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Fire ignites power plant cooling tower

2 injured in 1 a.m. blast; flames quickly contained

By TIM LOGAN
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and ROBERT PAZORNIK
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A powerful explosion at the Notre Dame power plant rocked campus early Thursday morning, injuring one Notre Dame Security/Police officer and another University staffer.

Fire in a cooling tower adjacent to the north side of the power plant apparently caused a transformer to overheat in a small, nearby control building, leading to the explosion at 1:30 a.m. Officials are uncertain what caused the initial fire, which began at 12:58 a.m.

"Until people get a chance to go in there and look more closely, we won't know any of these things for sure," said Dennis Moore, director of public relations. "But we believe it was the heat that caused the explosion in the transformer."

Paul Kempf, the University's

chief electrical engineer and on-call security officer Jami Thibodeaux, who were among the first on the scene, were injured and transported to St. Joseph's Medical Center. Neither injury is life-threatening, according to Moore, but nor are they inconsequential.

"The injuries are not minor," Moore said. "They got bumped pretty badly, they have some contusions, but the injuries are not life-threatening."

The two suffered lacerations and contusions in the blast.

The fire was contained by 2:25 a.m., as Notre Dame Fire Department and South Bend Fire Department trucks were able to extinguish the blaze. A St. Joseph County fire truck was also called to the scene.

Notre Dame Security/Police and South Bend Police kept students back away from the fire and off the running path along St. Joseph's Lake behind the plant. Students came out of nearby residence halls to watch the fire after the explosion, but dispersed soon after South Bend police showed up and the fire was contained.

"We're trying to keep stu-

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A fire early Thursday morning began in a cooling tower adjacent to the power plant. The fire damaged the tower but the power plant is functioning. Air conditioning on campus will be affected for a short time.

The Observer/Joe Stark

STUDENT SENATE

Leaders approve budget after arduous debate



James Jesse, Student Union treasurer, presented the budget last night at the last meeting for the 1998-99 Senate. After much debate, it was passed.

The Observer/Job Turner

By FINN PRESSLY
Assistant News Editor

The 1998-99 Student Senate convened one final time to hammer out the Student Union budget for next year, and after charged debate from numerous parties, ultimately approved the plan.

In attempting to divide the money allocated from the Student Activities Fee and revenue from "The Shirt" project, student leaders faced decisions about their funding priorities, and several protested their allotment. Two areas that some called underfunded were gender and multicultural relations programming.

"The gender relations department and the multicultural relations department [of the Office of the President] were only allocated \$500 each," said Jay Smith, student government executive coordinator of Public Relations. "We're asking the Senate to fail this budget. We believe it sends the wrong message to minority [students] on campus."

Student Union treasurer James Jesse noted, however, that the Financial Management Board (FMB) is held to the sole task of approving budgets, not solving campus issues.

"We give money based on feasibility of budget proposals," said Jesse.

Former Dillon senator Jason Linster questioned the budget for Executive Cabinet, a group of Student Union programming lead-

ers.

"Could someone please explain why the executive cabinet needs \$9,000?" he asked.

Jesse explained that the money had been allocated for a weekly full-page ad in The Observer to advertise campus events.

"This is quite a realistic sum to get away with one ad per week," he said, adding that increased advertising may translate into a higher profit for the organizations sponsoring the events.

Drew Olejnik, who represented Knott Hall last term, criticized the amount of funding allocated to the Club Coordination Council (CCC), which he claimed amounted to nearly \$240,000 — well above a \$213,000 cap imposed by the Senate as part of an agreement in December.

"I think we need to take some of that money away and give it to multicultural and gender relations," he said.

Meanwhile, Fisher senator Philip Dittmar criticized the amount of funding awarded to the Class of 2001.

"The thing that's innately different about classes than clubs is that classes have [funds that] rollover," Jesse explained. "I think taking money out of clubs and giving it to

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

Training

A true martial artist can make any experience into training. This is one truth that I have tried to make a reality in my own life. Being consistently busy with many things to do, I hardly have enough time to adequately practice. Yet, despite my dizzying schedule, I have found that even in the most mundane of chores I can further perfect my kung fu. How is this possible? The following are but a few examples of how I make seemingly boring and tedious work into subtle practices in the training of kung fu.

C.R. "Teo" Teodoro
Illustrations Editor

Everyone knows how important your horse is in battle. You would never charge into a fight without your horse. To do so would be utter suicide. If you had no horse and your enemy did, then he would just run right over you. Keeping this in mind, I practice my horse stance when waiting is inevitable. While waiting in the line at the ATM, the market, or office, I plant my feet, turn knees out, and open my hips to strengthen my horse stance. This technique works even when I'm doing the dishes or watching TV. Even reading a book stimulates my mind as well as my body.

In addition to keeping my horse, dishwashing and sorting is beneficial to eye-hand coordination as well as manual dexterity. My experiences in South Dining Hall have provided several conditions to exercise speed and agility. To be able to grab multiple dishes, utensils and cups in a short period of time enables me to quicken my hands for important blocking, striking and catching techniques. Handling freshly washed and hot plates also contribute hand speed similar to how children would play "hot potato."

A simple task as walking to my dorm room provides an alternative to stair-climber machines. Being on the fourth floor, I get a good amount of step climbing to strengthen my legs. Without the need for cumbersome weights or equipment, I can get a good aerobic exercise by using the stairs rather than having to go to the athletic facilities.

Books and bags can be encumbering when they are carried in relatively large numbers. However, that can be used to an advantage as walking free weights between classes. Again, the need for an exercise facility is eliminated with mundane objects serving as weights. This system also proves to be very versatile, as more books can be put into the bags for a more serious workout. With the addition of arm movement, bags become a training tool to perfect arm motion and conditioning.

Even the most boring and wearisome classes can prove to be an asset to the martial artist-in-training. A boring and sleep-inducing lecture can provide the perfect setting to test one's ability to meditate. Through concentration, a student can fight off natural sedatives that would otherwise make a lesser person succumb to slumber and left vulnerable to attack. Or a second approach can be taken to this. By stealthily positioning oneself to avoid unwanted contact, one can effectively disappear from an instructor's eye and be left to sleep in class. By subtle movements and manipulations, I have been able to quietly achieve an unconscious state of mind without disturbing my environment. Though the risks are great in this particular training technique, the benefits are in turn rewarding for those who can remain incognito.

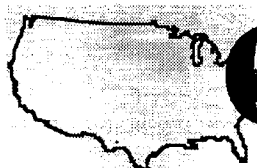
While these techniques may not seem as striking for martial arts training, this same "hidden-ness" is what makes it so exceptionally potent. With discipline and imagination, one can perfect her kung fu to levels beyond expectations.

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

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Native Americans sue for rights to Syracuse University's land

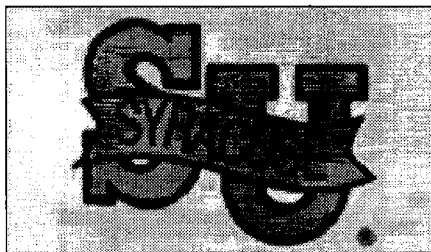
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

Oneida County Native Americans asked the state government Tuesday to recognize their ownership of the majority of Central New York land. The Oneidas recently filed claims to six million acres of land, stretching from the Canadian border in Lawrence County to southern Broome County, according to a Native American land reclamation pamphlet.

The Native American nation expects to file a claim later this year that will include the Syracuse area and Syracuse University, said Joseph Heath, an attorney for the Oneida nation.

"This hill was undoubtedly an Onondaga village," said Heath, referring to the SU campus. "All of this land was theirs in 1770."

About 50 SU students, faculty and



community members attended a discussion Tuesday, hosted by the Syracuse Social Movement Initiative, regarding Iroquois land claims.

The Oneida, Cayuga, Seneca and Mohawk nations — all members of the Iroquois Confederacy — also recently filed land claims with the state government.

A controversial chief executive officer of Oneida Industries said the Oneidas would sue thousands of CNY landowners and attempt to evict them from the land, said Joseph

Heath, attorney for the Oneida nation.

The lawsuit, however, would only publicize the land reclamation movement and not result in eviction, Heath said.

"No land claim has ever resulted in taking individual's land if the person didn't want to sell it," he said.

CNY residents reacted to the land claims by organizing a protest in Albany, calling for Governor George Pataki to end the legal battle.

Iroquois representatives said they do not support using eviction as a scare tactic.

"The majority of the Oneidas had no part in suing landowners," said Joanne Shenandoah, an Oneida nation member.

"There are a lot of creative ways to settle the land claim," Shenandoah added.

■ DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Assembly votes on Greek system

HANOVER, N.H.

More than two months after the Board of Trustees announced a revolutionary social and residential life initiative that threatens to end the Greek system "as we know it," an emotionally charged Student Assembly meeting Wednesday night ended with the passage of a highly controversial resolution opposing any major alterations to the Coed Fraternity Sorority system [CFSC], such as co-education or abolition, without the consent of the CFS Council. One amendment, that students should take responsibility to end problems of sexual abuse and alcoholism, was accepted with ease, while another — that the power to determine the future of the Greek system be given to all students and not just the CFSC — was rejected after almost two hours of debate. The composition and tone of the meeting showed the extent to which the Assembly has been changed by the controversy.

■ DUKE UNIVERSITY

Study solves problems with chemo

DURHAM, N.C.

Cancer researchers at Duke University have gained new knowledge that could help the fight against cancer. The research, presented Tuesday at the American Association for Cancer Research meeting, outlined possible reasons why radiation and chemotherapy treatment in tumor cells are sometimes relatively ineffective. In the study, the scientists demonstrated that oxygen levels in rat tumor cells can change rapidly, often leaving tumor cells hypoxic — lacking sufficient oxygen. High levels of oxygen are essential to radiation therapy because fluctuation in oxygen levels leads to unstable oxygen atoms-called oxygen radicals, which attack the DNA of tumor cells, explained Mark Dewhirst, professor of radiation oncology and co-director of the radiation oncology program at the Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center. The tumor cells then build up a resistance to radiation therapy.

■ UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Students rally for same-sex rights

PITTSBURGH, Penn.

Thirteen Pitt students and staff members are staging a hunger strike to protest what they call the University's violation of their civil rights. The students, members of the Equal Rights Alliance, said they will strike until Pitt meets their demands — namely, until the privileges and benefits promised to heterosexual couples are granted to same-sex couples. The group, which consists of both undergraduate and graduate students as well as staff, began its strike Sunday. It has made progress in its effort and has been granted a meeting today with chancellor Mark Nordenberg. "We would like a meeting with the chancellor so we can set up an open forum for the public, including faculty, staff and students, to voice our opinion to the board of trustees and show how Pitt and this policy is affecting the community," said Christie Hudson, a Pitt student and one of the event organizers.

■ MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Judge orders media to release footage

EAST LANSING, Mich.

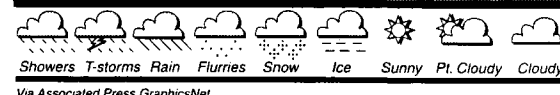
Ten area news organizations must give Ingham County prosecutors all photos and footage taken during the March 27-28 riot, a judge ruled Tuesday. Judge David Jordan said the organizations may not withhold footage because it was not gathered with an understanding of confidentiality. The news organizations were in court to set aside subpoenas ordering them to hand over the published and unpublished material. "Although the photographs are unpublished, they were taken in public places, in the streets and on lawns," Jordan said in East Lansing's District Court. "There was no confidentiality in the [rioters'] behavior." Tuesday's ruling affected The State News, the Detroit Free Press, WJBK, WKBD and WXYZ in Detroit, WJRT in Flint, WLX in Onondaga outside Lansing, WLNS in Lansing, WWMT in Kalamazoo and WZZM in Grand Rapids. The organizations are expected to file an appeal.

■ LOCAL WEATHER

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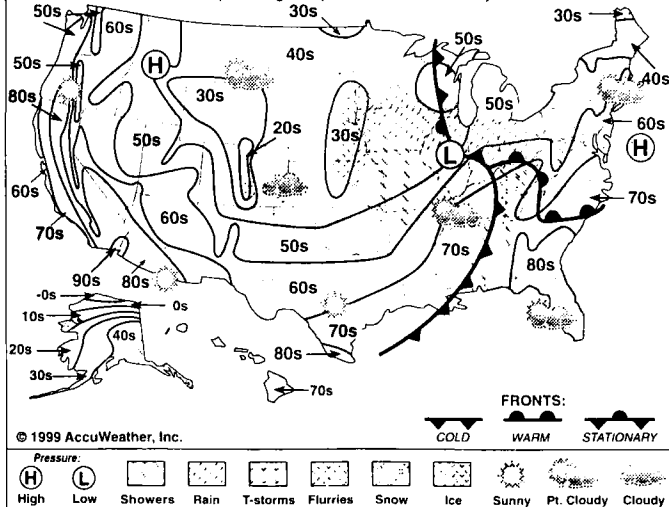


■ NATIONAL WEATHER

National weather

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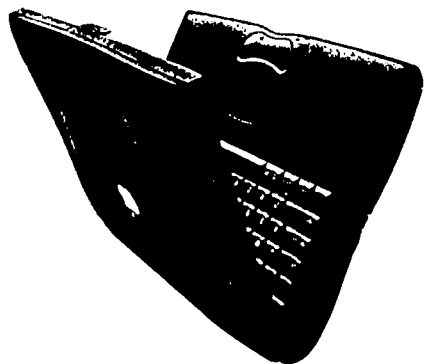
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Littrel: State Department looks for diverse interests

By TOM ENRIGHT
News Writer

The State Department looks for applicants with strong interpersonal skills and flexibility in new situations, according to Warren Littrel, a visiting Foreign Service Officer.

"The Foreign Service is that part of the State Department that operates embassies overseas," said Littrel before an audience composed of students in majors varying from government to Russian.

Littrel described the current application process for aspiring Foreign Service workers and emphasized that the Foreign Service seeks people with a broad range of backgrounds. He said that the State Department hires people from areas as diverse as business, government and electrical engineering, depending on the specific area in which an applicant seeks employment.

"More and more our future depends on how competitive our [American] businesses are," said Littrel, who works with American businesses abroad.

Typically, between 8,000 to 20,000 people take the Foreign Service exam each year, according to Littrel. Of this number, about 200 to 220 people advance to take all-day oral examinations. Should they gain acceptance, they are then placed on a list of potential people that can be called into service depending on the State Department's particular needs and funding resources. Candidates that are called up receive an eight-week orientation and are assigned a post as a junior officer in a particular location.

The State Department gives junior officers a five-year trial period during which they typically serve in two countries. If they gain tenure, they may return to work in Washington or continue to specialize in a specific country or policy area.

A candidate can repeat the Foreign Service exam as many times as he or she desires.

"A lack of foreign language knowledge is not an impediment but [knowledge] can help you start at a higher salary," said Littrel, speaking about the application process.

The only major qualification is that the applicant be between 21 and 59 years old,

he said.

Littrel praised the traditionally high acceptance rate of Notre Dame graduates into the Foreign Service. Of twelve applicants for the Foreign Service last year, five were accepted.

He attributed this high acceptance rate in part to Notre Dame's reputation and overall quality of students.

The Foreign Service requires applicants to enter one of five divisions ranging from administrative management to economic analysis to counselor work, which involves issuing visas and protecting American interests overseas.

Both the Civil and Foreign Service Departments regularly offer a total of about 900 unpaid internships to rising college juniors, seniors and graduate students. Last year seven Notre Dame students interned in embassies abroad while this year six will go overseas and one will intern in Washington, D.C. The State Department accepts applications in early November of each year for the following summer.

"The work of the Foreign Service is changing. It is no longer just a traditional diplomatic function. It's made of people from various backgrounds," said Littrel. "My point is that you don't have to start out intending to go into the Foreign Service."

Littrel noted that both the Foreign and Civil Service often employ doctors, nurses, engineers and lawyers.

The number of women has increased in the Foreign Service, according to Littrel. Today between 42 to 45 percent of new junior officers are women. Forty of the current 160 American ambassadors abroad are women.

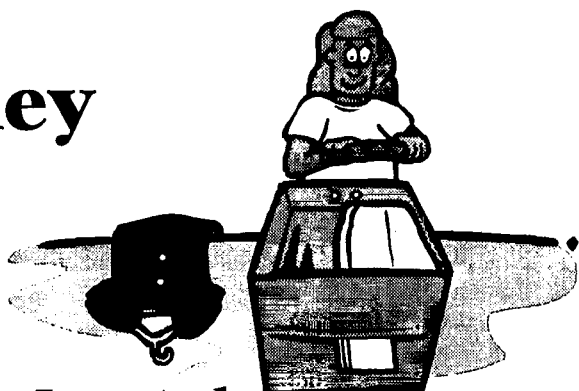
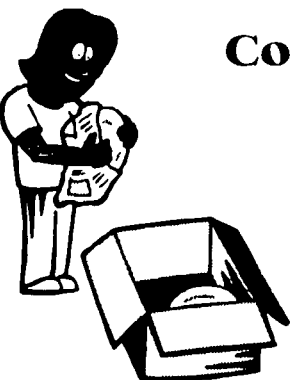
The Civil Service employs people just within the United States, especially in Washington, D.C. Its workforce often draws people from other government departments such as the CIA as well as analysts and managers.

Littrel spoke about his own history in the Foreign Service. He started his career in 1970 with a two-year assignment in the capital of Burundi. A graduate of Marquette University, he originally hoped to use the experience in the Foreign Service to gain international business experience. He stayed with the State Department and has served in embassies in Moscow, Cairo, Beirut and Tunis.

