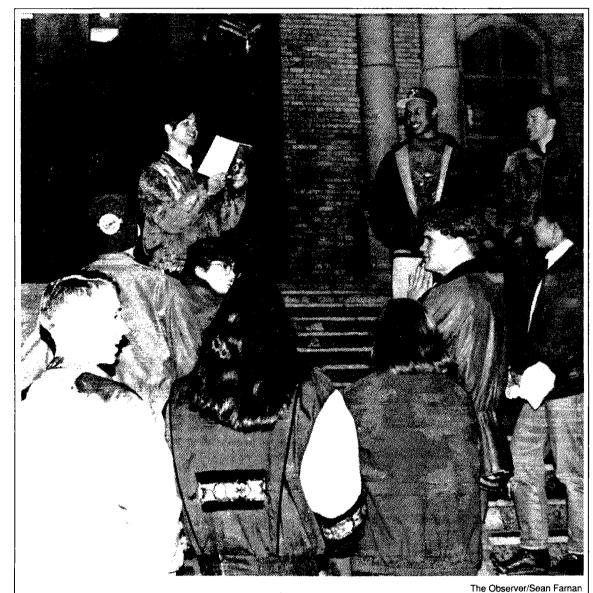
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Notre Dame without parietals?

Students gathered outside the administration building Tuesday night to protest the University parietals policy. Participants asked the University to treat them like adults and burned a copy of DuLac.

Experts discuss needs, problems affirmative action of

By COLLEEN KNIGHT News Writer

The needs, problems, and consequences of affirmative action policies in education were discussed last night at the Public Policy Colloquium of the Hesburgh Program in Public Service.

Experts on affirmative action participated in the panel discussion for the colloquium, entitled "Recovering the Dream: Is Affirmative Action an Appropriate Policy for the 1990s?"

The colloquium, a "studentdeveloped and student-run program," is designed to increase awareness and understanding of public policy issues by bringing in panelists with diverse backgrounds and outlooks, according to co-chairperson Chris Parent.

Howard Adams, the first panelist, has worked with the National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in

Police say the intoxication of

Engineering and Sciences for twelve years. He is now executive director of the affirmative action program.

Affirmative action in education is "a topic that I have the pleasure of working with every day," Adams said. "We work to increase the number of underrepresented minorities with Masters and Ph.D. degrees in engineering and science."

Adams added that his program focuses on two major issues of affirmative action,

equity and choice. "We ensure an equal opportunity in something that has heretofore been closed," he said, by providing minorities with financial aid and letting them choose from 70 universities for their graduate work

In addressing the issue of equity at Notre Dame, Adams pointed out the lack of black and female teachers and research assistants. He said that, "When we make policy, we ought to observe the broader population."

Policies have to be inclusive," he added, and he suggested that more blacks and women be hired as assistants.

While Adams focused on the need for affirmative action in the fields of science and engineering, Garv Hunter addressed the need for affirmative action in the overall university community.

He related his experiences see LECTURE/page 4

no-confidence vote Editor's Note: The following is the first of four articles ad-IN GOVERNANCE IN GOVERNANCE dressing the issue of faculty participation in the academic Part 1 of 4 governance of the University.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1992

Senate to consider

By DAVID KINNEY News Editor

The Faculty Senate will consider a vote of no confidence in **University President Father** Edward Malloy at its next meeting April 7, according to Professor David O'Connor.

The resolution is the result of months of debate between faculty and administration representatives over the issue of the faculty's role in the governance of the University, in particular in academic issues.

"It would mean that the only faculty body that is elected is sending a message that it no longer has academic leadership" in the administration. according to Professor Philip Quinn

"I think it would be unfortunate," said Malloy. "I have no desire to have a confrontative relationship with the faculty."

A similar motion was presented at a meeting of the Faculty Senate March 2, but the body did not vote on the resolution.

The first draft, written by O'Connor and Quinn, states that "The 1991-92 school year has revealed for all to see that the



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Administration of the University has a deep distrust of all meaningful participation by faculty in the governance of Notre Dame.'

The resolution, which O'Connor said has been revised twice since the March 2 meeting, also charges that:

faculty initiatives to become involved in deliberation about academic affairs have been rejected by the Administration.

 structures now in place that allow for such faculty participation are "flouted and overruled.'

• the administration has not considered the faculty as a central player in fostering the mission of the University.

The March 2 resolution concludes that "the present administration of the University is unable to provide the leadership the faculty must have in its efforts to foster academic excellence.

In response, the resolution calls for the Senate to go on

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accident victims unimportant

By BILL ALBERTINI

By JULIE BARRETT Assistant News Editor

The fact that the two Saint Mary's sophomores were legally intoxicated when struck by a car while walking on Ivy Road early Sunday morning, February 16, has no bearing on the actual hit-and-run accident, according to Sgt. Charlie Feirrell of the St. Joseph County Police.

Feirrell said the blood tests taken from Cara McCourt and Elizabeth Joyce immediately after the accident showed they were publicly intoxicated. In the the state of Indiana, the public intoxication level is .04 blood/alcohol content or higher, and the illegal intoxication level for driving is .1 or higher.

However, Feirrell said, "There is no indication that the two students did anything unusual because of drinking."

According to reports from people who witnessed the acci-

dent, Elizabeth Joyce and Cara McCourt were walking on the shoulder of Ivy Road when struck by the car, said Feirrel.

"So even if the students were intoxicated, they were walking far off the side of the road when hit," he continued.

Since both women are under the Indiana state drinking age of 21, the students are liable "at the most" for charges of minor consumption, according to Feirrell.

The police department has not charged the girls for underage drinking and is still looking into the situation before deciding how to handle the case, he added.

We didn't give the students a ticket for underage drinking after the accident because they

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News Writer

University President emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh has recently been named the eighth recipient of the annual Hospice Helping Hands Award by the Hospice of St. Joseph's County, Hospice of St. Joseph county, which is a non-profit organization giving in-home care to terminally ill persons, gives the award yearly to someone who has "distinguished themself in philanthropy, education, or the arts" and has helped to improve the quality of life in the Michiana area, the state or at the national level, said Hospice Director Executive Tom Burzvnski.

The award went to Hesburgh this year because of his obvious life-long contributions to charitable causes, said Burzynski.

"People don't have to die in the dark, they don't have to die



Theodore Hesburgh

alone," said Father Hesburgh when describing the benefits of the Hospice program. Hospice is trying to recover the custom of caring for the sick in their final hours.

Hesburgh has been awarded 122 honorary degrees, the most of any person, has held 14 presidential appointments, and has been involved in almost all of the major social issues of our

Not only has the award-winner "got to be a player on our local scene," said Burzynski, but he or she also is "always a local person."

Past winners of the award have been James Frick, Rev. Edmund Joyce, Richard Rosenthal, Jerry Hammes, Mary Lou and Judd Leighton, and Art Decio.

Hesburgh lauded the efforts of Hospice, relating stories of seeing the poor in Calcutta 'waiting to die" being given care by Mother Theresa. Hospice's care is along the same lines, he said. "A person ought to die with human care," he continued, which is what makes Hospice's work so "wonderful."

Hesburgh has a personal attachment to Hospice since he has been the testimonial speaker at the last two presentations of the award, and his

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INSIDE COLUMN

What if gays golfed at Notre Dame?

Imagine, for a moment, the following situation:

A member of our beloved administration, preparing for a lecture, is thumbing through Leviticus, one of the more obscure (and, from a

Bible.



literary viewpoint, one of PAUL PEARSON the juiciest) books in the Associate News Editor

After reading for the umpteenth time about

manna from heaven, the official happens upon the following verse: "The man who plays golf, he shall be unclean in the eyes of the Lord.'

Instead of checking if the passage is being read out of context, he points it out to his superiors. Within the next hour, the University has a policy that condemns people who enjoy golf. (I know the administration never works this quickly, even on things they agree with, but bear with me.)

The consequences are quickly set in stone under the Golden Dome. The ND Golf Team is banned, the golf course is turned into a parking lot and any organization that supports the rights of golfers is ruled "contrary to the University's high moral standards" and cannot receive recognition or funds from the University.

When people begin to question such a harsh and unswaying treatment of people, the Administration responds with this simple rationale:

ADMINISTRATION: "Golf is immoral. The Bible says so. Therefore, any support of golfers in any way is being contrary to God's direct wishes."

QUESTIONER: "But the Bible also made eating pork, divorce and working on Sundays immoral. Is it possible that you're being a little irrational here?'

ADMINISTRATION (now red-faced with anger): "Go away, you atheist, or we'll take your dorm away!

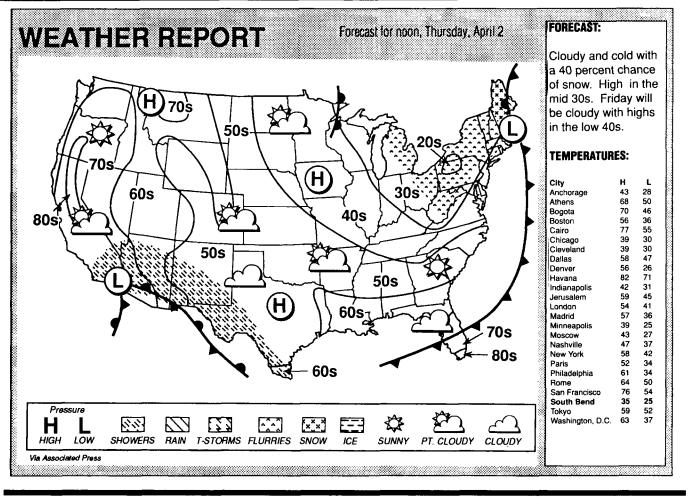
But there's more. In an attempt to support each other during this persecution, the group Golfers at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's (GAND/SMC) is formed. They do nothing to directly hurt the University, but they repeatedly call for recognition of golfing as a normal lifestyle.

That is, until the Administration bans them from advertising in the "independent" campus publications. Perhaps the ads distract visiting alumni from their true missions- to watch football and donate their life savings to their beloved "Research University."

Then, the unthinkable happens. A member of the University's own faculty, a well-respected teacher and counselor, is discovered to have secretly played golf for nearly 15 years, encouraging young pupils to tee off as well.

Instead of getting the love and understanding he deserves, his case is covered up with lies and half-answers about "psychological evaluation and treatment."

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TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

Battle rages In troubled township ■ JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Four blacks were killed and at least 23 were injured in fierce street battles in the black township of Alexandra bordering Johannesburg, officials said Wednesday. David Robb, manager of a clinic in the township, described the bloodshed as "a full-scale war." The private Human Rights Commission, meanwhile, said 372 blacks were killed in black township violence during March, one of the highest monthly figures in recent years. Factional fighting — mostly between the two largest black groups, the African National Congress and the Inkatha Freedom Party — accounts for much of the surging violence, but random crime also has contributed to the toll.

Greenpeace blockades shipment DORDRECHT, Netherlands — About 40 Greenpeace protesters cut off rail shipments to a DuPont chemical plant today to protest the company's production of chemicals believed to harm the earth's atmosphere. The

activists chained a car to the railroad tracks that lead to the DuPont plant in this western Dutch city, according to a Greenpeace statement. It said the activists began their blockade at the start of the working day and would maintain it "until DuPont halts production of ozone-destroying chemicals." Greenpeace said DuPont is the world's largest producer of chlorofluorocarbons, or CFCs.

NATIONAL

Kissinger denies allegations

DETROIT — Henry Kissinger denied a "60 Minutes" report that he sells his influence with world leaders. "I have a consulting business, and companies ask me what I think. I don't represent them," the former secretary of state said Tuesday before a speech. "60 Minutes" suggested Sunday that many clients of Kissinger Associates Inc. pay



for his access to an international network of highranking officials.

OF INTEREST

MARKET UPDATE

■Meet your concentration. Meetings for undergraduates interested in: Hesburgh Program in Public Service (Room 204 O'Shag) and PPE (Room 217 O'Shag) will take place at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. respectively.

■"Don't let disputes bug you." Dr. Gary Zimmerman from Manchester College Reconciliation Service will present solving campus conflicts through meditation at 4:30 p.m. in Room C-103 of the Hesburgh Center.

Flight safety seminar featuring Lt. Comm. Dave Driegel and Don Hales will be held tonight at 6 p.m. in the Loftus Auditorium. Anyone interested in aviation is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Notre Dame Flying Club. Call Jennifer Martin at 283-2798 with questions.

O'Neill will be held tonight at 8:30 in the Notre Dame room of LaFortune. Joseph Blanco and David Florenzo will also speak reflecting on their term as 1991-92 President and Vice-President.

