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Long-standing dream becomes a reality...

University clears way for WVFI to go FM

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
Editor-in-Chief

Tucked into office folders in the WVFI-AM radio station are correspondence letters — some written 35 years ago — by former station managers, describing their wishes to join the FM band.

Last night, Patricia O'Hara, vice president of Student Affairs, announced that those dreams had become a reality.

Speaking at the annual Student Leadership Banquet, O'Hara informed an audience in the Joyce Center's Monogram Room that the

University's officers had accepted WVFI's proposal to seek FM status with the Federal Communications Commission.

For Mike Flood, station manager of WVFI, the announcement represented the culmination of a plan that he had pursued since the fall of 1995.

"We've been doing this for so long ... It's all we've been doing for the last two years," Flood said. "It's the biggest deal the station has ever seen."

The move to FM will allow the station to replace its present AM carrier current with a 100-watt broadcasting system that will expand the station's listening range to as much as four miles, encompassing Saint Mary's College and areas of the

South Bend community. Presently, the station can only be picked up by select dorms around the campus.

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Flood and the staff at WVFI now begin work on obtaining a

license for the FM band from the FCC, a process that will probably last until August 1998.

The first step involves hiring an attorney to conduct a search for available frequencies on the FM dial, Flood said. As a non-commercial, educational station, WVFI will be nestled in the high 80s or low 90s of the FM band, similar to where WSND 88.9 resides.

The search for a place on the band will last about two months, according to Adele Lanan, assistant director of Student Activities and adviser to the station.

"The FCC will look at the format of WVFI and see if there's a glut of similar stations," Lanan said, noting the station's

focus on the college, alternative style music. "Obviously, they [the FCC] won't find that in this area. I'm pretty sure everything will work out."

As an FM station, WVFI will have to follow regulations that are stricter than those imposed on the AM band. Besides keeping updated engineering logs and public inspection files, WVFI also will have to abide by the FCC's standards on acceptable language on the air, provide news and weather reports, and implement the emergency action system.

But according to Lanan and Flood, that won't be a problem.

"They're already doing regular newscasts for example.

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Davie turns to students for advice

By DAN CICHALSKI
Associate News Editor

Head football coach Bob Davie reached out to the students last night. In an informal talk at the DeBartolo auditorium, Davie asked for their help in establishing a closer relationship between themselves and the football team.

Discussing his plans for the team, the upcoming fall season and his new responsibilities as head coach, Davie made an effort to get to know the Notre Dame student body in order to relate with it better and further the development of the football program.

"I think we have a lot in common," Davie said, referring to the junior class, who sponsored the talk. "We're both finishing our third year here at Notre Dame and we're entering a year we're both going to remember for the rest of our lives."

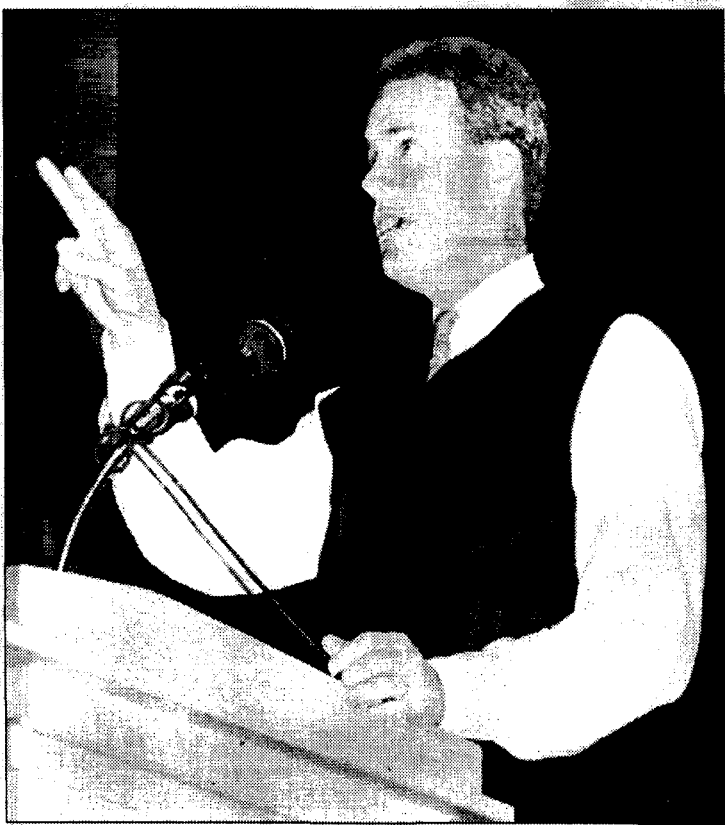
Speaking to a rather sparse crowd scattered throughout the room, Davie reflected on his first few months in his

new position. He expressed a desire to continue the Notre Dame football tradition while also making some changes that will appeal to the various groups of people connected to the Fighting Irish — the administration, the student body, the alumni, the fans and the players.

Davie announced at the beginning of his lecture that he would pass out envelopes at the end for the students to write down any suggestions they might have regarding the team and student involvement. The envelope, already addressed to Davie at the football office, contained a blank sheet of

paper.

"I want your input," Davie explained. "I want



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Davie addresses a question from the audience concerning his plans for the team.

you to write down anything you can think of, any way that I can get the student body more involved with the football program ... Put your

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Students look to define 'the dream'

By MICHELLE KRUPA
Assistant News Editor

This Saturday, local students will reinvent the American Dream — or at least define it in their own perspectives — as part of National Deliberation Day (NDD).

The event, organized by the Foundation for Individual Responsibility and Social Trust (FIRST), will take place in over a dozen states and will incorporate discussion on a wide variety of topics which influence the political, social, and moral visions that 18- through 35-year-old people have about the future.

On campus at the Center for Social Concerns from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Notre Dame's NDD will be based on issues that students bring to the platform and follow in the prescribed theme of the event, "Reinventing the American Dream: a vision for the next century."

"We will be discussing issues concerned with reinventing the American dream. We will talk about what the dream has been, focusing on two specific questions: 'What was it to our parents?' and 'What do we want it to be for our kids?'" Vieira said.

He plans to bring up a number of issues to the conference but claims that the discourse will not be limited to his ideas. "I will start off the day suggesting possible discussion topics such as the future of urban America, values and tolerance, and economic polarization, but whatever people want to talk about as it relates to the American dream will also be discussed," Vieira said.

The first of such events at the University, NDD follows in a progression of attempts that FIRST has implemented in an effort to call to political action

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■ RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION

SMC announces partial election tally

Observer Staff Report

Even after yesterday's residence hall elections at Saint Mary's, questions still exist regarding hall leadership in Holy Cross, Regina and Annunciata Halls.

Residence Hall Association vice president-elect and elections commissioner Barbara Nolan announced election results for the executive officers for LeMans and McCandless Halls last night. There were no results to report for the remaining three halls, however, as students failed to show an interest in executive board positions.

Jenn Cervantes, Courtney Merris, Betsy Lamora and Johanna Tario will comprise the executive board of LeMans Hall, taking 60 percent of the vote. The competing ticket comprised of Jen Nelson, Melanie Garman, Carin Hansen and Shelly Richter took 37 percent of votes, with three percent abstaining.

"We have a lot of new ideas, and we're excited about next year," said LeMans president-elect Cervantes. "We plan to focus on getting students involved from the beginning, and establish more unity in the hall, since it's so large."

"We've all had experience with RHA, and would like (for hall council) to continue to work together," Cervantes continued.

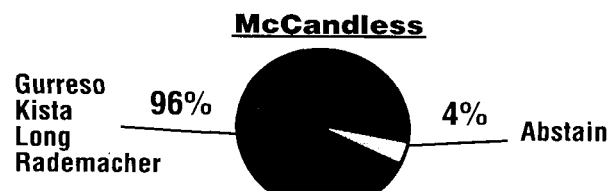
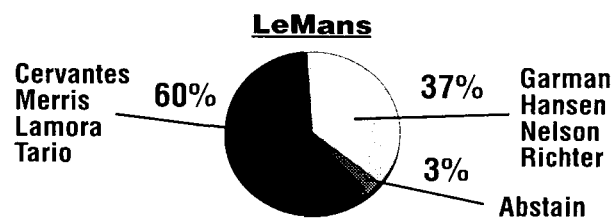
Taking 96 percent of the vote for McCandless hall was Gina Gurreso, Kat Rademacher, Penelope Kistka and Sharis Long, running unopposed. Four percent of voters abstained.

According to RHA officials, the remaining residence halls will hold elections in the fall.

The Board of Governance Constitution stipulates that freshmen may only hold elected student government positions on their class board. Therefore, the incoming class of 2001 will not

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SMC HALL COUNCIL ELECTIONS



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■ INSIDE COLUMN

Life

America is coming dangerously close to a crisis of values. The judiciaries' role in bringing about this crisis recently drove leading thinkers — including former Supreme Court nominee Robert Bork, Catholic leader Richard John Nehaus and Evangelical leader Charles Colson — to write in the journal *First Things*, questioning American democracy's chances of survival. It is a crisis that comes when entire classes of people are denied basic rights essential to recognition of their humanity. There are many such rights that are arguably being denied in America. The most devastating and most blatantly denied, potentially at the expense of our nation's moral viability, is the right to life.



Brandon Williams
Assistant Viewpoint Editor

The right to abortion has somehow been located in our Constitution through *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*. The warped logic in the *Casey* decision has immense ramifications. In order to justify the constitutional enshrinement of abortion, the Supreme Court had to open the very value of human life to subjectivity. Since the *Casey* decision, the Ninth Circuit Court of

Appeals proclaimed in *Compassion in Dying v. Washington* that there is a right to die. The next jump is manifest in *Quill v. Vacco*. The state of New York was said to be violating the equal protection clause by allowing a right to die but not allowing physician assisted suicide. Thus, the value of life tumbles deeper into the dark to the point that even the difference between suicide and murder is obscured. Then there is the crowning achievement of what the Pope calls "The Culture of Death" — partial birth abortion. That a President can veto a bill prohibiting a doctor from piercing the skull of a child more than half way through the process of birth — and then sucking his/her brains out—boggles my mind. What shocks me even more is the lack of public outcry — especially among Christians.

The words of Yeats describe the situation best. "The blood-dimmed tide is loosed, and everywhere the ceremony of innocence is drowned; The best lack all conviction, while the worst are full of passionate intensity." The blood of the unborn has been loosed upon the world. Coming soon is the blood of the unhealthy and/or elderly. Who is it that seems to lack all conviction? Many of us Catholics and Christians. The solution to this country's problems — whether they be racism, poverty, class antagonism or the extreme degradation of life — lies with the Church. We are the Church! I implore Christians in this country to show their dedication, their love. If we cannot even defend the value of life — that most basic of human rights, that greatest gift of God — then what will we have left to defend? Truly, the value of human life is the center of America and our concept of democracy. Without us it truly cannot survive.

I will close with the words of Mother Theresa. They were from the February 1994 National Prayer Breakfast, and were spoken in the presence of the president. "Please do not kill the child. I want the child. Please give me the child. I am willing to accept any child who would be aborted." Though it may seem impossible to fully emulate the love of this woman — may we at least try. May we give this country life.

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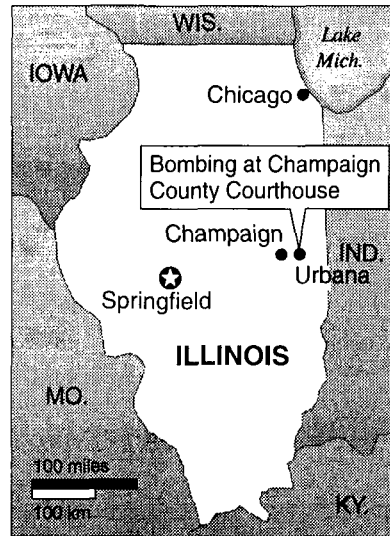
■ WORLD AT A GLANCE

Bomb in Illinois courtroom causes public stampede

URBANA, Ill. Jurors leaped out of the box in panic and people stampeded out of a courthouse after a hooded man threw a Molotov cocktail at a judge, slamming him in the forehead and starting a fire that gutted the courtroom.

The bomb bounced off the forehead of Circuit Judge George Miller, but didn't immediately explode Tuesday. Miller, one of the four people who suffered minor injuries, had handled a civil case involving John E. Ewing, the man arrested later in the day for the bombing, police said.

"It was obvious that he was aiming it at the judge and trying to hurt the judge," said Abra Bonnell, a juror in a medical malpractice case that was interrupted by the commotion. "Everybody left the jury box scream-



ing and in terror."

Ewing, 37, was arrested at a motel and charged with arson, carrying an explosive device, and using that device during a crime of violence, Champaign County Sheriff Dave Madigan said.

Federal Magistrate David Bernthal ordered Ewing held without bail today pending a hearing Friday. Ewing asked Bernthal to remove himself from the case, saying, "I feel you are a suspect in violating my federally protected rights."

Ewing also asked that he be allowed to represent himself. Bernthal said a judge would rule on that request later.

George Taseff, Ewing's public defender, told Bernthal that Ewing has "various strongly held beliefs that the court has no jurisdiction over him."

Miller had dismissed a civil lawsuit Ewing filed in 1988.

Cronkite leaves hospital after bypass

NEW YORK

Eight days after undergoing a quadruple bypass, Walter Cronkite left the hospital today with plans to return to the tennis court. The 80-year-old broadcaster, who had surgery at New York Hospital on April 1, was taken to a car in a wheelchair and driven to his home in Manhattan. "I feel fine," he told reporters. Earlier, in a statement issued through his office, he said his doctors had told him that "my recovery is right on schedule and that I'm in excellent shape. I asked them if I'd be able to play singles tennis and they said I could. That made me very happy since I haven't played singles in five years," he said. Cronkite's coronary artery problems showed up during a regular checkup, his aide Julie Sukman said. Cronkite was called "the most trusted man in America" during his 19 years as anchor of the CBS Evening News. Since retiring from that job in 1981 he has produced or appeared in numerous documentaries on CBS, the Public Broadcasting Service and the Discovery Channel. He said he wants to resume a "normal life" as soon as possible. "I'm looking forward to getting back on our boat and to several television projects we've got in the works," he said.



