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## Program unites young and old

By PEGGY LENCZEWSK  
Saint Mary's News Editor

Saint Mary's College Adopt-A-Nun program provides members of the Saint Mary's and Notre Dame community with an opportunity to get in touch with an older generation and a sense of history while bringing retired nuns the joy of youth.

The program, which has run for over ten years, gives students the name of a nun to befriend. The nun may reside in one of three convents: Our Lady of the Holy Cross, Saint Mary's Annex, or Rosary Convent.

Due to reconstruction, many of the retired nuns who resided on campus in Rosary Convent were moved to the two off-campus convents. Rosary Convent is connected to the back of Holy Cross Hall.

The program is run primarily by four students, Leigh-Anne Hutchison, Cassie Sears, Kimberly Pohlman, and Christina Knych.



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The Saint Mary's College Adopt-A-Nun program brings together generations of the SMC family.

These students encourage members of the program to visit "their nun" and plan monthly events for the convents which allow these nuns and students to interact in a fun and social manner.

According to Leigh-Anne Hutchison, one of the directors

of the group, the program is a great success: "It gives students the opportunity to learn the heritage of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, which is tied very closely to the Saint Mary's tradition."

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## McBrien: Theology plays important role

By TIM GREEN  
News Writer

All Notre Dame students are required to complete six hours of theology. Many students may wonder "why?"

Yet, according to Father Richard McBrien's lecture last night held at the CCE, theology is a distinct field of study which in fact plays an important role in academic life. The lecture was based on a paper written by Professor McBrien concerning the place and purpose of theology at a Catholic university.

Father McBrien began his lecture by defining theology through a series of negative theses which, as he said, "intend to state what theology is not."

"Theology is not faith," McBrien said, "it is a more or less systematic effort one makes to understand an experience with God; or as St. Anselm wrote, theology is 'faith seeking understanding.'"

"Theology is not catechesis—catechesis is an 'echoing of faith,' meant mainly for the potential or new member of the church." In contrast, McBrien said, "The task of theology is to think critically about, question, and challenge faith, and is intended for the mature believer."

Another point put forth by

McBrien involved the age-old debate concerning the compatibility of theology with reason. According to McBrien, "Theology does not begin at the point where reason gives out."

"Traditional Catholic teaching has rejected both the extreme left—'rationalism' or 'truth through reason alone'—and the extreme right—'fideism' or 'truth through faith alone,'" he said. "There is no conflict between faith and reason...faith is consonant with reason, and reason is illumined by faith."

McBrien continued to define more specifically the role of theology and the theologian.

He feels the theologian's task is qualified by three audiences which theology must speak to: first, the church community; second, the academy—college or university related people; and third, the wider society as a whole.

"The theologian at a Catholic University addresses these three publics from an ecumenical perspective," he said. "The place and function of theology at a Catholic University is in promoting dialogue between faith and reason, and therefore serving all other disciplines." McBrien stated that although theology is based in faith and religion, it also "remains at once academically serious and socially realistic."

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### ■ HALL PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

## Beary and Schlatter to serve as co-chairs

By BRAD PRENDERGAST  
Associate News Editor

Kristin Beary and Matt Schlatter will serve as co-chairs for the Hall Presidents' Council during the 1995-96 academic year, it was announced at the council's meeting last night.

Beary, a junior from Breen-Phillips Hall, and Schlatter, a junior from Zahn Hall, were the only two people to run for the two available positions of co-chairs. As a result, no formal vote was taken to install them into office.

Nonetheless, outgoing co-chairs Hilary Bonenberger and Rich Palermo were enthusiastic about the coming year under Beary and Schlatter.

"They will do a superb job," Bonenberger said. "I was happy to see that the council will be headed by both a man and a woman. I think they will balance each other well."

"The campus should be looking forward to a good year," she added.

Beary and Schlatter have yet to formulate specific plans for their term, but said they will do so in the near future. Each stressed the possible capabilities and the leadership of the council's incoming members as

the keys to a productive term.

"HPC has the potential to do a lot of good for the campus," said Beary.

Schlatter agreed. "The council has the potential to become very powerful."

In other HPC news:

■ Amy Carroll, president of Students for Environmental Action, asked for volunteers to help in a reforestation project this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at an undisclosed site in northern Indiana.

About 40 students are needed to plant nearly 1700 trees into already-dug holes. If SEA, which is co-sponsoring the project with the Living Earth reforestation organization of South Bend, can attract the 40 volunteers, it will receive \$100 from Living Earth to be used during Earth Week, April 16-22.

SEA would use the money to help fund a concert to benefit the building of a recycling center at the South Bend Homeless Shelter, Carroll said. The concert, to be held in Stepan Center on April 20, would feature the groups Little Milton and Uraeus, among others.

Those interested in volunteering can call Carroll at 4-4311 until Friday night.

## Patronage crucial to science

By DAVE PRESSLER  
News Writer

Science did not really flourish until the sixteenth century just before the outbreak of the so called Scientific Revolution.

A professor at Indiana University, Richard Wesfall, discussed with his audience this, and other components of his thesis on patronage as it pertained to the mathematicians of early modern science last night in DeBartolo Hall. He received his entire stock of credentials (his BA, MA, and PhD) at Yale University, and he is currently a professor of history of science at Indiana University.

Wesfall introduced his thesis with a look at the Medieval Ages and the European universities' academic foci. During this time the institutions centered on Aristotle's philosophy, and were moving toward the Natural Philosophies. At the end of the thirteenth century after Aristotle and Christianity had been reconciled, these institutions began to support the Natural Philosophies as patronage of these studies became increasingly prominent.

With this background information, Wesfall jumped right into his main points as he said that the Scientific Revolution could not have taken place without patronage.

With the growing population of Europe, there was a demand for mathematicians and engi-



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Indiana Prof. Richard Westfall lectures on history of science yesterday evening.

neers to control water management. These "hydraulic engineers," as Wesfall describes them, needed to design aqueducts and canals for the expansion of trade, and drain swamps and deltas for the spread of cities. Second, fortifications became more important as population grew and defense was needed. The governments

needed what were called military engineers in order to create the best forts.

Because water management and fortifications were important for and pertained to cities, the governments and magistrates funded these advancements. The third and fourth technologies pertained more

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## INSIDE COLUMN

# Bulls salvation talk of nation

"I'm back!"

Your roommate says it when he returns to your room after going to the store for some goodies. You say it hesitantly when you return to the arctic tundra that we call Notre Dame after a sunny break in South Padre. Rarely, however, have those two words carried as much weight as they did a little more than a week ago when, on March 18., Michael Jordan announced his return to the Chicago Bulls in Chicago.

"I'm back!"

These two words threw the city of Chicago, my hometown, into an uproar which is usually reserved for events such as the Chicago Flood a few years back. Or the Bears winning the Super Bowl in '85 (Gosh, was that already ten years ago?!?). Or the start of the Persian Gulf conflict. You get my point.

Now, my brother and I were trying to watch the NCAA Tournament on CBS when Michael decided to make his announcement. Every twenty minutes or so, the local CBS affiliate would break in with a "2 News Special Report." I understand that this was a big story, but did it really warrant the same amount of attention that the beginning of a WAR does?

Here is what I don't understand. It took Michael about two seconds to say the words "I'm back." Why did it take the TV stations ten or fifteen minutes to analyze this statement? What part of "I'm back" didn't we all understand? Yes, when I heard it, my heart skipped a beat, and my mind raced through the endless possibilities almost immediately. But, somehow, it only took me about two minutes to dwell on the revelation, and then I wanted to get back to the college game I had been watching ten minutes ago.

"I'm back!"

Now what exactly did these two words mean to my beloved Bulls? Well, first of all, it meant that once again my Bulls are back in the title chase. I have learned over the first two decades of my life never to doubt the ability of Michael Jordan to do the impossible. And winning the championship with the mediocre team that currently is the Bulls definitely qualifies as impossible.

How did the rest of the NBA take this announcement? David Stern, the NBA Commissioner, was visibly overjoyed to hear of Michael's return. Others were a little less thrilled. Take Knicks coach Pat Riley, for instance. When told of Michael's return, all Riley had to say was "Jordan coming back obviously changes the thinking of who can and who cannot win."

Pat can take comfort in knowing that every other team in the Eastern Conference probably views Michael's return as a mixed blessing as well. After all, Michael is probably the single biggest generator of cash in the NBA, or all of sports for that matter. However, he has this amazing capacity to beat your team in the process.

"I'm back!"

Only time will tell just how "back" Michael is. If I were you, I wouldn't bet against him. For now, I will just be happy to watch him soar above the opposition, working his magic of old. For, as the inscription on his statue outside the United Center says, Michael Jordan is "The best there ever was. The best there ever will be."

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

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## WORLD AT A GLANCE

# Government requests gag order against lawyer

**MINNEAPOLIS**  
Prosecutors asked for a gag order and sanctions Tuesday against attorney William Kunstler, who is defending a daughter of Malcolm X against charges that she plotted to kill Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan. The motion accused the prominent civil rights attorney of "consciously and blatantly" violating court rules, despite repeated warnings, as part of a strategy to prejudice potential jurors. Kunstler represents Qubilah Shabazz, who is scheduled to go on trial next month on charges that she tried to hire her high school friend Michael Fitzpatrick to kill Farrakhan. According to transcripts of their telephone conversations, Shabazz believed Farrakhan was responsible for her father's assassination in 1965, and feared for the safety of her mother, Betty Shabazz, because her mother had publicly expressed her suspicion of Farrakhan. Shabazz, 34, has pleaded innocent and Kunstler and her other attorneys have claimed she was entrapped by Fitzpatrick, the government's star witness. Farrakhan, who denied any role in the assassination, has also said he believed Shabazz was set up. The prosecutors' motion cited a rule that says that lawyers should not release information or opinions if it is likely that doing so would interfere with a fair trial. "It's the pot calling the kettle black," Kunstler said in a statement. U.S. Magistrate Franklin Noel of St. Paul, who has been handling pretrial motions in the case, warned attorneys on both sides in a letter Jan. 24 that they had not been fully complying with the rule.

## Clinton boasts about Olympics

**ATLANTA**  
Opening a seven-day trip taking him to three states and Haiti, President Clinton told Olympic organizers Tuesday that the 1996 Summer Games in Atlanta will make Americans feel better about themselves. Clinton was in Atlanta to convene an economic conference modeled on his 1992 gathering of economists, business leaders and workers just before he took office. He plans to explore how his economic package has affected working-class Americans and hopes to convince voters his policies have improved the nation's fiscal state. Clinton, who flew into an airport in House Speaker Newt Gingrich's district, began the trip with an evening speech to staff and volunteers of the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games, organizers of the 1996 Summer Olympics. Looking ahead to Wednesday's conference, Clinton said Americans still feel insecure about their future despite a strong economy.

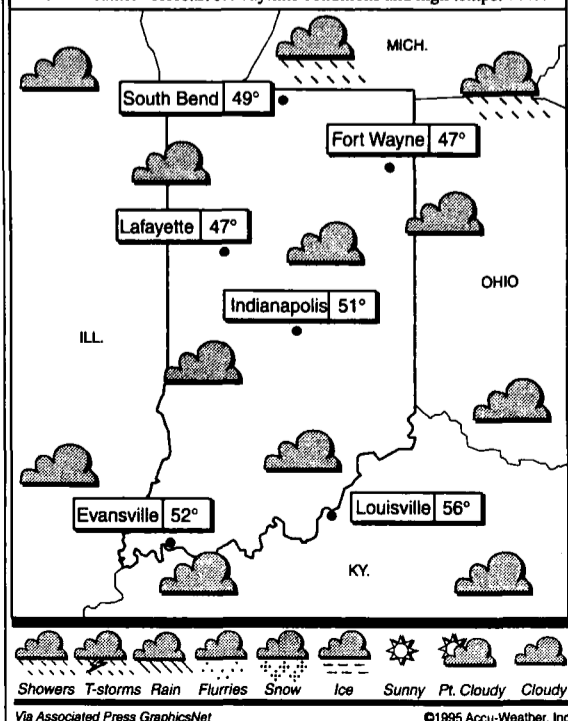


## Police nab bra slasher

**LAKEWOOD, Colo.**  
A retired trash collector was arrested after stores in the Denver metropolitan area discovered scores of bras had been slashed. Milton Anderson, 63, was arrested on suspicion of criminal mischief and released on \$500 bond. The vandal damaged bras of all sizes, shapes and brands, always slashing only the right cup. "There's some psychological significance, I'm sure," said Lakewood police Sgt. Al Padilla. Anderson, of Denver, was arrested Friday after a clerk at a Woolworth's store found eight damaged bras. Anderson had just left with his purchase — a pair of women's underpants, Padilla said. Store employees previously reported the destruction of 50 bras. Within hours of Anderson's arrest, however, women's slips, underpants and bras were discovered slashed at a Denver Kmart store. Investigators suspect a man who was arrested for stealing a book from the store. Several other area Kmart stores have been hit, including another store in this suburb where 365 bras were reported slashed in less than two weeks.

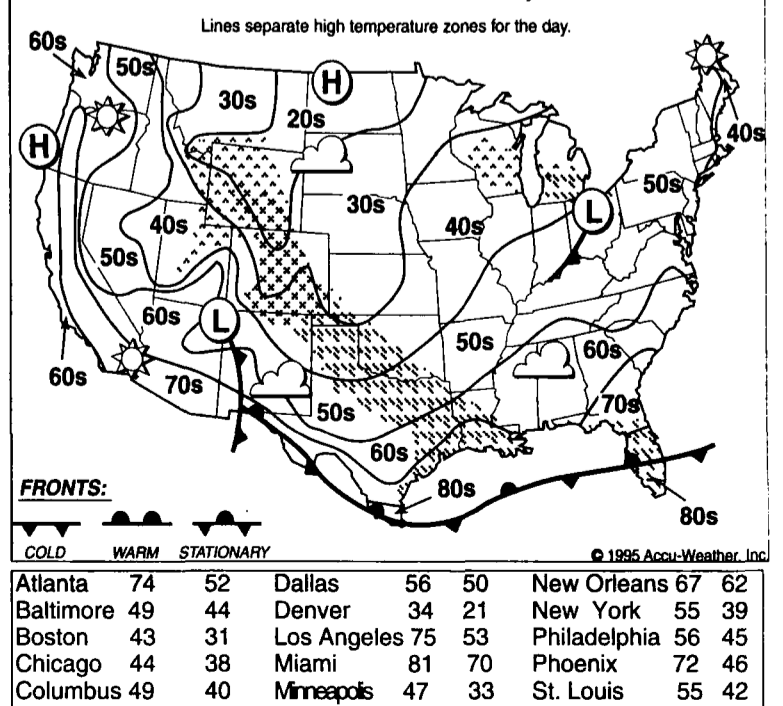
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Accu-Weather® forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures



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The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, March 29.



