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Notre Dame recognizes 25th year of co-education

By BRIDGET O'CONNOR
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Issues such as co-residentiality, as well as the hiring and tenuring of Notre Dame women faculty, surfaced in a panel discussion yesterday, which allowed reflections on 25 years of co-education at Notre Dame.

The panel included alumni from different eras, the vice president of Student Affairs at the time of the transition to co-education, and a doctoral student whose dissertation topic is the transition of Notre Dame to co-education.

Kathy Cook, a Loyola University doctoral student in history has devoted her studies to the Notre Dame's process of incorporating women. She explained that she was particularly interested in how the 325 women who first entered the University in 1972 changed Notre Dame and how it changed their lives. She explained that "there were both internal and external factors that prompted the University to admit women."

"We certainly made our mistakes, but on the other hand, I feel that the positives outweighed the negatives," said Father Thomas Blantz, who was the vice president for Student Affairs at the time of the conversion to a co-educational institution.

He explained that the first decision which the Office of Student Affairs faced, was housing. Blantz recalled that he and several others traveled to Chicago to look into



Father Thomas Blantz, vice president for Student Affairs as Notre Dame moved towards co-education, spoke last night at a panel discussion.

several examples of co-residential arrangements at schools like Northwestern and Loyola. The group decided against co-residentiality at the time, however, because in each school co-residentiality was a solution to a specific problem; problems which were particular to

each of those schools, none of which applied to Notre Dame.

In addition, the concept of co-residentiality was too new to discern whether it was more beneficial for students academically.

Twenty-five years later, the issue is still in the forefront as evidenced by the fact that it was the first topic brought up in the audience participation portion of the discussion. During that discussion, students, faculty, alumni and rectors commented on the pros and cons of co-residentiality. Both perspectives of the issue were brought up by the audience, including the idea that some important leadership positions for women may be lost in the co-residential setup.

"From my perspective, the move to co-education was seamless," said Mike Frantz, a 1973 alumnus. "I am a strong believer in a diverse student body, including those groups which had not been represented in the past."

"In order to survive in this environment as a female ... you've got to be competitive," added women's soccer coach Chris Petrucelli, "and I don't see anything wrong with that."

Ed Trifone, a 1988 alumnus and director of Alumni Community Service also added to the alumni perspective. Since increasing numbers of women have joined alumni associations there has been a move

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Leader dispels myths of disabled quality of life

By KATY SOBY
News Writer

Mary Jane Owen, the executive director of the National Catholic Office for Persons with Disabilities, indicated last night that there are problems with common conceptions of the value of the lives of disabled persons. Her presentation was dedicated in honor of Edna K. Miller, a strong advocate for people with disabilities.

Owen was intent on aiding in the efforts to "turn disability on its head." So, while waiting for the passage of 504 regulations, which protected people with disabilities from discrimination by groups that received government funds, she joined others in a UN rally to try to speed the process up. It was during this rally that she gained much of the insight that she shared with the audience in her lecture.

"God doesn't make mistakes," she said. "We are God's creations, and we are a reflection of part of the essence of the Holy Father, the creator of life." She stressed the fact that God could have placed us in indestructible



Mary Jane Owen spoke last night as part of Disability Awareness Week.

bodies but didn't because then "we wouldn't need each other." A main theme of Owen's lecture was the fact that "Everyone is vulnerable, and that catastrophe could strike any of us at any time."

She stressed that people should not attempt to eliminate

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■ RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION

SMC elects executive board

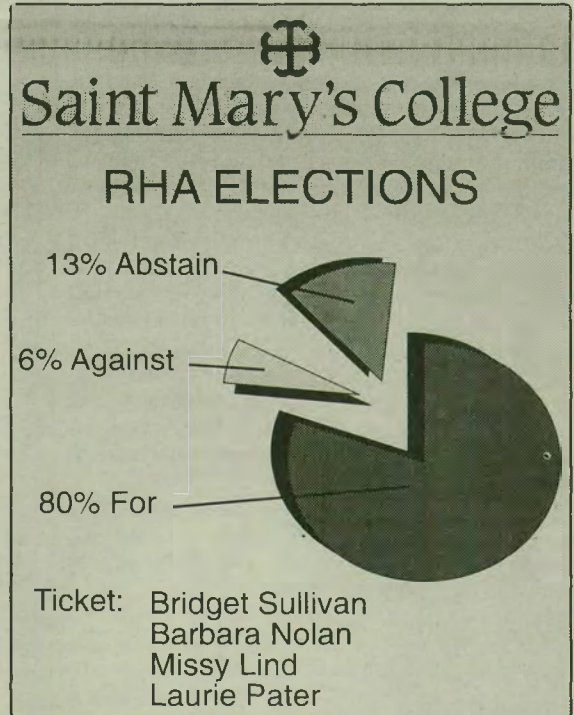
By COLLEEN NUGENT
News Writer

With the turmoil of the past Residence Hall Association (RHA) elections behind them, students from Saint Mary's College gathered in line at the dining hall to cast their votes for the 1997-98 executive board. The only ticket consisted of four women for the upcoming junior and senior classes.

Missy Lind and Bridget Sullivan, current juniors, as well as Barbara Nolan and Laurie Pater, current sophomores, gathered their ideas and made the decision to become actively involved with Saint Mary's RHA board.

Although there was only one ticket up for yesterday's election, the women were prepared to take on the student body with their many proposed improvements for the Saint Mary's campus. Ideas such as a second annual all-campus formal, increase support of admissions within the RHA, and more school spirit are only a few of the ideas that these women want to bring to the school during the 1997-98 school year.

By honoring each of the halls for a week at a time and by creating a stronger sense of community in the dorms, the tickets hope to increase participation of the student body. Of the students who voted, 80 percent of the students voted for the ticket. Six percent voted against it and 13 percent abstained. The turnout for this year's elections was higher than in recent years. Some officials hope that this, along with the landslide nature of the results, will mean better participation by Saint Mary's



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students in the upcoming year.

"I'm very pleased by the voter turnout and I'm looking forward to the exciting opportunities that they will be able to pursue, and I wish them the best of luck," said Nikki Milos, current RHA president and student body president-elect. "It will be great working with them."

Hesburgh program introduces spring Chicago tour

By HEATHER COCKS
News Editor

In an effort to expose students to more than the sporting and shopping attractions of Chicago, the Hesburgh Program for Public Policy will offer an in-depth tour of the city this spring.

"We want to get people right into the neighborhoods, the grassroots communities," explained Dan McKillop of the Hesburgh Program Office.

The "Chicago Experience," co-sponsored by the Center for Social Concerns, will give a small group of students the chance to visit an area prison, Cook

County Hospital, Hyde Park, and many nearby communities, according to McKillop.

"There's so much to observe," he said. "At the hospital, I think we will sit and watch all the people waiting, getting treated — it provides new perspectives on urban problems like overcrowding and violence."

The tour will be on April 5, leaving at 7:30 a.m. and arriving back on campus at 8:30 p.m. Students will be asked to pay

\$10 for lunch. The day will culminate with a prayer service led by Jesse Jackson.

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Dan McKillop

[Arnold] wanted to institutionalize a regular activity with which it can be associated." He stressed the importance of the

McKillop credited the program's inception to the joint efforts of the CSC and Hesburgh Program director Peri Arnold.

"[The Hesburgh Program] is relatively young," noted McKillop, "and he [Arnold] wanted to institutionalize a regular activity with which it can be associated."

CSC in providing contacts and helping coordinate the event.

"We are hoping to do this several times every semester," McKillop said, "since we want to keep it to ten or eleven students per trip." He predicted that, based on the response to the upcoming excursion, another tour would be scheduled before exams in May.

Applications are available in the CSC building or in the Hesburgh Program Office in 346 O'Shaughnessy. The deadline is March 24; forms should be labeled "Chicago Experience" and directed via campus mail to: Rodney Cohen, P.O. 766, CSC.

■ INSIDE COLUMN

Smokers begone!

For all of you Saint Mary's College students who enjoy sucking on tar, nicotine, and all of those countless other poisons contained in a cigarette, you might want to stop reading this column now.

You, Saint Mary's students who believe that smoking in the communal environment of the residence halls is your God-given right, you may want to stop reading.

You, Saint Mary's students who insist on yellowing the dormitory walls, stinking up the halls, and dumping ashes in section trash cans, you should probably stop reading now.

Stop reading, unless you want to be confronted with the sheer ugliness and unfairness of your habit.

The Saint Mary's College Department of Residence Life and Housing is on to you. In the fall of 1996, the department formed a housing committee whose main objective was to investigate the smoking policy on campus.

Currently, there are three non-smoking floors on campus. All other floors on campus allow residents to smoke if their doors and transoms are closed.

Out of all on-campus students who responded to the housing committee's survey, 72 percent wished to see a change in the current policy. This change would affect not only individual living situations but communal vending areas in the residence halls as well. Of those who desired a change, 71 percent thought that smoking should continue to be allowed in vending areas, but NOT in individual rooms.

Based on the committee's findings, this past week the department announced two, new non-smoking floors in the residence halls, effective in the upcoming school year. Each dormitory now has a non-smoking floor.

I am in complete support of this move to extend more options to non-smokers. I recognize that this decision will be accepted by most students, smokers or not, because it does not seem to inflict inconvenience on either group.

However, it is simply not enough.

Saint Mary's College should be a smoke-free environment, especially in the residence halls.

By choosing SMC, a choice is made to live in a communal environment: 90 percent of students live on campus. Community entails sharing. Community entails respect. The filthy habit of cigarette smoking violates not only the lungs of the smoker, but the community.

An incredibly obvious example of smoking violating the community is the fire in Holy Cross Hall just over one month ago. The fire started in a trash can and was believed to be caused by cigarette ashes and paper.

Just ask the residents of Holy Cross who were treated for smoke inhalation, or those that returned to a blackened hallway that reeked for days. They will tell you that their environment was marred, thanks to a smoker.

I realize that there is not a single policy that will please every Saint Mary's student. However, I do not believe that the College should accommodate smokers.

Five non-smoking floors, out of 24, are a start. However, they are simply not enough. There are still going to be a number of students who do not like tinted walls, stinky couches, and clothing that reek of smoke. These are the students who will end up living on a smoking floor next door to, directly above, or across the hall from Queen and Princess Nicotine. The lovely stench from their neighbors will infiltrate their walls and stick to their belongings.

Saint Mary's students, stop reading now. Work to change the smoking policy.

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■ WORLD AT A GLANCE

Smoking during pregnancy affects newborns

ANAHEIM, Calif.

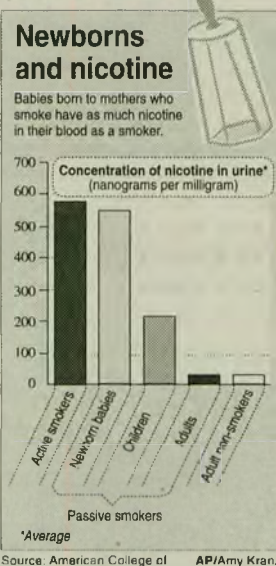
Newborns whose mothers smoke during pregnancy have the same nicotine level as grown-up smokers and almost certainly spend their first days of life going through withdrawal, a new study finds.

"The baby of a smoking mother should be considered to be an ex-smoker," said Dr. Claude Hanet of St. Luc University Hospital in Brussels.

The study, conducted principally by Dr. Laurence M. Galanti of Mont-Godinne University Hospital in Namur, Belgium, was presented Wednesday at a meeting of the American College of Cardiology.

In the United States, smoking during pregnancy is on the decline. But the latest data show that 15 percent of women still use cigarettes while pregnant.

Exposure to tobacco in the womb stunts fetal growth so babies are born small. After birth, these babies are more likely to suffer sudden infant death or have lung



trouble, among other health problems.

Robert Merritt, a behavioral scientist at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, said the latest data "support what we have been saying all along: Smoking is not good for you, period."