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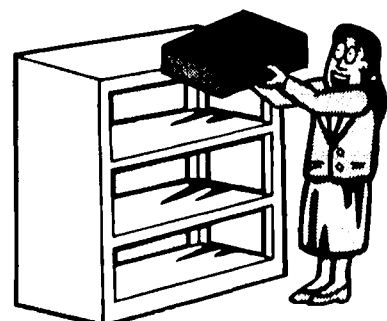


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■ CORRECTIONS

• In Wednesday's edition of The Observer, it was incorrectly stated that The Shirt began as a fundraiser for a student paralyzed in a car accident. The project was actually started by Brennan Harvath, antosol chair, as a fundraiser for Antosol. The same year at the Notre Dame-Miami football game a shirt, but not The Shirt, raised money for the injured student.

The Observer regrets the error.

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classes does not accurately represent where priorities lay."

While standing behind the work of the FMB, Jesse did acknowledge that the clubs and organizations of the CCC were awarded an "inflated amount of money."

"Those accounts would be the primary spot for money to be taken out of," said Jesse.

Keough representative Brian O'Donoghue presented an amendment to the budget that would solve both the issue of class funding and the cuts within the office of the president.

He proposed taking \$3,000 from the Club Coordination Council administration budget, allocating \$1,000 to the Class of 2001 and \$2,000 to the Office of the President, under the agreement that the money would be used to fund the gender and multicultural relations committees.

Former Carroll senator Pat Foy expressed his support for O'Donoghue's amendment, but proposed taking the money from different sources.

"I think [O'Donoghue's] idea is a good idea, but I would ask [him] rather than taking \$3,000 from the CCC administration, [take] \$1,500 from the CCC administration and \$1,500 from the clubs budget," said Foy, who currently serves as off-campus senator.

O'Donoghue rejected the revision.

"The CCC is a body of 15 people and clubs are a body 5,000 people. I feel a lot better about taking money away from 15 people rather than 5,000 people," he said.

Former Breen-Phillips senator Rhea Gerten also expressed support for the measure.

"In my opinion, I don't think clubs should have gotten over the \$213,000," she said.

The senate passed the amendment, and then moved on to address an amendment raised by Mamak, a former Keenan senator who is currently chief of staff for the Office of the President.

Mamak's proposal centered on returning the clubs budget to the \$213,000 figure agreed upon by the Senate in December. The \$3,100 taken from the clubs budget would be reallocated in the form of \$2,000 to the Office of the President and \$1,100 to the Student Union

Board.

"I think this is a bad idea," said Foy. "I think the Office of the President, receives, as a whole, a substantial increase."

"I agree with Pat [Foy]," said former Pangborn senator Susan Roberts. "I don't think we should cut an additional \$3,000."

In response, Olejnik proposed an amendment to Mamak's amendment — a change that would lower the figure taken from the clubs budget from \$3,100 to \$2,100. Under Olejnik's amendment, \$1,600 would go to SUB, while \$1,500 would go the Office of the President.

The vote on Olejnik's amendment resulted in a tie-breaking vote by the Senate chair, former vice-president Andréa Selak — the second such vote she would make during the meeting. Selak voted against Olejnik's amendment.

Voting moved to Mamak's original amendment, which was narrowly passed 11 to 10.

Linster then questioned O'Donoghue's amendment, claiming that he had been led to believe that the \$1,000 would be allocated to all four classes — not just the Class of 2001. Out of fairness, he said, the money should be divided among other classes.

A vote to divide the funds ended in another tie. Selak broke the tie by voting to uphold the first amendment, leaving the \$1,000 in the hands of the Class of 2001.

The senate then debated the budget as a whole.

Dittmar tried to recruit other senators to leave the room and break quorum, so that the budget would have to be voted on by the current senators, but his mission ultimately failed.

The senate voted to approve the 1999-2000 budget.

In other senate news:

- The old senators relinquished their seats to their successors, who approved the nominations for Student Senate secretary, Student Senate parliamentarian, chief of staff, academic delegate and controller. The senate also approved the nominations for the Judicial Council positions of vice-president of elections and two vice-presidents of advocacy.

- The senators also voted in favor of a resolution to divide the Residence Life Committee into two separate committees, which are as still unnamed.

'I THINK TAKING MONEY OUT OF CLUBS AND GIVING IT TO CLASSES DOES NOT ACCURATELY REPRESENT WHERE PRIORITIES LAY.'

JAMES JESSE
STUDENT UNION TREASURER

Fire

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dents as far out of harm's way as possible," said South Bend police Captain Joel Wolvos. "We don't want anyone to suffer as a result of senseless panic."

It did not appear that any University structures were damaged except for the cooling tower, said Moore, but he noted

that there could be other minor problems noticed when inspectors can fully examine the building.

Power to campus was not cut off during the fire, nor is any interruption in electrical service expected, according to Moore.

Air conditioning units on campus may be affected by the damage to the cooling tower, however. Six of the nine "cells" of the cooling tower are believed lost. The usability of the three remaining cells is being determined. The University is investigating the possibility of installing portable chilling units to carry its air-conditioning load until permanent equipment can be installed.

There are no estimates for repair costs yet, but preliminary estimates list the value of the cooling towers at \$1.1 million and the control building at \$250,000.

Notre Dame fire officials who were first on the scene were able to contain the fire within

half an hour, dramatically reducing the threat for harm to students in nearby dormitories.

"We appear to have the situation under control at this point," said a Notre Dame firefighter as he hopped the back of a fire unit. "Our major immediate concern is for the safety of students and university staff in the area."

Numerous students, who came in droves from their dormitories shortly after the explosion, lined the bank of St. Joseph's lake to watch the flames.

Zahm Hall president Walter Poirier and former president James Moravek were among the onlookers.

"This is absolutely insane," said Poirier. "The blast completely shook the dorm. I feel fortunate to be intact."

"Our immediate concern was that something in our residence hall had exploded," said Moravek. "We just decided the best thing we could do would be to come out here to see if we could lend some assistance to University officials."

Students who tried to approach the blaze were stopped by University or city security officials. Nearby traffic was also disrupted as portions of Douglas Road were closed to traffic.

This was the largest fire at the University since the old St. Michael's Laundry burned down approximately 10 years ago, according to Moore.

Mike Romanchek and Brian Kessler contributed to this report.



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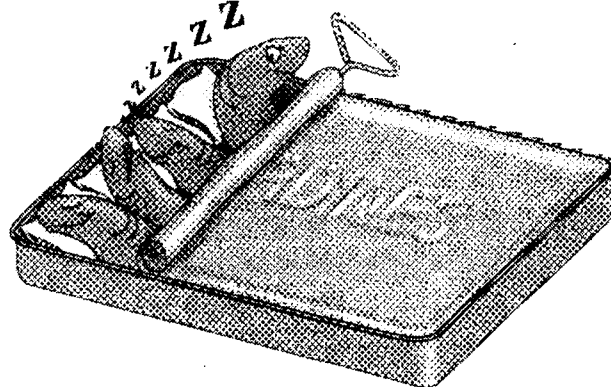
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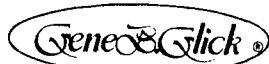
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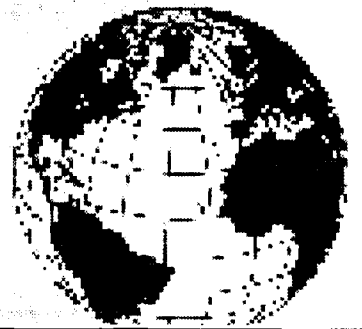
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Couple splits after meeting through radio contest

BIRMINGHAM, England

A couple who married after winning a blind-date radio competition have announced they are splitting up less than three months after tying the knot. The Church of England demanded Wednesday that the radio station apologize to the couple, who met for the first time at the altar January 25 after a team of relationship counselors and astrologers matched them in what station BRMB called a "social experiment." Greg Cordell, 28, and Carla Germaine, 23, blamed intrusions from the news media for their problems, saying it had put the relationship under unbearable pressure. A film crew and newspaper reporter accompanied them on their free honeymoon in the Bahamas. Besides the wedding and honeymoon, the salesman and the model won the use of a sports car and a luxury apartment in Birmingham for a year if they stayed together.

Judge: Ten Commandments insufficient as town's law

DECATUR, Ala.

Residents seeking to form a town whose only law would be the Ten Commandments and the teachings of Jesus were thwarted by conventional legal channels. Probate judge Bobby Day ruled Tuesday that those who supported forming the new community of Brooksville had failed to lay the groundwork required by state law for an incorporation vote. "It does not even begin to meet the minimum standards," said Day, who refused a last-minute request by backers to delay the hearing. He was not asked to address the question of whether a town could use the Bible for its laws. Greg Morris, an attorney for backers of the proposed town, said they would try again to incorporate, as allowed under Day's ruling.

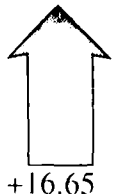
Car falls seven stories onto crowded sidewalk

PITTSBURGH

A car smashed through a metal barrier at a parking garage Wednesday and fell seven stories, narrowly missing people on a crowded sidewalk. No one was injured and the car's driver — a 30-year-old Ohio woman — was in stable condition at an area hospital after being treated for eye and bone injuries. Her name was not released. "I think people were pretty much amazed that she survived, let alone didn't have severe injuries," Police commander William Valenta said. The accident happened at noon in a parking garage where sidewalks were bustling with workers on their lunch breaks. The driver told investigators she was pulling into a parking space when the brakes on her 1980 Buick Century failed, Valenta said.

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Kosovo



Yugoslav authorities claimed this ethnic Albanian refugee was one of 64 killed when a NATO air raid struck an Albanian refugee convoy in Meha, a village approximately five kilometers from the Albanian border. NATO promised a full investigation.

Serbs claim NATO hits refugee colony

ASSOCIATED PRESS

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia
Yugoslavia accused NATO jets of blasting apart a convoy of refugees under Serb police escort Wednesday.

The alliance said its pilots fired on military vehicles only, and the Pentagon suggested that Serbs may have been responsible for the carnage.

Video of the scene taken under Serb control showed bloody bodies scattered along a roadway, damaged farm vehicles and bombed-out buildings nearby.

People in rough peasant-clothing loaded the dead and wounded into cars or wheelbarrows to transport them. A young boy sobbed bitterly.

The civilian bloodshed came as NATO warplanes

zeroed in on Serb targets throughout Kosovo, hammering ground forces in an effort to limit troop movement and force Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to accept a peace deal for the province.

It also came amid diplomatic peace efforts. The European Union voiced support for a U.N. plan that calls on Milosevic to end his crackdown in Kosovo, while Germany called for a 24-hour halt in bombings to allow Serb and Yugoslav forces to withdraw from the province.

NATO said it would study the German plan, but it did not endorse it, and there was no sign that Yugoslavia was interested.

Pressing its version of the attack on the convoy, Yugoslavia railed against

NATO's "crime against humanity." Serb officials put the death toll at 64 and the number of wounded at 20.

Hours later, NATO said its pilots had fired on military vehicles on the same road in "controlled attacks," and that they had been fired on from the ground with surface-to-air missiles and anti-aircraft artillery.

"The pilots state they attacked only military vehicles," the allied military command said in Belgium several hours after the attack.

The allies said no civilian casualties could be confirmed but promised a full investigation.

Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said relief organizations in the area reported that refugees

entering Albania had said Yugoslav planes attacked civilian convoys. But he couldn't confirm that any of these refugees had spoken of an attack on Wednesday.

If the reported death toll is accurate, it would mark by far the largest single loss of civilian life during the military action between NATO and Yugoslav forces.

The Serbs have so far reported several hundred civilian casualties due to airstrikes over the past three weeks, but those figures could not be independently confirmed.

The Serb-run Media Center in the Kosovo capital of Pristina said NATO bombed two separate refugee convoys containing mostly women, children and elderly ethnic Albanians.

Western officials say Serb

Quayle announces presidential bid

ASSOCIATED PRESS

HUNTINGTON, Ind.

Former Vice President Dan Quayle, trying to refurbish his image and jump-start his GOP presidential campaign, declared his candidacy Wednesday by pledging to rebuild American values after "a dishonest decade of Bill Clinton and Al Gore."

Seeking office for the first time since he and President Bush succumbed to Clinton and Gore in 1992, the former Indiana senator sought to push beyond a history of political gaffes and controversies.

"Murphy Brown is gone," he said, "and I'm still here fighting for the American family."

Quayle's use of the TV sitcom in the 1992 campaign to highlight a "poverty of values" brought him criticism and ridicule from some quarters. But he returned to the theme Wednesday, betting that primary voters will reward him for casting a spotlight on the family-values debate.

"The question in life is not whether

you get knocked down. You will. The question is, are you ready to get back up, are you willing to get back up and fight for what you believe in?" Quayle said.

A crowd of nearly 6,000, packed to the gym rafters at his former high school, shouted "Q2K! Q2K! Q2K!" for Quayle-2000. Fireworks exploded before and after his speech, covering the stage in a haze of smoke.

Rock music, hundreds of hand-painted signs and an appearance by ball-tossing former Chicago Bears quarterback Jim McMahon gave the announcement a pep rally feeling.

Gore, who succeeded Quayle as vice president and is seeking the Democratic presidential nomination, was singled out by Quayle for calling President Clinton a great leader during the impeachment effort.

"What arrogance. What disdain for the values that parents are trying to teach their children. What contempt for the rule of law," Quayle said. "This should not stand."

"We are coming to the end of a dis-

honest decade of Bill Clinton and Al Gore," he said. "It's time we work to reclaim the values that made America great."

Gore's staff dismissed the attack. Spokesman Chris Lebane said, "Dan Quayle's vision of America will take us back to the Dark Ages of the last GOP administration."

Quayle promoted his proposed 30 percent across-the-board tax cut, billing it as a boon to middle-income families. He portrayed himself as the best qualified potential commander-in-chief, recalling his participation in White House war councils.

Texas Governor George W. Bush, the early favorite for the GOP nomination, is getting scores of private briefings to bone up on foreign policy.

"A presidency is not to be inherited," Quayle said.

Aides would not say whether Quayle was alluding to Gore or the Texas governor — or perhaps both. Gore is Clinton's choice to win in 2000, and Bush is the son of the former president.

Mock trial club stands up to national competition

By MATTHEW SMITH
News Writer

The Notre Dame mock trial club ended its season last week-end by competing in the Gold Flight National Competition at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.

The competition featured 80 of the best clubs in the country and although Notre Dame didn't place, it was pleased with both a

solid performance and year.

"It was another great year for us, and we are looking forward to next year," said club co-president Melissa Miksch.

This year the club tried a fictitious civil case involving claims that an airplane fuel gauge caused a crash.

Members learned the finer points of opening and closing statements and cross-examinations. Abbie Sellrath, a lawyer,

and Chris Regan, a second-year Notre Dame law student, coached the team on national law.

"We divided into expert witnesses and lawyers," said Michelle Barton, the club's vice president. "Then we divided into three teams and practiced both sides of the case."

At competitions, the club is never sure which side of the case it will defend first, so it

must prepare both scenarios.

In February's regional competition, the club placed second and fourth place out of a field of nine.

During the year, lawyers and judges recognized team members for their excellence in role-playing.

Burton received most outstanding attorney and Alan Robinson received the most outstanding witness award.

Also being recognized for excellence this year were Lauren Clark, Lauren Kummerer and Karen Seymour.

Other contributing members this year were Cheryl Ascii, Melissa Beiting, Zack Bray, Mark Donahey, Colleen Feeney, Ryan Klein, Chris Lambert, Crissy Manary, Jared Marx, Jim Pastore, Chrissy Prina, Noel Radley, Chris Roche, Jim Rockney and Jeff Stuffings.

Saint Mary's hopes to improve technology

By BRIDGET EGAN
News Writer

Saint Mary's Board of Governance (BOG) discussed its plans for next year at Wednesday night's meeting, which was second since the new officers took over.

Saint Mary's hopes to begin broadcasting its own cable channel next year, since the wiring is already in place, said Kelly Dugan, technology commissioner.

"The possibilities are endless [for the cable channel]. How far we take it is all up to the students," Dugan said.

Student Government Association will receive a new computer and possibly a scanner, according to Dugan.

The technology commissioner is a new position to the Board and members hope the commissioner will motivate the Board to become more technologically aware.

A representative from Newton Manufacturing Company presented the Board with new ideas concerning promotional items such as t-shirts and pens for the upcoming school year.

In other BOG news:

- Each of the Board presidents gave reports on her goals for the '99-'00 academic year and decided collectively to continue the Parent Newsletter, which began this year, and that the newsletter will be published twice a semester.

- Student Aca-demic Council presented its idea for a Saint Mary's Pride Week in the fall.

The Residence Hall Association noted that it is still in need of representatives

from Holy Cross, Annunciata and McCandless Halls, but has representatives from Regina and Le Mans Halls.

- Student Activities Board (SAB) said it will begin to schedule events for the fall semester soon and is open to suggestions from students.

All of SAB's committees have been filled.

BOG will have one more meeting next Wednesday before the end of the year.

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KELLY DUGAN
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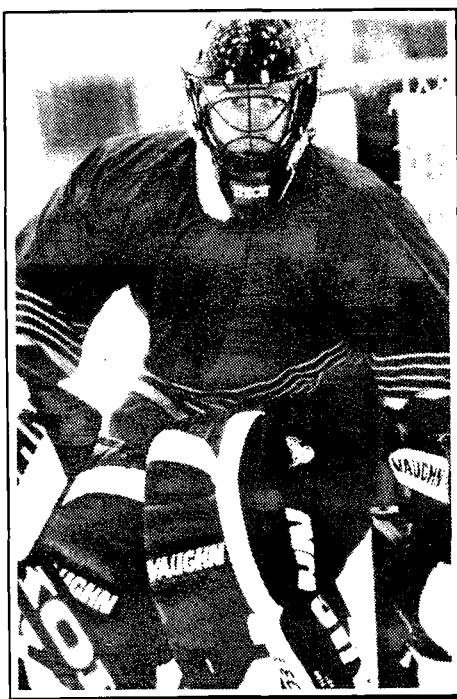
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House passes new budget plan

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Majority Republicans whisked a final \$1.74 trillion budget for fiscal 2000 through the House on Wednesday, paving the way for yearlong combat with President Clinton over tax cuts and spending.

