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Community unites against Ku Klux Klan

Residents of Bethel College, South Bend, ND/SMC gather to protest KKK rally

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
News Editor

A group composed of Notre Dame students, faculty and staff, Bethel College students and members of the South Bend community and numbering more than 100 people, attended a two-hour demonstration on the Fieldhouse Mall Saturday afternoon to remember the 30th anniversary of the murder of civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr. and to protest an upcoming Ku Klux Klan rally in Elkhart.

The demonstration featured speakers on the topic of race relations, poetry from

Bethel student Theo Williams and the music of Rejoice Black Catholic Choir.

Most of the speakers had prepared speeches that varied in topic from the Klan rally to how diversity is expressed in their communities. But some participants, including professor of economics Teresa Ghilarducci, came to the podium to say what was on their minds at the time.

"It is good to see a little more diverse group than I usually see in my classroom," she said. "I came here because I am 40 and Martin Luther King was organizing marches when I was at a very formative time of my life, trying to make my way in the world."

She filled in some of the history of King's visit to Memphis, Tenn., on the first week of April in 1968, telling the crowd about the wage problems and job insecurity that faced black sanitation workers in



Glenda Rae Hernandez, commissioner on the South Bend Commission on Human Rights, spoke at the Anti-Klan rally on Saturday at the Fieldhouse Mall.

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NAACP presents Image Awards

By CHRISTOPHER SHIPLEY
News Writer

The Notre Dame chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People recognized outstanding leadership and reverence for minority issues in its chapter Image Awards on Friday night.

This is the second year for the Image Awards which honor achievement in community service, the arts and athletics. The awards also recognize seniors, freshmen and faculty who have contributed to diversity on campus.

Jamiko Rose, a senior from Cavanaugh, was awarded the Outstanding Community Service award for her continued work with the Center for Social Concerns and the Political Action Committee of the NAACP.

"I think it's everyone's moral duty to serve people here on campus, and not only on campus, but in this world," Rose told the audience. "We are all inter-connected."

Christophe Kougniazonde was given a special service award for non-students. Kougniazonde has developed the Pan-African Cultural Center and the Salon of Friendship for students.

Freshmen Belinda Bryant received the award for Visual Artisan of the Year for her paintings. Senior Joseph Rolon, who directed "The Colored Museum," received the award for Performing Artisan of the Year.

The Athlete of the Year award went to



Prince Ravanna Bey uses his djembe to get the crowd involved in the festivities at Friday night's NAACP Chapter Image Awards.

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Members of the Voices of Faith Gospel Choir lift their voices and hands during the ceremony. The LaFortune Ballroom played host to the event as awards in community service, athletics and the arts were presented.

Jenky: Homilies reason for discrimination

By DAVID FREDDOSO
Senior Staff Writer

In statements released Thursday, Father John Jenkins officially responded to Father David Garrick's claim that his priestly duties in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart ended after he disclosed his homosexuality in April 1996.



Jenky

Garrick, who recently resigned from his faculty position at Notre Dame, said he has "circumstantial evidence" that he was systematically not being invited to say Mass at the Basilica because he came out as a celibate, homosexual priest.

"When I issued my previous statement [about Garrick's resignation], I had hoped to avoid a public debate of matters which had been discussed privately within the community of Holy Cross," Jenkins' statement read. "However, in the absence of further comment from me or Father Richard Warner [director of Campus Ministry]... certain untruths have been perpetuated."

Jenkins' statement claims no one banned Garrick from celebrating Sunday Mass at the Basilica. He clarified this in a telephone interview, stating that Garrick was not being scheduled solely because of his homilies.

"I decline to accept [Campus Ministry's] explanation," Garrick wrote in his March 19 letter to The Observer, in which he publicly announced his resignation. Jenkins denied in the statement that any "letter of suspension" was sent out to prevent Garrick from saying Mass at the Basilica. It added that Garrick himself had privately admitted the letter did not exist and that he mistakenly mentioned it in his recent letter to The Observer.

Bishop Daniel Jenky, rector of the Basilica during the time in question, contested Garrick's claim that he no longer says Mass in the Basilica because of his homosexuality.

"If people had not complained to me every time he was [saying Mass], he would still be up there today," he said.

"Every time [Garrick has preached] in the past two years there have been phone complaints, Jenky continued, noting that the quality of the homilies serves as grounds to not invite a priest to participate at the Basilica.

"We do. We do that all the time," he said, adding that the priests in question are not always specifically told that they are not being invited again.

"The Basilica staff had the general feeling that [Garrick's preaching] was too long and overly dramatic,"



Jenkins

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INSIDE COLUMN

Small things

Darn it all. Students of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, why are we wasting large amounts of our parents' savings to attend these "fine" private institutions? Wouldn't we have saved a great deal of money, travel time and frustration if we had simply attended state schools closer to our homes?

Tom Enright
News Copy Editor

Lately, I have been asking myself these very questions. Amidst the latest student council uproar, GLND/SMC protest, or attack on Patricia O'Hara for defending the Catholic Church, I have begun to wonder if there really is anything RIGHT with Notre Dame and Saint Mary's — or does only rusted iron lie beneath a gilded dome?

Although many people will quickly tell us that college has very little in common with real life, I know that at least one aspect of real life has invaded our campuses: a seething, occasionally flaring negativism. This perplexing word tumbles around one's mouth like peas from South Dining Hall. Each day we open The Observer and read about the latest crisis or demonstration among the student body. Much like the real world, our campuses seem to have as many problems as they do people.

In light of all the imperfections and hassles we face, do we have anything to give thanks for in this Catholic university as we near Easter?

Often the great irony of journalism is that some of the most important and positive events occurring never make the front page of a newspaper or magazine. We never read that students involved in the Children of Mary recently completed a month long consecration to the Virgin Mary or that Stations of the Cross in the Basilica last week had a good attendance. Indeed, each week many of the service projects going on at Notre Dame's Circle K overflow with volunteers, yet most of the student body will never know. We may read about the latest sports victory, but do we care about the small everyday victories we as a student body achieve?

Perhaps we should all briefly reevaluate where we are and what we truly care about.

Upperclassmen, think back to your freshman year. Freshmen, look back to August. Most of us came to college knowing few people. Leaving behind parents and high school cliques, we have, since then, built new relationships. Doing so, we have subsequently built up our own private résumés of invaluable experiences: getting lost with friends off campus, learning to like a freshman roommate and going to the first formal.

Long after the angry headlines or editorials criticizing the University have yellowed and remain only as part of The Observer's morgue, these more personal, smaller things will remain with us.

Perhaps this Easter we have more than one resurrection to celebrate. Although we as students may never rise on our own accord from the dead, we can at least silently celebrate the fact that each of our experiences, whether positive or negative, is helping us to undergo a quiet transformation into true adult life. While our "resurrection" may take four or more years to accomplish, we can do it with the hopes that one day our work will pay off. We attend the highest ranking Catholic university in the nation. We are future political leaders, doctors and teachers. Despite everyday hurdles, we have a promising future ahead of us.

Let's not allow the "mud" flying around campus from the construction slow us down.

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

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Outside the Dome

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Confusion settles in after assault rebuked

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.

After almost a week of increased security and heightened student awareness, students have mixed reactions following yesterday's announcement by the University Police that the alleged assault in the first-floor bathroom of Cauthen House never occurred.

Although the police department and the Cauthen resident staff refuse to comment on the details of the incident, any concern about police covering up evidence in the case can be dispelled with the victim's apparent confession.

"The alleged victim admitted the incident did not occur," University Police Spokeswoman Kirsten Curtis said.

Police continue to protect the identity of the student who filed the false report.

"There is a tough line between protection of the victim and raising com-



munity awareness," Curtis said.

She said police and University Community Service Officers, unarmed security officials who patrol academic buildings, worked side by side to ensure security in the Cauthen House area since Thursday night's alleged assault.

She said police stationed at least three officers at the dorm around the clock and manned a sign-in desk for students at the building's entrance.

She added that police took the com-

plaint seriously and used every possible measure to protect students while investigating the incident.

But University Police Chief Mike Sheffield said "There were some obvious things right away that a trained investigator could see inconsistencies in."

These incongruities did not deter their investigation, however.

Curtis said the alleged victim could not describe the perpetrator, which hampered their search for the presumed attacker.

Although resident staff have asked Cauthen residents not to discuss the incident, some students have formed their own ideas about the assault.

"We think the girl had issues with her mentality, but we do not think she had evil intentions. We are more worried about her safety than about blaming her," an anonymous Cauthen resident said.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Student campaigners admit fraud

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.

Two of the four IU Student Association tickets admitted Thursday to voter fraud during Tuesday and Wednesday's elections. Campaigners for the Orensten-Roman-Abrams-Schroder and the Taha-Doty-Brodnax-Jenkins tickets obtained social security numbers and personal identification from voters to cast votes through the World Wide Web. This process violates IUSA election codes, said Jim Gibson, director of student activities and assistant dean of students. According to the Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct, use of a student's personal identification is a direct violation of the Code. IUSA election coordinator Gary Shyken said these fraudulent campaign practice are grounds for contestment, which means anyone can demand consideration for an investigation of the ticket. Current IUSA president, Dave Orensten, a senior, said this was one of the reasons the ticket created and distributed a flier to greek supporters Sunday at ORAS headquarters called, "How to Get the Vote Out in a Greek House."

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Anti-abortion display sparks protest

STATE COLLEGE, Penn.

On one side of Pollock Road, a group of protesters waved signs, blew whistles and shouted chants. On the opposite side, groups sat in front of an anti-abortion display, silent in prayer. In response to the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform's pro-life photo display, several student organizations arranged a protest yesterday. The Genocide Awareness Project shows images of Holocaust victims and the victims of racial violence along with images of aborted fetuses. Protesters chanted "Have real respect for the dead" and held signs that read "Every tragedy is unique" and "I consent to my own body." The protest was organized by students from the Penn State chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, Womyn's Concerns, Women's Advocates and The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life. Students not affiliated with these organizations also attended the protest. Many women attended the protest to give merit to the pro-choice viewpoint, said junior Danielle Tarris.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Student-fee lawsuit trend grows

MADISON, Wis.

Several students at public universities across the nation have followed the path blazed by UW-Madison students, and filed suit against their universities claiming its mandatory student-fee systems are unconstitutional. Students of the University of Minnesota and Lane Community College in Oregon are currently suing their universities in federal court. Several other public universities in California, Iowa and Virginia have created a "voluntary" segregated fee system. Jordan Lorence, the attorney representing students in the UW system lawsuit, is also representing the five University of Minnesota students in a similar case. Lorence said he believes lawsuits against the mandatory payment of fees by students to groups they object to is a national trend. "The reason why these lawsuits are happening is because of the political activism of the funded groups is so extreme and so intense," he said. "If the fees only funded the ski club and the Chinese checkers society, there would be no lawsuits around the country."

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY

UC Regents defend admission policy

BERKELEY, Calif.

UC officials announced yesterday that the large number of underrepresented minorities accepted to at least one of its nine campuses may soften the blow of the drastic decline in blacks, Latinos and Native Americans at UC Berkeley and UCLA. According to a systemwide review of admissions numbers, blacks, Latinos and Native Americans account for 15.4 percent of all admitted students this year compared with 17.6 last year — a 13.7 percent decline, compared to the 54.7 percent drop that UC Berkeley saw in figures released Tuesday. UC spokesperson Terry Colvin said that for the system's applicants, a student was counted once for either getting offered admission to or getting rejected from at least one UC campus. He said the less competitive UC schools were most likely to accommodate underrepresented minority applications as well as all other applications. "The losses at the more selective schools have been offset by campuses that are less selective," Colvin said.

