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Night owls keep watch over dorms



Marg McDonnell, who works Monday nights at Regina Hall, is one of Saint Mary's invaluable part-time desk workers.

By JESSICA ZIGMOND
News Writer

The presence of a familiar face is a small reminder of the comfort of coming "home" each night. The night-time assistants, or desk workers, at Saint Mary's help make each of the dorms seem more like a home.

Fran Heim and Sharon Bunde, the night assistants at Holy Cross and Regina Halls respectively, work hard to make students feel more at home while they spend their days and nights at Saint Mary's.

One year after the sudden death of her husband in 1978, Heim began working one night a week at McCandless Hall. Heim heard about the desk assistant position from a friend and said accepting the job "changed her life."

"I was always a night person," Heim said. "So, I thought this job would be perfect for me."

Sixteen years later, the job does seem to be the right one for Heim, who now works Saturday and Sunday nights from 11pm until 7am at Holy Cross Hall.

Although many people would think starting a new career at 58 would be too difficult, Heim

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FACULTY SENATE

Blandford claims victory with latest resolution

GWENDOLYN NORGLE
Assistant News Editor

The Faculty Senate supports the recognition of Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College (GLND/SMC) as a result of the resolution passed at the Senate's meeting last night.

Despite the repeated claim of Vice President of Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara that GLND/SMC will not be recognized because it is "philosophically inconsistent" with the official teaching of the Catholic Church, 30 members of the Senate were in favor of the resolution. Three members opposed the resolution, while four members abstained from the resolution which resolves that "the Faculty Senate calls upon the officers of the University immediately to recognize GLND/SMC."

In response to the passing of the resolution by the Senate, GLND/SMC Co-Chair John Blandford said it was "an overwhelming victory especially considering the high level of conversation during the meeting."

"I hope the administration understands its published response on Monday was inadequate and that it has failed to recognize the will of the University as a whole," Blandford said.

Prior to the passage of the resolution, O'Hara spoke and answered questions on the issue of GLND/SMC's recognition, which Chair of the Faculty Senate Father Richard McBrien described as "a matter of general University concern."

O'Hara said that she did not have much more to add to the letter printed in Monday's issue of The Observer, in which she responded to the Campus Life Council's resolution, which asked the administration to recognize GLND/SMC. According to O'Hara, the issue is a "dispute over means to an agreed upon end."

One of the reasons for her denying GLND/SMC recognition, O'Hara said, was its statement of its belief that "Notre Dame has a unique opportunity to influence young gays and lesbians by steering them in the direction of stable, monogamous relationships." This statement, included in GLND/SMC's application for recognition submitted to the Office of Student Activities in

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Field and Hutchinson left in runoff

By LAURA FERGUSON
Saint Mary's News Editor

Round three of the Saint Mary's class of 1997 class elections will continue tomorrow with a runoff election between the tickets of Leslie Field/Emily Ruffner/Becky Bllog/Annie Korte and Leigh Anne Hutchinson/Anna Rafaj/Laura Loh/Kelly Zermeno.

Yesterday, the current sophomore class cast their ballots for a total of seven tickets of which the Field ticket received 20.1 percent of the vote. Hutchinson's ticket attracted 22.2 percent.

The ticket of Heather Steinmiller/Colleen Duffy/Melissa Roberts/Kelly Cook received 15.8 percent while Cassie Sears/Kerrie Carter/Kim Pohlman/Kim Holston accumulated 11.5 of the total votes.

Sam Mangiaforte/Rose Maciejewski/Carrie Uhl/Megan Borchers tied with the ticket of Katie Trumper/Kathleen Michaels/Mary

Gallagher/Becky Rodarte with 9.8 percent each.

The ticket of Kelly Dunn/Stephanie Wilberding/Mia Pavlik/Brigid Keys followed with 8.1 percent.

In contrast to the 53 percent of abstaining votes in the initial class of 1997 election, only 2.7 abstained in yesterday's vote. In total, 69.4 percent of the current sophomore class participated in the most recent election.

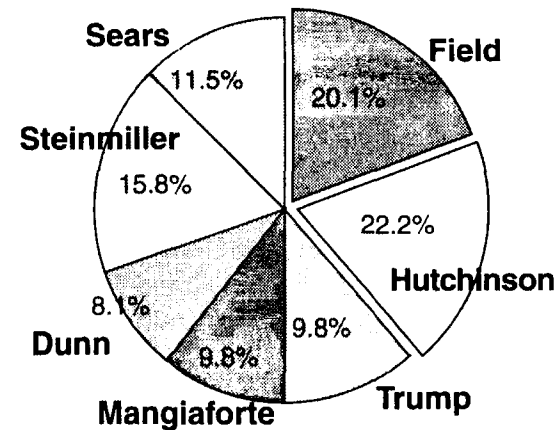
According to Field, who is running for the class president office, the focus of their ticket is including the ideas of the entire class.

"We are interested in what everyone else is interested in," said Field. "We will mold next year to fit the class's needs."

Although the main points on the Field platform are the junior jazz festival, the class video yearbook, and balloon delivery to hospitalized chil-

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69.4% of sophomore class voted



dren in the area, if elected to office, Field says their first goal will be creating a solid board.

"We would send out a survey to the

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Notre Dame not alone in GLND/SMC decision

Editor's Note: This is the second installment of a four-part series examining the dilemma of being gay and Catholic.

By BETH REGAN
Saint Mary's Editor

As the debate over issues of homosexuality continue to rage in the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community, Saint Mary's College will strictly follow the stance of the Catholic Church.

Most of the attention has been focused on Notre Dame during this period of turmoil, however, the SMC in GLND/SMC is equally important, according to co-chair Kelly Smith.

"The numbers tend to be smaller at Saint Mary's," said Smith. "Students here seem to be very supportive, but there is a lack of dialogue. People seem scared to speak out on the topic."

The apprehension Smith is talking about might stem from the College's official policy, established in 1986 in response to GLND/SMC's application for of-

ficial recognition at Saint Mary's.

The policy states: "As a Catholic institution, Saint Mary's College supports the position of the Catholic Church on homosexuality. Because the Church does not condone the homosexual lifestyle, the college does not officially recognize gay and lesbian groups on campus."

"However, as members of the Saint Mary's community, all students are offered the services extended to any individual student. These would include campus ministry and counseling services."

The Counseling and Career Center does provide individual, confidential counseling for those students dealing with issues concerning sexual orientation. The Center follows the guidelines of the American Psychological Association, like the Counseling Center at Notre Dame. The Center also provides students with the Catholic Church's official position and explanation of homosexuality.

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The Office of Multicultural Affairs is also involved in educating students about sexual preference.

"This office works to create an environment in which all students feel comfortable, respected and accepted," said Director of Multicultural Affairs Maricela Ramirez, "an environment in which students can be safe and can grow together both personally and intellectually regardless of race, religion, ethnicity and sexual preference."

The office strives to provide programming to educate students to be more appreciative of differences, according to Ramirez.

"As a consequence, they will be more accepting of those with different lifestyles," Ramirez

said. "I think that we are definitely accomplishing something in changing behaviors and attitudes."

Smith, who enrolled at Saint Mary's as a freshman in 1988, turned to the Counseling Center when she was dealing with feelings of depression before "coming out" in the spring of 1991. She gave other possible reasons for her depression to the psychologists that counseled her because she was unable to confront her homosexuality.

"I was being untruthful about my problems with myself, my family and the counseling center. I just wasn't comfortable dealing with the real problem until one of my friends revealed that she was having similar feelings."

Smith had trouble talking about her sexual orientation because she felt alone, she said. Upon realizing that her feelings were not unique, she turned to a group setting for counseling.

"I initiated contact with Melissa Bell, the co-chair of GLND/SMC at that time. She

encouraged me to get involved with the organization," Smith said. "It was great because I could see a lot of other people just like me. Regular people, with similar feelings."

"The group made me feel more confident about being myself."

Smith will graduate in the spring of 1996 with a Bachelor of Science in Biology.

"It is important for me to remain in South Bend," said Smith. "The group here is like a family and being active in GLND/SMC is important."

Smith lead support groups at Notre Dame in the fall of 1992 and 1993. She is currently organizing a support group for lesbians and bi-sexuals at Saint Mary's.

"It is important to begin to increase awareness at Saint Mary's," Smith said. "In order for change to occur in the policy, there needs to be a grass roots movement."

"There must be a break in the

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INSIDE COLUMN

Spring Break or Bust!!!

Amy Schmidt
News Copy Editor

The signs are unmistakable.

No, I don't mean the sweet sound of birds chirping or even the bright sunshine. Remember, this IS South Bend. But every year, just about this time, there is a noticeable twinkle in every student's eye.

Crowds form at Anthony Travel as last-minute trip planners try to find decent ticket prices. Pre-tanned bodies stroll around campus hoping that no one will notice their all too apparent "fake bake." And who can forget the oh-so-painstakingly crafted Hawaiian Tropics display at the Bookstore?

We are on the brink of Spring Break— only three days until departure, to be exact. This is a time when college students across the country can forget academic endeavors, at least for the time being.

The countdown to March 10 began quite some time ago for me, namely the first day of spring semester. While trudging to class during tundra-like weather in mid-February, I would keep my spirits up by crossing off the days in my mental calendar.

During those endless February days, I also heard a plethora of plans in progress— trips to Cancun, South Padre, Jamaica, Hawaii. I could just picture myself lying on a beach, basking in the warm glow of the tropical sun... feeling the cool laps of the waves as they crashed ashore...the euphoric feeling of not having one single paper due within the next seven days...

But wait a minute. Had I forgotten my REAL plans for break so soon? Had I forgotten that my noticeably fair skin would fry to a crisp in the tropical sun? Had I forgotten that the thought of being seen in a bathing suit in mid-March was just as appealing to me as a root canal?

The truth is that my huge spring break plans have nothing to do with balmy climates or sun-kissed beaches. Like many a poor college student, I will be going home— not even far away, seeing as I live in the "exotic" city of Chicago.

Sure, I'm sacrificing a golden tan that is certainly a hot commodity at the end of March. I am also sacrificing a trip to some far-away place that would no doubt leave me with enough stories to tell for the rest of the semester.

But just think about what I am getting in return: free laundry, no meatless baked ziti nightmares courtesy of the dining hall, no parietals. The benefits are endless! And in addition to all those perks, I get to spend some quality time with my dog while watching all the Ricki Lake re-runs one human could handle.

I'll get to wake up in the morning knowing that I won't have to fumble around in a half-asleep stupor trying to find the "good" shower in the bathroom. Heck, I'll even get to take a bath!!

So although my spring break plans may seem less than exciting, at least I'll know exactly where my luggage is when it is time to return to good ol' ND. For now, I'll just have to live vicariously through the stories told by the rest of you wild n' crazy kids!

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

U.N. Offering to Change Mission to Stay in Croatia

ZAGREB
The United Nations is offering to change its peacekeeping mission in Croatia to keep thousands of troops in place and avert a second Serb-Croat war, U.N. officials say.

The changes might appease Croatia's government, which ordered the 12,000 peacekeepers out by March 31, but it's unlikely the rebel Serbs who hold nearly a third of the republic's territory will agree.

President Franjo Tudjman's order in January, blaming the peacekeepers for failing to restore government control over rebel areas, raised the specter of renewed war once the peacekeeping troops leave.

The Serbs and Croats fought a six-month war in 1991 after Croatia declared independence from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia.

If more fighting breaks out, it could quickly spread to Bosnia, where Croatia's government announced a military alliance Monday with Bosnian Croats and the Muslim-led government.

To prevent that, U.N. officials say they are trying to



meet some of Tudjman's demands to change their mission.

According to officials who spoke on condition of anonymity, the United Nations is offering to replace peacekeeping troops on the 700-mile Serb-Croat front line with unarmed monitors. If the monitors and unarmed and limited only to reporting what they see, Croatian troops would have a freer hand to attack the Serbs.

In addition, U.N. troops are offering to take up positions on Croatia's border, as Tudjman demands. But the Serbs control much of that border, and they're likely to reject U.N. control of cross-border traffic, which moves freely between Serbia and Serb-held eastern Croatia.

U.N. control of the border might let some of the 250,000 Croat refugees from Serb areas return to their homes, and reinforce Tudjman's insistence that the rebel-held border is Croatian, not Serb.

Michael Williams, U.N. spokesman in Zagreb, confirmed there is a proposal to revise the U.N. mission, but wouldn't give details.

Officer fired for appearing in Playboy

NEW YORK

The city's No. 1 naked crime fighter was fired Tuesday by the police commissioner, who said she used her badge to make a quick buck in Playboy magazine's "NYPD Nude" pictorial. Carol Shaya, who made \$100,000 posing in and out of uniform last August, was dismissed by Commissioner William Bratton, who overruled a departmental recommendation that she lose one month's pay and spend a year on probation. "The reputation of the New York Police Department is not for sale, and there's no room in our organization for anyone who would attempt to do so," Bratton said. Playboy spokeswoman Diane Stefani said Bratton's decision might reflect his personal feelings. "We believe looking at pictures of beautiful women nude is a good thing, and positive," she said. "But many of us are frightened by the human body unclothed." After a departmental trial in January, the four-year NYPD veteran was found guilty of "engaging in conduct detrimental to the good order, efficiency and discipline of the department."

Former Governor Wilder assaulted

RICHMOND

An airport security guard shoved and choked former Gov. L. Douglas Wilder as he tried to board a flight from North Carolina to Virginia early Tuesday. Wilder and airport officials said. The attack occurred when Wilder, unhappy with his treatment when he set off a metal detector, tried to read the guard's name off his identification badge, said Rick Martinez, spokesman for the Raleigh-Durham International Airport. The guard was fired, Martinez said. Wilder told listeners to his radio program on WRVA-AM that metal bars on his suspenders triggered the metal detector as he prepared to board the 7:35 a.m. flight. When he tried to explain, the guard told him to "turn around and get up against the wall, I haven't quite finished with you." Wilder said he decided to report the guard and turned to look at his name tag. Wilder, the nation's first black governor, served from 1990 until 1994. He said in an interview that the guard was white but he did not know whether the incident had anything to do with race. He said he was not injured.



Seattle school bus drivers walk

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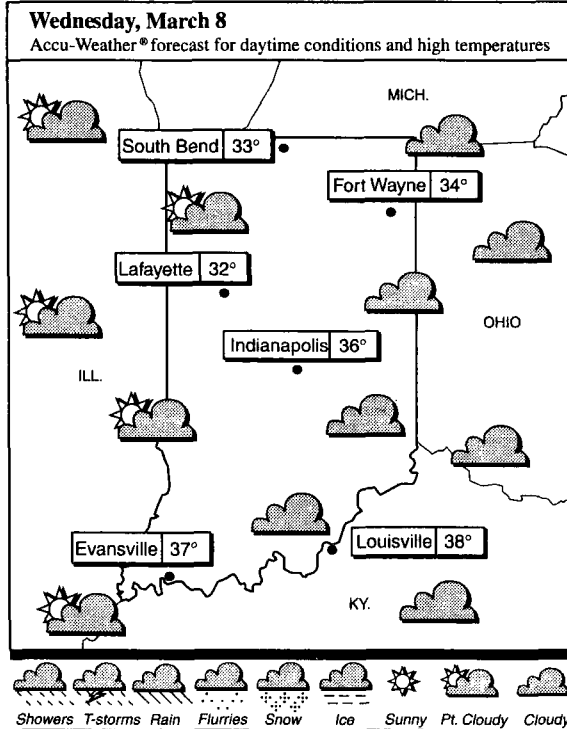
About 300 school bus drivers went on strike today to demand a pension plan, leaving thousands of students to find other ways to get to class. Schools were open, however, Seattle School District spokeswoman Dorothy Dubia said. Some programs, such as Head Start, were canceled. The drivers, who transport about 13,000 of the district's 46,000 students, voted 139-100 Monday to reject a new contract offer from Laidlaw Transit Inc. that included a pay raise but not the pension plan sought by the union. Kevin Mest, operations director for Toronto-based Laidlaw, said the company is developing a pension plan for its 20,000 drivers nationwide and doesn't want to bargain over specifics in individual contracts. Greg Slaughter, Teamsters Local 763 business agent, did not immediately return phone calls seeking comment on the vote. The drivers had been working without a contract since September. Top scale of \$12.75 an hour would have gone to \$13.60 in the third year of the proposed contract.

