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SURV expansion plan unanimously approved

By LAURA FERGUSON
Saint Mary's News Editor

A proposal for the expansion of the Spec Unica Resource and Volunteer Center (SURV) was passed unanimously last night at the first meeting of the 1994-95 Saint Mary's Board of Governance (BOG).

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The proposal, submitted by a student committee, stated the need for the existing SURV organization to have a more visible presence on campus, adequate office hours and consistent contacts in the community to allow students to take fuller advantage of service opportunities.

To accomplish this, the expanded SURV would include a full time director position in addition to the current student director position. According to the proposal, the director would ideally be a sister of the Holy Cross. In doing this the Sisters of the Holy Cross would be able to maintain a visible role on campus.

The director would also be readily available to students and provide the community with a visible liaison as well as coordinating service events such as the walk for Midwest Flood Victims and Christmas in April.

To assist the full time director, SURV would need someone to fill a secretarial position. This could be accomplished with either several student workers or one secretary position.

Another major part of the proposal surrounds the need to

relocate the current SURV office to a place more visible to students. In the proposal, the basement of Holy Cross Hall is suggested as a possible relocation site. With small modifications, the space opposite the vending area would be an equally beneficial location for both students and the Sisters of the Holy Cross, according to the proposal.

Funding for the expansion would come from a variety of sources. The proposal requests the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross to donate the funds for the director's salary for the first year. Other funding might come from the already existing budget given to SURV by BOG and from additional gifts, grants and other resources.

The student committee also asked BOG for a tentative promise of \$5,000 to aid in the expansion. However, because no budget has been finalized, BOG was unable to determine an exact amount of financial support.

According to Melissa Whelan, senior member of the student committee, there are many potential sources for funding.

"The alumnae-funded student service project is evidence of the College's support. If you build it, they will fund it," she said. "We are looking for a support of confidence, not necessarily funding."

The proposal was supported in conjunction with the results of the recent student service survey which stated that 95 percent of responding students would take advantage of SURV

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The Observer/Jake Peters

"Notre Dame state of mind"

Senior Tim O'Neill performed last night in the LaFortune Ballroom as part of the AnTostal '94 celebration. The concert included numbers with a full band as well as many solos.

ND to co-host teleconference

By SEAN O'CONNOR
News Writer

The University of Notre Dame will collaborate with the National Catholic Educational Association from May 5-7 on a teleconference symposium focusing on fundraising for Catholic elementary and secondary schools.

The symposium, entitled "Building a Premiere Development Program in a Catholic School," aims to provide the participants with the strategies and techniques of leading fundraising experts in the education field.

"The conference will help a number of Catholic schools take their development programs from an adequate to a superior level," said Sister Mary Burke, a representative for the NCEA who is working with Notre Dame on organizing the teleconference.

Currently, approximately 90 percent of Catholic secondary schools and 10 percent of Catholic elementary schools have developmental offices with paid staffs. Fundraising efforts usually consist of an annual fund drive.

The symposium will assemble five fundraising experts who

"have built outstanding development programs in their schools," said Burke.

These panelists will be Christina Freidhoff, president of Saint Mary's Academy in Portland, OR; Father Donald Rowe, president of Saint Ignatius College Preparatory School in Chicago; Sister Maureen Doyle, director of the Urban Community School in Cleveland; Molly Cromwell, vice president for university advancement at Marymount University in Arlington, VA.; and Patricia Usyk, development

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Bookstore overcharging claims investigated

Editors Note: The following is the last in a two part series examining the operations and policies of The Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore.

By BRIAN POSNANSKI
News Writer

If you know an engineering or business student, chances are you are acquainted with that small, glossy little textbook that causes them pain. Small textbooks can cost the same as larger ones—as much as \$70 or \$80.

Many Notre Dame students claim the bookstore overcharges.

Evidence gathered by The Observer says yes and no—for reasons not always clear.

Some students voice practical reasons for why they think the bookstore overcharges. Often it centers around the return and exchange policy.

"When I pay for books and I read six or eight pages and I only get 25 cents back, I think that's kind of cheap," said Michael Marion, a senior Management major. "I think everyone says the same thing. It's just overpriced."

Rumors abound about the bookstore's pricing policies. And, of course, where money is

concerned, everyone has an opinion.

"I bought books that aren't very thick that have been 60 or 70 bucks," said Jon Miranda, a senior Engineering student. From what I heard, the bookstore replaced the prices."

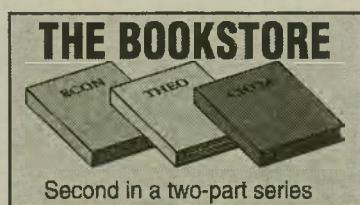
Lance Cochran, a senior Theology and Government major, thinks the bookstore has an advantage in being on a campus without a mobile student body. "If you don't have a way off-campus, you have to buy your books there," he said. "They charge an exorbitant amount."

Bookstore Director Larry Ratliff knows the complaints. With two children at Notre Dame, he is well acquainted with the price of books.

"I was the same way when I was (the students') age," said Ratliff. "I sympathize and I understand the students' reaction. I know what the textbooks cost, and I'm paying the same price you are."

According to Ratliff, it is the publishers, not the bookstore, who set the prices. "The selling price of books are determined by publishers," he said.

In explaining that publishers set a list price for books, Ratliff addressed a common cause for suspicion among students.



"Sometimes a book has a price tag blacked over," he said. "The publisher may do this when the price of the book rises. The publisher can raise the price of books at random, but usually they won't do it unless the manufacturing costs (labor, cost of paper) go up."

"It all depends on what the bookstore's invoiced (billed by the publisher)," said Ratliff.

The publisher's list price, which is the same as the distributor's retail price, is not set in stone. According to information provided by the bookstore, one-quarter of a book's retail price goes to the distributor—i. e. the bookstore. The price includes freight, personnel, operations and income.

Representatives at Irwin Publishing Company, which makes business texts, and Wiley & Sons, which makes engineering texts, said the publisher has no control over what the distributor charges. Irwin and Wiley texts are sold in the bookstore.

"The list price is just what we suggest they sell it at," said a representative for Irwin publishing. The representative at Irwin and one at Wiley said that distributors get a discount off the list price.

To test Ratliff's assertion, The Observer recorded list prices for 15 brand new textbooks that are still in print. The books were from various disciplines and did not have a publisher's price tag.

The actual list prices suggest no definite logic in how the bookstore prices textbooks. Of the 15 books checked against the publisher's suggested list price, seven were marked up by the bookstore and two were less. The mark-ups averaged \$4.48, and ranged from \$12 to just \$1.

The two mark-downs were more drastic. One was listed by the publisher at \$42.95, while the bookstore charged \$27.75. Another was listed at \$81.95. The bookstore charged only \$74.70.

During the week leading up to this article, Ratliff was unavailable for comment. The bookstore's book department said all inquiries were to be put to his office.

Jumping to the conclusion that the bookstore is defrauding

the students, however, ignores other factors.

As stated in yesterday's article, the bookstore is a for-profit business—for the University. The bookstore comes under the University's control, and is better termed revenue generating rather than profit making. All funds go to the University's general budget. Jim Lyphout, associate vice president for business affairs, said income from the bookstore is a deterrent to high tuition.

Either way, students still pay, whether it be making the check out to the bookstore or to the University. Students, in effect, pay the tab for keeping their own tuition down.

One Notre Dame parent who wished to remain unnamed works in an area bookstore and orders her son's books to avoid the bookstore. When asked why the bookstore would charge more than list price, she responded, "It's very definitely for their profit. I can't figure it any other way. We all use the same publishers and distributors. I order them myself so we don't have to pay the up charge."

To a great extent, professors determine how dependent stu-

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INSIDE COLUMN

Go crazy! Now's your only shot

I was sitting on South Quad when all of a sudden, the infamous Log Lady strolled by like she still owned Twin Peaks or something. Cradling her piece of pine, she asked it a question and then whispered to me, "Open your mind." I left her talking to her precious log and wandered across campus.



Bevin Kovalik
Assistant Accent Editor

On my way back to the dorm, I swear I passed female and male students openly mingling on the quad. Yes, for those who have an open mind, co-ed interaction is possible even on this campus. I turn to walk in my dorm, but something didn't look quite right.

Whoa, this is too much. But much to my surprise and delight, in place of Howard Hall stood a building with the following engraving above the door: *O'Hara Hall, Home to ND's First Coed Naked Lacrosse Team.*

Next, I browsed through the Bookstore, and not only were prices significantly lower, but right smack dab in the middle of the household products aisle, I spotted an assortment of condoms. Holy Toledo! You turn your back for one second, and Notre Dame goes crazy liberal. At last our minds are opening.

I continued my adventure, wondering if it was a dream. True story. I walked back by the Rock, and suddenly the world changed into a fun house with mirrors everywhere. Thousands of streakers ran across the campus, their flesh flapping in the breeze.

I chuckled. Showing off every once in a while can be good. But it gets pretty messy if others become bitter comparing themselves to the efforts of others. My open mind applauds the streakers' efforts.

Hearing music coming from the Quad outside, I ran over to see what all the jazz was about. WOW! Pearl Jam was playing a free outdoor concert. Monk and the Log Lady started moshing in the pit and, Eddie Vedder tapped the keg. "Yeah! Go Irish!" Vedder screamed from the stage. Amazing!

Well, I welcome change, especially in South Bend. Keep an open mind. That's my philosophy. Because, you just never know what could emerge from behind the ethanol plant some day. Never give up hope.

So, three cheers to David Hungeling and Matt Orsagh. Here's to another successful An Tostal, where even the most anal people manage to loosen up and have a good time. (Hey Mom, get a load of these mud pits!) College is a time to go wild, the work force will come soon enough, believe me.

And here's to senior year and all the cool surprises possibly lined up.

And here's to the best four years of our lives, people. When life gives you lemons, make lemonade and go with it. You can always add a little sugar to make life more bearable. Sometimes what you think will turn out lousy, will actually knock your socks off.

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

Four killed in chemical explosion at steel plant in Ohio

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio — An explosion flashed through a steel plant Wednesday, killing four people working on a 25-foot chemical tank.

The deaths came six months after a man was fatally crushed at the plant, which is part of the AK Steel Corp. complex 25 miles north of Cincinnati.

The cause of the explosion, which fire Deputy Chief Tom Sauer said was "like a flash fire," was not immediately known. The federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration was investigating.

Ammonia and phosphoric acid were inside the tank when the explosion occurred, but no chemicals were released, said Lynn Irmiter Carlson, a spokeswoman for the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

The plant has "a history of spills," and the EPA has been working with it to solve ground-water pollution problems, Carlson said. She said she could not be more specific about the spills and did not know whether the EPA had cited the plant for pollution problems.

The explosion happened in an area where coke byproducts are melted for use in making steel products, said AK Steel Corp. spokesman Jim Weyers. Two people escaped the area unhurt.

Fire Chief John Sauter said the victims were employed by McGraw-Kokosing Inc., a division of Fredericktown-



AP/Wm. J. Castello

based Kokosing Construction. They were at the plant to do maintenance work.

Kokosing Construction officials declined to comment.

Jim Feters, a union trustee for the Armco Employees Independent Federation and a 21-year plant employee, said he could not recall a previous accident in which more than one person was killed.

He said he wasn't aware of any safety complaints involving the area where the explosion occurred.

"Safety is an issue every day, 24 hours a day," Feters said. "I think the business of making steel is dangerous."

AK Steel spokesman Alan McCoy declined to release a history of fatal accidents for the company, but a maintenance employee was crushed to death at the coke plant on Oct. 12, 1993.

The Middletown-based steel maker, formerly Armco Steel Corp., recently changed its name in a conversion to a publicly traded company. It was jointly owned by Armco Inc. and Japan's Kawasaki Steel Corp.

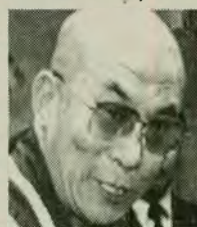
The steel company was founded in 1900 as the American Rolling Mill Co.

Killed Wednesday were James Prater Jr., 45, of Middletown; David Reekers, 45, Ludlow, Ky.; Lonnie Stephens, Bellevue, Ky.; and David Kort, Cincinnati, Middletown Regional Hospital said.

Dalai Lama relaxes with M*A*S*H*

STANFORD, Calif.

How does the supreme spiritual leader of Tibetan Buddhists relax? He watches "M-A-S-H." The Dalai Lama, who lives in exile in Dharmasala, India, arrived in the San Francisco Bay area Tuesday as part of a two-week American tour. He touched on topics ranging from U.S. economic policy toward China to "M-A-S-H," his favorite TV show before evening prayers. "It comes on at 5:30 p.m., in time for my evening tea," he said, laughing. "So my office does not start my evening prayers until the appropriate time." The Nobel Peace Prize winner said he feels defeated at the prospect of freeing Tibet from the Chinese, who have controlled the region since 1950. He has failed to get the Chinese government to negotiate the future of the Himalayan kingdom.



Saudi rights group avoids repression

NICOSIA, Cyprus

A human rights group in Saudi Arabia said Wednesday it had moved its offices to London following the persecution of activists campaigning for political freedoms and equality in the conservative kingdom. The Committee for the Defense of Legitimate Rights pledged in a statement to keep pushing for reforms in Saudi Arabia, whose human rights record has "become one of the worst" in the world. The statement, sent by fax from London, said restrictions on freedom of speech and expression, social injustice and government repression were "rapidly pushing the society toward the edge of collapse." "Repressive measures had been intensified and every individual who made a criticism or called for reform or merely thought of doing so, was dealt in a manner reminiscent of the methods that were pursued by the countries of the Communist bloc," it said. To avoid the instigation of "violent trends," the group decided to resume its "reform initiative ... from a place outside the kingdom, where freedom of expression is guaranteed." The statement was signed by two of the group's founding members.

Plea filed to spare teen from lashing

SINGAPORE

An American teen-ager sentenced to a flogging for vandalizing cars made a final plea for mercy Wednesday, but there was no sign Singapore's president would spare him. Lawyers for Michael P. Fay delivered the 13-page petition for a pardon to the Istana palace residence of President Ong Teng Cheong. They did not reveal the contents of the document, but a decision is expected within days. The date of the flogging has not been scheduled. President Clinton spoke out Tuesday on Fay's behalf. "It's not entirely clear that his confession wasn't coerced from him," Clinton said in Washington. Clinton earlier sent a letter to Ong ask that he repeal the sentence. The full Cabinet of Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong customarily reviews requests for a pardon, lawyers said, but both Goh and Senior Minister Lee Kuan Yew are out of the country. Goh is due back from a state visit to Britain on Friday. Regular Cabinet meetings are held on Thursdays.