Pizza Hut violates child labor laws

NEW YORK

The Labor Department has fined Pizza Hut \$194,400 for allegedly letting teen-agers operate dangerous equipment like slicing machines and electric dough mixers at restaurants in the New York area. Federal law prohibits anyone under 18 from operating the machines. The violations involved 75 minors at 26 Pizza Huts in New York City and its northern suburbs from June to March, the government said Wednesday. Pizza Hut, based in Dallas, did not immediately return calls for comment, and there was no indication if it would appeal the fines. Bruce Sullivan, a Labor Department administrator in New York, said the violations occurred even though Pizza Hut had asked its young workers to sign an agreement indicating they knew they weren't allowed to touch the machines. Pizza Hut was previously penalized for child-labor violations involving one restaurant in Pittsburgh and two in the New York area, he said. On Tuesday, a jury in Seattle that dozens of Taco Bell restaurants — owned, like Pizza Hut, by PepsiCo — violated state law by pressuring up to 13,000 workers to pick up trash, prepare food and perform other tasks without pay.

Gas-pumping robots replace humans

SACRAMENTO, Calif.

It won't wash your windshield or check the oil, but a robot introduced at a Shell station Wednesday will give you a fill-up without your having to step out of the car. Like the nearly extinct human gas station attendant, the "customer interface center" at Shell's Smart Pump moves up to the driver's window to ask what grade of gas to pump. The robot then lowers an arm to the car's gas cap, opens it and inserts the nozzle. The robot also takes credit card information and gives a receipt. The entire process — from the time a green light signals the driver to pull up to the credit card station until a second green light signals the transaction is complete — takes about two minutes. Art Driscoll, manager of product development for Shell Oil Products Co. in Houston, said the company has done extensive consumer research that revealed that "many motorists consider purchasing gas to be a hassle." Customers aren't able to use the robot yet. Shell is testing it while awaiting approval by regulators including state and local fire marshals. Shell must also decide how much to charge for the service. To use the robotic gas pump, customers must have on their windshields special plastic devices, about the size of a credit card, that transmit information about the vehicle to the pumping system. The robots need special gas-caps to operate.

Corpse stuffed into undersized coffin

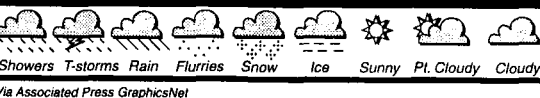
LOS ANGELES

Clarence Freeman Jr. was a very tall man who is now 6 feet under in an eternal squeeze. As the family tells it, his 6-foot-9 body was bent like a pretzel and stuffed into a too-short casket in an everlasting indignity to the man. "He can't rest in peace comfortably," his widow, Josie Freeman, said Wednesday. Freeman's relatives are suing Angelus Funeral Home, which insists it was only trying to keep down costs for the bereaved, and the family hopes someday to exhume the body from a Chicago cemetery and place it in a larger casket. "I just want everything done right," Mrs. Freeman said. "My husband took a lot of pride in himself. He took care of his appearance and personal hygiene. This just isn't him." Freeman, 39, died of complications of Hodgkin's lymphoma on Valentine's Day, and his wife contacted the 74-year-old Angelus Funeral Home, one of the most widely respected mortuaries in Los Angeles. Angelus funeral director Blanche Laws-McConnell said she told the family Freeman's legs would be crossed and his knees bent so he would fit in a standard casket. The average inside length of a casket is 6 feet, 6 inches.

■ SOUTH BEND WEATHER

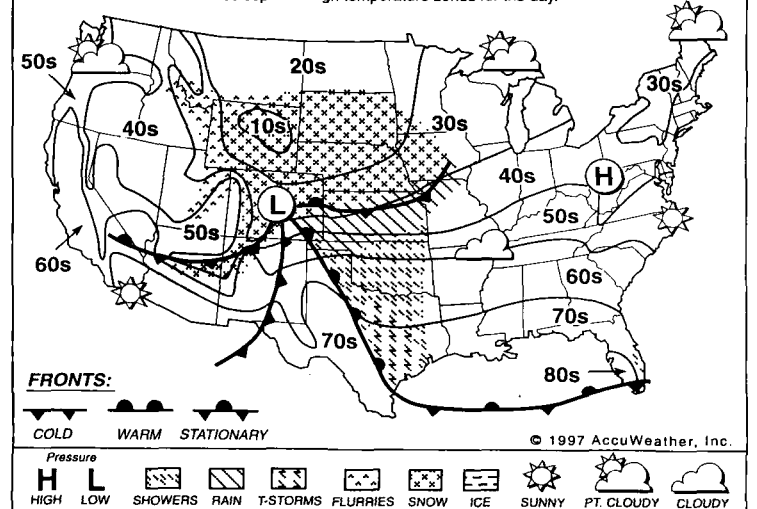
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■ NATIONAL WEATHER

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Denver	46	21	Norfolk	50	45	Tulsa	55	35

Heagle: 'Mutuality' essential to a complete life

By BRIDGET O'CONNOR
Assistant News Editor

Father John Heagle and Sister Fran Ferder, the co-directors of Therapy and Renewal Associates in the archdiocese of Seattle, explained the importance of being a lifegiver in relationships and love at last night's Keeping the Faith session entitled "Giving Life: Sexuality and Generativity."

"All of us do need someone in our lives who responds when we talk," said Ferder. "One of the ways God responds to us is in giving us one another."

She pointed out that the creation story of Adam and Eve in the ancient Hebrew text presented Eve as the helper that God provided for Adam so that he would not have to be alone. She clarified that reference by noting that she was not a helper as someone to do work for him but rather someone who can talk, listen and hold him.

In another biblical reference, Heagle cited the excerpt from the Bible that says, "They were naked and without

shame."

"What would it be like if we could be with each other without our masks?" he asked.

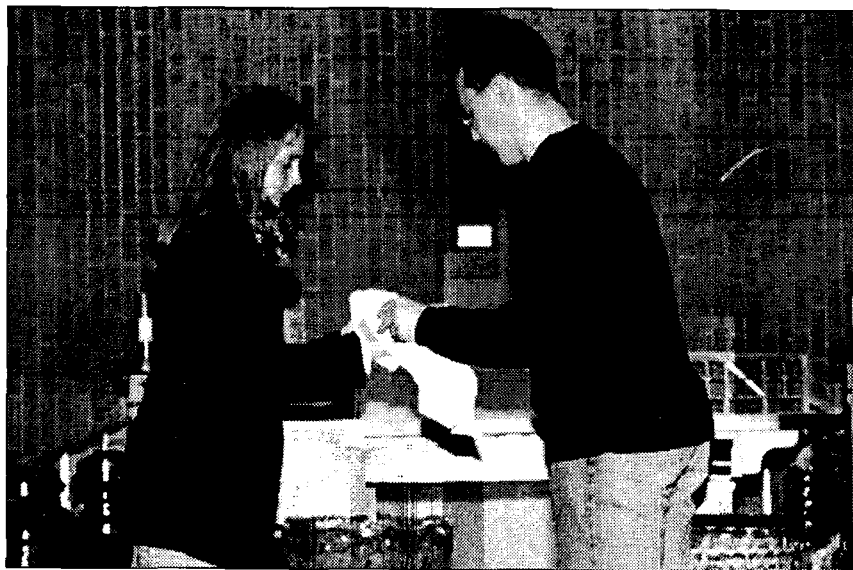
His point was that the excerpt referred to a different type of nakedness in which two people could be completely open with each other without the fear of rejection or judgement. He explained that that vulnerability is the most important nakedness that couples can have and that such a relationship is the key to reclaiming love by being lifegivers.

"I can live without sex but I cannot live without intimacy," shared Heagle. He related his fears upon entering the seminary and of loving without

"genital intimacy." He explained that as a priest he sometimes experiences doubt as to whether his life without a marriage or children could be truly complete.

"We can always look at others and say, 'Their life is more life giving'... The truth is, it doesn't matter.

The Observer/Melissa Matheny
Participants in last night's Keeping the Faith seminar take part in a ritual handwashing (above). Father John Heagle (right) spoke on intimacy.



"The most essential thing in life is mutuality," he continued. Mutuality is the capacity and the ability to give and receive love."

Heagle also told the audience about the role of the "if only clause" in his life. Throughout his life, he thought to himself that "if only" he were in the next stage of his life, that things would be better and he would feel more fulfilled.

Examples of such stages include "if only I were in high school," "if only I could get into college," "if only I could be more productive and make a difference in the world."

He also said that now, at the age of 59, he wonders what if would be like, "if only I could slow [life] down."

"Don't live just out of 'if only's'," he said, and then urged the audience to "be aware of and name the ways that you are giving and receiv-

ing love," and to "count the ways you're giving life."

"We can't change the world, but we can examine the ways that you and I are loving," he explained.

He went on to say that regardless of what one does in life, one that is incapable of love will be a crippled human being. What a person does to prepare for his or her career is less important than preparation for the relational side of life.

The final point that both Ferder and Heagle elaborated on was the importance of a support system in a person's life.

That system could include a spouse but may just as well include friends, coworkers and neighbors.

The lecture, which was the last in the series, took place in the Keenan-Stanford Chapel.

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name on there and leave a phone number for me and I'll be able to get back to you and respond."

During his talk, Davie outlined what he considers his responsibilities to be as the head football coach at Notre Dame.

Among his obligations to the administration of the school, Davie mentioned that the goal for the football program must be parallel to the University's goal. With that established, the next goal is to win.

"I'm not just going to stand up and talk about winning the national championship every year," Davie said. "My nature is to take one step at a time and control the things we can control. I think by doing that, we take the pressure off of these players."

In order to win each game, however, Notre Dame has to regain the home field dominance for which the top athletic programs are known.

"The first thing we need to do is win the stadium back," he continued. "It's turned into everybody's best trip. We need to get the magic back in that stadium."

Discussing this topic further, Davie expressed an interest in involving the fans and catering to them somewhat by making a Notre Dame football weekend accessible to more people in some ways.

So that more people can attend pep rallies, Davie hopes the first one of the fall will be held outside in the new stadium. If the weather cooperates, two more will take place some-

where other than the Joyce Center.

There is no problem with the student section, but the rest of the home crowd tends to sit back a little during the games, Davie said. If he could, he would like to have the students spread out in the stands and charge up the rest of the fans.

Citing some statistics about the Notre Dame student body, Davie explained why he sees a need to involve it more with the football program. Ninety five percent of the University's "focused" student body graduates in four years; 77 percent are involved in volunteer work and community service; 85 percent of the students live in the dorms; 85 percent participate in intramural athletics and 99 percent attend football games.

The last statistic impresses Davie the most; he turned down head coaching jobs in the Pacific Ten and Big Ten conferences partly because each school had less than 15 percent of its students attending the games.

"This student body cares about football," Davie said. "[That percentage] tells me that you respect our players."

"I get excited when I look up at that student section ... I truly believe this is the best student body in the country."

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and educate people in the age group commonly referred to as "Generation X."

Last fall, Vieira and two other students attended FIRST's "National Issues Convention for Young Adults" in Washington, D.C., and discussed issues including economics, technology, population, and culture. With FIRST planning another national conference for fall 1997, Vieira hopes the issues discussed at this Saturday's event will be incorporated into the coming national meeting's message.

"[After NDD,] I will come up with some type of resolution that incorporates the common themes and similar concerns that students come up with during the day," Vieira said.

"Then, I will send it to [a FIRST representative] who will take all resolutions formulated on Saturday across the nation and create a big resolution to send to politicians, to let them know that members of our generation of voters have opinions."

That resolution will also be presented to the nation at the "President's Summit for America's Future," also known

as the "Volunteerism Summit," on April 27 - 29.

NDD spawns from the philosophy of FIRST, a non-profit organization devoted to making the political process meaningful for young adults.

The group is trying to transform the manner in which "Generation X" participates in politics by establishing non-partisan deliberation designed to help citizens voice their opinions over the clamor of special interest groups. It then works to open lines of communication with elected officials, informing politicians of the opinions and

needs of young Americans.

"As 'Generation X,' we don't really have a definition or the definition that people have is pretty messed up. If there is something I could do to define our generation, this is the place to express it," said Tina Potthoff, a student who plans to attend the event.

"People think that we are screw-ups, but look at the typical Notre Dame student. That's where the redefinition should begin."

Students interested in attending this event should be at the CSC at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

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ND hosts 39th annual Collegiate Jazz Festival

Special to The Observer

Tomorrow, beginning at 7:30 p.m., Stepan Center will come alive with the sights and sounds of the 39th annual Collegiate Jazz Festival.

The event, which is hosted by Notre Dame every year, features jazz bands from schools across the country, as well as a band of judges from all over the jazz world.

Among other well-known college bands, Western Michigan University will perform on Saturday night. This band has played at the Montreux -

Detroit International Jazz Festival, Carnegie Hall and was nominated for a 1996 Grammy award.

The keynote of the festival is the always popular Judges' Jam at 10:30 p.m. on Saturday. This year's judges include, among others, Louis Hayes, former drummer for the Cannonball Adderly Quartet, who recorded with John Coltrane and Sonny Rollins. Also, Nick Brignola will judge. He is a baritone saxophonist who has performed with Herbie Hancock, Buddy Rich, Dizzy Gillespie.

Special to The Observer

Saint Mary's College will host its sixteenth annual Spring Day on Campus on Sun., Apr. 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Designed for high school sophomores, juniors, prospective transfer students and their parents, the day includes an alumnae panel discussion, financial aid presentations, a faculty/administrator fair, lunch and campus tours. The events are free and open to the public.

The Spring Day program provides prospective students and their parents with the opportunity to discuss the admission process, to speak

with college professors and current students, and to tour campus facilities and residence halls. Students from across the country are invited to attend.

The schedule of events begins at 9 a.m. with registration and a continental breakfast followed by a formal welcome. Morning sessions, consisting of an alumnae panel discussion for visiting families and an admission presentation, end at 12:15 p.m. with special campus tours and lunch in the campus dining hall.

The afternoon, consisting of a faculty/administrator fair and financial aid presentations, concludes with a special

liturgy in Regina Hall Chapel.

