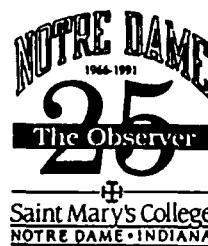




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Brown challenges students in speech

By PAUL PEARSON
Associate News Editor

Former California Governor Jerry Brown challenged Notre Dame students to "take back

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America" at a campaign speech on campus yesterday.

Speaking in a packed Stepan Center, Brown, a Democratic candidate for President, accused the federal government of losing its capacity to change. "The current leadership has become beholden to \$1,000 campaign checks. That is a scandal, that is intolerable and it's time for a change."

Brown, who is gearing up for the May 5 Indiana primary election, criticized what he called the current "prostitution of American politics to money, money and more money not from the many, but from the few."

As an example of this trend, Brown pointed to a fundraising dinner for President Bush scheduled for Tuesday night. People attending the dinner "can buy a Cabinet member (to sit at their table) for \$30,000 an hour," Brown said. "What does that sound like?" he asked.

Events like these, Brown said, illustrate the fact that "in the land of the free and the home of the brave, democracy is being debased by a system that values participation of the few more than participation of the majority."

This debasement, according to Brown, has made Washington insensitive to the needs of ordinary people. "Where is the commitment to national health care, to full employment, to a living family wage for every American?" he asked.

People should not think that Clinton has wrapped up the party's nomination, said Brown. The Soviet Union believed that

putting one candidate on the ballot strengthened its system, he said. "The Democrats will suffer the same fate if it attempts an anointment of Clinton," he said.

Brown also doesn't believe that his campaign will help Bush's re-election bid. The media, he says, has mistakenly given him the title of 'spoiler.' "The media have permission to say certain things, but if a candidate repeats some of those things, then it's 'spoiling,'" he said.

The presidential campaign should be a debate about the future of this country, Brown said. "That doesn't hurt Bill Clinton. That helps America," he said.

In his speech, Brown called for a program to provide financial scholarship to all American college students. "It is not right that any qualified American should face economic barriers to going to college," said Brown.

Brown called student loans "a distortion of the whole purpose of higher education."

The federal government, according to Brown, should not use lack of money as an excuse not to give all students scholarships. Brown pointed out that Bush forgave Egypt's U.S. debt in exchange for support during the Gulf War.

"I wish (Bush) would do the same thing for everyone in this audience who supported the Gulf War," Brown said.

Brown also defended his proposal to replace the current "4,000-page tax code which nobody understands" with a flat 13 percent tax with rebates for senior citizens and deductions for rent and new technologies.

The current national tax system, Brown said, does not work. "As proof of this, I offer the fact that they change it every year," he said.

Another thing that should be cut is the national defense budget. see BROWN/ page 4



The Observer/Pat McHugh

Democratic Presidential candidate Jerry Brown addresses a crowd of students yesterday at noon at Stepan Center. Brown's "Take Back the Nation" speech was geared for achieving student support before Indiana's May 5 primary.

Catholics on the sidelines of protests

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Though their church condemns abortion, Buffalo's Roman Catholic clergymen and lay people have largely stayed on the sidelines while Operation Rescue members pray, chant and get arrested outside clinics.

"The bishop is a very powerful man and I don't know why he's hesitant to use his powers," Guy Savio, a 76-year-old Catholic from Buffalo, said while participating at an anti-abortion protest this week outside a Buffalo clinic. "At least the bishop should show up.

Why doesn't he? That's a good question. ... The bishop has been silent."

Operation Rescue leaders said they considered this city an attractive site for clinic sieges in part because the Buffalo Roman Catholic diocese is one of the largest in the country with 766,000 members.

But unlike in Wichita, Kan., last summer, where local Bishop Eugene Gerber attended some protests and many Catholic priests were arrested, the Buffalo diocese has been all but silent on the demonstra-

tions.

As the protests continued a ninth day Tuesday, federal marshals were ordered to arrest five anti-abortion leaders who allegedly violated a judge's injunction prohibiting them from blockading abortion clinics. Meanwhile, about 150 demonstrators on each side of the abortion issue clashed outside a clinic, resulting in 78 arrests.

Bishop Edward Head of the Buffalo Diocese told Catholics before the start of local Opera-

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Firth is entitled to funding

By JENNIFER HABRYCH
News Writer

The Indiana Court of Appeals ruled last week that Andrew Firth, a deaf University of Notre Dame law student, is entitled to public funding for services to aid him in the completion of his law degree.

The Court of Appeals did not specify, however, how much or what specific services Firth was entitled to. The amount and services will be decided by the state office of Family Services Administration, which did not grant Firth his original request for services.

The Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 mandated that money for special services to the disabled would be 80 percent funded by the federal government, and 20 percent by the state.

Indiana usually does not make the 20 percent match, ac-

cording to Milo Gray, Jr., Firth's representative in the case from the Indiana Protection and Advocacy Services.

Firth applied for aid from the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR), a division of the Family Services Administration, which originally supplied with him an interpreter for his classes. The interpreter they supplied him with was not technically proficient enough to aid Firth with his law classes, according to Gray.

"The only real determinant (for OVR) funding is that you have to have a disability, the OVR office has to approve it, and you have to set a career goal, that's really all it takes," said Firth.

An interpreter certified by the National Registry of Interpreter for the Deaf and skilled enough to help Firth in law classes would cost \$30 an hour plus

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The Observer/John Bingham

Taking advantage of spring

Breen Phillips' freshmen Jen Tilghman, Karen Gunther, and Susan Hund, left to right, prepare for the upcoming week of finals by studying outside yesterday on the second beautiful April day.

INSIDE COLUMN

Catholics think for themselves

At the ripe old age of 19, I was already set in my ways.

Then Joe happened.

Joe teaches Catholic Social Thought. Four months ago he promised that none of us would leave his class with black and white answers to questions of morality. Furthermore, our present ideas would be challenged and *may be* changed.

Good luck. You're too late. I've already got it all figured out.

Abortion, poverty, nuclear weapons, women in the priesthood, surrogate mothers, capital punishment, the works... I could go down the list checking yes, no, yes, no, but I didn't always know *why* I felt a certain way. Nevertheless, *I knew what was right for me.*

Wrong.

How can morality be relative?—Joe asked the first day of class. Isn't there one God that makes up the rules and it's our duty to try to figure them out? How can there be a different code of morality for each individual, society, or race? Could it be that knowing what's right and following it—that being a Catholic—is hard?

Finally, I was given a licence to be judgmental. I no longer dismiss dialogues and debates by saying it's pointless to argue.

With the idea of there being absolute truths, Joe then presented Vatican documents and substantiating and opposing articles on various topics of social concern. We learned the official Catholic Church teachings. And we also learned that individual conscience prevails above the law. Ironically, these are not incompatible ideas. The Catholic Church began to look less restrictive.

Over the weeks, we were challenged to know why we *felt* certain ways and to be able to verbalize our convictions. No matter how strong an argument I made, there was always one to attack it, some as strong if not stronger. Consensus was not the goal in class.

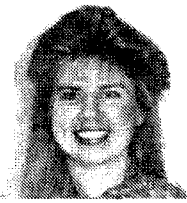
I think we all left classes a step closer to solidifying our individual stances. Was there still just one truth to pursue?

Kathy and I are good friends and we sit together in class. Yet we have yet to agree on whether euthanasia and capital punishment should be allowed. We go round and round, knowing we'll never convince each other that our side is right. And we're both Catholic.

Is there a point at which one can disagree so much that she ceases to be Catholic? As it is, there isn't one issue I agree wholeheartedly with. I'm now inclined to find exceptions or disagree completely, such as with women in the priesthood and birth control.

The Catholic Church endorses both pacifism and just war. It is not free from paradoxes. I feel entitled to amend some of the hard and fast laws and formulate my own ideas. A mistake I used to make is to think that to be Catholic, you couldn't think for yourself. In Joe's words, we should not only reproduce but produce arguments that enable us to find and evaluate our places in the Catholic tradition.

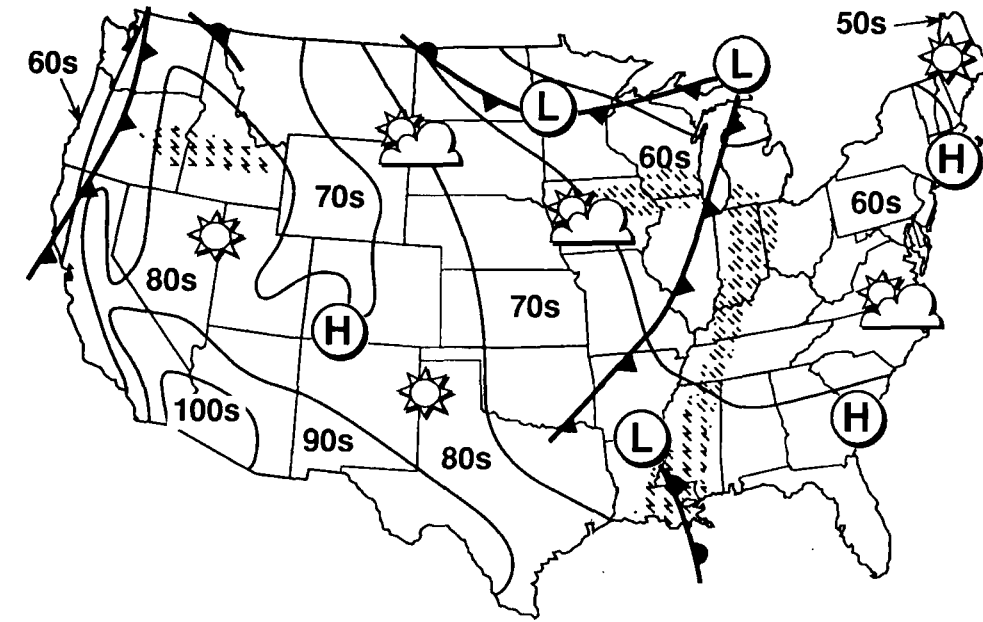
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ANNA MARIE TABOR
Saint Mary's
Editor

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Wednesday, April 29



Via Associated Press

FORECAST

60 percent chance of thundershowers today with a high around 60. Clouds will increase tonight but the temperature will stay above freezing.

TEMPERATURES

City	H	L
Anchorage	52	37
Athens	75	50
Atlanta	56	41
Bogota	92	80
Boston	50	37
Cairo	84	59
Charlotte	61	46
Chicago	47	28
Cleveland	51	37
Dallas	76	59
Detroit	55	32
Indianapolis	45	31
Jerusalem	72	52
London	54	46
Los Angeles	90	64
Madrid	82	48
Minneapolis	57	42
Moscow	43	34
Nashville	57	36
New York	65	45
Paris	55	48
Philadelphia	63	43
Rome	77	50
Seattle	69	52
South Bend	49	28
Tokyo	75	57
Washington, D.C.	61	45

TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

President leaves office amidst chaos

■ **ROME** — Three days after his surprise resignation speech, President Francesco Cossiga on Tuesday departed his office with little ceremony and the nation in a political vacuum. For the first time since the postwar republic was founded, Italy found itself without a permanent premier or president. The situation mirrors the lack of leadership that seems to have gripped the political establishment following Parliamentary elections on April 5. The presidency is largely a ceremonial post, but it has two key functions of prime importance now as politicians try to form a governing coalition.

Newborn found in garbage is thriving

■ **NEW YORK** — A newborn who was found near death in the garbage chute of an apartment building celebrated his second day of life Tuesday with a prognosis of good health. "When he came in he was pale, cold, barely breathing and had a very slow heart rate," said Dr. Bangalore Suresh, a neonatologist at Jacobi Hospital. "He looks like a normal baby today," the doctor said. "He looks around, and likes to be cuddled." The child was slightly bruised and had suffered some trauma when a building employee found him Monday, buried up to his neck in trash in the garbage chute of a 6-story apartment house.

NATIONAL

A new version of Jane and Tarzan

■ **NEW YORK** — Tarzan and Jane probably never looked so good, but don't tell that to the heirs of Edgar Rice Burroughs. The author's family has filed a \$1 million trademark infringement suit against the Conde Nast magazine empire over a "Tarzan, Meet Jane" fashion spread in this month's *Vogue*. Aside from using the characters without permission, the Burroughs family also charged *Vogue* with monkeying around with the "high moral standards" Burroughs set for Tarzan and Jane. "The sexually charged portrayals ... are inconsistent with good, wholesome and attractive images of Tarzan and Jane which have been cultivated, developed and maintained by Edgar Rice Burroughs ... over 70 years," the lawsuit said.

INDIANA

Indy putting on mouse ears for 500

■ **INDIANAPOLIS** — The city is putting on its mouse ears for the month of May, with the beginning of the Indianapolis 500 Festival this weekend. Disney characters will be involved every step of the way — guarding the finish line of the "Minnie" Marathon, parading downtown in the 500 Parade and staging a Disney show at the annual Mayor's Breakfast. It's all part of "Walt Disney World's 20th Anniversary Surprise Celebration." Disney has choreographed the two-hour parade, which will be nationally televised and hosted by talk show host Regis Philbin and local WRTV anchorwoman Diane Willis.

OF INTEREST

■ **Auditions to read** at the Senior Baccalaureate Mass will be held in the Sacred Heart Crypt, not the Basilica, today at 4 p.m.

■ **Refrigerator return** will take place Thursday on the Stepan Basketball Court from 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and on the Lyons Court from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. It is your responsibility to bring the refrigerator to the truck. Please defrost, clean and dry your unit completely.

■ **Faces of Women**, a Film by Desire Ecare, will be

shown at the Annenberg Auditorium of the Snite Museum tonight at 7 p.m.