Ecology versus Technology?" will be presented by Professor Robert McIntosh, emeritus professor in Biological Sciences, during the Friday Forum. 12:15 - 1 p.m. Room 124 of the CSC. All are welcome.

"New Job Listing" handout is now available in the Career and Placement Services office. More than 25 positions are included.

A 24 hr. fast/retreat will be held this weekend. The Coalition and CILA welcome those ested to join us or remain on campus and fast in solidarity. Call Kathy Turner at 283-3429 and pick up a sponsor sheet at the CSC.

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made to look foolish because it refuses to
accept golf as a normal part of a morally
wholesome life.

Can't happen at Notre Dame, right? The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily

How to conduct a mail campaign" will be presented by Paul Reynolds of the Career and Placement Services office today at 6:30 p.m. in the Notre Dame room of LaFortune. All are welcome.

Student Body Address by 1992-93 Student Body President and Vice President Greg Butrus and Molly

The Spanish Club will be sponsoring a trip to Chicago on Saturday. All interested contact Alex at x1599. Great Deal!

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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

In 1792: Congress passed the Coinage Act, which authorized establishment of the U.S. Mint.

In 1917: President Woodrow Wilson asked Congress to declare war against Germany, saying, "The world must be made safe for democracy."

In 1983: Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko rejected President Ronald Reagan's proposal for reducing medium range missiles in Europe, saying the plan was "unacceptable on all counts."

In 1986: Four American passengers were killed when a bomb exploded aboard a TWA jetliner en route from Rome to Athens, Greece.

Forum planned for campus community

By AMY MARK News Writer

Students, faculty, administration, and all other members of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community will now have the opportunity to ask questions, discuss issues, and make suggestions, said Adele Lanan, advisor for the Multicultural Executive Council.

In a forum organized by the Multicultural Executive Council, the community and the campus media will come together tonight at 7 p.m. in the pit of Grace Hall.

This evening's event is the first of a two-part program between the community and leaders at Notre Dame. The panel will consist of new and old news editors, publication managers and radio station managers.

'Now's your chance if you want to talk to student leaders," said Lanan.

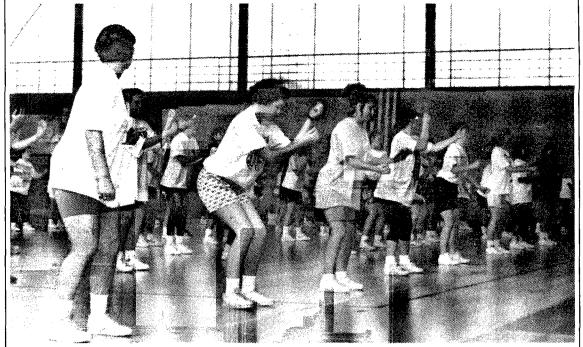
The second part of the program will feature former and

current student body leaders including Joseph Blanco, David Florenzo, Greg Butrus, Molly O'Neill, past and present leaders of the Student Union Board, HPC and Student Senate. It will be held April 23 at 8 p.m. in the Grace pit.

The Multicultural Executive Council has hosted several similar forums on campus this year, raising such topics as racism and interracial dating. This is the first time, however, that the council has arranged this type of forum.

The council wanted to facilitate the possibility of students asking student leaders various questions and dispel the perception that leaders are unapproachable, said Lanan.

Nicole Farmer, a member of the council, said, "There are always questions that come up...that the panel (in other forums) doesn't have the answers to...we just wanted to have people to be able to answer why. We can be the bridge for that incredible opportunity to actually reach people.'



Bend and stretch

The Observer/Marguerite Schropp

St. Mary's students get in shape by participating in a "Total Body Workout" at Angela Athletic Facilities.

Rape victim refuses to give information By AMY GREENWOOD

Saint Mary's News Editor

Reduce

South Bend police have confirmed that an 18 year old St. Mary's student was forcibly raped late Friday or early Saturday.

The victim refused to give police any information about the time, location or suspect in-

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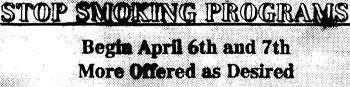
volved in the attack.

"The young lady did not want to give us any details," said South Bend police Public Informations Officer Norval Williams. "She did not want to pursue the matter any further."

The victim, who was treated at St. Joseph's Medical Center, has declined to talk further with the police.

"I have attempted to contact the victim several times, but she hasn't returned my calls," said Sgt. George Haywood of the South Bend police. "Unless she speaks with me, I will not any additional have information.'

St. Mary's Security Director Richard Chlebek refused to comment on the incident.



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Senate

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record as having no confidence in the present administration, for their concerns to be brought to the attention of the Academic and Faculty Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees and for the Senate to prepare for a referendum of the entire teaching and research faculty on a no-confidence motion in the fall.

The resolution for a vote of no confidence "is about the policy direction that his administration is pursuing" on academic issues, said O'Connor. He added that the move is not a personal issue.

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working as director of the Department of Affirmative Action and Human Resource Development at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, a school which he said is similar to Notre Dame in many respects.

Hunter said that affirmative action is designed to correct effects of past discrimination, to eliminate current discrimination, and to prevent future discrimination. It does not, as many people believe, lower the academic standards of the university and lower the quality of its programs.

Instead, he said that affirmative action increases the diversity of the university, bringing in new ideas and values that challenge long-standing beliefs.

Hunter stressed that recruitment of minority students and faculty must be increased now in order to prepare universities for higher percentages of minorities in the future. "Look at the number of minorities in a second or third grade class today," he said. "What we do today is in large part what their future will be.

Betty Vetter, the executive director of the Commission on Professionals in Science and Technology, was the third panelist to speak about affirmative action in education. She said that the topic especially interested her because in 1946, she was rejected by the graduate school of Cornell University. They rejected her because they had already filled their quota for women, Vetter said, not because of a lack of academic qualifications.

Discrimination problems still exist, according to Vetter, despite the fact that minorities make up nineteen percent of all college students. "There are affirmative action laws,' she said, "but universities do not obey them."

√ette added that when norities and women are admitted to universities, they pay the same tuition as white men. When they graduate, however, they frequently do not receive equal salaries. Although Vetter said that she was not certain whether or not affirmative action is always effective in education, she said that it is helpful in providing everyone with an opportunity for achievement.

"There is no other step," he said. "It seems that no step is too small for the president to accept.

Faculty Senate Chairman Paul Conway said that because of the vague definition of 'administration,' the measure is directed, in particular, against the policy of Malloy.

Frank Castellino, dean of the College of Science, said that the resolution, should it pass, "is a fairly destructive event. There needs to be a longer history of problems between faculty and administration to take such a huge step."

While Castellino said that, as a faculty member, he wants a strong faculty senate that is willing to enter into strong debate, he added that "the PresiThe Observer

dent is a reasonable person once you work out the differences. 'It is a very radical move,"

said Dean Eileen Kolman of Freshman Year of Studies. "It seems a bit premature. Is this ... the only thing that can be done?

The resolution follows several years of debate about the structures of academic governance and the faculty's access to deliberate within those structures.

The faculty feels that we should have more to say ... William Tageson.

to run the University, but want more opportunity to deliberate to discuss and decide - academic issues such as curriculum and faculty course loads, according to O'Connor. "Are we not," asked Malloy,

"with the work under way with the Colloquy and with proposals for other mechanisms that could be implemented when they win popular support, addressing the heart of the matter? I think we are; some may disagree.'

While the resolution itself has no concrete effect on the University, Malloy said that, if passed, it could create a sense of crisis that could have other implications.

Kolman said that it could create the impression nationally that the University is not healthy, an impression which she said is not accurate.

"I hope that cooler heads will prevail," Malloy added.

The move to a vote of no-confidence was spurred by an increasingly adversarial relationship between the faculty and administration, said the Suzanne Marilley, assistant professor of government.

This "has led to a confrontation that is unhealthy and potentially damaging to the communication network that exists at the University," she said.

Marilley said she hopes that both sides of the issue can attempt to establish a common ground between the opposing views and to work from that foundation.

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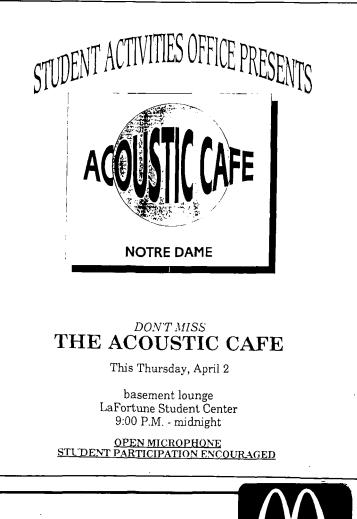
sister-in-law helped to bring Hospice to the South Bend area, he reported.

Columnist Ann Landers, a long-time friend of Father Hesburgh, will be the testimonial speaker this year. The award will be presented on May 6th at the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center, at 6 p.m. followed by a 7 p.m. dinner.

had just been hit by a car," he

said.

The police are currently taking statements from students who were with the SMC students or the student driver the night of the hit-and-run to determine how much the three students had been drinking before the accident occurred.









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Debate on faculty governance rooted in University history

By DAVID KINNEY News Editor

The issue of faculty governance is one that has been debated for many years and at many institutions throughout the nation.

Notre Dame is no exception. The most recent debate over the issue — and the proposed vote of no-confidence pending in the Faculty Senate — has a history that extends back to the 1989-90 academic year.

In 1990, leaders among the faculty believed that they had reached an impasse with the Administration over the issue of faculty participation in governance concerning academic issues, according to Professor David O'Connor.

According to a letter published in The Observer on Feb. 24, 1992 by the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate, a delegation requested that the University President Father Edward Malloy appoint several administrators to serve on an ad-hoc faculty-administration committee to examine governance structures.

Malloy declined, and in fall

University-wide election for a Faculty Committee on University Governance.

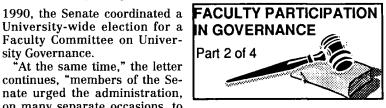
"At the same time," the letter continues, "members of the Senate urged the administration, on many separate occasions, to cooperate with the committee." O'Connor said that the administration refused to be involved in the committee's work

The committee, which operated independently of the Senate, was chaired by Father David Burrell, professor of philosophy. The committee submitted a report to the Senate in May 1991, calling for a restructuring of the Academic Council in order to allow for increased faculty participation, according to Professor Mort Fuchs, chairman of the department of biological sciences.

The proposal, which was considered by some faculty to be modest, recommended that:

• the Academic Council have the power to form standing committees that meet regularly in order to examine issues more closely,

• the number of elected faculty be increased from 18 to 24,



and the number of students from four to six,

• the Council meet six times a year, and that meeting agendas be made available prior to the day of the meeting.

The proposal was endorsed unanimously by the Faculty Senate and placed on the agenda of the October 1991 meeting of the Academic Council using the Senate's right of agenda. The issue was discussed at the meeting and then tabled. The proposal was again discussed during the December 1991 meeting of the council.

Although Malloy expressed his opposition to the proposed changes at both meetings, the proposal was passed by the council by a vote of 21 to 12, or nearly two-to-one. After further consideration, however, Malloy vetoed the proposal.

While some questioned his reasoning, Malloy said that he had made his opposition clear during the meetings. "I didn't do it arbitrarily," he said.

'Normally people veto it if they think something fundamental is at stake," he continued, "and that is why I vetoed it.'

In the present governance structure, only the Academic Council, a body consisting of 14 administrators appointed by virtue of their position, 18 elected faculty and four students, has the responsibility to "determine general academic policies and regulations of the University," according to the Notre Dame's Academic Articles.

The Faculty Senate, meanwhile, is composed of 53 elected faculty and is charged with the duty of formulating faculty opinion and make academic recommendations to the Academic Council. The Senate has no power to implement policy.

A second issue that has led the Senate to consider a vote of no-confidence was the failure of the Board of Trustees to delay the confirmation of Provost Timothy O'Meara until the faculty review of the officer that is mandated by the academic articles. During the same meeting, the board confirmed the president and the executive vice president.

A letter to the Senate from Donald Keough, then chairman of the Board, stated that "The timing proved awkward because the academic articles provide for a separate review of [the provost], but for the Board to have acted in regard to two top officers while delaying a decision on one would have been even more awkward."

'That the Board of Trustees and the president thought it so insignificant that it could be dispensed with," said O'Connor, "reflects these problems."