The near party-line vote was 220-208. Senate approval was expected by Thursday, which Republicans hoped would help them spotlight their tax-cut drive even as Americans contend with the April 15 deadline for filing income taxes.

The plan signals the issues the GOP wants to highlight in this year's run-up to the 2000 elections: a 10-year tax cut totaling at least \$778 billion, using Social Security's enormous surpluses to reduce the national debt, and extra money for defense and schools.

"A new agenda for the new millennium," said House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, a presidential hopeful. He added, "We ought to march into the next century, the next millennium, with our heads held high."

Clinton said the measure failed to adequately use federal surpluses to bolster Social Security and Medicare for the baby boomers' retirements or to beef up other social programs.

"The budget passed by House Republicans falls short of what the American people need for meeting the challenges of the 21st century," he said in a statement.

Democrats also said the budget would do little more than let Republicans claim they were finishing the budget on time, which Congress has achieved only once since making April 15 the legal deadline in 1987.

"This looks like we're making the trains run on time, but in truth, down the tracks a train wreck awaits," said Rep. John Spratt of South Carolina, ranking Budget Committee Democrat, referring to upcoming battles with Clinton.

The measure, which does not require the president's signature, sets overall totals for detailed tax and spending bills that lawmakers will produce later this year.

A prolonged duel with Clinton over those bills seems all but certain. For one, Clinton wants far smaller tax cuts. In addition, Republicans say they will pay for their defense and domestic spending increases by cutting other programs, which Democrats and even some Republicans say is unrealistic.

Even so, completion of the budget by Thursday in itself would mark a political victory of sorts for Republicans. GOP leaders want to cast themselves as performing their work on time.

Gingrich returns to Washington

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
After months on the sidelines, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich returned to center stage in the nation's capital Wednesday to raise money for his new political action committee.

"I left the Capitol with an extraordinary sense of happiness," Gingrich told the crowd, which greeted him with three standing ovations. "As a visionary and a strategist and a

teacher, I carried us as far as I could."

Entering the dining room where more than 500 guests had assembled, Gingrich smiled as he basked in the adoration of well-wishers, television cameras charting his every move. "It's fun," he said.

The dinner, expected to take in more than \$500,000, marked Gingrich's re-entry into political life after his abrupt resignation from the House last November.

"He was a major transitional

figure making his own transition," said Rep. J.D. Hayworth, R-Ariz. "We haven't heard the last of Speaker Gingrich. History isn't finished with him. Nor is he finished with history."

Gingrich also is setting up a consulting firm but is banned from lobbying his former colleagues until January.

A prolific fund-raiser, Gingrich remains a powerful figure in the Republican Party, which he brought to majority status in the House in 1994 for the first time in 40 years.

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Starr criticizes Counsel Act

Associated Press

WASHINGTON Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr rebuffed allegations that he abused his office as "completely bogus" on Wednesday but stunned some of his harshest detractors by adopting their disdain for the law that empowered him to investigate the president.



Starr

Amid a polite but steady stream of criticism from Democratic senators, the controversial prosecutor mixed a legalistic defense of his staff's tactics with reflective and conciliatory statements.

"I think there are ways in which I do search my memory and conscience and could we have done something in a less public way ... and I despair," Starr testified — at that point discussing the public battle last year to force Secret Service agents to testify about the relationship between President Clinton and Monica Lewinsky.

"We tried any number of ways. But that is certainly one example that comes to my mind," Starr said.

Asked at another point whether he would do some

things differently in his five-year inquiry, Starr paused, then said he regretted the way the House treated the salacious report he sent alleging Clinton had committed impeachable offenses in concealing his affair with Ms. Lewinsky.

"I would be much more emphatic with the House of Representatives in saying, 'Treat the material cautiously in light of the nature of this material,'" he told senators. "I don't think I did enough."

Democrats on the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, who had waited for months for the opportunity to grill Starr, were caught off guard when Starr sent in his testimony calling for abolition of the Independent Counsel Act.

"If you live long enough, you'll experience everything. I never expected to be sharing that judgment with you," said Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J.

At the White House, press secretary Joe Lockhart said it was "difficult to see how you reconcile" Starr's investigation with his objections. But, Lockhart added, "we'll leave it to more objective commentators and historians to draw their own conclusions."

And Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., said Starr's reasoning that the independent counsel law was flawed because the process had become too politicized was like "Jack the Ripper calling for

more neighborhood patrols because of the surge in crime victims."

Starr reiterated that he believes he has the power to indict Clinton after the president leaves office, and he said his criticism of the 1978 law wouldn't interfere with his continuing duties as independent counsel.

The law expires June 30, and Starr recommended to the Senate panel reviewing its future that it not be renewed because it was "constitutionally dubious" and "structurally unsound."

Starr's \$40 million investigation and the impeachment trial it prompted was so emotionally charged that some senators have suggested a cooling-off period before a final decision is made on whether to reauthorize the law.

"I am going to take some time for my part," committee chairman Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., said. "Feelings are high and emotions are high."

No consensus exists for how to fix what critics say are the statute's flaws — chiefly the lack of a way to hold independent counsels accountable for their tactics and the money they spend. Starr said the law violates the constitutional separation of powers between the branches of government and leaves the investigator vulnerable to political attacks.

■ ELECTION 2000

Dole attacks Clinton's policies on Kosovo

Associated Press

ANNAPOLIS, Md. For the 4,000 midshipmen of the U.S. Naval Academy, Elizabeth Dole ticked off her travels through Bosnia and Beijing and endorsed ground troops in Kosovo — all part of her case for succeeding President Clinton as their commander in chief.

"Credibility counts. And if you have any question about that, look at the U.N. weapons inspections mess in Iraq, or today's tragedy in Kosovo," Mrs. Dole told the rapt assembly of men and women in their summer whites.

Dole called on Clinton to "use all the power necessary" to defeat Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic's campaign against Kosovo. She announced she was leaving Thursday for the Kosovar refugee camps in Macedonia and Albania to "let the refugees know that we care and hear their plea."

Dole's speech, which her press release dubbed "Hawkish World View," aimed to underscore her GOP presidential credentials and create enough of a national stir to attract contributors.

Without naming him, Dole primarily took aim at Clinton: "We've been let down by the people we should look up to."

The midshipmen in Alumni Hall responded with snickers.

On Yugoslavia, she said: "If the NATO commanders and the Joint Chiefs of Staff say that ground troops are required to accomplish our goals, then my answer is 'yes.'"

Neither the Joint Chiefs of Staff nor NATO commanders have made that assessment.

In a question-and-answer session, one midshipman asked pointedly, "Are you willing to send your own sons and daughters to bleed in Kosovo, ma'am?"

Dole, who has no children, said yes then stammered to repeat her line about approving troops if recommended by NATO and military brass.

For all the jabs at Clinton, the unnamed target between the lines of Dole's speech was Texas Gov. George W. Bush, considered her strongest competition for the 2000 GOP nomination.

Bush has been criticized for what the Wall Street Journal's editorial page called a "vague and tepid ... almost Clintonian" statement on Kosovo.

One senior Dole adviser said she wanted to emphasize her experience on foreign policy at the expense to Bush.

But when one questioner pressed Dole on her vague call for the defense of Taiwan against China, she said she needed time to study. "I am not yet an announced candidate, much less the elected nominee of the party," she said.

Sounding like the Cold War-era Ronald Reagan whose name she invoked, Dole spoke expansively about the immediate need to deploy a missile-defense system.

And if it was built at the expense of education funds?

"If indeed our country is vulnerable to rogue nations developing nuclear weapons that can strike the United States, then there's not going to be much opportunity for education," she said. "We have to protect ourselves — that's first."

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■ PAKISTAN

Nation tests newest ballistic nuclear-capable missile

Analysts believe test is response to India's Sunday launch

Associated Press

ISLAMABAD

Pakistan test fired its newest ballistic missile today, a weapon capable of carrying a nuclear warhead and hitting deep inside its neighbor and rival India.

The eight-minute test flight of the Ghauri II was launched from Dina, about 35 miles east of the Pakistani capital of Islamabad, government officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The test was not a surprise, with analysts anticipating Pakistan would respond to the test of the Agni II missile conducted Sunday by India. The Agni II has about the same range and payload capacity as Pakistan's Ghauri II.

Pakistani Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif's government had been under considerable pressure, including from his own army chief, to answer India's missile test with a test of its own.

The Ghauri II, an advanced version of a previously tested ballistic missile, has a range of 1,240 miles, making it the longest-range missile in Pakistan's arsenal, they said.

It can carry a payload of 2,200 pounds of either conventional or

nuclear explosives.

The governments of both Pakistan and India tried to ease concerns of an escalating arms race in South Asia.

"Pakistan does not want a nuclear and missile race in South Asia," said a statement issued by Pakistan's Foreign Ministry after the test.

Indian Foreign Minister Jaswant Singh, reacting to the Pakistani test, said, "There is no arms race in South Asia."

Sharif congratulated the country's scientists on the "successful" test.

"The whole nation has reason to be proud," said Sharif, who spoke to reporters at a Pakistani naval base in southwestern Baluchistan Province on the Arabian Sea Coast.

The Ghauri II is an advanced version of a previously tested ballistic missile, Sharif said.

Residents of the Pakistani capital handed out sweets, a traditional means of celebrating, and offered each other congratulations as news spread of the missile test.

"We have a better missile than India, and we can fire it whenever we want," said Ghulam Chaudhry, head of a local businessman's association in the capital.

In other countries, however, the test was greeted with concern.

White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said: "We have expressed to both sides that the dueling tests do not promote a spirit of greater cooperation and understanding in the region."

"We are disappointed that they both moved forward on this and have expressed that concern directly."

A statement issued by the Japanese Foreign Ministry said "the missile testing could be detrimental to peace and stability in the region."

Moscow also expressed concern about Pakistan's missile test, saying it could "trigger a race of nuclear missile armaments in Asia."

Mansoor Alam, Pakistan's ambassador to Moscow, said his country needed to ensure its national security in view of India's "growing nuclear might."

There were unconfirmed reports that Pakistan was preparing to test its Shaheen missile in the next two days.

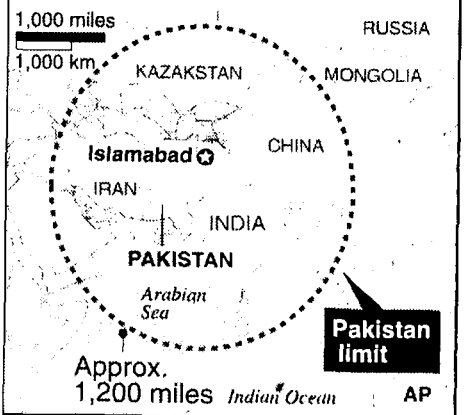
Pakistan has two versions of the missile waiting to be tested: the Shaheen, with a range of 465 miles; and the Shaheen II, an advanced version, with a range of 1,430 miles. Both are capable of carrying a 2,200-pound payload of nuclear or conventional warheads.

According to newspaper reports, India was notified Tuesday of Pakistan's plans to test fire the missile. This was in line with an agreement Sharif and Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee signed in February to give prior warning of missile tests.

The agreement was signed as part of a package to reduce tensions between the South Asian neighbors, both of whom exploded underground

Pakistan's missile test

Pakistan tested a new ballistic missile capable of carrying a nuclear warhead. The Ghauri II has a range of 1,200 miles, making it the longest-range missile in Pakistan's arsenal.



nuclear devices last year.

With the underground tests, India and Pakistan declared themselves nuclear powers — generating fears that the next step would be the development of a nuclear weapons arsenal.

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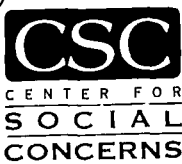
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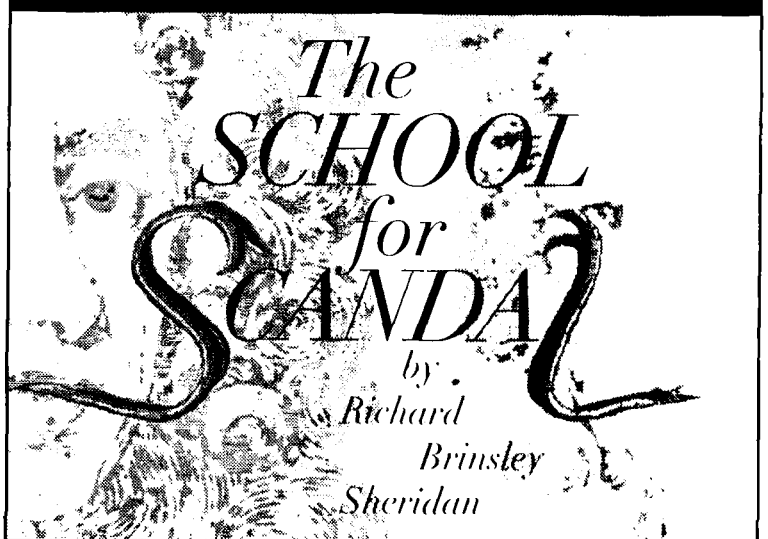
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■ So, What's My Point?

Media Gives No Rationale for NATO Bombing

As I was getting ready to write this column for today, I thought about what was happening in Kosovo these days, like the women and children getting carted off in one direction while their husbands, fathers and brothers are carted off in another — to die. And I thought about how we were bombing Kosovo and how we — and NATO — were trying to contain the conflict. So I thought I would write an opinion piece on it.

Nakasha Ahmad

There is a reason why people suggest that one should write things down to get a clearer picture. Writing has always refined my ideas and put into clearer focus not just how I want to say something, but what I actually want to say. So I sat myself down with a vague idea about what I wanted to write about — what is going on in Kosovo and how something is wrong.

But when I started to write, I didn't know what I wanted to say. Bits and pieces of news fragments chased after one another in my mind, trying to organize themselves into a coherent and meaningful pattern, into some kind of black-and-white sense. I remembered hearing Senator John McCain on a talk show saying that we needed to go to Kosovo for our national interest to show the world that the U.S. was still a power — and adding the humanitarian reasons as an afterthought.

I remembered a representative from the Quaker faith on yet another talk show saying that bombing Kosovo is not the answer and can't solve our problems. I remembered the pictures of

the refugees flooding into Albania and Macedonia. I remembered people debating about whether humanitarian interests should even affect American foreign policy and military involvements. And I remembered hearing others debating, not on whether we should have gotten involved for humanitarian reasons, but whether bombing Kosovo was the humanitarian solution.

This is probably a really long way of saying that when I started to write, I didn't know what to say because I didn't have an opinion. At the beginning, I had thought the bombing was a good thing because I thought that this would stop the exodus from Kosovo.

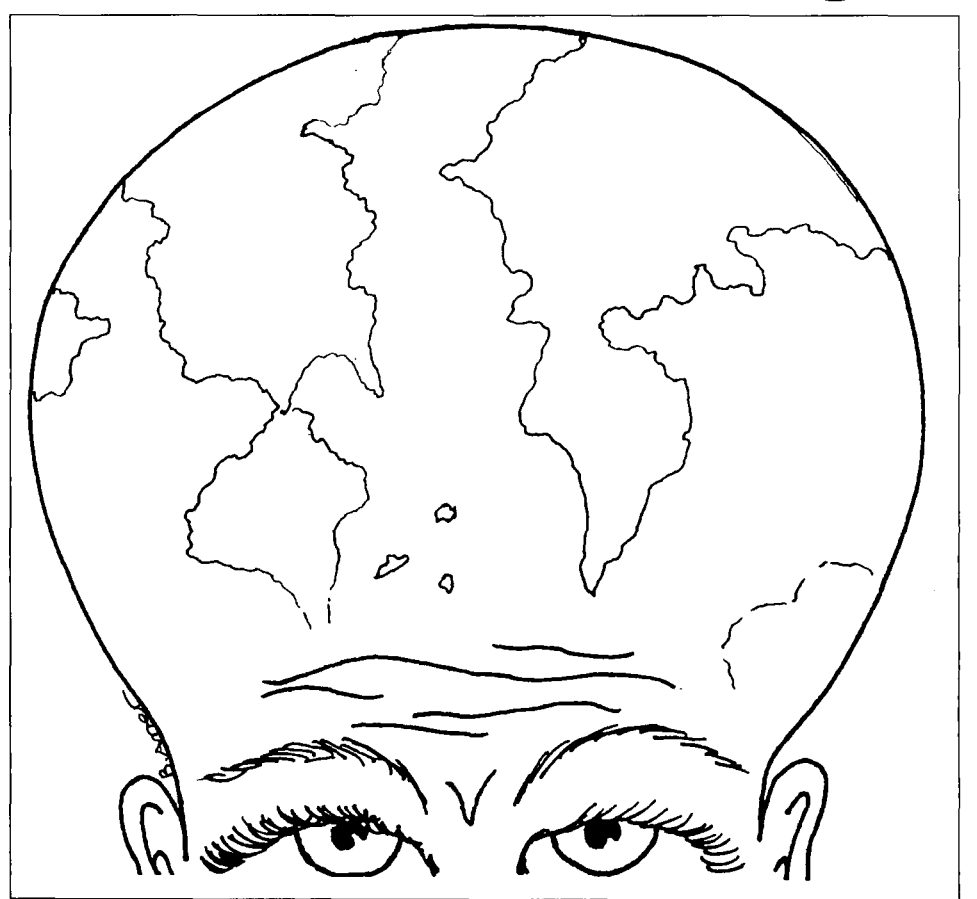
Now I don't know what to think. And I blame this on the lack of good, solid background information. I do realize that this is a complicated issue and that even if I had all the background information in the world I'd probably still be confused. The point is that I am deprived of the information that I need to really make an informed decision.