SOUTH BEND WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast
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ND-sponsored conference tackles issues of war, peace

By ERIN LUM
News Writer

Bringing people of various backgrounds together to speak about their experiences with war and peace was the focus of a two day conference at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies this weekend.

The conference, entitled "Talking Across Boundaries: Cultures of Violence, Cultures of Peace," was the brainchild of Notre Dame faculty member Ruthann Johansen, who teaches a course on images of war and peace in literature.

"What I observed [in the course] was that stories and poems had the ability to break barriers," Johansen said. "I began to play with the idea of bringing people together to speak about their experiences with war and peace as a way to reframe stories that keep us locked into narrow perceptions of our place in the world in relation to war and peace."

The conference, which was coordinated by masters students in the Peace Program and undergraduate students concentrating in peace studies, began Friday with poetry readings, personal interpretations of war, and performances by the Filipino American Association (FASO).

The following day brought together students, faculty and members from the local community to speak about their experiences with a variety of issues, ranging from international violence and

poverty to art and the media. According to Anne Monaghan, publicity coordinator for the event, "The idea was to plant seeds in the minds of conference participants about what barriers we've created, recognize those and try to dismantle them; also to try to recognize how cultures of violence and peace are side by side in the home, school, and community."

One unique aspect of the conference, according to Johansen, was the way in which roundtable discussion groups were set up to facilitate dialogue among participants. Facilitating these roundtable discussions were "reflection teams," comprised of three members whose task it was to bring attention to topics that could be developed, and minimize domination of the discussion by any individual participant.

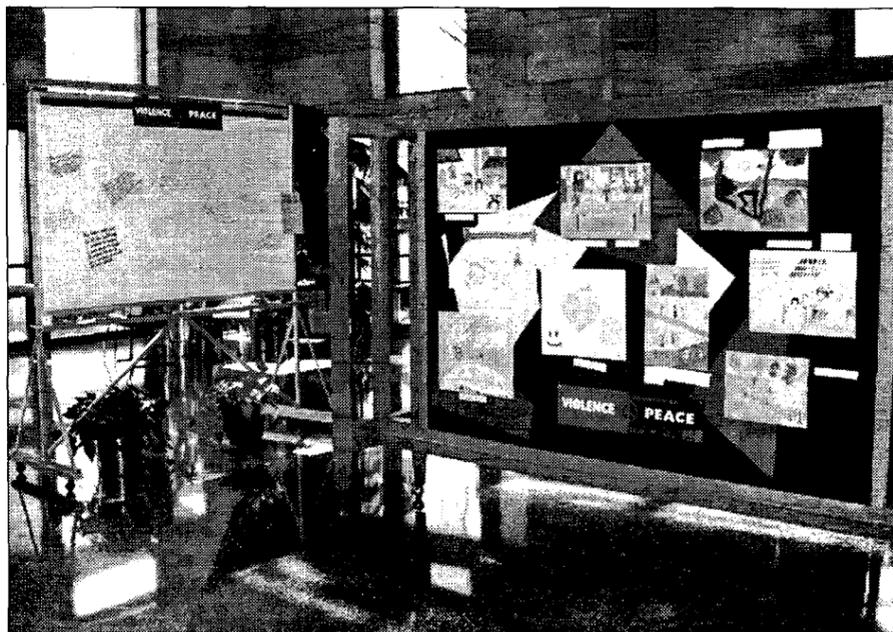
"Everyone in the roundtable is set up to be among equals," Johansen said. "The roundtables are run by students, instead of faculty, to try to invert the traditional power assumptions."

"Faculty can attend, but have to behave."

One such roundtable discussion group focused on the representation of images of war and peace through art and the media. Rise Silas, who runs a program called "Pictures of Hope" through the Broadway Christian Church Youth Group, spoke of how the children who participate in the program use photography as a way to represent their community as a place of

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RUTHANN JOHANSEN



Children's drawings are displayed on bulletin boards to help convey the meaning behind peace and violence at a conference held over the weekend in the Hesburgh Center of International Studies.

hope and joy.

"When they capture images, it allows them to tell their story through their eyes," she said. "Everyday you hear negativity about the southeast side of South Bend. The (children) can see the negativity, but they can also see the good in the church, their friends ... it's about what they think is important in their lives and their community."

Also discussed was the use of symbols as a tool to convey meaning, and how they have been manipulated by the

mass media. Discussant Anne Montgomery of the Notre Dame College of Business spoke of how peace movements and everything these movements encompass come to mind through something as simple as a peace symbol.

"Most symbols are traditional, and there's an assault on them by the mass media," she said. "But we know that symbols can be useful. The question is can we, through art, develop imagery that is inclusive, and how difficult is it?"

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Gutman to address business diversity

Special to The Observer

Bobbi Gutman, vice president and director of global diversity at Motorola Inc., will speak on "The Business Case for Diversity" today at 4 p.m. in room 162 of Notre Dame's College of Business Administration Complex.

At Motorola, Gutman develops global strategies for diversity and community relations and also serves as executive director of the firm's foundation.

Under her leadership, Motorola has been recognized for its commitment to a diverse workplace with the Opportunity 2000 Award from the Department of Labor and the Catalyst Award, and it has been cited as one of the top 100 companies to work for in America.

Sponsored by the College of Business Administration's diversity program, the presentation is free and open to the public. A reception will follow in the MBA lounge.

Gutman, originally from Philadelphia, Penn., is a graduate of Temple University, with a B.S. in social administration and industrial psychology, and Honors studies in industrial and labor relations at Cornell University.

She is a member of the Catalyst Board of Advisors and has served as a member of the Board of Directors of Hoffman Estates Medical Center in Hoffman Estates, Ill.; the Center for the Study of Adult Development, and the Delaware County Cerebral Palsy Organization in Pennsylvania.

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Garrick

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he said.

Sister Theresita Creighton, coordinator of ministry in the Basilica, agreed.

"[Garrick's preaching] was too long and too dramatic," she said. "[It] was my opinion that we all agreed. It had nothing to do with his being gay."

Creighton added that the problem with Garrick's preaching had begun before Garrick disclosed his sexual orientation in April 1996.

Jenky noted that the selection of priests to say Masses in the Basilica is usually "based on the preferences of the congregation."

In some cases, Jenky explained, he would re-assign a

particularly popular preacher even though he himself disliked that person's homilies.

But in Garrick's case, he said, "the phone rings, and people say, 'Who was that priest? He preaches too long.'"

He estimated that Garrick's homilies normally lasted 20 to 25 minutes. Garrick estimated that his homilies in the Basilica lasted 15 to 20 minutes, although he admitted that occasionally he might speak longer.

Jenky also clarified the apparent inconsistency between Campus Ministry's earlier statement that the Basilica had received letters of complaint about Garrick's homilies, and the current statement that the complaints were in the form of phone calls.

The letters in question, Jenky said, were received not by the Basilica, but by Bishop John D'Arcy of the Diocese of Fort

Wayne/South Bend.

Garrick remembered only one such complaining letter from March 1995, which he had in his possession and which was sent to the Bishop only through himself.

Garrick denied that the lack of invitation could have been related to the quality of his homilies, saying he had not been told that his preaching was of "poor quality."

"They could have gotten to me about the bad homilies," he said. "That was imprudent."

Garrick claimed Wednesday that the first word he heard of either the "poor quality" of his homilies or of his not being invited to the Basilica to say Mass came from the Nov. 7, 1997, conversation with Jenky.

In that conversation, Garrick reportedly learned that he had been taken off the list of celebrants at the Basilica. But

Garrick had thought that it was Father Richard Warner of Campus Ministry, and not Jenky, who took him off the list.

Jenky contends that Garrick must have misunderstood what he said. He said that it was he, and not Warner, who had originally wanted to take Garrick off the list of celebrants.

"Father Warner told me there had been mention of the poor quality of my homilies" in a conversation on Jan. 26 of this year, according to Garrick; Jenky said Warner approved of the decision only after Jenky approached him. Warner could not be reached for comment.

"It isn't as though [Garrick] hasn't heard that he preaches too long," said Jenky, who recalled two instances in which he says Garrick was told as much but could not elaborate.

When asked, Garrick admitted "it certainly is possible" that he

had been told this at some point. He reported one conversation with Jenkins in which Jenkins told him a homily at a Corby Hall Mass was too long.

Yet Garrick added that, in that case, the two disagreed as to whether that 15-minute homily was too long.

Jenky said that, though Garrick had been told his preaching was too long in other places, such as Corby Hall, this connection may not have been made to Garrick specifically in the context of the Basilica.

Garrick's lack of invitation, he said, was not the result of any official orders, but rather a decision made by the Basilica staff out of prudence.

Jenkins' statement noted that Garrick was not "suspended," as only a bishop can suspend a priest from his ministries.

No priest has ever been suspended at Notre Dame.

Anti-Klan

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that city at that time.

"As an economist I am also interested in this rally because the distance between black and white in this culture has never been larger," she added.

Brandon Williams, former Zamm Hall senator, turned his attention to the Klan rally that will take place on April 11. "I agree to a large extent that we should not give the KKK the attention that they seem to want," he said.

"But, as the political philosopher Edmund Burke once said, 'The only way for evil to succeed is for good people to do nothing.' We should stand together to make sure that something as disgusting as a Klan rally will be erased from this country's future. It will only be a distant memory of a sad past."

He then played for the crowd a tape recording of a speech given by Senator Robert Kennedy to a predominately African-American audience in Indianapolis on the day that King was shot.

Glenda Rae Hernandez, a commissioner on the South Bend Commission on Human Rights, commented on the racial problems that she has seen in the South Bend area since moving here in 1965.

"I wanted my children to grow up comfortable with all types of people," she said of her move. "But there still exists discrimina-

tion. There still is a devaluing of the property in some areas of town and a devaluing of the people who live there.

"When I first joined the commission, I hoped that [this discrimination] would stop," she added. "It hasn't. But I challenge you to work with others to eliminate it."

Williams' poem, "No Rainbow, No Pot of Gold," presented and analyzed significant events in African-American history. In the last stanza he asks people to accept other across racial and ethnic boundaries.

"Are you willing to accept the many faces of the many races," he asks. "The many individuals, from different places? / If not you're rejecting color, thus rejecting the color code. / With no color there's no rainbow. No rainbow, no pot of gold!"

Charlyn Henderson, current president of the Notre Dame chapter of the NAACP, took the podium to urge for unity within the University community.

"I was disturbed by the campus newspaper, the very heart of this University publishing something that deemed our brothers

and sisters to be aliens," she said. "Just in the last few weeks; it highlighted a crime by a white female ... but once the University got a hold of it, it all changed, because nothing like that could ever happen at Notre Dame."

She went on to quote from African-American poet Langston Hughes.

Jim Langford, head of the Notre Dame press, spoke near the end, urging everyone in attendance to act more like children in their dealing with other races.

"We opened a camp for kids and we get kids of all races there, and I have never seen a single racial incident between the children," he said. "Children don't hate on their own. Someone teaches them to hate in the name of Jesus ... but as Jesus said, unless you become like little children you cannot enter the kingdom of God."

After speeches by former Student Senators Lauren Henning and A.J. Boyd, the rally ended with a prayer for open-mindedness and an impromptu concert by Rejoice Black Catholic Choir.

