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ROTC faces prospect of gays in units

By DAVID KINNEY
Editor-in-Chief

It's a long way from Camp Lejeune, N.C., to the University of Notre Dame, and Doug DeWitt, a junior Marine option ROTC midshipman, knows that better than anyone.

DeWitt left his hometown of LaPorte, Ind., after graduating from high school and served at the southern Marine base as a Russian linguist. Three and a half years later, he found himself back in his home state in the Reserve Officer Training Corps at the Roman Catholic university in South Bend, Ind.

The differences between the two were vast, he said.

"Ninety percent of the people I knew didn't have a college degree," said DeWitt, raised a conservative Catholic. He described the Marines he lived with as macho, tough, rigorous and masculine. In contrast, ROTC students tend to be more open-minded about social issues than their enlisted counterparts.

But Camp Lejeune and Notre Dame do have one thing in common. Both of these very different cultures could be forced to accept gays in their units if President Clinton lifts the 50-year-old policy banning them from the ranks.

Their reactions could be surprisingly similar. The same spectrum of views found in the regular military is probably reflected in ROTC, said Col. James O'Brien, ranking officer of Notre Dame's Army ROTC.

Most agree the effects of the removal of the ban would be far less in ROTC programs than in the regular military. The program allows cadets and midshipmen to spend most of their time as students. The only responsibilities of the more than 600 ROTC students at Notre Dame — almost nine percent of undergraduates — are a class each semester, drill or lab, and physical training.

Although members of the program are students first and cadets and midshipmen second, ROTC is still an arm of the military. "Our problem is that we are a training ground for a military where there is the potential for problems," said Capt. James Pattison, ranking Navy ROTC officer on campus.

"In a relatively short period of time they will be officers in the military," he explained. "They have to be capable of being an example."



The Observer/Jake Peters

Amid a national debate over lifting the ban on gays in the military, ROTC programs like the one at Notre Dame are considering how their units will be affected. Members of Notre Dame's Navy ROTC unit stand at attention during a captain's inspection in Stepan Center Wednesday.

Clinton, facing strong opposition from military brass, did not directly lift the ban on gays, but instead temporarily ordered recruiters to stop asking enlistees about their sexual orientation and directed the Secretary of Defense to review the policy and submit a draft executive order by July 15.

Current Defense Department policy contends that excluding gays from the military is necessary to preserve "good order, discipline and morale."

The confusion in Washington has registered among those at Notre Dame. Since the January order, students have discussed and debated the issue in their

classes, but the students said officers stopped short of taking a stand for or against the ban.

The officers at Notre Dame have been cautious discussing the issue publicly, making it clear that the comments of the cadets and midshipmen are

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Castillo tops SMC graduates

By BETH REGAN
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

Beatriz Castillo, a French and Psychology major with a current grade point average of 3.9, will be the first international student to be named valedictorian of Saint Mary's College since 1979.

"I think that it is unusual to have an international student, whose native language is not English, to have done so well in both English and another foreign language," said Teresa Marcy, assistant to the vice president.

A Mexican native, Castillo developed her linguistic skills her sophomore year in Angers, France and last summer at an internship as a curriculum coordinator for schools in Poland. She also gives tours at the Snite Museum in Spanish.

"I really appreciate all of the opportunities that Saint Mary's has given me to be in touch with so many cultures," said Castillo. "The comparison has helped me to understand my own Mexican heritage."

Castillo learned about Saint Mary's College from alumnae in her home town of Cuernavaca.

"I was interested in a liberal arts education and Saint Mary's has such a high reputation," commented Castillo. "I have come to appreciate the value of a women's college."

Academically Castillo has taken full advantage of her liberal arts education at Saint Mary's. Entering the College as an intended Psychology major, she decided to add French after participating in Notre Dame's study abroad program in Angers, France.

"I feel that the two majors encompass each other," Castillo said. "The study of the human being and behavior gives insight when interpreting the cultural values, time periods and historical background of writers."

Castillo has been successful in both of her majors. She was well appreciated even in her freshman year, according to Marcy.

"Beatriz has shown herself to be exceptional in a variety of ways," said Associate Professor of French Julie Storme. "Her academic skills, linguistic skills, maturity and sophistication of

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Surgeon General Novello to address SMC Class of '93

Special to the Observer

Antonia Novello, the Surgeon General of the United States, will address the 1993 graduating class of Saint Mary's at the College's 146th annual commencement on May 15.

More than 400 students will be awarded degrees during the ceremony, which begins at noon in the Le Mans hall courtyard.

Novello, who will receive an honorary doctor of science degree, was sworn in as surgeon general of the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) in 1990. She is the first woman and the first Hispanic to hold the

position.

As surgeon general, Novello's duties include recommending precautions necessary to protect the public health and safety. She serves as a public advisor on such health matters as AIDS, diet and nutrition, environmental health hazards and the importance of immunization and disease prevention. She also oversees the 6,400-member Public Health Service Commissioned Corps.

Novello entered the USPHS in 1978 after working in the private practice of pediatrics and nephrology, a kidney specialty.

Prior to her appointment as surgeon general, her USPHS career was spent with the National Institutes of Health (NIH). As deputy director of the National Institute of Children's Health and Human Development, her responsibilities included the coordination of pediatric AIDS research.

In addition to leading a special work group in the reorganization and revitalization of the USPHS, Novello has chaired the Department of Health and Human Services' Task Force on Pediatric HIV/AIDS and co-chaired the NIH Advisory Committee on Women's Health

Issues.

While at NIH, Novello was detailed to the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources. There, she made major contributions to the drafting and enactment of the Organ Procurement Transplantation Act of 1984 and was successful in drafting warning labels concerning the health risks of cigarette smoking.

The College will also present two additional honorary degrees:

Dolores Leckey, executive director of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops' Secretariat for Family, Laity, Women

and Youth, will receive the honorary doctor of letters degree. Leckey oversees the administrative body serving the U.S. Catholic bishops' standing committees on laity, marriage and family and women in church and society. She is also responsible for youth and young adult ministry.

She has served with public and private schools and colleges, on seminary faculties, in broadcasting, as a parish and diocesan consultant and as a conference and retreat leader.

In 1980 and 1987, Leckey was an official advisor to American see NOVELLO / page 4

INSIDE COLUMN

There is hope for a better social life at Saint Mary's

There is no social life at Saint Mary's. The Saint Mary's administration is too strict and in turn limits the possibilities for students. And most importantly when concerns are raised, the administration has been unwilling to listen to or respond to them.



Jennifer Habrych
Saint Mary's Editor

This may have been true in the past, but at least recently, the administration has been responsive to the students, which are the life and blood of the College.

For the past two years the Senior Officers of the College have voted to amend the parietal policy. They have elicited student opinion before even considering a vote on such issues as the student activity fee, the smoking policy or the parietal changes.

The signs from the administration are encouraging, but this support of student concerns needs to continue. If these efforts are token then the administration must reconsider its stance.

When the Board of Regents meets this weekend they too need to be responsive to the direction the administration has selected for the College.

As the Senior Officers meet to deliberate the outcome of the student activity fee increase, they need to consider what exactly students were saying in the surveys they completed in the middle of March. Formost in their minds must be what is it that students at Saint Mary's want and need and the students are saying that want increased social opportunities.

When the Board meets early this summer to consider the report of the Long Range Planning Committee that makes recommendations for what students, faculty and the administration want Saint Mary's to look like in the year 2000, it must seriously consider what students in the committees had to say.

The students said that the course load at the College is overwhelming. Many feel that when the last long range planning committee met after the collapse of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's merger and made changes to the curriculum they didn't think through the consequences of the decision. The addition of the senior comprehensive requirement, similar to that of a master's thesis, and an advanced writing proficiency requirement without a reduction in the required amount of course hours for graduation was ill planning on the part of the Board.

In instances such as these the Board and the Senior Officers must consider how such proposals and amendments to policy may adversely affect students.

It is important that in all such instances that student input be listened to and considered.

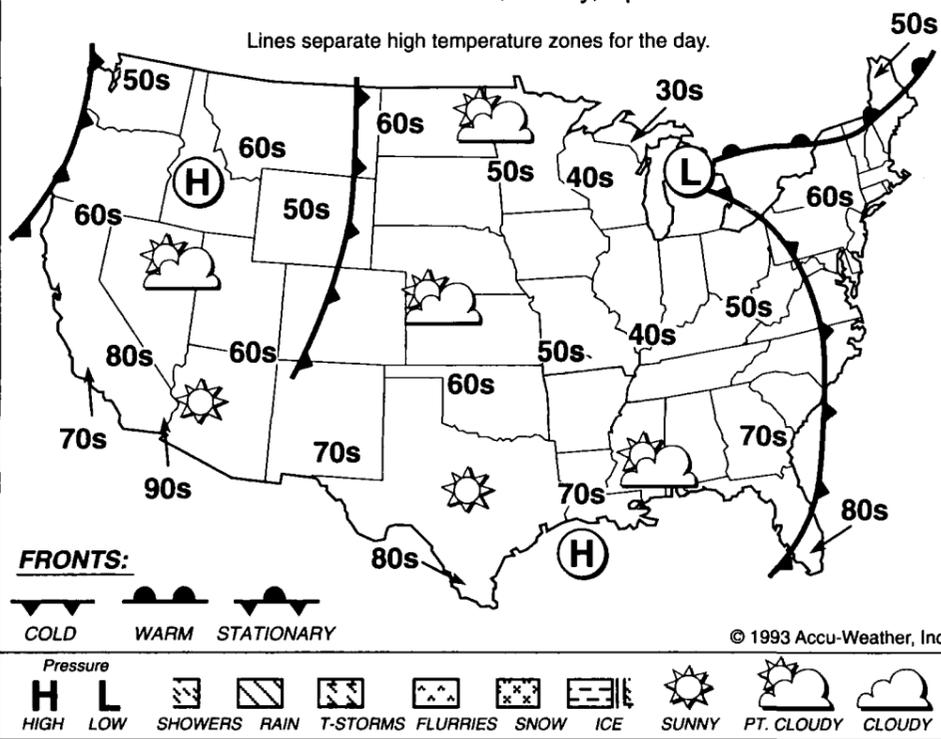
The life of the College depends on its students and if students are not satisfied the College will suffer. Satisfying every whim of the students will not necessarily bring about the best possible situation, but listening to their questions, comments and concerns and taking these seriously will.

The response of the administration recently has been encouraging, but the continuation of such support is a necessity.

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

NATIONAL Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Friday, April 16.



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Cloudy and much colder today with a 70 percent chance of showers. Cloudy tonight with lows in the middle 30s.

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South Bend	64	46
Tokyo	68	45
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TODAY AT A GLANCE

NATIONAL

Gorbachev urges trade, world taxes

■ **WASHINGTON** — Former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev chided American businessmen Thursday for being "quite timid" and urged them to be more aggressive in investing in Russia. "I don't see the aggressiveness I used to see in the past," Gorbachev said at a lunch sponsored by members of Congress. Gorbachev said the value of potential trade with Russia far outstripped the \$1.6 billion aid package Clinton proposed. "What Russia needs is not handouts. Russia needs partnership," Gorbachev devoted much of his speech to discussing the International Green Cross, a new group he will head with the object of finding global solutions to environmental problems. "The situation is alarming, and we need action. We need new vision," he said. Gorbachev noted that Thursday was the deadline for paying income taxes in the United States and said it's now time for the world to pay a "survival tax." Either we pay, he said, or "it's requiem for mankind."



Clintons pay \$70,228 in taxes

■ **WASHINGTON** — President Clinton and his wife, Hillary, paid \$70,228 in federal income taxes for 1992 on an adjusted gross income of \$290,697 — most of it hers, according to their tax returns. Mrs. Clinton, a corporate lawyer, has long been the family's main breadwinner. Clinton made just \$34,527 last year as Arkansas' governor. "Took a pretty good lick," Clinton said. Vice President Al Gore and his wife, Tipper, also released their tax returns. They reported \$623,243 in 1992 income, including \$461,529 in royalties from Gore's best-selling book, "Earth

in the Balance: Ecology and the Human Spirit." The Gores paid \$166,979 in federal taxes, and claimed \$61,876 in deductions.

CAMPUS

Saint Mary's professor recognized

■ **NOTRE DAME** — David Sever, professor of biology at Saint Mary's, has been selected as the recipient of the Significant Achievement Award from his alma mater, Ohio University. Sever has taught at Saint Mary's since 1974. A native of Canton, Ohio, he earned his bachelor's degree in zoology from the university in 1971. Sever specializes in the study of amphibians and reptiles. The Significant Achievement Award is presented in recognition of his distinguished professional and scholarly record since graduating from the university.

Holy Cross students receive awards

■ **NOTRE DAME** — Two national awards were presented to six students from Holy Cross College for their academic achievements and excellence. Three of the students were named 1993 National Junior College Academic All-Americans by the National Council of Independent Junior Colleges. Recipients for this national recognition were selected based on grade point averages, commitment to campus and community involvement, and good citizenship. One student, Elizabeth Feeks, was also selected as a 1993 National Junior College Presidents Scholar of Distinction. The other two students who received All-American recognition are David Szumski and Anthony Brooke. In addition, Michael Stewart, Autumn Gill, and Sarah Aldape were recognized by the College Entrance Examination Board in its 1993 Talent Roster of Outstanding Minority Transfer Students from Two-Year Colleges.

OF INTEREST

■ **A Spanish Mass** held at the Pasquerilla East Chapel at 11:30 a.m. Sunday. Father Don McNeill will be the celebrant.

■ **The International Festival**, sponsored by the ISO, will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Century Center. The Latin Fiesta will be tomorrow night at 7 p.m. at the South Dining Hall.

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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- **In 1862:** A bill ending slavery in the District of Columbia became law.
- **In 1918:** The Federal Food Board began prosecuting grocers who refuse to label food.
- **In 1956:** Bulgarian Premier Chervenkov was ousted in an anti-Stalin drive.
- **In 1964:** German Geraldine Mock became the first woman to complete a solo round-world flight.
- **In 1973:** Martha Mitchell called Richard Nixon's claim that he and John Mitchell didn't meet April 4th a "god-blessed lie."
- **In 1991:** President Bush announced that U.S. forces would be sent into northern Iraq to assist Kurdish refugees.

Johnson: Earth linked to feminism

By MARY GOOD
News Writer

If Mother Earth is to continue producing the fruits of prosperity, humans must reexamine their values regarding the link between the earth, women, and the Spirit, according to Sister Elizabeth Johnson.

"The exploitation of the earth, which has reached crisis proportions in our day, is intimately linked to the marginalization of women, and both of these predicaments are intrinsically related to forgetting the Creator Spirit who pervades the world in the dance of life," Johnson said in her lecture last night at Saint Mary's.

The underlying problem in this issue is the world's division into two "separate and opposing spheres," she said.

The focus of one group is spirit. Johnson said we associate concepts of permanence and the soul with spirit. Spirit centers around infinite realities. The focus of the opposition is matter. Matter deals with corruptibility and the body. It centers around finite concepts.

This dualism has tremendous impact on women, the earth, and our relationship with the Holy Spirit, she said.

In gender related issues, masculine qualities and metaphors are linked with the idea of spirit and transcendence. Feminine references are associated with matter and material principles, consequently leading to a natural inferiority, according to Johnson. This subordination of women benefits only the ruling men and can lead to problems that reach into the political arena, she continued.

In respect to the earth, symbolism in nature is highly feminine. Johnson attributes this to the fact that nature as well as women play nurturing and life-giving roles. The link lies in the domination and manipulation of women and nature by the very men they produce and support.

The Holy Spirit is comparably ignored and neglected, Johnson said. Despite the place that the Holy Spirit holds in the Trinity, it is often referred to as the "forgotten God" or, ironically, the "Cinderella of theology". In regard to the Trinity, Johnson said that, "dualism has trouble with threes". She called for an appreciation of the important nurturing role the Creator Spirit serves in keeping things connected.

Johnson gave clues that help individuals break down the barriers that stand between spirit and matter.

She said that valuing one another in two-way relationships rather than competing with and dominating each other, will deconstruct the hierarchy of dualism and construct a circle of interconnectivity. This will draw spirit and matter together.

Johnson also said that viewing humanity as superior to the earth and dominant over it is a problem. She called this "absolute kingship". She described a more neutral approach called the "stewardship model". This model "calls for humans to be responsible caretakers of the earth," she said.

The ideal model, however, is the "kinship model," according to Johnson. This calls us to realize our connection to the earth as products of it. From cell to mind to we belong to the universe. Johnson said "the world is our body".

The Spirit is instrumental in this connection due to the simple fact that the "Spirit is the creative origin of all life," she said. Since the Spirit is the member of the Trinity that is most present in every movement on the earth, it encompasses both matter and spirit.

The new insights are meant to convert people to the circle of the earth, according to Johnson. She called for change from hierarchical dualism to community, while also challenging the audience to turn the pyramid into a circle. People need to do this through contemplation and prophecy, she said.

Science, religion can produce understanding

By DAVID CLAIRMONT
News Writer

Although the assumption that science and religion are separated by an unbridgeable gap still exists, in actuality, the two disciplines can work together to produce a more realistic approach to understanding God, according to Janet Martin Soskice of the Cambridge University Divinity School.

Soskice elaborated on the fundamental question set for this week's symposium, which deals with whether scientific knowledge is enough to understand the spiritual world.

Soskice's method was to trace the development of scientific arguments which attempt to explain the evolution of the universe, and tie that in with the dynamic philosophic question, "What is knowledge, and how do we acquire it?"

Science is the cause of the "disenchanted universe" which so many regard as the result of the seeming conflict between theological and scientific study, according to Soskice.

Not by any fault of the scientists, who seek descriptive answers to questions, two different views or "epistemologies" have arisen. The scientific epistemology is a compression of the scientific method. Where scientific research yields facts, the related process of knowing comprises verifiable evidence and experiments which can be duplicated to show results.

The theological epistemology confronts the reconciliation of

human feelings with reason, the experimentation process of the non-scientist, and attempts to integrate faith. Soskice's conclusion was that science and religion do not need individual epistemologies, nor should the goal be to unite the two. The overlap, according to Soskice, lies in how human beings relate to their concepts of the divine.