Husband accused of wife's murder

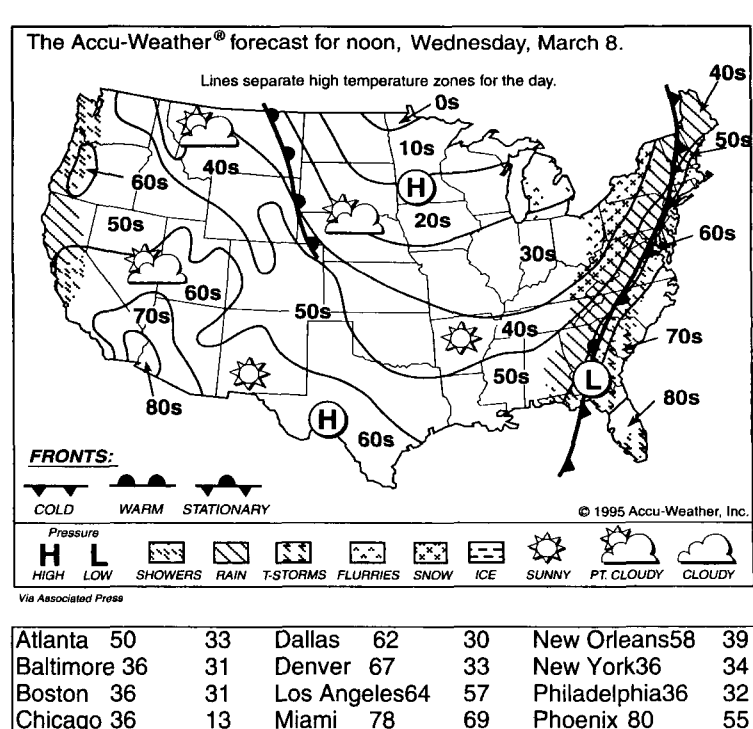
PLYMOUTH

As fire engulfed his family's home last November, Lance Wargo snatched his two children from their beds and guided them out a window. His wife, Wendy, was still inside. Neighbors watched as Wargo pounded on the front door and attacked the burning building with a garden hose — to no avail. His wife never emerged. On Tuesday, state police said Wargo knew she never would. Wargo, 36, was charged with murdering his wife and setting his home on fire to cover up the slaying. He was held on \$1 million bond pending arraignment Wednesday. Suspicion had grown since the Nov. 19 fire as police determined that the woman, who had recently filed for divorce, was dead before the fire began. "We're shocked that it happened, but we're not shocked that he got arrested," said neighbor Ronald Poulin. Police would not comment Tuesday on his wife's cause of death, the cause of the fire or what led to the arrest. Because the body was so badly burned, a cause of death could not be determined. But in January, preliminary test results showed Wargo's wife died before the fire.

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Professors assist with quark

By JAMIE HEISLER
News Writer

The discovery of the top quark, a subatomic particle whose existence previously had only been suspected, was confirmed recently with the assistance of three of Notre Dame's professors.

The task which had eluded physicists for decades involved over 900 scientists and graduate students among whom were Professor Randal Ruchti, Professor Nripendra Biswas, and Assistant Professor Mitchell Wayne.

The physicists, who operated out of the Fermilab in Batavia, Ill., were divided into 2 groups, CDF and DZero, which were also the names of the large multi-purpose detectors used to study the collisions of protons and anti-protons. The groups "shared complimentary philosophies" according to Wayne, and both played an equal part in the ground-breaking discovery.

"There are rare events like this in the history of science and it's nice to be a part of it. We happen to be the beneficiaries, but we're standing on the shoulders of lots of other people," said Ruchti.

The quark, discovered in the 1960s, is a subatomic particle found in the proton of an atom. "It is a strongly interacting particle involved in the essence of the nuclear force. It is one of the fundamental elements of matter," according to Ruchti.



Ruchti



Wayne



Biswas

The six types of quarks that exist, including Up, Down, Charm, Strange, Top/Truth, and Bottom/Beauty, differ in mass and electronic charge with the top quark being the most massive. The existence of the top quark had been predicted since the 1960s but could not be proven with the then existing means of measurement.

The proof of its existence was difficult not only because of the enormous amount of energy needed to produce that much mass, but also because once produced, such a massive particle deteriorates within a trillionth of a trillionth of a second.

In order to create a situation in which a top quark could be produced, the physicists at Fermilab used the Tevatron, the most powerful particle accelerator in the world. The Tevatron allows the subatomic particles, protons and anti-protons, to reach speeds near that of light. As the particles speed up, they gain mass until they finally collide producing quarks.

Only one in every ten billion collisions produces a top quark, however, so the experiments

must be run numerous times in order to confirm results. "The experiments go on around the clock all year long," said Wayne. The present group of experiments started in November 1993 and involves a two year run. Within this time, only around 17 events have been observed which might have produced top quarks.

"It's a blockbuster of an event, but it needs to be a statistically proven one. We need thousands of discoveries. It's a slow process which requires careful analysis; we've taken interesting events which have been dribbling in over time. It requires patience, but this kind of discovery is what sustains you in something like this- it's what we live for," said Ruchti.

The discovery of the top quark has had significant consequences according to the professors. "The discovery of the top quark confirms the theory that there are six types of quarks and that there probably aren't any more. It also tells us how the top quark should decay. We would also love to discover that the top behaves in a regular way or a quirky, in other words, new physics way," Ruchti said.

The three professors have been involved in the project since September 1990 when they introduced the concept of a new detector to the others at Fermilab. The new detector was not used in the original discovery of the top quark but will be useful in future probing of the nature and properties of the top quark.

"The experiments will be upgraded during the next three or four years. Notre Dame's biggest role will come then using an even more powerful tool for detecting and studying properties in more detail," according to Ruchti.

The discovery of the top quark opens up an entire field of investigation into such seemingly simple concepts as the existence of mass. "The deep problem is where mass comes from. We don't really know what mass is, and this is at the fundamental level. The purpose is to get at that," said Wayne.

"By the end of the decade we will know more about the top quark and we can also use it as a type of lab. Hopefully, it will lead to lots more questions," said Ruchti.

■ HALL PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

WVFI requests funds for transition to FM

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
Associate News Editor

Representatives of WVFI-AM made a pitch to the Hall Presidents' Council last night, asking for money to help them begin the transition to the FM band.

Steven Sostak presented a budget proposal to the council members seeking \$5200 for an FM transmitter and about \$2000 for an antenna. The transmitter, which would have a maximum power output of 50 watts, will be reduced to about 10 watts, Sostak said.

"This will give us about a two to three mile radius in which to broadcast," he said. "We're not trying to pump out from here to Chicago."

The proposed area of broadcasting would easily enclose the campuses of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, as well as off-campus areas where students reside.

A grant from the HPC would show that the hall presidents strongly support WVFI's quest to convert to FM, according to Sostak.

"We're looking for a concrete capital investment in the future of WVFI," said Sostak, who pointed out that the council has a substantial amount of money in its general fund that must be spent by April 1. If the money is not spent by that date, HPC will lose its claim to it.

"If they're not going to use the money for other means, they might as well help us out if they think [going to FM] is a good idea," Sostak added. "The transmitter and antenna will need to be purchased sooner or later."

The budget proposal will go before the HPC's budget committee on March 21, according to Hilary Bonenberger, co-chair of HPC.

As WVFI continues working to win approval for the conversion to FM from both the University and the Federal Communications Commission, the initial investment in new equipment must come from the funds of student organizations such as HPC, Sostak said.

The administration will cover the operating budget in the future if and when the conversion is made, he added.

In related news, surveys asking students if they support the proposed conversion to FM were distributed via campus mail yesterday.

In other HPC news:

■ A petition put forth by student government regarding "diversity and acceptance" is circulating the campus.

The "We are all ND/SMC" petition states that those who sign it "believe the administration's treatment of our community's gay, lesbian and bisexual members to be inconsistent with the values and mission of a Catholic educational institution."

It also calls upon "our administration to extend GLND/SMC the same rights and recognition afforded other student groups."

■ The Student Relations Council (SRC) proposed by Rich Palermo, co-chair of HPC, was voted down by HPC members, 29-8 with two abstentions.

Palermo, who had vigorously pushed for the creation of the SRC, was not available to comment.

■ CAMPUS BRIEF

Special to The Observer

Challenge 2000, the first National Conference on Alcohol and Other Drug Issues in Higher Education, will be held April 7-9 at Notre Dame. The theme of the conference is "Prevention: Current Challenge, Future Visions."

Conference organizers believe that "institutions of higher education must be involved in creating a positive learning and social environment that is free

of the pressures of alcohol and other drug use. This environment must be supported by the entire campus community including faculty, staff and students, and must have institutional backing beyond just alcohol and other drug prevention offices."

Organizers hope that thinkers and planners on alcohol and other drug issues will come together every two years to discuss, learn and devise effective prevention techniques. Conference participants will become members of Vision Groups, or "think tanks," which are the central focus of Challenge 2000. The goal is that "Vision Group members will become participants in a 'living conference' by staying connected in followup discussions and recommendations."

The conference keynote speaker will be Deirdre Breslin, an expert on alcohol abuse among youth and deputy director of the Intervention Service Unit of the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services.

Breslin's background is as a teacher, school administrator, and curriculum developer.

Breslin also recently has been designing programs for substance abuse clients and their children and is the architect of "Alcohol: The Gateway Drug," a prevention program in New York state.

The conference registration fee is \$60 for students and \$120 for professionals; deadline for registration is March 15 since space is limited. The conference is being supported by J. Garrett Lyman, Cornelius Murphy and the I.A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation.

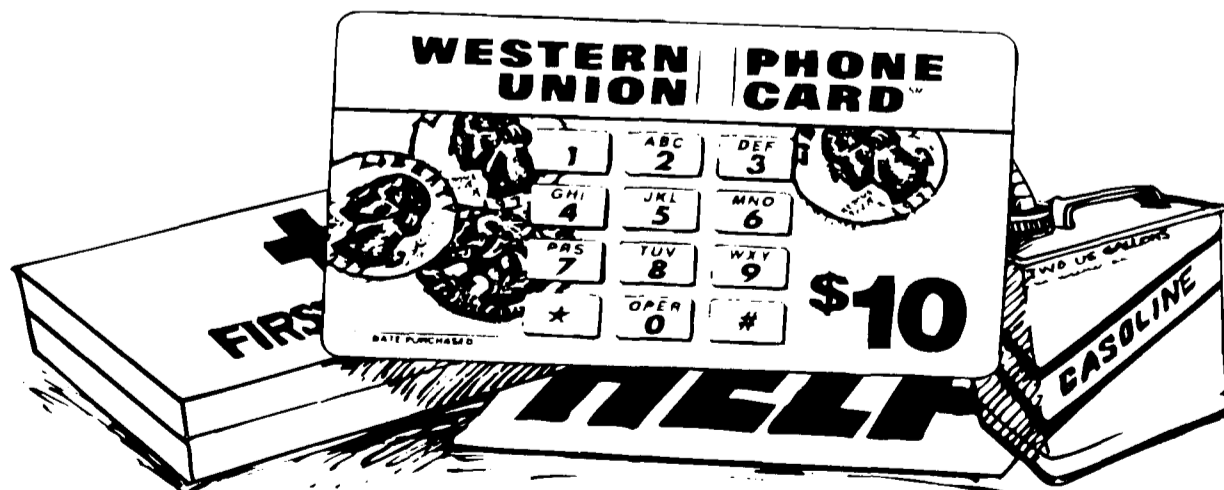
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silence. People need to overcome their fear of talking about the issue. The un-Christlike attitude needs to be dispelled."

The College must take a realistic look at other Catholic institutions, according to Smith.

"The administrators need to find out how they were able to recognize their gay and lesbian groups and work from there. The issue won't go away because people affected by it are here and continue to be affected by it," Smith said.

Saint Mary's students will be confronted with gay and lesbian issues when they get out into other areas of life, according to Smith.

"The College must deal with these issues because it is necessary for students to be educated about the issue and compassionate towards others."

"The current situation shows that the administrators are out of touch with their student bodies, faculty and alumnae in many cases," Smith said.

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entire class to find out problems in the past and where to go in the future," commented Field.

The opposing ticket headed by Hutchison as the presidential candidate stressed their fresh approach for the class of 1997.

According to Hutchison, their campaign slogan "We're not just four peas in a pod" reflects that the four members of this ticket come from diverse backgrounds with leadership in some area.

The focus of their platform include a class ski trip, bonfire, spirit week, and a mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart with both the Saint Mary's and Notre Dame classes of 1997.

"Our platform is based on unity," said Hutchison. "We want to get both campuses much more involved with each other. Our ideas are believable—they can get accomplished."

Members of the class of 1997 may cast their vote Thursday in the Dining Hall.

Workers

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accepted the challenge and was surprised to learn how much she enjoyed it. As the mother of two grown sons, a college full of women was another new experience for her.

"I love the girls and the atmosphere, said Heim. "It's a different world over here."

Heim is a native of South Bend but she was never involved with Saint Mary's or the Notre Dame community until she started working at the night desk 16 years ago.

Heim's first job was as a receptionist at the South Bend Clinic during World War II, where she worked until she had her first son.

She then spent the rest of her time raising her family until she took the job at Saint Mary's. She currently lives in the same house with one of her two sons.

Heim mentioned that the modernization of campus security has been the biggest improvement for the college. She went on to explain that security has improved by making the campus more well-lit in the parking lots, as well as making the buildings safer regarding fire protection laws.

Heim is also glad that the students are more aware of their own safety, and she is pleased that the security guards will drive students from different buildings on campus at night.

Sharon Bunde, the night desk assistant at LeMans Hall on Friday and Saturday nights

and Regina Hall on Sunday nights, shares Heim's opinion that campus security has improved greatly during her four years at Saint Mary's.

"The biggest change I have noticed is that students no longer have to leave their ID's at the front desk when they have male guests over," said Bunde. "Maybe that is why campus security is more involved with the students than they were in the past years."

Bunde began her first year working as an on-call assistant during the fall term of 1991, before she noticed a position for a regular part-time employee.

Bunde first worked as a receptionist at Robertson's Photo Studio for two years, and then worked as a checker at County Market before leaving to take care of her stepfather, who was sick at the time.

In her free time when the floor is quiet, Bunde enjoys working on cross-stitch.

Her next project will be a cross stitch of the golden dome for a priest who comes in every morning to use the Regina pool. She explains that she loves where she works and the people she comes in contact with everyday.

"I think anyone who works nights has to love their job or otherwise they would be miserable," Bunde said.

Clearly, night assistants like Fran Heim and Sharon Bunde work hard to make Saint Mary's College just that which it is—a safe campus environment for students from across the country.



Sophomore Four Lara Walters and Jeremy Dixon act in "An Author in Search of Six Characters."

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Georgia Band to visit campus

Widespread Panic, of Athens, Georgia, will be performing on campus at the Stepan Center at 8:00 p.m. on March 23. Tickets are on sale now at the LaFortune Information Desk at \$14 for students with a Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, or Holy Cross Identification Card and \$16 for non-students. Students may only be carrying their own ID but may purchase up to eight tickets. Opening for Widespread Panic will be the Dallas duo Jackopierce.

