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## Grapevine established to ease DART process

By KATE CRISHAM  
Assistant News Editor

The scene is familiar—a few days before DART time, dorm hallways become filled with frantic freshmen and sophomores questioning upperclassmen for the “inside information” on various classes, teachers or majors. The unfortunate result of this confused and disorganized “advising system”—or lack thereof—is often poor decisions and serious mistakes in course selection.

But these days of DART confusion may be over.

The Grapevine, an informal, dorm-wide and campus-wide network of student advisors linking underclassmen with other students of similar majors and academic interests, is an attempt by the Student Government Committee on

Undergraduate Education to alleviate some of the confusion. Co-chair people Matthew Umhoefer and Amy Mapother established the program in response to student concerns about a lack of departmental advising systems which truly meet the needs of students.

“Some of the best advising, and some of the only real advising at the University, goes on in the dorm,” said Umhoefer. “The Grapevine is basically the institutionalization of what already goes on in the dorms around DART time.”

Sign-up sheets inviting upperclassmen to share their knowledge regarding classes, majors and other academic matters were distributed to the dorms through the Hall Presidents Council. Umhoefer

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The Observer/John Bingham

### History in the making

Notre Dame baseball player Robbie Birk scored the first run in the new Frank Eck Baseball Stadium at yesterday's game against Indiana University. The Irish defeated the Hoosiers 7-6.

## Panel addresses South Africa

By WENDY GRZYWACZ  
News Writer

In the wake of recent violence in Johannesburg, the “awkward painful transition” of power in South Africa was addressed by a panel of Notre Dame students and professors yesterday.

The transitional roles of labor, education, the Constitution, church and women, were the focuses of the discussion, moderated by Professor Peter Walshe and sponsored by the African and African-American Studies Program and the African-American Student Alliance.

“One should not be too pessimistic, as a remarkable amount has been achieved despite spoilers,” Walshe commented as he outlined the history of the apartheid regime and the “internal upheaval, prolonged and very tense negotiations, and escalating violence” that has characterized the political situation up until the proposed April 26-28 elections for all races.

“South Africa must reclaim its lost generation or we will have hell to pay,” said Cornelius Thomas, a visiting professor in the history department from South Africa. Thomas discussed the status of labor and education, outline the damaging history of apartheid as “essentially a system of labor control” as the working conditions left “children with absentee parents and parents with invisible children.”

“Education on a free and equal basis is still not equal,” said Thomas, as he characterized the possibility of educational inequalities based on a system where, “our children have been sacrificed for decades at the white suburban breakfast table.”

“The Constitution will play a very important role in the transition,” said Anton Steenkamp, a student in the Center for Human Rights of the Notre Dame Law School. Steenkamp discussed the importance of this transitional document, as it



The Observer/Eric Ruethling

Fatima Shabodian and Tristan Borer spoke during Professor Peter Walshe's panel discussion entitled “South Africa in Transition” last night at the DeBartolo Quadrangle.

frames the structure of the government until a new Constitution is formed after the elections.

“A spirit of national unity will be built up” with this document, said Steenkamp. More power delegated to the nine provinces, a comprehensive Bill of Rights, and a president elected by the Assembly, “which everyone assumes will be Nelson Mandela,” highlight the significant implications of the Constitution.

The role of the church in mediations as a “voice of the voiceless” was addressed by Tristan Borer. Its “difficulty in maintaining a prophetic voice, willingness to criticize the new government and likelihood of returning to a normal state of affairs” were possible setbacks Borer identified. Borer, a student working on her doctoral dissertation in the government department will work with a State Department contingency, monitoring the upcoming elections in South Africa.

Despite the marked diversity of the group, “women need to

maintain pressure on the whole transitional process,” said Fatima Shabodian, a South African student in the Peace Institute. Domestic violence, legal access, patriarchy and lack of representation call for a “unified, realistic strategy,” said Shabodian of the women's movement.

Education drawing from students own experiences with human rights is successful empowerment through education, according to South African Garth Meintjes. Meintjes is another student in the Center for Human Rights.

The panel was organized by Walshe and Guillaume Zounlome, president of the African-American Student Alliance. “It is necessary to keep people aware of the current situation in South Africa and how it is evolving with the upcoming elections, and help them to better understand,” said Zounlome.

“We are extremely lucky to have a panel of this caliber at Notre Dame,” said Walshe of the qualified participants.

## Kid Corp. program revival led by Nolan

By JASON WILLIAMS  
Associate News Editor

Nobody has ever claimed Newark, New Jersey to be heaven, but there is somebody who is trying to make the city a little less like hell.

Mike Nolan is trying to rekindle Kids Corporation, a non-profit summer camp/school for Newark's inner-city children, out of the ashes of what it once was. Now, with a 96 percent attendance rate from the summer of 1993 backing him up, Nolan is looking for America's best college students to help Kids Corp. exceed all his expectations.

He was at Notre Dame last week recruiting students interested in spending a summer in Newark teaching underprivileged kids and learning from the experience.

“It will undoubtedly be the worst job you will ever have. The pay's terrible, you'll work long hours and you'll be directly responsible for everything you do,” he said.

“Though it sounds like a cliché, it's not just a job, it's an experience.”

Internships run from June 25 to Aug. 19. Pay is approximately \$100 per week including room and board.

Interns who teach are responsible for creating lesson plans for their particular class. Approximately 2,000 K-5 students are taught at various sights throughout Newark.

A vital part of the classroom experience includes Kids Camp, a 125 acre outdoor classroom near Blaristown, New Jersey. Approximately 200 kids from the Kids Corp. program visit the camp each day.

“If the kids have perfect attendance for the week in the classroom than we reward them by taking them to Kids Camp,” Nolan said.

“Kids Camp is not arts and crafts and swimming. It is a day for each child to face and

overcome ‘challenge courses’ in the woods and other obstacles.”

Nolan said one of Kids Camp's most exciting exercises is simply taking a shovel, digging up a clump of earth and turning it over.

“The kids go nuts when they see there are actual living things in there like worms and bugs,” he said.

Field trips to industrial, business and other notable sites near Newark are also a vital part of Kids Corp.

Summer 1993 field trips included the New Jersey Meadowlands, the Center for Environmental Studies, the Newark Fire Department, Edison Labs, the New Jersey Historical Society and the Newark Museum.

Nolan started Kids Corp. in 1969 when he was 19 and still in college.

At its height, Kids Corp. had 44 different programs run by 200 college students in the Newark area. But Nolan said he got burnt out and retired when he was 33.

When Nolan left, Kids Corp. began falling apart. Enrollment numbers declined and community interest dwindled.

Now, after working as a corporate attorney for a prestigious New Jersey law firm, Nolan is back, and he is determined to make Kids Corp. even more successful than what it once was.

Nolan said he will make Kids Corp. successful again with the help of America's college students.

“I keep reading in magazines and newspapers that today's college students are unmotivated and slackers. That's just not true,” Nolan said.

“I've been recruiting since 1969 and to say that today's students are in any way less motivated to do service than those of the 60s, 70s, and 80s is simply not true.”



INSIDE COLUMN

# The dollars behind scents

The University could have a gold mine right under its nose, literally.

It is time for Notre Dame to go the way of Elizabeth Taylor and bottle its own fragrances and market them for much profit.

What fragrances, you might ask. But just sniff around, you will find that Notre Dame has many *unique* smells of its own that could be as successful as Giorgio or Obsession on the perfume and cologne market.

Let's start with one of our perennial favorites — Methanol. When the wind is blowing just right out of South Bend, the campus is blanketed in a most intriguing and pungent aroma. This could become one of the signature names in the Notre Dame fragrance market. It could easily sell for \$200 and ounce.

Another coveted smell that could be converted into pure gold is equally as common — Dining Hall. Not simply the smell of broiled turbot or baked ziti, but the overall scent of the dining hall atmosphere. This smell thoroughly enhances the meal experience. The University could employ an Poison-esque advertising campaign with Patty O'Hara becoming a replacement for the pencil-thin Kate Moss. I can hear those registers just ringing in the money for the endowment.

With spring attempting a return to Notre Dame, an old favorite scent will soon be all across campus — Gardening Mulch. Ah, the sweet smell of wet bark, dirt and that mystery ingredient which enhances those chance campus walks when the weather gets above freezing. I see all the women of France soon depositing drops of this fragrance seductively behind their ears and on their supple wrists.

LaFortune would provide two of the more higher class women's perfumes available — Entryway and Laundry Room.

Being able to bottle the rare combination of electric heater and secondary smoke would revolutionize the aroma market. Calvin Klein will be shaking in his Italian shoes and Coco Chanel will turn over in her grave as Entryway rockets to classic status.

Not to be outdone by its LaFortune counterpart, Laundry Room will also ascend to fragrance notoriety. The refreshing mix of fresh linen and Tide detergent form a pleasing bouquet for the modern working woman. However, the University will have to watch out for those knock-off brands like Primo which will seek to duplicate the innovative odor for their own profit.

With all these new and cutting-edge fragrances on the market making substantial profits for the University, tuition could be cut, new student services could be provided and renovations and additions could take place in all University buildings.

If the market needed expanding even further the University could tap into the individual scents of each dorm as each of them have a distinct nasal sense all its own.

All this profit for Notre Dame would be just gravy. It could rival the millions made by the NBC contract. It could even be as successful as the Notre Dame chocolates that sell for \$5 and \$10 a box. Just think of it.

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



Michael O'Hara  
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WORLD AT A GLANCE

## Guatemalan mob threatens Alaskan woman amidst rumors

**GUATEMALA CITY**  
An Alaskan woman caught up in hysteria over rumors that Americans are stealing children was transferred to a hospital in the capital Wednesday after suffering severe injuries at the hands of a rural mob.

The condition of Diane Werntock Jung, 52, was described by her physician as "rather bad."

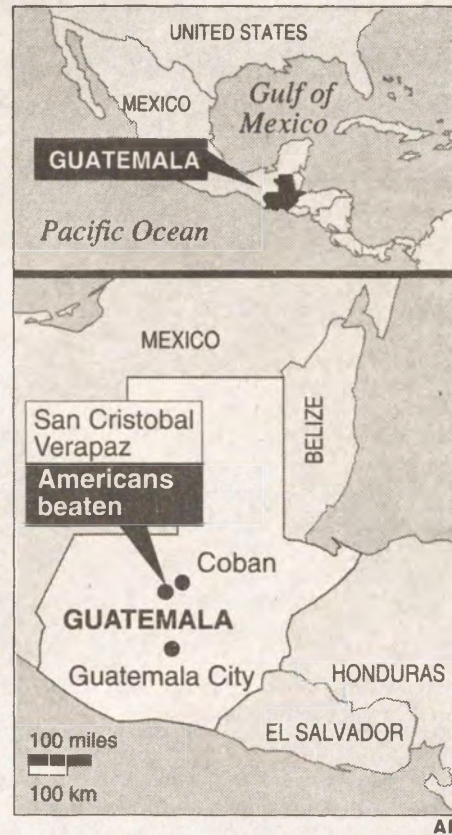
The State Department warned Americans on Wednesday to exercise caution in traveling in Guatemala because of "the hysteria that has come about."

Jung was the third foreigner known to have been attacked in Guatemala in recent days over rumors that children are being stolen. Some versions allege foreigners are taking children to sell body parts for transplant operations.

U.S. officials say no evidence has been found to support the stories.

"All Guatemalans must take responsibility," said Salvador Figueroa, the head of Guatemala's national police. "Information about child-stealing has been manipulated by the local press. There have been very few thefts and most have been resolved."

Jung was attacked Tuesday in the northern town of San Cristobal after a peasant woman screamed that the American had tried to steal her 8-year-old boy. She took



refuge in a judge's office in the municipal building but was assaulted by a mob of hundreds of Guatemalans with sticks, clubs, machetes and stones.

She initially was taken to a hospital in Coban, about 75 miles from the capital, and diagnosed with eight stab wounds, a broken arm and a probable fractured skull.

The 8-year-old she was accused of stealing turned up later at a Holy Week celebration.

The army sent soldiers to San Cristobal and about 15 people were arrested.

Three weeks ago, Melissa Larson of Taos, N.M., was attacked by a mob south of Guatemala City for similar reasons and was taken into protective custody by police. Despite a lack of evidence against her, she was detained 18 days before being released Friday.

A Swiss expert on volcanoes doing research in Guatemala was attacked and slightly injured last weekend when villagers accused him of child-stealing.

The U.S. Embassy in Guatemala said a senior Public Health Ministry official, Guillermo Targena, has in-

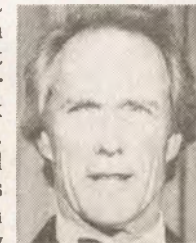
flamed sentiments against Americans and other foreigners by publicizing the rumor about child-stealing.

The rumor has circulated in some Third World countries, including Guatemala and neighboring Honduras, for years but no proof has ever been offered.

### Eastwood testifies on friend's behalf

SAN JOSE, Calif.

A businessman in trouble needed a character witness, not just a "Man With No Name," but longtime friend Clint Eastwood. The 63-year-old filmmaker and actor testified Tuesday at the bank fraud trial of Pebble Beach Co. President Thomas Oliver. Eastwood said he had known Oliver for about 30 years and served on a number of boards with him. "I've always found him extremely straightforward in any dealings I've had with him," Eastwood said. On cross-examination, Eastwood acknowledged he knew nothing about the \$400,000 loan from a Texas banker that led to criminal charges against Oliver.



### Norway takes five-day Easter break

OSLO, Norway

Norwegians left at home during one of the world's longest state holidays must feel as if they missed the great Easter egg hunt. The change in city life is so spooky for some that the Red Cross has programs for lonely left-behinds to find solace with other lonely left-behinds. "There are Easter cafes, and bus trips and that kind of thing," said Unni Kristoffersen of the Red Cross. The traffic snarls of workday life are gone. Sidewalks are nearly empty. Since the 1700s, the Easter holiday in Norway has legally been five days long, starting Thursday and lasting through Monday. But many Norwegians stretch it to 10 days, starting the exodus last Saturday. During the last workdays before the holiday, anyone attempting to do business is likely to find that there isn't anyone to do business with.