The study was conducted on 273 children, including 139 babies just one to three days after birth. The researchers checked their urine for cotinine, the substance that remains when nicotine breaks down in the body. It lingers for several days after exposure to nicotine.

Cotinine levels in the newborns of smoking mothers were about 550 nanograms per milligram of urine, virtually the same as the level found in the smoking women.

Amounts in toddlers with smoking mothers were much lower — about 200 nanograms — but still considerably higher than in adult nonsmokers exposed to smoke at home.

Campaign controversy surrounds Gore

WASHINGTON



As he prepares to visit Asia next week, Vice President Al Gore faces a dilemma with implications on both domestic politics and foreign policy: whether to press Chinese officials about allegations Beijing illegally funneled money into last year's U.S. elections. Despite the political furor at home about the allegations, most architects of administration foreign policy are of the view that Gore should tread lightly on the subject in meetings with Chinese officials. Whether Gore should raise it has been discussed among Gore advisers as well as in the National Security Council and within the State Department. Gore has not decided what to do. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright raised the matter when she visited Beijing recently and said Chinese officials vehemently denied any effort to influence U.S. elections. The Chinese also have issued forceful public denials. Last week, Premier Li Peng said: "China will be the last country to interfere in any form in the affairs of other countries."

Chess game leaves 13-year-old in coma

OMAHA, Neb.

Two teen-agers got into a fight over a school chess game, then left the school without visible injuries. Within an hour, one had to have brain surgery and lapsed into a coma. Thirteen-year-old John Slack was on a respirator in critical condition Wednesday. His 15-year-old chess opponent was arrested on suspicion of assault, released and suspended from school for at least for five days. "I'd just tell him I'm really, really sorry and I didn't mean to hurt him as bad as I did," Joshua Simms told WOWT-TV. The two boys had been allowed to play chess Monday for the last five minutes of their math class as a reward for good work, said Blackburn Junior High Principal Glenn Mitchell. They fought after Joshua threw a piece of cardboard and John threw it back. "I just swung two or three times and one of the blows hit him in the head," Joshua told WOWT. "I knew I hit him hard once." A witness said John also may have hit his head on a table when the two fell to the floor. Police reports say the younger boy was hit on the head four times. School officials said they did not call emergency services because John did not appear to be seriously injured. His stepfather, Dennis Lind, took him home before the school nurse arrived, intending to take him to the doctor.

Two major fraternities to ban booze

CINCINNATI

Hang up your togas: The days of animal houses are endangered. Two major fraternities have become the first in the nation to ban alcohol in chapter houses, and more are expected to follow suit. The new policy by Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Nu is aimed at a new breed of frat boy more serious about earning a degree than chugging beer. The ban is supposed to go into effect by the year 2000. "They're coming to school to get an education and they need a family and some friends. They want a clean, safe house were they can study and hang out," said Robert Pasquucci, a spokesman for Phi Delta Theta, which announced its policy this week. A spot check of University of Cincinnati's fraternity row found few brothers willing to embrace the new trend. "It's a fad. It's all politically correct," scoffed Eric Thurston as he tossed a football Wednesday outside the Alpha Tau Omega house. "I'm 21 years old," added chapter president Raj Ghia. "Why can't I have a beer?" But many fraternity officials are fed up with the problems alcohol has caused on campus and believe it's time for a change, as excessive drinking at fraternities over the years has led to deaths and injuries and ruined academic careers.

Police seek 'polite gunmen'

WASHINGTON

Police are on the lookout for a pair of polite gunmen with British or Australian accents who have been robbing homeowners in moneyed neighborhoods of suburban Montgomery County, Md. The masked duo has struck seven times since Jan. 25, usually entering the homes through the garage or unlocked doors. The intruders are unfailingly polite and so far no one has been hurt. "We've been lucky so far that there've been no confrontations, but there is the potential for a real tragedy to occur," said a Montgomery County police spokesman, Cpl. George Ludington. "The robbers are calm, perhaps so as not to make their victims nervous or hysterical, and all they ask for is cash," said Ludington. A homeowner in Potomac, Md., was robbed last week after letting his dogs outside at about 5:30 a.m. and leaving a sliding glass door unlocked. Instead of the dogs coming back in, the homeowner was confronted by one of the robbers, who pointed a gun at his head. The gunman "was quite polite throughout the whole episode," the homeowner, who asked not to be identified, told The Washington Post. "We got into a conversation as if he was a buddy," the homeowner said. "By the time he left, I put my arm on his shoulder and said, 'I'm sorry I didn't have more money.'"

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Denver	66	42	Miami	80	70	San Francisco	64	49

University awards Laetare Medal to Elizondo

By MICHELLE KRUPA
Assistant News Editor

Father Virgil Elizondo, a minister to the poor of the southern U.S. and Mexico, author, theologian and scholar, will receive the Laetare Medal, commonly regarded as the most prestigious honor awarded to American Catholics, from the officers of the University. They will present him with the medal at Notre Dame's commencement

ceremony in May.

The medal is awarded annually to a Catholic "whose genius has ennobled the arts and sciences, illustrated the ideals of the Church, and enriched the heritage of humanity," according to its mission statement.

In a March 7 press release, Father Edward Malloy, University president, said that the award honors Elizondo's heritage and how his cultural perspective has impacted the

faith.

"Elizondo's scholarship and ministry celebrate Mexican-American culture as an invaluable gift to the whole church. In honoring him, we mean to honor as well our Hispanic brothers and sisters, who soon will constitute the majority of the Catholic Church in America," Malloy said.

Elizondo says that the customs of his people can and should have a more prominent impact

on the role of religion in mainstream America.

"I say this with great certainty: The Mexican expression of faith could be the salvation of U.S. Catholicism. My people have a lot of things to learn, but what we have to offer is a rich, personal and collective expression of faith," Elizondo said. "I more and more appreciate the incredible treasures of faith that our Mexican tradition has."

According to Carol Mooney, associate provost and member of the recipient screening committee, Elizondo was chosen from a large group for his dedication to the faith.

"This is not the first year that we have considered him [Elizondo for the award]. He's a very dynamic leader and has offered a great deal of aid to the American-Catholic Church," Mooney said.

Elizondo, a native of San Antonio, Texas, is presently the pastor of the city's San Fernando Cathedral. After joining the priesthood in 1963, his ministry took a scholarly turn as he served as Archbishop Robert Lucey's translator and aide during the 1968 meeting of Latin American Catholic bishops in Medellin, Colombia.

During the early 1970s, he became an influential advocate for underpaid and exploited Mexican-American laborers, establishing the Mexican-American Cultural Center at Assumption Seminary as the community began to assert its political and cultural privileges.

Elizondo received two doctoral degrees in theology from the Institute Catholique in Paris in 1978 and in 1979 edited the

LAETARE MEDALISTS

- 1991 Corinne Boggs, Congresswoman
- 1992 Daniel Moynihan, Senator
- 1993 Donald Keough, Notre Dame Trustee
- 1994 Sidney Callahan, psychologist
- 1995 Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, Archbishop of Chicago
- 1996 Sister Helen Prejean, social activist
- 1997 Father Virgil Elizondo, theologian

international theological journal, "Concilium." He has also published nine books and his weekly Spanish Mass is televised to more than one million households worldwide.

He will join a long list of prestigious award recipients, including President John F. Kennedy (1961), author Dorothy Day (1972), the late Cardinal Joseph Bernardin (1995), and death penalty abolitionist Sister Helen Prejean (1996). Established at Notre Dame in 1883, the award serves as an American counterpart to the Golden Rose, a papal honor.

The award's name is derived from the Latin word meaning "rejoice." It is so named because its recipient is announced each year on Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday in Lent. The medal itself bears the inscription "Truth is mighty, and it shall prevail."



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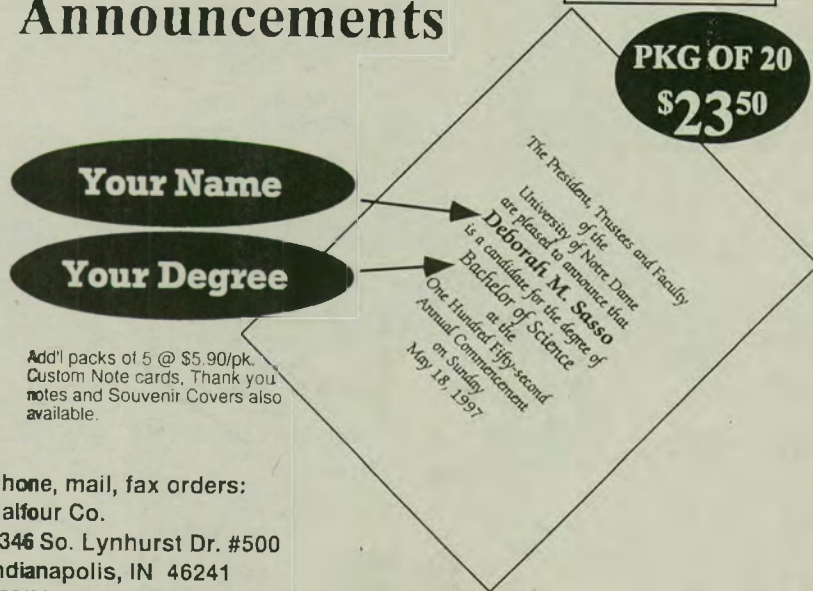
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people with disabilities because, "disabilities are a result of fragility of human, and result of risking being alive," she said.

Owen coined the phrase, "Disabilities are the normal, expected, anticipated outcomes of the living process itself." This quote was later to be included as part of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Owen used it to stress the importance of the need for universal access to policies and programs.

"We need more people with Downs syndrome," she said in response to the congratulations awarded to the state of Washington for its low rate of mental retardation. The reason that Washington's rate was so low, Owen bitterly pointed out, was because of its high rate of abortion. She suggested that more people with disabilities are needed because, "those of us without disabilities need those with disabilities, more than they need you."

Owen claimed that people have to recognize "the catalytic effect that people with disabilities can have in any environment."

Owen attacked Doctor Kevorkian and pointed out the dangers of Euthanasia. She claimed that people are going to Kevorkian because doctors are not doing their jobs. She spoke

of a class-action suit brought against one doctor who was not giving enough care to prevention of pain for people with Multiple Sclerosis. Two patients of this doctor, she pointed out, went to Michigan to "get killed by Kevorkian."

Additionally, Owen claimed that the right to die with dignity should be respected, but that it can be accomplished through means other than euthanasia. "If a person has a choice of a rat-infested nursing home or death, the person would choose death," she said. She urged the importance of creating "communities in which there are more choices so that death is not the lesser of the two evils." She also suggested that efforts be taken to teach doctors to better deal with pain and healing.

She concluded her presentation by stressing the problem of negative attitudes, particularly those of doctors, which make people with disabilities more vulnerable.

Owen received her Master's Degree from Berkeley, and went on to teach at San Francisco State. In the seventies, her eyesight became bad and she started her mission as a disability rights activist. In her lifetime, she has started such programs as the University Year of Action at Vista, served as the Congressional Liaison on the President's committee on people with disabilities, and fought for passage of the American Disability Act.

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toward community service activities rather than male-oriented activities like game watches and social events. He explained that, from speaking with female friends of his who were at Notre Dame during the late 1980s, the competitive environment was good experience for the work world in which women are often presented with the same sort of uphill struggle.

Professor Teresa Ghilarducci served as moderator for the discussion and injected some thoughts on Notre Dame as a workplace for women. She pointed out that although the University is a female dominated campus in terms of staff, "Where we are at an imbalance is in terms of women faculty."

"There might be supply problems in that qualified women don't apply here, but there are also entrenched demand problems," Ghilarducci added. She cited the colleges of business and science as particularly weak in the areas of hiring and tenuring women.

"It's wonderful that we're celebrating 25 years of co-education, but we still have a long way to go," said senior Katie Hazard of the Women's Resource Center. She pointed out that the Notre Dame tradition is one of Catholicism and football—both male oriented traditions.