To explain her choice of a title for her speech, Soskice said that, "Science hasn't proved that God is dead, but that man is dead."

By allowing the scientific way of gathering knowledge to influence the search for the nature of God, the proximity of human beings to God has been ignored. The search for information, while effective in some disciplines, denies the human element in the theological search.

The scientific method is an example, however, of the patience and careful scrutiny with which the search for God should proceed. It could compensate for the human tendency to adopt, as Soskice characterized it, the "God's eye view."

The process, she suggests is "going deeply within" instead of "going beyond." All who undertake the challenge of understanding their faith ought to follow her advice that, "we need to proceed with more modesty."

In his homily at the Mass which ended the symposium's Thursday session, President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh, affirmed Ms. Soskice's sentiment when he spoke of the appropriateness of the University of Notre Dame as the site for such deliberation.

To attempt to understand "a faith which cries out to be understood more fully," the debate between disciplines should go on exhibiting the "marvels of the multifarious views of life."

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bishops at synods in Rome.

An honorary doctor of humanities degree will be awarded to British writer, editor and literary manager Christina Dawson Scott in celebration of her professional accomplishments and in recognition of the Christian Culture program at Saint Mary's, influenced by Scott's father, the late British scholar Christopher Dawson.



Antonia Novello

During her career, Scott has held editorial positions with several British publications and served as foreign rights manager for the British Society of Authors. She is the author of "A Historian and His World," the biography of her father, and presently is

the literary executor of Dawson's estate, arranging for publications of his work throughout the world.

In 1956, under the direction of Professor Bruno Schlessinger Saint Mary's became the first college in the United States to adopt Dawson's plans for interdisciplinary study into an undergraduate program.

Saint Mary's will present its President's Medal for community service and contributions to the life of the College to Mary McGahey Dwan of Washington, D.C.

Dwan holds a bachelor's degree from Saint Mary's and a master's degree from the College's School of Sacred Theology (which awarded degrees from 1944-69).

She has served as a grade school teacher and a Project Head Start director in Washington, as national chair of the Madeleva Society at Saint Mary's, as a member of the College's Board of Regents and as a researcher for consumer advocate Ralph Nader of Common Cause.

Serbs tighten noose on Srebrenica

TUZLA, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The beleaguered Muslim enclave of Srebrenica reportedly came under fierce Serbian fire Thursday, hours after the town's defenders blocked a U.N. evacuation of hundreds of civilians.

Serb forces closed to within about a mile of Srebrenica, sources in nearby Tuzla said. Town officials were cited in radio reports saying Srebrenica was on the verge of falling.

U.N. officials in contact with Srebrenica from Sarajevo gave credence to reports the town was about to fall. They spoke on condition of anonymity.

At the United Nations, Bosnian Ambassador Muhammed Sacirbey told reporters he had heard reports of the town's fall but was seeking confirmation. He said telephone lines to Srebrenica had been cut.

There was no independent confirmation of the reports and a Serb commander denied any but also the moral aspects of Psychology.

Castillo would like to continue her education in graduate school. She has already been accepted into the International Educational Development program at Columbia University and a similar program at Boston University.

However, she is waiting to hear from Stanford University before she makes a decision.

shelling.

Bosnian state radio said three people were killed as Serbs tightened their noose on Srebrenica, launching infantry and tank attacks from the east and southeast.

Tens of thousands of desperate Muslims are stranded in Srebrenica, one of only three eastern Bosnian enclaves still held by Muslims. Its fall would be a severe blow to the government cause.

Earlier in the day, Srebrenica's defenders blocked a planned truck evacuation, demanding that 500 wounded Muslim soldiers be flown out first. U.N. officials say Serbs have not granted their request to make air evacuations from Srebrenica.

Croats and Muslims also clashed in central Bosnia for a second day.

In other developments Thursday:

• Yugoslavia's Tanjug news agency reported a massacre of 17 wounded Bosnian Serb rebels by Muslim units in eastern Bosnia. There was no independent confirmation.

• NATO warplanes enforcing a U.N. ban on flights over Bosnia tracked two unidentified aircraft in the prohibited airspace but could not intercept them. U.S. Air Force Maj. Steve Headley, a NATO spokesman, declined to say where or when the aircraft were spotted.

• In a letter to the United Nations, Ambassador Dragomir Djokic of Yugoslavia said the influx of 655,000 war refugees, mainly Serbs, has strained his country's economy, already bruised by stiff U.N. sanctions imposed in May.

• The Security Council scheduled a vote on Bosnia on Monday and Tuesday, in response to a request by non-aligned members angry that a vote on imposing sanctions on Serbia has been delayed at Russia's behest.

• President Clinton's special envoy on Bosnia, Reginald Bartholomew, conferred with British officials but failed to resolve differences over arming Bosnia's embattled Muslims. America wants an arms embargo lifted for the Muslims if economic sanctions fail to shift the Serbs.

SECURITY BEAT

TUES., APRIL 13

7:43 a.m. Security transported an injured North Dining Hall employee from the Student Health Center to St. Joseph's Medical Center.

9:15 a.m. A Lyons Hall resident reported the theft of her bookbag from the lobby of the South Dining Hall.

11:10 a.m. Security transported an injured South Bend resident from the Pasquerilla Center to the Student Health Center.

11:40 a.m. Security stopped a South Bend resident on Douglas Road. The suspect was charged with Driving While Suspended.

3:10 p.m. A Breen-Phillips Hall resident reported a theft in the LaFortune Student Center.

4:30 p.m. Security responded to a two vehicle accident in the A-19 parking lot. No injuries were reported.

6:31 p.m. Security transported an injured University employee from the JACC to the Student Health Center.

11:39 p.m. Security stopped a Notre Dame student for disregarding a stop sign on Bulla Road.

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1:40 a.m. Security stopped a Notre Dame student for speeding near Juniper Road.

5:07 p.m. Security transported an injured Keenan Hall resident from the Bookstore basketball court to the Student Health Center.

5:46 p.m. A Notre Dame student reported the theft of his CD player from Nieuwland Science Hall.

THURS., APRIL 15

7:49 a.m. Security transported an injured University employee from the JACC to the Student Health Center.

10:16 a.m. A Knott Hall resident reported the theft of some cash from her wallet.

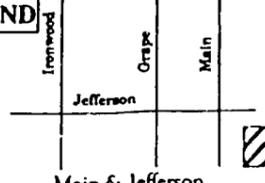
12:30 p.m. A University employee reported the loss of her vehicle's parking decal while the vehicle was parked off campus.

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vision have set a standard that we never could have expected."

"Beatriz is extremely insightful," said Tom Parisi, the chair of the psychology department. "She cares deeply not only about the intellectual aspects,

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Mass media distorting Russian power struggle

By GUY LORANGER
News Writer

The current situation in Russia has been distorted by the American mass media, according to Professor Igor Grazin, who spoke last night at the St. Ed's Hall Forum.

"The political situation in Russia is deeply complicated," Grazin said. "Therefore, the media's soap opera portrayal of Yeltsin and the good guys versus Parliament and the bad guys is simply wrong."

According to Grazin, a former People's Deputy in the USSR, the Prime Minister's near impeachment three weeks ago occurred in a country far removed from the time of the August 1991 military coup.

"In March of 1993, the struggle did not take place between Communists and Democrats, but rather between different types of Democrats who, for the most part, share the same basic values and ideas," Grazin said. "The opposing sides want Russia heading in the right direction, but differ as to what paths they should take in getting there."

Grazin stated that one of the

main issues dividing Russia's leaders concerns the model the republic should follow. Like the President of the United States, the Prime Minister could assume most political power. In contrast, Russia could imitate Great Britain's system of government, giving its Parliament primary control.

"I believe in a republic led by a strong presidential figure," Grazin said.

Like Poland, Russian can either use a "shock therapy" system of economic reforms, which would mean an immediate liberalization of prices without fast privatization, or a "step-by-step" system, which would cut-off subsidies.

Both systems, however, have their drawbacks. For instance, shock therapy would exclude a huge portion of society from consumption, achieving a market balance only by cutting-off demand while supply is not increased.

"If the United States and other western countries want to help secure a prosperous future for Russia, then it will require more than 1.6 billion dollars," he said.

Regimes lack economic control

By TONY POTTINGER
News Writer

Differences in forms of government have had little or no effect on the economies of South American nations, according to Dr. Adam Przeworski of the University of Chicago.

Consisting largely of research and statistical analysis from an extensive survey of 47 regimes in ten South American nations since World War II, Przeworski's presentation sought to remove the bias from his examination of this topic through in-depth research.

"All previous instances of this study have involved biases. One can not rely on previous observations of this topic. The examiner's results have consistently reflected their personal preference of South American regime types— democratic or authoritarian," he said.

Choosing South America for

its variety of regimes, economic fluctuations, and similarities to the United States, Przeworski employed detailed questioning to get a uniform categorization of South American governments, which often walk a fine line between "democracy" and "dictatorship."

A specialized computer coding program classified regimes based on the perceptions of average citizens in those nations. Such categorization has simplified research.

"Intuitive understanding of what a regime type is, is wrong. Regime has no standard definition, but it is a continuous duration under a single ruling power— democratic or non-democratic," he said.

With his results, Przeworski has surprised those subscribing to the traditional view that democracy produces optimal economic growth. On the contrary, he has found that the average rates of growth per an-

num have been nearly identical in both democracies and dictatorships.

Przeworski found that while democracies tend to be less affected by economic crises, the opposite holds true for authoritarian governments.

"Dictatorial pressures tend to compound stagnation somewhat, thus leading to more frequent changes of regimes," he said.

Though such states have investment upwards of 3 percent more than their democratic counterparts, "dictatorships are great at mobilizing savings but lousy at allocating them."

Przeworski disagrees with previous contentions that democracies induce overconsumption and that dictatorships act overly in the interests of their leaders, thus inhibiting development. Citing another study, he stated that "Poverty produces coups, coups do not produce poverty."

Encyclical demands new attention

By BRIAN POSNANSKI
News Writer

In light of current political developments in the world and the need to apply religious values to public life, Pope John XXIII's 1963 encyclical *Pacem in Terris* deserves a second reading, according to Brian Hehir, Chaplain of Harvard University and guest lecturer last night for the Student Government's ongoing lecture series on ethics in public life.

Hehir, professor of the Practice in Religion and Society in the Harvard Divinity School, said that the state of today's world demands that all people, not just Catholics, take another look at the encyclical.

"It was a document out of due time," said Hehir. "A major shift has occurred since the time *Pacem in Terris* was written. We are now in a time that moves and continues to move away from a bipolar order."

Written during the cold war and the Vatican II Council, the spark that started Pope John on the encyclical was the Cuban missile crisis. "He wanted to

help the world get extricated from the nuclear threat," said Hehir. "He looked into the nuclear abyss and was frightened."

In the encyclical, the Pope calls for three things. He argued that trust is the basis for international relations. He asked for deep cuts in weapons. And at a time when the United Nations still had little power, the Pope called for stronger international institutions of peacekeeping.

The encyclical, though well read, had a limited effect on international politics. "The text was heard but was not heeded," said Hehir. "The text simply was too far ahead of what anybody thought they could do. It was a document that was admired. But it was not emulated."

The breakdown of communism, however, has drastically changed the world's political face. With the United States and the Soviet Union no longer facing off, there is a possibility of many nations sharing power.

Hehir said the end of the cold war has eroded the Westphalian order. Said Hehir, "It is

not simply that we are going through a change in power. You have to change it [the order] because the world doesn't fit anymore."

The Treaty of Westphalia, a pact drawn to settle religious disputes in the 17th century, organized the Western world around sovereign states, with no state allowed to intervene in the affairs of another. It also separated church and state. But such a conception no longer holds, said Hehir.

"The notion of the self-contained state has eroded," he said.

Hehir said that religion plays a major part in how a nation governs. "How do you explain change unless you factor in religion as a public force?" he asked. "You better have a conception of religion as a public element in the life of nations."

To replace the Westphalian order *Pacem in Terris* proposes different ideas. It affirms an international community that precedes sovereign states while giving moral standing to the state. "Essentially what *Pacem in Terris* offers you," he said, "is . . . a moral document with political consequences."

But the encyclical is not just an essay on world order. In chapter five, Pope John speaks to the church and its members' role in such an order.

"After speaking on international relations," Hehir said, "he speaks as Pope. Trying to make chapter five work might be harder today than it was in 1963."

Pacem in Terris, said Hehir, noticed the serious and growing gap between reason and faith. In church teaching, reason and faith are complementary. Hehir said that Catholics today poorly attend to the "Catholic idea," or the notion of applying religious values to public life. "The notion of part of what it means to have faith," he said, "is that . . . one can relate it to complex professional decisions. The meaning of faith has significance for politics, law, the arts, etc."

Hehir worried that there is a growing inability among all people to relate values to a sophisticated, technical world.

The lecture was Hehir's third trip to Notre Dame this year. Besides being an Associate at Harvard's Center for International Affairs, Hehir is also a counselor for Social Policy at the U.S. Catholic Conference in Washington, DC.



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personal views only and not necessarily those of ROTC.

DeWitt said that although ROTC would only be minimally affected if the ban is lifted, "I don't think I've come across anybody here who is totally comfortable with the idea."

In fact, cadets and midshipmen appear badly split over the issue. Proponents of lifting the ban argue for the end of discrimination and point to the past successes of several gay servicemen.

"I don't see anything fundamentally non-military about homosexuality," said an Air Force ROTC cadet who asked not to be identified. "If everybody is going to be held on the same standards of conduct, homosexuality shouldn't be an issue."

Erik Floan, co-president of Gays and Lesbians at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, pointed to Joseph Steffan, a gay midshipman who rose high into the ranks at Annapolis before the Navy stripped him of his rank and denied him a degree just prior to graduation.

But Pattison insisted performance is not the issue. "I don't think there has been a question whether gays are capable of performing," he said. ROTC students who support the ban point to concerns about privacy, conflicts with a person's religious beliefs and unit cohesion.

"I might have a problem showering next to a person — whether he was gay or not — who I might think was gay," said DeWitt.

DeWitt said it is difficult to change the minds of those in the military. "If they did openly admit it, you might see some stereotypical behavior and people in the unit stereotyping them," he added.

The greatest concerns arise when servicemen spend time in the field, according to Melinda Zapata, a junior Army ROTC cadet. They must spend many days together in communal living arrangements.

More important is the question of unity, Zapata said. A gay infantryman who had feelings for another soldier in the unit might save one life over another, but "if the unit is going to work as a whole, every life has to be equal."

But the military is capable of doing some extraordinary

things, Floan said. "The question is not do we let gays serve in the military. The question is do we let them serve honestly."

The stakes in the debate over the ban are high for gays and lesbians, and they hope it will lead to tolerance in society, said Floan. Just as the integration of blacks and women in the military preceded increased acceptance of those groups in society, he hopes lifting the ban will have the same result for gays.

Pattison conceded that lifting the ban on gays would not have a direct impact on the ROTC program. In classes or outside activities, it "doesn't make much difference who you're sleeping with."

Students said the only time having a gay in a unit could become an issue is during summer camp or cruise, or, for Army cadets, weekend Battalion Field Training Exercises required once a semester, during which students sleep in pairs. "If someone was outwardly gay," said Zapata, "I can't see someone wanting to sleep with them."

Pattison said it is difficult to gauge how the ROTC program would react to an openly homosexual student among its ranks. "If that person was very blatant

about it, it would be difficult," Pattison said. "Personal feelings could spill over where they don't belong."

Opinions aside, the cadets and midshipmen said they understand the place of the military within a society. "Whatever is decided by the President is what we'll do," said Margie O'Connor, a midshipman. "It's a job and what your boss tells you, you do."

If the executive order is passed down, said Greg Wesels, a cadet in Army ROTC, "that's just going to become part of our doctrine and we're just going to have to make it work the best we can."

Such talk should be expected from the future officers in the U.S. military. And while the issue might not affect ROTC directly, Pattison does not downplay the importance of ensuring the cadets and midshipmen at Notre Dame and other schools are in line on this issue.

Pattison said the task of the ROTC instructors is to prepare the cadets and midshipmen to enter the military and set an example for the non-commissioned officers, where the leadership expects the most problems accepting gays.

Future officers will be work-

ing with less-educated people who tend to bring other prejudices to their job, he said. "The basic principles of leadership apply. Take care of your people: The men under your command, the women under your command and the gay people under your command."

The ROTC brass are banking on the belief that their college-educated officers will be more open to gays in the military than enlisted soldiers.

U.S. military statistics from 1991 show that about 92 percent of all enlisted men had no education higher than high school or a G.E.D. On the other hand, ninety percent of all officers held a Bachelor's or advanced degree. Pattison said this indicates that officers — and ROTC students — tend to

more open-minded and will follow whatever law comes from Washington.

"The military is not a place for social experiment," said Zapata. If he orders the ban lifted, Clinton would be throwing the issue of homosexual acceptance to one of the most extreme organizations in the nation, according to O'Connor. But if it can be done, it can be done by the military, she said.

As the military braces for a major storm, ROTC can rest easy, as the effects on campus will be light.

"I think that generally the rest of the country will see this as a military issue more than ROTC," said DeWitt. "If people accept it within the military, they would accept it as a fact of life in ROTC."

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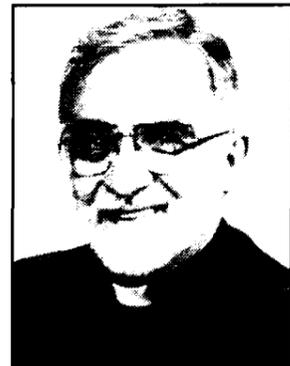
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'87 alumnus Collins unveils newest novel

By **BILL ALBERTINI**
News Writer

"This book is about a character who feels this distant event impinging upon him as he grows up, trying to figure out what he wants to do with his life," said author Michael Collins in describing the topic of his soon-to-be-published novel, "The Life and Times of a Tea Boy".

The "distant event" is World War II, a war which had a strong impact on Irish life even though Ireland remained neutral, according to Collins.

Collins, a 1987 graduate of Notre Dame and recipient of a 1991 creative writing award from the University, presented sections of "The Life and Times

of a Tea Boy" at a fiction reading in Hayes-Healy yesterday.