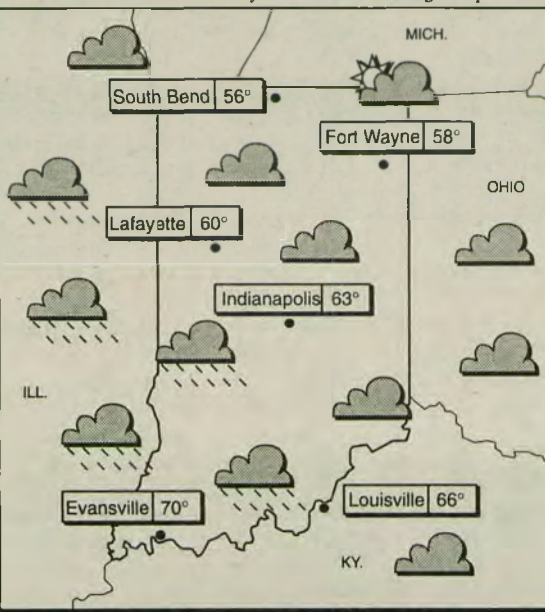
France re-examines its past

PARIS

The conviction of Paul Touvier for complicity in crimes against humanity spurred hopes that France is finally ready to stare down its wartime past and try a ranking official of the Vichy regime. For French Jews, the guilty verdict and life sentence issued Wednesday against Touvier, who headed a Lyon militia unit in World War II, was justice rendered after a 50-year wait. But the five-week trial was criticized for not exposing more of the macabre Vichy era when the French state collaborated with Nazi German occupiers. "The combat continues" was the phrase echoing among prosecutors in the Touvier case who represent Resistance members and relatives of victims. They are now calling for the trial of Maurice Papon, 83, a ranking Vichy official in the Gironde region who allegedly organized the deportation of 1,690 Jews. Political groups and anti-racist organizations repeated the call. The Touvier trial showed only that proceedings against a high Vichy official like Papon "is capable of providing the lessons of history that everyone waits for," said attorney Gerard Boulanger.

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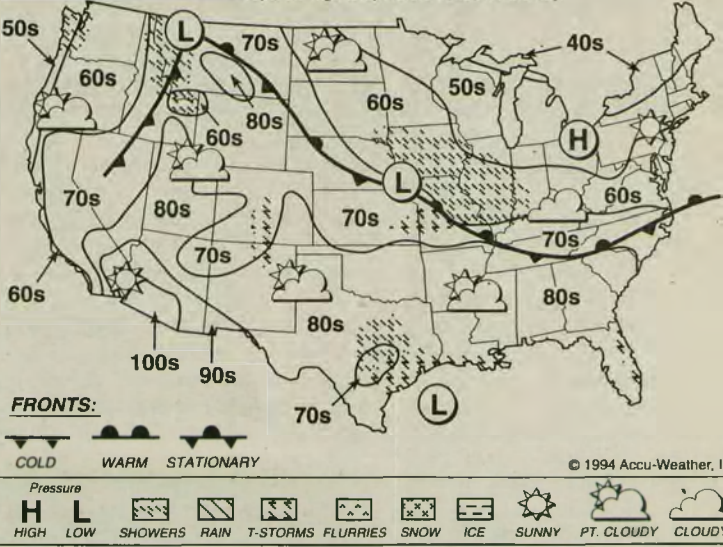
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CAMPUS BRIEF

University President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh received the first annual Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum Award "for promoting religious understanding" during ceremonies yesterday at Park Avenue Synagogue in New York City.

Gershon Kekst, chairman of the Jewish Theological Seminary, presented the award to Father Hesburgh, and Walter Cronkite was the master of ceremonies. In conjunction with the award ceremony, New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani delivered the first Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum Memorial Lecture. Speaking

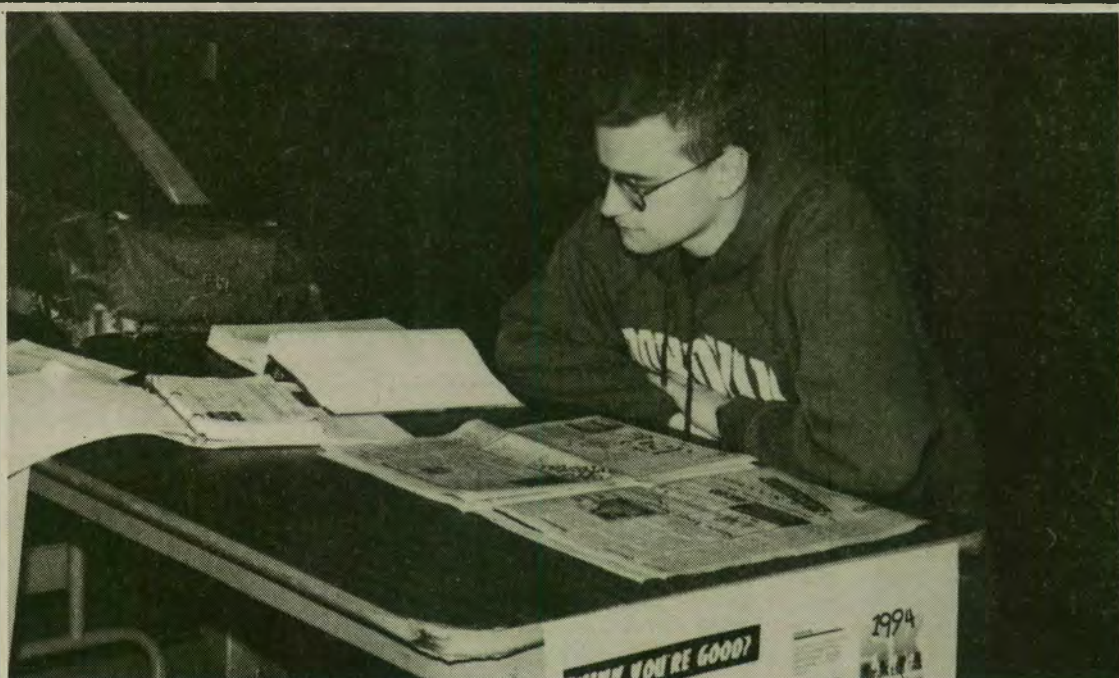
on "Politics of Faith: Tensions of Living in Two Worlds," Mayor Giuliani discussed the challenges faced by a Catholic who must govern a huge city of diverse racial, ethnic and religious groups.

The award and lecture are sponsored by the Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum Foundation, which seeks to promote inter religious understanding and raise a strong voice against violence committed in the name of religion. Rabbi Tanenbaum was widely hailed as the father of contemporary Jewish-Christian relations and the foremost Jewish ecumenical leader in the world.

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Runners, take your mark

Junior Ron Fanelli registered runners yesterday for the Joint 5K Run. The Notre Dame Joint ROTC sponsored event, which begins at 4 p.m., will benefit Hope Rescue Mission.

Zulus prepare for elections

By DAVID CRARY
Associated Press

ULUNDI, South Africa
Thrusting fists, clubs and spears into the air, Zulu nationalists celebrated the end of their election boycott Wednesday and launched a jubilant campaign for next week's elections.

The sudden end to the boycott left the Zulus only six days to campaign for the April 26-28 elections, the first in the country's history in which all races can vote. "Two days would be enough — five minutes even,"

said Ceblise Khumalo, who traveled more than two hours to Ulundi for an exuberant rally of Mangosuthu Buthelezi's Inkatha Freedom Party.

"It will be a miracle if we do well in the election," Buthelezi told a crowd of about 30,000 who waited several hours to hear him speak.

"But your spirit and enthusiasm give me hope that something miraculous will happen despite our late start."

Buthelezi agreed Tuesday to end the Inkatha boycott in exchange for a pledge that the Zulu kingdom will receive con-

stitutional recognition. Additional demands for federal-style autonomy will be subject to mediation.

The agreement raised hopes that political violence between the ANC and Inkatha will diminish. Thousands of people have died in factional fighting between the rival groups in the past three years.

Inkatha is perhaps South Africa's most tightly knit political party, and officials said its efficient grass-roots network would make it easier to educate supporters on how to vote on such short notice.

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Bookstore

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dents are on the bookstore. As with students, the relationship between faculty and the bookstore is a marriage of convenience.

"A professor of the University submits a list of book requirements (before the semester)," said Ratliff. "The bookstore has no voice in the selection of class titles and editions."

"Whenever possible," he added, "we try to get used books first."

"I've been very satisfied because they tell me, 'Tell us the books you need and we'll get them,'" said Sam Gaglio, assistant dean for the College of Business Administration. "They've always been very responsive."

Timing is as much a problem as proximity. To order books through another distributor in South Bend sometimes takes as long as three to six weeks. Students cannot afford this option when they need books in two or three days.

Part of the reason the bookstore marks up some texts and not others may be because of their scarcity. Ratliff said that engineering and business books

are not everyday purchases.

"I think it's amazing we can sell textbooks for the price we do," said Ratliff. "All the textbooks are not going to be a New York Times Bestseller."

Ratliff also said the bookstore offers students goods and services, such as film developing, health and beauty products and compact discs and tapes at a loss. "We basically sell those at a loss," he said, "for convenience. Even the school supplies we sell at a loss."

Still, some students cannot get over book prices.

"When you pay 18 or 20 thousand to go here," said Marion, "and you pay two or three hundred dollars (for books) and you use them for two or three weeks, it seems a little silly to me."

To Ratliff, it's all relative.

"They seem to be shocked when they spend \$80 (for a book)," he said. "But I think they'll spend a little bit more for a CD player, or for sneakers. I bet a college textbook lasts longer than sneakers. Everything's relative."

Ratliff estimated that a typical student will spend \$2500 over eight semesters for books. "The knowledge you acquire from that \$2500 is the best investment you'll make in your life," he said.

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if its facilities were expanded and it offered more service opportunities.

The proposal will now be passed on to the College's senior officers for consideration.

"We are hoping that it will be approved by the senior officers by commencement because we can't research to find additional

funding until the idea has been accepted," said Whelan.

Other issues addressed at the meeting include support of WVFI's transition to an FM frequency. Steve Sostack, station manager of WVFI, requested financial support for BOG to help reach their goal of \$10,000 needed to obtain an FM frequency.

"We have to have the support of both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's student governments to make this work," said Sostack. Currently, Saint Mary's is un-

able to receive WVFI because the AM transmitter is broken.

If BOG could determine how much it would cost to repair the transmitter, the money needed could go towards the actual repairs or give the funds to WVFI to help them make the transition to FM radio.

According to Sostack, if WVFI becomes an FM station it could help Saint Mary's through public service announcements and possibly a talk show featuring Saint Mary's student government events.

Schools

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director for St. Gregory the Great Elementary School in Plantation, FL.

The teleconference will allow the 175 participants, who represent 140 elementary and secondary Catholic schools, to

interact with the panelists and other participants via advanced teleconferencing equipment. The symposium will be broadcast to sites in St. Louis, Detroit, Indianapolis, Toledo, OH, Belvidere, IL and Newark, DE.

Notre Dame is collaborating on the teleconference in "continuation of a symposium on development held on campus

two years ago," Burke said.

"Notre Dame offers a course on development within their MSA program . . . [and has] helped Catholic schools learn about development [in the past]."

The cost of three-day program is \$295 for one person, \$500 for two people from the same school, and \$600 for three people from the same school.

Don't forget to place your graduation and end-of-the-year classified ads in The Observer before April 26.

CAMPUS MINISTRY...

...CONSIDERATIONS

Finishing Four Years

In early August I will leave the United States to return to work in East Africa. I will live in a parish in Jinja, Uganda, on the shores of Lake Victoria, at the place where the Nile River begins its long northward journey to the Mediterranean Sea. Now, after four years of pastoral ministry here at Notre Dame, I am walking around like a second-semester senior, full of memories and reflections, trying to get ready for a slew of goodbyes to students and staff who have made my time here so joyful and enriching.

I've had a sweet job at Notre Dame, as Campus Ministry's "Director of Special Projects." This job brought the engaging challenge of trying to reach out into areas of common life where pastoral ministry always needs to grow. My main concern has been to work with the staff at the Center for Social Concerns and to search for ways to more fully integrate the demands of faith and action. I have loved going on retreats with students returning from Summer Service Projects. I have been blessed to listen to graduating seniors, struggling to imagine future ways of maintaining their commitments to justice and peace. I've had fun saying Mass in Campus View and on St. Peter Street. I've relished the opportunity to work with rectors and hall staffs and invite several years' worth of R.A.'s to see their work more clearly as ministry.

So many people here at Notre Dame work as ministers - the rectors, the academic advisors, the countless helpful secretaries, the personnel in security, the faculty. One very clear hallmark of the "Catholic character" of this place is the Christ-like desire of so many people to be of service to the rest. As a Holy Cross priest sent here on mission, it was a joy to join this shared endeavor.

Holy Cross religious wherever they go are supposed to do two things, according to our directing documents. As "educators in the faith," we are supposed to work for the building up of community among people and with God, in this increasingly alienating world, and we are supposed to direct our energies towards the uplifting of the poor and weak.

Here at Notre Dame we talk so much about community. And we experience it. The camaraderie of the classroom adventure, the intimacy of dormitory life and liturgy, the competition of Bookstore Basketball - all these things when done rightly give so many here an experience of unity, acceptance, and safety. In the warmth and beauty of this protected campus, people can take risks and fall in love, they can try out new ideas and revel in challenging insights. They can support one another. When a zillion people wear the same T-shirt and the proceeds go to charity, you at least have the beginnings of community. Many friends here will be friends for life.

The shadow side of the move towards Notre Dame community has always been our awkwardness in dealing with those we deem different from ourselves. The recent struggles for cultural diversity reveal fears and subtle patterns of disregard. Difficult issues invite irregular waves of goodwill, but sustained creativity seems hard to muster. People of color often still feel left outside.

Issues of sexuality continue to chip away at our atmosphere of peace and growth. Various programs may try to open up more honest conversation and teaching, but again fears prevent real engagement with specific problems. Most pointedly, the sufferings and suspicions that circle the issues of sexual orientation continue to defy our desire to be a healing community and "the place where the church does its thinking."

Perhaps we priests have not heard clearly enough our call to choose the side of the poor and the weak. So much energy must necessarily go into the accumulation of the vast resources needed to sustain a major research university, so much time is required to nurture and shape the brilliant minds of our extremely talented students, and our own lifestyles have attained such a level of comfort and opportunity, that perhaps it is now difficult to make it clear that all we do is ultimately directed towards embracing the poor and improving their lot. Thank God for Don McNeill's efforts at the CSC. Thank God for Monk's desire for diversity and international awareness. Thank God Joe Carey stays up late at night and listens to broken-hearted Dillonites. I guess the evidence is still pretty good that we want to minister and build community. The jury may yet be out on whether we live poorly enough to preach as well as we desire.