She also expressed her frustration with the status of the Women's Resource Center. Its rank as a student organization prevents it from having the budget, space or resources which she feels would make the Center an effective tool for advancement.

"Issues that affect women don't affect women only," said Sister Kathleen Cannon, associate provost. She pointed out the gender inclusive language policy which has been in effect since 1991 and the establishment of the Early Childhood Development Center as two programs which have benefited both men and women.

The celebration of 25 years of co-education at Notre Dame will continue through this week with a blues band performance on Friday at 4 p.m. at Fieldhouse Mall, an address from Father Theodore Hesburgh on the steps of the Main Building at 4 p.m. Saturday and a Seventies Mixer at 8 p.m. in the LaFortune Ballroom.

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Film, panel examine state of African education

By HEATHER MACKENZIE
News Writer

Corporal punishment and authoritarianism are rampant in African education, according to the first film in this month's African film series. The film, *Sango Malo*, depicted education and life in a post-independence Cameroonian village and was followed by a panel discussion on the state of African and global education.

The battle for independence against an unrelenting regime is the focus of the two-hour film. Malo Bernardo, a new teacher in the small village, attempts to instill new teaching practices in the colonial-influenced school system of the vil-

lage. But trying to reconstruct the traditional curriculum proves to be a difficult task; while Bernardo wants more influence on educating the students in practical skills like agriculture and carpentry, the headmaster insists on maintaining the British system with focus on less applicable learning. Bernardo eventually wants to revamp the entire economic base of the village; when he sees that the local store is cheating the customers, he creates competition by opening another store, thus driving down prices. He also establishes co-operative farming, a new technique to the village that greatly profits each individual involved.

The notion of authority eventually overtakes Bernardo, however, as he is swept away by his hunger for power. The co-operative is overtaken by Bernardo's control, and the villagers become increasingly dissatisfied. Eventually the establishment in the village causes Bernardo's arrest, but his initial reforms remain intact.

The panel discussion raised both the film's positive and negative insights regarding education in Africa. Joseph Karanja, a visiting professor from Kenya, raised some of his concerns.

"Information collected on Africa and then presented to an audience who doesn't have a great knowledge of the conti-

nent adds to our existing preconceived notions," he said. "Africa is everything you find in this film, but there is more than the slapping of women and the rudimentary buildings. There is also a status quo; you wouldn't have a problem sending your children to many parts of Africa."

Karanja also raised the issue of the relationship between education and politics.

"Reforming of the government should come before the reforming of education can begin," Karanja stressed. "No matter what you do, the government is going to interfere. Start reforming education by changing the political system."

Ann Loux, a professor at

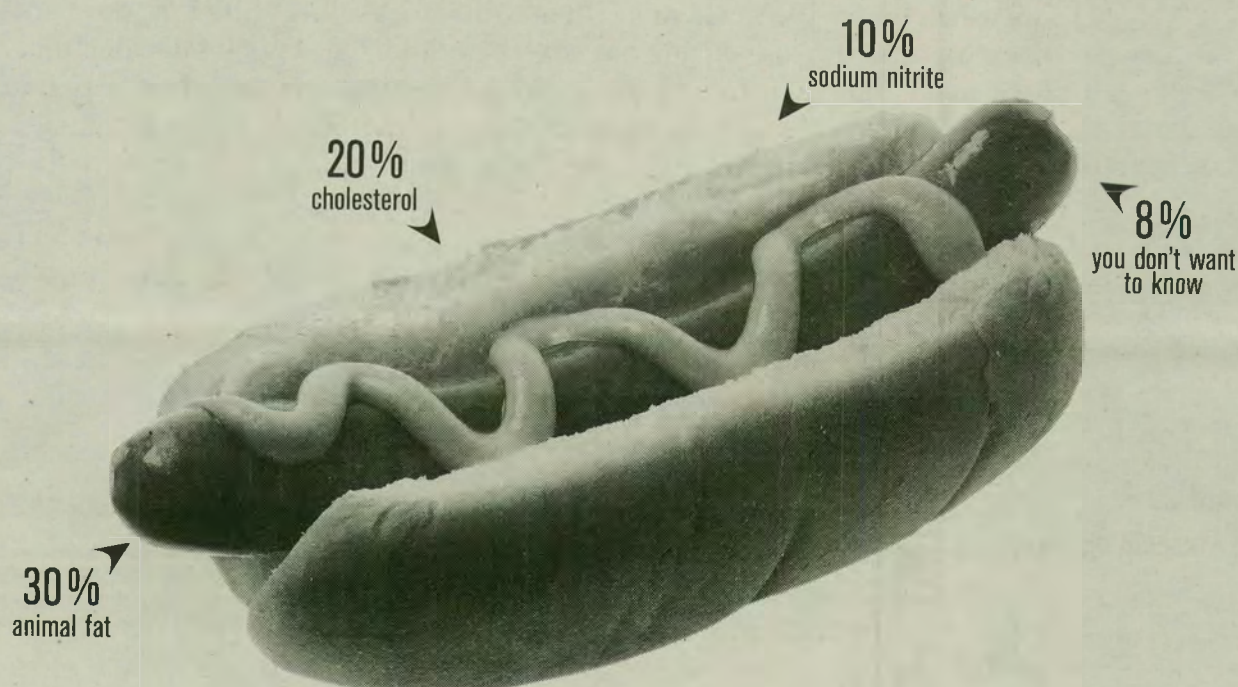
Saint Mary's who spent a year teaching in Cameroon, emphasized that the film's portrayal of African education, at least in this region, was accurate.

"The physical problems in Cameroon are overwhelming," she said. "There are almost no books. . . the children have to pay three cents for even a piece of paper. There are few facilities and too many students per teacher; these problems make effective education difficult."

Loux went on to emphasize the still-rampant colonial influence in African education. "The system is totally British-based—there is a definite neo-colonial nature to the curriculum."

All of the panelists stressed that the film depicted just one area of Africa, and was not representative of the country as a whole. Don Sniegowski, the panel mediator, commented: "Africa is a huge continent, with many different cultures and problems. You cannot generalize on the basis of one view."

This film series will continue throughout March and April and will be held each Wednesday night at 7 p.m. in 155 DeBartolo Hall. All films are sponsored by the African Student's Association and Educational Media.



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Tuesday, March 25
7:00 p.m.
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Kairos (4th Day)

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Easter Sunday

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Saturday, March 22

5:00 p.m.
Rev. Daniel Jenky, C.S.C.

Sunday, March 23

10:00 a.m.
Most Rev. Joseph Crowley, D.D.

12:00 noon
Rev. David Scheidler, C.S.C.

Scripture Readings for This Coming Sunday

1st Reading Mark 11: 1-10
2nd Reading Philippians 2: 6-11
Gospel Mark 14: 1-15, 47

Hey You Seniors Out There!

Well, we've entered the home stretch. I wish I could provide here some pearl of wisdom that could make these final days at Notre Dame all that you would have them be. There won't prove enough time in each day, especially as the weather improves, to spend with friends and to visit those places on this campus which mean the most to you... much less study!

As I think back, oh so long ago, on my waning days at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, what I remember most are the late nights spent with those who had come to mean so much to me over the years. The gatherings I remember with particular fondness weren't the occasions when we happened into one another as we often did in the places we normally frequented. It was those intentional times, those times that we went out of our way to gather and to do something special together, that I remember most now. As our days together grew fewer we found ourselves particularly attentive to just such gatherings... an overnight at the lakeside cottage of one of our number... a Mass that we coordinated with a priest friend at one of the off-campus houses... a walk with a friend on the meandering paths beside the Mississippi which borders the campus.

I remember one night in particular which seems almost corny in the retelling but which meant the world to me then... and does still. Eight of us who had been particularly close during our years together at St. Thomas decided that we weren't going to leave that place without ritualizing in some way all that we had known together and celebrate all the ways that we had grown together. Although we were all busy folks, the reality of our imminent departure compelled us to make the time that we seemed never to have. Our schedules dictated that we would gather very late and very local. We settled on a weekend night in late April. We decided that we would head to the other side of the river by car and then wade out to a large sandbar which was easily accessed from that side and which had always beckoned us from the campus side... however much the signs to the contrary might have discouraged more timid spirits.

It was Midnight before we arrived with our provisions and a guitar in tow. We settled into a large circle, stoked up a small, albeit illegal, campfire and proceeded to remember, and to sing and to pray. We didn't really have an agenda, and I don't remember that any one of us felt particularly competent to lead prayer, but we just knew that it was what we had to do... we knew it was, somehow, the men and women we had become over the years together. We had become people who knew that we were somehow bound up not only with each other, but with God... and because of God. As we entertained... and feared... life beyond the community that we had come to know and love, we knew ourselves to need something more than each other to sustain and nurture us... and in some sense, something more than ourselves to keep us together. We were headed in a variety of directions and vocations... to great professional opportunities, to the Peace Corps, to professional and graduate schools... and to unemployment. We talked and we laughed and we cried... and as the sun was peaking up in the eastern sky we each took time to pray aloud for one another and for those things which most consumed our minds and our hearts on that early spring morning.

There was nothing particularly noteworthy about this gathering other than the fact that it happened... that eight people took a little time to be together and to mark the holiness of their days together. It will surely go unnoted in the recorded history of human events, but for those of us who were there it is one of the more memorable moments of our young lives. There is irony in the fact that the moment during which we gathered to remember all that mattered most to us has become the moment we most remember. I'll close by simply urging each of you to attend to just such moments. Think twice before you say yet again that you're just too busy or that you don't have enough time... it's all the time you've got. Finally, Campus Ministry and the Center for Social Concerns are co-sponsoring a retreat for seniors on Saturday and Sunday, April 19-20th. (Applications will be made available from the Library Office of Campus Ministry during the first week of April.) There is limited space but we would welcome all seniors to consider joining us for this time away.

Jim Lies, C.S.C.



CONSIDERATIONS...

Ferraro: Discipleship has risks

By SARAH CORKREAN
Saint Mary's News Editor

Sister Bettina Maria Ferraro warned students about what she considers to be the dangers of discipleship in a lecture yesterday afternoon.

After a successful career in various organizations such as the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Ferraro joined the Sisters of the Holy Cross and now serves as the assistant to the vice president for Mission and the Center for Spirituality.

Ferraro noted from the beginning of the lecture that women of every culture have always struggled to find a voice. Ferraro pointed to the story in Luke of the women at Jesus' empty tomb during and after the resurrection, as an important story where not only women find a historical religious voice, but both sexes listen intently to the women.

"The significance of the story in Luke is not the mere proof of the resurrection, but the meaning of the women's words describing the resurrection, which is a story of recreation," said Ferraro.

Asking the question of who Christ is for women, Ferraro pointed to the historical bap-

tismal fonts.

The very first fonts were built in the shape of tombs. Ferraro noted that the testimony of the women were carried on in early history, and women today need to reflect on their own baptism into the community of God to find and recognize their voice.

"The danger of being a disciple for both men and women is to choose as Jesus did to live in solidarity with God and all Christian members and to continue the message of Jesus through spirituality," said Ferraro.

'The danger... is to choose as Jesus did to live in solidarity with God and all Christian members.'

Sister Bettina Maria Ferraro

Noting that the credibility of women is respected more in private spheres rather than public, Ferraro explained that the resurrection is not understood as an isolated event that the women told, but as a message and ministry to all people in both public and private spheres.

Closing out the lecture series, Sister Rose Anne Schultz, vice president for Mission Center for Spirituality, said, "As we begin this holiest of weeks, remember the endless possibilities of the empty tomb and the people that empty tomb signifies; all people of different colors, race, gender, and creed."

Discussion addresses diversity, human rights

By ANNE HOSINSKI
News Writer

The leaders of La Casa de Amistad, the Hispanic organization of St. Joseph County delivered a forum Wednesday as part of the Human Rights Week and Diversity Day Celebration sponsored by Keenan, Lewis, Pasquerilla East and Siegfried Halls.

