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## ND alumnus remains missing in Bolivia

By TIM LOGAN  
 Senior Staff Writer

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has joined the search for Walter Poirier, a 2000 Notre Dame graduate who was declared missing in Bolivia on March 5.



Poirier

Four FBI agents and a detective from the Miami Police Department

will assist in efforts to find Poirier, a 22-year-old Peace Corps volunteer last seen Feb. 22. The U.S. Embassy in Bolivia has been leading the search thus far, with help from the Bolivian government and the Peace Corps.

The FBI announced it would join the effort last week, after Poirier's congressman Rep. Marty Meehan (D-Mass.) and Massachusetts senators Ted Kennedy and John Kerry wrote a letter to Attorney General John Ashcroft calling the investigation to find Poirier "haphazard and disjointed."

The investigation began when Poirier was declared

missing, and has included foot and helicopter searches of the area near his home and on

routes Poirier commonly traveled between Bolivia's capital of La Paz and villages where he worked in the Zongo Valley, two hours away. Officials have also

monitored border crossings and printed Poirier's picture in

newspapers. A video of the Poirier family began airing on Bolivian television last week, and the Peace Corps has offered a reward for information.

"I assure the Poirier family and the Peace Corps family that we will continue to pursue the search and the investigation until Walter is

found," said Peace Corps Acting Director Charles Baquet

III in a statement Thursday.

But Poirier's family, and then Meehan, argued that the search was unorganized, and that Poirier deserved better investigative efforts.

"I got the sense that the investigation on the ground in Bolivia was not an investigation the United States

government could be proud of," the congressman told The Boston Globe as a representative of Lowell, Mass., Poirier's

*"This is a rare and unprecedented situation for the Peace Corps and it is our sincere hope that we find this young man soon."*

**Charles Baquet III**  
 Peace Corps Acting Director

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### CLC

## Council rejects parietals extension

By JASON McFARLEY  
 News Editor

While the Campus Life Council on Monday approved a measure proposing an extension in University parietal hours, on-campus students shouldn't expect a change in late-night visiting hours with members of the opposite sex.

That's because although CLC members passed a resolution clause calling for parietals to end an hour earlier in the morning than now, a second clause that would extend them an hour later in the evening fell one vote short of passage.

Another resolution that proposes uniform 12:30 a.m. parietal hours on Sundays in all residence halls was also defeated.

"This is simply a request to allow members of the opposite sex to have more hours each day to interact with each other in the privacy of their own rooms," said Seth Whetzel, who served on the Student Senate committee that drafted the resolution which would extend parietals to 1 a.m. on weeknights and end them at 9 a.m. every day.

The resolution's introduction to the CLC came after its passage in the senate and a senate survey that polled students' opinions on changing the longstanding hours.

Of 3,038 survey respondents, 2,429 — about 80 percent — said they were in favor of extending parietals past midnight during the week. Another 2,378, some 78 percent, responded that they were in favor of ending parietals before 10 a.m. each morning.

"When 80 percent of students make it perfectly clear that the extension of parietals is in their best interest, I'd like to give them the benefit of the doubt," Whetzel said.



TONY FLOYD/The Observer

**On Monday Campus Life Council members voted to end parietals at 9 a.m. each morning but rejected a plan to extend the weekday hours to 1 a.m.**

Many agreed that ending parietals at 9 a.m. every day was a good idea.

"It just makes sense," said Sister Pat Thomas, Walsh Hall rectress. "Students are up, they're going to class, they're meeting with each other."

The CLC voted 13-3 to end the hours at 9 a.m. Members will forward the change to the Office Student Affairs for consideration. Debate over extending parietals in the other direction divided the council along student-staff lines.

Members voted 10-6 to push parietals to 1 a.m., but the vote was one short of the two-thirds majority required for passage.

Luciana Reali, who also helped pass the resolution in the senate, said the proposal allows for students to work together later at night and encourages an integration between students' academic and social lives in residence halls.

But rectors and administrators argued that parietals serve an important purpose in halls. Parietals affect not only students but hall staff as well, according to Brother Jerome Meyer, Knott Hall rector.

"There's a lot involved in parietals that people who are in favor of extending them don't realize," Meyer said. "It's my impression of parietals after midnight that it's not studying. Several rectors expressed similar concerns that moving parietals to 1 a.m. would cut into students' quiet time in dorms."

"The truth of the matter is the majority of us don't go to bed at midnight," said senior Amy Szesak. "Pushing [parietals] back to 1 a.m. wouldn't have a drastic effect on quiet hours."

"If you want quiet hours, tell the

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## Committee unveils new ticket system

By JASON McFARLEY  
 News Editor

Forget the campouts and picnics; when it comes to receiving their football tickets, students ask just two things of a distribution system: that it be fast and convenient.

That's been the overwhelming response to inquiry into the subject, according to student government officials who are hoping to deliver both speed and convenience in the fall with Kickoff 2001.

Kickoff is a modified — and simpler — version of last year's ticket distribution system, said Peter Rossmann, president of the Class of 2002.

"We talked to students and looked at the system from last year," Rossmann said. "What we found is that students want us to simplify the process as much as possible."

The changes include coordinating the distribution of lottery numbers with enrollment day and providing a timetable for lottery-number holders to purchase tickets.

"People can go to enrollment on Monday at the Joyce [Center] then cross the street to pick up a lottery number [at the ticket office]," Rossmann said. "We know how busy things are at the beginning of the year, and this turns two events into one trip."

A guideline for ticket buying is another added feature of the 2001 system. The guideline is a schedule that gives approximate times for lottery-number holders within a certain range of the selected lottery number to arrive to purchase tickets. Other ideas included under consideration was a mail-in distribution system.

"We worked on the mail-in system for a while, but the ticket office didn't feel like it had the capacity to do that," Norton said. "Alumni and season-ticket holders' applications are taken care of over the summer, and the office couldn't handle the student applications, too." Rossmann acknowledged Student Senate-conducted surveys indicate that most students favor mail-in distribution.

"If that's what students want, then we'll look into the possibility of it for next year," Norton said. "Either this [Kickoff 2001] can be the system from here on, or it can be a one-year thing."



Norton

INSIDE COLUMN

# Unanswered Questions

In my attempt to understand human beings more fully, I have assembled a list of what I consider unexplained phenomena. They appear to be obvious questions with obvious answers. But just think: do you get it? Read on and see if you, too, are perplexed by the wonder of humanity.



Christine Kraly

Senior Staff Writer

Why is it that ...

Pink is an acceptable shirt color for women and not men?

We always question whether an actor is gay if he/she plays a gay character? (Do we question if an actor is straight?)

People follow their heads and not their hearts?

Following your head seems so much easier?

Women enjoy shopping and men don't? (Aren't the men supposed to be the hunters? Well, then hunt down those groceries, let us stay at home).

Less than half the country votes for the president?

Women go to the bathroom in packs? (I admit to doing this, yes. But, my God, why?)

Men never say they love a woman in uniform?

The "dining hall guy" never realizes he's the "dining hall guy?" Later, "Dining hall guy" will be found dancing drunkenly sans rhythm at your next party, and therefore lose his "dining hall guy" legend status? (He now becomes "freaky dancing drunk").

Hormones can wreak havoc with your sanity?

He doesn't come talk to you when you flash him your clearest "come talk to me" or "you're in trouble" look?

The girl talking his ear off doesn't realize that you rule his world, not her? (If only he'd realize you were flashing him that damn look).

Women are so petty? (Try to deny it, ladies, but we definitely are).

That pettiness usually revolves around men?

Human beings force themselves to change (be it location, friends, goals)? And why is the change is so hard?

No matter how much you tell yourself it doesn't hurt, it still does?

Females wear make-up and males don't? (Really, why do we paint ourselves and they don't? It seems like it would be a simple answer, but it's not).

The person you'd like to call never does?

Two people can perceive the same thing so differently?

You can share some things with your sister/brother, but not everything? (You share blood; secrets should be no big deal).

These questions may never be fully answered?

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

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## QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"I hope he is coming because he wants to come, but we did have several people close to him put in a good word for us."

**Dennis Moore**  
Director of Public Relations on Bush's choice to speak at Notre Dame's commencement

"We want to get the point across that kids who live off-campus should feel just as secure as any other citizen in South Bend."

**John Williams**  
South Bend Police Captain after students were robbed during Easter break

"I've had a great time here at Notre Dame, and now I'm going to chase a dream I've had for my entire life."

**Troy Murphy**  
All-American basketball player on his decision to leave Notre Dame to enter the NBA draft

"We were sitting around with no visitors, as usual, looking for ways to amuse ourselves."

**Jonathan Jorissen**  
Carroll Hall resident on how his dormmates created a game they call 'barrel bowling'

## OUTSIDE THE DOME

Compiled from U-Wire reports

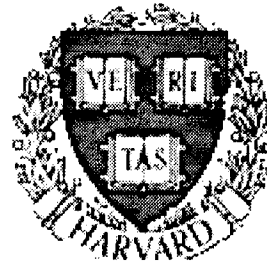
# Harvard officials discuss options for sit-in

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. The occupation of Massachusetts Hall by the Progressive Student Labor Movement (PSLM) has now become one of the longest sit-ins in Harvard University's history and administrators are still debating their options as the stand-off moves into its fifth day.

The most unlikely option, administrators agree, is that University will grant the protesters' demands and offer workers the "living wage" of \$10.25 an hour.

"We're certainly not going to speak to them while they're occupying a building," University Spokesperson Joe Wrinn said Sunday.

With the administration ignoring the protesters' demands for negotiations, the stand-off appears as if it might drag on indefinitely. University admin-



istrators have been meeting daily, in person and over the phone and e-mail to discuss the developing situation and weigh possible options. For now, Harvard police chief Francis D. "Bud" Riley and Associate Dean of the College David Illingworth '71 have been left with day-to-day control of the situation.

In addition to trying to talk out the

situation, administrators have a myriad of options ranging from letting the protesters stay in Mass. Hall until the summer to sending the police in and arresting everyone, as the University did back in 1969.

What will happen in the coming days hinges on a variety of factors: the protesters' conduct inside the building, their stamina to the protest and public response to the Living Wage Campaign, among others.

All sides involved said the University would take no action against the protesters during pre-frosh weekend, which ends today.

According to administrators, the situation in the building is growing increasingly tense, with secretaries and police facing harassment from protesters.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

### Cheney gives GW \$3.12 million

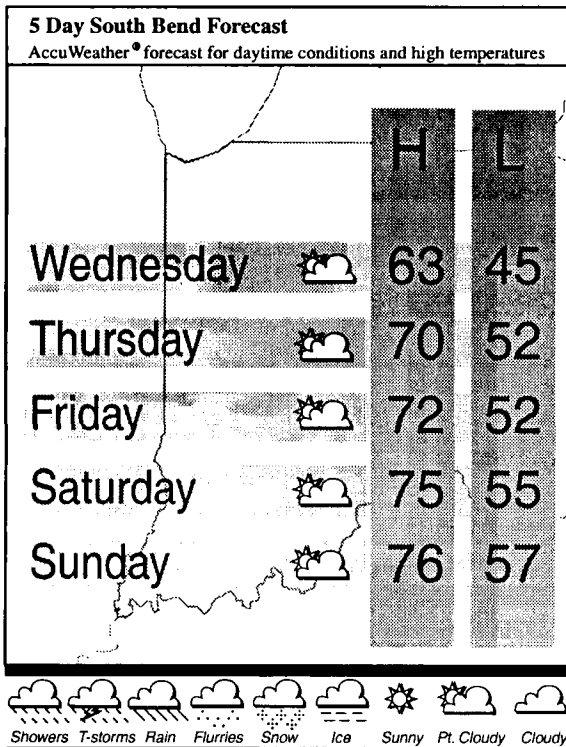
WASHINGTON Vice President Dick Cheney will show his appreciation for 23 years of heart treatment by donating \$3.12 million to the GW Medical Faculty Associates to create the Richard B. Cheney Cardiovascular Institute, Cheney's press secretary said. The institute will advance education, research and clinical care of cardiovascular diseases, MFA media specialist David Garofalo said. Cheney has been treated at the George Washington University Hospital since 1978, and GW treated him twice this school year, in November and March. If he requires cardiac treatment again, he could conceivably be a patient of the new institute, Garofalo said. "He has been very happy with the medical care [at GW]," said Juleanna Glover Weiss, Cheney's press secretary. "He is grateful for their assistance in his coronary artery disease." The institute, housed in the MFA building at 2150 Pennsylvania Ave., will focus on new techniques for the diagnosis and treatment of heart diseases.

## BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

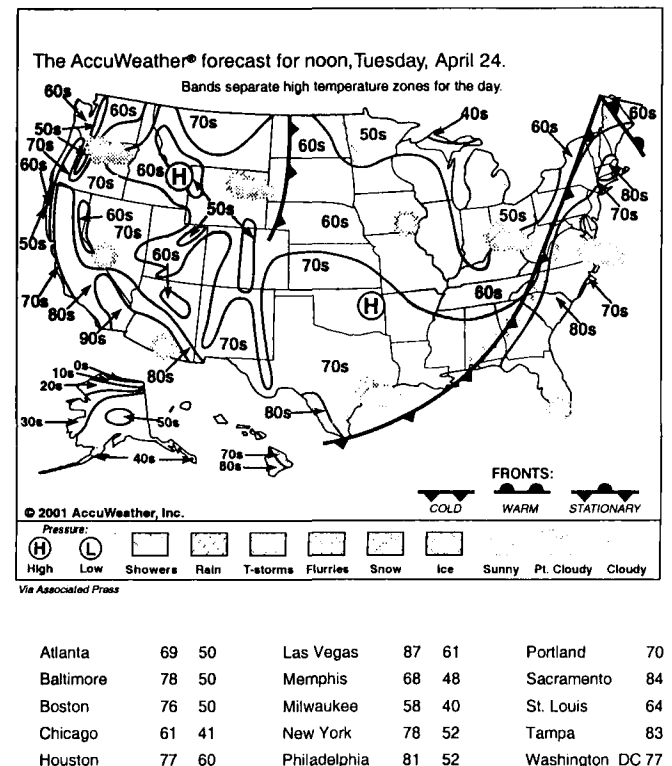
### Search for body is over

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio A body believed to be of a 1999 university graduate was found Friday buried on the northeast corner of Bowling Green State University campus, Alan Mayberry, Wood County's prosecuting attorney, confirmed Saturday. The site where the body was buried is used as a dump for the Union construction project. Autopsy results have not been announced yet, but it is believed the remains are of Michelle Salerno, a former university student and a graduate student at Michigan State University. She has been missing from East Lansing, Mich. since last June. Although authorities won't confirm it, they reported information on the location of the body, police reportedly led her ex-husband, Dennis Salerno — a suspect in her disappearance — to the construction dump on campus at around 10 p.m. Thursday night. Salerno also met with the Michigan State police last Tuesday. At about 11 p.m. Thursday he was reportedly returned to the Wood County jail where he is awaiting trial for the murder of Larry McClannahan, a truck driver found stabbed to death last July.

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## Bolivia

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hometown.

Meehan noted investigators failed to transcribe interview tapes, and that no one examined Poirier's e-mails to look for clues to his whereabouts. Peace Corps spokeswoman Susan Buchanan noted that the Privacy Act prevents them from accessing Poirier's Yahoo! e-mail account and that they would not release interviews from an investigation that was still underway.

Poirier was last seen at a meeting in LaPaz with his program director, on Feb. 22, according to Buchanan. Beyond that, there are few hard facts.

Some have speculated Poirier was killed in a mudslide, although Bolivian authorities reported no lethal mudslides in recent months.

Poirier's parents have sug-

gested he was kidnapped. "Ransom" kidnappings, where a group of people kidnap someone, hold them hostage for a long period of time, and then contact the family demanding a ransom, have been known to occur in some South American countries in recent years. But there is no evidence of that, either, Buchanan said.

Poirier arrived in Bolivia in June and spent his first three months receiving training in language and life skills and in the eco-tourism development he was doing in his tour. He began work in August.

The two months he has been missing is the longest period of time any volunteer has been unaccounted for in the organization's history.

"This is a rare and unprecedented situation for the Peace Corps and it is our sincere hope that we find this young man soon," Baquet said.

*Material from The Boston Globe was used in this report.*

## Alumni hold vigil for student

By TIM LOGAN  
Senior Staff Writer

While investigators search for missing Peace Corps volunteer Walter Poirier in Bolivia, members of the Notre Dame community in the United States are getting together to pray for and remember the 2000 graduate.

The Notre Dame Club of Boston is holding a prayer vigil this evening in the city's Copley Square. Father John McCarthy, a 1948 alumnus, will lead the service, which will also include reflections

from those who knew Poirier and a letter from University President Father Edward Malloy.

The service was organized in efforts to give Notre Dame alumni in Boston a chance to come together and pray for Poirier.

"We decided we should do something in the city, after work hours, so everyone could make it," said Bryan Furze, president of the club.

Poirier is from Lowell, Mass., a city about 40 miles north of Boston. More than 200 people attended a service there on April 11.

Closer to the Dome, Zahm and Keenan Halls are organizing a fundraising drive in Poirier's name. The dorms are asking other halls to take up collections for Dismas House, a halfway house where students live with ex-convicts. Poirier lived there his senior year, after being president of Zahm Hall briefly at the end of his junior year.

The campaign is trying to raise \$15,000 for renovations to Dismas House, by the end of the week. Hall staff are organizing the campaign in each dorm.

"From what I hear, it's going well so far," said Chris Martin, Keenan Hall president.

Students will be taking donations for the drive on Thursday in North Dining Hall and Friday in South Dining Hall.

*"We decided we should do something in the city, after work hours, so everyone could make it."*

**Bryan Furze**  
president, Notre Dame Club  
of Boston

## Bush honors basketball team in Washington

By TIM CASEY  
Senior Staff Writer

It's been over three weeks since the women's basketball team won its first national championship but the celebration continues. On Monday, President George W. Bush honored the Irish at the White House. President Bush also addressed the men's basketball national champions, Duke University, at the morning ceremony.

"I was looking at some of the footage I taped when we were there," freshman guard Jeneka Joyce said on Monday night. "It's amazing that we were in the Oval Office. A lot of people never have that opportunity."

