achieved incredible critical and commercial success, grabbing kudos from young and old alike. But did we really need "Candyman II"? Was the story and the stifling magnetism of the characters, so great, so overwhelming, that the film just had to be made? Those of you who say yes are probably the same people who watch Buns of Steel videos or admired Mel Gibson's stunning, and nauseating, performance as Hamlet. But for the rest of us, such films as "Candyman II" are an insult. People market this garbage so that we will go see it hoping to be thrilled or frightened or sickened by it, when they know (I hope and pray) it is trash. So with a slick ad campaign and a sacrificial ceremony to the fertility gods of cinema, they release it hoping that at least some dope will see it. Don't be that dope. I was — but its not my money.

"Candyman II" should be avoided under all circumstances. Even if you like cheesy horror movies, it was too poorly written and produced for even its shortcomings to be entertaining. It simply irritates. Don't ruin your weekend, or maybe even your life. Don't see "Candyman II."

Fat Man and Daddy are John Zack and Scott Bozik. Their movie reviews appear every Monday.

Le Ly Hayslip, woman of peace

By LARRY WARD
Accent Writer

Imagine suffering starvation, imprisonment, torture, rape, and the deaths of several beloved family members. Now imagine suffering these heart-wrenching experiences all before reaching your sixteenth birthday.

For most of us, it is impossible to imagine facing such hardships. However, Le Ly Hayslip endured all of these horrid conditions before she turned sixteen.

Hayslip was born Phug Thi Le Ly in 1949 in the small village of Ky La in Central Vietnam. Growing up, she witnessed the horrifying violence of the American army. Moreover, Hayslip and many of her young friends served as spies for both South Vietnam and the Viet Cong.

Before she had even turned 15, Hayslip was sentenced to death by the Viet Cong who believed her to be a government informer. She survived execution only after being violated by the two guerrillas who were to execute her. Sadly though, Vietnamese custom stated that Hayslip could not expect to marry or have a family after being so horribly dishonored.

Overcoming all of these adversities, Hayslip met and married an American civilian in 1970. Together, they moved to his home in San Diego. Hayslip married again after this first husband passed away. Following the death of the second husband, Hayslip was forced to raise her three sons alone.

In 1988, Hayslip founded the East Meets West Foundation. Based in Rancho Bernardo, California, East Meets West serves as a non-profit

humanitarian organization. The goal of East Meets West is to help rebuild the war-torn Vietnamese countryside and provide aid and support to Vietnamese hospitals, schools, and orphanages. Hayslip serves as the Executive Director of her incredible organization.

Hayslip has returned to her homeland twenty times since 1986. Documentary crews, photographers, journalists, television reporters, and others have accompanied her on these voyages.

Hayslip has written two extraordinary autobiographies chronicling her amazing life history. *When Heaven and Earth Changed Places* examines the physical and emotional turmoil she experienced growing up in Vietnam during the war. *Child of War, Woman of Peace*, details Hayslip's survival in the United States and her efforts to help her homeland.

Director Oliver Stone based the third of his films about the Vietnam War era on the dynamic personal story of Le Ly Hayslip. The movie, entitled "Heaven and Earth," stars Hiep Thi Le as Hayslip and is the first movie about the war from the Vietnamese perspective.

Recently, Hayslip has received a lot of harsh criticism and scorn from other Vietnamese-Americans. One Vietnamese-American reporter asked Hayslip about the numerous death threats she has received from other refugees because of the work of the East Meets West Foundation. Hayslip simply brushed the question aside by



Le Ly Hayslip will be speaking tonight in DeBartolo 101 at 7:00 PM.

replying, "There will always be yin and yang, night and day." The reporter then demanded to know what Hayslip's group had done for the thousands of refugees in the United States. To this, Hayslip responded, "The foundation doesn't have the money to help there and here."

Nevertheless, Hayslip does not let adversity get in the way and she and her foundation continue to help those in Vietnam.

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The Observer will be providing its readers with a short preview of some of the station's programs each day this week. This information was compiled by Dan Cichalski.

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Party's Over.
I'd imagine so.

Jock

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Digger Phelps was put in the same position five years ago, as the once-proud Irish basketball program had fallen into disarray. The emergence of the power conferences such as the Big East and the subsequent ESPN phenomena all but debilitated Notre Dame. Phelps had nothing to sell. Such was not the case with Schafer.

Whereas Phelps had no conference to work with, the 1994-95 season marked Notre Dame's third season in, arguably, college hockey's premier conference, the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA). Top to bottom, only Hockey East rivals the CCHA, but with teams like defending national champion Lake Superior State and Michigan State heading the list, the nod should be given to the CCHA. Competing in such a league is a recruiter's dream. College hockey may be about as popular as Sequest in terms of television ratings, but a stud high school skater would still love to show his stuff on national TV, and playing in the CCHA provides such an opportunity. Granted, Prime Network isn't exactly NBC, or even CNBC, but it is still something to sell.