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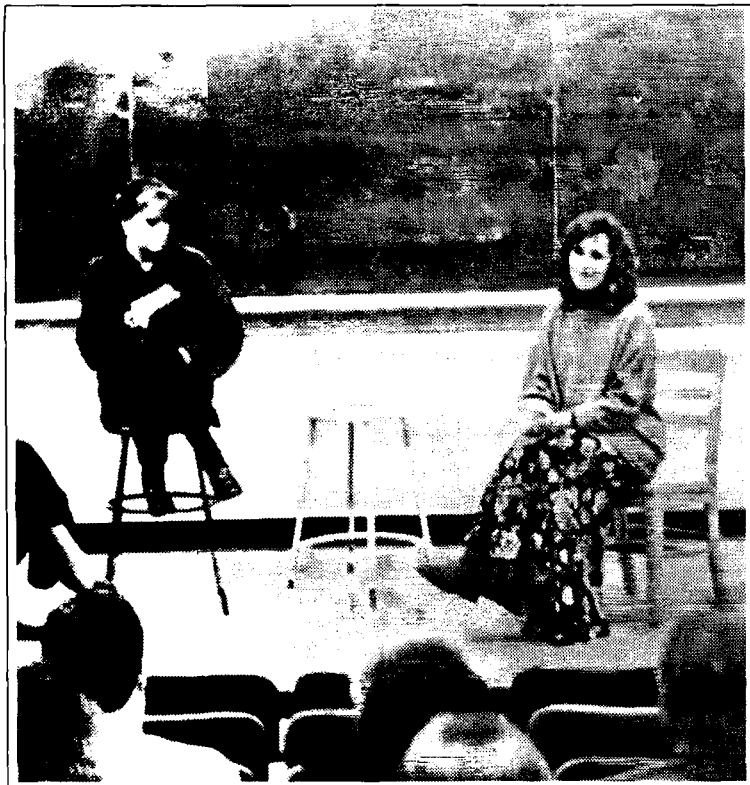
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The Observer/Sherer

Let's Talk

A panel discussion on the issue of women's health was sponsored by Wellness and Health Services of SMC yesterday.

ROTC helps clean up camp

By CHRISTINA TECSON
News Writer

Members of the Notre Dame Chapter of Arnold Air Society made a trip to Camp Ray Bird Saturday for a service project, doing various activities to help upgrade the Christian camp to keep it suitable for holding seminars and retreats.

"Some people did dry walling, some people built some shelves, some people scraped paint off the side of the house and others were in the kitchen helping to cook for the kids," said Jen Rubner, public affairs officer of the Notre Dame chapter.

Arnold Air Society is a national service group which members of Air Force ROTC can voluntarily join after the completion of a class and a pledge to the society's efforts.

The Arnold Air Society staff decides the projects in which they would like to become involved with the interest shown

from the members.

When Arnold Air Society member Katrina Worman was approached by a representative from the Christian camp to do the project, she saw it as a great opportunity for the society to be of service.

"We saw going to Camp Ray Bird as a fantastic opportunity to provide hands-on community service for underprivileged kids and actually see the results of our labor," said Worman.

Rubner stated that the group was established at Notre Dame "to promote the qualities of being an officer and to help prepare us to be officers. It's turned toward the direction of service because the community needs us."

"I was glad to go out and help underprivileged kids learn about God. It was a lot of fun. I thought Saturday was a good experience. I would do it again," said Rubner.

The students are hoping to go back in a few weeks to finish

some of the renovations that were started.

The Notre Dame Chapter of Arnold Air Society has undertaken several other projects including a field day for underprivileged children of the area last semester. This semester they will be hosting a Junior ROTC unit at Notre Dame and are helping with preparations for Christmas in April as well as offering their services for the event itself.

RHA

By PEGGY LENCZEWSKI
News Writer

RHA's involvement in AnTostal was the focus of last night's meeting.

In order to increase dorm involvement, there will be dorm sponsored activities. SAB will contribute prizes for the most involved dorm during.

RHA member Leigh-Ann Hutchinson expressed some concern for participation on campus: "I am concerned that the responsibility for planning hall activities will fall entirely on members of hall councils, since we do have trouble sometimes in gaining support." SAB will structure the AnTostal activities around dorm activities during the day.

Holy Cross Hall will be holding a block party in front of the hall. Food will be supplied by the dining hall, and Holy Cross Hall council is planning on bringing in one or two bands. RHA will sponsor a raffle; proceeds from the raffle and any other fund raisers held at the party will go towards the Mara Fox Scholarship Fund.



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Community at ND/SMC is just beginning.

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For more information, please call:
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Senate

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the Spring of 1992, is "inconsistent with official Church teaching," according to O'Hara.

In response to this aspect of O'Hara's letter, Blandford, who spoke at Pangborn Hall Monday night, said the statement was "taken out of context."

According to O'Hara, who said she is "the last voice on recognition issues," she looked at the entire ten-page application "as a whole" and that its "philosophical inconsistency" was what made her decide against granting recognition to GLND/SMC.

"I made the decision with the consultation of my staff," she said.

As "a broader issue," O'Hara mentioned her concern of how "we can enhance our efforts to meet the needs of our gay and lesbian students." This broader question includes allowing homosexual students to "come together in a manner still commensurate to Church teaching."

O'Hara mentioned that the committee she proposed in her letter, would serve to give her advice "about that broader issue."

Before she responded to questions from the floor, O'Hara mentioned that her decision to form a committee may not be what everyone wants, but it is "a way of moving forward."

Associate Professor of theology Jean Porter said it seems that O'Hara's committee is "a task force that is being told what conclusions it should reach before it reaches them." Porter suggested to O'Hara that she give the committee a mandate to leave individuals an "openness" to deal with the issue of homosexuality on their own.

O'Hara responded that she "put mechanisms" into her formation of the committee that

would "keep the Catholic teaching on the table."

"That's what I'm open to right now," she said.

When O'Hara was asked by Richard Sheehan, professor of finance, to respond to the fact that other Catholic universities have recognized gay and lesbian groups, she said that in dealing with an issue concerning homosexuality at a Catholic institution, one must look at the "particular milieu" and the "particular organization in front of it."

O'Hara, also added that institutions, such as Boston College, Georgetown, Loyola of Chicago, Loyola-Marymount, Providence, and Saint John's, are "equally divided" on the issue of recognizing homosexual student groups, which involves the group's use of facilities, funding, and the sponsorship of

activities.

Senator John Borkowski, professor of psychology, offered to the Senate his story of how homosexuality exists at Notre Dame. Borkowski said he thought that very few people who are homosexual apply to Notre Dame, considering they know the type of Catholic environment Notre Dame is. Most undergraduate homosexuals who are here, according to Borkowski, come here not understanding their homosexuality. "We have not supported their coming to grips with their homosexuality," Borkowski said, and he asked, "Where do they turn for help?"

Borkowski said that students will not turn to Campus Ministry because it may provide a position that is "traditional" and "unnatural" for them. "They will turn to other stu-

dents for support, comfort, care, and understanding."

Borkowski told O'Hara to "change this silly position your office is taking," and he said it seemed as if she were "searching for reasons to deny recognition" to GLND/SMC.

"Saying recognition is totally 'off the table' perpetuates the problem," Borkowski said.

O'Hara responded, "In my heart of hearts, I don't believe we can grant recognition to a group that is philosophically inconsistent with the Catholic teaching."

O'Hara said that Campus Ministry cannot be completely taken "off the table," especially since there is flexibility in the conversations between students and members of Campus Ministry. When students recognize their homosexuality in these conversations, according

to O'Hara, "those conversations still go on."

Associate Professor of history Kathleen Biddick questioned O'Hara on how "crucial" the issue of chastity was to her argument.

O'Hara responded that chastity was not the basis of her decision. She restated that she found "what the group believes is acceptable behavior" to be "philosophically inconsistent."

Bill Eagan, an Emeritus Faculty member and professor of management, asked O'Hara, "How does the administration decide which Church doctrines to enforce?"

According to O'Hara, these doctrines include the "moral teachings of the Church, the communal aspects of the community, and the behavioral aspects of the students."



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UN courts not always used

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
News Writer

"The principal judicial organ of the United Nations" was discussed by a Columbia Law professor yesterday at the Hesburgh Center for International Peace Studies.

The College of Arts and Letters sponsored the lecture by Lori Fislser-Damrosch of Columbia University Law School. Professor Fislser-Damrosch's particular area of expertise is International Law.

The title of her lecture was "The Role of International Courts in the Control of Violence". The international courts she mentioned were the International Court of the Justice (which she described as "the principle judicial organ of the United Nations"), and individual tribunals that are convened by the United Nations for the purpose of evaluating specific transgressions.

The ICJ is made up of fifteen judges from different countries. The jurisdiction of the ICJ is "limited to disputes between states on the basis of their consent and to requests for advisory opinions that can be made by certain UN organs".

This limits the capability of the court to control violence because it can only mediate when a member state asks it to. Another limitation is that the cases that are brought to the ICJ are most often after the fact.

Two types of cases regarding deadly conflict are brought to the attention of the ICJ: border disputes and cases which hope to avoid disputes over normative principles.

In boundary disputes, "the court may be asked to determine authoritatively and with finality a boundary dispute between countries that otherwise would be tempted to fight, or might even actually be fighting over the territory in question" Fislser-Damrosch said.

An example of this was a recent border dispute over a strip of land between Libya and Chad. The ICJ awarded the territory to Chad and a peace-keeping force that was sent to monitor the progress of the resolution. It was finished in a record forty days.

The normative cases that are brought to light are usually treaty violations or apparent acts of aggression. One such case is "the genocide case initiated by the Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina against the Federal Republics of Yugoslavia, Serbia, and Montenegro". This case requested United Nations sanctions against those three republics for alleged acts of genocide and has yet to be ruled upon.

The ICJ's decisions are backed up by the muscle of United Nations Security Council sanctions. These are the actions that the International Court of Justice takes in the interest of stopping violence.

The other type of international court that can be used to control violence is an individual tribunal convened for a specific purpose. Such tribunals are generally convened in the case of war crimes and intrastate crimes against human rights.

For example, tribunals of this sort have been set up to investigate the crimes in Rwanda and

Yugoslavia in recent years. They are not as limited as the ICJ in that they can issue international arrest warrants for individuals involved in the case. However, these tribunals are indeed limited in that they can only imprison criminals or ask for recompense. They cannot however sentence criminals to death.

Consequently, some countries that have the death penalty as an option for war criminals may actually prefer to try such criminals in their own countries and not have to bother with a higher court. Thus the same problem that plagues the ICJ limits the separate tribunals. Lack of participation by the members of the international community, for one reason or another, often destroys the preventive ability of the courts.

Professor Fislser-Damrosch suggests that in light of other possibilities the only viable option is to move through the ICJ and small tribunals to a "standing criminal court" for international issues. This court provides a "neutral forum available for prosecution of acts of terrorism" and help for alleged terrorists to "get a fair trial". She believes a strong international court, for the purpose of controlling violence through deterrence, is obtainable in the next two or three decades.

Fislser-Damrosch was the Special Assistant Legal Advisor to the State Department from 1977 to 1981. As a professor of law at Columbia University, she has written numerous books and articles on the subject of International Law.

Homosexual programs criticized by Gingrich

By JOHN DIAMOND
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

A day after his lesbian sister lobbied Capitol Hill on gay rights, House Speaker Newt Gingrich criticized school programs that portray homosexuality favorably, particularly any using "active homosexuals" to counsel teen-agers.



Gingrich

Speaking Tuesday at his daily news conference, Gingrich said some school programs offered to counter discrimination give homosexuals a forum for promoting their way of life.

"I don't think we want people out with 'Heather Has Two Mommies,' in first grade explaining that homosexuality is a reasonable alternative in lifestyle," Gingrich said.

The book he mentioned, by Leslea Newman, is a story about lesbian parents. It was second on the American Library Association's 1994 list of books people tried to ban.

Gingrich's concern was not limited to the primary grades.

"You have had, clearly, examples of what is in effect recruitment in so-called counseling programs," Gingrich said. "So I'm very cautious about the idea that you want to have active homosexuals in junior high school and high school explaining to young people that they have all these various wonder-

ful options."

Al Ferreira, director of the Cambridge, Mass., public schools' Project Ten-East, a counseling and education program that focuses on homosexuality, rejected Gingrich's assertions.

"I would hope that people wouldn't comment on a topic they obviously know nothing about," Ferreira said. "When you hear political leaders making such hate-filled comments, that's really scary."

Ferreira said of his program, "No, it's not Homosexuality 101." Rather, the program provides counseling for gay teens facing animosity in their families or among friends, and includes presentations to classes "working toward an open and affirming learning environment for all children, regardless of their sexual orientation."

But Kristi Hamrick of the Family Research Council, a Washington-based public policy organization, said Gingrich "speaks with the vast majority of Americans" on the issue of homosexuality.

"We have seen some school curriculum such as Project Ten put forward with the goal of giving children very harmful and false messages about homosexuality and encouraging them to explore that lifestyle," Hamrick said. "It's presented in a neutral way in a laundry list of sexual options."

Gingrich's comments came a day after he met with his lesbian half-sister, Candace Gingrich, who had come to the Capitol to lobby.

Judge rules for one set of standards

By SHELIA HARDWELL
Associated Press

OXFORD

Mississippi cannot close either a mostly black university or a mostly white women's university to claim it has ended its racially segregated system of higher education, a federal judge ruled Tuesday.

Instead, the state must establish one set of admissions standards for all eight of its universities, U.S. District Judge Neal Biggers ruled. They now vary from school to school, with less stringent requirements at the black institutions.

Furthermore, the state must redistribute many of its higher education programs, particularly on the graduate level, and spend about \$30 million to beef up the mostly black schools.

His ruling came in a 1975 lawsuit accusing Mississippi of maintaining separate higher education systems for blacks and whites and seeking more money and better programs for historically black universities. The U.S. Justice Department, long critical of Mississippi's educational system, joined the case.

Biggers ruled in 1987 that the state had done enough, but the U.S. Supreme Court disagreed in 1992 and ordered Mississippi to remove all vestiges of the dual system, calling the predominantly black institutions educationally inferior and underfunded.

Plaintiffs' lawyer Alvin Chambliss said Biggers' ruling leaves "room for negotiation and improvement."

Higher Education

Commissioner Ray Cleere declined to comment until the College Board reviews Biggers' decision.

In 1992, the high court told Biggers to address four issues: admissions, duplication of programs, missions, and the number of schools.

To the dismay of students and advocates of black colleges and universities, the state responded with a plan to shut down one of its three historically black schools — Mississippi Valley State — and merge its 2,300 students into nearby Delta State, one of five historically white schools. It also proposed merging the mostly white Mississippi University for Women with mostly white Mississippi State University.

The state can close either school for fiscal or other reasons, but not as part of its desegregation plan, Biggers said Tuesday, directing the state to seek ways to desegregate Mississippi Valley.


The plaintiffs asked for a separate board to govern the black universities and automatic admissions to professional schools for graduates of black colleges, but Biggers did not address that in Tuesday's ruling.

Biggers refused the plaintiffs' request for predominantly black Jackson State University to take over the University of Mississippi Medical Center, the state's only program for training doctors.

He said the College Board's argument that such a move would not, by itself, increase the number of black doctors in the state was persuasive.

Instead, Jackson State will share administration of an allied health program at the center.

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United Nations debates global living standards

Mrs. Clinton addresses delegation

By MATTI HUUHTANEN
Associated Press

COPENHAGEN

Hillary Rodham Clinton urged rich nations Tuesday to spend less on weapons, more on people and to take more time with their children.