In 1996, for the third consecutive year, Saint Mary's was ranked number one in its category of Midwest Regional Liberal Arts Colleges in the U.S. News and World Report annual survey of American colleges and universities.

Saint Mary's offers 34 areas of study leading to a bachelor's of arts, fines arts, science business administration or music.

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Winds block progress of Earhart-like flight

By PETER MUELLO
Associated Press Writer

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil Stiff headwinds on Wednesday grounded a Texas businesswoman seeking to retrace the round-the-world flight Amelia Earhart began 60 years ago.

San Antonio millionaire Linda Finch postponed her takeoff from the Brazilian coastal city of Natal, about 1,300 miles northeast of Rio de Janeiro.

"She's waiting for headwinds of less than 15 knots. They were about 15 to 20 knots today," said Joe da Silva, a representative of United Technologies Corp., parent company of Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, the engine builder for Finch's plane.

That may not be too strong a wind for today's planes, but

Finch is flying a restored Lockheed Electra 10E, a duplicate of Earhart's twin-engine propeller plane.

Her next stop is across the Atlantic Ocean in St. Louis, in the West African nation of Senegal, 13 hours and 1,727 nautical miles away.

"A strong wind would leave her very little safety time, less than an hour," da Silva said. "The preoccupation is that she'll fight headwinds all the way and not get there."

Finch will try to take off Thursday afternoon, he said.

The 46-year-old businesswoman left Oakland, Calif., on March 17, the same day Earhart took off in 1937. She plans to make 30 stopovers during a 2 1/2-month voyage.

Finch is seeking to retrace Earhart's 1937 trip, which nearly made her the first woman to circumnavigate the globe.

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Chrysler workers go on strike

By JIM IRWIN
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT

Following failed negotiations, about 1,800 workers at a Chrysler Corp. plant that is the sole supplier of engines for some of the automaker's popular pickup trucks have gone on strike.

The members of United Auto Workers Local 51 walked out at midnight Wednesday.

Both sides planned to meet today to schedule further talks, Chrysler spokesman Tony Cervone said.

Major issues in bargaining for a new local contract included health and safety, discrimination against minority employees and Chrysler's shifting of some engine component production to outside suppliers, said Local 51 president Sam Nardicchio.

"They want to give away our work and they're probably going to announce a record-breaking first quarter" for company earnings, Nardicchio said. "If we weren't making any money, we'd understand."

Nardicchio declined to elaborate on the discrimination claims.

Chrysler says customers shouldn't have any immediate trouble finding popular pickups and sport utility vehicles equipped with engines built at the strikebound plant.

But Nardicchio said today that some assembly plants supplied by the Mound Road Engine Plant could run out of engines as early as Friday.

The Mound Road plant is the sole source of V-6 and V-8 engines for Ram and Dakota pickup trucks built at the Dodge City assembly complex in nearby Warren, Cervone said. It is the primary source of engines for Ram pickups assembled at St. Louis, although that plant uses some engines made in Toluca, Mexico, he said.

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They're doing a lot of things right now that they'd need to do as an FM station," Lanan said.

Noting that WVFI currently enforces strict decency codes throughout the time that it is on the air, Flood said that the increase in professionalism among the staff members weighed heavily in the University's decision to approve the move to FM.

"It took us two years to clean up our act," Flood said. "We proved to the University that we could be responsible, be inclusive of everyone, and produce a level of continuity among the staff so that by the time the younger members move into leadership roles, they can continue what we've started."

Since the renewed push to move to FM, the station has adopted a number of policies aimed at making it more professional and more in tune with what a greater percentage of the student body wanted.

In November 1995, the station instituted massive staff cuts and required everyone to resign and reapply for their positions. The move was designed to streamline the staff and bring greater communication and consistency among co-workers.

The station also instituted longer shifts for the announcers and began introducing more conventional music.

"We tried to move away from being a private music club," Flood said. "That's really what we were before."

Lanan, once critical of the station's lack of professionalism and limited listenership, is now

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compensate for the current lack of interest in the positions come election time.

"We're hoping people will be excited about getting involved next year, particularly with all the new programs we plan to offer to continue the RHA tradition of excellence," said Nolan.

Banquet honors student leaders

Observer Staff Report

The Student Leadership Banquet, held last night in the Joyce Center's Monogram Room, provided the opportunity to recognize some of the leaders around campus and particularly in student government.

• The late Professor John Houck, co-director of the Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business, was named the recipient of the Frank O'Malley Award for Excellence in Teaching.

"When he passed away, the biggest heart on campus left with him," his anonymous nominator wrote in tribute.

Houck died last December.

• Irish Clover Award winners were Brendan Kelly and Bob Zerr. Kelly served as student government's chief of staff for 1996-97 and chairman of the reform committee; Zerr, director of the University risk management and safety department, taught the Saferide training sessions.

• Patricia O'Hara, vice president of Student Affairs, pre-

sented Special Recognition Awards to Seth Miller and Megan Murray for their service as president and vice president of student government for 1996-97, Mike Flood for his leadership as station manager of WVFI, and Kelly, again for his work as chairman of the reform committee.

• Christine Raslavsky, a student assistant at the Center for Social Concerns who organized the Migrant Experiences Seminar that occurred over spring break, received the John W. Gardner Student Leadership Award.

• Erin Hoffman, treasurer of the student body, received The Rev. A Leonard Collins Award.

The Student Activities Leadership Award recipients were as follows, with a sample from each winner's list of activities:

• Matthew Althoff, captain of the men's cross country and track teams.

• Shannan Ball, director of programming for Student Union Board.

• Belle Bautista, historian for the Filipino-American Students Organization and counselor for the National Youth Sports Program.

• Deborah Hellmuth, co-chair of Hall Presidents' Council.

• Annette Henderson, student panelist for the Board of Trustees.

• Pete Miller, captain of the men's basketball team.

• Mark Moskowitz, co-founder of Students for Responsible Business.

• Steve Noble, captain of the hockey team.

• Michelle Paduch, president of the Joint Engineering Council.

• Paola Ramirez, Notre Dame Encounter assistant coordinator and Headstart volunteer.

• Anthony Reid, president of the campus chapter of the NAACP.

In addition, the Hall of the Year award went to Keenan Hall, with Siegfried and Badin halls receiving honorable mentions.

impressed.

"They've really improved," she said. "Their rotation [of music] is more responsive to their market."

The switch to FM also will require some capital improvements, including the purchase of a 100-watt transmitter, an audio enhancer, emergency action system equipment and remote control equipment, Lanan said.

A professional engineer, similarly utilized by WSND, also will

be hired, she added.

The cost of the capital outlays will be covered by Student Senate, and additional operating costs will be paid for by the University.

The total bill for the switch to FM is expected to be just over \$40,000, Lanan said.

For now, Flood and his staff will work with full-time commercial radio announcers in the South Bend to prepare themselves for FM radio.

He also hopes to find volun-

teers to man the station throughout the year, particularly during breaks and summers, when students are not on campus.

Flood was somewhat reserved and quiet in discussing the announcement last night, the result of having already heard of the University's decision two days earlier.

"For someone to say to us, 'You deserve to go to FM,' two years ago, it would have been

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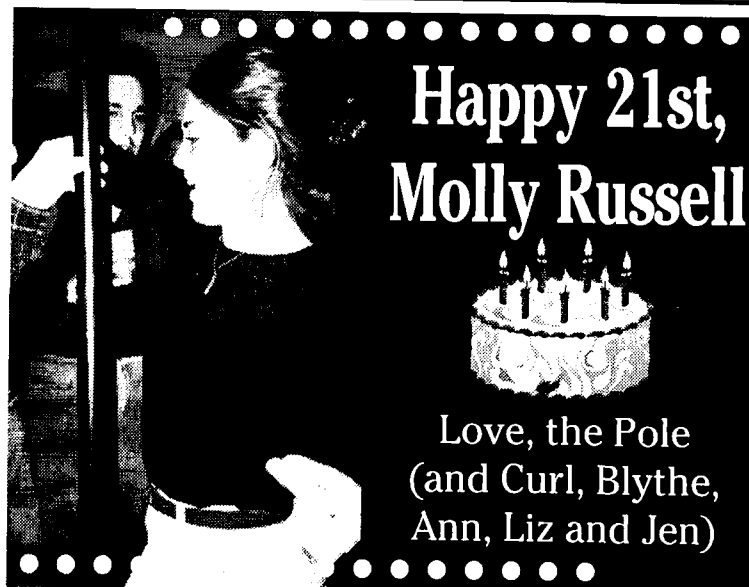
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FDR family opposes new memorial

By NANCY BENAC
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Just weeks before the FDR Memorial is to open near the National Mall, 16 descendants of Franklin D. Roosevelt said Wednesday the monument should do more to show their grandfather governed from a wheelchair.

Coping with his disability "most likely gave FDR much of the strength, courage and

determination that made him the great president and leader he was," the grandchildren wrote in a two-page statement.

"It would be a disservice to history and the public's interest if the impact of polio on the man were to be hidden."

The signatories represent more than half of FDR's 29 grandchildren, but they stressed that there is no "family position" on the memorial.

They said they were worried that the controversy would

"seriously detract from and disrupt the memorial's public dedication ceremonies."

Disability groups already have demonstrated at the monument site, and have requested a permit to demonstrate during the dedication, planning to bring busloads of activists to town for the occasion.

As now planned, none of the monument's three statues of Roosevelt suggests a wheelchair or the steel braces.

Gingrich takes dramatic stand on new tax reforms

By ROB WELLS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — House Speaker Newt Gingrich, staking out a dramatic position on tax reform, said today he favors eliminating capital gains and estate taxes.

"I favor a zero tax on savings and job creation," Gingrich, R-Ga., told a press briefing on tax reform today. "We're for zero tax on death benefits."

"We are going to have a tax cut this year. We hope the president signs it. We favor very low taxes," Gingrich said.

Republicans use the term "savings and job creation" to refer to capital gains, the profits investors reap from sales of stock and properties, while "death taxes" is the term the GOP uses to describe estate taxes, which are paid on property transferred after death.

There are numerous bills introduced in Congress this year which would scale back the 28 percent tax on capital gains, but few go as far as the position stated by Gingrich. There are numerous bills to reduce the bite of estate taxes, which can reach as high as 55 percent but few call for eliminating them altogether.

Gingrich's comments were made after he came under intense criticism by conserva-

tives for suggesting last month that a tax cut could be delayed this year while Congress first works on balancing the budget. Since those comments, Gingrich has repeatedly emphasized he was not retreating from a tax cut.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry called Gingrich's proposal part of a "political agenda ... a charm offensive underway with the far right." He said Gingrich should bring it up in budget negotiations between congressional and administration leaders.

"We will certainly be receptive, and listen, and see how that fits into the contours of a balanced budget and see what tradeoffs exist in making those kinds of agreements," McCurry told reporters.

A House Republican leadership source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said it's unclear at this point if Gingrich will introduce any legislation to eliminate capital gains and estate taxes.

Gingrich's statement has important implications for the ongoing budget negotiations between Congress and the White House, since tax cuts of that size would represent a sharp reduction in revenue to the federal government. Gingrich made it clear he intends to use the tax issue to sharpen the differences between core values of Republicans and Democrats.

"We will vote on a tax cut even if President Clinton opposes it," he said.



Gingrich

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Calendar of Events

Power Lunch:

Moral Decision Making

Thursday, April 10

12:45-1:45 pm

Faculty Dining Room

Notre Dame Encounter Retreat

Friday-Sunday, April 11-13

Fatima Retreat Center

Hispanic Student Retreat

Friday-Sunday, April 11-13

Lindenwood Retreat Center

Confirmation

Sunday, April 13, 2:00 pm

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Campus Bible Study

Tuesday, April 15

7:00 pm

Campus Ministry-Badin Hall

Kairos (4th Day)

Wednesday, April 16, 7:30 pm

Chapel of the Holy Cross

Power Lunch: Putting Faith into Action this Summer

Thursday, April 17

12:45 - 1:45 pm

Faculty Dining Room

Third Sunday of Easter

Weekend Presiders

at Sacred Heart Basilica

Saturday, April 12 - Mass In Crypt

5:00 pm

Rev. James Flanigan, C.S.C.

Sunday, April 13

10:00 am

Rev. John Lahey, C.S.C.

11:45 am

Rev. Thomas Gaughan, C.S.C.

Vespers- Sunday night

7:15 pm

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Scripture Readings

for this coming Sunday

First Reading: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19

Second Reading: 1 John 2: 1-5

Gospel: Luke 24: 35-48

APPLAUDING COMMITMENT

I was there for the applause when Notre Dame football team raised their Gold headgear to a partial crowd in Sun Devil Stadium after they defeated West Virginia to win the 1988 National Championship. I was deafened by the noise when the Notre Dame Men's Basketball team unseated #1 Ranked North Carolina in the Joyce Center in 1986. I stood in a crowded room of gleeful shouts when the 1995 Women's Soccer Team defeated North Carolina for the National Championship. I threw my arms in the air with exhilaration when my roommate won the first ever swimming race in the new Rolf's Aquatic Center. An association with Notre Dame virtually guarantees such experiences of triumph that draw us to spontaneous, fervent, and heartrending response.

In the past three weeks I have had the privilege of witnessing three events on Notre Dame's campus where the reflexive action of those present has equaled or exceeded that of any hallmark athletic event: At his wedding reception, a Notre Dame junior spoke poignantly about the joy that day had brought him, the surety of his love for his wife and the gratitude he felt for the fidelity of his family and friends. His heartfelt sentiment was met with applause. It was not simply a courteous response; it was one of those occasions when people were so moved that we were reluctant to interrupt the pleasure of our own sound of approval... During the Easter Vigil, twenty-three men and women were received into the Catholic Church. When they were presented into the community as brothers and sisters baptized and confirmed in our faith, the community's response was electrifying. The polite and somewhat domesticated way that we have more or less been conditioned to behave during liturgy was disregarded for a while as people took to their feet, stood on their toes, stretched their necks trying to see, crashed their hands together and even let out a few whoops and hollers as signs of welcome, approval, and appreciation of these twenty-three men and women... Last Sunday four men were ordained as priests in the Sacred Heart Basilica. Once again that building shook from community's response to the "yes" that these men had made to serve God and the people of God.

