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Mock convention nominates Gore VP

By CHRIS JULKA
Senior Staff Reporter

Amid political intrigues that would make Tip O'Neill blush, the Mock National Convention ended Thursday night with both a whimper and a bang.

With a turnout lower than expected, the convention ended on an anticlimatic note, as the contest for Democratic vice presidential nominee bogged down into a stalemate in three separate ballots.

After meeting in a ten-minute recess, convention leaders decided to suspend the majority-vote requirement. This allowed Albert Gore to win the Notre Dame vice presidential nomination with a plurality of the 660 convention votes.

Gore defeated Jesse Jackson in the fourth ballot, 300-280. The Tennessee senator trailed the civil rights leader, 185-215, in the first ballot, but overtook him in the second with a tally of 299 and stayed on top for the rest of the evening.

At first it looked like an upset was in the making. Dark horse candidate Vince Willis, convention chairman and Notre Dame senior, snatched two votes in the first ballot. Willis' hopes were dashed, however, when a motion passed to disqualify him because he was not 35 years old, according to Brigid Welch, executive assistant of the mock convention.

Gore's coup de grace, however, did not come uneventfully. The last night of the convention literally went out

with a bang, as two men wearing camouflage plants and head bands stormed the convention stage with submachine squirt guns.

The mock terrorists quickly mowed down the convention leaders on the stage and seized Denise Weis and Michele Burkart as hostages.

Mock secret service agents drove the attackers away with plastic Uzi's and cap guns, but only after the mock terrorists sprayed several salvos into the audience of delegates. The two

attackers were dragged off the stage where they were promptly executed, according to mock secret service agent Greg Pax.

"We saw the disturbance and we eliminated it," Pax said.

The two gunmen identified themselves as Tom Pichette and Brian O'Fallon, members of the Notre Dame Jihad.

"Our demands are more beer and more women -- in that order," O'Fallon said.

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Students reactions highlight task forum

By JANET HEROLD
News Staff

Students presented mixed reactions to the University task forces' recommendations on alcohol and residentiality at a forum held Thursday in Lewis Hall.

In response to the residentiality task force's recommendations for co-educational dorms, one Lewis resident stated that she thought the creation of a co-educational dorm "would be really great." Other students expressed concerns that a co-ed dorm would ruin the overall character of the University.

Student response to the recommendations regarding elimination of dorm-purchased alcohol at SYRs was negative. The students generally agreed that attendance would decline at SYRs if dorms stopped providing alcohol.

Tiffany Israel, a freshman see FORUM, page 6



Sunrise, Sunset . . .

Three Saint Mary's College students relax in front of LeMans Hall as the sun casts its golden rays on the building. Their minds are turning to the summer ahead (and the exams which come first!).

The Observer / Heleni Korwek

DJ records donations to tune of \$234,000

Associated Press

DALLAS-- With \$234,000 already in hand, a "flabbergasted" radio station staff on Thursday continued counting loot that poured in after a disc jockey asked listeners to send \$20 checks without saying what he would do with the money.

"We never promised anybody anything," said Ron Chapman, a KVIL-FM disc jockey. "That's the joy of this. We just said send the money. We've got a back room full of people (counting money).

"We're absolutely stunned. We're flabbergasted."

Chapman said he asked his audience to send him money on March 31 as an experiment.

After his first request, 4,000 checks for \$20 each arrived in the mail the next day. On the following Monday, an additional 5,000 checks arrived, a flood so heavy that Chapman went on the air to say, "OK, folks: that's it. Don't send any more checks after today."

The station hasn't decided yet what to do. Chapman said it initially planned to return the checks, possibly with \$2 interest and a T-shirt, but now is thinking about using it for a special event.

SMC names Geyer '88 commencement speaker

By SANDY CERIMELE
Saint Mary's Editor

The speaker for Saint Mary's 141st annual commencement ceremony was announced today by the Office of Public Information.

Syndicated columnist Georgie Anne Geyer, who received an honorary degree from Saint Mary's in 1986, will address 437 seniors at the May 14th ceremony in the LeMans Hall Court.

Geyer, whose newspaper column is featured throughout the U.S. and Latin America, received an honorary doctor of letters degree from Saint Mary's in 1986.

One of the world's foremost journalists, Geyer's column appears in newspapers throughout the United States and Latin America. She has worked as a reporter in Chicago and as a foreign correspondent.

Geyer has reported from locations throughout Central and South America, the Middle East and Southeast Asia. Her interview subjects have included Fidel Castro, the Ayatollah Khomeini and Muammar Khadafy.

The author of six books, Geyer's contemporary work continues her fascination with social and political factors. She is a regular panelist on PBS-

TV's "Washington Week in Review" and a contributing editor to magazines such as The Saturday Review, The Atlantic Monthly and The New Republic.

This year's recipient of an honorary doctor of humanities degree from the College is Laura Bornholdt, special assistant to the president and director of the office of university-school relations at the University of Chicago.

Bornholdt has spent more than 40 years in higher education, in the classroom, as an administrator and as a member of a variety of foundations and

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In Brief

A "terrorist" attack struck the Notre Dame Mock Convention last night in a pre-approved attack, anonymous sources told The Observer. The attack took place at approximately 8:30 p.m. The attack was due to take place at 9 p.m. However, due to dwindling attendance at the event, the attack was moved up one-half hour, said witnesses at the scene. According to "Secret Service" agents, the "terrorists" demanded "more beer and more women, in that order." Unconfirmed reports said that at least one "terrorist" was "shot." At press time, the "terrorists' " demands were being met. -The Observer

Of Interest

Room picks for Siegfried and Knott Halls will be held April 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Office of Student Residences. A 20 dollar hall tax is required to pick a room. - The Observer

Brown Bag Seminars continue with "Journalism during the Transition to Democracy in Brazil" by Carlos Eduardo Lins da Silva of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. The event will take place today at noon in Room 105 Law School. - The Observer

The Underground, Grace Hall's Coffee Shop, presents the music of "The Boathouse Blues Band" tonight from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in the basement of Grace Hall. - The Observer

An international conference titled "Gospel Traditions in the Second Century: Origins, Rescensions, Texts and Transmissions" will be convened this weekend, April 15 through April 17, at the Center for Continuing Education. Eight scholars of international reputation from England, the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Canada, and the U.S. will address questions concerning the earliest form of the Christian gospels. For more information call 239-6691. - The Observer

MASG, the Michiana AIDS Support Group, will sponsor an inter-faith prayer service for persons concerned about AIDS, on Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Regina Hall Chapel at Saint Mary's College. The service, entitled "Blessings: A Service of Prayer," will be an inter-faith sharing of strength and concern for the victims of AIDS, their families, friends, and caregivers. - The Observer

A concert will be given by the Notre Dame Chamber Orchestra on Sunday at 4 p.m. in Washington Hall. For more information contact Eric Kuehner in the music department at 239-6201. - The Observer

A Biological Sciences Seminar entitled "Spinal Cord Regeneration in Lower Vertebrates" will be given by Dr. Sidney Simpson of the University of Illinois-Chicago on Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. in the Galvin Life Sciences Auditorium. - The Observer

Summer Service Projects are still available. A \$1200 scholarship will be given in return for eight weeks of service to the poor/needily in cities across the U.S. A few choice positions remain. For more information stop into the Center for Social Concerns or call 239-7867. - The Observer

"**The Miracle of Life**" will be shown by Jus Vitae at 12:10 p.m. in Room 101 Law School. The movie highlights the early stages of human development. - The Observer

Karen Lee, a senior music education major at Saint Mary's, will present a French foreign recital on Sunday at 7 p.m. in the Moreau Hall Little Theatre. For more information, contact the Department of Music at 284-4632. - The Observer

"**Beyond the Reagan Revolution: Reading National Priorities**" is the title of a lecture given by John L. Palmer of the Urban Institute on Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 122 Hayes-Healy Center. - The Observer

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The South Shore: A rail trip to Hell

The South Shore Line. Those of us who know it love it and those who don't are, to say the least, deprived. Who could not but love the speed, comfort, excitement, atmosphere, safety, and scenery the South Shore offers?

When I first arrived in South Bend, I planned on visiting Chicago for the first time. From the myriad of transportation possibilities, I chose to take the train -- not just any train, though -- I chose the South Shore.

When I arrived at the station in South Bend I became suspicious, dare I say frightened, of the journey I was about to embark upon. I expected a voyage on a sleek, multi-car, efficient, dream-like train, but instead my first trip turned into a surrealistic nightmare.

After I boarded, I was told by a fellow sufferer that the South Shore used to be affectionately called the 'Vomit Comet' by Notre Dame students of yesteryear.

I hear, however, that the current version of the South Shore is a vast improvement over the one of earlier years and as a result this appellation is no longer applicable. I beg to differ.

As we pulled out of South Bend, I saw that Midwestern metropolis fade into the horizon. Because I chose one of those seats that face backwards, I was forced to turn around in order to see what was up ahead.

What did I see? NOTHING. There was something very existentialist about it. Consciousness and nothingness experienced at the same time. Perhaps Sartre rode the South Shore.

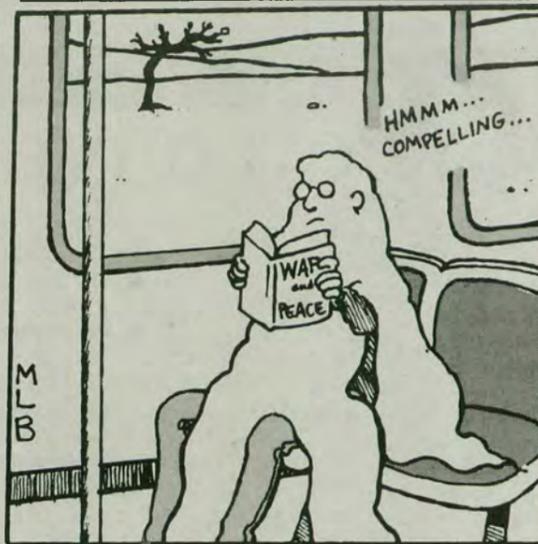
When I had finished reading the train safety posters, a strange old character holding a notepad sat down next to me. Interested, I peered over and read the writing on the pad. "April is the cruelest month . . ." was all I could make out. "What are you writing about?" I asked him. He only replied that he was writing a poem called "The Wasteland" and the South Shore provided his inspiration. Whatever.