Representing La Casa de Amistad was director Chris Nanni, a 1988 Notre Dame Graduate, and Zulma Prieto, editor-and-chief of El Puente, the Hispanic newspaper of northern Indiana, as well as the next director of La Casa de Amistad.

Their talk, entitled "Human Rights: A Local Perspective," focused upon the growing Hispanic community in northern Indiana and the defining rights that they have. According to Nanni, St. Joseph County has the largest Hispanic community in Indiana, most being migrant workers.

"The larger community of this area sees the Hispanic community as one body, with similar backgrounds. The danger in this is that there are a mix of races in this community, and it is sad to see the frustration of the Hispanics from South America when they are classified with the people of Mexico," Nanni stressed.

Nanni stated that the majority of the Hispanic immigration to St. Joseph County is predicated by the employment opportunities in the factories of this area. Many of the workers, Nanni stressed, were recruited to work in this area and are lured here and subsequently provided with deplorable living conditions.

"No matter how deplorable (the living conditions), it is often the case of a better situation to live here than in their own country," Nanni mentioned.

Zulma Prieto, editor in chief of El Puente, focused on the lack of knowledge by the Hispanic community of their rights as legal residents and citizens of the United States. "Because of the language barrier, many Hispanics have no idea of their rights," Prieto stressed. Before El Puente began publishing six years ago, Prieto said, Indiana had no newspaper serving the Hispanic community of the state. She also stressed "how important it is to educate people of their rights, whether they are documented or not."

Prieto also touched on the common misconceptions of the Hispanic population by the leaders of St. Joseph County. Prieto stated that the Hispanic community is seen to be a burden of society because of their perceived abuse of the welfare system.

"However," continued Prieto, "these people cannot collect welfare if they are undocumented." She stressed the need to remember the categories of Hispanics (Migrant Workers, Mexicans and Mexican-Americans) because each category has separate and different needs.

Nanni stressed that the issues facing the Hispanic community of St. Joseph County are very complex and need to be approached in a way that would "put a human face to their problems." He stated that the solution will only come when the "Hispanic community will begin to organize and become a player at the table to better advocate for its people."

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■ RESCHEDULED

The Multicultural Discussion scheduled for 7:30 p.m. today at the Center for Social Concerns has been postponed.

The panel discussion has been rescheduled for April 2 at 7 p.m., at a place to be announced.

The discussion is part of Diversity Week, which is sponsored by Keenan, Lewis, Pasquerilla East, and Siegfried Halls.

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Hayden dogged for radical past

By SCOTT LINDLAW
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES

Even as he courts the mainstream in his race for mayor, Tom Hayden can't seem to escape his past as a '60s radical who led the opposition to the Vietnam war.

To his annoyance, Hayden's background looms as large as his current political persona, that of a 57-year-old liberal but conventional state senator who wears a suit and a neat haircut.

Hayden vented his frustration on a newspaper reporter who suggested not long ago that his reputation might hurt his effort to bring people together.

"I can see that your image of me is colored by my background," he snapped. "For a guy like you it really doesn't matter that I've been in the Legislature for 15 years. You've never spent a day there with me ... because that's not interesting."

Best-known as the ex-husband of Jane Fonda, who made a con-

troversial visit to North Vietnam at the height of the war, Hayden was a co-founder of Students for a Democratic Society and one of the Chicago Seven who was tried for intent to riot at the 1968 Democratic National



'I can see that your image of me is colored by my background.'

Tom Hayden

Convention.

These days, he rails against Republican incumbent Richard Riordan for his ties to big business and "abandonment of the inner city." And he has carefully tailored his message to avoid alienating the middle class, pushing suburban issues like lower small-business taxes, more police and more jobs.

The 66-year-old Riordan, meanwhile, exudes sincerity but comes off as a kindly senior citi-

zen, devoid of charisma. His speeches are stilted and unpolished.

Elected four years ago on a pledge that he was tough enough to turn around a city reeling from race riots and money prob-

lems, Riordan must nurture the perception that Los Angeles is no longer out of control.

A Los Angeles Times poll found most people think he is succeeding at that, with 52 percent of those surveyed saying things are going well in the city, and 54 percent supporting Riordan.

"I don't think people think things are going OK in Los Angeles," Hayden counters. "I have to persuade people that we have a remote mayor who's not telling the truth about the situation here."

■ OBITUARY

Abstract artist dead at 92

By PAT MILTON
Associated Press Writer

EAST HAMPTON, N.Y.

Willem de Kooning, whose swirls and slashes of color helped define abstract expressionism and made him one of the 20th century's greatest painters, died in his studio Wednesday. He was 92.

De Kooning's abstract expressionist works included traces of the earlier surrealist movement and prefigured Pop art. Along with Jackson Pollock, he led the group of artists who helped New York replace Paris as the center of the art world in the years after World War II.

"I don't paint to live, I live to paint," he said in his 80s. "It's a nice thing to look forward to."

De Kooning painted daily until the late 1980s, even

after being diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. In 1989, after a bitter court fight, he was declared mentally incompetent and control of his estate was given to his attorney and his daughter, Lisa, who is his only survivor.

De Kooning's death came just two months after New York's Museum of Modern Art opened an exhibit of his late paintings, entitled "Objects of Desire."

Among his meticulously composed canvases was his 1944 "Pink Lady," which brought \$3.63 million at auction in 1987. Two years later his 1955 masterpiece "Interchange" sold for a stunning \$20.6 million. Vintage works consistently sold for over \$1 million.

Born in Rotterdam, he was the son of a wine and beer distributor and a barmaid.

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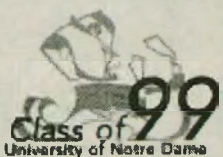
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■ ALBANIA

Officials appeal for judicial help

By JUDITH INGRAM
Associated Press Writer

TIRANA, Albania
Looted warehouses and empty prisons left officials struggling Wednesday to find a way to get humanitarian aid past the armed gangs terrorizing much of Albania, while southern rebels ruled out using force for the first time in their bid to oust President Sali Berisha.

At least three more people were killed Wednesday in the southern city of Korca, which has been caught between rival organized-crime gangs.

But southern rebels backed away from threats of further violence.

Comments by Xhevat Kociu, the top commander of the rebel-held south, increased the chances that weeks of turmoil could soon end.

The crisis in Albania, which began with anti-government protests after nearly every Albanian family lost money in the collapse of shady investment schemes, has grown into near-anarchy.

Kociu said that southerners still would work to force Berisha out but "we are planning to do this in a democratic fashion."

The former general told Associated Press Television in the southern town of Saranda that Albania's 12 rebel-controlled districts of the south would meet Friday to chart their next moves.



AP/Carl Fox

Kociu's comments followed signs of support for Berisha both from the government led by Prime Minister Bashkim Fino and from a newly established vigilante force calling itself the Committee of National Salvation.

Warning Fino against trying to negotiate with rebels in the south on Berisha's resignation, the vigilante force said it would mobilize thousands of armed men to punish those who incited mayhem.

In a statement, it said it was "determined to protect under any circumstances all the democratic institutions of the country, property and the freedom of citizens from a possible military attack."

Europe was trying to contain the turmoil that has wracked Albania for 2 1/2 weeks, with Italy returning 292 would-be refugees Wednesday, saying they were suspected of criminal activities.

Albania protested that the returnees surpassed the agreed-upon number of 200, and many turned out to be children or adults with no criminal records whatsoever, said Justice Minister Spartak Ngjela.

He said Albania's 1,700 prisoners — including 700 hard-core criminals — have been freed, and nearly all its courthouses burned and their judicial files destroyed.

The government's first priority was to restore the courts, police, prosecutors and prisons, Ngjela said.

A delegation from the European Union stressed the need to re-establish security before much-needed massive aid shipments can begin.

Italian Foreign Minister Lamberto Dini said Wednesday that EU officials want a "security force" to accompany humanitarian aid.

"Aid will have to be accompanied by a security force to make sure that it reaches the right destination," Dini said after meeting with members of an 11-member EU fact-finding delegation to the chaos-ridden country.

Dini did not say how big the force should be or what countries would provide it, but that it should come from EU nations.

Deputy police commander Brig. Gen. K.C. Roos of the Netherlands said it was essential to restore law enforcement, perhaps by sending in international police trainers.

■ ISRAEL

Court refuses to block Har Homa construction

By SAMAR ASSAD
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM

Teen-agers threw rocks and prisoners rioted in Israeli jails, but most Palestinians obeyed their leader's call for peaceful protest Wednesday after Israel's Supreme Court refused to block construction of a Jewish neighborhood in Arab east Jerusalem.



Arafat

At the construction site, Palestinian marchers re-enacted the crucifixion, tying a man to a large wooden cross symbolizing the loss of Jerusalem. At another protest, followers of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat prevented clashes by steering a crowd away from Israeli army checkpoints.

The massive unrest and violence anticipated by Israeli intelligence did not materialize — even after the court ruling, and after yellow bulldozers started carving up the Jerusalem hillside under the guard of dozens of troops.

Arab landowners, Israeli peace activists and the opposition Meretz Party had petitioned the Supreme Court to issue a temporary halt-order on the 6,500-apartment project.

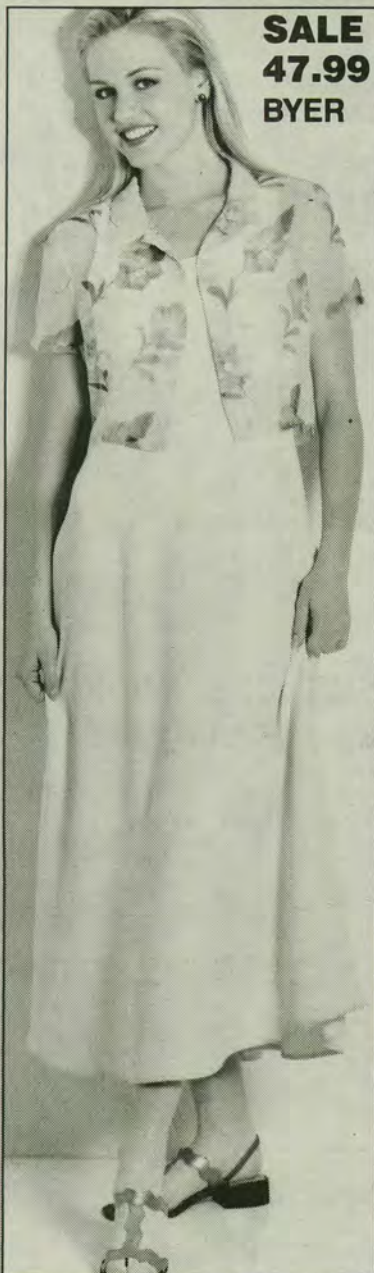


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But as expected, the judges refused to issue the order and instead told the government to explain its planning considerations within 60 days.

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■ GERMANY

Global TB epidemic levels off

Eastern Europe faces explosion of cases

By PAUL GEITNER
Associated Press Writer

BERLIN

Better treatment has stabilized the spread of tuberculosis worldwide for the first time in decades, but U.N. health officials said Wednesday that a growing TB epidemic in Russia is threatening Europe.

The global TB epidemic has leveled off because health care workers are being trained to make sure patients take the full, six-month course of medication, World Health Organization officials said at a news conference.

They said widespread use of the new "DOTS"

— or Directly Observed Treatment, Short-course — method could cut the number of TB cases in half over the next decade, saving 10 million lives, as well as prevent the development of drug-resistant strains.

But the method is still not being used in Eastern Europe, and economic and social upheaval in Russia and other former Soviet bloc countries since the end of communism has contributed to a tuberculosis explosion there.

Since 1991, Russia has seen a 70 percent rise in TB cases and a 90 percent jump in TB death rates, said Richard Bumgarner, deputy director of the WHO's Global TB Program.

Lethal drug-resistant strains account for 6 percent of the TB cases in the Baltic country of Latvia, 14 percent in Estonia and 18 percent in Lithuania, he said.