Coach Muffet McGraw presented a gold Notre Dame uniform to Bush, with "G.W. Bush 1" emblazoned across the back. Moments before, the president addressed both teams and offered some humorous anecdotes. "I'm reminded about what Coach McGraw's son, [10-year old] Murphy, said as he watched the [national title] game," Bush said. "He said, 'That was scary.' Murphy, I know what you're talking about. It reminds me of election night."

Bush then alluded to the oft-repeated portrayal of the Irish as an unselfish, mature, virtually problem-free squad.

"I love what Coach McGraw said," Bush said. "She said, 'Usually there are negative things that occur during the season. But this year I've had not to call a single team meeting. I've gotten no complaints from professors. We can't even yell at the players, because they do everything we

ask.' I need your help with Congress."

Most of the Notre Dame contingent, which included athletic department officials, team managers and coaches, arrived in Washington on Sunday morning. A few players, including recent WNBA draft choices Ruth Riley, Niele Ivey and Kelley Siemon traveled to the nation's capital early Sunday evening.

On Sunday afternoon, the Irish toured several of the District's landmarks, including the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Jefferson Memorial and the Lincoln Memorial. The next morning, the Irish and Blue Devils arrived at the White House and were surrounded by several members of the Secret Service.

"You did notice them, with their black sunglasses," Joyce said. "I saw them everywhere. But the whole environment was so relaxed. Everything seemed so ordinary."

During his speech, the President singled out Riley and Duke's Shane Battier, the national players of the year. Both Riley and Battier

were also named Academic All-Americans. Riley, Battier, and their teammates toured the White House after the ceremony.

"I want to remind people who may not know their histories that not only were [Riley and Battier] great players, they're great people," Bush said. "Not only did they set goals about being the best on the basketball court, they set goals of becoming all-academic stars, and they were. They set goals of understanding the Golden Rule, and living by it. These are good people. And I'm sure your teammates are, as well. But they set the kind of example that America needs."

Riley and the rest of the seniors will have a chance to see the President again in a few weeks. Bush will address the class of 2001 at the May 20th graduation ceremonies.

"Everybody's joking that when he comes out here, we'll all know him, give him hugs and high fives," senior Kelley Siemon said.

"There's no way this year could have been better," Joyce said. "No way."



AFP Photo  
President Bush honors the national champion Notre Dame women's basketball team at a ceremony in Washington Monday.

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## WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

**Intruders target AIDS activist:** Three armed men entered the room of South Africa's youngest AIDS activist early Monday, held his nurse up at gunpoint and robbed his home. No one was injured in the robbery, Nkosi Johnson's foster mother, Gail Johnson, told the South African Press Association. Nkosi, 12, contracted AIDS from his mother, who died in April 1997.

**South Pole mission postponed:** Rescue teams poised to airlift five sick Americans from two Antarctic research bases were forced Monday to postpone their risky missions, held back by high winds, blowing snow and low visibility. A twin-engine plane fitted with skis for landing gear is now scheduled to fly Tuesday from Punta Arenas, Chile, and pick up Dr. Ronald Shemenski.

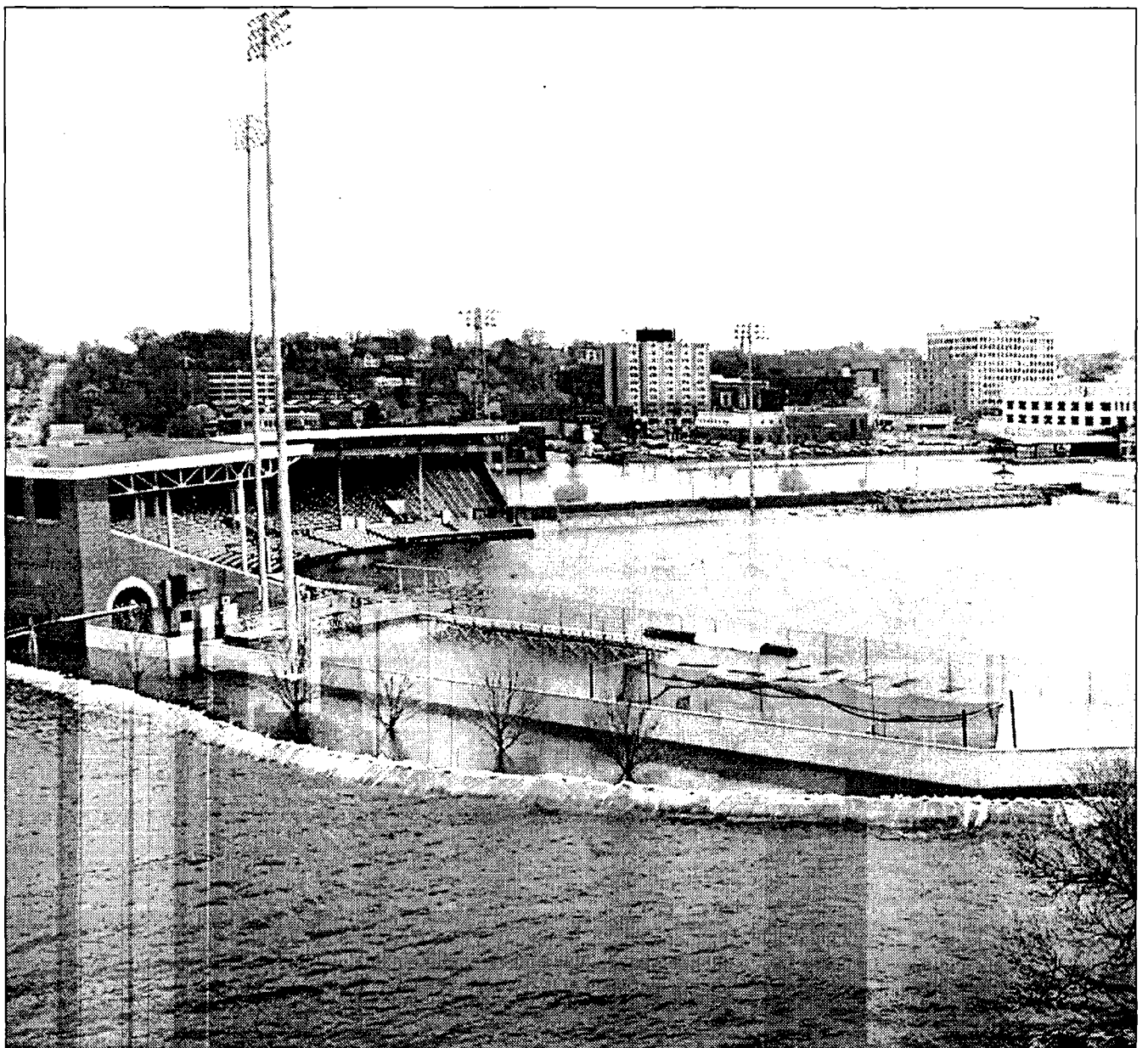
## NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

**Bus yard shooting kills one:** A woman opened fire at a school bus yard early Monday, killing a man and wounding three women, police said. A woman police described as in her early 30s was taken into custody after the shooting at the Laidlaw bus yard that began just before 6 a.m. Rubens Dalaison, spokesman for San Jose Police Department, said he did not know the woman's job at the company. Investigators did not yet have a motive for the attack.

**Florida wildfires close highway:** A 2,000-acre fire fueled by persistent winds and dry grasses forced the closure Monday of an 18-mile stretch of U.S. 1, the main artery into the Florida Keys. The stretch of two-lane highway between Florida City and Key Largo was expected to remain closed until Tuesday, said Laverne Guillen, spokeswoman for Miami-Dade Fire Rescue. Traffic was diverted to another road that was also temporarily closed by fire.

## INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

**Two convicted of date rape:** Two men have been convicted of raping women who prosecutors said had been slipped the date-rape drug GHB. One of the two women the men were convicted of raping in October 1999 fell into a coma and died nine days later. Prosecutors say someone put Gamma-hydroxybutyrate — a clear, slightly salty chemical also known as liquid x — the victims' drinks, but could not prove who did it. Nicholas Washington, 23, and Royce Glover, 27, admitted they took the women to a bedroom during a party at Washington's apartment and had sex with them, but said the women were awake and alert.



AFP Photo

Floodwaters swamp Davenport, Iowa's John O'Donnell baseball stadium, home of the Quad City River Bandits. Davenport is the only major town on the upper Mississippi without a flood wall.

## Flooded towns await river's crest

Associated Press

CAMANCHE, Iowa  
With high winds whipping the Mississippi River into waves that battered levees and buildings, volunteers and National Guard soldiers battled Monday to keep the river from overwhelming flood defenses.

The flood crest that has been rolling slowly down the river through Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois appeared to be arriving at the east-central Iowa community of Camanche. The Coast Guard arrived in what is

usually a dry neighborhood to tie down a floating dock.

It's not an official measurement site, but the water level on a pole outside Jack Murphy's house measured 22.6 feet; the crest had been forecast at 23 to 24 feet, higher than the 1993 crest of 22.98 feet.

"It's going to crest and it's going to stay there," said Steve Reckman, who has one of about 50 homes in the low-lying neighborhood of Swan's Slough.

Downstream in Davenport — the largest

urban area on the upper Mississippi without a permanent flood wall — there were a couple of minor breaches in the wall of sandbags guarding downtown early Monday.

Workers and National Guard soldiers plugged the leaks using nine dump truck loads of sand, said Dee Bruemmer, the city's public works director.

The river is expected to crest late Tuesday at Davenport.

Through Monday, 1,115 Iowa homes had been damaged by Mississippi flooding, about half of them secondary or vaca-

tion homes, said Kathy Stodola, spokeswoman for the state Emergency Management Division.

About 300 people were forced from their homes, most of them residents of Abel-Essman Island near Guttenberg. Several hundred others had to leave homes in Wisconsin, where the river has been slowly receding.

Camanche residents weary from working through a rainy night to shore up leaking sandbag levees labored to build yet another wall to contain water seeping through a railroad bed.

## Market Watch April 23

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NASDAQ: 2,059.32 -104.09  
NYSE: 618.77 -4.58  
S&P 500: 1224.36 -18.62

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COMPANY/SECURITY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO)	-9.50	-1.82	17.33
NASDAQ 100 INDX (QQQ)	-6.71	-3.25	45.15
ORACLE CORP (ORCL)	-13.16	-2.60	17.15
INTEL CORP (INTC)	-6.51	-2.11	30.32
SUN MICROSYSTEM (SUNW)	-10.86	-2.14	17.57

## YUGOSLAVIA

## Election gives secessionists majority

Associated Press

PODGORICA

Montenegro's pro-independence movement won only a slim election victory in parliamentary elections, according to near-final results published Monday, leaving it weakened in its push for secession from Yugoslavia.

With 98 percent of vote counted, secessionists led by President Milo Djukanovic had 42 percent of the vote, compared to 40.6 percent for the anti-independence bloc.

The thin edge was not what Djukanovic had hoped for in his drive to break away from Serbia — the only

other republic in Yugoslavia — and create a new Balkan nation.

"The results reveal a deep and dangerous split within Montenegro. They indicate that the agony of Yugoslavia will continue," political analyst Bratislav Grubacic told The Associated Press. He said that with tempers high over the issue and the Montenegrins about evenly split, Djukanovic risked provoking violence — and even war — if he pushed ahead with plans for a referendum on independence this summer.

The closeness of the vote also posed another problem for Djukanovic.

Pro-Yugoslavia voters have said they

would boycott any referendum — which would likely doom it from the start, judging from Sunday's election results. Because at least 50 percent of all eligible voters must participate in such a plebiscite for it to be valid, nearly all those supporting independence would have to turn out — an unlikely prospect.

Previous results published by the electoral commission had given Djukanovic's "Victory Belongs to Montenegro" coalition a close to five-percent lead over the anti-independence "Together for Yugoslavia" — enough for Djukanovic to proclaim victory.

# ND presents former Chilean president with award

By MEG ANDERSON  
News Writer

Eleven years ago, University President Father Malloy had the privilege of meeting a man who would heal an ailing nation. In the wake of Chile's first democratic elections since Pinochet came to power, Malloy visited the country and the incumbent president of Chile, Patricio Aylwin Azocar, agreed to talk with him.

"We had a full discussion about what his hopes and dreams were," Malloy said.

On Monday evening, Father Malloy, in conjunction with the Kellogg Institute for International Studies and The Coca-Cola Company, presented Aylwin with the Notre Dame Prize for Distinguished Public Service in Latin America — a testament that Aylwin made his dreams a reality.

The Notre Dame Award for Distinguished Public Service in Latin America is awarded to a Latin American who has shown distinction in public service and who is widely acknowledged to have served the public in an effective, honest and dignified manner.

The recipient may work in any number of fields, such as government, nongovernmental organizations, religion, education, the media or any other civic involvement. The recipient of last year's inaugural award was Enrique V. Iglesias, president of the Inter-

American Development Bank. Aylwin served as president of Chile from 1990 to 1994. As the leader of the Christian Democratic Party, Aylwin succeeded in establishing a government whose objective was the rebuilding and consolidation of democracy in the aftermath of human rights violations committed during Pinochet's military dictatorship (1973-90).

Concurrently, Aylwin spurred the Chilean economy into one of the fastest growth rates of the time.

As a result of his socioeconomic policy, Aylwin reduced inflation, unemployment and poverty.

At the commencement of Monday's ceremony, Executive Vice President Father Timothy Scully addressed the crowd with words of respect and admiration for the former president's.

"He [Aylwin] honors this award more than this award honors him," said Scully.

Aylwin's civic involvement did not end with his presidential term. His primary concern was raising awareness about poverty and social inequalities that breed injustice and threaten world peace. Currently, Aylwin works with the

Corporation for Justice and Democracy, which he founded. The program's objectives include promoting democratic values and social development in youth.

In his keynote address to the Notre Dame community, Aylwin spoke of the necessity of implementing socioeconomic policies that embrace Christian teachings on human rights.

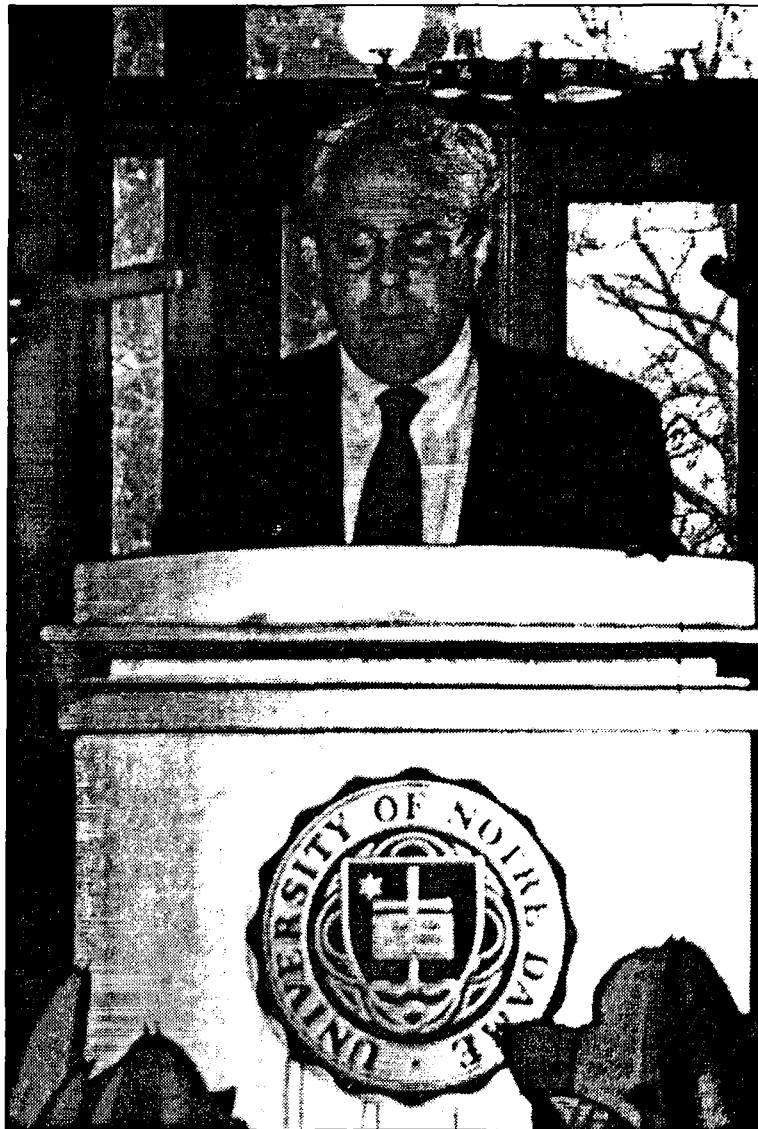
"We cannot help but be profoundly disturbed by the apparent inequality separating the rich from the poor populations. Out of the 6 billion people populating the earth, more than 850 million adults are illiterate and over 40 million are malnourished," said Aylwin.

The award ceremony is just one of the events in the two day conference sponsored by the Kellogg Institute entitled "Advances and Setbacks in the Third Wave of Democratization in Latin America."

The conference continues through today at the Center for Continuing Education. Various papers will be presented throughout the day, culminating with the inauguration of the visiting chair in the study of Brazilian culture at 5 p.m. in the CCE auditorium.

*"We cannot help but be profoundly disturbed by the apparent inequality separating the rich from the poor populations."*

**Patricio Aylwin Azocar**  
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Former Chilean President, Patricio Aylwin Azocar received the Notre Dame Prize for Distinguished public service in Latin America for notable work in promoting human rights issues.