The applause that rises from athletic achievement is understandable, even predictable. We are well-schooled to seek winning and esteem winners. But why such an overpowering response to Baptism and Confirmation? to Ordination?

Certainly the wedding, Vigil, and ordination were packed with family and friends who felt like and in fact do share in the sacred moments of their loved ones. As a community of believers, we are all deeply affected by the actions of one another. It occurs to me that, in part, the thunderous responses to those who received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage and Holy Orders is tied to a recognition of *commitment*: theirs to God, God's to them, theirs to us, ours to them, ours to God and God's to us.

The signs of the times might mislead us to believe that commitment is out of fashion, that even the most solemn promises are negotiable. So often I hear the critique of students on campus that they or someone else is afraid of commitment. We are starving for signs and models of fidelity, steadfastness, perseverance, and hope. We are hungry for indications that commitment, whether great or small, does not limit our freedom and decrease our available choices in life, rather commitment animates and enlivens us and enriches the choices we make. The actions of the men and women that I have spoken of defy notions that commitment is not real or life-giving. I believe the community's response confirms this to be true and that their lives will bear this out.

An association with Notre Dame provides us with many opportunities for triumph that draw us to spontaneous, fervent and heart-rending response. At our fingertips when we will be so moved that we are reluctant to interrupt the pleasure of our own sound of approval. Nowhere is it more readily available than through the exploration and living of commitment: ours to one another, ours to God, and God's to each of us.

Rev. Tom Doyle, C. S. C.



■ MEXICO

Prosecutor implicates Salinas

By MARK STEVENSON
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY

Former President Carlos Salinas de Gortari knew while he was in office that his older brother may have been implicated in the murder of their former brother-in-law, a prosecutor said Wednesday.

The brother, Raul Salinas, is in jail on trial for masterminding the September 1994 fatal shooting in Mexico City of Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, the No. 2 man in the ruling Institutional Party.

Deputy attorney general Jose Luis Ramos Rivera said Carlos

Salinas admitted under questioning that Mario Ruiz Massieu — Jose Francisco's brother and the special prosecutor handling the case at the time — informed him in October 1994 that Raul's name had come up several times during the investigation of the case.

Carlos Salinas told Mario Ruiz Massieu "to act according to law," Ramos Rivers said. Carlos Salinas ended his six-year term Dec. 1, 1994.

He was questioned in Dublin, Ireland, by officials of the Mexican attorney general's office on Jan. 27 of this year.

Ramos Rivera did not say

outright there may have been a cover-up. But this is the first time evidence has been made public by Mexican authorities involving the former president.

The disclosure is one of 16 pieces of evidence that Ramos Rivera said prosecutors are introducing before court in the murder case against Raul.

Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, a former governor of southern Guerrero state, was married for a time with Adriana Salinas, the sister of Carlos and Raul.

Another item of evidence appears to have been hidden by later prosecutors for nearly two years, Ramos Rivera said.

■ SAUDI ARABIA

Iraqi pilgrimage violates sanctions

Associated Press

JIDDAH, Saudi Arabia — Defying U.N. sanctions, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein sent an airliner full of Muslim pilgrims to Saudi Arabia on Wednesday for devotions at Islam's holy cities.

The Iraqi Airways jet with 104 people aboard landed without incident at King Abdulaziz International Airport in this Red Sea port. The Saudi interior minister said two fighter jets were sent to intercept the Iraqi plane after it entered the kingdom's airspace without clearance.

But it was allowed to proceed once it became clear the passengers were pilgrims. Saudi officials said little could be done to stop Muslims from making a hajj — the pilgrimage to the Saudi cities of Mecca and Medina — even those defying a ban on flights from Iraq.

It was the first international flight dispatched by Saddam since the U.N. Security Council banned flights in and out of his country after Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

In New York, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Bill Richardson, called the flight a "flagrant violation" of U.N. sanctions. He said the United States, which monitors the Persian Gulf region with ships, aircraft and sophisticated equipment, would demand a strong statement from the Security Council condemning it.

Saddam was following the lead of Libyan ruler Moammar Gadhafi, whose country also is under a U.N. air embargo. Gadhafi has played to Islamic sympathies by flying Muslims to the Saudi pilgrimage.

Each time, the Security Council has ruled the flights in violation of sanctions but issued only mild rebukes.

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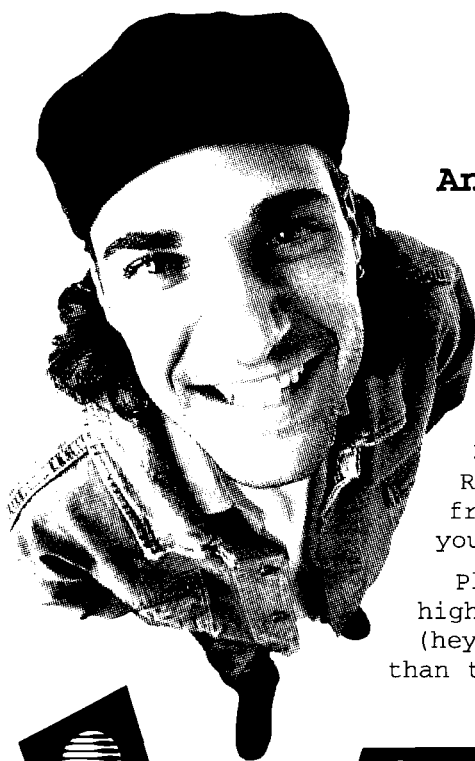
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have electricity cannot take
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"We're worried about both rivers," said Fire Chief Paul Gourde. "If the Red comes over, it'll back up the Sheyenne and we'll be in trouble."

By HEIDI RUSSELL
Associated Press Writer

"The last six months have been very difficult," said state

Last October, the milk board ordered the extra support.

By MIKE SCHNEIDER
Associated Press Writer

Said her 8-year-old brother, Cody: "She sent us here

The children are 12-year-old James; 9-year-old Alicia; 8-year-old Cody; and 5-year-

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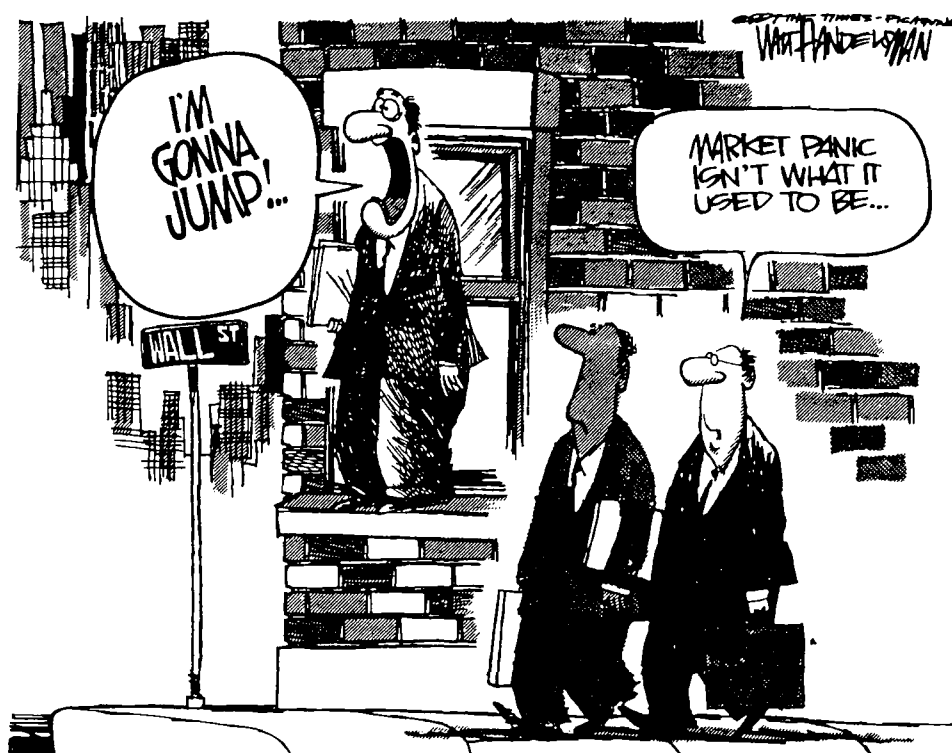


TABLE TALK

Homophobia is hurting our society

Let me tell you about my friend Jim. The summer before his sophomore year of high school, he and his best friend got into a fight, and to get back at him his "friend" spread rumors around that Jim had made homosexual advances toward

Mick Swiney

him. Of course it worked (these are high school guys we're talking about) and Jim became a pariah — he was shunned, ridiculed and verbally abused. He became a laughing stock; mention of his name in conversation was almost guaranteed to get a laugh.

But with time the joke grew old and people lost interest in making fun of him. By junior year, Jim was hanging out with us again and just as popular as ever; the incident of the previous summer, having never been reconciled, was simply ignored.

Here's the interesting thing: Jim is obsessed with sex. When last I spoke with him, he was somewhere around number 10 on his "scorecard"; 10 women he had slept with, most outside the bonds of any sort of healthy relationship, many of them casual encounters and one-night stands. The reason for this was simply that he made "getting laid" his primary goal in all social situations and hunted the opposite sex with such persistence that he was almost guaranteed the occasional success.

As you may have guessed, this made quite an uncomfortable situation for me. To my ignorant high school eyes, Jim seemed cool because of the way he degraded women. Like everyone else in high school, I wanted the maximum pos-

sible amount of contact between myself and the opposite sex, and Jim's many "successes" made my natural and healthy development seem like one big failure. Being friends with Jim made me question why I wasn't as successfully promiscuous as he was — sure I dated, and I even enjoyed many more gratifying relationships than he has to this day, but my perception of Jim told me that it was not enough, that I needed to "get laid" to be normal.

High school is a tough time anyway, especially as far as sex is concerned. As the product of oh-so-liberal Catholic education I had at best a vague understanding of sexuality. The only practical information I gained about sex I drew from my friends and peers; that most of them knew no more than I did didn't matter. What mattered was only that they looked like they knew, they looked as if they weren't the least bit troubled by the questions that plagued me constantly. So what was wrong with me?

Of course, now I like to think that I've left such pain and confusion behind me. I have met the woman I intend to marry and for the most part I am done with all turbulent sexual awakenings. Questions about sex and sexuality no longer consume each waking minute; I have put to rest most of the conflict and can now see sex for what it is: a thoroughly enjoyable expression of love, means of procreation, etc. In other words, the storms are pass- es; it's time to move on.

Oh yeah ... there's one other outcome to my sexual development that I fail to mention: I have come to the conclusion that I am heterosexual. Fine. Do you know what I feel when I assert this fact? Relief.

That's right — it is with great shame that I admit that I'm glad to be heterosexual. Why? After all, nowadays, heterosexuality is the "right" way to fly. After years of fear and confusion about my sexual identity I have struggled to the top of the pile and have earned a pat on the head from society. Good boy! You're straight after all.

That was a close one! There were

times when I wasn't so sure. "What's wrong with me?" I would ask. "Why can't I sleep with half of the female population? Could it be that I'm gay?"

Growing up, I knew the stories of nice, "normal" men who got married and had kids, only to discover in the end that they were, after all, gay. What did these stories tell me? "There's no telling," they warned. "It might descend on you at any moment, and then where will you be?"

My excruciating sexual development was fraught with panic at every turn. I grew up thinking that homosexuality was some sword of Damocles dangling over my head, which might at any moment drop and make me "warped," "abnormal," or "sick." Do you know what I think about that? It's crap.

"Why should I care?" you ask. I'll be happily married by the time I get out of college — my "awakening" is over with, and I've won! Everything's okay after all, right?

Wrong. It's not okay.

I and every other heterosexual on this planet must realize that it's not okay; that in fact our society is severely and painfully screwed up. We need to realize that conventionally acceptable attitudes about homosexuality as "wrong" are poison to our children, already unsure of themselves in the face of sweeping hormonal changes. In short, we need to realize something crucial to the mental health of all people, gay and straight alike: Homophobia has got to go.

Now before I self-destruct on righteous anger, perhaps I should take a minute to explain myself. So I questioned my sexuality as a youth, but so does everybody. I obviously turned out all right. I lived a healthy life, developed healthily and asked healthy questions. Now that I've turned out "right," I'm just supposed to forget the whole thing and settle down to a comfortable state of mental health and moral correctness.

That's cool, I think. Ain't it grand to be straight. But then I'm compelled to ask myself: What if I hadn't turned out "all right"?

What if, after all the panic and anxiety,

I were to discover that I were in fact a homosexual? It does happen, you know; studies now say something like 10 percent of the population admits it.

Certainly there are enough homosexuals on campus to form GLND/SMC. So Mick Swiney ends up gay. Big deal.

But what many heterosexuals don't realize is that it is a big deal. After all, though my outlook has been poisoned by years of learning that homosexuality is wrong, I don't have to suffer the consequences. I can just say that it's not my problem and dance off into a happy future.

I don't need to worry about the living hell I've created for the homosexual population, and why? Because it's not my problem.

If you feel this way, perhaps you need to consider that this is the world our children must grow up in. I don't know about you, but if at all possible I should like to spare my kids the fear and anxiety that I felt growing up. After all, the process of discovering sexuality is scary enough on it's own. Why add to the fear and uncertainty by telling our children that they'd better grow up the "right" way?