## Coach caught for cheating

**CHICAGO**  
A teacher who admitted slipping answers to his high school students as he coached them for an academic competition last year has been suspended temporarily from his \$40,000-a-year job. Jerry Plecki, an English teacher at Steinmetz High School, was removed as its academic coach last week and suspended with pay while disciplinary authorities consider other possible penalties, including dismissal. School Superintendent Argie Johnson said Monday. Johnson said school officials already have begun the long process of trying to fire Plecki. Plecki has admitted to cheating at a 1994 regional competition of the Illinois Academic Decathlon, which tests students' knowledge in 10 areas, from math and science to the fine arts. He said he found test answers lying on a desk at the school where the event was held. But he and his 1995 team deny that they cheated this year — even though the team last week was stripped of a statewide title. Principal Constantine Kiamos said. This year, Steinmetz won the state championship round by scoring 49,500 of a possible 60,000 points.

## Children's habits are unhealthy

**NEW ORLEANS**  
One-quarter of America's schoolchildren don't eat fruits or vegetables every day or brush their teeth every night, and half think apple juice has more fat than whole milk, a nationwide survey found. The survey's sponsors say the message is clear: Bad health habits as well as good ones start early. The survey was conducted by the American Health Foundation, a private New York-based research organization, and Scholastic Inc., a publisher. Dr. Ernst L. Wynder, the foundation's president, said the findings show Americans are doing a poor job of educating youngsters about healthy ways of living. "Rather than blame the children, we should blame ourselves," he said. Wynder released the survey findings Tuesday at a conference sponsored by the American Cancer Society. It was based on a questionnaire distributed to 3,112 children in grades 2 through 6. "These statistics knock you out of your chair," commented Dr. Edward J. Sondik, acting director of the National Cancer Institute.

# Affirmative action under fire

By LINDSEY TANNER  
Associated Press

**CHICAGO**  
Chicago spent millions to design what it believed was an unbiased police promotion exam. Then the results of the lieutenant's test came back: just 13 minority cops among the top 175 scores.

Mayor Richard Daley added to the furor by promoting another 13 officers — most of them minorities — without regard to scores.

Now both the police rank and file and minority leaders are angry, and Daley has a hot issue on his hands just a week before the mayoral election.

The promotion system, which ignored some test scores in the interest of diversity, is an example of the kind of affirmative action programs increasingly under fire in Washington.

And the promotions are particularly thorny in Chicago, where friction between police and minorities has persisted for decades along with suspicions that political clout — not merit — propels civil service careers.

"We are trying to be fair, but it's hard to do without somebody getting angry," conceded Susan Sher, the city's top lawyer.

Daley's administration delayed releasing the results of the lieutenant's exam until after he won the Feb. 28 mayoral primary. The mayor finally announced March 14 that 54 sergeants, including three minority cops, would be promoted on the basis of test scores.

An additional 13 sergeants, eight of them minorities, would be promoted on the basis of

merit evaluations, in the interest of diversity.

The department "cannot be all white. It cannot be all black. It cannot be all women. It cannot be all men. It cannot be all Asian or Hispanic. This is basically a fairness issue," Daley said.

The decision seemed to please no one.

Patricia Hill, president of the African-American Police Association, said the exam was biased and the 13 sergeants are political appointees — claims the city denies.

Meanwhile, minority and white cops marched side by side last week at City Hall to protest the merit promotions. One carried a sign that read: "Clout-less, will work for promotion."

"Of course we need more minorities. That goes without saying," said Ray Patterson, a 57-year-old black police lieutenant. But the solution is "to come up with a more fair test."

"Everybody knows who the 13 are, so it's going to be hard for them," added Sgt. Michelle Owens, a 19-year police veteran who said she was passed over for promotion despite high test scores. "There's always going to be a cloud around them."

Sgt. Melba Bradford, one of the merit appointees, told the Chicago Tribune that the merit-selection process was fair. "I have earned it and that's all I have to say," she said.

Chicago's police promotions have long been criticized as biased and politically motivated.

On the advice of a blue-rib-

bon panel, Daley two years ago spent \$5 million to have outside consultants revamp and administer the tests. A furor erupted last year when minorities scored poorly on the redesigned sergeants' exam.

"Every time we make promotions in the Police Department, there are lawsuits, sometimes from white officers, sometimes black officers, sometimes both," Sher said.

Of the 175 top scores on the lieutenant's exam, all but 13 were posted by whites. Of the 222 lieutenants in the department before the latest promotions, fewer than one-fourth were minorities.

The controversy comes at an inopportune point in the campaign. Daley's closest competitor is Roland Burris, a former state attorney general who is black and has criticized the promotions.

But Burris has trailed far behind Daley in recent polls, and the flap isn't expected to affect the outcome of the April 4 election.

Alderman William Beavers, a black former police officer who is chairman of the City Council's Police and Fire Committee, thinks the promotions will stand but argues that changes in testing are needed to give minorities a better chance for promotion.

"I favor exams, but there's always been good police officers who can't take tests," Beavers said. "But then there's always been people who can take good tests, but couldn't track a bleeding elephant in the snow."

# SMC scholarship recipient named

Special to the Observer

Theresa Radostits, a Saint Mary's College junior and Humanistic Studies major, is the 1994-95 recipient of the Sister Maria Pieta Scott Scholarship. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Radostits of Chicago.

Radostits has been involved in the college leadership development committee for three years, served on the planning committee for "Play of the Mind Conference," and assisted in the "Celebrating a Leadership Community" program. She is also a sponsor for RCIA (Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults), actively

involved with the campus Christian Service Center, and is a resident advisor for the college. In addition, Radostits volunteered with the Appalachia project.

The Sister Maria Pieta Scott Scholarship Trust, named in honor of a professor emerita of theology at Saint Mary's, was established for the college by Margaret Habig of Evanston, Ill., a 1952 Saint Mary's graduate.

The trust provides at least \$1,000 each year to a Saint Mary's student selected on the basis of financial need and personal and academic merit. The award is renewable for each of a student's four years at Saint Mary's.

# Gingrich hopes to air speech in prime-time

By DAVID ESPO  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

In an extraordinary request, House Speaker Newt Gingrich has asked the television networks to consider airing a 30-minute prime-time speech to the nation next week that would mark the completion of the 100-day Republican "Contract With America."

Spokesman Tony Blankley said Gingrich, the first GOP speaker in four decades, wants to speak from the Capitol and address not only the passage of the conservative Republican campaign manifesto but also "where we go from here."

Officials at ABC, NBC and CBS said they had not yet heard of Gingrich's request. A CNN spokeswoman had no immediate comment.

Live coverage of such a politically tinged speech would be highly unusual and raise questions of the Democrats' right of response.

"I think it's a rather odd request for any network to grant — the airing, without interruption, the views of one party leader without giving equal access and equal time to the other," said Laura Nichols, spokeswoman for House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri.

Customarily, requests for

prime-time coverage are granted to a president, although some networks occasionally deny it even to the chief executive.

Gingrich has been the driving force behind the "Contract With America" legislation that includes a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution, welfare overhaul and changes in the nation's civil justice system.

Republicans expect to push their final measure — tax cuts with offsetting spending cuts — through the House next week, wrapping up the Contract one week ahead of their self-imposed deadline.

They are planning a ceremony on the Capitol steps for Friday, April 7, to echo the moment last fall when several hundred Republican candidates initiated the original "Contract."

Gingrich's speech would be in addition, said Blankley, and tout not only passage of the Contract, but also look ahead to the next several months, when Republicans will force a vote on spending cuts needed to balance the budget over a seven-year period.

The decision to solicit network time came as Gingrich was presenting a broad, post-100 days agenda to redesign Medicare and slash spending and taxes.

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# Adopt

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"Students often develop very close relationships with their nuns and the nuns are able to give the students a lot of insight because they've lived so long," Hutchison said.

Pohlman says that "the visits benefit the nuns greatly. They love visitors. And they love to talk about their lives. They really give students a sense of history."

Several of the nuns involved in the program are well over eighty years old. But that does not stop them from actively participating in the events that are planned for them. These events include bingo games and dinner parties that students plan and participate in.

Student planned activities occur once a month and students are encouraged to visit their adopted nuns once a week.

"Though my schedule is hectic, I always make time to visit my adopted nun. The visit always gives me a whole new outlook on the week," said Cara Calcagno, a member of the club.

"The nun I had adopted died recently, and it was really depressing. The entire community of sisters attended the funeral, and it impressed me that all the sisters cared enough to attend. After she was gone, I realized that she really had a profound influence on my life that I had never appreciated before," said Leigh-Anne Hutchison.

About fifty students are involved in the program. Sometimes one nun may become involved with several students, or a student may become attached to more than one of the retired sisters.

Kynch says, "the companionship that the program provides benefits the students as well. My nun reminds me that although I have a very busy schedule, there are a lot of simple pleasures that I should not take for granted."

This program is currently running strongly and it is not limited to the Saint Mary's community; several Notre Dame students also participate in it regularly.

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The respondent to Professor McBrien at the forum was Professor of Psychology Naomi Meara. Professor Meara in her response expressed hope for a continual dialogue between theology and other disciplines within the academy.

"Professor McBrien's paper provides common ground for academic discussion," she said, "and offers an invitation for meaningful conversations."

Meara went on to emphasize the importance of this dialogue in the Notre Dame setting.

"If Notre Dame is to maintain both its Catholic identity and its academic integrity, it must be focused on its intellectual life and place the Catholic character at its very center."

At the forum's close, a question was raised by an audience member concerning the practical application of theology to the concerns facing Notre Dame today—specifically, to provide guidance in the current debates over human sexuality which have infected the campus.

Professor McBrien responded positively to the idea. As he stated, "That's one of the ways that the theology department can serve the general Notre Dame community—the gay and lesbian debate would be an excellent agenda item for a forum or other discussion. In that way theology can offer service to the University as a whole."

# Science

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specifically to exploration: navigation and cartography.

Navigation became increasingly important for trade and exploration; as a result, captains needed better navigational technology, which included better and more detailed maps. Not only did aristocrats and public officials patronize the inventions for personal benefits, but governing magistrates too supported them because they benefited through the customs of trade. With a better trade system, the magistrates benefited more.

And it is this support and funding for mathematically involved innovations which sparked the Scientific Revolution. As Wesfall stated, "Europe explored other parts of the world, not other parts of the world explored Europe; no other culture patronized mathematics for maps." Without the funding of the necessary tools, expansion would not have happened.

Wesfall ended with two generalizations of the Scientific Revolution: the seventeenth century had been the most creative period in the history of mathematics and mathematics became a growing career to be pursued because it is vital to the lives of states and communities.



**Jammin' on the One**  
Kim Smith and Judy Hutchinson play guitar during "Judy's Jams" last night in LaFortune.

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# Canada aggressive over fish

By JEFFREY ULBRICH  
Associated Press

TORONTO  
It's not at all like Canada, this fish war with Europe. Seizing ships. Cutting nets. Hurling sharp words at allies.

But the fate of an ugly flatfish called the turbot has pushed mild-mannered Canadians to uncharacteristic aggressiveness.

Canada claims it wants to save the last viable fish stocks on the Grand Banks, off Newfoundland. The Europeans counter that Ottawa is less interested in international conservation than in pursuing its own economic interests.

Somewhere in the middle is something called international law.

Canadians have yet to take to the streets to defend the turbot, but that hasn't prevented the press from raising the rhetorical temperature.

"Next time, let's really teach them a lesson," huffed the Toronto Sun after a Spanish ship was seized earlier this month. "If they keep messing

around, seize their ships and sell them. If that fails, warn those blowhards off their ships and then blow them up."

The Ottawa Citizen was calmer, but equally firm.

"Admittedly, Canada's policy is an ugly one — unilateral, unfriendly and of questionable legality," the paper said. "But the fishery needs a policeman, and until the international community is willing to take the job, (Fisheries Minister Brian) Tobin is the best we've got."

Tobin on Tuesday used the sunny New York skyline as a backdrop to launch Canada's latest salvo in the transAtlantic fight over turbot fishing.

Using an East River barge as stage, Canada displayed a net and frozen fish samples it says are proof that Spain is wiping out fish stocks off Newfoundland.

Tobin said the net was from the Spanish vessel Estai and its mesh was finer than international rules allow. As a result, the net would trap young fish before they can spawn and regenerate stocks.

Canada temporarily seized the Estai and arrested its crew earlier this month, touching off the fight with Spain and the European Union.

"We're convinced that if we don't stop this (fishing) activity, not only will turbot be destroyed but the other stocks will not be able to rebuild," Tobin told reporters on the barge.

Tobin held up a frozen fillet of fish he said was an immature turbot that was part of the Estai's catch.

Canada staged its show-and-tell across the river from the United Nations, where governments this week began a new round of talks on rules for high-seas fishing.

Fishing fleets turned to turbot after the northern cod nearly disappeared, at least in part because of Canadian and European over fishing. In response, Ottawa has ordered a moratorium on cod fishing.

The Grand Banks is the part of the continental shelf that extends east from Newfoundland.

# Clinton's Asian tour focuses on children

By NANCY BENAC  
Associated Press

NEW DELHI, India

It was more than a social nicety when Hillary Rodham Clinton placed her palms together and dipped her head Tuesday to greet a class of slum children assembled in very proper school uniform.



Clinton

At each stop on Clinton's tour of South Asia, children have been a prime focus, and she devoted much of her first day in India to the cause of some of the world's neediest. It seemed only natural that they were among the first to whom she extended the traditional namaste Indian greeting.

Clinton's first public appearance in India was a tour of Mother Teresa's orphanage, where the first lady and her daughter, Chelsea, eagerly picked up two babies in pink lacy dresses and rocked them soothingly in their arms.