It is difficult to gage how many whether these concerns about the faculty's role in the University are only the beliefs of a small group of faculty leaders or those of many faculty, according to Dean Kolman of Freshman Year of Studies. However, "events of the past year have raised issues that have spoke to more people. Many more faculty are talking.'

Bush pledges aid to Russia

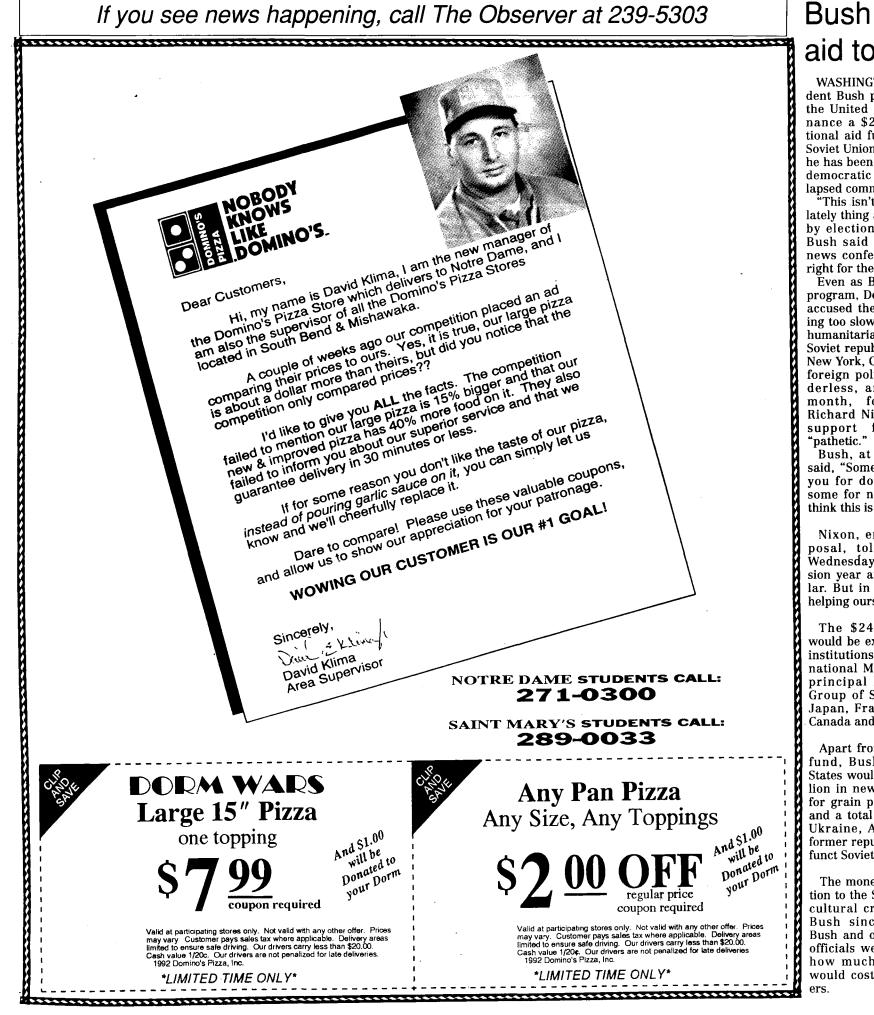
WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush pledged Wednesday the United States will help finance a \$24 billion international aid fund for the former Soviet Union, rejecting criticism he has been too slow to support democratic reform in the collapsed communist superpower.

'This isn't any Johnny-comelately thing and this isn't driven by election year pressures,' Bush said at a White House news conference. "It's what's right for the United States.

Even as Bush announced his program, Democrat Bill Clinton accused the president of moving too slowly on economic and humanitarian aid to the former Soviet republics. At a speech in New York, Clinton called Bush's foreign policy "reactive, rudderless, and erratic." Last month, former President Richard Nixon had said U.S. support for Russia was

Bush, at the White House. said, "Some people will attack you for doing too much and some for not doing enough. I think this is right.'

Nixon, endorsing the proposal, told NBC News on Wednesday: "This is a recession year and aid is not popular. But in aiding them we're helping ourselves.



The \$24 billion aid fund would be extended by financial institutions such as the International Monetary Fund with principal backing from the Group of Seven — Germany, Japan, France, Britain, Italy, Canada and the United States.

Apart from the international fund. Bush said the United States would provide \$600 million in new credit guarantees for grain purchases by Russia and a total of \$500 million for Ukraine, Armenia and other former republics of the now defunct Soviet Union.

The money would be in addition to the \$3.75 billion in agricultural credits approved by Bush since January 1991. Bush and other administration officials were at a loss to say how much the overall plan would cost American taxpay-

STUDENT BODY ADDRESS

Making Their Last Public Appearance: Dave and Joseph



Making Their First Public Appearance: Greg and Molly



April 2, 1992 at 8:30 Notre Dame Room LaFortune Student Center

Joseph Blanco and Dave Florenzo

Outgoing President and Vice President

Greg Butrus and Molly O'Neill

Incoming President and Vice President

Drug charges dropped due to police perjury

BALTIMORE (AP) — Charges against about 50 drug suspects will be dropped because five police officers lied to obtain a warrant in a case involving a distant relative of the mayor, a prosecutor said Wednesday.

The perjury indictments against the officers have tainted their credibility in unrelated drug cases in which they were the key witnesses, said State's Attorney Stuart O. Simms.

"I don't think we were in a position where we could have had our cake and eaten it, too," Simms said. "The state has a significant responsibility to bring forward the truth. Credibility is an important issue in any case, especially in a drug

case."

Chris Romano, chief of the state attorney general's criminal investigations division, said authorities couldn't wait until the perjury cases are settled because defendants have a right to have their cases heard in 180 days.

The drug charges can be refiled if the officers are cleared, Romano said.

That didn't satisfy Gary McLhenny, a spokesman for the Fraternal Order of Police, a union that represents the offi-

"If that's the case, expedite the officers' cases so you can get it out of the way,' McLhenny said.

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Signed, the Bean, the Geezer, and the Bag

Four professors have received grants

By JOE MONAHAN

News Writer

Two Saint Mary's and Notre Dame professors received grants from the Lilly Endowment Program this year to research and develop new courses over the summer.

A total of 14 faculty members at Indiana independent colleges and universities were selected this year to participate in the Summer Stipend Program. Each will receive \$5,000.

Winners this year include Andrew Cutrofello and Max Westler from Saint Mary's College and Alexander Hahn and Julia Douthwaite from the University of Notre Dame.

Each professor was allowed to submit their proposal to the foundation after first going through an in-house selection process to determine three nominees. Each institution is allowed a maximum of three nominations. The proposals were then evaluated by a panel of out-of-state judges at Indianapolis

Cutrofello, assistant professor of philosophy at Saint Mary's, plans to develop the course "An Introduction to Non-Western Philosophical Traditions." The course itself will be "a representative survey of three basic non-western traditions, namely Indian, Chinese, and African, with special attention paid to Theravada Buddhism," he said.

The course will have to be only an introduction, he said, because "the material is so great that it would be impossible to cover them all in depth." He plans to use the money towards reviewing possible course texts, researching the topic, and for contacting and talking with other professors in the country who are teaching similar courses.

Although this could lead to development of other higherlevel courses, he was especially interested in developing a textbook which "would emphasize the differences of these traditions from western ones. Current texts tend to explain these non-western traditions through western constructs, and I would like to try to eliminate that bias." he said.

Max Westler, assistant professor of English at Saint Mary's, will finish developing the course "My Brilliant Career:

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Working Women and the Idea of Success" which is already in the course booklet for fall 1992. The title "My Brilliant Career" comes from an Australian film about a woman journalist at the turn of the century.

The course, he said, is "on the nature of women's work and notion of success and how we deal with and perceive it today." It will cover such issues as comparing and contrasting ideas of success and work, the ideal (and non-ideal) work situation, current issues such as comparable worth and sexual harassment, and the nature of women's work today.

Westler plans to teach the course through a variety of means and will use works from literature, film, television and guest lecturers combined with student input and discussion.

Alexander Hahn, professor of mathematics at Notre Dame, will work on refining a new approach, which he has been developing, to teaching calculus. His proposal "Development of a New Calculus Course" attempts to emphasize the history and development of calculus more than current courses do.

Hahn would like to "develop a calculus course which 'follows the footprints of the great minds of mathematics,' where after an immersion into the cultural and scientific context of the times, we learn the theory from the original treatises (in appropriately clarified form) of those who created it."

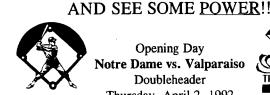
He feels that current calculus courses ignore this approach and in so doing make the subject less interesting to the students.

He also feels that this method would be especially valuable to those student who are geared more towards a liberal arts curriculum and may not be exposed to a calculus course again.

Julia Douthwaite, assistant professor of romance languages and literatures at Notre Dame, will finish researching the course "Dialogues Across the Channel: French and English Women Writers of the Early Modern Age."

The course will focus on "the works and lives of women writers in England and France during the late seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries,' said Douthwaite. The course format will be a seminar divided between background lectures given by Douthwaite and student discussions and presentations about the work.

The course, offered for Fall 1992, is already full, and she expects to continue teaching it in the future. "I want to bridge the gap between English and French literature, and I hope by allowing both English and French majors into the class this can be accomplished," she said. Douthwaite has already written a book cultural and sexual differences in French literature, and she plans to write her next book about the subject matter of the course. The money from the grant will go towards finding the books, most of which are out of print, and transferring them to microfilm where they can be photocopied for classroom use. Douthwaite said "Most of the books are rare, and direct photocopying is not allowed. She is excited about the class because this new research delves into an area in which few people are involved. She concluded, "The class gives the students the opportunity to get in on research on the groundlevel."



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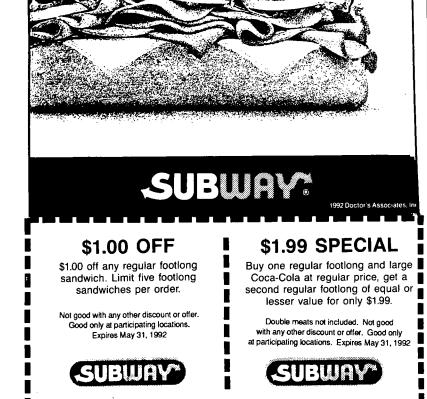
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The foreign aid extension approved by the Senate lacked loan guarantees to help Israel absorb Jewish emigres from the former Soviet Union. According to Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., "the administration was disingenuous in its negotiations with the Israelis and the Congress on this issue.

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money for United Nations peacekeeping and potential aid "The least we can do is make for the former Soviet Union. something clear to the White Approved 84-16, the bill was House.

sent back to the House for final approval after senators added \$82 million for Small Business Administration disaster loans.

Senate on Wednesday approved

a stopgap six-month extension

of U.S. foreign aid that includes

Absent from the spending bill was any authority for loan guarantees to help Israel absorb Jewish emigres from the former Soviet Union, and the bitterness among the Jewish state's Senate supporters was apparent.

"I think the administration was disingenuous in its negotiations with the Israelis and the Congress on this issue," said Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J.

Left empty-handed, Senate friends of Israel introduced a non-binding resolution reciting a list of reasons the loan guarantees are warranted and concluding that "the United States Government should support appropriate loan guarantees to Israel.

"Settlement loan guarantees for Israel is in the best interests of the United States," added Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz. Failure to provide the guarantees damages U.S. cred-

WASHINGTON (AP) — The ibility, because Washington for years has urged free emigration for Soviet Jews, he said.

"We're stuck here today with a resolution," DeConcini said.

For the first six months of this fiscal year, foreign aid had flowed under a stopgap measure that essentially continued past aid programs at last year's levels. The six-month bill was passed last year to create an opportunity for Congress to revisit aid now and authorize up to \$10 billion in loan guarantees for Israel.

But the issue became entangled in domestic politics in both countries and wrapped up in complicated Middle East peace negotiations. President Bush demanded a halt to Israeli settlements in occupied, predominantly Palestinian territories as a condition for the loans, and Jerusalem would not budge.

Proponents of the guarantees still hoped the issue could be revived later this year or early in 1993, when political tensions in both countries have lessened, and that a show of support in the Senate would help their chances.

Overall, the stopgap bill would keep aid flowing through Sept. 30 at an annual rate of

Senate approves foreign aid bill

\$14.2 billion. In addition, it would provide \$270 million of the \$350 million the administration had asked for United Nations peacekeeping activities this year, including \$200 million for the U.S. share of a new peacekeeping force in Cambodia.