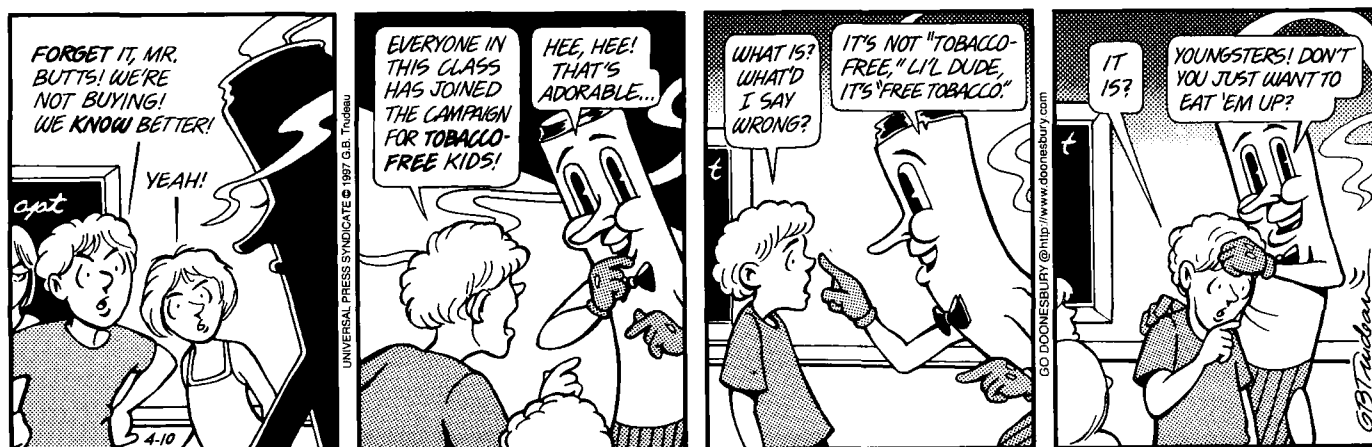
I think about Jim, and of course I know why he felt such a need for reckless and dangerous sexual behavior. He had something to prove, both to himself and to a disapproving society that he was straight, and as straight as humanly possible. Why should he have to? Why should he have to endanger himself and others over a simple matter of orientation?

The bottom line is that society has to be changed. But how can we change an entire society? The answer is that WE ARE SOCIETY. We determine how our world develops. Let's take our future and our children's futures into our own hands; let's try to break down the prejudices that hinder our ability to function as an open and truly healthy community. Let's make things better.

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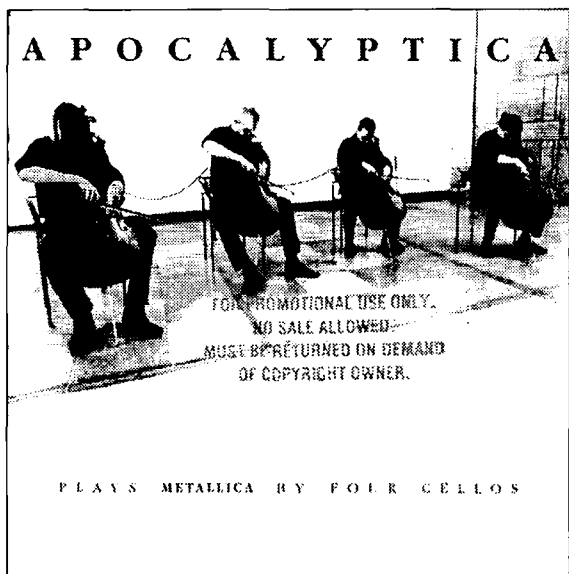
"The perception of beauty is a moral test."

—Henry David Thoreau

apocalyptica

Plays Metallica by Four Cellos

☆☆☆☆
(out of five stars)



Courtesy of Mercury Records

Finally! It's the Finnish metal/string-quartet crossover album that I've been waiting for! Well, actually, I'd be lying to you if I pretended to ever expect an album like this. Last year, I was driving at night across rural Canada listening to a "Scandinavian Spotlight" show on Toronto's CFNY. After the obligatory Cardigans track, the DJ dropped the Apocalyptica bomb on the turntable. The fury of four Vikings pounding "Enter Sandman" out of vintage cellos jackhammered the stuffy air of my car and rattled the screws in the side paneling. It flat out rocked. Now, Mercury Records releases this string and bow thunder in the United States, pumping out a CD that can simultaneously appeal to the classical kids in Crowley Hall and the mallrats that shop in Spencer Gifts.

Don't think of this album as one of those *Grunge Lite* or *Moog Cookbook*-type CDs, where cheeseball keyboard musicians soften up alternative rock hits to elevator-safe levels. Apocalyptica's cello treatment fails to fit the description of "light and airy." Helpless strings are viciously plucked, tapped, and bowed to

recreate the deep rumble of Lars Ulrich's drums, and this could be the first time that cello "riffing" can cause people to pump their fist in the air.

Apocalyptica stick to the meat and potatoes of the Metallica catalog. In other words, the wisely keep away from *Load*. The older "Master of Puppets," "Creeping Death" and "Harvester of Sorrow" are simply awesome, as Max Lilja, Antero Manninen, Paavo Lotjonen and Eicca Toppinen masterfully cover every time-change, drum roll, lighting riff, finger-stretching solo, and vocal melody. Obviously, the mood of the album is best dubbed "dark."

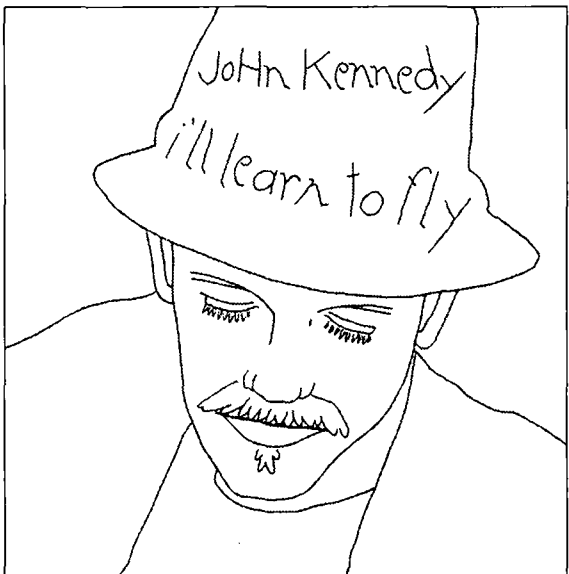
The honestly beautiful "The Unforgiven" is a testament to Metallica's songwriting ability. Apocalyptica's skill repels any label of "gimmick" or "joke." Can I be the first critic to ever call a classical quartet "rad?"

by Brent DiCrescenzo

john kennedy

I'll Learn to Fly

☆☆☆☆
(out of five stars)



Courtesy of I'll Learn to Fly Productions

John Kennedy, director of the arts and letters computing department, grew up in South Bend. He attended Notre Dame for both his bachelor's and doctorate degrees. For almost 10 years, he played guitar, sang, and led the traditional Irish band Seamaisin. In that time, he got heavily involved in the local music and recording scene.

Since the group disbanded in 1995, he has concentrated more on his singing, and on his own songs. His first solo release, *I'll Learn to fly*, is just that, solo. Almost every song is only Kennedy and his guitar. Occasionally he is joined by cellist Steven Horst to give some low-end to a song. Make no mistake, this is not a revamped Seamaisin album. Unlike the rousing, instrumental blasts that typified Seamaisin's performance, Kennedy is much more quiet and subdued. This makes for a good performance in his venue of choice: Barnes and Noble. Kennedy plays there every Wednesday evening. He still performs Irish music from time to time at a gig in The Electric Brew in Goshen, on the last Friday and Saturday of every month.

But, on this new solo album, his vocals almost disappear behind an ethereal guitar. The only thing that gives some of these songs any meat is the cello. It embellishes the sometimes invisible guitar lines in each song. Each song sounds quite a bit like the previous one, and all of them are highlighted by Kennedy's over-articulated crooning and soft arpeggiated chords.

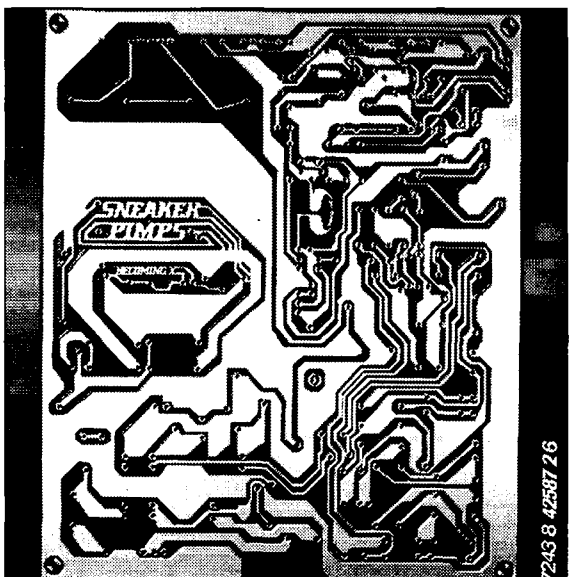
The album was rated among the top 10 folk albums of the year by WVPE 88.1 FM. However, it seems to have no real variety beyond different words. There are some interesting word constructions and stories that run through songs, such as the ones in songs like "Old Jacob." The album earns its stars on the strength of the fact that it is a local, low tech recording that actually sounds like a produced studio album. It is a little quiet and light, but for a fan of folk music, it is a quality album.

by Matt Loughran

sneaker pimps

Becoming X

☆☆☆☆
(out of five stars)



Courtesy of Virgin Records

If you are an admirer of Portishead's seminal "Dummy," then this new album will probably be worth a look. Owing much to the aforementioned Bristol-based trip-hoppers and to Tricky; the Sneaker Pimps give us their take on relaxed, mellow music and make a strong claim for status as developing stars. They are helped by the inclusion of one absolutely superb track, "6 Underground," which already takes its place as one of the singles of the year. Smooth, well-written, and yet not without a certain tension ("don't think because I understand, I care" breathes the vocalist), it dominates all other tunes and sets the standard by which they may be judged.

Owing to this fact, however, the album cannot be classified as brilliant. "6 Underground" displays the band at their best, but inevitably causes everything else to be seen as inferior. And this is a shame, because many other tracks are very good indeed. "How Do" and "Roll On" deserve a special mention for their melodiousness and great production.

Combining cool samples with odd, edgy noises which dart across their surfaces, both tracks draw on influences as diverse as the tranquillity of the calmest ambiance and the harshness of Skinny Puppy and other industrialists.

Vocals throughout the album are well suited to the mood created by the careful backing, but sometimes one wonders whether a vocalist with a deeper power to her voice would have been to greater effect. Despite this, however, we are faced with a collection which, while lacking a little originality, is enjoyable and deserving of many listens.

In short, the Pimps' (as they shall be known) emulation of Portishead succeeds in that they achieve a similar sexy sound, but fails due their inability to match the consistent brilliance of their predecessor.

by Julian Elliott

upcoming concerts in chicago and south bend

Kula Shaker	4/12	Metro	Chicago, IL
INXS	4/14	Riviera	Chicago, IL
Squirrel Nut Zippers	4/14	Park West	Chicago, IL
Archers of Loaf	4/19	Lounge Ax	Chicago, IL
Chemical Brothers	4/27	Aragon	Chicago, IL
Pavement	5/1	Metro	Chicago, IL
John Tesh	5/3	Chicago Theatre	Chicago, IL
Better than Ezra	5/9	Metro	Chicago, IL

WVFI finally goes FM

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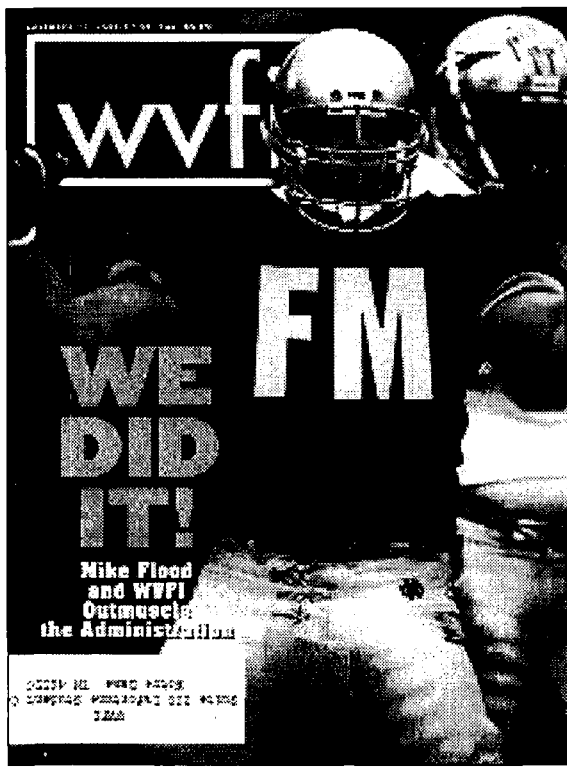
What you just read is not speculative fiction. It's not an H.G. Wells-esque utopian picture of the future. The Administration's announcement

to support WVFI's long struggle to convert to the FM band will revolutionize the campus music scene like the introduction of sound revolutionized the art of motion pictures. WVFI brought the campus The Cardigans, Green Day, Nirvana, Nine Inch Nails, Weezer, Sebadoh, The Mighty Mighty Bosstones, Bad Religion, Sonic Youth, Primus, The Offspring, Pavement and countless other modern rock stars years before they were jamming at Lollapalooza and prancing around on MTV.

Study WVFI's current playlist well and take notes. Odds are that you'll be hearing more from bands like Girls Against Boys, Pond, Skeleton Key, Built to Spill, Sloan, the Chemical Brothers and Number One Cup in the near future. Heck, maybe even bands like Chisel and Sweep the Leg Johnny — groups who first dipped their feet in the pool of rock and roll as WVFI deejays and still continue to grow in popularity — will show up with Matt Pinfield on Alternative Nation.

"We want to hook our audience with the music they know and love," said new assistant station manager Ben Cordell, "and sandwich that stuff with some great, new, lesser-known bands." Stay tuned with the future.

by Brent DiCrescenzo



THE WRENS

coming in concert monday

The Wrens could quite possibly be the best pop-rock band in America. A molten mix of the Beatles, the Pixies and Archers of Loaf, these Jersey rockers push the limits of sing-along rock-and-roll like 150 cubic inches of hot helium in a 100 cubic inch balloon. Every element is to the extreme— unique finger-twisting guitar chords, three harmonizing vocalists, and more hooks per song than you

can shake a stick at. The bass player runs in place in bulbous shades with a sawed-off instrument that he plays upside down, and the lead guitarist swings his arm like an accelerated windmill in a baby blue tux. Their two albums, recorded unbelievably in their basement, have over 20 unforgettable songs each. Their live show is candy. Bring an impressionable memory.