The two went room to room in the crowded children's home, bending over to stroke and pat babies crowded into orderly rows of metal cribs lined up side by side and two deep in places.

"The good news is that the children are constantly moving" into permanent homes, the first lady said.

Indeed, a group of 15 youngsters who had planned to sing for the first lady were gone by the time she arrived, leaving nuns from the Missionaries of Charity to sing for Clinton themselves.

Mother Teresa, based in Calcutta, was unable to greet the first lady personally because she was in Vietnam. But she and the first lady have been corresponding about setting up

a transitional facility in Washington for children awaiting adoption, aides said.

"It's important to realize that with a lot of love and good organization and planning, you can take care of a lot of children well," Clinton said. "But it's never going to be a substitute for a permanent family."

The only other public event on Clinton's schedule Tuesday was a visit to the Prayas school project in the shadow of South Delhi's slums.

Started by a faculty wife at the Indian Institute of Technology who decided to teach five slum children to read, the program now educates more than 200 children and trains women in literary, nutrition, health and how to earn money for their skills.

The children meet in the university's outdoor amphitheater and dressing room, where Clinton visited science and English class and watched a yoga demonstration, joking, "I tried to remember all of the exercises ... because I need to work on my heart and my arms and my waist."

Founder Rashmi Mishra told the first lady the teaching effort was "sustained and inspired by the unstinting love and shared hopes and dreams" of the women and children who benefit from it.

Clinton called it "a marvelous example of how people working together can take care of each other." She has placed particular emphasis during her trip on the importance of non-governmental organizations in helping to meet social needs.

The first lady also visited Tuesday with prominent women of Indian society at a luncheon hosted by Christine Wisner, wife of the U.S. ambassador.

She was the dinner guest of Indian President Shankar Dayal Sharma at his official residence, Rashtrapati Bhavan, once the elegant home of the viceroy of India.



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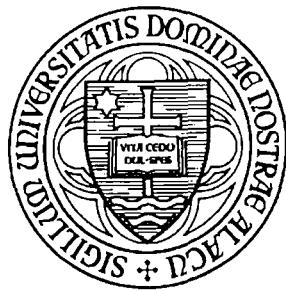
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# Militants' operations grow in Algeria

By RACHID KHIARI  
Associated Press

ALGIERS, Algeria  
More than 500 Islamic rebels died this past week in Algeria's largest military operation against guerrillas fighting to install Islamic rule, sources said today.

There was no way to reconcile widely conflicting reports of casualties from recent fighting across Algeria. But the report of hundreds of deaths in mountains west of Algiers suggests the scale of the militants' operation has grown.

The fighting, reported in four regions, also shows how determined President Liamine Zeroual is to crush the militants before elections planned for later this year.

In Washington, Secretary of State Warren Christopher said the violence in Algeria was a matter of great concern to the United States. "We've been urging the government to be firm in the measures it takes, but also to reach out to the moderate members of the opposition who have been will-

ing to forswear violence," Christopher told reporters.

More than 30,000 people have died in the insurgency that began when the military-backed government canceled January 1992 elections the Islamic Salvation Front was expected to win.

Fighting in the Ouarsenis Mountains centered around Ain Defla, the site of a major Algerian military base.

Sources in Algiers, speaking on condition of anonymity, said 514 militants were killed and that thousands of troops backed by paratroopers, artillery and helicopters were pursuing about 300 other militants. No army casualties were given.

The military launched the offensive when as many as 1,500 militants of the extremist Armed Islamic Group met to organize "shock operations" against towns, sources and Algerian newspapers said.

Muslim fundamentalist sources, also speaking anonymously, claimed the militants had seized the Ain Defla army base and its munitions.

# Haitian force questionable

## Crime begins to rise with new police force

By MICHELLE FAUL  
Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti

The country's new police force, composed of "recycled" soldiers and hastily trained boat people, is taking heat as crime rises and the United States plans to relinquish command of occupation forces.

Critics challenge the so-called interim police force's ability to control street violence and allow a fragile democracy to put down roots. Some question whether it even wants to.

A human rights report scheduled for release Wednesday charged that the force is made up of those least likely to uphold democracy — the military that ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide in 1991, then butchered as many as 4,000 Aristide supporters over three years.

The U.S.-led force that restored Aristide to power last year has failed "to establish and maintain a secure and stable environment," said the report by Human Rights Watch-Americas and the National Coalition for Haitian Refugees.

The force entered Haiti on Sept. 19, disbanded and disarmed the army and paved the way for Aristide's return on Oct. 15. On Friday, with President Clinton and U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali on hand, U.S. forces will turn over command of the international mission to a U.N. force.

That force, charged with monitoring legislative elections in June and presidential elections in December, will be led by an American. Of the 6,000

soldiers and police from at least 18 countries that make up the force, 2,500 are American.

The human rights report says U.S. officials erred from the outset when they opted against a civilian-based interim force, "apparently fearing that the recruits would contribute to a force biased in favor of President Aristide."

"In fact," the report says, "the U.S. government plan reflected an apparent U.S. desire to preserve whatever could be salvaged of the army, an institution with which the U.S. has had long standing contacts and influence, and one seen as a check on President Aristide."

U.S. Embassy spokesman Stan Schragger denied that charge.

"The force has nothing to do with salvaging the old army," he said Tuesday. "Our only concern is that this (new) armed forces does not threaten the stability of the new democracy."

The interim Haitian police force is in charge of crime control until at least March 1996, while a new U.S. and Canadian-run police academy trains a permanent police force of 6,000 to 7,000 officers. The first 375 cadets graduate in June.

The rights groups said the record of the interim police, which has been operating under U.N. guidance, is already troubling. Violent crimes have increased since they began operating, and 21 interim policemen have been arrested for crimes such as corruption, extortion, assault and murder, the report said.

In the central Haitian town of Savanette, the chief of the interim police is accused of murder, and residents say one of his three deputies beat them when the military was in power. Residents delivered their complaints to U.S. Special Forces, who handed them over, complete with the names of the accusers, to the Savanette police charged with the abuses.

The report blamed the Haitian and U.S. governments for a feeble vetting procedure that failed to purge the army of human rights violators.

Initial screening was done by five Haitian army officers, and a second screening, by the U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency.

# Former official assassinated in Port-au-Prince

By MICHAEL NORTON  
Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti

A former top official of Haiti's 1991 military coup government was machine-gunned to death Tuesday on a busy street in downtown Port-au-Prince.

A companion riding with Mireille Durocher Bertin, a prominent lawyer, also was killed when gunmen in a taxi opened fire on her car on Poulard Avenue, said a Canadian police officer at the scene. The attackers escaped.

Bertin was chief of staff in the military-installed government formed by President Emile Jonassaint after the army overthrew President Jean-Bertrand Aristide. She also advised army leader Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras and capital police chief Michel Francois.

A U.S.-led multinational force restored Aristide to power last October.

Last week, Bertin announced the formation of a new opposition party called the Movement to Integrate the Nation.


Bertin, who was 35 and had four children, made many enemies after Aristide's ouster by offering legal arguments to justify the coup leaders' cause.

In April 1994, she criticized the United States for contemplating invading Haiti to oust the ruling coup leaders, saying U.S. policy had failed worldwide because of American ignorance "of the realities of the countries involved."

"The courage of Haiti has been assassinated," said businessman Carl Dennis, who participated with Bertin in a National Anti-Occupation Coalition last year.

"There is only one person who must take responsibility for her death, and I am speaking of Bill Clinton. He is to blame for all the Haitians killed, assassinated since Sept. 19."

Bertin's passenger was identified as Junior Baillierjeaux, a client of Bertin's husband, Jean.



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# Sect suspected of preparing for germ warfare

## Police find deadly bacteria in compound

By MARI YAMAGUCHI  
Associated Press

TOKYO  
Police were reported Tuesday to have found lethal bacteria at a doomsday religious group's compound, suggesting the sect, suspected in a nerve gas attack on Tokyo's subway, was preparing for germ warfare.

Even before the subway attack, a book published by the group dwelled on the themes of poisons, germ warfare and the subways.

Known as Aum Shinri Kyo, or Supreme Truth, the sect is suspected in the March 20 attack which killed 10 people and sickened about 5,000. The group has denied involvement, and no arrests have been made.

Police raiding Supreme Truth's properties have found large quantities of chemicals, some of which reportedly can be used to produce the deadly sarin gas used in the subway attacks.

On Tuesday, news reports said police also found quantities of lethal bacteria in one of the group's compounds, suggesting the group might have been trying to prepare for germ warfare.

Police would not comment on a report in the newspaper Mainichi that the group was preparing for germ warfare but said they found a large amount of peptone, a kind of protein used to grow bacteria cultures.

The newspaper said authorities seized quantities of Clostridium botulinum, a kind of bacteria that produce botulism poisoning.

Some medical companies store the bacteria for research and development. The group owns medical facilities that include a Tokyo hospital.

Elements of a subway attack figured in a book by the group called "Catastrophe Approaches the Nation of Rising Sun," released less than three weeks before the gassing. But in it, Supreme Truth is portrayed as a victim, not an attacker.

One chapter involves a discussion among the sect's leader, Shoko Asahara, and associates, all of whom are said to have university degrees in medicine, biochemistry and architecture.

"Today, we have no other choice but fight to live. For instance, if we get poison gas sprayed on us, we have to prepare cleaners to remove the gas," Asahara tells his follow-

ers.

His group claims it has come under chemical attack from the U.S. military and others. The military denies the accusations.

Other officials quoted in the book discuss strategies for chemical weapons use.

"Chemical weapons tend to discharge very poisonous fumes the moment they are mixed," says one member, identified as a chemist. "Some chemical weapons, however, can be kept one stage prior to the final product until the moment it will be used."

Police believe the Tokyo subway assailants might have activated the nerve gas by breaking glass containers and fleeing as the ingredients mixed and vaporized.

Reports have said one assailant was hospitalized after having been overcome by fumes and that police hoped to question him soon.

The roundtable discussion quotes another Asahara aide, identified as a bacteria and genetic specialist, as discussing bacterial weapons.

The Tokyo subway also comes up for discussion — but as a shelter in case of biological, chemical and nuclear warfare, not as a target for attack.

In Russia, meanwhile, a court suspended the activities of the Supreme Truth's Moscow branch and authorized officials to seize its property and bank accounts.

Judge Irina Vorobyova said the court would ask the Justice Ministry to expand the order to all branches of the group in Russia.

One reason behind the ruling was sect leader Asahara's reported appeal to his followers to commit suicide, the judge said.

The group also faces possible criminal and civil charges of fraud and depriving young people of their rights.

The daily newspaper Izvestia on Tuesday condemned Oleg Lobov, leader of President Boris Yeltsin's Security Council, for having encouraged the sect's activities in Russia.

In 1992, Lobov met with Asahara in Japan and invited him to Russia. Lobov also won Yeltsin's authorization to set up a "Russian-Japanese University" in a Moscow mansion that served as the group's Moscow headquarters, the newspaper said.

"After that, all doors in Russia were flung wide open to Aum Shinri Kyo," Izvestia reported. "It's quite possible the sect leaders the Japanese police are searching for are now hiding somewhere in Russia."

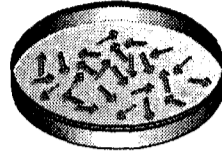
## Cult's bacterial weapons

While searching the properties of Aum Shinri Kyo, or Supreme Truth, police found a large amount of peptone, a protein used to grow bacteria cultures, and Clostridium botulinum, the bacteria that cause botulism.



Symbol of Aum Shinri Kyo cult

### Infection



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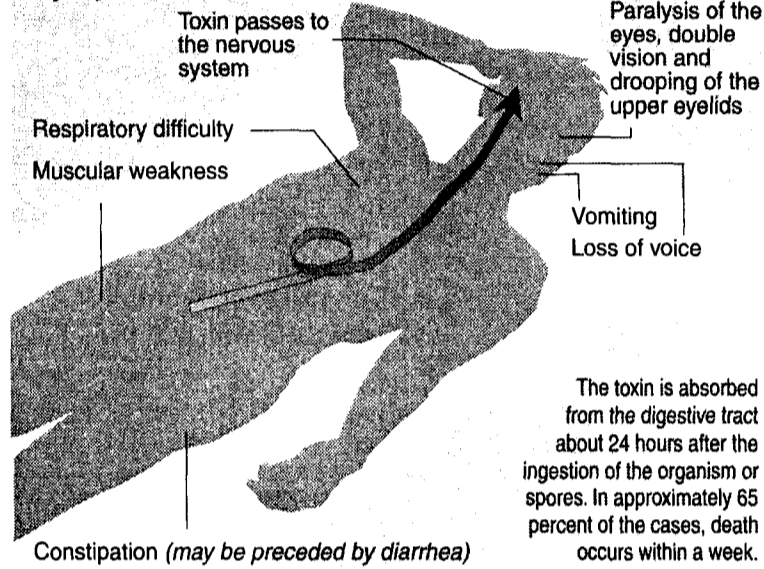
The bacteria secrete toxins in improperly canned meats and vegetables, where its spores resist boiling.



Under laboratory conditions, the Clostridium botulinum bacteria can be farmed and the deadly toxin harvested.



## Symptoms of botulism



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## Cult leader sold own used bath water

Associated Press

TOKYO  
Members of the apocalyptic cult suspected in the Tokyo subway attack could rent a headset for \$10,000 a month that would supposedly synchronize their brain waves with those of their leader.

Or they could drink Shoko Asahara's blood for \$10.00.

New details emerged in press reports Tuesday about how the Aum Shinri Kyo cult demanded cash from members to pay for bizarre items and services.

The group is the prime suspect in the March 20 nerve gas attack on Tokyo's subways, which killed 10 people and sickened around 5,000.

According to the national newspaper Asahi, a "Blood Initiation" — in which members drink blood said to have come from Asahara — costs \$10,000.

A "Bardo's Enlightenment," involving an intravenous injection of an unknown substance, cost \$3,000.

A small pin with the sect's logo engraved is less expensive at \$1,000.

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## DESIDERATA

# Emotion of love has an independent will

"Especially do not feign affection." — Max Ehrmann

I consider this excerpt from *Desiderata*, my column's namesake, to be one of the most meaningful portions of the work as applied to me personally. Of course, the piece in its entirety is very dear to my heart, but this bit of advice is, in my opinion, one of its more compelling lines.