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Irish cornerback and two-time All-American track star Allen Rossum. While leading the football team in punt and kickoff returns, Rossum excelled by graduating early in January with a degree in marketing.

Freshman of the Year honor was given to Charlyn Henderson, the 1998 president of the Notre Dame chapter of the NAACP.

Annette Henderson tearfully accepted her Senior of the Year award after an introduction by senior Qiana Lillard. Henderson has never held office in an ethnic organization, but acted as multicultural commissioner in Knott Hall in 1997.

Claire Joly, an assistant professor of American studies, was presented with the first Erskine Peters Award for her dedication to ethnic study. Joly was praised by Chandra Johnson, for her reverence to African-

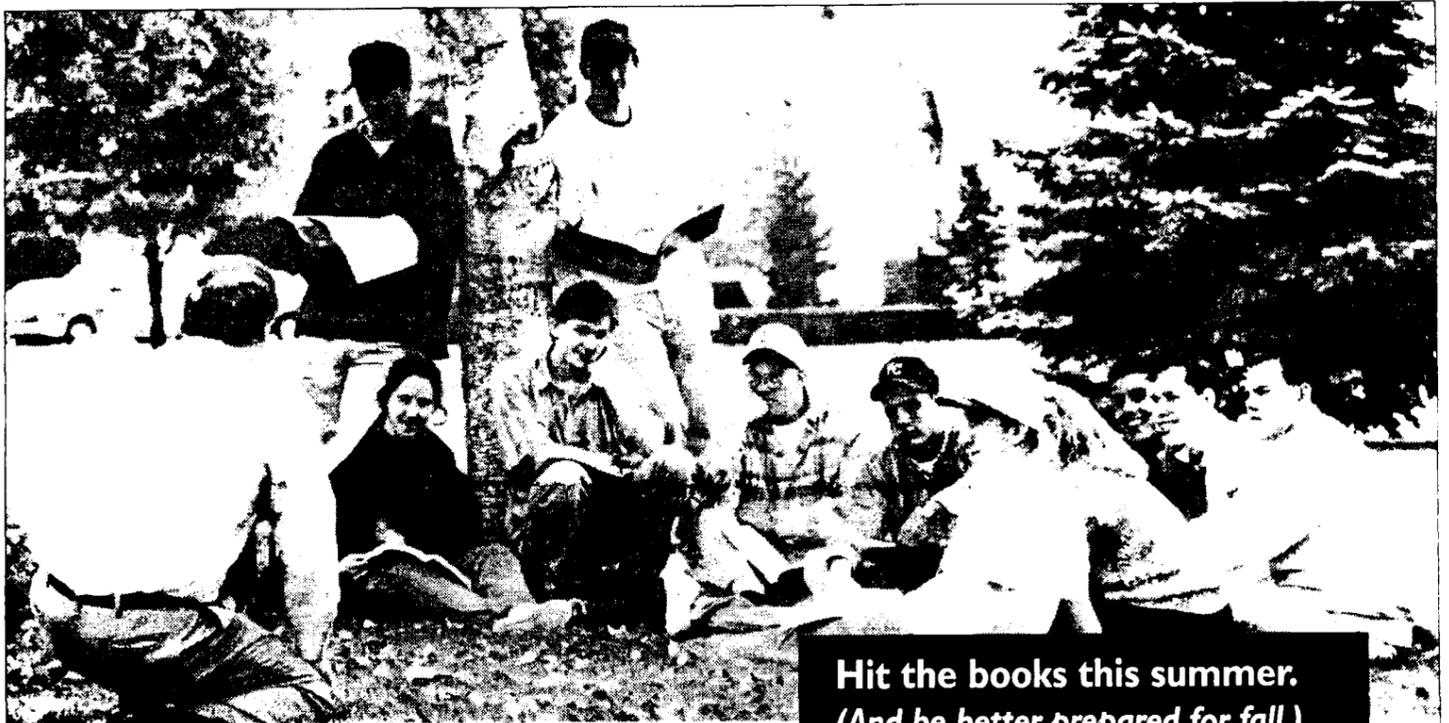
American culture.

Professor Erskine Peters, a specialist on African-American literature, died on March 9 from pneumonia. Peters led a Ford Foundation summer institute on cultural diversity for the faculty of Notre Dame.

A special President's Award was presented to D'Juan Francisco and Frances Shavers for their administrative service to their dame's chapter of the NAACP. Francisco is the director of Alumni Clubs and Student Programs, and Shavers is the Life Skills Coordinator for the department of athletics.

The evening also included music and dance performances by Vibe, Voices of Faith Gospel Choir and the Darlene Blackburn Dance Troupe.

The troupe entertained the crowd with traditional African dance. Prince Ravanna Bey enchanted the crowd with his d'jembe while Tyehimba Mtu showed off his Congolese drum with a long solo which brought long cheers from the crowd.



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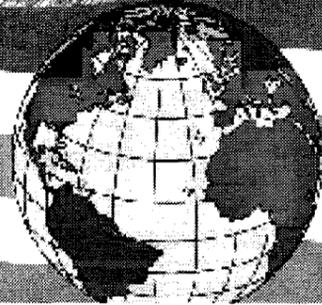
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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Swiss to build Titanic replica

BASEL, Switzerland
Swiss and American businesses are joining forces to build a new Titanic, a Swiss newspaper reported Sunday. The partners hope to recreate history in launching the ship from Southampton on April 10, 2002, almost 90 years to the day after the original vessel set sail on its one and only voyage across the Atlantic. Zurich's weekly SonntagsZeitung reported. The 900 foot-long ship will have places for 2,000 people and will be built to the same scale and detail as its predecessor — although with 21st century technology, said the report. It will cost between \$400-600 million to build, the report said. "We want this to be the crowning glory of the Titanic euphoria," Walter Navratil, European spokesman for the U.S. partners, is quoted by SonntagsZeitung as saying.

Easter egg hunt turns violent

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.
A church-sponsored Easter egg hunt turned into a free-for-all. Some 5,000 people were drawn to Saturday's event held by the World Harvest Church, which featured a pile of thousands of artificial eggs containing Bible verses and pieces of candy. But when it came time to grab the treats, children were joined by anxious parents rushing the pile, and eggs and youngsters got trampled. Ten-year-old Lizzy Ellenwood managed to collect a few eggs, but complained that some kid pushed her in the stomach and another ran over her foot with a skate. "This isn't an Easter egg hunt. It's an Easter egg massacre," said Joe Vetter, one of the adults watching the debacle. Church spokesman Ryan Julison called the event a success, but said that next year the church will make sure everyone realizes it's for the children, not the adults.

Landslides devastate Iran

TEHRAN, Iran
Heavy rains unleashed a landslide that tore through a remote village in central Iran on Sunday, leaving at least 55 people missing and feared dead, the Iranian news agency reported. Rescue teams found no survivors in the village, located near the town of Farsan in Charmahal-va-Bakhtiyari province, the Islamic Republic News Agency said. The village was not identified by name and no other details of the landslide were immediately available. The landslide came just days after another one buried the nearby village of Abke Rescue. Workers using heat-sensing equipment found no signs of life Sunday in the rubble of Abkennareh, a government official said.

Ukraine recovers from mine blast



Ukrainian soldiers assist in the removal of one of the 61 victims of Sunday's deadly mine explosion.

AFP Photo

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DONETSK, Ukraine
Crossing paths with rescuers retrieving bodies, investigators descended into a coal shaft Sunday to determine what caused an accident that killed 63 miners, Ukraine's worst mine disaster this decade. Above ground, distraught families watched as crews carried the last of the victims out of the Skachinskoho mine in Donetsk, a city of 1.1 million about 390 miles southeast of Kiev.

Emergency workers in neon-orange suits rushed between the entrance to the shaft and waiting ambulances. Relatives leaned on one another for support, many weeping.

The two teams of investigators began looking into the causes of Saturday's methane gas explosion and fire.

Skachinskoho has developed a reputation for being one of the most dangerous of the country's deteriorating mines because of its tendency

for methane buildups, Russia's NTV reported.

Methane, a naturally occurring colorless and odorless gas that seeps out of coal seams, can build up easily in poorly ventilated mine shafts, and a spark can ignite it.

Deputy Premier Mykola Biliblotskiy, who is heading the government investigation commission in Donetsk, told Ukrainian state television on Sunday the cause of the accident was "a violation of safety regulations during work."

"Methane cannot explode by itself. We should look into human factors," he said.

The blast occurred at a depth of more than 3,600 feet, according to Ivan Dunayev, a spokesman for the Emergencies Ministry.

There were 264 miners at work when the blast happened.

Forty-five miners remained hospitalized Sunday, said Pavlo Kozlov, from the Donetsk region Emergencies Ministry. Many were seriously

burned.

The mine was the site of independent Ukraine's worst previous coal accident, in August 1992, when six miners and 11 rescue workers were killed in a methane gas explosion.

Saturday's blast was Ukraine's worst coal mine accident since the former Soviet republic gained independence in 1991, Dunayev said. Accidents have become endemic in Ukraine's coal industry, part of an overall pattern of post-Soviet deterioration.

Aging equipment, negligence and a shortage of funds have contributed to the poor safety conditions in Ukraine's 229 coal mines that are still working. On-the-job accidents killed 290 coal workers last year, and more than 160 miners had been killed this year before Saturday's blast.

President Leonid Kuchma signed a decree designating Monday a national day of mourning, state television reported.

Clinton prohibits imported guns

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WASHINGTON
President Clinton is making permanent his temporary prohibition on importing military-style rifles that have been modified for sport shooting in order to skirt a 1994 assault weapons ban, a White House official said Sunday.

On Monday, Clinton will issue an executive order permanently banning import of 58 modified weapons, according to the official, who spoke Sunday on condition of anonymity. Most of the affected guns are variations of the AK-47 and Uzi semiautomatic weapons, the official said.

The president is sched-

uled to announce his order in a Rose Garden ceremony.

Clinton's order comes after a Treasury Department review of 59 weapons, done in consultation with state game and law enforcement agencies, hunting guides and publications and groups devoted to hunting and shooting. The review determined that many of the guns in question do not meet requirements under federal law for import for sporting purposes, mainly because they can be fitted with large capacity magazines.

Only one weapon, the .308-caliber Vepr, was considered acceptable for continued import, according to a Treasury official who also

spoke Sunday on condition of anonymity. The gun is a variant of the AK-47.

Importers will be allowed a 30-day period to appeal the Treasury findings.

A report issued last December by the Congressional Research Service said the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms interprets sporting purposes so broadly that many of the weapons featured not needed for sport use, such as semi-automatic fire, grips for one-handed combat shooting and large-ammunition clips.

Under a 1968 federal law, foreign firearms brought into the United States must be for sporting purposes only, such as tar-

get shooting, skeet and trap shooting, and hunting. A 1989 law bans shipment of assault weapons into the United States, but does allow entry to such weapons if they are used for sport.

Since then, many manufacturers have altered the appearance of their weapons to give them a sporty look that gets them past the ban.

Last November, Clinton ordered a 120-day suspension on import permits for about 43 types of military-style rifles and directed Treasury officials to review policies to determine whether there should be further restrictions to block altered assault weapons, which are in high demand.