Collins read from his unpublished work instead of the expected reading from his recently published collection of short stories, "The Man Who Dreamt of Lobsters".

Collins explained that he had been reading from "The Man Who Dreamt of Lobsters" all last week and instead of reading from it again preferred to "test the waters" with his new novel.

"You only have to be wary of writers who everybody likes," said William O'Rourke, director of the graduate program in Creative Writing at Notre Dame, introducing Collins.

"In terms of American literature, it's not necessarily the most fashionable," said O'Rourke, "and Michael happily has a kind of rare quality that he stirs as much dislike as lik-

ing." "The Life and Times of a Tea Boy" is set "in Ireland - in Limerick, where I'm originally from - and it takes place from just after World War II until the fall of the Berlin Wall," said Collins. The main character, Micks, is growing up in the economically depressed Limerick. Collins described the name "Micks" as a pun on the stereotypical Irish nickname.

"The whole thing is that he (Micks) has a sort of love relationship with his mother," said Collins. The sections Collins also presented themes of religion and of Irish life in a definite historical context.

The novel continues following Micks' gradual growth to adulthood and the "time of lunacy" when he finally goes mad after a time away from his mother.

"The Life and Times of a Tea Boy" is the first novel which Collins will publish. "The Man Who Dreamt of Lobsters" was mostly made up of stories which Collins wrote for his creative writing classes while in the graduate program here at Notre Dame, he said.

Collins counted Professor O'Rourke, who taught some of his creative writing classes, as an influence, as well as late 19th century and early 20th century British writers such as Joseph Conrad and D.H. Lawrence.

Collins majored in English, and did not take his first writing course until his senior year, he said. Collins also stated that he had no previous aspirations to becoming a writer until his first writing course.

Engineers to receive new software

Special to The Observer

Computer software with a commercial value of \$4.7 million has been given to the University of Notre Dame by Aries Technology Inc. of Lowell, Mass., to enable civil, aerospace, and mechanical engineering students to create designs by computer.

In addition, the software will help students analyze designs for strength and deflection and will eventually mill the modeled part.

The state-of-the-art software package runs on engineering workstations and will be used in engineering computer laboratories and classrooms as early as the next academic year, according to Billie Spencer Jr., associate professor of civil engineering and geological sciences.

Mechanics of Solids, a course taken each year by 140 civil, aerospace, and mechanical engineering sophomores, and Engineering Graphics, with 90 mechanical engineering sophomores each year, are two classes where engineering students can initially expect to encounter the software.

"Computing is the lifeblood of much of engineering activity," Spencer said. "We now have computing resources comparable with the top engineering schools in the nation, and a working knowledge of this kind of software is a skill employers are dying to get. Our students will be even more marketable when they graduate."

John Renaud, Clark assistant professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering, agrees. "These are the tools our students will be using as engineers when they enter the work force."

The Aries software allows exposure to solid modeling as opposed to wire frame modeling, which is significant, because the computer treats the design as a physical entity instead of simply lines and surfaces, according to Renaud. This allows the engineer to perform experiments on computer that previously would have required laboratory work and eliminates the need for several stages of prototypes.

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Seniors to hold alternate formal

By **SHANNON DeVERNA**
News Writer

The Senior Informal will be held at St. Hedwig's Memorial Hall tonight at 7 p.m.. The dance is organized by a group of off-campus students with the

assistance of Father Tom McDermott of Campus Ministry.

McDermott described the dance as an alternative "for those who don't have the money to go to Chicago" for the Senior Formal this weekend. He explained that all seniors, as well as rectors and faculty, are invited to tonight's event. Dates are not needed, and attendants can wear whatever they want.

As in the past, dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. The meal will be a traditional South Bend

banquet, said McDermott. Also, two bands will be provided for continual dancing. Bughaus will play at the Informal for the first time, accompanying Dissfunktion, who played last year.

McDermott said the Senior Informal has been increasingly successful. The first year he worked with the event, in 1991, 150 students attended. In 1992, the number increased to 250. McDermott is expecting 300 students this year.

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FBI: Koresh stalling for more time

WACO, Texas (AP) — Religious scholars have tried for centuries to decipher the Bible's Seven Seals promising the end of the world, so FBI officials said Thursday they're not expecting religious cult leader David Koresh to do it.

"We have had so many stalling tactics over such a long period of time we are not that overly optimistic," said FBI spokesman Richard Swensen.

Koresh has been holed up with 95 followers inside a heavily armed compound for 47 days. Now he says he's prepared to end the standoff.

But Koresh said he first must

complete a manuscript that deciphers the Book of Revelation's Seven Seals, and no one knows how long that will take.

Authorities have been in a standoff with Koresh since a Feb. 28 raid by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms erupted into a gunfight that left four agents dead and 16 injured. Koresh has said six cultists died.

"We hope David gets his inspiration and finishes his manuscript overnight. We hope a lot of things," Swensen said.

Swensen said Koresh won't receive the peace and quiet

most writer's crave.

"We will continue with the noises at night," he said.

Those disturbing sounds that authorities have directed at the compound have included dentist drills, rabbits being slaughtered and thundering locomotives.

Swensen seemed skeptical that Koresh was writing.

"We have not talked to David since Tuesday morning," Swensen said. "We have no way of knowing whether he's sitting up there with a candle writing or doing what he normally does."

Inmates release first hostage

LUCASVILLE, Ohio (AP) — Inmates barricaded at the state's maximum-security prison for five days released one of seven prison guard hostages Thursday night in a deal that let them air their complaints on a radio station. The body of an eighth hostage was found earlier Thursday.

An inmate, identified only as George, said: "... We are very oppressed, and we are very sick of it. We're not going to take this any more. ...

"... We are still standing strong, and we will remain strong until we either negotiate this to our likings or they will kill us. We are prepared to die if need to be, and we hope it

doesn't come to that."

The inmates were prepared to release another hostage if they got live television time on WBNS-TV in Columbus on Friday morning, the inmate said.

Prisons spokeswoman Sharron Kornegay said the broadcast would be permitted, but the station couldn't immediately confirm such plans Thursday night.

In a rambling speech, the inmate also denied reports that the siege was racially motivated and apologized to the family of the dead prison guard hostage whose body was found in the prison yard earlier Thursday. The hostage release was de-

scribed by an announcer for Portsmouth radio station WPAY as it happened live in the prison yard of the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility, where 450 inmates have been barricaded since Sunday.

Kornegay identified the hostage as Darrold R. Clark, 23, a guard since 1991. Clark was taken to a hospital in Portsmouth, about 10 miles south of Lucasville, where he was reported in stable condition.

Seven inmates have died since the siege began, six of them beaten to death on the first day of rioting. The cause of death of the seventh hasn't been released.

Spirituality measures God's presence in life

By MICHAEL WORKMAN
News Writer

There are ways for Christians to measure God's presence in the world today, according to Rev. Patrick Heelan, a professor of philosophy at Georgetown University.

In order to "measure" God's presence, Heelan explained that a person could use a "quasi-laboratory" as if he was conducting a scientific experiment inside himself. In this "laboratory" one can take part in experiments that are "techniques of spiritual discernment."

"This may sound like a weird proposal, like the reading of palms, or tea leaves, or chicken entrails. What I have in mind are prayerful techniques of a mystical caliber suitable for the ordinary person equipped with a minimum theological languages, who tunes into 'spiritual senses,' taken to be, as it were, 'measures' of divine approbation or disapprobation," he said.

These ways to measure God's presences can be explained due to the fact "that there is a common philosophically understood method underlying theology and natural

science, and using that method we should be able to gain reliable knowledge both of Nature, the subject matter of the natural sciences and of God, the subject matter of religion," according to Heelan.

"The Christian measures found in communities today stem from ancient times," he explained. "They are a result of the promise of the Holy Spirit from Jesus in the Gospels of the New Testament."

Heelan cited St. Ignatius Loyola's book "Spiritual Exercises" as an example of spiritual discernment. He explained how Ignatius wrote the book for the spiritual guidance of his clients, and how it was used throughout the Jesuit Order which he founded.

"'Spiritual Exercises' are based on appropriating the narratives of the Gospels as if one were an actor in the gospel story and able to enter into conversation with the other actors in the story about particular decisions to be made or larger strategic life goals," he said. "With the scientific analogy in mind, we can speak of the 'Spiritual Exercises' as a quasi-laboratory of religious experience."

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Ghilarducci receives honorable mention

■NOTRE DAME, INDIANA—Theresa Ghilarducci, associate professor of economics at the University of Notre Dame, has received an honorable mention in the 17th annual Professional and Scholarly Book Awards for her book "Labor's Capital: The Economics of Private Pensions." The Professional and Scholarly Book Awards are sponsored by the Association of American Publishers, which uses a panel of independent judges from the publishing industry and the industrial, medical and scientific communities to select the winners from among 324 professional and scholarly nominations. Ghilarducci's book is the product of a research project, entitled "Labor's Capital: The Economics and Politics of Employer of Pensions," for which she was named a fellow of the Mary Ingraham Bunting Institute of Radcliffe in 1987. Ghilarducci joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1983.

South Korea threatens trade war

■WASHINGTON—South Korea has told the Clinton administration that a proposal designed to open foreign markets to more U.S. goods could scuttle global trade talks and begin an international trade war, an official said Thursday. Kim Chul-su, South Korea's new minister of trade, industry and energy, said he delivered the message Wednesday during a meeting with U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor. During the meeting with Kim, Kantor stressed that the president's trade policy is for open rather than closed markets, which is consistent with the goals of the world trade talks, according to an administration official who spoke on the condition of anonymity. The minister also said he told Kantor that despite liberalization under new President Kim Young-sam, Seoul intends to continue barring import of foreign rice.

Hasbro settles with FTC for \$175,000

■WASHINGTON—Federal regulators shot down an ad for the GI Joe Battle Copter Thursday as the nation's largest toy manufacturer agreed to pay \$175,000 to settle charges it falsely claimed the chopper could fly. Hasbro Inc. of Pawtucket, R.I., did not admit to any false claims about the Battle Copter or another GI Joe toy mentioned in the Federal Trade Commission's complaint. But the company agreed to pay the \$175,000 to settle the FTC's charge it made false advertising claims in violation of a 1978 consent decree, in which the company paid \$40,000 to settle another FTC complaint about its toy ads. In the latest case, the FTC charged that Hasbro Inc. and its advertising firm, Griffin Bacal Inc. of New York, produced a 1991 ad that falsely portrayed the Battle Copter as being able to "hover and fly in a sustained and directed manner."

Reich warns youth summer jobs may be at risk

■WASHINGTON—Labor Secretary Robert Reich said Thursday he has urged communities to begin expanding their youth summer jobs programs now, at the risk of having to "gear down if the worst happens" to President Clinton's stimulus package. Local officials said they realize Clinton's package is in political jeopardy but they are heeding the advice to lay the groundwork for bigger jobs programs. Reich, a key architect of the administration's job training plans, said he was confident Senate Republicans would support the summer jobs part of Clinton's \$16.3 billion stimulus proposal. The Republicans are blocking passage of the stimulus package, which already has passed the House. The plan includes \$1 billion to provide 683,000 summer jobs for disadvantaged youths beyond what already is contained in the 1993 budget.

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By **BECKY BARNES**
Business Writer

Every time you use your American Express Card between now and April 30, you make a contribution to the fight against hunger.

American Express and Share Our Strength (SOS), a Washington D.C. non-profit organization, have teamed up to combat hunger with the "Million Meals" program. Promising to donate nine cents, the equivalent of one meal, for every transaction conducted with a student American Express Card, the corporation hopes to donate up to \$90,000, or a million meals, to SOS, said Andy Seibert, senior manager in charge of student cards.

"We wanted to do something nice for our card members and tackle these issues at the same time," said Seibert.

Although the Million Meals program is the first of its kind directed towards student card holders, American Express frequently uses service-related promotions. Taking part in the campaign to raise funds to ren-

ovate the Statue of Liberty, American Express raised \$1 million.

"American Express has always been a leader in cause-related marketing," said Seibert.

This combination between "the corporate and the not-so-corporate" is important because it brings issues into everyday life, said Parker. "Fighting hunger involves everyone and should be a day to day activity," she said.

SOS is a non-profit hunger relief organization specializing in creative means to feed the hungry, said Christine Parker, an SOS volunteer and a senior at George Washington University.

The organization asks creative professionals to donate their skills instead of their money. In projects such as Taste of the Nation, held in cities throughout the country, local chefs donate food and their cooking skills while the public pays a fee to take part in the tasting. These events have raised about three million dollars, said Parker.

SOS also sells tickets to an annual Writers' Harvest, an event in which authors donate readings of their writing. "It's a wonderful event where writers and people can come together to hear good work," said Parker.

Initiated last year, the project raised \$43,000, she added.

American Express sponsors both the Taste of the Nation and Writers' Harvest with SOS. "We like (SOS) so much because they are really innovative," said Seibert.

So far, the response to the Million Meals program has been very positive, said Seibert.

Pangborn senior Shannon Shea, said she thinks the program is a good idea. "I think that would convince me to use (my American Express Card) more often than my Visa, knowing it will contribute to a good cause."

But Pasquerilla East senior Kristin was less enthusiastic. Although she thinks the program is a good idea, she still would choose to use a credit card that she doesn't need to pay back right away.

NDCIBD explores Chilean internships

By **KATIE MURPHY**
Business Writer

Over spring break the Notre Dame Council on International Business Development sent two students to Santiago, Chile, to explore internship possibilities and meet with business leaders.

The council, composed of 120 students, was established four years ago at the urging of University President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh, to become more internationally aware, according to sophomore Jose Yanes, who traveled with council president Joe Rogers to Santiago. The council organizes summer internships for Notre Dame students in the Pacific Rim, Europe, Mexico, Costa Rica, and South America, and also brings speakers to campus.

"The core of our activities are the internships we give students over the summers," said Yanes.

Currently, council members have the opportunity to partici-

pate in forty different company programs around the world.

The council began planning the recent trip to Chile early last semester.

"We had it down to three countries, either Venezuela, Argentina, or Chile," said Yanes.

Once the destination was resolved, council members turned to alumni in Chile for help.

"We had the names of alumni in Chile and we just started calling them. Some alumni are with a business or they know people there. We set up eleven interviews but once we got there we ended up with a total of fifteen meetings," said Yanes.

The main purpose of the interviews was to explain the purpose of the council and try to create new internship opportunities in Chile. In the process, however, much of their discussion turned to the state of

Chile's economy and the current business climate, according to Yanes.

"We definitely got into both topics. We really got to see how an economy like Chile has been expanding after a dictatorship. Now all you see is construction everywhere. Everything is booming," said Yanes.

Although many of the currently established internships are more business-oriented, the council hopes to organize some more technical internships in Chile. "One thing we are trying to push hard for are engineering internships," said Yanes.

Past council delegations have traveled to Western Europe, Russia, Mexico, and Southeast Asia and the Pacific Rim. In the future, the council wants to establish more internships, perhaps in South Africa, said Yanes.

Clinton undecided on new sales-tax

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House is trying to take the public's temperature on whether a national sales tax to finance President Clinton's health-care plan would enjoy public support or scorn.

"I have made absolutely no decision" on a value-added tax, Clinton said Thursday, a day after top administration officials said such a levy is an option. But he further fueled speculation for such a tax, a kind of sales tax, by noting it enjoyed support from many in business and labor.

The suggestion of a value-added tax has generated sharp divisions within the administration. Some of Clinton's key advisers, led by Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, are arguing against it as too politically risky.

Still, with the idea now launched as a possibility — whether deliberately or inadvertently — administration officials were interested in gauging the fallout.

"About half the public right now believes it will be necessary to raise taxes for health care," said pollster Stan Greenberg, who does research for the White House and for the Democratic National Committee.

Greenberg said in an interview that support goes even higher when specific components of such a plan are mentioned, such as "universal access," giving everyone access to health care.

But, he added, "the specifics are unclear" right now on what kind of new taxes the public might accept. "They'd rather tax the insurance companies."

Some political analysts were bewildered that the administration selected the week income taxes are due to float such a trial balloon.

"This is the day when Americans tend to focus anger on the tax system and how much they're paying," said Larry Sabato, a University of Virginia political scientist.

Furthermore, Clinton's economic program already contains new proposed taxes — on large corporate and personal incomes and on energy use — that remain untested before Congress.

And his job-creating stimulus package remains snarled in a Senate Republican filibuster. Clinton on Thursday conceded he was now ready to embrace a smaller package to overcome the GOP objections.

It all adds up to a lot of proposals swirling around, making the marshalling of support for a whole new kind of tax system a difficult job even for the most persuasive of politicians.

A value-added tax is now in use in 50 countries around the world, including most of Europe. The tax is levied at each stage of production and marketing. But it is ultimately paid by the buyer.

The tax has a loyal if small following among U.S. politicians. But it also has a history of controversy.

GM loses bid for new trial in negligence

ATLANTA (AP)—General Motors Corp. on Thursday lost its bid for a new trial in the case of a Georgia couple who was awarded \$105.2 million for the death of their son in a GMC pickup.

Fulton County State Judge A.L. Thompson, who presided over the negligence case earlier this year, rejected GM's contention that the trial was riddled with procedural errors. Thompson also denied the automaker's attempt to introduce testimony from new witnesses.

The parents of 17-year-old Shannon Moseley of Snellville said their son died because his 1985 GMC pickup exploded after a crash. The explosion, their suit said, was caused by GM's placement of the fuel tank on the side of the truck's frame.

Consumer advocates have urged the recall of 4.7 million

trucks with that design estimated to still be on the road. The nation's biggest automaker used the "sidesaddle" design from 1973-87.

Thompson gave no reason in his three-page order for denying the new trial motions, nor did he explain his reason for upholding the damage award.

The only GM motion accepted by Thompson was one to add to the official record a brief portion of the case that occurred when the court reporter was absent.

GM said in a statement it was "disappointed" by the ruling and probably would appeal.

Bob Cheeley, an attorney for the Moseley family, was in a meeting Thursday afternoon and did not return a call seeking comment on the judge's decision.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Baseball is truly America's game

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to Paul Pearson's recent editorial in which he downplayed and even tried to dismiss the tradition and sanctity of America's pastime, baseball.