Recently, it has taken on yet more significance to me, in light of the debate that rages on concerning GLND/SMC. As frequent readers probably know, I have several friends whom this debate touch-

such feelings to fade, but if and when they do so, it takes place in an inexplicable way.

It is almost as if the emotion of love has a will of its own. Whatever the case, it is not my choice. If we had a choice as to whom we loved, we would logically love only those who our family and friends would readily accept and those who would love us back unconditionally. And it is clear to me that this is not an accurate portrayal of reality.

Of course, not everyone who proposes that gays and lesbians feign their affections seems to think they have a choice. They simply leave this element out of their discussions, and seem to reason that, eventually, the person will get used to the relationship and be happy.

This proposal is perhaps even more destructive. For, assuming that we do not have a choice as to who we love, this will usually amount to living a lie. It will deny everyone involved of a completely fulfilling relationship and, further, should the couple have children, it will deprive them of a stable family in which to grow up.

Again, this is a notion to which straight people should be able to relate. Sometimes you fall in love with an individual who is almost surely not within your reach. The person may be married or "attached." Alternatively, he might be different from us in a way which would strain our family relationships to a degree we find unacceptable - e.g., he may be of a different age group, race, or religion. Maybe he is of a different sexual orientation. In short, it is possible to fall in love with someone when it will be difficult or even impossible to enter into a relationship with that person.

Some people in this quandary will simply date other people. Depending on the strength of your feelings, this is not necessarily a bad idea. For, if you can find a sincere relationship that is more conducive to your happiness, all the better for you. But, if your emotions for the as-yet unattainable one are strong, it is probably not the thing to do. In fact, as

with the gay person who enters into a straight relationship, it may very well end up multiplying your problems.

One issue, of course, is yourself. If your love is so strong that no one will replace the object of your true affections, you will merely end up disappointed should you attempt such a replacement. It is one matter if you meet someone and genuinely feel strongly for him. It is quite another if, as in the situation I envision, you date others only to flee from your feelings.

Love in Max Ehrmann's words is "as perennial as the grass;" it is too stubborn to let you get away that easily. And if you try, you will end up feeling defeated and deprived. None of us deserves to feel that way.

For some of us, the alternative of unrequited love might not be much more attractive. But for others, there might be a loving relationship waiting for them if they remain true to their emotions. And if you have the chance for happiness, for Heaven's sake, you should take it.

Of course, even for those of us who cannot reach the object of our love, there are reasons to refrain from substitution. Most notably, there is the person to whom you go for shelter from your feelings.

While it might be convenient and workable to find a surrogate, the fact remains that he is just that: a surrogate. There is the chance that your emotions will change of their own devices, and, if that happens, great! But, if the other person truly loves you, that is too great a chance to take. I for one cannot take that risk with the dignity and self-worth of another human being.

This is why, despite the "constructive criticism" of well-meaning friends, I always end up remaining true to my heart. Should your original affections remain intact, the truth will inevitably reveal itself, and, when it does, the person who has been a mere stand-in will feel cheated, used, and deeply hurt. I like to think that most of us seek to



avoid such a result, even if that means that we are not part of a couple.

The reflections I have been discussing have come about as a consequence of the recent flurry of activity surrounding GLND/SMC. However, as I have hope to have shown, they can apply to any situation in which two people who love each other are kept apart or their relationship strained by the disapproval of others.

Some of us are unable to be with the ones we love because our emotions are unrequited. Therefore, when two people share mutual devotion to one another, we might envy them. But we should not judge their love based on their sexual orientation, race, or any other factor. We should instead be happy for them for having found the love that each and every one of us deserves.

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## Kirsten Dunne



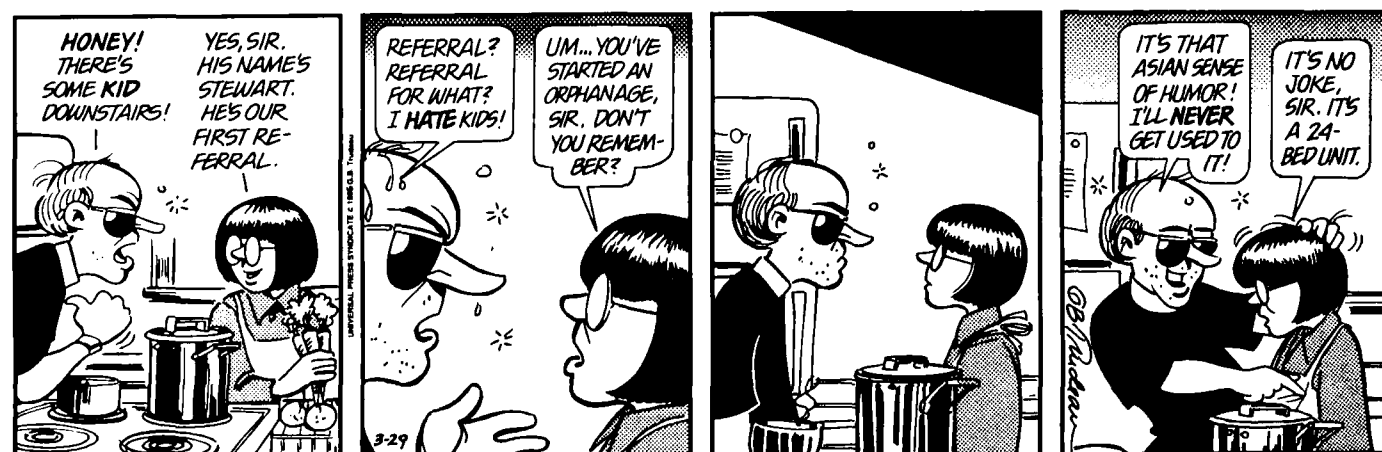
es very personally, so I keep up with the opinions expressed on both sides.

It seems that some of the opponents of the group propose that the group's members "feign affection." That is, some people believe that gays and lesbians should enter into heterosexual relationships, despite their true orientations. I don't see how this could be construed as a positive solution for any of the parties involved.

For one, I firmly reject any contention that we can choose those with whom we fall in love. I say this not only because it would be completely irrational and self-destructive to "choose" to love someone when a relationship with the person might invite others' resentment.

I say it because I have tried. I am not homosexual, but I have cared deeply for people when such emotions were not in my best interests. I have tried to forget my feelings, or to date other people, or to concentrate on other aspects of my life. None of these attempts has worked. I do not say that it is not possible for

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6. *The Cat Who Blew the Whistle*, Lillian Jackson Braun
7. *The Cunning Man*, Robertson Davies
8. *The Juror*, George Dawes Green
9. *The Glass Lake*, Maeve Binchy
10. *Kiss the Girls*, James Patterson

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1. *Tom Clancy's Op Center*, Tom Clancy
2. *The Day After Tomorrow*, Allan Folsom
3. *Inca Gold*, Clive Cussler
4. *Decider*, Dick Francis
5. *The Robber Bride*, Margaret Atwood
6. *Accident*, Danielle Steele
7. *Mistress*, Amanda Quick
8. *Night Prey*, John Sanford
9. *Embraced by the Light*, Betty J. Eadie
10. *The Cat who Came to Breakfast*, Lillian Jackson Braun

Source: Chicago Tribune

## Baseball's Glory Days

By BRYCE SEKI  
Accent Literary Critic

With baseball in its sorry state, with the disputes over the millions the players are making and less-talented replacement players trying to mimic our favorite stars, W.P. Kinsella's new book, "The Dixon Cornbelt League," is a sight for very sore eyes.

Using America's National Pastime as his vessel, Kinsella takes us on a mystical journey of short stories bringing back some of our lost heroes and touching us with fictional stories of those who love the game.

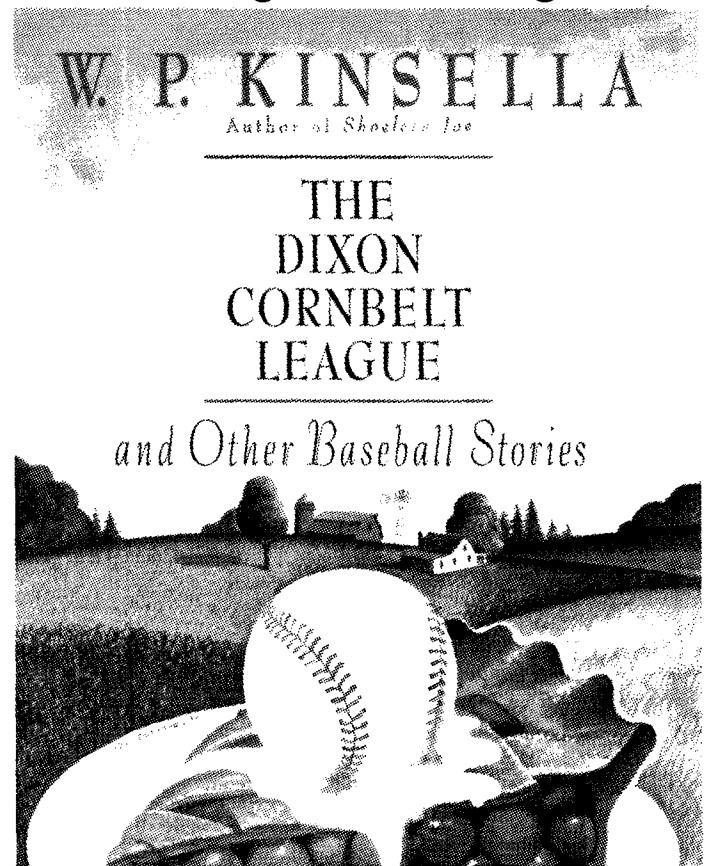
Kinsella is the same writer who brought to page "Box Socials," "The Iowa Baseball Confederacy," and his most famous work, "Shoeless Joe," which was made into the classic baseball film "Field of Dreams." He has been called the Mark Twain of sports writing, telling stories that fill the imagination with the magic that is baseball.

In his newest collection of stories, Kinsella brings back late greats such as Roberto Clemente and Christy Mathewson. In "Searching for January" Clemente washes up fifteen years after his death in a New Year's Day plane crash. The disillusioned and unaged outfielder thinks only a few days have passed since his plane went down. When told that it is 1987, the former Pirate slugger asks about the condition of his old club, some of his teammates, and the state of his beloved game.

After hearing about the game's dilemmas, Clemente considers a return to baseball, to spice it up again with his incredible hitting and razzle-dazzle style of play. Then reality strikes the Puerto Rican superstar. What if, when thrown back into the real world, he becomes the 53 year aged man he should be now and gets lost in the crazy eighties? Clemente hops aboard the makeshift raft on which he came ashore saying, "I've searched a few days and have already found 1987. Time has tricked me in some way. Perhaps if I continue searching for January 1973, I'll find it." With those thoughts, the Hall-of-Fame slugger sails back out to sea, the ocean and sky slowly engulfing him.

Christy Mathewson's return is more similar to Shoeless Joe Jackson's appearance in "Field of Dreams." The pitcher returns 75 years after his death to teach a mediocre manager, Tag Murtaugh, his trademark "fadeaway" pitch which Mathewson used to baffle opposing hitters. Ed Jerusalem, "an over-the-hill nobody who actually never was," will learn the pitch to enhance his performance on the pitcher's mound. Murtaugh is seen talking to Mathewson's apparition and after announcing that Jerusalem will be his star reliever, the owners fire the manager and the dream of the Ed Jerusalem screwball fades away with him.

The most far-fetched of Kinsella's stories is "Lumpy Drobot, Designated Hitter." John "Lumpy" Drobot gets his nickname from his manager who saw his 5-foot, 7-inch, 190-pound frame and told him, "Listen, you lumpy son of a bitch, you better be one hell of a designated hitter, 'cause



you sure don't look fit for nothin' else." The name Lumpy sticks and John leads the team in being hit by pitches.

But Drobot hates the nickname. One day he is introduced to A.C.E., the Athletes of Christian Endeavor, and reads passages from the Bible with them. A particular passage, Revelation 2:17, says, "To him who overcomes I will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no one knows except him who receives it." The white stone is—what else?—a baseball and in Lumpy's first at bat in the next game he is hit by a pitch. However, instead of a bruise, a lump forms on his arm. With a small incision by a knife, a pristine white baseball falls to the floor with Lumpy's new name emblazoned across it.

Kinsella's book is pure magic. The imaginative stories of a werewolf shortstop and a baseball league for chokers are only a few of the many stories awaiting the reader in "The Dixon Cornbelt League." Baseball, as American as apple pie, glistens like a new ball in the hands of W.P. Kinsella, who mixes the fun, fantasy, and beauty of the game with a certain insightfulness that makes his newest book an enjoyable romp around the base paths. For the baseball fanatic or just an average spectator, Kinsella's book is a home run.

## Disturbing Faces of the Holocaust

By KATIE BAGLEY  
Accent Literary Critic

*"I have before me a photograph, taken by a German officer fond of souvenirs, of a father, who, an instant before the burst of rifle fire, was still speaking calmly to his son, while pointing to the sky..." You see, my son, we are going to die and the sky is beautiful... We are going to die, my son, yet the sky, so serene, is not collapsing... Do you hear its silence? Listen to it, you must not forget it.*  
Elie Wiesel

Lawrence Langer's anthology, *Art From the Ashes*, is the kind of book that will never make the bestseller list, but should. It is far too disturbing and unsettling to be very popular. The stories, poems, essays, and dramas which Langer assembles challenge our commonly held ideas about the Holocaust. We see real people searching for meaning in the midst of unspeakable atrocities, yet they fail to find any. The common thread in all of their experiences, from hiding in apartments, living in the ghetto to being liberated is an inability to make sense of the horror.

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Langer warns us in the introduction that Holocaust art is one that is "rich in its demands on our most sacred beliefs." Such art presents hard questions with no easy or satisfying answers. "Whatever 'beauty' Holocaust art achieves is soiled by the misery of its theme." This is not to suggest that reading this book is not a valuable or necessary experience. It is merely an experience which we should enter into forewarned. These are not pretty stories.

Langer has done an excellent job of bringing together a good variety of people and genres, from the essays of Elie Wiesel to the journal of Abraham Lewin, an inhabitant of the Warsaw ghetto who was killed during the uprising. He even includes documents which seek to understand the perspective of the guards. Christopher Browning's search for the soldier's motivation in "One Day in Jozefow" turns out to be a fail-

ure. We may never understand why the Germans did what they did. Fear, obedience to authority, indifference to the Jews—none of these seem a sufficient explanation.