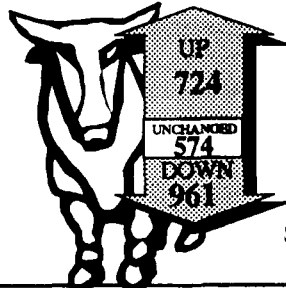
■ **The Not Ready For Mainstage Players** present Samuel Beckett's *Waiting For Godot* tonight in the Library Auditorium at 7:45 p.m.

■ **For anyone interested in foreign service work** with the State department, an information session will be held Monday, May 4 at Northwestern University and Tuesday, May 5 at the University of Chicago. For more information call the respective university.

MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY'S TRADING/ April 28

VOLUME IN SHARES	229,282,930	NYSE INDEX	225.12	↑ 0.18
		S&P COMPOSITE	409.11	↑ 0.66
		DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS	3,307.92	↑ 3.36
PRECIOUS METALS				
		GOLD	↓ \$.30	to \$336.90oz.
		SILVER	↓ .03¢	to \$3.94oz.



ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

■ **In 1913:** Swedish-born engineer Gideon Sundback of Hoboken, N.J., patented the zipper.

■ **In 1945:** American soldiers liberated the Nazi concentration camp in Dachau, Germany.

■ **In 1974:** President Nixon announced he was releasing edited transcripts of some of the secretly-made White House tape recordings related to the Watergate scandal.

■ **In 1983:** Harold Washington was sworn in as the first black mayor of Chicago.

■ **In 1986:** The Soviet Union appealed to the West for help in fighting a reactor fire at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant that had sent a radioactive cloud across northeastern Europe.

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Townsend: British poverty worsened

By **SANDY WIEGAND**
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Poverty in Britain has worsened under Tory leadership, but the problem has deeper roots than Conservative Party policies, according to Sociologist Peter Townsend.

International demands for European unity and privatization of government services encourage policies that short-change the poor, he said in an interview Tuesday.

Townsend is a University of Bristol professor, visiting professor at the City University of New York and the husband of Jean Corston, a Labor Party member elected to the British Parliament this month. He visited Notre Dame yesterday to speak on "Trends in Poverty in Britain: International Causes and National Consequences."

Britain is becoming more "Americanized" in that it is losing its "universalistic" attitude, Townsend said, and heading toward the privatization of many government programs.

The Conservative government has taken steps toward a private healthcare system, he said, because they found a national-

ized healthcare program to be "too big an example of collectivism to be allowed in the idea of a free market."

Britain is now creating "hospital trusts," permitting some hospitals to manage themselves as "non-profit-making, independent corporations," he said, which "can begin making decisions on the basis of their budgets."

Although Britain has not reached American poverty levels, Townsend said, in the 1980's not only did the rich get richer, but the "purchasing power" of the poor seems to have diminished. The Conservative Party has given tax relief to the middle-class and rich, he said.

"I have a very despondent view about the future as far as the poor are concerned," he commented.

Under former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, "20 to 30 different measures reduced the Social Security budget," Townsend said. Low-income public housing is being phased out, he said. The old units are being sold, and no new ones are being built.

The deregulation of labor

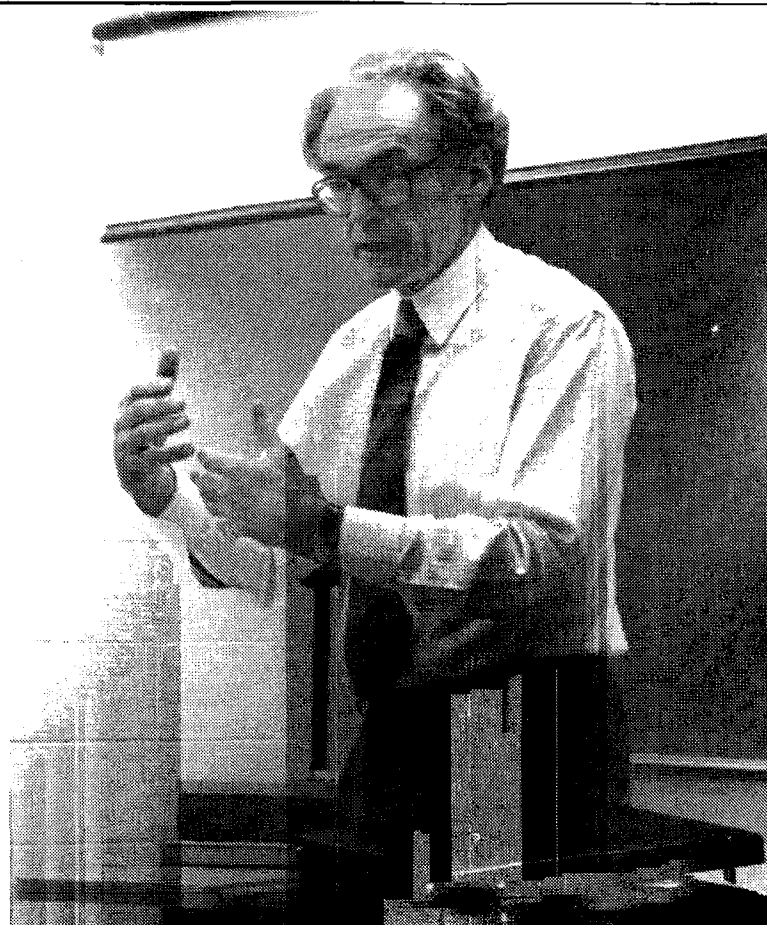
laws has weakened workers' bargaining position, and there is little protection from low wages, Townsend said. Before Thatcher, government pensions were adjusted as a person's earnings changed, but Thatcher introduced a price-based system.

"So a pension has no more value in terms of what it can buy than it did in 1979, for many people," Townsend said, explaining that the old system would give the average pension recipient 24 pounds more each week.

Britain's recent entrance into the European Economic Community (EEC) is constrictive to the country's social policies, he said. The EEC is designed to strengthen Europe as a whole, so smaller inter-nation projects are sacrificed in return.

"The movement to the European Community has weakened the notion of nation states to govern themselves," he said. For example, some incentives for investment in high-unemployment areas of Britain have been scrapped.

British acceptance of Caribbean African immigration has been a "varied story" until now, Townsend said, but the EEC requires that all members share a common policy on immigration. On such social policies, he said, countries are reduced to "the lowest common denominator."



The Observer/Rachel Belanger

British Professor John Townsend, visiting from the University of Bristol, addressed a group in Hayes-Healy yesterday on the topic of "Trends in Poverty in Britain: International Causes and National Consequences."

"There is a real danger of ex-colonial countries becoming even more racist," Townsend said.

The Labor Party is "still trying to pick up the pieces and understand" its unexpected loss in the April 9 elections accord-

ing to Townsend. British pollsters and media had predicted a win for the Labor Party.

Party members are trying to decide whether the opinion polls were conducted poorly, or the public had a sudden change of mind, Townsend said.

Rosenthal is feature speaker

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame Athletic Director Dick Rosenthal will be the featured speaker at the 21st annual Michiana Area Community Prayer Breakfast Friday at South Bend's Century Center.

Bill Gates, president of Gates Toyota, is chairman of this year's breakfast.

Rosenthal has been a prominent local figure since his days as an All-American basketball player for Notre Dame from 1951-54.

During a 25-year tenure as chief executive of St. Joseph Bancorporation and St. Joseph Bank and Trust Co., he was active in numerous civic projects, including the International Summer Special Olympic Games in 1987.

As ND Athletic Director, Rosenthal has added four varsity women's sports—golf, soccer, softball and track—to the University's program, but dropped the varsity wrestling



Dick Rosenthal

team from the program on April 10.

The ND football team has played in a New Year's bowl game in each of his five years as AD, and the Irish men's basketball team earned runner-up honors in this year's National Invitational Tournament.

The prayer breakfast, first held in 1971, draws more than 700 local business people annually. Tickets for the prayer breakfast are \$15 each and are available by calling 237-4999.

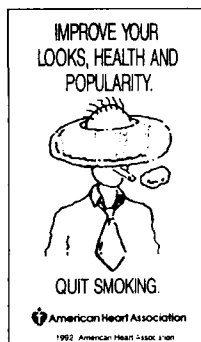
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Firth

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travel time from her home in Kankakee, Ill., but the OVR would only fund \$15 an hour for an interpreter. With aid from Notre Dame, he has been paying for his interpreter during the past three years, and hopes to be reimbursed because he won his case, said Firth.

"I went through several administration hearings and won them all, but then the director of the OVR overturned the decision for no reason, so I took the case to court," said Firth. "Also, I hoped it would set a precedent for other disabled in the state of Indiana."

Firth appealed and also asked for funds to cover his tuition, books, transportation and living expenses.

"He was only asking for what he found he was eligible for according to standards set by the Federal Rehabilitation Act," said Gray. "When he went with the case he was only asking for money for an interpreter, but then we determined he was eligible for a number of other services."

The OVR's contention was that Firth was not entitled to aid because he had already received a degree from Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., which serves the deaf. After sending out 18 resumes for a possible position in advertising, marketing, or technical writing, and receiving no invitations for interviews, Firth met with a counselor, who together with him determined that law school was the route he should take, said Gray.

"A lot of people who are handicapped need a lot of assistance to meet their needs to get the person where they can be self-sufficient which is our goal," said Gray. "If we can get them to self-sufficiency with higher education than that should be our goal."

Gray added that "This case was one of the only ones in the country that has dealt with higher education. This case clarified a few things."

Cheryl Ashe, a special services librarian at the South Bend Public Library, said that the case is very important for not only people born with handicaps, but also those who may suffer later onset handicaps. "If later in life I were to become deaf for instance, I may not want to do cataloging, the job open to most death librarians. The OVR would not have traditionally funded my education for anything outside of my original field, but this case may now change that."

Homeless

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promotional cups, to the homelessness fund.

The event was the result of the efforts of the Alumni Senior Club, Hall Presidents' Council, Student Union Board, Student Government, and Coca-Cola, Inc., and according to Griffin, did happen to coincide with the Earth Day events.

The sale of the cups and the donated cover charges totalled almost \$600, which, according to Griffin, he will presented in a check to South Bend's Center for the Homeless.

Brown

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is the national defense budget, Brown said. The Pentagon build-up during Ronald Reagan's presidency, according to Brown, "was set up to deal with the Soviet Union. The Soviet Union has been dealt with."

The money spent on new

While Griffin said he was very pleased with the success of the day, plans are in progress to make "ND for the Homeless Day" a week-long event next year. "We had wanted to do something bigger, like a whole week," said Griffin.

"We were more than happy with the results of this event. This is the type of event that we really want to keep going next year," said Student Body President Greg Butrus.

Tentative activities for next year's ND homelessness awareness events will include increasing the number of student volunteers at homeless centers as well as guest speakers to address the topic.

weapons, Brown said, should be spent on more pressing issues. "The greatest threat to this country is not incoming missiles, but the incoming (economic) gap between Americans."

Brown said he intends to remain in the presidential race all the way to the Democratic National Convention. "We intend to fight all the way (to the convention) as a voice of reform and change."

Catholics

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tion Rescue demonstrations that while the church abhors abortions, "I will not personally participate in civil disobedience."

"I believe the Spirit is calling all of us to pray for an end to

the terrible violence of abortion," he said.

He said the diocese would continue to provide spiritual comfort and education in an effort to deter abortions from being performed, or needed.

"The diocese has left the decision up to each individual as to whether the person wishes to take part in Operation Rescue," he said Tuesday.

UNUSUAL SUMMER JOB ON CAMPUS

WNDU needs a vacation relief technician for summer employment from May through September to install, operate, maintain, and repair radio, television, cable, and satellite equipment. This is ideal for a technically-minded science/engineer student with a knowledge of electricity and electronics. The position is for up to 40 hours per week, includes shiftwork, and requires a valid driver's license with Commercial endorsement. Please apply at the WNDU Studios by May 1st.



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Navy sex abuse probe 'appalls' top official

WASHINGTON (AP) — A seven-month Navy investigation into allegations of sexual abuse at a Las Vegas convention last year uncovered "unacceptable conduct," and a top Navy official said Tuesday he wants "all appropriate actions" taken against those involved.

However, Navy sources say, it is unclear exactly whether any officers will face criminal charges in connection with the incident because investigators were "stonewalled" by Navy and Marine Corps officers during their probe into the incident.

The investigation centered around allegations that nearly two dozen women were abused during the September 1991, meeting of the Tailhook Association, a booster club for active-duty and retired Navy pilots and others who support naval aviation.

Officials familiar with one of the reported incidents said naval pilots formed a gantlet

in a hotel hallway and tried to rip off the clothes and grab the body parts of women who ran past the pilots.

Navy Secretary H. Lawrence Garrett III, who was briefed Tuesday about the Navy's two investigations into the incident, said he was "appalled by the unacceptable behavior and attitudes reported in those investigations."

"The investigations indicated a lack of responsibility, absence of moral judgment and inadequate standards of integrity on the part of Navy and Marine Corps officers who could have asserted positive leadership, but failed to do so," Garrett wrote in a memo made available to The Associated Press.

The memo was addressed to the Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Frank Kelso II, and the commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. Carl Mundy, Jr.

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Time: 7-8:45 pm

Admission: \$1 or more donation

Sponsors: Notre Dame African Student Association, Educational Media, International Students Affairs Office, Anthropology Department, African and African-American Studies Program

Commonwealth states to follow nuclear pact

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — The heirs of the former Soviet nuclear arsenal have agreed to follow an international arms pact that will slash nuclear weapons, Ukraine's president said Tuesday, reaffirming his nation's pledge to relinquish such missiles.

The four nuclear powers in the Commonwealth of Independent States will soon sign a protocol promising to abide by a 1991 U.S.-Soviet treaty cutting long-range nuclear arms by at least 30 percent, said Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk.

He also reaffirmed a nuclear disarmament pledge by Ukraine, which has been squabbling with Russia over how to dismantle weapons. The other two commonwealth nuclear states are Kazakhstan and Belarus.