Somehow moved by this poor old man's need to justify the hellish trip in art, I decided to write a story of my own. I chose to update the classic myth of the Charon and the River Styx. In my version, Hades had updated to a new transportation system and now, instead of a boat, you cross the River Styx in a South Shore railroad car (Charon was the conductor). It seemed too real to be a myth so I ended up throwing it away.

While I was contemplating what to do next, I overheard a somewhat perverted man behind me describing his method for dealing with the boredom. Apparently he rigs the sliding bathroom door so it will not latch, and then he sits near by and takes snapshots of peoples' faces as the door slides open. With such a creative

Chris Donnelly

Managing Editor



way of relieving the boredom he must have been a veteran rider.

Eventually I arrived in Chicago. I was greeted by some friends who inquired about the quality of my trip. I recounted for them my memories from the odyssey. One remarked, "The Midwest isn't that boring. There must have been something to look at."

Well yes, there was. Twice I looked out the window and discerned concrete forms. The first was in Michigan City, Indiana, the town where the train rolls down Main Street. It's quite interesting: cars stop, kids wave, dogs chase (and lose limbs) and, most importantly, the police make sure the train obeys the 15 mph speed limit.

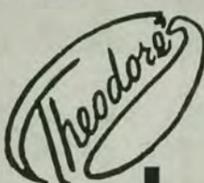
The second time something caught my eye was as the train chugged through Gary, Indiana. My senses were filled with the beautiful sights, sounds, and aroma of that heavenly city. As I stared out the window, I was mesmerized by the architectural mastery of Gary's smokestacks.

My friends had obviously never taken the South Shore, and I warned them to avoid it at all costs. I, however, still had to make a return trip, so I decided to take some reading material that would keep me busy. I chose "The Brothers Karamazov" and "War and Peace." I debated bringing along some others but decided that after I finished these two I would still have time left over to begin my doctoral dissertation.

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SMC juniors told of senior comps

By KATHLEEN CROOKS
News Staff

The problem of Saint Mary's comprehensive exams changing often and varying for each department has a new solution -- increased student awareness of the exams.

To increase awareness, the Student Academic Council is sending information about the specific departmental comprehensive exams to all juniors who have declared a major.

The council is distributing forms containing information on when comprehensive exams will be administered, what preparation will be necessary and whether students will be required to attend senior seminar classes.

"It is our goal to make students more aware of comprehensives and why they are needed," said Julie Parrish, student body president and former vice president of academic affairs.

Many people at Saint Mary's feel this form is a step in the right direction. As mathematics Assistant Professor

Charles Peltier put it, "Anything that would enable a student to know what is coming up is an excellent idea."

Comprehensive exams, required of all graduating seniors at Saint Mary's, have long been a source of confusion for students, Parrish said.

Each senior must complete a long-term research project or take an exam that tests the knowledge gained over four years of study. The type of exam differs for each department.

But comprehensive exams are changing constantly as each department tries to better them, said Parrish.

The mathematics department is constantly trying to improve the math comprehensive, Peltier said, adding that a description of the exam appears in the Saint Mary's College bulletin. "There has always been a problem with students not being aware of what their comprehensive entails," he said. "This is the reason we publish the description."



AP Photo

Hijacked Jet in Algiers

The hijacked Kuwait Airlines jet is parked on the tarmac of the Algiers airport Wednesday where negotiations continue for the release of the hostages held aboard.

Poet Levertov speaks at Saint Mary's

By ANGELA MCDONALD
News Staff

Poet Denise Levertov, famous for more than 20 years for her moving verse, spoke Thursday night at Saint Mary's Carroll Auditorium.

Levertov read many diverse poems from her new collection

of poems and rhythmical compositions, "Breathing the Water."

One of her readings, "During a Son's Dangerous Illness," is a poem about her inner feelings on how she coped with her son's severe boyhood illness.

Other readings include "Carapace," a poem about El Salvador and "Making Peace," a story concerning war.

Levertov also read several poems to the audience that have not yet been published. They include: "The Blind

Man's House at the Edge of a Cliff"; "On the Mystery of the Incarnation"; "A Stone from Iona" and "The Life of Art," which Levertov said was inspired by her passion for art.

Levertov said most of her poems deal with incidents that happened in her life and the effect that they had on her.

One of her most outstanding poems, "The Inheritance," was written about her mother. "My mother's memories became so much a part of my life, that I felt as though they were my memories too," she said.

Marine claims lack proof, says U.S.

Associated Press

PANAMA CITY, Panama--The U.S. military said Thursday it found no evidence backing Marine claims of uniformed intruders at a fuel depot, but it stood by the story in the face of relentless Panamanian ridicule.

Bill Ormsby, a civilian spokesman for the U.S. southern Command, said Marines scoured the rugged jungle where the shooting incidents, which left one Marine sentry dead, reportedly occurred Monday and Tuesday night.

For the second straight day, state-run news media and Panama's Defense Forces heaped scorn on the American story.

Ormsby said it would take at least another day for the military to complete its inspection of the 807-acre Arraijan Tank Farm, where 36

Asked if the Southern Command was still sticking to its accounts in the absence of concrete evidence, Ormsby replied: "yes, sir, we are."

The next night, the Southern Command said, about 100 Marines and 40 to 50 intruders "wearing dark uniforms" engaged in a two-hour firefight.

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Ted Woodward, representing the Kansas delegation for candidate Al Gore during the balloting for Vice President Thursday. Story on page one.

Gore

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Pichette stated they were acting on orders from a group called "Citizens for a More Interesting Election."

After the disturbance was quelled, convention leaders rose from the dead to conclude the ballot which gave Gore victory.

"We did it because of the small states and the Southern coalition," declared Mary LaSata, mock leader of the Gore campaign, to a crowd shouting "Gore! Gore!"

Gore won the nomination despite the defection of the "Graceland Coalition" to the Jackson camp, which gave the minister the votes of several highly populated states, according to LaSata.

John Farley, mock leader of the Jackson campaign, criticized the decision to eliminate the majority-vote requirement. "We shouldn't change the rules in the midstream."

Mike Faehner, mock chairman of the rules committee, denied the act constituted a rules change. "We made an executive committee decision," he said, "not a rules change."

Farley also had some harsh words for Jackson supporters. "Some of the overzealous supporters of Jackson started to backstab, to play dirty pool. I almost dropped out on the fourth ballot," he said.

Some Jackson supporters spread rumors that Gore supporters were dismissing Jackson on a racist basis, according to one delegate who declined to identify herself. They spread rumors that Gore supporters believed Jackson was unacceptable because he would prove to be a political "albatross around the neck of Dukakis," she said.

Mike Jaeger, a former Simon supporter who switched his votes to Jackson, openly expressed this sentiment, saying a Dukakis-Jackson ticket would be "political suicide" because of the issue of race.

Still Farley said, "the best man won."

He added that the Graceland Coalition failed because it simply failed to attend the convention in "full strength."

Beth Debauche, delegates chairman, said the low turnout was "disheartening."

She recalled that the 1984 mock convention saw much larger crowds. "It would have been so much better had the people who signed up been more dedicated," she said.

Debauche attributed the poor attendance to unfortunate

scheduling. "Last time it was held earlier in the school year," she said, "and it took place Wednesday through Saturday when people had more free time."

The approach of the New York primary was also key, she said. "Because of the New York primaries, many big names didn't show," she explained, referring in particular to Michael Dukakis' daughter Andrea, who had been expected to appear.

Dukakis had been unable to attend because of a campaign engagement in New York, said Mark Bettencourt, mock leader of the Dukakis campaign. "New York is a key primary," he said, "and they thought it would be in the best interest of the campaign if she went there."

Car bomb in Italy kills U.S. Navy serviceman

Associated Press

NAPLES, Italy—A car bomb blew up in front of a club for U.S. military personnel in Naples on Thursday, killing a U.S. Navy enlisted woman and four Italians and wounding at least 17, officials said.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the blast that happened shortly after 8 p.m. (2 p.m. EDT) at the USO club.

A pentagon spokeswoman said the American woman was stationed at Naval Communications Area Master Station in Naples. Lt. Janet Mescus, the spokeswoman, said the woman's identity was being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Italian media quoted officials as saying four Italians were also killed. One of the bodies at the club's entrance was draped in a U.S. flag. Italian hospital officials said at least four Americans were among the injured.

Lt. David Morris, a Navy spokesman in Naples, said an undetermined number of crewmen from the frigates USS Capodanno and USS Paul were injured, but that no sailor from either ship was killed. He said he did not know if U.S. military personnel had been killed.

Morris said two sailors from the Capodanno and one from the Paul were admitted to the U.S. Naval Hospital in Naples. He said one crewman from the

Capadanno was treated and returned to his ship.

Italian media said the bomb exploded during a reception at the club for the commander of the USS Paul, a torpedo boat destroyer docked in Naples. A U.S. consulate official could not confirm the report.

Passers-by screamed and ran when the explosion occurred outside the club, which is in one of Naples' busiest areas.

"It was a huge boom and we were all knocked to the ground. When we got up, all we could see was flames everywhere," an unidentified Italian woman told the state-run RAI television network from her hospital bed.

A spokesman for Pellegrini Hospital said 14 of the wounded, including four Americans and eight Italians, were taken to a hospital.

The spokesman, who spoke on condition he was not identified, said the four Americans later were sent to a U.S. military hospital. He said he had no details on the extent of the injuries.

RAI said one of the wounded, a 27-year-old Italian woman, was reported in grave condition.

A USO club in Barcelona, Spain, was attacked last Dec. 6 by an attacker with hand grenades who shouted "Long live Lebanon." The blasts killed a U.S. navy petty officer and injured nine other people.