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The bill also included authority for the administration to take money away from other programs to provide aid to the former Soviet Union and paved the way for risk insurance for sales of U.S. products there through the Export-Import Bank

Officials anticipated using up to \$150 million this year for new aid to the republics.

The measure boosted accounts for the Peace Corps and refugee aid, and included a limit of \$21.5 million on nonlethal military aid to El Salvador.

An additional \$64.7 million that had been intended for Salvadoran military aid was transferred to a fund for demobilization of fighters on both sides of a now-settled decadelong civil war.

In addition, the bill dropped this year's aid to the Philippines by \$60 million to \$100 million, and extended authority for giving excess U.S. military equipment to Israel.

Construction spending drops slightly

New home sales dip in February, increase over last year

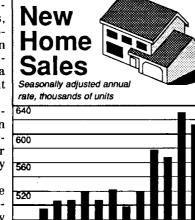
WASHINGTON (AP) - Construction spending on homes, office buildings and other projects shrank 0.4 percent in February after the largest advance in nearly two years a month earlier, the government said Wednesday.

Analysts expressed little concern, saying the overall trend in construction was positive, particularly in the housing sector that typically leads the economy out of recession.

'I think we're looking for the residential sector to be a positive force in the economy throughout 1992," said David Seiders, an economist with the National Association of Home **Builders**

Spending on residential, nonresidential and government projects in February totaled \$406.2 billion at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, the Commerce Department reported.

The February rate was down from \$407.9 billion in January, Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce when spending jumped 1.8 percent for the largest advance since a 1.9 percent gain in February 1990. The January increase first was estimated to be 1.3 percent.



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AP \$168.5 billion, following a 1.9

economist with the Federal National Mortgage Association, said Single-family construction

\$110.2 billion, after gaining 0.9 percent a month earlier. Spending in this area has risen every month since February 1991.

But spending on apartments plunged 16.9 percent, to \$11.8 billion, erasing a 7.6 percent gain in January.

Seiders said multi-family spending "has been bouncing around a low level and probably has hit bottom. I don't expect to see any persistent declines over the balance of the vear.

The real drag was in the nonresidential sector, where spending fell 1.7 percent to \$84.9 billion, after skidding 1.8 percent a month earlier.

"There still are fundamental weaknesses in various markets, particularly in offices, shopping centers and retail outlets. Sel ders said. "This sector is destined for further declines.' Outlays fell 1.7 percent for office construction and 0.9 percent for "other commercial" which includes shopping centers.

Keating asks to remain free to repay debts

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Charles Keating Jr., who faces up to 10 years in prison for swindling investors in his savings and loan, says he should remain free so he can help repay his victims.

In a letter to his probation officer, Thomas Aiken, Keating says his stock in his holding company is worthless, his net worth is negative \$5 million, and he has had to move into his daughter's home.

"However, if I were ever put in a position where my experience and abilities to earn money were able to be exercised and there were still unrecovered moneys due the bondholders, I would be pleased - indeed gratified to devote as much of the remainder of my life as necessary to make them whole," Keating wrote in the letter, made public Tuesday.

Prosecutors told a jury last

lost \$250 million when American Continental filed for bankruptcy and Lincoln was seized at a taxpayer cost of \$2.6 billion, the most expensive thrift failure ever.

Keating, 68, was convicted Dec. 4 of 17 counts of securities fraud. Aiken's report is due next Tuesday and Keating is to be sentenced April 10.

Meanwhile, a civil trial continues in Tucson, Ariz., in a suit filed by bondholders seeking to get back their money. They would need to get more than \$400 million to cover their losses, including legal fees and interest.

In his letter, Keating proposed some alternatives to a prison sentence, including working with the county Probation Department to keep its camps open and helping establish AIDS hospices.

Deputy District Attorney Paul Turley said he had not had time to review the report. But he said it "makes his conduct all the more despicable because it shows he had every opportunity to have a very affluent life and be honest at the same time.'

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Outlays for residential construction dipped 0.1 percent, to

percent advance a month earlier.

Still, except for January, residential spending was at the highest level since October 1990, when it totaled \$172.1 billion, David Berson, an

year that Keating bamboozled Lincoln Savings & Loan depositors into thinking that junk bonds of his holding company, American Continental Corp., were a safe investment. Some 17,000 bondholders

egislation to finance savings and loan. bailout axed by House

WASHINGTON (AP) - Egged on by rebellious Republicans, the House on Wednesday rejected legislation sought by President Bush to finance the savings and loan bailout for six more months.

The 298-125 vote sent administration officials and leaders of both parties scrambling for a way to keep the Resolution Trust Corp., the bailout agency, running. Congress provided the agency with \$25 billion in November, but the authority to spend the money expired Wednesday.

The RTC can still seize insolvent institutions and keep them

open under government control - a tactic it has adopted in similar delays. But it cannot proceed with takeover deals to protect depositors in the failed thrifts without such legislation.

The Senate last week voted 52-42 to finance the RTC through March 1993. That bill authorized the agency to use \$17 billion unspent from the November allocation and provided an additional \$25 billion.

The House bill only lifted the spending deadline, an action the RTC estimated would allow it to operate until October.

Although President Bush and both parties' House leaders

supported the bill, it was rejected, 180-80 by Democrats and, 117-45 by Republicans. Rep. Bernard Sanders of Vermont, an independent, also opposed it.

Although the Bush administration preferred the Senate bill, it said it supported the House bill as "the only option before the House at this time that would keep the RTC running.'

The opposition to the bill was led by Rep. Bill McCollum of Florida and other Republicans who want to spend \$2.5 billion to compensate the owners of 53 S&Ls that lost an accounting break when Congress passed the original S&L bailout bill.

When those S&Ls took over sick institutions in the early 1980s, regulators gave them 30 to 40 years to write off the inherited losses. But Congress abolished the accounting break in 1989 and many institutions that had taken advantage of it were suddenly put on the brink of insolvency.

McCollum argued that \$25 billion in eventual bailout spending could be avoided by pumping \$2.5 billion into the institutions now, but his opponents said that would amount to a bailout of S&L shareholders

and managers.

"These were healthy institutions ... who used perfectly sound accounting principles sanctioned by the government," McCollum said.

But, Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said, "These S&Ls robbed the taxpayers blind. ... Now what the gentleman wants to do is allow them to go back to the trough.'

Legislators of both parties said they wanted to attach various reform proposals to the financing bill and complained that the leadership of the parties had blocked them.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Poetry column premiers ->

Dear Readers:

For the first time in its history, The Observer will be publishing a weekly poetry column.

The column, premiering this afternoon, is called Thursday's Verse. The Viewpoint Department is now accepting

poetry to be published in the column. All submissions must be original and unpublished. Beginning today, one poem will run each Thursday.

Anyone is eligible for publication. **The Viewpoint Department**

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Ribbons around campus remind of sexual assault

Dear Editor:

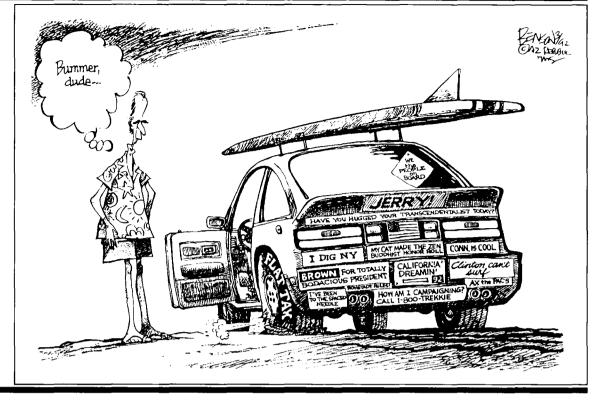
As Sexual Assault Awareness Week comes to a close, I think it would do everyone good to stop and reflect upon the purpose of the week. There were lectures given each night dealing with topics such as prevention and how to go on after an attack. I'm sure that most students did not give much thought to attending these presentations, but is there a student who went the whole week without seeing a single pink ribbon tied around something on campus?

The reality is that in the past week, I've probably seen over one hundred different ribbons on campus. Each one of these ribbons is a painful reminder that sexual assault occurs. Not only does it occur, but it occurs to people we know on campus. Yet, how many of us took time out, if only for a brief moment,

thing taken from them, something stolen which they weren't willing to give.

And what does society do? It takes these victims and accuses them. There is something wrong when an overwhelming majority of victims don't report the crimes out of fear. They have been through such an intense pain, yet if they make an attempt at justice, they are dragged through the dirt, and made to feel even more pain. I'm sure that many of those ribbons are representative of victims who did not report the grave injustices committed against them.

Just think back to the ribbons you saw this past week and realize that they are not simply ribbons, but symbols of pain. We must be aware that sexual crimes don't discriminate. There is no basis on how vic-



Thursday's Verse

^^^^^ to here i run

> philosophers forming, sophisticates swarming you choose to take a chance the brimstones of knowledge from the fiery college all teach you a thousand ways to dance

but a beach only a thought's reach glows on the shore waves flow, sea gulls soar singing 'only simplicity speaks honestly'

the kings of correction try to freeze you in perfection in the tombstones of success they dwell complexity breeding from the confusion they're feeding they mix you up, then wish you well

> but a gleam as in a dream flashed before birth before the body, before the earth warning we all must return to eternity

dinosaurs daring to capture your caring and make you to see through their eyes they've been there for years, have instilled many fears and dressed you in the web of old lies

> but a girl far from the swirl spoke from a source 'abandon your course and walk the way of the True'

they say you're inferior for living from the interior scoffing as they cast out your dice they judge you to last according to their past they do the damage, you pay the price

> but a Word right now sounds absurd was heard from above

to think about what those rib- bons signify? For each ribbon tied around a tree branch, door handle, or handrail there is someone out there living in pain and fear. The ribbon is simple, but the meaning is deep. The ribbon means that somebody was vio- lated. The victims had some-	tims are chosen. Remember what a survivor wrote in the March 26th Observer: "So next time someone mentions rape, please try to take it seriously. You could be talking to me." Be aware, it can happen to anyone. Chris Browning Sorin Hall March 30, 1992		said, 'first, ju me, and your neigh Send your unpublished, poe Thursday's V P.O. Box ND, IN 465	abor as you' http://www.secondecondecondecondecondecondecondecond	
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Page 10ViewpointDu Lac thrusts 'reign of terror' upon campus life

Recent dicta have come down to us from "them" i.e. du Lac's Mt. Olympus wise (beings, persons, men, species: choose the proper PC term).

In effect our PCCI's (Politically Correct Catholic Intellectoids) have declared that the University of Notre Dame is now to be marked by:

a) a non-smoking environment at a

b) Catholic research university

c) inspired by social and

d) sports concerns.

Canons of the past are, of course, passé. After all, the late sainted Professor Frank O'Malley was a chainsmoker—a datum which, to the PCCI mind, apparently misled him in his devotion to 2500 years of Graeco-Judaic-Christian wisdom . . . a canon now despised by the pop-Marxists of America's academia, including our newage enthusiasts at du Lac.

Derivative of this mindless enthusiasm for "modern" canons is du Lac's variant of the French Revolution's "Committee on Public Safety"—i.e. those crypto-Puritans whose task it is to abolish social and political sin.

Du Lac's "reign of terror" is now upon us. Our local Committee on Public Safety has declared smokers to be anathema, a judgement spared our local new-age enthusiasts for Gay and Lesbian Rights. Catamites are welcome, but not bearers of ash trays. In justice, why not recognize "Satyrnyphomaniacs of du Lac"?

Well then, good servants of our local sages, let us explore the implications of edict (a) above. In the name of an ante-Fall Eden environment, Satan's smokers must be banished.

After all, some (questionable) study suggests ill consequences of secondary smoking. Diverse carcinogenic species may be inhaled and so limit our otherwise pleasant journey in, what that nasty ole canon declared. our Vale of Tears (i.e. Life before PC-hood). Assuming these products of tobacco combustion are threats to our immortality. let us then go on--to other sources of life-threatening habits, substances etc. Logic must compel our Committee on Public Safety to ban:

l) Incense at High Mass

2) Perfume and cologne

3) Lipstick

4) Perspiration

S) Halitosis6) Whiteboard markers

Prudence dictates that I specify not the diverse Intellectoid, Feminoid vapors/gases which are seemingly generated by diverse subcommittees of our Committee on Public Safety. (Perhaps the alchemists at Common Sense are best qualified to analyze the latter emissions).