### New Mercedes able to sense accidents

STUTTGART, Germany

Mercedes-Benz said Wednesday it is developing a computer safety system aimed at helping cars avoid accidents. The "handling control system" will first appear on some mid-1995 European S-Class models and will reach the U.S. market during the 1996 model year, said Karl-Heinz Faber, Mercedes-Benz of North America's senior vice president in charge of product compliance, service and parts. On the drawing boards for several years, the system could be especially useful on slippery roads and in powerful winds. It is being developed by Mercedes-Benz and the Robert Bosch electronics company as a next step beyond the anti-lock braking and electronic traction control systems pioneered by the two companies, Faber said. According to a news release from the luxury carmaker, the system uses electronic sensors and computer logic to calculate every second if the car is going exactly in the direction it is being steered.

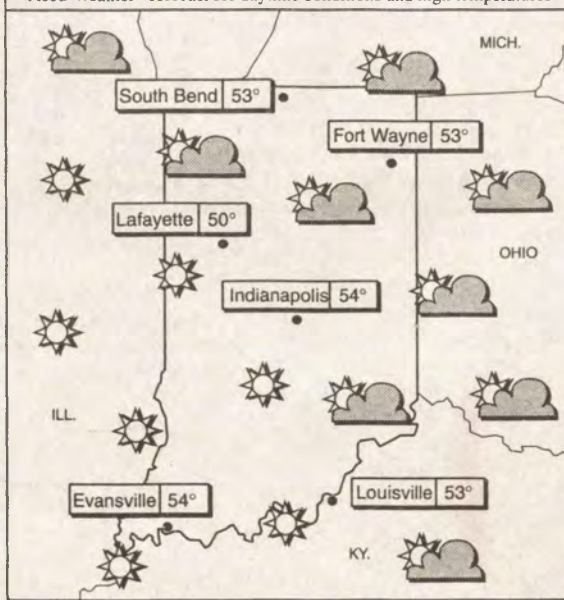
### New candidate enters Mexican race

MEXICO CITY

Most of Mexico's longtime ruling party rallied behind its new presidential candidate Wednesday, but some Mexicans criticized the selection as undemocratic. Party branches from throughout Mexico bought newspaper advertisements in support of Ernesto Zedillo, 42, the overwhelming favorite to be Mexico's next president. The new candidate spent a quiet day at the headquarters of the Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, accepting congratulations from party loyalists. "It is a day of hope because the PRI has chosen an exceptional Mexican as candidate," said Treasury Secretary Pedro Aspe, who had been considered a potential candidate. The party spokesman's office said officials had not yet decided when to officially file Zedillo's candidacy with the Federal Electoral Institute. The previous candidate, Luis Donaldo Colosio, was assassinated March 23 during a campaign appearance in Tijuana.

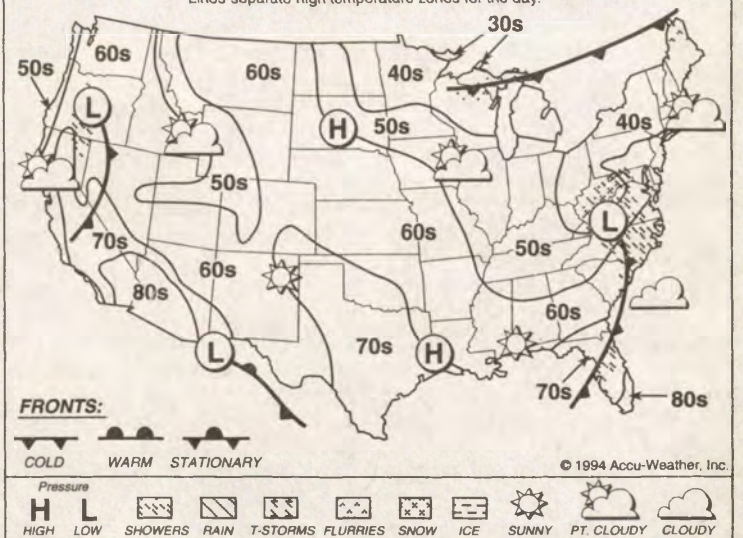
### INDIANA Weather

Thursday, March 31  
Accu-Weather® forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures



### NATIONAL Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Thursday, March 31.  
Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.



Atlanta	69	41	Denver	59	22	New York	51	37
Baltimore	55	35	Friendswood	74	43	Philadelphia	53	37
Boston	49	35	Los Angeles	75	56	Phoenix	84	55
Chicago	46	24	Miami	78	67	St. Louis	48	33
Columbus	51	28	Minneapolis	43	19	San Francisco	63	51
Dallas	59	46	New Orleans	71	38	Seattle	58	49

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# Troops removed from Gaza

By DONNA ABU-NASR  
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GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip  
The forest of antennas and military tents that sprouted up in downtown Gaza are gone, a sign of Israel's preparations for an imminent pullout.

Hisham Abdel-Razzak, the top PLO official in Gaza, estimated that the Israelis have removed about 70 percent of their equipment from Arab towns in the Gaza Strip and will be ready to withdraw immediately once an agreement is signed.

"Their withdrawal will be much quicker than anybody expects. It will take place in a matter of hours," Abdel-Razzak said Wednesday.

A Defense Ministry official confirmed that the army had reduced its presence by as much as 90 percent.

But for most of Gaza's nearly one million Palestinian residents, seeing is not believing.

Wary of long-delayed promises of a withdrawal, they look at the changes with suspicion.

Incidents, such as the army killing of six armed Fatah activists Monday, deepen their mistrust.

"We haven't noticed any changes since the Israelis began their pullout," said Hussam Jamil, 21, a boutique owner. "The army is still in the streets, carrying out the same old practices — shooting, arresting, beating."

Also, Palestinian and Western observers note that the number of troops in the strip has not changed much, only the infrastructure has



Source: CIA AP/Wm. J. Castello

moved. "They have withdrawn buildings and tents, but the army has not been pulled out," said Ali Sharqawi, 49, a shoe store owner.

Talks on Israel's withdrawal from the Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho were halted when a Jewish settler massacred 30 Palestinians in a Hebron mosque Feb. 25.

Israel was supposed to begin implementing the agreement on

Dec. 13 and complete the withdrawal by April 13. There are halting attempts in Cairo to get the talks restarted.

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres hinted Wednesday that Israel might withdraw from the strip even before an agreement is concluded. Asked by Israel television if it would consider such a unilateral move, Peres said: "every reasonable proposal will be judged thoroughly."

# PLO, Israel progress; need further discussion

By MARIAM SAMI  
Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt  
Israel and the PLO agreed on Wednesday to a police force of 100 Palestinians in the West Bank town of Hebron, but still argued over the makeup of a foreign observer mission there, PLO sources said.

An Israeli official said late Wednesday that many problems remained.

The PLO has demanded protection for Hebron's 80,000 residents before returning to overall peace talks on Palestinian self-rule in the Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho.

The broader talks have been halted since Feb. 25 when a Jewish settler killed 30 Palestinians in a Hebron mosque.

The Israeli army's slaying Monday of six PLO activists in the occupied Gaza Strip threatened to again disrupt the negotiations.

Yaacov Setty, spokesman for Israel's Embassy in Cairo, said he believed the talks were set back by the Gaza shootings and subsequent rioting by Palestinians. Before Monday's killings, negotiators had indicated they might reach agreement quickly.

"Maybe what happened in Gaza made for some difficulties in the negotiations. What we did yesterday (Tuesday) was overcome difficulties that arose," Setty said.

Sources at PLO headquarters in Tunis, Tunisia, said the two sides agreed Wednesday that

as many as 100 Palestinians would join Israeli forces on their patrols in Hebron.

But disagreements remained on the number and nationalities of foreign observers to be sent to Hebron, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The PLO has demanded American and Russian observers as part of the force, arguing that a U.N. Security Council resolution condemning the massacre urged an "international" presence.

Israel wants only observers from Norway, which was deeply involved in the secret talks that led to the Israel-PLO accord in September.

Israel also is insisting the observers be under Israeli control.

The arguments have as much to do with politics as protection of Hebron's Palestinians. The PLO wants an international force to undermine the idea of continued Israeli rule. Israel has always resisted any foreign interference during its 26-year occupation of the West Bank and Gaza.

Setty said negotiators were working on final details of the security plan for Hebron, but would not say when an agreement might be announced.

"They are trying to finish with Hebron matters as soon as possible to move on to Jericho-Gaza," he told reporters.

The talks have been complicated by the need to get approval from Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin in Jerusalem and PLO chief Yasser Arafat in Tunis.

# Congressman Natcher dies of heart failure

By JENNIFER LOVEN  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
Rep. William Natcher, a courtly and ever-vigilant Democratic lawmaker who earned a place in the Guinness Book of World Records for his unbroken string of 18,401 votes in Congress, has died at age 84.

"His death was peaceful and in the company of his family and friends," said a statement

today from Natcher's office.

The Kentucky congressman died of heart failure at Bethesda Naval Hospital near Washington, according to the statement read by a staff assistant Ann Farace.

Natcher, who died Tuesday night, was chairman of the powerful House Appropriations Committee, which controls most discretionary spending. His record 40-year string of consecutive floor votes ended March 3 when his failing health prevented him from reaching the Capitol.

A day earlier, he was wheeled onto the House floor on a gurney for what would be his final vote, hooked to oxygen and intravenous tubes.

Natcher's record of consecutive votes and quorum calls earned him an entry in the Guinness Book of World Records. The House halted business to honor him when the voting streak hit 18,000 last June.

In an effort to allow him to continue his streak, House leaders postponed business on March 1.

The day he missed voting, President Clinton visited Natcher in the hospital and presented him the Presidential Citizens' Medal, the nation's second-highest civilian award.

"Some may think that Bill Natcher's death marks the end of an era in politics," Clinton said in a statement today. "I hope not. I hope that Congressman Natcher's devotion to public service serves as an inspiration to the young men and women of America for as long as his voting record stands."

## CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION EASTER SERVICES

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## DART

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and Mapother then alphabetized the names by major and by dorm, and posted the information in the dorms.

"The good thing about this is that it is completely voluntary," said Umhoefer. "We didn't try to match students with advisors or set up meetings—no one would go. Students want flexibility—they want to just be able to talk to someone whenever they can."

"This also allows flexibility to the advisors—all they have to do is return a phone call and talk about what they know," he said. "It's informal and casual, and it serves a real need."

Umhoefer emphasized that the casual, student-oriented advising system of the Grapevine fills a void at Notre Dame.

"The University basically allows students to drift aimlessly

after freshman year, and you're really screwed if you haven't figured out your major by sophomore year," he said. "So the Grapevine gives students someone to talk to."

"Finally, the advice you get in the Grapevine is given by students, and therefore is going to reflect student concerns about classes, majors and professors," said Umhoefer. "A lot of the advice you might get from a professor reflects their concerns, but the Grapevine gets information to students at their level."

Umhoefer is confident that the Grapevine will have a positive impact on students and their academic choices.

"Students are taking advantage of it already," he pointed out. "I see guys in the dorm stopping to read the lists and writing down names and room numbers."

"I've heard that some of the 'advisors' have already had people stopping by," he said. "So it is working."

## Nuclear test ban considered

By CLARE NULLIS  
Associated Press

GENEVA

A total ban on nuclear weapons testing may be agreed to next year after eluding the world for decades.

Overwhelming support exists for a speedy Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty to cover both underground and atmospheric explosions, the negotiating committee chairman reported Wednesday.

"There is a sense that this treaty is do-able and that it is do-able in a relatively short time — 12 to 18 months," Miguel Marin-Bosch of Mexico told a news conference.

Marin-Bosch presides over the nuclear test ban committee of the 38-nation Conference on Disarmament.

After years of Cold War stalemate, negotiations on a complete test ban started in

January.

The committee finishes its spring session Thursday. In May it will start examining concrete proposals, including such tricky issues as anti-cheating devices and eventual sanctions against violators.

Satellites, seismic stations and other technological advances have made it much easier to detect explosions, so verification of any prohibition is no longer seen as a real problem.

The United States, the Soviet Union and Britain agreed on a partial test ban in 1963 covering tests in the atmosphere, outer space and underwater. But Washington and Moscow continued underground testing during their Cold War rivalry, arguing this was necessary to ensure the safety and reliability of weapons.

Nuclear powers China and France never signed the partial

test ban treaty, which has been ratified by 116 nations.

The United States, Russia, Britain and France have suspended all testing in recent months. China carried out an underground test last October, touching off worldwide protests.

Beijing developed a nuclear capability much later than the other four powers and feels it needs to catch up.

Marin-Bosch said signs have emerged that China was preparing for another test explosion. But he said Beijing was committed to a comprehensive test ban by no later than 1996.

The Clinton administration and most other countries want the ban to be agreed to next year.

This would coincide with a review of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, which is meant to stop the spread of nuclear weapons.

## ANC's link to communists may affect elections

By PAISLEY DODDS  
Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa  
Paul Todd is young, white and liberal. He supports the end of apartheid, and he'd like to give the ANC a chance to govern. But he won't vote for it in April's election.



F.W. de Klerk

"The more I hear about state intervention and nationalization, the more I think the ANC and the

Communist Party are one and the same," said Todd, who runs a Johannesburg sporting goods business.

In the closing weeks of the election campaign, the National Party has been pounding the front-running African National Congress for its ties with South African Communists.

Full-page newspaper ads show a salivating wolf marked by a hammer-and-sickle walking beneath a sheepskin with the ANC logo. "What lies beneath the ANC?" the ad questions. "Communist lies!"

The tactic could backfire. Many blacks, especially the 7 million living in squatter set-

tlements, are drawn to the Communist Party with its history of opposing apartheid and its calls for land and wealth redistribution.

But for South Africa's white minority, at least, the ANC's admitted Communist ties are a source of anxiety if not outright fear.

Communism was illegal in South Africa from the 1950s until 1990 and has always been painted as an ogre that will seize homes, property and private wealth for sharing among the impoverished masses.

The ANC and its Communist Party members have proposed taxing the wealthy and setting

up a land claims court to hear grievances under reform programs aimed at distributing property more equitably among the black majority.

Hoping to reduce the ANC's expected wide victory margin in the April 26-28 election, President F.W. de Klerk's National Party has been highlighting the number of Communists on the ANC's election ticket.