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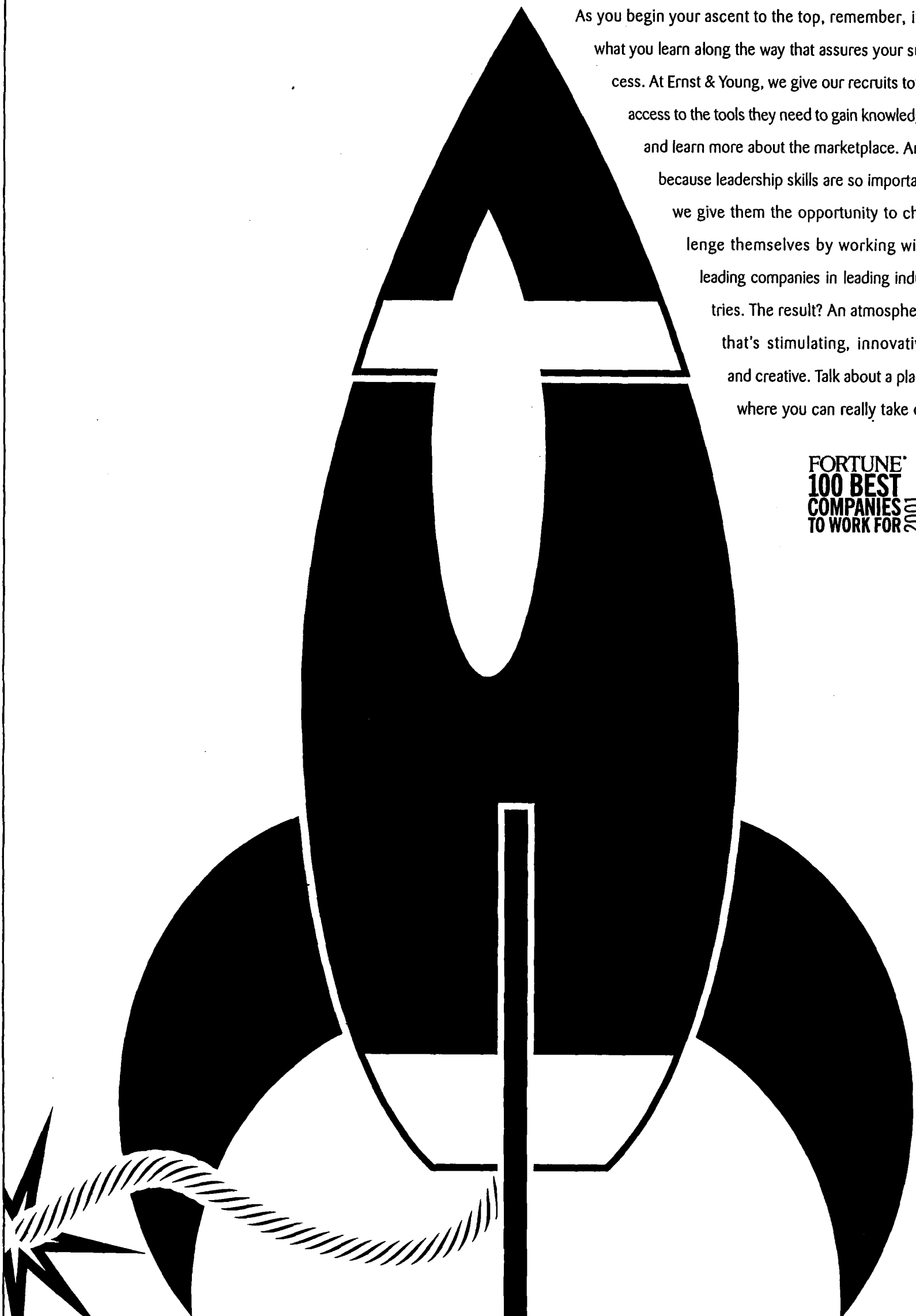
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## BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

## Board denies theatrical group club status

By COLLEEN McCARTHY  
Assistant News Editor

After several weeks of waiting for the Notre Dame Players, a theatrical group seeking club status recognition at Saint Mary's, to submit its constitution to the Board of Governance, the Board voted unanimously Monday to deny club status to the group.

The Board had requested the group submit its constitution with revisions showing that Saint Mary's students were included in the constitution. One of the main reasons the Notre Dame Players approached Saint Mary's seeking club status was because groups that have club status at Saint Mary's can use O'Laughlin Auditorium free of charge.

Reservations about giving the Notre Dame Players club status at the College were raised because Saint Mary's already has a club, "Thesians Unplugged" geared towards those interested in theater.

Katie Sullivan, a theatre professor at Saint Mary's voiced her concerns about recognizing the Notre Dame club at the Board meeting.

"My antennae went up when I heard another group came from Notre Dame to apply to perform here," said Sullivan. "We already have concerns about our students being able to utilize O'Laughlin Auditorium and the Little Theatre for their performances and another group seeking to perform here cuts into the time our students have in those facilities. To me, to recognize their club so they can use O'Laughlin is to help them with a situation they will have resolved soon anyway with Notre Dame building their new performing arts center."

Sullivan also said that with "Thesians Unplugged" strug-

gling at Saint Mary's because students are involved in so many different activities within the theater department, one more club would simply pull them in yet another direction.

"Our students are already pulled in so many directions," said Sullivan. "Even if their club did want to help meet the needs of our students, our current club at Saint Mary's is struggling to attract student involvement."

## In other news:

◆ Akmaral Omarova, former Student Diversity Board president was named the student representative to the Board of Trustees for the 2001-2002 school year.

"I am really looking forward to being able to stand up for students at these meetings," said Omarova.

◆ The Board unanimously approved a preliminary budget for the 2001-2002 school year.

"We are estimating conservatively an enrollment of 1,390 students which would result in an estimated amount for our budget of \$208,500," said student body treasurer Kim Jensen.

The Student Government Association's budget is made up of the \$150 activity fee paid by every Saint Mary's student. The money is then primarily divided between the main Boards of student government including the Student Activities Council, Residence Hall Association, Student Diversity Board, Student Academic Council and Board of Governance.

The Student Diversity Board will see an estimated increase of \$5,000 to its budget, bringing its overall budget to \$10,000. Student Activities Board will see an estimated increase of \$6,300 to help with Pride Week Activities. This was the last Board of Governance meeting of the year.

When members voted down the recommendation to extend parietals to 1 a.m., Whetzel immediately introduced an alternate resolution.

The resolution called for an extension of parietal hours to 12:30 a.m. only on Sundays and sprang from some dorms' practice of moving the hours to then.

In a count that mirrored an earlier vote, the council voted 10-6 in favor of the resolution, defeating it, as it failed to gain a two-thirds majority.

## Father remembers daughter in lecture

By COURTNEY BOYLE  
News Writer

After the death of his 18-year-old daughter, Lisa, to dating violence, Tom Santoro brought the spirit of his daughter alive Monday night in his "Dear Lisa" presentation by stressing the importance of trust and respect in all relationships.

After breaking up with her boyfriend of five months Lisa was tragically beaten with a baseball bat and killed after her boyfriend planned her homicide.

Santoro has now turned his energy to spreading the word about dating violence and sharing his story. He wants to make people aware by keeping Lisa's graduation wish of ending violence alive.

In doing so, Santoro has made presentations in over 200 high schools and colleges sharing his story and a video he put together with clips of Lisa and her graduation speech.

"My source of strength is the video of Lisa and knowing her dad is carrying out her vision, and my faith," Santoro said.

Before going away to college Santoro explained how Lisa ended a relationship

with her boyfriend because she wanted to move on and because they just didn't click.

There was no sexual or physical abuse in the relationship at the time.

Shortly after the break-up Lisa and her boyfriend, upon his request, decided to return the letters that they had writ-

ten to each other during the last five months.

Lisa did not think anything of going alone because she trusted him, something Santoro stressed as being important in a relationship. This night changed the lives of many, as Lisa never came home.

Santoro was working at the firehouse the night his daughter was killed. He came home at six and gave her a kiss and soon returned to work. An hour after Lisa's curfew she was still not home and her mother called her father.

When he got home and Lisa still was not there he called the house where she was supposed to be only to receive an answering machine.

"I went to the house and saw the police cars and the ambulance. I knew my daughter was dead. I knew because of my instinct as a fireman and a dad," Santoro said.

Between the time Santoro was called and had gotten to the sight of his daughters murder, her murderer had left the scene and gone home to tell his stepfather that he had just killed his ex-girlfriend and washed her blood all over his body.

Santoro did not see him until the trial began in which he pleaded not guilty. However, after a 21-month trial he was found guilty and sentenced to 75 years in prison because it was a pre-

meditated homicide.

Santoro describes the reasoning behind the homicide as being the familiar, "If I can't have her no one can" way of thinking. This was the logic that ultimately changed many lives.

"He ruined his life, took Lisa's life and destroyed mine as a dad," Santoro said.

*"My source of strength is the video of Lisa and knowing her dad is carrying out her vision and my faith."*

Tom Santoro  
father of Lisa Santoro

While Lisa's life ended only three weeks before she was supposed to attend the University of Iowa, her father lives on through

writing in a journal to his only daughter.

He said writing allows him to talk to Lisa whenever he wants.

When his wife was later diagnosed with breast cancer it was Lisa he turned to for strength.

While telling his tragic story of the death of Lisa, Santoro also stressed the importance of knowing what dating violence is, and divides it into four categories; verbal, emotional, physical, and sexual abuse. According to Santoro anything can be abuse.

"If you don't stop when someone tells you to stop it's abuse," he said. "It doesn't have to be a slap or a punch, when your partner doesn't stop when you tell him to it's abuse."

Santoro lives for the letters he receives from the students he talks to about dating violence, something he never thought was necessary with Lisa.

"I never sat down with Lisa, we never talked about dating violence. It's something I never thought about," Santoro said. "If I had known, she might be alive today."

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hall staff to enforce them," senior Tony Wagner said.

"There is a pervading sense that administrators don't allow students to think for themselves," Whetzel said. "If this resolution gets shot down, don't pat me on the head, say I did a good job but tell me that daddy knows best. Please spare me that."

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# Survey: Americans approve of Bush

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Americans approve of President Bush's performance in office, but they don't necessarily agree with his priorities or see him as someone who understands their problems, a poll says.



Bush

Six in 10, or 63 percent, in the ABC-Washington Post poll approved of the job Bush is doing, while 32 percent disapproved.

The public has doubts about Bush's priorities, however.

By a 2-1 margin, those polled said Bush is more interested in holding down the size of government than in providing needed services.

By the same margin, they thought it was more important to provide needed services than to hold down the size of government.

Just under half, 47 percent, thought Bush understands their problems while 51 percent said he doesn't.

Some of the best news for the president came in the easing fears of recession evident in this poll. People were about evenly split over prospect of a recession. A month ago, nearly six in 10 thought a recession was on the way.

By a 2-1 margin, people thought the president cares more about protecting large corporations than about ordinary working people. And by 6-1, he was seen as more interested in economic growth and oil exploration than in environmental protection. Most said environmental protection is more important to them.

"You can admire the way a guy's doing his job, without necessarily loving where he's coming from," said Gary Langer, ABC News director of polling.

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Gary Langer  
ABC News director of polling

"The danger is it doesn't leave you with a reservoir of good will if times get tough."

Nearly two-thirds had a favorable impression of Bush

as a person, felt he has a vision for the future and thought he could be trusted in a crisis.

The poll of 1,350 adults was taken Thursday through Sunday and has an error margin of plus or minus 2.5 percentage points.

# South Pole workers rescued

Associated Press

WELLINGTON, New Zealand  
A plane returned to New Zealand on Tuesday with four sick staffers and seven other Americans retrieved from a research station near Antarctica's coast — the first of two perilous rescue missions to the bottom of the world.

A C130 Hercules landed on an ice runway at McMurdo Station on the last day of sunshine before the polar winter. To prevent freezing in the minus 22 temperatures, the engines were kept running for an hour while the evacuees were picked up. The overall flight took 15 hours before returning safely to Christchurch late in the day.

Hours later, officials hoped to launch a second, riskier mission 800 miles inland to the geographic South Pole to rescue a sick American doctor waiting for urgent treatment. Blowing snow, high winds and low visibility prevented an emergency airlift on Monday.

With little cloud and no wind, weather conditions were near ideal for the rescue mission at McMurdo.

"Everything went to plan, all the patients are now off the plane and safe," New Zealand air force spokesman Ft. Sgt. Darren Bentley said by telephone from Christchurch. "The guys put in a lot of effort and hard work for this mission."

John Sherve, New Zealand manager for U.S.-based Raytheon Polar Services, described the mass evacuation as "unprecedented."

He declined to comment on the patients' conditions, but New Zealand air force sources said

one man had a serious heart condition that required urgent hospital treatment.

Others evacuees had "family emergencies they need to go take care of," Sherve said. All 11 are employees of Raytheon, which provides support services at the McMurdo Base.

There are 211 Americans left at the base following the evacuation, where they will winter until the next flights, scheduled in late August as Antarctica's spring begins. The evacuation flight carried fresh fruit and vegetables and personal mail to the ice-and-snow bound base staff.

In the separate rescue effort, Ronald S. Shemanski, at the Amundsen Scott-South Pole station, is the only physician among 50 researchers working there. He recently suffered a gall bladder attack and has been diagnosed with the potentially life-threatening condition known as pancreatitis.

An eight-seat, twin-engine plane fitted with skis for landing gear was scheduled to fly from the Rothera research station on the Antarctic peninsula to pick up the 59-year-old doctor. The plane arrived at Rothera last week after a flight from Punta Arenas, Chile, accompanied by a backup aircraft.

Flights to the South Pole station are normally halted from late February until November because of the extreme winter cold and darkness. But the rescuers worried that Shemanski's

condition would worsen in the coming months, when an airlift out of the South Pole would be virtually impossible.

"The wind's blowing like hell. We're getting reduced visibility and blowing snow. If the winds calm down and there's less cloud cover, we'll get better visibility," said Steve Penikett, general manager of Kenn Borek Air Ltd., the Canadian airline company leading the evacuation for the doctor.

Aviation experts say a landing at the South Pole now is especially dangerous with temperatures now 75 degrees below zero — 143 below with the wind chill — and skies are nearly pitch-black some 20 hours of the day.

The rescue effort is the second in two years.

In October 1999, Dr. Jerri Nielsen, the lone physician at the Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station was evacuated after she discovered a breast tumor that was diagnosed as cancerous.

Antarctica is home to nearly 90 percent of the world's ice and 70 percent of the globe's fresh water. The third-largest continent, Antarctica is one and a half the size of the United States.

Nations including the United States, Britain, Australia, New Zealand, France and Argentina carry out experiments at bases dotted across the continent. They are regularly serviced by flights during the summer months but batten down the hatches and reduce staffing for the polar winter.

*"Everything went to plan, all the patients are now off the plane and safe."*

Darren Bentley  
New Zealand air force spokesman

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## Lessons from childhood

Arguably, one of the greatest books of all time is "The Little Prince" by Antoine de St. Exupery. Its lines are memorable and its lessons priceless. Not really a child's story, yet not really a book for adults, its significance is monumental because it is somehow symbolic of both worlds — the child's as well as the adult's.

The penultimate message from The Little Prince stands at the top of a long list of ideas graduating seniors should remember and cherish and live by always and forever. Like "The Little Prince," the members of the class of 2001 are situated peculiarly amidst two identities — the challenging but enriching one of the younger generation and the responsible but rewarding one of the older generation. As such, we are poised to form a bridge between the two.

The rock immediately ahead reminds us that even though it may be just a stepping stone in our journey to the top of the mountain, it is a most important one indeed. As we attempt to step forward, balancing precariously on this new stone while simultaneously looking forward to the horizon of our next role in life, we must not forget the lessons of the past. Lessons of our childhood gone by can help us remember what is essential.

"I think I can, I think I can," the Little Blue Engine puffed as she pushed up the mountain. Her words carried more meaning than a mere literal translation. It was as if she was whispering to us so much more. Believe in yourself. Never give up. Never underestimate your greatness.

And like the Little Blue Engine, the Berenstain Bears and their paperback companions showed us that, in the end, everything will be OK. Everything works out for the best. God only gives you what S/He knows you can handle.

"If You Give a Mouse a Cookie" reminded us to never settle. Don't be complacent. When you find what you are searching for, don't stop looking. Keep asking for more. If you give a journalist a column, look out. If you give a woman a basketball, be prepared. If you give a Domer a degree, the world had better be ready.

"Curious George" illustrates the power of inquisition. Stay attentive, engaged and curious. Ask questions, keep prodding, celebrate learning. Saying goodbye to the comfort zone of academics does not mean the quest for knowledge and experience has ended.

As we look for answers, however, "Where's Waldo" shows us we must do so with a keen and precise sense of vision. Stay alert, be cautious and observant.

We discover our imagination and

creativity when we journey with Max in "Where the Wild Things Are."

Allow your thoughts to venture to the lofty. Dream, dream, dream. But always know that the hearts that love you are waiting for your return back at home.

Shel Silverstein illustrates a most inspiring way to live in "The Giving Tree." His words impart to us the magnificence of generosity. Lend yourselves to others in any way you can. No matter where you are, what you are doing and with whom you have found companionship, engage yourself wholeheartedly in service. It is the gift of giving for which we should be truly grateful.

Each night we escaped to the great green room in "Goodnight Moon." "Sweet dreams," we said to the telephone and the red balloon, commemorating every object around us. Here we captured consistency and, more importantly, appreciation. Be thankful for the little things and pray for them each night. Don't permit the busy tornado of American life to cloud your vision. Take time to look up at the stars, at the moon, at life, and take it all in.

The boy who cried wolf exemplifies the power of honesty. Keep your integrity. Present your opinions with an open mind. Tell the truth. Most importantly, be honest with yourself.

Communicating and cooperation is key. We learned this in "Big Dog, Little Dog." Work with others as did "Ted and Fred." When together, problem solving can be easy.

Don't lose sight of friends who were always there, said the "Velveteen Rabbit." No matter how old the friendship routine may seem, good friends only increase in value with time. The tattered, shabby remains of problems and differences are bountiful — and beautiful.

"I'll Love You Forever" instills us with comfort and magnitude of family. We know that, ultimately, it is those who raised us that will climb up any ladder to rescue, to nurture, to console, to love us.

And, like our family members, Marlo Thomas and friends in "Free to Be You and Me" encourage us to find what is unique about each of our souls. Honor diversity in others, for each person is special. You are special. I am special. We will make a difference.

Pay attention to Dr. Seuss when he tells you of "Oh, the Places You'll Go." As you graduate, remember his exhortation on the last page, "You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So ... get on your way!"

And like P.D. Eastman's diverse dogs in "Go, Dog, Go," we of different colors, places, talents, hobbies and friendship all contribute with unqualified acceptance of each others' differences to fashion a busy, but effectively functioning, world. Go, Domer, Go!