In the wake of banning the items cited above, our Committee on Public Safety can then move on to insure even J.J. Carberry Guest Columnist

greater ante-Fall realizations. For example:

l) Ban the ND "Fight Song"-=in favor of "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes"

2) Ban "Fighting Irish"—in favor of "Concerned Socialists."

3) Ban all references to the Irish—fighting or otherwise—in favor of, no, not persons - but "beings"; thus we do not offend Hollywood's defenders of roaches, mice, inter alia, agents and Jane Fonda. A metaphysical triumph that—"NBC presents the Socially Concerned Beings"!

4) Establish the penultimate socially-concerned international movement - All Societies Safeguarding Every Sensitivity. An acronym that dares not shut up, ASSES.

I readily admit that the realization of the goals of our everwatchful Committee on Public Safety is not without its problems. To wit:

What are they to do when, in the JACC, our basketball warriors perspire? Or in the ND stadium, our Praetorian NBC Guards sweat during their labors? Can our scholars set forth profound (or Gender junk!) thoughts upon "racist" whiteboards via solvent-rich marking pens?

Worse yet, what is the Politically Correct du Lac Air Force to do when an adventitious breeze from our local ethanol plant carries its vapors over the stadium during a Praetorian Guard performance?

Clearly our force of 40,000 SS (Smoke Sniffers) will be too busy arresting smokers and those harboring socially unacceptable thoughts about our opponents (—nay, our misguided Brothers in Socialism) to control the air above. Simple! Bomb the local gasohol plant. With, of course, bombs made of natural ingredients.

We, dear students and colleagues, are doomed I fear. Unlike our omniscient committees on yes, ante-Fall perfection, we are but mere finite mortals.

Our self-annointed sophists (they, them) know what is best for we simple, inferior souls.

"They" are creating a "City on the Hill"—an Eden. A now unpopular theology, philosophy aptly termed that attitude "hubris."

While, dear students, you seek entry to the many rich courses (euphemistically termed "recommended university electives") and are denied, do take solace that your emotive instincts (v. those of your mind) can be nourished by Gender, Race, Peace etc. "studies."

Be content, students; let "Nanny" du Lac hold your hands. Let not your minds be disturbed by:

l) The Year of the Woman—celebrated by a display in the Hesburgh Library of the life, times and thoughts of - no, not Our Lady, or Mother Theresa, or Dorothy Day—no! Emma Goldman? Yes, dear students, Emma Goldman! Who next upon the Golden Dome? Roseanne? Why not Madonna? Or each "mooning" the other?

2) The declaration that the best thing we do at Notre Dame is "pray together." I surely do not gainsay praying—but if this is our chief achievement then we ought to dismiss the faculty (save, of course, the "research" beings) and declare ourselves a "monastery" sustained by a socially concerned Praetorian Guard of jocks "hired" to entertain the non-smoking subway alums and, via NBC, fill the coffers of a "non-Roman, Catholic Research" enterprise.

Better yet, a "College of Social and Sports Concerns" appended to a research mill. This, some call "Stanford." The alternative is called "Princeton." The most promising original we called the University of Notre Dame du Lac.

If you prefer the present variant—"Smoke (and social sin) free Tetzel Tech"—then you, they and their dreadful committees on Public Safety can go straight to Hell or to their own "heaven," where, of course, "Lasciate ogni speranza, voi che entrate." Dante's words should now be "newage" logo.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cartoonish portrayal of Arab terrorism is innacurate and one-sided

Dear Editor:

I write in response to Rev. Doug May's letter (The Observer, March 20, 1992). May is bothered by your running of a political cartoon depicting a Jewish cemetery filled with victims of Arab terrorism. He finds the depiction "racist," and seems to think that its publication is a function of a general "ignorance of Middle Eastern history."

Were we more adequately informed about that history we'd be able "to realize what has been going on in Israel/Palestine for the last 44 years, and especially the last 25," and presumably we'd not then witness—or at least not without some outcry—the publication of such cartoons.

The "we," I take it, refers not only to the Observer staff, but to the Notre Dame community generally, and particularly to dents who even wetting diapers" during the 1967 conflict (but who I assume were, in most cases, at least hesitant to wet them by the Yom Kippur war). His aim is to inform these students adequately; he hopes that his remarks will serve as some part of an antidote to a (presumably unwary) "racism." But May's commentary leaves me not a little baffled, resonating as it does with a supposed authority and instructive zeal on matters Israeli and Palestinian, yet saying precious little which casts any light upon them. Let's consider first a few dialectical oddities. May begins by asking: "Could anyone except a fanatical Jewish or Christian zionist (sic) still be able the (sic) reduce the injustice and bloodshed in the Holy Land to terrorism by Arabs? The rhetorical force is toward "no other sort could."

Now it is true that no one should, but that some persons do reduce the troubles in Israel to Arab terrorism. But it's also true that some who are surely Zionists don't, and that some who aren't fanatical Zionists do. I suspect that it's even true that most who do aren't Zionists at all, and hence not fanatical Zionists.

We should avoid thinking that Israel is brimming over with reductionist "fanatics." And then the matter of "injustice," in its extent and details, is vexed; indeed it is, I would think, precisely what's at issue. But the remainder of May's commentary does little to address it, or much else. For example, given his expressed aims, I find it queer that he offers us little by way of history.

Most strikingly, he shows no evidence of inhabiting in any meaningful way the Israelis' own "texts." These might be narratives concerning violence against Sabras from the founding of Petah Tiqwa in 1870 through the time of Herzl, the repressive measures of the Mandate, the Arab League's war—armed and led by the British—against the Jewish remnant during 1948, and the like. and filled out by an appeal to general concensus. Through his own encounters he has been "convinced," along with "most other foreign government and non-government organization workers (as well as most mainline Christian workers and even some Jews), that Israel represents the abused and oppressed people that has become the empowered abuser and oppressor of others, namely Palestinians."

He has come to see that "Israel has raped the Palestinians," a "dysfunctional behavior" which Israel has sought to justify "simply by recalling the Holocaust and Western anti-Semitism."

For our part, we're to recognize that the Palestinians (in a question-begging phrase) have a "human and internationally recognized right to their land," that though they've and times "responded to violence with violence," their protest has been "generally non-violent." But it is simply not true that 'most" of the persons whom May cites agree with him that Israel is abusive, victimizing, and oppressive. Leaving aside the philosophical worry about there being such a thing as a "right" to land, it's enough to note that, again, there isn't the concensus May thinks there is regarding this one. For that matter, the marshalling of some concensus doesn't immediately move us any particular way, given that political concensus can (notoriously) fall behind any number of mistakes. And, of course, there are about May's discourse looming questions regarding fact: are we to think, for example, that Arab violence has only been a response to violence? That the intifada has been "generally non-violent"? And that Israel justifies its political postures "simply by recalling the Holocaust and Western anti-Semitismn"?

I wouldn't care to estimate numerical probabilities here, but the first two claims are likely false, and the last is absurd. (What, for example, of the rich roles played by Torah injuctions regarding the land of Israel?)

This leads me to wonder about a more transparent and, I think, more serious problem: May is, from all indications, just the sort of reductionist he is so eager to criticize. We're supposed to see that the troubles in Israel are *really* to be explained in terms of Israel's having become relevantly like its former-persecutors, that what is *actually* going on is the consequence of the struggles of a new Palestinian resistance ve coloni against an oppress occupation, that what's genuinely close to the heart of things is "racism."

made contemporary. But at worst I think that some of May's claims are corrupting as they stand: I note here that he makes an implicit connection between Jewish suffering under National Socialism and the present Palestinian controversy. This is perverse, and one hardly knows what to do beyond saying so.

The tone of his letter is consistently patronizing, and occasionally insulting; we're to study the Middle East, now that we're past our "wetting diapers" of course, and in our examinations to recognize our "ignorance," to sense the domination of "pro-lsrael propaganda." And, in the end, we're to apologize for a "lack of taste and sensitivity, and reliability."

I cannot help thinking that May's own comprehension of the region's history is substandard, that it is he who is unreliable in relevant portant ways, and in a piece of writing which he hopes will influence those coming into considerations of these tragically complicated affairs. I'm neither a fanatical Jewish nor Christian Zionist. I still think that May is fairly well off the beam. His article is more little than the propagandistic expression of his own kind of fanaticism. Moving away from this sort of thing might move us past the mere generating of heat toward some kind of light. I close with the thought that if anyone should apologize, it shouldn't be The Observer. I wonder if Mr. May shouldn't apologize for endeavoring in a way which might corrupt the youth? If he shouldn't apologize, then he should offer a genuine Apology.

Without inhabiting these and other stories along with those of the Arabs, May cannot hope to comprehend the present conditions or fruitfully to instruct regarding them.

One would thus expect him to say something about these matters. Instead, he is content to narrate his own journey from being "pro-lsrael" to being an advocate of the current Palestinian "resistance movement" against an occupying colonial force.

His remarks, based upon inevitably selective experience,

But in seeking to unmask, May ends up instructing by unwarranted ideological simplification. In so proceeding he is at best naive. I suspect that he is likely to hurt his own cause generally by falling into simplistic interpretations, but with respect to "racism" there's an especially subtle danger.

The troubles in Israel don't have centrally to do with racism, and our responses to them shouldn't either. May uses "race" uncritically to advance his agenda, but needs to recall that "Arab" is not a racial classification, any more than "Jewish" is, and too that "race" as a concept played a large role in the ideological mind of the National Socialist.

One should be wary of the terminology of ancient errors

Wesley Kirkpatrick Off -campus March 26, 1992 Accent

Thursday, April 2, 1992

Dynamic duo

World-famous flute and harp duo of Megan Meisenbach and Mary Golden will perform Friday at Saint Mary's

By MARA DIVIS Saint Mary's Accent Editor

he flute and harp duo of Megan Meisenbach Mary and Golden will offer something for everyone at tomorrow night's concert at Saint Mary's College, said the performers.

Meisenbach and Golden, world renowned performers from Austin, Texas, will bring their act, which includes a wide variety of pieces from different musical eras to Saint Mary's Little Theater tomorrow night at 8 p.m., and hope to both entertain the audience and have a good time.

"We try to keep a our program as varied as possible," Golden said. "We like to think we have a wide audience appeal. Some of our music is classical, some of it is jazz and contemporary."

The duo was formed at the University of Texas in 1976, and has since toured the central United

States, earning fame with audiences and winning yearly touring grants from the Mid-America Arts Alliance and the Texas Commission on the Arts, according to a biography of the duo.

In addition, Meisenbach has also been a First Prize winner of the National Flute Association Chamber Music Competition. As a performer, solo Meisenbach has toured Europe, including performances in Copenhagen, Rome, Brussels and Frankfurt.

> he has also studied with world renowned

flutists James Galway in Lucerne, Switzerland, and with Jean-Pierre Rampal for five summers at the Academie International d'Ete in Nice, France, according to the biography.

addition, In Meisenbach has performed to a sold-out crowd at New York City's

Carnegie Hall Recital Halll.

Golden has performed regularly in Texas as part of the harp duo Kythara. She has also performed with the San Antonio Opera Theatre, the San Antonio Symphony and the Austin Symphony.

In addition to performing, the duo has most recently released a compact disc entitled Debussy, Ravel, Bach, which is receiving critical acclaim, the biography said.

Golden said the duo likes to have fun and communicate with the audience as they perform.

"We like to have a good time with our audience,' she said. "We like to invite them up and meet them after the show.'

Tickets for Meisenbach and Golden concert are priced at \$7 and \$6 and are on sale at the O'Laughlin Box Office at Saint Mary's. The Box Office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and tomorrow.

Mary Golden (left) and Megan Meisenbach will perform at The Little Theater at 8 p.m. Friday night.

The Marshall Tucker Band brings country music to South Bend

By MATTHEW MOHS Accent Writer

With the numerous cross-over hits achieved gold record status.

Where We Belong, Searchin' For A Rainbow, Long Hard Ride, Carolina Dreams, and Together Forever



by people such as Bonnie Raitt and Garth Brooks in the last couple of years, it should be no surprise that the Marshall Tucker Band has reemerged as a popular act.

If the nightlife of South Bend has seemed to be lacking some pizazz lately, the Marshall Tucker Band may add some excitement tonight. They will perform at the Heartland Texas Bar-B-Que and Dance Hall in downtown South Bend.

The Marshall Tucker Band has had a very successful career since it was founded in the early '70s. The band came up with a creative blend of country-western and rock that appealed to crowds of all types.

In their twenty year career, the band has sold millions of albums. The Marshall Tucker Band opened for the Allman Brothers in 1973 and one year later were the stars of their own show.