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nocturne top 10

1. Ben Folds Five - *Whatever & ever Amen*
2. Mighty Mighty Bosstones - *Let's face it*
3. Beck - *Odelay!*
4. Prodigy - 4-track Sampler
5. Mundy - *jelly legs*
6. L7 - *the beauty process*
7. Morphine - *Like Swimming*
8. U2 - *Pop*
9. Lazlo Bane - *11 transistor*
10. James - *whiplash*

wvfi top 10

1. Blur - *Blur*
2. Atari Teenage Riot - *Burn, Berlin, Burn!*
3. Pavement - *Brighten the Corners*
4. Dinosaur Jr. - *Hand It Over*
5. Pond - *Rock Collection*
6. Mighty Mighty Bosstones - *Let's face it*
7. Daft Punk - *Homework*
8. Ben Folds Five - *Battle of Who Could Care Less*
9. The Saint - *Soundtrack*
10. Bjork - *Telegram*

■ CLASSICAL COLUMN

Barnes and Noble chart-toppers

By JULIE BRUBAKER
and MICHAEL ANDERSON

Now that finals are almost here, we'd like to remind you of all the antics that go on at our campus during the next few weeks. Need we say more than 'library overnights' during study days?

However, just when we thought there was no stress-free, relaxing place to study this spring, we discovered a local Barnes & Noble Bookseller. Here, amidst newly-released books and a Starbucks, you can study without the dorm chaos or the dingy stucco of the library.

Study breaks are extra special at Barnes & Noble these days. Not only can you find a book of interest to read on a leather couch, but now they have a full music-listening center in the music section. The 25 or so listening stations are each equipped with a wide selection of the newest CDs to hit a variety charts — even the classical charts!

Because we know everyone doesn't have the time to trek out to Barnes & Noble during crunch time, we've taken the time to review some of the latest classical music releases from the most current "listening list."

If you have never heard soprano Kathleen Battle sing before, you owe it to yourself to sample her album "Graces." The album is another score for a singer who has established herself as a leading American soprano.

"Graces" begins with a spirited rendition of "Rejoice Greatly" from Handel's Messiah. Battle follows with Mozart's "Laudate Dominum" performed with the American Boy's choir — a stellar combination. Bach's "Bist du bei mir" is a particularly moving setting for harpsichord, a small string ensemble, and the graceful Battle.

"Graces" also includes a somewhat out of character version of "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" This piece is the only a cappella track on the album and breaks up the continuity of the recording. Nevertheless, it's worth listening to.

If you're in a not-so-traditional mood, we recommend another CD with its own kind of grace: Regina Carter's "Something For Grace," under the jazz sub-heading. Carter, a jazz violinist, has been said to exhibit "a profound approach to the violin."

Her approach is especially exciting with the sixth track, "Soul Eyes." This piece sounds like it came right out of a jazz club in New Orleans. She begins with a passionate, out-of-time jazz violin solo, packed with smears and slides. Then, a jazz trio enters at a relaxing tempo and brings a unique flavor to the piece. Carter has all the grace of Kathleen Battle but in a series of unforgettable musical settings.

There are two chart-toppers that center around the theme of angels. The first, under classical, is Schola Cantorum's "The Song of the Angels." Its counterpart, under jazz, is "Angel Song," an album by a quartet comprised of trumpet, alto sax, double bass, and electric guitar.

Schola Cantorum's "The Song of the Angels" suggests a variety of musical eras with medieval, Renaissance, and even 20th century musical devices. The blend that these singers produce creates a tranquil and almost ethereal sound.

Most of the tracks on "The Song of the Angels" have innovative musical settings that simply haven't surfaced in current classical performance techniques. For instance, the 12th track's piece, "Stetit Angelus, I," contains lively percussion coupled with unison chant — an exciting combination that the Basilica choirs may want to explore.

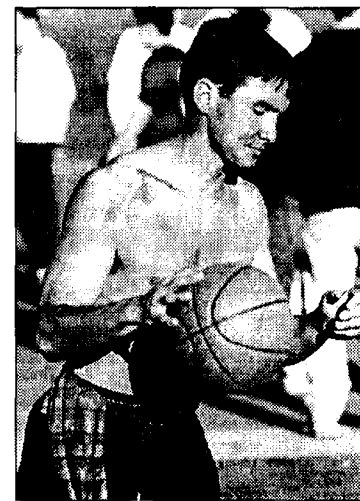
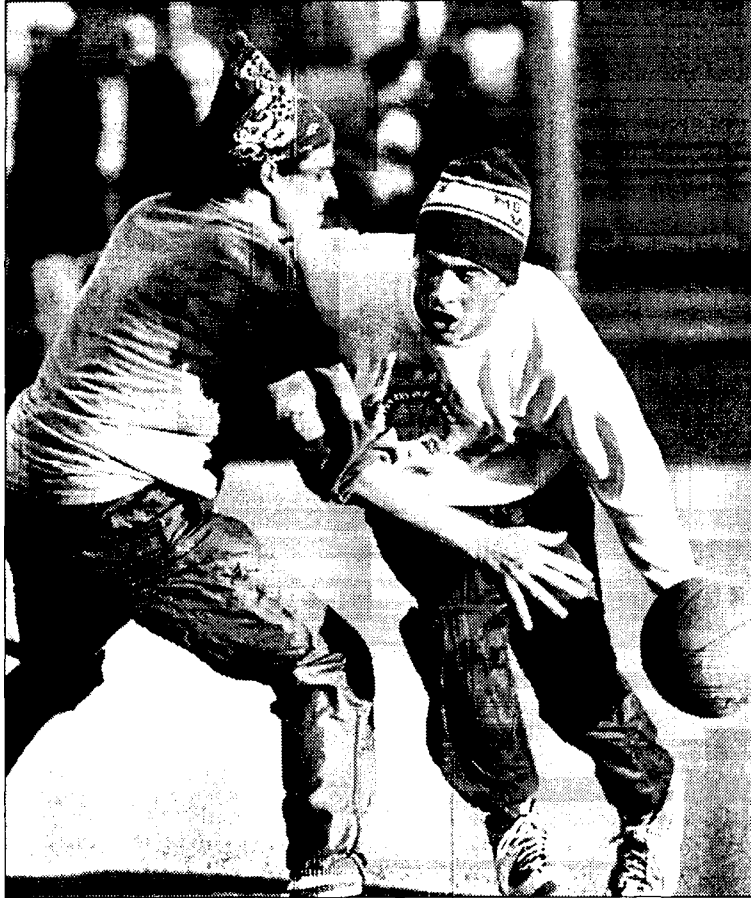
Our favorite, track 13, contains "A Bell Peal." This specific piece is a traditional Renaissance piece set antiphonally with a bell choir — another unique combination that seems ahead of its time.

On the other side of the musical spectrum, the jazz album "Angel Song" contains new age, restful music. The quartet produces a much slower, smoother, and haunting sound than Regina Carter's jazz album. Plus, this quartet contains a more traditional range of instruments. This is slow music for you romantics out there. It also, in a sense, evokes the music that was always playing on the TV show "Spenser for Hire" as Spenser walked pensively through a graveyard. We think you'll enjoy this CD.

If you have maxed out at Barnes & Noble and are starved a live performance of classical music, check out the Notre Dame Chorale next Wednesday, April 16 at 8 p.m. in the Basilica. They will be singing excerpts from Haydn's Creation.

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■ NHL

Lindros receives first suspension for high-sticking

By JOHN F. BONFATTI
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA
Eric Lindros has been suspended two games and fined

\$2,000 for two high-sticking incidents in the Philadelphia Flyers game Monday night against the New York Rangers. The Flyers captain will miss Thursday's home game against

the Rangers and Saturday night's road game against Montreal. It's the first suspension in his five-year NHL career. The loss of their best player

comes at a crucial time for the Flyers, who need to win their final three regular-season games to be assured of first place and the top playoff seed in the Eastern Conference.

"What the league ruled is what we have to live with," Flyers general manager Bob Clarke said Wednesday. "We'll just go about our business and try to win our last three games."

The suspension, announced by the league Wednesday, stems from the two double-minor penalties Lindros received during the game. He broke the nose of Shane Churla with one high-stick, then cut the face of Ulf Samuelsson with another one late in the game.

Lindros, who has 31 goals and 46 assists in 51 games this season, spoke earlier in the day on the possibility of league action.

"It's an isolated incident," he said. "It happened once. I never swung my stick before. I never attempted to hurt anybody and have never been suspended for anything."

NHL vice president Brian Burke termed Lindros' high-stick of Churla "reckless and dangerous," adding, "It is clear that his actions against Mr. Churla were not defensive in nature."

Burke said the shot Lindros gave Samuelsson was "more of

a defensive action than offense. Nonetheless, this type of conduct can not be tolerated."

Lindros, who missed 28 games earlier this year with various injuries, has a dramatic impact on the Flyers. Over his five years in Philadelphia, they are 34-39-8 without him in the lineup.

After taking a number of hits he felt were illegal but weren't called penalties against the Rangers, Lindros went after Churla in the second period, taking a four-minute high-sticking penalty when he broke the Ranger tough guy's nose.

Trailing 2-1 at the time, the Rangers scored twice while Lindros was in the box and won 3-2. Lindros then punctuated his frustration at the end of the game by cross-checking Samuelsson in the chin, opening a gash that took 15 stitches to close.

Lindros has learned to keep his composure in his five years as a pro, and is willing to let others fight his battles — assuming he has teammates willing to do so. When none do, it's Lindros' nature to take matters into his own hands.

In the offseason, the Flyers brought in three enforcers — Daniel Lacroix, Dan Kordic and Scott Daniels — with the idea that somebody would stand up for Lindros, but that didn't happen against the Rangers.

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■ MEN'S TENNIS

Netters secure close victory over Wildcats, 4-3

By JIM ZALETA
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's tennis team improved its record to 16-4 Wednesday with a tight 4-3 victory over the Northwestern Wildcats. They have won seven out of their last eight matches, with the sole loss coming in the semifinals of the Blue-Gray Classic.

"We had to keep fighting hard to win this match," senior co-captain Marco Magnano said after the match. "Either team could beat the other on any given day."

The eleventh-ranked Irish secured the win with a come-from-behind victory at the No. 5 spot by junior Danny Rothschild. Freshman Ryan Sachire also helped out in the victory.

"I served well, and I kept him running," said Sachire.

He had a two set victory over Alex Witt. Witt was defeated by Jakub Pietrowski earlier in

the season in the quarterfinals of the Rolex National Championships. Sachire tired Witt out, making him run up to the net and to the corners of the court. The second set went fast as Sachire beat Witt 6-3, 6-1.

The two big wins that led Notre Dame to victory were in the No. 4 and 5 singles. No. 4 seed sophomore Brian Patterson thought Ryan Tarpley would be an easy match after winning the first set 6-1. Tarpley was not going to go down easily though, turning the tables on Patterson, winning the middle set 6-1. The final set was neck and neck throughout, but Patterson turned up the heat and raced off with the victory. The third set started off slow, but Patterson sped off winning it 6-3.

"My patience was working best for me today," said Patterson. "He hits extremely hard, and it doesn't matter how good someone is because they

are bound to miss."

Rothschild's match proved to be the clincher. In the first set, Rothschild competed in a somewhat conservative game, playing laid back and forcing Doug Bohaboy to make mistakes. Rothschild took the first set 6-1. Bohaboy came out strong, taking a 3-0 lead in the second set before finally winning it 6-3.

Rothschild came back to tie the deciding set at 5-5. With his teammates offering encouragement from the observation deck, the Notre Dame junior pulled in the victory for the Irish, giving them the fourth point.

Junior Jakub Pietrowski had

a tough match against Marc Silva.

In a match of muscles, Silva proved to be victorious, defeating Pietrowski at the No. 2 singles spot, 7-6, 6-3. No. 3 seed senior Ryan Simme gave up a 5-0 lead in the first set to lose in a tiebreaker, 7-6 to Martin Bengtsson. The second set was tight throughout, but Bengtsson came out with the 6-3 victory.

Junior Eric Enloe had a tough welcome back after sitting out last Saturday's match against Purdue. Enloe faced Richard Preschem at No. 6 singles. Enloe lost in two sets, 6-4, 6-4.

In the doubles portion of the match, the Irish came out

strong with a quick 8-1 win in the No. 1 slot. Pietrowski and Patterson were unstoppable. The eighteenth-ranked pair proved why they are believed to be a contender in the NCAA doubles tournament.

Sachire and fellow freshman Trent Miller couldn't handle the harsh serves delivered by Witt and Prechem.

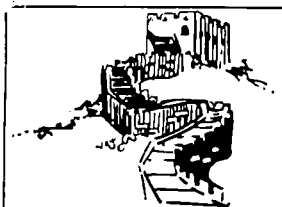
"Those guys hit harder than anyone we have played against all year," Miller said. "We had too many unforced errors."

The No. 3 doubles team of Simme and Rothschild had a close match until the Irish took charge to defeat Tarpley and Bengtsson, 8-4.



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Sophomore Brian Patterson captured a victory at No. 4 singles.



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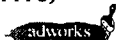
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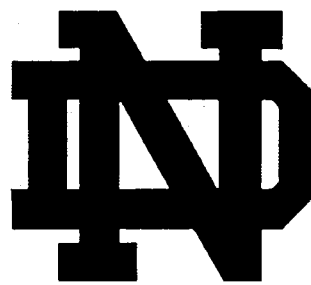
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allows the "skill" position players to shine.

In the first few weeks of spring practice, not all of the special teams units have seen action because of the vast array of adjustments that are being made to the offensive and defensive schemes.

However, there is one very important special teams position for which the battle has already begun. Senior Scott Cengia, junior Kevin Kopka, and sophomore Jim Sanson are all in the running for the place kicking job.

Each of the players has a significant amount of experience, and each has seen his share of ups and downs during his career at Notre Dame.

Kopka, who had a rocky freshman season before a knee injury kept him out of action in 1996, is healthy again and has been looking strong at practice. "I'm feeling pretty good," Kopka commented. "My knee's healing up real well."