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Sailors injured on U.S. ship in Gulf

Associated Press

WASHINGTON—An underwater explosion tore open the hull of an American guided-missile frigate in the central Persian Gulf and injured 10 crewmen Thursday. Pentagon sources said it appeared the warship hit a mine.

The injured sailors -- six with slight burns, one with second-degree burns, one with a hernia and two with back injuries -- were evacuated from the USS Samuel B. Roberts, the Defense Department said.

The Roberts then began steaming slowly under its own power toward port in Bahrain.

The sailor with the second-degree burns was flown to Bahrain, the Pentagon said late Thursday. The other nine were transferred to the USS San Jose, a combat stores ship operating in the central gulf.

Defense sources said the crew of the Roberts had spotted "some mine-like objects" in the water immediately before the 10:10 a.m. EDT explosion.

The Pentagon declined official comment on the report.

The sources, who insisted on anonymity, said the frigate was "making only about two knots" on its own power Thursday afternoon and would probably be taken under tow by the cruiser USS Wainwright.

The Roberts and Wainwright are two of 14 Navy ships assigned to the Persian Gulf force to provide protection to commercial ships flying the American flag. The San Jose was in the area only because it was on a resupply mission.

The Reagan administration increased the U.S. force in the region last summer in response to a request from Kuwait, whose oil tankers come under attack in the course of the Iran-Iraq war.

Dan Howard, the Defense Department's chief spokesman, said the Roberts had been in no danger of sinking and that the crew had managed to staunch flooding in the engine compartments on its own.



Sun God

Jose Fernandez soaks up the rays while relaxing outside Hayes-Healy Center. Such activities came to

a quick halt today as temperatures plummeted into the 40s.

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Soviets sign pact for Afghan withdrawal

Associated Press

GENEVA-- The Soviet Union signed a formal pledge Thursday to withdraw its troops from Afghanistan starting May 15, but there was no indication from guerrillas that the Red Army will be allowed to leave peacefully after eight years of war.

Moslem insurgent leaders, who were not invited to the negotiations, said they would present their reaction Saturday at a rally in Pakistan.

The U.S.-supported guerrillas, who claim to control virtually all the country except the cities, are expected to repeat their vow to continue fighting until the last Soviet soldier has left Afghan soil.

The United States, the Soviet Union, Afghanistan and neighboring Pakistan, signed the accord Thursday in an austere 10-minute ceremony. It stipulates that the withdrawal begin May 15.

Afterward, Pakistan, which represented the guerrillas at the negotiations, predicted the civil war will go on because there is no provision for an interim government, and said it would continue denying recognition to the Communist regime in Kabul.

Provisions of the agreement require the two countries to stop interfering in one another's affairs. The insurgents, who have been fighting since a Communist coup in April 1978, are based in camps and cities on Pakistan's side of the border.

About 3.5 million Afghan refugees live in Pakistan and another 1.5 million in Iran, together representing about one-third of Afghanistan's population. Those in Iran are not covered by the agreement's provisions on return of refugees.



It's there in black and white

The Observer / Heleni Korwek

Three Saint Mary's Students curl up with The Observer on the steps of the Haggar College Center. Students all over campus eagerly await lunch so they can get their own copy of the paper.

Forum

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Lewis resident, declared that "without the SYRs, the dating situation would be pathetic."

Another Lewis resident countered that at every SYR she had attended, the drunken behavior was a problem that she felt needed attention.

Overall, the response to the forum was positive.

Steffanie Keller, a sophomore Lewis resident, said she thought "it was very informative."

The forum was open to students from Lewis, Carroll, and Holy Cross Halls. Although 40 Lewis residents were at the forum, only four residents from Holy Cross and Carroll Halls attended.

Student government will be holding similar forums for the remaining dorms on campus in the upcoming week.

At each of these forums, there will be a panel consisting

of the presidents of the dorms invited, two task force members, the district senator, and the student body president or vice president and secretary.

The purpose of these forums "is to give the student body the chance in several hall meetings to express their opinions regarding each one of the reports," said Student Body Vice President Mike Paese.

The meetings are structured to allow students "to respond in any way, give any opinion about any recommendation of the two reports we are discussing," said Paese, adding the forums will consider only the recommendations concerning the alcohol and residentiality task forces.

The students responses generated at these forums will be recorded by Student Body Secretary Ann-Marie Walker and will be presented to University President Father Edward Malloy at the end of next week, said Walker.

"The second phase of our response series," said Paese, "will be the questionnaires that

have been sent out to the entire student body today (Thursday)... and they will then be picked up next Thursday. (They) will also be compiled and given in a report to Father Malloy."

The schedule for the remaining eight forums will be:

- Farley, St. Ed's and Stanford at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Stanford.
- Grace at 9 p.m. Friday.
- Pasquerilla East and West at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Pasquerilla West.
- Howard, Badin and Morrissey at 9 p.m. Tuesday at Morrissey.
- Alumni and Dillon at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Dillon.
- Walsh, Sorin and Cavanaugh at 9 p.m. Wednesday at Cavanaugh.
- Keenan, Breen-Phillips and Zahm at 6 p.m. Thursday at Zahm.
- Pangborn, Lyons and Fisher at 9 p.m. Thursday at Fisher.

Speaker

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educational support groups.

Her varied titles have included professor of history at Smith, Wellesly and the University of Pennsylvania, dean of women at Penn, and dean of the college at Wellesley and Sarah Lawrence.

Bornholdt has also served as a member of the Commission of Universities for the government of Ghana, as a consultant for the American University of Cairo and as an administrator for Lilly Endowment, Inc., an Indianapolis based charitable giving concern.

Also honored at the commencement ceremonies will be Kathleen and Robert Welsh of Valparaiso, Ind. They will receive the President's Medal, presented by Saint Mary's to individuals who have served their communities and the College in an outstanding fashion. The Welshes have been active in and around Valparaiso with a number of civic causes and organizations. Mrs. Welsh has served as a hospital volunteer, a grade school teacher and a member of the College's

Mr. Welsh, president of Welsh Oil, Inc., Merrillville, Ind., is a board member with Gainer Bank, Northern Indiana Public Service Co. and Catholic Charities. He is also vice chairman of the Saint Mary's Board of Regents. A Notre Dame alumnus, Mr. Welsh is a past recipient of the University's "Man of the Year" award.

Three Welsh daughters are Saint Mary's alumnae; a fourth, Mary Carol, is among this year's graduates.

Other ceremonies include the Nurses' Pinning Ceremony, marking the nursing graduates' entry into the profession. The pinning will be May 13, at 1 p.m. in the Church of Loretto. Baccalaureate Mass will be offered at 4 p.m., also on the 13th, in Angela Athletic Facility. Presider and homilist will be the Most Reverend John D'Arcy, bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend.

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Cystic Fibrosis benefit tonight

Dear Editor:

It is not everyday that students at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's can help save lives. This Friday at Stepan Center from 6 p.m. to 3 a.m. we will be given this opportunity.

I had no idea of the seriousness of Cystic Fibrosis, until Dave Temeles, head of the project at Notre Dame, told me about it. CF attacks the respiratory system, making it almost impossible to breathe because of the mucus which builds up in the lungs. Most people who get this disease usually die before the time they are 21. The fact that most people who have CF are teenagers who die so young, really hit home with me. I wanted to get involved and make people aware of the disease that affects people our own age.

The Great Escape '88 is the perfect opportunity for students to get involved. For a \$5 ticket that could help save a life, you could dance for 9 hours to different campus bands.

Hopefully the fund raiser will be successful and other universities will join Notre Dame in the fight to find a cure for CF. All that is needed now is the support of you, the students, who enjoy dancing with your friends, having a good time, and helping out others less fortunate that you are.

Julie Ryan
Public Relations
Committee for Cystic Fibrosis
April 14, 1988

Student Senate lacks competence

Dear Editor:

After reading The Observer's report on the new Student Senate's first meeting last Monday, Apr. 11, I just had to laugh. The Senate discussed whether or not seniors should be included in an upcoming Student Government Survey Questionnaire. Dr. Patrick Murphy, Associate Professor of Marketing, had advised a student government representative that in order to assure the statistical soundness of the survey, seniors should not be included. With this information fully in hand, the Senate members decided to include seniors in the survey. That sure makes sense to me. I laughed because this logical decision-making has typified the

Student Senate's actions all year long. I had hoped this was a characteristic unique to this year's Senate, but from this first meeting, it appears that even with an entirely new membership, save one or two people, the legacy is continuing into next year.

If members of the Senate truly believe that they collectively represent the intentions and concerns of the general student body, then why don't they act accordingly? I doubt very many students on this campus are prone to continually act unintelligently, foolishly, irrationally, unreasonably, and without foresight. Therefore, how could a body which acts in such a manner consider itself representative of the students?

I wonder if the new Senate members, in commenting on their goals for the Student Senate, stated a desire to simply evaluate what their role on this campus should be and how best they could truly represent the students as they so often like to say they do. Since this simple self-evaluation and reflection would be a most intelligent and conscientious first step, probably not.

Jeff Woode
Off-campus
April 14, 1988

Student workers host picnic

Dear Editor:

An event occurred this past Saturday, April 9, which wasn't publicized. This first time event was held for some of the hardest working people on this campus - University Food Service Student Employees.

The North Dining Hall, the South Dining Hall, and the Huddle had a volleyball tournament with a BBQ. It was the first time that such an event took place.

The idea was hatched between the UFS student managers. We planned an event for the students on the same day as the Fisher Regatta, the Jazz Festival, the Football Picnic, and several other events which kept UFS busy. It was the only day we had before we start our finals schedules but our turnout numbered approximately over 100 students and a few full-time employees.

It would not have been possible with-

out the help of the UFS managers. A special thanks goes to Walt Dudka of North Dining Hall, Barb Corbat of South Dining Hall, and Mike Davy of the Huddle for all the help they did in getting our food and equipment.