Yet hopefully, the message of this place remains clear and compelling. Notre Dame was founded as a mission school, under the patronage of the Mother of Jesus, so that all who brought and found their gifts here would imitate Jesus and use those gifts for the service of others, especially those most in need.

For four years I've been lucky to work with so many great people who are trying to make this message come alive. I hope my returning to Africa does something to help in that endeavor.

Please, let's pray for each other.

Tom McDermott, C.S.C.

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NATO allies back U.N. air raid requests

By SALLY JACOBSEN
Associated Press

BRUSSELS, Belgium
NATO delayed authorizing air raids to protect civilians in U.N.-designated "safe areas" in Bosnia while its military planners design a strategy for such attacks.

The United States and the 15 other nations in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization signaled willingness Wednesday to grant a U.N. request for authorizing protective air raids.

But they postponed final approval so military advisers can devise the best way to pursue that policy.

"We hope we'll be able to come to a credible decision within a few days," said Sir John Weston, the British ambassador to the military alliance.

"We are certainly not going to deliver a decision ... which we cannot follow through on, and that is why we want to get

this right."

A decision to extend air protection to civilians would draw NATO more deeply into the two-year Bosnian war, which has resulted in more than 200,000 dead or missing.

Until now, NATO planes have been available only to protect U.N. peacekeepers from attack and to enforce the U.N.-ordered no-fly zone over Bosnia.

Air strikes were also threatened on Serb positions besieging Sarajevo, a threat that led to a truce in the capital, one of the six U.N.-declared safe havens.

U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali asked NATO for authority to call in air strikes "against artillery, mortar positions or tanks" determined to be attacking civilian targets in all six safe areas.

He appealed for NATO's help after the Bosnian Serbs refused to halt devastating attacks on Gorazde, a Muslim town in eastern Bosnia.

Bosnia "safe zones"

Under relentless attack from Serbs, Gorazde seems doomed, and the same fate may await the other five U.N.-protected "havens" in Bosnia.

BIHAC: The last mainly Muslim city in northwest Bosnia. Prewar population of 71,000 has swelled to about 300,000. Surrounded by Croats and Serbs. Serb forces almost daily shell the enclave. Some 1,200 French peacekeepers on hand. Local Muslim leader Fikret Abdic has kept supplies going from all sides in parts of enclaves he controls. His troops have fought Sarajevo loyalists since September 1993.

SARAJEVO: The multiethnic capital in east-central Bosnia, under heavy Serb siege until February, when cease-fire was negotiated and heavy guns withdrawn under threat of NATO air strikes. Up to 150 armed Serbs seized back 18 anti-aircraft guns from United Nations in Sarajevo barracks Tuesday. Prewar population of 526,000 has shrunk to about 380,000 as many residents fled. Airlifts carried in food. Airlift and all other U.N. flights now stopped amid rising tensions with Serbs following NATO air strikes around Gorazde April 10 and 11.

GORAZDE: Mostly Muslim district 32 miles southeast of Sarajevo, under siege almost since war erupted in April 1992. Prewar population of 37,000 has mushroomed to 65,000 from refugees fleeing Serb offensives. Under fierce Serb assault for past three weeks, with more than 300 dead and more than 1,100 injured. Only a handful of U.N. observers and foreign aid workers remain. U.N. aid office, Red Cross center, U.N. observers building and city hospital have all taken severe direct hits in latest fighting. Only sporadic land convoys have gotten through, food mostly airdropped. Last airdrop March 22.

TUZLA: Industrial city had 132,000 residents before war. More than 60,000 refugees have poured in, mostly Muslims fleeing Serbs in eastern Bosnia. U.N. opened airport with much fanfare in March, but Serbs still shell airfield and town, and aid flights have not begun. Aid supplies for an estimated 400,000 people in the region come from Metkovic, Croatia, by land.

SREBRENICA: Mainly Muslim town. Officials estimate there were 30,000 people in area before the war, a number now swelled by refugees to 70,000. In April 1993, leaders agreed to demilitarization, which is tantamount to surrender of the town. Food mostly comes in by land convoys. Some 600 Dutch peacekeepers in enclave.

ZEPA: Mountain enclave 30 miles east of Sarajevo. Prewar population was 6,000, mainly Muslims. Local officials estimate refugees have swelled the population to 40,000, including 8,000 children. Food arrives mostly by sporadic land convoys from Belgrade across Serb-held territory. All such convoys halted since NATO air strikes April 10-11 around Gorazde caused Serb-U.N. tensions.

Legend:
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Rocket fire hits hospital

By SAMIR KRILIC
Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia
Aid workers in Gorazde begged for help Wednesday while Serb guns rained death on the battered Muslim town. NATO delayed authorizing air raids to protect civilians in Gorazde and other U.N.-declared safe havens.

President Clinton urged NATO to "make the Serbs pay a higher price for the continued violence" by authorizing air strikes to protect Gorazde and the five other U.N. havens.

He also said the United States, Russia and European allies plan a "major diplomatic initiative" to end strife in former Yugoslavia. "Air power alone will not settle this conflict," Clinton said.

The Serbs have openly defied the United Nations and the world community for weeks over Gorazde, promising truces while advancing into the enclave and shelling the town of 65,000.

The crisis has stymied efforts to turn a peace in Sarajevo into a wider cease-fire to end the 2-year Bosnian war.

The Serb stand has been a stinging slap at the United Nations, the United States and Russia.

In their latest reports, doctors and foreign aid workers in Gorazde said Bosnian Serb troops were firing point-blank at the main hospital and raking the eastern town with artillery shells, rockets and heavy machine guns. The onslaught came despite new pledges from Serb leaders to stop the attacks.

A rocket slammed into the hospital's emergency room, killing at least 10 people and wounding 15, the reports said. Two more rocket hits caused an undetermined number of casualties at the hospital, and 14 people reportedly died when shells exploded in nearby apartment buildings.

"This is hell, horror and terror," the hospital's director, Dr. Alija Begic, said in a ham-radio transmission heard in Sarajevo. "This is not war anymore. This is slaughter, massacre."

He said Serb tanks stood only 100 yards away firing at the hospital, which had its roof blown off Tuesday.

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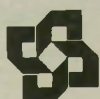
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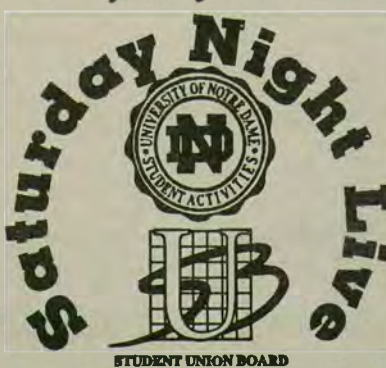
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FDA implant policy affected by documents

By MARCY GORDON
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Food and Drug Administration officials were prepared to allow silicone breast implants to remain on the market in 1992, and reversed their policy only after being shown secret documents from a lawsuit, according to a letter from the former chairman of an FDA advisory panel.

Sen. Herb Kohl, D-Wis., released the letter Wednesday from Dr. Norman Anderson, a medical professor at Johns Hopkins University who chaired the FDA breast-implant advisory panel in the late 1980s.

FDA spokesman Don McLearn said Anderson "filled in the picture for us. ... He showed us a more complete set of documents."

However, McLearn added, "to say he turned it completely around would be going too far."

McLearn said that when Anderson provided the documents, the FDA already was "on the road to looking at the issue in the way we ultimately did. ... We would have gotten there anyway."

In February 1992, the FDA stripped Anderson of his vote on the advisory panel, saying he was biased.

At the same time, the agency acknowledged he was largely responsible for getting it to take another look at the implants' safety.

Anderson also had been highly critical of Dow Corning Corp., a major manufacturer of

implants that had been accused of concealing data about safety risks.

In a letter to Kohl, Anderson said the FDA's sudden reversal came after he confronted agency officials with secret court documents and scientific studies showing the implants were dangerous.

Before that, he said, FDA officials had not seen the studies and therefore had insufficient evidence to pull the implants off the market.

"This, of course, is a far different story than the story that was reported in the newspapers," Kohl told a hearing of the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on courts, which he chairs.

"It appears that if it wasn't for these last-minute revelations, silicone breast implants might still be easily available today."

By LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congress has eliminated its free health care and gym privileges, but the Senate on Wednesday drew the line in the parking lot. It defeated a resolution to wipe out lawmakers' free, reserved parking at Washington's National and Dulles airports.

Before his resolution lost by a 53-44 vote, Sen. John McCain said that declaring World War III "would probably evoke less emotion" from his colleagues. He was right.

Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., passionately attacked the proposal, declaring it promoted the false impression that lawmakers — with some work weeks reaching 100 hours — were "ripping off the country by perks and by pay."

"When is this Congress-bashing going to stop?" asked Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun, D-Ill.

Senate keeps parking rights

Both spoke of the many nights when they furiously dashed from the Senate floor to one of the two airports in suburban Virginia, to catch the last plane home.

McCain, R-Ariz., had a different view of the 124 close-in spaces at National, and 51 at Dulles, that are reserved for the 540 members of Congress, nine Supreme Court justices and scores of diplomats.

The parking privilege, he said, "is a perfect example of how out-of-touch the Congress often is with the overwhelming majority of Americans."

McCain said the parking should go the way of other eliminated congressional perks:

free health care, free gym privileges and cut-rate haircuts.

Twenty-two Democrats and 21 fellow Republicans supported McCain, who was the only senator speaking for his proposal.

The resolution was not binding; it could not have forced the independent Washington Metropolitan Airports Authority, which runs Dulles and National, to act.

However, authority spokeswoman Tara Hamilton said "we are happy to extend that courtesy" to lawmakers but "if Congress expresses a desire that we no longer extend that courtesy we would follow its wishes."



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Negotiators agree on powers

By JAMES MARTONE
Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt
Israeli and the PLO reached agreement Wednesday on transferring civilian powers to Palestinians in the Gaza Strip and Jericho, including the contentious issue of control over water, a PLO delegate said.



Shimon Peres

The agreement resolves dozens of disputes over how Palestinians will run day-to-day affairs in Gaza and the West Bank town once Israel's army withdraws. But other differences must be resolved before Israel begins pulling out.

Two of the toughest conflicts — legal jurisdiction and release of Palestinian prisoners — are to be discussed by PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat and Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres at a meeting Wednesday night or Thursday in Bucharest, Romania.

Peres said the negotiations were "getting close to the end" as he left Israel for the meeting.

In Cairo, chief PLO negotiator Nabil Shaath reported Israel had moved closer to the Palestinian demand for legal authority over law breakers in the autonomous Palestinian areas.

Shaath gave no details on how Israel changed its stand, but added: "What we achieved today makes me feel that next week, almost definitely, will be the last week of negotiations."

Negotiations have dragged on since October as the two sides tried to settle details — such as border control, the size of the autonomous areas and the responsibilities of the Palestinian police force — that were vague in the Sept. 13 accord for Palestinian autonomy.

Two deadlines already have been missed — Dec. 13 for the start of the Israeli withdrawal and April 13 for its completion. But Israeli officials say their troops can be out within days once an agreement is reached.

Among the 38 categories of civilian control agreed to Wednesday was the troublesome issue of water, said Jamil Tarifi, who heads the PLO's negotiations on civilian issues.

He said the agreement means people in the occupied territories "will feel they are coming

to close to the end of occupation, and this is the most important achievement of the Gaza-Jericho accord."

Water supplies to Gaza's Jewish settlements will remain under Israel's control, Tarifi said. But the amount of water for settlers will not be increased.

Tarifi said Palestinians would be told the number of wells in settlements and the amount of water used. The PLO has sought figures from Israel on water use since peace talks began in Madrid, Spain, in October 1991.

Since Israel captured the territories in the 1967 Middle East war, it has diverted water from West Bank aquifers to Israel and Jewish settlements. Palestinians want eventual control of West Bank water.

Other civil issues resolved Wednesday were broadcast channels, cellular telephones, electricity, employment and the treasury, according to Israeli and PLO sources.

But Tarifi said negotiators left three details for Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin — whether the Palestinians would have their own postage stamps, passports and telephone area codes.

IMF approves loan; Russia gets \$1.5 billion

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The International Monetary Fund gave final approval Wednesday for a \$1.5 billion loan to Russia, an action that could open the way for billions more in delayed Western assistance to help rescue the country's beleaguered economy.

The \$1.5 billion represents the second installment of a \$3 billion IMF aid package first described more than a year ago.

The decision, announced after closed-door discussions by the IMF's executive board, was immediately hailed by the Clinton administration as a welcome sign of international approval for Russia's reform efforts.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen said the agreement bore out the approach promoted by the world's seven largest industrial countries to tie assistance to necessary economic reforms.

"I am encouraged by Russia's actions to cut its budget deficit and the growth of credit," he said. "Russia's agreement with the IMF bears out the G-7's strategy of urging intense engagement between Russia and the international financial institutions."

The IMF announced its decision in a brief statement that pointedly noted the success of Russia's reform program "critically hinges on the strict implementation of its fiscal plan" to bring down the budget deficit.

The decision, which had the backing of IMF Managing Director Michel Camdessus, represented a remarkable turnaround in relations between the 178-nation lending agency and Russia.

In January after the architects of President Boris Yeltsin's reform program abruptly resigned their Cabinet posts, IMF officials openly questioned Russia's commitment to move forward with economic reforms.

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U.S., Korean maneuvers set

By ROBERT BURNS
Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea
Large-scale war games for tens of thousands of U.S. and South Korean troops will be held this fall unless North Korea drops its objection to full inspections of its nuclear program, officials said Wednesday.

On a day when the U.S. and South Korean governments sought publicly to play down the prospect of actual hostilities with the North, officials said they were reinstating plans for

the annual "Team Spirit" exercise because North Korea last month blocked inspection of its suspected nuclear arms project.

There was no word on exactly how many U.S. and South Korean troops would take part in the maneuvers. In past years the exercise has involved more than 100,000 troops.

North Korea has condemned Team Spirit as a provocation and a central obstacle to settling a range of issues with the South and with Washington, including a long-running dispute over whether the North is

developing nuclear weapons.

North Korea denies it is building nuclear weapons, but strong doubts persist in Seoul, Washington and elsewhere because the North has refused to go along with International Atomic Energy Agency inspections of its suspect facilities.

South Korea's chief of combat intelligence, Col. Park Sung-chun, said Wednesday his government believes North Korea has accumulated 15 kilograms of plutonium — enough, he said, to build two nuclear weapons. He added that it is uncertain whether any bombs have actually been built, since there is no evidence of bomb testing.

Also Wednesday, a senior administration official said the United States was interested in resuming direct, but lower-level, talks with North Korea to possibly set the stage for a third round of high-level talks on nuclear and other issues.

The official, who was in Seoul with Defense Secretary William Perry and spoke to reporters on condition of anonymity, said the administration would set no conditions for resuming the lower-level talks, and that they could happen soon.

He declined to say whether the North Koreans had expressed an interest in talks.