Cengia is also healthy again, and according to head coach Bob Davie, the race for the starting spot is on.

"I want to get it to one kicker if I can," explained Davie. "There's competition there. We chart everything from now until Georgia Tech. It's probably dead even right now."

Kopka acknowledged that all of the kickers are having a strong spring.

"I've been hitting the ball real well," said Kopka, "but so have all of the other guys out there."

"It's remarkable," said Davie of the kicking at practice. "It really does verify that competition raises the level everybody

plays at. It's just [a matter of] getting the right one and giving him the confidence where he doesn't feel like the manager's coming out to put in a relief pitcher."

The other half of the kicking duties will most likely fall on the shoulders of Hunter Smith. Although backup punter Chris Wachtel will be returning in the fall, Smith is considered a lock for the job.

Smith indicated that improving his hang time and placement were his goals for the spring. Although the junior has a shot at All-American honors in 1997, he placed more emphasis on the aims of the entire punt coverage unit.

"We definitely want to be in the top five or 10 in net punting," stated Smith. "If we can do that as a team, then the personal accolades will come."

The next thing Davie must consider is coverage, and the first year coach is confident that this should not be a problem.

"I have my hopes up," Davie admitted, "because one of the signs of a great defensive team is you've got a lot of players who can run down on kickoffs and punts. It's all the same style of player you're looking for. Those young linebacker-type players are the ones."

Some of the players that Davie included in his list of special teams types were Ronnie Nicks, Antwoine Wellington, Joe Thomas, and Joey Ferrer. These players were counted on to keep the defensive front, which was weakened by graduation, out of sticky situations.

The final special teams unit will be doing all that it can to corner opposing defenses in their own territory. Lou Holtz's punt and kick return teams had a great deal of success over the

years. Davie understands this and sees no reason to alter the things that have worked in the past.

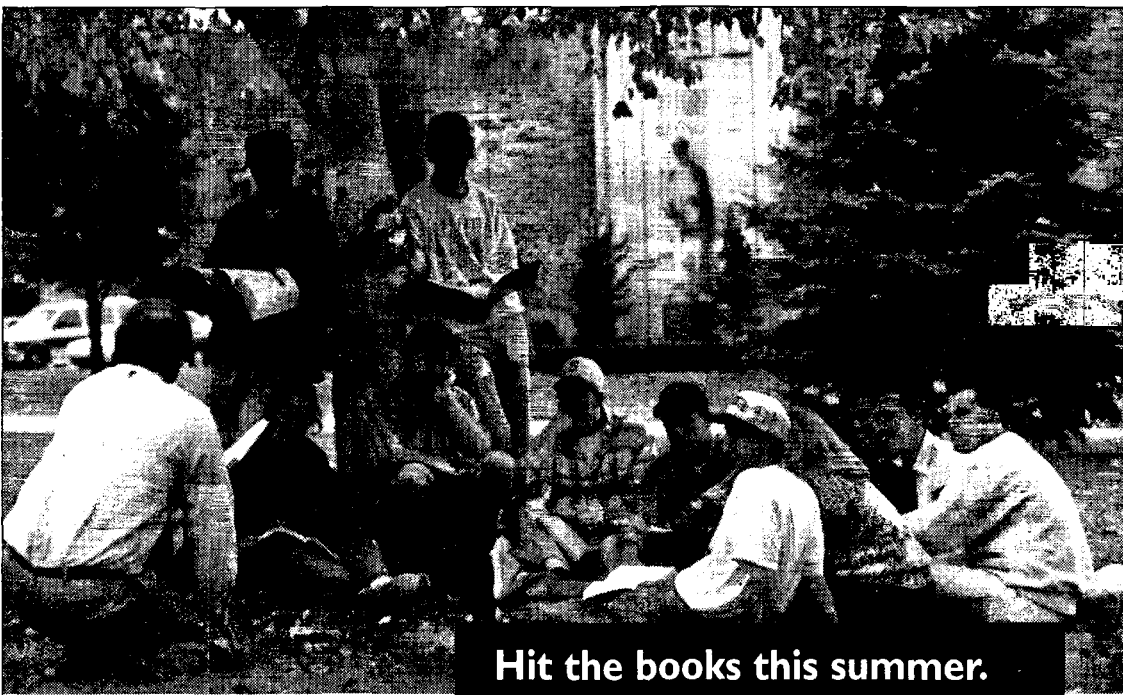
"I think scheme-wise," said Davie, "we'll probably stay the same. We've been very successful with that. Those schemes have been tested over time."

When asked what the key to

the return teams was, Davie pointed to the few players who do actually get credit for their special teams work.

"Face it," Davie asserted, "the key to any return game is who's returning. With Allen Rossum coming back and Autry Denson and Shannon Stephens, I don't want to change things. We've been successful."

While they may not receive any of the headlines or win any honors for outstanding performance in a particular game, the special teams just might be the most significant group of players on the entire 1997 Irish squad. As the season approaches, it is they who will allow Davie and his staff to focus on "more important" things.



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■ NFL

NFL bails out floundering CFL

Associated Press

TORONTO
The NFL provided the financially strapped Canadian Football League with \$3 million on Wednesday, an agreement that will give the NFL the right to use the CFL to develop players.

"We want to see football succeed wherever it's played," NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue said.

"The CFL is an exciting brand of football with a rich history and a unique style of play. We believe a strong, vibrant CFL is very important for the sport."

Other elements of the agree-

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The NFL has declined in the past to expand into Canada, citing agreements with the CFL. This agreement will, in effect, allow the NFL to use the CFL to develop players, much as it has used the World League.

The NFL aid, which will be

paid this year in U.S. dollars but cover a five-year period, will help the CFL market its product. NFL staff members will spend time at the CFL's Toronto headquarters.

The CFL is trying to regroup following the collapse of the Ottawa Rough Riders last season and the league's failed U.S. expansion.

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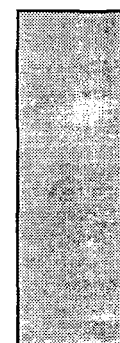
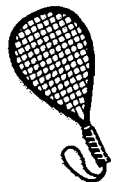
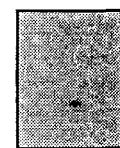
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We were all showering, and we started to talk basketball. And the rest is history," he said.

Some are still searching for that fifth and final ingredient. "We put together a team from the veterans of last year," said sophomore Frank Law. "But in bringing the team together, we realized we are one short of the five needed."

In the end, the team with the best recipe will end up with the prize.

Will a combination of old and new win out over random selection?

That and several other mixtures, will fight it out on the courts in the next few weeks.

Bookstore XXVI Scoreboard

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Twitchy Moose's Ear def. 5 Little Women
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Toss My Salad def. Team 110
The Old & Injured def. Tone Lokie and the Flying Joads
Team 151 def. Everybody Laughs at Poop II
Team Aldi def. Pinky Like Wingy
Team 61 def. Team 72
Smokey and the Pundits def. Sweeter Than a Cherry Pie...
The Chuckers def. Beserkers - Special Edition
Relish the Footlong def. The Caucasian Sensations
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Lafayette Square Plumbing Co. def. Rockstars

Frat House 12 def. Team 73
O.J. PeeWee, & 3 other guys... def. Team 421
We Usually Play Old Guys... def. 1 Shirt and 4 Skins
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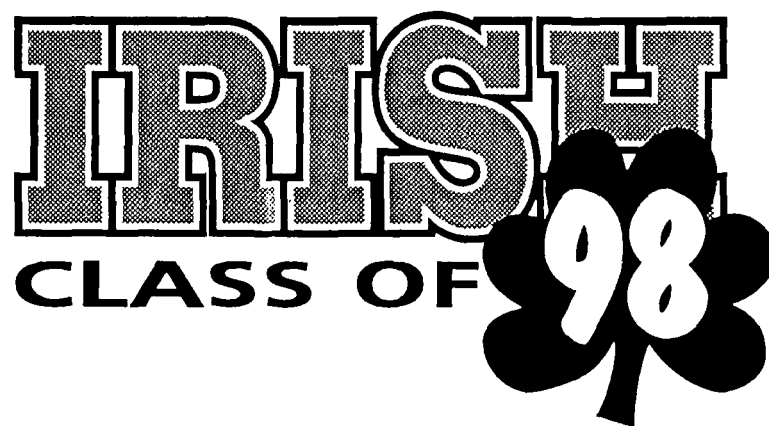
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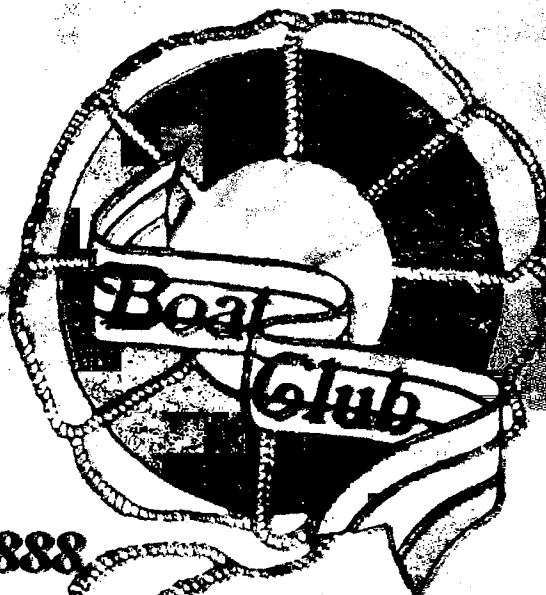


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■ SOFTBALL

Wolverines next on tap for Irish

By ALLISON KRILLA
Sports Writer

Coming off a two-game sweep of Big East foe Providence before a home-town crowd, the Notre Dame softball team travels to Michigan today for a double-header against the mighty Wolverines.

The non-conference games against the Big Ten's top team in 1996 will be a tune-up for the Irish, who play four games this weekend against conference rival Villanova.

"It would be easy to look ahead (to the weekend games vs. Villanova), but we need these games to improve," said freshman Tara King.

"Michigan is a team we would usually only see in the (NCAA) regionals, so it's good to get a leg up on the (postseason) competition, especially with wins (today)," said junior pitcher Kelly Nichols.

Michigan's high powered offense will keep Notre Dame on its toes, as the Wolverines return 12 letterwinners from last year's 51-14 squad.

"(Michigan) will be tough competition," said King, who went 2-4 in game one against Providence.

"If we hit the way we have been, we'll have no problems." Meghan Murray looks to

continue her hot hitting against the Maize and Blue. Murray leads an imposing Irish lineup that pounded out 30 hits, including a season high 16 hits in game one.

The team also recorded season highs in doubles (five) and triples (three) against the Lady Friars.

"We got into a groove, and everyone has found their swing," said King.

Although the Irish have excelled at the plate, defense will be key if they are to defeat the Wolverines at Alumni Field in Ann Arbor.

"In practice, we worked on defense because we know that Michigan is a good hitting team that will put the ball in play," said Nichols. "If we can cut down on errors and jump out ahead from the start, we'll do well."

While the offense provided a cushion for the pitching staff, Notre Dame's hurlers looked exceptionally sharp against Providence. Joy Battersby threw seven strong innings in game one, allowing four runs to cross the plate and fanning eight. Kelly Nichols stopped the Lady Friars in game two, a 9-1 victory for Notre Dame. Nichols increased her overall record to 6-4 with six strikeouts on that day.

"(The pitching staff) is more

confident that we can back them up with runs and defense," said King. "They're not scared to throw pitches, because if the other team gets hits, they are confident that our hitting will come through."

Nichols agrees that the impressive offensive performance has helped the staff.

"It's helpful when you know you're ahead. You can try more things without the fear that every pitch has to be perfect," Nichols said.

With consistent bats and strong pitching performances, the Irish hope to improve on their 18-16 record, one game at a time.

Lacrosse

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6-1 run to start the second half. The same was true in their last game against Hofstra. The Irish pulled to a 7-0 lead before eventually winning that contest, 10-9.

Yesterday's win was Notre Dame's first in the Great Western Lacrosse League this season. Should the Irish defeat the other two members of the conference, Air Force and Ohio State, they will be awarded a bid in the NCAA tournament.

The Irish are riding a five-game winning streak and are serious contenders for a national title, but they need to find consistency if they are to win their remaining games.

And although such close wins

are suspenseful and exciting, Irish coach Kevin Corrigan probably would not mind a boring 14-0 blowout.

The team plays host to Air Force on Thursday, April 17.