If you read the newspapers or watch the television news or CNN, you get news about what happened that day — how many bombs were dropped, how many missiles deployed, which high official made what promise — and to whom — the number of people dead and the number of people left.

This is not to devalue that information. It is important that we know what is going on right now and that we be kept informed of what our country is doing.

But we were never given the background information that we would have needed to make an informed and intelligent decision in the first place. The battle was not placed in context. We weren't told the history of the area, or who started the conflict or what had taken place before. There was no narrative — the news media treated it like something sprung out of the blue.

What we needed — and what we still need — is background information,



context and the history. Yes, it's complicated and would take time and space to tell. But why else do we have all-news networks? Isn't it to keep us informed? Surely newspapers can bump the story on Prince William's broken finger to give us some context on the conflict? We all know the reasons why this won't happen, but it would be nice, wouldn't it?

We need to know what is going on. Not just because American women and men might be in danger, but because there are human beings in danger.

Instead of the 1001 pundits on FoxNews, MSNBC, and CNN shouting their opinions — many completely

uninformed — and winning their 15 minutes of fame, we should have background and history on the conflicts affecting us right now.

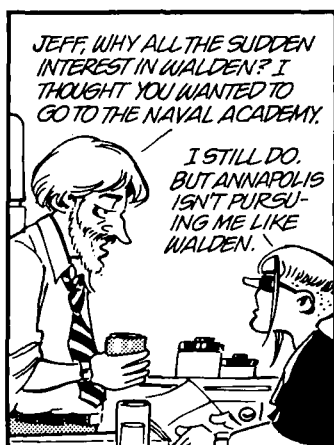
The news media have the purpose "to inform, to instruct and to entertain." Surely the first two should have precedence over the latter?

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■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

'I should be able to love my country and still love justice.'

—Albert Camus

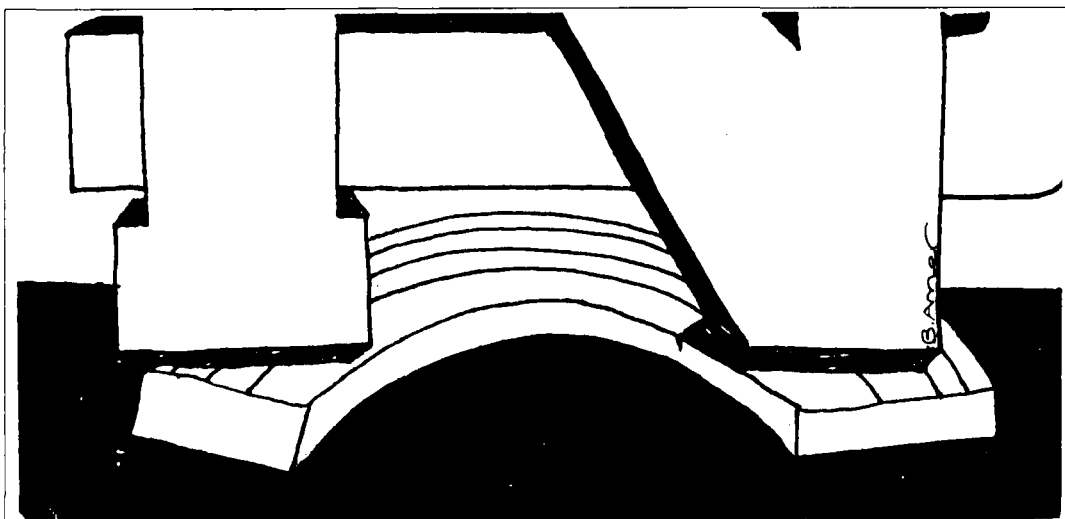
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Gay Discrimination at ND No Different from Apartheid

In the Wednesday, April 7 issue of The Observer, the article "Clause denial focus of town hall meeting" included my impassioned statements regarding the University's decision not to include sexual orientation in its non-discrimination clause.

The town hall meeting was designed to allow individuals to speak their minds on an informal basis — this I did, not in my capacity as a member of the Graduate Student Council, but as an individual of the Notre Dame community.

I never imagined that my frustration would be reflected in the pages of The Observer. Nevertheless, my frustration and anger are obvious. What is not is the motivation for my outrage. Though I attempted to elucidate this at the meeting, the convenient "sound-bites" seized upon by The Observer did not convey the cause of my antipathy against the Board of Trustees' decision or against the manner in which it was taken.

By choosing to exclude sexual orientation from the non-discrimination clause, the University has singled out a select portion of our community and is denying them the same legal rights afforded to others.

The Board of Trustees' flagrant discrimination appears no different from that which plagued my home country for so long. I am South African and grew up under Apartheid — a system which entrenched its despicable racist ideology by systematic denial of legal rights to select portions of the South African community.

The Board of Trustees, by choosing not to include sexual orientation in the non-discrimination clause is, in effect, instituting an equivalent policy towards the homosexual community.

The use of scripture in an attempt to justify deliberate exclusion of sexual orientation in the University's non-discrimination clause is no less reprehensible than the

scriptural "justification" which characterized pro-apartheid propaganda.

No one will dispute the fact that Apartheid was a heinous affront to human rights and dignity. The outrage directed toward Apartheid was wholly justified. Surely the denial of legal rights — and most certainly the denial of human dignity inherent in the Board of Trustees' decision — is hardly less deserving of searing criticism.

In April of 1994, South Africa held its first all-race elections. For the first time, every South African was given a real voice. I vividly recall the sense of elation at casting my ballot to rid South Africa of its Apartheid past. At Notre Dame, when it comes to the non-discrimination clause, it appears that we don't even have a voice — let alone a vote.

One could argue that the Board of Trustees, by reaching their decision in closed session, by delaying the release of their decision and by consistently ignoring reasoned arguments from Notre Dame students, faculty, staff, clerics, alumni, prospective faculty and persons unaffiliated with Notre Dame, resemble the intolerant Apartheid leadership who obdurately ignored world condemnation.

When change eventually did come to South Africa, it was not the chaos and bloodshed predicted by pro-apartheid fatalists; it resulted in a profoundly powerful sense of unity, equality and human dignity.

Only when the non-discrimination clause is extended to include all members of the Notre Dame community will the University be able to claim that it truly fosters a spirit of inclusion.

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This is Life — Get Over It

This is in response to Laura Petelle's Inside Column on Tuesday, April 13.

Obnoxiously loud freshmen who are obsessed with the Grease soundtrack can disturb fellow dorm-dwellers' ability to study or sleep, causing real problems for an already stressed student. But how were the two guys buying condoms in bulk at Osco bothering anyone? Why is Petelle so annoyed with such trivial happenings?

I am one of those "annoying" people who walks around South Dining Hall in a stoner-esque semi-coma, searching for anything that looks partially appetizing. In contrast to Petelle, what really peeves ME are those people who race around the dining hall in such a mad dash to get food that I nearly get knocked over by the force of their trays. Just a different perspective on Petelle's dining hall "beef."

Giddy girls who sing along to their favorite songs, people who believe in astrology and professors who assign a lot

of work at a prestigious university — this is life at Notre Dame and all over the world. And life is hard. News flash: not everyone thinks, acts and feels the same way. This is life. You can get lost in the details — like the inflection in the DART man's voice — or you can get over it and concentrate on more important things in life.

Ms. Petelle's column annoyed me. But it made me realize that we all need to have more tolerance for each other. Beyond the politically correct connotations in the word "tolerance," we need to recognize the good in each other and love unconditionally as Jesus did. So thank you, Ms. Petelle, for prompting me to think past my trite, everyday gripes. And thank you, Dad, for annoyingly reiterating to me that life is hard.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Women Have Divine Right to Choose

"God, the Lord of life, has entrusted to MEN [my emphasis] the noble mission of safeguarding life, and MEN [my emphasis] must carry it out in a manner worthy of themselves."

This is a rather curious quotation from the Catechism of the Catholic Church in protest against abortion. Let's make something perfectly clear.

Men have no part in the creation and bearing of human life beyond their ejaculation in the right place at the right time. While some men rightly assume certain responsibilities to the mother and the child after this point, many are absent emotionally and financially, or, worse, they wreak violence and destruction on the persons they perceive as their personal property.

So it seems the Catechism has erred in its reversal of the sex roles by denying agency to the sex which truly embodies the creation and safeguarding of human life both in utero and beyond.

Or wait, should we just chalk this one up to "sexist language"? Perhaps our religious training has led us astray from certain anatomical and reproductive realities. Maybe we think that the female body is a mere receptacle through which God pushes each human life into the world. It wouldn't be so strange to think considering our religious myths teach us that this is how God the Father brought divinity into the world in human form.

If our religious (mis)understanding does not sufficiently explain the exploitation of women's bodies, the other God of patriarchal culture — the relentless pursuit of personal property and power over others — provides the missing link. How could we not try to appropriate women's (re)productive capacity for ourselves when certainly we know that women's bodies are, in a grossly commodified world, the only essential units of production?

Let's take a deeper look.

What if we properly acknowledged woman as the life force that she is. This would imply imparting to her a divine status (in the same way that God the Creator is divinity). How could our patriarchal culture and religious order survive the realization of the divine as feminine?

If an alien landed on the planet earth and took a look around, it would likely come to the conclusion that women hold the key to life's creation. It would wonder why such innately powerful creatures as women are subjugated and objectified rather than esteemed by society. Without the blinders of our cultural conditioning, this alien would see that something is terribly amiss with regard to the prevalent social order.

What may not be so obvious to the alien is that it serves the patriarchal structure to seize control of women's reproductive, life-giving capacity. That way we can maintain our perverse economy while pretending that some masculine sky god has the power of granting human life.

When we acknowledge that we owe our existence to our mother, that she alone bestows the "safeguard" on life's initial development, it suddenly seems ridiculous that anyone else — the Church, civil law, pro-life groups — has any power at all over this natural, life-giving bond between mother and developing fetus.

Depending on her life circumstances, a mother can rip you out with a hanger, safely dispose of you in a clinic, or give you the ultimate gift by bringing you into the world. She can either fulfill her divine creative role in the life process of a unique individual or she can abdicate it. In all cases, SHE CHOOSES. Legalized pro-choice merely codifies the reality of a woman's power to choose.

For once we are held hostage to women's power over life. Of course we want to usurp it for ourselves and our God. Medical technology wants the power as well. Shouldn't we, instead, acknowledge and celebrate her power, recognizing her reproductive choice as her own? You should be grateful beyond words to your mother for your own life, but don't pretend it is your right to force life into the world by taking control of women's bodies.

All you pro-lifers out there devoting much time and energy to littering the lawn with little white crosses and other such measures for the good of humanity might want to consider volunteering your time and offering your resources as inordinately privileged members of society to battered women's shelters or foster children homes. Those people are living beings as well, not your "innocent" little fetuses that you don't have to have any contact with, but real people who have suffered much under our corrupt social order.

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Living the Dream

Nine Students Travel South for the Center for Social Concerns' Newest Spring Break Seminar on the Civil Rights Movement

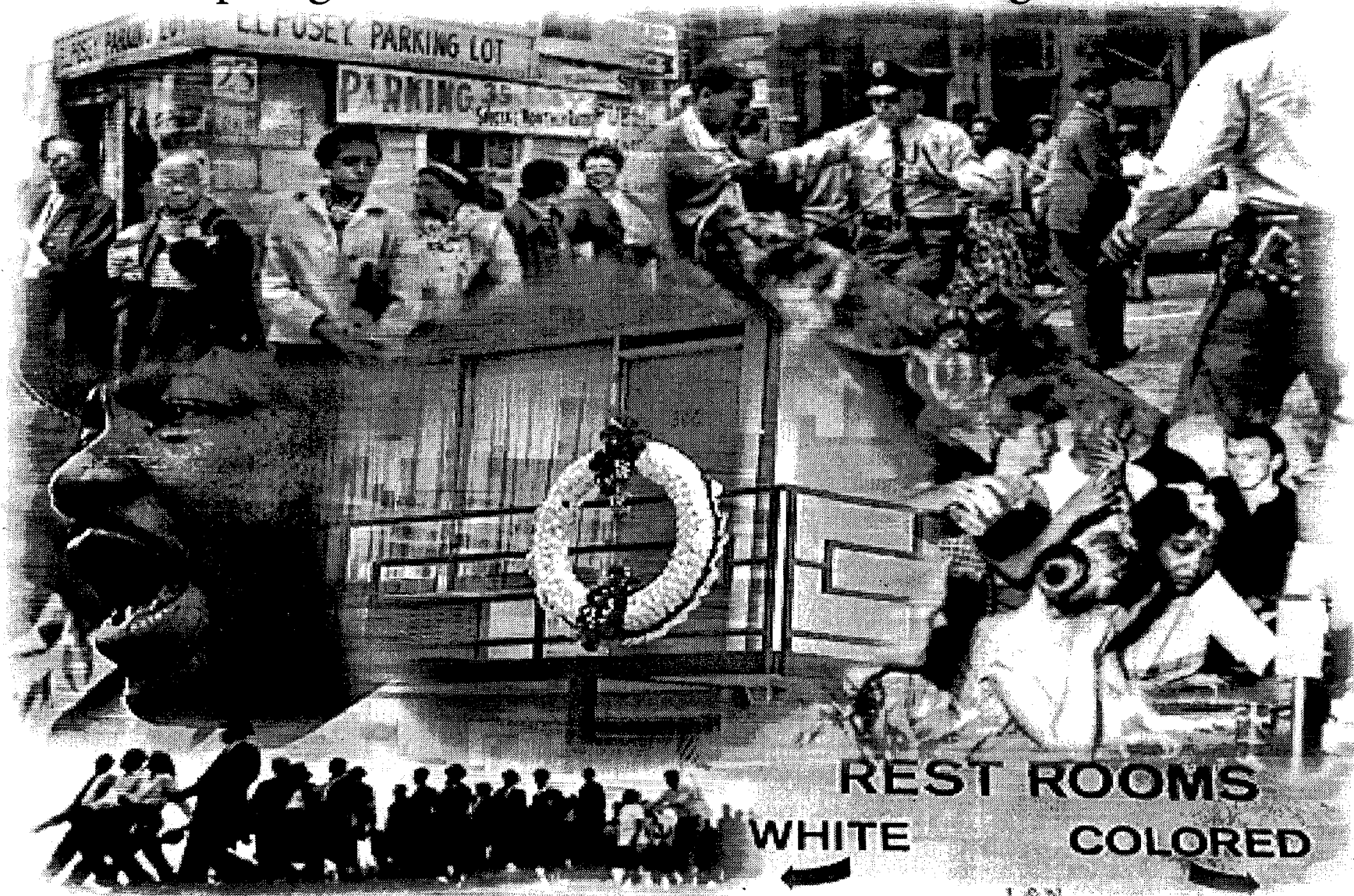


Image courtesy of the National Civil Rights Museum

By COLLEEN GAUGHEN
Viewpoint Editor

The lives and events of the civil rights movement that finally stirred the conscience of America came vividly to life for nine Notre Dame participants during spring break.

The newest of the Center for Social Concerns (CSC) midsemester break programs, the Civil Rights Issues seminar offers students and staff an intense, hands-on learning experience that takes a critical look at the roots and misconceptions of the civil rights movement, the women and men who made it happen and what the impact has been on race relations today.

The idea for the seminar was conceived by Rodney Cohen, director of urban programming at the CSC, who collaborated with senior coordinator Sherrecia Jones.

"Most of the seminars the CSC offers take you away from everyday reality," said Jones. "We wanted to develop a more tangible seminar that teaches how critical everyday interaction is."

She explained that the civil rights movement has become a popularized myth for the generation that just missed it, and that there is a need to explore the personal realities of all those who sacrificed to make the movement happen, not just Martin Luther King, Jr.

The nine participants attended three orientation sessions which included film presentations, discussion and guest speakers, one of whom was Professor Richard Pierce, who teaches

a history course on the civil rights movement.

"Rights are constructed," said Pierce. "They are what we agree they are."

He explained that the civil rights movement didn't begin in the 1960s but in the 1860s with the struggle for emancipation, and that the success of the 1960s is attributed to the pivotal role of the church in the black community, as it was the only institution that was led, funded and supported by African-Americans at the time.

In addition to attending the orientation sessions, participants were also required to read several articles about the civil rights movement in preparation for discussion and the central focus of the seminar, a trip down south.

The first stop was Atlanta, Ga., where the participants were immersed in the unique African-American community of the Atlanta University Center (AUC). The AUC consists of six historical black colleges — Clark Atlanta University, Morris Brown College, Morehouse College, Spelman College, Morehouse School of Medicine and the

Interdenominational Theological Center. Participants stayed at the various campuses.

"I've never been a minority before," said sophomore Colleen Garvey. "I have so much more respect for those who voluntarily place themselves in a situation where they know they will be."

One of the many featured events was lunching at Paschal's Restaurant, a central gathering place during the

movement that earned the name "Little City Hall."

Other main events in Atlanta included a lecture by Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney, the first African-American woman to represent Georgia in the U.S. House of Representatives, and a lecture by Ambassador Andrew Young,

a key leader during the civil rights movement. The group also toured the Auburn Avenue Research Library, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change and the Herndon House, the home of Alonzo Herndon, a former slave who became the first African-American millionaire.