In addition to this exposure, the aura of Notre Dame's name gained the Irish invites to some of the nation's top tournaments, playing along side powerhouses such as Maine and Boston University. Once again, just something more to offer.

Finally, as much as Notre

Dame's location may hinder the recruiting ability of teams like baseball and the tennis teams, it should be a key benefit for the Irish icers. With fertile hockey breeding grounds such as Minnesota and Michigan, not to mention Canada, relatively close by, Notre Dame should have no problem in recruiting.

But with Schafer leading the way, they have not done the job.

One may argue that Schafer's allotment of scholarships (14) hurts and that may be of some merit. But the fact remains that he has failed to effectively utilize the 14. Notre Dame doesn't have seven, let alone 14, players on the roster that compare with the likes of the Wolverines or Spartans.

Some disagree with that last claim, as one service rated the classes of 1996 and 1997 as the first and second-best CCHA classes, respectively. However, what those classes have shown on the ice sharply contrasts that opinion.

Notre Dame has a combined record of 22-47-6 the past two years. That indicates one of two things. Either Schafer and his assistants coaches were a poor judge of talent or he failed to coach the talent toward success.

Whatever the case may be, a change had to be made.

Schafer had lost the interest of the team. Much of that is the fault of the players, but in a situation like this, removing the coach is the only way to go.

Even if the winning percentage doesn't dramatically jump next season, in all probability, the atmosphere surrounding the program will. Schafer was

a loyal Domer, graduating in 1974 and coaching the Irish for fifteen years, and, for the most part, Schafer was cordial enough with the press but with his players, it was another story. On the infrequent occasions when the Irish were victorious, players often said that it was in spite of Schafer. Of course, the coach isn't supposed to be a friend to all, but when the attitude of the team borders on animosity, you know the time has come for a new direction.

That direction can only be up.

Schafer

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headed," said Schafer. "I came to the conclusion that it's in my best interests and maybe those of the program for me to step down at this point."

Added one member of the team, "He sometimes had problems communicating with his players."

Since reentering the CCHA in 1992, the Irish have posted a combined record of 29-74-8. Notre Dame was expected to

have a breakthrough season this year after two straight banner recruiting crops, but the squad finished just ninth.

Although Notre Dame is expected to conduct an extensive search, candidates to replace Schafer include longtime Irish assistant Tom Carroll, Lake Superior State's Jeff Jackson, and Colorado College head coach Don Lucia.

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■ NCAA TOURNAMENT

Dean gives Kentucky lessons on shooting

By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.

It was supposed to be a change of the coaching guard.

North Carolina's Dean Smith, soon to be responsible for more wins than anyone in college basketball history, passing the baton to Kentucky's Rick Pitino, the best coach never to win a championship.

The Little Professor will have to return to the classroom, though. Dean the Dream isn't ready to give up his title.

"Not many people figured us out, but coach Smith did. Our biggest weakness all year has been our perimeter shooting," Pitino said, acknowledging he was the second-best coach at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center on Saturday.

The Tar Heels laid back in the lane, daring Kentucky to keep shooting from beyond the 3-point arc. The Wildcats obliged

by throwing up one bomb after another, a season-high 36 in all.

"If you look at our success this year, we haven't been shooting 3-pointers as much as we used to. Why we did, I don't know," said Pitino, still stunned from a 74-61 setback that sent North Carolina to the Final Four for the third time in five years.

When the brick-a-thon was over, top-seeded Kentucky had made only seven of those 36 shots from long range, just 21-of-75 overall for a season-low 28 percent. Meanwhile, No. 2 seed North Carolina displayed the kind of balance and poise that had made the Wildcats lethal all year.

Smith tried to steer attention away from his game plan. "In many ways, we are fortunate they didn't shoot better," he said. "We just gambled. They aren't a bad shooting team, they just didn't shoot well."

In fact, when the second of two straight exquisite passes from All-American Jerry Stackhouse to Rasheed Wallace set up a basket which pushed a four-point lead to 62-54 with 4:32 remaining, the Tar Heels had all the points they would need.

"We've won so many games in the last five minutes," said Smith, who has won 830 games in his career, second only to Adolph Rupp, and is making his 10th trip to the Final Four, eclipsed only by John Wooden's 12.

"At Wake, at Duke, just go on and on. We have been a poised team and I felt we were (Saturday)."

Kentucky, on the other hand, definitely lacked in that category. Pitino should have had an inkling when his center, Andre Riddick, exploded in anger after taking an elbow to the chin from Wallace. Riddick grabbed at Wallace's neck, shoved a

Kentucky assistant who tried to restrain him and then kicked over a chair on the sideline.

"That broke a little momentum for us," Pitino said, "but it didn't lose the game."

In fact, Kentucky stretched its 8-2 advantage at the time of the scuffle into a 13-5 advantage, its biggest of the game, and didn't seem to lose any of its defensive swagger. Rodrick Rhodes knocked away an inlet pass, smiled and shook his head as if to say, "Don't come in my neighborhood." The Wildcats also came up with a couple of steals and forced the Heels into a 35-second violation on another possession.