Their debut record, The Marshall Tucker Band, along with A New Life,

Carolina Dreams and Searchin' For A Rainbow continued to sell well and reached the platinum mark. Their most popular song is the cross-over chart topper "Heard It In A Love Song," while other hits have included "Can't You See" and "Fire On The Mountain."

The band has undergone some dramatic changes over the years. Some of the original members have left the group, which helped push the band in new directions. Doug Gray and Jerry Eubanks decided to make the Marshall Tucker Band experiment in blues and jazz while continuing its country rock foundation.

Gray, founder if the band, is the main vocalist and has given the group its sense of tradition. Eubanks makes up the musical core of Marshall Tucker by playing a number of instruments ranging from the flute to the saxophone. Stuart Swanlund was a Marshall Tucker

The Marshall Tucker Band will perform their unique blend of country 'n roll tonight at the Heartland Texas Bar-B-Que and Dance Hall in downtown South Bend.

fan as he grew up and now adds his voice to the band's distinctive style.

The rest of band mixes talent, experience, and musical heart. Rusty Milner brings a soulful guitar to the group. Veteran bass player Tim Lawter, drummer Ace Allen, and pianist Don Cameron all add to the style of the band.

They bring this tradition of excitement with them tonight. The concert starts at 8:30 p.m. and tickets are available at the Heartland for ten dollars. They will perform a mix of their old hits and their new singles.

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Pro-Life pioneer Father Charles Fiore, founder of National Pro-Life PAC, speaks on consequences of abortion

By TONY POPANZ Accent Writer

In its first month after conception, a human fetus has the same basic traits of a newborn, including a head, with eyes, ears, mouth and brain, and a body, with a digestive tract, a bloodstream and a heart. Though unborn, this inconspicuous one breathes the breath of human life.

The fate of millions of unwanted unborn rests on the dedication of people like Father Charles Fiore, who founded our nation's first Pro-Life Political Action Committee (National Pro-Life PAC).

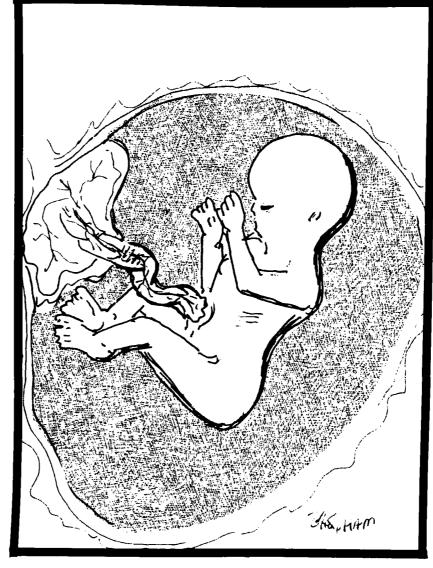
Acknowledged by the New York Times Magazine as "one of the pioneers of the Pro-Life Movement," Fiore will speak today first at noon in 101 Law School, and second at 7:30 p.m. in the Sorin Room on the first floor of LaFortune.

Father Fiore, a Dominican priest, holds a master's degree in both theology and philosophy. He has held the respectable positions of coordinator of the worldwide chapter of the Dominican Order and invited professor of Christology at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome, and has appeared on Good Morning America and Crossfire.

Fiore knows how relevant family and abortion issues are to his existence because of his grandmother who, as a woman impregnated by rape, bore his father before she emigrated from Sicily.

Since before the Roe vs. Wade decision, Fiore has worked with young married and unmarried couples. As he began to notice the atrophy of family bonds from the 1950s onward, Fiore discovered that abortion had become a viable solution for young pregnant women. As a result, he decided to address these issues before they became problems.

"Abortion, which takes the most innocent lives among us, is never the solution to other human problems. Pro-Lifers have always provided



human suffering at every stage of life," said Fiore.

Because of what Fiore recognized as a need for compassion, support, and education, in 1970, while studying at Berkeley, he founded IDEA Inc., a foundation dedicated to fulfilling such needs.

"It (abortion) creates several problems. Data is there to show that once a woman takes the life of her unborn, she never forgets it," explained Fiore, "abortion is nothing less than the taking of human life

there are two bodies, not one."

Fiore discredits the thought that abortion is a woman's issue by asserting that it is a human rights issue.

After the passing of the Roe vs. Wade decision on January 22, 1973, Fiore immediately vowed, "not over my dead body." Furthermore, he made the resolution to "make the TV and newspaper commentators eat their words."

"Seven of nine nonelected justices

the nation than did those who ratified the Dred Scott Decision," commented Fiore.

"It is ironic that we worry about the snail darter becoming extinct, and we are outraged by the clubbing of baby seals, but when human beings are killed in our midst, the liberal line is that 'it is no one's business but the mother's.' When Nazis exterminated millions in their death camps, it was everybody's business. When blacks were shipped into the U.S. and were consequently enslaved, it was everybody's business, especially in that it caused a civil war," said Fiore.

"Why, then, isn't abortion everybody's business?"

"One cannot hide abortion simply because the victims are out of our sight," continued Fiore.

The major barriers he sees in the way of the illegalizing of abortion are politicians who would rather be reelected than right.

Under this pretense, Fiore will give his talks today. He plans to focus on the Pro-Life situation in this election year. Referring to abortion as "the issue that won't go away," Fiore implores all Pro-Lifers to get involved politically, for every candidate for president is required to state his position for the taking of life. However, he cautions voters to be wary of other important issues, as well.

Ultimately, in return for the efforts of all nationwide Pro-Life efforts, Fiore hopes to see a human rights amendment passed, observing that human life is sacred from conception to birth, and from birth to death.

He offers guidance for realizing such a dream.

"What we can do is to provide alternatives for abortion. We should help agencies that provide alternatives to women, while also providing education in these matters. All spiritual and corporal works of mercy have to be part of our Pro-Life commitment. Educate yourself about the 'facts of life.' And, especially this year, get involved

compassionate alternatives to after it has begun. After conception, had no more authority to decide for politically."

LULAC variety show promotes Latin American culture

By JENNIFER GUERIN Assistant Accent Editor

of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) presents its third annual variety show, "Latin Expressions."

Members of LULAC have prepared approximately two hours of entertainment for their audience, with acts ranging from humorous skits to dramatic prose and poetry readings of original works. Ballet Folklorico Azul e Oro, a Notre Dame group focusing on folk dances to traditional Mexican songs, will also perform. Although it is not specifically a Latin organization, the dance group Troop ND has been invited to make a cameo appearance. Manuel Espino, the president of LULAC when the first pro-

of LULAC when the first production of "Latin Expressions" was organized three years ago, suggested the show is "a combination of the Keenan Revue, the ISO Festival, and Black Images." It resembles each of these campus events in a different capacity, combining elements of humor and satire

"In their skits and comendy routines, however, they hope to 'laugh at the stereotypes and, in doing so, dispel them."

-Manuel Espino

with serious undertones. Espino claimed the show also provides an opportunity for aspiring writers and performers to display their talents.

According to Espino, LULAC has two main objectives for the show. With the dramatic interpretations and the traditional songs and dances, they hope to promote the Latin American culture. In their skits and comedy routines, however, they hope to "laugh at the stereotypes and, in doing so, dispel them." "Latin Expressions" is one of the premiere events of LULAC's calendar each year. The fifty to one hundred active members of the organization have been planning the show since last year, and Espino feels their efforts will come together quite successfully.

"Latin Expressions" will appear at the Library Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Friday evening. Tickets are \$2 for students and \$3 for non-students, and are available at the Lafortune Information Desk or at the door.

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The Observer

ND/SMC Sailing places fifth

Observer Staff Report

The ND/SMC Sailing Club travelled to Clemson, South Carolina, and placed fifth out of ten teams in its first intersectional regatta of the spring season.

The University of North Carolina at Charleston won the regatta, with Florida finishing second and Penn third.

"We were pleased with our finish because the East Coast schools always have been strong," said club Commodore Adrienne Briggs.

Sophomore Michael Kane

skippered with Briggs to a second-place finish in the A division, while seniors Vinnie Whibbs and Moira Sullivan combined to finish sixth in the B division.

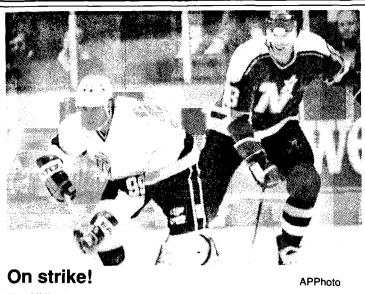
The team has two important competitions coming up in the next couple of weeks. This weekend, it will travel to the Cincinnati area to compete in a regatta hosted by Miami of Ohio. ND/SMC will go up against area rivals Michigan, Michigan State, Wisconsin, Purdue and Ohio State.

"We'll take a mix of upper-

classmen and some of the freshmen that did so well at the Icebreaker," explained Briggs, "so it will be interesting to see how we compare with our Midwest rivals."

Then over Easter break, the club will head to the Connecticut College Regatta, which Briggs described as "definitely our toughest competition all semester."

"Sailing against the Southeast colleges (at Clemson) so early in the season should help us prepare for (Connecticut)," said Briggs.



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Tuesday night, at the GSU Candidate's Forum, presiden-tial candidate MIKE KELLY was asked what he thought were the important issued facing women on this campus. Was his answer A) the lack of attention given

to RAPE on campus, B) the alarming dearth of WO-

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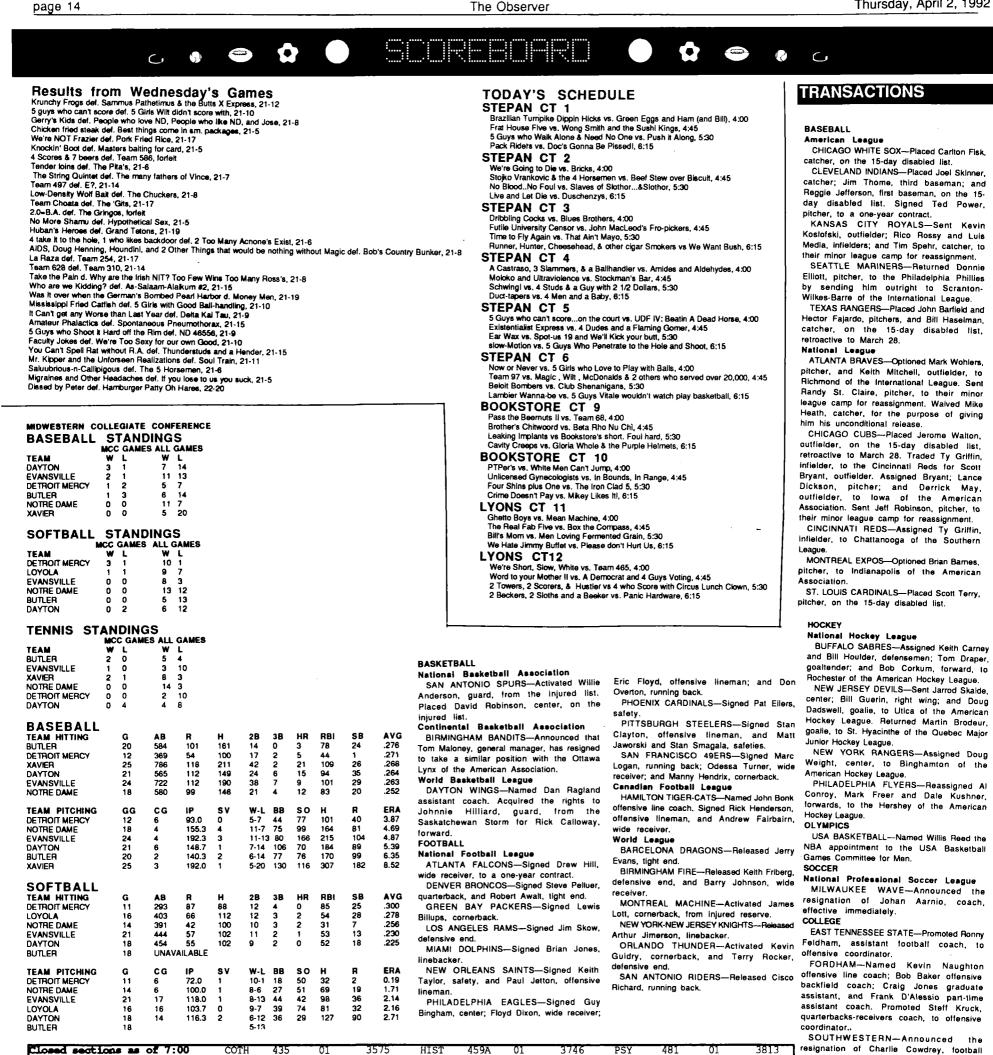
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Because of the call, Notre Dame advanced to the finals, and the Utes got the honor of playing in the prestigious NIT Consolation Game. There are times when officials should take action against a player or a coach, but there are others when they should pretend they are NHL referees in the third period and turn their backs to the participants who are upset over what was probably a bad call in the first place. The Observer

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been too fantastic. "I scored 39 and we lost. I scored 38 (against Detroit Mercy) and we lost," Bennett explained. "I would rather only score 20, have 10 assists, and win the game."