Clinton

In a stop at a day-care center, she told parents that a U.N. poverty summit in Copenhagen was aimed at improving social conditions.

"But the whole point of doing that is to have stronger relationships with other people and stronger family structures," Mrs. Clinton said, sipping a cup of coffee.

"I do think that both mothers and fathers have to work out how to spend more time with their children."

Earlier, Mrs. Clinton told delegates at the 183-nation poverty summit that countries were wasting money on "weapons of mass destruction ... and doing violence to basic human rights."

"This forum is about putting people first. And putting people first requires realistic, workable solutions to complex problems," she said.

The Clinton administration has proposed a 1996 military budget of \$246 billion.

The first lady's motorcade sped through the city center among cyclists on a sunny but cold spring afternoon. She visited Copenhagen's most exclusive stores selling porcelain and silverware and lunched with Prime Minister Poul Nyrup Rasmussen and his wife.

At the day-care center, the children's faces were painted with American and Danish flags. Their parents engaged in a lively discussion of child-rearing problems with Mrs. Clinton.

"This is an exciting day for us," said Karen, a 9-year-old girl who spends an hour every day at the state-run center. "The U.S. president's wife is great."

But Mrs. Clinton's speech at the summit did not seem to make up for President Clinton's absence, which has compounded a feeling of futility at the week-long meeting. The chief U.S. representative will be Vice President Al Gore instead.

The United States and other wealthy nations are considering cuts in foreign aid, leaving the summit to focus on what governments and aid groups can do on their own. Most proposals for action by rich countries have been watered down.

Mrs. Clinton used the forum to promote the Clinton administration's drive to extend the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, signed by 172 nations. Several countries that have not signed the treaty are at the conference.

Some non-nuclear powers oppose extending the agreement, which they say gives nuclear powers a monopoly.

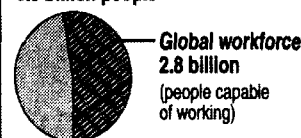
"All nations will have to realize that investing in people, not

U.N. summit on world poverty

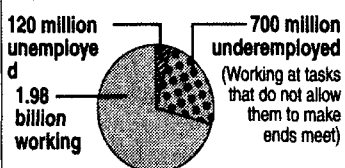
Delegates from 160 countries are attending a summit in Copenhagen to develop plans to:

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the acquisition of nuclear arms, is the way to make their societies stronger," Mrs. Clinton said.

She urged special consideration for women and children, pointing out that two-thirds of the illiterate people in the world are female.

Progress slows as issues toughen

By THOMAS GINSBERG
Associated Press

COPENHAGEN

Discord over money, and how to spend it, stalled progress Tuesday at a summit on poverty as delegates jostled over ways to raise global living standards.

After two days of the U.N. World Summit for Social Development, delegates were still trying to work out provisions on foreign aid, debt relief and education funding.

The issues were among the most contentious at the summit, the first attempt to reach global consensus on fighting poverty and unemployment.

Nearly 9,000 delegates from 183 nations flowed through the sprawling convention center, making a central hall look more like an international train station than a summit meeting.

Piles of colorful brochures, posters and booklets were scattered in corridors, forming an obstacle course of issues — literally and figuratively — for delegates and journalists at the week long session.

The summit is supposed to hammer out a final document to be signed Sunday by nearly 120 national leaders, including Vice President Al Gore, German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and more than 100 other leaders.

Agreement has been reached on calls for equal rights for women, better education for girls, improved access to health

care and more jobs for the rural poor.

But a caucus of 132 poorer nations on Tuesday all but ruled out overall targets for anti-poverty spending.

The proposal to call upon nations to set a target of 20 percent of domestic spending for social welfare ran aground when several delegates resisted any conditions on aid money, said Venezuela's minister of family, Mercedes Pulido de Briceno.

Delegates said the idea still could be preserved in principle but would be limited to bilateral agreements. That means countries would be left to work out spending goals on their own, without accounting to the United Nations.

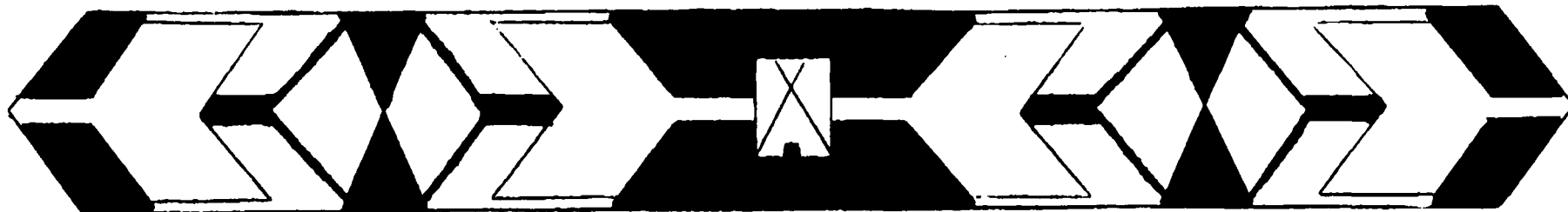
Still, some U.N. officials said the fact that the idea was alive could be considered an achievement.

"We still consider it important, it's a departure point," said Jean-Claude Faby, director of policy coordination at the U.N. office on sustainable development.

The session was haunted by other money issues, such as whether rich countries and banks will write off Third World debt. Negotiations on the issue bogged down Tuesday morning.

Officials from the United Nations, the United States and other countries said they had no information about any country or lender planning to announce debt relief at the summit.

Denmark, the host country, tried to set an example last week by canceling \$166 million in loans owed by six African and Latin American countries.



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Barings' trader faces forgery charges

By LAURINDA KEYS
Associated Press

Citibank officers that the Citibank payment in confirmation summary dated 2 Feb. 1995 had definitely been forged," said the complaint, sent with an arrest warrant issued by Singapore court Judge Chew Siong Tai David.

The Singapore complaint also said "Barings officials found documents in the office of Nick which showed that the confirmation allegedly sent by Spear Leeds and Kellogg was manufactured in Nick's office.

"He had apparently been practicing the signature of Richard Hogan, the managing director of Spear Leeds and Kellogg."

Hogan, contacted Monday in New York, declined comment.

The complaint then says Leeson gave the allegedly forged documents to Rachel Yong, an officer of Barings in Singapore, "who subsequently handed them to the auditors, Coopers and Lybrand on 3 Feb. 1995, for the purpose of obtaining provisional audit clearance of Barings Futures' financial statement for the year ended 31 Dec. 1994."

Eckert said it was impossible to tell from the copies that he had whether Hogan's signature was forged.

"One has to see the original and that is in Singapore," he said.

Singaporean authorities have until May 2 to provide documentation of their charge that Leeson committed "forgery with intent to commit fraud." They then they must persuade a court, and the German federal government, to honor their extradition request.

FRANKFURT
A trader blamed in the collapse of Barings bank practiced signing the name of a Wall Street executive in order to commit forgery, Singapore authorities say.

Trader Nick Leeson, blamed for placing futures bets that bankrupted Barings at a cost of \$1.4 billion, is in custody in Germany fighting extradition to Singapore to face forgery charges.

Leeson, 28, was detained March 2 at Frankfurt International Airport on a flight from Malaysia following the collapse of Baring Brothers and Co. The British investment bank has since been bought by the Dutch financial institution ING Group.

The Singapore complaint accuses Leeson of forging two documents. One showed that Barings Futures received \$74 million from one of Wall Street's biggest trading firms, and the other said the money was in Barings' account.

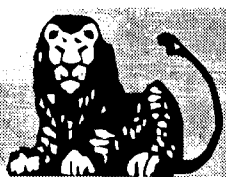
Frankfurt prosecutor Hans-Hermann Eckert showed the complaint to reporters Tuesday.

One allegedly forged document, Singapore authorities said, is a letter purporting to be from the New York trading firm Spear Leeds and Kellogg, confirming it was paying for a trading contract.

The other allegedly forged document was said to be a confirmation by Citibank in Singapore that Barings Futures had the money.

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Canada involved in dispute

Associated Press

ST. JOHN'S

Fishing boats from Spain and Portugal stopped casting nets for turbot Tuesday, throwing water on a smoldering dispute over European access to the fish on the Grand Banks off Newfoundland.

Earlier in the day, Canada and Spain had set their navy ships on a collision course in the North Atlantic to defend their fishing fleets' rights, and Canadian and European Union officials vowed to stand their ground.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation reported Tuesday that a destroyer, the Terra Nova, headed out to sea to await further orders.

In Madrid, a government spokesman said Spain was sending a navy patrol ship to accompany the Spanish fishing fleet.


"I hope now is the moment for dialogue," said Canada's Fisheries Minister, Brian Tobin.

By late Tuesday, about 39 Spanish boats had left a disputed area about 230 miles east of Newfoundland. A dozen Portuguese ships also stopped fishing but were holding their positions on the Grand Banks.

The latest dispute began Friday when Canada threatened to board European ships to enforce international quotas for turbot, a flatfish Americans encounter most frequently in fish sticks.

Canada and the European Union have been battling over their shares of turbot in international waters outside Canada's 200-mile territorial limit.

Until last September, the turbot catch was unregulated. But fishing fleets hit hard by the loss of cod and other Atlantic fish have set their sights on turbot, called Greenland halibut in Europe.



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O.J. trial gives 'em something to talk about

When I think of those who are closest to me, I am impressed with what a diverse group of people they are. In some instances, I wonder how we ever became friends; it seems that we have very little or perhaps nothing in common. In each case, however, I can trace the beginning of the relationship to a conversation on a topic that we both could relate to; something we could discuss without letting our differences get in the way of our communication. But it is sometimes difficult to find a common

need real help.

However, keeping up with the trial events in, moderation would not seem to me to be a problem. In fact, putting aside for the moment my bias against media involvement in the judicial system, I would even argue that it is good to catch a few minutes of the trial during lunch or to watch the recaps at night. I say this because the O.J. trial is something that seems to be of at least some interest to everyone. Therefore, following its coverage might give us something to talk about with people of diverse backgrounds-and for those of us who have not become obsessed with it (another of Butterworth's questions is whether we argue with our friends about the case), it may have less tendency to move us to fighting about our differences than issues like abortion or capital punishment. Butterworth himself commented that people become so entangled in the case because it has "something for everyone." And indeed it offers a wide panoply, involving as it does sex, violence, and celebrities all at once. It is a combination of a murder mystery, a soap opera and a horror film. It is true, and as such it is inherently much more captivating than the made-up and often unbelievable plots of soap operas. And perhaps most importantly, a wide range of issues are involved in the case, at least one of which is almost guaranteed to capture any given person's attention. There are issues of wife-beating, of interracial marriages, of police misconduct, and more. Not least of all, the case involves one of the most prominent football heroes of our time. In short, the case has the potential to appeal to an extremely diverse group of people.

As such, the Simpson coverage gives people from completely different backgrounds something they can share. Indeed, I have noticed that my conversations with mere acquaintances have become richer when we discuss the trial, and I have even chatted with complete strangers about the case. I admit



that, for me, talking to strangers is not rare-I will talk to almost anyone. But the Simpson case seems to give added depth to such interactions.

And if the coverage of O.J.'s case can facilitate communication between virtual strangers, it has even greater potential to bring us closer together with friends and family members. As Chicago Tribune columnist Clarence Page recently observed, society has become more fragmented as more television and cable channels have become available-channels which cater to just about every interest imaginable. We have QVC, for home shoppers, we have Lifetime, which often advertises its features as "television for women"; we have video channels, which cater primarily to teenagers, and we have the Weather Channel, for those of us who just can't get enough meteorology. While this specialization of the networks is good in that it provides enhanced entertainment for various types of people, it does impede communication. For it means that, in more instances, different types of people will have less to talk about with each other. In other words, it limits our ability to make friends.

In this sense, the coverage of O.J.'s trial is a positive thing. If we keep up with the trial, we will have at least one

thing in common with millions of other people. We will have a way to start a conversation with someone when there may not be anything else we could discuss with him or her. As Page put it, "American society craves something like the Simpson trial and its wall-to-wall coverage as we become more fragmented, less connected to our neighbors or even to our own family members than we used to be. It gives us something in common to get excited about and talk to each other about without fighting, the way discussions of religion and politics (make us fight)." Viewed from this perspective, keeping abreast of the events in the Simpson trial might both strengthen our existing relationships and help us form new ones by creating a line of communication where perhaps none existed before. And despite all the tragedy involved in the Simpson case, I would argue that this is at least one positive thing we can say about the whole matter.

Butterworth posits that "maybe television executions will be next." At this juncture he loses me, for several reasons, which I will not go into here. But as long as we stick to the Simpson trial, I think we'll be doing just fine.

Kirsten Dunne is a third year law student.

Kirsten Dunne



ground with other people, and I think this is unfortunate. Based on my own experiences, I believe that an inability to communicate with people different from ourselves might deprive us of some of the best friends we might find.

Recently, a Los Angeles-based psychologist, Robert Butterworth, compiled a questionnaire for people to take if they were concerned that they were becoming obsessed with the Simpson case. Although I am no one to make fun of O.J. "addicts", as a person who has been diagnosed with obsessive-compulsive disorder herself, I would have to seriously wonder about those responding "yes" to some of these questions. For example, one question is whether your productivity at work has slipped as a result of monitoring the trial. Another question asks whether you daydream about the case when involved in some other activity. Yet another query is whether you have missed meals, sleep, or social events because you could not tear yourself from the television. Someone who answers such questions affirmatively, with all due respect, might

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GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"You will see something new. Two things. And I call them Thing One and Thing Two."

—Dr. Seuss

Troop ND dances across racial barrier

Dear Editor:

The past few days have brought a negative reaction towards a certain act performed by the Humor Artists. As Co-President of TND and one of the producers of the show, I would like to help alleviate the tension and apologize to the Notre Dame community and especially the Latino Community that was offended by the act. The act under scrutiny portrayed two Latinos as maintenance men who could neither speak English nor adequately respond to an English speaking person, making them look incompetent and incapable. I realize the fact that it was done with comedic intentions, but I don't feel as if it was an appropriate act in our show.

Our Campus Wide Talent Show was assembled to bring the campus together by displaying the spectrum of talents

that the campus has to offer, and like any other TND event, to spread multiculturalism. I deeply regret that the content of the Humor Artists' act was overlooked during screenings prior to the show, and I can assure you that none of the views of the Humor Artists are those of Troop Notre Dame or the TND community.

Troop Notre Dame is known as one of the most diverse clubs on campus, and many of our supporters are of the Latino community. The fact that our performing group consists of five Filipinos, five Latin Americans, two African Americans, and three Caucasians, is evidence that our group has a global makeup. The purpose of the group, our dances, and everything we do, is to show the urban side of the campus and spotlight the diverse backgrounds from

which many of our club members come.

On a campus where minorities make up such a small percentage of the student body, there is a very fine line between racial humor and racial stereotyping or prejudice.

Those of us who are here at Notre Dame representing our respective race or nationality are very proud and expressive when it comes to culture. At the same time, we are also very sensitive to anything that feels like an attack on or offense to our differences in appearance, mannerisms, and/or cultures. It is a very sensitive subject on both sides of the racial barrier, and only cooperation from everyone at Notre Dame will facilitate the handling of this issue.

EMILE EDORA

Co-President of Troop Notre Dame



Campus Republicans defend administration

Dear Editor:

It is apparent that GLND/SMC and a fair amount of the student body and faculty have missed the point entirely about the administration's decision to not recognize GLND/SMC as a legitimate club. In the midst of their confusion of the issue, they have labeled those opposing the recognition of GLND/SMC as "heartless and insensitive", "homophobes", and our personal favorite, "arian-nazi's."