One of the recurring themes in the collection is the guilt of the survivors. Primo Levi writes in "Shame" that liberation was a mixed blessing. Having lived like animals for years, many survivors found it unbearable to return to consciousness. Prisoners did things to survive which they were too ashamed to look back on. Suicide rates were extremely high, as the survivors found that they had no place in a normal world.

This same sentiment is expressed by Charlotte Delbo in her story "Voices." "She held her dying sister in her arms...and when her sister's heart stopped, she was filled with anger at her own which

continued to beat. Which beats yet today, after all these years spent on the border of life. And when she says that you don't die from grief, she's apologizing for being alive. Barely alive."

The fiction that came out of the Holocaust is equally upsetting. Ida Fink's short story "The Key Game" and Tadeusz Borowski's "This Way For the Gas, Ladies and Gentlemen" are unsettling for the reader. In "The Key Game," Fink tells the story of a family who makes a game out of teaching their little boy how to stall for time if anyone knocks at the door. This way, his parents have time to hide. Here, Fink shows how the pervasiveness of the German threat destroyed the bonds that held people together.

Borowski, in "This Way for the Gas, Ladies and Gentlemen," has created a stark, bitter, and shocking story. "We are without even our usual diversion; the wide

roads leading to the crematoria are empty." The protagonist, a prisoner whose job is sorting the valuables brought in by the victims, searches for some kind of meaning, something to hold on to, but there is nothing to find.

Dan Pagis' poem, "Autobiography," expresses the interrelatedness of everyone involved in the Holocaust—the Germans, the victims, and those who failed to actively condemn it. "My brother invented murder/ my parents invented grief/ I invented silence."

Other poems struggle with the variety of issues and emotions that survivors were forced to deal with. The whole book is really a struggle, both to ask questions and to find answers. In the first it succeeds, for the silence is constantly broken by voices which demand to be heard. As for the second, perhaps there are no answers in the ashes.

Jankiel Wieznik writes, "One can get used to anything." This may be the greatest horror of the entire experience—the reduction of humans to animals. *Art From the Ashes* is an attempt to restore that humanity by telling the stories, by reversing the silence and by forcing us to face the questions that have no answers.



The Notre Dame Chorale gets ready to showcase their powerful voices in pieces by Handel, Bach, and Brandenburg.

## The passion for the Baroque

By MARGEE HUSEMANN  
Associate Viewpoint Editor

A little bit of heaven will reach down to touch the earth tonight as the Notre Dame Chorale and Chamber Orchestra performs several baroque works, including Lenten selections from Handel's Messiah, in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

The concert is being directed by Alexander Blachly, Associate Professor of Music, and will feature Handel's Concerto Grosso, six acappella works by Purcell, and one of the Brandenburg concertos, in addition to parts II and III of the Messiah.

The pieces were chosen because they actively challenge and showcase the skills of the orchestra and the chorale as well as provide a show full of emotion and powerful lyrics. Blachly, who has been directing the Chorale for one and a half years, says, "This music is from a period when composers made an effort to be pictorial and to illustrate the words with vivid imagery."

**'As always in Bach's music, the performers are challenged to the utmost of their ability, but it is the very demonstration of the performers' musical skills that makes a performance of these concertos so much fun for the audience.'**

*Alexander Blachly*

Though born in Germany, Handel was raised in England and is therefore considered an English composer. His Messiah was composed in 1741 for presentation in Dublin. It was first performed in April, 1742, five months after he arrived in the Irish capital. This work captures the emotions and images most commonly associated with the Lenten season. The sense of imagery is further carried into the other works.

The selections by Purcell, another English composer, are acappella anthem pieces written for specific occasions and are meant to challenge the chorale. "Purcell's works are very striking because they are short but they are very packed with striking events. They exploit a particular type of seventeenth century

English dissonance and chromaticism which the nineteenth century found bizarre and illogical but which we today find expressive or charming and always very interesting musically," Blachly explains.

The Brandenburg concertos by the German composer Bach are probably the most famous instrumental works written in the baroque period. Written when Bach was still young, they display the creativity and imagination which run through his life and permeate his work. He creates effects which were, at the time, extremely innovative. In reference to the piece and its performance, Blachly says, "As always in Bach's music, the performers are challenged to the utmost of their ability, but it is the very demonstration of the performers' musical skills that makes a performance of these concertos so much fun for the audience."

The Chorale and Chamber Orchestra have worked very hard in order to bring the music alive for the audience. The Notre Dame Chorale is composed of more than forty Notre Dame students, both male and female. They have been rehearsing to recreate the passion which the works were originally meant to convey. Blachly notes, "I am impressed by the emotional feeling that this choir projects. They sing from the heart and they sing skillfully."

The equally talented Notre Dame Chamber Orchestra is, according to Blachly, made up of "the most advanced graduate and undergraduates in applied music in the Department of Music. They are a very flattering reflection of the level of instruction that the department provides."

Professor Calvin Bower of the Notre Dame Department of Music, a specialist in performing in this particular area of music, will be playing continuo in the concert. Together these two will help the audience relive the experience of one of Handel's concertos. Blachly comments, "Handel was famous in his day for his vivacious and virtuosic performances and his music provides many wonderful opportunities for the performers to create exciting effects for the listener. We feel confident that the audience will enjoy itself."

**Who:** Notre Dame Chorale and Chamber Orchestra

**Where:** The Basilica of the Sacred Heart

**When:** 8 p.m. tonight

**Admission:** Free

**Seating:** First come, first serve

■ TOFU, TOFU, TOFU

## Diary of a nervous breakdown

You, my friend, are suffering from academic burnout. I'm surprised you didn't notice it earlier. The physical signs are all there. The circles under the eyes, the raspy voice, the natty hair, the shuffling walk. You've become a member of the walking dead. There's a certain charm in being a member of that particular club, isn't there?



Krista Nannery  
Accent Editor

Try to deny it, you can't. We first guessed there was something wrong when you started wearing your walkman 24-7. You would only listen to one tape, Carreras, Domingo, Pavarotti in Concert with Zubin Mehta. By the end of "Day 2, The Nervous Breakdown Continues," you were singing in Italian and humming in German, all quiet-like, but we heard you. Oh boy, did we hear you. You stopped talking all together when we asked you not to sing. You said it was a conspiracy. You told us we obviously knew nothing about music. You called us peasants. We said nothing and let you sing.

By Day 3, you were answering your phone with "What?" and changing your voice-mail message on an hourly basis. By midnight, your message went something like, "I hope you don't expect me to call you back." Yeah, you were getting friendlier by the minute.

We tried being nice to you. We tried to commiserate with your workload. We brought you cookies and Diet Coke and even taped Days of Our Lives for you. You didn't want us around. You started grunting whenever anyone spoke to you. The few sentences you did mumble between drags of generic cigarettes were monotone and monosyllabic. If you were quiet before, you were mute now.

The fact that you were chain-smoking like crazy really cued us in that professional help could be a viable option at this point. See, you don't smoke. You never did. In fact, you swore you never would and coughed conspicuously whenever anyone lit up in your presence. But now, you were smoking like a fiend, blowing little smoke rings and everything.

By Day 4, you had forgotten our names and had taken to calling all men, regardless of age, "boy." You had become one with your backpack, never letting it leave your sight. We could have sworn that had anyone tried to touch it, you would have bit them. A couple of nights ago, you left your backpack in the library bathroom. The next morning, you accused us of stealing it. We shoved a cookie in your mouth and left the room before your incisors could meet flesh.

The slap-happy stage was the worst. We noticed that you skipped Sunday brunch in favor of two six-packs of Mountain Dew, a pound of Twizzlers, and some raw brownie mix. When we came back from brunch, you had rearranged the bunk-beds and alphabetized all our text-books. The "Grease" soundtrack was in full effect. At 2 p.m., you were still in your pajamas and getting ready to clean the tile grout with your toothbrush. We stopped you.

It was then that you spoke. You were changing your major. Forget Government. Forget Spanish. You, in your junior year, were on your way to becoming the first Computer Engineering Major with a minor in Medieval Studies on the entire campus. We were happy for you, if confused. In the meantime, you had yet to start a twenty page paper due on Monday for one of your Government classes. Not to worry though. After you finished painting your toenails and updating the last six months of your life for your diary, you were going to start it. You figured that if you started right after dinner and class wasn't until 9:05 tomorrow, you had fourteen hours. That, you informed us, was 1.4 pages an hour. No problem.

By midnight, we had to leave the room. You had begun to read each sentence you wrote out loud. Numerous times. You also had us waiting on you hand and foot, definitely not our style. "Don't worry," you declared. "After this paper, I'm all done. Nothing 'till finals!" At 4 a.m., we found you passed out on top of page 14, snoring loud enough to wake the dead.

Yes, my friend, you are suffering from academic burnout. Because we love you as much as we do, we're not going to wake you up like you asked. You need sleep, kiddo. You're coming up on Day 7, you know. That's seven days of irregular sleeping patterns and one heck of an odd diet. And honestly, we don't think we can handle it much longer.

Before you know it though, we'll be where you are now, hating life. So we have just one small favor to ask. Do you think you could leave Pavarotti out of it?

*Krista Nannery, The Observer's Accent Editor, will be writing a weekly column starting really soon.*

## Today on WVFI

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Around lunchtime, Emily Anderson exposes listeners of WVFI to women in music. Female artists, all girl bands and bands with female lead vocalists are the focus of this program. Tune in for the sounds of Liz Phair, Velocity Girl, and Unrest.

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

For your eating enjoyment, Colette Shaw brings you some of the best "cheese" from the seventies and early eighties. From 6:30 to 7:30 Wednesday evenings the likes of the Bee Gees, Sean Cassidy, Elton John and Kiki Dee occupy the airwaves as a reminder of the time when disco was king.

The Observer will be providing its readers with a preview of some of WVFI's programs each day this week.



■ FOOTBALL

# Eagles free veteran Walker

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

The Philadelphia Eagles today released 33-year-old running back Herschel Walker after he refused a pay cut.

Walker, the team's offensive MVP the last two seasons, became expendable after last weekend's signing of San Francisco's Ricky Watters to a three-year \$6.9 million contract.

"That's what I wanted. I got my release. Now I can go talk to a couple of teams, because I'm not ready to give it up, yet," Walker said Monday as he awaited formal word of his release. He didn't mention any teams by name.

"We felt that if we were to stand in his way, that would not be fair to Herschel," Eagles owner Jeffrey Lurie said in a statement today.

"What makes this difficult, though, is that Herschel is not just any football player," said

Lurie. "He is a very special person. In a world where there are not enough role models, he may be one of the best."

Walker told the team last week he would rather be cut than take a pay cut.

"Why should I?" said Walker, who led the Eagles with 528 yards rushing last season. "Has my talent diminished? I can't play now? They tell me they overpaid to sign free agents. Is that my fault?"

In three seasons with Philadelphia, the Walker rushed for 2,344 yards and had 1,388 receiving yards. He played fullback, running back, tight end and special teams.

"I love Philadelphia. I love the fans. I told them I want to finish my career here. I gave my life for this football team on the field," he said. "It's like I took a bath with the wrong soap and I smell. Now they do not want to be bothered with me."

# More probation in Pullman

Associated Press

PULLMAN, Wash.

The probationary period for Washington State's athletic program was extended another two years by the NCAA today because of a new case involving the use of two eligible football players and one ineligible baseball player.

In addition to extending the athletics program's probationary status to June 1997, the NCAA Committee on Infractions reprimanded the program and reduced the maximum number of initial football scholarships available during the 1995-96 academic year from 25 to 23.

The NCAA, in a news release from its headquarters in Overland Park, Kan., said the total number of football scholarships allowed could not exceed 83.

Universities on probation are subject to more frequent review of department procedures and additional reporting requirements.

Washington State's program had already had its probation extended from June 1995 to June 1997 last year by the Pacific-10 Conference in the same case.

At the time the Pac-10 announced its penalties last June, the school's athletic program already was on probation for awarding too many scholarships in baseball and track and field. That probation was extended two years by the Pac-10 as a result of the more recent infractions involving player eligibility.

The NCAA could have ordered stiffer penalties because the case falls under the NCAA's repeat-violator provisions.

But, the committee decided the violations did not warrant such penalties, and made an exception, the NCAA said.

The NCAA said Washington State had 15 days in which to decide whether to appeal the penalties.

The NCAA said the school knowingly certified a football player as eligible even though it knew he failed to meet NCAA regulations for satisfactory academic progress. The athlete played in eight games in 1992.

The other football player also played in 1992 even though he was a credit short of meeting satisfactory progress requirements.

The baseball player took part in two practices in the fall of 1993 and nine games in spring 1994 even though, as a transfer student, he was ineligible.

■ SELES TRIAL

# Seles still fears attack

By LEYLA KOKMEN

Associated Press

HAMBURG, Germany

Monica Seles' psychologist testified today that the former tennis star suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder since she was stabbed in the back during a match two years ago.

Jerry Russel May, a sports psychologist from Reno, Nev., said Seles has nightmares and flashbacks, and is afraid to go to the grocery store for fear that someone who looks at her may attack her.

Seles has not played professional tennis since then, although May repeatedly told the court she wanted to come back, was trying to come back and "loves tennis."

He compared Seles to a rape victim.

"A woman that is raped often has terrible memories of that for the rest of her life and this can disrupt her relationships," May testified. "A

woman like Monica, who was stabbed in the back without doing anything wrong, will also have those memories for a long time."

May indicated that Seles, whom he has been treating since July 1993, had asked him to testify at the retrial of Guenther Parche, who got a two-year suspended sentence for attacking Seles during a tournament in April that year. Parche has said he wanted to injure the Yugoslavia-born Seles so that Steffi Graf, could be No. 1.

"She was merely playing tennis in a tennis tournament before thousands of people in a supposedly secure environment with no reason to fear," May testified. "That makes it more difficult to be in any situation and judge whether you can trust the situation or not."

Parche, a 40-year-old unemployed east German, had said earlier that he was aiming to stab Seles in the arm so that her injury would be slight.

■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

# Atlanta replacement player killed in robbery

Associated Press

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.