In addition to its offensive balance, Virginia also used hard-nosed defense, which limited the Irish to 37 percent shooting, to take the NIT crown.

MacLeod felt that both were keys to the Cavalier win.

"They played excellent defense. They have the quickness to shut people down," MacLeod said. "Their reserves caused a lot of problems for us."

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In the end, it was those reserves and the entire Virginia team that was able to outdo an extraordinary individual performance by Elmer Bennett.

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Oliver. "I wanted to end my career on a positive note."

Notre Dame led for most of the first half, building a ninepoint lead on an Ellis 15-footer with 8:45 remaining in the half.

The Irish trailed 12-9 after a Stith three-pointer with 15:15 remaining in the first half. But led by Bennett and Ellis, they ran off a 16-4 spurt to build their largest lead, 25-16.

However, with Stith leading the charge, the Cavaliers fought back, putting together a 13-4 run to tie the game by halftime, 29-29.

Displaying the type of streak shooting with which he has eternally condemned the Irish, Stith scored nine of his team's 13 points during the run to pull Virginia back into the game.

With Virginia still trailing 29-24 with 1:28 left in the half, Stith went to work in earnest, After Jon Ross' third foul, Stith hit one of two free throws. A Bennett turnover enabled Stith to hit a baseline jumper, cutting the Irish lead to two. He then stole and dunked with 6.2 seconds remaining in the half to tie the game going into the locker room.

scoring five in a row to tie the

game.

NOTES-Oliver was joined on the NIT all-tournament team by Bennett, Ellis, Florida's Stacey Poole and Utah's Jimmy Soto. Stith was named the NIT's Most Valuable Player...Despite the loss, Notre Dame's run through the tournament enabled coach John MacLeod to set a record for most victories ever by an Irish first-year coach with 18...Notre Dame finished at 18-15. Virginia finished 20-13...The Irish are now 0-3 in NIT championship games. They fell to Virginia Tech in overtime, 92-91, back in 1973, and lost to Michigan, 83-63, in 1984...This was Notre Dame's first-ever game played in April.

NHL players vote to strike

TORONTO (AP) — The darkest day in the NHL could turn into its longest year.

That's the prospect facing the league in the wake of Wednesday's players strike that threatened not only the Stanley Cup playoffs, but the beginning of next season as well.

Wednesday's walkout, the first league-wide strike in the 75-year history of the NHL, came after the players resoundingly rejected the owners' last offer for a new collective bar-

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gaining agreement. At a news conference crowded with players and re-

crowded with players and reporters, Goodenow revealed that the vote had been an overwhelming 560-4.

"The results prove the players' disatisfaction with the owners' final offer," Goodenow said. "A vote to reject was a vote to strike by 3 p.m. April 1, 1992."

The walkout was aimed squarely at the owners' wallets. They make the biggest chunk of their income from the playoffs; the players, with average salaries of about \$375,000, get virtually nothing.

Major league baseball and the NFL have had player strikes, but never before has a walkout come so close to the time when a pro sport was about to decide its champion.

"I think what's probably got a lot of people surprised; how can these athletes who played for championships go out at this point and time of the season, heading into playoffs?" said Wayne Gretzky, the league's alltime scoring leader and hockey's best-known player. "The vote was pretty unanimous."

Gretzky, whose Los Angeles Kings had clinched a playoff

We, the undersigned elected faculty members of the Academic Council, wish to express our deep disappointment at Fr. Malloy's recent veto of a proposal decisively passed by the Academic Council to restructure itself. The proposal would have modestly augmented the representation of elected faculty and students on the Council and incorporated a committee structure designed to make the deliberations and decisions of the Council more informed. The pros and cons of the proposal were discussed at length over two meetings of the Academic Council. The discussion culminated in a strong acceptance of the proposal (approximately a 2/3 majority) by a plurality that included faculty, students and administrators.

While we respectfully acknowledge the President's right of veto, we strongly believe that its use in this case was without any convincing rationale and therefore inappropriate. We feel particular concern over the President's invocation of a proposed "third thing" (a new council having the structure of the Colloquy) as addressing the issues that motivated the proposal. To the extent that it can be envisaged, such an entity would not address the issues of academic policy and decisions, would have a structure inappropriate for deliberating on academic matters, and, in general, would weaken the central academic mission of Notre Dame. We firmly believe that the Academic Council appropriately modified should remain the principal forum for all academic matters.

We make this statement in the hope that suitable ways will be found for students, faculty and administrators to work together to fulfill Notre Dame's promise as a major university in the Catholic tradition.

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berth, said he expected the strike to last either "two or three days or we're going to go until November or December."

Not long after the players went on strike, there seemed to be hope for a quick settlement when some members of the owners' committee flew into Toronto to meet with players.

But, as it turned out, no negotiations took place at the meetings — only a clarification of positions, according to Ziegler.

The strike not only managed to cancel three games on Wednesday night, but cast a pall over the NHL at a time when the league was preparing for the most glamorous part of the season.

There are 27 regular-season games left before the scheduled start of the Stanley Cup playoffs on Wednesday.

Ziegler wasn't certain how long the strike would have to go before the playoffs had to be cancelled.

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"Magnificent Seven" set to join men's soccer

Special to The Observer

Parade magazine's top-rated forward and member of the U.S. Under-20 national team, Bill Lanza has signed a letter o intent to play soccer for Notre Dame men's soccer team.

"Bill is a creative goal scorer who is extremely opportunistic," says coach Mike Berticelli. "He will contribute to our team's ability to be more dangerous in the attacking third. He will make a major impact as a freshman, and we consider him to be one of the top forwards coming out of high school this year."

Lanza was one of th emost highly-recruited preps in the nation, after a junior year in which he earned Most Valuable Player honors in Virginia's Commonwealth District.

Shawn Bryden, a native of Sugar Land, Texas, has also signed a letter of intent with Notre Dame. One of the top midfielder according to *Parade* magazine, Bryden was an impact player for the Under-17 Youth national team that qualified for the Youth World Cup.

"Shawn is a big, strong defensive midfielder," Berticelli

says. "He's expected to replace graduating senior Kenyon Meyer."

Midfielder Eric Ferguson, a member of the Under-20 Olypic Development pool, also signed a letter intent to enroll at Notre Dame. "Eric is an extremely skillful and imaginative player," commented Berticelli. "He has the ability to control the tempo of the game."

The Boston Globe's player of the year last year, Josh Landman will attend Notre Dame next year and play for the Irish men' soccer team. Landman, from Beverly, Mass., earned All-New England honors as the team's top scorer in his junior year. He was the only underclassman selected for those honors.

"Josh is an attacking midfielder with outstanding physical attributes," Berticelli says. "He has excellent technique and possesses a very powerful

shot."

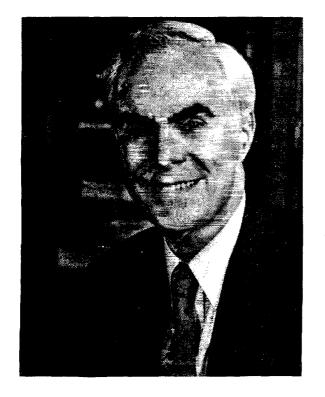
Joining Landman on the squad will be Chris Concannon, a midfielder/forward from Austin, Texas. Concannon was a member of several South Texas select teams and currently plays for the Austin Flyers club team. "Chris has exceptional quick and he's a very skilled, disciplined player," Berticelli says.

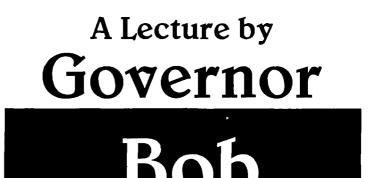
Goalkeepers Doug Sidney, from Burnsville, Minnesota, and

Patrick Polking, from Charlotte, North Carolina, will also enroll at Notre Dame and play for the Irish. Sidney was an all-state goalie and he helped lead his team to the state semifinals. A three-year starter, Polking posted 24 shutouts in his sophomore and junior campaigns, posting a goals against average of 0.78 in the latter. Both are expected to challenge MCC freshman of the year Bert Bader.



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Women's tennis to play Texas and A&M

By JASON KELLY Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's tennis team will get away from the cold weather for a few days as they head south to face Texas and Texas A&M.

After a tough weekend that included wins over Boston College and 17th-ranked Kansas, the Irish are ready for the competition they will face against Texas this afternoon.

The Longhorns are currently ranked 11th, although they are expected to jump as many as seven notches when next week's poll is released. Last season, the Irish dropped a 7-2 decision to Texas during a spring break trip San Diego. "We had a tight match against them last year on our spring break trip and this will be another tough one, especially outdoors," Irish coach Jay Louderback said.

Because of the weather conditions here, the team hasn't been able to practice much outdoors and that will be a factor against Texas and Texas A&M.

"This is the toughest part of our season, going from indoors to outdoors," Louderback explained. "Outdoors you have to start worrying about the sun and the wind and all the elements and that makes a big, big difference. It usually takes about two weeks to get used to playing outdoors."

They won't have that much

time to make the adjustment, however, with two tough matches staring them in the face.

After today's match against Texas, the Irish travel to San Antonio to face Texas A&M. Although they are not having the type of season they are used to, the Aggies will be ready to play against the Irish.

"A&M is a little down this year," Louderback commented. "They're perennially a top 20 team, but they've had some injuries. It will still be a very tough match, though."

The Irish return to the Eck Tennis Pavilion on Tuesday for their final home meet of the season against Western Michigan.

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Thish Heartlights Spring 3 and 6 mile runs are scheduled for April 9 at 4 p.m. Students and staff can pick up entry forms at RecSports, LaFortune Info desk, and the Dining Halls. For more information, call 239-6100 and ask for Sally.

Bookstore Basketball team captains who don't have their schedules stop by the S.U.B. office on the second floor of LaFortune to pick up a copy of the schedules and a team list for your team. Preliminaries start on Monday.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes will hold a meeting tonight in the basement of Farley at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Questions? Call E.D. at 283-1274

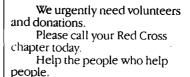
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Referees are needed for Bookstore XXI games. Anyone interested should contact Bobby at 283-3515 of Patrick at 283-4078 by April 6.

Women's Bookstore Basketball schedules will be available at the SUB and SAB offices on Friday. Please pick one up as soon as possible. Schedules will also be posted outside 405 Lewis, Questions? Call 283-1093.

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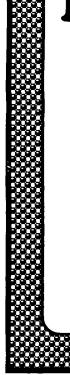
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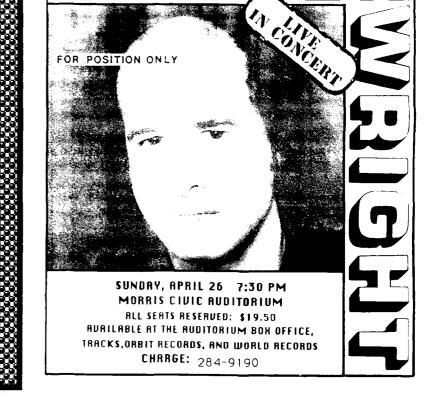
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Track teams travel to Indy for Intercollegiates Correction:

Men optimistic about chances at Indianapolis

By RIAN AKEY

Sports Writer

So far this outdoor season, the men's track team has had a simple solution to dealing with South Bend's unpredictable spring weather: head south. Meets held in Florida, Alabama, and North Carolina have kept the Irish athletes warm while Notre Dame remained cold and wet.

This weekend, however, that promises to change, as 29 members of the Irish squad venture only as far south as Indianapolis to compete in the

Brian Peppard

Indiana Intercollegiates. Only two team members will escape Indiana weather by traveling to Austin, TX, and the Texas Relays.

Brian Peppard, and Irish cocaptain competing in the 800 meters, feels optimistic about his chances at this week's meet in Indy.

"I'd like to place first in my event," he said. "I've already finished first at the indoor version of the meet."