"Make no mistake," Bumgarner said. "Europe has been heading slowly but surely to another TB crisis."

■ SOUTH AFRICA

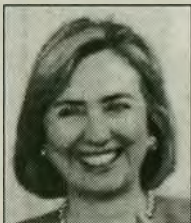
Clinton memorializes apartheid victims

By SONYA ROSS
Associated Press Writer

CAPE TOWN, South Africa

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton praised South Africans Wednesday for seeking the truth about the horrors of apartheid.

Mrs. Clinton huddled with members of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, which is investigating apartheid-era political crimes, then joined the commission's chairman, former Archbishop Desmond Tutu, in



Clinton

planting a tree in remembrance of victims of those crimes.

"What you are doing here in South Africa is a testament to what can occur when rage and anger are turned to hope and possibility," she said. "The work of reconciliation is to acknowledge history, not to forget it."

Tutu, who won a Nobel peace prize for his efforts to end apartheid, called Mrs. Clinton's meeting with his panel a "very, very important symbol" in the attempt to settle apartheid's atrocities in a fair manner.

"There are people who have not taken kindly to the commission," Tutu said. "To have

had people like herself come in is important for enhancing public belief in the intrinsic credibility of the commission."

During their meeting, Tutu said, commission members heard Mrs. Clinton's views on the role of memorials, such as the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington, in helping a nation heal its wounds.

"It wasn't just a courtesy chat," Tutu said.

Mrs. Clinton would not say how she answered the questions, but said she was "impressed by the breadth of their efforts."

"What this commission is doing is important not only for South Africa, but for the rest of the world," she said.

■ HONG KONG

Questions remain on Hong Kong's future

By MARCUS ELIASON
Associated Press Writer

HONG KONG

As he turned off the lights, locked his apartment and headed off to board a ship to England with his family, there was much to remind Royston Griffey that Britain's last 100 days in Hong Kong were at hand.

The coins in his pocket no longer bore the queen's profile. At bus stops, placards warned British nationals that their residency privileges would soon be curtailed. In some villages near the Chinese border, the five-starred Communist flag was already flying.

The Jockey Club, the weather center, even the SPCA have all shed the word "royal" from their names in the quickening rush to close this last great chapter in British colonial history.

After the clock strikes midnight on June 30, Hong Kong returns to China. The last 100 days begin March 23.

The worst forecasts of 15 years ago — mass emigration, stock market crashes, runs on banks — haven't come true. The economy looks set to comfortably straddle the change of sovereignty, with projected growth of 5.5 percent and a nest egg of \$63.8 billion in foreign reserves.



Hong Kong's triumph was stunningly evident from the window of Griffey's office in the Legal Department: the world's busiest container port, phalanxes of glittering skyscrapers and a paved-over landfill that had once been the Royal Navy's anchorage.

"Economically it's fantastic, no doubt about that," he remarked, his Bristol accent undiluted by 18 years in Hong Kong.

But this civil servant was also seeing his last three years of work unraveling, since the election laws he had drafted will soon be annulled.

A Chinese-organized provisional legislature will replace a democratically elected one and serve until new elections are held, probably in mid-1998. Controls on rights to demonstrate and have political links with foreign bodies, loosened in recent years, will be tightened again.

The Democrats, Hong Kong's largest party, see these as signs that China is already imposing its authoritarian ways. Chris Patten, Hong Kong's last British governor, has protested, as have U.S. officials.

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■ DIGRESSIONS, DISTORTIONS AND GENERAL RAMBLINGS

It's not a pretty sight when the brain rebels

This is a true story.

My roommate lost her toothbrush the other day ... I, however, lost my cognitive functioning.

OK, so that's a blatant lie. I didn't actually lose my cognitive functioning; it ran away. Actually, I drove my own mind to mutiny.

Kathy Scheibel



And the thing of it is, I should have seen it coming; I mean, I did see it coming ... well, at least I was given adequate warning of my brain's rebellion.

It all began as a case of a few moderately discontented factions. They said that I had become tyrannical and that they, quite frankly, didn't appreciate it. They began a phase of mild resistance, which was only outwardly manifest in the development of frequent conversations with myself. And, well, that was all fine and dandy with me, because I now had the capacity to entertain myself in the most boring of situations. I no longer had to resort to counting the tiles on the ceiling of my English classroom; I no longer needed to pick my scabs for entertainment when the relatives visited; there was no longer a need to bring my Legos to the doctor's office or a book to the DMV. No, indeed! My constant bickering with myself provided sufficient amusement for myself and for everyone within a 50-meter radius of me.

Then, some organization began to develop, and amid the ceaseless babbling and the discontent, a representative voice spoke up. I was in the local

Amoco when this announcement was made:

We, the cells of your brain, charge you, the pathetic owner, with negligence on the following grounds:

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3.) Extraneous usage: Why must you always choose "fun" hobbies that require thinking or coordination?! Why can't you pick such extracurricular activities as staring at a blank wall or chewing gum?

4.) Lack of rest: Come on — all we ask is three hours a week. Is that so outrageous?!

"Bah!" I said and paid the befuddled clerk for my gas.

My memory was the first to defect, taking with it as hostage my accumulation of stored facts and names. But, I didn't perceive this as a particular problem, since my test scores drastically improved with the implementation of the "random guessing" method of test-taking. I'd always been the designated loser at Trivial Pursuit anyway, and people generally learned to respond to "Hey you!" when I couldn't come up with their given names.

The motor functions division retreated shortly afterwards. It now became necessary for me to tie on a large plastic bib before sitting down at the table (the rest of the family wore rain ponchos in self-defense, as I was prone to catapult large pieces of food with my corked utensils), and I had to be hosed off out back after every meal. Walking became a perilous task as my feet developed an animosity for one another, each taking great pleasure in step-

ping on the other. I began to fall on my face much more frequently than before, and stairs were just absolutely out of the question. But, the injuries incurred generally weren't life-threatening (as long as I wore a helmet and heavy padding), so I stumbled on as best I could, refusing to acknowledge any mental discord.

The remaining factions, however, united and declared official rebellion, stating: "We hold this truth to be self-evident, 'You couldn't even begin to pick your nose without us. Face it — Because of the pitiful way you run this contraption, you can't even pick your nose with us!'"

"Bah!" I said.
"Do you really think you can function without us?"

"Bah!" I said (mostly because that was the only accessible word left in my limited vocabulary).

"Are you challenging us? ... Is that a challenge?" they asked, incensed.

"Bah!" I said.

They flattened me and left me for brain-dead.

I eventually managed to peel myself off the floor and enlisted the aid of caffeine as a cerebral substitute. At this moment, I am committing my "no caffeine" New Year's resolution violation number 1,468. (Actually, make that violation number 1,467.5 — only half of my vat of coffee actually made it down my throat; the rest is dribbling down



my chin and sitting in a pool on my lap.)

I'm looking for a new chair (since the one I'm in has no arms, and Biff at the computer next to me is starting to get annoyed every time I fall out of it and land on him), but I can't seem to turn my head to locate a new chair and focus my eyes at the same time. My random muscle spasms have given Biff a black eye and me a bloody nose, and somehow the computer screens in front of me have multiplied.

My roommate lost her toothbrush the other day; I don't remember what I lost.

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■ DOONESBURY

GARRY TRUDEAU



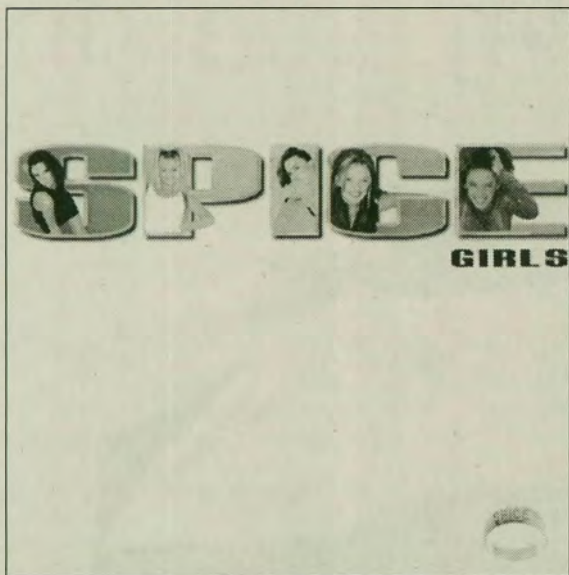
■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

"A good cure for insomnia is to get plenty of sleep."

—W.C. Fields

spice girls

Spice

zero
(out of five stars)

Courtesy of Virgin Records

By now the Spice Girls need no introduction—number one singles in more countries than most of us can name and an album embarked upon a quest for global domination have caused vomitous reactions amongst self-respecting music lovers everywhere. Five “birds” who cater to almost every taste (the big question is, of course, who’s your favorite Spice Girl?) project an image of energetic “girl power” leading to the prospect of a cultural “spice revolution,” apparently.

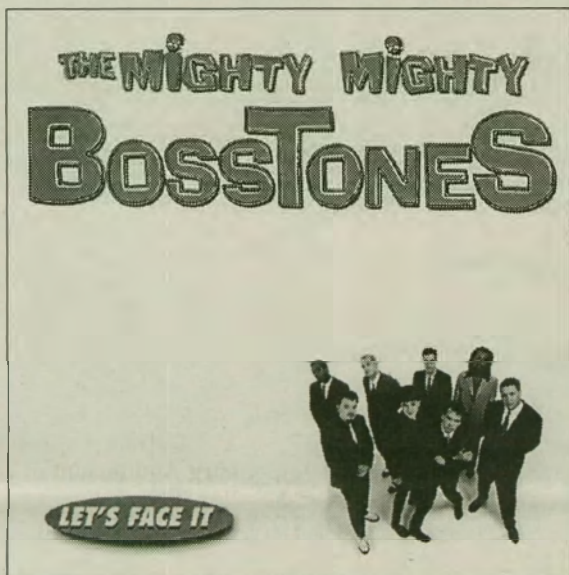
Before this golden era arrives we are left to confront an album as inane as it is disposable. The chart-topping “Wannabe” kicks off the proceedings, and then it all goes even further downhill: “Say You’ll Be There” is like listening to a parody of Janet Jackson, and the execrable “2 Become 1” is a strong contender for worst song of the decade. No description is required for the next seven tracks as they all sound remarkably similar to the first three—a trend which speaks for itself. Great moments

come with lines such as “boys and girls feel good together,” “keep searching, who knows what you may find,” and the classic “set your spirit free, it’s the only way to be.” Never has the human condition been analyzed by any artist in such penetrating fashion, and for those beguiled by these profound ideas we can only offer our sympathy. Perhaps the best way to think about this talentless bunch of no-hopers is as the price Britain pays for the brilliance of Oasis, Blur, Pulp, Radiohead, etc. In any country musical karma must somehow balance itself, and across the Atlantic the opposite of excellence arises in horrible Spicey form. To answer the first line of the album, what you want, what you really really want, is not this total crap. Avoid at all costs; listen at your own peril.

by Julian Elliott

the mighty mighty bosstones

Let’s Face It

☆☆☆
(out of five stars)

Courtesy of Mercury Records

So you’re standing in the music section of a Wal-Mart looking for a “ska” record. The new No Doubt won’t cut it, because they sound more like Madonna meets Def Leppard than Madness. What are you to do? I mean, you hear skanking is quite fun. You have a closet full of plaid. You’ve seen The Skunkholics at Jazzman’s five times. And MTV told you that ska and electronic music are the “next Nirvana.”

Don’t fear! The doctors at Mercury Records have scrubbed up the Mighty Mighty Bosstones, neutering the malignant-throated bark of Dicky Barrett, decking the boys in Armani suits, and polishing the guitar roar to a dentist-office-safe gleam. They offer their services to your dorm party needs.