The military exercise, "Team Spirit," had been suspended earlier this year after North Korea said it would permit International Atomic Energy Agency inspections of its declared nuclear facilities.

But the March inspection was curtailed by the North, prompting calls for possible U.N. economic sanctions against North Korea.

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Kevorkian emotional when assisting suicide

By JULIA PRODIS
Associated Press

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. Sometimes he cries. Sometimes he's satisfied. Sometimes he feels almost nothing.

But every time Dr. Jack Kevorkian helps someone commit suicide, he breaks into a little sweat.

"In all cases, I felt uneasy," said Kevorkian, whose trial on a felony charge of violating Michigan's assisted suicide law began this week. A jury was selected Wednesday, and opening statements were scheduled for Thursday.

Whether in the back of his rusty old van, in a closed office on a Sunday morning, in a remote cabin, or at a rural campground, the retired pathologist said, he had the same worries everytime he helped someone take their life.

Would the death go smoothly? Would the lethal carbon monoxide work quickly? What if someone tried to stop

them? What if he was arrested?

Since 1990, Kevorkian has been at the side of 20 people in their last moments. Supporters believe he is an angel of mercy. Opponents say he is a demon of death.

"I see him as a loving person who is willing to risk his own self to help people out of their misery," said Janet Good, president of the Michigan Hemlock Society, which advocates physician-assisted suicide.

But to Lynn Mills of the anti-abortion group Operation Rescue, Kevorkian is evil incarnate.

"I see him as Satan himself," she said. "I think 50 years from now when everyone can look at it more clearly and see the effects of what he's done, he will not go down as a hero, he'll go down as a Hitler."

The 65-year-old Kevorkian sees himself in simpler terms.

"I'm just a physician doing what he should do," he said in an interview last week.

Claims against Navy reduced

By ROBERT MACY
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS

A federal judge dismissed most of the claims against the Navy contained in a lawsuit by five women who said they were sexually assaulted at the 1991 Tailhook convention.

For the most part the women did not have the legal standing to sue the Navy, U.S. District Judge Philip Pro said in his ruling Tuesday. But he did not dismiss the women's claims against the Las Vegas Hilton, where the convention took place, or the Tailhook organization of current and retired Navy aviators.

Pro also said the women could pursue their allegations that the Navy failed to protect them from being groped and fondled by drunken aviators.

Those filing the lawsuit were Suzanne Hallett of San Diego; Lisa Reagan and Marie Weston of Sacramento, Calif.; Judy Mas, Los Angeles; and Rhonda Rama, whose hometown was not available. A trial date for the lawsuit was expected to be assigned later this month.

The woman who blew the whistle on the scandal, former

Navy Lt. Paula Coughlin, is not suing the Navy but is pursuing a separate lawsuit against the Tailhook group and the Hilton. Her lawsuit is scheduled for trial this summer.

The five women contend in their lawsuit that the Navy "intentionally attempted to cover up the actions of conventioners." They sought unspecified damages on charges of sexual assault and battery, negligence, intentional infliction of emotional distress and punitive damages.

Pro ruled that people cannot sue the federal government for sexual assault or seek punitive damages from it under the Federal Tort Claims Act. The act outlines the types of claims that may be brought against the government.

Pro did allow the women to pursue their argument that the Navy "effectively controlled the area" on the Hilton's third floor, where numerous women said they were groped and fondled.

Because many of the suites were occupied by Navy personnel, the judge ruled it was possible to show they owed a duty to "act reasonably" toward those who "ventured onto the

premises."

"There's no question of proof," attorney Shamoon Zakaria, who represents three of the women, said Wednesday. "A Defense Department report confirms the events took place. The question is the immunity of the Navy, and whether it will hide behind that immunity."

The scandal rocked the Navy from top to bottom, with former Navy Secretary Lawrence Garrett III resigning over it and some 6,000 promotions for Navy and Marine Corps officers being held up as a result.

Although Pentagon investigators recommended discipline for about 140 Navy and Marine Corps officers who attended the convention, none ever went to trial. About 50 officers received administrative discipline.

The charges against the last three officers facing court-martial were dismissed in February by a Navy judge who concluded that questions about the presence of Chief of Naval Operations Frank Kelso II at the convention tainted the prosecutions.

On Tuesday, after a debate about Tailhook, the Senate voted 54-43 to allow Kelso to retire as a four-star admiral.

Chicago 'sweeps' cause concern among project residents

By DAVID DISHNEAU
Associated Press

CHICAGO

Victoria Bennett moved into the Robert Taylor housing project 16 years ago with her mind made up: This was home.

In the years since, she has lost a boyfriend to gunfire, seen bullets shatter her windows and struggled to steer her five children and three foster kids past the drugs and gangs waiting just outside her door. Still she stays.

"When I decided to move here, I decided this was the last place," Ms. Bennett says.

Now, she faces the possibility of police entering her home without warrants to hunt for guns. The Clinton administration proposes clauses in public housing leases to permit warrantless searches to crack down on crime.

The White House pitched the plan as a compromise between the Chicago Housing Authority, which has ordered such "sweeps" in the past, and Chicago's U.S. District Court, which last month ruled such searches violate the constitutional guarantee against unreasonable search and seizure.

Bennett, 40, doesn't debate constitutional principles. At Taylor, she has learned a simple, practical rule: Stay inside when they're shooting.

"Right now, everybody's at peace," she tells a visitor to her home, a cramped but clean three-bedroom apartment with cinderblock walls and steel-grated windows draped with sheets.

"I don't wake up in the morn-

ing and say, 'Ooh, I wonder if they're going to be gangbanging today. I just keep the faith.'"

But late last month, the 92-acre complex was hostage to five days of gangbanging — shootouts among drug-dealing gangs.

Police recorded more than 300 reports of gunfire. Three people were killed in the shadows of the 16-story buildings that stand like giant tombstones beside the Dan Ryan Expressway on Chicago's South Side.

Bennett still has two teen-age daughters and a 6-year-old son, Printes, at home, along with the foster children — Debra, 10, Michael, 7, and Laura, 3. Out of the nest are Tanya, 20, a college freshman, and Larry, 22, who lives in Waterloo, Iowa.

She supports the weapons sweeps — "Too many little kids getting shot," she says — but believes the best way to avoid trouble is to "keep your business to yourself and don't get in other people's business."

She has never owned a gun but sympathizes with those who

feel threatened enough to use one. "I don't say it's right — it's not right — but you've got a right to protect yourself," she says.

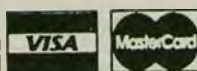
Her apartment buzzed with activity after school one day last week as the kids rushed through their homework and

16-year-old Tiffany headed for her after-school job at a drycleaner.

The children are forbidden to linger on the cracked concrete playground where gang members hang out, but they run errands, unaccompanied, to the nearest store.

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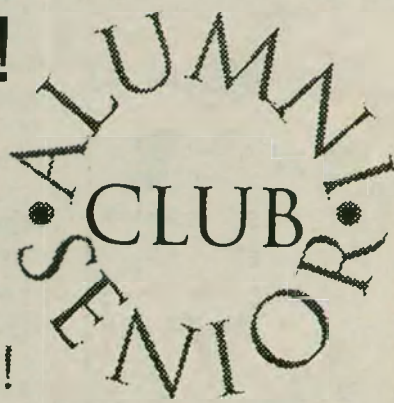


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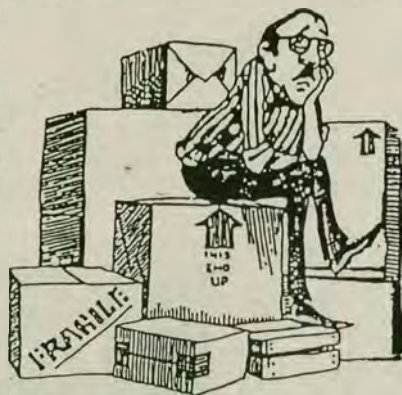
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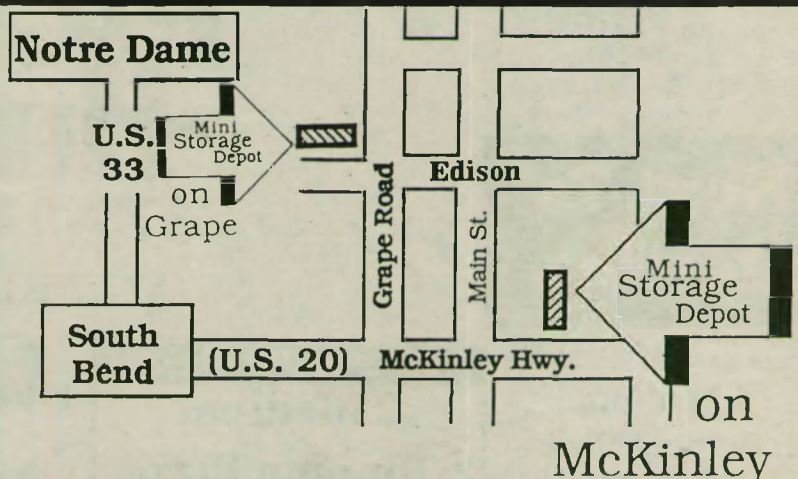


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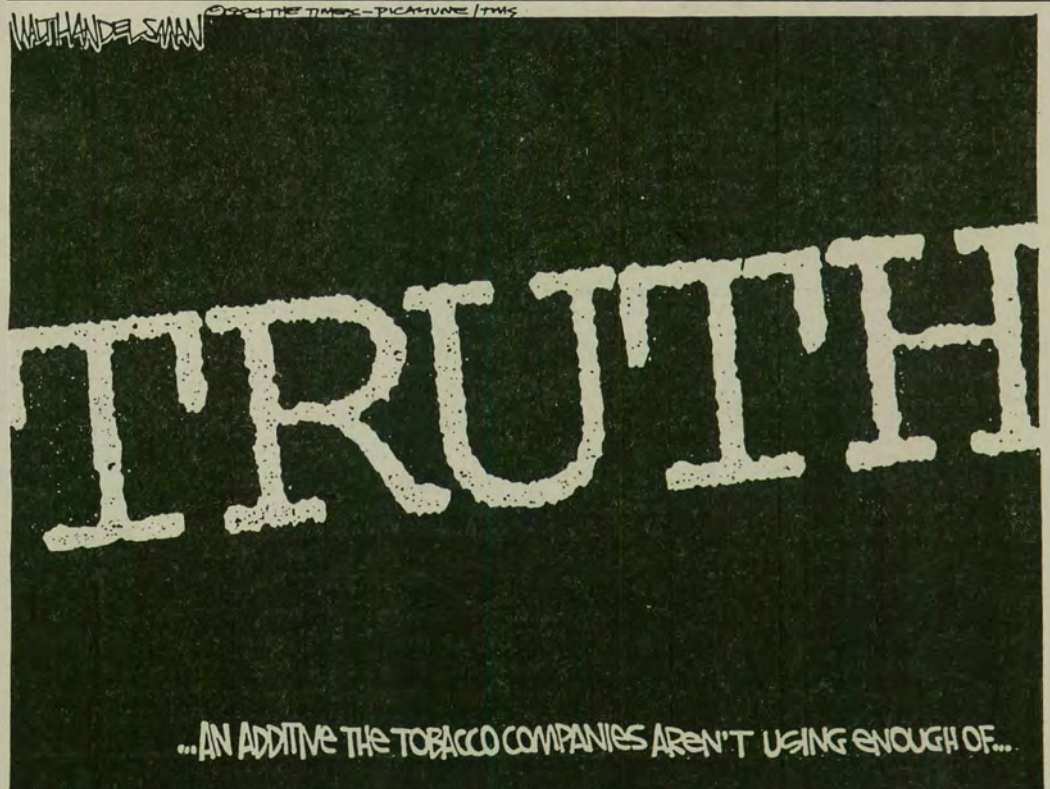
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Many living holy lives outside the priesthood

Dear Editor:

I recently attended the ordinations of my friends at Sacred Heart Basilica. All who attended will agree that it was indeed a beautiful ceremony and a tremendous experience to see these fine young men ordained to the ministry of service in the priesthood. Since I was in the seminary formation program while an undergraduate, I am especially grateful to the Congregation of Holy Cross for providing me with a strong

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spiritual foundation which sustains me in my marriage and in my work.

During my visit to campus, I picked up a copy of The Observer and read Father Robert Griffin's weekly column entitled "Ordination is a Powerful Symbol." In this article, Griffin perpetuates a distorted notion that [sacramental] priesthood is the ultimate expression of divine service and that nothing else comes close to it.

What I found to be particularly disturbing was his statement that "nothing else as important has happened at Notre Dame since last year's ordinations." If this statement is true, it is a tragedy! Is everyone a ND comatose? Does everyone just stay in their dorm room watching television? Are there no interactions

between humans? Isn't anyone examining Truth through the process of education?

While I appreciate the significance of the bestowing of the Sacrament of Holy Orders, it is my belief that there is validity of God's eternal presence in other ways. It seems, however, that Griffin does not recognize these as being important. I was always under the impression that there were other Sacraments, which, when celebrated, recognized God's loving grace in all of creation. I also thought that there were numerous other ways outside the walls of church that important activities were occurring: retreats, service work, relationships, etc.

Maybe those aren't so important, but can they be written off when compiling a hierarchical list of important events in

the life of a community?