Baseball does "deserve to be our national compulsion." I can think of few things more American (except maybe hot dogs and Bruce Springsteen) than a father teaching his son to catch with his first baseball mitt. I can remember skipping school with friends (and family) to go watch opening day at the Stadium.

Indeed, my Dad felt it was important; he explained to the attendance officers at my high school via an absence note that "as family tradition mandates, we were in the Bronx cheering on the Yankees to an opening day victory." This sense of tradition cannot be denied.

Memories return to me of childhood arguments with my friends about the Yankees and Mets, left unresolved since in baseball, unlike any other sport, these teams could never meet in the regular season. How many kids growing up didn't try to imitate the batting stances and pitching deliveries of their favorite players in a

game of whiffleball? How many didn't play Little League or collect Topps baseball cards?

Yet, you maintain that baseball is "truly boring to watch" since it has "no shot clock or timer" and "maybe 10 minutes of exciting play." If this is seriously your assertion, then you are missing a great deal from the game. Excitement is watching a baserunner toy with an opposing pitcher before finally swiping second. Excitement is fearing your team's victory is in jeopardy before watching the closer come out of the bullpen and mow down the enemy's final threat with nothing but fastballs.

The fact that there is no time limit only adds excitement since your team can win at any time during the game no matter what the lead is. How many of last year's playoff games were decided in the last inning? The fact remains that you cannot lose until you make 27 outs, not when some clock says the game is over.

And speaking of playoffs, in no other sport does the regular season mean so much. In both hockey and basketball, more than half of the teams make the playoffs. Any team, lousy all season, can make the playoffs,

get hot, and win the championship.

In baseball you know that if you don't finish atop the pack, it's golf until March. In fact, baseball playoffs have been the most exciting post-season venue in recent years. The hyped up Super Bowl continues to be a NFC blowout, last year's hockey finals were a sweep, and in basketball one team marched uncontested (except in the second round by the Knicks) to the finals. Anybody who watched last year's Atlanta-Pittsburgh or Atlanta-Toronto series cannot say that baseball is not an exciting sport.

Please don't judge baseball on its portrayal by Hollywood (otherwise I'll have to mention Youngblood, The Last Boy Scout, and Wildcats.) Baseball movies can only hope to capture the essence of what is truly the greatest game in the world. In the meantime, I'll be watching Sportscenter until May 7, and then MSG and WPIX throughout the summer, as the Yankees prepare to capture first place in the American League East. Go Bombers!

Kevin Cammarata
Keenan Hall
April 7, 1993

New room policy should be thrown out the door

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my complete and utter annoyance with the so-called improved "checking out" policy recently issued by Student Affairs. The new policy is in no way, shape, or form in the best interest of the student body.

According to the policy, the policy revisions "will reduce room condition charges, allow students more time for study and rest during the exam period, and provide for the faster refurbishing of the residence halls at year end." If the University believes this reasoning is anywhere near accurate, it is sadly mistaken.

First, I will address the issue of reduced room charges. How can the University expect that special inspectors will be in our best interest? These outside inspectors are not nearly as familiar with the facilities of each individual dorm as are the Resident Assistants and Rectors, and are liable to charge students for things which are not necessarily student's faults.

The new inspection procedure will undoubtedly prove timely, costly, and inefficient. Who will ultimately pay these inspectors for countless hours of needless inspection for which the Resident Assistants are paid? The students. In essence, this procedure will in no way reduce overall charges.

Second, and more importantly, it is ludicrous for the University to think that by making students clean their rooms out by April 25 they are providing us "with more time for study and rest during exam week and a reduction in dis-

putes over appropriate room charges." Obviously, Student Affairs has no idea the time and physical effort involved in disassembling a dorm room. I, as well as many students, do not have an entire day to spare for this process prior to April 25.

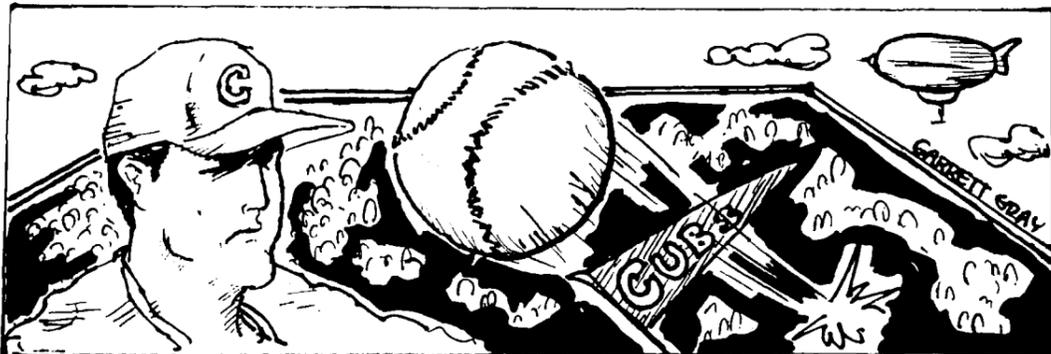
A third issue, which the University has obviously not fully researched, concerns storage. Many storage facilities offer summer storage for the time period of May 1 through September 1. Does the University, then, expect us to have moved our things to storage prior to this date? And how many students have large trucks with which to transport these materials?

It is my belief that the University should allow students to disassemble rooms following completion of examinations. Any policy which suggests otherwise is only taking away time from our books, and, in many cases, adding unnecessary stress and worry.

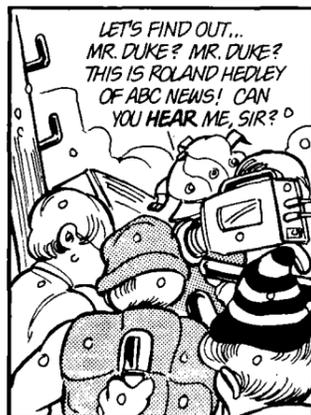
In addition, when exams are completed, the possibility of receiving help in the moving out process is greatly increased. Many parents and siblings are able to aid in this process if it is postponed to the very end of the school year, as it should be.

Lastly, threatening students with a \$100 fine for not completing the preparation for the inspection process is absurd. I believe I can speak for the majority of the student body when I say that the new policy calls for a newer policy in the immediate future.

Meg Garzelloni
Lyons Hall
April 7, 1993



DOONESBURY



GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Men are always sincere. They change sincerities, that's all."

Tristan Bernard

Be a man/woman. Submit.:

QUOTES, PO Box Q, N. D., IN 46556

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Apathetic abortion attitude exists at ND/SMC

Dear Editor:

I would like to comment on Allison Rigo's letter to the Observer on March 26 in which she unfairly characterizes pro-life sidewalk counselors as people who "harass" and scream "murderess" to women entering abortion clinics. In my years as counseling outside of these clinics, her descriptions couldn't be further from the truth. Many so-called "pro-choice" supporters would like you to believe that pro-lifers are the ones who are heartless and do not care about the welfare of women. Consider the following stories and you be the judge.

A few years ago at a clinic where we frequently counsel women, we talked to a young African-American woman named Denise who was going in for her scheduled abortion. She had been to the clinic earlier in the week for a pregnancy test and after being told the results were positive, she was "counseled to have an abortion" (Denise's words) by the trained 'counselors' of the clinic. She had \$300 cash in hand for the abortion that morning.

We proceeded to tell her about the danger of patronizing the clinic as evidenced by the many malpractice lawsuits which exist against the doctors who work there. We invited her to visit a pro-life crisis pregnancy center to further discuss her decision regarding the abortion. There, she was told to her great surprise, she was not even in need of an abortion because she wasn't

even pregnant!! They ran three tests at the pro-life center, all which came out negative, and these results were later confirmed at a city health clinic. What does this mean? The clinic lied to her. They were going to abort this young woman who wasn't even pregnant!! A couple days later, when Denise went to confront the clinic, they told her that they had no records of her ever coming in and that her story was fabricated.

Many of you may think this was simply an isolated incident. It wasn't. Three months later, we counseled Vicki, a young woman in her early thirties at the same clinic. That morning, Vicki had been "greatly pressured" (Vicki's words) to have an abortion after she was told the results of her pregnancy test were positive. Yet, after receiving another pregnancy test with the help of the pro-lifers, Vicki discovered that just like Denise, she was not pregnant. The clinic had

lied to her and was going to abort this 'unpregnant' woman as well. Like Denise, Vicki was grateful that pro-life counselors were there to save her from this victimization.

I could go on and on telling you other unbelievable stories. Erindira, an Hispanic woman, was already on the operating table ready for the abortion when her sister, after speaking with pro-life counselors, bravely entered and convinced her to get up and leave the clinic. Following months of financial, material and emotional assistance from pro-lifers, Erindira gave birth to a beautiful baby girl named Adriana. Assistance to Erindira, whose baby girl is now over a year old, continues to this day. Erindira says that to choose life, all she needed was someone to reach out just the way pro-lifers did.

Observer readers may also be interested to know that Erindira later discovered, once she had decided to continue her

pregnancy, that the abortion clinic had exaggerated the age of her pre-born baby in order to charge more money for the abortion. And to top that off, the clinic refused to refund her the \$600 cash she had given them before she entered the operating room even though the "services" paid for were never rendered. Erindira is not well to do. It just goes to show you the "concern and care" these abortionists had for the plight of this poor woman.

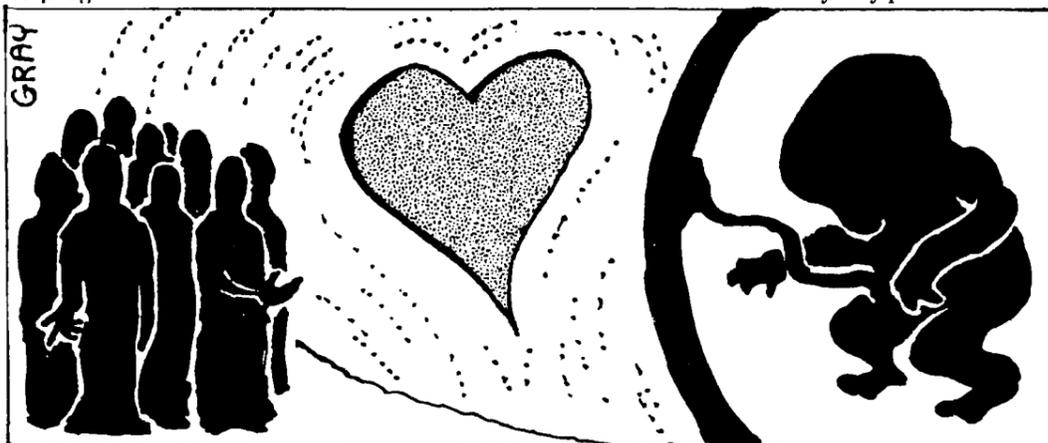
Sidewalk counselors...people who harass and intimidate women? If you consider it harassment and intimidation to offer a woman support, love, and encouragement when facing a crisis situation, then that assessment is correct. Unlike abortionists, pro-lifers believe in eliminating the crisis for the woman, and not her child. Contrary to what Ms. Rigo and countless others would like you to believe, pro-lifers are the ones who really care and help out in any way possible.

I challenge you to find me one, just one abortion clinic in this country which will provide a pregnant woman, free of charge, with food, housing, clothing, help in continuing her education, job training, and other practical support if she chooses to give birth to her baby rather than have an abortion. Look all you want, but you won't find one because abortionists who purport to be "pro-choice" do not help women who choose life because it does not fatten their pocketbooks.

The over 3,000 pro-life crisis pregnancy centers across this country lovingly offer the above-mentioned services through private donations to save women and children from victimization and exploitation by the abortion industry. In conjunction with sidewalk counselors, they have made all the difference for thousands and thousands of women from all walks of life.

Meanwhile, every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, little babies are being killed at the local abortion chamber literally under the shadow of the Golden Dome. Are we the people of the Notre Dame and St. Mary's Communities going to remain silent and apathetic as this greatest injustice takes place right under our very noses or are we going to take a step out and help women make a choice that both they and their children can live with?

Bill Keen
ND/SMC Right to Life
Carroll Hall
April 13, 1993



One way ticket from Dome World to Innsbruck, please!

Dear Editor:

Since arriving at ND in August I have more than once been befuddled and stupefied by the contents of the Observer Viewpoint pages.

Take, for example, the fall issues that contained an Observer staff editorial on "Beauty and the Beast" and actual responses from real people debating whether or not "Beaut & Brute" had the paradigm modern relationship.

And then there was the L. Clifford Cheney episode where students, faculty and administrators alike took errant pot shots at the Observer editorial staff, Cliff and the Bill of Rights instead of carefully exposing the insanity of his arguments and soundly rebutting them (which, by the way, I did in a letter that the Observer editors chose not to print).

Now the boys from ND's Innsbruck extension office (William Partridge and William McDonald, April 6) have chastised ND undergraduates

for their general apathy towards the (really) important issues of our time.

Although the tone of haughtiness in their letter indicates that they are full of themselves (probably after consuming too many brews and brats at the corner pub) I, for the most part, agreed with their indictment of the counterfeit Dome Culture for lacking an intellectual conscience.

But apparently not everyone enjoyed their letter as much as I since one Grace Hall resident (David Ring, April 8) was incensed enough to stand up for himself and his fellow ND crusaders for life, liberty and truth at any price. And right next to his heroic defense of Dome World was a sincere letter complaining about the recent choice for cheerleading coach...

Yes, a one-way ticket to Innsbruck, please!

D.W. Belousek
Graduate Student
April 8, 1993



Reality is louder than idealism

Dear Editor:

I am writing with the intention of shedding a bit of light on the controversy described in Mr. Sheahan's recent letter to the editor concerning censorship in the Bookstore Basketball Tournament. His letter explained that his submitted team name, "Ivory Side of the Dome", had been censored while "Ebony Side of the Dome" was accepted, which he states validates his theory that "...reverse-discrimination and a misunderstanding of the true nature of racial equality are rampant in today's society."

What Mr. Sheahan fails to address are the crucial realities of socio-economic status and discrimination in American society that necessitate the programs and plans of action discounted in his letter.

I am forced to recall a discussion in my American Government class two semesters ago, during which race relations on-campus and in the country were addressed. On the topic of social integration, one student stated that it seemed to him that blacks would rather hang out together and stay away from whites, and that predominantly black organizations on campus exclude whites as well. This student felt that if white people on this campus did the same thing, they would be labeled racist, and he did not see how allowing such exclusiveness could perpetuate anything but inequality.

To this my professor replied that the problem on hand is that this student and many of us ignore reality and assume

ing out from the same position, in his words, that we are on a level playing ground. The fact is that we are not, and we must examine the situation at hand in this context to determine what is fair and what is right.

Let's not kid ourselves that some idealistic kind of equality is going to be achieved by allowing a "free market" of social capitalistic enterprise. According to Mr. Sheahan's letter, the programs of affirmative action and quotas are said to be "misled" because government should not do for groups what they should do for themselves and because these programs are discriminatory towards non-minorities.

Should people "help themselves" out of slavery? I realize that this is of course no longer the situation, but prejudice is rampant in our country and most definitely favors the majority white population. Should blacks "help themselves" when there are people in this country who still believe that blacks should still be in chains, who don't pointy white hats and wave the Confederate flag?

I admit that these are the extremes, but the mere fact of their existence indicates to us that there is a problem in this society, and that the average amount of discrimination present is enough to validate actively addressing the problem.

We cannot ignore these facts presented to us and set ourselves up with idealistic rules of equality that cannot apply to the world today. We cannot ignore the statistics that show us that racism and poverty are self-perpetuating. The movie

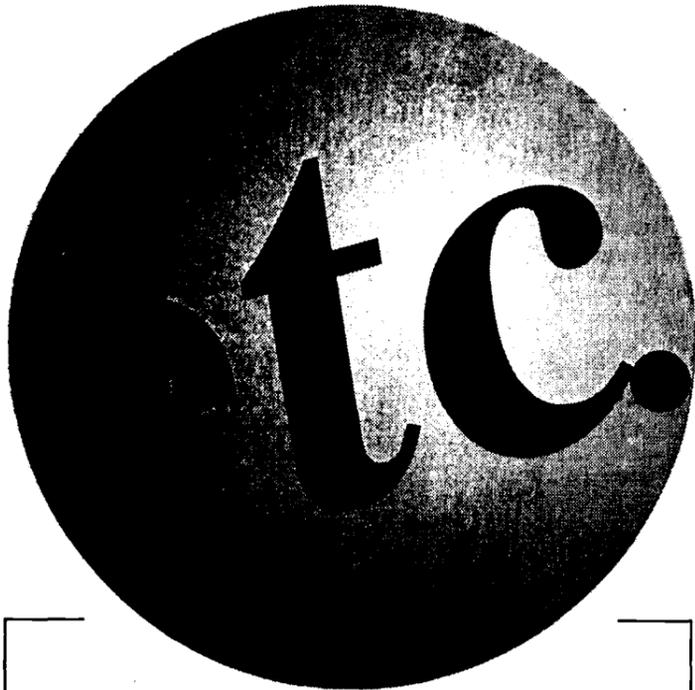
"Boyz N the Hood" perhaps best shows the cycle: once you are in, it is almost impossible to get out.

Affirmative action programs are not "degrading" to those who benefit from them, rather, they are opportunities for those who work hard and show the promise to want to succeed, that we may come closer to an equal society by breaking this cyclical trap. On-campus black groups should not be looked at as some kind of exclusive society, but rather as people finding identity and support through others with similar backgrounds. You cannot tell me that whites in our predominantly white society need support groups of other white people to reaffirm their identity as whites. It simply does not work that way.

I, too, do not pretend to know about the situation of which I speak on a first hand basis. I am white and am not discriminated against in our society because of my color. I have been given by birth an unfair advantageous position solely because of the unequal structure of our society, and it is my duty and the duty of all of us to help level the playing ground, as it will not level itself.

Then perhaps, and only then the idealistic situation of which Mr. Sheahan speaks will be applicable to our lives. But for now, the "Ebony Side" stays, and the "Ivory Side" is nixed, as reality speaks louder than lofty idealism.

Samantha Spencer
Siegfried Hall
April 12, 1993



April 16-18

weekend calendar

friday

MUSIC

EZ Ed and the Essentials, 9 p.m., Madison Oyster Bar.
Jazz Festival, 8 p.m., Valparaiso University, \$4.