Market Watch: 4/3

DOW JONES	747.18	+0.15
Nasdaq	1855.40	+2.44
NYSE	583.08	+1.04
S&P 500	1122.70	+2.68
Volume	673,800,000	

Up: 1520
Same: 359
Down: 1062

BIGGEST PERCENTAGE GAINERS

COMPANY	TICKER	% CHANGE	\$ GAIN	PRICE
VININGS INVEST	VIPIS	53.85	1.7500	5
GLOBAL INTELLICO	GBIT	51.67	.9688	2.8437
TEARDROP GOLF-WT	TDRPW	51.61	1.000	2.9375
SEACHANGE UTIL	SEAC	47.37	2.8125	8.75
ROCKY MTN INT-VT	RMTIV	46.05	4.3750	13.875

BIGGEST PERCENTAGE LOSERS

COMPANY	TICKER	% CHANGE	\$ LOSS	PRICE
SIMON TRANSPORT	SIMN	-39.42	-5.9375	9.125
VIASOFT INC	VIAS	-34.02	-9.3125	18.0625
INNET SYSTEMS	INNT	-30.08	-6.7500	15.6875
CENTURY INDS-B	CIVB	-27.27	-0.7500	2.00
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"...ARE YOU TALKIN' TO ME?!"

FROM THE LEFT

We Must Fight for 'One Big Union'

The Pharisees of the University of Notre Dame continue to flock around vulnerable members of the community like so many vultures tearing into carrion.

The recent resignation of an openly gay priest from Notre Dame came as more as a resounding "BOOM" to my

David McMahon

ears than a simple wake-up call. This is the definitive proof that I and all others (the majority) at Notre Dame have been collecting over the years since GLND/SMC was thrown off of campus. This is proof that Malloy's "Spirit of Inclusion" was a hollow document, as hollow as a proclamation of democracy in Burma.

The University mouths the words, but in its foundation built on closets, it continues to punish those for something that is as natural as breathing, namely, sexual orientation. It has been a hard battle for those of us who oppose the quiet vindictiveness with which the University has persecuted its gay members, continuing the darkness of the Inquisition, in complete contradiction to the very dictates of its highest authority in Rome.

How many students have suffered under the homophobic hammer of injustice wielded by the magnates of power? How many faculty have remained quiet for fear of losing their livelihood? How false is the University's position? And how antiquated is the creaking hierarchy of power in the Catholic Church, with their oppressive regime focused on abolishing womyn's rights, persecuting gays, and blessing Capitalism or what-

ever system (Nazism) holds the sway of power?

It is because of the incessant contradiction within the Church, coupled with my belief in a different kind of sacredness, different from the monotheistic belief in a white European, male Jesus/God, that I now stand outside of the Church, a separatist who sees in the current path of world Christianity an adherence to beliefs which not only destroy the human soul, but threaten the existence of the planet by claiming a level of distinction from the laws of nature, a so-called stewardship of the earth's resources. By violating natural laws which govern our existence as a species, and by pretending that by virtue of our reason that we are not only morally superior, but divinely charged with the steward mission, we have created a system out of control in which the present state of the world religions are nearly completely removed from the prophetic and mystic state of their founders.

Many of these ideas are more articulately defined in my new bible, "The Story of B," by Daniel Stern, author of "Ishamael." Stern gives me a spiritual platform that had been lacking since leaving the Church, and a vision more wholistic than anything I experienced in the Church. In his books, he ties together so many disciplines into a coherent whole, and reveals the founding myths of our civilization in a manner which will make you question your religion.

Today, I don't have the same thirst for justice that I normally feel when writing this column. Today, I feel a deep sadness over the state of affairs at my Alma Mater, and a deep resounding sadness at the ineptitude with which our unelected leaders choose to direct us as a school. I feel

sadness that the people in ROTC should have such a narrow view of power, and how it is wielded by our nation against the interests of the majority of the human race, and in the interests of a few business elite.

While at Notre Dame, I experienced a feeling of



progress, that the University was listening to its students and faculty when we were organized and fighting for just causes like GLND/SMC or PeaceNet's ongoing struggle to bar a military organization from the great pacifist's campus.

Looking in now, I see that the Administration was grossly misusing its power to either ignore or deceive its students. The students are the entire reason for an existence of a University! The reasons why we have been triumphing and failing in a never-ending

cycle of promise and lies is that power lies at the top, like in the Catholic church, and therefore, we are without the real power of democracy necessary for social change.

I see a path out of all the empty noise generated by the Administration. The path is revolt against their slipping tyrannical grip on our souls. There are a million manners in which to do this. First and foremost, to continue to protest and draw in the media on the issue, because that was the only time in my tenure there that the University reared its head into semblance of action. There needs to be a spirited core of dissent who will organize, organize, organize into a REAL student union that tackles other areas of concern, such as the presence of ROTC on the campus of a pacifist religion, gender equity, an expansion of meaningful and relevant academia. We need meaningful change, scholarships for peace, not for war, and an in-depth analysis of how the University tends to its mission — from all involved in that mission.

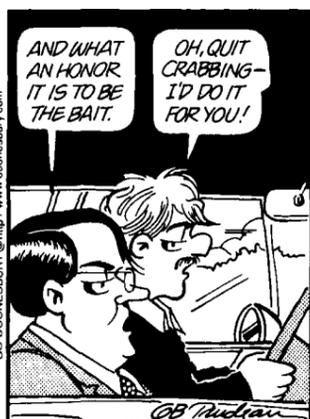
The mantra of the socialist movement, was, and still is, One Big Union. I agree with that statement, and it is more necessary than ever, now, in these times of apathy and in these times of wicked quietness. We must organize against those who would misuse power, and ally ourselves with the true spirit of American patriotism and communion.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

'The worst thing about some men is that when they are not drunk they are sober.'

— William Butler Yeats

GUEST COLUMN

The Law and Homosexual Marriage in Hawaii

Editor's note. Professor Bradley will be giving a lecture on this topic today at 4 p.m. in room 120 of the Law School.

The most compelling constitutional question involving homosexuality is the prospect of Hawaiian same-sex "marriages" spreading to and across the mainland, propelled by the Constitution's Full Faith and Credit Clause [FFCC]. That provision, in relevant part, reads: "Full faith and credit shall be given in each state to the public acts, records, and judicial proceedings of every other state."

The prospect, more specifically, is that after any one state recognizes same-sex couples as "married," they must be recognized as married all over. Then, Hawaii will be to same-sex marriage what Nevada used to be to divorce. And all state policies limiting marriage to its traditional constituency will come to naught.

What, then, did the Hawaii Supreme Court say in the case of Ninia Baehr (who wanted to marry Genora Dancel), versus Lawrence Miike (the state official responsible for denying Baehr a marriage license)? Not what you would expect. One would expect from all that has been reported about this decision, that Hawaiian same-sex marriage is gay marriage, with its implicit approval of homosexual sexual activity. It is not.

Hawaiian same-sex "marriage" turns out to be no-sex "marriage." Consider footnote eleven of Baehr v. Miike (and you might want to keep a bottle of Scotch handy when you do): "'Homosexual' and 'same-sex' marriages are not synonymous; by the same token, a 'heterosexual' same-sex marriage is, in theory, not oxymoronic ... Parties to 'a union between a man and a woman' may or may not be homosexuals. Parties to a same-sex marriage could be either homosexuals or heterosexuals." The court later said that "it is immaterial," "for purposes of the constitutional analysis germane to this case," "whether the plaintiffs [that is, the same-sex couples, including Baehr and Dancel] are homosexuals." The court noted further that the plaintiffs (Baehr and company) nowhere said that they were homosexual (or, heterosexual, for that matter).

The Hawaii Supreme Court discussed at length what most people have in mind when they speak of marriage. This the court associated with a right of privacy located somewhere in the federal constitution, and called it the "federal construct" of marriage. It "presently contemplates unions between between men and women." This so-called "construct," the court said, had to do with the "fundamental rights of procreation, childbirth, abortion, and child rearing" (Yes, that sentence is grotesque; it is even a false statement of the law: single people possess these rights, too. Except that husbands and fathers are notoriously outside the loop of the abortion decision.)

Hawaiian marriage, however, swings free of the "federal construct," and therefore of the idea that marriage is a sexual, indeed reproductive, union (as the canonical and civil law requirements of gender complementarity and consummation attest). Let's call this — the sexual, reproductive union — simply, marriage. Hawaiian "marriage" is radically divorced from it.

The state's argument in the case was that given what marriage really is — that is, what marriage is metaphysically, morally, pre-legally — persons of the same gender cannot marry. "We believe," said the court, that this argument is "circular and unpersuasive," "an exercise in tortured and conclusory sophistry."

Instead, the Hawaii Supreme Court imposed upon the people of that state an unsurpassably positivistic definition of marriage. The court's notion of "marriage" is not, at least in principle, about sex ("gay" or otherwise) but about money. Calling it at one point a "legal partnership," the court listed fourteen specific benefits to which the court's term of choice this "legally conferred status" is the gatekeeper. Twelve of them were clearly economic advantages; the other two — easier name changing and the evidentiary privilege for spousal communication — were relatively minor. The relation of this legal counterfeit to the real thing is entirely accidental: really married people

may find a commodious legal station in it, but the identity itself is a free-standing legal fiction.

To what might we compare this new Hawaiian export? I would compare it to the relation between churches and corporations. Churches are virtually required by practicalities to incorporate themselves under state law. They need some legal identity in order to acquire, hold and sell property, to maintain a bank account, to carry

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on employment relations with workers, and so on. So, let us say that all churches are corporations (and if a few are not, my main point still holds). But not all corporations are churches. Indeed, most corporations are not churches, even though nonreligious corporations incorporate for many of the reasons churches do: to carry on orderly economic relations with people both within and without the corporation. But note well: Though all churches are corporations there is exactly nothing about that legal status (being a corporation) that denotes, connotes or suggests the sacred.

Hawaiian "marriage" stands in relation to real marriage roughly as corporations stand in relation to churches. The court used the same word — marriage — for what it otherwise clearly indicated were two different realities: the legal status of being "married" and the moral reality of it. (And the court did us no favor by calling the moral reality the "federal construct.") The Hawaii Supreme Court in fact described two different relations, and should have called the one of its creation by its proper name, "household." Then we could say with intuition and common sense that other states need not treat Hawaiian householders as if they are married. Just as we could, in legal terms and by analogy say that no state is under a FFCC obligation to treat all out-of-state corporations as it treats in-state churches. Nike is not entitled to the favorable treatment that the Catholic Church might receive under state property tax laws. Hawaiian householders would not be entitled to, for example, the special privileges that married couples enjoy in some destination state.

After the effective date, the position of other states should not be that Hawaii has expanded the definition of marriage in some mischievous, incremental way. Rather, Hawaii should be seen as having abolished marriage, legally speaking.

This case provokes an important question concerning the relationship of traditional marriage to the common good. Obviously, any cogent answer to it will want to avail itself of a judicially denied premise — namely, that marriage really is a distinct something and that it is good. This rhetorical handicap does not foreclose dialectical arguments. The main line of a response will, it seems to me, aim to show that where the law divorces marriage from its reality, as the law of permissive divorce has done, that reality becomes less and less culturally sustainable, to the point where the reality is hardly available as an option for choice, save to the heroic or otherwise deeply countercultural. Simply put, how many Catholic young adults getting married today really believe that marriage lasts, notwithstanding civil divorce, until death?

Same-sex or no-sex, it will not matter. After the battering it has taken from contraception and abortion (see the grotesque passage above, for example), marriage will finally be conclusively separated from reproduction, as far as the law is concerned, by "marriage" Hawaiian-style.