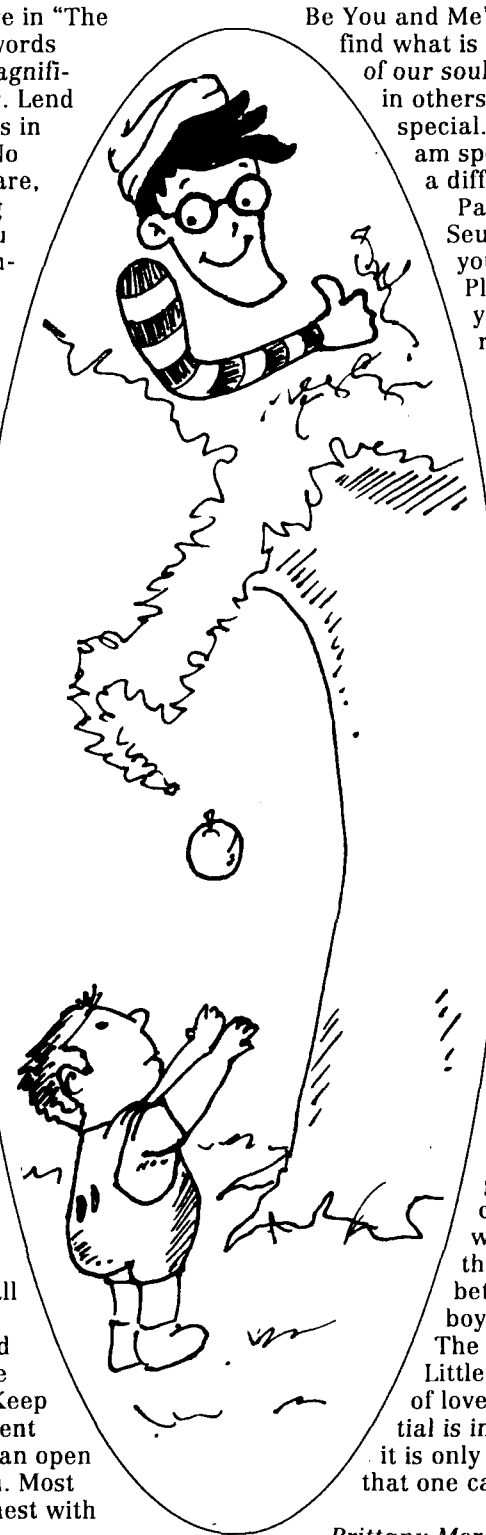
But in the end I still say that premier of all the great lessons of childhood is that which is learned in the friendship between a little blond boy and a wise fox.

The fox unveils to The Little Prince the secret of love: "What is essential is invisible to the eye; it is only with the heart that one can see rightly."

Brittany Morehouse would like to thank The Observer for continuing the tradition of a student-run newspaper. She is grateful for the opportunity to have a student forum.

Brittany's column today is dedicated to two special people: Dr. Rita Donley and especially her mother, who proves that it is possible to exemplify such essential life lessons every moment of one's existence.

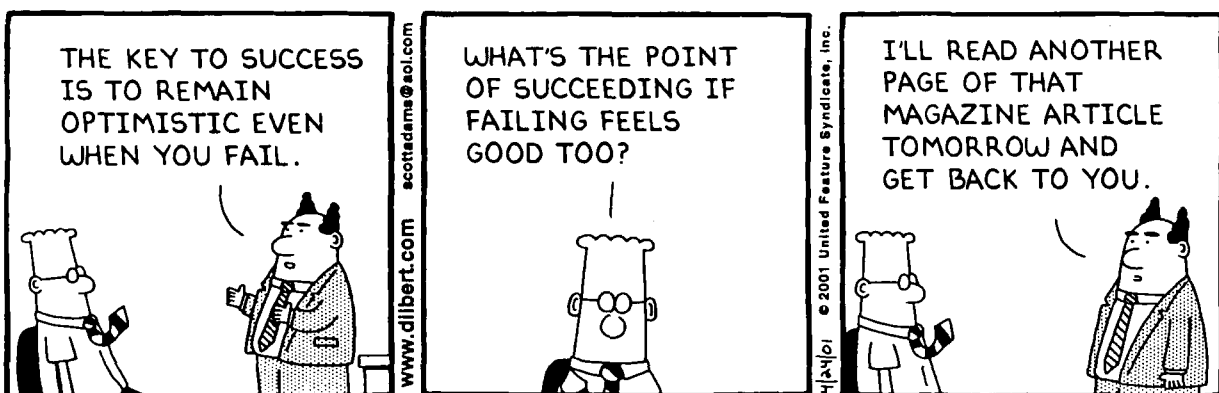
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"Youth is such a wonderful thing. What a crime to waste it on children."

George Bernard Shaw  
writer

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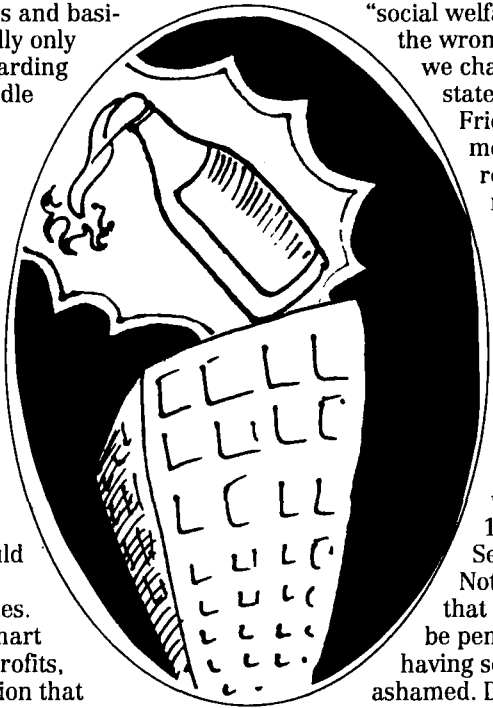
## 'Neoliberalism 101' draws criticism

### Pointless civil disobedience

This article is in response to Monday's column entitled "Neoliberalism 101."

It is hard to know where to begin. First of all, Mr. Kreider's analysis of the violence undertaken in Quebec City is altogether too one-sided. Thousands of protesters violently (not peacefully) tore down a man-made barricade, several threw Molotov Cocktails and a good deal more threw rocks and started fires and basically acted in ways we usually only read about in the paper regarding Northern Ireland or the Middle East. Exactly how does Mr. Kreider expect the police to act? Perhaps the police should have linked arms and sung, "Feed the World."

Mr. Kreider also mentioned "the rich" and "corporations" with derision, pinning upon them all the evils of the modern world. This is all common fare in neo-Marxist ideology. He fails to note that, while these corporations are out sucking our blood, they are also providing jobs that would otherwise be unavailable to many in third-world countries. Laying aside the fact that smart businesses desire to make profits, no one condones a corporation that exploits illegally cheap labor. Neither does anyone condone a country whose laws fail to protect its citizens from such; perhaps there are more targets at which to shoot darts than within Mr. Kreider's narrow sights. Corporations are also among the largest contributors to philanthropic and charitable organizations, essentially helping to keep many running. Some will, no doubt, write that off as mere guilt assuagement.



Whatever it is, it is going to feed and clothe and heal those who would otherwise go hungry, bare and sick.

Mr. Kreider writes that "corporations and the rich are not happy having to pay the costs for a social welfare state and environmental regulation." Heck no, and I wouldn't be either (I being neither rich nor a corporation). If he desires a "social welfare state," then he is living in the wrong country. If he desires that we change into a "social welfare state," then I suggest he first read Friedrich Hayek and get back to me. Everyone knows that removing economic freedom necessarily entails removing political freedom. Perhaps that is a worthwhile sacrifice in his eyes — but I might take him more seriously if he had extensive first-hand knowledge of this trade-off. Further, the "rich" might be a little happier about paying costs if they weren't shouldering 63 percent of the tax burden — which the top 10 percent are, by the way. Seems a bit unfair, doesn't it? Not to neo-Marxists who believe that people with money ought to be penalized for the mere fact of having so much of it. They ought to be ashamed. Don't they know that oft-quoted verse, "Money is the root of all evil?"

Mr. Kreider's article should have been titled, "Guilt 101." Or maybe, "The Sanctioning of Violent and Pointless Civil Disobedience." After all, it is fun to break stuff.

Christine Niles  
Notre Dame Law School  
April 23, 2001

### Embracing free trade

This letter is in response to a column entitled "Neoliberalism 101" from Monday's issue of The Observer.

Like the vast majority of protesters in Quebec City, Aaron Kreider's heart is in the right place, but his intellectual arguments about free trade are narrow, illogical and misinformed. Contrary to Kreider's assertions, the Free Trade Area of the Americas does not preclude substantial investment in human capital.

Furthermore, within a neoliberal political-economic framework, governments can successfully address each instance of injustice Kreider mentions. From a material welfare, human development and democracy-expansionist perspective, free trade, even applied haphazardly, overwhelmingly benefits society.

During the past 30 years countries such as South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Chile, the Czech Republic and Poland have witnessed substantial elevations in living standards while successfully lowering barriers to trade and political and bureaucratic transparency. Perhaps as importantly, despite what Kreider suggests, gains in public health, education and other measures of human development in such countries have been as substantial as increases in their per capita GDP. In fact, the UN Development Report suggests that developing countries that have most embraced neoliberalism have the highest overall gains in well-being.

The creation of material wealth has proved detrimental to the environment. While Kreider does not touch on this, further expansion of free trade will inevitably hasten negative environmental impact. Cuba is one of the few countries that, while rejecting neoliberalism, have still effectively increased levels of human development. Per capita, Cubans do relatively little harm to the environment. However, most world citizens would be unwilling to give up present and future material well-being for a political and economic system such as Cuba's.

Countries that have consistently embraced free trade and neoliberalism historically have benefited, both economically and politically. As with any change, such policies will inevitably produce winners and losers. However, ensuring that none are left behind is completely within the realm of possibility of free trade and neoliberalism. Perhaps within this more reasonable framework Kreider could do more good advocating for "global justice and investment in people."

Brian Passikoff  
Graduate Student  
April 23, 2001

## Somebody is out to get you

There is something out to get me. There is something out to get me and bring me down like a sack of gold-plated bricks, spinning me on a downward spiral into poop. I will tell you what this thing is, because it is most likely trying to bring you down as well.

It is my credit card. You know, last year, I had to write a fairy-tale for one of my classes, and I wrote it about a "princess" (that would be me) and an "evil being" (that would be my credit card). At the time it was utter and complete fiction, but much like school

election scandals of last year somewhat foreshadowed the Presidential election of this year, I guess I should have known better. Like many, I should have known better than to trust a flimsy piece of plastic.

Like many, I have absolutely no idea how I really got my own credit card. My parents had been warding off the telemarketers from me for years until one day I made the mistake of 1. answering the phone, and 2. not telling them no. I was dead, and kept the smooth talker on the line for more than 2.5 seconds. Within six minutes I had my own personal Visa coming to me in two to three weeks but here was my own kid in



Molly Strzelecki

Growing Up to be a Kid

case I wanted to activate it right away — you know, do a little catalogue shopping or something.

Super. I remember telling my mother in a hazy daze that I think I had just gotten a credit card, something I had tried to avoid for as long as possible. I figured that if I could spend a year abroad, and one solid month of that year traveling in countries where I didn't even know the obscene words, without a credit card, I could make it longer. Maybe all through college. Apparently not. I got sucked in.

My mother looked at me and said simply, "Hey, it's not my problem." (She's very supportive, my mother.) That was the thing — I knew if I got a credit card, it was my own personal responsibility. The parental units would have no part of it. Hence, it was my own personal responsibility to max out my card. Hence, it is my own personal responsibility to not tell my parents, because they would flip.

I was really good for a long time. I'm serious. Don't look down your nose at me, because I know many of you out there who probably have done the same thing. I got the card, and I used it only once in awhile, but kept it under strict "for emergency use only" lock and key. For that matter, I should have been keeping it in the trunk of my car with my jumper cables or something.

After awhile, though, my addiction to gym shoes became an emergency, and now I can run safely and comfortably until the year 2056. And after awhile, the 10 percent student discount at Borders

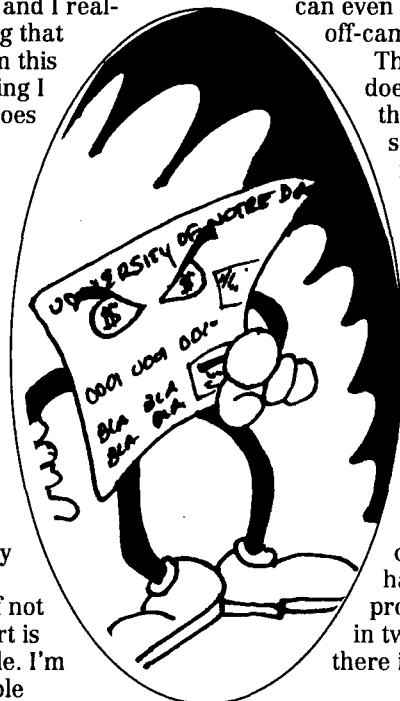
became and emergency too, even though I don't have time to read the books I've bought because I have 14 other books to read for class, but don't worry because I put those on my credit card too.

It is all my own fault, and I realize this. I am just hoping that someone will learn from this and not do the same thing I did. Because really, it does throw you on a downward spiral if you are not careful. I was reading (no, not in a book that I bought from Borders) that the average American family has \$7,000 worth of credit card debt. Thankfully, that is a hell of a lot more than I have, so I guess, in this case, it is OK to call me below average.

Don't get me wrong, the idea of buy now, pay later is one of the best invented. The matter of not having the pay later part is what gets us into trouble. I'm convinced that the people behind these master plans of MasterCard, these Vikings of Visa and all the rest, are like some great and powerful Oz, preying on college kids, promising them low interest rates, no annual fee, blah de blah de blah. Their lackey telemarketers waiting, hoping that the young man or woman on the other end will be

too confused to realize that they've just promised their firstborn to MBNA or Citibank. It is a conspiracy that they are trying to bring us down, desperately trying to ruin our credit history before we can even get up. Before we can get off-campus, for God's sake.

This sad display of power does not seem to concern those in the behind the scenes aspect of this seemingly lucrative credit business, however. Why should it? For every month you don't pay off in full, they get to slather on another 17 percent interest fee! Well, guess what, kids? I am really not that interested in you or your fees. I'm sure there is someone out there who is, but feel the pain when I finally pay this puppy off, taking charge of my charge card. I have even entertained the prospect of cutting the plastic in two, but seriously, what if there is an emergency?



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ALBUM REVIEW

## Acoustic Lost Songs offers comforting melancholy

By LISA BRUNO  
Scene Music Critic

David Gray is a musical force to be reckoned with. This is very apparent on his second U.S. release, *Lost Songs* 95-98. Gray has already reached understandably great acclaim in his native United Kingdom, yet no country admires him quite like Ireland, who first embraced Gray in 1993 and hasn't let go since.

Finally, the United States is being given a glimpse of Gray, and it looks as though there is plenty to see. *Lost*

*Songs* affords U.S. audiences a chance to play catch up, and it reveals that they have missed a great deal.

This second U.S. release is different from Gray's first, *White Ladder*. *Lost Songs* is a stripped-down acoustic album that features previously unreleased songs from 1995-98. At first listen, this disc may seem too melancholy for fans of Gray's most recent US hit, "Babylon." However, Gray achieves the seemingly impossible task of creating a comforting melancholy on *Lost Songs*.

It is melancholy because this album takes a journey through Gray's life from 1995-98, a period marred by difficulties for him. During this time, his parents divorced, which seemed to leave Gray feeling naive about matters of the heart. Also during this time he was shuffled through two record labels which left unfilled his desire to make music. This personal strife is memorialized on these tracks. Though sad, it lends some comfort, found in the flicker of hope offered by instrumental backdrops in tracks like, "Flame Turns Blue." This flicker is especially felt in "A Clean Pair of Eyes," which ends the CD with a hope for a new beginning and confidence that it can be attained: "And before the night/ of all that's true/ I'll raise my head/ and dream anew with a clean pair of eyes."

*Lost Songs* is like a "best of" album, in that the listener gets the best of Gray: his voice, his guitar and his lyrics. The album allows the listener to hear Gray's amazing voice, at time slicing through songs — as heard in "As I'm Leaving" — and at other times soothingly sliding across the words, as in "Hold On."



Some might liken Gray's voice to the much revered diamond: championed for its clear purity, but also for its abrasive quality. Like a diamond, his voice refracts emotion, thought, and energy.

Gray is an amazing lyricist who holds nothing back, offering up his life for his listeners. This unabashed openness appears on every track of *Lost Songs*. "As I'm Leaving" reveals this openness to a backdrop of both Gray's guitar and piano. The rawness of his voice is best heard here, "To the soul of everything/ throw my heart out/ on the stones/ and I'm almost gone." "Falling Down the Mountainside" also accents Gray's voice with the backdrop of a piano and a slightly deeper bass underpinning. Amidst this blend lie the carefully crafted lyrics of Gray: "Pin your heart/ on your sleeve/ spouting all that make-believe/ from your lips/ it seemed it might come true/ falling down the mountainside with you."

*Lost Songs* is an open journey through Gray's life from 1995-98. It is an excellent album from the first to the last track, highlighting both Gray's musical and lyrical talents. Gray is the kind of artist who was meant to make music. It's as simple as that.



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David Gray's second U.S. release offers fans an in-depth glimpse into his own life and the talent that helped first achieve him fame.

ALBUM REVIEW

## Tupac's poetic wisdom shines in End of Time

By LAURA ROMPF  
Scene Music Critic

Tupac's lyrics have always been the backbone of his albums and his latest release, *Until the End of Time*, is no different. Whether the lyrics are reinventing an old hit or creating a brand new song, they demonstrate Tupac's intelligence and create an strong album overall.

Since his death in 1996, Tupac has released seven albums, and because several songs remain unreleased, don't expect the albums to stop anytime soon. However, while some of Puff Daddy's remixes of old hits seem to fill albums with easy radio-hit singles, Tupac's remakes are more genuine.