"Ukraine will be a non-nuclear, non-aligned state," Kravchuk said at a news conference.

Ukraine halted shipments of

missiles to Russia earlier this year, saying it wanted international supervision of arms destruction. Kravchuk said last month that Ukraine would resume the transfer of arms, but no date was set.

There were an estimated 27,000 nuclear weapons in the former Soviet Union. The nuclear protocol is designed to ease U.S. concerns about the commonwealth living up to the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty. Earlier this month, Russian lawmakers opposed to President Boris Yeltsin said they would not follow pacts approved by the Kremlin.

Kravchuk said the nuclear pledge would be signed by the four states "quickly," but he did not give a specific date.

Kravchuk also wants guarantees that Russia will not use atomic weapons.

"Why should the Ukrainian people be subject to retaliation if a decision to use the weapons is made outside Ukraine?" he said, referring to Russia.

Yale international medical program turns to backyard

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — For 10 years, Dr. Michele Barry has sent doctors-in-training to places like Zimbabwe and Fiji to help people who need medical attention and to learn how to practice medicine with limited resources.

Now, the co-director of Yale University's International Health Program has found a less exotic location where medical residents can provide the same services and learn the same skills: New Haven.

"I thought I was being a bit of a hypocrite sending physicians abroad when infant mortality and health has become as bad in the inner city of New Haven," she said.

New Haven is one of the poorest cities in the nation and its infant mortality rate is 18.5 deaths per 1,000 live births, about twice the national average. Experts blame poverty, drug abuse, poor education and lack of access to medical care.

The Yale School of Medicine is still sending residents abroad, but late last fall it began dispatching medical residents to city soup kitchens.

Along with a solid meal, the homeless can get a checkup.

A team that includes an attending physician, two residents, a pediatric nurse, social worker and substance abuse counselor visits one soup kitchen one day a week for two hours. They see an average of 15 patients a trip.

They operate out of a van equipped with a tiny examining room and stocked with over-the-counter drugs, part of a cooperative effort involving Yale, a city health clinic and a local foundation.

"It's a multidisciplinary approach, much like we do in village care," Barry said.

Food is the first priority of people going to soup kitchens, so the team doesn't usually see people until they're finished eating lunch. One woman diagnosed with appendicitis asked if she could finish her meal before being rushed to the emergency room.

"A lot of these people don't realize they can get free health care," Barry said.

During its stop Thursday at a soup kitchen in the basement of St. Ann's Church, the medical team saw about a half dozen patients. Two received immunizations and one patient was given a post-surgical checkup.

Mary Paige, 5 months pregnant, also was examined, her first visit with a doctor since last year.

HPC proposal passed

By EMILY HAGE
News Writer

Hall President Council's (HPC) proposal for a minimum of 55 percent participation for SYRs, instead of the current requirement of 70 percent, passed the Senate, announced Co-Chair Marianne Ravry at the meeting last night.

Ravry also reported that HPC's refreshment stand, part of "Notre Dame for the Homeless," raised \$600 last Saturday.

Notre Dame will try to beat University of Michigan's record for the largest aerobics class on Friday at 4:30 p.m. at Stepan Field. If it rains, it will be held in Loftus.

Knott Hall junior Karen Weigert of Pi Sigma Alpha asked for and received funds to ship the materials collected in dorms to a needy school in Africa.

PW Co-President Jenny Tate asked HPC to donate money to The Native American Student Association. The money raised at the recent Pow Wow, approximately \$2,000, was stolen.

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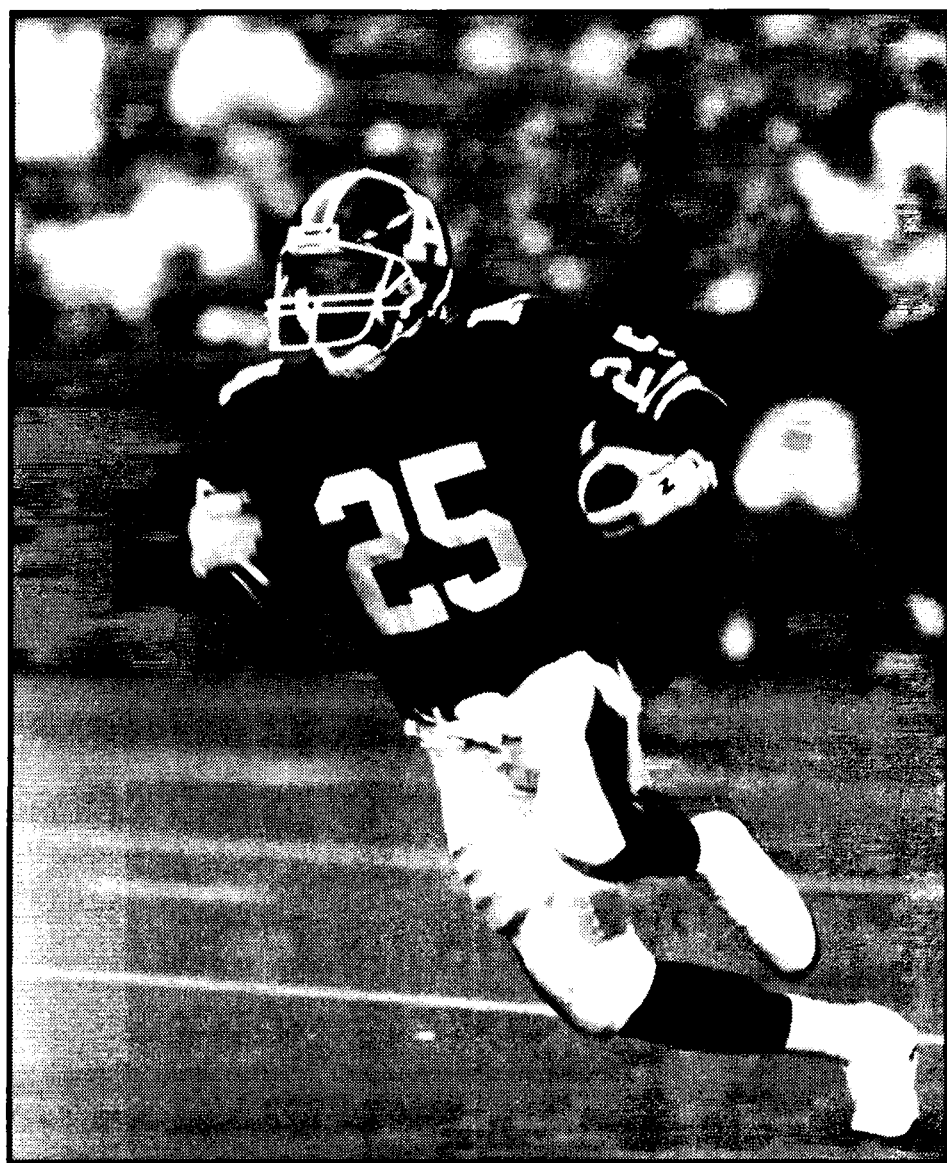
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Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of a football player, likely the one in the photo above, with the number 25 written next to it.

P.S. My life really isn't that interesting. But thanks for caring anyway.

Brown has gained new-found credibility

By SARAH DORAN
News Writer

Democratic candidate Jerry Brown addressed a crowd Tuesday during a visit to Notre Dame, hoping to involve students in his campaign for the presidency before Indiana's primary next Tuesday.

Many failed to take Brown's campaign seriously during the initial campaign time, but, with victories in Colorado, Vermont, Connecticut, a second place finish in Michigan, and strong showings in Maine, Utah, Washington and other states, he has gained new-found credibility as Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton's only remaining challenger for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The Brown campaign is focused on trying to sell the candidate as the champion of the little guy against big money and power. The former California Governor is running on a grass roots platform that calls for a 13 percent flat tax along with a national value added tax of 13 percent, a national health care system, and a program to develop non-polluting energy sources.

His fundraising technique is unique with its use of an 800 number to accumulate donations which may not exceed \$100. With the exception of his campaign staff of only seven paid workers, Brown's staff are all volunteers, including the all-volunteer staff of Indiana which numbers over one thousand. Without funds to buy a lot of

television advertising, Brown relies on free coverage like radio talk shows. He also runs a 30-minute television on late night channels in primary areas and on the Discovery science channel.

The Brown campaign is pioneering a new campaign forum involving computers. On March 29, Brown appeared on-line through the GENIE network for an hour of "talk" with subscribers. He was also scheduled to do the same on the CompuServe network.

The constituency that is supporting Brown, according to exit polls, is most often a voter who has "grown up in the post-Vietnam, post-Watergate era of political cynicism," said New York Times reporter Robert Reinhold. "It tends to be a person has not voted before," said Brown's campaign manager, Jodie Evans, his long-time aide and fund-raiser.

Jerry Brown is a 54 year-old former Jesuit seminarian who was a two term governor of California from 1972 to 1982. He ran for the presidency in 1976 and 1980 and lost the California senate race in 1982 to the present governor of California, Pete Wilson.

After losing the senate race, Brown resumed his spiritual journey by living at a Zen monastery in Japan and also by working with Mother Teresa among India's poor.

U.S. News and World Report and The New York Times contributed to this article.



The Observer/ Andrew McCloskey

Democratic Presidential candidate Jerry Brown running around St. Joseph's lake yesterday following his speech at Stepan Center. Brown ran unescorted for about half an hour.

GOP holds biggest fundraiser ever

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush on Tuesday hosted a dinner billed as the biggest fundraiser in history, with contributors paying top dollar — \$400,000 from one executive — to rub elbows with the administration's elite.

The President's Dinner was expected to raise more than the \$7.1 million it raked in last year. The minimum contribution was \$1,500 per person.

Presidential spokesman Martin Fitzwater defended the dinner's promise of special access to Bush and other key officials for the top contributors.

"We don't believe it's buying influence, but it certainly ... it's buying access to the system, yes," Fitzwater said. "When you

contribute to the political parties and the political system, you are supporting the process in America, you're supporting the political process, you're buying into the political process as a participant."

Invitations promised those who raised more than \$92,000 a private photo opportunity with Bush and top fund raisers a chance to sit at the head table with Bush or Vice President Dan Quayle.

Contributors who bought two tables were promised a private reception with Bush and his wife, Barbara, or a reception hosted by the Cabinet in addition to lunch with the Quayles and receptions with congressional leaders.

Foremost among the contributors was Michael Kojima of International Marketing Bureau in Los Angeles. After that, it was Carl Lindner of American Financial Corp. in Cincinnati, according to latest reports to the Federal Election Commission.

A secretary who answered the phone at the Wilshire Boulevard address that Kojima listed said he rents an office there from the law firm of Cummings and Pantaleo which represents him, but that he never comes into the office.

"We haven't heard from him in six months," said Lil Vasquez, who said that as a secretary for the law firm, she takes messages for Kojima. She said she did not know the nature of his business.

Kojima was on the guest list for a Wednesday afternoon reception with Bush at the White House, the White House said.

However, a woman who answered the telephone at the Brentwood address where Kojima is registered to vote said that he is in Japan until mid-May. The woman, identifying herself only as Katie, said the Brentwood address was not the Kojima residence but the business office of his wife who runs a student placement firm called Academic Recruit Corp.

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Seniors: Get a job... but make time for others, too

As the end of the school year arrives, it is important to reflect on where you are going as well as where you've been. So here are a few words of advice for the Class of 1992.

First, get a job! Quit acting like someone who used four years of eligibility at the University of Miami and now has nothing to do. Get out there and start making money.

Secondly, never do anything that would reflect badly on Notre Dame while you are wearing a Notre Dame shirt—especially one that has your name on the back.

Thirdly, save the world. It may seem like a tall order to fill, but you can do it a little at a time. The volunteer and social concerns experiences Notre Dame provides are stepping stones for you.

That may sound simplistic, but let me give an example. A man who loves to umpire softball and referee basketball started a program that trains inner-city youth. Since forty-two percent of young males in the District of Columbia are either in jail or on parole, any program for inner-city youth is welcome. One person can and does make a difference.

Get involved with a program that interests you.

Finally, make time for others, and give to others. We

hear so much about our Notre Dame family, but do we really care about fellow Domers, let alone complete strangers? I recall a homeless man on the Washington, DC streets who graduated from Notre Dame. He had admitted to his family that he was gay, and they had ostracized him. He then turned to cocaine, lost his job, and ended up on the streets. After being helped by a St. Mary's graduate who was a social worker, he recovered from his addiction. The last I heard of him, he said he was going to make it.

That reminds me of the homeless man who wore a Notre Dame sweatshirt. The shirt had obviously been a hand-me-down. Every day the man would sit in the rear of a Catholic Church on Capitol Hill during the lunch hour. At the



Capitol Comments

By Gary J. Caruso

end of mass he would drop a few coins into the poor box as he left the church. It made me think of the vast wealth I had compared to that man, and how I rarely dropped anything into that poor box.

How many times have we all given a dollar instead of five at mass? How many times have

we justified our stingy actions because of our dislike of a priest or a church policy? That man's example makes me think a little more than I previously did about charity.

Last Sunday I visited Martha's Table soup kitchen during their Easter meal. A sign on the wall greets visitors at the doorway entrance, "Love is having two loaves of bread and five fishes which is not enough until given away." Almost 2000 people ate a hot, holiday dinner that day because people of means volunteered to help those with little or nothing. That was a warm, satisfying sight.

You can be one of two types of alumni. You can be monetarily wealthy, wear green plaid pants at football games, give little to others and in return get little spiritual

reward out of life. On the other hand, you could go to the opposite extreme by living paycheck to paycheck, wearing jeans at football games, and working in your community helping others. We probably all fall somewhere between these examples. Now is your beginning, so decide wisely.