Gerard V. Bradley
Notre Dame Law School

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

For Those Who Want Justice ...

Here are 12 ways you can help achieve equal rights for gays, lesbians, and bisexuals at Notre Dame:

1. Come out.
2. Participate in the National Day of Silence on April 8, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., followed by a rally at Stonehenge.
3. Express your feelings with chalk.
4. Write a letter to The Observer, Scholastic, South Bend Tribune, etc.
5. Get a parent or alumni to do the same.
6. Join your favorite unrecognized student group.
7. Put a pink triangle or rainbow flag on your backpack.
8. Question anyone who justifies discrimination.
9. Don't let homophobic remarks and jokes pass without stating your disapproval.
10. Ask your friends what they think about equal rights?
11. Pray for justice. Now.
12. Be on the look-out for rallies, petitions, speakers, and much much more!

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April 3, 1998

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Lt. Gov. Kernan Great Choice as Commencement Speaker

I am among the seniors who will soon be graduating from Notre Dame, and I have never written anything to The Observer. About the only peep that I have ever uttered to the powers-that-be was the time that I suggested that Jim, South Dining Hall's manager, keep the refried beans away from the nacho cheese so that the two don't get mixed together. I am pleased to say that Jim was very receptive to my suggestion. Lest you doubt my awareness of more serious issues, however, please keep reading.

As I read the article announcing that Lt. Gov. Joseph Kernan will be delivering the commencement speech, I was a little bit disappointed in the views which were expressed by Beth Nolan, president of the senior class, and Matt Griffin, former student body president. This is a response to them and to you silent others who feel as though you have been slighted and your graduation day cheapened with the choice of a "no-name" speaker like Lt. Gov. Kernan. I hope that when you're done reading this you'll realize that Lt. Gov. Kernan (although not as famous as Margaret Thatcher) is every bit as good of a choice.

First thing's first. Lt. Gov. Kernan has had experiences in his lifetime — notably his time in Vietnam as a POW — that most of you will thankfully never duplicate in your own lives. However, if we reflect upon the daily torture that he and his fellow POW's experienced — one day of which would have been enough to help any of us to appreciate our freedom — we can at least learn from his experiences and try to appreciate what we have without first having to be deprived of it. Do you think Lt. Gov. Kernan knows how valuable his freedom is? Why do you think he's now in public office? Surely it's not for the respect. After all, if he was in it

for respect, remarks from people like Nolan and Griffin would be enough to convince him that public life just isn't worth it. No, I think Lt. Gov. Kernan has dedicated himself to public life because he fully understands how valuable his freedom is, and he wants to protect it for those that he serves.

Secondly, we must remember why Lt. Gov. Kernan is coming to talk to us. Here he is, Notre Dame graduate; former Prisoner of War; recipient of the Navy Commendation medal, two Purple Hearts and the Distinguished Flying Cross; former mayor of South Bend; and current Lt. Gov. of the state of Indiana.

Now consider the fact that this man (the one with all of the admirable qualities that I just listed) is coming to honor us! Us! A bunch of 20-somethings who still have (God willing) 50 or 60 years ahead of us. I can't believe it! Honoring us for what? We haven't done much yet that compares to what Lt. Gov. Kernan has done, and yet he and everyone else there will be honoring us because they see the potential in each of us to become the Madeleine Albrights, the Bruce Babbitts, the Marian Wright-Edelmanns, the Mary Robinsons, the Nelson Mandelas, and, yes, the Joseph Kernans. Do you think it customary to question the credentials of the people that would honor you in that way? I don't think so.

I can't wait to hear what Lt. Gov. Kernan has to say, and I'm honored and flattered that he'll be there to say it.

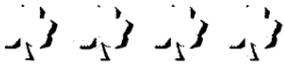
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'Space'tacular f/x over '60s camp

"Lost in Space"

Director: *Stephen Hopkins*
Starring: *William Hurt, Gary Oldman, Matt LeBlanc, Mimi Rogers and Lacey Chabert*



(Out of five shamrocks)

By **JOE STARK**
Scene Movie Critic

When I bought my ticket for "Lost in Space," I couldn't help asking myself, "How many years off my life will enduring this movie take?"

Waiting in line in front of me were two 13-year-olds obviously on a "mom and dad dropped us off at the mall date," and in back of me was a family of five. "Mommy I want Goobers and popcorn!" squealed a young one. "This movie is going to kill me," I thought as the sobbing child started her "popcorn or death" dance.

I prepared for the worst. But to my shock, the movie started off with incredible special effects and an intriguing plot. I was captivated by the adventures of the futuristic family.

As a young person, I did my share of television-watching, and of course I had watched "Lost in Space" reruns many times. But still the movie began to take me down memory lane in that it not only mirrored characters, it also expounded upon the situation of the explorers.

The writers and producer/director Stephen Hopkins actually explained the situation of the Robinson family, and how they came to be lost in space. I really enjoyed this aspect of the movie because I remembered the characters, like the shady Doctor Smith and the innocent Will Robinson, but I really didn't remember the details behind

their travels.

The part of the film that really forced me to change my mind was the special effects. They were, in the immortal words of Jem, "truly, truly, truly outrageous!" Every spaceship, every alien being, every planet and every futuristic room looked real. The highly touted team brought together to do the project proved its unbelievable

talent by producing some of the finest special effects I've ever seen. Even if the movie starred Burt Reynolds and Dom DeLuise and was titled "Smokey and the Bandit 3000," I'd still see it because of the effects.

That aside, the cast did a nice job of delivering some of the quirky lines and dramatic scenes that made the film more of an action movie. William Hurt played Professor Robinson, the aloof father and scientific genius, very well by giving him an in-depth performance of a father trying his best to balance a career, save the earth, and be a father to three "special" children.

His three children include a "Boogie Nights" Swinger, annoying Claudia from "Party of Five," and a "Little Man Tate" look-a-like.

Heather Graham ("Boogie Nights") plays Judy Robinson, the eldest child and doctor of the mission. Throughout the movie, a cute, "Friends"-like romance develops between Judy and the dashing Major Don West, played by Matt LeBlanc of "Friends" fame. Although in the TV series Judy is the pursuer of the

relationship, the sassy new Judy resists all the attempts of the hot-blooded Major.

As expected, Lacey Chabert portrays a whining Penny Robinson. What else does this "Party of Five" actress do but whine? Nothing. She whines so well that she doesn't have to do anything else.

Jack Johnson portrays young Will Robinson. The young actor did a great job in playing the child genius, adding more human qualities to the space boy. The new Will Robinson is yearning for

ing against the entire crew of the spaceship Jupiter Two. In the middle of the movie, the characteristic relationship between the Doctor and Will starts to develop, but is left hanging as the Doctor evilly betrays the boy. The Doctor needed to be more bumbling, less malicious.

"Danger! Danger Will Robinson!" The robot in this movie was also a little weak. The robot of old had those great quotes and silly arms that waved. The new robot is equipped with lasers, and doesn't come up with those great silly warnings. I felt that the robot could have been better developed in the character sense. The old robot was not just a metal logic spewer, but also best friend to Will and nemesis to the Doctor.

Mimi Rogers, a well established actress, recently made an appearance in "Austin Powers" as Mrs. Kensington. Even though she won't get an Academy Award for her role as Maureen Robinson, wife and mother of the Robinsons, she did a good job portraying the Robinson's real commanding officer — the woman behind the men.

Surprisingly, one of the most enjoyable performances was Matt LeBlanc's Major West. I thought for sure minus Rachel, Monica, Phoebe, Ross, and Chandler, Joey would be lost in "Lost in Space," without a friend in the audience. But I was proven wrong by the amusing and adventurous character Major West.

As I left the theater, I could not believe the time. The movie was two hours and fifteen minutes long! I have to question my sanity at giving Lost in Space four out of five shamrocks, but I enjoyed the whole thing. The movie never slowed down after the first scene, the special effects wowed me, and the characters did a decent job of reminding me of the original cast.

Maybe it was my negative attitude going into the theater, or maybe the special effects somehow altered my "consciousness," but the simple fact remains — I enjoyed the movie and would see it again.



Photo Courtesy of New Line Cinema

Following the trend of putting ancient television on the big screen, "Lost in Space" offers '60s cheese with '90s special effects.

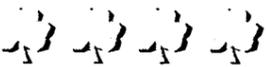
his father's attention and still has the "naive boy" attitude that befriends the robot and leaves him open to Doctor Smith's scheming.

Of course when dealing with childhood TV memories nothing can be perfect. I didn't like the portrayal of Doctor Smith at all. The old Doctor was evil in an inadequate cowardly way, but the new Doctor, played by Gary Oldman, was almost too evil. Dr. Zachary Smith tries to kill the family and is always plot-

'Nice guy' Chan delivers thrills

"Mr. Nice Guy"

Director: *Sammo Hung*
Starring: *Jackie Chan, Gabrielle Fitzpatrick, Richard Norton and Miki Lee*



(Out of five shamrocks)

By **JOE KRAUS**
Scene Movie Critic

The master of the pop martial-arts film is at it again.

Hong Kong sensation Jackie Chan scores another win with his latest film, "Mr. Nice Guy," directed by Sammo Hung. For any of you that have ever seen a Jackie Chan movie, you know that the plot does not matter and generally, what little story line there is exists just to provide an excuse for Chan's amazing acrobatics. However, for all of you sticklers out there, here's a brief summary.

Set in Melbourne, Australia, Chan plays an amiable chef on a popular cooking show. While minding his own business on his way home one day, Chan finds himself coming to the rescue of Diana (Gabrielle Fitzpatrick), a news reporter

who is being chased by two rival gangs because of a video tape she possesses of a drug deal gone bad. After Chan rescues her, the tape is switched with one of Chan's cooking show tapes and Chan is in for way more than he bargained with the gangs. Things really get hot when drug lord, Giancarlo (Richard Norton) kidnaps Jackie's girlfriend, Miki (Miki Lee). When it gets personal like this, you know Mr. Nice Guy has to take matters into his own

hands.

Now that the plot is out of the way, it is time to talk about the real reason anybody would see this film — Chan's stunts. To put it bluntly, the man is absolutely unbelievable. Scene after scene, Chan uses his hands, feet, and whatever other objects he can get his hands on to repeatedly confound his adversaries, who by the way, always outnumber him at least 10 to 1. The truly remarkable thing is that Chan's scenes are not here and gone. They last ten to fifteen minutes a piece. The viewer is left almost as breathless as Chan himself. The man simply does not stop the whole movie. Coupling this with the fact that Chan does all of his own stunts, one sees why he is so incredible.

This review would be incomplete without a rundown of the props of which

Chan makes use. Chan uses everything from elevators to walls to busses to tie-wraps and jack-hammers to give himself the advantage. He combines the sharp wit of a field general with the agility of Spiderman and the martial-arts skills of Bruce Lee. And he always remains Mr. Nice Guy.

The movie is not without its problems.

First, do not go to see this film expecting to be blown away by anyone's acting ability. With the exception of Chan, whose charm could win over any audience, the characters in this movie seem more like caricatures that border on annoying. The bad dub

from Chinese into English does not help the situation too much either. The camera work is decent, but sometimes Chan moves so fast that the camera cannot keep up, and you are left wondering

what exactly you are looking at. Also, for some reason Hung seems to be a big fan of the gratuitous slow-motion shot. There are so many slow-motion scenes thrown in for apparently no reason that it is frustrating. However glaring these problems seem, they can probably be attributed to different film styles in Hong Kong and the United States; and they do not detract from Chan's circus on the screen.