From Atlanta the seminar participants traveled to Birmingham, Ala., where they toured Kelly-Ingram Park,

the Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame and the historic 16th Street Baptist Church, where four girls were killed in a bombing on Sept. 15, 1963.

The participants later met the aunt of one of the girls killed in the bombing, whose very presence reminded them how very recent the struggle for civil rights really is.

"Birmingham has an aura that exudes the historical spirit of the movement," said junior Stephen Valdez. "It manifests itself in the people you meet, the sights you see and the feeling you get when you walk around the city."

One of the unanimous highlights of the trip was an emotional visit to the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, which houses several interactive displays on the history of the civil rights movement, including film and news footage, a walk through a surround-sound room with voices depicting the climate of violence and intimidation that reinforced segregation in the South, and the front half of a burned out bus from the Freedom Riders.

The participants also visited Holy Family Elementary and High schools whose vice-principal William Kindall offered his personal experiences during the civil rights movement and insight on the current issues of affirmative action and race relations. Kindall reminded the group that civil rights issues are still very much alive and that the struggle for equality has only just begun.

"This trip has a lot of potential for the future," said sophomore Alison Weltner. "I think people would really want to learn more about these issues now that they have the opportunity."



Photo courtesy of Colleen Gaughen

The nine participants of the Civil Rights Issues Seminar in front of the Herndon House, the home of the first African-American millionaire.

'Tis the season to be renovating homes, cleaning houses

By KATIE WILHELM
Scene Writer

Hammers pound rhythmically, paint splatters and dust flies as repairs are made to the homes of the elderly, disabled and low-income families of South Bend. The effort belongs to a mix of students and community members, young and old, skilled laborers and amateurs. These volunteers swarm the houses like bees, offering a willing heart and a working set of hands to participate in the national program, Christmas in April.

For the past 10 years, Christmas in April has provided students from Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross with an opportunity to give back to the community in which they live, work and study. Volunteers involved in the program provide assistance to homeowners who, because of physical limitations or insufficient income, cannot perform necessary repairs themselves.

The event resembles the old-fashioned idea of "barn-raising," eliciting the help of hundreds of skilled and unskilled volunteers on each house.

Successful repairs require the combined efforts of every single volunteer, as they must complete tasks including carpentry, electrical repairs and yard cleaning.

"Volunteers may do a variety of things — from raking leaves to residing a house, painting, planting flowers — anything that would make the house appear more attractive and that the actual homeowner could not perform on his or her own. That is the whole idea," explained senior Bobby Villareal, chairman of the Christmas in April committee at Notre Dame.

Christmas in April is an annual, one-day event scheduled between bitter the Indiana winter and final exams. This year's event will be held Saturday. This tremendous outpouring of participants — planners expect more than 900 student volunteers — has made the South Bend program one of the largest in the country.

Planning for the event begins a year in advance when homeowners apply to Christmas in April. A committee comprised of local business men and women decide which of these homes need help the most.

First, a skilled tradesperson conducts a work-scope visit to determine necessary repairs. Then, the committee will determine if the home meets the eligibility criteria. Each homeowner must complete the necessary application process and exhibit a need for assistance. This year, between 30 and 35 houses have been selected.

A committee of students then enter the planning stages, recruiting fellow classmates from Saint Mary's, Holy Cross and Notre Dame to participate. David Moss, assistant director of Student Affairs, advises the eight students on the committee. Together, they are responsible for overseeing the logistics of the event, such as transportation, food, publicity and fundraising.

This is Villareal's fourth year on the committee. During this time, he

has worked on numerous houses, performing repairs such as putting up siding and caulking windows. This year, however, Villareal finds himself in a new position. As chairman of the committee, he is kept busy delegating responsibilities and overseeing the organization of the event, rather than actually performing most of the repairs.

"The whole thing is just a great time. You get the opportunity to meet people from the community and spend the whole day knowing that you are giving back to the com-

with Notre Dame students and faculty in planning and executing the event. Churches, corporations, high schools and city officials are represented on committees. Their efforts contribute to the selection of homes, advertising and fundraising. Christmas in April also incorporates the assistance of South Bend's skilled laborers. The day before the event is scheduled, they make many of the necessary repairs to the houses. These include plumbing, wiring and putting on a new roof or deck.

Repairs on each home are coordi-

Northern Alabama, Phoenix and Chicago have brought the program into their communities. Renovations are done on a much smaller scale; 10 or 20 volunteers may work on a single house. Yet, the results are generally successful and greatly appreciated by homeowners.

Homeowners are amazed at the vast number of people, both trade people and community volunteers, who come out to attend to their homes. However, they are even more in awe at the impressive quality and amount of work that can be accomplished by the volunteers in a short period of time. In her years with Christmas in April, Edgington has seen this gratitude first hand.

"Homeowners are ecstatic at the work volunteers do on their houses," said Edgington. "Often we will even get cards from them expressing their appreciation."

The success of Christmas in April requires extensive fundraising by various committees. The program pays for all supplies needed for each renovation. The collected funds pay for advertising, actual material and equipment to be used the day of the event, and food and transportation provided for the volunteers. Each year, the program purchases hundreds of gallons paint, boxes of nails, lumber, roofing tiles, sealant and pipes.

Sign-ups for volunteers and donations began in late February and have generated a tremendous turn-out.

"It is really amazing to see how many students want to give back to the community. I think what happens a lot of times is that you have had people do Christmas in April in previous years, and they have had so much fun that they recruit people for the following years," said Villareal. "It gets to be addictive. It is just such a warm feeling you are filled with at the end of the day, knowing that you have made a difference in the life of someone less fortunate."

Many students wishing to give back to the community through Christmas in April participated in the Fun Run on Saturday. At 11 a.m., these students arrived at Stepan Field to complete a 5K or 10K run, or a two mile walk through campus.

All proceeds from the event benefited Christmas in April. The run provided an opportunity for new and returning volunteers to get to know one another, while generating a majority of the funds needed for this year's renovations.

Months of preparation have already been spent to ensure Christmas in April will run smoothly. Funds have been collected, volunteers recruited and homes have been selected. Transportation, food and supplies have all been carefully organized by each committee. Now Villareal and the rest of the volunteers are keeping their fingers crossed for nice weather on Saturday.

Students interested in volunteering their time to Christmas in April can look for fliers posted throughout campus. More information can also be obtained by contacting the Office of Student Affairs.

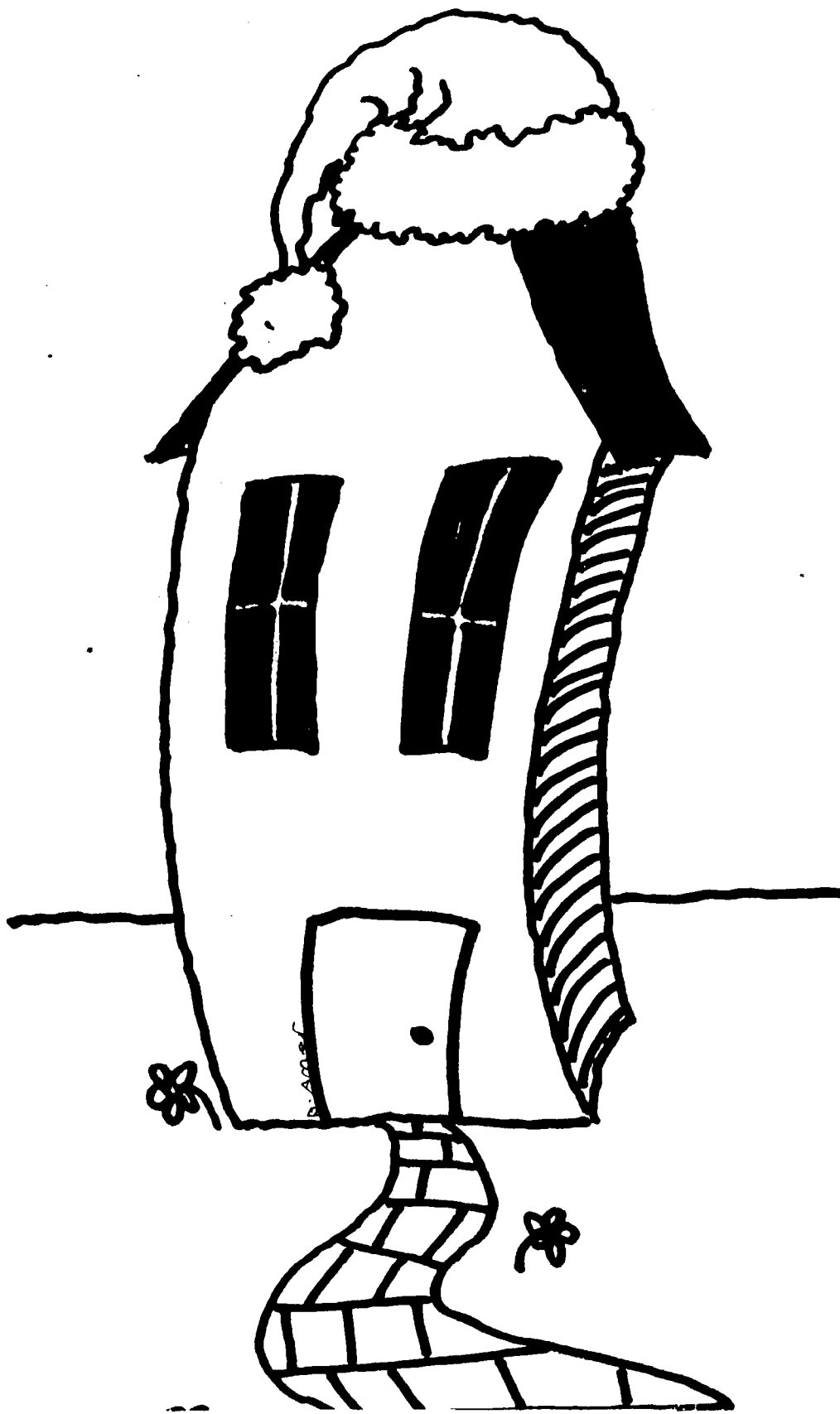
munity of South Bend," said Villareal. "Great people, a great cause and a lot of fun — that is what Christmas in April is all about."

Mary Edgington, assistant director of Student Activities, agrees. She has been involved with the planning of the program for three consecutive years and appreciates the extent to which students and community members are brought together.

The South Bend chapter works

nated by a captain. This responsibility requires an overarching understanding of the efforts needed for renovation. Rather than performing actual labor, the captain combines the skills of trade people and community volunteers to best suit the needs of each home.

The spirit and service of Christmas in April can be undertaken by alumni groups in their respective cities as well. Currently, alumni clubs in



A scandalously clad cast goes to school with Restoration comedy

By BRIAN SEAMAN
Scene Theater Critic

At first glance, with silhouettes and shadows masking the details of the actors standing on stage, "The School for Scandal," which opened Wednesday at Washington Hall, could seem to be nothing more than a production of a moth-eaten period piece. Yet as the lights come up, one realizes that such an assumption is far from the truth.

While the shapes of the costumes on the actors standing on stage are very realistic, the patterns, colors and prints are anything but archaic. One proper lady with a white powdered wig has a model sailing ship sinking into her over-coiffed hair, while another wears a leather corset more suited to a dominatrix than a proper lady of upper-class London. An interesting, dapper man seems to have a marijuana joint stashed away in the tuck of his wig for safekeeping.

With such a first impression, it is obvious this production will be any thing but moth-eaten.

These wildly unique costumes are the creations of designer Richard Donnelly and director Mark Pilkington. The production has been a dream of theirs for over a decade.

"We have wanted to bring back the witty and acerbic ideas of the Restoration," said Pilkington. "And when we finally got the opportunity to do this, we wanted to try something new."

"The School for Scandal" was first presented in 1777, yet the topics presented within it are timely even today. The story follows a group of gossips who attempt to ruin the reputations of two seemingly upstanding brothers; a plot thickened by deception, lust and high comedy.

Author Richard Brinsley Sheridan wrote the play in response to a growing trend of drama in which humor was evolving from laughing comedy to sentimental comedy. Sheridan responded with "The School for Scandal," a piece which is believed to be one of the greatest and most hilarious English comedies ever written.

The cast of 19 includes all classes of students, from seniors Rick Janor and Jennie Rener to freshmen Steve Donlan and Matt Lee, all of whom were chosen from a large audition pool to make up the cast. The choice of this play emanates from a 10-year absence of such a Restoration come-

dy, and it seems apparent that the cast has thoroughly enjoyed the process.

"The cast as a whole was relatively inexperienced with this type of theater, yet we were all ready to work hard, learn and have fun, and this will be very obvious in the final product," said sophomore Joe Howarth.

Playing Restoration comedy in which manners and reputation are of utmost importance may seem foreign to modern audiences and actors, yet the cast and production staff rose above this problem by immersing themselves not only in six weeks of intense rehearsal, but also in a physical setting worthy of 18th century drama.

The stage of Washington Hall has been transformed into an English hall of drama, complete with billowing cords of red curtains and even footlights on the edge of the stage, all designed by Bruce Auerbach. Freshman Ryan Cunningham, who recently appeared in Pasquerilla East's production of "Godspell," relates the importance of these historically correct elements to the authenticity of the acting in the show.

"Walking out onto the stage and being surrounded by the Restoration setting gives us a sense of realism, especially when our costumes are so extravagant," said Cunningham.

Without a doubt, the costumes in this production are sure to be one of the highlights, and such anachronisms combined with modern patterns and fabrics will assuredly be of great interest to the audience. The intent was to match the color and design of the costume to help suggest the nature of each character.

Each character has a distinct and viable personality trait, and the costumes are designed as such. One particularly slimy character named Snake is dressed in snakeskin and each time his name is said, an odd sounding snake hiss resonates through the theater. Such punctuations of modern comedic elements, such as physical comedy, sight gags and double entendres, coupled with a Restoration story, are bound to assure a unique evening of theater.

Further costume innovations include a maid whose dress is made of red, gingham-print table cloths, a traveler character with a map of the world shirt and a license plate vest and a drunk whose shirt is covered with scattered scribbles of Budweiser. In this way, the play



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"The School for Scandal" concludes this year's Mainstage season at Washington Hall. The production will run until Sunday afternoon, with its final show at 2:30 p.m.

transcends the 18th century and forges a viable link to the present.

Mark Pilkington, director for "The School for Scandal," wants to make such a link apparent to the audience. He hopes that students will forgo all misapprehensions about this type of comedy of manners and enjoy the production, as Pilkington suggests.

"This show is absolutely funny. People who see it are meant to have a good time, and they will," he said.

The production concludes this year's Mainstage season, which included "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," "Getting Wrecked" and "The Angel's Cradle."

The production opens tonight at 7:30 p.m. and continues through Saturday night at that same time with an additional matinee Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Student tickets are \$6 and can be purchased at the LaFortune Information Desk or at the door.

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Irish split two with Indiana



The Notre Dame softball team split a doubleheader with Indiana Wednesday to improve its record to 28-16 on the season.

By MATT OLIVA
Sports Writer

Notre Dame scored only one run in two games against Indiana Wednesday afternoon. The one run was enough to give the Irish a victory in the first game against the Hoosiers, but they dropped the second game by the score of 2-0 to move their overall record to 28-16.

In the first game, catcher Kris McCleary hit a single off the left field wall for the Irish in the bottom of the eighth with one out. Angie Grimmer came in to pinch run for McCleary.

The next batter, sophomore Lizzy Lemire, then doubled to left center and Grimmer came all the way from first to score the game-winning run. The Irish had nine hits for the game, including two hits apiece by Lemire and McCleary.

Jennifer Sharron (11-6) earned the win in the first

game for the Irish. She pitched all eight innings, allowing no runs on two hits while striking out nine. In the other dugout, pitcher Teresa Martinez was credited with the loss.

In the second game, the Hoosiers prevented the Irish from crossing the plate. The closest that Notre Dame came was in the first inning when Jenny Kriech singled and moved all the way to third, but was left on base when clean-up hitter McCleary flew out to right field to end the inning.

The Irish did threaten in the fourth inning when they had runners at first and second with one out. Jarrah Myers flew out to left field, however, and Lemire was then doubled up when she overran the play. She was caught retreating back to first base, which ended the inning and the scoring opportunity.

The Hoosiers scored two runs

in the third inning off Irish starter Michelle Moschel (5-3), who was eventually credited with the loss. Angela Bessolo relieved Moschel with no outs in the fourth inning and held Indiana without a hit for the remainder of the game. Bessolo retired all twelve of the batters she faced in order.

But it was too late, as the Irish were unable to put themselves in a place to threaten Indiana's lead.

"We couldn't put any hits together," said Irish head coach Liz Miller. "Give Indiana credit, they played great defense. Their centerfielder took away three hits from us. We made a key baserunning mistake, and it hurt us."

Next up for Notre Dame is a doubleheader conference game against Boston College. The matchup between the Irish and the Eagles is set for 11 a.m. Saturday at Ivy Field.

Men's College Basketball

Recker leaves Hoosier dreams behind

Associated Press

AUBURN, Ind.

Luke Recker, Indiana's leading scorer last season, said Wednesday he would transfer to another college because he was not satisfied with his development as a player.

The 6-foot-6 sophomore swingman is the third starter for the Hoosiers to leave in the past two years.

"This is the toughest decision I have ever made," Recker said in a faxed statement. "I love the state of Indiana, and playing for IU was always my lifelong dream."