Graduation is a time of many beginnings. In fact, every day offers a new beginning. The trick to living a happy and successful life is to use each today for tomorrow. That is best described for me in these lyrics:

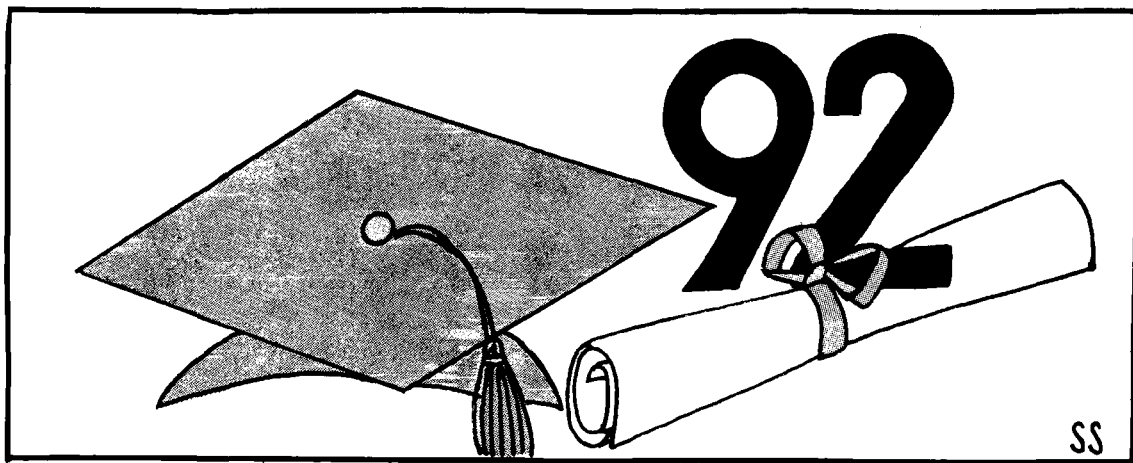
Don't stop thinking about tomorrow

Don't stop; it'll soon be here. It will be better than before.

Yesterday's gone, yesterday's gone.

Hum that tune in your head on graduation day so that a few years from now you will remember more than an afternoon with President Bush. If anyone asks you about commencement exercises you can say, "I sang."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Student responds to questions about beatification

Dear Editor:

Last week, Father Richard McBrien, from the Theology Department, published an article titled "Opus Dei and the Spectre of Beatification" in Common Sense. In it he raised several questions about the process which led the Pope to the decision of beatifying Monsignor Josemaría Escrivá de Balaguer y Albás (That is the correct spelling, and not Josemaria Escrivá de Balaguer, as Common Sense mistakenly printed), founder of the "Personal Prelature Opus Dei."

The beatification will take place this May 17th. I am well acquainted with some of those concerns, so I want to give an answer to Father McBrien's questions.

In his article, Father McBrien quotes several times another one, which was published by Newsweek last December. That article was regarded as highly inaccurate, sensationalist, and full of non-contrasted opinions by several major European newspapers, the Spanish Bishops Conference, etc... The least he could do is look for the opposite view, in order to make a better judgment, but it seems to me that he has never read anything by someone who was not opposed to the process of beatification.

To clarify ideas, I recommend he reads the answer given by Monsignor Angel Suquia, current president of the Spanish Bishops Conference, in ABC-Madrid on January 7, 1992.

Father McBrien makes four questions, the first of which concerns the short time lapse between the death of Monsignor Josemaría Escrivá and his beatification. He wonders how

it took only 17 years when others have to wait for more than 50. It is no secret for anyone that the Vatican bureaucracy works slowly, and the speed of the processes depends on how many people devote their time to move the paperwork.

In this case, because many believed that Monsignor Josemaría Escrivá was a holy person, many helped out, and the process went quickly. Also, as medicine advances, and technology helps to reduce bureaucracy, we can expect that the certification of a miracle, and a process of beatification or canonization, will go faster.

It is a silly misconception that a beatification process has to last for 50 years to be a trustable one. Father McBrien quotes Cardinals Enrique y Tarancón, and Silvio Oddi, as opposing such a quick decision.

Cardinal Enrique y Tarancón, who has been a controversial figure in the last few years of the Church in Spain, basically has negatively criticized anything that is criticizable, and his remarks just follow his usual line, but they are his own opinion, and not the dogma. Father McBrien quotes Cardinal Oddi saying that many bishops are "very displeased with the rush," but doesn't say that 1300 bishops, one third of the world episcopate, signed a petition to open Monsignor Josemaría Escrivá's process of beatification, which is an unprecedented case.

Father McBrien's second question deals with the people who couldn't testify in the process. Obviously not everyone could testify because of technical and physical limitations, but

the number of witnesses who did were more than enough, and more importantly, both people with positive and negative opinions were left aside.

It is not fair to give only a list of the witnesses who were contrary to the process and couldn't testify, as Father McBrien did. Instead he failed to mention any of the favorable ones who couldn't testify. He quotes here among others, the Spanish journalist Luís Carandell (Not Luis Carandell, as Common Sense printed), well known for his Marxist ideology, for his aversion to the Church, and for his sensationalism.

Everyone knows that the trivial detail of changing Monsignor Josemaría Escrivá's name was due to sentimental reasons towards his family, and nothing else. Anyone familiar with Spanish genealogy knows that there is no real difference between "Escriba" and "Escrivá de Balaguer." It is just a mere compound of a family name. That was a cheap article of the type sold by thousands to yellow journalism magazines. If this intends to be a serious article, it is not very serious to quote Luis Carandell.

Third, Father McBrien wonders why the process has been so closely linked with Opus Dei. He says that the miracles (They are no longer alleged as they have been of officially declared miracles by the Church, and you as a priest should know that, Father) performed by Monsignor Josemaría Escrivá were on Opus Dei members.

This is clearly untrue. For example, the last, and most important miracle happened to a Carmelite nun from Salamanca in 1979, Sister Concepcion

Boullon Rubio, who was not a member of the Work. To what is not true, Father, I call a lie. Father McBrien complains that the miracles were attested by doctors at the Opus Dei University of Navarra. Are you suggesting that they lied?

Not all of them were Opus Dei members. If you want to make a formal accusation, that's fine, but your remark is offensive, and I don't think you have the right to insult professionals from one of the world's leading medical school just because of where they work.

Finally, Father McBrien wants to know why "outsiders" have not been allowed by Opus Dei to see the material on which the founder's heroic virtues have been judged. This is incorrect for two reasons: first, if it is true that Opus Dei helped to collect such material, it is the Church itself who administers it, and therefore it is the Church who decides what is valid, what is not, and who can see it. Opus Dei has no say in the matter, and should not be blamed for such administration.

Second, that the material on Monsignor Josemaría Escrivá's heroic virtues is by no meaning secret, but open to the public. I wonder how anyone can seri-

ously claim that the process is "an unprecedented act of secrecy." Monsignor Josemaría Escrivá's process of beatification has been carried out like one of many others going on everyday without that noise.

In conclusion, for the part of Father McBrien's article which I am familiar with, I have to say that it is full of misleading information, characterized by inaccuracy, and incorrectness. With respect to the part of Father McBrien's article that I am not familiar with, I have no reason to believe this is correct either.

This is a nonsensical attack against an approved and well respected group of the Church, and against the Church itself, based not on facts, but on obscure personal resentments. Instead of trying to misinform people with erroneous "facts," Father McBrien should try to discuss his opinions against Opus Dei. By the way, I am not an Opus Dei member, but this false, nonsense accusation against the truth, bothers me, and insults the honor of many.

Jose Maria Castro Ceron
Dillon Hall
April 27, 1992

Dear Readers:

These are the statistics for the record-breaking amount of submissions during the Spring semester in Viewpoint to date:

Letters/columns submitted	374
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John O'Brien

Rockne's Lovechild



Senior says goodbyes are never easy

“We sound like alums already.”
AAAHHH! She said the A-word, he thought to himself.
He was out for Big Beers at Macri's with a group of friends when their reminiscence caused her to use the A-word.

True, they all had been getting a little sappy, trying to remember all of the good times they had together, but why did she have to remind everyone of graduation?

He, in particular, wanted only to think about the past. The future, because of all the uncertainty it held, had become an f-word in and of itself.

The past, he thought, sure had its moments. Like freshman year when Beef, his roommate of all of two days, fell off the top bunk, knocked everything off of both their desks, and then got stuck in the corner like a bug on its back—now that was a good memory.

Four years of living together later, his image of Beef had improved, but he still laughed when he thought of those early days.

He smiled when he thought of Rich and Tim. When he first met them four years earlier, they were cocky and obnoxious. Now, at the end of his senior year, they were still cocky and obnoxious, but somewhere they had picked up sensitivity and senses of humor.

There were some bad times too, he realized. There were the times when he should have been enjoying his youth, but was instead going to funerals of friends, comforting grieving friends, or sharing grief with the rest of the campus.

Then there were the bittersweet memories of friends when they left Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. Sure, they had moved on to better things, but they left him behind in the process.

A sadness fell over him as he thought of all those people he would soon be leaving behind.

Those he loved—sure, he would see them again, but not as much as he would like. He thought of Kelley, and Karen, and Christine, and all of the “Lyons Babes.” He had known them for what seemed like forever, and he would certainly miss them a lot.

The people he worked with would always be with him, too. He had spent late hours with them, he had hung out with them, he even went to Student Affairs with a few of them—he would miss them, too, he thought.

Then there was the friends he had met only recently—while their time together was short, they meant a lot to him. His neighbors in the “most fined and most closely watched breeze-way in Campus View,” the Titans, Colleen—their effect on him in such a short time was amazing, he thought.

He thought of all the other seniors like him who were leaving this place. His thoughts went back to the the A-word.

What would it mean to be an alum of this place? Would he be bald, fat and loud? Looking at himself, he thought how he was already all three of those.

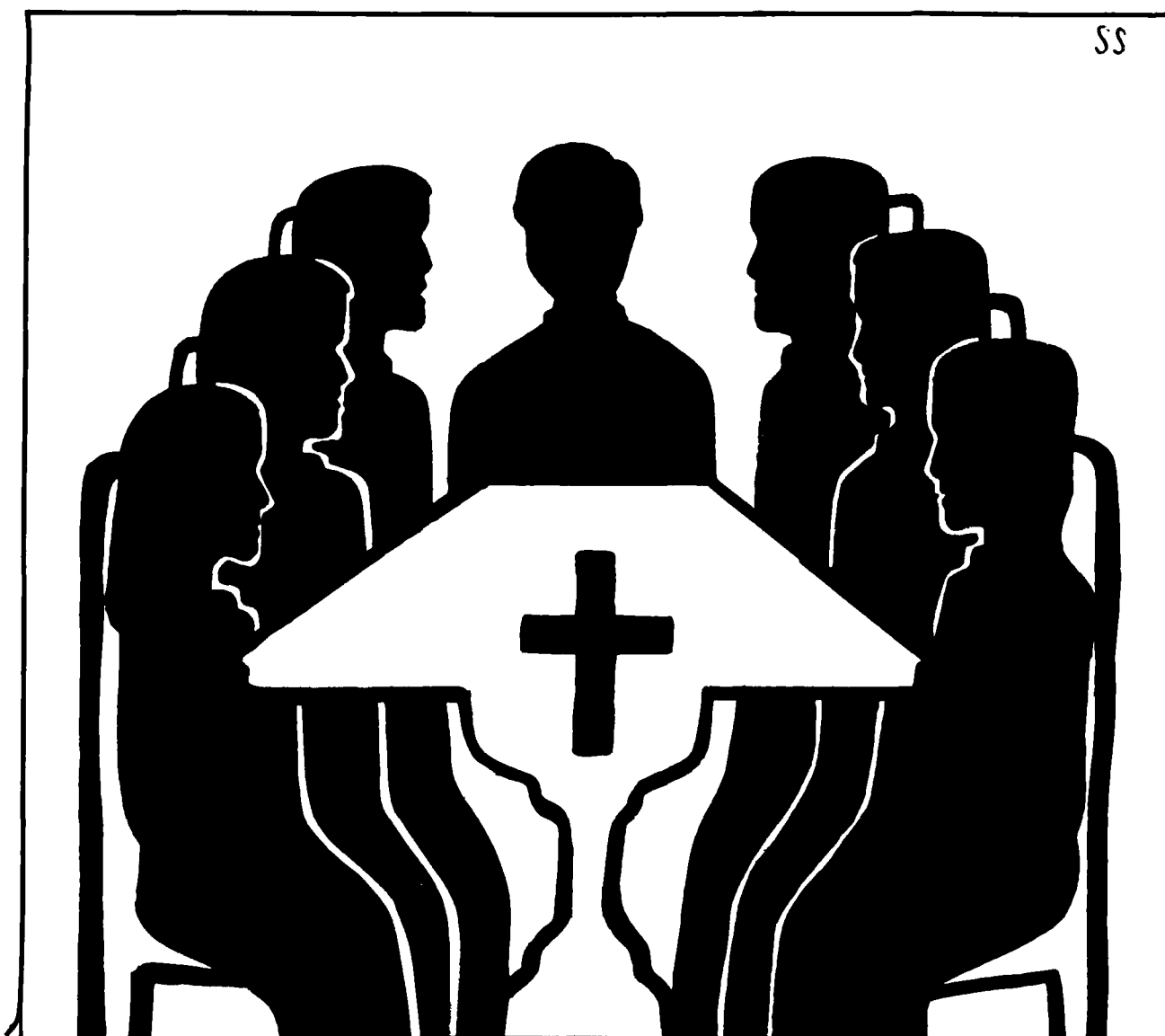
No, he thought, being an alum would mean more than football games and Notre Dame Club functions.

Being an alum would mean taking all of the good and the bad from those four years and never forgetting it. If those four years were supposed to be the best four years of his life, why give them up?

Then and there he decided. He would never forget the people that made this place what it was to him. Saying goodbye, he thought, is never forever, and, just as the song said, a lifetime is *not* too long to live as friends.