Let’s Face It pick-it-up-pick-it-ups with more ska flava than any Bosstone release since the second LP, *More Noise and Other Disturbances*. Well, at least for the a-side, which speeds along to a distant dream of the Clash and the Specials. Ol’ B u-turns back into the bumpy road of the Metal Metal Bosstones.

Typically this makes for a welcome punch on a Bosstones disc, but with the production sound processed down to Hungry Man meat and potatoes rock, the songs taste more like damn good Salisbury steak rather than a bacon-wrapped filet mignon. Also, shame on the sequencer for the two faced structure of the album. Apparently that person never underwent “boy-girl-boy-girl” elementary school lines.

The Bosstones’ latest offering is more cohesive than 1994’s *Question the Answers* and has its dancehall moments, but I kept on yearning for more of the spontaneity and aggression of *Question*. Rest assured though, the Bosstones live show will give the fresh tunes a well needed kick in the arse. Shame on Mercury for pushing the premium ska/punk band in the land too far for the tarnished gold ring of commercial radio airplay.

by Brent DiCrescenzo

Venue Spotlight

by Bernadette
Pampuch

Innovative, accesible and downright fun, Chicago’s newly-opened House of Blues is a no-miss alternative to the local entertainment scene in South Bend. Combining the grittiness of an authentic Southern juke joint with the flair of a European opera house, the unlikely blend gives rise to a music club that offers more than just music.

Fourth in a line of clubs opened by ex-Hard Rock Cafe founder Isaac Tigrett, the Chicago location is also the largest in the U.S. with a capacity of over 1,500. Clubs in New Orleans, Los Angeles and Cambridge, Mass., follow the same eclectic restaurant/concert hall format that makes the House of Blues so unique, and new openings in Myrtle Beach, New York City and London are soon to follow.

The House of Blues is housed in the renovated Marina City Complex, gateway to the River North neighborhood and Chicago’s historic “Loop.” Home to a former movie theater, the club will be best recognized as the building beneath the two corn-cob-shaped apartment structures that hover over the Chicago skyline. The 55,000-square-foot venue just underwent a \$70 million overhaul in order to house two restaurants, the music hall, television production, interactive multimedia and radio broadcast facilities.

For now, the jewel of the House of Blues is its restaurant and B.B. Blues Bar. The restaurant offers up a selection of reasonably-priced Southern dishes ranging from babyback ribs to tequila-lime crawfish with linguine. Appetizers run from Mississippi catfish bites and tartar dipping sauce for the faint of heart to crawfish cheesecake (crawfish tails and smoked gouda cheese) for the more daring. The Grilled Jumbo Asparagus and Crab Salad and the House of Blues Caesar are vegetarian alternatives to the half-pound burgers priced at \$7.50 that are big enough to warrant more than one meal, and the brick-oven pizzas have four varieties to cover nearly any taste. For dessert, New Orleans-style bread pudding and green apple ice cream are tempting enough to break most diets, and the chocolate bourbon cake steeped in more than one layer of chocolate and liquor is a Southern favorite with a House of Blues twist. Prices start at \$6.25 for the Mississippi Cat Bites to \$11.95 for the Tequila-Lime Crawfish.

Sundays at the House of Blues bring the renowned Gospel Brunch, a family-style sit-down brunch offering all-you-can-eat barbecue chicken, cornbread, shrimp, catfish and omelets made to order. Local and nationally acclaimed gospel choirs serenade patrons in a non-demoninational, highly-energetic setting.

The atmosphere in the bar, restaurant and concert hall can best be described as

Southern-with-a-flair. The House of Blues lays claim to the largest collection of American Southern folk art in the world, a great deal of it hanging on the walls and the ceiling of the Chicago location. Vibrant and occasionally gaudy, the home-grown art covers every inch of available space making for a busy interior that rivals some Baroque cathedrals. The ceiling is illuminated with bas-reliefs of blues masters and their contemporaries and it is not unusual to find Bonnie Raitt hanging next to Stevie Wonder.

As electronically-driven as it is down-to-earth, 100 of the seats in the restaurant have Internet hookups and the capacity to support laptop computers. Video conferencing and worldwide communications links contribute to an environment billed as the first “intelligent” music venue in the world, and video monitors showcase run-downs of music by Big Head Todd, Etta James, Eric Clapton and John Lee Hooker being played out in stereo. The House of Blues website can be accessed at <http://www.hob.com> and offers performance schedules, artist profiles, and real-time concerts.

Not content with just being a restaurant or having a presence on the Web, the House of Blues is also home to one of the most unique musical experiences available in the Midwest. The concert hall is intimate and mostly standing-room-only, with most seats being within 100 feet of the stage. Opera-style boxes line the room modeled after the famous Estate Theatre in Prague but the venue itself is highlighted with a decidedly modern neon and fluorescent flair. Ticket prices start at \$10 and rarely go above \$30, with the upcoming Aretha Franklin concert being an exception at \$65.

The House of Blues is located at 329 N. Dearborn and phone orders for concerts are taken at (312) 923-2020 or Ticketmaster from 9 a.m. until midnight daily. Sunday Gospel Brunch seatings are from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Music Hall, and lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. during the week.

Some Upcoming Concerts:

Fri, March 21: De La Soul, opening act Sovory/Cassius Clay, \$18.50, 18 and over.
Tue, March 25: Chick Corea and Friends, \$22.50, 21 and over.
Sat, April 5: Aretha Franklin, \$65, 21 and over.
Sat, April 19: JGB (Jerry Garcia Band), \$20, 21 and over.
Fri, April 25: Delbert McClinton, \$22.50, 21 and over.



morphine

Like Swimming

☆☆
(out of five stars)

Sleep is the first thought that comes to mind when you say the word "morphine." It is also the end result of the latest album by the band of the same name. *Like Swimming*, Morphine's fourth major label release and first for the mega-label Dreamworks, proceeds from a slow, instrumental groove to slow grooves with words. Morphine has always had an unusual style — two string bass, sax and drums — and for fans of the band this album is just further exploration of this type of odd talent. Vocalist Mark Sandman has moments when his performance brings to mind comparisons with Jim Morrison. A good example would be the second song on the album "Potion." The album flows well, with each song setting up the next and no jarring contrast between songs. Dana Colley's omnipresent saxophone lines add a spice to the band's sound that is actually its main attraction. His performance on songs such as "I Know You (Pt. III)" and "Early to Bed" give sort of a funk edge to the album. This album earns its stars



Courtesy of Dreamworks

because of the innovative, jazzy approach to music that gives Morphine its unique sound. Some of the songs on this album are actually very cool. "Early to Bed" and "French Fries with Pepper" are interesting musically. The lyrics are odd, especially on the latter, but that does not diminish from the intricate saxophone parts and solid rhythm that makes these and songs like "Empty Box" interesting listening. Altogether, *Like Swimming* is aptly titled. It is long, slow, and after it is over you feel very sleepy.

by Matthew Loughran

upcoming concerts

Beck / The Roots	4/8	Stepan Center
Cheap Trick	4/9	Metro
Morphine	4/11	Riviera
Prodigy	4/14	Metro
The Samples	4/23	The Vic
Bush / Veruca Salt	4/24	Rosemont
They Might Be Giants	4/29	Metro
Built to Spill	5/22	Metro
The Mighty Mighty Bosstones	6/6	Riviera

wvfi top 10

1. Mighty Mighty Bosstones - *Let's Face It*
2. Blur - *Blur*
3. Morphine - *Like Swimming*
4. Pavement - *Brighten the Corners*
5. Sloan - *One Chord to Another*
6. Chisel - *It's Alright, You're O.K.*
7. Helmet - *Aftertaste*
8. Built to Spill - *Perfect From Now On*
9. Cibo Matto - *Sugar Water*
10. Space - *Spiders*

nocture top 10

1. Morphine - *Like Swimming*
2. U2 - *Pop*
3. September '67 - *Lucky Shoe*
4. Prodigy - *4-Track Sampler*
5. Mighty Mighty Bosstones - *Let's Face It*
6. David Bowie - *Earthling*
7. Ben Folds Five - *Whatever & Ever Amen*
8. Helmet - *Aftertaste*
9. Dodgy - *Free Peace Sweet*
10. The Lost Highway Soundtrack

■ CLASSICAL COLUMN

The Week in 'Cool' Music

By JULIE BRUBAKER
and MICHAEL ANDERSON

Chances are you've heard junior Laura Portune cantoring during the Folk Choir mass in the Basilica on Sunday mornings, or perhaps as a soloist at JPW. Today, you can hear her unplugged in a vocal recital.

Portune has been consistently present in the annual opera productions at Notre Dame and has been acclaimed for her leading roles since she was a freshman.

Today, at 2:30 p.m. in the Annenberg Auditorium at the Snite Museum of Art, Portune will be performing about an hour's worth of quality vocal literature including Handel, Mozart and Barber. She will be accompanied by Tamari Gurevich.

If you follow Laura, the folk choir, or if you are in the mood to hear an exceptional coloratura, we urge you to come to today's concert. This performance is free — but in a few years you'll have to pay to hear this outstanding young soprano on Broadway — her favorite — or in an Italian opera.

The Notre Dame Glee Club presents its Spring Concert tomorrow at 8 p.m. in Washington Hall. The concert is free, so come early.

The "classical" interest of this concert comes in their scheduled performance of Stravinsky's opera-oratorio *Oedipus Rex*. This work is a phenomenal setting of the traditional Greek tragedy by Sophocles, packed with harmonic and rhythmic innovations by a crucial 20th century neo-classic composer. One of the Glee Clubbers assures us "Oedipus is some cool 20th century stuff."

Interestingly, 20th century, "cool" sounding new music might best describe the two graduate student recitals this weekend. On Saturday, March 22, piano student Ann DuHamel will perform her graduate recital in the Annenberg Auditorium of the Snite Museum of Art at 2 p.m. Then on Sunday March 23, Mark Herris will give an organ recital in the Basilica at 8 p.m.

DuHamel is a first year graduate piano student at ND from Minnesota. The bulk of her recital will be relatively new music — a set of variations for horn, violin and piano by Berkeley, a "whaling song," "The Turkish Lady," by William Schmidt; and a piano sonata by Prokofiev. DuHamel says she chose this rarely played, 20th century sonata, because she read through it and was fascinated by its "cool" sound.

Herris, a first-year graduate student from Goshen College, will be playing a Bach Passacaglia, but besides that, everything will be new, energetic music. His personal favorite is the Messian organ piece — it requires a great deal of virtuosity, but it as Herris puts it — "it really sparkles." This concert will "start loud" and "end loud," with a lot of musical surprises no one would expect from a typical an organ concert.

Lastly, this week of "cool" music will end with Notre Dame's first ever New Music Festival. On Monday, March 24, the festival will kick off with a Chamber Recital at 4 p.m., featuring the compositions of modern composers such as George Crumb, Kurt Erickson, Steve Reich, Somei Staoh and Anton Webern.

This concert is free and will be located at the Annenberg Auditorium at the Snite Museum of Art. Next, on Tuesday, March 25, also at 4 p.m., composer Ingram Marshall will give a lecture discussing his newly commissioned piece "Rave." This lecture is also free and will be held in 124 Crowley Hall.

Finally, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 26, the festival will end in the Annenberg Auditorium with the Final Evening Gala Concert. This free concert will feature the works of faculty composers Ethan Haimo and Paul Johnson, as well as Ingram Marshall.