In the first single off the album, "Until the End of

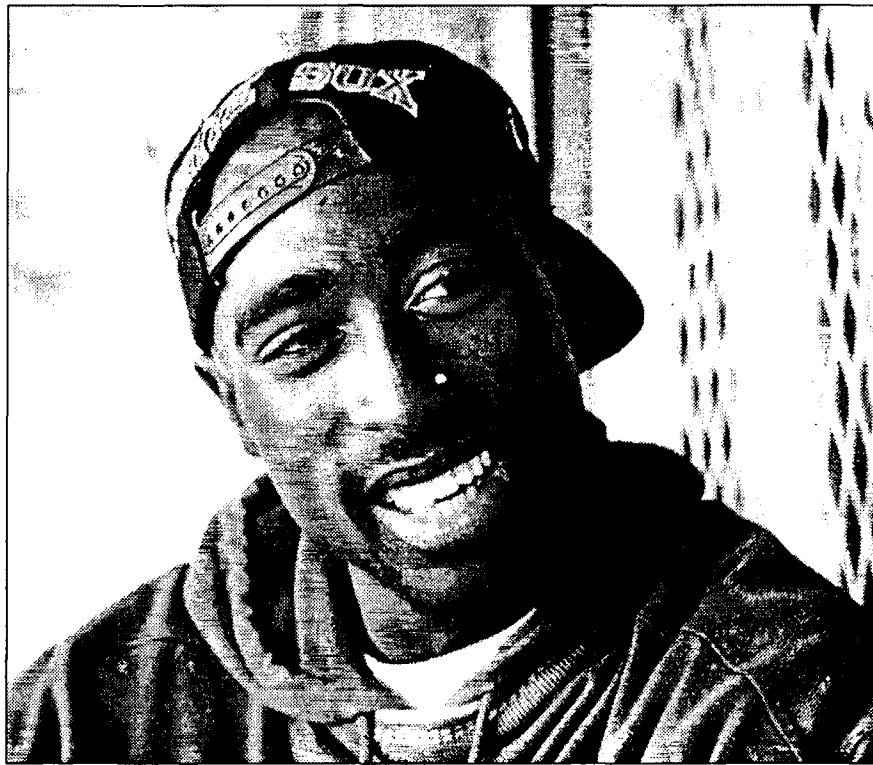
*Time*," Tupac uses the chorus from an '80s hit, "Broken Wings" by Mr. Mister. Tupac's lyrics adapt the song to his own life and make the song seem like a Tupac original. "Until the End of Time" actually shows up twice on the album, as the second disc contains the RP remix. The song has an overall dark feeling as Tupac says, "Perhaps I was addicted to tha dark side/ Somewhere inside my childhood I missed my heart die... My attitude got me walkin' solo/ Ride out alone in my low-low/ Watchin' tha whole world move in slow mo/ For quite times and steer fearless to tha ocean."

Tupac's player attitude shines through in his song "Thug N U Thug N Me," which also has two different versions, one on each disc. As a self-proclaimed player, Tupac obvious-

ly had his way with women. The lyrics of "Thug N U Thug N Me" are playful and flirty like "Owwwh I'm excited/ Cuz it's a party in my bedroom, you're invited." With K-Ci and Jo Jo singing alongside Tupac, the song is strong.

In the song, "When Thugs Cry," Tupac laments about the thug lifestyle to which he became accustomed. He says, "Still homie keep it real, how does it feel?/ to loose your life over somethin' you did as a kid/ you all alone no communication, back on the phone/ don't get along with you pops and plus, your moms is gone/ Where did we go wrong?" The thoughtful lyrics show Tupac's talent as a poet and rapper.

"When Thugs Cry" is an emotional song, but the album carefully mixes fun party hits alongside the deep tracks. "N\*\*\*\* Nature," featuring little Mo, has an upbeat tempo with light-hearted lyrics. The song is similar to "It's All About You" from Tupac's album "All Eyez



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In the seventh new album since his murder, Tupac Shakur again amazes fans with poignant lyrics and an innovative style yet unmatched in today's rap.

on Me."

In another deep song on the album, "F\*\*\*\*\* with the wrong N\*\*\*\*," Tupac explains how his thug lifestyle is a direct result of his upbringing. He says, "God forgive me for my lifestyle/ A negative figure/ But why they f\*\*king with the wrong n\*\*\*\*? ... I was raised by thugs/ Schooled by killers/ Learned my mathematic skills

from real drug dealers."

Overall, the album's lyrics provide a strength that is noticeably lacking in several current rappers. Tupac's talent as a poet is unmatched. On one hand, it is sad that someone with such intelligence could not escape the lifestyle that surrounded him. However, it was that very lifestyle that inspired Tupac's poetry.





## ALBUM REVIEW

# Haiku d'Etat fills void of mainstream hip-hop

By TOM OGORZALEK  
Scene Music Critic

When Motley Crue broke up, it became blatantly clear that a vacuum had been created in contemporary music. No one was there to take up the lyrical baton and sprint with it; the power of crap-rock was just too strong. What resulted was a growth of the movements of alienation: grunge and gangsta.

Both had interesting and important social messages to convey, and both were authentic for awhile. Eventually, however, Kurt Cobain died and Dr. Dre began producing radio-friendly but artistically vacuous products. The creativity so important to '80s glam rock had disappeared from the mainstream.

Ha! But seriously, the stream of hip-hop literacy has long been flowing underground. From the party beats and half-muted political engagement of the Sugar Hill Gang through the angry militancy of Public Enemy and the creation of artistic persona in the Wu Tang Clan, verbal intelligence was well-preserved.

The power of innovative and improvisa-

tional battle rhymes was the draw for this burgeoning hip-hop scene that sprung from underground clubs and small record labels. De La Soul and A Tribe Called Quest were the lyrical vanguards and prototypes of the East Coast style, and that tradition has continued to flourish today.

On the West Coast, the underground scene is driven much by the San Francisco Freestyle Fellowship.

Aceyalone is the propelling force behind the self-titled release Haiku d'Etat from a group comprised of Acey, Abstract Rude, and Mikah 9. It is not so much lyricism that drives this album but the sounds behind the words. While the group's battles are impressive — at one point they find five rhymes for "telescopic" — it is the jazzy feel that sets the entire effort apart from mainstream raps.

Nearly every track pays homage to the art that musically paved the way for the central property of battle-rhyming: improvisation. Saxophones and trumpets come in and out of the soundtrack, making more than mere cameos. Their contribution is central to the feeling of the music.

The jazz flow begins on the title track and sustains itself throughout, even when blending with a distinctive reggae tinge —

with accompanying affected Caribbean accents — on "L o s Dangerous."

Haiku's voices themselves become instruments, both melodious and percussive. It is clear that Haiku is having fun with its art, but its members are nonetheless able to address the important issues central to much of hip-hop: time, drugs, alienation, poverty, sex and relationships and the commercialization of the music itself.

The lyricism is there: this is an album full of the cerebral rhymes usually found out East, rather than the sex, money, guns and drugs associated with Dre's southern empire.

Most important, Haiku gets better with each successive listen. New observations

rise to the surface, themes make themselves evident and the accompaniment is a vital part of this sometimes subtle success.

Like a sixteenth century amnesiac thespian improvising his way through a soliloquy in perfect iambs, this is spontaneous hip-hop at its finest. Haiku d'Etat is representative of a vibrant and vivacious underground scene that addresses art and society. The hedonists of MTV would struggle to keep up.



## ALBUM REVIEW

# Live In New York showcases best of 'The Boss'

By TIM COLLINS  
Scene Music Critic

As Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band's reunion tour came to an end last July, there was only one question on fans' minds: was the band sitting at the starting gate or had they just crossed the finish line?

With the release of Live in New York City, their first live album in 15 years, the band gives fans an amazing testament to the fact that they are sitting at the start of a great new period of their career. Springsteen cannot deny that he is 51, but he does show that he is still "The Boss" and ringleader of the best live act in the business.

This reunion tour was a success, both economically and critically, because it avoided the nostalgia that most reunion tours run into. The band came out with a sense of purpose every night and played songs revolving around the themes of friendship and loyalty, instead of simply plowing through a greatest hits concert night after night. Songs such as "Glory Days" or "Dancing in the Dark" were rarely even played, while relatively obscure tracks such as "The Ties That Bind" and "Mansion on the Hill" regularly found themselves on the set list.

The album covers Springsteen's entire career, representing eight of his 11 studio albums, and it opens with a powerful one-two-three punch as the band tears through intense performances of "My Love Will Not Let You Down," "Prove It All Night" and "Two Hearts."

The six-minute "Prove It All Night" lets the crowd know that Springsteen can still rock like he did when he was 25. Springsteen and Steven Van Zandt exchange

inspired yells halfway through and the dark lyrics so prominent on 1978's Darkness on the Edge of Town album still ring true as Springsteen sings, "If dreams came true, well wouldn't that be nice? But this ain't no dream we're living through tonight. You want it, you take it, you pay the price to prove it all night."

"Two Hearts" comes alive as never before as Springsteen and Van Zandt again share one microphone to tell us one of the most simple messages in rock and roll: "Two hearts are better than one, two hearts, girl, get the job done."

Despite the great hard-rocking numbers, this album's main aim is to tell the listener that Springsteen is not 25 anymore, and he knows it. The trick is that fans still believe he is.

The reworked version of "Atlantic City" bursts with more life than ever, and is still an example of the best lyrics Springsteen has written. "Jungleland" — an amazing track from Born to Run — is driven by the great piano intro of Roy Bittan and Clarence Clemons' unforgettable saxophone solo. Springsteen whispers the final verse before ending with the most memorable wail in rock history.

"Born to Run" has lost the sense of urgency that made it work so well in 1975. Something seems different as Springsteen tells the audience: "We've got to get out while we're young, because tramps like us, baby we were born to run." But the song's power and emotion is still felt 25 years after being written.

"Tenth-Avenue Freezeout" is 16 minutes long and transforms Springsteen into a rock and roll preacher. An extended version of "Badlands" is still one of the best live songs around, while "Out in the Street" is more fun than ever. "Lost in the Flood" could not get off the ground on Greetings From Asbury Park, N.J., but in a new arrangement it becomes one of the stronger songs on the album.

The two real highlights are the new songs



Though he may be half a century old, the magic of Bruce Springsteen's latest live album is that his fans would never know it.

from the tour — "Land of Hope and Dreams" and "American Skin (41 Shots)." Both show Springsteen still has some of his best music ahead of him.

"Land of Hope and Dreams" is driven by drummer Max Weinberg and features some of Springsteen's most optimistic lyrics: "Big wheels rollin' through fields where sunlight streams, meet me in a land of hope and dreams."

"American Skin" is the real high point. Inspired by the killing of Amadou Diallo by four New York City police officers when they mistook his wallet for a gun, the song is one of the best protest songs ever written. The song slowly builds energy towards a powerful conclusion and stands as a beautiful tribute to victims who "can get killed just for living in your American skin."

The E Street Band had an interesting decade away from Springsteen: Max Weinberg became the band-leader on Conan O'Brien and Steven Van Zandt stars on "The Sopranos."

But this is where they belong: on stage creating some of the best music around with one of the best voices of his generation. Live in New York City is not about looking back on a career that has already gotten the band into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. It is about the future — how friendship can save and bring redemption.

**Live in New York**

**Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band**

Columbia Records

**Rating**

## Baseball

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been the catalyst for this season," Mainieri said. "Led by Heilman and Tamayo, those two guys have been absolutely outstanding the entire year — dominating."

Ironically, a year ago few would have thought either Tamayo or Heilman would be on the mound for the Irish. Tamayo was still recovering from elbow surgery that robbed him of his sophomore season, while Heilman, one of the nation's top pitchers, was expected to leave Notre Dame and sign professionally.

Instead, Tamayo recovered in time to pitch well in the NCAA regional last season, while Heilman turned down guaranteed money from the Minnesota Twins to return for his senior season at Notre Dame.

"One of the reasons I came back here was to come out and try to help my team," Heilman said. "I'm really happy with the way things are going."

Another credit to Notre Dame's success is a sparkling defense that has committed just 59 errors in 41 games.

"We have a great defensive team," said Irish centerfielder Steve Stanley. "I think our infield has been incredible this year. Paul O'Toole's a great catcher. We have a talented outfield as well."

Stanley admitted that when he came to Notre Dame he never expected to play for a team this good. When he saw the ranking flash across his computer screen this morning, Stanley, who leads the Irish with 22 stolen bases, stopped dead in his tracks.

"I wanted to stand up and scream in front of everybody, but I couldn't do it," Stanley said. "I was really excited for everybody. I never had any expectation of coming here and being No. 1 in the country."

In the end, however, this team is focused on the goal they stated at the beginning of the season — reaching the College World Series for the first time since the 1950s.

"It's a great honor to be the best team in the nation right now," Heilman said. "It means a lot right now, but the biggest ranking is at the end of the season, and we'd like to be No. 1 at the end of the season."

The Irish host Bowling Green at 6 p.m. tonight at Eck Stadium. The theme for tonight's game is "Turn back the clock night" and Irish players will be wearing old style uniforms. In addition, fans will receive caps and pennants and concessions will be reduced to 75 cents.

## BASEBALL

# Bowling Green poses threat to No. 1 ranking



BRIAN PUCEVICH/The Observer

An Irish player slides into first base earlier this season. Notre Dame hopes to hold on to its No. 1 ranking as it faces Bowling Green today.

By JEFF BALTRUZAK

Assistant Sports Editor

The Irish will have little time to savor the flavor of being No. 1 as a hard-hitting Bowling Green squad rolls into Frank Eck Stadium tonight. Bowling Green sports a 28-10 record and poses more of a challenge than the Irish normally face in a mid-week contest.

The Falcons swing the bat with the best in the country, hitting .359 as a team and slugging 74 homeruns to the Irish's 23. The Irish pitchers must be on the lookout for first baseman Kelly Hunt and infielder Corey Loomis, both of whom have double-digit home run totals combined with averages over .360.

The Irish will send Ogilvie to the mound to battle the Falcons. Ogilvie has been very effective as mid-week starter

for the Irish all year, starting four games while posting a team leading 0.72 ERA.

Sophomore righthander Peter Ogilvie has yet to face a team with as much offensive firepower as the Falcons, but the righthander will stick to his usual pitching formula.

"I'm going to try to keep the ball down, throw strikes and stay ahead of hitters, the usual," said Ogilvie.

Bowling Green will be hard-pressed to hit for any power against Ogilvie, who hasn't given up a gopher ball this season and has only allowed five extra base hits in 25 innings.

Should the game turn into an offensive struggle, the Irish will be well-armed, having shaken off the ill effects of an early season hitting slump.

Steve Stanley, Steve Sollmann, and Brian Stavisky have stepped up their production, all hitting over .380. But

nobody has climbed out of a slump for the Irish like Alec Porzel. The senior shortstop has been on a tear, and now sits at third on the squad in RBIs and has raised his average almost 80 points in the last 15 games.

"Alec's one of the biggest leaders on the team," said Sollmann. "It means a lot to have him playing well. A lot of players count on him." But Sollmann insists the Irish still have steps to take to maximize their offensive production.

"Our offense has improved, but there's lots of room for improvement. We've been hitting too many flyballs and things like that," he said.

As with any team that hasn't lost in 15 games, the Irish are flying high. With Bowling Green, the Irish will simply look to a common formula.

Said Sollmann: "Play hard every inning."

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**NBA**

# Camby's teammates show support

Associated Press

PURCHASE, N.Y.

As the hostage standoff at Marcus Camby's mother's house was in its final moments, his teammates huddled in their street clothes near the 3-point line at the New York Knicks' practice facility and discussed what little they knew.

"Right now, basketball is not a high priority. Everybody's mind is strictly on Marcus," Glen Rice said Monday.

The standoff ended after nearly eight hours with a knife-wielding suspect in custody. One of Camby's sisters sustained minor injuries.

The suspect, Troy Crooms, was charged with burglary, first-degree sexual assault, kidnapping, assault, unlawful restraint and possession of a weapon. Police said he demanded to speak with Camby, who came to the driveway but did not go inside. About three hours later, the standoff ended peacefully.

Most members of the Knicks learned of the standoff as they arrived at the practice facility at midmorning. Coach Jeff Van Gundy informed them of the situation and dismissed the team for the day.

"It really caught us off-guard," said Latrell Sprewell, one of

Camby's best friends on the team. "I don't think a lot of guys knew when they got here."

Police who first responded to Camby's mother's home at 3:30 a.m. found a man holding a knife to Camby's 21-year-old sister's throat. Camby arrived shortly before 8 a.m. and approached the home to show the suspect he was there. He did not enter the house and did not speak to the suspect.

The Knicks sent general manager Scott Layden to the scene.

"It's almost like: 'Is this real? Is this happening?'" Sprewell said. "I can only imagine, I have a sister, and I can only imagine what Marcus is going through."

**BOXING**

# Devellerez expected to recover

Associated Press

CHRISTCHURCH

A female boxer is expected to make a full recovery from a serious head injury that required surgery.

Australia's Patricia Devellerez was knocked to her knees during the fight Sunday against Agnes Tuitama in Christchurch, New Zealand. She sustained a delayed concussion and underwent surgery Sunday.

The fight was stopped immediately and Devellerez was taken to a hospital, where she was expected to remain for a week, New Zealand Boxing Council chairman Keith Walker said.

Andrew Gin, the official doctor at the fight, said Devellerez should make a full recovery and return to Australia within two weeks.

"I am a relieved man," Rocco Devellerez, Patricia's husband and trainer, said Tuesday at

Christchurch Hospital. "The signs she's showing means she's sure to make a full and complete recovery."

The bout was held less than two weeks after Health Minister Michael Wooldridge renewed calls for a boxing ban after the death of Ahmad Popal in a bout in Melbourne.

"Boxing is a sport like any other sport — there is a risk and boxing is no exception," Devellerez told the Australian Broadcasting Corp. radio.

**CLUB SPORTS**

# Men's rowing earns victories at Regatta

Special to The Observer

Oakridge, Tenn. was the venue for the Southern Intercollegiate Rowing Association Regatta where the Men's Rowing club distinguished itself in several events. Highlighting the weekend was the novice eight, capturing gold in open water over six other finalists. The crew included Alex Schaefer, Frank Fassano, Kevin Rooney, Dan Hert, Mike Sanchez, Brian Arena, Brian Gibson and Reagan Sigfried. In other action, the novice heavyweight eight rowed their way into the grand finals, finishing fourth in a six team final, while the varsity four placed second in the C final, won by Virginia. The Irish heavyweight eight took first in the Petite Final. Next weekend will find the Irish competing in the Big East championships at Georgetown.

**Cycling**

Thirty-five mile-per-hour crosswinds with gusts up to 60 miles per hour forced riders to lean into the wind the entire race at the regional time-trials this weekend at U. Illinois. Grant Kleiber and Mike Denney finished 21st and 27th respectively in a field of 107 of the Midwest's best riders. This circuit race championship concludes the season for the Irish, who will return to action in the fall with the mountain race season.