There is one man whose support and help we could not have done without - Mr. Bill Hickey. Thanks for the encouragement and the confidence you gave us. Thanks to everyone who showed up and we'll see you next year at the Second Annual Volleyball BBQ!

Christina R. Rodriguez
Student Manager
The Huddle
April 12, 1988

"Life of Brian" and ND values

Dear Editor:

Saint Mary's Student Activities Board and the Notre Dame Student Union Board are sponsoring a lecture by Graham Chapman on April 24 at O'Laughlin Auditorium at Saint Mary's. At the very least, the fact that two Catholic institutions of higher learning are presenting this lecture seems very inappropriate.

Chapman is a member of the Monty Python comedy troupe, and he starred in the film "Life of Brian," which is a spoof on the life of Christ. "Life of Brian" has been condemned by the Catholic Church, and it is a film which a great many Christians find extremely offensive. It presents Christ's life, crucifixion and resurrection as butts of jokes. After seeing such a film, one begins to wonder, "is nothing sacred?"

Knowing that Saint Mary's SAB and Notre Dame's SUB have invited Chapman to speak at Saint Mary's and have advertised it as a major entertainment event of the semester, one must question their judgement. Do they know about "Life of Brian?" Notre Dame's SUB must, because they are showing the film this week, and they have shown it in the past as well. Do they see any conflict between the mission of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's and not only showing "Life of Brian" but inviting Chapman to speak at Saint Mary's? Maybe they ought to consider such a conflict because, last time I checked the charter, we were a Catholic University.

William A. Murray
Holy Cross Hall
April 14, 1988



Garry Trudeau

Doonesbury



Quote of the Day

"I don't know of a single foreign product that enters this country untaxed except the answer to a prayer."

Mark Twain

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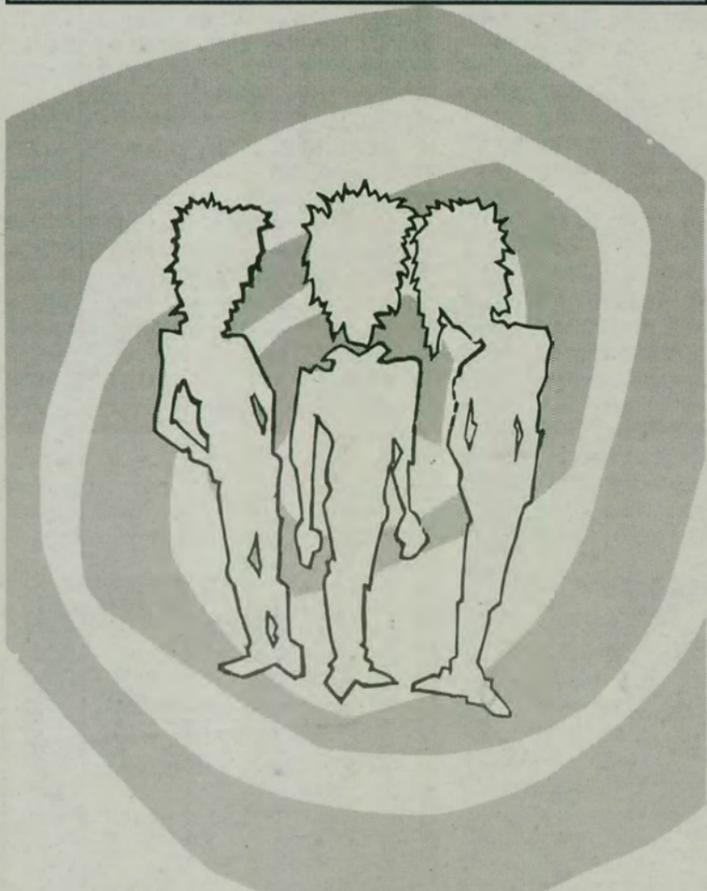
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Band plays benefit

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accent writer

With the success of the Jazz competition and the recent Killdozer show, this spring has given students an excellent opportunity to hear local and campus bands at Notre Dame. Tonight's "Great Escape '88" band marathon, recently changed from 6 p.m. -- 3 a.m. to 6 p.m. -- 2 a.m. at Stepan Center, will benefit Cystic Fibrosis, and feature campus and regional bands, in addition to a talented, well-known Chicago band, Material Issue.

CONCERT

Having opened for the Replacements, 10,000 Maniacs, and dozens of other bands, Material Issue has recently completed a successful tour of Midwestern college campuses with Green, another critically acclaimed Chicago band. A former member of Green, lead singer and guitarist Jim Ellison formed Material Issue over two years ago, with Ted Ansami on bass and vocals and Mike Zelenko on drums.

The band's name originates from a form that Ellison had to fill out daily when he worked at a security alarm factory. The three musicians have very diverse tastes in music, ranging from AC/DC to the Eagles to Soul Asylum.

Material Issue's first release, a now sold out, self-titled EP on Landmind Records, is due to be

re-released soon. The EP features ex-Big Black member Santiago Durango on guitars for "She's Going Through my Head," and was produced by a former member of the Shoes, Jeff Murphy. Material Issue's music is characterized by loud, driving guitars and gripping harmonies, blended into skillfully written pop songs.

According to Ellison, the band tries to focus on the quality of the individual songs, rather than trying to achieve an overall sound. "We're not trying to be part of anyone else's trend," he claims. According to the band's press release, the result is "... wild psycho-pop... which will spin you into a frenzy." The band plans to release a full album on Susstones Records soon.

Material Issue's energy on vinyl is definitely carried over into their live performances. Two cuts which stood out during their live performances at the Cabaret Metro last December were "Mary Spins a Rainbow," with its catchy melody and "Chance of a Lifetime."

Material Issue will be performing tonight at Stepan Center. Tickets are \$5, available at The Cellar and at the door, with all proceeds to be donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. "The Great Escape '88" provides students with the chance to hear quality campus bands, as well as to experience Material Issue, a great new band on the independent music scene.

ACCENT CHICAGO

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JOHN BLASI
accent writer

The Second City. The name conjures images of Saturday Night Live stars such as Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, John Belushi and Gilda Radner -- all of whom played at this improvisational nightclub. The City's 69th rendition of "John Paul Sartre and Ringo"

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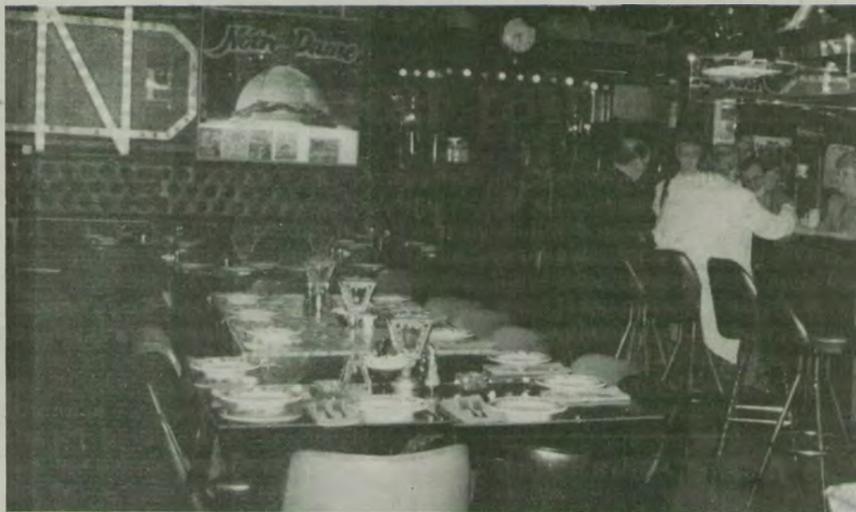
upholds the crisp satiric tradition that was established by these stars.

"Sartre" can be best described as a series of unrelated scenes in the style of a "Saturday Night Live" show rather than a play. The show combined a brisk pace with brilliant and o



Left to right: Steve Assad, Babara Wallace, rendition of an Army Chaplain boot-camp.

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Pat's Pub

KEVIN BECKER
accent writer

Upcoming formals, SYRS, senior week and commencement weekend provide a number of opportunities for students to dine out in the next month. The standard student South Bend eateries do not seem appealing. Pat's Colonial Irish Pub in Mishawaka may be an enticing alternative.

RESTAURANT

About a 15 minute drive from the Notre Dame campus, Pat's Pub boasts a healthy menu of moderately priced seafood and steaks along with a full bar for the wait. The atmosphere is sure and mellow, and the average crowd seems to be a collection of South Bend baby boomers and their families.

Pat's strongest and most abundant menu item appears to be its seafood selections, outnumbering the red meat choices about two to one. Fish (stuffed and broiled) is the predominant and most appetizing seafood



Pat's Colonial Pub in Mishawaka provides fine food in a decor that features more Notre Dame memorabilia than the bookstore.

OND CITY

ten irreverent satire to poke fun at topics like the "new and improved" church, Jesse Jackson, and nouveau artists.

The cast did a fantastic job of creating the diverse characters that the scenes required. Aaron Freeman did an biting impersonation of Jesse Jackson that captured Jackson's penchant for metaphors. Freeman likened the U.S. to the "bowling ball of democracy." He excelled at fielding questions from the audience concerning issues such as the West Bank unrest. Israel was the "Gucci loafer" that stomped on the face of the Palestinians.

Kevin Crowley played an artist struggling to sell his work without sacrificing his integrity. Barb Wallace acted as his market-

minded girlfriend, and Steve Assad and Bonnie Hunt portrayed his down-to-earth parents. They all contributed to make this scene one of the funniest in the show. Aaron Freeman complicated the plot in his role as the eccentric art buyer and helped to make the transition from show to intermission quite smooth.