“So long, everybody, it's been a blast,” he said.

John O'Brien is Accent Editor emeritus of The Observer. His columns appear every third Wednesday in Accent.



Today's Catholic student

Student group devoted to discussing current issues, hopes to increase membership next year

By **JIM BONALSKY**
Accent Writer

Many clubs and organizations are available for Notre Dame and St. Mary's students. These clubs have several objectives, some of which specialize in bringing together students who hold similar interests.

Some of these include the International Student Organization and the Rugby Club. Others are centered around helping students overcome personal problems. They can help you deal with everything from adjusting to living in the dorm to assisting you overcome an addiction to Zaxxon.

The great number of clubs that exist at Notre Dame can be very beneficial to the people here but at the same time can be very confusing to know exactly what is available for the students.

Aside from stumbling upon a table in the JACC on Activities Night, there are few occasions when students have the opportunity to learn about the many diverse clubs in existence.

Another problem which adds to the confusion of finding out about the clubs is the difficulty of posting the dates, times and locations of all club meetings.

These obstacles make it difficult for some clubs to make themselves known to the student body. One of these organizations is called the National Association of

Students at Catholic Colleges and Universities (NASCCU).

The four-year old group has a membership tally of twenty-five and its leaders admit that their name is not the most familiar on campus.

Nationally, NASCCU is a student-run organization that is joined with 250 other Catholic Colleges and Universities. It fosters an environment where students can come together and voice their concerns on issues, though not necessarily focusing on solely Catholic ones.

Joe Cataldo, a member of the Executive Board of the national council, said that the group would like to gain increased membership in the future.

“We hope we will have more members next year,” he said.

When talking to the general public, it becomes apparent that NASCCU has a way to go before they achieve the name recognition it deserves.

Every year the Association holds a national conference where the members discuss a certain aspect of concern. Last year's topic dealt with the issue of whether students at Catholic Universities should be required to do service projects in order to graduate.

While discussing this subject, members have the opportunity to look at existing programs at other schools and gain outside perspectives as well. According to Cataldo, the process is similar to

“a big brainstorming session.”

The first national convention of NASCCU took place at Notre Dame three years ago and was held here again this year. Notre Dame has the best accommodations for the conferences and because of this, the national conference will be held here again next year, when the topic will be cultural diversity, Cataldo said.

In order to promote their organization around campus, NASCCU will sponsor a National Issues Forum next year. This forum will involve the discussion of three alternatives to a national problem, such as abortion, and then talk about the pros and cons of each. In the end, the group will reach a final decision.

“We limit the alternatives to three in order to conserve time,” Cataldo said. “The conference is only three days long (it will be four days next year) and you could talk about an issue like abortion for weeks. With only three alternatives, we are able to arrive at some conclusion by the end of the conference.”

“Since cultural diversity is such a big issue on campus,” he said, “I think many students will want to take advantage of a forum where they can discuss it in an intellectual manner rather than in a merely emotional way.”

To obtain more information about NASCCU, contact executive members Joe Cataldo or Martha Marzolf.

By ANNA MARIE TABOR
Saint Mary's Editor

Editor's note: In light of the Pennsylvania case being decided by the United States Supreme Court and the national attention focused on the issue of abortion, The Observer wanted to present two personal accounts of abortion from the perspective of two ND/SMC students. The names have been changed to protect the privacy of these women.

*I never thought it would happen to me.
But it did.
I got pregnant. And I had an abortion.*

Karen, not her real name, had just turned 17 when she went to the doctor because she was "feeling funny." She remembered the doctor informing her Catholic and Episcopalian parents, "We have a slight problem here, your daughter is pregnant."

The Notre Dame junior knew her boyfriend would not support the pregnancy and that she couldn't accept the responsibility. Karen's boyfriend "dropped off the face of the earth after (he) found out." He had been out of town for the weekend and Karen had the abortion three days after finding out she was pregnant.

Telling him was difficult, she said. She explained that when she told him she was pregnant he acted proud of himself and said, "This is one of the greatest things that ever happened." Then Karen told him she already aborted it. "That did it in for him," she said.

"He really wasn't a good person," she said. "Looking back I realize how much he took advantage of me—he was in it for something else."

She said she is sure he would not have supported her if she had carried her baby to term. Her parents trusted she would make the right decision and they vowed to honor her choice, she explained.

Karen said she didn't like being awake during the abortion. "It hurt. It was the most emotionally painful experience," she reflected. "The actual lying on that table, staring at the ceiling."

Tears and self-blame characterized the procedure for Karen. She described the actual experience as "taking every emotion you've ever had and putting it into a little cup."

Karen's father accompanied her on the 100 mile drive to the abortion clinic. "The thing that hit me were the people on the side of the road. (The protests) were not exactly designed to make you feel good about yourself," she remembered. The 20 demonstrators carried signs and escorts met her at the car to protect her path to the clinic.

Karen was amazed at the number of "little girls" about 12 or 13 years-old in the clinic as well as a few women between 45 and 50 years-old. "Everyone was quiet and nervous," she said.

Karen remembers filling out forms and having another pregnancy test "to be sure" and a sonogram. She passed the legal 12th week rule, after which abortions cannot be performed, by only two weeks.

"A very nice lady went through all the options very carefully, and told me about adoption," Karen said. Karen was impressed by the counseling sessions because "they wanted to make sure they weren't being coerced by husbands or boyfriends." The counselors advocated using two forms of birth control and made all the women promise to use some form.



Their story

Two ND/SMC students recount the painful experience of abortion

After the abortion, "they don't want to see you again," she emphasized.

Her counselors talked about when life begins in the womb, gave medical facts, and encouraged the women to talk about their feelings in group discussions. "My reasons? Some were selfish because I didn't want to have my life interrupted. If I had it I would've given it up for adoption, (but) I knew I had caused my family a great deal of trauma in the first place," she explained.

Karen said her doctor didn't have a good bedside manner during the procedure. She was left in a slightly darkened room after the procedure to recover with six other women. She ate four cookies and drank two glasses of water and took painkillers.

The nurse gave her birth control pills after she felt comfortable walking. Karen took them for nine months even though she wasn't sexually active.

The abortion has not been brought up with anyone since it happened. "My parents were trying to respect my privacy, it was never brought up," she said. "I will talk to Mom (about it) someday."

Karen was relieved to see a pie chart in The Observer revealing that 48 percent of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students are pro-choice. "Until then I felt isolated," she said.

She expressed concern for what her friends or boyfriend would think if they knew or what would happen if she ran for a public office. "I guess people talk about skeletons in closets—I have a pretty big one," she confessed.

Karen doesn't harbor any regrets. She says women who haven't been pregnant have no frame of reference. "I wish they could understand what it's like to be pregnant at 17. I was salutatorian, first chair flute, in National Honor Society, science club, president of trivia club, active in church...all I could see was my whole life falling apart," she said.

Rachel and her boyfriend used protection. What they would do in the event of an accidental pregnancy wasn't discussed between them. Four months ago Rachel decided to have an abortion.

The Saint Mary's sophomore was on Christmas vacation when she took a home pregnancy test. A family planning clinic confirmed her worst fear.

"I had originally planned to take care of it myself—now I realize that I needed my boyfriend for support," she said. "I couldn't tell my parents—no way. My family is really hard-core Catholics and we never discussed subjects like sex and birth control."

Rachel and her boyfriend drove to a clinic in Chicago an hour away after returning to school in January. They told their friends they were going on a trip. She was ten and a half weeks pregnant and "scared shitless." The car could break down, there might be complications during the procedure...anything could happen, she worried.

The two avoided talk of abortion in the car. Instead, they created a story to tell their friends about what they did all day.

It was 9:30 a.m. when they arrived at the quiet clinic. Inside, Rachel found women of all ages packed into the waiting room. "There weren't a lot of guys there—my boyfriend and I thought that was pathetic," she said. "I told him I'm so lucky to have him."

After a half-hour stay in the waiting room, Rachel was called in for blood pressure, weight, and a blood sample. Then the nurse sent her back to the waiting room until 10:45 a.m.

An hour-long group session followed with four other women where the procedure was explained, questions answered, and instruments shown. Rachel sat in the waiting room again for an hour and a half.

At about 1:15 p.m., the procedure was all over for Rachel. The instruments were shut off, the nurse cleaned her up, and she was told to get dressed and lie down in the recovery room. She munched on cookies and drank pop to regain some energy. "I felt numb, dizzy and still nervous," she said. "I kept repeating to myself, it's all over, it's all over."

Her boyfriend was then called in. "He started crying, I started crying—we both cried for a half an hour."

The nurse gave her a list of do's and don'ts to follow for recovery. No baths for three weeks, no drinking alcohol for 24 hours, no exercise for three weeks, take aspirin for soreness, expect bleeding for a few days. After her blood pressure was taken, Rachel and her boyfriend left the clinic with a complimentary packet of birth control.

It was 2:30 p.m.

The next day, Rachel felt "drained." Instead of going to church, she fell asleep, thereby angering her boyfriend. He was ready to talk about it. She wanted to rest.

"At midnight, he wouldn't talk to me," she remembered. "He went into the lounge, and that's when the whole thing hit him." He cried for two hours and repeatedly blamed himself for the conception, asking Rachel why she doesn't leave him.

The reality hit Rachel later, she said. For the past two months, newspaper articles and demonstrations have plagued her every day. "(My boyfriend) supports me, and he listens, but there's nothing he can do," Rachel said. She said she feels alone and thinks that there is no counseling available on campus for women who have had abortions.

Although Rachel said she has no regrets about having an abortion, she is despondent about the lack of options. "For me, there was no other solution. What I regret is that that was our baby," she said, explaining that she and her boyfriend plan to get married later and do want to have children.

No matter how much counseling Rachel receives, she said she is not optimistic about ever being able to put the experience totally behind her. The summer will bring a haunting date to mind:

"August 7th is when my baby was due."

Crime watch

As the school year comes to a close, some tips to avoid campus theft

By **BILL FEKRAT**
Accent Writer

With finals looming ahead, no one needs the additional stress of being a victim of theft. Thefts from dorms, offices, and other public buildings have been a growing problem on campus this year, but with conscious effort on the part of students and faculty, this type of crime can be reduced considerably.

"Most larceny on campus is a crime of opportunity," said Rex Rakow, Notre Dame security director. "Most of the cases (at Notre Dame) are the result of people leaving things laying around in public places."

The places with the highest number of thefts reported are the J.A.C.C. with 51, the bookstore with 49 (most of which are shoplifting cases), the Hesburgh Library with 36, LaFortune with 26, and South Dining Hall, North Dining Hall, and the Rockne Gym rounding out the top of the list.

Overall this academic year, there have been 76 more reported larcenies than last year, bringing the current total to 636. Only one of these cases was cited as "breaking and entering".

Most of the reported cases of theft involve personal belongings being left unattended. Equipment left lying around outside racquetball courts, bicycles left outside that are unlocked or have locks that are easily broken, and bookbags left on tables in the library or in the lobbies of the dining halls are easy targets for thieves.

Early in the year, freshman

David Bregande had his bookbag stolen from the lobby of South Dining Hall.

"I lost seventy dollars worth of books and a thirty-dollar calculator," he said.

He said that as a result, he is more careful about his personal belongings. "Now, I don't leave my stuff anywhere," he said. "I always make sure to carry it with me."

Thefts in dorms have also been a problem, especially among the larger buildings. Because of their size, Flanner and Grace have had the largest number of incidents.

"Most of our problems occurred early in the year," said Father William Seetch, rector of Flanner Hall. "Once we started locking the doors twenty-four hours the thefts decreased significantly."

"One of our assistant rectors is from Philadelphia," he said, "and he couldn't get over how trusting people are here, which is good, but it can cause these kinds of problems."

For its part, Notre Dame security tries to watch who comes and goes from campus in order to protect students,

Rakow said.

"We take immediate action when people are seen roaming around in dorms or offices who don't seem to have any business there..." he said. "We've made 10-12 arrests this year for repeat trespassers."

In the future, Security hopes that a Detex system, like the one presently used for women's dorms, will be installed for all dorms, Rakow said.

This is the time of year when thefts are most likely to occur, Rakow said. While studying for finals, students are less likely to guard their personal belongings when studying. Because bookstores are buying many used books, it is easier for thieves to resell what they steal.

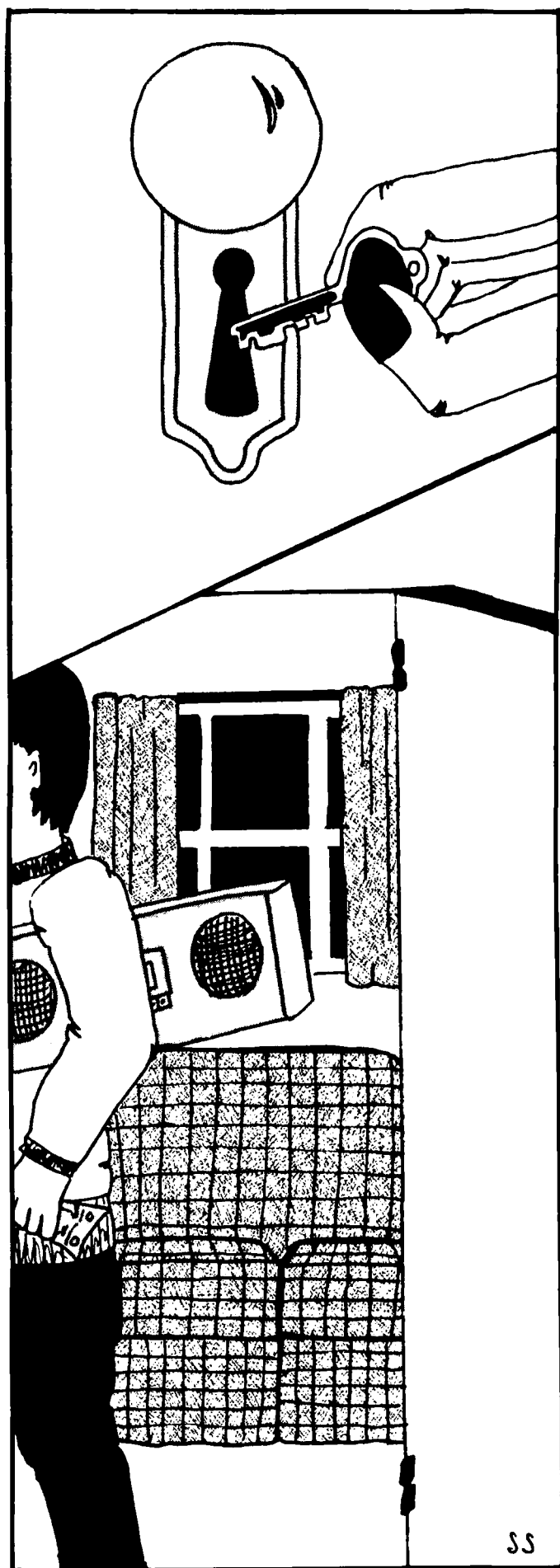
While losing books so close to finals is a problem, it is also important to closely guard items that are harder to replace. Checkbooks and credit cards are a great hassle to replace when stolen. Also, students often carry class notes, papers, and computer disks in bookbags and leave them unattended.