The party claims that 28 out of the ANC's top 50 candidates for Parliament are present or former Communists.

"The ANC is linked to hard-core socialism which has failed throughout the world," de

Klerk tells his rallies.

"I'm not afraid of the South African Communist Party — they're pushovers. But they are dangerous because they occupy key positions in the ANC."

The ANC says it has only 16 Communists in its top 50 posts, and only 27 among all 200 of its Parliament candidates, who are ranked by order of seniority and will earn seats depending on how much of the vote the ANC wins.

Many of the Communists are high enough on the ANC list to be assured of Parliament seats. Communist Party leader Joe Slovo, for example, is the ANC's No. 4 candidate.

# College Park Condominiums

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**CAMPUS BRIEFS**

• Jay Hosler, Notre Dame graduate student and creator of the comic strip "Spelunker," was recently selected a semi-finalist in the 1993 Charles Schulz/College Cartoonist Award, a category of the Scripps Howard Foundation National Journalism Awards. His entry was one of ten selected from a total of 191 entries. "Spelunker" has run in The Observer for five years.

• Marvin Miller, associate chair and professor of chemistry and biochemistry, has been awarded the 1994 Shilts/Leonard Teaching Award in the College of Science, according to Dean Francis Castellino.

A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1977, Miller teaches organic chemistry for undergraduates and supervises organic chemistry seminars as well as graduate research. He also has been involved in Notre Dame's Research Experience for Undergraduates, a summer program in which students

engage in original research in University laboratories.

Miller's own research—which he believes is complementary to his teaching—centers on his recent discovery of a means to "sneak" antibiotics into germs. The new technique has the potential to restore potency to old antibiotics worn out by germ resistance.

Miller received his bachelor's degree in chemistry from North Dakota State University in 1971 and earned master's and doctoral degrees from Cornell University in bio-organic chemistry. He engaged in two years of post-doctoral research at the University of California-Berkeley before coming to Notre Dame.

The Shilts/Leonard award was instituted in 1983 to memorialize Father James Shilts, a longtime Notre Dame astronomy and astrophysics professor who dies in 1982. The award was endowed by Eugene Leonard, a surgeon and 1940 alumnus of the University.



**Actors and actresses in action**

Students performed in "The Summoning of Every Man" at the LaFortune Student Center Ballroom last night. The play was sponsored by the English Department.

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**Hasidic Jews argue for special school district**

By LAURIE ASSEO  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The constitutional separation of church and state allows creation of a public school district to accommodate an insular Hasidic Jewish community's beliefs, the Supreme Court was told Wednesday.

"We believe that is part of the spirit of accommodation" of religion allowed by the Constitution's First Amendment, attorney Nathan



**William Rehnquist**

Lewin argued for the school district for disabled children in the New York village of Kiryas Joel.

But a lawyer for state school board officials said the district's creation violated the amendment's concurrent ban on government establishment of religion.

"New York state has offered its arm to these individuals to be able to run a school district," attorney Jay Worona told the court. "The purpose is ... segregation along religious lines."

Lewin asked the court to overturn a New York court ruling that said the district unconstitutionally created a "symbolic union" between the government and the Satmar Hasidic sect. School district officials also hope the court will use the case to throw out its longstanding test for interpreting the separation of church and state.

The court ruled in 1971 that laws or government practices are unconstitutional if they have a religious purpose, primarily advance or promote religion or excessively entangle government and religion. Many of the justices have criticized that standard, but so far the court has not replaced it.

The court has used the three-part test in deciding numerous church-state issues such as what types of government aid can be provided to parochial schools. But in 1992 it sidestepped the standard in reaffirming the longstanding ban on officially sponsored prayers in public schools.

The court is allowing the

Kiryas Joel school district in Orange County, N.Y., to continue operating until it issues a ruling, expected by late June.

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor expressed concern Wednesday that the district was created by a separate state law instead of one that applied statewide.

But Justice Antonin Scalia suggested the state was seeking to accommodate the Hasidic Jewish children's cultural differences, not their religion.

"I don't see how the state is accommodating any of their religious beliefs. The state is not allowing worship in the school, is it?" Scalia asked.

New York lawmakers created the district in 1989 after village residents withdrew their disabled children from other public schools, saying they were traumatized by attending classes outside Kiryas Joel.

Virtually all of Kiryas Joel's 12,000 residents are members of the Satmar Hasidic sect, which maintains an insular community where people wear special clothing, follow a strict schedule of prayer and study and generally speak Yiddish. Children who are not disabled attend private religious schools in the village where girls and boys are educated separately.

Lewin said the Kiryas Joel school is non-religious and teaches secular classes to mixed groups of boys and girls — about 60 full-time and 140 part-time students.

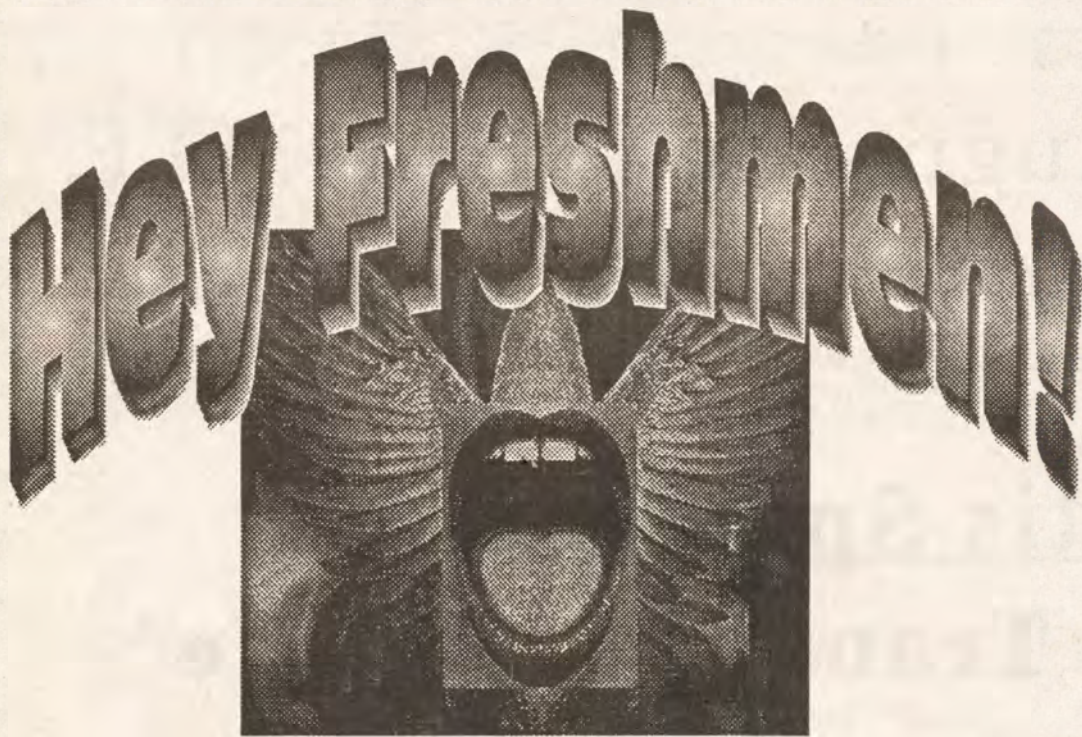
But Worona said creating the district "communicates a message of endorsement" of the Satmar Hasidic religion.

Such laws "will not only fragment our nation but have children believe that the way to deal with this diversity is to have government separate people along religious lines," Worona said.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist questioned whether Worona's view would bar a group of Roman Catholics who live in a particular area from setting up a separate school district.

"What you're saying is that the Satmar, because they live together, can't exercise the ordinary kind of secular authority that any other group living together could," Rehnquist said.

But Justice David H. Souter wondered whether creating a separate school district went further than necessary.



**Congratulations!**

The Student Union Board is still accepting applications for the 1995 Sophomore Literary Festival - pick them up in the SUB office, second floor of LaFortune. The deadline for the applications is April 8th.



STUDENT UNION BOARD



## New countries added to European group

By SALLY JACOBSEN  
Associated Press

BRUSSELS, Belgium — After weeks of delays, the European Union concluded membership agreements Wednesday that pave the way for admission of Austria, Finland, Norway and Sweden to the 12-nation union on Jan. 1.

In a final round of bargaining, EU ambassadors finished off accords that had been left dangling by a bitter dispute over power-sharing in an expanded union.

Each nation's entry must still be approved by its voters in a referendum and the EU's 518-seat parliament, which is expected to vote May 4 on the membership treaties.

If all goes smoothly, the new nations will join on New Year's Day.

They will be the first new members in nearly a decade, expanding the union to 16 and

making it a more powerful economic and political rival with the United States.

"We hope the enlargement will strengthen the political will of the European Union," said Yannis Kranidiotis, a Greek Foreign Ministry official who chaired the meeting. Greece holds the EU's rotating presidency.

Austria, Finland and Sweden had negotiated admission terms on agriculture, membership fees and other issues on March 1, and Norway, wrangling with the union over fishing rights, did so about a week later.

But final agreement was held up because of a refusal by Britain and Spain to accept changes in voting rules in an expanded union.

The dispute was resolved on Tuesday when British Prime Minister John Major backed down and accepted a compromise allowing changes in the voting system.

## IRA announces cease-fire

Associated Press

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — The Irish Republican Army announced a three-day cease-fire Wednesday. But British Prime Minister John Major dismissed the truce as a public relations ploy even before it was announced.

The cease-fire will begin next Tuesday at midnight, the IRA said. The British and Irish governments have been calling for a permanent end to IRA violence as the price for allowing the IRA's political allies to join in negotiations on Northern Ireland.

It was the second, brief cease-fire announced by the IRA since Major and Irish Prime Minister Albert Reynolds announced their peace proposals on Dec. 15. The cease-fire at Christmas was followed within days by an IRA attack that killed a police officer.

A cease-fire just after Easter is highly symbolic for the IRA, which reveres the "Easter Rising" of 1916. Rebels seized

the main post office in Dublin on the day after Easter, and the British decision to execute the leaders brought a wave of sympathy to the Irish nationalist cause.

Major, arriving in Belfast for a speaking engagement, told reporters before the announcement that a temporary cease-fire "would be cynical." He said people in Northern Ireland want a permanent end to the violence.

"That is very much what I want, I believe it is what all people in Northern Ireland wish to see," he said. "That is the message we wish to hear, not just a brief public relations gesture."

In Dublin, Ireland, Reynolds echoed Major's comments in demanding an end to violence "to move the peace process forward." But he didn't dismiss the IRA move completely, calling it "a very small step in the right direction."

The IRA, which favors uniting with the predominantly Catholic Irish Republic, said in

a statement that the truce reiterates "our continued willingness to be positive and flexible in exploring the potential for moving the situation forward."

Gerry Adams, leader of Sinn Fein, the IRA's political wing, said the cease-fire was an opportunity to break a stalemate in peace efforts, and urged Majors to authorize talks.

The IRA has been responsible for the largest share of bloodshed in Northern Ireland since 1969, killing some 1,800 people of a total death toll of more than 3,100.

Both governments affirmed that Northern Ireland would remain part of the United Kingdom so long as a majority of its people wished. Northern Ireland's Protestant majority strongly favors the status quo.

However, Major declared Britain had no long-term economic or strategic stake in holding on to Northern Ireland and would support Irish unification if that's what the majority wanted.

## Italian conservatives discuss power transition

By DANIEL WAKIN  
Associated Press

ROME — Winning the vote was the prelude. On Wednesday, Italy's rightist victors, divided by personality and politics, began their negotiating dance on how to take power.

Silvio Berlusconi, the tycoon whose conservative alliance was the big winner in parliamentary elections, sat down with regionalist firebrand

Umberto Bossi to try to reach agreement on Italy's next government.

The negotiations should lead to an accord on a premier and Cabinet within two weeks.

"We're on the right road," Berlusconi said of the meeting in Milan.

He promised a government soon and once again held himself out as the leading candidate for premier.

The key points of an eventual program are jobs, decentraliza-

tion and reorganizing public administration, he said.

Berlusconi, the media and retail magnate, glossed over potential conflicts.

"He whose profession is a leader of men has to have the ability to get them to agree," Berlusconi said.

Afterward, Bossi, leader of the Northern League, said he and Berlusconi talked about government programs "beginning with political and fiscal federalism, jobs, depressed

areas and relaunching free market policies." Bossi favors greater regional autonomy, but particularly for the wealthier north.

The League's Chamber whip, Roberto Maroni, clarified that creating a federal structure for Italy was a "fundamental point" in negotiating a common government program.

That pointed up a difference with the third coalition partner, the neo-fascist rooted National Alliance, which opposes

federalism. Berlusconi has not ruled it out.

"On that we must go farther in depth," he said.

Berlusconi said he had spoken to the Nationalist Alliance leader, Gianfranco Fini, on the phone and would meet again with Bossi on Friday.

The new legislature convenes April 15. President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro formally picks the premier, and the Senate and Chamber of Deputies must approve the proposed Cabinet.

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## The Reverend Augustine DiNoia, O.P.

...who will give a lecture (questions to follow) on Easter Tuesday, 5 April 1994, at 3:00 p.m. in the courtroom of Notre Dame Law School, entitled- -

## "Veritatis Splendor: Moral Life as Transfigured Life"

*Fr. DiNoia, who holds a doctorate in theology from Yale University, is the Executive Director of the Secretariat for Doctrine and Pastoral Practices at the National Conference of Catholic Bishops in Washington, D.C., as well as a professor at the Dominican House of Studies and the John Paul Institute for Marriage and the Family in Washington. He also edits the theological quarterly journal, The Thomist, and authored the recent book, The Diversity of Religions: A Christian Perspective.*



# China to support resolution

By BARRY SCHWEID  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
China will permit the U.N. Security Council to approve a resolution urging North Korea to open its suspect nuclear sites to international inspectors, South Korea's foreign minister said Wednesday.

But the minister, Han Seung-joo, said the resolution would impose "minimum requirements," and the State Department spokesman said it may be a month before another, tougher, resolution is presented to the council.