Altogether, this movie really was enjoyable. If you have never seen Jackie Chan before, do yourself a favor and go. He is as hard-core as they come and a great showman. You will be treated to an acrobatic display like you have never seen, with a little comedy and plenty of wanton destruction thrown in. If you have the chance to go see "Mr. Nice Guy," it is worth the money. It is

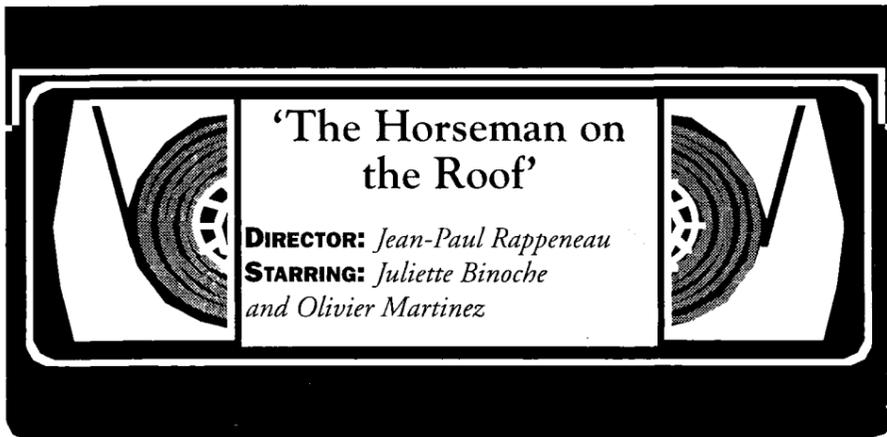
Chan's best American-released film to date. If you do go, make sure to stay for the credits. You get to see out-takes of Chan's stunts that will make you appreciate this Nice Guy even more.



Photo Courtesy of New Line Cinema

Chan intrigues audiences with a bang-up performance in "Mr. Nice Guy."

VIDEO PICKS OF THE WEEK



'The Horseman on the Roof'

DIRECTOR: Jean-Paul Rappeneau
STARRING: Juliette Binoche and Olivier Martinez

By MARTY HARRIS
 Scene Movie Critic

Chivalry and subtitles. Put the two together and you have "The Horseman on the Roof." This French film starring Juliette Binoche and Olivier Martinez is every romantic's dream come true.

Last seen in "The English Patient" delivering a lethal dose of morphine, Binoche finds love and adventure in this sweeping epic.

Picture it: The 17th century French population is at the mercy of a particularly nasty plague.

People are happily carrying on a conversation one minute and taking their last, choking breath the next.

Binoche's mission is to fight her way home across the countryside. She must avoid two evils: the fatal disease and the equally deadly quarantine.

Anyone else would be left to her own wits, but Binoche is lucky enough to happen upon Martinez.

Martinez plays a mysterious horseman seeking shelter on Binoche's roof.

Yes, you guessed it. Olivier Martinez is not only well-built, but is also the ultimate gentleman.

Without a second thought, he eagerly accompanies Binoche on her death wish ... um, I mean ... journey.

You grow to love the dramatic, metallic click of his heels as he obeys Binoche's increasingly dangerous demands.

The two main characters resist the temptation to test each other's sexual prowess. Instead, the gallant Martinez and courageous Binoche enjoy the intimacy of mutual dependence. The change is refreshing.

Typical of most foreign films, the dialogue is sparse but compelling. And

what French film is complete without one appearance from Gerard Depardieu? You are treated to an appearance by the man himself, but the scene is short and very peripheral to the movie.

There are few supporting roles, as Binoche and Martinez are usually seen traveling the countryside alone attempting to outrace the high death toll.

The costumes are incredible and flattering (who doesn't look better in a corset?). Here are some other highlights:

Best Hair: Martinez's long locks win hands down. Few men can carry off this look with success but his low ponytail will have every female on the Concord to Paris quicker than you can say bonjour.

Best Line: Oui, non...who really cares what they are saying? Everything sounds beautiful in French.

Best Scene: In front of a roaring fire,

Martinez works feverishly to save Binoche from the fever. His passionate refusal to surrender the woman of his dreams to the hereafter will inspire the love-lorn heart.

I recommend this movie to the female

population without reserve.

For the guys I am less optimistic. Do you hate the existence of dialogue much less the audacity of having to read it? Does the thought of placing another's safety ahead of your own leave you baffled (i.e. would you have been on the first life boat leaving the Titanic)? If so, avoid this film at all costs. The story will make no sense to you.

On the other hand if you enjoy an artsy movie every once in a while, "The Horseman on the Roof" is the answer.



Photo Courtesy of Miramax Films
 Juliette Binoche (an Oscar-winner for The English Patient) stars with Olivier Martinez in the French film, "The Horseman on the Roof."

Finally, 'Titanic' is

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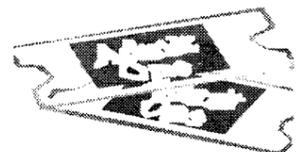
After fifteen dominating weeks at the top of the box office, "Titanic" is finally overtaken by the film adaptation of the '60s television show, "Lost in Space."

Photo courtesy of Paramount and Twentieth Century Fox

Top Ten Weekend at the Box Office

Movie Title/(Gross Sales)

1. Lost in Space (\$20.5 million)
2. Titanic (\$11.6 million)
3. Mercury Rising (\$10.8 million)
4. Grease (\$5.5 million)
5. Primary Colors(\$4.7 million)
6. Wild Things (\$3.7 million)
7. The Man in the Iron Mask (\$3.5 million)
8. As Good As It Gets (\$3.4 million)
9. Good Will Hunting (\$3.3 million)
10. The Newton Boys (\$2.4 million)

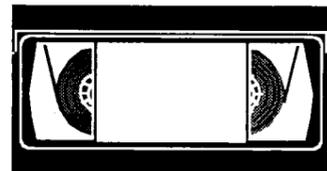


Source: NY Times AP online

Top Ten Last Week's Video Rentals

Video Title

1. The Devil's Advocate
2. The Edge
3. The Game
4. In & Out
5. Air Force One
6. The Full Monty
7. G.I. Jane
8. The Peacemaker
9. Mad City
10. Mimic



Source: Billboard Online

Current New Releases

At the theaters

At the video store

Barney's Great Adventure (Polygram)

U-Turn (Sony)

Mercury Rising (Universal)

Bean (Gramercy)

The Spanish Prisoner (Sony)

Fairy Tale: A True Story (Paramount)

Source: Moviefinder.com

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***** A FAIRY TALE *****

Once upon a time there was a
beautiful, self-assured, independent
princess.

One day, when she was out walking
by a pond, she came upon a frog.

The frog said, "If you kiss me, I will
become a prince. Then we can get
married, move into the castle with
my mother, and you can spend the
rest of your life cooking, cleaning,
cleaning up after me, having my
children, and being forever grateful
for it."

That night, the Princess had frog
legs for dinner.

Finn —
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— Laura ;)

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Kevin —
Stop harassing my Little Ponies!
— Photo Joe

Kevin —
To be more blunt, if you ever touch
or deface my Ponies ever again, I
will process you like you've never
been processed before.
— Photo Joe

yes, "defenestrate" is a word.

so is "callipygian"

Sean, how's the "I can't work" beat?

And are you really intimidated by
me?

Hey Kirschrinnegandeeney! How's
it goin' you crazy kid?

C. O'N. who was it that induced
your H.O.?

K.R. - Let's go cycling together
sometime!

No, don't haffa... Can't make me!

Jeff —
Don't make me call you a tool.
It's a great CD, and I hear your
Monday nights are suddenly free!
— Laura ;)

Italiano 112F-03 —
Io ho incontrato Eimi e il trombon-
ista. Eimi e stata imbarassata, ma
lui non e stato imbarassato. E
andato bene.
— Laura

Joe —
You haven't stopped by to see me
lately, and it's breaking my heart.
But I have also been remiss in stop-
ping by to see you. Can you ever
forgive me? I miss you (and Burt
and Bear, and, yes, even Deuce)
more than a simple classified can
say.
-sigh-
I suppose I'll just have to content
myself with sightings in the dining
hall.
— Laura ;)

This classified is dedicated to Gene
Okerland, Pete Dog, and Al.
Self-imposed nicknames are for
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SERENITY NOW!!!!!!

Top ten ways the Bible would have
been different if written by college
students:

- 10) Loaves and Fishes replaced by
Pizza and Chips
- 9) Ten Commandments are actually
only five, but because they are dou-
ble-spaced and written in Courier,
they look like ten.
- 8) Forbidden fruit would have been
eaten because it wasn't dormfood.
- 7) Paul's Letters to the Romans
become Paul's E-Mail to the
Romans.
- 6) Reason Cain killed Abel: They
were roommates.
- 5) The place where the end of the
world occurs: not the Plains of
Armageddon, rather Finals.
- 4) Book of Armaments would be in
there somewhere.
- 3) Reason why Moses and follow-
ers walked in desert for 40 years:
They didn't want to ask directions
and look like a Freshman.
- 2) Tower of Babel blamed for
Foreign Language requirement.
- 1) Instead of God creating the world
in six days and resting on the sev-
enth, He would have put it off until
the night before it was due and then
pulled an all-nighter and hoped no
one noticed.

I guess I better get back to work
before there's a Bill Hart-attack.

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■ TRACK

Irish runners take third in quadrangular meet

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

Western Michigan in a track and field meet Saturday, placing third in quadrangular scoring.

a quadrangular and as concurrent dual meets. In quadrangular scoring on the men's side, Miami placed first with 214 points, Western

Michigan's 198 points edged out the Irish's 189 points for second, and Butler was fourth with 50. Miami also won in women's competition with 219 points, WMU was second with 170, Notre Dame took third with 146, and Butler placed fourth with 80 points.

place by Carri Lenz in the women's 400 meters, Travis Davey's runner-up time of 10.2 in the 100-meter dash, and West's second-place time of 21.36 in the 200-meter dash.

The Fighting Irish hosted Miami of Ohio, Butler, and

The meet was scored both as

In dual scoring, the men fell to Miami 109-90, outraced WMU 100-98, and crushed Butler 130-39. The women lost to Miami 114-72 and Western Mich. 97-89, but solidly defeated Butler 108-64.

"We ran a good time," said Reher, "But we've got some work to do."

The distance crew recorded some strong showings. Alison Klemmer, Bridget O'Brien and Erin Luby put together a one-two-three sweep in the 3000-meter run; Sean McManus triumphed in the 5,000-meter run; Phil Mishka and Tim Kober finished first and second, respectively, in the 800-meter run; Cara Motter took second in the 800-meter run; Jason Rexing came out victorious in the 1,500-meter run; and Erin Luby was second in the women's 1,500-meter run.

"I think it was probably similar to last week in that we had some people run very well," sprints and hurdles coach John Millar said. "Errol Williams almost equaled his lifetime record in the 110-meter hurdles with 13.81 [seconds]. Kevin Reher improved his time slightly, and Marshaun West ran a personal best in the 200 meters."

"I was really running just for points," said Klemmer. "The 3,000 as a whole, though, went really well. All the girls in the race did really well."

Top performances among the hurdlers included a one-two finish by seniors Williams and Reher in the 110-meter hurdles, and junior Nadia Schmiedt's runner-up finish in the 400-meter hurdles.