It is fitting that recognition be given to the ordination of priests, but such recog-

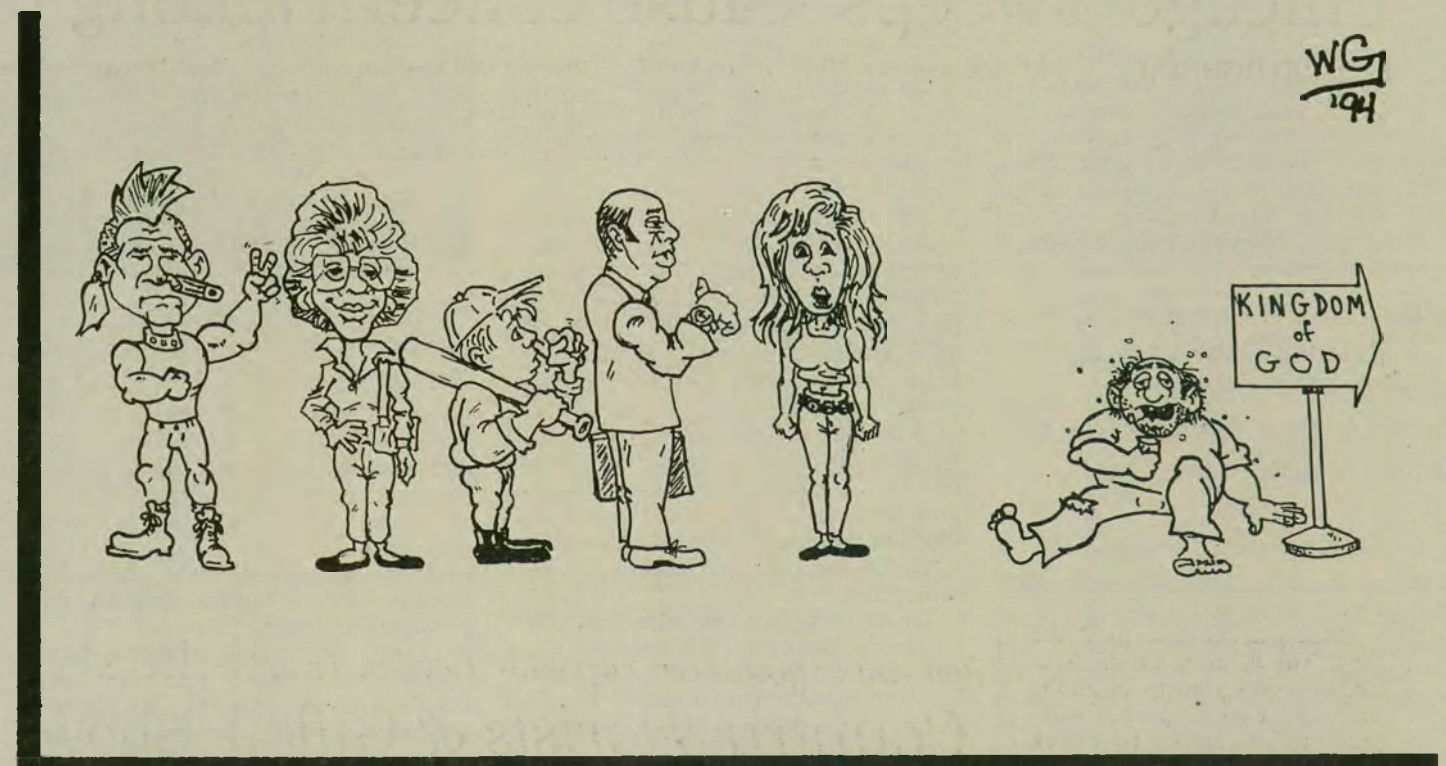
While I appreciate the significance of the bestowing of the Sacrament of Holy Orders, it is my belief that there is validity of God's eternal presence in other ways.'

niton should not be limited to them for there are far too many who are living holy lives of service outside of the priesthood (by choice or by exclusion).

According to Griffin, the "defining role a priest has is... making Christ's grace available to every loser he meets." I invite my fellow "losers," those not ordained, to reflect on the importance of our work in the building of the Kingdom of God.

As we do so, it is my hope that just as Griffin welcomed the new priests to "the ordained state with hope and love," we can welcome Griffin to the reality of the Catholic Church with faith and respect as we approach the Twenty-First Century.

DANIEL LIZARRAGA
Notre Dame Class of 1989
Austin, Tx.



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GARRY TRUDEAU QUOTE OF THE DAY

"My grandfather was a very insignificant man, actually. At his funeral his hearse followed the other cars."

-Woody Allen

The Bands don't stop here

Why don't the big shows come to Notre Dame?

When the seniors of 1994 look back on their final year in terms of what big concerts came to campus, a bitter taste will undoubtedly sink in. After the first

seven months of school, three fairly good shows came to Stepan Center, and although not as many concerts had been booked as anticipated, it was not a pathetic situation by any means.

But now as the year ends, a dark void clouds any impressive memories of a successful year for concerts.

The traditional, end-of-the-year AnTostal concert was supposed to end the year with a bang. The SUB Music Committee had decided on the headliner band they wanted for the fateful show-The Violent Femmes. But due to a shortage of money along with a mood-swing on the part of the band members, the committee's final, feasible hopes were thrashed as they gave their final answer- "No thank you."

As a result, the people here will not get to see the traditional AnTostal Concert this year. Who's to blame? The music committee worked feverishly all year, came up with three solid shows, and then tried every negotiable option with The Violent Femmes.

Should they have just booked a small-

**By ROB ADAMS
Senior Music Critic**

Lori O'Brien, college promotion representative at Polygram records of Detroit, thinks that big shows don't belong at universities.

"College markets are better for beginning bands. They are more apt to accept a new band and take a chance in going to a show by a band they've never heard of. Plus, college kids don't have a lot of cash to throw around so they would appreciate the smaller, less expensive shows."

Brett Seinerberg, who handles the college shows through APA Booking, said it depends on a lot of factors.

"It depends on what type of market is around, what type of music you want, and the routing factors of the band. It differs from university to university," he said.

Looking beyond the bigger shows, Notre Dame's problem is that, in the clutch moments, we can't always book the band that we want. What prevents us from booking that band for a Stepan show, the size of show we are used to?

"Booking is a radical process," McNally said. "You're talking about negotiating sixty dates for a minimum amount of money at each venue. For a lesser band, you need to evaluate the availabilities and balance them against the band and how hard they are willing to work."

According to Seinerberg, it's not a matter of making the campus more attractive to the band through the venue or past ticket sales. He feels that the bottom line is that universities should not have problems getting bands, regardless of location.

"A lot of factors can arise that screw up shows," he said, "it happens to us all the time. There are a lot of things involved in setting up a show. The best thing you could do is be flexible and try to reschedule."

O'Brien feels that the "chemistry" of population, radio airplay, and amount of retailers that have been selling the music consistently is a much more constant as well as overlooked combination of factors.

"Plus, something else the concert-goers don't realize is that if the artist's label has an office in a city it is very likely that the artist will perform in that city," she said.

Riddle maintains that it arises from problems other than Notre Dame's name or history of concerts.

"It's not a problem of reputation," she said, "other bands' outlook towards Notre Dame is not a problem."

What can be done, in a situation in which flexibility is not an option, but rather a problem? How can Notre Dame deal with unforeseen factors when they finally surface, such as The Violent Femmes situation?

"Stay in touch with your promoters," McNally advises, "make sure you know when anything new comes up."

Debra Harner of Mesa/Bluemoon Recordings feels as if the committee's negotiating strategy with The Violent Femmes had something to do with them turning us down even though they were eventually offered something in their price range.

"Agents are very testy sometimes," she said, "and if you nickel-and-dime them, they might turn on you. The band is sometimes the same way. It's best to check on what they have been getting at other campuses with the same venues and offering that up front."

Others, such as Hillary Siskind of EMI



The Observer/Kyle Kusek

The big shows do not seem to stop in South Bend very often. The last show to sell out was country star Garth Brooks in the JACC. This concert and others in the JACC are not sponsored by the campus.

Records, were simply baffled at The Violent Femmes' snubbing of the AnTostal show, and felt that a rejection of this magnitude should not happen.

"I don't know why they would not want to play there. I don't know why they would pass you up if you had the monetary means and traveling was not a problem," she said.

Lastly, all roads seem to lead to one problem: ticket sales. Had more tickets been sold at the Samples and Big Head Todd shows, more revenue would have been available, and the committee would have had more buying power, which would have left them with more options for bands in the first place. If the problem was due to low attendance as well as high ticket prices, the problem could be easily remedied. However, the Stepan shows have had traditionally lower prices than most of the other shows on the tour. How can more tickets be sold?

Lisa Gladfelter, of DGC Records was flabbergasted at the idea of cheap college shows with low ticket sales.

"I really don't know. Selling beer would help but I guess you can't do that at your concerts. I have never heard of with such low prices and low ticket sales at the same time at a university," she said.

Hallford thinks that in order to sell a lot of tickets for smaller shows featuring newer bands, Notre Dame's musical media should be a bit more visible.

"We don't have MTV on campus and we need our campus radio stations to become more appreciated," Hallford said.

In essence, a large caldron of problems cause the stench surrounding the Notre Dame concert scene. Although some of the changes are impossible to achieve, many of them can be solved by more participation from the student body. A concert is an event that can be enjoyable because of the experience it can give, regardless of the band involved. A band that the majority of the student body knows may make it easier to sell tickets, but that does not necessarily mean it is easier to book.

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Dennis McNally, promoter for the Grateful Dead

er band which would have produced questionable ticket sales? Should they be budgeted with more money at the beginning of the year? Are the students at fault for not generating enough revenue because they did not even come close to filling Stepan Center for two out of the three shows? Have bands come to view Notre Dame as the plague?

Does Notre Dame have a bad reputation? Or is it because of Notre Dame's South Bend location, where the most famous family is the Studebakers and the number of downtown blocks can be counted on two hands?

Bethany Riddle, head of the SUB Music Committee for the 93-94 school year seems to think so.

"We're in South Bend, Indiana. It's a small town. Who wants to play in South Bend? It costs a lot of money to put on a show. If a band like Guns-N-Roses came, they would have to play a big venue. One in which they would have to count on people from Indianapolis and Chicago to come up. So why wouldn't they just hold concerts in Indianapolis and Chicago in the first place?" she asked.

Dennis McNally, promoter for the Grateful Dead, agrees.

"Notre Dame wants more shows? Wants bigger shows? First build a bigger facility, then move as far away from Chicago as possible," he said.

Ryan Hallford, the 94-95 head of the SUB Music Committee, feels that it is a monetary problem.

"We don't have enough money to pull in names. Our concerts are sporadic and we need to bring in some big bands, but it's all a money thing."

He also cites the difficulty to book the J.A.C.C. as a problem.

"The administration has been hard to work with when it comes to J.A.C.C. shows," he said.

A look back

A comparison of the concert scene in South Bend between 1974-75 and today

1974-75

1993-94

America
Elvis Presley
Yes
Aerosmith
Rush
The Jackson Five
Santana
Gordon Lightfoot

Gin Blossoms
Garth Brooks
Big Head Todd & the Monsters
Melissa Etheridge and Matthew Sweet
The Samples

MUSIC REVIEW

JUSTIN COLE

The swinger sound

Combustible Edison, purveyors of cocktail swank



Photo courtesy of SUB-POP Records

Combustible Edison's new compact disk *I, Swinger* on SUB-POP label, contains filled with organ, stand up bass, vibes, and silky-sweet Julie London like vocals.

By JUSTIN COLE
Music Critic

It looks as if the folks from The Christmas are back in business again, this time as the purveyors of the new Swinger movement otherwise known as Combustible Edison.

Their name deriving from a cocktail drink, the group members, all known by pseudonyms: Miss Lily Banquette-Chantuese, Melodica, Drums, and Provocative Percussion; Nicholas Cudahy-Bass; Mr.

Peter Dixon-The Keyboard; The Millionaire-Guitar; and Aaron Oppenheimer-Vibraphone and Trap Drums; seem to relish drinking mixed drinks of varying degrees of flamboyance and singing about the glorious nature of life.

Despite being on the SUB-POP label this group is not grunge, indie-rock or anything similar.

Rather, they are the sort of thing that will instantly appeal to anyone especially those who have the spirit of the elegant swinger inside of them.

Combustible Edison occupy the same suave cocktail music world as Martin Penny, Henry Mancini and Harry Breuer.

The disc is filled with organ, stand-up bass, vibes and silky sweet Julie London like vocals.

Your opinion of this will correspond with your tolerance for lounge swank. Me, well I say "Viva Las Vegas" and play it over and over.

Perhaps the Edisonians, as they like to call themselves, explain it best:

"Greetings, friends, and welcome! Welcome to the fervored and opulent world of Combustible Edison. We've been waiting for you! By reading these words, you are declaring your allegiance to the Few, the Discriminating...the Fabulous. You are the Bon-Vivants and Demi-Mondaines who have tasted Life's bitter and sweet and return time and again for an ever-deeper draught. Citizens of the Cocktail Nation, relax and be counted!

"The I in I, Swinger...is YOU! • And so, for your delight and edification, we Edisonians take pleasure in presenting an unguided tour through a dozen stations of Fabulousness-from La Dolce Vita to the luxuriant darkness of the human heart to the savage dawn in the far-flung archipelagos of Hypnotica. • We think you'll find every track, whether swingingly sophisticated or exotically primitive, to be Combustible Edisonic!"

The album: *I, Swinger*; contains covers of "Cry Me A River" and Kurt Weill's "Surabaya Johnny" in addition to several originals, most of

Justin's Rating

Combustible Edison

I, Swinger (SUB-POP)

Five stars (out of 5)

which are instrumentals or with sparse vocals.

The album runs the musical gamut of emotions from the high energy excitement of "Impact!", to the mellow lamentation of "Cry Me A River" and even the sense of unabandoned amusement of "Breakfast at Denny's" and "Spy vs. Spy."

How this unique and quirky album got released on SUB-POP we may never know but they are definitely lucky that it was.

I, Swinger is great in that it enthrallingly grabs your attention when you want it to and steps fluidly into the background when you don't. It is the perfect mood music for a night on the town and those who want to transform themselves into sultans of swing.

It is sure to please the swinger in everyone.

THE DRINK:

The Combustible Edison Cocktail*

2 oz. Brandy • 1 oz. Campari • 1 oz. Fresh lemon juice

In a shaker full of cracked ice, combine Campari and lemon juice. Shake and strain into a chilled cocktail glass. Heat brandy in a chafing dish. When warm, ignite the brandy and pour in a flaming stream into the cocktail glass. Vive le Cocktail Revolution! *If the brandy is chilled and shaken rather than ignited, the drink is known as "The Edisonian."

It's carnival time

By ELIZABETH OSWALD
Accent Writer

Hunting for something to do before the finals crunch? Look no further than Fieldhouse Mall. From 12 noon to 6 p.m. this Thursday and Friday, the sixth Annual St. Ed's Carnival as part of the 1994 An Tostal celebration will provide many activities for relieving any "pre-final" anxiety.

Normally scheduled concurrent with the Fisher Regatta, the Carnival changed its date and location in order to attract a larger audience than in previous years. Chairman Chris Bane hopes that the Carnival's junction with An Tostal will enable the Carnival to "feed off of the same number of people in a central place."

Saint Mary's Hill wasn't ideal for a large draw of people. If Fieldhouse mall works this year, perhaps it will become a permanent place for the Carnival in the future."

The non-profit activity sponsored by St. Ed's is working in collaboration with the '94 An Tostal Committee as well as organizations and dorms from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. Approximately 15 dorms from ND and Saint Mary's are participating in this year's Carnival. Each dorm has constructed its own booth to offer games to the carnival goers. Keep an eye out for the return of the "Farley Fish Toss" and Zahm Hall's Basketball Toss.