The International Atomic Energy Agency in the meantime will evaluate data collected during inspections in March to determine whether North Korea has an active program to develop nuclear weapons, department spokesman Michael McCurry said.

Such a finding would have "grave consequences," he said. Han, talking to reporters after a 50-minute meeting with Secretary of State Warren Christopher, said "the Chinese are on board in the sense of discussing the form and contents of a Security Council resolution."

Though this means "there will be minimum requirements" in the resolution, "I think it is unlikely the Chinese will veto the kind of resolution we are working on right now,"

Han said.

China has urged a go-slow approach toward North Korea, with whom it has close ties. Christopher, mindful of China's power to kill any resolution, has decided to stagger the resolutions in a way that would give North Korea more time to accept international inspectors before risking U.N. economic sanctions.

"I think we're very much in a unified position with respect to the United Nations Security Council," Christopher said. "We are going to be urging a resolution there. One thing I would stress is that we're consulting very closely with all the parties, including the Chinese, about the best way to encourage the North Koreans to take the steps that the international community wants them to take."

Han lined up his government with the United States in trying to pry open suspect North Korean nuclear sites. But he said there were "some differences in emphasis" with China.

Reporting to Christopher on talks in Japan and China, he said "the Chinese have been emphasizing the importance of dialogue." The goal, he said, should be and realistic" resolution by the Security Council.

President Clinton was briefed by his national security assistant, Anthony Lake, en route to a golf club outside San Diego.

Lake said U.N. Ambassador

Madeleine Albright was meeting with Chinese, British, French and Russian diplomats in New York "to work through a resolution that can take care of some of the Chinese concerns and still come up with a very firm international position."

Lake said that could lead to "broad talks" with North Korea about its future and the nuclear issue.

"Korea is a very serious issue but it is very important that we not overreact to North Korean rhetoric," the White House official said.

In fact, he said, North Korean statements have been less bellicose recently. "We simply have to be very firm and very steady and not overreact," Lake said. "That's the course we're on."

North Korea has threatened to turn South Korea into a "sea of fire." According to U.S. military analysts the strategy is to annihilate U.S.-allied defenses before reinforcements could arrive.

Gen. Gary Luck, U.S. commander in South Korea, told Congress this month that U.S. forces would have no more than 24 hours warning before such an attack and that an all-out war could kill 400,000 U.S. and South Korean troops.

Asia scholar Susan Shirk said that "the reality is that China's neighbors are less focused on the nuclear threat and more focused on long-term stability of the Korean peninsula."

# Muslims, Croats agree; constitution signed

By JASMINA KUZMANOVIC  
Associated Press

SARAJEVO

Bosnia's Muslims and Serbs made war Wednesday while Muslims and Croats made peace by approving a tentative constitution for their planned federation.

At least 10 people were reported killed in battles around the Muslim enclaves of Gorazde in the southeast and Bihac in the northwest.

But Sarajevo was peaceful as a special assembly of Muslims and Croats endorsed the constitution.

Seeking to feed the peace momentum in Sarajevo, where few shots have been fired since a truce began Feb. 10, the United States' top general and U.N. ambassador arrived for talks with leaders of Bosnia's Muslim-led government.

U.N. Ambassador Madeline Albright announced a U.S. contribution of \$10 million to the rebuilding of Sarajevo, and said the United States continued to support the convening of an international tribunal to try those of all sides suspected of war crimes.

She spoke of a "mixture of sadness and great joy" upon viewing the destruction caused by 23 months of Serb siege — and the signs of life returning to the streets.

Albright and Gen. John Shalikashvili, chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff, came for talks with President Alija Izetbegovic and Premier Haris Silajdzic. Albright also plans to dedicate the site for the U.S. Embassy in Sarajevo.

Shalikashvili said the United States was "anxiously" awaiting a comprehensive peace that includes the Serbs.

He said U.S. peacekeeping troops will likely be sent to Bosnia only when total peace is achieved.

He and Albright later flew to Skopje, capital of Macedonia, where more than 300 U.S. soldiers are on U.N. peacekeeping duty.

Earlier, Muslim and Croat officials unanimously approved the constitution for a federation covering the 30 percent of Bosnia not controlled by Serbs.

The next expected step is the formation of an interim government until elections can be held. Bosnian radio said the government would be named within 14 days.

The proposed constitution foresees Muslim- and Croat-dominated cantons and a presidency held alternately by Muslims and Croats.

U.S. and Russian diplomats hope to persuade Bosnian Serbs to join the new state, something their leaders have rejected so far.

# Embargo plagues Macedonia

By MARK PORUBCANSKY  
Associated Press

SKOPJE, Macedonia

Wary of its neighbors, Macedonia rests somewhere between peace and instability, poverty and sufficiency. It can't even be sure of its name.

With wars in Croatia and

Bosnia seemingly winding down, the future of much of the Balkans may rest on this shaky foundation.

This week's visit by U.S. Gen. John Shalikashvili, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff who arrives Thursday, appears to be part of a high-profile American effort to keep Macedonia calm. Several hundred American soldiers form the first U.N. preventative peacekeeping operation here.

And U.S. officials are trying to mediate the longstanding conflict between Greece and Macedonia.

Greece claims the name Macedonia and the republic's state symbols imply territorial ambitions on the northern Greek province of the same name. Greek objections forced Macedonia to accept being admitted to the United Nations as "The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia."

Macedonia denies such ambitions, and Greece's European Union partners have demanded it lift an economic embargo or face action in the European Court of Justice.

The United States "clearly, rightly assesses that stability in the Balkans is greatly dependent on peace and stability in Macedonia," President Kiro Gligorov said in a recent interview. Without a stable Macedonia, the wars to the north already would have spread to the Greek border and "inevitably, all Balkan states would become Yugoslav."

The former Yugoslav republic of 2 million people faces several connected problems. It is located in the heart of the Balkans, surrounded by Greece, Serbia, Bulgaria and Albania.

Several wars have been fought over it early this century, its large ethnic Albanian minority is dissatisfied and the traditionally weak economy appears increasingly dependent on shady trade.

Gligorov warned that the Greek embargo, imposed Feb.

16, could push Macedonia over the edge and take the rest of the Balkans with it.

Seventy percent of Macedonia's imports normally are shipped through the Greek port of Salonica, but for more than a month, only food and medicine have been permitted through.

Shops in Skopje seem full enough, and there is sufficient fuel for run-down cars to pollute the streets for the next couple of months.

But an estimated 170,000 people are out of work, almost a third of the work force, adding to the tangible sense of uncertainty.

Average monthly wages are about 250 German marks (\$150), not bad compared with sanctions-strapped Serbia or war-ravaged Bosnia, but hardly a princely sum.

Also unsettling is the upcoming census to determine the country's ethnic breakdown. Albanians claim to comprise about one-third of the population; Macedonians believe it's less. Population counts help determine political power, and Albanians are not satisfied with their share. Elections are set for November.

Moderates in the Albanians' Party of Democratic Prosperity are part of the governing coalition. But they say Gligorov and coalition partners are not fulfilling promises to train teachers for Albanian-language schools, or provide more Albanian-language TV programming.

"We're losing credibility as a parliamentary faction," said Ismet Ramadani, deputy chief of the Albanians' parliamentary group. "The future stability of the republic depends on how much of our demands are fulfilled."

The central Bitbazaar market, where several people died last year in clashes between police and ethnic Albanian black-market dealers, buzzes with uncertainty.

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## Brady applauds fight against NRA 'empire'

By CAROLYN SKORNECK  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Thirteen years after he was gunned down in the assassination attempt on President Reagan and a month after his namesake gun control measure became law, James Brady declared victory.

The law "is working to keep guns out of criminal hands," the former presidential spokesman said Wednesday.

He revived the "evil empire" tag Reagan used to describe the Soviet Union, affixing it instead to the National Rifle Association, which fought the Brady law that requires a five-day waiting period and a background check before a handgun purchase.

"The evil empire is now trying to win back in the courts what they lost on Capitol Hill," he said, referring to lawsuits



James Brady

filed by a half-dozen sheriffs, with NRA support, contending the law is unconstitutional.

Calling it "downright dangerous," Brady said, "The Brady law is working, and working well. It is keeping handguns out of the hands of those who would use them to commit crimes. The NRA should be ashamed."

The NRA got a word in, disparaging the effectiveness of gun laws like Brady's, just before Brady and his wife, Sarah, appeared at a news conference at the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

"If we would focus on locking up criminals, we could solve this problem a lot quicker," NRA Crime Strike Chairman Richard Sellers said at an outdoor session with reporters across the street from ATF headquarters.

Sellers touted the creation of a new group, Criminals Cause Crime Coalition, that will push Congress to increase grants for state prisons to end overcrowding that enables some violent prisoners to go free.

## Gang wars force gun sweep

By MATTHEW FORDAHL  
Associated Press

CHICAGO

A gang war rages in a high-rise public housing project. Gunshots ring out as many as 300 times in a matter of days, killing one person and wounding six. Tenants cower in their apartments, afraid to venture out.

Officials believe they have a partial answer to the violence: Let police search the project's apartments for guns, with no search warrants required.

The episode has renewed a legal battle with civil libertarians who oppose plans for the searches, arguing that people don't give up their constitutional rights when they move into the projects.

But many of the tenants themselves don't buy that argument.

"I know if nobody tries to help us, more people will be killed — innocent people," said Tammera Evans, who lives in the massive Robert Taylor Homes project. "That's terrible. This is the United States of America, and we can't get no help. We're not free. We're here trapped."

Police said more than 300 instances of gunfire have been reported in the 28-building, 12,320-tenant complex since last Thursday. Authorities don't agree on the origins of the gang war, but they say the Gangster Disciples and the Black Disciples are likely battling over drug turfs.

Since Saturday, housing police using metal detectors at the project's doors seized 26 weapons.

Evans says since the warfare broke out, she has had to dodge bullets just to buy groceries. She calls police to report more shootings, but says they tell her to stay away from the windows. That can be difficult in a one-bedroom apartment.

Violence last summer in the city's housing projects prompted the Chicago Housing Authority to ask police to conduct random gun searches. The American Civil Liberties Union responded with a class-action lawsuit against the CHA on behalf of its 135,000 tenants.

ACLU lawyers argue that gang violence should be confronted with a strong police presence in the projects, not an end run around the Constitution.

"If the same level of violence occurring in and around CHA developments was occurring around upscale residential housing, there would be a constant police presence," said Harvey Grossman, the ACLU's legal director in Chicago.

U.S. District Judge Wayne Andersen temporarily halted the searches last month and called the policy a "greater evil than the danger of criminal activity."

On Monday, after the weekend violence, he refused to lift his restraining order. He said he would allow limited searches for specific reasons after showing probable cause, immediate danger or with the consent of the tenant. But the judge emphasized he would not grant the housing authority "carte blanche" to raid the projects.

Andersen's rulings incensed city and housing officials who support the warrantless searches.

"We are trying to get the guns and drugs out of public housing," Mayor Richard M. Daley said Wednesday. "Public housing is owned by the people. They do not want guns, gang-bangers and drugs in their buildings."

## Food stamp fraud uncovered

By JENNIFER DIXON  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

In a new scheme that's spreading nationwide, federal officials say networks of small grocery stores are buying food stamps from recipients at cut rates, then redeeming them from the government at full value.

By working together and shipping coupons among stores, sometimes across the country, merchants are able to hide large purchases of food stamps and stay one step ahead of investigators.

Retailers who traffic in food stamps buy them at less than their value, typically from 50 to 75 cents on the dollar, then cash them in at full price.

Their source of food stamps may be welfare recipients or middlemen and drug dealers, who trade the paper coupons for drugs or other items of value on the street.

For years, investigators have caught some retailers trafficking in food stamps. But only recently have they discovered some grocers banding together in loose networks to evade detection.

An Agriculture Department spokesman estimates that all types of trafficking cost the food stamp program at least \$100 million a year, but says there is no way to know how much laundering is being done in the underground networks.

Department officials who oversee the program say stores involved in trafficking tend to be small grocers, not large supermarkets or major chain store outlets, and are a minority of the 207,000 retailers authorized to accept food stamps.

Usually, federal investigators discover laundering when a store redeems more food stamps than other neighborhood grocers, or when food stamp redemptions are out of line with food sales.

Merchants in the conspiracies try to avoid detection by shipping coupons from a store with a high volume in illegal food stamp purchases to retailers with a smaller volume, investigators say.

The schemes, which may involve shipping coupons across state lines, allow each store in the network to avoid setting off an alarm system based on volume.

Craig Beauchamp, the assistant inspector general in charge of investigations for the Agriculture Department, says investigators are finding more retailers "cooperating among themselves" to evade detection. Beauchamp said underground networks of stores are now operating all over the country.

In a recent case, authorities in California charged three grocery stores in Stockton and one in San Jose with illegal food stamp trafficking. The government alleged that the owner of a Stockton market bought food stamps and then brokered them through the three other stores.

Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., says he is convinced it is an emerging and widespread problem.

"It looks like it's being done by very savvy, well-organized, sophisticated crooks who understand the technology and are obviously able to get out in front of law enforcement," said Wyden, whose House Small Business subcommittee on regulation has spent several years investigating food stamp fraud.

The average monthly food stamp benefit is \$68.78. Food stamps come in denominations of \$1, \$5 and \$10 and can be used to buy almost any type of food. Exceptions include hot prepared foods, alcoholic beverages, cigarettes and household items such as toilet paper and diapers.

Beauchamp said attempts to defraud the food stamp program have grown increasingly sophisticated as it has expanded in recent years: from 20 million recipients collecting \$14.2 billion in benefits in 1990 to 27 million recipients collecting \$22 billion in 1993.

Switching from paper coupons to electronic benefits, a system USDA hopes to have in place nationwide by 1996, Beauchamp said, "would significantly decrease the amount of street trafficking in food stamp coupons" and reduce the exchange of food stamps for drugs.

Delivering benefits electroni-

cally also would increase investigators' ability to identify retailers who abuse the program, he said.

In a February letter to Wyden, Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy said investigators uncovered 841 instances of trafficking last year.

The inspector general's office reported 2,097 indictments and 1,950 convictions in 1991, 1992 and 1993 involving all kinds of food stamp fraud. The office currently is investigating 517 cases of suspected food stamp fraud.