Rakow recalled, "We had one graduate student who had his backpack stolen and lost his computer disk and all his notes for his doctoral thesis."

The most effective measures that can be taken to prevent crime on campus must come from personal initiative. Never leave bookbags or other belongings lying around where you can't see them, always lock your dorm room when you leave; and use a U-bolt bicycle lock when you leave your bike outside, said Rakow.

Top number of reported thefts per building last year

JACC	51
Hammes Bkstore	49
Flanner	35
Grace	33
Hesburgh Library	36
LaFortune	26
SDH	21
NDH	17
Rockne	17



Brian, Colin and Vince offer a new musical flair to campus

By **JACK WALTON**
Accent Writer

Brian, Colin & Vince, the acoustic trio from Morrissey Hall, have just released a tape of 30 original songs.

Through their appearances at Club 23, Grace's Coffeehouse, the NAZZ battle of the bands, and other occasions, they have built up quite a following, and the tape-only "Just Trying to Help" is the document of their semester's work.

The production of the group's first release, "Just Trying to Help" is the first step in their musical careers, band members said. The next step will come in the fall, when they plan to tour several Midwestern colleges in a folksinger van.

Who musically influences them? Sebadoh? Daniel Johnston? Paul

McCartney? Nope, they are more influenced by Pez, wacky sports blooper videos, and assorted cheeses, they said. One of the band members hinted that their new direction will be a World Beat/ Bruce Lee/ Sioux Indian mixture with a reggae feel.

Brian, Colin & Vince's music makes the audience realize how comical and ridiculous many aspects of life are. For example, the tape juxtaposes Colin's "Shot in the Leg," a funny song about histrionic romantic gibberish and Brian's "Space Between the Stars," a poignant, glorious exercise in goon epistemology. Listening to these songs brings on an exhilarating sense of both embarrassment and self-affirmation, one band member said.

Their audiences respond with great sympathy and laughter to

many of these songs. The crowd always whoops and hollers throughout their entire show, especially during "Rock-n-Roll Disaster" and "Crunchy Lunch."

"Just Trying to Help" is not at all a bad title. Brian, Colin and Vince's songs take an edge off of some pretty harrowing experiences that we all share. They make life seem just a little less drab and ordinary, they said.

The song "Wizards" makes the point that "if you are not happy with something, then these wizards will help you."

The tape can be purchased for \$3 from Brian Muller, Colin, or Vince Buonaccorsi, and also at all of their performances.

Brian, Colin & Vince will be opening for the Saint Mary's Chain tonight at the Saint Mary's Coffeehouse at 10 p.m.

Brian, Colin, & Vince



Just Trying to Help.

The group's latest album cover.

Classifieds

The Observer accepts classifieds every business day from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Notre Dame office, 314 LaFortune and from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Saint Mary's office, 309 Haggar College Center. Deadline for next-day classifieds is 3p.m. All classifieds must be prepaid. The charge is 2 cents per character per day, including all spaces.

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LOST/FOUND

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LOST — gold ring with black stone encircled by white rhinestones; lost in restroom of North Dining Hall

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Renee

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K Mac

Listerman-Have a great 21st birthday. As my high school English teacher always said, "Stay safe, stay sober, and stay out of trouble." (NOT!) Happy birthday, party girl.
Section 4B

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to the star chamber under the dome:
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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

TEXAS RANGERS—Placed Brian Bohanon, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Roger Pavlik, pitcher, from Oklahoma City of the American Association.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Placed Glenn Braggs, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 20. Designated Rick Wrona, catcher, for assignment. Recalled Jeff Branson, infielder, from Nashville, of the American Association. Purchased the contract of Troy Aferir, catcher, from Nashville.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed Milt Stegall, Larry Pitts and Mark Benson, wide receivers; Kimble Wright, defensive end; Pete Harris, linebacker; and Marcus Shipp, safety.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Agreed to terms with Michael Beasley, running back; Swift Burch, defensive lineman; Melvin Evans, guard; Pat Evans, tight end; Harold Heath, tight end; Michael James, defensive back; and Terry Tilton, linebacker.

DETROIT LIONS—Signed Reggie McGill, running back, and Rodney Rice, defensive back.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Waived Blair Kiel, quarterback.

COLLEGE

FLORIDA—Announced the retirement of Ernestine Weaver, women's gymnastics coach.

IOWA STATE—Named Theresa Decker, women's basketball coach.

NHL STANDINGS

DIVISION SEMIFINALS

(Best-of-7)

Wales Conference

Patrick Division

New Jersey vs. N.Y. Rangers
Sunday, April 19
N.Y. Rangers 2, New Jersey 1

Tuesday, April 21
New Jersey 7, N.Y. Rangers 3

Thursday, April 23
New Jersey 3, N.Y. Rangers 1

Saturday, April 25
N.Y. Rangers 3, New Jersey 0

Monday, April 27
N.Y. Rangers 8, New Jersey 5, N.Y. Rangers lead series 3-2

Wednesday, April 29
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7:35 p.m.

Friday, May 1
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 7:35 p.m., if necessary

Pittsburgh vs. Washington
Sunday, April 19

Washington 3, Pittsburgh 1

Tuesday, April 21
Washington 6, Pittsburgh 2

Thursday, April 23
Pittsburgh 6, Washington 4

Saturday, April 25
Washington 7, Pittsburgh 2

Monday, April 27
Pittsburgh 5, Washington 2, Washington leads series 3-2

Wednesday, April 29
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.

Friday, May 1
Pittsburgh at Washington, 7:35 p.m., if necessary

Hartford vs. Montreal
Sunday, April 19

Montreal 2, Hartford 0

Tuesday, April 21

Montreal 5, Hartford 2

Thursday, April 23
Hartford 5, Montreal 2

Saturday, April 25
Hartford 3, Montreal 1

Monday, April 27
Montreal 7, Hartford 4, Montreal leads series 3-2

Wednesday, April 29
Montreal at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.

Friday, May 1
Hartford at Montreal, 7:35 p.m., if necessary

Buffalo vs. Boston
Sunday, April 19

Buffalo 3, Boston 2

Tuesday, April 21
Boston 3, Buffalo 2, OT

Thursday, April 23
Boston 3, Buffalo 2

Saturday, April 25
Boston 5, Buffalo 4, OT

Monday, April 27
Buffalo 2, Boston 0, Boston leads series 3-2

Wednesday, April 29
Boston at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.

Friday, May 1
Buffalo at Boston, 7:35 p.m., if necessary

Campbell Conference
Norris Division

Minnesota vs. Detroit
Sunday, April 18

Minnesota 4, Detroit 3

Monday, April 20
Minnesota 4, Detroit 2

Wednesday, April 22
Detroit 5, Minnesota 4, OT

Friday, April 24
Minnesota 5, Detroit 4

Sunday, April 26

Detroit 3, Minnesota 0, Minnesota leads series 3-2

Tuesday, April 28
Detroit at Minnesota, (n)

Thursday, April 30
Minnesota at Detroit, 7:35 p.m., if necessary

St. Louis vs. Chicago
Saturday, April 18

Chicago 3, St. Louis 1

Monday, April 20
St. Louis 5, Chicago 3

Wednesday, April 22
St. Louis 5, Chicago 4, 2OT

Friday, April 24
Chicago 5, St. Louis 3

Sunday, April 26
Chicago 6, St. Louis 4

Tuesday, April 28
Chicago 2, St. Louis 1, Chicago wins series 4-2

Smythe Division
Winnipeg vs. Vancouver

Saturday, April 18
Winnipeg 3, Vancouver 2

Monday, April 20
Vancouver 3, Winnipeg 2

Wednesday, April 22
Winnipeg 4, Vancouver 2

Friday, April 24
Winnipeg 3, Vancouver 1

Sunday, April 26
Vancouver 8, Winnipeg 2, Winnipeg leads series 3-2

Tuesday, April 28
Vancouver at Winnipeg, (n)

Thursday, April 30
Winnipeg at Vancouver, 10:35 p.m., if necessary

Edmonton vs. Los Angeles
Saturday, April 18

Edmonton 3, Los Angeles 1

Monday, April 20
Los Angeles 8, Edmonton 5

Wednesday, April 22
Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3

Friday, April 24
Los Angeles 4, Edmonton 3

Sunday, April 26
Edmonton 5, Los Angeles 2, Edmonton leads series 3-2

THIS DAY IN BASEBALL

April 29

1918 — Center fielder Tris Speaker executed his fourth unassisted double play in the Cleveland Indians' 8-4 loss to the Chicago White Sox.

1931 — Wes Ferrell of the Cleveland Indians pitched a 7-0 no-hitter against the St. Louis Browns, including his brother, Rick. Wes also drove in four runs with a homer and a double.

1941 — Steve Carlton struck out Montreal's Tim Wallach in the first inning of the Philadelphia Phillies' 6-2 victory over the visiting Expos to become the sixth major-league pitcher — and the first left-hander — to strike out 3,000 batters.

1986 — Roger Clemens set a major-league record by striking out 20 batters as the Boston Red Sox defeated the Seattle Mariners 3-1.

1987 — Andre Dawson had five hits, including the cycle, to lead the Chicago Cubs to an 8-4 victory over the San Francisco Giants.

1988 — The Baltimore Orioles ended their 21-game losing streak and won their first game of the season, 9-0 over the Chicago White Sox on a combined four-hitter by Mark Williamson and Dave Schmidt.

On Top

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don't believe me, listen to them.

"First we went to the Blue-Gold game and it was cool for like the first five minutes, but then it was really long and boring. But afterwards we went

the the lacrosse game and it was so much fun. The crowd was just wild. They were yelling stuff at the other team and just going crazy," said the juniors after I asked what they did on Saturday afternoon.

Go and see what you've been missing out on on Friday night when the Irish lacrosse team

with a nothing to lose attitude."

Steady pitching was the key as UIC pitchers chalked up three complete games. John Wesley threw a three-hit shutout in Saturday's opener to win 7-0 and lowered his earned run average to 1.40. Tadd Gibson and Dave Trolan was the winning UIC pitcher in the other complete games of the weekend.

Mark Linkletter, Craig Kristufek, and Mike Petak burned the leathernecks at the plate. Linkletter had four runs batted in on Sunday on one homer and two doubles. Both he and Kristufek hit roundtrippers on Saturday while Petak sent one over the wall on

their imaginative dugout cheers.

The softball team is plenty busy this week, but the only home games of the week are on Friday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. on Alumni Field (out by Eck Pavilion). Try to squeeze in an exciting game before finals week.

Men's Track: I hope that

those people who missed watching Rocket run last year have reformed their ways and headed out to a track meet this year. If not, the Central Collegiate Championships are being held at Krause Stadium on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. There are plenty of track stars to possibly see including 12 seniors.

crew will be pushing it with everything and everyone they've got this weekend, but with the current trend for pitching complete games the team could be alright.

Flames

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shouldn't be a cram session and we should be able to handle it," said Murphy.

UIC starts out the busy, but far from easy week of baseball today. The Flames were 15-18 as of Monday including a 7-7 record in the Mid-Continent Conference. Last weekend, the Flames won three of four from Western Illinois.