It seems that only the proponents of GLND/SMC are vastly open-minded, and the rest of us—those against the legitimacy of GLND/SMC—are tunnel-visioned, misguided, protectionist, self-righteous, ignorant fascists. Well, to clear up this misconception, let us make it clear.

We are at a private Catholic school. The administration and

the student body under that administration are to exactly follow the rules and charters of the Catholic Church, of which the administration lays out clearly in Du Lac. This is undisputed. It is further to note that the only way for one to be Catholic and homosexual is to be celibate. This is also undisputed. If one professes that he or she is a homosexual, the church considers this "morally neutral."

The University of Notre Dame, then, has clearly outlined the moral and ethical standards that it wishes its community to abide by, to follow, and to promote. So here is the point that needs to be made clear (proponents pay attention). The ambition of any club is threefold. The first to educate members and non-members (about whatever the club's issue/purpose is). The

second is to generate discussion about the issues within and throughout the club. The third is to promote the beliefs that the club pursues upon prior didactic discourse. It is the third ambition of GLND/SMC that needs to be addressed more clearly.

Nowhere in the constitutions, either formerly or presently, did GLND/SMC condemn any type of homosexual activity. The closest they came was that they did not "condemn or condone any type of activity between homosexuals", which is to say that GLND/SMC is indifferent about the homosexual activities of its members.

To be sure, the University and the Church are not indifferent. It is quite clear that any type of homosexual activity is considered counter to the beliefs of the church, of the

Bible, and of Du Lac. There is no promotion of celibacy among homosexuals by GLND/SMC. There is no condemnation of sexual activity by GLND/SMC. This is exactly why part of the ambition of GLND/SMC is in direct opposition with the administration.

Certainly education and discussion about sexuality is not counter to Du Lac... unless it promotes something counter to it. So if GLND/SMC believes that homosexual activity is not condemnable, marking it as legitimate and moral practice, and it refuses to discourage homosexual activity, it then is a discerning promotion of that type of activity.

Those who oppose the legitimization of GLND/SMC (we speak especially for the College Republicans and the administration) do not oppose GLND/SMC because they are

gay and lesbian and we have this irrational fear of homosexuals. We oppose because it is our conviction that GLND/SMC, however indiscreet and subtle, promotes values that are contrary to the church, the administration, and the standards set forth by Du Lac.

If there was controversy and discrepancy about the constitution and activity of a pro-adultery, or pro-choice club, they both would fall under the same scrutiny. This is an issue about following rules and standards, not about homophobia.

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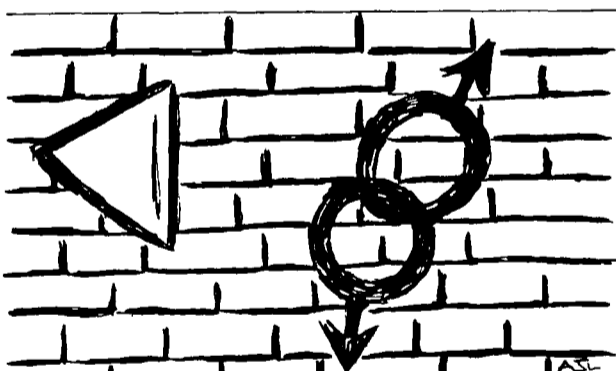
Different folks, different strokes

Dear Editor:

I have been following with interest the debate over Notre Dame's stance towards homosexual organizations. As an undergraduate I attended Williams College, and I think my experience with these issues there might be relevant to the current debate.

For those advocating acceptance of homosexuality, Williams was a dream come true. The Bisexual Gay Lesbian Union had the unwavering support of the administration, College Council funding, its own building to meet in, and overwhelming support from the student body. The Chaplain's office was unequivocal in its support of homosexuality. Those misguided enough to suggest that the homosexual lifestyle was less than optimal were immediately pilloried by the entire college community. Anything approaching harassment of homosexuals was grounds for immediate removal from the college. (A good friend of mine was suspended indefinitely for impersonating a known homosexual and jokingly asking a heterosexual hockey player out on a date.) Everything possible was done to welcome homosexuals; my freshman year the college abolished "Screw Your Roommate" dances (in which roommates got blind dates for each other) because this might make homosexuals uncomfortable.

Yet this comprehensively accepting environment did not result in the blissful integration of homosexuals into the college community. If anything, the opposite took place. Homosexuals routinely (and with the tacit permission of the Dean's office) vandalized sidewalks and buildings with obscene graffiti. (This included our chapel; the chaplain approvingly likened this to Martin Luther nailing his ninety-five theses on the church door.) During "Queer Pride Week" homosexuals would "come out" in the Daily Advisor (a sort of all campus newsletter) with sexually explicit descriptions of the sorts of behavior they were interested in pursuing. In the student union (a place where anyone, including children, could frequent) there was for some time a display advertising the



Bisexual Gay Lesbian Union with pictures of people engaged in various forms of homosexual intercourse. My senior year a lesbian student got into a fight at the local pub with someone (not a student) who spoke slightly of her sexual orientation, poured beer on the bartender when he told her to leave the establishment, and then assaulted a police officer who stopped her to find out why she was violently kicking a storefront.

I don't pretend to explain this phenomenon. And clearly this history does not in itself resolve the question of whether or not homosexual organizations should be recognized here at Notre Dame. But I would suggest that those of you who are undecided on this issue should take a long hard look at the results (in my college and others) of granting official recognition to homosexual organizations. For I am quite confident that the state of affairs at Williams is not one that most at Notre Dame would find congenial.

According to the teaching of the Church, the traditions of Christianity, and the explicit statements of the Bible, homosexual acts cannot be condoned. We are of course called to love everyone, homosexuals included, always remembering that each and every one of us are sinners saved only by the grace of God. But loving homosexuals does not mean condoning their sin, recognizing their organization, or working to establish at Notre Dame the environment I experienced at Williams.

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The last straw...

Dear Editor:

I am writing to thank The Observer for printing Charles Roth's enlightening column, "An Open Letter to Tom Dooley..." (March 3, 1995). I was both amazed by and envious of Mr. Roth's ability to act as a mouthpiece not only for a man who has been dead almost thirty-five years now, but for God himself. More important, perhaps, than the awe I feel for Mr. Roth is the fact that, after reading his editorial, I was finally moved to take action in the GLND/SMC debate.

As a rather self-conscious member of the straight community at Notre Dame, I have been a bit slow to demonstrate my feelings concerning GLND/SMC (admittedly, out of an immature and misguided fear of being mistaken for a member of the organization, rather than seen as one of its supporters). Yet, after the excruciating few minutes it took me to read and absorb a pageful of Mr. Roth's pontification, I felt the need to do something. For what could I do, after subjecting myself to such a high-handed, self-righteous display, than to promptly affix a pink triangle to my door and a purple ribbon to my backpack?

And I will not, I can assure you, be missing any more GLND/SMC rallies. It may not be much, but it sure feels like a pretty good start. And I am confident that if drivel of the sort offered by Mr. Roth is really all the "other" side has to offer, there is no possible way that GLND/SMC can lose.

Although I found it so very charitable of Mr. Roth to share with us his conviction that God has probably forgiven homosexuals (including Dr. Dooley himself, thank heavens) for their sins, I share his apprehension over whether "the rest of us" will be forgiven. And in his concern for the state of his own soul, I hope Mr. Roth will remember one thing: according to the Church, sexual orientation is not a sin. However, blatant discrimination and excessive pride are.

LAURIE GILBERT

Senior

Walsh Hall

Charlie King, Traveling Troubador

By KRISTA NANNERY
Accent Editor

Charlie King is a member of a dying breed of American performers—he is an award winning folk singer and a gifted story-teller and a weaver of magic as well. His entertaining musical style invites sing-a-longs, and at the same time, holds important messages for generations to come. He writes politically and socially topical songs with lyrics like, "Is this a western? Banditos stole our canal/ Did you say Ollie North? Spittin' image of John Wayne, my old pal/ Was that Grenada or the OK Corral?" (If you hadn't guessed, that one's about Ronald Reagan.)

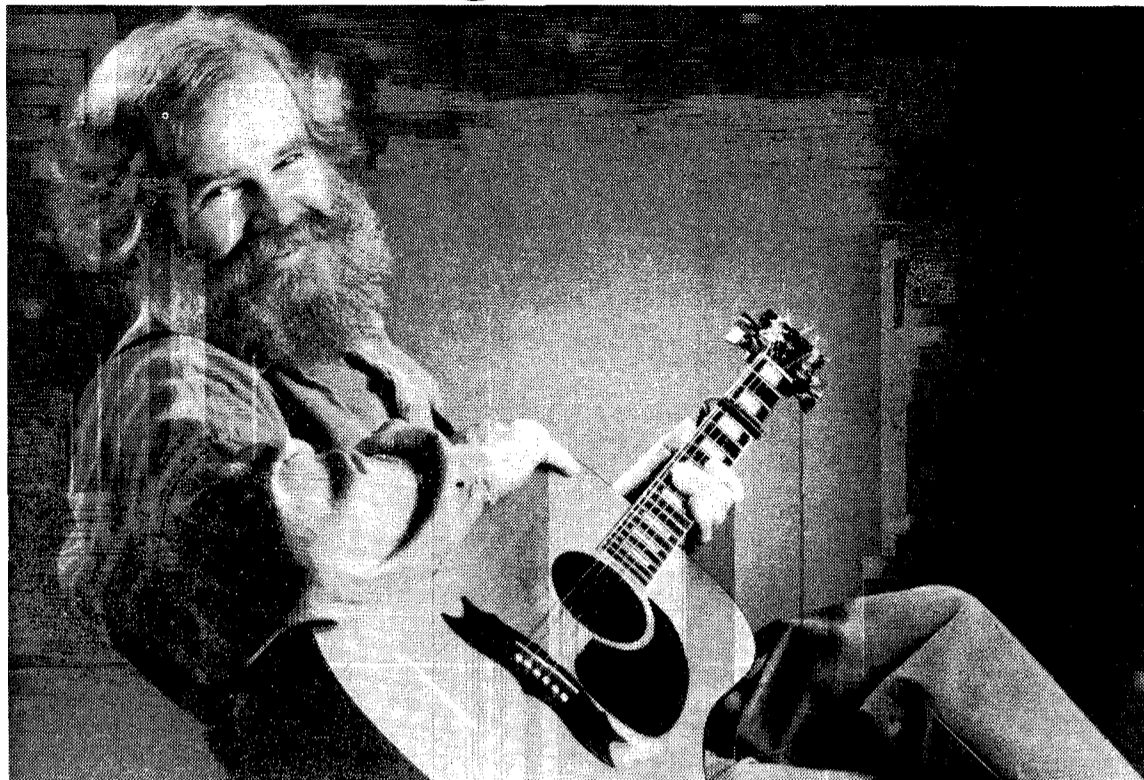
King's music and songs have been recorded and performed by such artists as Arlo Guthrie, Ronnie Gilbert, Holly Near, and Pete Seeger, who gives absolute testimony to King's talent. Pete Seeger says of King, "One of the most brilliant and agile singers and songwriters I know of." The New Haven Advocate named him Best Folk Music Act 1991.

"When I get up to do a concert, my primary goal is to en-

tertain," said King. "That's why I'm able to make a living at this. People who come to the concert are not going to get my political perspective on the world. They're going to get a series of stories that are funny or touching or entertaining."

Many of King's songs carry a social message, perhaps a result of his involvement in the Catholic Worker Movement and of his concerned involvement in Vietnam protests. And although each song may be subtly intertwined with a call for action, his music does not take on an overbearing and preaching tone. He incorporates contemporary subjects with a folk-music attitude in songs like "Acceptable Risks," an anti-nuclear piece. Other songs of his include, "Ballad of Anita Hill" and "Are You Now, Or Have You Ever Been, A Member of A Union?" He says, "I like to sing songs about ordinary people. My songs are filled with the hope, courage and humor of feisty, rebellious people."

The entertaining singer describes his music as "Celtic Latino fusion scat." Billboard magazine says of King, "With encouraging regularity, Charlie King emerges from his self-re-



Charlie King brings his musical charm to the Center for the Homeless tonight at 7:00 p.m.

flection to remind us of the happy resilience of the human spirit. His message songs vary between the funny and the frightening, but he pulls them off with unvarying taste, musical skill, and charm." Alto-

gether, he has produced upwards of twelve albums, nine solo albums and three with the Cabaret troupe Bright Morning Star.

Charlie King will be bringing his folksy repertoire to the

Center for the Homeless on March 8 at 7 pm. This event is co-sponsored by the Center for the Homeless, the Center for Social Concerns, Campus Ministries, and many other campus organizations.

■ INTO THE ARCHIVES

Notre Dame's Little Black Book

By DAN CICHALSKI
Accent Writer

Expulsion. Oooh, chills run up and down the spine just thinking about it. To have it happen, to you or someone you know, could nearly ruin your life. At Notre Dame today, expulsions are rare when compared to the younger days of this university. Perhaps due to more lenient rules, dismissal is the punishment for only the most wicked wrongdoings. As an example of the strictness back in 1863, it was required that any books brought to Notre Dame by a student must be examined and approved by an administrator before permitted on campus. Today, that regulation would probably rule out half of students' personal book collections, not to mention a few magazine subscriptions.

This week's perusal through the University Archives involved encountering what is known as "The Black Book." This black book has nothing to do with ladies' phone numbers. Instead, it is a register of students dismissed from Notre Dame between 1867 and 1880. What you are about to read are reenactments of actual events as they happened and as they resulted in expulsion from the University of Notre Dame more than 100 years ago.

The first case comes from the 1867-68 academic year. At this time and throughout the Black Book era, students were forbidden to leave the university grounds without permission from their parents, and even then permission was often limited to home visits. This account deals with two students we will call "William" and "Brian" who attempted to leave Notre Dame one afternoon. Upon exiting campus, they had the unfortunate luck of passing the Prefect of Discipline. Naturally, the Prefect told the vagrants to return to campus. Will, weakened at the confrontation, succumbed and ran back to his room. Brian, the more rebellious lad, continued on his way to a wild night in nineteenth-century South Bend. The next morning Brian was called to a meeting with the President, Vice President,

and the Prefect and it was decided that he would not be allowed back into the university. Even after this incident, his partner-in-crime Will tried his luck again, sneaking away numerous times, and was also eventually expelled. Such incidents of leaving campus occurred frequently and were the grounds for many of the expulsions during this time.

The following year, the rule against "objectionable books" was tested by three students. A student we will identify as "Matthew" was caught with an "obscene book," though the Black Book does not specify what the book was or what he was doing with it. The book was confiscated and the student was released from the school. An investigation followed and it was discovered that although Matt was caught with the book, he was not responsible for bringing it to Notre Dame.

'The most common reasons for students to be expelled during this time period were for leaving the campus grounds and seeking alcohol, specifically whiskey.'

When the responsible supplier was revealed, he too was expelled. After seeing two of his classmates expelled because of this book, another student cracked. "David" became so concerned that he too would be implicated that he went to the administration and confessed to his part in the matter. It was later revealed that he had read the book. The horror! David withdrew from the university for fear of being expelled.

Other small, unique incidents occurred during the 1868-69 school year that resulted in expulsions. One fellow was caught after spending several nights in South Bend and was dismissed for being known as a "fast young man." Another, "Joseph," had gone into town and returned quite drunk, only to be confronted by the Prefect of Discipline. Not completely in control of his actions, Joe

challenged the Prefect to a fight; moments later he begged to hug him. The administration sent another student home for "repeatedly becoming intoxicated" on Christmas Day to show that they would not tolerate what they deemed to be inappropriate behavior.