Recker had given coach Bob Knight one of his earliest commitments, saying even before his junior year at DeKalb High School that he would play for the Hoosiers. He started 30 of 32 games and averaged 12.8 points a game as a freshman, then started 33 of 34 games last season, averaging 16.1 points per game.

The former Indiana high school Mr. Basketball, who played both guard and forward for the Hoosiers, said he has not decided where he will transfer. He will have to sit out one season and then have two years of eligibility remaining.

"It is not easy to leave my friends, my family and my home state," Recker said. "I love to play basketball, and the thought of sitting out a year kills me."

Guard Neil Reed left Indiana after the 1997 season, accusing Knight of physical and verbal abuse, and later enrolled at Southern Mississippi, where his father is an assistant coach. In December 1997, center Jason Collier quit the team, saying he no longer could take Knight's constant criticism,

and enrolled at Georgia Tech, where his father played in the 1970s.

Recker, however, indicated his decision was not because of Knight.

"I appreciate the opportunity given to me by coach Knight," he said. "However, I have not been satisfied with my development as a player. I blame no one but myself for this and believe my development will best be served in another program."

Dick McKean, athletic director at DeKalb High School, said he didn't know what prompted Recker's decision.

Rumors that Recker was considering a transfer began to pick up during a slump in his play in January. He was held to a single point in a loss to Michigan State and didn't start the next game, when he managed only seven points off the bench in an overtime loss at Minnesota. Knight didn't say why Recker did not start, although earlier in the Big Ten season he benched Recker because of his defensive lapses.

Knight was at a coaching clinic in Cuba and could not be reached for comment. Team spokesman Gregg Elkin said he had no indication Recker was planning to leave.

"There are rumors every year about somebody," Elkin said. "He had been going through our offseason conditioning program, and if you're going to transfer, why do that?"

A statement from the Indiana athletic department and released by Elkin said, "We are very sorry that Luke has decided to leave Indiana University. He has been an integral and important part of our basketball program the last two years. We will miss him. We wish him much success as he goes forward."

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You too, Yu-Tang Clan. Very impressive, except for Pags getting blocked by Wags...but I digress.

Well, everyone, it's been a pretty exciting week.

Well, how about those Red Sox?

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■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Indians keep streak alive with victory over Royals

Associated Press

CLEVELAND

Is it too early to start figuring out magic numbers? How about putting playoff tickets on sale?

At the rate they're going, the Cleveland Indians could have the AL Central locked up by May.

Sandy Alomar hit his first homer since last August and Manny Ramirez hit a three-run shot in Cleveland's nine-run sixth inning as the Indians extended their winning streak to seven Wednesday night with an 11-4 win over the Kansas City Royals.

Cleveland, which bunched all 14 of its hits in a three-inning span starting in the fourth, hasn't lost since opening day. And with another game left against Kansas City and three more over the weekend against Minnesota, it's going to take a superb pitching effort to stop the Indians.

During the seven-game streak — their longest since 1995 — the Indians have outscored the opposition 69-28 and have 35 doubles, three triples, 10 homers and are batting .371.

Roberto Alomar went 3-for-4 with two runs scored and Richie Sexon had two hits for the Indians, who didn't get their first hit until the fourth inning off Kansas City starter Jeff Suppan (1-1).

Rookie Carlos Febles hit an inside-the-park homer and doubled for the Royals.

Bartolo Colon (2-0) allowed three runs and seven hits in six innings to improve to 3-0 against the Royals over the past two seasons. He struck out seven.

Sandy Alomar's two-run shot off Don Wengert was his first since Aug. 1 last season — a span of 135 at-bats — and gave the Indians an 8-3 lead.

Trailing 3-2, Robbie Alomar opened the sixth with a double, and after taking third on Ramirez's single, scored on Jim Thome's base hit. After Travis Fryman singled in the go-ahead run, Sexon's two-run double put the Indians up 6-3.

Enrique Wilson hit a two-out single and moved to third when Robbie Alomar singled. The Royals had a chance to get out of the inning when Alomar got hung up in a rundown, but when Febles decided to throw to third and get Wilson, both runners got back safely.

Ramirez followed with his second homer, a shot to right-center that gave him a league-leading 14 RBIs.

Febles' first career homer — a two-run, inside-the-park — in the second inning gave the Royals a 3-0 lead.

Tim Spehr's RBI double put the Royals ahead 1-0 lead in the second before Febles drove a 2-2 pitch from Colon to deep center that kicked off the wall past Lofton and rolled toward right, allowing Febles to circle the bases.

It was just the second inside-the-park homer in Jacobs Field history and came almost a year to the day after the other one. On April 15 last season, Cleveland's David Bell hit an inside-the-park homer off Seattle's Randy Johnson.

Suppan retired the first nine batters before walking Kenny Lofton to open the fourth. One out later, Lofton went to third on a wild pitch and scored on Alomar's double.

Cardinals 9, Pirates 5

Darren Bragg hit his first two NL homers and the St. Louis Cardinals squandered a four-run lead before rallying with the help of some sloppy Pittsburgh defense to beat the Pirates 9-5

Wednesday night.

Manny Aybar (1-0) bailed out an ineffective Kent Mercker with three scoreless relief innings and the Cardinals won their second in a row even though Mark McGwire was 0-for-4 with two strikeouts and a walk.

The Cardinals' five relievers combined for seven shutout innings.

Pirates rookie starter Kris Benson (1-1) retired McGwire three times, only to have trouble with the rest of the lineup, surrendering eight runs — six earned — on 10 hits over 4 2/3 innings.

It was the first poor outing

this year for Benson, who yielded only two runs all spring before limiting the Cubs to a run on two hits over six innings in a 2-1 victory Friday.

Benson was in trouble from the start as Fernando Tatis had a two-run double in the first and Bragg hit his first St. Louis homer in the second following Joe McEwing's single. Bragg homered again in the eighth off reliever Jeff Wallace.

Benson helped get himself back in the game with a two-run double in the second — his first major league hit — as the Pirates chased Mercker by scoring five runs in two-plus innings to briefly take a 5-4 lead.

Benson might have lasted longer with better support from a Pirates' defense that began the game with only one error in 55 innings.

The right-hander got the first two batters in the fifth, only to walk Willie McGee on what Benson thought was strike three. After Alberto Castillo singled, right fielder Guillen appeared to have an easy play at the plate as McGee rounded third on McEwing's single, only to short-hop his throw.

Third baseman Ed Sprague then threw away Aybar's grounder, scoring Castillo and McEwing and putting St. Louis up 8-5.



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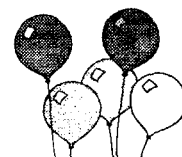
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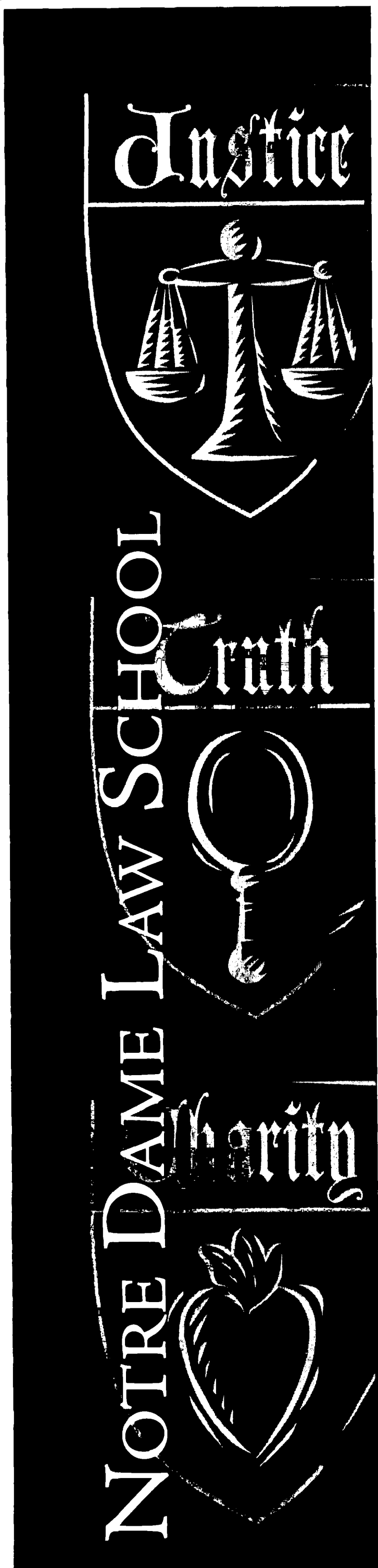
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■ NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Overtime goal gives Leafs win

Associated Press

TORONTO

Former Islander Bryan Berard scored 42 seconds into overtime to give the Toronto Maple Leafs a 3-2 victory over New York on Wednesday night and a club-record 45th win of the season.

Mats Sundin and Garry Valk also scored for the Maple Leafs (45-29-7), who clinched fourth place in the Eastern Conference and home-ice advantage for the first round of the NHL playoffs.

The team's previous record was set by the 1992-93 Maple Leafs (44-29-11), who finished with 99 points.

Felix Potvin made 35 saves for New York in his first appearance against his former teammates since being traded Jan. 9 to the Islanders for Berard.

Mats Lindgren had one goal and an assist for New York, while Mariusz Czerkawski scored his 20th.

Down 2-1 with 3:12 left in regulation, the Maple Leafs tied it when Steve Thomas set up Sundin on a 2-on-2 rush and the Toronto captain slid the puck under a sliding Potvin.

In the opening minutes of overtime, Thomas fed Berard during a 2-on-1 rush for the winning goal.

Potvin, who missed two months with a groin injury, was coming off a franchise-tying 55-save performance Monday in New Jersey.

Curtis Joseph, who made 22 saves, recorded his 35th win of the season to surpass Potvin (1993-94), Mike Palmateer (1977-78) and John Bower (1959-60) for the most Maple Leaf wins in one season.

The Islanders had the first eight shots of the game and opened the scoring on Lindgren's power-play goal at 6:04.

Valk tied the game 6:58 into the second period off a rebound, but Czerkawski put the Islanders ahead again when he jammed the puck past Joseph from behind the net.

Red Wings 4, Predators 2

Larry Murphy set up two goals and Brent Gilchrist scored for the first time in

over a year as the Detroit Red Wings beat the Nashville Predators 4-2 Wednesday night.

Detroit has won nine of 11 games since making several big deals at the trading deadline.

Nashville lost for the third time in four games.

Bill Ranford, one of Detroit's pickups, made 22 saves to earn his third victories in four starts for the Red Wings.

Detroit is 5-1 against Nashville overall and 3-0 at home.

Nashville got the first period's only goal. With Chris Chelios in the box for roughing, Andrew Brunette tipped Cliff Ronning's shot between his own legs and through Ranford's.

The goal, Brunette's 11th, ended a 15-game scoring drought.

Detroit tied the game at 8:51 of the second. Wendel Clark ripped a slap shot off the goal post and the rebound skipped to Mathieu Dandenault at the blue line.

Dandenault fired his own slap shot that sailed over Mike Dunham's shoulder.

Sergei Fedorov made it 2-1 for Detroit 50 seconds later. Fedorov took a pass from Murphy, split Dan Keczer and Jan Vopat, and slid the puck under Dunham while on his knees. Detroit is 20-2-3 in games when Fedorov scores this season, and is under .500 when he doesn't.

Scott Walker tied it again at 12:34 of the second when Nashville turned a poor Red Wings power play into a goal. Vitali Yachmanev picked up a loose puck and fed Walker for a breakaway, just as Ronning was coming out of the box.

Before the period could end, the Red Wings had regained the lead. Dunham made a spectacular sprawling save on Murphy, but Gilchrist tucked the rebound into the net. It was Gilchrist's first goal since March 1998, after which he had undergone a hernia operation.

Detroit made it 4-2 with a shorthanded goal at 2:50 of the third.

Vyacheslav Kozlov took a drop pass from Igor Larionov and put a slap shot just inside the post for his 29th goal.

Petr Sykora, acquired from Detroit during the offseason,

made his NHL debut for Nashville.

Hurricanes 3, Capitals 0

Ron Francis scored a pair of goals and Arturs Irbe recorded his sixth shutout of the season as the Carolina Hurricanes defeated the Washington Capitals 3-0 Wednesday night.

The victory pushed the Southeast Division champions four games over .500 with two regular-season games left — assuring the franchise its fourth winning season in 20 years and first since 1989-90.

Meanwhile, the Capitals lost for the fifth straight time and 10th in the last 12 games. Injury-riddled Washington, playing without leading scorer Peter Bondra and top defenseman Sergei Gonchar, has been limited to only five goals during its five-game skid.

Carolina led 1-0 before putting the game away with two goals in a 38-second span in the third period.

Francis connected for his 21st of the season and second of the game on a 5-on-3 power play with 8:28 left, while Gary Roberts notched his 14th less than a minute later.

Francis' first score in the first period gave him 20 goals for the 17th time in 18 NHL seasons.

The only time the center hasn't scored 20 was during the 1994-95 lockout season when he notched 11 in 44 games.

He scored with 7:12 left in the first period on a rebound shot, lifting the puck over the prone Washington goaltender Martin Brochu, who was playing in his first NHL game. His second goal was also on a rebound shot.

Irbe didn't face many difficult shots against Washington, stopping 19 for his 19th career shutout and first since blanking the New York Rangers on Dec. 23.

Injuries continued to mount for Carolina as it heads toward its first playoff appearance since 1992.

Captain and leading scorer Keith Primeau missed the game with a sore lower back, while defenseman Sean Hill went down in the first period after taking a slap shot from Ken Klee to the face.

■ SAINT MARY'S SOFTBALL

Belles hand Calvin first two defeats

By TRACY HARBER

Sports Writer

This past Tuesday, the Saint Mary's softball team swept a Calvin squad that was undefeated until this point, winning 6-5 in the first game and 10-1 in the second game.

In the matinee, sophomore pitcher Anne Senger threw a total of three strikeouts in the game. Senger has a 7.20 ERA and is 16th in the league.

In the first game, the Belles ended the first inning down by one run at 2-1. Bats in both dugouts were silent until the fifth inning, when both Calvin and Saint Mary's scored three runs apiece. In the seventh inning, the Belles scored two runs to take a 6-5 lead.

"As a team we pulled together and kept a positive outlook on the game," said freshman infielder Rachel Deer.

Offensively, the Belles used a balanced team effort to win both games. The Belles, however, were not only strong in the batter's box, but also in the field.

Sophomore Cindy Traub caught four balls in each game for a total of eight outs.

"It was great," Traub said. "They came out with an attitude and we didn't take it. We hung in there even though we were down. It was great to come back and beat them in the first game. We took the

lead in the second game and never looked back."

Senior Sarah Martin also caught several balls in the second game along with freshman Melissa Hayes, freshman Kristin Martin and junior Trish Klockner.

In the second game, the Belles used their energy from the first game to take a quick decisive lead and never look back.

"We were so pumped up from the first game and we came out with so much energy that we played aggressively on offense and defense," Deer said.

Freshman Kristin Martin pitched the entire second game.

Currently ranked 14th in the MIAA, Martin has a 5.12 ERA on the season.

In the second game, the Belles took the lead in the first inning and never lost it. After the first inning, the Belles led by one run. The Belles added to that with four runs in the fourth inning and three more in the sixth, while Calvin scored their only run of the game to leave the score at 8-1. In the seventh inning, the Belles scored two more runs to finish the scoring for both sides.

The Belles will return to action today when they play conference rival Kalamazoo at 4 p.m.

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Hey! You Seniors Out There!

Jim Lies, C.S.C.

Well, we've entered the home stretch. I wish I could provide here some pearl of wisdom that could make these final days at Notre Dame all that you would have them be. There won't prove enough time in each day, especially as the weather improves (if ever it does!), to spend with friends and to visit those places on this campus which mean the most to you, much less study!

As I think back, oh so long ago, on my waning days at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, I remember most the late nights spent with those who had come to mean so much to me over the years. The gatherings I remember with particular fondness weren't the occasions when we happened into one another as we often did in the places we normally frequented. It was those intentional times, those times that we went out of our way to gather and to do something special together, that I remember most now. As our days together grew fewer we found ourselves particularly attentive to just such gatherings: an overnight at the lakeside cottage of one of our number; a Mass that we coordinated with a priest friend at one of the off-campus houses; a walk with a friend on the meandering paths beside the Mississippi which borders the campus.

I remember one night in particular which seems almost corny in the retelling but which meant the world to me then, and does still. Eight of us who had been particularly close during our years together at St. Thomas decided that we weren't going to leave that place without ritualizing in some way all that we had known together and celebrate all the ways that we had grown together. Although we were all busy folks, the reality of our imminent departure compelled us to make the time that we seemed never to have. Our schedules dictated that we would gather very late and very local. We settled on a weekend night in late April. We decided that we would head to the other side of the river by car and then wade out to a large sandbar which was easily accessed from that side and which had always beckoned us from the campus side (however much the signs to the contrary might have discouraged more timid spirits).

It was Midnight before we arrived with our provisions and a guitar in tow. We settled into a large circle, stoked up a small, albeit illegal, campfire and proceeded to remember, and to sing and to pray. We didn't really have an agenda, and I don't remember that any one of us felt particularly competent to lead prayer, but we just knew that it was what we had to do; we knew it was, somehow, the men and women we had become over our years together. We had become people who knew that we were somehow bound up not only with each other, but with God, and because of God. As we entertained, and feared, life beyond the community that we had come to know and love, we knew ourselves to need something more than each other to sustain and nurture us, and in some sense, something more than ourselves to keep us together. We were headed in a variety of directions and vocations: to great professional opportunities, to the Peace Corps, to a domestic service program, to professional and graduate schools, and to unemployment. We talked and we laughed and we cried, and as the sun was peaking up in the eastern sky we each took time to pray aloud for one another and for those things which most consumed our minds and our hearts on that early spring morning near the end of our senior year.