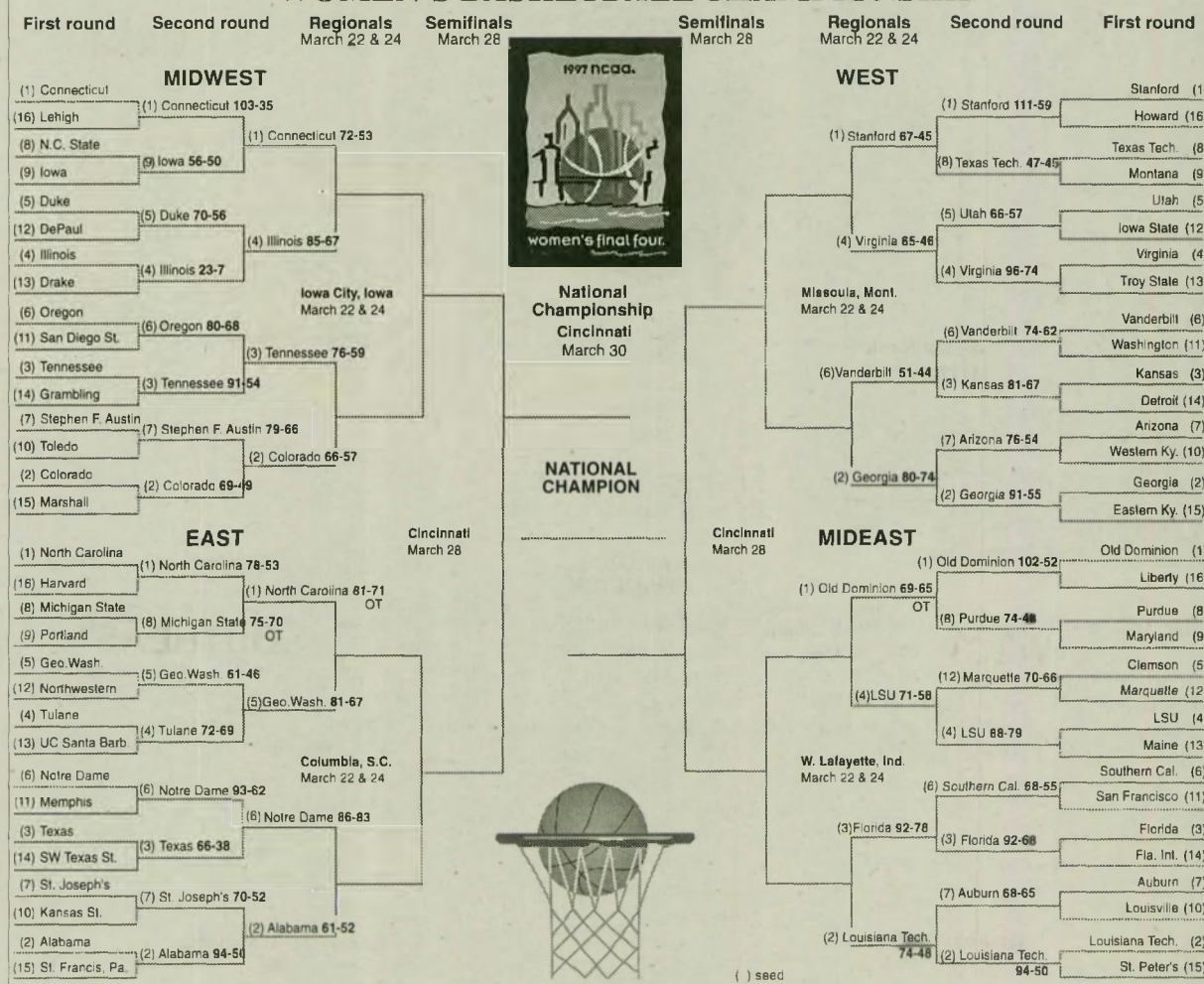
Graduate student Kurt Erickson developed the idea for the festival last fall, as he recognized a need for more avant-garde music on campus. He applied for many grants, and a year and a half later, the idea has "mushroomed."

This festival will be a celebration of modern music and modern art. Erickson recognizes that classical music can be hard to relate to — "this new music is now; a comment on society." It is "not stuffy, not a bunch of men smoking pipes, just some 'trippy' stuff." It is rare for Notre Dame to host such an avant-garde event — this three day festival is an excellent opportunity for you to see the cutting edge of musical composition.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



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history each scored 29 in the corralling of the Longhorns. Gaither simply owned the paint in the first half as she poured in 21.

With the majority of those wearing the burnt orange packed around Gaither in the second stanza, Morgan and senior Rosanne Bohman picked up their play. Morgan had ice water flowing through her veins as she hit 14 of 18 free throws and now the Irish find themselves just two wins shy of the Final Four.

This Saturday the Irish will battle with Alabama in the Regionals in hopes of continuing their finest season ever. This season has included a rash of injuries, but the senior leadership of Morgan, Gaither, Bohman, point guard Jeannine Augustin, and Adreinne Jordan has not allowed torn ACL's or sprained ankles to slow their pace.

At one point in the season McGraw found just seven scholarship players dressed. She also saw the team's manager Christy Grady and a former Irish volleyball stand-out, Kristina Ervin, suit up.

The team's character has shown through as they have made history with their 24th win of the year which marked a record for most wins in a season and their run into the Round of 16 marks the furthest an Irish squad has traveled.

The Irish remain as focused as ever as the contest against Alabama provides greater opportunity for recognition. They can

pick up their 30th win of they year, but they can also continue to play and continue a season that can be described with one word, special.

Morgan and Gaither's names can be found all over the record books. It is not often when the two 2,000 career point scorers can be found in the same lineup. This season has also seen the maturation of Bohman and Augustin who have stepped into leadership roles being essential to the team's success.

The squad's underclassmen have followed the leadership provided by the seniors. Junior guard Mollie Peirick has battled an ankle injury all year long but has not let it slow her in leading the fast break or finding the open player underneath. Peirick's classmate Kari Hutchinson has come off the bench with the versatility to play in the post or the perimeter. She has also recently bounced back and returned to action after suffering a broken hand shortly before the end of the regular season.

Sophomore Sheila McMillen has provided a spark off the bench with her ability to drop the big three. Freshman forward Julie Henderson's size has provided strong play under the glass.

McGraw, Notre Dame's all-time winningest coach, has had a terrific mix of players with which to work, and they have provided the program with a historic season.

They have also teamed with their male counterparts, giving Irish fans that sweet taste of March Madness.

■ FIGURE SKATING

Scott Hamilton diagnosed with cancer

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Figure skating star Scott Hamilton, a four-time world champion and the 1984 Olympic gold medalist, has been diagnosed with testicular cancer, his public relations firm said Wednesday.

The diagnosis was made by Dr. Eric Klein, a urologist, and Dr. Ronald Bukowski, an oncologist, of the Cleveland Clinic

Foundation.

Hamilton, 38, performed in Peoria, Ill., on Sunday night despite suffering from severe stomach pain during the last several weeks.

On Monday, Hamilton went to the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, where he underwent tests which confirmed a tumor in his lower abdomen caused by cancer cells within the testicle region.

Both doctors agreed that the

best form of treatment is chemotherapy, and confirmed that 70-80 percent of men with the condition are curable.

"Within the last 48 hours, I am blessed to have had the assistance of such a remarkable team of medical specialists, the unwavering support of the cast of Discover Stars On Ice, my management and those friends and colleagues closest to me," Hamilton was quoted as saying in a press release.

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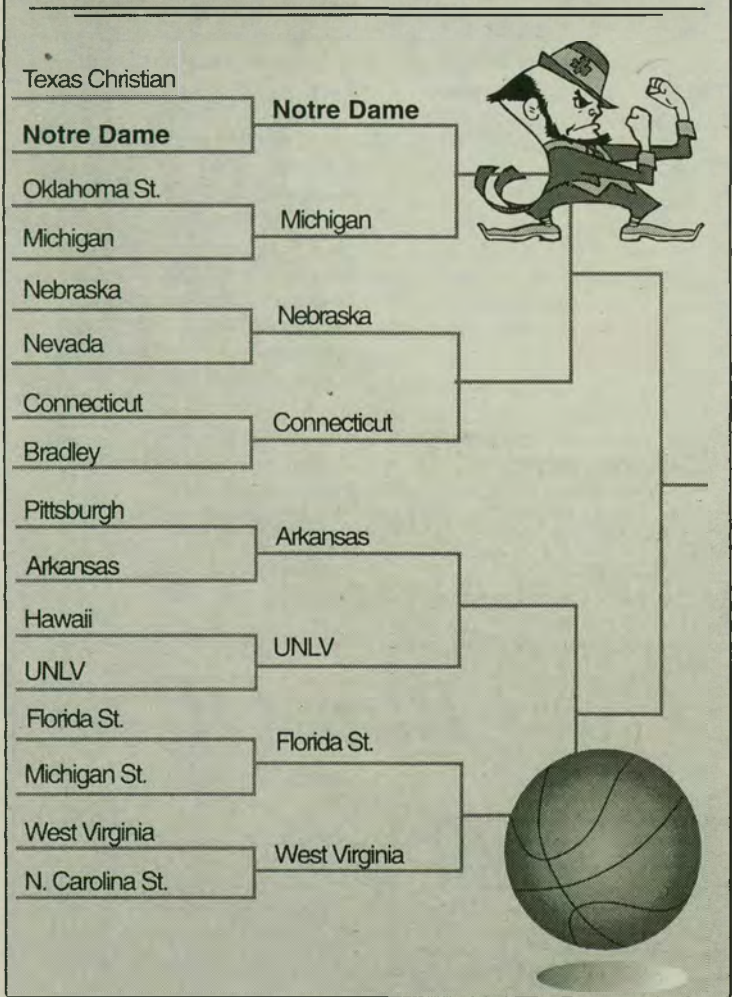
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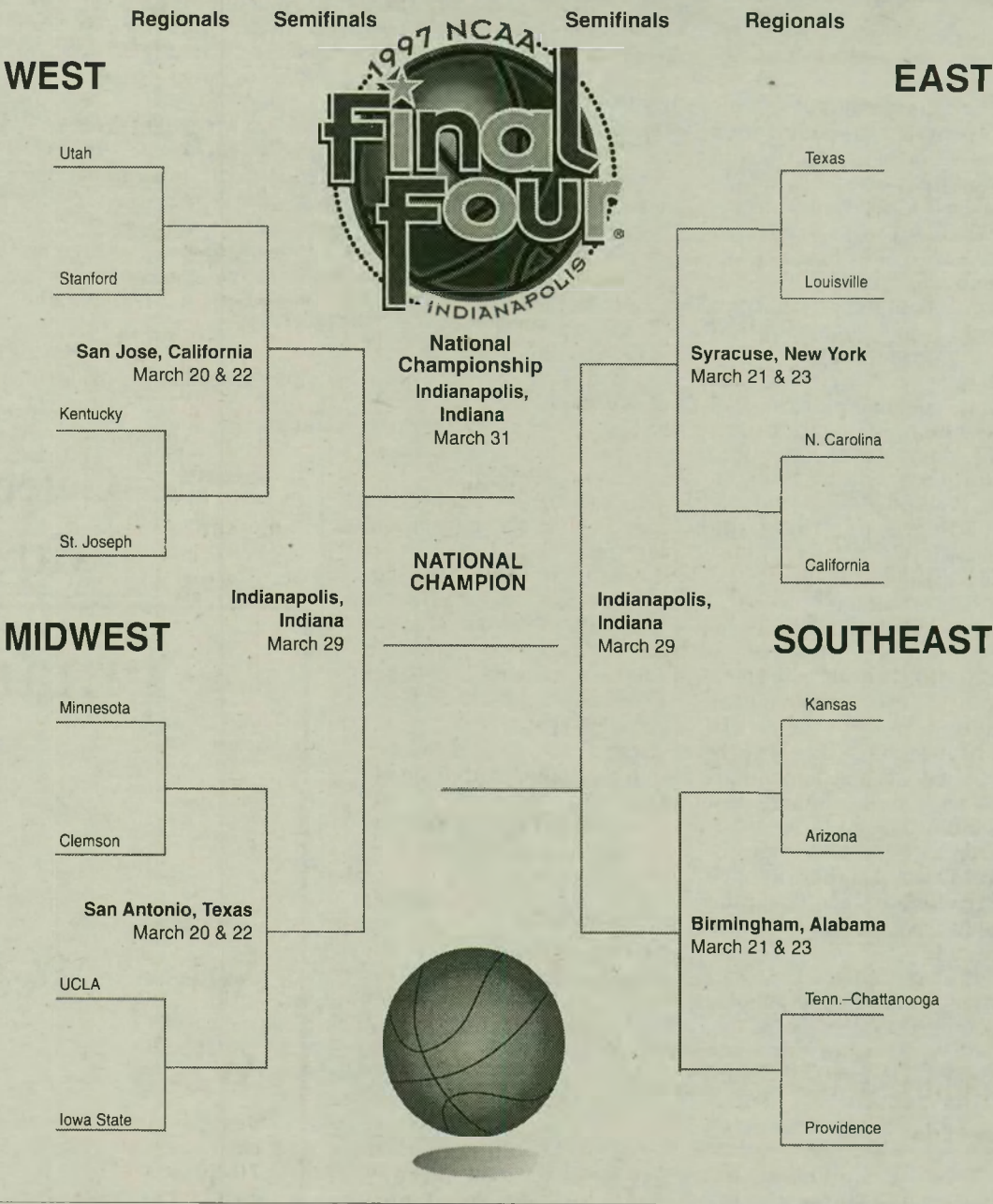
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WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Irish open strong despite loss