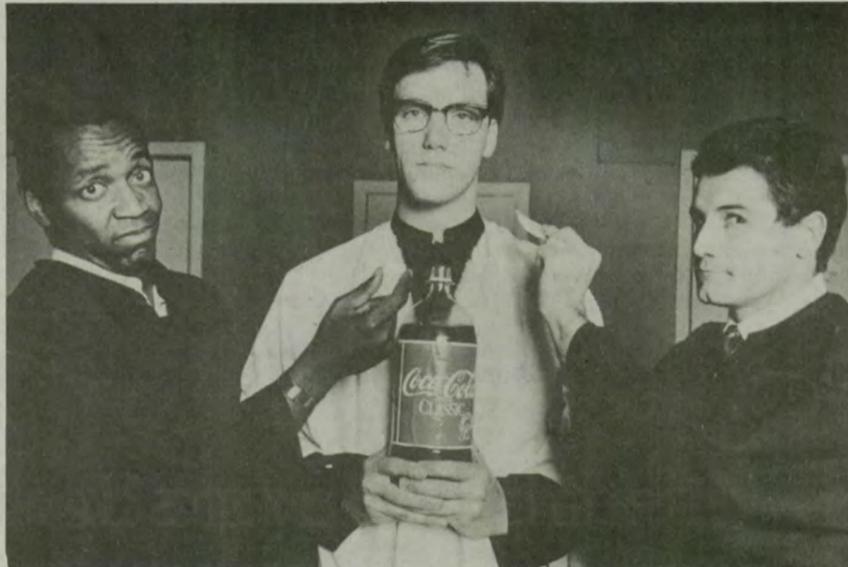
Another exceptionally funny scene brought the audience to an army chaplain boot camp. Steve Assad played the overzealous Jesuit sergeant who was desperately attempting to convert his group into an well-disciplined chaplains. Bonnie Hunt, Kevin Crowley, Aaron Freeman and Barb Wallace played the chaplains in training.

Located in downtown Chicago near Lincoln Park at North Avenue and Wells St., The Second City provides an excellent excuse to escape from South Bend. More of an intimate nightclub than a theater, the City offers a bar, cheese and sandwiches and desserts during the show.

"John Paul Sartre and Ringo" will run from Tuesday to Sunday through the end of the school year. Reservations are recommended for performances and tickets are \$7.50 at the door. The other show now playing at Second City is "Kukla, Fawn and Ollie" and the always popular Improvisation Hour following these performances. For reservations call (312) 337-3992.



Bonnie Hunt, Aaron Freeman, and Kevin Crowley in their



Left to right: Aaron Freeman, Kevin Crowley, and Rick Hall satirize the church in Second City's 'Jean-Paul Satre and Ringo.'

Photos courtesy of The Second City

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provides fine fare at fair prices

Item, but is complemented by a variety of shell-fish. The steak selection is standard fair, excluding the appearance of two high-priced lamb-chops with mint jelly. The average prices for an entree is about \$8, including potatoe and salad.

Appetizers are limited to a few basic choices, including fried and sauteed mushrooms, shrimp cocktail (priced at a little over \$5) and breaded oysters. Desserts are also fairly standard, and, according to my waitress, are not made in-house.

If my meal of trout stuffed with shrimp and crabmeat was any indication, the quality of the food is very good. The dish was served promptly and was sizzling hot. Smothered in butter, the entree was no dietary delight, but the excellent taste and the healthy portion more than made up for any guilt by association with the meal.

The quality of the rest of the meal was not up to par with the main dish but was not at all disappointing. I tried the fried mushrooms as the appetizer.

While the serving was large and served hot, it was obviously of the frozen rather than the fresh variety. The salad with French bacon dressing followed. It too was nothing extraordinary but could by no means be called bad. The potatoe fits the same basic description.

One of the most pleasing aspect of the meal is the prompt, courteous serving. Attention was paid to each customer upon entering the door until the check arrived. Even as the restaurant filled to capacity, my waitress never hesitated to fill water glasses or hustle to meet the demands of all her customers.

The bar service is also quick. Although the selection of beer is not the extremely broad (there appeared to be no draft beer, for example), it should serve to meet most before-meal tastes. Bar drinks are also readily available, as patrons ordered anything from screw-drivers to margaritas.

Overall, Pat's Pub is a safe bet for most student diners. With a solid menu, tasty food and ex-

cellent service, this restaurant deserves some student attention.

If you would like to give Pat's Pub a try, the phone number is 259-8282. They take reservations, and by the looks of the crowd last Saturday night, a may be a safe bet to call ahead if you plan on eating there after 7 pm on a weekend night.

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Morrissey's solo

RICHARD THORNBURGH
accent writer

With Viva Hate, Morrissey embarks on a solo career after rising to the top of the 80's rock scene with The Smiths. His new album lacks the brilliant guitar work of Johnny Marr, but Morrissey's lilting lyrics fill the void.

MUSIC

You either love Morrissey's voice or you hate it -- there's no middle ground. I find it very relaxing and captivating. Granted his tone is somber and often depressing, but it's appropriate for the serious topics with which he deals.

Morrissey continues to enhance intelligent and often ironic lyrics on Viva Hate with a voice that captures the many shades of despair. Although some of the songs are entrancing, a few may leave you yawning.

"Suedehead," the first single released from the album, went straight to the top of the British charts and is doing well

on U.S. college radio stations too.

Despite the noticeable absence of Marr's catchy guitar licks, Vini Reilly comes through on a few songs with some original material that distinguishes this album from all the Smith's work. His guitar absolutely screams on "I Don't Mind If You Forget Me," and this song will wake you up if some of the others put you to sleep.

If you're sick of Morrissey's fear of love, check out "Break Up the Family." He finally seems willing to embrace love: "Oh I'm so glad to grow older/ to move away from those younger years/ now I'm in love for the first time/ and I don't feel bad."

Although many are moaning and questioning the band's split after 17 classic singles and four gold albums, Morrissey's solo career indicates a new era in pop music. A talent such as his still has great potential, and although Viva Hate has its weak spots, it also has some potential classics that establish Morrissey as a prominent solo artist.

A manual for doubting Thomases

This is the season when the followers of Jesus went hunting for Him in a cemetery, and an angel asked why they sought to find the living among the dead. During Lent, a number of young Catholics, making a sacramental confession, said: "Father, I don't have faith enough. Help me accept Christ as my Lord and Savior."

Krieg's book isn't Christology made easy: it will require your attention and mental discipline; but he has done his homework in order to bring us insights from some very dense scholarship, not so much to popularize it as to simplify it. The conclusion that he leaves us with is that the Theology which moves us to pray comes

In a spanking good story which you use to nourish your soul, none of the details are renegotiable. In a wimpish age, we've allowed the glory to fade from the Gospel because we've chopped up the script, leaving essential parts out; the result is that the Gospel seems flat, like tired champagne.

texts we like, and throw away the Epistle to the Hebrews, because its theme of sacrifice sets our teeth on edge. All Scripture is useful in furnishing us with clues to the mystery of the hidden God who Jesus is revealing.

How can a young Christian deepen his faith? He should read the Bible until the texts live, and the stories breathe grace, and all the dead metaphors look sprightly to him.

As often as possible, he should read the Gospels out loud, to sense the power coming out of them. He shouldn't read lazily or like a fundamentalist, ignoring the scholarship of Christians who could spread light coming from the Holy Spirit on God's word. Father Krieg's book could assist him in studying the different levels of narrative that identify Jesus.

God, who loves to hear a story, is Himself the central character in an ongoing story: a recitation of the Creed, that begins with creation, should show you that. Christ was crucified, died, and was buried; on the third day, He arose.

Father Krieg is taking pains to explain that if we want to know who Jesus is, we have to spend time studying the sacred literature with all its parables, allegories, and rich symbolism. In a generation content to describe God as "the Man upstairs," we either start doing

the homework, or we remain illiterate in our understanding of the Christian God.

The homework will not lead us to a dead end, like the one we come to after finishing "War and Peace". Tolstoy's novel may charm or inspire us, of course. Who has not heard of the lady who wept, after finishing War and Peace, because she would never again have the pleasure of reading it for the first time? Entering Natasha's world is a trip made by the imagination. You enter Christ's world with an act of faith.

Christ is alive now, and his world is ongoing. St. Peter was His servant, and Dorothy Day was His servant, and Mother Teresa is His servant, in the world, this minute. He is today and forever her eternal Lord, and the narrative of their togetherness will never end.

Father Krieg's book is better than anything I can say about it now, after a quick reading. He makes no sentimental offers of cheap grace that can act like a drug, giving you a quick fix in Christian maturity.

Young Catholics may not be the readers Father Krieg had in mind when he wrote the book; but as a teacher theologizing students whom he cares for and admires, he'll not be surprised, I hope, if I recommend "Story-Shaped" Theology to undergraduates who haven't got the time and patience for Walter Kaspar or Schillebeeck. The end....

Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God



I have no handy formulas for turning Doubting Thomases into Christians certain of their grasp on the truth about the risen Son of God. Yesterday, however, in the book store, I found a slim paperback book that points the reader to the one great Book on which our acquaintanceship with Jesus is based: Robert A. Krieg's Story-Shaped Christology, subtitled "The Role of Narratives In Identifying Jesus Christ."

Ordinarily, I don't go in for reviewing books; this notice I'm taking of Father Krieg's book is too fleeting for me to do justice to the book in the way a reviewer should do.

I'm proud that Bob Krieg, a Holy Cross priest teaching at Notre Dame and a friend of mine, has shown us the way in which we can enrich our souls with grace through meeting the Word made flesh telling us of His Father's love for mankind.

from acquainting ourselves with the sources of revelation.

Do you want to know Christ Jesus? Search the Scriptures, under several headings, in a systematic way. The Scriptures are forcefully cohesive in a way that is more persuasive than any program in Christian apologetics. They lead you to experience Christ, who is powerful and compassionate, today, yesterday, and forever.

God, they say, made human beings because He loves a story. Human beings, in their love of stories, are on a wavelength with God. In Homer, the important characters take the time to tell their stories to anyone they meet.

The stories are interesting, not just because, in a particular chapter, Ulysses is in danger, but because he is trapped with his men in the sealed cave of the one-eyed, flesh-eating Cyclops.

In the church-of-what's-happening-now, the Gospel hangs on a half dozen threads: "Let him who is without sin...", the Beatitudes, and Paul writing on love to the Corinthians. These are the texts the students choose whenever they are asked to decide on the readings for mass.