But something else was going on at the other end of the court. Kentucky kept firing up 3-pointers — and kept missing, squandering one chance after another to put the Tar Heels away. "We've make one pass and shoot a 3," Pitino grumbled. "I'm kind of stunned."

We've worked on being a team all season, and then we showed up as individuals. 'I' showed up instead of 'we.'"

Pitino's team could have learned a few lessons from North Carolina, which put up 26 fewer shots than Kentucky but made three more (24-of-49 for 49 percent). Stackhouse was awesome, beating his man off the dribble, bulling his way inside to draw fouls, dominating the boards.

Stackhouse was mugged in the lane enough times to sink 11 of 14 free throws, accounting for most of his 18 points. He knew when to pass, finishing with a game-high six assists. And with Wallace able to play only 23 minutes because of foul trouble, Stackhouse led everyone with 12 rebounds, stifling the Wildcats' inside game.

"Not only were they not shooting well, but we were contesting their shots," said Stackhouse.



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■ SAINT MARY'S SOFTBALL

Aggressive Belles sweep weekend twin bill

By LORI GADDIS
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's softball team returned from Chicago victorious Saturday evening, after defeating Concordia in both games of their double header. The Belles easily closed out both games by scores of 10-2 and 13-8. Saint Mary's record now stands at 8-4.

Although the Belles won both games, they struggled to hold on to the win in the second game. Lori Langenderfer, Saint Mary's winning pitcher in the

second game, commented on the team's performance.

"Overall we played well," Langenderfer said. "We struggled in the second game because of mental errors, but we kept our head in the game and got back into it."

Coach Maggie Killian feels that the Belles cannot continue to make the mental errors and allow teams to come back.

"We cannot afford to make the errors against better teams," Killian stated. "The better teams will not allow us to get back into the game like we

did Saturday. In the second game, we had one bad inning that gave Concordia the chance to come back. We gave ourselves trouble and didn't play our best until the last two innings. But the girls really showed determination and played well until the end of the game."

Coach Killian attributes the team's success to the Belles'

aggressiveness while batting. Catcher Gretchen Moore had two hits in the second game and shortstop Shannon Heise hit a blast into the fence, just missing fair territory.

Saint Mary's intensity also helped them to come back against Concordia. Center fielder Michelle Limb felt that this had a major role in what helped the Belles to overcome

their struggles in the second game.

"As our lead started to diminish, our intensity became very high. Concordia tied it up but we kept control and came back to win it," she said. "We really played well as a team when we needed to, both at bat and in the field."

Saint Mary's plays at Bethel College at 3:00 on Tuesday.

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For the Irish, this may have been the best game of the year.

"That was the best we've played all year," Bohman said. "We just played really good and surprised them."

"We were really relaxed," Peirick added. "We played our game and had fun."

Sophomore forward Beth Morgan continued her sixth woman role and led the Irish with 21 points in 21 minutes. Bowen led the Irish with seven rebounds in her final game, and the Irish offense shot over 53 percent in the game while sprinting to an early 44-25 half-time lead.

The game also has a profound effect on next years team. With only one senior, the Irish have most of the team

returning and the win gives them confidence going into the next season.

After beating Pacific in the first round of the tournament, the Irish lost their second round game to Northwestern State 103-93.

While the Irish offense shot over 58 percent and out-rebounded the Lady Demons 41-29, the Irish turned the ball over 27 times and lost a 13 point halftime lead.

"In the second half they were hitting everything," Bohman said. "They just could not miss. We got frustrated as a team."

While the Irish ended the season on the high note with the third place finish in the WNIT, they mourn the graduation of one of their key players in Bowen. As the only senior on the team, much of the leadership responsibility fell on her.

■ SPORTS BRIEFS

CLUB SPORTS - The Observer is interested in covering club sports teams for the Spring. Captains or representatives of teams are invited to visit the Observer office or call the Sports Department at 631-4543

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■ SAINT MARY'S TRACK

Belles successful on individual and team level

By CAROLINE BLUM
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

Practice makes perfect. And Saturday, lots of practice meant close to perfection for the Saint Mary's track team in their stellar performance at the Wabash Invitational. After doing exceptionally well in two indoor meets earlier in March, the Belles brought their successes outside Saturday with their 111 point finish. Out of the 19 Belles who competed in the invitational, 15 placed in their events.

"Because the Belles did well in the Chicago and Huntington indoor meets, I had great hopes for Wabash," said the track coach Larry Szczechowski. "The Belles did extremely well Saturday. They carried their accomplishments and improvements into the meet."

Although there were five women's teams at the meet, the competition was geared more towards the individual level. Paula Kivinen, a sophomore,

placed first in the high jump against tough competition.

"I was pretty excited about the jump. The girls that I was up against were better than usual, and I had not expected to do so well," said Kivinen.