On Thursday, the Carnival is working with the Recycling Irish in an effort to

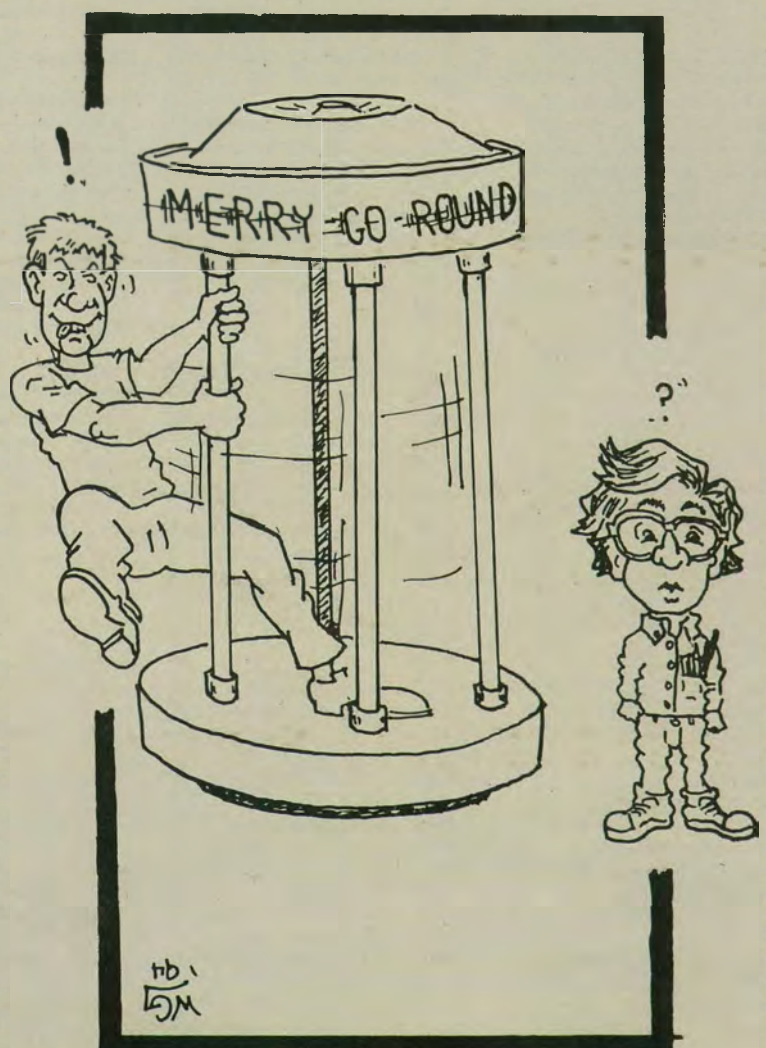
recognize Earth Day '94. T-Shirts, environmentally aware activities and games will be highlighted.

The ND Alumni Association is sponsoring the dunk tank, which will run both Thursday and Friday. Celebrities to be soaked include Tim Ruddy, David Hungeling, Matt Orsagh, several Irish Cheerleaders, rectors and faculty. Both days will also feature a moonwalk for those who seek a "celestial high".

The Alumni Association also has joined in the committee's efforts to enhance attendance by contributing two General Admission tickets for the '94 Notre Dame/Michigan game. The tickets will be raffled off on Friday. Tickets for the raffle can be purchased on both Thursday and Friday for one dollar. Other highlighted items include an autographed Lou Holtz football, several gift certificates to local restaurants, Camelot Music and Foot Locker. All proceeds from the raffle will be donated to various charities chosen by the Carnival committee.

"The '94 Committee has put in many hours planning this year's Carnival," said publicity chairman Kevin Dolan. "We have a lot of new activities this year in addition to those from the past. We're hoping for a large turn out. Perhaps with the An Tostal publicity we'll have that chance."

Support fellow students by planning to attend this year's Charity Carnival. It might be just the thing to fill a dull Thursday or Friday evening.



Rugby gaining experience, strength

By JOE VILLINSKI
Sports Writer

Even though the majority of the Rugby season takes place in the fall each year, the Irish have been playing games this spring to tune up for the fall calendar.

Last week, the A-side fell by ten points to Fort Wayne, but hope to rebound this weekend against Ball State. However, the B-side, which will constitute the bulk of next year's team, remained undefeated this spring.

"The B-side is a good way to gauge the chances of next year's team," said Rugby captain Mike McGowan.

Due in part to a lack of size on this year's squad, the Irish finished third in the Midwest. Leading them to this finish were McGowan and All-Midwest juniors Jim Ludwig, Brian Hitz, Matt Meko, and Stephen Mandella.

"Confidence has been building among the players during

this spring," added McGowan. "Many will be able to assume leadership roles next year that had been filled by seniors in the past."

Women's Lacrosse

In their inaugural year as a club at Notre Dame, the women's Lacrosse proved to be a formidable opponent against some already established mid-west competition.

The Irish practiced in the fall where they mainly taught the game to some of the newer members who wanted to play.

"There have been a lot of beginners coming out this year," said captain Allison Martin. "However, there has also been a great amount of team cohesiveness."

In the spring, practices started to intensify and the Irish got to test their skills at three mid-western meets. Finally, the season drew to a close Sunday with a 9-5 win at home against the Spartans.

"There was a lot of enthusiasm and energy put into this year, and things are only going to get better in the future," concluded Martin.

Synchronized Swimming

The synchronized swimming team enjoyed a tremendous season as they sent a trio, duet, and a solo to compete in the national tournament in Canton, Ohio.

Shannon Hogan, Erin "Killer" Kelleher, and Erin Peter swam in the trio competition where they placed 19th, while Melanie Meigs and Katie Sobock were supposed to swim the duet. However, senior Nicole Rizzo stepped in as an alternate to Sobock and swam with Meigs to place 17th. Then Rizzo went on to take eighth in the solo event.

"We had a great season," said Kelleher. "We've always been a small team, but this year more people came out. It's always nicer to work with more



The Observer/ Michael Hungeling

The rugby team, after dropping a match last week against Fort Wayne, will play Ball State this weekend.

people."

Besides competing in nationals, the Irish went on to take first in the Northwestern Invitational and fourth in the Col-

lege Association tournament.

"We're going to lose three seniors off this year's team, but next year is filled with possibilities," added Kelleher.

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Water polo hopes for success in new conference



By JOE VILLINSKI
Sports Writer

At the end of the 1993-94 water polo campaign, the Irish find themselves in a re-structuring stage that will help them to progress to a higher level. Next year, the Irish will be joining the Mid-American conference with schools the likes of Bowling Green and Eastern Michigan.

"It will make the scheduling of meets much easier," said tri-captain Brian Coughlin. "In a conference, meets will automatically appear on the schedule."

Because they are a club sport, scheduling is a problem due to the fact that most other schools make water polo a varsity sport. Despite this, the team kept up a competitive level this year by trouncing both Eastern Michigan and Bowling Green.

Early in the season, offensive leaders Brian Wood and Eric Schultz were sidelined due to illness. Upon their return, however, the Irish proceeded to crush their opponents. Wood scored five first quarter goals and Schultz was a force inside as Notre Dame defeated Bowling Green 16-8.

"Bowling Green was forced to double team our good hole men, allowing our shooters to light it up from two-point land," said hole defender Walter Morrissey.

The two-point was a new rule to add excitement to the game. Similar to basketball, the players are awarded more points for a shot made from beyond the seven-meter mark.

This rule was a added bonus for Notre Dame. Junior Will McCarthy and sophomore J.B. Boyd played the role of sniper

on many occasions this spring, offering another dimension to the Irish attack.

The Irish have also competed with Big Ten rivals Northwestern, Ohio State, and Michigan.

"Right now we are better than the teams that will be in the conference next year, but we are not at the Big Ten level yet," added Coughlin.

At the end of the season banquet, freshman John Miller was voted best offensive player, while Morrissey was selected best defender. Freshman Pat Lane received most improved player honors with Coughlin taking home the MVP trophy. Sophomore Rafael Gonzalez was given the "Why yes, those are Bugle Boy jeans," award.

really big for us because it gave us good exposure to some of the tougher western schools," said captain Jennifer Retterer.

Besides exposure to competing schools, the races were televised on ESPN and were also covered on local radio. The open-eight members consisted of coxswain Jen Casaletto, seniors Thea True, Dena St. Clair, Lix Bush, Kara Courtois, and Retterer and juniors Maureen Haggard, Paula Brenton, and Brooke Bickerton.

At the meet in Tennessee, the women's open-four placed fourth, while in Florida over Spring Break, the lightweight-eight took second and the open-eight ended up fifth.

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As the men's crew season began, the team found themselves in somewhat of a rebuilding stage, losing many members to graduation last year. Still, the Irish managed to take first in all the races held at Notre Dame's home regatta in March.

"We've been a competitive for the last four years," said captain Lou Chappuie. "This year was a little more difficult because we had so many underclassmen."

Last weekend, the team traveled to Tennessee, where both the heavy-four and the lightweight placed fourth in the preliminaries, but did not make it to the finals.

"We haven't done as well as we would have liked, but we're looking to redeem ourselves in Madison next weekend," said lightweight rower Brice Waddell.

On the women's side, the season was highlighted by an invitation for the women's open-eight to row in the San Diego Crew Classic. From April 9-10, the Irish traveled to San Diego where they took third in the Cal-Visitor's Cup.

"The San Diego Classic was

The regular season competition for the Notre Dame Equestrian team ended on March 19th & 20th with a double-header at Taylor University and Purdue.

There, a strong effort catapulted the riders into a second place finish in the Midwest Region, while also qualifying eight riders to compete for individual Midwest Champion titles.

"This was our most successful season since 1987," said freshman Jennifer Retterer. "We were very pleased with the number of riders that were able to qualify for the championships."

Against some of the fiercest competition in the midwest, six of the eight Irish riders qualified to compete for the Zone title at Findlay University in Ohio.

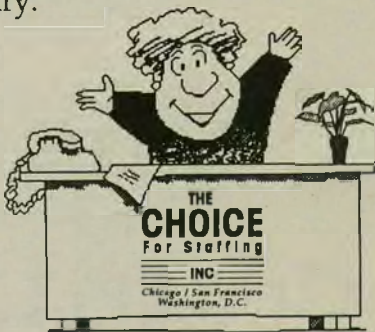
Junior Meaghan McCue managed to accomplish this feat and will compete for the Open Fences title at the Nationals at Texas A&M.

Some other finishes included a sixth by sophomore Lesley Kokoska in intermediate fences, a third, sixth and eighth by freshmen Jody Duff, Amanda Maurer and Toland, respectively in novice equitation.

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Irish lose Kobata, split games

By MEGAN McGRATH
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame softball team found out just how far it could go without their ace pitcher.

The answer: not very.

The Fighting Irish were leading host Northern Illinois 6-0 after four



Terri Kobata

innings in the first game of a double-header. Then, suddenly, sophomore All-America candidate Terri Kobata re-aggravated a pulled muscle and was forced to exit the game early.

What followed was a hitting clinic by Northern Illinois. The Huskies lit up Irish hurlers Joy Battersby and Trish Sorensen for 24 hits and sixteen earned runs over the next nine innings.

Notre Dame's offense managed to rally for a 7-6 win in game one, but could not keep up with Northern Illinois' run production, and were beaten 11-4 in the nightcap.

The loss drops the Irish to 28-15.

"We did what we had to do offensively to win both games," head coach Liz Miller said. "We just didn't play the other parts of the game. You can't win at this level without pitching, so we were fortunate to get out of there with one win."

Sophomore walk-on Sorensen relieved Kobata in the bottom of the fifth. She was unable to record an out before being rocked for a run and four hits.

Sorensen was in turn relieved by Battersby, who was able to end the inning but not before allowing three inherited runners to score and giving up two runs of her own.

The Irish were able to rally in the top of the seventh, as freshman Elizabeth Perkins doubled to drive in junior Andy Keys. Perkins went 3-for-5 with two RBI.

Battersby started the second game, and continued to struggle. She gave up runs in the first and second innings, before the Huskies exploded for six runs in the bottom of the third. She left the game having allowed eight earned runs and 11 hits.

Sorensen relieved Battersby in the fourth, and was immediately roughed up for three more runs. Sorensen was able to settle down and shut out NIU the rest of the way.

Perkins again led the Irish offense, going 2-for-4 and senior captain Christy Connoyer drilled a three-run double.

Fortunately for the Irish, senior Carrie Miller was re-activated Tuesday and will likely pitch for Notre Dame this weekend.

The extra arm is desperately needed, as the Irish prepare for an MCC show-down with second-place Loyola this Friday at Ivy Field.

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Now the Fighting Irish have risen to national prominence in the sport, achieving a top-five ranking this season, while many midwestern schools are still struggling to gain respectability.

"Women's lacrosse provides us with a chance to establish another outdoor sport in the spring," Conboy continued. "We have such a field crunch in the fall, with men's and women's soccer, football and pre-season lacrosse that even though a sport like field hockey is attractive and a well established club, it is not viable at this time."

The campus' familiarity with the sport, interest level of the student body and demonstrated dedication by the club are other factors Conboy and the athletic department weigh to determine which sport will be elevated to varsity status.

"We are looking for a club that has some history and is not prohibitively expensive," Conboy says. "Two clubs that are very well established and popular are men's volleyball and crew, but we would be really putting ourselves into bind if we elevated another male team."

The great concern over gender equity in the athletic department is a result of Title IX, the NCAA's ruling that all college sports programs must give equal attention to its men's and women's sports.

The NCAA publishes guidelines which help colleges conform to the boundaries of Title IX.

Conboy sits on Notre Dame's Committee on Gender Equity, the athletic department's watch-dog organization which periodically evaluates the gender balance in three key areas: participation, financial aid and miscellaneous aspects such as traveling, transportation and media attention.

"Five years ago our organiza-

tion made a commitment to improve the status of our Olympic sports, especially our women's teams," Conboy said. "We wanted to ensure that all of our varsity athletes were having a complete varsity experience. This year we have evaluated our efforts, and have achieved all the goals we established."

Conboy and the rest of the Gender Equity Committee, made up of associate athletic directors Joe O'Brien and Brian Boulac, RecSports Director Tom Kelly, head volleyball coach Debbie Brown and Director of Academic Advising Kate Halischak, meet on a weekly basis to assess the status of the men's and women's athletic programs.

While no definite time-table has been set for the elevation of a club sport to varsity, Conboy plans on giving the team a year's notice in order to obtain a full-time coach and begin recruiting.

"I think if we are able to become a varsity team, we can

attract a lot of talent to Notre Dame just because of the school and its academic reputation," says sophomore Clare Nolan, a two-year member of the Notre Dame club and a former high school varsity player. "We could do very, very well in the Midwest and I think people would come out to see the games because there is a lot of interest in lacrosse, being that it is a new sport here."

But while Nolan and other, more experienced members of the squad relish the idea of playing more competitively, members of the team who have less experience have expressed some reservations.

"I hope they would establish Co-Rec lacrosse or keep the club for those of us who aren't varsity players to have a chance to play," said sophomore Jenna Gwinn, who like many members of the club began playing just this year.

"I just think it's such an exciting opportunity for us," Nolan said. "We could really establish a quality program."