What do they know of Christ as the Suffering Servant, prophetically shadowed in the songs of Isaiah; or of "My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?", cross-referenced on Calvary from Psalm 22? What do they understand by the words, "Before Abraham was, I am?"

Our trouble is that we're willing to settle for a God not much bigger than ourselves, and we go shopping in the Bible for verses that leave us on an easy footing with Him. We fixate on His directions to offer food and drink to His bretheren in need, making Him our model in the promotion of social justice. Why not balance this with, "Fear not those who kill the body, but instead, fear those who endanger the soul?" The point is, we specialize in

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

The students' response to the Task Force Reports:
Times and Dates of students' response meetings

DATE	DORMS	PLACE	TIME
4-14	Carroll / Holy Cross / Lewis	Lewis	6:30
4-14	Flanner	Flanner	9:00
4-18	Stanford / Farley / St. Ed	Stanford	6:30
4-18	Grace	Grace	9:00
4-19	PW / PE	PW	6:30
4-19	Morrissey / Howard / Badin	Morrissey	9:00
4-20	Alumni / Dillon	Dillon	6:30
4-20	Walsh / Sorin / Cavanaugh	Cavanaugh	9:00
4-21	Keenan / BP / Zahm	Keenan	6:30
4-21	Fisher / Pangborn / Lyons	Fisher	9:00

Task Force members will be there to answer questions. The dialogues from the meetings will effect policy decisios.

BE THERE!

...it's your chance to ask questions and express your opinion.

(Feel free to attend any of the meetings.)

Irish battle for division title

By **STEVE MEGARGEE**
Assistant Sports Editor

With a Midwest Collegiate Conference playoff berth on the line, the Notre Dame baseball team hosts Detroit for two doubleheaders this weekend at Jake Kline Field.

"Detroit's a solid baseball team," said first-year Irish coach Pat Murphy. "Their strength is pitching, and they have good lefthanded pitching, which always gives us problems."

Both Saturday and Sunday's twinbills are slated to start at 12 noon.

Notre Dame (20-15) currently holds a 6-2 conference record, while Detroit (13-10) has not yet played any MCC games. The other two teams in the MCC's Northern Division, Dayton and Xavier, have posted respective conference marks of 2-2 and 0-4. The top two teams from the division advance to the MCC playoffs.

A Notre Dame split in the four-game series will virtually guarantee the Irish a spot in

the playoffs. If the Irish take three games, they will clinch a playoff position and a Notre Dame sweep would almost guarantee the Irish the right to host the MCC tournament May 20-21.

But the Irish, who had won 14 of their last 17 games before this week, have dropped their last two to fall to 20-15. Notre Dame lost to Purdue 11-7 on Tuesday and were shut out by Northwestern 5-0 on Wednesday.

"I'm disappointed in our performances this week," said Murphy. "Both times we didn't have our heads on straight, and I think our players know that. We'll get it out of our system."

The shutout against Northwestern looks particularly foreboding, especially if the Irish are going to be facing lefthanded pitchers this weekend. Pat Pesavento, Dan Peltier and Tim Hutson, who are the three leading Notre Dame hitters all are lefthanded.

"We just ran up against a good pitcher on Wednesday and

weren't intense," said Murphy. "We'll be back. Guys like Peltier, Pesavento and Hutson come to hit, and they will hit."

Entering this week, Peltier held a .358 batting average, and he leads the MCC with 15 doubles. Hutson leads the MCC in home runs (10) and runs batted in (35). Pesavento is tops in the conference with 40 runs scored and 18 stolen bases.

The Irish lineup will be missing second baseman Mike Moshier this weekend. The junior from Rome, N.Y., suffered a sprained wrist during the Northwestern game and will be sidelined for the Detroit series.

Senior Steve Skupien will replace Moshier at second base. Skupien, the captain of the team, started at third base during the beginning of the season, but he lost his starting job to freshman Mike Coss after a slow start.

"It's time for Skupien to have his effect on this year's team," said Murphy. "He will make his mark right now."

Sports Briefs

The NDSMC Equestrian club will hold a year-end meeting and picnic on Sunday at 2 p.m. at Leanne's. To nominate club officers for next year, call Steve Hayes. Call Theresa at x2805 for more information. -*The Observer*

Irish Spring Runs are scheduled for Saturday, April 16, at 11 a.m. Participants can pay a \$4 registration fee at the NVA office or can pay \$5 the day of the event. The Irish Spring Runs will include both a three-mile run and a six-mile run. The race starts west of Stepan Center, and t-shirts and door prizes will be given out to participants. -*The Observer*

The ND Pom Pon squad will hold tryouts for next year's squad beginning on Sunday. The first instructional clinic will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday at the Rockne gym. All NDSMC women interested in being part of the squad are encouraged to attend. Any questions should be directed to Erica Hinkle at 283-2493 or Melissa Howe at 284-5099. -*The Observer*

The women's rugby team is looking for someone to help coach the team. Anyone interested who has playing or coaching experience should call Lauren at x3560 or Kathy at x4067. -*The Observer*

Lacrosse hosts tough Dennison

By **PETE LaFLEUR**
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame lacrosse team faces its toughest test of the season when it hosts Denison at Krause Stadium Saturday at 1:30.

The Irish fell to the Big Red 14-8 last season and trail the series 2-6. They will be seeking to set school records by winning their tenth game of the season and eighth in a row. But to set those marks the 9-1 Irish must beat what could be the best team in the Midwest.

Notre Dame will be counting on a typically productive game from junior attackman John Olmstead. Olmstead leads the Irish in scoring with 28 goals and 16 assists but has been slowed recently by a muscle

pull and defenses designed to shut him down.

"Obviously we will need major contributions from the whole team," Irish coach Rich O'Leary said. "But in many games John has carried the burden under high pressure situations and has been there when we've needed him."

Olmstead's official statistics, which exclude two goals and three assists in the team's win over Windy City's club team, project to a 38 goal and 58 point season. The Irish single-season highs in those categories are 42 and 64, respectively. Unfortunately for Olmstead, he will miss the season finale against Ohio State to take the MCAT's and thus may fall just short of setting the marks.

"Although it's always great to set a record, it doesn't really

matter as much to me as long as we keep winning," Olmstead said. "When it comes to scoring it's always the attacks that get the print, but it is really a tribute to the whole team."

Olmstead does already hold one Irish record, though. He scored nine points (five goals and four assists) against Michigan to set the Irish single-game scoring record.

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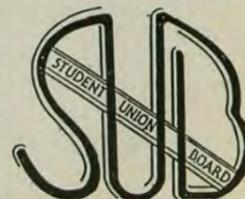
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Pony Express

Backfield will run again

By RICK RIETBROCK
Sports Writer

It's no secret that Notre Dame has a group of thoroughbreds coming in next fall's group of freshmen, but the backfield stable already has its share of horses.

The Irish backfield, often referred to as the Pony Express last season, ranked 14th in the nation in rushing, and nearly everybody who contributed to that standing will be back somewhere.

Mark Green, who led the team with 861 yards, will most likely be spending most of his time outside at flanker, but still figures to get some rushing opportunities.

That leaves the brunt of the tailback duties to Tony Brooks and Ricky Watters, both coming off solid freshmen seasons (Brooks 262 yards, 4.9 avg., Watters 373 yards, 5.4 avg.).

"This spring and the winter workouts have been very good for me," says Brooks. "The big thing it has done is to really help me familiarize myself with the offensive scheme. I'm a lot better prepared.

"The winter workouts also helped me a lot physically. It's helped my speed, my strength and especially my endurance."

"They've had very good springs," says Running Backs coach Jim Strong. "They've gotten a chance to get a lot of repetitions and have really im-

proved on the basics. Right now I'd rank it as a dead heat."

Also running at tailback is Antwon Lark, another freshman. Strong says although the position is brimming with talent, that doesn't mean that one of next year's freshmen can't make a contribution.

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"With the schedule we play, before it's done, you're going to need to have three tailbacks who can produce for you," he says. "Last year we used three and if someone steps forward next fall and earns some playing time, he'll get an opportunity to help us."

At fullback, Pernel Taylor is gone, but Anthony Johnson (366 yards, 4.7 avg.) and Braxton Banks (212 yards, 3.9 avg.) return as does Joe Jarosz, who has had an impressive spring.

"Johnson and Banks have done a great job this spring as far as giving a great effort on the field and also assuming a leadership role," Strong says.

"They've come to practice and instead of just performing, they've also realized they are the veterans back there even though they'll be just juniors and really set an example."

"We've been around for two years now," says Johnson. "I think both of us have con-

sciously tried to do what we can to help the other guys out since we are kind of the old men back there. The guys are all really hard workers so we have faith that they're doing their jobs. We just have to work together."

Experimentation has been prevalent this spring, and the backfield has had its share. Along with Green's move to flanker, Watters has also run some plays from flanker and Banks has spent some time at tailback.

"It's always good to have the versatility available if you ever need it," Strong says. "Braxton was a tailback in high school and he could be a good physical runner from that spot. Watters is so explosive, we might want to use that ability a little more in our passing game. We just want to get the right chemistry out there."

The running game took the limelight last season when Tony Rice and his running style took over at quarterback. Strong says that the running game must be strong no matter who's taking the snaps.

"We try to build the offense to be successful with whoever's at quarterback," he says. "We've got to be able to do the job with any quarterback, we can't just change everyone and change the whole offense when we make a quarterback change."



The Observer / Trey Heymond

Tony Brooks and most of last season's "Pony Express" backfield will return next in 1988 to pile up the yardage. Although undergoing some changes, the tailbacks and fullbacks have kept the offense moving this spring.