Kivinen jumped five feet Saturday. The jump is only three inches away from breaking the school's record, which Kivinen hopes to break by the end of the season. Kivinen was not alone in her accomplishments, however. Kristin Donahue, a sophomore sprinter, earned eleven points Saturday with her third place finish in the long jump, and finishes in the 100 and 200 meter races.

Michelle Wenner, a junior distance runner and also a team captain, placed third in the 3000 meter race with her timing of 11:30. Erin Mellifont, a sophomore distance runner ran an incredible race which earned her fourth place in the 800 meter.

"Mellifont ran against a lot of competition," said Coach Szczechowski. "She ran an incredible race which really rallied the team. We were really happy with her race."

The team's leading scorer on Saturday was junior Jill Jusick. Jusick placed in four of her five events including third in the 100 meter, second in the long jump, second in the 4 by 100 meter relay, and sixth in the triple jump.

"I was really happy with my performance on Saturday—

especially in the 100 meter," said Jusick. "I think that the whole team did exceptionally well. Since it was our first meet, we hope to carry our success throughout the rest of the season."

Kelly Medlin, a sophomore and the team's leading shot putter, broke the school record Saturday with her 33'10" cast. Medlin's rocket secured her a fourth place finish in the event.

"I was excited to have broken the record, but I was expecting it," said Medlin. I normally throw around two feet further

than I threw Saturday, so I expected to break it but by a lot more. I was pleased, but I knew that I could've done better."

The old shot put record was only 31'7" and was set back in 1982.

Other great performances included Julie Govorko's second place finish in the javelin throw and Joann Weed's third place finish in the triple jump.

Overall the meet was a great incentive for the Belles, providing great excitement and hopes for the rest of the season.

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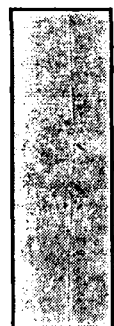
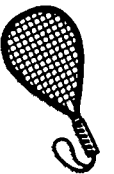
Professor Walter F. Pratt, Jr. will have a meeting to inform you of deadline dates and the Fall application process on

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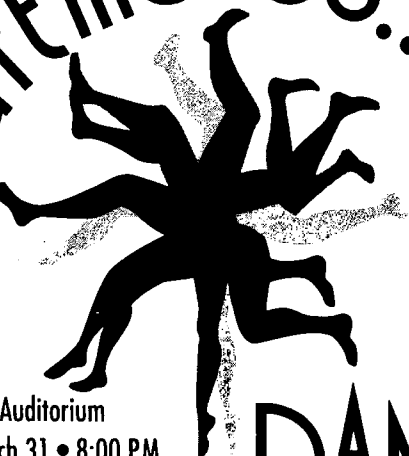
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■ BASEBALL

Sluggers cane Miami 5-2

By MEGAN McGRATH
Sports Writer

The bad news of the weekend for the Irish baseball team was they extended their losing streak to four games by dropping two games 9-4 and 12-4 to the third ranked Miami Hurricanes.

The good news came Sunday as Notre Dame rebounded to beat the Canes 5-2 in Miami.

Third baseman Mike Amrhein went 2-5 with a home run, a double and two RBI to lead Notre Dame.

Senior righty Craig Allen earned the win by going six and two-thirds innings, surrendering one earned run and five hits. Senior Tim Kraus got his third save.

Notre Dame's 9-9 record may not seem outstanding, but for head coach Paul Mainieri, the .500 mark is exactly where he wanted to be at this point in the

season.

"Playing Miami tough is just the kind of confidence builder we need to start our home season," Mainieri says. "This is the part of the season where we can get our heads above water and put together some winning streaks."

But before Notre Dame can get to Wednesday's home opener with Bowling Green, they had to play baseball powerhouse Miami.

In Friday night's first game, the Irish showed a bit of nerves, surrendering seven runs in the first six innings. Only four of those runs were earned, as Notre Dame committed three errors in the game.

Pitcher Darin Schmalz got his first loss in four starts. The sophomore went five and two-thirds innings, surrendering four earned runs and six hits.

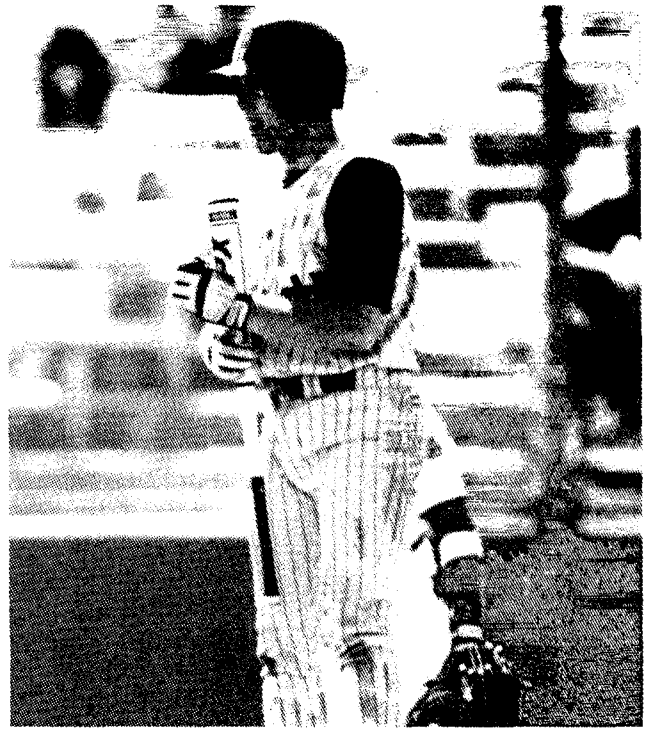
The Miami attack was

sparked by lead-off hitter Rick Gama. The second baseman hit two home runs and a double as part of a 4-5, four RBI performance.