EVENTS

Jolly's Comedy Club, 10 p.m., Holiday Inn, Warsaw.
Big Band Dance, 8 p.m. to 12 a.m., Stepan Center.
Folk Dance, 7:30 p.m., Saint Mary's Clubhouse.

saturday

MUSIC

Nazz Battle of the Bands, 6 p.m. to 12 a.m., Stepan Center.
Earth Beat '93, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., PNA Club, South Bend.
Ez Ed and the Essentials, 9 p.m., Madison Oyster Bar.

EVENTS

Margie Gillis, solo dance, 8 p.m., O'Laughlin Auditorium, Saint Mary's, \$3.
South Bend Gem and Jewelry Show, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Century Center, St. Joseph St.

sunday

MUSIC

Faculty concert, harpsichordist Darlene Catello and violist Christine Rutledge, 2 p.m., Annenberg Auditorium.

EVENTS

Spanish Mass, 11:30 a.m., Pasquerilla East Chapel, celebrant Don McNeill.
Fisher Regatta, 11 a.m., Saint Mary's Lake.
Saint Ed's Charity Carnival, noon, Holy Cross Field.

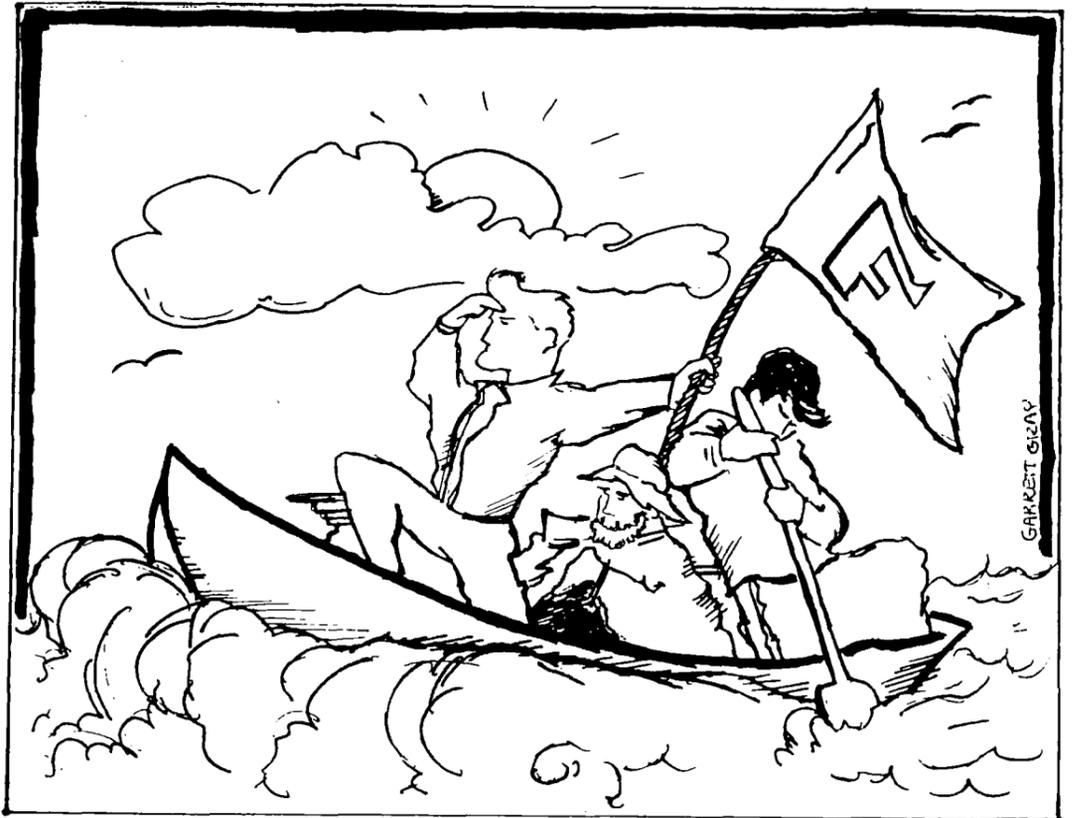
movies

Cushing Auditorium
Of Mice and Men, Friday and Saturday, 8 and 10:30 p.m.

Snite
Dracula, Friday, 7 and 9:45 p.m.

Univ. Park East
Cop and A Half, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.
The Crying Game, 7:15 and 9:30
The Crush, 7 and 9 p.m.
A Few Good Men, 8 p.m.
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 3, 7 and 9:10 p.m.

Univ. Park West
Adventures of Huck Finn, 7 and 9:20 p.m.
Scent of a Woman, 8 p.m.
Jack the Bear, 7:20 and 9:25 p.m.



Student sailors take to the lakes to compete in annual Fisher Regatta

By **MATT CARBONE**
Assistant Accent Editor

What would make hungover students stumble out of bed on a Sunday morning, knowing that in all likelihood they will end up immersed in water as cold as ice? The Seventh Annual Fisher Regatta.

This Sunday beginning at 11 a.m., hearty Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students will plunge their boats and themselves into the icebox that is Saint Mary's Lake. Some have hopes of winning the regatta, while the more realistic boaters have more modest goals of staying afloat, finishing the race and staying dry.

The Fisher Regatta was begun in 1987 by a freshman named Jay Farrher who, according to Brother Ed Luther, rector of Fisher Hall, "thought Fisher's image needed to be upgraded."

A native of Boston who had attended many regattas there, Farrher suggested that Fisher sponsor a version of these races at ND. Two weeks later, his idea was a reality.

That year there were 14 boats; approximately 25 participants are expected this year. The number is approximate, said Ed Keener, Senior Chairman of the Regatta, because "there are always people showing up at the last minute, which is just fine."

Therein lies some of the Regatta's charm. There are those people who spend weeks imagining and poring over designs, then painstakingly con-

structing a perfect nautical specimen.

Then there are those, still feeling good from their Saturday night revelling, who decide that they have nothing better to do than go boating in the freezing waters of Saint Mary's Lake. From all of this comes some boats that are quite interesting.

Doug Vincent, Dillon Hall junior and self-described "fanatic of the Regatta," has been amazed at some of the designs in the past. "There have been some really wacky boats in the two years I have been here. I can't wait to see some of the crazy ones that people come up with this year."

"One year, there was a boat whose frame was made of tree limbs," remembers Brother Ed. "It just fell apart - they went about two feet."

Upperclassmen will remember the houseboat built by St. Ed's Hall in 1991. For those who have forgotten, it was a double-decker monstrosity (complete with a trailing doghouse labeled "Howard") that drifted out into the lake, then proceeded to remain there for the entire afternoon.

It was because of incidents like this one that some safety rules have been implemented. A boat can no longer be two decks, and can hold only four to six people.

One other rule is that all boats must race. If you have ever witnessed a past Fisher Regatta, then you know that this will be a major obstacle for many of the prospective contes-

tants.

Another safety measure taken this year is the presence of the South Bend River Rescue Squad, a group of men and women highly trained in water safety. The Squad will monitor the races and is completely in charge of water safety for the regatta.

The Squad will have jet skis on hand in case of emergency, and will be complemented by the services of members of the South Bend Fire Department.

"Fortunately," said Brother Ed, "we haven't had any accidents." The River Rescue Squad was called in because as the race has grown, "there can be as many as 20 people in the water at one time," said Keener. "Prior to last year, there were only lifeguards present, and it was getting too big for them to handle."

Those who are brave enough to take on this cold [read Antarctica cold] and smart or lucky enough to build a boat that actually lasts the whole afternoon of races, and also manages to win all of these races, will win trophies.

These trophies will be awarded to the men's and women's hall winners; plaques will go to the most original boat and the winner of the clubs and organization division.

Dessert will be provided free of charge during the afternoon by ND Food Services. The first heat is at 11 a.m. on Sunday so there is still plenty of time to build a boat for the regatta.

St. Ed's to hold carnival for charity

By **KENYA JOHNSON**
Accent Editor

Moonwalks, dunking tanks and raffles — oh my! This Saturday, St. Edward's Hall will welcome spring with the fifth annual St. Ed's Carnival For Charity.

John Fry, this year's co-chair of the event, said he is hoping for an "awesome turnout," with hopes of topping the \$1300 collected at the carnival last year.

"I've seen a lot of progression in the carnival since I've been here," Fry explained. This year there will be a total of 14 booths, sponsored by a variety of campus organizations as well as dorms.

"Our goal is to eventually expand to all groups," he said. "This way the interest level will be high for all kinds of students."

Some campus organizations participating in this year's carnival are the Knights of Columbus, sponsoring the basketball toss booth, and the

Asian American Association, hosting the "Wheel of Fortune." R.O.T.C will also provide two booth.

All proceeds from the carnival go directly to charity. The \$1300 from last year was split and awarded to Sex Offense Services and the Boys and Girls Club.

"In past years, the money has gone to national organizations," Fry said. "Last year I proposed that we donate the funds to local organizations."

Not only will social services receive the proceeds of the carnival, but some will experience the fun as well.

Kathleen Hitselberger, a senior from Pasquerilla East, will bring children from the Center For The Homeless to enjoy the carnival.

"Having the kids there will really make it feel like a community event," Fry said. "We're bonding with the community as well as servicing it."

St. Ed's Carnival will take place from 12 to 6 p.m. at Holy Cross Field, next to the Fisher Regatta. Troop ND will perform at 2 p.m.

Celebrations of spring

An Tostal '93 provides students with food, music and fun

By **MATT CARBONE**
Assistant Accent Editor

It's mud, it's free food, it's acting stupid for no particular reason. It's the 26th Annual An Tostal, which will take place April 20-25.

Begun in 1968 as a way for students to celebrate the long-awaited arrival of spring, as well as to provide an opportunity for students to blow off some steam before the pressure of finals sets in, An Tostal (Gaelic for "festival") has evolved into one of the most hallowed traditions at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

Much planning has gone into this year's edition of the festival. Since the beginning of the year, many members of the Student Union Board (SUB) have been toiling ceaselessly with one goal in mind: that students have a good time next week.

SUB has spent almost \$35,000 on An Tostal - \$10,000 budgeted at the beginning of the year, as well as their \$25,000 cut of the proceeds from "The Shirt."

All of this time, effort and money goes in the broad array of free events, games, food and performers which will be provided at this year's An Tostal.

There promises to be at least a few events which will appeal to every student's taste. Among the more interesting and noteworthy of these events (weekday titles provided by the An Tostal Committee):

April 20 - Alternative Tuesday

•Rasta Rafiki, library green of SMC, 9-11 p.m. - reggae and Saint Mary's - an interesting combination.

•Jello Pits, Angela Hall, 4-8 p.m. - in which you push people you don't like into the wood box filled with an inch of jell, then proceed to bang your shins against the wood sides until they are a grotesque shade of black and blue.

The An Tostal program describes the pits as "new and improved" - we'll see.

April 21 - Whoopie Wednesday

•Tom DeLuca, DeBartolo Auditorium, 7 p.m. - the \$1 ticket to see this master hypnotist is well worth the price.

Last year, he had a friend of mine pretend to breast feed his baby onstage, while hundreds of amazed and sickened audience members watched. Warning: not for the impressionable (this means you, Gary Bechtold).

•"The Distinguished Gentleman," Cushing Auditorium, 7:30 and 10:30 p.m. - this recent comedy starring Eddie Murphy is provided free of charge.

•"High Strike," Fieldhouse Mall, 12-5 p.m. - SUB has obtained one of those sledgehammer/try to ring the bell contraptions for this year's An Tostal.

If you feel like embarrassing yourself/impressing others (whatever your physical condition may be), stop by and give it a try.

•"Speed Pitch," Fieldhouse Mall, 12-5 p.m. - SUB will have a radar gun on hand to clock your fastball. This thing may burst the bubbles of many would-be Dwight Goodens.

April 22 - Thirsty Thursday

•Mark Nizer, Ballroom of LaFortune Student Center, 7 p.m. - this comedian and juggler will perform for students free of charge.

•"A Few Good Men," Cushing Auditorium, 7:30 and 10:30 p.m. - this excellent drama starring Tom Cruise, Demi Moore and Jack Nicholson will also be free.

Don't miss one of the best movies to have come out in years, and the inspiration behind the Bookstore team name "I want the ball!" "You can't handle the ball!"

•Ugliest Man on Campus, Fieldhouse Mall, 3-6 p.m. - for one penny a vote, with all proceeds going to the Logan Center, you can get back at any guy you want, with the Ugly Man to be crowned at the finals of Bookstore Basketball.

•Campus Bands, Fieldhouse Mall, 4-9 p.m. - some of the best and brightest musical talent from both campuses will be on display all afternoon long. If it

doesn't rain, it will be a miracle.

April 23 - Frivolous Friday

•Al Franken, Stepan Center, 8 p.m. - this star of Saturday Night Live (Stuart Smalley, Sen. Paul Simon, Mobile One Uplink Unit) will give a performance as well as discuss his experiences at SNL. Admission is \$3.

•Pizza Eating Contest, in front of the Knights of Columbus, 4-5:30 p.m. - in which you try to stuff one large Domino's pizza in your face as fast as you can, without the use of your hands.

My roommate and I cheated at this last year, and we still lost to some fat guy from Pangborn, so know that the competition will be stiff.

Also, don't do this around anyone you're trying to impress - you're not at your very appealing when you've got pepperoni, sauce and saliva smeared all over your face.

•"Creature from the Black Lagoon" and "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," outside on the Stepan basketball courts, 11:30 p.m. - "Creature" is in 3-D, and "Rocky Horror" has Tim Curry in sexy lingerie, so what more could you ask for?

April 24 - Psychedelic Saturday

•Chariot Race, White Field, 10:30 a.m. - each dorm builds a chariot, then slogs and stumbles through the mud pits made by SUB. If you come to participate or to watch, plan on getting dirty.

•Mud Volleyball, White Field, 9:30-10:30 a.m. - mud volleyball courts are open to anyone who wants to play.

•Blues Traveler concert, Stepan Center, 8 p.m. - tickets for the An Tostal concert are \$5, and are available at the LaFortune Information Desk.

April 25 - Suddenly It's Sunday

•Evian Spikefest Finals, Stepan Courts, 11 a.m. - the champion of the week-long volleyball tournament will be crowned here.

•Basketball All-Star Game, Stepan Courts, 3 p.m. - come watch people play basketball better than you can ever hope to in your lifetime.

•Men's Bookstore Finals, Stepan Courts, 4 p.m. - This is what over 600 teams' worth of whining, uncalled fouls and people taking some pickup basketball games way too seriously comes down to - the championship game of Bookstore Basketball, and the traditional ending to An Tostal.

NAZZ battle of the bands to showcase campus musicians

By **MATT CARBONE**
Assistant Accent Editor

First, let's get one thing straight: "NAZZ" means nothing, and even if it did, no one can remember what it meant in the first place. It doesn't stand for anything, it isn't short for anything - it has no meaning.

But for some reason known to no one, NAZZ is the name of the annual campus battle of the bands contest. It will take place April 17, at Stepan Center from 6-12 p.m.

Begun in 1987, NAZZ has been a showcase of some of the best and weirdest music which Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students have to offer.

This year, 24 bands will compete for the first prize, a gift certificate to a music goods store, and more importantly, the title "best campus band."

Participating on Sunday are "some of the big-name bands on campus," according to Bethany Riddle, the future Music and Entertainment Commissioner at the Student Union Board (SUB).

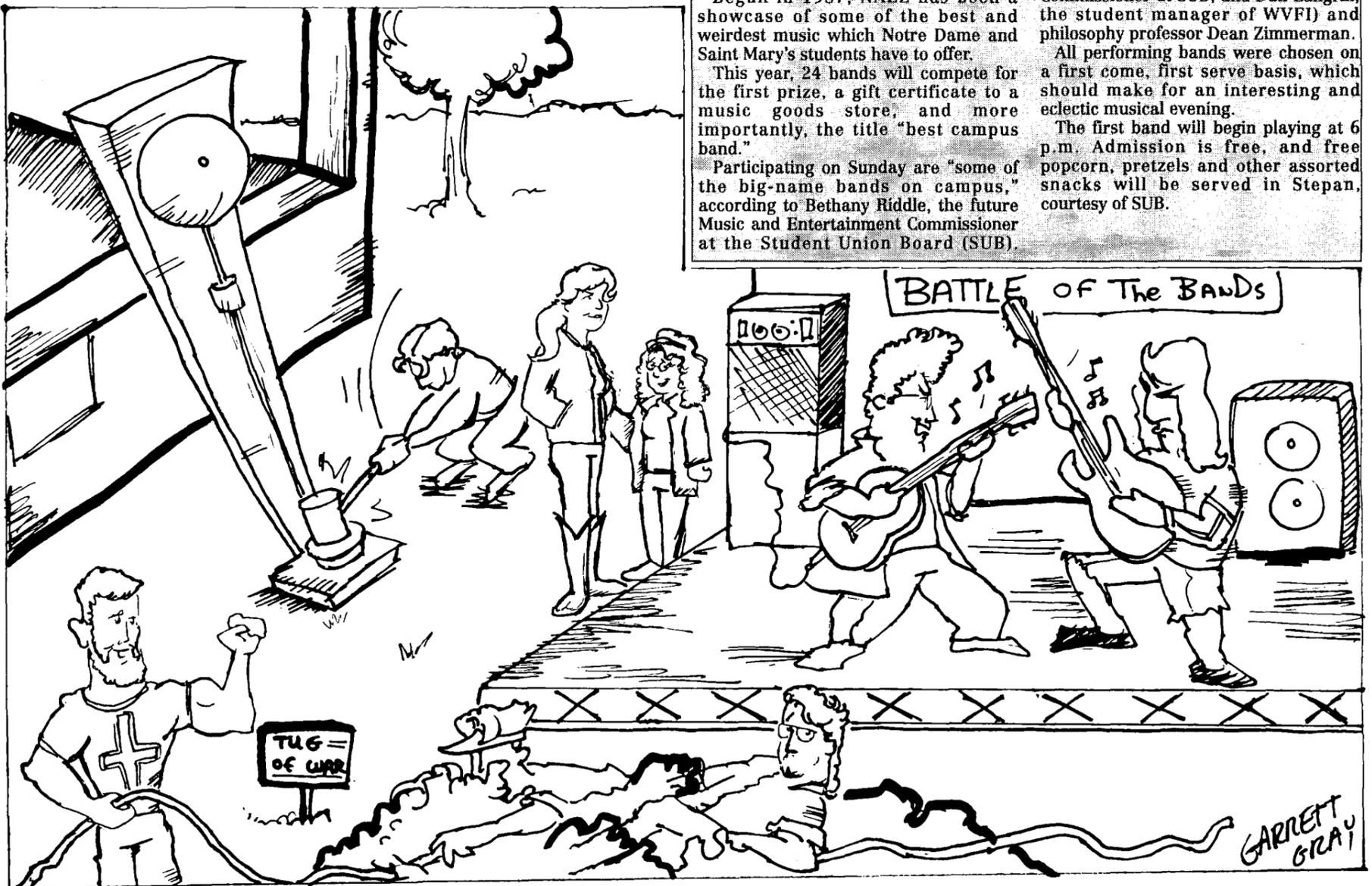
Among these are Chisel, Bughaus, The Sister Chain, Mr. Head and Dissfunktion.