Perhaps the most intriguing incident occurred in 1874. It became evident after reading through the Black Book that many students wanted to be expelled and would act accordingly. "Charles" stands out as a more creative executor of this plan. According to the register, Chuck was "addicted to grumbling" and his main complaint was that Notre Dame was too religious. He argued further that the school did not grant enough liberty for men of his age and declared his intentions of being expelled as if he were declaring his entrance into the race for President of the United States. Needless to say, his wish was soon granted and he left a disgruntled man, perhaps soon finding a job as a postal worker. Now, for anyone who still may feel such sentiments about the religious character here, at least this institution has progressed during the last 120 years.

The final affair involves a group of Domers known by the administration as "The Dirty Nineteen." The Dirty Nineteen were "a lot of scampishly inclined gents who absented themselves in a body from the study hall one afternoon, went to town, and came home at night with more liquor concealed about their persons than they could well carry." Only seven of the nineteen, however, were dismissed from the school.

After reading through the Black Book, it became apparent that the most common reasons for students to be expelled during this time period were for leaving the campus grounds and seeking alcohol, specifically whiskey. Oftentimes the students would initially be reprimanded with a detention sentence which many refused to carry out, and were subsequently let go altogether. Still, intoxicated or sober, it would probably be a bad idea to try to pick a fight with an administrator. A hug might help, though.

Excerpts from The Black Book

Case Number 94

"Was extremely addicted to grumbling. He thought that there was too much religion here and not liberty enough for youths of his age. Fearing that his money might not be refunded if he went away on his own hook, he declared his intention of being expelled, in which honorable design, he was, of course, successful—much brains are not wanted for [in] order to succeed in a design of that kind, and if they were Master X would certainly have failed."

Case Number 95

"When brought to the College, the father of this promising lad recommended him as 'the laziest boy I ever knew,' and X did not altogether believe the words of Mr. X, elder. He got tired of college, went on a rampage, and got his walking papers."

Cases 96-100

"These persons went to South Bend on their own responsibilities and came back blind drunk. They were taken altogether by surprise when they found that there was no supper and no bed at College for them, and that their trunks were ready. They went under charge of two or three of the Brothers back to town, one of them first getting a thumping from one of the Prefects when it was found that no other means would stop his fighting inclination. They had already proved themselves to be a disreputable set of fellows."

■ NFL

All-Pro Haley changes mind, ready to return to Cowboys

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press

IRVING, Texas — All-pro defensive end Charles Haley, who said after the Dallas Cowboys' loss in the NFC championship game that he was retiring, will play another season.

Haley, 31, who is due to make \$1.95 million this season, said Tuesday he decided to "unretire" for several reasons. One of those reasons, he said, is Cowboys' commitment to keep their players.

"I'd rather not play if we're going to lose and if they sit on their hands as far as getting other players, I still might retire again," he said.

Haley said that money was not a factor in his decision.

"If a team respects me right and treats me like a man with dignity, then I don't worry about the money," he said. "I did not want to retire on a loss."

"The San Francisco game was a nightmare I have to put to rest," he said. "I have to face it."

Haley said he began changing his mind when he was in Hawaii for the Pro Bowl.

"I talked to (broadcaster) Frank Gifford and he told me I should stay in there because you don't want to retire when you can still play," he said.

Haley also recalled a conversation with Cowboys public relations director Rich Dalrymple.

"Rich said he thought I should come back and he told me, 'Hey, guy, I love you,' and nobody ever told me that before," he said. "I guess I had to come back after that."

He said he did not know how long he wanted to play football but added, "This year should be fun no matter what happens. This team still has the right attitude and I'm comfortable about it."

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said money was never the issue with Haley.

"Charles feels strongly about our commitment to go back to the Super Bowl," Jones said.

"This just reiterates our strong desire to keep the nucleus of the team. Charles is a leader and a winner and I'm gratified he made his decision. It's an endorsement of what we are doing."

Said coach Barry Switzer: "This is great for the team. We had some contingency game plans we won't have to use. With Charles Haley and James Washington gone, this would have been a real dull team. We're just happy to have him back."

Haley, one of the top pass rushers in the NFL, had 12 1/2 sacks and 68 tackles for the Cowboys. He was credited with 52 quarterback pressures.

Duper portrayed as dope addict

By CATHERINE WILSON
Associated Press

MIAMI — Mark Duper's reputation was left in tatters today by defense attorneys who described the former Miami Dolphins star receiver as a financially desperate addict willing to do anything to get more cocaine.

Duper "could ingest one heck-of-a-lot-of cocaine," Duper's attorney, Fred Haddad, told a jury in opening statements at Duper's cocaine possession and conspiracy trial. "You're going to hear some language on tapes that even I didn't know."

Bruce Zimet, attorney for Duper's brother-in-law and co-defendant Brian Briggs, said Duper was able to conceal his addiction "because he was such a fantastic athlete."

The defense depicted Duper, a three-time Pro Bowl player, as a drug abuser desperate to get 2 pounds of cocaine for personal consumption — not for resale as charged by the government — and charged that an informant facing trafficking charges set a trap for Duper to avoid jail.

But prosecutors said Duper's intent was to convert the cocaine to crack, sell \$300,000 worth in his native Louisiana in six months and get out of the busi-

ness. "Listen, man. We ain't sitting on anything. We're going to move it all," assistant U.S. attorney K. Lloyd King Jr. quoted Duper as saying.

The key prosecution witness will be Brad Gallagher, who was arrested on drug charges and immediately informed on one of the NFL's all-time leading receivers, King said Monday.

Gallagher was used in a sting to get to Duper, and conversations between Duper, Gallagher and undercover drug agents were recorded.

"All of the tapes indicate a prior relationship for drug usage where Mr. Gallagher is providing drugs for pleasure or profit," King said. "They had partied together, ingested drugs together."

Duper suggested he could sell kilogram-quantities of cocaine to Gallagher, King said. More than \$1 million in debt and in need of cash, Duper paid \$8,000 as a down payment on a 2-pound purchase, prosecutors charge.

The 11-year pro served a 30-day NFL suspension for substance abuse in 1988 but returned to collect even better stats.

If convicted, the sports celebrity could face 10 years in prison and a \$4 million fine. His brother-in-law, Brian Briggs, also was caught in the sting and faces the same charges.

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Bethany, the next time we rent movies it'll have to be "From Russia w/ Love" instead of "The Fugitive," I guess.

Katie, I miss you. Your sheepdog.

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Peter has risen. Rejoice

I want my Belinda.

Us, obsessive freaks? Not at all!

■ NBA

Wilkins' milestone not enough as Ewing's 46 carry Knicks past Celtics

Associated Press

NEW YORK

New York's Patrick Ewing scored 38 of his season-high 46 points in the second half and Boston's Dominique Wilkins became the ninth player in NBA history to score 25,000 points as the Knicks defeated the Celtics 115-110 Tuesday night.

Ewing scored 16 straight points to keep his sputtering team in the game during the third quarter as New York won its ninth straight game against Boston. Ewing also added six blocks and 12 rebounds.

Wilkins, who needed 16 points to reach the 25,000-point plateau, finished with 19, including his milestone 3-point-er with 3:19 to play in the fourth quarter.

The 12-year veteran who joined Boston from the Atlanta Hawks in an off-season trade achieved the milestone in his 960th game, the fifth fastest ever. Wilt Chamberlain, the quickest to 25,000, did so in 691 games.

New York led 106-104 with 1:20 to go when Dino Radja, who led Boston with 29 points, missed the second of two free throws and Derek Harper drained a key 3-pointer on the Knicks' next possession.

New York's John Starks, who finished with 25 points, sank three 3-pointers and scored 11 points in the game's first six minutes as New York built a 21-11 lead.

But Wilkins, who sat out the first 12 minutes, played the entire second quarter and

scored nine points to key the rally for Boston, which twice led by seven points in the quarter and enjoyed a 56-54 half-time advantage.

Throughout the third quarter, Ewing was virtually a one-man team.

After Charles Oakley scored the first basket of the quarter, Ewing was the only Knick to score until Starks' fadeaway fell through with 3:49 to play in the quarter.

The Knicks played without forward Charles Smith, who was placed on the injured list with a sprained left knee earlier in the day.

The Celtics, despite being over twenty games out of first place, still have a tenuous hold on the eighth and final playoff spot.



The Notre Dame women's swimming team were victorious at the Eastern regionals this past weekend.

Irish

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title the Irish won last December, making the grand total of three championships and a 14-1 dual meet record for the 1994-95 season. Also, with Peterson, Hotchkiss, and Brooks, the Irish have earned three individual NCAA consideration times for the first time in the team's history. Now it is a matter of waiting to hear if the times will qualify the three swimmers for the championships March 17-19 in Austin, Texas.

The men's team has improved since Christmas break, but has not seen the success that the women have.

The Irish men's eighth place finish at the Eastern's was led by freshman Ron Royer who finished eighth in both the 50 and 100 Yd. Freestyle.

"Our men's team has taken giant steps forward since Christmas," said Welsh. "They worked hard, kept improving, and their progress was very encouraging."

Cavs climb with Hill, 89-81

By CHUCK MELVIN
Associated Press

CLEVELAND

This was no act of martyrdom. Tyrone Hill merely got tired of sitting and watching.

Playing for the first time since undergoing hand surgery two weeks ago, Hill scored Cleveland's last 10 points Tuesday night as the Cavaliers beat the Detroit Pistons 89-81.



Hill

The Cavaliers ended a season-worst four-game losing streak by limiting the Pistons to just two points in the last eight minutes.

Detroit took a 79-77 lead on Terry Mills' 3-pointer with 8:05 left, then didn't score again until Grant Hill sank a meaningless jumper with 13 seconds to play.

But Cleveland's Hill was the story, taking control of a game in which he wasn't even expected to suit up.

He had surgery to repair a chip fracture in his right hand Feb. 23 and hadn't been projected to return until at least later this week.

"Forget all the stuff about me playing with a hurt hand," Hill said. "The important thing is the win. Actually, I thought individually I played terrible. But as a team, we did really well."

Hill came off the bench late in the first quarter but didn't have much impact until late, when he scored 10 straight points on a free throw, two dunks, a short hook, another free throw and a layup. He finished with 11 points and five rebounds in 23 minutes.

"It was tough to sit on the bench and watch," said Hill, who saw the Cavaliers go 2-4 while he was sidelined. "I hate sitting. I hate losing. And I put pressure on myself to get back in the lineup."

Doctors, Hill said, had given him the OK to play this Thursday against San Antonio. Hill decided to speed things up a bit.

"I felt good enough today, so I tried it," he said.

Chris Mills scored 24 and Terrell Brandon had 20 for Cleveland. Terry Mills led the Pistons with 26 points and 10 rebounds, and Allan Houston

added 20 points. Detroit's Joe Dumars scored five points, nearly 15 under his average, on 2-for-10 shooting.

"They present some problems defensively," Dumars said, "but we had the shots in the fourth quarter. We just didn't execute."

The Pistons, who had shot 55 percent through the first three quarters, went scoreless through Hill's flurry and totaled just 12 points in the fourth quarter. Cleveland, meanwhile, committed only four fouls and two turnovers in the second

half.

"When you can't hit your shots, you're in trouble, especially against a team as, let me say, regimented as Cleveland," Detroit coach Don Chaney said. "They don't push it. They're patient, and that's their game."

"We were in the game until that dry spell. Against Cleveland, you can't have turnovers, and you can't go cold."

The Cavaliers shot 49 percent for the game after failing to get above 41 percent during their four-game skid.

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■ NBA

Johnson, Suns burn Rockets, 113-102

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
Associated Press

HOUSTON
The Houston Rockets were shouting foul but not as often as the referees.

Kevin Johnson scored 23 points and hit 11 of 13 free throws as Phoenix took advantage of Houston's foul-plagued fourth quarter and beat the Rockets 113-102 on Tuesday night.

"We just out-executed them in the fourth quarter," Johnson said. "We were deeper. We got Hakeem frustrated down the stretch and we were able to convert our free throws."

Hakeem Olajuwon scored 40 points and got 13 rebounds, but he also committed four fouls in the fourth quarter, fouling out with 4:05 left in the game as the Rockets lost for the fifth straight game.

The Rockets had four technical fouls called against them.

"I was very upset," Olajuwon said. "There were a lot of questionable calls when the game was on the line. I was looking at the way the game was taken

away from us.
"A lot of the guys were frustrated with the referee's calls and I disagreed with a lot of the calls."

The Suns, who won their fourth straight, hit all 12 of their fourth-quarter free throws and Johnson had six, including one on a technical foul called against Olajuwon with 7:39 to play.

Phoenix also was deadly from 3-point range, hitting eight of 13 for a 62 percent average.

The Rockets haven't lost five games in a row since the 1992-1993 season when they had a seven-game losing streak from Dec. 26 to Jan. 8.

Houston fought an uphill battle throughout the third quarter trying to catch the Suns after trailing 63-57 at the half. Houston finally got its first lead of the second half on Clyde Drexler's free throw with 1:05 to go in the quarter.

Phoenix's bench outscored Houston's 38-23.

"We have a lot of depth," Phoenix coach Paul Westphal said. "We just kept throwing guys at them. KJ (Kevin Johnson) made a lot of things

happen, particularly in the second half."

But their lead was short-lived. Houston led once more at 87-86 early in the fourth quarter but a 10-0 Suns charge over 2:39 gave the Suns their first victory in three games against the Rockets this season.

Charles Barkley had 26 points, including the Suns' final 10 points.

Olajuwon scored 12 points and Maxwell had 11 in the first quarter and used a 14-4 charge for a 35-32 lead.

But Phoenix's bench, led by Wayman Tisdale with 10 points, helped the Suns pull to their six-point halftime bulge. Phoenix's bench outscored the Houston subs 26-8 in the first half.

"We've been here before," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "We've got to drill and do tape work. It's hard to do tape work because players don't like to see their mistakes."

"I didn't when I was a player but you've got to go out and promote the way you think you need to win."

Denver, Abdul-Rauf dump Dallas, 99-96

Associated Press

DALLAS

Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf scored 29 points, including a go-ahead 3-pointer with 36 seconds left, and the Denver Nuggets went on to their fourth straight victory, 99-96 over the Dallas Mavericks on Tuesday night.

Roy Tarpley scored a season-high 26 points with 12 rebounds and Jamal Mashburn also had 26 points for the Mavericks, who overcame a 16-point third-quarter deficit to lead by as many as five points with less than three minutes remaining.

Dikembe Mutombo had 16 points and 16 rebounds for Denver.

Dallas seemed safely in front, 94-89 with 2:40 to play, after Jason Kidd's three-point play. But Denver charged back in front with a 9-0 run, taking a 95-94 advantage on Abdul-

Rauf's 3-pointer with 36 seconds to play.

Reggie Williams added two free throws with 12.3 seconds left to push Denver's edge to 97-94, then Mashburn scored on an uncontested layup with :07 left to pull Dallas to within one.

Abdul-Rauf's two free throws with 6.9 seconds left gave the Nuggets a 99-96 lead. Kidd missed a 3-pointer with three seconds left to end Dallas' hopes.

Denver was on the verge of taking control, opening the third quarter with an 11-2 spurt to push a seven-point halftime advantage to 69-53.

But Dallas responded by outscoring Denver 23-6 over the final 8:49 of the quarter. Tarpley had seven points during the run, including a 3-pointer, and Scott Brooks gave the Mavericks a 76-75 lead.

■ SPORTS BRIEFS

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Scabs scare away the spring fans

Associated Press

Replacement baseball finally drew some replacement fans Tuesday, proving that a game between the Yankees and Red Sox will draw even when it's Randy Brown vs. Jeff Yurtin instead of Don Mattingly vs. Mo Vaughn.