Scott Sollman went 2-4 and Randall Brooks 2-2 with a double for Notre Dame. Shortstop J.J. Brock had two RBI on his first homer of the season.

Saturday the Irish went up against pre-season All-America pitcher Jason Adge. Adge lived up to the billing by no-hitting Notre Dame for five and two-thirds innings en route to his seventh win of the season.

The few offensive highlights for the Irish occurred with two outs in the sixth, when they finally got to Adge. Christian Parker and Ryan Topham drew walks, and captain Craig DeSensi drove them in with his first homer of the season. Sophomore catcher Justin Scholl followed with his first



The Observer / John Bingham

Senior captain **Craig DeSensi** had a homer against Miami.

long-ball of his collegiate career.

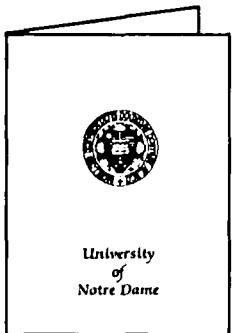
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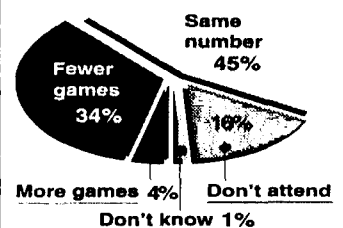
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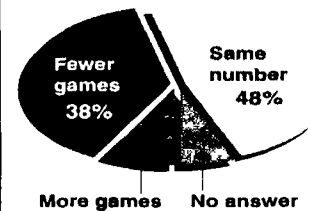
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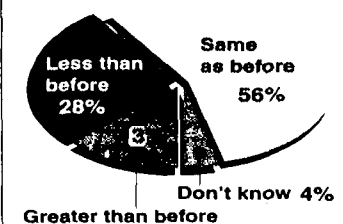
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■ LACROSSE

Irish explode against Hobart

Special to the Observer

Notre Dame, ranked 17th nationally, scored five unanswered goals in the second half as the Irish won their second straight game in defeating 18th ranked Hobart 10-7 at Moose Krause Stadium on Saturday. That evened the Irish's record to 3-3 for the season, while the Statesmen lost their first game of the season and fell to 2-1.

Randy Colley scored four goals to lead the Irish, while teammate Mike Maroney netted two in the contest.

The two teams exchanged leads throughout the first half. Colley opened the game with an unassisted goal with 12:32 left in the first quarter. Hobart then scored two goals to take a 2-1 lead on goals by Eric Curry

and Josh Kenney.

After the Statesmen took the lead 2-1, the Irish then netted three unanswered goals. Mike Maroney scored the first of his two goals when he knotted the game at 2-2 on an assist from Burke Hayes with 2:41 left in the first quarter. Will Sutton put the Irish up 3-2 with a goal at 1:55 on an assist from Billy Gallagher. Colley finished off the first quarter scoring as he netted his second goal of the game on an assist from Brian Gilfillan.

Hobart scored three times to take a 5-4 advantage in the game with 6:14 to play.

The Irish finished off the first half scoring as Colley tallied his third goal of the game with four minutes left before intermission as the two teams went into

halftime deadlocked at 5-5.

Hobart opened up the scoring in the third quarter to take a 6-5 advantage on an unassisted goal by Mike Sweeney. It would be the last Statesman lead of the game.

Notre Dame then exploded for five unanswered goals to take a 10-6 lead. Irish goals were scored by Maroney, J.T. Tremante, Jason Pett, Colley, and Kevin Mahoney. Tremante's unassisted goal with 6:57 left in the third quarter proved to be the game winner.



The 17th-ranked Irish lacrosse team downed Hobart 10-7 this weekend.