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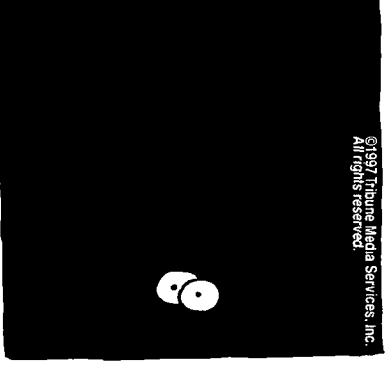
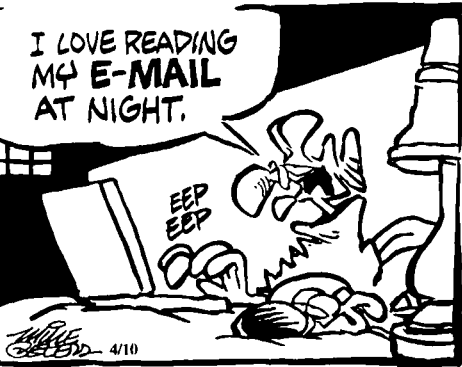


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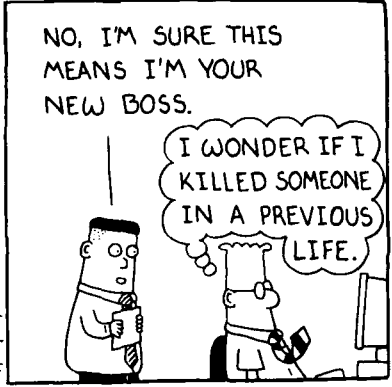
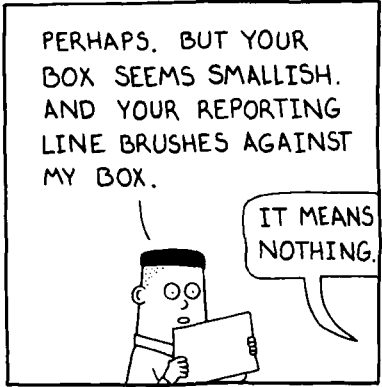
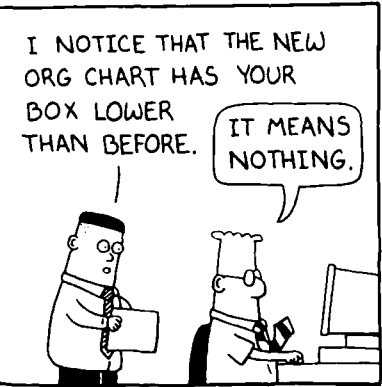
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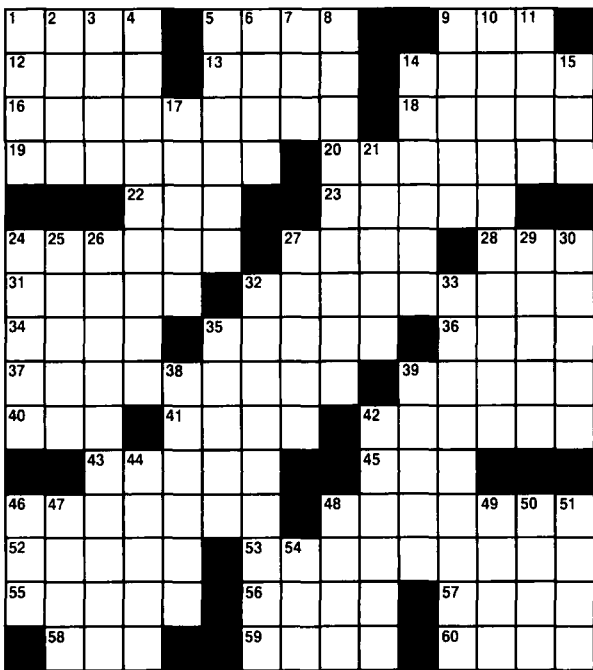


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 - 5 Arm, to Armand
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 - 12 Winner of a 1944 Pulitzer
 - 13 "Lovely _____" (1967 song)
 - 14 Garage jobs
 - 16 Message at the dawn of Creation?
 - 18 Daughter of Juan Carlos
 - 19 Have coming
 - 20 Number corresponding to an exponent
 - 22 Milne baby
 - 23 Patient's program
- DOWN**
- 24 They're nuts
 - 27 Daughter of Homer
 - 28 Wife of Saturn
 - 31 Find _____ for (pair with)
 - 32 Reserved
 - 34 Shady way
 - 35 "Heimskringla" stories
 - 36 Kind of bread
 - 37 English dramatist Thomas
 - 39 Butler of fiction
 - 40 He's had a Rocky career
 - 41 Cries from Krupp
 - 42 Produce hippie attire
 - 43 Grocery carriers
 - 45 Hackberry's cousin

- 46 High school subject
- 48 Odd place for a cradle
- 52 Board with a planchette
- 53 Overhears Satan tempt?
- 55 Words after "whether"
- 56 Ill temper
- 57 Spy in 1994 headlines
- 58 Shaq's alma mater
- 59 Copycat
- 60 Fast time

DOWN

- 1 Common tater
- 2 Ballyhoo
- 3 Start of Hamlet's "Yorick" speech
- 4 Produced
- 5 Menu's kudos
- 6 Heckle
- 7 One-time connector
- 8 Helper of parable
- 9 Child who's six-foot-two
- 10 Fit for Eden?
- 11 Seat of Washoe County
- 14 "_____ Weapon"
- 15 Droop
- 17 Go on and on
- 21 Puts one within another



Puzzle by Raymond C. Young

- 24 Chiromancers read them
- 25 Internet messages
- 26 Forbidden tree décor?
- 27 Trademarked items
- 29 Glazier's goop
- 30 Outpouring
- 32 Solomon's mother
- 33 Fleeting
- 35 Factions
- 38 Cow catcher
- 39 Upset
- 42 Less verbose
- 44 Winter pear
- 46 _____ Canals
- 47 Use a reverse stitch
- 48 Prefix with conference or commute
- 49 Volume
- 50 Receptive
- 51 "Hey, you!"
- 54 Big shot

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DEAR ANXIOUS ARIES: Happy Birthday. You were born with a grand trine in the fire signs in your natal chart. However, you will be experiencing a grand trine in the air signs this year when transiting Jupiter trines your natal Neptune and Venus. This actually occurred once already in February and early March. It will touch you again in September and October of this year. This particular grand trine falls in an area of your chart that deals with partnerships, travel, communication, and getting people to help you achieve your goals. The one thing that I find with charts like yours is that there is a tendency to wait for things to come to you instead of going after them. I believe that we only get out of life what we put in. You can sit back and I'm sure things will be OK. However, you can make an honest effort to excel in a positive manner and reach your highest potential. Please don't waste the good fortune that you were born with.

ARIES (March 21-April 20): Go over the work you've done and make sure you're totally pleased before you present it to your boss.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21): Follow your gut-feeling regarding your business ventures. False information is likely if you listen to idle chatter or gossip.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21): Uncertainty regarding your direction is

Born Today: You'll have so many ideas and not enough time to follow through with all that you want to do this year. Set your priorities straight or you will find the year ahead frustrating and uneventful.

likely. Look into career choices and courses being offered.

CANCER (June 22-July 22): Don't overstep in order to impress someone who interests you. You may find yourself in an uncomfortable situation if you have overloaded your plate unintentionally.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23): You may say something that you'll regret later. You will get behind if you spend too much time debating senseless issues.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22): You will be able to close business deals successfully. Don't let your personal problems interfere with your professional responsibilities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): You can clear up important legalities and sign contracts today. Property investments, insurance, taxes or inheritance should bring you financial gains.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): If you're willing to cut loose you will find yourself in the midst of an exciting encounter. You can mix business with pleasure if you travel or get involved in group activities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): Be careful not to let someone at work make you look bad. Your diplomatic nature will aid you in straightening out unsavory situations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20): Get involved in competitive sports with clients. They will appreciate your determination and playful nature.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18): You may jump from the frying pan into the fire if you make a move today. Someone may not be thinking of your best interests.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You need an outlet so get into physical endeavors that will help you relieve your tension. Entertainment will be pleasing if it is of an energetic nature.

OF INTEREST

Marjorie Castle, visiting professor from the department of government and international studies and the Kellogg Institute, will be presenting a lecture entitled "Old Assets and New Ventures: An Organizational Analysis of Successor Parties in Eastern Europe." The talk will be held on Thurs. Apr. 10, at 4:15 p.m. in room C-103 of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

Brigadier General Stanley F. Cherrie, U.S. Army, will be presenting "US/NATO Operations in Bosnia." The lecture is jointly sponsored by the Kroc Institute and ROTC, and will be held on Fri., Apr. 11, at 9:30 a.m. in room C-103 of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

John Mihevc, Director of the Economic Programme at the Inter-Church Coalition on Africa, Toronto, will give a lecture entitled, "The World Bank in Africa: Time to Reassess its Role." The talk is co-sponsored by the economics department, The African Student Association, and the African and African-american studies program, and will on Thurs., Apr. 10, at 12:15 p.m. in room C-103 of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

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■ MENS LACROSSE

Irish put the bite on Bulldogs, 13-10

By ERIK KUSHTO
Sports Writer

Notre Dame games are legendary for exciting and dramatic endings. And though the "luck of the Irish" has evaded the football team the last few seasons, the men's lacrosse team has had no trouble picking up the slack.

Such was the case when they carried their 5-1 record and No. 8 ranking to "Moose" Krause Field versus nineteenth-ranked Butler Wednesday night. The Irish defeated the Bulldogs 13-10.

The two previous games for the lacrosse team ended in one-point Irish victories. It appeared that the Irish would avoid such a close contest, as they led by as much as 11-5 with less than three minutes

left in the third quarter. The Bulldogs came storming back — coming within a point of the home team with 3:22 left in the game.

The Irish were able to regroup, however, with goals by Jimmy Keenan and Chris Dusseau in the waning minutes of the match to seal the win.

"We are playing well for about 45 minutes a game," said Irish coach Kevin Corrigan. "We are hurting the other 15 minutes. We are giving the other team too many chances. We just can't seem to hold our concentration, and we just give it away."

But, when the Irish do maintain their concentration, their play is spectacular. Notre Dame had a 4-0 run over the Bulldogs early in the game and



Junior Jimmy Keenan scored a goal in the final minutes of yesterday's match to seal the win for the Irish.

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■ FOOTBALL

Little things of big importance

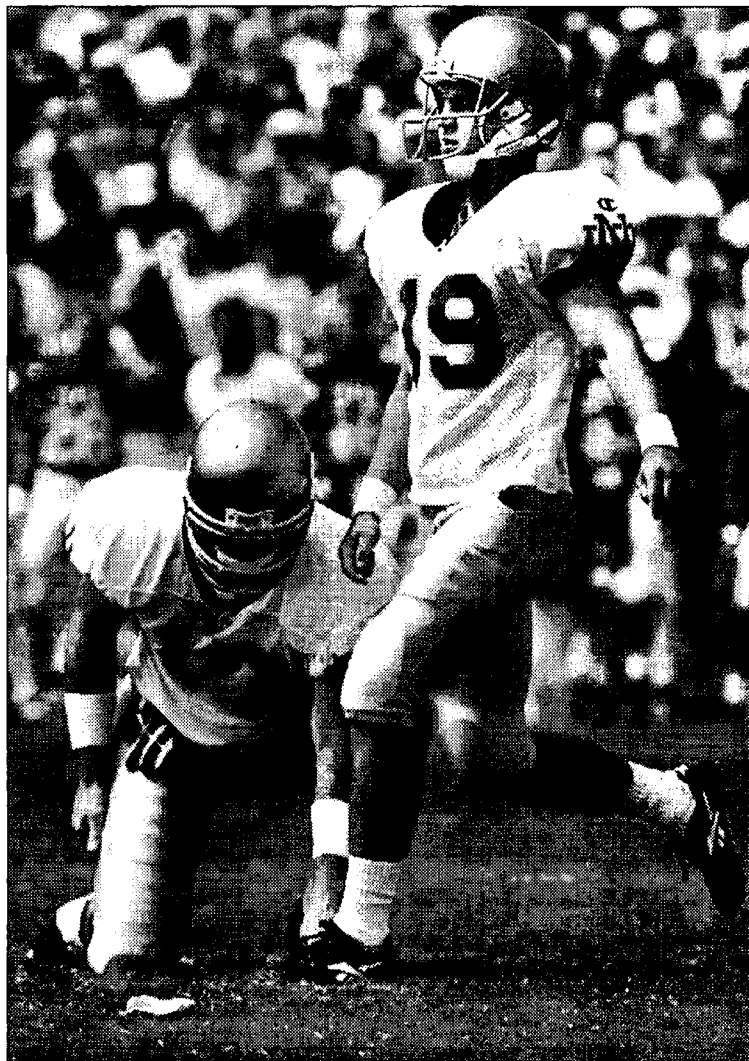
By BRIAN REINTHALER
Assistant Sports Editor

Field position, extra points, kick returns, and punt coverage are just a fraction of the terms associated with the most overlooked aspect of football. That's right, the special teams.

If someone is not kicking a game-winning field goal from 46 yards out or returning a kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown, special teams players get very little attention or credit for the time they put in.

If the kickoff coverage man beats his blocker and contains the return man, the All-American linebacker gets the opportunity to make the momentum-shifting sack for a safety. If the kicker is four for four on extra points, the quarterback's fourth-quarter interception becomes a small blemish on an otherwise stellar performance. If the linemen refuse to allow pressure on their punter, the defense is never forced to start a series with their backs against the wall.

Actually, it is these players who are often responsible for winning or losing games on plays that are far from spectacular — at least from the fan's point of view. It is the work that these players do that



Freshman Jim Sanson looks to win the job of starting placekicker.

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Spring Football 1997

The Observer will be profiling a different position on the Notre Dame football team each day this week.

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The Observer/ Melissa Weber

Bookstore XXVI

Several search for recipe to success

Teams look to dorms, varsity players, friends

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Assistant Sports Editor

Some players are in search of a recipe. They are looking for the right mixture of people to ensure them a spot in the finals of Bookstore Basketball XXI.

The successful recipe might include members of varsity teams, roommates, or recruits from Stepan Courts.

While some seek out the Stepan Courts, some recruit from their own room.

Sophomore Ryan Caufield started up a team with his fellow roommates Brett Smith and Tony Kairis. "I am playing with some of the guys that I live with," said Caufield. "Then we went to our interhall basketball team and asked Shane (McGonegle) and Mike (Phalen) to fill in the other spots."

Caufield wasn't the only one who recruited from the interhall squads. Sophomore Kristin Yudt talked her fellow teammates into forming a team. "It is a great tradition and we really wanted to be a part of it," said Yudt. "We all played Walsh interhall basketball together. Since we never won a game in inter-

hall, we thought we might have a chance against the guys in Bookstore."

Players such as Jeff Kloska might know just the right mix for perfection, as he was a member of last year's winning team, Dos Kloskas. This year, he is one of the members of the top selected team, Corby's. Sophomore Tim Ritter made the switch from Bring Out The Gimp to join Kloska on Corby's. "They just asked me to play and so I did," said Ritter.

Another top contender, Downtown Assassins, looked to past rosters to compile talent from previous teams.

"Donut (Tom Daignault) and I played on the Untouchables with Jarious Jackson and Bobby Brown," said sophomore Jerry Barca. "We touched base with B. Brown and he said his roommate, Raki Nelson, was looking for some other players. We decided to play with him."

While team selection is a meticulous process for most, others took a random approach to finding the perfect combination.

"I went up to four guys and asked them if they wanted to play," said sophomore Jeff Wawok.

Junior Eric Anderson stumbled upon his team after a workout. "I met my teammates after a tough outing at the Rock (Rockne Memorial).

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SPORTS AT A GLANCE



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