In the field events, Jennifer Engelhardt tied Miami's Meghan Gilhooly for first place with a jump of five feet, eight inches, setting a Monogram Track record; Adrian Irby took second in the men's triple jump; Bethany Wilson won the pole vault with a leap of nine feet, three inches; and Chris Smith took second in the men's javelin.

"I was really, really happy with the race," said Williams, an all-American. "My PR [personal record] is 13.78, so for this time of the season, I'm really happy."

"It was a meet which gave us an opportunity to run some people in a lot of races and see where they're at in terms of fitness and performance level, and kind of plan for the rest of the season," said Millar.

Among the best showings by the sprinters were a victory in a time of 41.5 seconds by the men's 4x100-meter relay squad of Reher, Williams, West, and Chris Cochran; first place by Terry Wray in the men's 400-meter run, second

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Dos Goldkamps en le Full Monty promises to put on a show tomorrow on Stepan 6 at 4:45 p.m.

This year's tournament commissioners have issued a zero-tolerance policy to ensure safety and maintain a level of respect on and off the court. As a result, players are now issued a pre-game warning.

The competition always runs high at Bookstore and this year's tournament looks to be

no exception; the excitement is just getting started.

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Softball

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earn her fourth win of the season and give the Irish a winning record for the first time since the final week of February. Senior Kelly Nichols relieved her with two outs in

the sixth after the Friars rallied to within a run, but was able to preserve the 3-2 victory and record her third save of the season.

After sweeping Providence, the team took a short detour for a doubleheader against Boston College, who was picked to win the North Division in this year's conference preseason

poll. In the first game, the Irish tool a 2-1 lead in the second with a two-run double by Nichols which scored Sarah Mathison and Kris McCleary. The visitors held their lead until the seventh, when BC's Jennifer Perrotta led off the inning with a solo homer to tie the game at two runs apiece.

The game was knotted until the ninth, when the Eagles used two singles and two sacrifice bunts to score the winning run. Unlike the matinee, the second game was a pitcher's duel, with the two teams unable to score for the first six innings. The Irish were finally able to take the lead in the top of the seventh, when sophomore Tara King led off the inning with a double, went to third on a sacrifice and scored on an RBI single by McCleary.

Alkire had another outstanding performance, this time in a pitching role. With the win, she improved to 3-1 on the season and earned her first Big East

win of the year, while Nichols recorded her fourth save of the season.

With the weekend, the Irish improve to 18-17 on the season and 4-3 in Big East play. The team will now travel back to the friendly grounds of Ivy Field for a five-game homestand that will last through Saturday. On Wednesday, intra-state rival Purdue travels into town for a doubleheader, followed by a three-game series with conference opponent Seton Hall on Thursday and Saturday. The first game between the Irish and the Boilermakers is set to begin at 4 p.m.

James Joyce spoke Italian.

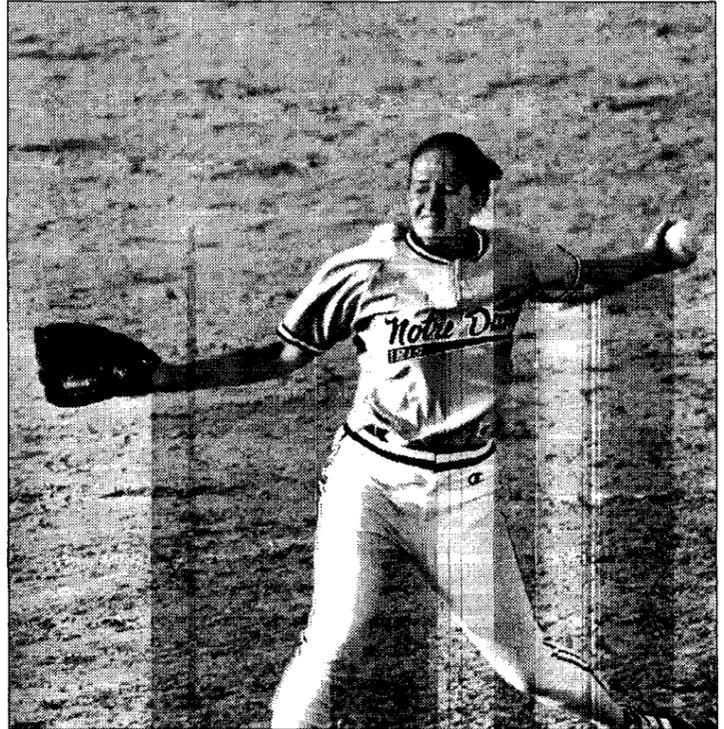


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Angela Bessolo had a successful outing on Saturday, earning her fourth win of the season in a 3-2 win over Providence.



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■ MEN'S LACROSSE

Tournament hopes dwindle for Irish after loss

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Sports Writer

For an Irish squad that had not lost to a Great Western Lacrosse League opponent since they came up on the short end of a 14-13 match against

Michigan State in 1992, yesterday's contest against GWLL rival Butler should have had the Bulldogs rolling over and playing dead.

Instead the 15th-ranked Bulldogs came out on top, fetching a 6-5 win over No. 19

Notre Dame. This is the Irish's first loss this season in the GWLL, giving them a 2-1 conference record. The defeat also returns the Irish to a .500 record overall, this time at 4-4. The Irish have lost four of their last five and continue to fight for a spot in the NCAA tournament, which they have qualified for in each of the last six years.

"It was a pretty big hit," said sophomore attackman Stedman Oakey. "Basically, we just got beat."

The offense fell short in the contest, the five goals scored is the team's lowest output all season, and well short of the 11 goals per game the Irish had netted in their first seven games.

The Irish began the game with a bang, as attackman Ben Savage scored first at 10:41 of the first quarter off a Jimmy Keenan feed, his first of three in the game.

But that was Notre Dame's only lead of the contest, as Butler began its barrage in the second quarter.

"Basically, we just didn't capitalize on offense and they did," said Oakey.

The Bulldogs were thrown a bone early in the second, as Michael Nicolosi and Butler captain D'Arcy Sweet scored two man-up goals to take the lead.

Goalie Alex Cade played all 60 minutes in net for the Irish, stopping 14 of the 20 shots he faced.

"Despite the loss, defensively we played our best game," said captain Todd Rassas. "We just kept letting in cheap goals."

In addition to the two man-up goals, the Irish let up three goals while the defense was caught in transition.

"They were just in the right spot at the right times," commented Rassas.

The Bulldogs finished up the half with Nicolosi's second on a feed by Sweet at 1:31.

Each of the Irish's goals in the second half were answered by Butler, preserving the 3-1 lead they had established.

The loss will most likely drop the Irish in the polls, but they are not out of the race.

"We're walking on thin ice," said Rassas, "but there's still a chance."



The Observer/Jeff Hsu

Despite holding a top-25 ranking, the Irish men's lacrosse team has lost four of its last five and is on the NCAA Tournament bubble.

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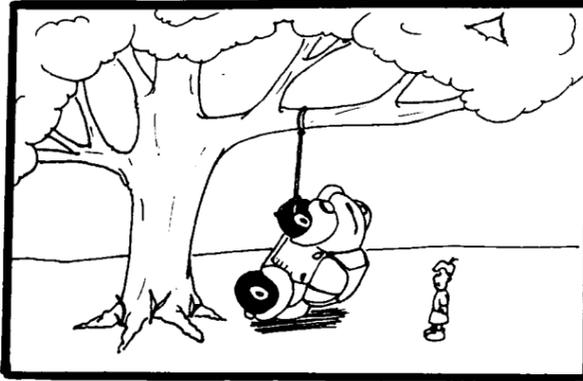
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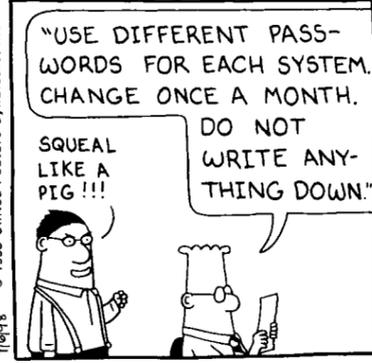
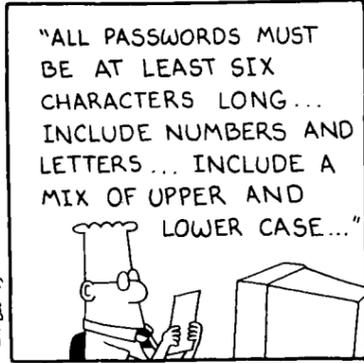
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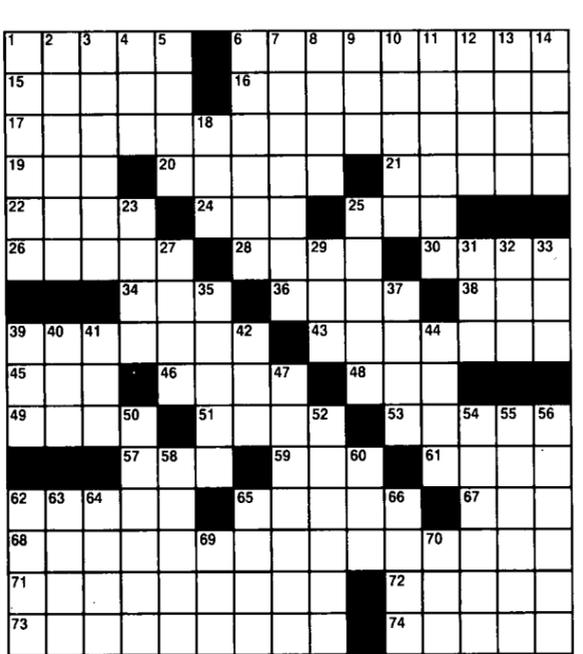


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- 15 Euripides tragedy
- 16 Free
- 17 Forecast
- 19 Be bedridden
- 20 Journalist Stewart
- 21 Rosetta ___
- 22 1960's espionage series
- 24 ___ Perignon
- 25 Quilting party
- 26 "Drying out" program
- 28 Umpire's call
- 30 Tease
- 34 Tease
- 36 Standard
- 38 "The Tell-Tale Heart" writer
- 39 & 43 Recent newspaper headline
- 45 Gold: Prefix
- 46 ___ Lee cakes
- 48 Bobble the ball
- 49 Spanish aunts
- 51 Obi
- 53 Bravery
- 57 Small island
- 59 Daddies
- 61 Theda of 1917's "Cleopatra"
- 62 Employee motivator
- 65 Otherworldly
- 67 Treasure hunter's aid

DOWN

- 1 Disable
- 2 Cherry-colored
- 3 Newspaperman Ochs
- 4 Easel part
- 5 Actress Turner
- 6 Ropes, as dogies
- 7 Place to put your feet up
- 8 Underskirt
- 9 First of three-in-a-row
- 10 Lower in public estimation
- 11 Onetime bowling alley employee
- 12 Threesome
- 13 English prince's school
- 14 60's TV talk-show host Joe
- 18 Superannuated
- 23 Sewing shop purchase
- 25 TV's Uncle Miltie
- 27 Short writings
- 29 Opponent
- 31 Likely
- 32 Actress Caldwell
- 68 Title for 39-Across next year
- 71 Exclusion from social events
- 72 Fab Four name
- 73 They may get tied up in knots
- 74 Begin, as a maze



Puzzle by Jeremiah Farrell

- 33 End of the English alphabet
- 35 Trumpet
- 37 Ex-host Griffin
- 39 Black Halloween animal
- 40 French 101 word
- 41 Provider of support, for short
- 42 Much-debated political inits.
- 44 Sourpuss
- 47 Malign
- 50 "La Nausée" novelist
- 52 Sheiks' cliques
- 54 Bemoan
- 55 Popsicle color
- 56 Bird of prey
- 58 10 on a scale of 1 to 10
- 60 Family girl
- 62 Famous ___
- 63 Something to make on one's birthday
- 64 Regarding
- 65 Quite a story
- 66 Dublin's land
- 69 ___ Victor
- 70 Hullabaloo

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Not the best day for reaching agreements with others, especially in business. Cooperation is a two-way street.