**Ultimate**

Both men and women of the Ultimate Club competed this weekend at Sectionals at Purdue. The men fared the best, placing third. The Irish opened with wins over Rose-Hulman, 13-2, Northwestern, 13-3, and Indiana 13-2 in pool play. In the quarters, the Irish bested Northern Illinois, 13-4, before falling to Illinois, 15-13, in the semis. A 13-6 victory over Ball State for third place secured the Irish a sixth or seventh seed for next weekend's Regionals. The women were unable to get untracked as they dropped games to Illinois, 8-5, Chicago, 10-9, Northwestern, 8-4, Indiana, 10-7, and Purdue 10-7. This will seed the Irish at the bottom of the women's draw for next weekend's regionals.

**Women's Water Polo**

The Grove City College Invitational served as a tune-up for the Irish this weekend, as they fine tune their play for the upcoming Nationals. The Irish opened with a win over Gannon, 8-6, before stumbling against Slippery Rock, 14-12 in overtime, despite the heroics of Sarah Todnem. The team then defeated host Grove City, 9-5 and Penn State Behrend, 15-2. Lauren Kuzniar led the Irish in scoring for the weekend, with Liz Parolin, Meg Daday, and Brigete Alge close behind. Next up will be the national championships in two weeks.

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**TRACK**

# Irish weather meet, turn in solid performance

By ANDREW SOUKUP  
Associate Sports Editor

Last weekend, a select number of athletes from the men's and women's track teams competed at the prestigious Mt. Sac Relays held in California. Despite difficult weather conditions, several Notre Dame athletes turned in solid performances.

The quality of competition at the meet was extremely high because amateur and professional athletes were allowed to compete side-by-side with college athletes.

For the Irish, Ryan Shay turned in yet another outstanding performance. In the 5,000 meter run, Shay finished 18th overall — ninth among college runners — and ran a 13:54, fast enough to earn an NCAA provisional qualifying time.

"I was glad to get an NCAA qualifying time," he said. "I did want to run faster than what I did. The conditions weren't the best because it was raining."

The senior All-American battled for most of the race with a very tight pack.

"There were so many good guys in my heat," Shay said. "There were about 30 guys and they all run about the same time. So the traffic was pretty tight and a lot of people got tripped up."

Shay, who automatically qualified for the NCAA Championships in the 10,000-meter run last month, could potentially compete in both the 5,000 and the 10,000 at the national championships. But he wasn't sure whether he would compete in both or just specialize in one event.

Junior Pat Conway won his

second consecutive 1,500-meter race, although he ran in the second heat rather than the fast heat. Conway crossed the line in 3:50.

"He looked really strong and he competed very well," Shay said. "He won his heat. I think if he would have been in the best heat he would have run a better time. I know he wasn't happy with his time and he wants to go faster."

Because of the poor weather, the Irish coaching staff restricted the number of jumps Tom Gilbert and Quill Redwine were able to take. Nevertheless, both turned in solid performances.

Gilbert placed fourth in the long jump with a mark of 22 feet, 8 inches, the best mark on the team this spring.

Meanwhile, Redwine finished ninth in the triple jump with a team best 47-3. In the high jump, he cleared 6-8 to take fourth place.

On the women's side, a pair of Notre Dame athletes turned in solid performances. Freshman Megan Johnson continued her tear through the 1,500-meter run by running a 4:30. Her time was fast enough to earn her a third-place finish in her heat.

Meanwhile, sophomore Tameisha King ran 14.45 in the 100-meter hurdles to take fourth place in her section.

The men and women will take to the track next week at one of two locations in a final tune-up for the Big East Championships, which begin March 2. Some athletes will travel to Iowa to compete in the Drake Relays, while the rest of the team will compete in the Purdue Invitational.

*"I was glad to get an NCAA qualifying time. I did want to run faster than what I did."*

**Ryan Shay**  
NCAA qualifier

**NHL**

# Penguins earn win in overtime

## ◆ Straka steals puck in overtime to score winning goal for Pittsburgh

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH

Martin Straka stole the puck from Sergei Gonchar to score at 13:04 of overtime and the Pittsburgh Penguins held off two Capitals comebacks for a series-ending 4-3 victory Monday night.

With the Penguins dominating play in overtime in a desperate attempt to avoid a Game 7 on visiting ice, Straka grabbed the puck off Gonchar in the Capitals' zone and beat Olaf Kolzig inside the near post for his first goal of the series.

The Penguins opened a 2-0 lead on goals by Mario Lemieux and Robert Lang, then lost it during a frantic 3 1/2-minute stretch of the second period. But they avoided a potentially series-swinging collapse with one of the timeliest goals in their playoff history — Alexei Kovalev's score with one second left in the second period.

Calle Johansson tied it with 2:40 left in regulation, but the Penguins recovered to win for the only the second time in their last seven playoff overtime games.

Beating the Capitals for the sixth time in seven series since 1991, Pittsburgh advances to its first playoff series against Buffalo since 1979. And not

without a long sigh of relief.

With the Penguins confidently dictating the play with a 2-0 lead, defenseman Brendan Witt scored a fluky bad-hop goal from the blue line at 14:07 of the second, and Jeff Halpern lifted a shot over Johan Hedberg's blocker to tie it at 17:28.

The momentum now swinging the Capitals' way and the Penguins suddenly in danger of being forced into a Game 7 on Tuesday in Washington, Andrei Nikolishin and Ken Klee drew penalties 1:21 apart to give the Penguins a two-man advantage.

With only seven seconds left in the period, it appeared Pittsburgh would have a prime chance to regain the lead early in the third period.

Kovalev, however, didn't wait, skating to the puck after a faceoff in the Washington end and powering a slap shot over Olaf Kolzig's right shoulder just ahead of the period-ending horn.

There was a brief moment of doubt as the referees called upstairs, to make sure time hadn't expired. Replays showed Kovalev snapping off the shot with 1.4 seconds left, and 0.7 seconds were put back on the clock to finish the period — but only after a disgusted Kolzig was brought back from the dressing room.

Both teams had numerous good scoring chances in a back-and-forth third period that was far more frenetic than the previous five games, in which only 17 goals were scored and the team that

scored first quickly went into a defensive shell.

With the Penguins confidently protecting their 2-0 lead and seemingly in no imminent danger, Witt intercepted Darius Kasparaitis' pass from behind the net and threw the puck on net. The quickness of the shot seemed to surprise Hedberg, and it bounced through his legs for the Capitals' first even-strength goal in regulation time of the series.

The momentum now shifting, Lemieux had a chance to restore the two-goal lead, only to shoot high on a 2-on-0 breakaway. The Capitals took advantage of Martin Straka's high-sticking penalty to tie it on Halpern's second goal of the series, at 17:28.

Halpern also set up Johansson's tying goal at 17:20 of the third and the Capitals, staring at elimination if they didn't score, taking chance after chance. Hedberg turned aside Halpern's backhand five feet to the side to the net, but the puck skidded into the slot and Johansson slammed it in off Jaromir Jagr's skate.

Halpern also scored the game-winner in the Capitals' 4-3 overtime victory in Game 4 in Pittsburgh after the Penguins scored twice in the third period to tie it.

Washington's dual comebacks overcame Pittsburgh's dominating first period. Lemieux scored his fourth of the series at 7:21 on a power play, and Lang scored 1:38 later to make it 2-0.

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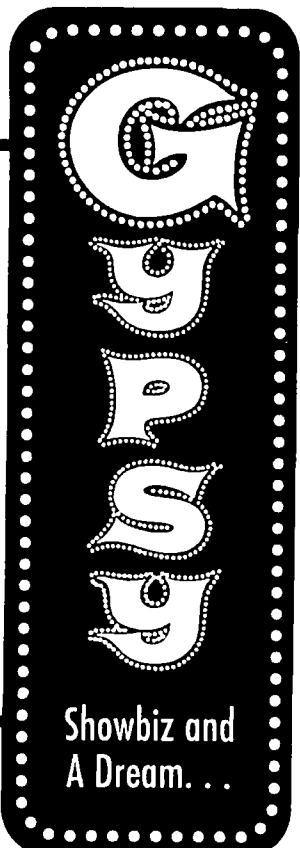
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**MEN'S LACROSSE**

# Notre Dame wins sixth in a row with 12-5 victory



BRIAN PUCEVICH/The Observer

Freshman Nick Petcoff rushes to catch the ball in a men's lacrosse game earlier this season. The Irish earned their sixth consecutive win with a 12-5 victory over Fairfield.

By **JOE LICANDRO**  
Sports Writer

After four straight home wins, the Irish were forced to go on the road last Sunday. The change of venue proved unimportant, as the Irish cruised to their sixth straight win overall, crushing their hosts the Fairfield Stags 12 to 5.

Thanks to another tough defensive performance and strong play in the net by senior goalie Kirk Howell, the Irish improved to 11-1 on the season. The win wrapped up Notre Dame's Great Western Lacrosse League divisional play with an unblemished 4-0 record, good enough to clinch an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

While Howell's 13 saves kept Fairfield's offense in check, junior attackman John Flandina led the Irish offense with three goals. Notre Dame career assist leader David Ulrich chipped in with four more assists to raise his career totals to 106. The Irish were held somewhat in check by some strong play by Fairfield goalie C.J. Kemp.

Irish Coach Kevin Corrigan was impressed with his team's relentless offensive pressure.

"Fairfield's goalie did a

great job in net. He's probably the best goalie we faced all year, but we kept battling. We just did a lot of good things in every area of the game. We really didn't show any weaknesses out there," said Corrigan.

Fairfield actually scored the first goal of the game, but the Irish rattled off five unanswered goals to take a commanding 5-1 lead. As usual, the Irish defense refused to allow its opponent back in the game, enabling Notre Dame to sustain their lead and control the pace of the game.

Balanced team play has been the key to success all season for the Irish. Seven different Irish players scored on Sunday — seniors Jon Harvey, Chris Young and Steve Bishko all scoring two goals each to go along with Flandina's three goals.

"We had another balanced offensive attack. I have been very impressed with the play of John Flandina lately. This year he has emerged as a true leader of this team."

With only one home game left against Harvard on Saturday, the fourth-ranked Irish need to continue their balanced offensive attack if they hope to close out their season with a win and maintain their momentum heading into the NCAA tournament.



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114 Coleman-Morse Center

### Campus Bible Study

Wednesday, April 25, 8:00 p.m.  
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

### Notre Dame Chorale Concert

Wednesday, April 25, 10:00 p.m.  
Morrissey Hall Chapel

### Interfaith Christian Night Prayer

Friday, April 27, 8:00 p.m.  
Coleman-Morse Center Lounge

### 807 - a new Mass on Friday nights

Sunday, April 29, 10:00 a.m.  
330 Coleman-Morse Center

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Sunday, April 29, 1:30 p.m.  
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**A**round Easter among bunnies and eggs, we see another curious symbol of the holiday— lamb cakes and Easter cards emblazoned with images of a lamb bearing a banner with a cross on it. Curious, yes, but this is the most ancient and scriptural as well as the most important of the Easter symbols.

Before we can understand the Paschal Lamb, we have to look at Covenant. Covenant is the central concept of the Old Testament. It binds the New Testament to the Old and even explains the crucifixion of Jesus. A covenant is a formal bond between people or groups of

people. An alliance between nations which binds them together for mutual defense is a kind of covenant as is marriage.

The God of Israel and the Jewish people are bound by a covenant. In the ancient world a covenant was sealed through the sacrifice of an animal. In the time of Jesus the Jewish people had been renewing their covenant with

God each year, for over a thousand years, during the feast of Passover by bringing the paschal (Passover) lambs to be sacrificed at the altar in front of the temple in Jerusalem. Each family would come and ritually lay their sins on their lamb

## What is meant by the term Paschal Lamb?

before the priest would sacrifice it. By sacrificing the lamb and eating its roasted flesh at the Passover supper while recalling the story of the Exodus from Egypt, each family would renew the covenant of Moses between God and the people of Israel.

Jesus, during the feast of Passover, at the last supper took the bread and wine and said "This is my body which will be given up for you... This the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant which will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven." Jesus was saying in so many words—I am the Lamb. Cast your sins on me. In my blood a New Covenant will be established forever.

Besides the Eucharist we only see the body and blood of Jesus in one place—on the cross. On the cross, Jesus is the Passover Lamb of this New Covenant. Christians are now bound to God through the sacrifice of Christ made present at each Eucharist. As the Jewish people ate the lamb, we eat the body and blood of the Lord. Each time we celebrate the Mass, God renews the Covenant of Jesus with his people. This is why the priest says the words of John the Baptist before we receive communion, "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world." (Jn 1:29)

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**WOMEN'S SOFTBALL**

# Belles' bats power a doubleheader win

By MOLLY MCVOY  
Senior Staff Writer

The Belles hitting has come out of its slump.

With its batters leading the way, Saint Mary's swept another double-header against Franklin College on Saturday.

"With us being patient enough, we were able to take the first game, and we got the hits we needed to take the second," said head coach John Kovach.

Saint Mary's took the first game 7-3 and won the second 5-4.

The first game was a test of endurance for the Belles as they went three extra innings before winning the game in the 10th.

Junior Kristin Martin pitched the game, going all 10 innings and giving up three runs on five hits and no walks. Martin also recorded nine strikeouts in the game.

"[Kristin] kept us in it," Kovach said. "In her last two outings, I don't think she's

walked a batter."

Franklin jumped to a 1-0 lead in the second inning, but Saint Mary's came back and scored two in the third. Franklin would not go quietly, however, and sent the game to extra innings with another run in the bottom of the seventh.

When neither team scored a run in the next two innings, the game went to the international tiebreaker rule. According to the rule, the last out in the bottom of the ninth for both teams becomes a runner on second base in the 10th inning.

This started the Belles off with Martin (the last out of the ninth) on at second to start the 10th. Kovach said teams usually bunt the runner to third and then try to bring her home, but he felt Saint Mary's had enough power to hit Martin home without the bunt.

"We gambled and we didn't bunt," Kovach said. "We were just gonna knock her in."

The gambled paid off when sophomore catcher Susan Kutz hit a RBI double to score Martin

and start off the five-run inning. After freshman Katrina Tebbe reached base on a fielder's choice and freshman Erin Sullivan laid down a sacrifice bunt, junior first baseman Rachel Deer hit an RBI single to make the score 4-2 in favor of the Belles.

Freshman Holly Zeigler then hit an RBI single and was followed by freshman Mandy Hayes who doubled in another run to make it 6-2 Saint Mary's. Junior third baseman Melissa Hayes added to the lead with a one-run RBI single.

"We hit when it counted," Kutz said. "We knew what we needed to do and we jumped on it."

Franklin came back and scored one run in the bottom of the 10th, but not enough to overcome Saint Mary's five-run 10th, and the Belles won the game 7-3.

The second game only lasted the regulation seven but was an equally well fought contest. Freshman Libby Wilhelmy pitched the second game and

gave up four runs on five hits.

Again Franklin jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the top of the first, but Saint Mary's answered with two runs in the bottom of the inning on an RBI single by Hayes and an RBI double by senior Cindy Traub.

The Belles added one in the fourth on an RBI by Traub to make it 3-1, but, again, Franklin came back with a run to make it 3-2 in the bottom of the fourth.

"Cindy Traub had a great senior game," Kovach said. "She had a clutch RBI double and an RBI single."

The Belles added two more in the top of the sixth to give themselves a three-run lead. Franklin, however, came within one by scoring two runs of their own in the bottom of the sixth. Neither team scored in the seventh and the Belles won by a final score of 5-4.

"We just could never quite shake them," Kovach said. "We played really good defense and got the hits when we needed them."

**WOMEN'S LACROSSE**

# Irish fall to No. 5 Hoyas

By ANTHONY BISHOP  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team ran into a wall in the midst of their climb to the top of the Big East standings.

Falling to fifth-ranked Georgetown 17-7 on Sunday, the Irish (8-4) move to 3-1 in the Big East, placing them behind the Hoyas (10-2), who are 5-0 in the conference.

"The Hoyas are a very good team. They deserve their No. 5 ranking," said head coach Tracy Coyne.

Georgetown showcases several all-Big East players, led by preseason all-American Sheehan Stanwick.

Georgetown came out of the gates fast and early, scoring the first four goals and never looking back. Their streak was broken by a goal from junior Tina Fedarcy. Later, the Hoyas added another goal through a free-position shot, but Notre Dame answered immediately with two more goals of their own.

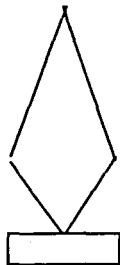
The Hoyas added another point before junior Natalie Loftus scored the first of her two goals, bringing the Irish to within two. It was then that Georgetown took over, dominating with eight straight goals in the next 28 minutes of play.

Loftus finally broke this trend with a goal at the 15:25 mark making the score 13-4. Another four goals from the Hoyas put the game way out of reach for the Irish, who scrambled for three more goals before the end of the game.

"We didn't capitalize on our possessions. When you play team as good as them, you have to take care of the ball. We didn't do that," said Coyne.

This loss was a setback for the Irish, who had hoped to break into the rankings for the first time ever, but it will not kill their chances. With two home games remaining — against rival Ohio State and Rutgers — as well as a closing game at 15th-ranked Syracuse, the Irish still have a good chance of breaking into the top 20 and receiving an invitation to the post-season tournament.

The next game for Notre Dame will be Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Moose Krause



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- **Kelechi Ndukwe**-Known to most as "Kelly," Mr.Ndukwe has been one of RecSports most active participants. Competing in as many soccer events as possible, Kelly helped the Stanford Griffins grab the last playoff spot in Interhall soccer before heating up and blowing through the tourney, rocking the defending champs 2-0 in the final.
- **Wally Pfenning**- Wally has participated in numerous RecSports activities in the past three years. His most notable accomplishments came in CoRec Broomball, where he lead his team, Go Fish, to three straight finals and two championships over those 3 years.

**Female Undergrad Participant of the Year**

- **Jenni Chang**-Jenni was a valuable asset in the fall, helping propel the Lewis Chicks to the semifinals in IH basketball. Now that the weather has warmed up, nothing has changed. With Jenni's help, the Chicks head into the playoffs as the favorite.
- **Kristin King**- Ever since arriving at ND, Kristen has been as involved in RecSports as anyone. This year alone, she has added to her list of championships titles in IH Tennis Singles and CoRec Flag Football. Kristen also lead the Pyros of PE to the semis in IH basketball and participated on a finals-bound CoRec basketball squad.
- **Vanessa Lichon**- Vanessa has taken full advantage of her time at Notre Dame, participating in every event imaginable. Whatever the sport, Vanessa is a force to be reckoned with, leading Welsh Fam. to the finals in IH basketball and volleyball and to the trophy in Women's football.