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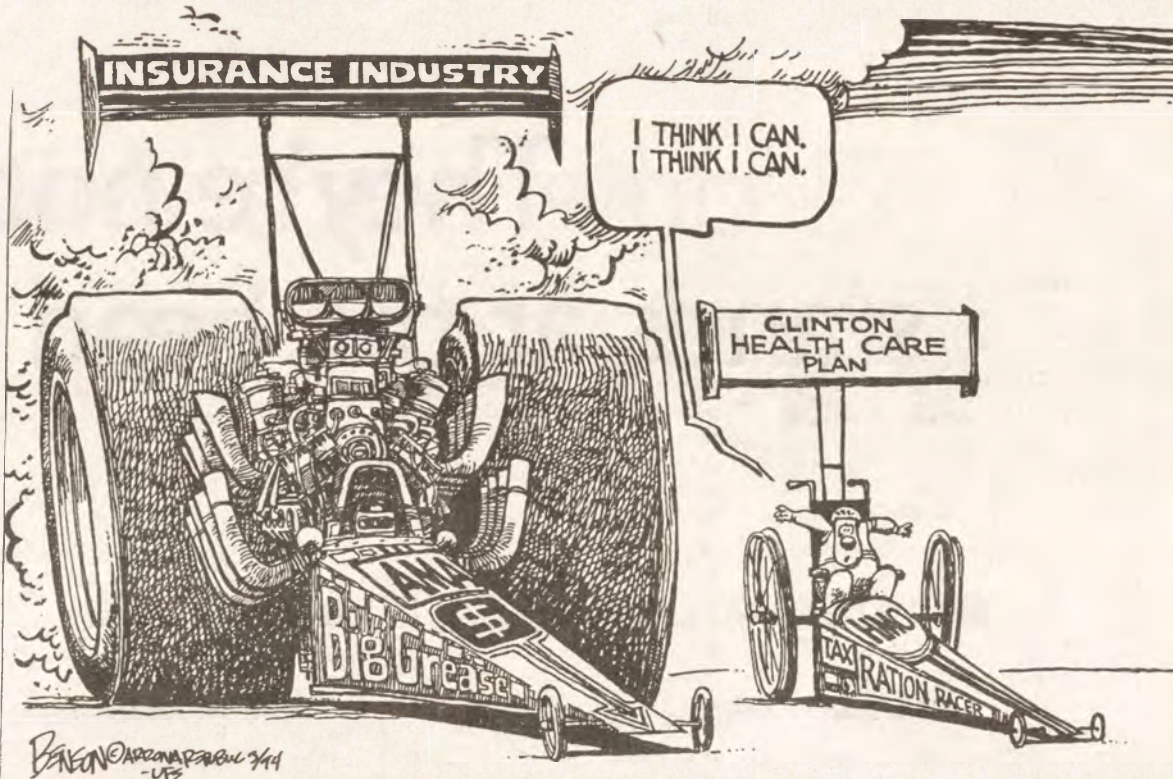
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Stations of the Cross uplifts and inspires

Dear Editor:

A topic that has been widely discussed among the administration over the years is the question of Notre Dame's Catholic character. Many believe that our University is losing sight of its Catholic heritage, and that our Notre Dame family exists only in the eyes of the optimistic. I only wish that those people could have witnessed the miracle that occurred on Tuesday night when hundreds of men and women gathered together for the Stations of the Cross. Seeing so many Christians traveling together across our campus was the most uplifting experience I have ever felt in my entire life.

Through the night, we traveled with the cross of Jesus, beginning at the steps of the architecture building and ending our pilgrimage at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. Our candles glowed in the darkness, illuminating a path of worship and penitence. We bore a large cross of wood on our shoulders to remind us of Jesus' suffering and the holy sacrifice of Christ's Passion.

The sun descended in the sky at the first station when Jesus was Condemned to Death. We reflected upon our lives, remembering times when we had not acted as true Christians. Sharing in each other's sorrow, we resolved to heal the imperfections in our souls.

As we passed through each station, we listened to readings telling of the agony of the crucifixion. We listened to music and

lifted our own voices in lamentation. When Jesus fell with his cross, we too, remembered the times when we had fallen as humans.

At the eleventh station, Jesus was nailed to the cross. The War Memorial, a place commemorating the deaths of other martyrs, became the site of mourning for all those who died for us. Gun shots rang out in the stillness as a reminder, piercing our hearts in sorrow.

Our journey ended when the cross of Jesus was laid at the steps before the church altar. Kneeling down, we experienced the loss of our dearest Friend and Savior.

Now, as Easter Sunday approaches, I look back on that night and remember the family members with whom I journeyed. I remember the light we created with our candles, the individual flames uniting into a shining path of hope. And I remember the love present on the faces of friends and strangers when we carried the cross together.

Although many were unable to attend the campus-wide Stations of the Cross, I wanted to share my own reflections on the magnitude of faith I perceived in the hearts of so many. Know that our Notre Dame Catholic character is still very much alive, and it continues to grow as we share ourselves with one another.

MICHELLE WILLINGHAM

Sophomore  
Lewis Hall

### Pain, anger caused by rape

Dear Editor:

I'm not sure if I should write this because I'm not an expert on sexuality or the many definitions of rape. I do know sex is a very scary, powerful thing and I also know there are a lot of things I'm uncertain about.

In February of this year I had an experience I can't remember but that I'd like to forget. My SYR date, who I'd talked to a handful of times, raped me. I drank enough for us both and he had a drop to wet his lips. I think about the whole mess and question my actions. Maybe I wanted it? Maybe he was just acting on my signals? Maybe it was no big deal? But then I think about who I am and the unlikelihood of that happening without the influence of alcohol. I didn't want that to happen. I wanted to dance and have fun, at least to leave the room. I can't blame myself for

what the guy did, but I can blame myself for getting into that vulnerable situation. I guess I was too trusting and I have to realize the danger I put myself in when I drink.

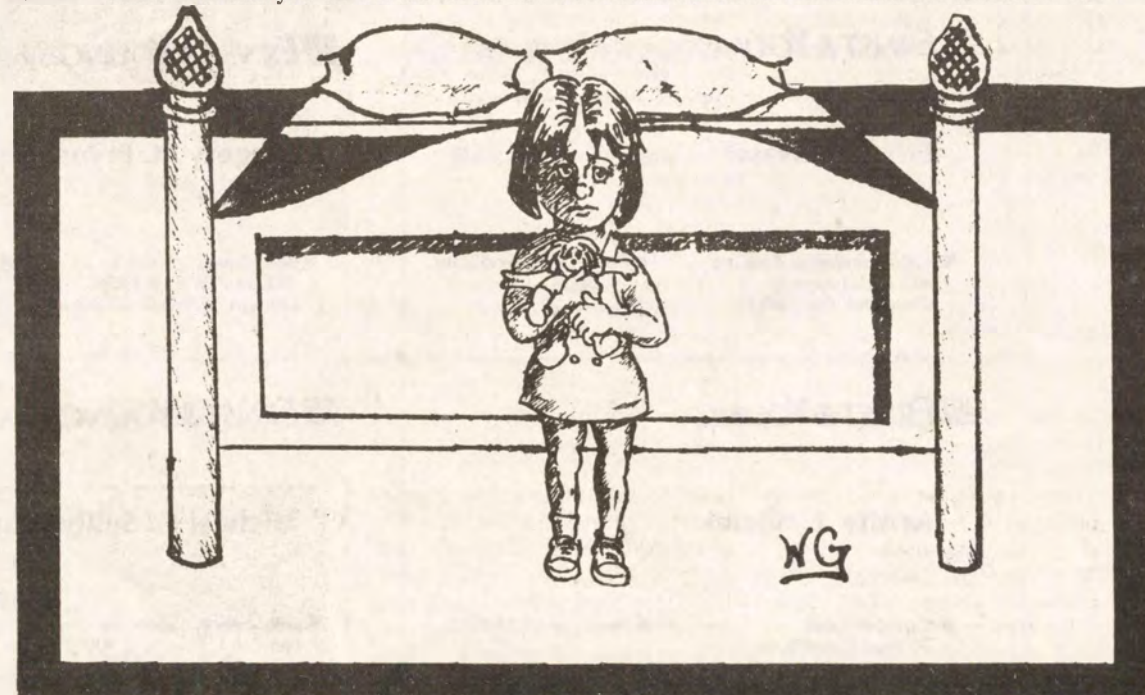
Now I can't even look him in the eyes when we pass each other on the quad. It just hurts that someone is willing to share the ultimate expression of love with me but unwilling to get to know me as a person. How can someone have so little respect for another or for himself or herself?

I keep wrestling with the term rape. Once you say "rape" people put on their masks of judgment and personal definitions of the term. I think more importantly people need to listen to victims with considerate and unbiased ears. Having people question an already frightened victim only furthers their confusion and

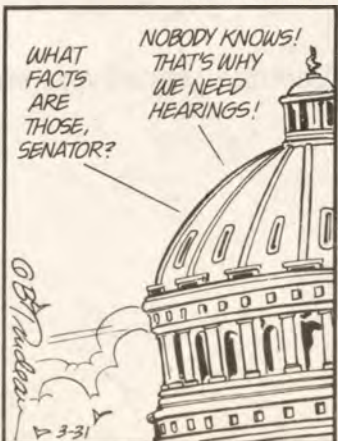
fear.

Rape, sexual assault, or however we label the term, means a trespassing of one's sexual domain. It causes pain, confusion, and anger. It isn't all just a made-up or overly dramatized thing. One of the hardest parts about being violated in such a personal, intimate way is the uncertainty and self-doubt it causes. I wish people would give sex the respect it deserves. Most importantly I wish people would respect every vulnerable, breathing, imperfect, wanting, searching, love-giving person that passes their way. Until this happens, take responsibility for yourself and take control by being aware of your environment.

FRESHMAN  
Anonymous



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-Wilson Mizner



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## Thanks for the memories. Can I have my clothes back?

By JOHN BINGHAM  
Accent Writer

*"So many people in and out of my life,  
Some will last, some will just be now and then.*

*Life is a series of hellos and goodbyes,  
I guess it's time for goodbye again."*

-Billy Joel

I know it happens to people everyday, but since it happened to me, I'm going to complain about it. We all have been in relationships that haven't worked out, but this time, it hit home.

Everything seemed perfect. I was in a great relationship and things only seemed to be improving. We had survived two and a half years and we were looking to the future.

Then it ended. No real reasons were given. There was nothing that I could point to in order to figure out what had happened. I was left with some lingering questions and a pile of phone bills.

What had I done wrong?

What would I do now?

How do I get back all the clothes she had "borrowed" over the course of our relationship?

Everyone around me seemed to have answers to at least the first two of these questions. I received more unsolicited advice and "inspirational" quotes than I really needed.

"When life gives you lemons, make lemonade."

"If you were meant to be together, things will work out."

Why does everybody try to give you advice at this time? Personally, I get more out of complaining about it, rather than listening to someone else tell me how to deal with breaking up.

I learned that not all relationships end cleanly. There are questions which need to be answered and loose ends that need to be tied up. There's an emotional investment that now feels wasted or unreturned. I think there is a standard procedure that occurs at this time. The pictures come out of the frames and in go pictures of us with our friends, a testimony to the fact that there are other people in our lives. The photos and all the old letters go into a bag put in the back of your wardrobe, maybe to be thrown out later, but we're not at that level yet. The credit card and phone bills go straight to the trash, lest they become reminders of the irrationality of the last few months.

I think I've learned that even a relationship that is over provides you with a foundation for the future. There are positive things which should continue as you move on in life and there are negatives which you can work to improve. There's the sweater which you got last Christmas and of course all of the positive memories which remain. It's easy to get bogged down in being unhappy but you wouldn't be upset if you didn't have good experiences. The better your time together was, the worse your time apart will seem.

I feel like I've grown a lot since that fateful day in October. Together, we had been through highs and lows. There were big phone bills and plenty of letters. Since then, there have been plenty of people who think they have the answers for me. Time goes on and other people come and go in your life. What seemed so devastating a couple of months ago is now simply part of the past and it's time to move on.

My final question still remains. We talk from time to time but I know she's still wearing the stuff and doesn't really want to give it back. Is there a statute of limitations on asking for it back? Is there a form I can fill out to claim it? Can I just write it off as a loss and deduct it from my taxes? I guess there are more serious questions which I should be dealing with but this is more fun.

Questions of course still remain but their answers seem less important. Of course, I'd still like to know how to get my clothes back.

*John Bingham is an Observer photographer and occasional Observer columnist. If you have any suggestions on how he should go about retrieving his clothes, please feel free to send them in care of The Observer.*

## When it's over



### Students discover that breaking up is hard to do

By  
Mara Divis  
Accent Writer

'She broke up with me . . . I gave her my heart and she gave me a pen.'

Lloyd Dobbler ( John Cusack ) in *Say Anything*

Fifty ways to leave your lover, or so they say. Although breaking up is hard to do, several students have had to tell Gus to take a bus, or have even hopped on a plane, Wayne, themselves.

The souvenirs she brought back from Europe made it easy for Saint Mary's sophomore Diann Garlanger to break up with her boyfriend at the time.

It was the summer before her junior year in high school and she had bought three gifts for three guys while on a school trip touring Europe. She was dating a guy she wanted to stop seeing, she liked her sailing instructor, and also had a close male friend.

"I didn't have a clear idea of how to give them their gifts," she said. She finally decided to give her sailing instructor and her friend first and second choices. They both chose t-shirts she had bought, leaving the third gift, a rock she found on a street in Austria, for her boyfriend.

When she gave it to him, they broke up.

"He opened up the bag and said, 'Oh, a rock. Is this supposed to be significant?'" she said. "I said, 'If you want it to be.'"

The worst part of it was when the three guys saw each other and compared gifts, she said.

The ends of other relationships are a bit more sentimental, as Saint Mary's freshman Roxanne Mintern and her boyfriend from home decided to start seeing other people when they graduated and went to college.

They had often talked of marriage, and he had given her a chain for a gift. Once they had gotten to school, they broke up permanently, and she returned the chain to him.