Business as usual

Thursday's Results

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We B Bricklayers over Digger Phelps... by 16
The Explosive Package and Boomer over Mind the Gap by 7
Check the Ice over LA Law by 5
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STEPAN 2

Son of 211 over A SMIC Chick, Doornat... by 4
Pop a Shot over Conjunction Junction by 15
Pump Up The Volume over Michael, Cool J... by 6
I'll Play, No I Won't over Hardies House Tiki by 10

STEPAN 5

Kinkoids over Plugs Players by 14
Lou's 2 QB's over No Blood, No Foul by 7
Yo...What Up? over 5 Guys Who Sing by 16
Air Doggers over D3T2 by 12

STEPAN 8

The Skirts over The MBA's by 3
Rich, Dan, and 3 other... over Red Death and The Jammin Provost by 3

Hans, Frans, and 3 other... over 5 Guys with a Suburban by 3
Johnny Wade Last Shot over Kiss of Death Tongue by 5

BOOKSTORE 9

Ferrence... over La Carne Caliente by 3
6 Guys That Can't Add over All The Presidents Men II by 3

BOOKSTORE 10

Murph & The Magic Tones over The New Tumbleweeds by 15
Debi Gibson... over Surf's Up by 7
5 Guys Who Can Lick... over Dantley... by 14
Tequila White Lightening over AFROTC... by 16

LYONS 11

SOS over Still Friends of Chris Nanni by 7
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No. 7. No Chicago teams play.

Baseball fans have had a dilemma here in the past. Neither Chicago team is usually a contender. This year is expected to be no exception. And even though the South Bend Sox are Chicago's farm team, the locals are off to a quick start at 4-2. The lineup is potent and a lot of runs should be crossing the plate.

No. 6. They sell beer.

No. 5. It's better than watching girls play.

If that sounds trite, it's not meant to be. The last professional ball team to play in the area was the South Bend Blue Sox, a girls' squad that played in the 1950s. They pitched underhand for awhile, and then switched to sidearm.

No. 4. There are no parietals.

Minor-league baseball games often run longer than the average big-league game because a lot of players get looked at, the pitchers don't last as long and the occasional wild, error-filled innings are bound to drag things out. So, if you bring a date, you can spend more time enjoying reasons No. 9, 6 and 3.

No. 3. They sell beer.

No. 2 The fifth-inning stretch.

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Dasso captains women's tennis

By FRANK PASTOR
Sports Writer

Following a successful four-game homestand, the Notre Dame women's tennis team returns to the road one last time this weekend as it squares off against Southern Illinois-Edwardsville and Mankato State.

The Irish netters (10-13) have been on a tear as of late, taking three of their last four matches, including last weekend's victories over Toledo and Purdue.

Notre Dame takes to the courts Friday at 3 p.m. to face SIU-Edwardsville (13-4), and then comes back out against Mankato State (2-8) at 9 a.m. Saturday. The team must sweep this weekend's matches if it is to finish the season at the .500 mark.

As the season concludes for the Irish, the curtain comes down on the collegiate career of senior captain Michelle Dasso. Since her arrival at Notre Dame in 1984, Dasso has played an integral part in the growth and development of the Irish tennis program.

"Michelle is the team leader for us," says coach Michele Gelfman. "She has really come a long way in the three years I've been here."

Dasso first picked up a tennis racquet at the age of nine,

when her parents signed her up for a local parks and recreation program in her hometown of Sunnyside, Washington.

As a freshman in high school, Dasso won the Washington state singles title, and was ranked number one in the state. The following year, she moved to California, where she led Miraleste High School to undefeated seasons in 1981 and 1983.

The 5-9 senior has gone through a number of adjustments and several periods of transition in her four years at Notre Dame. She has seen the tennis program grow from a NCAA Division II program into one that is competitive at the Division I level.

"When I came in as a freshman, the program was very different," Dasso recalls. "We were Division II, but we were good. I mean, we were number two in the nation."

"The big growth period for me came between my sophomore and junior years, because that's when I was named captain. A lot of players graduated on the team, and now I was considered the older upperclassman."

During that critical junior year, Dasso was co-captain along with Tammy Schmidt. This season, Dasso retained

her captaincy and assumed the added responsibility which the title carries with it.

"In some ways, I was taking on a new role, and I felt more responsibility," says Dasso. "I was going to have to set more examples (for the younger players). I think it's really important to have someone on the team who can speak up and be a mediator between the players and the coach."

Life on the road is certainly nothing new to Notre Dame's number two singles player. Following a season which included ten straight matches away from home, it is not surprising that Dasso will once again be packing her bags and heading for Chicago for her first excursion into the business world. Although she is determined to get on with her life, Dasso admits that Notre Dame will always hold a special place in her heart.

"Looking back on the four years," reminisces Dasso, "I don't think I'd change anything. All the sacrifices I made were definitely worth it."

"Even though I'm not going to be here next year, I still feel like I can always say that I was a part of that growth period, of that transition, and that's something I will remember for the rest of my life."

Track team competes in Stanford Invitational

By BILL STEGMEIER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame track and field team will participate in the Stanford Invitational at Stanford University this weekend. Schools representing the Pac-10, including Washington and San Diego State, will also attend the invitational.

Irish head coach Joe Piane expects his team to rise to the level of competition at the Invitational, which will feature Andre Phillips, one of the best intermediate hurdlers in the country.

"As a team, we expect to do well," Piane said. "One particular event we should do well in is the javelin, featuring freshman Ryan Mihalko."

Other events where the Irish could fare well are the steeplechase and the 5000-meter run. Freshman Ryan Cahill has already recorded a time of 9:02 in the chase. In the 5000, Notre Dame will have three contenders in senior co-captain Dan Garrett, junior Ron Markezich and sophomore Mike O'Connor.

Freshman Jeff Smith, who has competed at both long and triple jump this season, will concentrate his efforts on the long jump this weekend.

One trackster who has shown steady improvement in his performance is freshman high jumper John Cole. Cole, whose best jump in high school was 6'8", has already jumped 6'10 3/4" in college. He attributes his success to the conditioning pro-

grams at Notre Dame, which include a fall session.

"I think the workout programs we follow here are more intense than in high school," Cole stated.

Cole, who qualified for both the indoor and outdoor IC4A's, hopes to jump seven feet this weekend and for the remainder of the season.

"Right now, jumping seven feet is a kind of mental block. With the help of Coach Doug Snyder and workout partner Rob Graham, maybe I can overcome it," Cole maintained.

You do not have to tell sophomore pole vaulter Chris Componovo about overcoming obstacles. Last year, at the fifth indoor track meet, Componovo broke his leg. This year, he has vaulted 15'3" and has also qualified for the IC4A's.

"I'm happy with the progress I've made this year, not having jumped in over a year. Yet, I'm hoping to vault 16 feet before the end of the season in May. I've already jumped 15'6" in practice," Componovo said.

After the Stanford Invitational, the Irish participate in the Indiana Intercollegiate the following weekend.

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'Naugh, Grace lead IH lax

By MARK O'SULLIVAN
Sports Writer

Buoyed by an influx of players who came up through the high school ranks and the burgeoning popularity of a traditionally Eastern Seaboard-dominated sport in the Midwest, interhall lacrosse

is healthier than ever before. Participation, competition, and attendance hurtle higher as the playoffs near in the most hotly-contested title hunt yet.

Varsity defenseman Kevin O'Connor, hailing from the lax-mad New York region, coaches Cavanaugh's top-ranked small dorm entry and doubles as a league referee. Witnessing about half the league's games, O'Connor observed, "Interhall lacrosse is thriving this year. It has grown from 8-on-8 to regulation 10-on-10 due to its excitement. Fans get psyched, players get pumped, crowds get bigger—it's contagious."

Only a handful of games remain prior to the playoff action in which a number of

scores may be settled. In large dorm competition, undefeated Grace (5-0), having achieved a thin margin of victory over Flanner 1, attempts to stave off a challenge by Morrissey (4-1), which fell to the same pesky Flanner unit.

"Morrissey is a fine team," said Craig Merrigan, Grace captain. "The depth of our experienced freshmen has really bolstered us overall, and John Schoen and Mike Locasio have sparked our defense. But I'm watching Off-Campus (2-2) closely," he noted, alluding to the Crime's startling elimination of defending champion Cavanaugh in last year's playoff on their way to the IH title.

Soccer

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Steinberg faked Hoosier defenseman John Paul at midfield to gain a two-on-one advantage in the Indiana zone. Steinberg passed to midfielder Steve LaVigne who headed it in the net at the 51:59 mark.

The Hoosiers controlled the majority of the offensive action in the second half, but the Irish had chances to win the game late with four corner kicks.

Indiana took the lead in the first half when junior midfielder Han Roest walked in all alone on the right wing and found freshman forward Ken Snow all alone in front of the net. Snow, the nation's leading scorer in the fall season, deflected the pass into the net at the 31:30 mark.

The Hoosiers controlled most of the offensive action during the latter part of that first half. Notre Dame finally pushed the ball into its end at the 38:00 mark, but could not put anything together.

Hoops

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Death Tongue in a battle of two evenly matched teams, 21-16; sleeper Hahn's Funeral Home embalmed 3 Bimbos and the Horses 21-5; Red Red Wine squeezed Forfeit 21-8; and Paul Gruber's seven points lifted Kinkoids to a 21-7 win over Plug's Players.

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Friday

9:30 a.m.: Conference on Art and Politics in Late Medieval and Early Renaissance Italy, "Italy and the Kings," by Julian Gardner, University of Warwick, and Jonathan Boulton, University of Notre Dame, Annenberg Auditorium.
 11:15 a.m.: Department of Economics Public Policy Workshop with John Palmer, Urban Institute, Room 131 Decio Hall.
 Noon: Kellogg Institute Seminar, "Journalism During the Transition to Democracy in Brazil," by Carlos Eduardo Lins da Silva, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C., Room 105 Law School.
 2 p.m.: Conference on Art and Politics in Late Medieval and Early Renaissance Italy, "Models of Rulership," by Joanna Woods-Marsden, UCLA, Richard Trexler, SUNY, and Joseph Berrigan, University of Georgia, Annenberg Auditorium.
 3 p.m.: SMC Softball vs. Butler University, SMC Softball Diamond.
 7 & 9:30 p.m.: ND Communication and Theatre Spring Film Series, "Matewan," Annenberg Auditorium.