It was at last year's NAZZ that the members of Dissfunktion got their careers off to a flying start. As its lead singer urged the audience to "Get on up," many dancers thronged to the front of the stage, making Dissfunktion the clear winner.

Each band will have 15 minutes in which it can perform whatever it chooses. There will be three judges - two students (Julie Simmons, the present Music and Entertainment Commissioner at SUB, and Dan Langrill, the student manager of WVFI) and philosophy professor Dean Zimmerman.

All performing bands were chosen on a first come, first serve basis, which should make for an interesting and eclectic musical evening.

The first band will begin playing at 6 p.m. Admission is free, and free popcorn, pretzels and other assorted snacks will be served in Stepan, courtesy of SUB.



AIDS threatens all God's children

Mrs. Miniver is the film version of a novel about the Battle of Britain. In the final scene of the movie Mrs. Miniver's neighbors and her family are gathered for worship in the village church that has been severely damaged by the bombings. Under a roof with gaping holes that let in the sky, they appropriately recite the 91st Psalm.

"He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty... You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day... No evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling. For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways..."

In 1985, when I spent my 12th summer as a parish priest in Greenwich Village, AIDS was already a full-fledged plague. Only God could give you a ball park figure of the number of gays who regularly attended Mass at St. Joseph's, most of them affected with AIDS.

Since it was the custom in that parish for the Mass celebrant to receive Communion last, I took my turn drinking the wine that had been passed from lip to lip.

For obvious reasons, I relied on the promises in Psalm 91 to keep away fear as I received the Sacrament which I had just administered to Christ's flock.

Nowadays, you don't have to be gay, or live in the Village, to

Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God



belong to an endangered species which disappears suddenly. Soon, the human race may start to feel as beleaguered as Mrs. Miniver's neighbors, praying the 91st Psalm, asking to be delivered from the pestilence that comes in the noon-day.

Shortly before spring break, I got a phone call from Barney, who graduated from N.D. in the early Seventies, announcing that he is now a PLWA suffering from lymphatic cancer.

I said: "Are you still a Catholic?" It was a way of letting the lad know that I want him home before dark.

"Of course not," he said, "though I'm very religious. Will you come to see me when you're in Houston with the Glee Club on their spring tour?" I promised that I would and I kept that promise.

At age 41, Barney's hair has already fallen out from the chemotherapy. We had a good time, remembering the old days. He explained that instead of remaining a Catholic, he was window-shopping on the world's religions and he has concluded that God is Love.

I didn't try to come on strong as a catcher in the rye, in town to save this man in the promised land from falling off a cliff. I could have said: "If you really believed that God is Love, you'd still be a Catholic making your Easter duty."

Yet if Barney, as an AIDS-victim beginning his torture, can confidently say, "God is Love", maybe he's closer to the cross than we are. Still, I would love to say Mass for him, and give him Communion, after he has made a sacramental confession.

While wondering how to walk Barney in from the cold, I didn't notice what's been happening lately in the comic strip "For Better or Worse." One adolescent has been telling another that he believes himself to be homosexual.

I've seen not even one panel of this sequence in which a young teenager "comes out" to his pal; yet I'm willing to bet, from what I've heard, that it was touchingly, tenderly, and tastefully done; and he who speaks ill of it should be ashamed.

But on the Easter weekend, I saw the letters to the Editor in

the South Bend Tribune protesting the lad coming out of the closet in "Better and Worse," and those other letters protesting the inclusion of a pair of gay lovers in an article on sweethearts for Valentine's Day.

Shame on the hate-filled, fear-filled Christians who feel they're doing a service to the Gospel by trashing the stranger, of whom they want to believe the worst.

They'd do more for their souls if they left the churches and discovered the real world where God's people live, trying to transcend the pain the bigots cause them.

For example: the Jews who have been mankind's timeless scapegoat; the Catholics whom they accuse of being slaves of the antiChrist; the Blacks, destined in God's plan, so the rednecks say, to be hewers of wood and drawers of water; and the gays, whom they condemn as untouchables.

They might be wise to remember that the Saviour was hung on the Cross as an outlaw because to the Romans, he was a troublesome Jew undeserving of justice; and to the high priests of the Temple, he was a maverick who upset their traditions with his honesty and charity.

AIDS is a problem, but it is not the enemy. Our enemy is the Prince of Darkness, who opposes the God of love with his hatred.

Should Christians be so pure that they can't stand to hear of the crisis faced by a lad upon discovering he is gay. Can homosexual love between consenting adults ever turn out to be stronger than Death?

I cannot defend unions which my Church opposes; but is it against faith or morals for a Catholic to believe that love can sicken on darkness until finally it becomes lethal?

Is AIDS the way God punishes gays who fall in love? Maybe AIDS is the punishment the human race has brought on itself by insisting on gay love as a sickness occurring only among certain people.

"Greater love no one has than this," said Jesus, "that he lay down his life for his friend." The AIDS-crisis has caused suffering which has shown us how grace-filled gay love can be; for in the faces of Persons Living With AIDS, their nurses have been startled to see the likeness of Christ.

I'm not promoting strange doctrine which could embarrass the Pope. But maybe the fear we have of white-washing evil keeps us from seeing how very dear to Him our gay siblings are.

Sharing a crisis that threatens all God's children, maybe gays and straights can learn to take turns leading each other in from the cold.

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Optioned Fernando Valenzuela, pitcher, to Rochester of the International League. Recalled Brad Pennington, pitcher, from Rochester.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Released Ken Dayley, pitcher. Purchased the contract of Tony Castillo, pitcher, from Syracuse of the International League.
National League
MONTREAL EXPOS—Optioned Tim Laker, catcher, to Ottawa of the International League.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Placed Bud Black, pitcher, on 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 9. Purchased the contract of Gino Minutelli, pitcher, from Phoenix of Pacific Coast League.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Activated Frank Brickowski, center, from the injured list. Placed Danny Schayes, center, on the injured list.
UTAH JAZZ—Signed James Donaldson, center.
United States Basketball League
USBL—Named Scott Loft director of scouting.
WESCHETSER STALLIONS—Signed Mark Brown, guard, and Daren Rowe, forward.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Matched the Phoenix Cardinals' offer to Harry Swayne, tackle. Signed Leo Gooses, offensive lineman, to a three-year contract and traded him to the Los Angeles Rams for a 1993 fourth-round draft choice.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Waived Willie Cutpepper, wide receiver.
Canadian Football League
OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS—Signed Jeff Koradi, running back.
SACRAMENTO GOLD MINERS—Acquired Robert Hardy, running back, from the Edmonton Eskimos for future considerations. Signed Quintin Jones, defensive back.
Arena Football
MIAMI HOOTERS—Named Jim Taubert defensive coordinator and Jimmy Dunn offensive coordinator. Signed John Fourcade, quarterback, and Jim Jensen, wide receiver, and named Jensen marketing representative.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NEW YORK RANGERS—Sent Alexei Kovalev, right wing, and Joby Messier, defenseman, to Birmingham of the American Hockey League.
OTTAWA SENATORS—Fired Mel Bridgman, general manager. Named Randy Sexton general manager.
OLYMPICS
USA BASKETBALL—Named Jim Calhoun, Jerry Green and Mike Jarvis men's assistant coaches for the Under 22 team.
SOCCER
American Professional Soccer League
COLORADO FOXES—Signed Robert Lipp, defender, to a one-year contract.

NHL STANDINGS

WALE CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div
x-Pittsburgh	58	21	7	119	387	32-8-4	24-15-3	25-9-3
y-Washington	42	34	7	91	321	20-15-6	22-19-1	12-22-2
y-New Jersey	40	38	7	87	304	24-14-4	18-22-3	18-18-2
y-NY Islanders	39	37	7	85	327	19-19-3	20-18-4	21-14-1
Philadelphia	35	37	11	81	314	23-14-5	12-23-6	14-20-3
NY Rangers	34	38	11	79	302	20-17-5	14-21-6	12-20-3

Adams Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div
x-Boston	51	28	7	109	332	29-10-3	22-16-4	27-9-1
y-Quebec	47	27	10	104	351	300	23-17-2	24-10-8
y-Montreal	48	30	6	102	326	280	27-13-2	21-17-4
y-Buffalo	38	38	10	86	335	297	25-15-2	13-21-8
Hartford	26	51	6	58	280	364	12-24-5	14-27-1
Ottawa	10	70	4	24	202	395	9-29-4	1-41-0

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div
x-Chicago	47	25	12	106	279	230	25-11-6	22-14-6
y-Detroit	47	28	9	103	369	280	25-14-3	22-14-6
y-Toronto	44	29	11	99	288	241	25-11-6	19-18-5
y-St. Louis	37	38	11	85	282	278	22-13-7	15-23-4
Minnesota	38	38	10	82	272	293	18-16-7	18-22-3
Tampa Bay	23	54	7	53	245	332	12-27-3	11-27-4

Smythe Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div
x-Vancouver	45	29	9	99	338	272	27-11-4	18-18-5
y-Calgary	42	30	11	95	315	279	22-14-5	20-16-6
y-Los Angeles	39	34	10	88	332	332	22-14-5	17-20-5
y-Winnipeg	40	37	7	87	322	320	23-16-3	17-21-4
Edmonton	26	50	8	60	242	337	16-21-5	10-29-3
San Jose	11	70	2	24	215	407	8-33-1	3-37-1

x-clinched division title
 y-clinched playoff berth

MLB STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	7	2	.778
Toronto	5	3	.625
New York	5	4	.558
Detroit	4	4	.500
Cleveland	3	6	.333
Milwaukee	2	5	.286
Baltimore	2	6	.250

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	6	2	.750
California	5	2	.714
Chicago	4	4	.500
Minnesota	4	4	.500
Oakland	4	4	.500
Seattle	4	4	.500
Kansas City	2	7	.222

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	8	1	.889
Pittsburgh	7	2	.778
St. Louis	6	2	.750
New York	4	4	.500
Chicago	4	5	.444
Montreal	4	5	.444
Florida	3	6	.333

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	6	4	.600
Houston	5	4	.558
San Francisco	5	4	.558
Colorado	3	5	.375
Los Angeles	3	6	.333
San Diego	2	7	.222
Cincinnati	2	7	.222

Wednesday's Games

New York 6, Kansas City 5
 Boston 12, Cleveland 7
 California 12, Milwaukee 2
 Seattle 10, Toronto 9, 10 innings
 Minnesota at Chicago, ppd., rain
 Baltimore 6, Texas 5
 Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Toronto 3, Seattle 1
 Detroit 3, Oakland 2
 California at Milwaukee, ppd., rain
 Boston 4, Cleveland 3, 13 innings
 Kansas City 5, New York 4
 Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Chicago (McDowell 2-0) at Boston (Darwin 0-1)
 8:05 p.m.
 Oakland (Weich 2-0) at Milwaukee (Wegman 0-2)
 7:05 p.m.
 Seattle (Johnson 1-0) at Detroit (Wells 1-0), 7:00 p.m.
 Toronto (Morris 0-2) at Cleveland (Nagy 0-2), 7:00 p.m.
 Texas (Leferts 1-1) at New York (Perez 0-0), 7:30 p.m.
 California (Farrell 0-1) at Baltimore (Sutcliffe 1-1)
 7:35 p.m.
 Kansas City (Gardner 0-1) at Minnesota (Tapani 2), 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Kansas City at Minnesota, 1:05 p.m.
 Chicago at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
 Seattle at Detroit, 1:15 p.m.
 Texas at New York, 1:30 p.m.
 Toronto at Cleveland, 1:35 p.m.
 California at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
 Oakland at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Chicago at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
 Texas at New York, 1:30 p.m.
 Seattle at Detroit, 1:35 p.m.
 Toronto at Cleveland, 1:35 p.m.

BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL RESULTS

Wednesday's Results

Coming From Behind def. Salubrious N
 Callypigious, 21-18
 Natural White def. Mo' Better Ribs, 21-14
 It's Better to Be Lucky Than Good def. The
 Mighty Flemm Wads, 21-10
 Team 575 def. 2 1/2 Guys That Will ..., 21-19
 Pale Riders def. Game Cancelled, 21-6
 Sexual Frustration III def. Victoria's Real
 Secret, 21-17
 Vanilla Guerillas def. 4 Guys With A Nasty
 Rasa, 21-13
 A Squirrel & His 4 Nuts def. I'm With Stupid,
 21-16
 Justifiable Homicide def. Fightin' Asiatic Tree
 Shrews, 21-6
 If You Reach Us... def. So & So, What's His
 Name..., 21-12
 Ebony Side of the Dome def. Moley Impact,
 21-7
 Searing Hot Port Swords def. Team Beer,
 21-8
 Hot Grits A Flyin' def. Muzza, 21-12
 St. Buttafucco def. Chewbacca, 21-17

ony Husso's Castle Point All Stars def.
 We're No Colasis, 21-18
 Who Loves You def. Victims of Gravity, 21-
 11
 How Are Ya Bob? def. Fr. Joe Ross C.S.C.,
 21-18
 Turkish Prisoners def. One Up, 21-16
 Princess Lea & Her Erotic Ewoks def. INGI
 To Lazy to Puke, 21-7
 When This Side is Empty, Slide Door Left
 def. 5 Guys Who Take It To the Hole Hard, 21-
 17
 Hot Fudge def. No Pain, 21-6
 Peaches & Urban def. Moose, Krauss & 3
 Others Guys Who Play Like They Are Dead,
 21-10
 Not the Sons of Chachi def. Vaqueros
 Urbanos, 21-8
 The Betrayed Guru def. Todd's Team, 21-9
 NDs Most Wanted def. The Chief and His
 Tribe

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Upsets highlight rain-filled Bookstore tournament

By **BRYAN CONNOLLY**
Sports Writer

The Round of 256 in Bookstore Basketball XXII came to a close amidst heavy downpours over the last two days and will wait until Sunday to resume play in the Round of 128.

Three seeded teams, including Top 16 squad White Shadow, were upset during the three days of play in the second round.

White Shadow, which is led by football players Jeremy Nau and Jim Kordas, fell 21-19 to The More We Win, The Harder It Gets. The More We Win, which defeated teams seeded in the Second 16 in each of its first two years and finished in the Round of 64 last year, proved with its victory that it was worthy of the seeding it did not receive.

"We've got to give them credit," said Nau. "We're kind of disappointed because we know we could have played better."

"They're a good team," said Rick Codden, captain of The More We Win, "but I think they rely mainly on intimidation."

Salubrious & Callypigous and Bittersweet, which were both ranked in the Second 16, lost Wednesday and yesterday, respectively.

Salubrious was knocked out by the freshman team Coming From Behind, 21-18, in a one hour and twenty five minute rain-soaked contest. After falling behind 2-0, Coming From Behind scored five straight points and never relinquished its lead. They were led to victory by the strong inside game and rebounding of football player Renaldo Wynn, the clutch shooting of Travis Krahl, and the solid ball handling of Brendan Norman.

"It was sloppy out there," said Krahl, "but considering

the conditions we didn't play too bad."

"Because of the weather, it turned out to be less of a team game and more of an individual showcase," said Salubrious captain Will Grannen. "We play better as a team, but they had more individual talent."

Bittersweet, which made it to the Round of 32 last year, was upset 21-17 yesterday by Pink Sky In Morning, which was led by captain Joe Reichert's nine points.

"We were confident," said Pink Sky In Morning member Mike Gayles. "The game was really physical, but we toughed it out. They were very competitive."

"We didn't play up to our potential and they played really well," said Bittersweet captain Rob Kuennen. "(Yesterday) they were a better team than us, definitely."

Weather was a major factor in the outcomes of many of the eighty five games played over the last two days as the wet courts and basketballs affected the shooting and offensive strategies of most teams. Both of the Lyons courts were covered by puddles and half of one Bookstore court was entirely under water.

The Women's Bookstore Basketball tournament commences Sunday with a field of forty eight teams and will follow the same Round schedule as Bookstore Basketball XXII.

No games will be played today or tomorrow due to the Senior Formal. Sunday will feature at least six contests with Top 16 teams. Corby's II and Blackjack will play at four o'clock on the Bookstore courts. Afrodeeziazk, H-A-R-D-K-O-R-E, Pale Riders, and Smooth Momentum will play at four o'clock at Stepan.

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figure in the controversy, with his share of both supporters and detractors.

Rosenthal denies the rumor that he had a conflict with McCann, but McCann's supporters believe that a conflict between the two ultimately doomed the program.

"Really and truthfully (dropping the program) was more personal than money," said former wrestler J.J. McGrew, who transferred to Oklahoma State. "I don't know of many other programs that have millions set aside. It was personal problems between either one of the coaches or both of them, and the administration."

The money McGrew is referring to is the \$2 million O'Connor endowment. Rosenthal says it was donated to the entire athletic department, not just to the wrestling program.

But the problems appear to run deeper than fiscal difficulty or personal problems between Rosenthal and McCann.

"Things didn't benefit you as a wrestler," Boyd said of the atmosphere of the wrestling program. "Look at the all-Americans who came here. When every single one of them doesn't live up to his potential there is something wrong with the program."

There are clearly many opinions that surround the wrestling situation and the truth still seems distant more than a year after the controversy erupted.