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Women's tennis defeated

By KATE CRISHAM
Sports Writer

The 16th-ranked Notre Dame women's tennis team lost a 5-4 squeaker to 14th-ranked Indiana yesterday at Eck Tennis Pavilion.

The loss places the Irish in a must-win position in Saturday's match against Michigan in order for them to receive a regional bid to the NCAA tournament.

"It was definitely a tough loss," said head coach Jay Louderback. "We just lost a lot of close matches all the way down the line."

"The loss just makes (the Michigan match) even bigger," he said. "We're definitely on the bubble. We're going to have to win on Saturday."

Notre Dame split three of the six singles matches as 21st-ranked sophomore Wendy Crabtree defeated 18th-ranked Jody Yin 6-4, 5-7, 6-3 at number-one singles, while 57th-ranked sophomore Holyn Lord defeated Danielle Pardine 6-2, 6-1. Junior Laura Schwab defeated Lee Ann Rostovsky 6-0, 6-2 at number-three singles.

"I think we all know that we're a better team than Indiana," Schwab said. "We can play with any team in the country."

"The Indiana match is such a big match, and we've never beaten them," she said. "I think we just got caught up in the pressure of the situation."

Louderback rejected the idea that the Irish should have been frightened by the Hoosiers.

"We've played in a lot of tough matches this season," he said. "We have no reason to be intimidated."

Indeed, the Irish are recognized as one of the premiere programs in the country, having defeated such traditional powerhouses as Arizona, Miami, and Brigham Young this season.

The loss drops Notre Dame to 16-7 on the season, while Indiana is now 15-5.

Hopefully, the Irish will use the loss as an incentive against the Wolverines on Saturday.

"You never know how we'll react to the loss," said Louderback. "Hopefully, we'll be able to play tough and compete well against Michigan."



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Irish second baseman Robbie Kent is hitting .406.

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done anything yet. We didn't know what to expect," explained Lisanti.

"They all worked with Murph and knew what they had to do. Each of them went out and executed their game plan."

Freshman Larry Mohs, who has been used from the bullpen and as a starter, has the seventh lowest ERA in the nation for pitchers with more than 20 innings with a 1.33 average. Last weekend against Butler, Mohs (1-1, 2 saves) threw a complete game shutout for his first victory of the year.

Fellow freshmen Darin Schmalz (2-2, 1.46) and Paul Pryblo (1.64, 3 saves) have also matured quickly on the mound while Gregg Henebry (2-1, 3.79) and the fire-throwing Mike Amrhein continue to surprise people.

"By the end of the year with all the work they're getting, they'll be ready (for the tournaments)," said Lisanti.

The freshmen and their abilities complement the more experienced members of the staff. Relievers Marty DeGraff, A.J. Jones and Tim Kraus all turned in strong performances this week.

Starter Craig Allen and reliever Rich Sauget have both shown what they can do on the mound this year. And then of course there is Tom Price.

"The pitching staff is really a credit to Tom. He had a really successful freshman year and watching him and how he works has been helpful for the pitchers," said Lisanti.

Notre Dame (22-8) will need continued success from its pitchers as Valparaiso comes to Eck Stadium for a single game tonight and Midwestern Collegiate Conference rival Evansville visits for a four-game series this weekend.

Valparaiso brings a 12-22 record into tonight's contest, but the Crusaders are streaking with three straight victories.

Shawn Lemmons leads the Crusader attack from the plate with a .337 average. He is also the team's run producer with 29 runs batted in, but he is not up to the standards of Notre Dame's Robbie Kent.

Despite having played five less games, Kent is hitting .406 with 34 RBIs, 11 doubles and five triples. In all four categories, Kent's numbers are tops for the Irish starters.

On the mound, the Crusaders' numbers don't really compare to those of the Irish staff, but that does not mean the pitchers aren't capable of strong individual performances.

The aces of the Valparaiso staff are Jeff Brooks, who despite a 6.79 ERA is 4-2, and Chuck Donley, who has 55 strikeouts, but a 6.49 ERA and a 1-7 record. Four of Donley's losses were by three runs or less.

One question for the Irish is the status of shortstop Paul Failla.

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Mike Martin, Kerry Plank, and Travis Smith. Malicious, a perennial sweet 16 contender, thought they had a better chance of advancing.

"We didn't look past them, but we didn't think we would have too much trouble," admitted Malicious captain Dan Keegan. "They shot great at the end and we just couldn't answer their run. It's no fun to lose, but they're an excellent shooting team."

Hood River, the new No. 11 seed faces Pete Coleman's No. 6 DOS KLOSKAS team.

An hour later, Stepan Court No. 5, the sight of Hood River's upset, became a jinx for the No. 10 seed Magnolia Thunder. The Yahoo Jug Band, a team consisting of Dillon Hall residents, beat Carl Cozen's Thunder team 21-17.

"No one really expected us to win," said Yahoo player Ryan Strong, who led the Band with 9 points. "We knew that we could beat them, and Pat Carlevito played great defense on Cozen."

Yahoo is the new No.15 seed, and they'll face #2 NBT.

The final surprise came in a battle of the Class of 96, as Showtime defeated No. 13 Unfrozen Cavemen 21-14. Showtime, a team featuring Stanford Hall sophomores, shot well and utilized the fast break to freeze the Cavemen.

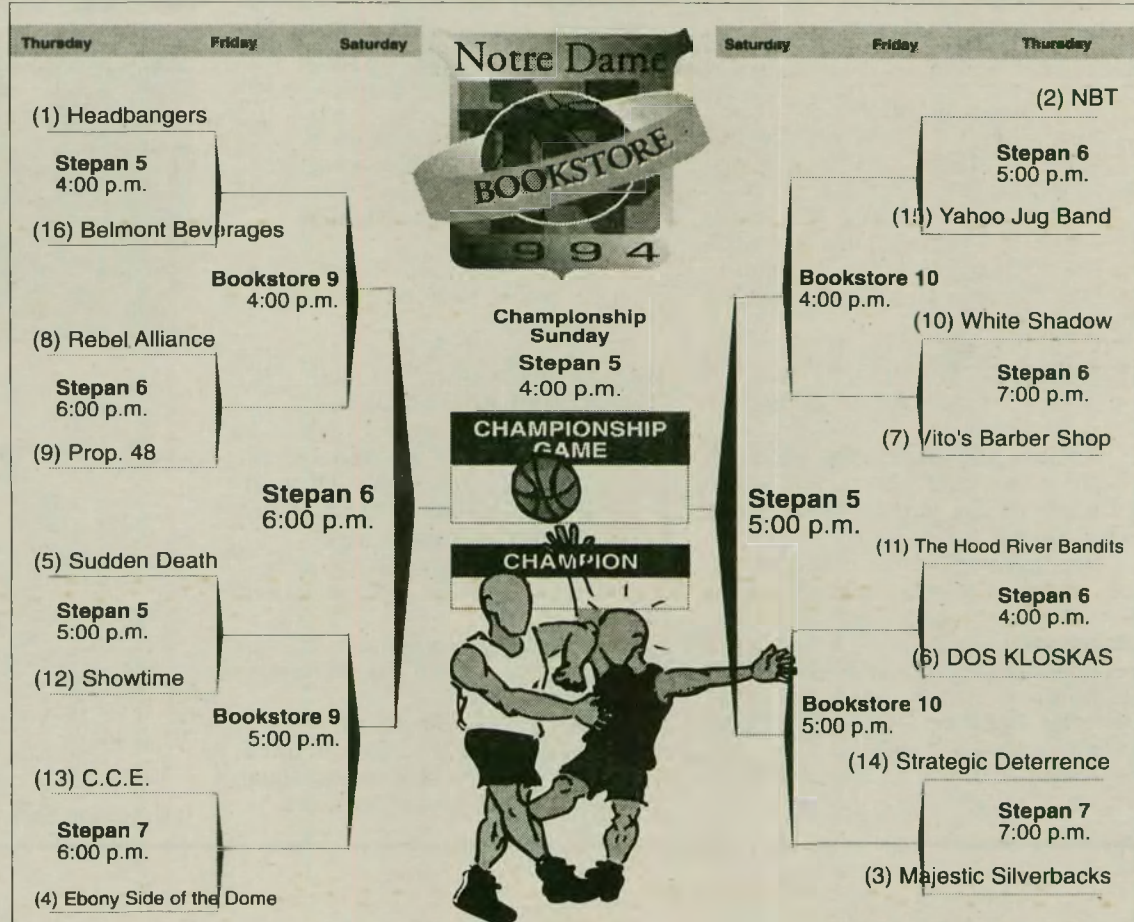
"We expected a good game, and they're a great team," said Unfrozen captain Kevin Janicki. "They were the better team and they're definitely one of the top 16 teams in the tournament."

Other cinderellas in the sweet 16 include Belmont Beverage and Strategic Deterrence. Belmont must face No. 1 Headbangers, while Strategic goes up against No.3 Majestic Silverbacks.

"The Round of 64 and 32 showed that they're a lot of good teams on this campus and that even the commissioners don't know which teams are likely to make the sweet 16," added Executive commissioner Joe Poe.

Whoever wears the glass slipper will be determined today. If the Wednesday's round is an indication of what's to come, then we might need more than one slipper.

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Sizing up the 16

By Tim Seymour and Dominic Amorosa



No.1 HEADBANGERS

Led by football players Brian Hamilton, Oscar McBride, and Bobby Taylor, three members of this team made it to the Final Four last year. Headbangers is far and away the most athletic team left in the tournament, and the skills of McBride and Hamilton in the paint will make them a difficult match up.

On defense, Headbangers utilizes its quickness and size in an attacking zone that pressures the ball as it is brought up the court. Taylor's size and moves make him difficult to guard man-to-man, while underrated Kenny Middleton can knock down the open 15-footer. Lack of a true point guard and suspect outside shooting are potential weaknesses.

"Being number one puts a lot of pressure on us," stated Taylor. "However, most of us have been in pressure situations before."

No. 2 NBT

If experience wins tournaments, NBT should be the odds on favorite. Center Eric Jones has been in the finals the last four years, Kris "Hoosier" Winningham has been to the Sweet 16 numerous times, and every other member has succeeded against the best competition in the tournament.

"We haven't been tested yet, but I'm still confident that if we play well, no one should beat us," commented Joe Haigh. NBT goes about its business with a minimum of flair.

NBT is especially dangerous because all of its players can handle the ball and are adept at moving to get open. "We're an evolving team in that we can push it up the court or fall into the half court game easily," stated Doug Scholer. Without a weak link, only a team effort will deny their destiny.

No. 3 MAJESTIC SILVERBACKS

Majestic has been the most impressive team in the tournament thus far. Led by varsity basketball player Brooks Boyer and captain Ben O'Rourke, this team embodies the "interchangeable parts" theory of basketball to perfection.

Forcing teams to panic with a trapping three-quarter court defense, every player of Majestic is capable of converting off a turnover. They also have easily the best uniforms in the tournament.

"We're not taking anything for granted,"

stated O'Rourke. "The tournament will come down to whose going to scrap and whose going to get on the floor."

No. 4 EBONY SIDE OF THE DOME

Athleticism, balance, and an intimidation like no other team separates Ebony. Guards Martin Sommerville and LaRon Moore exhibit great court savvy and quickness to make up for a lack of range, Conrad James is a silky-smooth leaper at forward, and Oliver Gibson dominates the middle.

An aggressive team, Ebony will gamble on steals and try to run the break. However, unlike years past, they have shown remarkable offensive patience and will wait for the open man. "Our key is getting a lot of steals and defensive rebounding," noted James.

No. 5 SUDDEN DEATH

Featuring Jon Ross and Ben Foos, perhaps the best football player in the tournament, and guided by point guard Paul Ferguson, Sudden Death is steady all around. They will dominate inside, but have the added advantage of good passers in the post that makes them tough to double.

Untapped potential also makes this squad dangerous. "We haven't played together before, so we're still not hitting on all cylinders," stated Kevin Ryan. "It should be exciting when we do."

No. 6 DOS KLOSKAS

Another team that relies on balance, Bert Barry and Pete Coleman provide quickness as well as size inside. The one question surrounding this team is its inexperience against teams with equal talent. One given is not to play zone against them, because the shooting of their guards will render it non-effective.

"We're having a great time playing, so we just want to see how we can do against good teams," said Mike Kloska. "We want to put other teams off tempo."

No. 7 VITO'S BARBER SHOP

Called "the smartest team" in the tournament, Vito's features four six-two players who can light it up, pass well, and play tight man-to-man defense. They also have the advantage of surviving two close games, so they will not fold under the pressure of the late rounds.

"We played the close ones, which helped us shake out some of the kinks," stated Tom Sear. "We have the ability to play well together."

No. 8 REBEL ALLIANCE

The basketball, boxing and politician

team consisting of walk on basketball player Pat Keaney, boxer Jeff Goddard and class officers Bryan Corbett and Joe Bergan. Rebel relies on its size, but admits it hasn't been tested thus far.

"We're seeded about right," said Keaney. "We're playing real well together right now, so we have a solid chance, but we have a tough draw." Alliance will have to contend with 6'9 Joe Ross inside, but Keaney faced Ross every day throughout the basketball season. Corbett and Brian McCarthy can mix it up inside as well, while Bergan and Goddard can hit from the outside.

No. 9 PROP 48

This team is the most physical team left in the tournament, relying on the inside strength of Joe Ross and John Rushin.

"We're don't know the fundamentals as well as most teams, but we're getting by fairly well," said Matt Osiecki. "We've exceeded our expectations."

With Ross operating inside, point guard Kevin Halfpenny and Rushin will have to continue hitting open jumpers.

No. 10 WHITE SHADOW

The last time this team was tested was in the round of 128 against Wrapped in Barbed Wire, when they battled back from a 20-17 deficit to win 23-21. Since then, they've waltzed into the sweet 16.

"Some teams are just starting to jell," said head commissioner Andy Sinn. White Shadow could be what Sinn means. Eddie Vrydolyak and Garret Hartman could lead them to the Promised Land.

"Garret needs to heat up," said Vrydolyak. "If he gets hot, we'll be tough."

No. 11 HOOD RIVER BANDITS

Speed and outside shooting define this team. If the weather holds, look out because Morrissey roommates Mike Martin and Kerry Plank can light it up. Hood River comes into this round fresh off an upset of Malicious Prosecution. Their lack of size hurts them in the middle, but this streaky shooting team could get hot at any time.

"We have to have all five guys on the boards," said Martin. "We try to run with people and play scrappy defense."

No. 12 SHOWTIME

The most dangerous Cinderella team

left because of their steady play. Their flashy style and sharp shooting has gotten them this far, but they don't have the name recognition of some of the other teams. A surprisingly high No. 12 seed, Showtime has earned the respect of the commissioners.

"We want to run the break and play together as a team," said Travis Brown.