Head coach Joe Piane also holds lofty goals for the team. "Ideally," he commented,

"Ideally," he commented, "we'd like to see every athlete set a personal best."

Two athletes coming off outdoor season bests—Ryan Mihalko and Greg Herman—will compete at the Texas relays this weekend. Mihalko's javelin throw of 207 feet 9 inches, and Herman's 6 foot 9 3/4 inch high jump have not been bested yet this season.

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Women hope weather is good By JOSEF EVANS Sports Writer

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This meet will also mark the first time the Irish have sent a full squad to compete outdoors. However, getting ready for the outdoor competition has been a problem, with the cold and miserable South Bend weather wreaking havoc on the women's practices.

Karen Harris, the leading woman for Notre Dame in the shot put and discus, expressed concern over the lack of quality practice time.

"It's been bad. In the shot and discus, you really need to get a full throw in, and that's hard to do when it's so wet."

The competition will be strong, as the women will be up against state rivals such as Ball State and Indiana State. Leading the way, though, will be last year's winner, Indiana.

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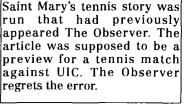
the discus record, and who will be throwing about 50 in the shot. There isn't anybody in her class (in the weight events)." commented Harris.

Notre Dame, meanwhile, will be looking to improve on a sixth-place finish which was 163 points behind IU last year.

As competition draws closer and closer, Harris, for one, admits she has more than just track on her mind.

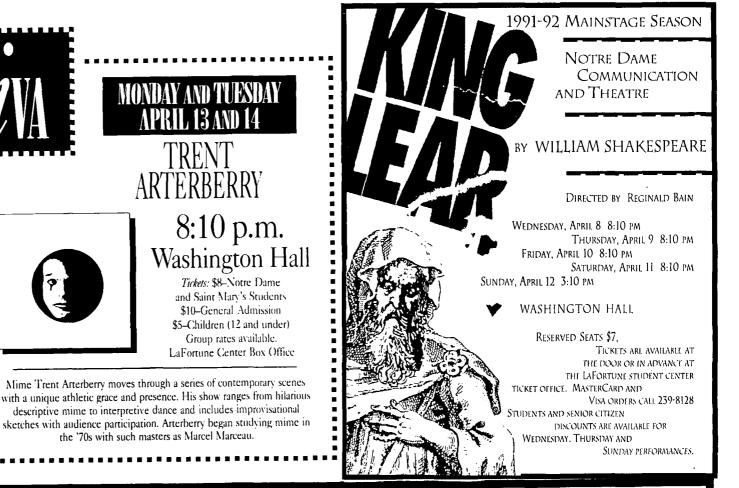
"I've got a BCA exam, and that's really been a concern."

Hopefully, Harris and the rest of the team can put everything to the side for a few moments this weekend, and come through with a good performance.



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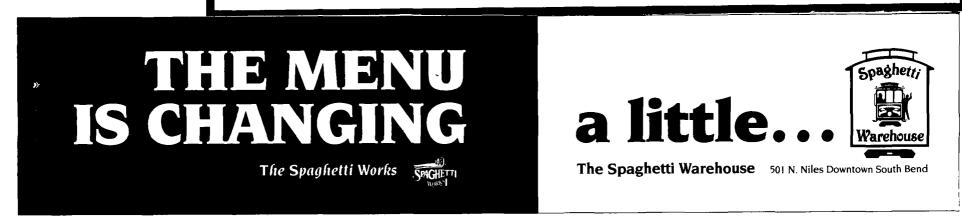
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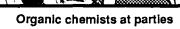
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Random Thoughts



Memories of NCAA basketball and the referees

NEW YORK - In the past few weeks, college basketball has provided us with quite a few unforgettable moments.

Whether you loved it or not, not many people will soon forget Christian Laettner's buzzer beater to beat Kentucky and give Duke its fifth straight trip to the Final Four.

Nor will a lot of people forget Georgia Tech's 0.8 second shocker in the second round, or Cincinnati's unlikely march to its first Final Four in 29 years, or UTEP's upset of Kansas or ...

The officiating.

In the past month college basketball officials have overstepped their bounds. They have directly influenced the outcomes of crucial games.

It started on March 7, when Irish coach John MacLeod was slapped with a questionable technical for arguing an obvious bad call in the closing seconds of the DePaul game.

Stephen Howard proceeded to hit one of two free throws, but DePaul retained possession and went on to a 66-65 win.

This one technical could well have kept the Irish out of the NCAA tournament.

On two other occasions, these in the post-season, officials ruined what had been great college basketball games.

In an East Regional Semifinal game Massachusetts had cut a 21-point Kentucky lead to two, 70-68, with 6:14 left in the game.

After the Wildcats grabbed an offensive board, UMass coach John Calipari argued that Kentucky should have been whistled for a foul, and stepped out of the coaching box while doing so. Something that almost every coach does as often as LaPhonso Ellis rejects a shot.

However, this time, in the Sweet 16 of the NCAA tourney, the referee thought it would be appropriate to slap Calipari with a T.

Richie Farmer hit both shots and Deron Feldhaus scored on Kentucky's scored on Kentucky's ensuing possession-74-68.

The Minutemen did not score again until the 2:49 mark.

Maybe UMass would have lost by 10 without the technical, but maybe the Minutemen would have eventually taken the lead.

No one will ever know because John Calipari committed the unforgivable sin of stepping beyond the bounds of the coaching box.

Finally, in Monday's NIT semifinal, Utah coach Rick Majerus was hit with a technical with 9.9 seconds remaining

Irish lose in Final 81-76

Dreams fall short in final

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR Associate Sports Editor

NEW YORK-Last night in Madison Square Garden, an arena built on heroes, individual heroics were not enough.

Despite a career-high 39 points from senior Elmer Bennett, Notre Dame fell to Virginia, 81-76 in overtime.

With four seniors playing their last game in Irish uniforms, Notre Dame battled back from a 11-point deficit with 10 minutes remaining to force overtime with the **Cavaliers**

Bennett's 23-foot threepointer-hit while leaning on Virginia's Cory

Alexander-tied the game at 66. His improbable jumper also capped a second half that saw a ballgame that was tied at halftime move decisively in Virginia's favor, and then back to a tie as time expired.

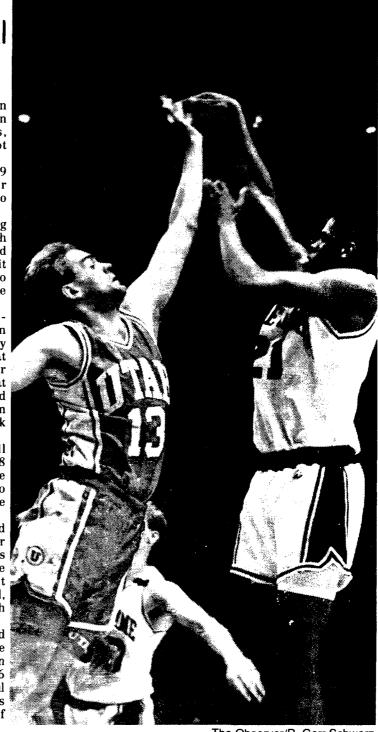
The three, which fell through the net with 2.8 seconds remaining, gave Virginia players reason to believe that leprechauns were loose in New York.

"I was standing right behind him," said Virginia senior Anthony Oliver. "He was 🖟 🕼 leaning over Cory when he 🍒 released. And as soon as it went in, I said, 'Oh, my God, it's the luck of the Irish again.'

But Notre Dame's luck had almost run out. Virginia came out of the blocks quickly in overtime, building a 69-66 lead, hitting three of four foul shots in the extra period's one-and-a-half opening minutes.

But Virginia gave back those points on two fouls in the next minute, as Bennett and LaPhonso Ellis combined to go three-for-four from the line themselves to tie the score at 69

Virginia gained an advantage when Bryant Stith. who finished with a team-high 24 points, canned three more free throws on Keith Tower's fourth and fifth fouls. The Cavaliers did not falter again, as they pulled away from



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The Irish fell short in their quest for Notre Dame's first ever postseason title. However, this year was a great success for coach John MacLeod.

there. The Cavaliers used a balanced scoring attack to frustrate the Irish, as Alexander and Oliver added and 18 points, 21 respectively.

But Notre Dame, which reached the NIT final four dud to the same type of balance, relied on Bennett's

39 to carry them. Ellis added to Notre Dame's punch with 20 points and 11 rebounds, but senior guard Daimon Sweet was shut down all night by Oliver, who was named to the all-tournament team.

"These last few days have meant so much to me," said see GAME/page 15

Cavs win as a team **By MIKE SCRUDATO**

Sports Editor

NEW YORK-Last night, the Virginia Cavaliers showed why basketball is a team sport.

Virginia did not tear up Notre Dame's man-to-man defense, but it was able to work the ball and find good shots.

By doing so, the Cavaliers captured their second NIT title, 81-76 in overtime, over the Irish.

"People can say whatever they want (about the NIT), but they should just look at the emotion our kids showed out there (on the court)," Virginia coach Jeff Jones said. "We feel good about what we accomplished."

Virginia's patience resulted in a well-balanced scoring attack, as four Cavaliers finished in double figures.

'We've been at our best when we've had balanced scoring," Jones commented. "We knew Bryant (Stith) would not get anything easy and we would be force to find the open man.

"Fortunately, we were able to do so."

Though everyone contributed, Stith, who led the Cavaliers with 24 points and eight rebounds and was named tournament MVP, was the key to the game.

"I hope I never have to see Stith again," Irish coach John MacLeod commented. "We did everything we could to try to stop him, but he is a tremendous player."

"I relied a lot on my teammates. They stepped up and hit the open shots," Stith explained. "But come crunch time, I was looking for the basketball."

The Notre Dame offense, on the other hand, was anything but balanced, as Elmer Bennett scored 39 of his team's 76 points.

"Elmer Bennett would not let his team lose," said Jones. "He was fantastic." However, he may have

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after boisterously arguing a marginal call at best against Paul Aefeaki.

Though Majerus admitted that he deserved the T, I still do not think it should have been called at that juncture of the game.

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Baseball to play first home game tonight

By JENNY MARTEN Associate Sports Editor

It's about time.

The Notre Dame baseball team (11-7) hosts Valparaiso (4-10) in a doubleheader tonight to open the home season at Coveleski Regional Stadium. The Irish played 18 games in five different states in 31 days before the home opener tonight.

Ranked at 15 in the current Baseball America poll, the Irish are coming off a tough three-game series against Miami in which Notre Dame won a game, lost a game, and took the third into extra innings.

The Crusaders are coming off a split doubleheader with Eastern Illinois. In the first game, Valparaiso pitcher Eric Spillers went seven innings to capture the win while in the second game pitcher Steve Thompson only lasted 3 1/3 innings.

Spillers and Thompson will probably

be on the mound for the Crusaders when they face the Irish this afternoon. Spillers (5-2) has a 4.10 ERA and 21 strikeouts with appearances in five games. Thompson (3-1) has seen time on the hill in six contests while amassing a 9.00 ERA and notching 17 strikeouts.

The probable Irish starting pitchers for the doubleheader are junior Al Walania and freshman Craig Allen. Walania (2-2, 3.67, 1 save) was the Midwestern Collegiate Conference player of the week last week after his performance against the Hurricanes. Allen has made appearances in five games this year including his only start of the year Navy in the Service Academies Classic earlier in the season. Walania and Allen will have to be on the lookout for Valparaiso heavy hitters, Jack Holley, Mike Parker, and Mike Garcia. Parker has the second highest batting average on the team at .357. Holley (.326, 6 RBIs) has hit a pair of doubles and homeruns this year while Garcia (.324, 9 RBIs) is tied for the team lead in stolen bases with three

Joe Luce, Marc Waite, and Jeff Snyder are the RBI producers for the team as well as the workhorses of the team with all three having started every game so far for the Crusaders. Luce (.298), Waite (.293), and Snyder (.240) contributed 14, 12, and 12 RBIs respectively.

The probable starters for the Irish are senior Joe Binkiewicz (1B), sophomore Greg Layson or freshman Robby Birk (2B), senior Craig Counsell, and senior Cory Mee (3B) in the infield. In the outfield. Notre Dame will be represented by either junior Dan Bautch or freshman Paul Failla in center, freshman Steve Verduzco in left, and junior Eric Danapilis in right. Either freshman Craig DeSensi or junior Pat Leahy will be the designated hitter while either freshman Bob Lisanti or sophomore Matt Haas will be behind the plate.