"UIC always plays us tough. They'll throw their top two pitchers at us," said Murphy. "It would make their season to beat Notre Dame. They play

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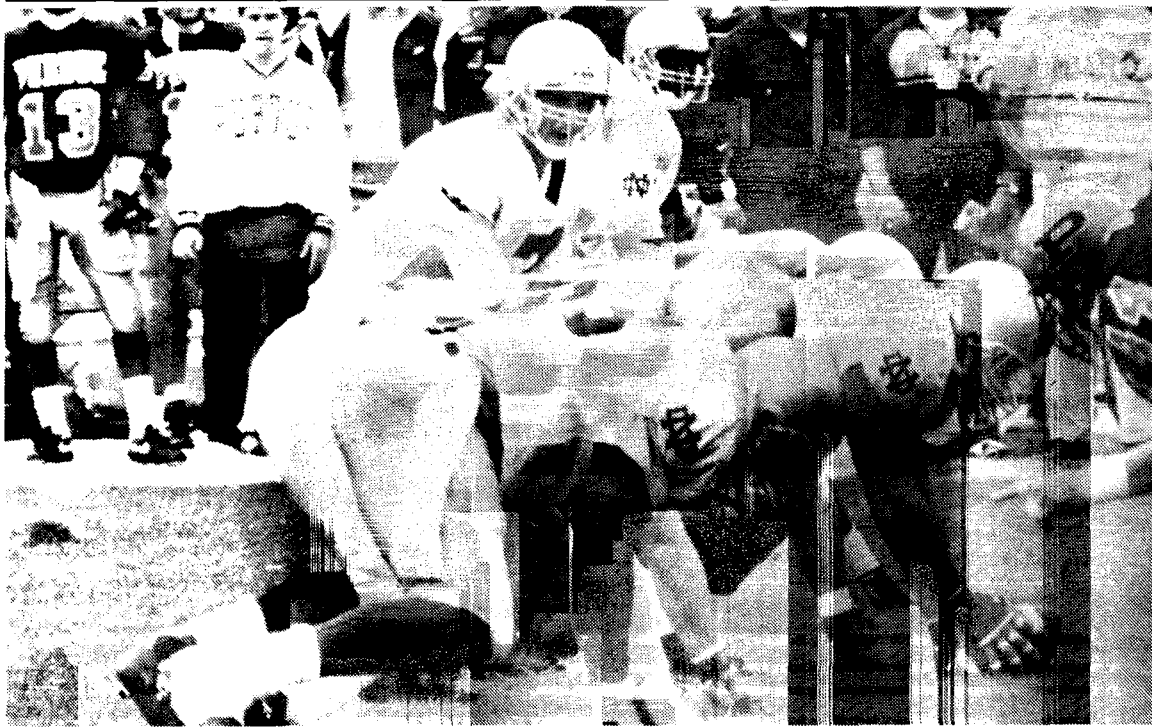
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Freshman Paul Failla, shown here against Stanford, was a sub for Notre Dame quarterback Rick Mirer this fall. Failla will back-up Mirer again this year.

Failla

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gling. But once I got in the swing of things, I was fine."

One problem caused by the football-baseball combination is the fact that the off-season training regiment of each team runs into the other sport. This year, Failla missed the baseball team's winter training and attended only six spring football practices, which he fit in between baseball games.

This problem has caused both Jacobs and Smith to choose between the two sports. Jacobs decided spend all his time on the diamond, while Smith decided to make a full-time commitment to football, where he will start at tight end in the fall.

Unlike his predecessors, Failla plans to continue his Bo Jackson-like schedule throughout his college career.

"I'm committed to both. My goal wasn't to quit," Failla commented.

He feels that he will be able to do so because of the similarities between his positions in each sport.

"The shortstop and quarterback are the best athletes on the field," the two-sport athlete said. "In playing both you need quick feet, a strong arm, awareness and leadership."

Though he wants to play both sports at Notre Dame, Failla does not plan to become a multi-sport star on the professional level.

"Right now, I have the option to do both, but when it is time to decide, I don't want to mess around with the other."

"In college, you can do it. But in the pros you need an off-season."

However, Failla is glad that the decision does not have to be made right now because of his love of both sports.

If he had to decide on one sport, Failla said, "It depends on what season it is. In the spring, it's baseball. In the fall, it's football."



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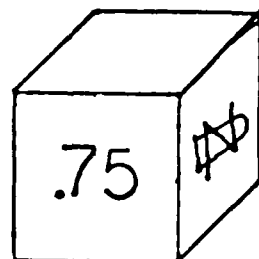
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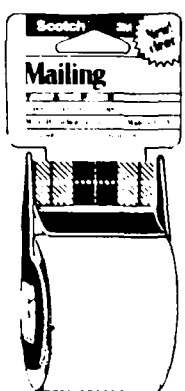
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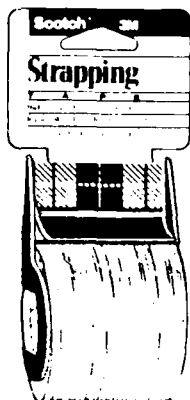
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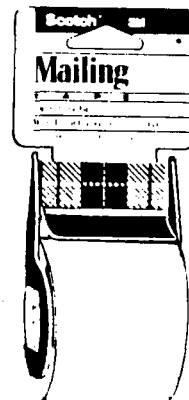
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Assistant gets nod at St. John's

NEW YORK (AP) — Brian Mahoney, an assistant for 16 years to Lou Carnesecca, will succeed the basketball Hall of Famer as St. John's coach.

The school called a news conference for Wednesday to officially announce the replacement for Carnesecca, who retired April 13 after 24 seasons.

Sources close to the selection process confirmed Tuesday that it would be Mahoney, the only person interviewed for the job.

Carnesecca, who is to be inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame May 11, had a 526-200 record and his teams were invited to postseason play in each of his 24 seasons. The Redmen were 19-11 last season and lost to Tulane in the first round of the NCAA tournament after finishing as co-champions in the Big East's regular season.

Carnesecca, 67, had supported Mahoney from the start, but St. John's President Rev. Donald J. Harrington formed the committee and said Mahoney would be a candidate.

Support was heavy for Mahoney to become another St. John's assistant promoted to the head job as Carnesecca was in 1965 after eight seasons as an assistant to Joe Lapchick.

SPORTS SHORTS

Bengals draft big gamble in true rookie

CINCINNATI — Lance Olberding never played college football. Yet, the offensive lineman was drafted in the seventh round by the Cincinnati Bengals. Olberding has been working as a bouncer and played semipro ball for the Randolph, Mass., Oilers. The 6-foot-6, 305-pound offensive left the University of Iowa as a freshman. He would now be going into his senior year. Olberding is a cousin of former NBA player Mark Olberding and Jon Konchak of the Atlanta Hawks.

Foyt picks Andretti as driver for Indy 500

HOUSTON — A.J. Foyt went into the Andretti family on Tuesday for a driver, naming Jeff Andretti to drive one of the Chevrolet-powered Lolas he will enter in the Indianapolis 500. Andretti, 28, is the youngest son of Mario Andretti, and won rookie of the year honors at last year's race Indianapolis Speedway. Mario won the rookie honor in 1965 and Michael Andretti, another of Mario's sons, won the award in 1984. Jeff Andretti was running in the top ten last year when engine problems knocked out his car. He was credited with 15th place.

Johnson jersey earns big bucks at auction

HOUSTON — A signed Los Angeles Lakers jersey belonging to Magic Johnson brought \$8,000 at a charity auction. The buyer was heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield. The jersey was the highest-priced single item at Sunday night's fund-raising dinner and auction for the Warren Moon Celebrity Golf Tournament benefiting the Houston Oilers quarterback's Crescent Moon Foundation. Holyfield outbid Moon and quarterbacks Randall Cunningham and Boomer Esiason and Johnson bought one of Moon's autographed jerseys for \$4,000.

Connor knots Cup race

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The routs are off in the America's Cup regatta.

Dennis Conner pulled yet another rabbit out of his year-old Stars & Stripes on Tuesday and evened the best-of-13 defender finals with Bill Koch's America3 (America Cubed) at 4-all.

Stars & Stripes, battered in the first three races of the finals, has come roaring back in the light, shifty wind that Conner has mastered.

Stars & Stripes beat America3 by 1 minute, 47 seconds for its third straight victory and fourth in the last five races. Stars & Stripes has led America3 at every turning mark in each of its victories.

And Italy's Il Moro di Venezia, which has bitterly contested New Zealand's use of a bowsprit, beat the Kiwis by 53 seconds to tie the best-of-9 challenger finals at 3-3.

Il Moro's second straight victory came several hours after the international jury running the challenger series

revised its interpretation of the use of the Kiwis' controversial bowsprit.

The highly technical debate over the New Zealand bowsprit isn't over. The issue was to be resubmitted to the America's Cup match jury Tuesday night.

However, the Kiwis changed the way they used the bowsprit on Tuesday. The bowsprit is used to set the gennaker, a large headsail, on downwind runs.

New Zealand led the series 4-1 after winning on Saturday, but the jury, acting on a protest by Il Moro, annulled that victory. Il Moro came back and won Sunday's race.

New Zealand got into the protest act, too, by hoisting a technical protest flag rounding the mark at the end of the downwind second leg on Tuesday. The Kiwis had 2 1/2 hours from the end of the race to file a protest.

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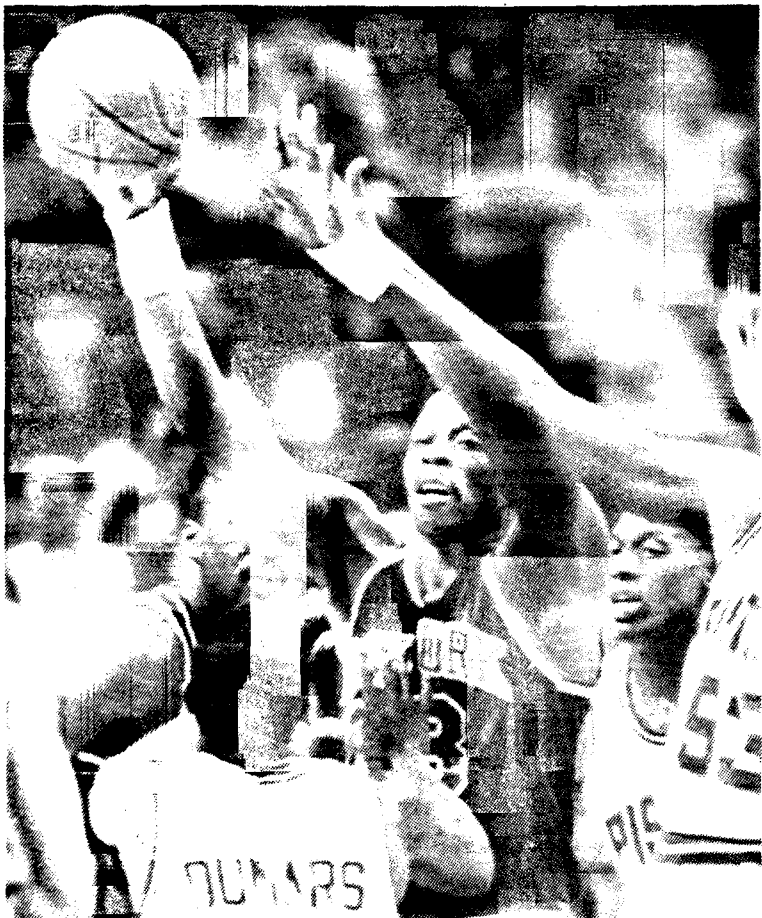
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AP File Photo
Patrick Ewing led the New York Knicks to victory over the Pistons in last night's NBA playoff action in Auburn Hills, Mich.

Ewing leads Knicks to win; Nets stay alive

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Patrick Ewing scored 12 of his 32 points in the fourth quarter and added four more in overtime to lead New York to a 90-87 win over Detroit on Tuesday night, giving the Knicks a 2-1 lead in the first-round NBA series.

The Knicks, who outbounded Detroit 99-60 in the first two games at Madison Square Garden, had a 49-43 rebounding edge in Game 3, with Ewing and Xavier McDaniel each pulling down 13.

The best-of-5 series resumes Friday night at The Palace. Game 5, if necessary, would be Sunday in New York.

John Salley scored 20 points for Detroit and Dennis Rodman got 14 rebounds for the Pistons.

New York led all the way in overtime, starting with a 3-pointer by John Starks.

Isiah Thomas, held to only six points, missed a jumper in the lane and Rodman was called for a foul with 14.3 left in the overtime. Charles Oakley then threw the ball away on the inbounds play, Joe Dumars got it and Detroit called timeout

with 13 seconds remaining and New York ahead 88-87.

When play resumed, Dumars' pass for Thomas was picked off by Mark Jackson, who drew an intentional foul from Thomas.

Jackson's two free throws with 3.9 seconds remaining gave the Knicks a 90-87 lead. Bill Laimbeer missed a 3-point attempt at the buzzer.

Defense dominated again, with the Knicks shooting 39 percent from the field and the Pistons 38.

Nets 109, Cavs 104

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Cleveland and New Jersey, two of the NBA's least successful playoff teams, are both trying to forget their postseason pasts.

The Nets erased a major playoff negative Tuesday night, winning a postseason game for the first time since 1984 when Drazen Petrovic and Derrick Coleman led a fourth-quarter rally that beat the Cavaliers 109-104.

While snapping a 10-game postseason losing streak, the

Nets still trail 2-1 in the best-of-5 first-round series against the Cavaliers, whose only playoff series victory in franchise history came in 1976.

"We haven't had that much playoff experience and haven't been in the hunt," Nets forward Chris Morris said. "It's a compliment to us that we won. We have a long way to go and we're not finished yet."

Cleveland, which averaged 13 turnovers in its two victories at home but committed 23 Tuesday night, plays at New Jersey Thursday night.

If the Nets win again, Game 5 would be at Richfield Coliseum on Saturday, with the series winner advancing to play Boston. The Celtics, winners of 16 NBA championships, swept the Indiana Pacers.