**Grad/Fac/Staff Participant of the Year**

- **Liz Cheung**-Playing GFS is tough, especially when you are one woman on the field with 21 men, but not for Liz. Liz managed to show off her soccer skills and dazzle spectators as she led Tainted Fruit to the GFS soccer championship.
- **Junbo Feng**- This guy is everywhere. From reffing to playing, Junbo can usually be found at a RecSports facility on any given night of the week. While he may not have won any championships, it was definitely not a result of Junbo's skill. He has shown heart, dedication and fair play throughout his career and after all, isn't that what it is all about?
- **Scott Klein**- Known by the staff as George Clooney, Scott has single-handedly dominated GFS football as a QB and basketball as a point guard.

**Intramural Team Of The Year**

- **Cavanaugh Basketball**-Simply the best women's interhall basketball team in years. The inspired Chaos team was undefeated in regular season and breezed through the playoffs to the title.
- **The Deuce CoRec Flag Football**- Battling back from a season-opening defeat, this team managed to go undefeated the remainder of the year. With their top female player out with a sprained ankle and their star QB playing with two dislocated fingers on his throwing hand, the Deuce still managed a 31-2 shellacking of their opponents in the championship.
- **Off Campus Ice Hockey**- This team took the league and tourney by storm. They never lost a game on the way to the championship and outscored their opponents 73-9 on the year.

**Intramural Game of the Year**

- **MIH Basketball final- Keenan vs. Keough**- In a surprise, the battle between the #1 seed Keough Roos and the #6 seed Keenan Knights came down to the wire- 4 times. Clearly an underdog throughout the tourney, the Knights defeated the #2 and #3 seeds before sinking a buzzer beater in triple OT to trip the favorites and claim the title.
- **MIH Football Semifinal- Dillon vs. Keenan**- Both teams' hard-nosed defense kept this battle close all the way through 3 OT's. However, it was Keenan's determination and the foot of their kicker that brought the Knights the victory and a chance to play in ND Stadium.
- **WIH Football Final Welsh Fam vs. Howard**- In a battle reminiscent of David and Goliath, the #6 Ducks had their hands full with the #1 Whirlwinds. Welsh Fam. proved their case by defeating Howard 26-6 for back-to- back championships.

**Late Night Olympics Team of the Year**

- **Sorin/Walsh Wiffleball & Nerf FB**-Larry and Psycho were everywhere and what was more memorable than half of Sorin Hall standing on the stage and belting out the National Anthem after claiming double titles.
- **O'Neill/McGlenn Broomball**- Can you say intense? What is more scary than Shamrocks and the Angry Mob staring you down from behind a mask with sticks in their hands? This team played together before LNO and it showed.
- **Keough/Welsh Fam. Volleyball**- This group captured the spirit of LNO as they completed their last match after 4:00 a.m full of smiles.

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WOMEN'S TENNIS

# Saint Mary's look for easy win over Bethel College

By KATIE MCVOY  
Associate Sports Editor

It will be a battle of the Benders today as the Belles of Saint Mary's take on the Pirates of Bethel College in tennis at Bethel.

"We're not expecting it to be too hard," freshman Kris Spriggle said. "It's gonna be a good practice to get us ready for the conference tournament."

The Belles, who recently clinched first place in the MIAA, are coming off a 2-1 weekend effort. The Belles first defeated Kalamazoo College to up their conference record to 6-0. On Saturday, they defeated Wheaton College 6-3, but fell to DePauw 6-3.

Kalamazoo proved to be an easy victory. The Belles took the match 9-0 and added two exposition matches for good measure. The Hornets won only 16 points while the Belles won 108.

Annie Knish, Natalie Cook and Jeannie Knish led off the singles victories, defeating their opponents in two sets. Annie Knish took her match 6-0, 6-0, Cook followed 6-2, 6-2, and Jeannie Knish wrapped up the top three with a 6-1, 6-0 victory.

Joining Cook and the Knishes were freshmen Kaitlin Cutler (6-0, 6-0), and sophomores Elisa Ryan (6-1, 6-1) and Angie Sandner (6-1, 6-3).

The doubles teams wrapped up the nine points. Knish and Cook won No. 1 doubles 6-1, 6-0. Knish gave up the only point she lost during the match. Knish and Cutler won in two sets (6-0, 6-0) and Ryan and Trisha Jones took No. 3 doubles 6-1, 6-1.

The Belles were coming off of a tough Saturday line-up that included the Thunder of Wheaton College and the Tigers of DePauw.

The Belles faced the Tigers earlier in April at the Midwest Invitational and lost 8-1. Although they were not expecting a victory this time around, they were looking for revenge.

"We all wanted to show them that we could play them better," Spriggle said. "Some of them

weren't all that nice when we played them."

The Belles came away with better results this time, claiming three matches against the Tigers. Jeannie Knish, Cutler and Ryan all claimed singles victories. Jeannie Knish took No. 3 singles after dropping an initial tiebreaker and losing the first set. She came back and took the second two sets 6-3, 6-2. Cutler took her match in three sets, winning the third set in a 7-2 tiebreaker. Ryan took an easy two set win, defeating her opponent 6-4, 6-1.

After splitting singles, Saint Mary's was in good position to claim a victory. In the past, the Belles doubles teams have been instrumental in finishing off some needed victories. However, they couldn't pull it out this time. All three doubles teams lost.

"I think it was a tiring day," Spriggle said. "We were all playing really well, but the other team just pulled through instead of us."

However, Saturday was not a disappointment. The Saint Mary's victory against Wheaton College was an unexpected and pleasant surprise.

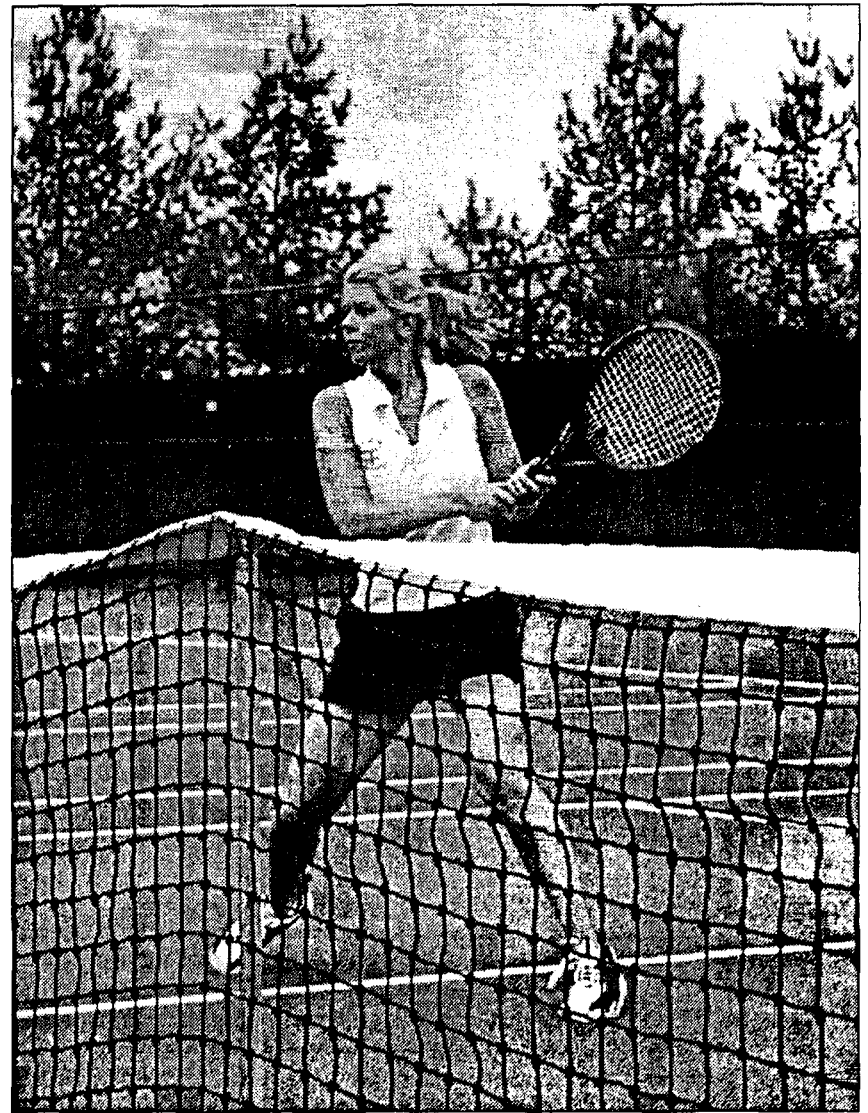
"We were all so surprised that we won," Spriggle said. "We lost to them last year. They had a reputation of being a better school. We went in there with nothing to lose making the best of each point."

The Belles did make the best of each point. They took three of six singles matches and the doubles teams came through, winning all three matches to secure a 6-3 victory.

The Knish sisters, along with Cutler, took the wins in singles. Annie Knish claimed her match 6-4, 6-4. Jeannie added a No. 3 singles victory, bringing home another close three set win. Cutler added the final singles point at No. 4, winning 6-2, 6-2.

Knish and Cook took No. 1 doubles 8-2. Knish and Cutler took No. 2 doubles 8-2 and Ryan and Jones wrapped up the match with an 8-4 win.

Action today gets under way at 3 p.m. at Bethel.



ALLISON DOHERTY/The Observer

A Saint Mary's tennis player prepares to return the ball in a Belles game earlier this season. The Belles hope to earn a win over Bethel College.



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### Women's Bookstore Basketball Top 16 Teams

- 1 Slappy's All-Stars
- 2 Court Queens
- 3 Belles of the Ball
- 4 Hoopers
- 5 Bre's Ballers
- 6 Hardcore's Stokers
- 7 5 Girls Who Got Cut from the Cheerleading Squad
- 8 In the Buff
- 9 Team 28
- 10 Young Guns
- 11 Farley's Angels
- 12 Mad Skillz
- 13 Too Many Cooks in the Kitchen
- 14 We're 47 Years Older than You
- 15 GREAT LAKES, GREAT TIMES
- 16 Law Ladies

### Women's Bookstore Preliminary Results

- Takin' It to Tarek def. Bob
- Fighting Flowers def. Chicken Quint
- Da da da def. Sweet Monkeys
- Take 5 def. Ed Team 70 def.
- Even More Useless than Worthless
- What's Up def. Five Pieces of Pi
- Eddy St. Ballers def. Playgirls
- We Pity the Foo' def. 7 Britneys
- Team 16 def. Four Normal People and a Girl from Iowa

## Bookstore Basketball Results April 23

- Versatility def. Team 135/54/89/498/145, 21-12
- Team 520 def. Nunc Dimittis, 23-21
- The Benchwarmers def. Team 575, 21-8
- Diaper Dandies def. Team 358, 21-8
- Sexual Frustration IV def. Manhorse, 21-15
- 5 Reasons Your Girl Left You def. Bootney League All-Stars, 21-6
- Team 199 def. Absolut
- Kurlies VII: The 7 Year Itch, 21-19
- Narnian Thugs def. Team 573, 21-17
- ND Today.com def. They Named the Thing After Us ...Thought We Should Have a Team, 21-6
- TCB Band def. We'll Trade Looks for a Morally Casual Attitude, 21-9
- Majestics def. The Onion, 21-9
- Irvin Jones def. Krunet, 21-17
- Strategery def. Duck Butter, 21-6
- Gangrene def. Over the Hill II, 21-7
- Boat Club def. Linebacker Lounge, 22-20
- Killer Boots, Man! def. No Come Upence, 21-19
- Candy Rain def. Malicious Prosecution, 21-12
- Team 303 def. Duany Duany, 21-13
- Verzatility def. Coke-aholics, 21-9
- Please Call Us Bosphorus def. Team 112, 21-17
- Teh Booty def. Prill & Co. , 21-12
- Nylon Stokers de.f Malicious Prostitution, 21-10
- Ill Tempered Sea Bass def. Crippled Squirrel, 21-5
- Lazy Boyz def. Team 180, 21-11
- Bacardi.com def. Team 315, 21-11
- Freeballers def. Coco Butter, 25-23
- Team 232 def. Team 292, Disqualified
- Phi Slamma Jamma def. Team 32, 21-16
- 5 Degree Guarantee def. This Hot Lunch Tastes Like Crap, 21-8
- Team 186 def. Raw Dog, 22-20
- Check Your Head Hans def. Extreme, 21-7
- Project Mayhem def. College Boxes.com, 21-10

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| 5 GIRLS WHO GOT CUT FROM THE CHEERLEADING SQUAD DEF. PLAYHATERS | WHO'S NEXT DEF. TEAM 28  |
| HOLY BALLERS DEF. LOOSE BALLS                                   | THE A-CUPS DEF. THE PLAYA'S CLUB   |
| WEST CANAAN COYOTES DE.F BOB                                    | YOUNG GUNS DEF. WE'RE SO LAZY, WE MIGHT NOT SHOW                               |
| BELLES OF THE BALL DEF. PROJECT                                 | UP FOR THE GAME...AND IF WE DO, WE'LL PROBABLY LOSE ANYWAY                     |
| CHICKS FROM THE LEW   | ON THE REBOUND DEF. ROYALAS KICKIN'  |
| HOOPERS DEF. TEAM 70  | HARDCORE STROKERS DEF. THE SHAMROCKS   |
| FIGHTING FLOWERS DEF. THE GIRL NEXT DOOR                        | TEAM 1 DEF. WE'RE OUGHTA HERE  |
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## SOFTBALL

## Notre Dame sweeps Virginia Tech in doubleheader



ERNESTO LACAYO/The Observer

Special to The Observer

The University of Notre Dame softball team won its 11th and 12th Big East conference games of the season with two victories, 5-0 and 4-0, at Virginia Tech (30-19, 6-6) on Saturday.

The Irish came into the game strong after a win over DePaul last week, in which they rallied from a two-run deficit to jump ahead 7-2 and hang on for the 7-6 victory. Starting pitcher Jen Sharron improved to 20-2 on the season against the Blue Demons, surrendering three earned runs on nine hits.

Danielle Klayman, Melanie Alkire, Andrea Loman and Jen Sharron each recorded two hits in the first game, with Klayman and Alkire driving in two runs each.

The Irish jumped ahead 3-0 in the top of the first inning in the second game, as Notre Dame's top three hitters, Jenny Kriech, Klayman and Alkire all posted two-for-four performances. Irish starter Kristin Schmidt gave up just two hits in the second game, one of which was a solo home run by DePaul's Kathy Kukman.

The weekend win over Virginia Tech puts the 11th-ranked Irish at 40-3 for the season, 12-0 in the Big East, and grants them ownership of the nation's top winning streak with a school-record 22 straight wins.

Notre Dame pounded out 13 hits in the first game, but were only able to score five runs after stranding 10 base runners. Melanie Alkire led the hit parade for the Irish, going three-for-four with two singles and her third home run of the season. Danielle Klayman followed up her four-for-eight performance against

No. 10 DePaul on Thursday with a two-for-four output in the first game. Notre Dame's lead off hitter, Jenny Kriech, also went two-for-four in the first game.

Lisa Mattison continued to hit the ball well, drilling an RBI double to score Notre Dame's third run of the game. First base Andrea Loman accounted for the fourth and fifth runs of the game with her fourth home run of the season in the top of the seventh.

Irish starter Jen Sharron pitched a brilliant game, surrendering just two hits and striking out 10 for her 10th shutout of the season. Sharron was particularly effective in the last five innings, striking out eight of the last 13 batters she faced.

Notre Dame continued to chalk up the hits in the second game, but also followed through on the game-one theme by leaving seven runners on base. Kriech led off the game with a single, moved to second on a Klayman ground out and scored on an Alkire single to put the Irish up 1-0.

The Irish added three runs in the fourth inning after Lemire doubled and came home on a Loman single. Andria Bledsoe then reached on an error and Mattison drew a walk to load the bases for Alexis Madrid. Madrid came through with a bouncer up the middle, one of her three hits in the game, providing her team the winning margin.

Game-two starter Kristin Schmidt improved to 19-1 on the season with her ninth shutout of the season, striking out eight (including striking out the side in the bottom of the seventh) and giving up just three hits.

Notre Dame returns to action today, with just one game at Illinois-Chicago.

A Notre Dame player throws to first for an out in a previous game this season. The Irish swept Virginia Tech 5-0 and 4-0 in a doubleheader this weekend.