I warned you that it could sound corny in the retelling, and yet I make no apologies. This was a significant event in our young lives. And while it may, in the details, sound like a terribly "sixties" thing to do (it was actually the mid-eighties), there is a timelessness to such gatherings; unbounded, please God, by convention, and inspired in their "corniness" by the Spirit and by the love the we have for one another. When it comes to valuing and deepening some of the most important friendships that we've ever had, I refuse to believe that the late nineties are really all that different than the sixties, or the mid-eighties. They are part and parcel of the human, communal experience, measuring and marking our passages on the journey of life. Dostoevski spoke of such a gathering in *The Brothers K...* "Let us agree that we shall never forget one another. And whatever happens... remember how good it felt when we were all together, united by a good and decent feeling, which made us better people, probably, than we would otherwise have been."

There was nothing particularly noteworthy about our gathering, some fifteen years ago, other than the fact that it happened, that eight people took a little time to be together and to mark the holiness of their days together. It will surely go unnoted in the recorded history of human events, but for those of us who were there, it is one of the most memorable moments of our young lives. There is irony in the fact that the moment during which we gathered to remember all that mattered most to us has become the moment we most remember. I'll close by simply urging each of you to attend to just such moments. Think twice before you say yet again that you're just too busy or that you don't have enough time; it's all the time you've got. The only shame greater than risking to gather in such a way, risking to speak the depths of our truth to one another, is not risking it, and never knowing how rich life could have been if we had.



Jackson

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"I'm certainly not disappointed but I'm not satisfied," offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers said after Tuesday's practice — the first after the scrimmage. "He's got a ways to go and he knows that. One thing about him, he's an introspective guy and nobody is going to be more critical of his performance than he is. I'm not concerned about it, it's one scrimmage. The guy to me is a proven leader and a quality quarterback and it was just one of those days."

Talking to Jackson, that scrimmage — and in fact the

early spring — is but a distant memory.

After all, he's just now getting the chance to draw the big guns. And if he has anything to say about it, Jackson's first half of spring drills will only be as important as the improvements he hopes to achieve in the second half.

"I learn from it," he said. "You're going to have your bad games. It's like against Michigan State, you take the punches and roll with them. The best thing that could happen from them is you learn from them and try to not make the same mistakes again."

Lucky for the man who threw for 1,740 yards before his injury last year that the

next step will require less actual footwork. Rogers will turn the Irish playbook to the more complex elements this week, adding the option to have Jackson air the ball out. Dropping from the pocket and firing passes will save Jackson from the added strains that running the option and scrambling in the zone places on his

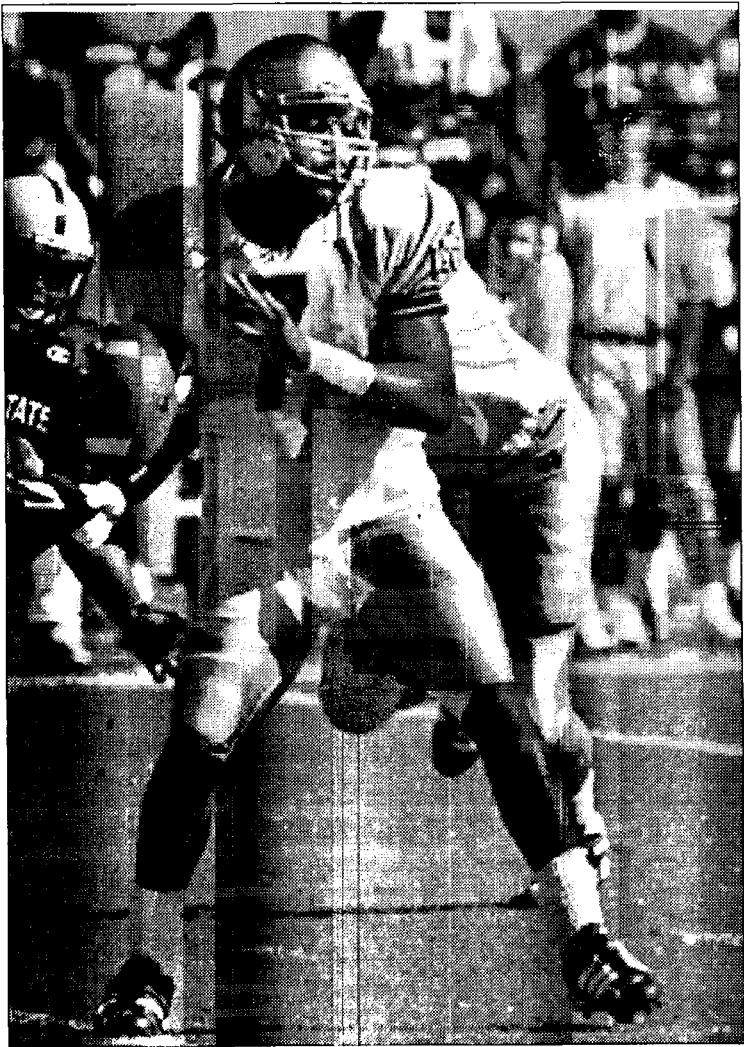
knee.

The difference this spring is will the offensive line give him enough room to work from to complete the passes.

Like a true leader, Jackson is accepting the high road once again. The key for the line will be building confidence in the trenches, not rushing experience. It will

take Notre Dame longer to perfect, but Jackson is certainly used to it.

"We just have to take it slow," he said. "We have to take it day by day because we're working with a new line, new backs and things like that. So we have to work with whatever they're comfortable with."



The Observer/Jeff Hsu

With the addition of offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers, Jarious Jackson should benefit from a more versatile offensive attack.

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The Observer/Jeff Hsu

The second round of the Bookstore Basketball Tournament will continue on campus through Friday.

Bookstore

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coaching staff of Chris Cardillo, Chris Ramos, John Halpin and Ome Acosta for its offensive and defensive strategy.

Leading the Ruff Ryders offense was Pyfer, who tallied seven baskets, while Roberts dominated the boards with 14 rebounds.

"It was my birthday so they made me shoot the winning basket," said Roberts, who scored four points.

One of Robert's birthday presents is a spot in the third round later this week.

In other second round action, Tres es Bueno hit the court in its second tournament game against Dogs in the Bathtub.

After playing together for only a few weeks, the players of Tres es Bueno, with Neil Friery, Nick Wilson, Tim Welsh, James Malloy and JT Thompson worked well

together, using quick perimeter passing and strong post play to earn a spot in the third round.

"They packed the inside pretty tight," said Malloy, the captain of the squad. "We had to rely on our outside game."

Thompson led the offensive attack with his outside shooting, racking up seven points, while Wilson was a monster in the paint, bringing down 18 rebounds.

"We really counted on Nick getting the rebounds," said Malloy. "He was tough on the inside."

Dog in the Bathtub had trouble putting an offense together in the first half, scoring only four times. The second half brought a new team that was ready to play to the court.

Ty Goode led the offense with five second-half baskets, for a total of seven points. It was not enough, however, as Tres es Bueno earned the victory with a final score of 21-14.

The top seeds in the tournament

were back in action today, easily sailing past their second round challengers.

In one of the final first round games of the tournament, Chlamydia is Not a Flower took on Knights Who Say Ni. Amy Spicer, Erin Smith, Mary Finley, Jamie Donnelly, Janelle Labine and Stephanie Wilkins of Chlamydia is Not a Flower, dressed in Wonder Woman outfits and turquoise spandex, wowed fans with their ability to make a human pyramid and "lai"-ed the crowd to show their appreciation for coming out to watch the game.

"Basketball's really not our game," said Smith. "We're all Breen-Phillips football players. We went to the stadium this year, but not in these outfits."

Chlamydia is Not a Flower could not muster enough basketball skills to pull off a win, losing 21-17. The Knights Who Say Ni advanced easily and will be back in action later this week.

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Cobra Kai II: ... def. Pull Hair, Groin Stuff... (21-18)
Daisy's Dukes def. Second Round or Bust (21-13)
Knights who say Ni def. Chlamydia is not a flower (21-17)
Immortality def. The Irish Curse (26-24)
Mourning Wood def. Four Guys who Play w/Pooch (21-5)
Whistler Binky's def. Team 205 (21-9)
Slim Shady def. If Only They Gave Points for Heart (21-11)
Nylon Stokers def. Miller Time (21-7)
Primetime def. The Mean Green Encounter... (21-14)
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The Notre Dame men's lacrosse team will return to action this afternoon when they face off against Army.

The Observer/Jeff Hsu

Irish fall to Buckeyes for third straight loss

Observer Staff Report

Buddy Lange scored with 10 seconds left to cap off a four-goal rally as the Ohio State Buckeyes defeated the 14th-ranked men's lacrosse team 5-4 in a battle of Great Western Lacrosse League rivals.

With the loss, the Irish dropped their third straight game and lost for the first time all season to an unranked opponent. The Buckeyes improved to 5-3 while the Irish stumbled to 5-5.

The loss marred an otherwise stellar performance by Stedman Oakey. The junior midfielder scored three of Notre Dame's four goals. David Ulrich and John Flandina assisted on Oakey's last two goals. Steve Bishko scored the remaining goal on an assist by Brad Owen.

The Buckeye defense, which came into the game holding opponents to a league-best 10.2 goals per game, stifled the Irish attack. Notre Dame's four goals represent the lowest Irish offensive output since 1995 when Princeton downed the Irish, 6-4. The Buckeyes were particularly effective in the second and fourth quarters when they held the Irish scoreless.

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■ MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Brand sets sights on pro ball

Associated Press

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Even his coach knew it was time to go.

Elton Brand, who won just about every individual honor a player can, left Duke on Wednesday and headed to the NBA. The 6-foot-8 sophomore center became the first Blue Devils player to quit school early for pro ball.

In announcing his decision to give up his last two years of eligibility, Brand was joined at Cameron Indoor Stadium by his mother, Daisy, and a half-dozen teammates.

Coach Mike Krzyzewski, recovering from hip surgery at home, joined in by telephone and called the decision by the player of the year a "no-brainer."

Brand was persuaded to leave school last weekend by Krzyzewski and associate head coach Johnny Dawkins, a former Duke star and NBA player.

They are certain Brand will

be a top 10 pick in the June 30 NBA draft.

"The way college basketball has played me last year with the double teams and zones, coach felt I would only improve in practice and wouldn't get a chance to develop in the games," Brand said.

Brand averaged 17.8 points and 9.8 rebounds a game in carrying the Blue Devils to a 37-2 record. But he fell short of his goal of leading the Blue Devils to the national title, with a 77-74 loss to Connecticut in the NCAA championship game last month.

"It's somewhat of a sad time to be leaving friends, teammates and coaches," Brand said. "But it's also a joyous time because I get to go into new adventures and new things and just live a lifetime dream of mine."

He is the fourth player to come out early for the NBA draft, joining Ron Artest (St. John's), Steve Francis

(Maryland) and Albert White (Missouri). Underclassmen have until May 15 to declare.

Brand was the first sophomore to win the John R. Wooden Award, presented by the Los Angeles Athletic Club to college basketball's top player.

He also was honored this season by The Associated Press, the Atlanta Tipoff Club and the United States Basketball Writers Association as national player of the year.

Brand's announcement could lead two other Duke underclassmen — sophomore Will Avery and freshman Corey Maggette — to jump to the pros. Neither attended Wednesday's announcement.

Brand, wearing a light gray suit, received an ovation from about 50 fans when he entered Cameron, bringing a smile to his face.

He cited financial security and an opportunity to improve his game as reasons for his decision.

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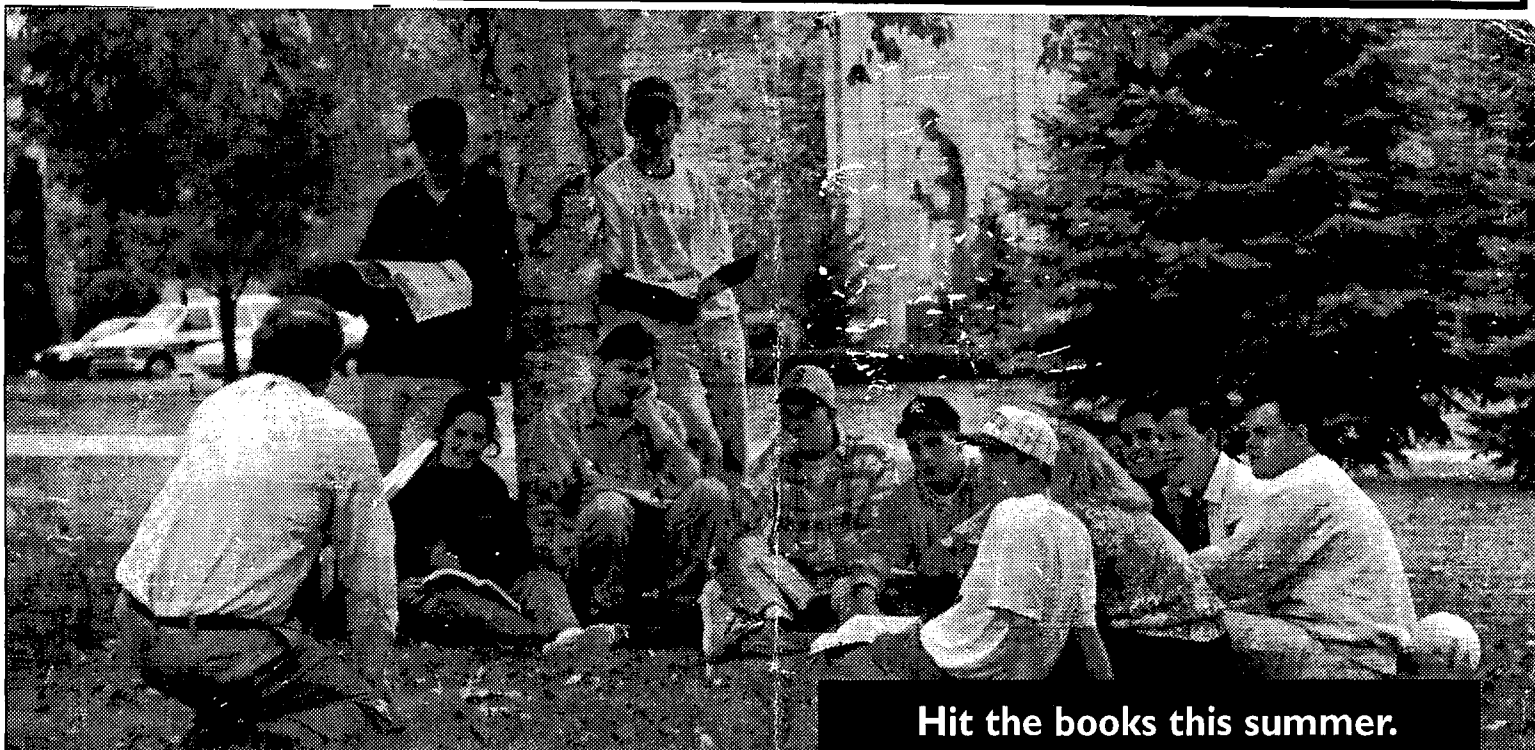
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With another comeback win under the belts, the Irish baseball squad will hope to continue their good fortunes this afternoon against Valparaiso.

Baseball

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fourth, loading up the bases with no outs. But three straight strikeouts allowed him to pitch out of the jam.

The Irish took advantage of a record of fruitful fifth innings this season, outscoring their opponents 24-7 in the frame. First baseman Matt Nussbaum nailed the third Notre Dame hit that made its way out of the infield for a single. Matt Strickroth cleared the bases on the first pitch to knot the game at two.

Strickroth, who is hitting 3-for-6 in his last two games, including his first collegiate homerun last Sunday against Pittsburgh, is one of the many Irish who have surprised opposing pitchers. Nussbaum fits the same description, as he was the only Irish hitter to earn two hits Wednesday.

"We spent a lot of time in the off-season with the mindset of just trying to get ourselves ready to play," Nussbaum said. "Because with a 56-, 60-, close to 70-game season, everyone's going to get a chance to play. I know my chance would come sooner or later; it just happened to come sooner and I was ready for it."

Cleveland State started the sixth with an opportunity to regain the lead when Miller came to bat with Jeff Haase representing the go-ahead run at second. Miller lined one to center field before freshman Steve Stanley picked it up and through to home to tag Haase at the plate. Catcher and fellow freshman Paul O'Toole made an easy play to stop Haase from reaching the plate.

Chris McKeown and Drew Duff split mound duties after Shilday, pitching three innings and allowing one run on four hits. Corbin was handed the

game in the eighth trailing one run before striking out three straight to set up the Irish rally.

"I just tried to put myself in the position out on the mound where I could throw strikes and hopefully give our team a chance to win at the end of the game," he said.

Jeff Perconte started the eighth with a walk and advanced to second on a stolen base before left-hander Mark Ritz was brought in to face the lefty O'Toole. He hit a bouncer up the middle that set up a Perconte play at the plate, which he beat out to tie the game. He injured his left shoulder on the play and immediately left the game.

Shortstop Brant Ust scored O'Toole for the first Irish lead before slugger Jeff Wagner picked up his only hit of the game to drive home Ust, making it 5-3. Ken Meyer stepped in to pinch run for Wagner and a double by Nussbaum drove him in for the final score of 6-3.

The late-inning rally has become commonplace for Notre Dame in recent games, now with 12 comeback wins this season.