"He sent it back to me," she said. "He told me that the chain was for the one he really loved. Then I would get mean letters back when I'd write him. He would say,

'You'll never find anyone who'll love you the way that I did.'"

Then again, spilling out your heart and laying it out that you never want to see your significant other again can break the two of you apart, but you have to be careful about how to make a graceful exit, as Garlanger learned.

She and another guy she was dating mutually decided to break up and they agreed to meet one evening at the beach to talk about it, she said.

"It was really emotional," she said. "I said that I never wanted to see him again and he said the same."

They finished talking and walked to their cars to drive home. It was growing late. It was then that she realized she had locked her keys in the car.

"He had to drive me 20 minutes home to my parents to get the keys," she said. "We had just totally told each other off. I just cringed all the way home."

Heartbreak can be a major part of saying goodbye, as Brian, a sophomore, said. His girlfriend broke up with him on Valentine's Day, while the rest of the world was sending chocolate hearts and flowers to their loved ones.

The two had been dating since high school, and broke up at the end of his freshman year. They got back together and then broke up again this past Christmas vacation. Valentine's Day came and he sent her a tape he had made and a scrapbook he had put together.

In return, he received a card.

"I called her to see what was up," he said. "She sounded kind of funny and said she was kind of, sort of seeing another guy. It was just sad that it had to be on Valentine's Day."



# March Madness culminates with April bash

## Williamson a tough matchup for Arizona

By ARTHUR H. ROTSTEIN  
Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. He runs like a guard, rebounds like a center and shoots like a small forward.

Arizona coach Lute Olson has this problem: What to do about Corliss Williamson of Arkansas?

The 6-foot-7, 245-pound sophomore forward has scored 20 or more points in eight of his last nine games.

The Wildcats (29-5) meet Arkansas (29-3) on Saturday in Charlotte, N.C., in the opening game of the Final Four.

The winner advances to the national championship game Monday night against Florida or Duke.

Olson said it's not easy trying to figure out the best way to counter Williamson.

"He runs it like a guard," he said Wednesday. "So it's really going to put a lot of pressure on our big guys to make the transition or he can really hurt you. The other thing is that he's so strong and has a great touch on his shots."

Earlier in the week, Olson said he'd start 6-foot-8, 200-pound Ray Owes, the Wildcats' leading rebounder (8 per game) against Williamson.

"I think Ray will do a great job, but this is one he'll have to step up big-time," Olson said.

The coach said he hadn't decided whether to try doubling

down defensively on Williamson. That worked in holding Louisville all-American center Cliff Rozier to five points last week.

Olson said he thinks his players are up to the challenge of handling Williamson.

"We're going to work hard at it," he said. "Our guys have done a really good job defensively in the tournament, and I think they're up to another good, strong defensive effort."

Usually, he said, a defense can be designed to deny some move by an opposing player. Williamson, a second-team all-American, is something else.

"The thing with him is that he can take it both ways, he can power it through you, he can shoot the jumper," Olson said. "... So it's his versatility that creates the problems."

Earlier, Olson likened Williamson to a young Charles Barkley. But Wednesday, he agreed with Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson's comparison of Williamson with Larry Johnson of the NBA's Charlotte Hornets.

"There are a lot of similarities," said Olson, whose team faced Johnson while he attended UNLV. "After he (Richardson) said that I got to thinking about it because Johnson was such an all-around player that just didn't have any weaknesses, and that's what it appears with him (Williamson) also."

## Women's basketball facing problems

By JOE MACENKA  
Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. The Women's Final Four is supposed to be a time to showcase all that's good about the growing and increasingly visible sport.

That's not necessarily the case this week.

As the four survivors of the 64-team NCAA tournament gather in Richmond, some of the growing pains from the ascent of women's college basketball also are on display.

Alabama (26-6) will meet Louisiana Tech (30-3) in one semifinal Saturday at the Richmond Coliseum, followed by North Carolina (31-2) vs. Purdue (29-4), but there's plenty of news off the court as well.

The sport is in the midst of a seven-year contract with CBS, which also has the men's Final Four coverage. The net effect is that the women's championship is played 24 hours after the second semifinal ends. The men's winning semifinalists get 48 hours to regroup before their championship.

"It is really unfortunate," Louisiana Tech coach Leon Barmore said. "We sure do need to get away from that kind of setup as soon as we can."

Job security is another concern, especially among some of the male members of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association. They wonder if the rising popularity of women's basketball will create a wave of anti-male sentiment in hiring. The subject has prompted some of the male coaches within the

WBCA to form a Male Coaches of Women's Basketball Committee.

Then there's the issue of pay disparity. As a group, coaches of women's teams still lag far behind their counterparts on men's teams, and the matter has led to court action.

"Is it getting better? Yes," said Purdue's Lin Dunn, in her 23rd year of collegiate coaching and her seventh season with the Boilermakers. "Is there still a way to go? I don't think there's any question about that. I think the issue is far from being over."

Alabama coach Rick Moody, who has led the Crimson Tide to a 104-46 mark in five seasons and to their first-ever Final Four appearance, has a different type of problem: He's working without a contract.

And Moody says he's not alone among his colleagues in women's basketball.

"As our sport continues to grow and as universities begin to pour more and more money into their programs, I think you're going to see increased pressure, which in my opinion is going to make us more and more insecure," Moody said. "As the pressure grows, I think we as coaches are going to have to take a stand on this issue and possibly be a little more demanding in our pursuit of security."

Moody said he's not overly concerned about his job status.

"I haven't even thought about it lately, to be honest with you," he said. "But once the season's over, we'll sit down and discuss it. The university will take care

of it." North Carolina coach Sylvia Hatchell said the issues of pay and job security tend to get clouded in an argument of women's programs being automatically entitled to whatever the men have. But while men's programs have already established themselves in the eyes of fans and administrators, the women need to prove themselves, she said.

"And I do think that's happening pretty much around the country," Hatchell said. "But when you win games and put a quality program together, I do think you should be rewarded for it."

On the matter of playing semifinals and the championship on consecutive days, the women's coaches are accepting the arrangement for now, but that doesn't mean they're happy with it.

This is Barmore's seventh trip to the Final Four with the Lady Techsters. He remembers the emerging days of women's basketball when ESPN covered the semifinals on Friday nights and CBS televised the championships on Sunday afternoons.

While the current arrangement with CBS means more money and viewers, it forces the teams to treat the event like a conference tournament with games on successive days. Not only does it virtually eliminate any significant preparation time between games, it also makes it difficult for the players to relax and soak in the atmosphere of a national championship setting, Barmore said.

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# Women's tennis set to take on the best

By KATE CRISHAM  
Sports Writer

There's no rest for the weary.

The 13th-ranked Notre Dame women's tennis team will face yet another weekend of difficult competition as they head down South to tackle 16th-ranked Clemson on Saturday and top-ranked Georgia on Tuesday. But if the past is any indication, head coach Jay Louderback should be ecstatic about his team's prospects this weekend.

"We've been playing a lot of tough teams, and we've been playing really well against them," said Louderback. "You're only going to get better by playing better teams."

The 12-3-1 Irish have proven the adage about teams rising to their level of competition. They are currently 6-3 against top-25 teams, and have displayed amazing confidence against traditional powerhouses such as Duke and Stanford. Louderback expects the same sort of confidence from his team this weekend.

"Clemson is a big match because we're so closely ranked,"

he said. "And Georgia is definitely beatable, if we play real well."

The tenacious Irish are not easily intimidated, and Louderback expects this fact to work to his team's advantage.

"We have absolutely nothing to lose," he said. "They've shown in the past that they aren't afraid to play hard against the top teams."

Still, the Irish will face two formidable adversaries in Clemson and Georgia. Georgia boasts four nationally ranked players, including third-ranked Angela Lettiere and 33rd-ranked Stacy Sheppard. In addition, Lettiere and Michelle Anderson are currently ranked first in doubles, while Sheppard and Tina Samara are ranked third. Clemson's top singles player is 35th-ranked Boba Tzvetkova, while Janice Durden and Shannon King are ranked sixth in doubles.

Nevertheless, Louderback is confident about his team's chances.

"We'll do great if we just play loose," said Louderback. "We can compete with anyone in the country. We definitely won't be intimidated."

# Gillen new coach of Providence

Associated Press

CINCINNATI

Xavier University officials and students said Wednesday they will miss Pete Gillen, who left the school after nine years as head basketball coach to take the same job at Providence College.

Xavier athletic director Jeff Fogelson said the Jesuit school was making plans for locating a successor to Gillen. Fogelson declined to say who will be considered for the job.

Two of Gillen's former assistants at Xavier left last year to become head coaches elsewhere. Skip Prosser went to Loyola of Maryland, in Baltimore, and Dino Gaudio left to take over at Army.

Gillen, 46, coached Xavier's Musketeers into the NCAA tournament seven times and the National Invitation Tournament once, this year. His teams compiled an overall record of 202-75.

His last season with Xavier ended March 23 at Villanova, which beat Xavier 76-74 in an NIT quarterfinal game.

Gillen's departure came as something of a surprise. Xavier recently announced that it was leaving the Midwestern Collegiate Conference to step up to the Atlantic 10 Conference, giving the school more visibility in a league with Temple, Massachusetts and George Washington.

Gillen had passed up opportunities in recent years to be considered for the head coaching jobs at Notre Dame, Villanova, Virginia and St. John's.

Xavier officials also had announced plans to build an on-campus arena, which school officials had hoped would keep Gillen around.



Photo courtesy of Xavier Sports Information

Pete Gillen left Xavier yesterday in order to become head coach of Providence.

# Lacrosse to play Hobart, Canisius

By TIM SHERMAN  
Sports Writer

Rested and ready. After a week off, the 17th ranked Notre Dame lacrosse team returns to action this weekend with games against traditional power Hobart and Canisius.

Saturday's contest at Hobart will be just the team's first game in two weeks.

Obviously, the Irish are rearing to go.

"This being our first game in so long, and seeing how our last game (UNH) wasn't that much of a test, we'll be fired up, no doubt," said Irish defenseman Pete Snyder. "We've had some good time off, now it's time to get back to it."

Hobart is not a bad team to start with.

The Statesmen boast one of the more famous lacrosse programs around. Although they play in Division III (perennial champs), they are without a doubt a top-notch club at any level.

"They're a good squad," noted Snyder. "They pressure you all over the field and really get after you. Plus, it'll be a

great lacrosse atmosphere. The people there really get into it. I'm sure they'll get on us a little bit, but that should be fun."

The Irish should have no problem handling the fans, but the real question is whether they can handle the Statesmen. If last year is any indication, Notre Dame should like their chances.

Playing at home, the Irish took a thrilling overtime victory from Hobart a year ago 15-14. Obviously, Hobart will be out for a bit of revenge.

"They'll definitely be fired up, but so will we," commented Snyder.

The ingredients for another great game appear to be present.

"We expect this one to be just as hard-fought as the last year's battle," said Irish goalie Ryan Jewell.

Next up for the Irish will be the Golden Griffins of Canisius on Monday. The Irish spanked CC last year 21-5, but know enough not to be too overconfident.

"They'll play hard the whole game," said Jewell. "They're tough kids who won't give up. It'll be a battle."

# Colts may sign Harbaugh

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

The Indianapolis Colts are accelerating efforts to sign quarterback Jim Harbaugh, according to a published report.

Bill Tobin, the Colts vice president and director of football operations, revealed that in an interview with The Indianapolis Star reported in Thursday's editions.

Tobin said he indicated that he told Harbaugh in earlier talks that the team was likely to

wait until the April 24-25 draft before trying to sign the former Chicago Bears starter. However, Tobin said coach Ted Marchibroda wants the 30-year-old Harbaugh signed as quickly as possible.

"It was Ted's opinion we should accelerate things before the draft," Tobin said. "Regardless of what we do in the draft, we would like to have Jim in here learning the system. Then when minicamp rolls around, Jim would be better able to compete with the other quarterbacks."

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## Belles tennis wins

By JENNIFER LEWIS  
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

The Saint Mary's tennis team claimed an 8-1 victory at home yesterday against the Knights of Calvin College. With that win, the Belles improved their record to 7-1, while the struggling Knights dropped to 4-3.

Thayma Darby, who is the number two singles player for Saint Mary's, missed two practices this week due to migraine headaches. Despite her pain, she had an incredible performance yesterday, winning both of her matches 6-0, 6-0.

Saint Mary's is expecting a lot from freshman Kate Kozacik. After recently completing her basketball season, she jumped right into tennis and has already edged her way to the number four position.

"Fourth position is pretty high for a freshman," said assistant coach Jeff Armstrong. "Now she is going

to have to maintain it. We have four other freshmen on our team and we are really pleased by all of their performances."

Julie Kuzee, Calvin's number one player, was unable to play today due to a serious back injury.

"The match could have turned out differently if I had been able to play," said Kuzee. "I felt that the Knights' number two player could have beaten Darby if she had faced Darby as scheduled."

"Even if it was our normal line up it really would have been a tough match," she continued. "But we would have been more competitive with our normal line up."

"This win should seal our chances to get invited to the Midwest invitational," said freshman Robin Hrycho.

While this season has been a very good start for the Belles, their game plan is to take it one step at a time, according to coach Katie Cromer.

## Switzer a possible fit for Cowboys job

By DOUG FERGUSON  
Associated Press

Barry Switzer faces a tough situation as coach of the Dallas Cowboys. Win and he wins with Jimmy Johnson's team. Lose and he should have done better.

"Everybody who has ever been around Barry realizes that when he faces a challenge he normally succeeds," said Gary Gibbs, the coach who replaced Switzer at Oklahoma. "There is no question he'll succeed."

Switzer, named coach of a team that has won back-to-back Super Bowls, took over at Oklahoma in 1973 when the Sooners were on NCAA probation. They went unbeaten in his first 30 games, winning two national championships.

"He has a great football mind," said Gibbs, who played and coached under Switzer before taking over for him in 1989. "He's been away from the game, but he'll work hard, he'll pick things up and he'll make that adjustment much quicker than people realize."

Former players and assistants said Switzer was a natural replacement for Johnson because both are motivators who have tremendous rapport with their players.

"I just noticed in my relationship with Barry that I think he misses football," said Steve Owens, who won the Heisman Trophy at Oklahoma and has remained close even after Switzer resigned.