No. 13 C.C.E

The Carolina blue jerseys, bandanas, and black socks that this team wears makes them the flashiest looking team in the tournament. However, looks don't translate into size.

Led by the Ziolkowski twins, Brian and Keith, C.C.E will fire jump shots from all angles. Steve Madden and Dan Orie will have to assert themselves inside, while point guard Derek Gustafson must dictate tempo.

"This time we're the underdogs, so we can just go out and play ball," said Keith Ziolkowski.

No. 14 STRATEGIC DETERRENCE

Another sleeper team that has upset seeds Bullseye Discount Liquor and Pass the Beernuts. Speed and scrappiness factor into this team's success because of its lack of size. Tracy Graham and Jeff Biever can hit the jumper off the dribble. "We have very compatible players," said Greg Stec.

No. 15 THE YAHOO JUG BAND

Unselfishness and hard work defined this team in their upset of Magnolia Thunder. Ryan Strong has the ability to carry the team offensively and their team defense is outstanding.

"We're pretty gritty," said Pat Carlevito. "No one cares who scores as long as we win."

No. 16 BELMONT BEVERAGE

Another sleeper team, but they must deal with Headbangers. This team loves to be the underdog. After beating Hot Grits a Flyin', they took care of Dribble, Dribble. Belmont thrives on their boisterous crowd as well as guard Ryan Heider.

"I'm excited to play, but I don't know if I'll be excited about the outcome," said Nate Walters. "We're a cinderella and we're proud we've gotten this far."

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Upset Special:
Hood River Bandits

Kalamazoo downs Saint Mary's

By JENNIFER LEWIS
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

Despite a strong showing, the Kalamazoo Hornets proved too much for the Saint Mary's Belles in yesterday's tennis competition.

The Belles lost the match 7-2, dropping their season record to 12-4.

Kalamazoo is the most challenging team Saint Mary's has encountered this season. They are currently ranked fourth in the mid-west.

"It could have gone either way," said Cromer. "It was almost tied in every game."

The most surprising match of the game was won by Thayma Darby, who is suffering from

pneumonia and bronchitis. Darby has been unable to practice since April 15.

"Darby seemed to be more relaxed because she wasn't as worried about winning as she was about finishing the game," continued Cromer.

The number two position doubles team, Darby and Robin Hrycko, lost their third match yesterday afternoon.

"If we both would have been healthy, we would have been able to beat them," said Hrycko. "Darby played exceptionally well in her singles match. However, by the time doubles came she was exhausted."

Freshman Kate Kozacik lost her first set 4-6, but won the

second two sets 6-4.

"I was happy to help the team with my individual victory," said Kozacik. "I was proud that I stayed in the game mentally."

Mary Cosgrove experienced defeat when she played the number one ranked player in the mid-west, Jackie Aurelia.

According to Cromer, Cosgrove had the ability to beat her, but the game was going Aurelia's way.

"Aurelia was the best Division III player I have ever seen," said Kozacik.

It was more of an emotional game for the Belles than for the Hornets.

"The score does not reflect how close the match really was," said Cromer.

WOMEN'S BOOKSTORE RESULTS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

Anthony Travel d. Swisn 21-2
Mishawaka Brewing Co. d. Punk Bee-otches 21-9
You Didn't Know About Us d. Batting 1.000 21-6
Every Now & Then I Get... d. Society 21-4
Below The Net d. Sweet Sensation 21-9
Basketball Goddesses d. Ernie Rocks... 21-19
Ring My Bell d. Hells Belles 21-6
Short & Sassy d. Kiss-N-Ride 21-11

TODAY'S GAME SCHEDULE

6:00 pm Anthony Travel v. Ring My Bell
6:30 pm Mishawaka Brewing Co. v. Below The Net

FRIDAY'S GAME SCHEDULE

4:00 pm You Didn't Know About Us v. Short & Sassy
4:00 pm Every Now & Then... v. Basketball Goddesses

BOOKSTORE RESULTS



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

Prop 48 d. Coming From... 21-17
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Ebony d. Pink Sky 21-15
NBT d. Woody & 4 Other Stiffs 21-12
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Magestic Silverbacks d. All The President's... 21-11
Sudden Death d. L-Train 21-14

Vitos d. Sweeter ... 21-18
Hood River... d. Malicious 21-16
The Yahooh... Jug Band d. Magnolia Thunder 21-17
Rebel Alliance d. No Clue 21-13
White Shadow d. The Good, The Bad... 21-14
Showtime d. Unfrozen Cavemen 21-14
DOS KLOSKAS d. Meglipian Society 21-10
Belmont Beverage d. Dribble, Dribble 21-16
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The Observer/ Eric Ruethling

Sophomore Mike Sprouse and the Irish will host 11th ranked Kentucky this afternoon.

Tennis to face Kentucky

By PHIL LANGER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's tennis team's season is quickly drawing to a close. That is, the regular season is ending. For if the Irish can improve their record to 21-8 by beating 11th-ranked Kentucky this afternoon, things could become interesting come May when the NCAA tournament commences.

Notre Dame's top two singles players, fifth-year senior Andy Zurcher and freshman sensation Ryan Simme, are ranked 20th and 49th in the nation.

The matchup with Kentucky is definitely a perfect time to pull an upset with a month left before the NCAA Regionals begin.

The Wildcats are far from a pushover, however, because they were ranked as high as No. 3 until three of their star players were suspended for accepting money in professional tournaments.

Furthermore, Kentucky finished third in the national indoor tournament. Consequently, Irish coach Bob Bayliss

could only comment on the difficulty of the challenge ahead.

"They're simply an outstanding team," remarked Bayliss, "We will have our hands full."

At No. 1 singles, Zurcher faces Mike Hopinson, an "aggressive, hard-hitting net-rusher," according to Bayliss.

Freshman Ryan Simme will also have his hands full with Australian native Mayher Gooderz at the No. 2 singles slot. Last year, when Gooderz played No. 1 singles for the Wildcats, he took former Irish star Will Forsyth to the brink of defeat before losing.

The key to the match should be the doubles matchups. It seems every match against a higher-ranked team has come down to the doubles point this season for the Irish.

The Wildcats will have their hands full, however, in this their first visit to South Bend.

Notre Dame's No. 1 doubles team is coming off a victory against the second-ranked doubles team in the country, Arizona State's top pair.

Saint Mary's softball splits twin bill with Bethel College

By KARA MASUCCI
Sports Writer

"One, two, three! Hit, run, score!" was the chant coming from the Saint Mary's softball team dugout yesterday as they competed against Bethel College on their home turf.

The Belles continued their win-the-first-but-lose-the-second tradition of the past week by winning the first game of a doubleheader 3-2 but losing the second 7-5.

However, Saint Mary's rallied in the second game, and proved to the favored squad from Bethel that they were mentally and physically prepared to take them on.

"We played the best team that we've played so far [yesterday]. They got ahead in the second game early, but we came back in the last inning. That's something that we haven't been able to do re-

cently," stated Belles coach Don Kromer.

"We are a young team and we start out strong. Some of the intensity gets lost in the second game, but we are coming together," added Kromer.

Intensity yesterday, however, was high in both games.

The dugout never stopped cheering, the pitching stayed strong, and hits were not hard to come by.

In the bottom of the seventh inning of yesterday's nightcap, with two outs and two runners on, senior catcher Jane Murphy shot a line drive into right field for a triple, driving in two runs. However, it just was not enough to beat Bethel.

"I think the fact that we came back [in the seventh inning] showed a lot of character on our part. Bethel was strong, and the game came down to only a couple of runs," stated first baseman Sara Miller.

Sophomore Maria Vogel start-

ed pitching in the first game, and aided the team not only with strikes, but also with two double-plays at first.

"I felt really good about my pitching. There are a few hits that I'd like to get back, but given the caliber of hitting ability on the other team, I'm pleased," stated Vogel.

Bethel's hitting power surprised the Belles, but pleased Bethel coach Drew Peterson.

"We didn't get the bunts we needed down, but overall we had outstanding plays defensively and clutch hits when they were needed," said Peterson.

Overall, according to Kromer, the Belles are happy with the way they played yesterday.

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OH, N-N-N-O, HANK

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GREAT MOONS OF NEPTUNE! SHE MUST HAVE SUPER POWERS TOO!

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I'M COUNTING! ONNNE..

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YES, WE REALIZE THE WEATHER HAS BEEN FABULOUS HERE OF LATE. WE ARE ALSO CONSCIOUS OF HOW RARELY THIS COMES TO SOUTH BEND. BUT PLEASE, PLEASE...

MOMMY, WHAT'S THAT YELLOW THING?

Umm... I THINK THAT'S "THE SUN" Honey...

DON'T WEAR SHORTS UNTIL YOU'VE GOTTEN A LITTLE SUN AT LEAST...

MY GOD!!

White as hand-dried snow

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4 Make or break, e.g.

8 Two-fisted

13 Abbr. for an old soldier

14 Energy choice

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16 Gifted

17 Didja ever see a _____?

19 "I don't think so"

20 Mine, to Marcel

21 Parenthetical comments

22 Staff

24 Many a hip-hop poet

26 Didja ever see a _____?

29 Imprint

33 Jai _____

34 Team in an annual all-star game

37 Color

38 Didja ever see a _____?

41 Didja ever see a _____? (2 wds.)

43 Bowl over

44 Thick slice

46 Newsy bit

47 Plight

49 Didja ever see a _____?

53 Some like it hot

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57 They get squirreled away

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2 Split

3 Where touts tout

4 "Va-va-va-!"

5 Barcelona bull

6 Project glowingly

7 Buddy

8 Bit of poolroom finesse

9 Garb

10 Nigerian border lake

11 Grind, in a way

12 Ford contemporary

14 _____ Na Na

18 Breach

23 Constitutional

25 Child's ammo

27 Wails from baby

28 Bass _____

30 Hitch

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Puzzle by Lois Sidway

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THE FAR SIDE

GARY LARSON



"Well, Red Cloud, it just so happens I *did* go ask the chief! ... A bear claw necklace is a symbol of honor — a Grizzly Adams fingernail necklace is not!"

OF INTEREST

Dr. Michael Berenbaum, Director, U.S. Holocaust Research Institute, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington D.C. will speak on "THE HOLOCAUST AND ITS REMEMBRANCE" tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the Center for Continuing Education Auditorium.

Acoustic Café will not be held tonight due to AnTostal activities. Uraeus will perform at Stonehenge at 7:00 p.m. and other campus bands including Sleight of Hand and XYZ Affair will play on the Saint Mary's Library Green at 9:00 p.m. The Acoustic Café will resume next week with Trash the Craven.

Boys Hope/Girls Hope representatives will be in the Center for Social Concerns on Friday afternoon, April 22 to meet with interested people. There will be a general information session at 3:30 p.m. about the year long volunteer opportunities offered nationwide.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be celebrated by Students Encouraging Religious Vocations (SERV) and other Campus Ministry organizations in an all campus mass to be held in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart Crypt this Sunday, April 24 at 8 p.m. Father Pat Hannon will celebrate as music will be provided by Tim O'Neil and Doug Lucas.

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Sweet, sweet Sixteen

By DOMINIC AMOROSA
Sports Writer

Upsets have always been a part of Bookstore Basketball.

Yesterday at Stepan Courts, five higher ranked teams fell and April 20th of the 23rd Bookstore Basketball will go down as "The day of Surprise at Stepan." Now, it's time for sixteen, and the cream will rise to the top.

"This tournament has been one of the most interesting ones in



years," said Head Commissioner Emeritus Andy Sinn. "The past two days have proved that anything can happen."

What's happened is similar to what happened in the last weekend of the NCAA Basketball season.

That weekend, 7 of the Associated Press's top ten teams lost. Only 3 top ten teams lost at Stepan, but the tournament has still taken on a March Madness mentality.

The No. 2 seed of the tournament, Coming From Behind II, a team that reached the sweet 16 a year ago, fell to Prop 48 by a 21-17 margin. John Rushin, a varsity hockey player, and basketball player Joe Ross led the way for Prop 48 with 9 and 5 points respectively.

"We had a lead at halftime and we knew they were shooting on a bent rim the second half," commented Coming From Behind captain Paul Berrettini. "They just started hitting their shots and we couldn't stop them. Rushin just couldn't miss and he beat us."

Prop 48 faces walk-on basketball player Pat Keaney's Rebel Alliance team in the 8-9 game.

Another favorite, No. 9 Malicious Prosecution, was upended 21-16 by The Hood River Bandits, a scrappy team featuring guards



The Observer/ Kyle Kusek
Brooks Boyer of Majestic Silverbacks.

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The Observer/ Kyle Kusek
Magnolia Thunder's Carl Cozen has a pick set on him during yesterday's bookstore basketball action. Cozen and company lost to Yahoo's Recovering Alcoholic Jug Band 21-17.



The Observer/ Kyle Kusek
Sophomore captain Allison Martin has played a major role in trying to get women's lacrosse to gain varsity status at Notre Dame.

The New Sport

Women's lax is on the brink of varsity status

By MEGAN McGRATH
Sports Writer

There are no plush, United Limo buses equipped with VCRs for club teams.

So a few weekends ago, when the women's lacrosse team traveled to their first tournament at Michigan State, most of the team was crammed into the cars of whomever on the team could drive.

The rest of the team was back in South Bend, unable to make the trip due to lack of space.

But if the Notre Dame athletic department goes through with its plan to make a women's club team a varsity sport within the next few years, women's lacrosse's days of begging for cars may be over.

"(Athletic Director) Dick

Rosenthal would like to be able to say that we have an equal number of men's and women's varsity sports," said Associate Athletic Director Missy Conboy. "Right now the numbers are 13 men's and 11 women's sports."

Despite just achieving official Notre Dame club status, lacrosse is the favorite for a number of reasons, according to Conboy.

"Lacrosse is really taking off right now," Conboy says. "If we make our move to get a team established early, we will have a chance to move up the national rankings quickly."

Conboy knows whereof she speaks. Five years ago the athletic department assigned the women's club soccer team to varsity status. While soccer was an established, competitive sport throughout the west and parts of the east, it had not gained a foothold in the mid-west when Notre Dame founded its team.

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Valpo visits Eck Stadium

By JENNY MARTEN
Senior Sports Writer

At the beginning of the season, pitching was the big question for the Irish baseball team.

Now just over halfway through the season, the Irish mound crew has matured into one of the top-25 staffs in college baseball. With a team earned run average of 3.05, Notre Dame ranks as the 14th-best staff in the country.

No one has a better angle on their improvement than junior catcher Bob Lisanti.

"Going into the beginning of the year, there were many question marks. We knew they were capable of throwing and had talent, but they hadn't

see VALPO/ page 15



Big match for men's tennis

Head coach Bob Bayliss and the Irish host Kentucky this afternoon.

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Join the Club

For coverage of Notre Dame's various club sports, see pages 12-13.