Saturday

9 a.m.: Men's tennis vs. Indiana State, Courtney Courts.
 9:30 a.m.: Conference on Art and Politics in Late Medieval and Early Renaissance Italy, "Rome and the Papacy," by Charles Stinger, SUNY, and Jonathan Riess, University of Cincinnati, Annenberg Auditorium.
 2 p.m.: Conference on Art and Politics in Late Medieval and Early Renaissance Italy, "Venice," by Rona Goffen, Duke University, and Debra Pincus, University of British Columbia, Annenberg Auditorium.
 3 p.m.: Tennis vs. Ohio University, Courtney Courts.

Sunday

4 p.m.: Department of Music Concert, Notre Dame Chamber Orchestra Spring Concert, Washington Hall.
 7 p.m.: SMC Department of Music Student Recital, Karen Lee, French Horn, Little Theatre.

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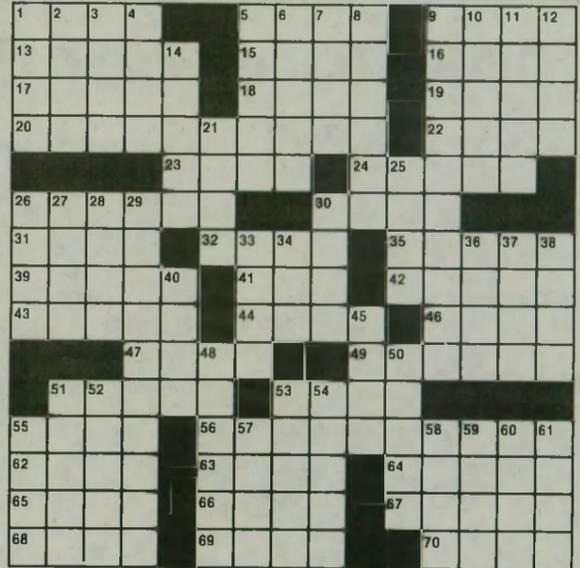
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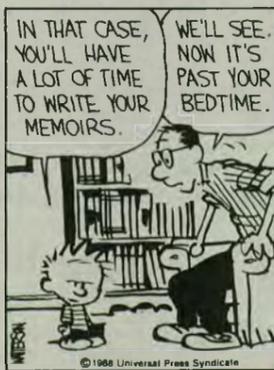


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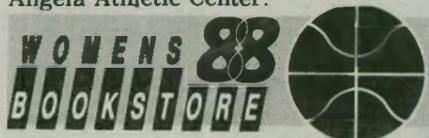
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Bookstore continues with an added dimension

Germans fall in women's opener

By JANE SHEA
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

Women's Bookstore Basketball got under way yesterday afternoon on the Saint Mary's basketball courts behind Angela Athletic Center.



Five teams of women played and one team of pseudo-women. The East German All-Star team turned out to be five guys dressed as women.

The East Germans had to forfeit the game, but Five Reasons to Go to ND played a game with them anyway and the East Germans lost 21-5.

"We started play today to pick-up the

slack from next week," said Barbara Tull, who is in charge of the women's tournament.

There were 66 teams scheduled to play in the tournament this year. Two preliminary games were played to start the main rounds with 64 teams.

In preliminary play, Scound Queens beat If He Liked You He've Asked You out a Year Ago aka Four Smarties and a Dumb-Dumb 21-13.

In regular play Hoosier Hysteria was victorious over We Do Lac, 15-5. The Educators won their game since Five Women Who Had It did not show.

Shot at the Bar cooled Cinq Chaud Lyons by a score of 21-2.

There will be no Women's Bookstore over the weekend. Play will resume at 4 p.m. on Monday at the Saint Mary's courts.



The Observer / Suzanne Poch

Tempers flare as games heat up

By PETE SKIKO
Assistant Sports Editor

As Bookstore Basketball XVII rumbled through the round of 128 yesterday, you could almost feel the heat of tempers flaring.



Some people take advantage of the lack of referees (until next round) and some players take offense at that taking advantage.

"It's definitely getting a lot rougher out there," said assistant commissioner Todd Wagenblast. "None of the altercations have been that terribly serious, but it's about time the refs stepped in and took a little more control."

A prime example of the somewhat physical play was the last game of the afternoon on Bookstore 9. Ferrence and

4 Other Guys who Can Move Their Necks roasted La Carne Caliente 21-18 in front of over 100 fans, but not before some bad blood was formed and some red blood was drawn by both teams.

Despite shooting only 8-for-26, captain Jim Ferrence led his team with several clutch shots down the stretch.

"I think we're definitely the team to hate at this point," said Ferrence. "It wasn't exactly a finesse game, and both teams were doing their share of fouling. I'm sure it won't get any better than this the farther we go, though."

Plenty of teams expected to challenge for the title saw action yesterday. Adworks All-Stars, led by Gary Voce's six points, polished Off The Glass 21-16; Lou's 2 QB's and 2 Blind Guys bludgeoned No Blood, No Foul as Tony Rice went 10-for-15, including a thunderous slam; Pop a Shot at Senior Bar derailed Conjunction Junction, What's Your Function 21-6; despite Mark Green's 4-for-23 effort from the field, his Pump Up the Volume squad still

Monk Malloy's All the President's Men II lost in Bookstore action yesterday to 6 Guys that Can't Add, 21-19. Mark Laugh-

blasted Michael, Cool J., etc. 21-15; and Bill Sullivan had 13 points as I'll Play, No I Won't razed Hardie's House Tiki 21-11.

All The President's Men II bid an early adieu to the tourney, bowing 21-18 to 6 Guys That Can't Add. Monk Malloy was optimistic after the game.

"There's always next year," said Fr. Malloy, who shot a rather meager 3-for-14 for the game. "But then again I've been saying that for the last couple of decades or so. I'll be back... I figure

lin, Mike Tafelski and Rob Kossler led 6 Guys to victory. Pete Skiko details all of yesterday's action at right.

as long as I can still walk I'll still play." Mark Laughlin, Mike Tafelski, and Rob Kossler led 6 Guys with six points apiece.

Elsewhere, Tequila White Lightning continued its drive for the title with a 21-6 drubbing of AF ROTC; Bobby Carpenter's 7-for-17 shooting led Yo...What Up? over 5 Guys Who Sing 21-5; Mike Leahy had 10 points as Johnny Wad's Last Shot licked Kiss of

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Coveleski, beer and baseball

This column will be old news to a lot of Notre Dame students in light of reports from the Coveleski Stadium pressbox this past Monday night.

Many of you got rave reviews from members of the media and South Bend White Sox officials for your support of the city's new minor-league baseball team. The crowd of 4,868 for the Sox home-opener the afternoon before included a large group of students.

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The pressbox reports also commended the voices of the Irish fans, particularly the ones down the left-field line. It's encouraging to hear about some hoarse voices from excessive cheering after the Notre Dame basketball season bored the campus into virtual silence.

There were plenty of Notre Dame jackets in the crowd Monday night as well, as the Sox lost their first Midwest League game and ended a three-game win streak.

For those who have not yet made the trip downtown, here they are (from the home office on the third floor of LaFortune) the top 10 reasons for Notre Dame students to see a South Bend White Sox baseball game this spring:

No. 10. The view of the South Bend skyline.

As you peer over the Stadium walls and between the light fixtures, you take in all the sights. The Valley American Bank sign in left, Gates Chevy World in center and

Seriously though, the ballpark is quite a sight. It reminds you a bit of Royals Stadium in Kansas City with its green walls, the sloping grass behind them and all the room in

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IU beats Irish in Golden Boot

By GREG GUFFEY
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INDIANAPOLIS - It was only scheduled as a scrimmage, but it turned out to be a battle to the end.

Indiana defeated the Irish soccer squad 2-1 in overtime Thursday night in the inaugural Golden Boot Classic. As the game wore on, the revenge factor came into play as Indiana wanted to avenge its loss at Notre Dame in the fall.

"Getting the last one (in the fall) was more important to us," said Indiana head coach Jerry Yeagely. "I wasn't overly pleased with our performance, but I felt we generated the best chances, and I thought we deserved to win."

Junior midfielder Hans Roest scored the winning goal for Indiana at the 92:35 mark of the first overtime. Matt Isgar managed to get the ball to Roest despite being surrounded by three Irish defenders. Roest took it on the run down the center of the box

and pushed it past goalie Danny Lyons for the score.

Notre Dame did not give up however, and a spectacular save by Indiana keeper Juerger Sommer helped preserve the IU victory.

"With the way we played and the way we came back, I thought we did a good job," said Irish head coach Dennis Grace. The Irish tied the game at 1-1 early in the second half. Junior midfielder John

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Odland sparks men's tennis

By GEORGE TRAVERS
Sports Writer

As the Notre Dame men's tennis team heads into the twilight of the spring season, it is time to reflect on the players that have contributed to such a powerful season. One such player is freshman Paul Odland.

Odland has moved through three stages in his first year at Notre Dame. He began the year as a highly touted, yet inexperienced recruit. Coming to Notre Dame as the top juniors player in the Northwest, Odland quickly began to adjust to college tennis. By the middle

of the season he was on the verge of breaking into the starting spots.

During that time Coach Bob Bayliss relied on Odland to come off the bench and play well.

"Paul has shown me a lot. He is incredibly positive and has always been willing to help the team out in any way possible. He's a real leader and the guys respect him."

Over the Spring Break trip Odland hit a hot streak that catapulted him into a starting spot for the remainder of the season. After a huge win at

Harvard, Bayliss moved Odland into a starting spot.

For the year, he holds an impressive 10-2 record at number five and six singles. In his last match on Sunday against Bradley he manhandled Mark Syverud 6-4, 6-0. Odland himself feels his game has improved tremendously this year.

"It was a little difficult at first, but now I feel confident. The team is close but also competitive. There have been about six guys vying all season for the last two starting spots. By playing well, improving my serve and keeping a positive attitude I've earned a chance to play."