"He misses being around the players and coaches. It was such a part of his life for so

long," he said. "For him to have the opportunity to go back and coach I think is great."

Switzer and Johnson were assistants together at Oklahoma in the early 1970s — Johnson on defense and Switzer implementing the wishbone, the trademark of the Sooners during his 16 years as head coach.

Oklahoma State coach Pat Jones said that won't be a factor when Switzer moves up to the NFL.

"He's a very capable person. I think he'll do a good job," Jones said. "I think it's a misnomer, some thinking if you come out of a wishbone offense you can't coach in the pros."

"If you're going to hire someone to run General Motors, you're not going to hire the best mechanic."

Lucious Selmon, another former player and assistant to Switzer, said the time away from football likely rejuvenated Switzer.

"He's probably more geared towards professional athletes than collegiate athletes, anyway," Selmon said.

Charley North, whom Switzer hired in 1979 to coach the Sooners' offensive line, said Switzer's strength was surrounding himself with good personnel and using his charisma to motivate them. He doesn't expect that to change.

"His philosophy has always been that players win games," North said. "Coaching helps those players to win games, but you win with players and I believe that will continue to be Barry's philosophy."

## Track teams on road

By WILL MARTIN  
Sports Writer

After a strong showing at three separate meets last weekend, the Notre Dame track team will look to continue their early success during the outdoor season this weekend at the Indiana Intercollegiate track meet.

"The good performances last weekend give us momentum that should be able to carry over to this weekend," said senior sprinter Dean Lytle.

The meet held in Indianapolis gives the Irish a special opportunity to showcase their talents close to home.

"This is an important meet for the team," said senior Joe Curran. "Since the meet is held here in Indiana, we will have a chance to run well and show other teams from the area that we will not be pushed around."

The runners look ready to turn in another good performance, according to sophomore Erica Peterson.

"The team is optimistic about this weekend," said Peterson. "Everybody is adjusting to running outside, and I think everybody will be able to improve their times over last weekend."

In order for the Notre Dame men's team to return with an impressive finish, they will rely on several seniors who placed well last weekend.

Lytle, coming off a first place finish in the 200m at the Eastern Kentucky Invitational, will again look to carry the men's team, along with senior Joe Curran. Curran will look to repeat his victory in the 800m.

"The field for my event is particularly strong," he Curran. "Both Indiana and Purdue have strong runners who will push me to run my best."

The women's team, on the other hand, need high finishes from their hurdlers and relay teams. In the 400m hurdles, sophomore Erica Peterson will attempt to post another win.

Not only is this meet important to the Irish for local bragging rights, but it will also give many members the opportunity to post times good enough to qualify for the ICAAAA's.

"If the weather is warm for running outside, I think we will improve upon last weekend and qualify for the more important meets later in the season," said Peterson.



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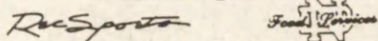
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# Fans rave about Eck Stadium

By DYLAN BARMER  
Sports Writer

It was a day of new beginnings for the Notre Dame baseball program.

On a day that was brutally cold for a spring afternoon, Frank Eck Stadium was presented to the Notre Dame community, who welcomed it with open arms and jubilant cheers.

The field was christened with both a blessing and a victory, as Notre Dame President Edward "Monk" Malloy's opening prayer and dedication was followed by the Irish squad's own ground breaking ceremony.

The Irish defeated Indiana University 7-6 in Eck's inaugural contest, which the Notre Dame program hopes will be the first of many such victories in this facility.

Several hundred members of the student body were on hand for the occasion, displaying their support of the Irish in a fashion that no doubt provided the team with a home field advantage.

The boisterous throng of students filled the seats along the first and third base lines, enveloping the action which unfolded on the playing field.

Malloy, athletic director Dick Rosenthal, Executive Vice President William Beauchamp, and the influential Frank Eck himself were on hand for the contest as well, and head coach Pat Murphy and his Irish put a smile on their faces, adding some sunshine to an otherwise dreary day.

After freshman fireballer Larry Mohs closed the door on the upstart Hoosiers, members of both ball clubs voiced their impressions of Notre Dame's new home.

"It's a beautiful park," said sophomore first baseman Robbie Kent, who went 2-for-4 on the afternoon. "It's definitely a step up from the past. Having a nice facility and good fan support helped us today. It's a nice field to play on, and it felt good to come out here today."

The "past" that Kent is referring to is South Bend's Covalleski Stadium, which had

served as the home away from home for the Irish over the past several years.

"It really is a nice park," said Irish assistant coach Doug Schreiber. "It was great to see such a good turnout on a midafternoon game in the middle of the week, when many students are busy."

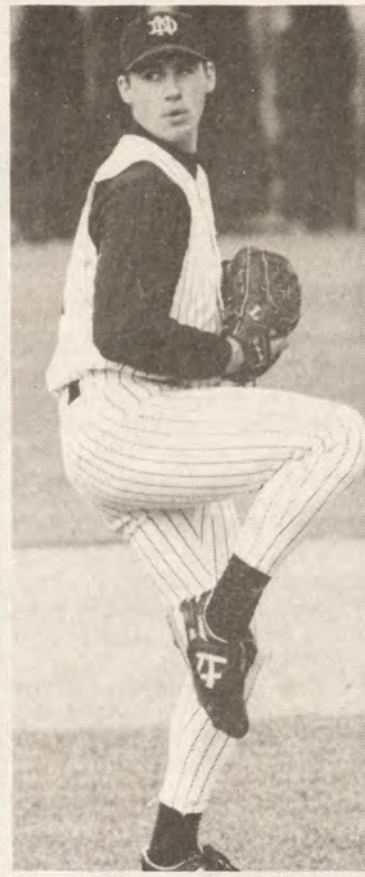
Praise for the new stadium was not reserved to only members of the Irish squad.

"This is a real nice facility," commented Indiana first baseman Jason Cotton, who was credited with the first home run ever at Eck Stadium. "It's top quality, which is what you expect at Notre Dame."

Cotton, whose fifth inning solo shot easily cleared the right field fence, hails from nearby LaPorte, Indiana, which made his feat even more memorable.

"It felt good, although it was hindered by the loss," commented Cotton on his home run. "Being from the area makes it even more special."

It was a day that was special for everyone in attendance.



Pitcher Tom Price threw the first real pitch at Frank Eck Stadium.

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est cynic worth the price of admission. Scott Sollmann got the first ever hit, a bleeding bunt to third that was an error but not ruled that way. Home field advantage starts early.

For coach Pat Murphy and his Irish squad, things are looking up. The team's clubhouse boasts a TV, VCR, ping pong table, plush sofas, and a framed picture of each player above his locker. It should prove one hell of a recruiting tool if Murphy can convince high school seniors that baseball played in the biting cold is still America's game.

The Irish got their stadium and Notre Dame finally noticed baseball. This baby is a welcomed addition. It needs a name though. Something like the Rock, or the JACC—short and easy. The ECK is a tennis pavilion and Frank's is hot dog stand. It will have to be something fresh. I like The Backstop. A day could consist of starting at The Backstop and ending at The 'Backer. It's a nice fit.

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the first victim in a game that featured several stadium firsts.

The first ever game winning hit came in the seventh inning when sophomore Ryan Topham singled to short left to bring senior Matt Haas across the plate for a 7-4 Irish lead.

Indiana was not about to go down without a fight, however, as they closed the gap to just one run with four straight hits to open the eighth inning.

Jason Cotton's two-run single to left off freshman pitcher Larry Mohs brought the score to 7-6.

Mohs notched the first save in the new park with a two inning performance.

The freshman replaced Irish starter Tom Price (4-2) who earned the first win after pitching seven innings. Price struck out seven and walked none, but gave up 11 hits and five earned runs in the game.

"I had to change speeds a lot," said Price. "They're a good hitting team."

Indiana freshman Dan Ferrell

(1-1) took the loss after the Irish tagged him for five runs on seven hits in three innings.

The Irish were not without their mistakes, which worries coach Pat Murphy.

"It's not quite home yet. We still have some glitches to work out," said Murphy. "But there were things done today that were very good."

The game had its defensive highlights, including sophomore Robbie Kent's consistent play at first base and junior catcher Bob Lisanti's taking hits to prevent the Hoosiers from scoring twice.

At the plate, the Irish got contributions from just about everyone. Senior Greg Layson, Kent, Haas, sophomore Robbie Birk and Lisanti pounded two hits apiece while sophomore Mark Mapes tripled and freshman Scott Sollmann and Topham added singles.

The first official hit in the stadium provided for a little controversy. In the bottom of the first inning, Sollmann hit a grounder to third that Indiana third baseman Mike Crotty couldn't handle. To some, it looked like an error, but the infield single, as unattractive as

it was, went into the record books.

The Irish scored the first runs in the new stadium in the bottom of the second inning when Layson singled to right field to score Birk and Topham. Lisanti scored moments later on a Sollman sacrifice to give the Irish a 3-0 lead.

The Irish put two more runs on the board in the third after Kent singled up the middle and Birk brought him home with a double off the left field wall. A Lisanti single scored Birk.

Cotton (3-for-4, 3 RBI), Indiana's first baseman, earned a first honor for himself by hitting the first ball out of the new park with a dinger to right field in the fifth inning.

The home run started a three-run inning for the Hoosiers with designated hitter Clint Hickman adding a one-out, two-run single. Price ended the rally with back-to-back strikeouts.

The Irish picked up another run in the fifth on back to back singles by Haas and Kent and then threatened in the sixth, but came up empty. The Irish loaded the bases with no outs and couldn't get any runs across the plate.

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## Triduum, The Three Days

Some folks are so well known to the rest of us that we just need their first name to identify them. Roseanne. Bill and Hillary. Monk. Lou.

Beginning this afternoon, these next three days are a time so important to the Church we identify them simply as "The Three Days." The Latin word is *Triduum*, which sounds fancier, but both languages recognize that in the whole of the Church year, the liturgies we will celebrate tonight, tomorrow and Saturday night are accorded a special status. We know these days well enough that we need little to identify them — we don't need a "last name."

During The Three Days, we gather together as a community to celebrate the liturgies of the Last Supper; the Passion and death of Jesus; and the Easter Vigil. We live with Jesus the sorrow and pain and humiliation of death and we enter with him into the joy and promise of resurrection, salvation and life.

But how do we enter into that salvation? We don't literally die with Jesus — and in fact, we don't watch him die over and over each year either. Through our own baptism, Jesus calls out to us that salvation demands that we must not miss any of the whole of life — we must believe that to *really* live is to live as Jesus did, to discover through loving others the whole truth of entrusting our lives to God. We certainly see this on Holy Thursday when we hear the Gospel story of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples and watch the presider wash the feet of ordinary men and women — maybe our neighbor's feet, maybe a stranger's, maybe our own.

If Holy Thursday is called the Mass of the Lord's Supper, if its purpose is to commemorate most solemnly the sacrament of the Eucharist, then why do we pay so much attention to feet? Feet are unglamorous, plain, even ugly. To wash another's feet is also a simple sign that this kind of humble service to others is ultimately how we are called to salvation, to be the Body of Christ. The sacrament of the Eucharist nourishes us to live as Jesus did — and it means nothing if it does not somehow transform our hearts to wash feet, to wipe away tears, to welcome the outcast, even to suffer injustice or death.

Sometimes we hear talk that death "puts it all in perspective." In fact, the pain and the sorrow and the seeming finality and negation that is death seems only to laugh at all we consider to be success in our world. Yet God willingly "walked the walk," to use a phrase we hear often these days. God does know most intimately what it means to be filled with sorrow, even the sorrow of the most difficult mystery to understand or accept, the death of one we love. The challenge to us in our baptism is that we too must walk that walk — we must be willing to suffer with others, to bear a cross. Our own lives are each God's gift to us, and so we are to accept and live them as a gift. God loves us too much not to have placed a treasure in our lives for each of us. Jesus' cross, his humiliating death, helps us to know that even death is part of that gift.

Why do we call the cross the sign of hope? Because Jesus took all suffering with him in his death on the cross and made it a victory; he let us know that

now nothing, no sin of ours, no matter how great, could defeat God's love. Jesus didn't look like a winner on Good Friday. His disciples found him an embarrassment; he seemed like no Messiah but only a failure. Yet before The Three Days are over, Jesus takes up all failure, all death to himself and wraps it in an embrace of love.

The Three Days conclude with the Easter Vigil, the holiest night of the year. The Gospel story describes the amazement and confusion of Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome at their discovery of Jesus' resurrection. They go to his tomb out of sorrow and love, and discover that God's love is greater, more overwhelming, more triumphant than they had ever imagined. We renew our own promises of baptism and join in Jesus' resurrection. We discover again and again that the truth is not failure but triumph, not defeat but victory. We begin to learn that others whom we have encountered, maybe even scorned, in our lives — maybe we ourselves — are not failures at all, but God showing us what being human is truly all about. Jesus reminds us that reality is much more than simply what we can see.

Often in the midst of our communities during the Easter Vigil, we have with us people who will be baptized, who will join with us in Jesus' challenge, in his embrace of love and his willingness to entrust life and suffering and joy to God. In our Notre Dame community, we have six students among us who will be baptized, and 10 who will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. All 16 will be confirmed and will share in the body and blood of Christ through the Eucharist. Please keep them in your prayers, and may we all discover again the joy of Jesus' resurrection and the call to live the messages of The Three days throughout our lives.

Kate S. Barrett

<i>Liturgies of the Easter Triduum—Basilica of the Sacred Heart</i>		
March 31	5:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	11:00 p.m.	Tenebrae
April 1	3:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
April 2	9:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Solemn Mass
	11:45 a.m.	Mass

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	Genny Yoder





The Observer/John Bingham

Freshman pitcher Joy Battersby went the distance to record the victory for the Irish in the first game of a double header yesterday.

## Miami the next guest for Irish, Eck Stadium

By JENNY MARTEN  
Senior Sports Writer

Most teams would be reluctant to face the 4th-ranked team in a three-game series over a holiday weekend.

But not when the opponent is the University of Miami and we're talking Irish baseball.

The Notre Dame baseball team (8-4) faces the Hurricanes in a doubleheader on Saturday and a single game on Sunday this weekend, but the Irish are not intimidated by Miami's 23-5 record.