"We always try to jump ahead to begin with," Nussbaum said. "It just so happens that we've been sort of a slow-starting team for most of our games. I think that's something we pride ourselves in, winning the late innings, the seven, eighth and ninth innings. If you can win those three innings then you put yourself in a position to win a lot of games."

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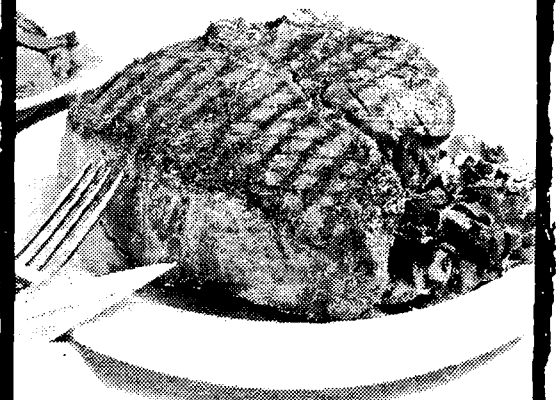
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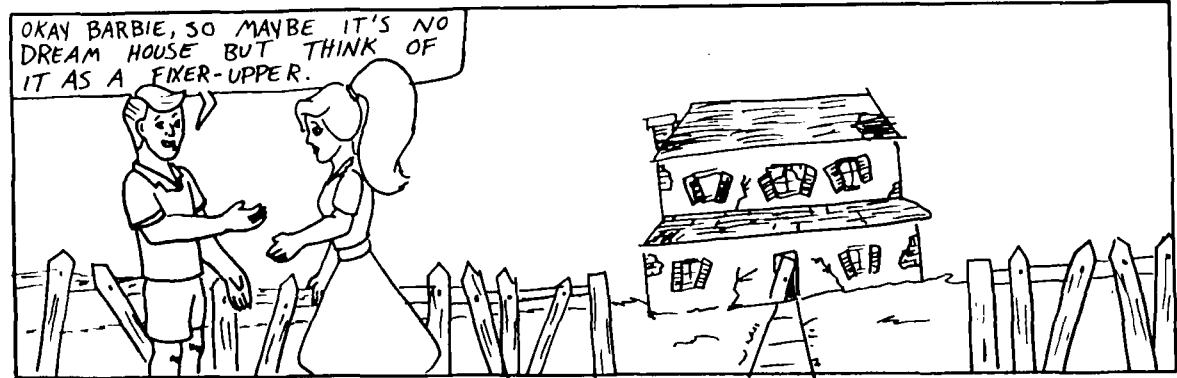
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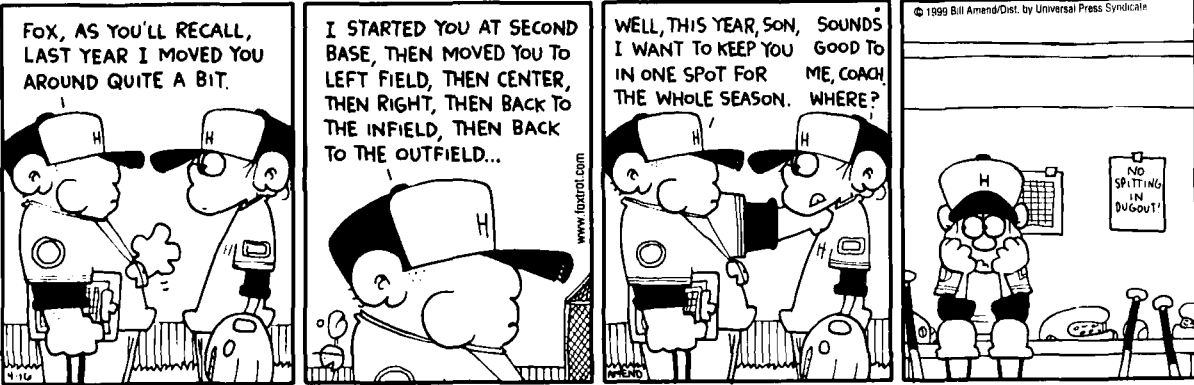
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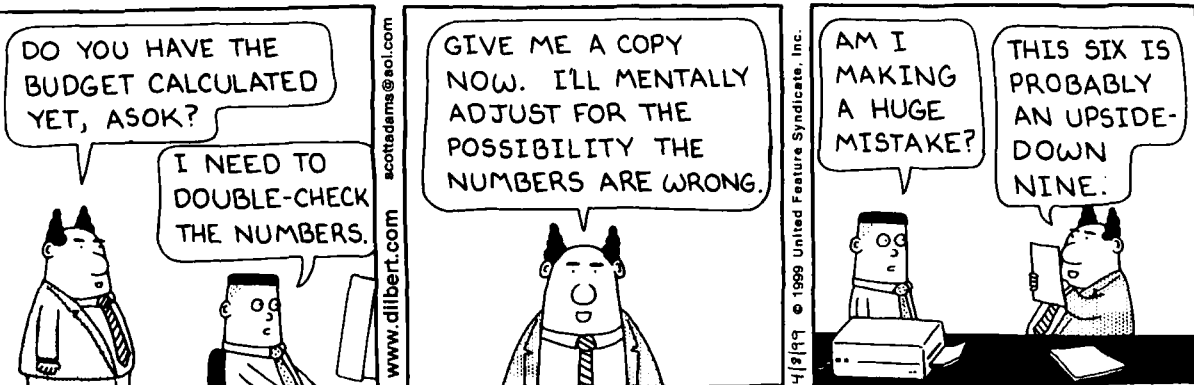
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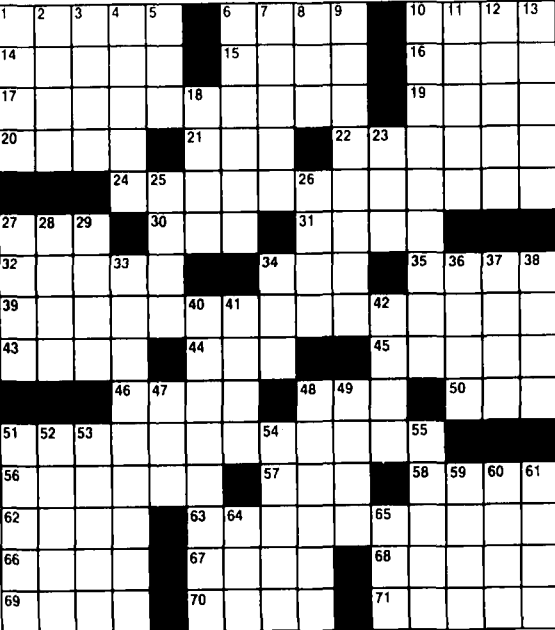


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- ACROSS**

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 - 6 Secular
 - 10 Bogus
 - 14 Xenophile's friend
 - 15 It may get a licking after dinner
 - 16 "Voilà!"
 - 17 Agency that manages kiosks?
 - 19 Don Juan's mother
 - 20 Refraction phenomenon
 - 21 Put away
 - 22 "_____ on \$45 a Day"
 - 24 Sellers of miniatures?
 - 27 Short stop?
 - 30 Sack
- 31 Gaff or boom
 - 32 Marx with a horn
 - 34 "Shine a Little Love" rock grp.
 - 35 Designer's need
 - 39 Overnight mail services?
 - 43 "How to Murder Your Wife" star
 - 44 Kind of juice
 - 45 Fictional Italian town
 - 46 Hockey great _____ Broten
 - 48 Recovery place
 - 50 Sushi may be sold in this
 - 51 Maker of car components?
 - 56 Release from an eye
 - 57 Part of MOMA
 - 58 Hit the helipad
 - 62 Stead
- DOWN**

 - 1 Change, perhaps
 - 2 _____ Loma, Calif.
 - 3 100 dinars
 - 4 Toxic stuff
 - 5 Stoppage
 - 6 Made a high ball?
 - 7 Prospero's servant
 - 8 Suffix with 1-Down
 - 9 Discover
 - 10 Like Chinese pepper steak
 - 11 Capital on the Red River
 - 12 Skilled
 - 13 Some pencil puzzles
 - 18 "The Sweetest Taboo" singer, 1985
 - 23 Hagen of Broadway
 - 25 It's in the winds
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- 34 Popular 90's essayist
 - 36 Sturdy cart
 - 37 Feminine suffix
 - 38 "... and shall bring forth _____" Matthew
 - 40 Squarely
 - 41 Tension-producing performance
 - 42 Actor James
 - 47 Placido's "that"
 - 48 Spiff (up)
 - 49 Shows of approval
 - 51 Whines
- 52 "West Side Story" girl
 - 53 Flightless birds
 - 54 Normand of the silents
 - 55 Old TV's "_____ Derringer"
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Happy Birthday: This is your year to move into fast forward. Don't let any little trivial matters slow you down or lead you astray. The more you focus, the more you'll accomplish. You will not have much time to take it easy or spend time with loved ones, so you need to be prepared to use your time to the fullest. Your numbers: 1, 6, 14, 22, 34, 45.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Problems will continue if you don't sit down and have a heart-to-heart talk with the one you love. You have probably neglected your family in order to get ahead professionally. 0000

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You are likely to become mesmerized by someone pushing their philosophies on others. You must come up with your own beliefs. If you follow someone else, you'll lose respect for yourself. 0000

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It's time to do a little home fixing. Get the whole family to pitch in and prepare your house and property for the warmer seasons or perhaps to put your home up for sale. You can make a profit. 0000

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your business partner may not be telling you the whole truth regarding new clients or investments. You'll have to check out all the angles yourself. Don't sign any papers based on trust. 00

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Sudden changes regarding co-workers may be disturbing. You must keep your personal feelings to yourself if you want to protect your own position. Do your job and mind your own business. 000000

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Things with children. Help them with their physical needs. Get into fitness programs or hobbies you've been longing to pursue. You're highly creative today. 0000

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You may be getting tired of the nagging and criticism you've been putting up with. It's time to take a look at yourself and decide if they're justified, so, get busy rectifying the problem. 0000

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You, forceful manner will be enticing potential love interests. Do not hesitate to get your point across or let others know what your wants and desires are. You're in the driver's seat so take action. 0000

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You should try to tie up loose ends at work early and start preparing for your weekend activities. Don't let someone put a damper on your good mood with continuous nagging. 000000

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Emotionally, you are facing a very unsure period. The more you discover the more confused you get. You need some time to think. Get away by yourself if possible. 00

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): There are deals to be made and profits to enjoy. Find out all you can about a recent investment you got wind of. You can enjoy the comforts of home; you concentrate on your family needs. 000000

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Make changes regarding your friendship. Those who have been too demanding should be put in their place. Rid yourself of the bad company you've been keeping. 0000

■ OF INTEREST

Junior Megan Walsh, piano, presents a solo recital this evening at 7 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium. The program includes pieces by Schubert, Chopin and Debussy. The recital is free and open to the public. Please call 631-6201 for more information.

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■ FOOTBALL

Offensive drills prepare Jackson for upcoming season

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Associate Sports Editor

The pressure of playing quarterback at Notre Dame could not be much higher for Jarious Jackson as he begins his second season as a starter for the Irish.

Jackson must rise above the "sophomore jinx" as he returns for his second year as the starter after a surprising 1998 season. Jackson led a varied offense off of his ability to move the ball on the ground, finishing 13th nationally in passing efficiency and fourth best-ever for the Irish in single-season total offense.

But returning to top form this spring includes a more significant set of question marks for the fifth-year senior.

Still recovering from a torn knee ligament he suffered in the home finale against LSU last November, Jackson has just begun to play without a knee brace this week at practice.

To complete Jackson's "mission impossible," the Irish will enter the 1999 season short four starters from last year's offensive line, who will graduate in May.

But the Irish signal-caller

isn't stepping away from the challenge. Instead, he's using it as a rallying point.

"It's definitely hard," Jackson said. "I feel like I'm pushing myself every minute trying to be the team leader, trying to show guys that I'm focused and they can be focused as well, just trying to get guys ready to compete and ready to play. I guess that's just something I'm going to have to do for this particular year."

For Jackson, the high road begins this week as head coach Bob Davie implements the second offensive phase of the spring drills. Last Saturday's scrimmage marked the end of the first practice session — to keep the ball on the ground and work on the running game. The emphasis on offense could not have been switched in a more timely fashion for Jackson.

Though Saturday's scrimmage marked the developing battle at both the tailback and fullback spots, the quarterbacks hardly drew their weapons. Jackson turned in a mostly lackluster outing other than a 41-yard pass completion to Joey Getherall.

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The Observer/Jeff Hsu

With the start of this week's scrimmages, Irish quarterback Jarious Jackson is preparing to return to the top form that he showed in last year's impressive season.

■ BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXVIII

Field dwindles in second round

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

The field of teams in the Bookstore Basketball Tournament narrowed to 256 Wednesday as the first round of the tournament ended and the second round began.

Shorty the Pimp's Playground Posse had a rough time on the basketball court as it squared off against the Ruff Ryders at Stepan.

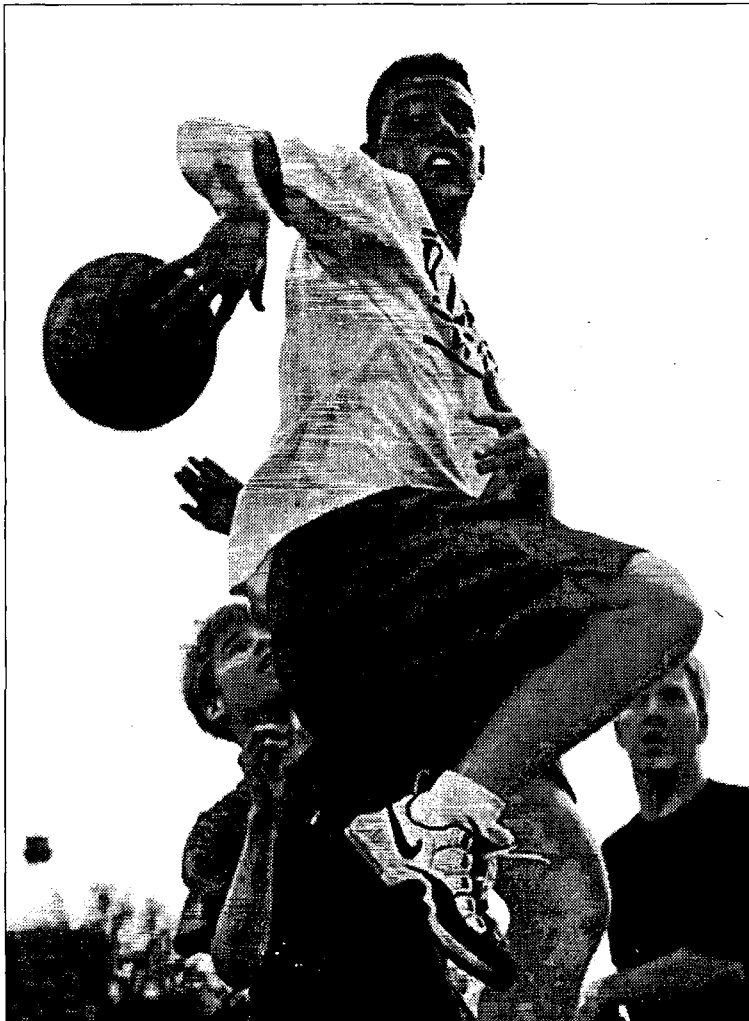
Combining a quick offense with a stingy defense, the Ruff Ryders with HJ Roberts, Mike McCarvel, Josh Brumm, Kelly NDuque and Chris Pyfer shut down Shorty the Pimp's Playground Posse's offense, leading 11-2 at halftime and finishing with a 21-2 win.

"The game went really well," said Roberts. "We came together and did a lot of the things we wanted to do."

The Ruff Ryders' tight defense and double-team tactics caused many turnovers and kept Shorty the Pimp's Playground Posse scrambling the entire game.

The team credited its

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The Observer/Mike Harris

The Bookstore Basketball Tournament headed into the second round Wednesday, with the tourney field dwindling to 256 teams.

■ BASEBALL

Irish use rally to conquer Vikings

By ANTHONY BIANCO
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The Irish scripted out another dramatic, come-from-behind victory Wednesday evening against Cleveland State at Frank Eck Stadium with a 6-3 final.

A strong effort from Viking right-hander Ryan McClarnon kept the Irish baffled at the plate for most of the game, allowing just two hits in the first four innings. A strong fifth inning tied the trailing Irish at two and then an eight-inning rally erased another deficit to give Notre Dame its only lead in the contest.

Head coach Paul Mainieri went with a pitching-by-committee format, utilizing five different hurlers to pick up a season-high 16 strikeouts in the game. Reliever John Corbin held the Vikings scoreless in the final two innings to setup the Irish rally. The effort earns him his fifth win of the season (5-1) despite having pitched just under 26 innings this season.

"Corbin's been tremendous for us this year," Mainieri said after the win, which places his

team at 26-8 on the season.

Despite entering the game with a 10-19 record, Cleveland State has swung a mighty bat this season, holding a .292 team batting average. Cleveland proved that its numbers at the plate are no fluke Wednesday.

First baseman Adam Miller started things up for the Vikings in the top half of the second with a hanger to left to set the stage for Ross Smirne. The designated hitter took an inside fastball from Aaron Heilman over the right field wall for a 2-0 Viking lead.

Heilman, who won his third Big East pitcher of the week award Tuesday, started for the Irish and pitched through the second. The two runs on two hits in the second were the only ones he allowed as he struck out four of the eight batters he faced.

Like Heilman in the first, Alex Shiliday pitched a three-up and three-down inning for his first of the game, in the third. Also like Heilman, Shiliday ran into some trouble in his second inning, the

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vs. Duke,
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Thursday, 3:30 p.m.