The only certainty is that Notre Dame is without a wrestling program, and reinstatement doesn't appear to be on the horizon.

It was the first of what could be many quiet winters in the pit of the Joyce ACC, where the wrestling mats went unoccupied.

Some felt a void.

Shooter's touch earns a million

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. (AP) — Talk about a million-to-one long shot!

A \$5-an-hour salesman captivated the Chicago Stadium crowd Wednesday night, earning \$1 million by flinging a basketball through the hoop from about 75 feet.

"It took me three years to make a million dollars," quipped Chicago Bulls forward Horace Grant. "It took him five seconds."

Don Calhoun of Bloomington had one try to hit the shot from the opposite foul line — three-quarters the length of the basketball court.

The 23-year-old Calhoun, picked to participate in a promotional contest during a break in the game, calmly stepped forward in his bright yellow shoes and flung the ball, baseball-style, from his shoulder.

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Nothing but net.

The fans — who had been watching a runaway Bulls' victory over the Miami Heat — went wild.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 17

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"Proof-Texts, Theological Deduction, and Revelation"
E. P. Sanders, Religion, Duke University
Commentator: Bas van Fraassen, Philosophy, Princeton University

Session 8: 9:00-10:45 A.M.
Chair: Thomas F. O'Meara, O.P., Theology, Notre Dame
"Contemplation, Metaphor, and Real Knowledge"
Nicholas Lash, Divinity School, Cambridge University
Commentator: William Alston, Philosophy, Syracuse University

Mass, Crypt Church 11:30 A.M.

Session 6: 11:15 A.M.-1:00 P.M.
Chair: Robert John Russell, Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences and The Graduate Theological Union
"Methodological Naturalism": Alvin Plantinga, Philosophy, Notre Dame
Commentator: John Suppe, Geology and Geophysics, Princeton University

Session 9: 2:15-4:00 P.M.
Chair: George V. Coyne, S.J., Director, Vatican Observatory
"The Scientific Vision and the Beautiful Vision": Frederick Suppe, History and Philosophy of Science, University of Maryland
Commentator: Mary Gerhart, Religious Studies, Hobart and William Smith Colleges and Theology, Notre Dame

Session 7: 3:00-4:45 P.M.
Chair: Philip Clayton, Philosophy, Sonoma State University
"Knowing God in Nature: Environmental Science and Green Religion": R. J. Berry, Zoology, University College, London
Commentator: Christopher F. Mooney, S.J., Religious Studies, Fairfield University

Session 10: 4:30-6:15 P.M.
Chair: Philip L. Quinn, Philosophy, Notre Dame
"Our Experience of Knowing in Science and in Spirituality"
William R. Stoeger, S.J., Astrophysicist, Vatican Observatory
Commentator: Ernan McMullin, History and Philosophy of Science, Notre Dame

Mass, Basilica of the Sacred Heart 5:15 P.M.

Ecumenical Prayer Service 8:00 P.M.
Presiding: Owen Gingerich - American Scientific Affiliation Representative
Hymn singing with piano accompaniment
Center for Continuing Education

Session 11: 8:00-10:00 P.M.
Chair: David Tracy, University of Chicago Divinity School
"Religious Belief and Scientific Method"
Nicholas Rescher, History and Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh
Commentator: Arthur Peacocke, S.O.Sc., Theology, Oxford University
Closing of the Symposium: Francis J. Castellino, Dean, of the College of Science, Notre Dame

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Women's tennis to face IU after three month wait

By **RIAN AKEY**
Sports Writer



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Freshman Wendy Crabtree leads the Irish against the 11th-ranked Hoosiers as Notre Dame puts a seven game win streak on the line.

Three months. When the Notre Dame women's tennis team began their Spring season in January, they knew that one of their most important matches of the season may be three months away.

Despite a schedule littered with top-25 opponents, the Irish singled out their April 18 matchup with Indiana as the match which could determine their qualifying status for the NCAA tournament.

Twenty-one matches later, it seems the Irish prediction has come true. Twenty-first ranked Notre Dame, whose 15-6 record includes a current nine-match winning streak and a 7-0 mark in the Midwest, squares off on Sunday against the 11th-ranked Hoosiers in Bloomington. The winner should receive the Midwest region's automatic berth to the NCAA tournament.

"The whole season we have looked toward the Indiana match," said freshman Wendy Crabtree, Notre Dame's top-seeded singles player. "No matter what else happens this season—even if we would get an at-large bid to the NCAAs—we would still love to beat them. We want to be no. 1 in the region, not no. 2."

If the Irish do beat Indiana, it would secure the first team NCAA bid in Notre Dame history.

"I know their top players will be very strong, but I don't think that they will be as deep as we are," Crabtree added. "Not many teams are."

Indiana is led by senior Deborah Edelman, the 18th ranked player in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association national rankings. She is joined in the rankings by junior Jody Yin, currently ranked 34th.

In doubles, Edelman teams with Rachel Epstein to form the 7th-ranked team, and Yin and her partner, Danielle Paradine, are ranked 30th.

"We're nervous about the match," said Crabtree. "But we're also ready to go after them. Their top two doubles teams are rated as the best two in the region, so it will be very important for us to start strong in singles. We'll need to be ahead or at least tied after those matches to take some pressure off the doubles."

For the Irish match with Indiana to mean anything, though, Notre Dame must first get past Ohio State on Saturday. The Buckeyes should pose little problem for Notre Dame, unless the Irish find themselves looking ahead.

"The Indiana match is so important," said Crabtree, "that we may be looking past Ohio State a little bit, and that could cause some problems. They're a decent team—they're not one of the best teams in the region, but they won't roll over, either."

Even if Notre Dame fails to secure the Midwest's automatic bid to the NCAA tournament, the Irish should also have a solid chance of receiving an at-large bid.

Their cause was helped by two impressive victories over the Easter holiday. Notre Dame defeated Atlantic Coast Conference opponents North Carolina and Wake Forest.

In the Carolina match, Notre Dames top-seeded doubles team

Feisty Ball State to test ranked men's tennis

By **JONATHAN JENSEN**
Associate Sports Editor

Searching for their 11th win in their last 12 matches, the eighth-ranked men's tennis team heads down to Muncie, Ind., to take on an ambitious Ball State squad on Sunday.

Last year the Irish were pushed to the limit, but escaped with a 6-3 win thanks to some heroics from three-time All-American David DiLucia.

This season the Irish expect much of the same from the Cardinals, who boast a player ranked in the top 20 in the nation and a penchant for giving the Irish all they can handle.

"They've proven over the years to be more than capable of giving us fits," said Irish head coach Bob Bayliss, "They beat me my first two years here, and now we've beaten them the last three."

"They're a blue collar team that comes at you hard. It won't be a stretch to find us in the middle of a war."

In the feature match of the day, Ball State's top player, 19th-ranked Curt Josselyn, will match up against the Irish's Will Forsyth, who is ranked 15th in the nation. Chuck Coleman will likely face off with Ball State's John Amos, who has defeated the Irish's third-singles player, Mark Schmidt, in the past.

"He's a terrific player," noted Bayliss. "It should be very close, and it may go down to the wire."

The Cardinals also feature three other solid players in Italy's Davide Barbon and talented freshmen Denny English and Jim Bowe.

This weekend's match is the last of the dual meet season for the Irish, which has seen them achieve a No. 8 ranking despite playing the nation's toughest schedule.

"Since our second-place finish at the NCAAs last year, we've had to come out with a target on our backs all year," said Bayliss.

After this weekend, the Irish focus on training in preparation for this year's NCAA Championships in Athens, Ga., on May 14-23.

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Baseball to play overmatched Duquesne

By JENNY MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor

Duquesne head baseball coach Rich Spear has a simple goal for his team this weekend.

"Survive," said Spear. "I think we plan to do that by making sure our players aren't assassinated by a Notre Dame line drive or hit by a Notre Dame pitch."

The Notre Dame baseball team (17-8) continues its Midwestern Collegiate Conference schedule this weekend with a four-game series against Duquesne (5-14) after a game against Illinois on Wednesday was cancelled.

The Irish will travel to Pittsburgh to face the Dukes who have struggled this year. Duquesne was swept by Butler in a four game series, but defeated Dayton and Detroit Mercy in single games this year.

"They're such a good team. We're doing a lot of praying," quipped Spear.

Notre Dame coach Pat Murphy thinks Spear is crying wolf just a little.

"Anybody can beat anybody on any given day. We're going there to win every inning of every game and not just win every game, but win every inning of every game. I think we're capable.

"We don't care what Duquesne



The Observer / Macy Hueckel

Freshman Ryan Topham has given the Irish a boost at the plate this season hitting .419 and batting in 20 runs.

has done. They'll play the game of their life against us. Their coach has already told me it's the biggest game on their schedule. They'll be all juiced up and excited."

Players to watch from Duquesne include Matt Williamson (.392, 8 RBI), Chris Ziegler (.351, 10 RBI), Rick Krumenacker (.338, 9 RBI) and Mario Cafaro (.321, 9 RBI).

Almost every member of the pitching staff will see time on the mound for the Dukes this weekend. Saturday's first starter will be Damien Dubien (0-4, 10.80) while the second starter is undetermined. On Sunday, Matt Cunningham (1-1, 5.52) and Jamey Keysor (3-1, 3.04) will start for Duquesne.

Defense will be a question again for the Irish as the team looks to avoid the errors which plagued them last weekend.

"We need a lot of work on our defense," said Murhpy. "Getting better on defense means getting a number of days outside in a row and getting in a rhythm. We haven't been able to do that."

Notre Dame comes into the game with an offense ranked 11th in the nation in batting and

11th in scoring which is led by senior Eric Danapolis, senior Eddie Hartwell, freshman Ryan Topham and sophomore Craig DeSensi.

Danapolis was fifth in the NCAA in batting as of April 11 with a .459 average, but is sure to move up in the rankings after boosting his average to .484 over the weekend. The right-fielder is also ranked fifth in runs batted in with 37 to date.

Hartwell (.400, 23 RBI) and Topham (.419, 20 RBI) are also hitting well while DeSensi is ranked 16th in the NCAA in home runs with eight.

The Irish pitching staff continues to be an important part of the Notre Dame's success so far with a team earned run average of 5.29. Possible starters for the weekend include senior Chris Michalak, junior Tom Price, senior David Sinnes, senior Al Walania or sophomore Tim Kraus.

Junior second baseman Greg Layson will see limited action in his return from a foot injury while sophomore shortstop Paul Failla will not travel to Pittsburgh until Sunday due to football workouts.

Ohio Wesleyan next for lacrosse

By KEVIN MCGUIRE
Sports Writer

The 16th-ranked Notre Dame lacrosse team (9-1) is hoping for better weather this Saturday when they faceoff against Division III power Ohio Wesleyan (5-2) at 3:00 p.m. at Moose Krause Stadium. If it rains, the game will be moved indoors to Loftus.

The #7 Battling Bishops should provide a stiff test for the Irish as their two losses have come against Hobart, who lost to Notre Dame in a thriller 15-14, and Michigan State by two goals, whom the Irish will play in the last game of the season.

Ohio Wesleyan boasts a quick, tenacious squad that loves to play an unsettled game by pushing the pace of the game. "They love to get up and down the field and play the transition game," Irish coach Kevin Corrigan noted.

The Battling Bombers rely on

their midfielders to create the transition opportunities, then look to their attack to finish off the play. "Ohio Wesleyan is the most attack-oriented team we've played in a while, so we'll look to our defense to match-up well against them," said Corrigan.

One of the challenges for the Irish will be to control the tempo of the game and try to settle the action into a six-on-six game. Another key will be if Notre Dame exploits Ohio Wesleyan's tendency to play in an unsettled manner.

But Coach Corrigan believes the real key will be for his defensive line of junior Garrett Reilly and sophomores Billy Gallagher and Mike Iorio to play solid defense in front of sophomore goalie Ryan Jewell and neutralize the Battling Bombers attackers. "This will be the time for our defense to step up and control the game," he said.

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Corrigan.

Behind this spirited play, the Irish stretched their lead to 11-5 at the end of three quarters, with senior co-captain Ed Lamb scoring off a Brian Erickson feed.

With the rain resuming its in-

tensity in the fourth quarter, the Irish turned the game over to sophomore goalie Ryan Jewell to protect. Even though the Falcons added a few late goals, the Irish came away with a victory that pushed them one win closer to securing the NCAA tournament's Midwest Region bid. With two more games against regional opponents, the Irish are in good shape for a return trip.



The Observer / Macy Hueckel
Eric Danapolis helps the Irish on the mound, but leads them at the plate with a .484 average.

SPORTS BRIEFS

The Ultimate Club will be having practice at 4:30 p.m. every school day until the end of the year behind Stepan Center. Sectionals are being held this weekend and the Big 10 Open is next weekend. All are welcome.

Aerobic Tryouts will be conducted on Friday April 16 at 3:30 p.m. in Gym 1 of the JACC. Men and women interested in auditioning for Aerobic teaching positions next year, should complete an application form in the RecSports Office prior to the Tryouts. Call 631-5100 for more information.

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Men's track prepares for snowy home opener

By SEAN SULLIVAN
Sports Writer

Amidst the weather reports of snow, the men's track team will host Ball State and Hillsdale this weekend in the first home outdoor meet of the year.

"Everybody's running two, three, or four events," said Craig Christian, a junior who running in four events including the 400 meter relay and the 200 meters. "It will be a good workout day since it is going to snow."

Joining Christian in the relay are junior Chris Lilly, and freshman Brian McQuade and Ray Holder, who is normally a long and triple jumper.

Junior captain Todd Herman is also doing a little cross-training on Saturday as the high jumper joins Dave Platt in the javelin. Herman picked up the implement in practice on Tuesday for the first time.

The rest of the field events look pretty normal with John Smerek and Stuart Tyner in the discus and Mike Fleisch and Brian Kubicki in the shot put.

"If they perform up to their capabilities, they can go one-two in their events," said field events coach Scott Winsor.

Fleish and Kubicki will also compete in the hammer throw which they have both thrown before although not regularly along with sophomore Greg Morretti.

In the jumping events, Holder and Tom Mescall will compete in the long jump.

"Ball State has some very good long jumpers. They've got a guy whose jumped over 25 feet," said coach Winsor.

In the triple jump, Holder will compete along with Lamaar Justice of the basketball team.

The high jump will also feature good competition. Herman, Notre Dame's top high jumper

will face a Ball State jumper whose high jumped 7' 1/2" and a Hillsdale jumper who has high jumped 6' 11". Also featured in the high jump will be Mescall and Todd Johnston.

The pole vault features the return of Chris Graves who has been out due to injury for the past two years. There is a competitive match up between Dan Grenough and Ball States leading high jumper.

"They are going to be fighting it out around 16 feet," said coach Winsor, "Dan's done it in practice, so he's definitely capable of doing it in a meet."

The distance events are equally filled with athletes doubling up.

"We are basically running against ourselves to see who runs at Drake," explained John Cowan who will compete in the 1500 and 800.

Joining the sophomore in the 1500 are Erik Fasano, Jack McMullin, and Derek Seiling, who according to Cowan has put together two good steeple chase races in a row.

This meet represents the midpoint in the Notre Dame outdoor track season. "We want to do well to give our kids some confidence," said Winsor.

John Coyle will not compete in this home meet but will run in the Mt. Sac Relays in California over the weekend.

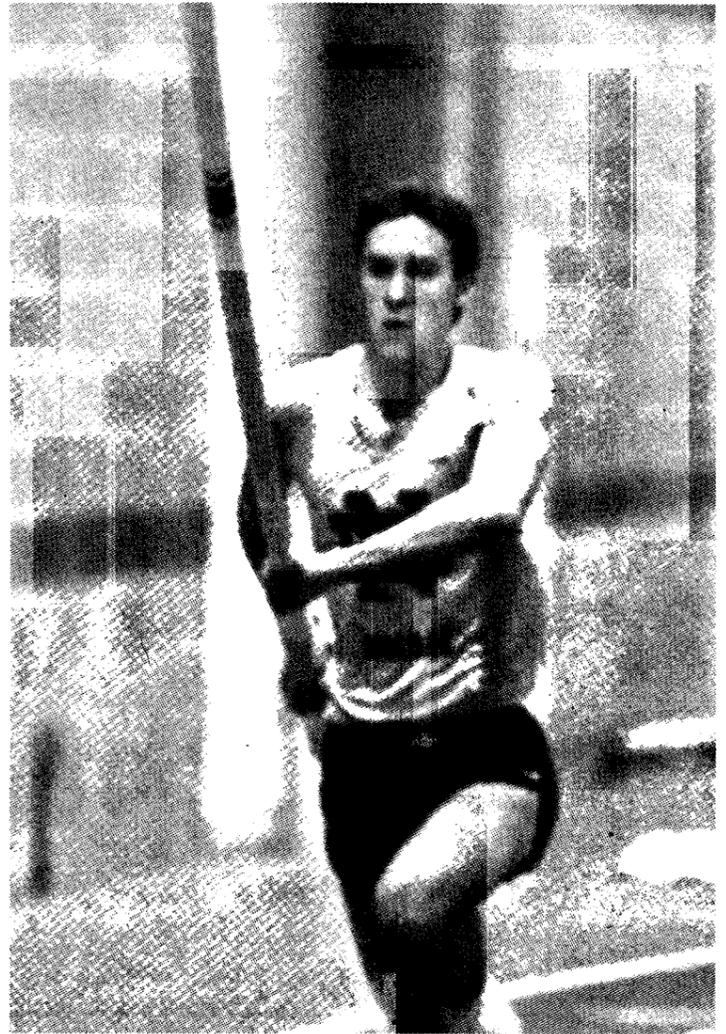


Photo courtesy of Notre Dame Sports Info
Pole Vaulter Dan Grenough and the Irish track squads are looking to have fun at this weekend's meet despite a snowy forecast.

Notre Dame women look for team effort

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's track team will be in action this weekend, as they host Ball State and Hillsdale in a tri-meet at the Monogram Track Saturday. This is the first team con-

centrated outdoor meet of the season for Notre Dame.

Notre Dame has faced Ball State earlier this year, during the indoor season. They travelled to Muncie, Ind. to compete in the Ball State Invitational. Ball State won the meet with 63 points, followed by the Irish with 47.5 and Ashland University with 42.5. The Cardinals placed a competitor in the top four in every event of the meet.