A Florida man was charged today in the shooting death of an Atlanta Braves replacement player.

Neal Douglas Evans, 29, was arrested Sunday after police tracked him to an abandoned warehouse, said police Sgt. John English.

Evans was arrested on a parole violation while detectives continued to build a case against him in the death of pitcher Dave Shotkoski last Friday in a botched armed robbery attempt, English said.

Evans was charged this morning with first-degree murder and attempted armed robbery in the slaying of Shotkoski.

Evans was given conditional releases from prison three times, but each time he violated the terms of his release and was returned to prison, said Debbie Buchanan, a spokeswoman for the state Department of Corrections.

He was free on his fourth conditional release when Shotkoski was slain, she said.

Evans had been in the Florida prison system, English said, but state law prohibited him from saying on what charge. He said Evans went by the street name of "1000" and had the number tattooed on his right arm.

"We heard about him, we knew he was out on the street," English said. "Florida considers him a habitual offender."

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# Small town boasts of Big Country

By DOUG FERGUSON  
Associated Press

GANS, Okla. One stop sign. One general store. One school. One part-time police officer. It takes just one mile to get through Gans, home of one 7-foot center who in these parts has become a legend.

In any other town, Oklahoma State's Bryant Reeves might have made the folks back home proud — Big Eight player of the year as a sophomore, first team All-Big Eight three straight years and now a berth in the Final Four.

Reeves did more than that: He put Gans on the map.

"People never would have known where it was," school superintendent Charles Ballard said Tuesday. "But anyone who follows college basketball knows about Bryant Reeves, and anyone who knows about Bryant Reeves knows about Gans."

Gans, population 218, is located 15 miles west of the Arkansas border. Most residents either raise cattle or, like Reeves' father, work in Fort Smith, Ark.

The school has about 280 students and for years had just one sport until baseball was added this year. Drivers in pickup trucks wave at everyone they pass.

The community is so tight that Reeves once rejected suggestions that he move to a bigger school to improve his chances of playing major college basketball.

"Bryant didn't want to," said his mother, Carolyn, a teacher's aide. "He said this was his home. And they found him."

Indiana coach Bob Knight came to Gans, and so did Eddie Sutton from Oklahoma State. Tom Kennedy remembers "a large crowd — about 30" turning out for Sutton's visit.

"We had a big supper and he talked about Bryant, how he wanted to take him up there to Stillwater and see what he could do," said Kennedy, who lives a few houses down from Reeves' grandmother. "Ol' Sutton had some faith. Bryant was awkward because he was growing so fast. But coach Sutton knew more than the rest of us."

Reeves indeed was a project at Oklahoma State. Sutton said



Photo courtesy of Missouri Sports Information  
Oklahoma State's Bryant Reeves was a big find in small town Oklahoma for coach Eddie Sutton.

he had hoped Reeves could contribute by the time he was a sophomore.

But Reeves was starting as a freshman and was Big Eight player of the year the next season. As a junior, he hit a half-court shot at the buzzer to send a game against Missouri into overtime. He set a school record with 20 rebounds, along with 30 points, in a win over Kansas this year.

Big Country kept getting bigger.

"His whole career has been like a fairytale," said Mrs. Reeves, who flew on an airplane for the first time when the family traveled to Baltimore for East regional wins over Drexel and Alabama. "I never dreamed he would get this far." The townsfolk, aware that Reeves had potential because of his size alone, also admit being a little surprised at how much he has developed. Frank Anglen held his hand to kneel to show how long he's known Reeves, then smiled as he gradually raised his hand as high as he can.

Anglen pointed beyond his house to a slab of concrete in a field where Reeves once played — it was the only basketball court in town besides the high school gym. Sutton and his as-

sistants once urged Reeves to go to the "big city" to find off-season competition and hone his game. Reeves went to Sallisaw.

"He couldn't play with anyone around here," Anglen said. "But everyone knew from the time he was a teen-ager that he was going to play, because he started growing and kept growing."

For those who know him, Big Country is still Bryant. He still calls men "sir" and women "ma'am." And he loves to fish — a bulletin board in the general store called the "Brag Board" shows Reeves with a dozen strippers.

# NIT final to tip off with Marquette and Va. Tech

By DAVE GOLDBERG  
Associated Press

NEW YORK Mike Deane of Marquette and Bill Foster of Virginia Tech have short memories.

Neither seemed to remember on Tuesday a thing about their team's first meeting this season.

"Frankly, I don't think that before last night my kids could tell you the names of three players for Marquette," said Foster, whose Hokies play the Golden Eagles for the NIT championship Wednesday night. "There have been just too many games and just too many players since then."

For the record, Virginia Tech won 57-54 in Milwaukee on Jan. 17. But both coaches said so much has changed since then that it's almost no use to study the tapes.

But they look ahead to the final from different perspectives. Virginia Tech is seeking to

use the tournament as a springboard for its move to the Atlantic 10 next season.

"The exposure we've had on television has helped us tremendously already," Foster said. "We got calls back from players we've been trying to recruit who weren't really interested. And maybe we'll get more when we start playing against schools like Massachusetts, George Washington and Temple."

Marquette, which had signed its recruits by November, is trying to build on its illustrious past — it last won the NIT 25 years ago under Al McGuire and one of that team's stars, Dean Meminger, has been following the team around during the post-season as a good luck charm.

"It's been a long time since were at that level and our kids weren't even born then," Deane said. "You can't re-live the Al McGuire years, but you can set them as a goal."

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■ SOFTBALL

# Michigan matchup cancelled

By NEIL ZENDER  
Sports Writer

You've got a big softball game tomorrow. It's against those hated Michigan Wolverines. Game time will even force you to miss class. What a darn shame. But in the morning, you discover that Michigan has 2.5 inches of the white stuff, and the weather has a snowball's chance in the Sahara of improving.

"You have to be prepared," senior Catcher Sara Hayes said. "You never know what's going to happen with South Bend's climate. It could be sunny in the morning and raining in the afternoon."

Surprisingly, the Notre Dame softball team wasn't unhappy about attending class today.

"A lot of the team has big weeks academically. We'll have two days of solid practice before we play Bowling Green. That gives people a chance to get caught up on their sleep and academics."

But while Michigan is deep in snow, the Irish are deep in the middle of a solid 15-7 season. Last weekend, the club showed signs of pulling out of its hitting slump against Ball State.

Notre Dame hammered out 16 hits on their way to sweep-



The Observer/John Bingham  
Catcher Sara Hayes and the Irish softball team will enter April with a 15-7 record.

ing a doubleheader against the Cardinals.

In the first game, the Irish rallied from a 1-0 deficit for a 2-1 victory. Notre Dame tied the game in the fifth when Freshman Jennifer Giampaolo singled, moved to second on Katie Marten's groundout, and scored on Liz Perkins' single.

Notre Dame picked up the winning run in the top of the seventh. With one out, Jenna Knudson and Liz Perkins singled. Then, Hayes singled to left field, bringing Knudson across the plate with the winning run.

Irish starter Terri Kobata (7-1) allowed only two hits, and whiffed twelve batters.

Despite committing three errors, the Irish won the second game 3-1. Joy Battersby (7-3) picked up the win, and Kelly Nichols notched her fifth save of the season in relief.

"Although we had the errors, we always got out of it," Hayes said. "We stuck our nose to the ground and got out of the inning."

With two down in the third, Katie Marten singled, stole second, and scored on Andrea Kollar's double. Notre Dame added what would be the winning run in the fourth. Hayes led off with a double and scored on Meghan Murray's single to left.

■ COLLEGE BASKETBALL

# Injuries on the mind of Carolina, Smith

By TOM FOREMAN Jr.  
Associated Press

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. Someone asked Dean Smith about North Carolina's health, and was he ever sorry he got the answer.

North Carolina (28-5) is making final preparations to face Arkansas (31-6) in the Final Four in Seattle on Saturday. The Tar Heels are doing it despite some bumps and bruises that make practicing for the Razorbacks a little difficult.

To find out about the health of his team, Smith dispatched an assistant in the sports information department to trainer Marc Davis. The assistant returned with half a piece of notebook paper.

Smith took his glasses out of his jacket, looked at the paper and rattled off the problems. On the list were starters Donald Williams, Jeff McInnis and Rasheed Wallace, and reserve Pearce Landry.

"Donald Williams, sprained left ankle, status unknown,

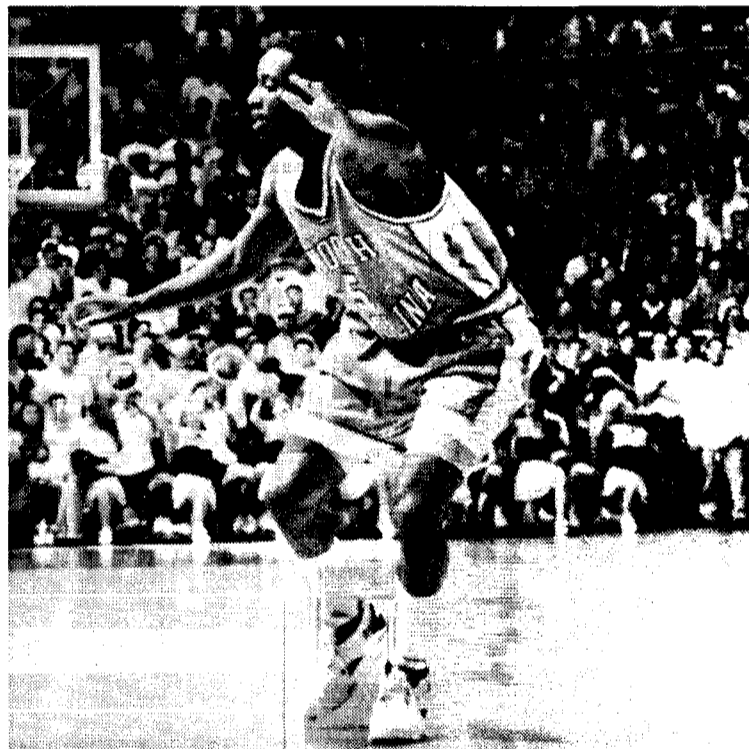
hasn't seen him yet today," Smith read from Davis' impromptu report. "Jeff McInnis, pulled groin muscle, not any better than yesterday."

"I hope this gets better," Smith said at his news conference Tuesday.

It didn't. "Rasheed Wallace, sprained ankle. Improved over yesterday. Pierce Landry sprained right wrist, slightly improved over yesterday by wrist is still tender."

Against Kentucky, it seemed like everyone wearing a North Carolina uniform was grabbing for their legs in pain at some point during the day. Dante Calabria, who sat out part of January with an ankle sprain, hurt his leg as well in the victory over the Wildcats.

Smith already had an inkling of the team's miseries before his news conference. Although the team had Sunday off after winning the NCAA Southeast Regional, it wasn't enough time to allow the Tar Heels to heal.



The Observer/Jake Peters  
North Carolina's point guard Jeff McInnis is one of numerous Tar Heels who are nursing nagging injuries entering Saturday's Final Four showdown with Arkansas.

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■ SMC SOFTBALL

# Pilots fly by Belles 4-3 shortened doubleheader

By LORI GADDIS  
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's softball team had only one thing on their minds as they traveled across town to challenge the Bethel College Pilots: avenge the game they had lost last season.

Bethel won the National Christian Collegiate Athletic Association in 1994 and the Belles hope to ruin the Pilots' hope of a repeat. They defeated the Pilots 4-3 in the first game. The second game was called on account of darkness. The Belles had three hits and six runs at the conclusion of the fourth inning. That game will tentatively be rescheduled.

In the first game, the Belles' junior pitcher Maria Vogel struck out the first two batters and had only one walk for the game. But Saint Mary's also had some help from the Bethel Pilots pitcher, Ann Wetzell, who was pulled in the sixth inning after walking 12 Belles.

Kris Winenger finished the game by walking in the tying run. Vogel then helped her own cause by singling up the middle, driving a runner home and allowing Saint Mary's to take the lead in the bottom of the sixth inning.

The Belles' defense hung on to send Bethel down in order, highlighted by an extraordinary leaping catch made by junior second basemen Amy Misch. Misch attributes the team's success to the Belles' tough defense and the camaraderie that has developed between the Belles.

"We all click because we are friends as well as teammates," Misch stated. "It makes it easier to work together, keep our heads up, and maintain intensity as a team."

Offensively, the Belles performance was limited due to the large number of walks, but the Belles left twelve of their runners on. Three of four Saint Mary's runs were unearned.

Junior Laura Richter commented on the Belles' base performance.

"It seemed like once we got the runners on base, we had a difficult time getting them in," Richter said. "But we took advantage when Bethel was down

and kept our intensity up when we needed to."

One major improvement in the Belles' performance was that the first game was played error-free. This has been a goal for Saint Mary's since the beginning of the season, about which first-year head coach Maggie Killian has been adamant.

"I knew that if we played error-free, we would perform well. We really played as a team and remained enthusiastic throughout the game."

The Belles hope to continue with their six-game winning streak when they travel to Illinois Benedictine College this Saturday.

## Baseball

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were struggling mightily to contain Notre Dame, right-hander Dan Stavisky was throwing a gem at the Hoosiers.

The freshman earned his first collegiate win with a complete game, nine strike-out performance. Stavisky allowed three earned runs, eight hits and one walk.

Only Hoosier leading hitter Mike Crotty gave Stavisky problems, going 3x4 with a homer and a double.

But Crotty's performance was surpassed by Notre Dame's senior captain.

DeSensi finished the day with a three-run bomb in the ninth inning, his second of the year. DeSensi went 3x5 with three RBI and four runs scored.

Sollman was 3x6 with a double and three runs scored. Restovich was 2x5 with three RBI.

All told, six of the players in the Notre Dame line-up had a multiple hit game against Indiana. Seven of the nine batters had an RBI.

"With the injury to Rowan Richards, we have a big void in power," head coach Paul Mainieri said. "In order to be successful we need a lot of different people to step up and put some hits together."

Richards showed signs of recovery, pinch-running and playing centerfield in the ninth inning.

■ SPORTS BRIEFS

**CLUB SPORTS** - The Observer is interested in covering club sports teams for the Spring. Captains or representatives of teams are invited to visit the Observer office or call the Sports Department at 631-4543

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**SMC 4-ON-4 VOLLEYBALL** - Play will be on Wednesdays in April, concluding with a single elimination tournament on the 26th. Each team must have six players, with no more than on varsity per team. Turn rosters in to the front desk at Angela by March 31st.