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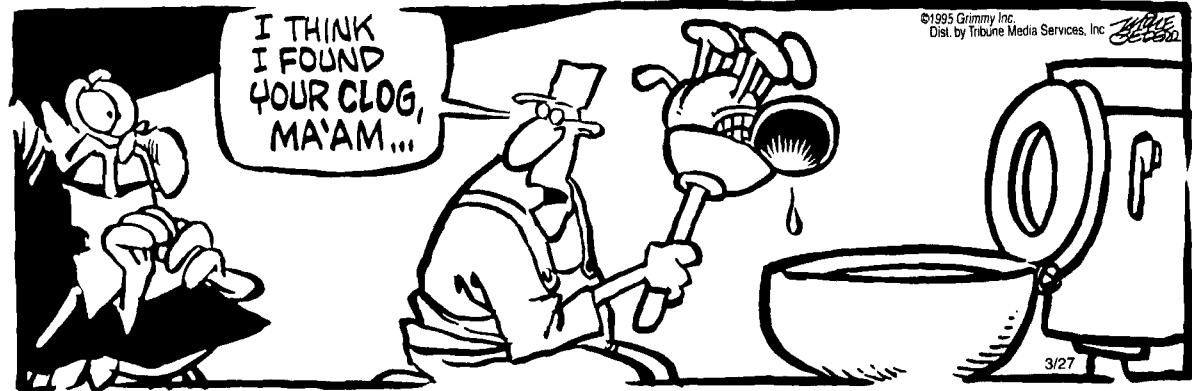


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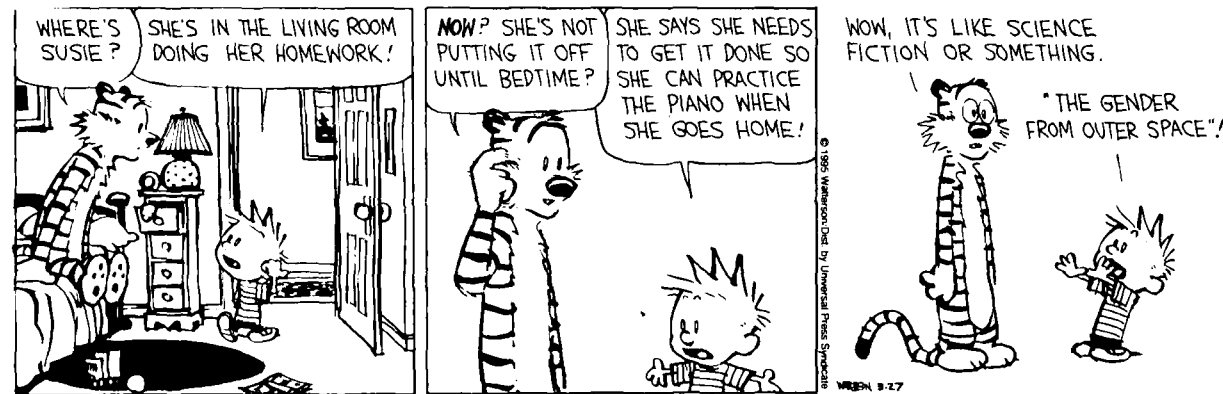


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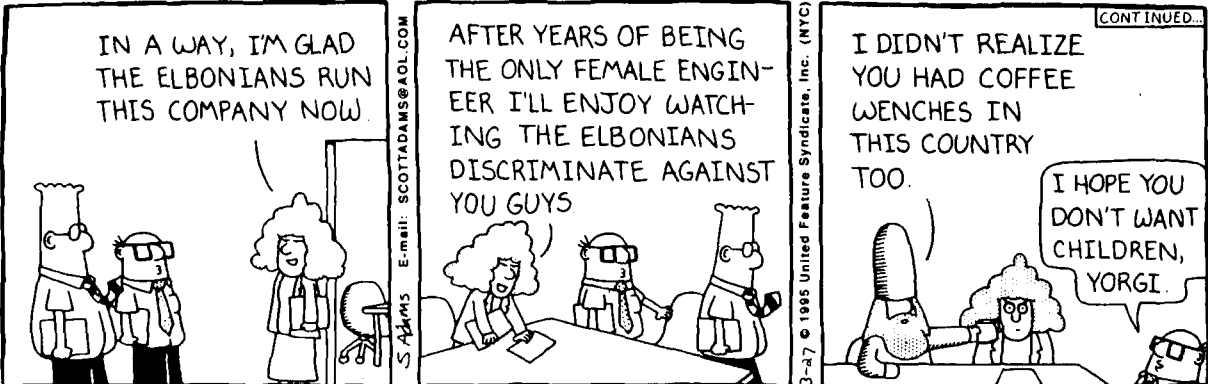
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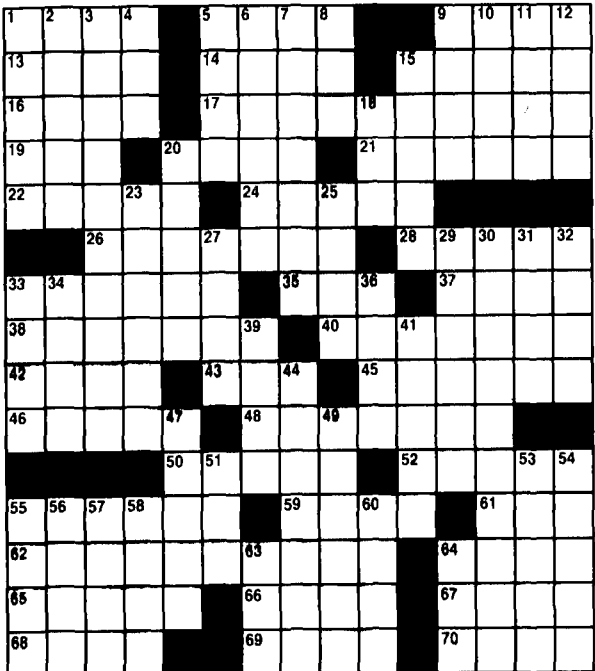
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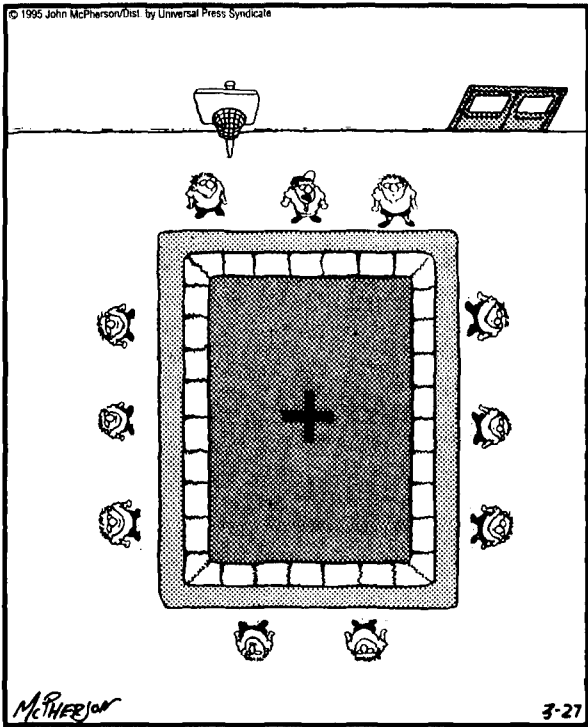