There were 4,287 fans in the stands at Fort Myers, Fla., to watch Boston beat New York 1-0, including fans who bought tickets the day of the game. There were lines to enter the stadium as late as the third inning.

But elsewhere, crowds remained sparse as players came, went and made scorecards mandatory.

The Tigers acknowledged they use two crowd figures — tickets sold and actual bodies in the stands. So there were only 1,262 on hand to see Detroit beat Philadelphia 13-2.

And only 906 people showed up to watch the Indians play the Royals in Haines City, Fla.

Adding to the strange quality of this spring training was a replacement manager, Tom Runnells of the Tigers, who has yet to use the chair in Sparky Anderson's office.

"I have to confess, I did lean on it when I reached over to pick up the phone the other day," said Runnells.

Despite the strike, expansion discussed

By RONALD BLUM
Associated Press

PALM BEACH, Fla. Baseball owners took a break from their strike Tuesday to consider adding a pair of expansion teams for the 1998 season.

The teams, expected to be named the Tampa Bay Devilrays and the Arizona Diamondbacks, will have to pay expansion fees of about \$140 million each.

The five groups that made 30-minute presentations to the expansion committee said they weren't discouraged by baseball's constant labor battles.

"I don't want this to sound trite, but it can't get any worse," said Phoenix Suns president Jerry Colangelo, who leads the group from his area. "It can only get better. I think it's bottomed out."

Vincent Naimoli heads the Florida group.

His bid to buy the San Francisco Giants and move them to St. Petersburg was rejected by the National League owners in September 1992, prompting an antitrust suit that's still pending.

"At this point, we'll just sit and wait and hope," he said.

Naimoli wanted to call his team the Stingrays, but the Hawaiian Winter League team in Maui already owns that name.

One group from Orlando, Fla., and two from northern

Virginia also are seeking teams, but Phoenix and St. Petersburg are considered the overwhelming favorites.

Owners, who may take a final expansion vote on Wednesday or Thursday, said they must press ahead with a decision because of the deadline faced by Colangelo's group.

Maricopa County approved \$253 million of funding for a \$275 million retractable-roof stadium, but the funding will expire unless a franchise is granted by April 1.

Colangelo said his belief in the Phoenix market was one of the reasons his group was willing to pay up to \$140 million.

"If someone handed me one-third of the teams in baseball, I wouldn't touch them with a 10-foot pole," he said.

Ashburn receives Hall of Fame nod

By BEN WALKER
Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. Richie Ashburn, one of baseball's best-ever leadoff men, and Negro Leagues star Leon Day led the list of four new Hall of Famers elected Tuesday by the Veterans Committee.

National League founder William Hulbert and turn-of-the-century pitcher Vic Willis also were chosen by the 17-member committee.

"I appreciate the fact that I was chosen in my 50th year of pro ball," said Ashburn, who hit .308 in a 15-year career mostly with the Philadelphia

Phillies, the team whose games he now broadcasts.

"I thought maybe it would happen someday, but you don't sit back and say, 'This is going to be the year.'

The panel's voting rules were revised recently for a five-year period, allowing it to pick four people instead of the usual two. In particular, the group wanted to enhance the chances for Negro Leagues and 19th century players, and it took full advantage of the change.

"I'm a little sick, but I'm feeling a little better now," the 78-year-old Day said from his hospital room in Baltimore.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL



Ex-Xavier coach Pete Gillen has surprised many, as his Providence Friars are in line for an NCAA berth in his first year. Photo courtesy of Big East

Surprising Providence makes late run for bid

By FRANK BAKER
Associated Press

PROVIDENCE, R.I. Watch out for Providence, the defending Big East champion. With victories over No. 6 Connecticut and No. 13 Villanova in their last two games, the Friars are in position for another NCAA tournament bid.

Coach Pete Gillen believes the Friars (15-11) need two wins in the Big East tournament for a shot at the 64-team field. Providence plays No. 22 Syracuse (19-8) on Friday.

The Orangemen defeated Providence twice this season, the last time by 24 points.

"The last time, they toyed with us," Gillen said at a news conference Tuesday. "We played them tough for 12 minutes and then it was like a tidal wave. They waxed us pretty good. But we know we can play better."

Less than two weeks ago, Providence couldn't play any worse. On Feb. 25, the Friars lost to Pittsburgh 56-48 in their worst effort of the year. It was their third straight loss and fifth in sixth games.

But Providence regrouped for a 72-70 upset of UConn, then beat Villanova 71-70 five days later.

"Last week we were talking about having enough balls to

practice with. Now I'm talking about going to the NAAs. It's a little heady," Gillen said.

Providence began its first season under Gillen fast, compiling a 4-0 record before losing at Georgetown 72-70. The Friars pushed their mark to 10-2 — including a 15-point victory over No. 19 Oklahoma State — then crashed in the Big East.

"The fact that our kids hung in there, they deserve some credit," Gillen said. "A lot of kids would have tipped over and died. I think that says something about our kids' character, about the chemistry, the kids liking each other."

Gillen knows about chemistry. Before arriving at Providence, his overachieving Xavier teams made it to the NCAA tournament seven times in his nine seasons, reaching the final 16 in 1990.

After all those years in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, Gillen found himself a little awed by the Big East.

"I think we have a great league from top to bottom," he said. "I think we're probably the second-best league in the country. The ACC is probably ahead of us."

He said the league deserves to have five teams in the NCAA tournament. Connecticut, Villanova, Syracuse, and No. 24 Georgetown are locks.

Bombs away for MSU/Iowa

By GREG SMITH
Associated Press

Iowa City, IOWA

The scoreboard operator at the Michigan State-Iowa basketball game had better be quick on the trigger Wednesday night.

There will be plenty riding on the 3-point shooting of MSU's Shawn Respert and Iowa's Chris Kingsbury, two of the Big Ten's best long-range shooters playing for the highest scoring teams in the conference.

For ninth-ranked Michigan State (21-4 overall, 13-3 Big Ten), the Spartans need a win to go a half-game in front of 14th-ranked and co-conference leader Purdue (22-6, 13-3), which plays at Minnesota on Thursday. For the Hawkeyes (18-10, 8-8), a win would greatly improve their chances for an NCAA tournament berth.

"We've got to win this game Wednesday night. It's a must-win game for us," Iowa coach Tom Davis said.

"I think for both teams, it'll just be a war," Iowa's Jess Setles said. "I know if I was in Michigan State's shoes, I'd be really wanting to win the game just to win the Big Ten title. And being in our shoes, we want to get to the NAAs."

The Spartans overcame a four-point deficit in the final 3:19 for a 69-68 victory Jan. 7 at East Lansing as Eric Snow sank a 12-foot shot at the buzzer. Respert led MSU with 18 points while Kingsbury paced Iowa with 29 points.

Since then, Respert and Kingsbury have been chasing each other for 3-point shooting honors.

Respert, a senior who leads the Big Ten in scoring with 24.7 points per game, has made 97 3-pointers in 202 attempts. He makes an average of 3.9 long-range shots per game for the Spartans, who score an average of 77.9 points, second to Iowa's 84.8 point average.

Kingsbury, seventh in the league in scoring with a 16.9 average, has made 98 3-pointers in 243 tries. The sophomore has twice drilled nine 3-pointers this season and has three other games where he's made seven. He has 142 3-pointers in his career, the school's all-time leader.

"I've never had anybody with that range," Davis said. "There are very few that are as strong, physically, as what he is."

As dangerous as Kingsbury is, Davis said, Respert is the more complete player.

"He's really tough to cover; constantly in motion, using his screens," the coach said.

Both teams also have solid point guards to direct their fast-break offenses. Snow, averaging 11.1 points, has 118 assists, or 7.4 a game, to lead the conference.

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Richards

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Outstanding is exactly what Richards has been so far this season. In addition to the team's second highest batting average, he leads the team with 12 hits.

But Richards also hits for power. He is tied with fellow outfielder Ryan Topham for the team lead with two home runs, and the two also lead the Irish with 12 runs batted in.

At last weekend's College Baseball Classic in Seattle Richards hit .500 with a team-high seven RBI. He hit a grand slam against Washington that put the game away, and then had a two run single to finish off Nevada.

"Rowan is a very strong person who worked hard in the weight room," Mainieri says. "That increased strength has given him tremendous bat speed."

Richard's combination of strength and speed make him a force defensively as well.

"He is an outstanding outfielder who catches the ball as well as anyone," says Mainieri. "He has done a super job in centerfield."

But more than his playing skills, Mainieri praises Richards' work ethic.

"Ro is an outstanding person," the coach says. "He comes to play every day and has never complained about nagging injuries. He is the type of player coaches love to have because he is always giving all that he's got."

Richards, however, chooses to emphasize the achievements of the Notre Dame team rather than himself.

"The season is going great so far," he says. "The team morale is really high and we look better than I have seen us in three years."

Richards gives much of the credit for both his early success and the Notre Dame team to Mainieri.

"We've really bonded well with coach," Richards says. "We've come to together with him. He fits in well."

Both Mainieri and Richards hope he will stay healthy and continue to contribute into the conference season.

"I'd just like the opportunity to hit and play defense every day," Richards says. "Hopefully, we can keep going and make it to Omaha."

John Fogerty needs to look no further than Rowan Richards. He can play centerfield.

GYMNASTICS

Gymnasts flip into spring action

Observer Staff Report

One of the many underpublicized clubs on the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's campus is the Gymnastics club. The club allows gymnasts to hone their skills and compete with other gymnasts on a similar level.

While members are not required to be experienced, most, especially the females, do boast significant experience. Having started the sport at a young age, the club provides an opportunity for the gymnasts to continue on a collegiate level.

The team competes in the spring in four to six matches with clubs from Indiana-Purdue University at Indianapolis, University of Wisconsin, Miami University of Ohio, Virginia Tech, and University of Buffalo.

So far this year, the women's team has placed second at the Purdue Golden Grips Invitational, Indiana Invitational, and its own Clover Classic. They also placed third at the Miami Cup.

The team is led by senior officers Kara Ratliff, Jeff Young, Kelly Costello, Molly Ryan, and junior Cynthia Exconde.

"This year's Clover Classic was a successful meet for all

competing members of the club," said Exconde.

"The women's team is now concentrating on its trip to Virginia Tech on April 8 for the Nationals."



The gymnasts of the ND/SMC club have fared well on the mats this season, managing to place in several club matches.

NBA

Recovering Porter pours in 36 as Portland edges Milwaukee, 106-100

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE

Terry Porter, playing in only his 10th game of the season after returning from ankle surgery, scored a season-high 36 points Tuesday night, helping the injury-weakened Portland Trail Blazers beat the Milwaukee Bucks 106-100 and end a three-game losing streak.

The Bucks, who lost their third straight, were led by Eric Murdock with 29 points and Vin Baker with 27 points and 12 rebounds.

Porter took up the slack for Portland's top two scorers who were both out with injuries — forward Clifford Robinson (sprained ankle) and Rod Strickland (bruised shoulder). Harvey Grant and Aaron McKie both added 16 apiece for Portland.

Otis Thorpe hit a basket with 4:21 left to give Portland a 97-91 lead but the Bucks pulled to 100-99 when Murdock hit one of two free throws with 1:34 left. Thorpe tossed in a short basket with 54 seconds remaining for a 102-93 lead and Porter hit three of four free throws in the final 17 seconds to preserve the victory.

The Bucks' Marty Conlon hit the final basket of the third

period with 29.9 seconds left to pull the Bucks to 84-80 centering the last quarter.

Porter had 8 points in the period to keep the Blazers in control.

Porter, who had 23 points in the first half, hit a pair of free throws with 3.9 seconds left in the second period to give the Blazers a 59-57 lead.

The Bucks took their first lead of the game with 9:35 left in the second period at 36-33 on a 3-pointer by Glenn Robinson.

Portland jumped to a 10-2 advantage, but the Bucks, getting 11 points from Murdock including three 3-pointers, narrowed the Blazers' lead to 31-27 after one period.

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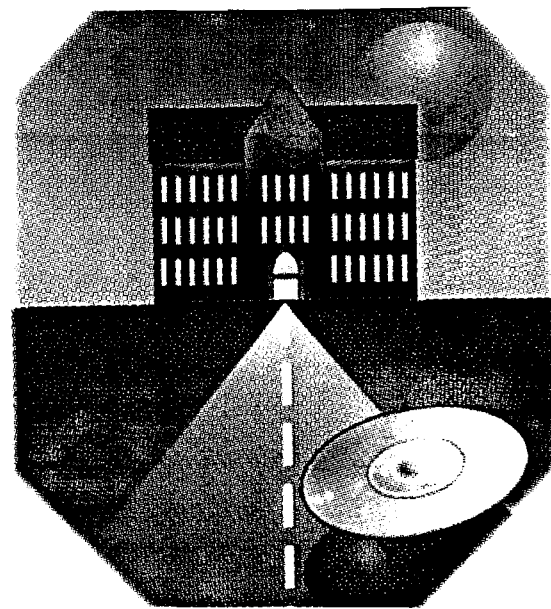
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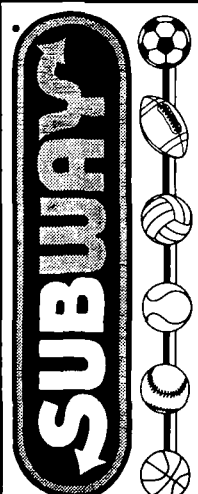