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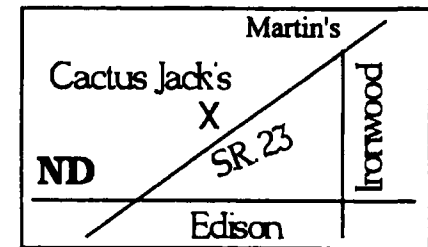
"It'll be nice not have to travel," Mainieri said.

"We'll be able to get into a routine and hopefully string together some wins."

Notre Dame will have plenty of time on campus, as 26 of their next 28 games are at home.

"I think we've paid our dues with a lot of tough games on the road," Mainieri says. "We're excited and proud of our ballpark. We're looking forward to defending it."

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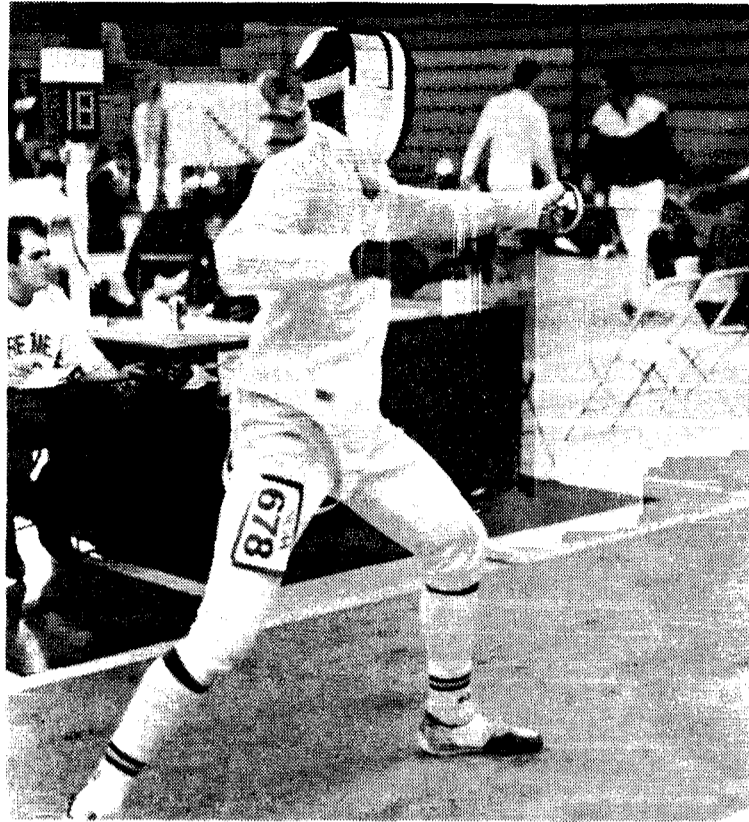


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PENNSYLVANIA	241
NYU	214
RUTGERS	212
STANFORD	188



The Observer / Tina Lemker  
Freshman Carl Jackson finished as an All-American in sixth place.

**NCAA**

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some they would rather erase from their memory banks.

"Considering the way we fenced, we're happy with third," foil captain Stan Brunner said.

"I think we finished honestly where everyone thought we would," sabreman Bill Lester said who finished second in the nation in sabre.

Part of the problem was that the Irish were not only fighting the competition, but also against the format of the tournament. This format allows for the focus to drift away from the team, emphasizing the individual.

"We favor the team concept, but this tournament places a premium on individual fencing," men's head coach Mike DeCicco said. "We did a fantastic job considering this format."

"Even if team unity exists, it is like its not really there when you striving for a team championship in an individual format," assistant coach Ed Bager said.

Brunner, the senior, who will continue his fencing career after he graduates, probably summed it up best.

"This season was a downer compared to last year," Brunner said. "A big part of that, however, is the format."

Another key aspect of winning hinged on how the second fencers who qualified would perform.

"Penn State's 1-2 punches were strong enough to carry them," Bager said. "Our 1-2 fencers didn't perform as well as we hoped."

On the bright side, Lester fenced magnificently as he

placed on his first All-American team. Lester just missed first as he lost to NYU's Paul Palestis 5-2 in a fence-off for the championship.

"I spent so much time getting ready for that match, that I neglected to do what I needed to in order to win," Lester said.

Sabre captain Chris Hajnik finished the day in 20th place.

In men's epee, balance was provided by both the old and the new. Senior captain Rakesh Patel became a two-time All-American, finishing in eighth place. Two spots ahead of him in sixth place is the future. Freshman Carl Jackson came up big in his first NCAA championship and now looks to build on experience gained.

"I feel great," said the new All-American. "I progressed tremendously over the season and raised my fencing about three notches."

"Carl really did turn it on today," Patel noted. "I'm really proud of him."

Joining Patel as a two-time All-American is sophomore foilist Jeremy Siek who ended the day in 12th. Stanford's Sean McClain won the men's foil crown as he recorded a 19-4 mark over the two days of competition.

Senior Conor Power concluded his career at Notre Dame with a 21st place showing.

After being unseated as champions, the Irish must now look to the future to add to their quiet tradition of excellence.

"We've got a nice nucleus coming back next year," DeCicco said.

One sees that nucleus in the form of Jackson and others.

"Next year, I'll do better," Jackson concluded.

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# Women's lax ready for Indiana Tournament

By MEGAN McGRATH  
Sports Writer

A little jitters were understandable for the Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse team this weekend at Michigan State.

After all, the Irish were beginning their first year as an official university club and competing in their first major tournament of the year. The field of Pittsburgh, Michigan and Michigan State were all established, successful programs.

A pre-spring break match with Women's Collegiate Lacrosse League-rival Toledo was about as competitive as an intra-squad scrimmage as Notre Dame cruised 17-0.

So naturally, the team was a little nervous. Unfortunately, it showed in their first match against Pitt. The Panthers capitalized on a sluggish defense and jumped out to an 8-0 half-time lead. Notre Dame was able to recover in the second half, allowing just two goals. Freshman Eileen Regan put the Irish on the board with a goal late in the game to avoid the shut-out.

But Notre Dame was able to rebound in the next game, edging Michigan 6-5. Regan had three goals and classmate Colleen Reilly added two.

The defense held the Irish lead late in the game as the Wolverines mounted a furious comeback. Sophomore goalie Catherine Simmons and junior point Carrie Eglinton were the primary stoppers.

"I think the Michigan game

was just an outstanding team effort," said junior captain Erin Breen. "With our all-out play we were able to show ourselves and people in our league that we can play with a competitive team of Michigan's caliber."

In the final match, Notre Dame came back from a three-goal deficit in the second half to tie host Michigan State 9-9. Again Regan and Reilly led the way, with Regan scoring two goals and Reilly one to earn the tie. Senior Michelle McQuillan put Notre Dame on the board early with three goals.

"We looked a little rusty in the first game," McQuillan said. "But we were able to get the intensity up for Michigan and by the end of the tournament people were really working well together."

The Irish finished the weekend in first in their league, with a 2-0-1 mark and 2-1-1 overall. Next up for Notre Dame is the Indiana Tournament Sunday at Bloomington.

### Synchronized Swimming

The synchronized swimming club will complete one of its most successful years in university history with its annual Water Show this Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Rolfs Aquatic Center.

Under the leadership of president Megan Keenan, the synchro club stormed to a third place finish at the North Collegiate Zone Championships.

"It was a real thrill for us to compete at Zones and perform so well," Keenan says. "Its the



highest a Notre Dame team has ever finished and it gives us real hope for the future of the program."

The high finish means that all who competed at Zones qualified for the National meet. Unfortunately, due to funding problems the Irish will not be able to travel to the meet.

Keenan admits that the team is disappointed, but says that they have focused their energies on the upcoming Water Show.

"I would encourage people who are not familiar with the sport to come out," Keenan says. "We are looking forward to showing our school what synchronized swimming at Notre Dame and St. Mary's is all about."

### Rugby

Last weekend, the A side rugby team defeated an area all star team 42-15. The B and C

teams lost, 12-10 and 35-0 respectively.

Back Matt Reh and forward Michael Wyborski played especially well at their positions.

This weekend, the team will compete at Purdue University. "If we're confident, we'll win," said senior Pat Meko.

The team practices everyday at 4:15 at Stepan Fields, and anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Said Bryan Hitz, "I've played rugby for four years, and I've met some of my closest friends. I want to teach other people at this University how to play."

### Ultimate Frisbee

Notre Dame's Ultimate Frisbee club has been doing some traveling lately. Last weekend, 15 members of the club team travelled to Terre Haute, Indiana for the Dirty Sock tournament. The club played four games in the tourney, and won their first game of the season against St. Olaf College in Minnesota. The team lost the other three matches by narrow margins.

The win against St. Olaf was the first for many team members. Senior club president Tony Leonardo noted that the win, one of the few in club history, was a nice building block for the squad. "We are a laid back club, but it's nice to win."

"We would like to host a tournament sometime within the next couple of years. It's fun to travel to other tournaments, but it would be nice to have one of our own."

### Water polo

Captain Brian Coughlin may be a lame duck, but he isn't ready to hang up his Speedo just yet.

As a three-year captain, the senior has always been in control. But he has recently had to oversee elections of the new captains, juniors Walter Morrissey and Brian Wood and freshman Dan Toolan, who will head up the Irish water polo team next year.

"Next year will be great, but we still have a lot of water polo to play this year," Morrissey said. "It will be good to have a bit of an interim period here, while we learn from our almighty mentor, Brian Coughlin."

The leadership of Coughlin has taken Notre Dame to new heights this year, with frequent tournament appearances and the addition of a women's squad, which will be travelling to Bowling Green for a tournament this weekend.

The new captains are confident they can keep the program moving in the right direction.

"We're just happy to be a part of this team," Wood said. "But we're not going to just sit around with our thumbs somewhere. We have some bright ideas that we hope will help keep the water polo team one of the strongest clubs on campus."

Mike Norbut, B.J. Hood, and Dave Treacy contributed to this report.

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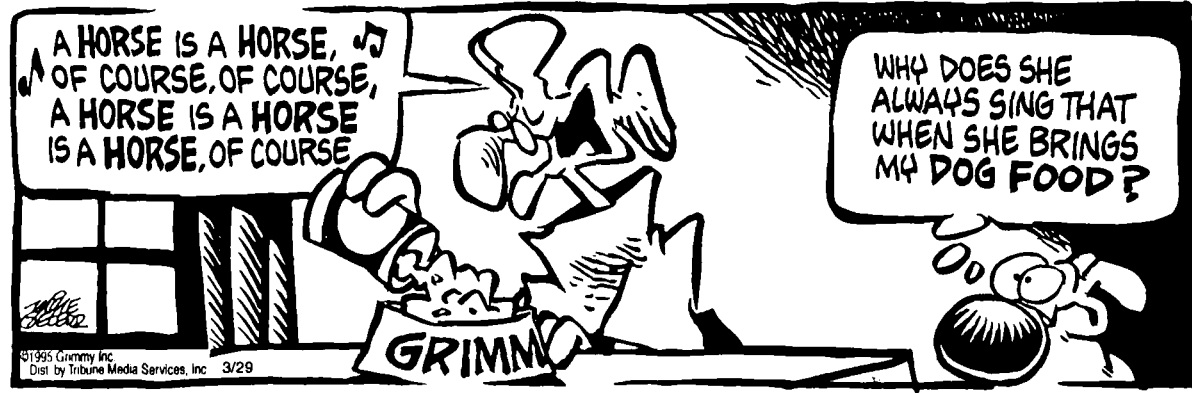
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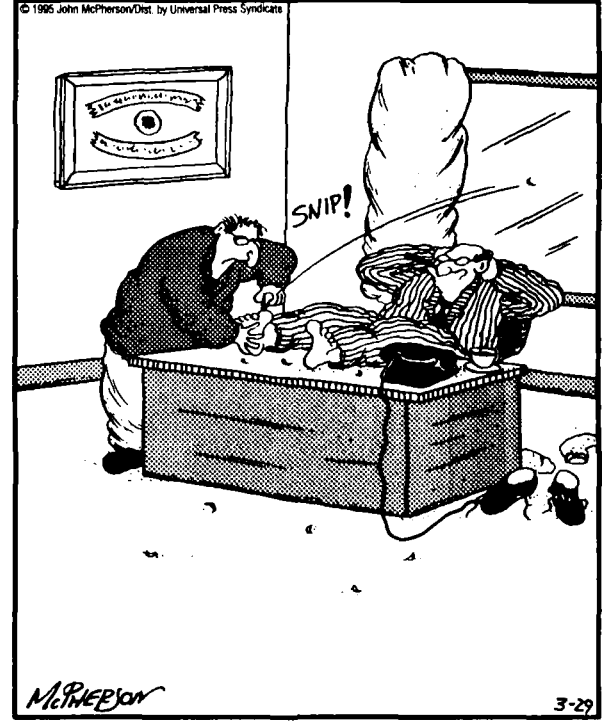
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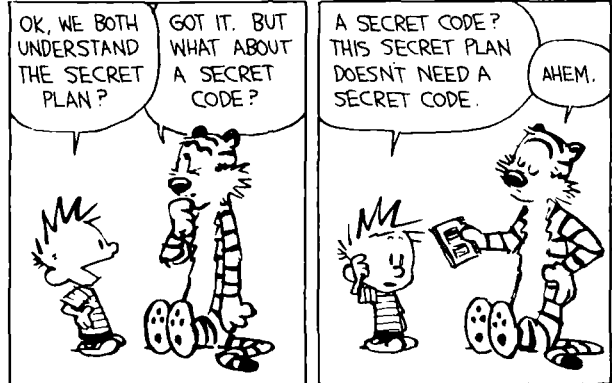
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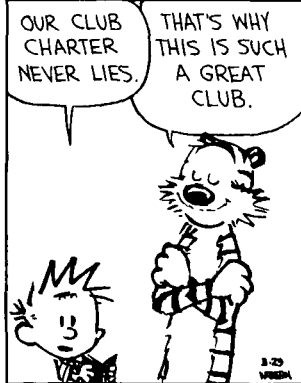
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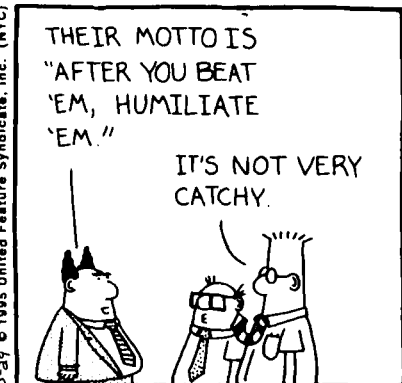
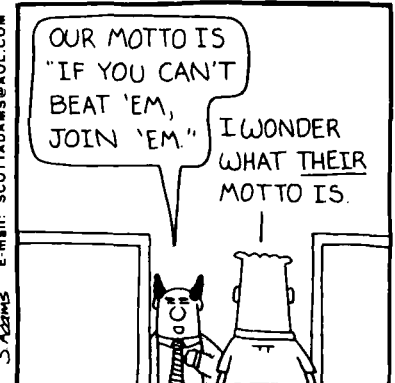