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A Spring 9-Ball Tournament is being held in the Gorch Game Room on March 28. The finals will be held on March 29 if necessary. The tournament starts at 7:30 p.m. There will be prizes and an entry fee of \$5 is required.

A Job Search Orientation for juniors will be held today from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Hayes-Healy Auditorium. This presentation is designed to give juniors an overview of the types of activities involved in preparing for the job search in their senior year as well as how the Career and Placement Services Office can assist in this process.

Meet your Arts and Letters Major today: Asian Studies will be in 433 Decio from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., Dian Murray presents "How to Choose a Major" in 114 O'Shag at 4:30 p.m., philosophy will be in 115 O'Shag from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., history will be in 120 O'Shag also from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., ALPP and education will be in 115 O'Shag from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., prelaw will be in 120 O'Shag also from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., the PPE concentration will be 114 O'Shag from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., COTH is presented in 115 O'Shag from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., CAPP will be in 120 O'Shag from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., art history and art is in 127 O' Shag also from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., English will be in 115 O'Shag from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m., and European Studies will be in 120 O'Shag from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

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■ IRISH FOOTBALL RECRUIT

Moss charged following high school fight

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Editor

Notre Dame football recruit Randy Moss has been charged with malicious wounding following a racially motivated fight Thursday, according to the Kanawha County Sheriff's Department.

Moss, 18 of Belle, W.Va. and another black student, 17, fought with a white student, 18-year old Roy Johnson of Pond Gap. Authorities refused to release the name of the third student because of his age.

No charges were filed initially, but after further investigation by both school officials and local authorities, a warrant was released for Moss' arrest.

Moss turned himself in with his lawyer's accompaniment. He was released into his mother's custody on a \$5000 personal recognizance bond following his appearance in magistrate court on Friday, said Kanawha County Sheriff's Department Lt. W.G. Slimick.

Moss will reappear in court on Wednesday, April 12, for a preliminary hearing to determine probable cause. If convicted, Moss could face a maximum sentence of ten years in prison, according to magistrate court attorney Phyllis Gatson.

The fight started when Johnson provoked the third student by writing a racial slur on a classroom desk.

"All we know is that there was the

(third) student's name and some smears," DuPont High School Principal Patrick Law said. "Apparently there was something written there."

The fight erupted between Johnson and the third student in the hallway of the school, provoking Moss to jump in and leaving Johnson hospitalized.

The other two students left the fray uninjured.

Johnson was admitted to the intensive care unit of the Charleston Area Medical Center with a concussion and internal injuries to the spleen, kidneys, and liver, according to hospital spokesperson Karen Frashier.

Johnson was moved into a regular room Sunday and is currently in stable

condition.

Moss and the third student were suspended from school Friday. Their readmittance will depend on the outcome of the case, said Mike Bell, spokesman for Kanawha County schools.

A prison sentence could be grounds for expulsion, which would put Moss' graduation from high school in jeopardy.

Without a high school diploma, Moss could also stand to lose his scholarship to play football at Notre Dame.

A 6-5, 205-pound Parade All-American at wide receiver, Moss was the blue-chip athlete that gave the Irish the top recruiting class in the nation.