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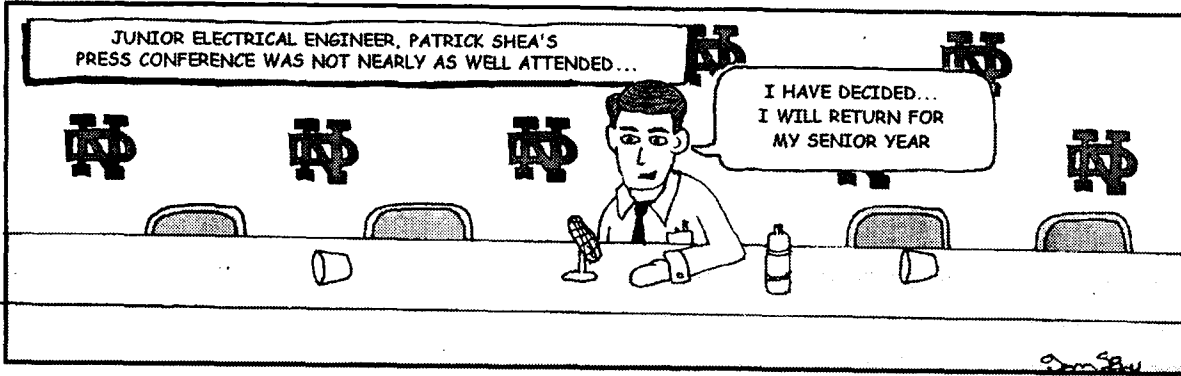


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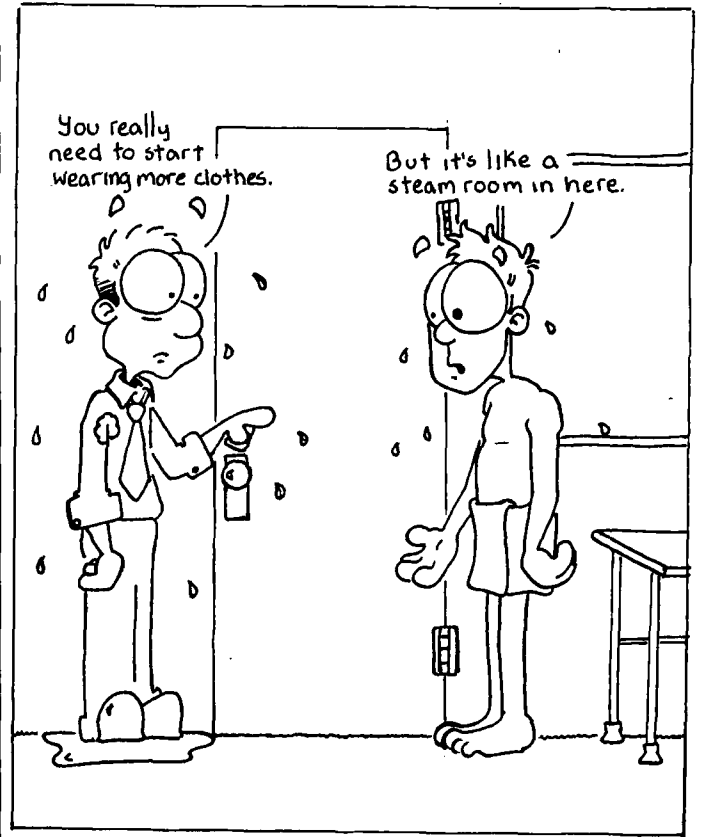
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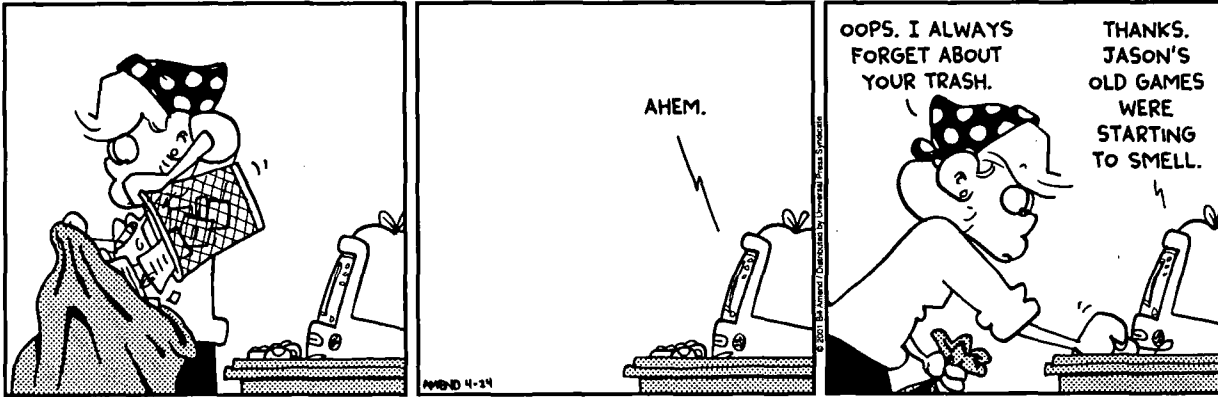
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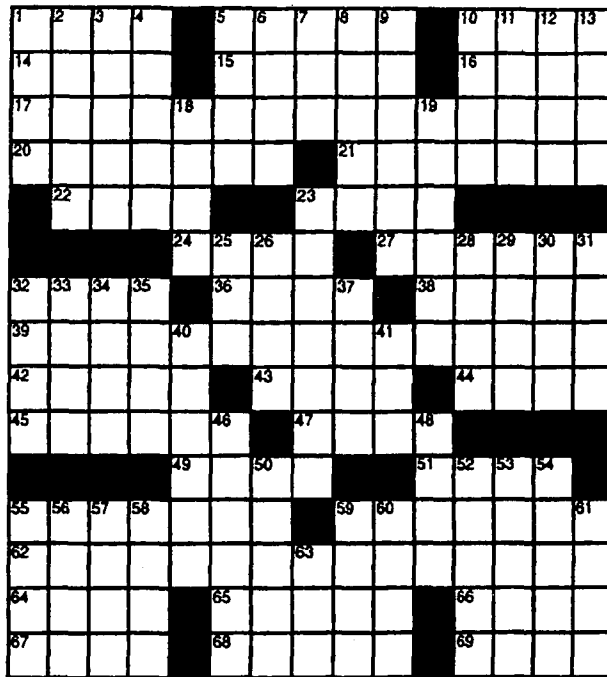
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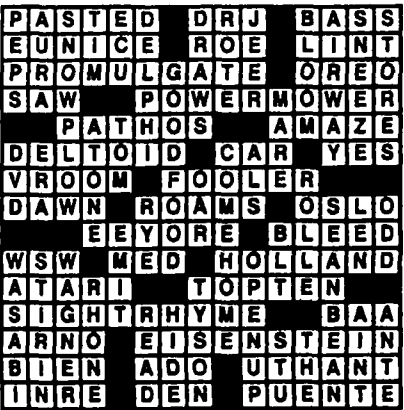
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  - 5 Fruits by a partridge
  - 10 Kind of palm
  - 14 Noose material
  - 15 1973 #1 Rolling Stones hit
  - 16 "\_\_\_ the night before ..."
  - 17 The answer is ...
  - 20 Twinkies maker
  - 21 White-haired fellow, maybe
  - 22 Where a brood is raised
  - 23 Visible
  - 24 Berth place
  - 27 Conversation-alist
  - 32 Inquires
  - 36 Whizzes
  - 38 Skater Harding
  - 39 With 62-Across, the question is ... (I)
  - 42 Like "E pluribus unum"
  - 43 Ship of 1492
  - 44 Dumb \_\_\_ (stupidheads)
  - 45 Minimovies
  - 47 Items in a 22-Across
  - 49 Elevator man
  - 51 Storybook bear
  - 55 Went down the easy way
  - 59 With ice cream
  - 62 See 39-Across
  - 64 Lee or Musial
  - 65 "\_\_\_ a Symphony" (1965 hit)
- DOWN**
- 1 Symphony performer: Abbr.
  - 2 Idiot
  - 3 Strike \_\_\_ (what models do)
  - 4 Takes five
  - 5 Dog's "dogs"
  - 6 Son of Seth
  - 7 Cabinet Dept.
  - 8 Part of a roof
  - 9 Hush-hush
  - 10 Phaser setting, on "Star Trek"
  - 11 Impressed
  - 12 [I'm shocked! Shocked!]
  - 13 Peak in Greek myth
  - 18 Math groups
  - 19 Covered with wool
  - 23 Homo sapiens, for example
  - 25 Syllables meaning "I forgot the words"
  - 26 Sammy Davis Jr.'s "Yes \_\_\_"
  - 28 Lion, for MGM, e.g.
  - 29 Fort \_\_\_ (gold site)
  - 30 Fictional Jane
  - 31 They're caught on beaches
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Puzzle by Steven Dorfman

- 32 Punch tools
  - 33 Ex-head of Iran
  - 34 The Green Homet's valet
  - 35 Awaken
  - 37 Participated in a choir
  - 40 Completely
  - 41 "\_\_\_, you're it!"
  - 46 Attempt to mediate
  - 48 Small fight
  - 50 Gem State
  - 52 Love, in Livorno
  - 53 Lecterns
  - 54 Fix to suit
  - 55 Price
  - 56 Knowing about
  - 57 Leaving a small opening
  - 58 Dispatched
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**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Love will beckon if you become involved in unusual forms of entertainment. You should join a group that will help you develop your talents — dance, theater, pottery, or any other interests. ○○○○

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Be careful when dealing with affairs of the heart. One-sided relationships will be hurtful if you don't keep them in perspective. Don't become fanatical about your fantasies. ○○

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Your humor, versatility and charm will attract just about anyone you're interested in. Don't hold back; let others know exactly what you think and how you feel about them. ○○○○

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Difficulties when dealing with other people's money will come back to haunt you if you don't do a thorough job. Read the fine print before you persuade someone to sign on the dotted line. ○○○

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Spend a quiet day with your mate. You've probably neglected his or her needs during the last few weeks, so make up for lost time.

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You can turn things around with a little affection. ○○○○

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You can achieve your goals if you present your ideas to superiors. Don't hold back because of your insecurities. It's time to take a stance. ○○○○

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You need to catch up on overdue correspondence. Talk to relatives about your personal problems and see if they have any advice to help you through this period of change. ○○○○

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Don't hold back. Say what you think. Your ability to get your point across may be hurtful, but it will be appreciated. You need to make the changes necessary to your happiness. ○○

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** You need to talk to the big spenders. Run your ideas by them and see if you can't get a backer and a partner for your concept. Push your product and you'll see some returns. ○○○○

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**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Someone you work with may not see things the same way you do. Don't be swayed to do things their way. You work best when you follow your own instincts. ○○○

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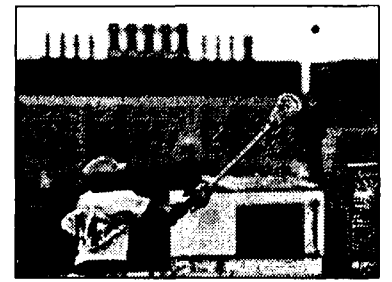
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# SPORTS

On a roll  
The Irish men's lacrosse team  
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victory with a 12-5 win over  
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## BASEBALL

# Notre Dame earns No. 1 ranking

By NOAH AMSTADTER  
Sports Editor

The No. 1 atop Grace Hall shines as bright as a diamond now, as the Notre Dame baseball team (35-5-1) was ranked No. 1 in the country in the weekly poll released by Collegiate Baseball Magazine Monday.

"It's really an indescribable feeling because I've never felt it before," head coach Paul Mainieri said. "I'm pretty overwhelmed by it. I'm very proud of it. I think our team deserves it. I think they've worked extremely hard."

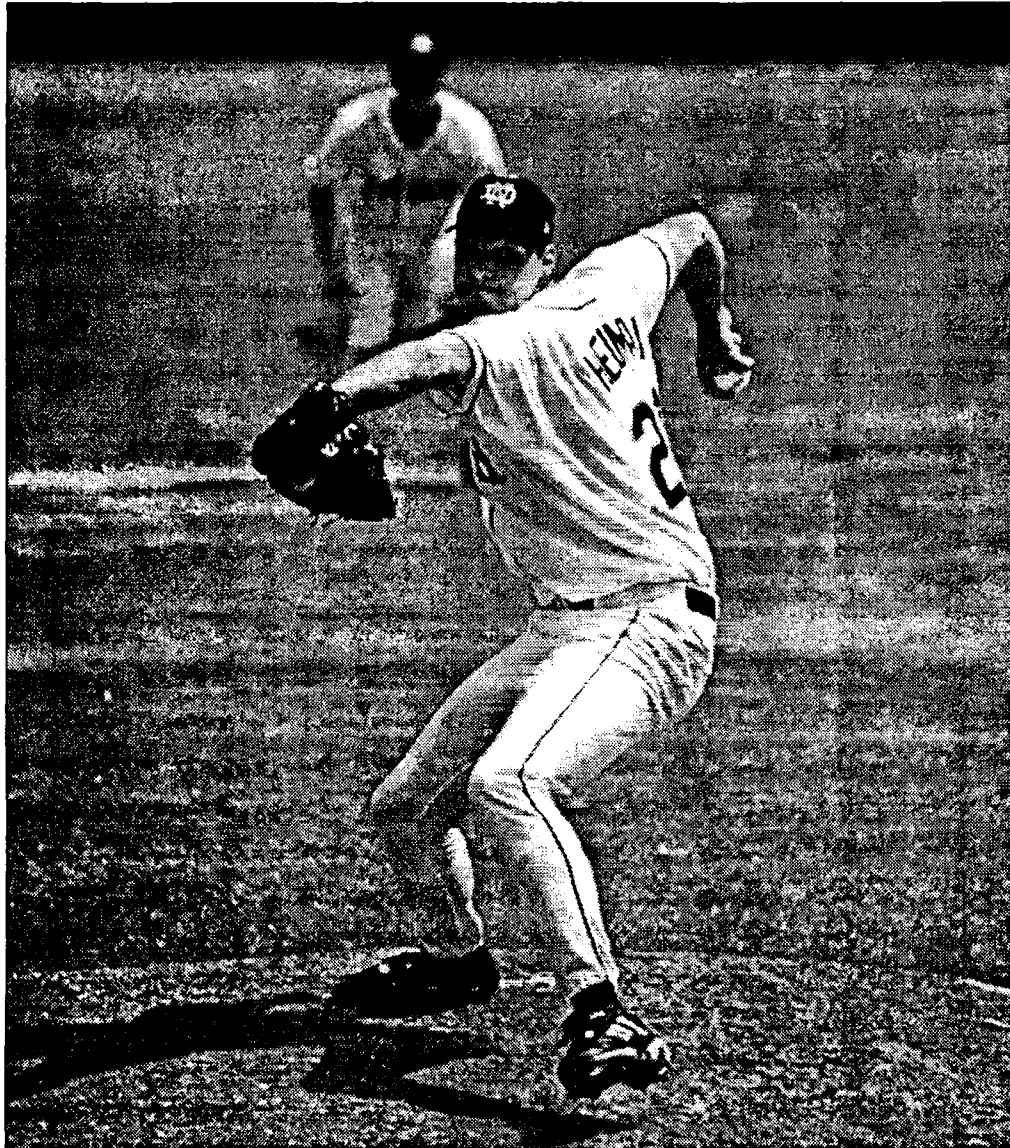
The honor marks the first time in the 109-year history of Notre Dame baseball that a team has managed to ascend to No. 1. Mainieri's team was also ranked second in the Baseball America poll and No. 4 in a coaches poll taken by USA Today/ESPN.

Mainieri stressed that the team feels no added pressure with the ranking, and is simply relishing the moment.

"I don't know how long it's going to last but we're going to enjoy it while it's there because I think it's a tremendous accomplishment by a group of young men who have committed themselves," Mainieri said.

Two of those men are senior starting pitchers Danny Tamayo and Aaron Heilman, who have already combined for 16 wins on the season and lead a staff that boasts Division I baseball's lowest earned run average at 2.52.

"Our starting pitching has



BRIAN PUCEVICH/The Observer

Senior pitcher Aaron Heilman throws in a game earlier this season. The Irish were earned a No. 1 ranking from Collegiate Baseball Magazine Monday.

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## WOMEN'S ROWING

# Irish take home Midwest Rowing title

By JOHN BACSIK  
Sports Writer

It was as easy as one, two, three this weekend for the women's crew team — almost. The team was victorious in all three of its races at the Midwest Rowing Championships, but not without some interference from Mother Nature.

The Novice 4 squad started things off early Saturday morning on Lake Wingra with the wind in the running as its chief competitor. The choppy waters couldn't defeat the squad, though, as it defeated Kansas by three seconds with a time of 7:37.

The Novice 8 boat took to the waters around 8:30 a.m., after the conditions had calmed slightly.

"It was a little difficult warming up," said freshman Katie Welsh. "We've practiced in those conditions before though, so we knew what to expect."

Welsh and the rest of the Novice 8 boat took first in their heat, finishing in a time of 6:38, 20 seconds faster than Grand Valley State.

This was all the rowing the Irish would do for one day, as weather quickly worsened.

At first, officials simply postponed races until later in the afternoon, but the inclement weather never cleared, and the rest of the scheduled races were eventually cancelled for the day. The Irish were happy with their two victories despite the less-than-favorable elements, but the delays caused a small problem.

The team bus was due back Sunday morning, and only the Varsity 8 was able to stay to complete its races because they had traveled in a separate van.

"It's unfortunate that the rest of our team couldn't stay. I think they would have been really successful," said senior Claire Bula.

To compensate for the previous day's inconveniences the Varsity 8 was forced to rise in the wee hours of the morning for a 6:30 a.m. race. Neither the early start nor lack of added team support could deter the squad though, as they came in with a time of 6:14, defeating Wisconsin by one second.

"I'm from Madison, and it was nice to have the hometown crowd there for us," said Bula. "Wisconsin has only lost this event once in the past, so it was nice to be able to defeat them as well."

The next test for the women's team will be April 29, as it competes in the inaugural Big East Rowing Championships in Massachusetts. The Irish hope to upset Big East rivals Syracuse and Rutgers as they continue their quest for the NCAAs in May.

## BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXX

# Stinky Pinky continues unseeded tourney run

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As the wind whipped across Stepan courts Monday night, making outside shooting more a matter of luck than skill, Stinky Pinky and the Shockers continued its unseeded run to the round of 32, taking down Duany Duany 21-13.

Stinky Pinky, made up of Knott residents Josh Wimmer, Blake Burgess, Ben Gilfillan, Brian Price and Mike Pykose shook a slow

start to come to dominant the contest in the second half.

"Both teams started slow," said Wimmer. "It was 0-0 and 1-1 for a really long time."

But as both teams started to adjust to the playing conditions and find their groove, scoring picked up. The game went to 6-6 quickly, but Stinky Pinky grabbed a 10-6 lead on its first major run of the game, and the score read 11-8 at half time.

"We were getting most of points inside," said Wimmer. "Nothing was falling outside because it was so windy."

Stinky Pinky opened the second half with inspired play, going on a 5-1 run. Duany Duany countered with two points of its own to bring the score to 16-11. Stinky

Pinky spread the scoring around evenly throughout the contest, with Pykose being the high scorer with just five buckets.

But Stinky Pinky stepped up the speed of the game, converting on several fast break opportunities to put the game away.

Ninth-seeded Project Mayhem, comprised of Jason Mayes, Luke Mueller, Matt White, Doug Wilson and Brian Rush handily defeated Collegeboxes.com 21-10, relying on the strength of a stifling defense and tough inside play.

"We worked it inside consistently," said Mueller. "We had constant scoring. We really didn't go on long runs."

Project Mayhem was able

to control the flow of the game by employing a two-three zone defense, but didn't have the height advantage, with both teams having equal numbers of players over six feet tall.

"Our scoring was pretty balanced with our whole team," Mueller said.

Rush had an especially strong game inside on a day where inside strength was the key to victory.

Project Mayhem sprinted out to an 11-5 half-time advantage, and then methodically put up ten more points to close out their victory and earn a spot in the final 32.

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