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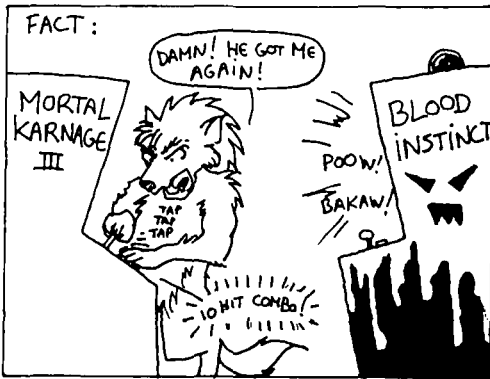
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9	WISC.-MILWAUKEE	12:00 p.m.
11	ILLINOIS	5:00 p.m.
15	DETROIT (2)	12:00 p.m.
18	DUQUESNE (2)	5:00 p.m.
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23	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO (2)	12:00 p.m.
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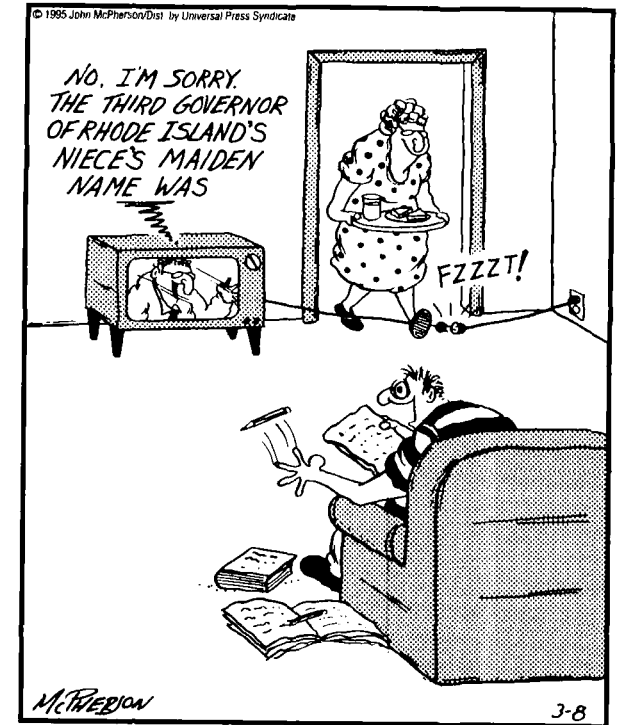
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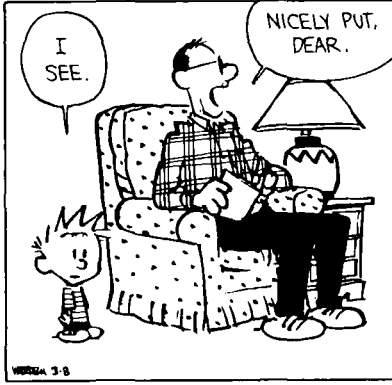
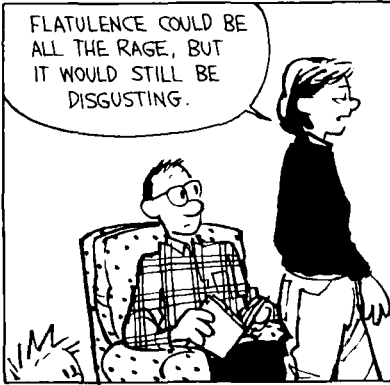
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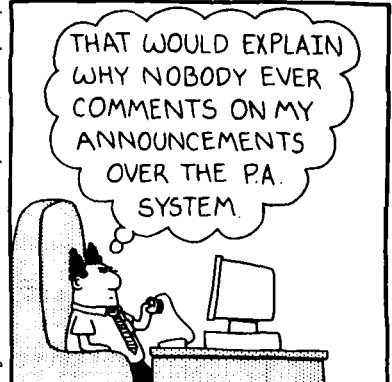
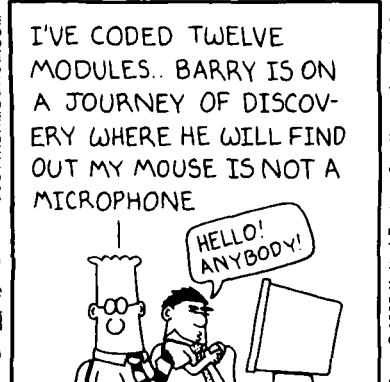
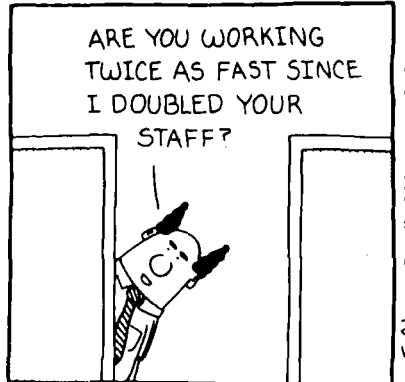
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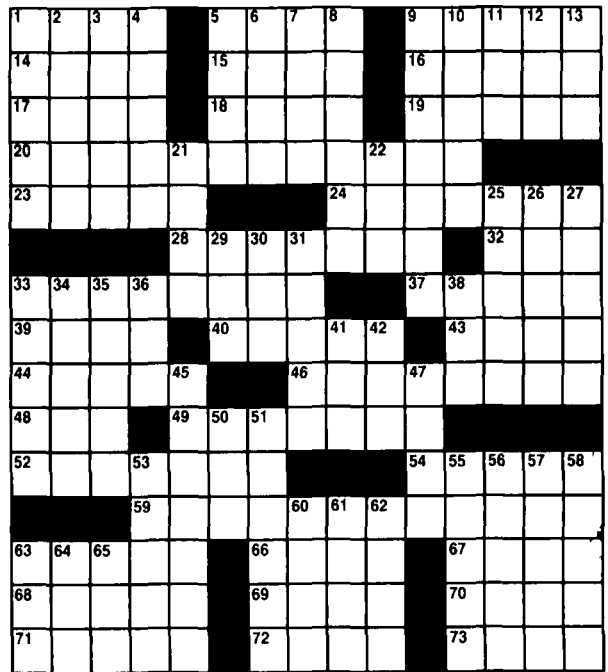
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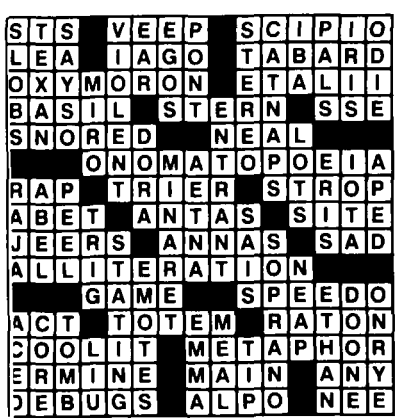
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 - 32 Pooh's middle name?
 - 33 Words of self-control?
 - 37 California-Nevada lake
 - 39 Serpentine greeting
 - 40 Parking —
 - 43 "Show Boat" composer
 - 44 Early Peruvians
 - 46 "Charlotte's Web" and "Animal Farm"?
 - 48 D.C. vitamin monitors
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 - 10 The French Chef
 - 11 Put out of sight
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 - 21 Convoy component
 - 22 Caviar
 - 25 Singer Waters
 - 26 Coast
 - 27 Adolescents
 - 29 Dolt
 - 30 Diamond arbiter
 - 31 Harvests
 - 33 Hint of fragrance
 - 34 Indian believer
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 - 36 Simile's center
 - 38 Police blotter abbr.
 - 41 Bush's old command
 - 42 Scrambled item
 - 45 Do a slow burn
 - 47 Oolong and green
 - 50 Nosh
 - 51 Like clear night skies
 - 53 Sophia's spouse
 - 55 Scatter
 - 56 Singer Abdul
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 - 60 Meander
 - 61 De Mille genre
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Puzzle by Norma Steinberg

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



OF INTEREST

A hospitality lunch will be held tomorrow at the CSC from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Logan Center.

Brendon O'Leary, Senior Lecturer in Political Science at the London School of Economics, will be speaking on "Resolving Northern Ireland" with a response by Seamus Deane, Keough Chair in Irish Studies English Department today at 4:15 p.m. in 126 DeBartolo.

Robert Adam, one of the foremost classical architects in Britain, will be giving a lecture concerning his recent work in room 207 of the Architecture Building today at 4:30 p.m.

Van Driver Training Course will be held for all those who have previously not attended and are planning to request use of the CSC's vans. The course will be held today from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in room 124 at the CSC.

A recital in the Basilica will be given by Craig Cramer, associate professor and organist, featuring the organ works of Johann Sebastian Bach tonight at 8:00 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

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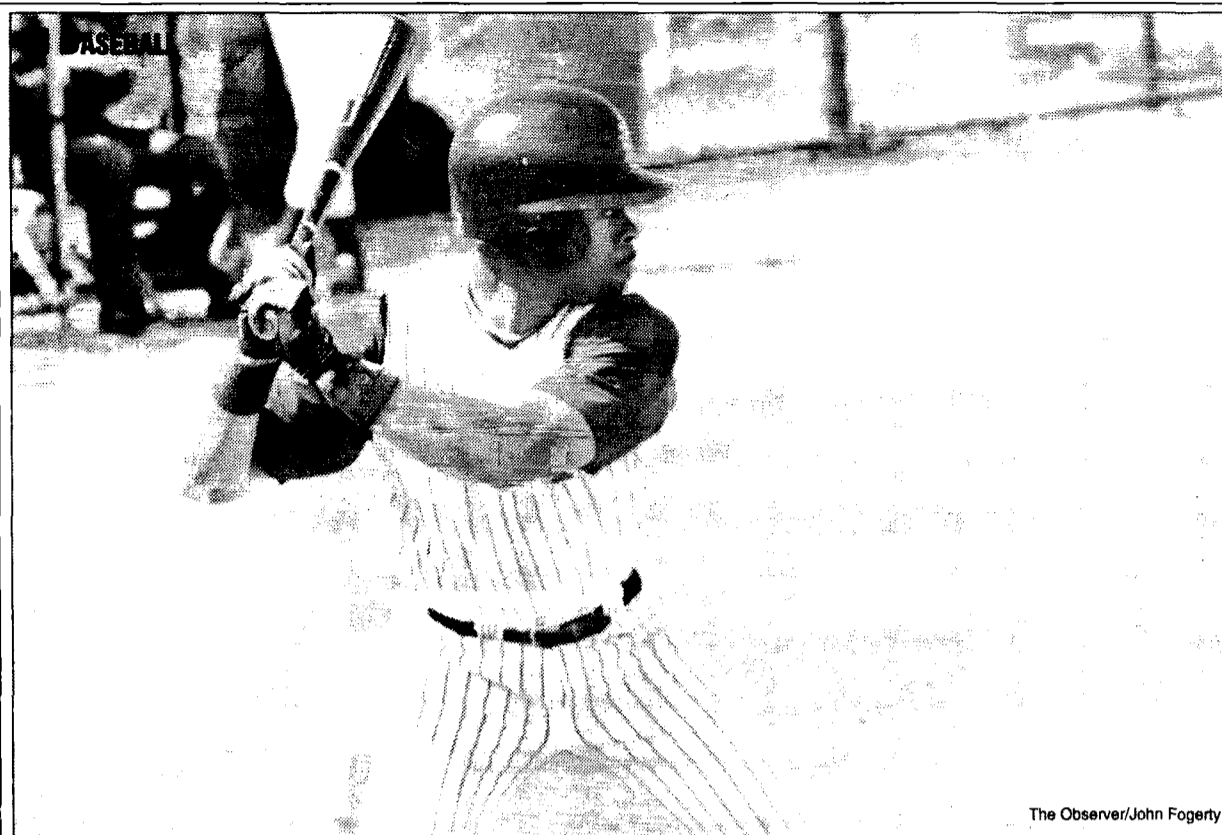
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The Observer/John Fogerty

Put me in Coach

After two years as a reserve, Rowan Richards is ready to play centerfield.

By MEGAN McGRATH
Sports Writer

John Fogerty's early 80's hit "Centerfield" was meant to be a paean to the days when baseball was simple, pure and free of mindless labor disputes.

But the song could be the theme song of junior Rowan Richards' Notre Dame career.

Used sparingly during his sophomore year, this season Richards has earned the starting spot in center and has responded by leading everyday players with a .522 batting average in the team's first six games.

"Rowan caught my eye early this fall," said head coach Paul Mainieri. "His obvious talent jumped out at me."

Richards' talents were apparent in his first game for the Irish, when he belted a home run in his first collegiate at bat against Arizona. He went on to start 35 out of 52 games that year and posted a .280 average. He was also used as a pinch-runner and nabbed 20 bases.

But the next season saw Richards

languishing in a sophomore slump. He started 14 games and had just 48 at-bats.

"It was Coach Murphy's decision," says Richards. "Obviously he thought other players could help the team more. There were several guys competing for time, and I guess we had kind of a platoon."

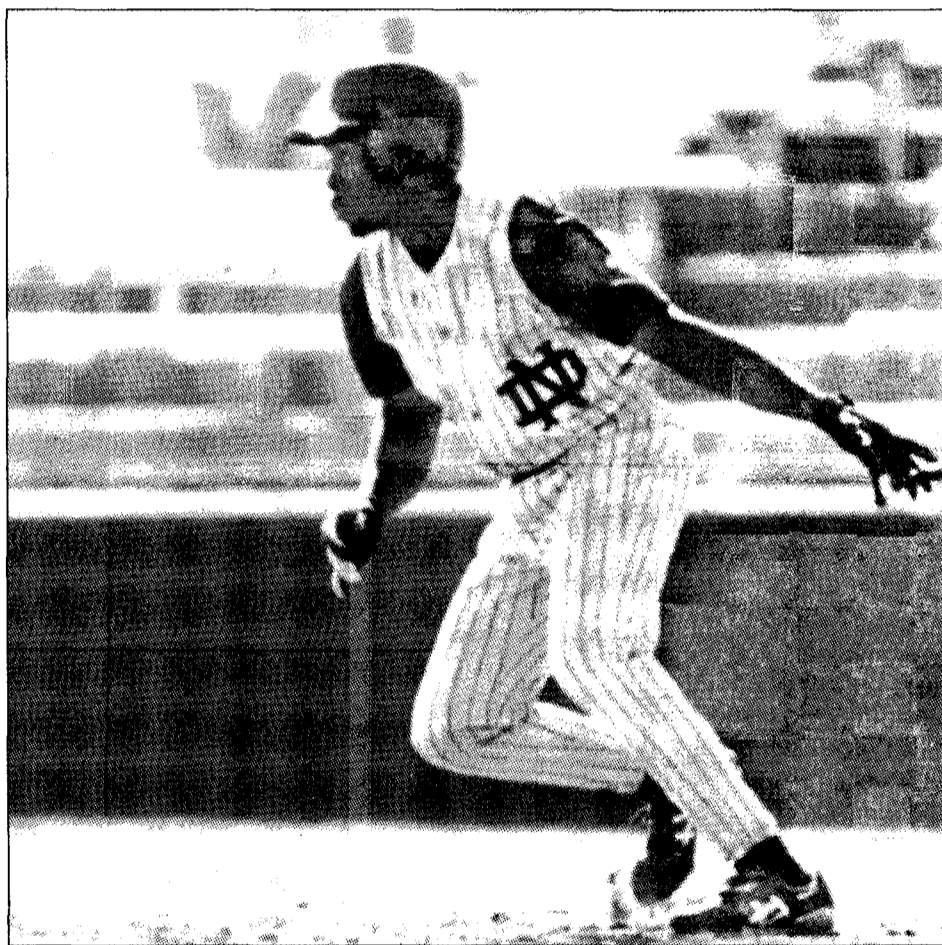
Richards refused to be discouraged by a lack-luster sophomore campaign. Instead, he signed up for the Y.D. Red Sox in the competitive Cape Cod league, a New England summer league featuring some of the nation's best collegiate players.

"The Cape Cod league was a great experience," Richards says.

Mainieri, himself a veteran of the league, concurs.

"The confidence you get from playing against the best players in the country every day and knowing you belong is just tremendous," he says. "After Rowan played there, and earned All-Star honors, it helped him believe in himself and believe he could be outstanding."

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■ SWIMMING

Irish women swim to third championship of year

By BETSY BAKER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's swimming team continued its record-setting season last weekend by capturing its third championship meet of the season with a dramatic victory at the Eastern



Peterson

Intercollegiate Championships. The Irish 400 Freestyle relay team of Linda Gallo, Jenni Dahl, Shelley Hotchkiss, and Jesslyn Peterson edged out the Southern Illinois team by a .22 second margin, giving the Irish a two-point victory over Southern Illinois and the second Eastern Intercollegiate title in Irish team's history.

Freshman sensation Hotchkiss continued to lead the Irish team as she won three individual events and participated as a member of two win-

ning relays, including the meet-winning relay. She set a meet record in the 500 yd. Freestyle with a time of 4:55.22 and was named Outstanding Female Performer of the meet.

In addition to Hotchkiss' performance, Peterson and sophomore Erin Brooks again were big winners for the Irish. Peterson, who along with Hotchkiss has consistently been a key leader of the Irish, won three individual events and swam on three winning relays. Brooks won the 200 Backstroke

with a meet record of 2:01.35.

Despite the highlights of these three performances, the key to the Irish victory was the team's depth.

"We took 19 girls on the trip and needed all of them to win," said Irish head coach Tim Welsh. "It was a wonderful victory, the girls really deserve it."

Welsh, who along with the team is reveling in the success of the Irish this season, has also been recognized. After being named Midwestern Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year

last weekend as the Irish captured their eighth consecutive MCC title, Welsh was named Outstanding Women's Coach of the Championship last weekend. Accepting no credit himself, he continues to praise his team's success.

"To be able to win two championship meets in 10 days is a great accomplishment," said Welsh.

Adding to the tally is the National Catholic Championship

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Gymnastics

Notre Dame/Saint Mary's gymnastic club vaults toward a busy spring.

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Notre Dame
Gymnastics



of note...

NIT berths will be announced Sunday evening.