Notre Dame officials declined to comment on the situation.

■ HOCKEY

Schafer steps down as Irish coach

Ex-coach feels new direction necessary

By MICHAEL DAY
Sports Writer

The inevitable became official on Friday afternoon. Notre Dame hockey coach Ric Schafer resigned his position with the Irish after spending eighteen seasons in the program as a player, assistant, and head coach.

In a move that came as little surprise to most fans and critics, Schafer, a 1974 Notre Dame graduate and co-captain, stepped down to explore other business opportunities both outside and within the University.

"Since our season ended two weeks ago, I've tried to look at our program, where we've come from and where we're



After eight years as hockey coach, Ric Schafer resigned on Friday.

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■ JOCK STRIP

Reason for ineptitude on ice now gone

Let's not beat around the bush here, the hockey program at Notre Dame is an utter embarrassment to the athletic program. Fortunately, the main reason for the ineptitude on ice is gone.

After eight years at the helm of the Irish hockey team, Ric Schafer finally did the right thing and resigned. It was a move which had to be made.

Former basketball coach



Tim Sherman
Associate Sports Editor

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■ FENCING

Fencers stand in fourth

By JOE VILLINSKI
Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame fencing team is seeing double with the women's portion of the NCAA championships in the books.

With two days done and two days left, the Irish placed two fencers in the top three in the country over the weekend in their quest for two championships in a row.

Foil captain Maria Panyi finished second in the nation to Penn State's Olga Kalinovskya, who captured her third straight women's foil title.

As expected, the title was settled between these two rivals.

With a throng of people watching, Panyi battled Kalinovskya to a 4-2 lead before the three-time champion

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■ WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Third place finish in WNIT

By THOMAS SCHLIDT
Assistant Sports Editor

Is the glass half-empty or half-full? The Notre Dame women's basketball team failed to make the NCAA tournament, lost in the Midwestern Collegiate tournament and Letitia Bowen finalized her Irish career one rebound short of a thousand.

On the other hand, the Irish were one of only eight teams invited to the women's NIT, they were the MCC regular sea-

son champions, Bowen amazingly amassed 999 career rebounds and sophomore Katryna Gaither emerged as one of the dominant centers in the nation.

And last Saturday, when the Irish defeated Massachusetts 90-72 to clinch third place in the WNIT and became one of only a few teams in the nation to end their season with a victory, they finalized that their glass is definitely more full than it is empty.

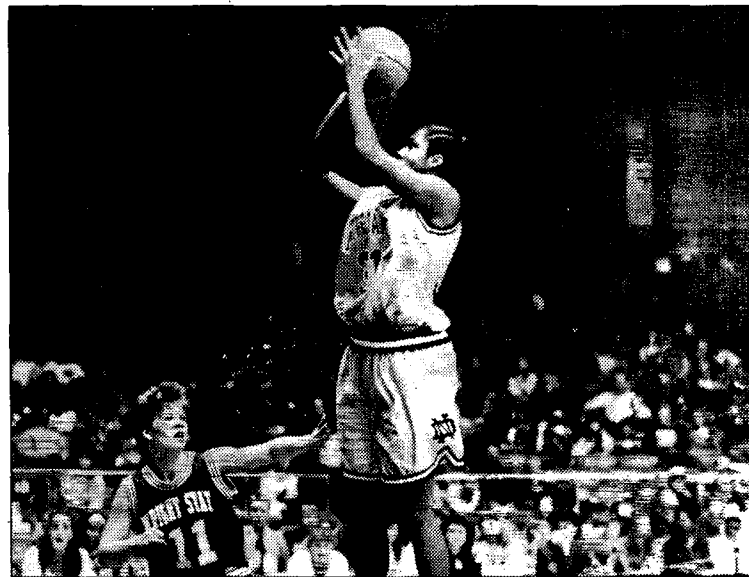
"It was good to end the sea-

son on a high note with a win," Bowen said.

"Not being invited to the NCAA was a big disappointment and we didn't win the WNIT," freshman guard Mollie Peirick said. "But we won our last game and not many teams can do that. So many teams end the season with a loss."

"The biggest thing was that we wanted to go out with a win," sophomore forward Rosanne Bohman explained.

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Senior Letitia Bowen capped off her brilliant career over the weekend.

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Monday, March 27

ND Fencing: NCAA Championships at St. Mary's Angela Center (Monday through Tuesday) 10:00 a.m. Men's foil and epee Preliminaries 4:00 p.m. Men's sabre round robin

Tuesday, March 28

ND Softball at Michigan
SMC Tennis at Calvin College
SMC Softball at Bethel College



Wednesday, March 29

ND Baseball: Home opener vs. Bowling Green
Eck Stadium
4 p.m.

Thursday, March 30

ND Baseball vs. Cincinnati, 4 p.m.
Eck Stadium
ND Softball vs. Bowling Green, 3p.m. at Ivy Field
ND Women's tennis vs Illinois 3 p.m.