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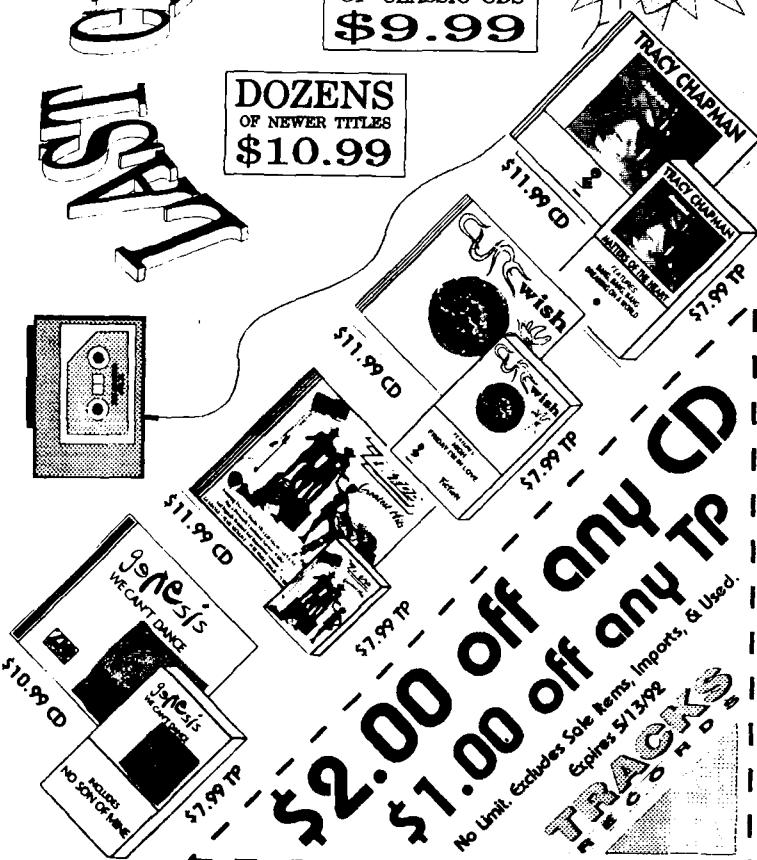
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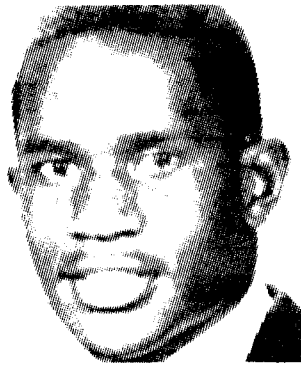
The University of Notre Dame has received a commitment from former Notre Dame All-American football defensive back Todd Lyght to establish a \$100,000 endowed scholarship for undergraduate students.

The gift is part of a series by Lyght in which he has also set up scholarship funds at his former high school, L.M. Powers Catholic High School in Flint, Michigan, and at St. Mary's elementary school in Alexandria, Va.

"I wanted to do something to personally help students with financial need achieve the life-long benefit of a quality education such as I received at Notre Dame," said Lyght.

"I've been blessed with so many opportunities in my life, and I hope this will help provide some educational opportunities to others."

Funds will be raised by Lyght to fulfill his commitment to the University. Therefore it will take a couple of years for the first scholarship to be given out to the undergraduate students.



Todd Lyght

This scholarship is in no way favorable to the athletes. "It is for the general undergrad population based strictly on need base," said Daniel G. Reagan, Director of Annual Funds.

Todd Lyght, a 6-1, 184lb. cornerback from Flint, Mich., was the captain of Notre Dame's 1990 team. He was a two-time consensus All-American and one of three finalists for the Jim Thorpe

Award as the top defensive back in the nation in 1989. Lyght ended with 161 tackles and 11 interceptions in his career as a three year starter for Notre Dame. Coach Lou Holtz considered him to be the most talented defensive back he had ever coached.

Lyght was a first round selection and the fifth pick overall in the 1991 NFL draft and he went on to play his rookie year with the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League.

Lyght is a member of the Athletic Alumni Development Committee at Notre Dame along with 30 other former student-athletes who have been invited by University president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., to act as role models for Notre Dame's current student-athletes. This committee also helps the University with alumni relations and fund-raising for non-athletic student financial aid.

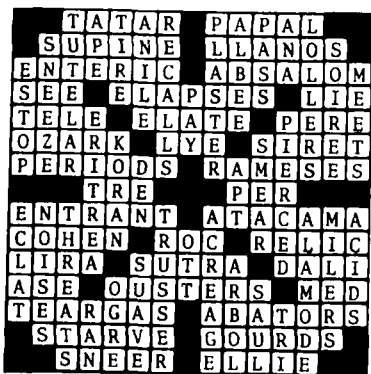
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■3-on-3 Tourney scheduled for Saturday, May 16. The second annual "Winamac Shoot Out" three on three triple elimination tournament is now accepting entries. Special events include free throw, slam dunk, and three point field goal shooting contests. The entry fee of \$70 per four member team which will be donated to charity is due no later than Wednesday, May 13. Questions? Call Randy Miller at 233-6195.

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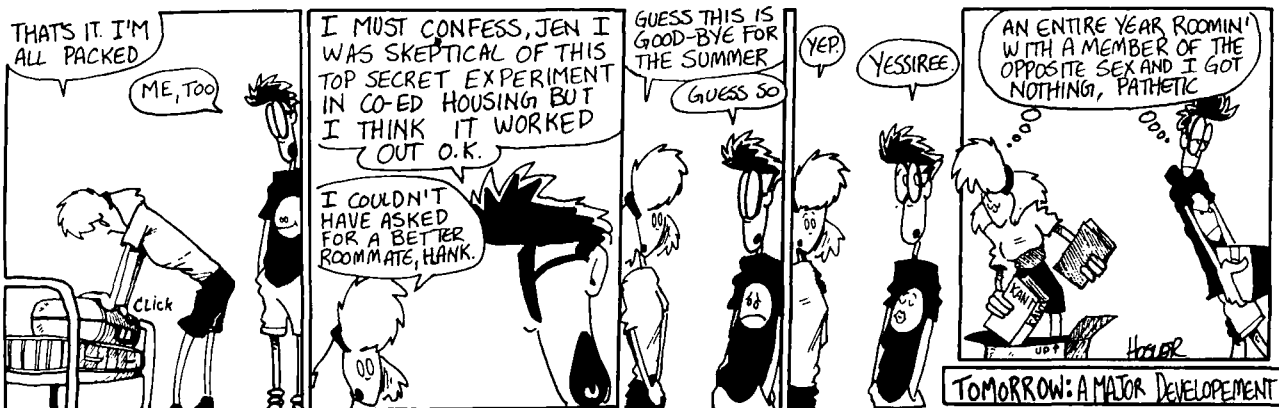
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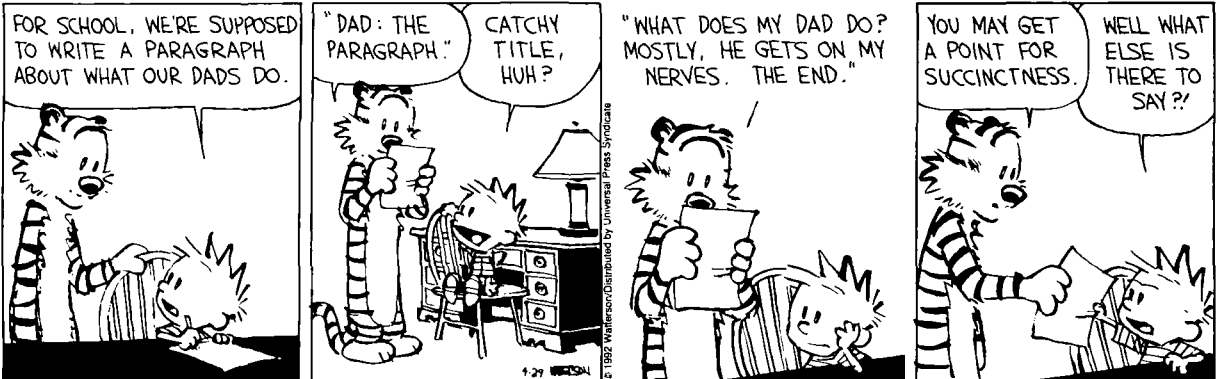
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On Top of Sports



You deserve a break today- support Irish sports

If you feel like a schmuck because you've been at Notre Dame for one or several years and never saw Dave DiLucia, the top-ranked collegiate tennis player, actually play, you can still redeem yourself.

As the school year draws to a close, the spring sports seasons are also ending, but you still have a few more chances to see some of Notre Dame's other top-ranked athletes compete before you leave.

Finals are here and if you're not a 'brare rat that means lots o' study breaks. What better way to kick back and relax before finals week with a sporting event?

Here's a quick rundown of what's available:

Notre Dame baseball: The Irish are ranked 24th in the country and have already defeated top-ranked Miami and other quality teams. The team has several players who you might just see in the big leagues some day. Time is running out to catch senior tri-captains Joe Binkiewicz, Cory Mee, and Craig Counsell and senior Mike Rooney in Notre Dame uniforms.

There's plenty of baseball to watch this week. The Irish face Illinois-Chicago in a doubleheader tonight at Coveleski Stadium. The Cove is downtown and easily accessible by car, bus, or cab. Thursday afternoon the baseball action moves on campus when Notre Dame takes on Eastern Michigan at 3 p.m. at Jake Kline. All that baseball packed into three days, but wait there's more. On Friday night (you don't have to start studying until Saturday), the Irish play two more at Jake Kline against Cleveland State.

Notre Dame lacrosse: The lacrosse team is hot, hot, hot. If you haven't noticed the team has won nine straight games including wins over lacrosse big name Hofstra, Ohio State, and Mount Saint Mary's and is on the verge of a NCAA tournament bid.

The lacrosse team also has a strong senior class with Doug Murray, Scott Musa, Chris Nelson, Brian Schirf, and Mike Sullivan all making big contributions to the team, but the seniors are just a part of the excitement. Don't forget sophomore Randy Colley, junior Brian Mayglothling, and junior Chris Parent.

If you have never been to a lacrosse game at Notre Dame, if you don't know how lacrosse is played, and if you think no one goes to the games, you'll get a chance to learn on Friday night. Lacrosse is a great spectator sport. It's fast paced, it can be high scoring, and the crowd can be get pretty spirited.

I had two high school juniors staying in my room over the weekend and if you see **ON TOP** / page 14

Irish softball loses 1 to Indiana State, 1 to dark

Observer Staff Report

After dropping the first game 2-1, the Notre Dame softball team battled Indiana State into 11 innings in the second game before it was called because of darkness.

In the opener, both teams got on the board in the first inning before the pitching took over. Both teams were shutdown until the sixth, when Indiana State had a rally brewing.

Courtney Sigler reached on an error and moved to second on a wild pitch before Cindy Wilson's single moved her to third. Wilson then stole second, but the Irish were able to hold off the rally with a harmless ground out to third and a strikeout ending the inning.

The Sycamores were able to put the game winning run on the board in the seventh, however, when Wendy Cameron scored on Stacey Brown's single.

The Irish were set down in order in the bottom of the seventh, dropping their record to 27-24.

The second game displayed a few more offensive fireworks.

Four straight hits resulted in three runs for the Sycamores in the top of the first inning, and they added another run in the second.

Notre Dame was able to get on the board in the bottom of the first, but after that the offense sputtered and it looked like the Sycamores would cruise to a sweep.

The Irish proved everyone wrong, as they rallied for three runs in the bottom of the sixth to knot the game at four.

That's where it would stay until the eleventh inning, when Indiana State's bats got going again. Debbie Styx

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Sophomore Carrie Miller, shown here against Bowling Green State, was a key in the rally that tied up the second game of the doubleheader yesterday which was called on account of darkness.

Failla classic two-sport star Frosh excels on baseball, football teams



The Observer/ Jake Peters

Paul Failla has been a force at the plate as well as in the field this year for the Irish baseball team. Failla has helped the Irish as a designated hitter, an outfielder, and a shortstop.

By **MIKE SCRUDATO**
Sports Editor

Two-sport athletes are nothing new at Notre Dame. In recent years, both Frank Jacobs and Irv Smith played football and baseball in the same season, while in 1991-92, Ryan Mihalko participated in both football and track and field and Kevin Pendergast played soccer and football.

The latest athlete to join this elite group is freshman quarterback/ outfielder/ shortstop Paul Failla.

Failla spent the majority of the football season playing understudy to Rick Mirer, but has sparkled thus far on the diamond.

"I am having a great time (on the baseball field), and am excited about playing every day," Failla commented.

Early this spring, Failla struggled, but he has made strides throughout the season, and he recently went on a nine-game hitting barrage in which he was 19-for-35 with five doubles and two triples.

"He (Failla) has made constant improvement," Irish baseball coach Pat

Murphy said. "He has been amazing and he has made the adjustment to the college game."

For the season, Failla has started 36 of 39 games, predominantly in leftfield and centerfield, but recently he has seen playing time at his natural position—shortstop.

At the plate, he is hitting .288 and is second on the team in extra-base hits with 13. His four triples put him second in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference in that category.

Failla has been on campus almost constantly since he arrived at Notre Dame in early August to begin football drills.

"The hardest thing (about playing two sports), especially as a freshman, is that you don't get to go home very often," the Sewickley, Penn. native explained.

"It is hard to stay totally focused and intense for such a long period. You've really got to want it."

"In the latter part of the football season and early in baseball season, I was strug-

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Irish baseball will be busy

By **JENNY MARTEN**
Associate Sports Editor

Nine games in five games.

While the rest of the student body prepares for final exams, the 24th-ranked Notre Dame baseball team (27-12) is preparing for a weekend of non-stop baseball. Illinois-Chicago rolls into town today for a doubleheader at Coveleski Stadium.

On Thursday, Eastern Michigan comes to Jake Kline for a single game. On Friday, the Irish will take on Cleveland State in a doubleheader. Saturday and Sunday mean Midwestern Collegiate Conference action when Notre Dame travels to Detroit for a pair of doubleheaders against Detroit Mercy.

"Adversity is nothing new to our club," said Notre Dame coach Pat Murphy, whose team will have played 38 games in 42 days since the Irish played Miami at the end of March. "We have got to get these games in."

Unfortunately, the Irish team is hurting with injuries. Cory Mee dislocated his finger yesterday. Craig Counsell has two ailing ankles, Dan Bautch has two banged up shoulders and a broken wrist, and Greg Layson is out with a broken foot. Mee, Counsell, and Bautch will see limited play during the week while Layson is out indefinitely.

The solution sounds simple. "We have to have others, some of the younger players, step up and carry the load," said Murphy.

It may be harder than it sounds with finals fast approaching, but the coach isn't worried.

"If we've prepared well and managed our time well, it

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