The team has faced highly ranked, highly successful Miami teams in the past and those games rate as some of the great upsets in the history of Irish baseball.

In October 1988, Notre Dame shocked the Canes with back to back wins in front of 4,200 people in Coveleski Stadium. In 1989, the Irish beat Miami 4-2 despite the efforts of future major-leaguers Joe Grahe and Alex Fernandez. In 1992, the Irish took one of three from the Hurricanes down in Miami.

On the brink of elimination from the 1992 NCAA regional, Notre Dame topped Miami in front of 4,073 Hurricane fans 6-3. The Irish would win two more games before falling to Miami in the regional final.

Despite this history of upsets, the Irish are not willing to give Miami any sort of edge. Coach Pat Murphy wants all the advantages in his corner.

"I hope it's 12 degrees," said Murphy. "Miami's got a great club, great hitting and good pitching."

Another advantage for Notre Dame is it's new stadium. The Irish had their first true home field advantage against Indiana

in the home opener yesterday. For the players, it's a change.

"It's weird to have a home field advantage," said senior Matt Haas, who played at Coveleski Stadium for the last three years. "It was hard to focus for awhile."

The Hurricanes should be the attention this weekend. Miami has won 14 of its last 15 games under first-year coach Jim Morris.

Three of those wins came over then 10th-ranked Tennessee, which defeated Notre Dame 8-5 at the College Baseball Classic. Miami allowed the Volunteers only one run in the three-game sweep.

Miami comes into the game with several talented pitchers and hitters. Leading the Canes at the plate are senior Luis Hernandez, junior Bruce Thompson and junior Mike Metcalfe.

Hernandez went 4-for-5 with 3 doubles in last Sunday's 8-6 win over Jacksonville. Last week, Metcalfe homered in two straight games while Thompson drove in three runs in a 5-1 win over Southern Illinois.

Miami's pitching staff is strong to say the least. Freshman J.D. Arteaga has a 5-0 record, including wins over Jacksonville and Florida. Junior transfer Eric Morgan has also become a mainstay in the rotation after going five innings and giving up only two hits in his first start of the year. The closer is junior Danny Graves who has notched nine saves already this year.

For the Irish, freshman Darin Schmalz and classmate Larry Mohs might start Saturday's games and Tom Price will start on Sunday.

## Softball

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the day," coach Liz Miller said. "She stepped up and was determined not to let us lose that game."

Freshman pitcher Joy Battersby went the distance to improve her record to 8-4. But she had to throw a lot of pitches to get the win.

"We're still working on Joy's consistency," Miller said. "Her pitches weren't working every time, but she did get stronger as the game went on and really got into a rhythm."

Battersby gave up nine hits, walked three and struck out one. The Irish could have helped Battersby's cause several times. They had runners in scoring position in three different innings, but could not capitalize on the opportunities. They left ten runners on base in the game.

In the second inning, Steph Pinter was stranded at second after singling and stealing second base when Christy Connoyer struck out looking and Kara McMahon hit a dribbler back to the pitcher. Miller was also concerned with Notre Dame's poor base running.

"We did some dumb things on the bases," she said. "We

made stupid decisions and weren't looking at the people who are supposed help make those decisions."

Both Goetz and Knudson were caught stealing during the game, and Sara Hayes was thrown out trying to score on Connoyer's single in the sixth.

"You can't leave a lot of people on the bases and make the mistakes we did and win ball games," Miller said. "Somehow we did."

Cline and Notre Dame continued to roll in the second game, knocking starter Holmes out of the box in the third inning as they scored all five of their runs.

Keys began the hit parade with a sharp double to left field, scoring Goetz. Pinter, Connoyer and McMahon all followed with singles. Pinter and McMahon each picked up an RBI.

Then, with runners at the corners, two outs and a new wolverine pitcher, Tracy Carr, on the mound, Cline stepped up and shocked everyone in attendance at Ivy Field.

The second baseman executed a bunt in front of the pitchers' mound, scoring Connoyer.

"Michele's a good bunter," Miller said of her decision to call for a safety squeeze. "They had just put the regular third

baseball in to pitch, so I thought maybe we could catch the new girl off guard. It worked perfectly."

"Coach said if I got a good pitch to put it down," said Cline, who was two-for-three for the game with a double. "I knew Christy would be on top of things and the play would work if I executed."

Terri Kobata allowed only nine hits over seven innings en route to the victory. She also had to work out some tough situations, including a rocky first inning.

Kobata gave up three straight singles to load the bases, but struck out the next two batters to get out of the jam. She struck out ten batters total for the game.

The Irish must now prepare to travel to the University of Illinois-Chicago Monday.

The last time the teams played was earlier this season at the Tampa Invitational this spring. The Flames jumped all over Notre Dame in that game, scoring seven runs in the first inning.

"They are an aggressive team who hit the ball well," Miller says. "These will be two tough ball games, but UIC is beatable if we show up with confidence. Today's performance, even with our mistakes, should give us what we need."

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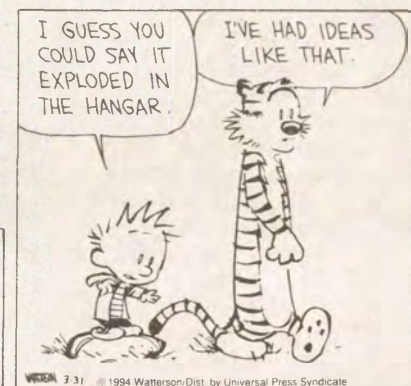


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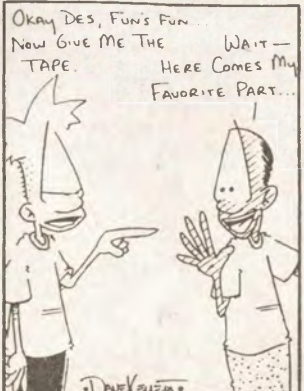
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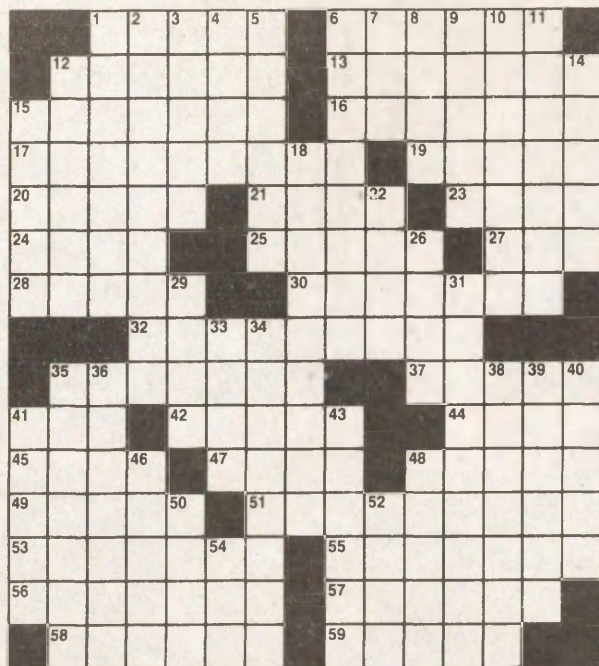
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Puzzle by Brett Blaylock

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Chicken in the Pot  
Turbot Almondine  
Spinach Fettuccine  
w/ Pesto

Saint Mary's

Parmesan Oven Fried Cod  
Vegetarian French Bread  
Pizza  
Baked Ham

JASON KELLY'S PICK

Notre Dame

Entree: Go with the dining hall's interpretation of Herbert Hoover's winning slogan--have chicken in the pot...

Beverage: ... and a Sprite in every glass.

Saint Mary's

Entree: With apologies to Dr. Seuss:  
I do not like them in a box  
I do not like them with a fox.  
I will not eat them in a house  
I will not eat them with a mouse.  
I do not like them, Sam I am  
But I like Saint Mary's  
great baked ham.

Beverage: With apologies to Samuel Taylor Coleridge:  
Water, water everywhere  
So have a drop to drink.

Editor's note: Jason Kelly sporadically provides dining hall guidance (although not always in verse form), sharing his culinary expertise with the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community.

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## Irish rally to take two wins from tenacious Wolverines

By MEGAN McGRATH  
Sports Writer

Late inning heroics are getting to be the norm for the Notre Dame softball team.

The Irish rallied from a 1-0 deficit in the bottom of the seventh inning to beat the visiting Michigan Wolverines 2-1 in the team's home opener Tuesday. Notre Dame carried that momentum into the second game, cruising to a 5-1 win.

This time the hero was junior second baseman Michele Cline.

Leading off the seventh, Cline ripped the first pitch from Wolverine starting pitcher Kelly Kovach for a single, causing the Michigan coaches to remove Kovach from the game.

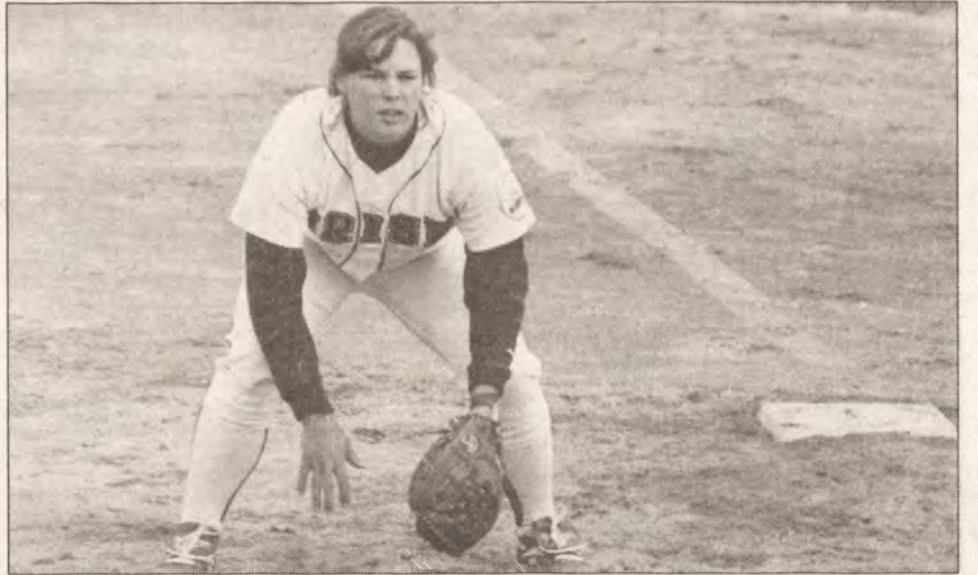
"I wasn't thinking about putting all kinds of pressure on myself," Cline said. "I just wanted to get on base and let the rest of the team pull me through."

The Irish lit up reliever Kelly Holmes. The freshman right-hander uncorked a wild pitch to advance Cline, and then walked Jenna Knudson. She would then give up consecutive singles to Amy Rueter and Liz Goetz, who drove in Cline to tie the game.

Later in the inning, with the bases loaded, Holmes could not find the strike zone and walked Andy Keyes on five pitches to give the Irish the game winning run.

"Michele Cline was really the hero of

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The Observer/John Bingham  
First baseman Steph Pinter and the Irish captured two victories over Michigan in a doubleheader yesterday.

## Indiana first victim of Frank Eck Stadium



The Observer/John Bingham  
Irish third baseman Matt Haas makes an acrobatic play to throw out an Indiana runner in Notre Dame's 7-6 victory yesterday.

## Irish hold off late rally

By JENNY MARTEN  
Senior Sports Writer

Notre Dame (8-4) made itself right at home in its new stadium with a 7-6 win over Indiana yesterday afternoon thanks to a total team effort.

Indiana coach Bob Morgan, who became the first coach to lose in Frank Eck Stadium, was not thrilled with that distinction.

"If I had to do it all over again, I don't think I'd come up here and open the stadium," said Morgan.

In front of 1,913 Irish fans, his Hoosiers (19-7) became

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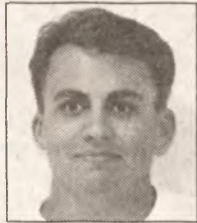
### What the Eck? A nice fit...

It was like witnessing a birth. The opening of Notre Dame's newest toy, Frank Eck Stadium, was full of hype and hope.

Notre Dame officials kept track of firsts at an alarming pace. The first hit, the first run—all info for the forthcoming

Notre Dame Trivial Pursuit game. Irishopoly will also benefit, getting a new space on the board.

There were actually three opening pitches. Not one was a strike and the generous donor, Mr. Eck, failed to reach the plate. But that didn't matter in the end. Notre Dame beat Indiana 7-6 and Mr.



George Dohrmann

Eck's ERA is not being tallied.

Not even the weather could spoil it. An amazing 1319 fans showed up despite the bitter cold and cloudy skies. Give Notre Dame officials all the credit. They put forth full effort when breaking new ground. Admission was free and the first 500 fans got free Subway sandwiches and cups and buttons that read: "I was there. Opening Day Frank Eck Stadium."

As always on campus, free food is a sure draw.

Frank Eck enjoyed the thrilling game from the press box. His seat was only a few feet from the radio booth. The announcers would say things like, "It's a chilly day here at Frank Eck," and the man would turn to see who was calling his name. It's something he'll have to get used to.

But the name of the stadium is an actual improvement

for the man, Eck. Most students thought his last name was Pavilion.

Eck smiled a lot this day. Notre Dame did its best to create a baseball atmosphere. Fans sang *Take Me Out to the Ball Game* and ate peanuts. An organ provided songs during dull moments. And in between innings, the booth blared music. The choice song was Bruce Hornsby's *Fields of Gray*. An interesting choice to say the least.

There were even cute promos between innings. For those keeping score at home, here's one Irish officials may have missed: The first remote control car to pass home plate in the new stadium was the blue one. Dot racing is planned for the near future.

The game itself was well played and to even the great-

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The Observer/John Bingham  
Sophomore Robbie Kent holds a Hoosier runner on base during yesterday's game. The first baseman had two hits in the contest.



### Gillen Gone

Xavier head coach Pete Gillen is leaving to become coach of Providence College.

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### Men's Tennis

The Notre Dame men's tennis team will travel to West Virginia Saturday and to Indiana Monday.