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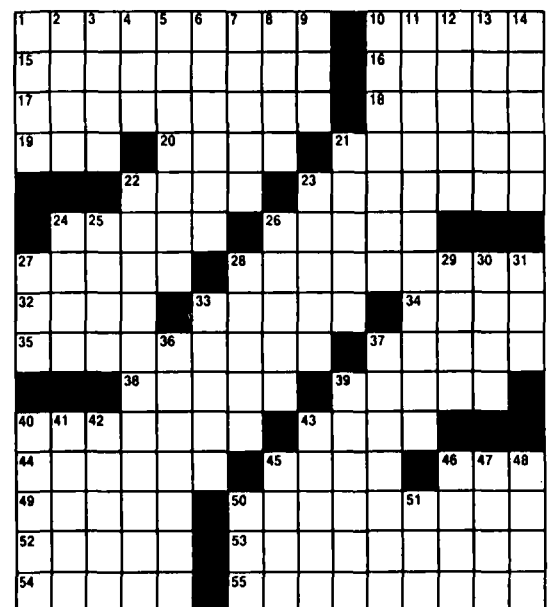
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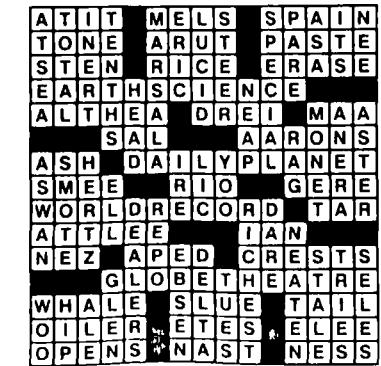
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  - 46 Tender spot?
  - 49 Give the slip to
  - 50 Sewing machine's inventor
  - 52 Bowling Hall-of-Famer Dick
  - 53 Like Poe's "Letter"
  - 54 Twinklers
  - 55 They're not there
- DOWN**
- 1 Book after Joel
  - 2 Sitarist Shankar
  - 3 Plenty mad
  - 4 Army address
  - 5 Uncle Remus story, with "The"
  - 6 Sinatra film "— Eleven"
  - 7 Word in an Oscar acceptance speech
  - 8 Shellac
  - 9 "C"— la vie!"
  - 10 Carmine
  - 11 Hunting dog
  - 12 The same
  - 13 Canvas prop
  - 14 Ditty
  - 21 Fathers
  - 22 Wheeler-dealer
  - 23 Cardiologist's concern
  - 24 Femme fatale Theda
  - 25 — Hayes of TV's "Mod Squad"
  - 26 Helen's abductor
  - 27 Dress's bottom
  - 28 Infernal writer?
  - 29 Novelist Britain
  - 30 Showy flower
  - 31 Edge
  - 33 Guys' partners
  - 36 Bumstead's boss
  - 37 Affixes quickly
  - 39 Having two X chromosomes
  - 40 Does a slow burn
  - 41 For rent
  - 42 Caribbean isle
  - 43 Figure skating event
  - 45 Putter, for one
  - 46 Paleontologist's discovery
  - 47 "Just — bit"
  - 48 1981 Beatty film
  - 50 Ecol. org.
  - 51 Top 40 song



Puzzle by Harvey Estes

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



Of Interest

The School of Architecture will be sponsoring a lecture entitled "Designing by the Book: Recent Work" in room 207 of the Architecture Building today at 4:30 p.m.

Arts and Letters Career Day will be held in the lower level of the Center for Continuing Education today from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Meet your major today: from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. German and Russian will be in 115 O' Shag while government will be in 120, and music in 103 Crowley. From 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. peace studies will meet in 115 O'Shag, Latin American Studies in 120 O'Shag, and the Mediterranean and Middle East concentrations in 114 O'Shag. From 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. American Studies will be in 115 O'Shag and Economics will be in 120 O'Shag.

Ticket distribution for faculty, staff, and students for Maya Angelou lecture will take place as follows: lottery numbers will be distributed in room 108 of LaFortune from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. today. The lecture will be on Saturday, April 8 at the Angela Athletic Facility, Saint Mary's College at 7:30 p.m. Selected numbers will be printed in the Observer on Monday, April 3. ID will be needed and no more than two tickets per person.

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North  
BBQ Ribs  
Green Chili  
Baked Beans

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Veal Parmigiana  
Chicken Pot Pie  
Brussels Sprouts

Saint Mary's

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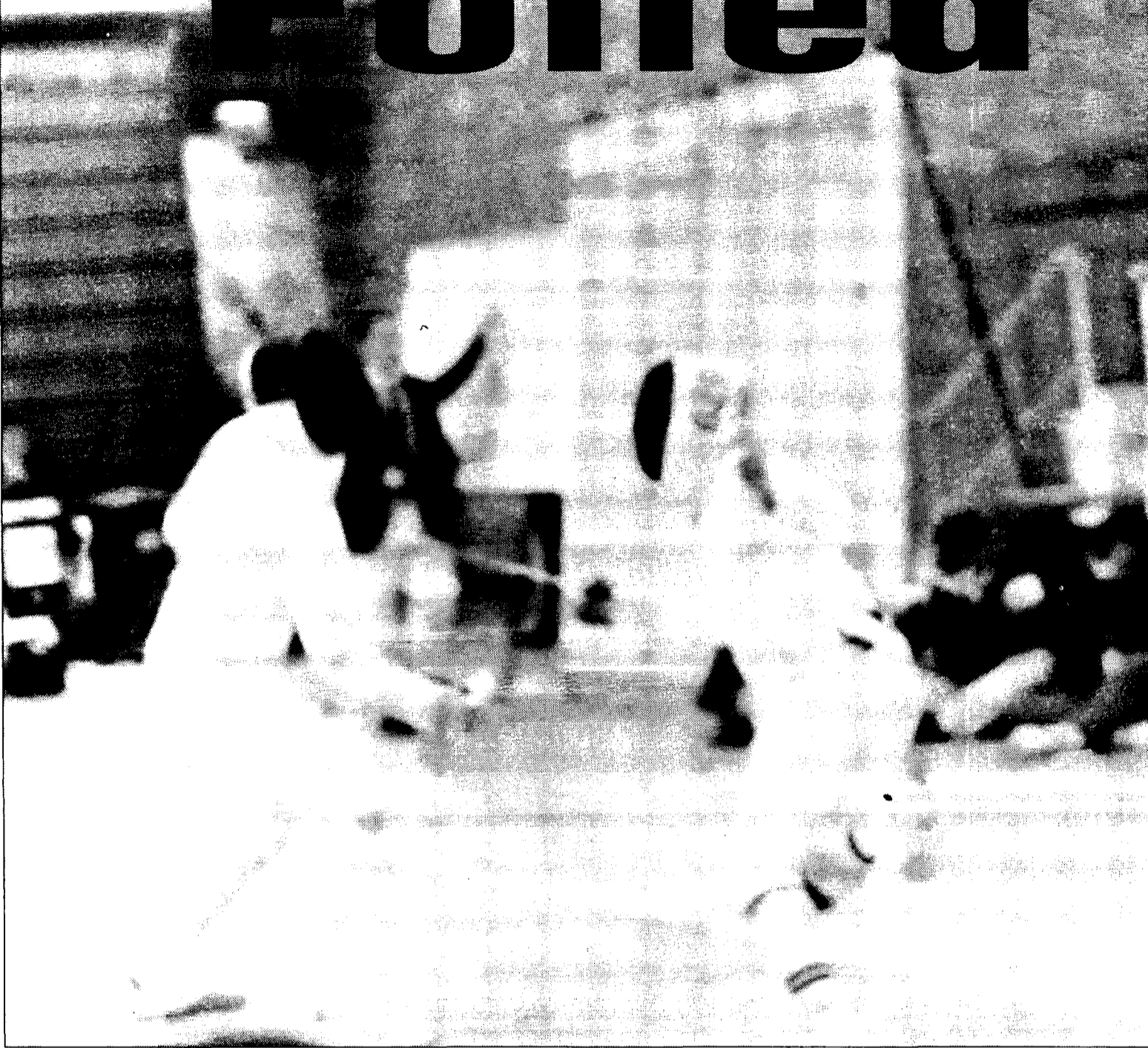
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■ **FENCING**

# Foiled



*Irish hopes of back-to-back championships thwarted by Penn State*

By **JOE VILLINSKI**  
Assistant Sports Editor

When winning is so deeply rooted in an athletic program such as the fencing one here at Notre Dame, third place can be hard to take.

However, third place is what the Irish took on the final day of men's competition at the NCAA Championships, finishing below both Penn State and St. John's.

The Nittany Lions won their first combined men's and women's championship for the first time since 1991 after finishing second three straight years. Penn State sealed the title with 440 points, while the Redmen captured the runner-up moniker with 413 points.

"I feel very good about winning," Penn State coach Emmanuil Kaidanov. "It was undecided up until the last moment. With such tough opposition the fight was hard this year."

No truer words have been spoken. For four days at the Angela Athletic Facility, some of the greatest fencers in the United States vied for the collegiate crown, giving the handful of spectators memorable matches.

While the Irish enjoyed some memorable bouts, there are

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■ **BASEBALL**

## Irish home season begins today

By **MEGAN McGRATH**  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame baseball team is hoping the home is where the wins are as they open their home baseball season today at 4 p.m.

The eight-game homestand begins with Bowling Green.

"After 19 road games we can't wait to play in our beautiful ballpark," says Irish head coach Paul Mainieri. "I can't wait for this game. I'm so excited I'll probably get to the ballpark at six in the morning."

Mainieri just might be trying to get ahead of the crowds and assure himself a

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## 'Early and often' the theme for Irish

By **MEGAN McGRATH**  
Sports Writer

The old Chicago political machines used to encourage their constituents to "vote early, vote often."

The Notre Dame baseball team put their own spin in this old saying as they were able to "score early, score often" en route to a 12-3 win over Indiana.

The Irish (10-9) jumped all over Hoosier starting pitcher Brett Lewis for four runs in the first inning. First baseman Craig DeSensi led off with a single and advanced on outfielder Scott Sollman's bunt single. Third baseman Mike Amrhein singled to score DeSensi and Ryan Topham followed with another single.

The hit parade continued as catcher George Restovich singled Sollman home. Amrhein

and Topham would score on fielder's choice grounders by J.J. Brock and Christian Parker.

Dan Ferrell entered the game in the second, and the Irish continued to pound the Hoosier pitching. Bret Poppleton, earning the start at second due to Randall Brooks' sprained ankle, led off the inning with a single and would later score on Sollman's double. A single from DeSensi and an intentional pass of Topham loaded the bases for Restovich, and he responded with a two-RBI single.

Brian Green was next given the task of stopping the Irish hitters, but he also struggled, giving up two runs in the third. RBI singles by Amrhein and Topham put the Irish up 9-0 at the end of three.

While the Indiana pitchers

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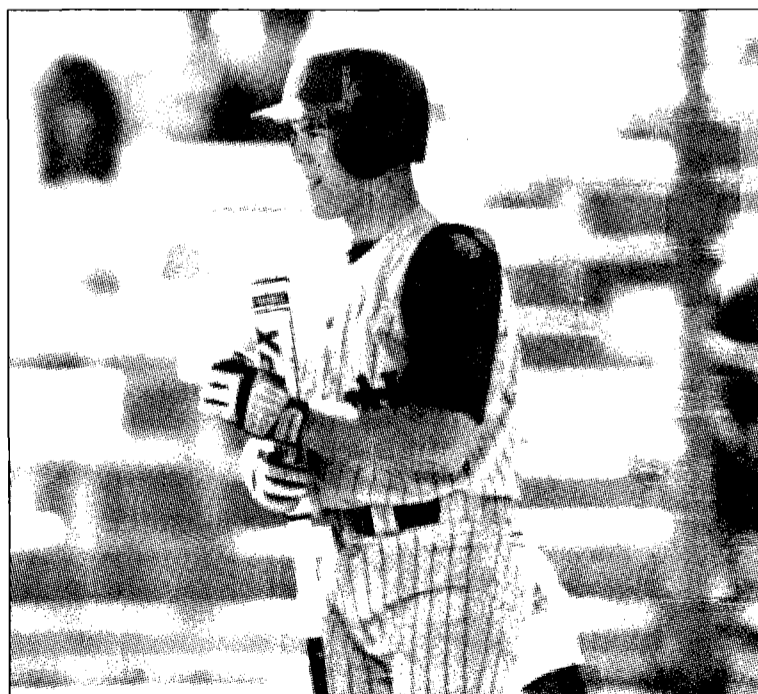


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Notre Dame first baseman Craig DeSensi lead-off single started the Irish deluge, as they romped 12-3 over Indiana.



Wednesday, March 29

ND Baseball: Home opener vs. Bowling Green  
Eck Stadium, 4 p.m.

Thursday, March 30

ND Baseball vs. Cincinnati, 4 p.m.  
Eck Stadium  
ND Softball vs. Bowling Green, 3 p.m. at Ivy Field  
ND Women's Tennis vs. Illinois, 3 p.m.



Friday, March 31

No sports today.

Play hooky from school and hit the links. Oh wait, there are no links to hit.



Saturday, April 1

ND Baseball vs. Butler (2), Noon  
ND Track vs. W. Michigan (men)  
SMC Tennis vs. Valparaiso  
SMC Track at Manchester  
ND Softball at Wright State