"They have a lot more depth than we do in the sprints and hurdles," said Notre Dame assistant coach Tim Connelly.

The Cardinals will be led in the sprinting categories by freshman Tameka Borders, who won both the 55 and 200 meter dash at the Ball State Indoor Invitational. Crystal Anderson and Darjul Claiborne, who won the 55 meter high hurdles at that meet, will be strong factors in the short hurdle races.

Senior co-captain Patty Baker will challenge the Irish runners in the distance events, the strongest element of Notre Dame's team. In the last

meeting between the two teams, Baker won the mile run over Irish runners Jensen, Emily Husted, and Kristi Kramer, and won the 3000 meter run ahead of Flood and Sarah Riley.

"For us to win, we have to get good performances from Erica Peterson and our shot putters," continued Connelly. "We'll also need to dominate the distance events."

Along with Peterson, the Irish will look to Monica Cox and Tasha Harris to compete well in the sprints, while the shot put will be handled by Karen Harris and freshman Rachel Kavanaugh. The tandem placed first and second, respectively, at Ball State in February. Trisha Joseph will lead the Irish in the long jump and triple jump, while Susan Maher will hope to beat Ball State athlete Cathy Rettig in the high jump.

The Irish are coming off of a fifteenth place finish last weekend at the prestigious Sea Ray Relays, held in Knoxville. The meet was dominated by Southeastern Conference teams, including Alabama, Auburn, and Tennessee. Top finishers for the Irish included Jensen, who took sixth in the 3000 meter run, and Flood, who took ninth in the 5000 meter run. In the field events, Karen Harris finished ninth in the discus and eleventh in the shot put.

This Saturday's meet, the only home meet of the outdoor season for the Irish, will begin Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p.m.



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SMC tennis playing for National bid

By KILEY COBLE
Sports Writer

After having their last three games cancelled, the Saint Mary's tennis team (7-2) is something like an anxious race horse chomping at the bit. The Belles' eagerness to play could be an advantage for them at the

Midwest Invitational in Madison today and Saturday. Sixteen teams play in this tournament, with only the top four teams coming in with a seed. The Belles' first game will be against number four seeded Carlton College. The teams that finish first and second will qualify for Nationals.

"A win against Carlton is a must," said coach Jo-Ann Nester. "We are guaranteed two matches if we win, first against Washington, and if we beat them we have a good chance in the quarter finals."

The Belles beat Washington University earlier this season, 6-3, and a second win against them could statistically place them against number one seeded Kenyon College in the quarter finals.

"Kenyon went to the Nationals last year, they are tournament tough and have the experience we don't," said Nester. "We'll have to play the best match we've ever played. Kenyon is strong in all six positions."

There will be some changes in the Belles' line-up due to the absence of two players. Junior Thayma Darby, who has been absent most of this season, will take over senior Natalie Kloepfer's place at number-two. Sophomore Andrea Ayres will move up to number-three, and senior Chris Smiggen will cover number-four. Sophomore Nancy Waibel will move up to the fifth position, and sophomore Robin Hrycko will be at the sixth spot.

In doubles play, number-one player Mary Cosgrove, a junior, will pair up with Darby at number-one. Smiggen and Ayres will play together at number-



Photo courtesy of Saint Mary's Media Information

Mary Cosgrove and the Saint Mary's tennis team hopes they can advance to Nationals at this weekend's Midwest Tournament.

Two games await SMC softball tomorrow

By JENNIFER GUSTAFSON
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

The Saint Mary's softball team, 10-4, is hoping to add Illinois Benedictine College to their list of victims when they travel to Lisle tomorrow for a double header.

Currently, the Belles are riding a five game winning streak. Concordia University was the first to fall victim to the Belles as they were easily defeated 14-3 and 10-1.

The Knights of Calvin College then fell to the Belles 3-1 in both of their contests. Manchester College was the latest victim, falling 9-8 to the Belles

before poor weather cancelled the second game.

"We have a lot of games coming up in the next two weeks, and being on a winning streak is giving us more confidence in our abilities and will help us as we begin these busy weeks," explained co-captain Stacy Bogataj.

Once again, hitting has been the Belles' strength. According to Bogataj, "Everyone has been getting key hits and that has been the most important factor contributing to our recent success."

While hitting has been strong, fielding for the Belles continues to need improvement.

"We made a lot of stupid mistakes yesterday (against Manchester) that we need to work on," Bogataj added. "We focused much more on our fielding yesterday and will continue to work on it today."

Although the Belles had several games called early in the season because of the weather, Bogataj feels that this year's team plays much more together than teams of the past.

"We are all comfortable with each other and play well together because of this," she said. "Although many of our players are freshmen, we play as though we've played together for years."

Scherbo wins World Championships

BIRMINGHAM, England (AP) — It was as if Olympics superstar Vitali Scherbo had left the door open to his rivals, and then slammed it shut.

The gymnast who won six gold medals at one Olympics was halfway down the field after the first round of disciplines, in his case the rings.

Scherbo took on the best of the rest as if were a Sunday afternoon stroll. His only acknowledgement of winning a world title and receiving the gold medal from Princess Anne was a wave to the crowd.

After all, he has five more to aim at before the championships end Sunday.

His modest score of 9.125 left him 12th of the 24 qualifiers in the all-around final at the World Championships.

Some 6,000 fans at the National Exhibition Center looked up at the top nine names on the scoreboard and Scherbo's wasn't there.

The next time they looked, he was third. The next time he was first. And there he stayed.

From the rings, the 23-year-old Belarussian moved on to the vault, where he scored 9.537, the second best score of the final.

His routine on the parallel bars earned the top score of 9.462, his high bar 9.375 and floor exercises 9.325 were both second best, and his final apparatus score, 9.350 on the pommel horse was fourth.

He was that consistent. After his slow start on the

Belles' track in win-win situation at Carthage

By JENNIFER GUSTAFSON
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

The Saint Mary's track team is in a win-win situation going into tomorrow's meet at Carthage College as a result of last Saturday's meet at Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis.

On one hand, the five members that participated in the meet performed well, posting several personal records. Although team scores were not tabulated, junior Christy LaBarbera was very impressed with by the meet.

LaBarbera tied her personal best in the 4x100, while teammates Katie Linehan and Jill Jusick finished with personal bests in the 200.

"Last weekend felt good. Enthusiasm was up and there was a lot of support from everyone," LaBarbera said.

On the other hand, those that did not compete in the meet have been out of competition for two weeks and are anxious to get back into it.

"It was nice to be off for a little while and to go home," said

sophomore Joann Weed. "I now feel well rested and ready to go."

The Belles will try to match the results of this meet two years ago, where they placed second.

LaBarbera feels that this is possible given the improvements seen at practice.

"Several personal bests have already been achieved this season," she said, "and now we're in even better shape and doing even better."

Weed, who holds the indoor shot put record, has also seen this to be true.

"I've been in a slump since we started our outdoor season," she explained, "but I'm in better shape now and throwing much better."

Most of the competition that the Belles faced this season has been from Division I and II schools. This has been frustrating for the Belles, who have had a hard time scoring well despite strong performances.

This weekend should prove to be a turn around point for the Belles. Most of the schools competing in the meet are smaller Division III schools.

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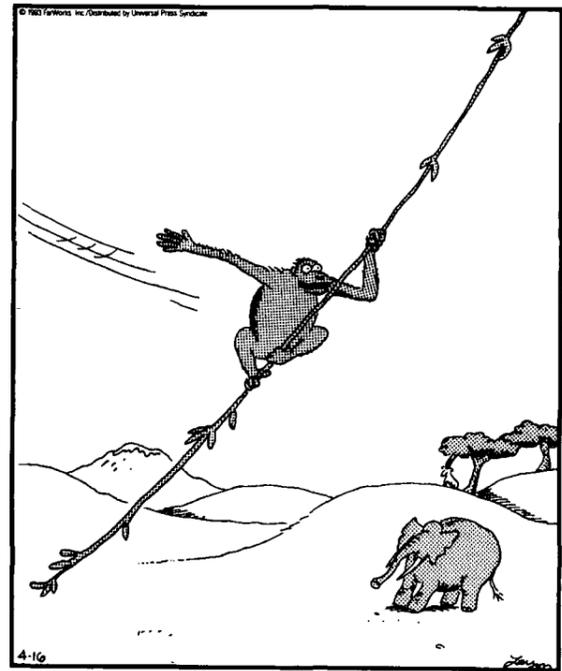
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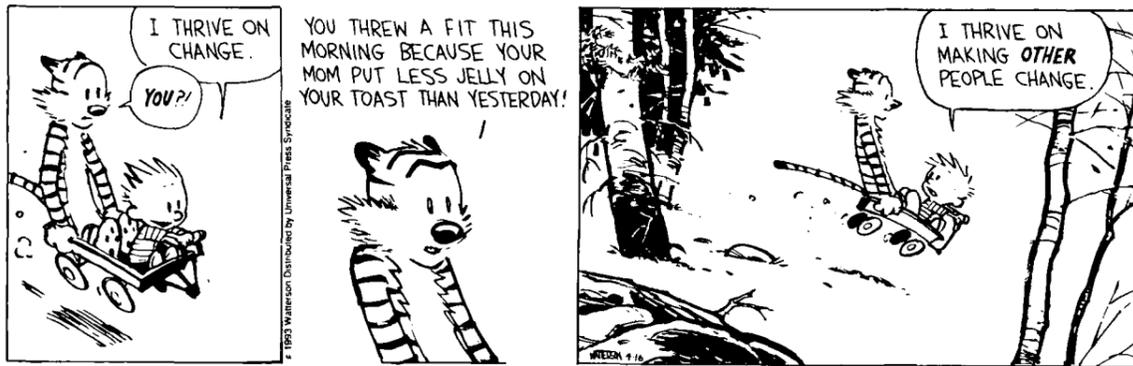
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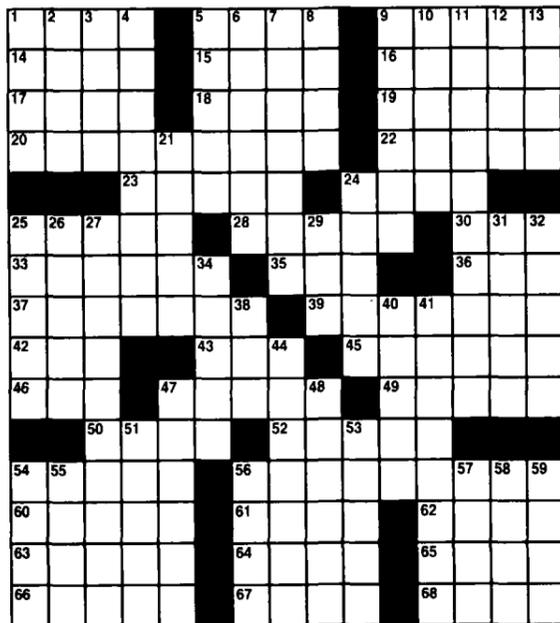
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 - 16 Like some oldsters
 - 17 Type style: Abbr.
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 - 19 Clubs or spices
 - 20 Monroe role in "Some Like It Hot"
 - 22 ___ Peak
 - 23 Courage
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 - 25 Murderous: Comb. form
 - 28 Hindu instrument
 - 30 CD's predecessors
 - 33 Tick
 - 35 Operatic partner of "Pag"
 - 36 ___ Baba
 - 37 Minerals used in paints
 - 39 Kind of profile
 - 42 Bank abbr.
 - 43 Michael Jackson album
 - 45 Blissful
 - 46 Ultimate degree
 - 47 Assessed
 - 49 Byzantine empress
 - 50 ___ dire (legal oath)
 - 52 Gay ___
 - 54 Author Dahl
 - 56 Connery or Moore role
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 - 67 Plebe's place
 - 68 Author of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"
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 - 3 Smoker
 - 4 Botswana desert
 - 5 Japanese seaport
 - 6 Speed-detecting devices
 - 7 Overwrought
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 - 11 Bogart role in "Casablanca"
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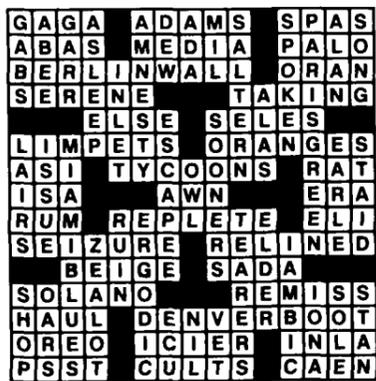
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Rain, mud don't taint lacrosse win

By **KEVIN MCGUIRE**
Sports Writer

"In a game like this, you don't worry about the aesthetics, you don't worry about the niceties, you just do what you have to do, you just want to win."

That's the way lacrosse coach Kevin Corrigan described Notre Dame's 12-9 mud-splattered victory over the Air Force Academy Falcons yesterday at rain-soaked Moose Krause Stadium.

The 16th-ranked Irish (9-1) slogged their way to the win behind junior attacker Randy Colley's five goals and

two assists. With five goals giving him 40 on the year, Colley is just four goals shy of breaking the university record (43) for goals in a season which he set last year.

The weather obviously played a major factor in the game, as both teams had to combat slick conditions. "The weather was terrible, but we competed. That's become the trademark of our team, we're competitive as hell," Corrigan said.

The Irish jumped out to the lead two minutes into the game as sophomore defenseman Mike Iorio took a feed from junior attacker Robbie Snyder after making a long run into the Falcons' zone. Iorio also assisted on a Colley goal three minutes later as the Irish climbed on top 3-1 after the first 15 minutes.

But Air Force was not ready to submit to the rain and the Irish, as the Falcons scored the first two goals of the second quarter to tie the game at three. However, behind two more goals from Colley and one from junior midfielder Willie Sutton, Notre Dame regained the lead, 6-4 at halftime.

In the second half with the weather momentarily clearing, freshman attacker Kevin Mahoney hooked up with Colley to assist on each other's goals to begin the third quarter scoring and give Notre Dame a comfortable 8-4 lead.

After getting used to the conditions in the first half, the Irish really came out in the second half and played aggressively. The intensity that had been missing was rediscovered. Notre Dame outlasted a Falcon team known for its scrappy play by scooping ground balls at every opportunity and dominating the statistic for the game. "Our team really played very aggressively on ground balls today, that was coupled with good defensive play," noted see LAX/ page 20



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Robbie Snyder (33), shown here against Georgetown, contributed one goal and one assist against Air Force as the Irish stepped up their intensity against the Falcons.

Spring football nears completion

By **GEORGE DOHRMANN**
Sports Editor

The Notre Dame football team began to show signs of a complete team only two practices away from the Blue-Gold Game April 24.

With the defense performing up to expectations most of spring drills, the offense took center stage during Tuesday's scrimmage at Notre Dame Stadium.

Both Paul Failla and Kevin McDougal looked solid, leaving little evidence of which has the edge in the search for a starting quarterback. Both players spent equal time running the first and second team offenses.

If any advantage could be given, it would have to lean towards McDougal. He moved the offense effectively, favoring tight ends Oscar McBride and Leon Wallace but still hitting the deep route on occasion.

Failla looked good throwing the short routes, but performed poorly when looking to the deep receiver. He missed wideout Derrick Mayes wide open on one series, and threw two deep routes which were easily read by safety Bobby Taylor.

A talented group of receivers finally stepped forward with Lake Dawson catching a long touchdown pass, and McBride hauling in another. Mike Miller and Mayes also made significant contributions.

"A couple of them (receivers) are really emerging," said Offensive

Coordinator Skip Holtz. "Lake is having an unbelievable spring."

Also aiding Failla and McDougal in their attempts to move the Irish attack was the performance of tailback Lee Becton. The six-foot 190-pound sophomore got the bulk of the carries at tailback and shined with a number of long runs.

"Lee is a very elusive back," said Holtz. "He may not have the big play capabilities of Reggie Brooks, but he is very talented."

Hindering the progress of the offense was the temporary loss of fullback Dean Lytle. The 6'3 240-pound junior suffered a severely sprained ankle, and sat out yesterday's non-contact workout. He is questionable for Saturday's scrimmage.

Lytle's main competition Ray Zellars made the most of his moment alone in the spotlight, showing good hands on routes in the flats and running well after the catch. Zellars also looked strong inside, running well and blocking for the other backs.

Zellars performance has brought whispers of a possible move of Lytle to tailback. Lytle's tall stature hinders his ability to stay low while hitting the gap in the line. His speed and style may serve the Irish better from the tailback slot where he could use his speed (4.43 in the 40-yard dash).

Following Saturday the Irish have only a Tuesday practice scheduled before the the Blue-Gold game ends spring drills.



The Observer / Brian McDonough

Junior linebacker Pete Bercich reflects the intensity of Spring practice that has caused a few injuries including a sprained ankle to fullback Dean Lytle.

Wrestling program's absence echoes with lingering questions

By **JASON KELLY**
Associate Sports Editor

Questions still hang like a cloud over Notre Dame's empty wrestling room, vacated more than a year ago after the abrupt cancellation of the wrestling program.

The shock has subsided, the anger has been tempered, but the questions remain.

Why was the program eliminated so suddenly? Were there NCAA rules violations? Was there a conflict between head coach Fran McCann and athletic director Dick Rosenthal? What happened to the \$2 million endowment from Bucky O'Connor that was earmarked for the wrestling program?

Coaches, athletes and administrators each have their own answers.

Rosenthal cites declining interest in wrestling and pressure to meet the NCAA's gender equity requirements as the main reasons for the program's removal.

Others, like former wrestler Jamie Boyd, cite internal problems that destroyed the fabric of the program, although he refused to comment on the specifics.

"It's not worth (revealing the problems) because nothing will be done about it," he said. "The biggest failure of the athletic department was letting (the problems) go as far as they did."

McCann, now a physical education teacher at Notre Dame, remains silent about the situation. He appears to be the central

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INSIDE SPORTS

TRACK AND FIELD

John Cowan and the Irish track squads face Ball State, Hillsdale tomorrow.

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TENNIS

Will Forsyth leads the men's tennis squad in their final regular season watch.

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BASEBALL

The Notre Dame baseball team will face Duquesne behind Ed Hartwell.

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