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While the day is not without its problems, the successful way you handle them gives your confidence a boost. Tonight will bring you social success as well.

LEO
Your own desires may have to wait, since others demand your time. However, focus on enjoying a pleasant social affair.

VIRGO
You may be busy with work left over from the office or a self-appointed task. Talks with a boss are encouraged.

LIBRA
There may be changes in business plans today. Some will make a major purchase for the home. Easy come, too easy go. Don't spend too much money.

SCORPIO
Extra expenses may arrive. However, in business, you meet with opportunity. Late night lights a candle for romance.

SAGITTARIUS
Your plans may include home improvements and you'll come up with a dynamite idea very soon, but try to get yourself outdoors. The sun will do you good.

CAPRICORN
Travel and cultural interests are on your mind. Your imaginative powers are keen so listen to your intuition. Career concerns

AQUARIUS
Reach financial agreements with others. You'll find something to your liking if you go shopping.

PISCES
A friend can't join you for fun, but you will still have a good time. You may have some difficulties with friends. Partners will be pleased with your accomplishments.

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Dalloway's Poetry Night: Students and professors may gather at 9 p.m. to read poetry at Dalloway's Coffeehouse — located in the clubhouse at Saint Mary's College.

A piano recital will be presented this evening by Graduate Student Sheree Wesenberg at 7:30 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium. The program includes works by Alexander Goedicke, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Franz Liszt, Arnold Schomberg and Claude Debussy. Graduate students Stephanie Mann, soprano, and Jeffrey Au, trumpet, will assist. The recital is free and open to the public. Please call 1-6201 for more information.

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BASEBALL

Irish sluggers sweep Eagles in conference series

By ALLISON KRILLA
Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame baseball coach Paul Mainieri expressed some concerns about the strength of the Boston College offense before the weekend series with the Eagles.

But the Irish were the ones causing concern, as they finished a three-game sweep of their Big East conference foes with 5-2, 6-4 and 16-6 victories in Chestnut Hill, Mass. In the final



Ust

game, the Irish pounded out seven home runs — the most by a Notre Dame team this decade.

"These are conference games and we know how important they are," said third baseman Brant Ust. "BC has a good team; it was good to get out early on them, and take the pressure off our pitchers."

Notre Dame (20-9, 5-0) pushed its win streak to 10 games, the most since a 10-game stint midway through the 1996 season. The team's undefeated conference mark is its first since joining the Big East, and increases its record to 25-6 in the last 31 regular-season conference games.

Ust paced the Irish with his

team-leading ninth, 10th and 11th home runs, while freshman hurler Aaron Heilman earned two saves on Saturday.

"I'm seeing the ball well, and I've had a little luck lately — the wind's been blowing out at a few of the parks," said Ust. "The ball's really been jumping off the bat. I feel the most comfortable [at the plate] that I have all year."

Righty Alex Shilliday (5-2) started the opening game on Saturday and earned the win with a five-strikeout, two-run, 10-hit effort. The Eagles outhit the Irish in the opener, but stranded eight runners in the process.

Shilliday worked himself into

a jam in the bottom of the seventh, loading the bases with a hit batter, a double and a walk. Heilman then came on with two outs to face clean-up hitter Ryan McGowan, who struck out to end the game.

In the third inning, the Irish took a two-run lead as Allen Greene belted an RBI single and J.J. Brock laced an RBI double down the left field line. Notre Dame increased the lead to 4-0 with a Todd Frye double and Jeff Felker single.

After BC cut the lead with two runs in the bottom of the fifth, Ust lifted a solo shot to center to leadoff the sixth.

Ust's second dinger of the day came in the second game, and

knotted the score at 1-1 in the third.

Sunday's contest was dominated by the hard-hitting Irish, who received homers from Greene, Brock, Jeff Wagner, Ust, Alec Porzel and two from Dan Leatherman. Wagner's shot pulls him within one of the Notre Dame career mark.

This season, the Irish are a perfect 17-0 when scoring five or more runs, and have flexed their muscles even more with 36 home runs in 28 games.

"It's always fun when you're winning," said Ust. "When we hit the ball and our pitching keeps us in the game, we're seeing the results."

BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL

Let the games begin

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

Spring is in the air, Easter break is just around the corner, and the Stepan basketball courts are jammed with Notre Dame students doing their best Michael Jordan impressions, or in some cases, their Kurt Rambis impressions. This can only mean one thing: Bookstore basketball is underway.

First round action of Bookstore XXVII took place at Stepan with a total of 100 teams seeing action over the weekend.

"So far I think the tournament is going very well," said Bookstore commissioner Dan Delaney. "We've had great weather and a good turnout."

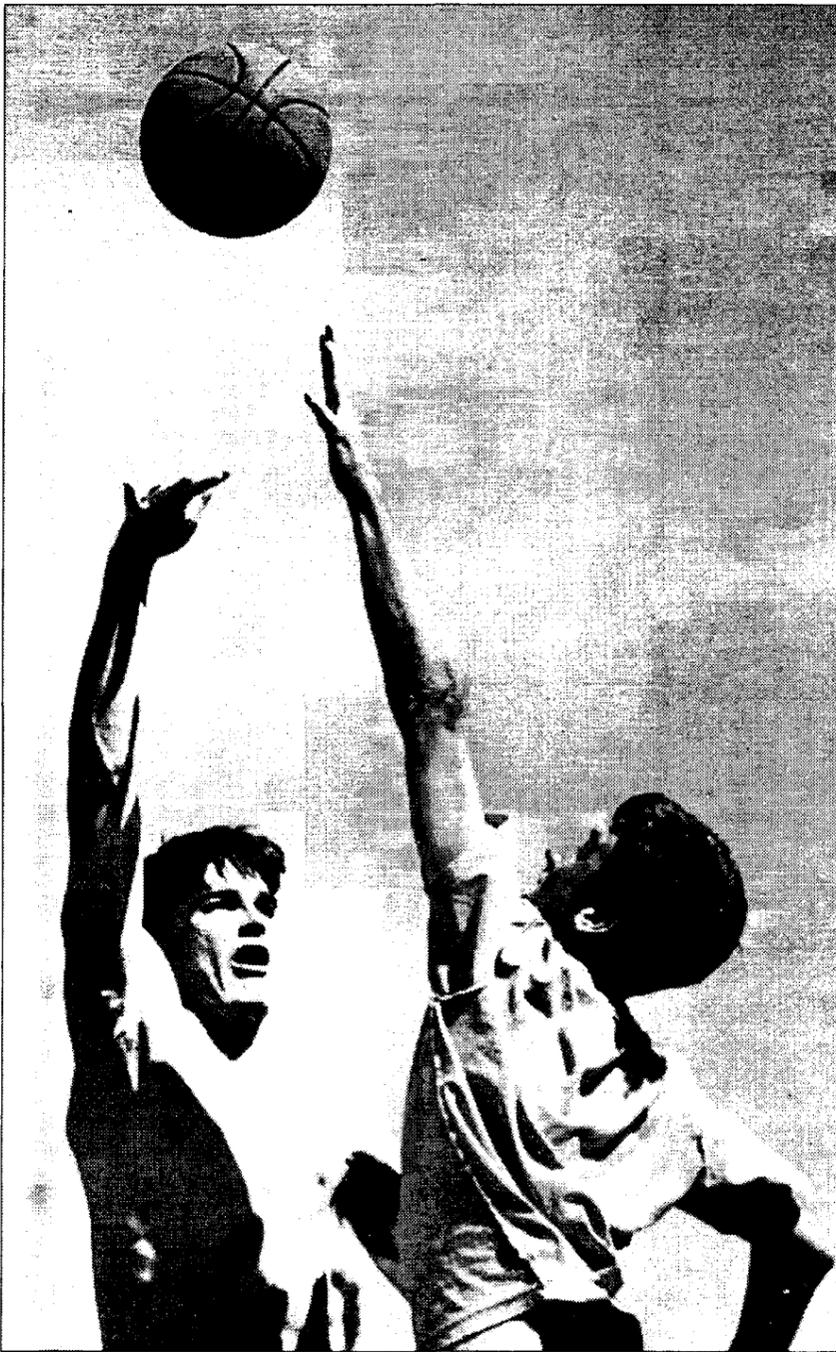
The first two days of action saw many lop-sided games. Teams such as The Jim Belden All Stars blew out their less talented opponent, Team 548, 21-2, while We Can't Even Beat Ourselves overwhelmed Grantham, 21-1.

So far the best game of the tournament featured a matchup between Factors and Team 213. After trailing 18-14, Factors scored five unanswered points to take a 19-18 lead. Then, with the teams deadlocked at 20, Kevin Murphy found Jon Bevilacqua inside and Factors found themselves ahead, 21-20. Pat Maloblocki scored the game winner with layup off a Tim O'Brien pass.

After the first weekend of play, the 625-team field has been narrowed by 50. Seeded teams don't begin action until Tuesday, when the round of 512 gets started.

"It's always interesting to follow the seeded teams and see how they progress," said Delaney. "However we're always looking for that unseeded team that we missed to make a run."

So far most of the teams have just gone out and played basketball, but a few teams hinge more on their entertainment value than their tal-



The Observer/John Daily

While no ranked teams competed, this weekend's Bookstore Basketball preliminary games still provided plenty of action.

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SOFTBALL

Notre Dame wins 3 to move past .500 mark

By BILL HART
Assistant Sports Editor

In recent years, Big East opponents have been kind to Notre Dame's softball team. For the past two seasons, the Irish all but owned the North Division title. After an uneven split

with Rutgers to start the conference season, though, it looked as if a third title was out of reach. A conference roadtrip proved to be just the answer for the Irish, as they went 3-1 to bring their average above the .500 mark.

Notre Dame began their weekend by traveling eastward to face division rival Providence. Although the Friars are known for late rallies and strong comebacks, the Irish had no trouble in extending their winning streak to five games with their first conference sweep.

In the first game, both teams were unable to press the advantage until the second inning, when freshman Lizzy Lemire hit a double to and scored on a suicide squeeze by senior Kelly Nichols. Nichols then stole second and third before teammate Jenn Giampaolo singled her home. Melanie Alkire led off the third with a solo homer, the first by an Irish player this season, to extend the team's lead to its final score of 3-0.

The Friars were never able to recover, as pitcher Jennifer Sharron, coming off a two-hit shutout against Valparaiso on Thursday, earned her seventh win of the season with a complete-game, one-hit performance that included seven strikeouts. Alkire went three-for-four in the matinee, while Lemire had went one-for-three with one run scored.

Lemire once again sparked the Irish in the nightcap, taking part in all runs scored. In the second inning, she took a walk, stole second, and scored on two passed balls for the first run of the game. Lemire then doubled with two outs in the third to score Alkire and Amy Laboe and give the team a 3-0 lead.

Junior Angela Bessolo pitched five and two-thirds innings and struck out six batters to



Bessolo

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