By FRED CHIU
Sports Writer

Ever since becoming a varsity sport, the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team is a promising 2-1. Once a club sport, the women adjusted quickly under the guidance of Tracy

Coyne, a highly touted coach. After falling to Vanderbilt 20-13 on Wednesday, the team stands at 2-1. Over break, the women's lacrosse team beat Fairfield 18-11 in their first-ever varsity competition. Stephanie Fox scored five goals and had two assists,

while Kerry Callahan had five assists against the Lady Stags. Catherine Simmons started the game in goal for the Irish with two saves, while Beth Murray played the second half and recorded three saves. The lacrosse team won its second game against Gannon winning decisively 17-8. Mara Grace led the Irish with four goals while Cara Buchanan and Tara Pierce both had three goals in that contest. Catherine Simmons allowed eight goals while making nine saves. The Irish outshot Gannon 31-12 on goals. Last Wednesday against Vanderbilt, the team lost in a valiant effort by Stephanie Fox, scoring four goals, while Eileen Regan, Cara Buchanan, Holly Michael, and Kerry Callahan each scored twice.

The team rallied from being down 7-0 to a close 12-8 before halftime. The highlight came when Holly Michael scored twice in 28 seconds to cut Vanderbilt's lead to 10-8 with 1:16 left before halftime. The team played good defense headed by Debbie Prisinzano. The Irish cut into the lead but trailed the Commodores throughout the contest. When it was all said and done, Vanderbilt walked away with a 20-13 victory. The women's lacrosse team plays its first home game against University of Denver at Moose Krause Stadium on Friday, March 21, 4:00 p.m. The team hopes to improve their record to 3-1 on Friday.

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game.

When the Notre Dame football program declined bids to lesser bowl games back in December, many quickly labeled the decision as arrogant. The critics screamed that Notre Dame is always whining about something.

Well, it seems Michigan can do a pretty good job of being ungrateful too.

Michigan star Maurice Taylor has gone on record as saying he really doesn't want to be playing in the National Invitational Tournament. In fact, the squad was strongly considering declining the NIT bid in protest of not being awarded a bid in the NCAA tournament.

In an act that can only be seen as UM's attempt to make the world a better place, the Wolverines reached deep down into their hearts and finally decided to grace basketball fans with their presence in the Little Dance.

Aren't we the lucky ones.

Actually, Irish fans are pretty fortunate. The Blue couldn't be coming at a better time.

But at this point, the similarities between the schools end.

Last week, a story surfaced regarding Robert "Tractor" Traylor and his very generous aunt. It was revealed that the \$47,906 custom built Chevy Suburban that Traylor has been driving around the Ann Arbor campus is officially leased to Traylor's aunt.

The aunt, a machine operator, makes lease payments in excess of \$700 each month. Infer what you will.

At the very least, "Tractor" must be one heck of a

nephew.

On Monday, Michigan officials announced that they were hiring an outside law firm to investigate allegations that a Wolverine booster had been providing money and gifts to UM players.

The story goes that the booster slipped cash to the Wolverines after games.

And you thought the only professionals from Michigan were in the NBA.

But that's not all folks.

The Lansing State Journal reported Tuesday that alcohol and marijuana were present at a 1996 party which several Wolverines were attending.

The significant part of the story is that the party took place on Feb. 17.

Later that same evening, UM forward Maurice Taylor fell asleep at the wheel of his grandmother's 1996 Ford Explorer, causing a rollover accident in which Traylor broke his arm.

Grandma must not have been too happy with little Mo after that.

And speaking of family, what generous relatives they seem to have.

The story gets better though.

A female student who also attended the party, held in a Detroit hotel room, claimed Taylor was brandishing a roll of cash and was in the mood to spend some.

"He wanted (us) to dance for the money," said the student, Alexandria Tithof. "We said we would. Then he said, 'Naked.' So we said no."

Well, at least Taylor saved some of his hard-earned money.

So, with all the going-ons of Wolverines hoops, that old Michigan fight song (the ND version) seems pretty appropriate. Don't you agree?

For those who don't know it, I'd love to print the words for you but I'm not so sure the higher-ups here at The Observer would let it by. So, try this version instead:

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■ COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Bruins hope to outrun Cyclones

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO

UCLA likes an expressway pace. Iowa State thrives on half-court slowdown. Something has to give in their NCAA tournament Midwest regional semifinal.

"UCLA has athletic ability far beyond ours," Iowa State center Kelvin Cato said.

"They are a fastbreak team we won't try to slow down. We'll just try to control them. We know all their guys can jump. Only a few of our guys can jump."

The Bruins (23-7), cruising with an 11-game winning streak, are six-point favorites over the Cyclones (22-8) in Tuesday night's game of contrasting styles which follows

Minnesota vs. Clemson.

Iowa State has lost all five games it has played against UCLA, but the Cyclones said they won't be awed.

"UCLA is more athletic than Kansas and have four guys that probably will go into the NBA but we don't think the environment will be too much for us," said Iowa State guard Dedric Willoughby.

"We watched these guys win the national title two years ago and have some players who can do anything at anytime but we still think we can do the job."

The Cyclones, who knocked off a quick, athletic Cincinnati team 67-66 in the second round, hope to frustrate the hyper Bruins.

It won't work, said UCLA guard Cameron Dollar.

"It will be a lot of fun playing

half-court," Dollar said. "We've done it time and again in our conference."

"We've played 18 games like that because most of the teams in our league (Pac-10) won't let us run," said forward Charles O'Bannon.

O'Bannon smiled when told of the praise from Iowa State.

"They're just trying to pump UCLA up a little," O'Bannon said. "We know they play well together and do what they do very well."

Steve Lavin, who was named UCLA head coach Feb. 11 when Jim Harrick was dismissed, said Iowa State's tempo was definitely a factor for concern.

"We do like that expressway lane but we've played well at different speeds this year," Lavin said. "We can play a half-court game."

Clemson hopes it learned lessons well

By OWEN CANFIELD
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO

Clemson coach Rick Barnes had a sense early in the season that Minnesota might go a long way this year.

The feeling came to him as the Golden Gophers outmuscled his team to win the San Juan Shootout in Puerto Rico.

"There's nothing they don't have," Barnes said Wednesday as he prepared his Tigers to play top-seeded Minnesota in the Midwest Regional semifinals.

"They can hurt you inside, they can hurt you on the perimeter. They've got guys who can shoot the ball, they've got guys who can break you down off the dribble."

"And they defend. When you defend and have some answers offensively and rebound the way they do, you've got a chance."

The Gophers (29-3) have had all the answers during the NCAA tournament. They held Southwest Texas State and Tulsa to a combined 30 percent from the field and outscored them by an average of 25.5 points.

Minnesota is shooting 48 percent in the tournament, the same as it did in rolling to its first Big Ten title since 1982. And speaking of rolls, the Gophers are on a nice one — they have won 14 of 15, with the only loss coming in a meaningless road game with Wisconsin after they had secured the league championship.

"We know the Big Ten hasn't been successful in the NCAA tournament (in recent years), so we just wanted to come in here and turn some

heads and make a name for the University of Minnesota," said guard Bobby Jackson. "I think we pretty much did that."

The Gophers have a potent combination of size, depth and balance. Coach Clem Haskins has nine players who average at least 12 minutes per game. While the Gophers score 78 points per game, Jackson's average of 14.3 is the highest on the team.

That kind of balance stems from unselfishness, which in Minnesota's case is due in part to senior leadership and a desire to make up for last year, when the Gophers weren't even extended an NCAA tournament bid.

Haskins said the players set their goals last spring — win 20 or more games, challenge for the Big Ten title and make a strong run at the Final Four. They have accomplished the first two and are two victories away from the latter.


"I started out with a lot of confidence in this ballclub at the end of this last season," Haskins said. "The key word I said was, No. 1, if we stayed healthy. If we stayed healthy, we had a chance to accomplish great things this season and so far we've stayed healthy."

Fourth-seeded Clemson (23-9) has been fit most of the year. The Tigers started out 16-1, but closed out the year by losing eight of their final 13.

Barnes said the biggest contributor to the skid was playing in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

But there was a more subtle reason, which he said was underscored in the Tigers' loss to Maryland in the ACC tournament.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Stanford right at home for regional semifinal

By ROB GLOSTER
Associated Press Writer

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Utah's players spent the days leading up to the NCAA West Regional taking finals and getting their first wide-eyed glimpses of the "alternative lifestyles" in nearby San Francisco.

Stanford's players picked out fresh vegetables for dinner while accepting good luck wishes from the produce department clerks at their neighborhood grocery.

While the Utes (28-3) are a time zone and a 12-hour drive away from home, the Cardinal (22-7) are a bike ride away from campus — where they went 12-0 this season.

Will Stanford's virtual home-court advantage make a difference in Thursday's regional semifinal? Both coaches say it won't.

"No one has ever come out of the stands and scored on us yet," Utah coach Rick Majerus said. "In my entire career, I've always shut down the opposing crowd."

Stanford coach Mike Montgomery, who checked his players into a San Jose hotel so they wouldn't enjoy too many of the comforts of home, agreed that nothing can match the intensity of a campus gym.

"I think the advantages and disadvantages pretty much offset themselves,"

Montgomery said. "I don't know that neutral crowds get as excited about it. The disadvantages — there are a lot of distractions."

Instead, the coaches argue, the game will swing on a couple of key matchups.

Stanford will try to shackle All-American forward Keith Van Horn the same way it stymied All-American center Tim Duncan in a second-round victory over Wake Forest. And the Utes' Andre Miller will be responsible for slowing Stanford point guard Brevin Knight, a second-team All-American.

Van Horn, who averages 22 points and nine rebounds a game, said he doubts the Cardinal — who rotated three big men in and out against Wake Forest — will be able to pound on him the same way.

"I think they're going to try to push us a little bit," Van Horn said. "But I do a lot of my work from the outside, so I don't think it will affect me that much."

Stanford center Tim Young called Van Horn "a more versatile player" than Duncan, and Montgomery agreed the Dunacan defense won't work against him.

"You're talking about a power forward that can go inside, he shoots the 3, he runs the floor," Montgomery said of Van Horn. "It's much harder to help on a perimeter player."

Evans to remain at Ole Miss

Associated Press

OXFORD, Miss.

Rob Evans will remain the University of Mississippi's basketball coach, bypassing an offer to become LSU's new coach.

"The overriding theme with me was our players. I just didn't feel like I could walk away from these kids when they have shown so much trust and loyalty in me," Evans said of his decision Wednesday to stay at Ole Miss.

"They came here when there was nothing to come on but a promise, and I feel like it is my duty to see them through," he

said.

Evans was meeting late Wednesday with Ole Miss athletic director Pete Boone to finalize a new contract. The two had previously reached an agreement in principle.

Boone told The Associated Press late Wednesday afternoon that the new contract would include an extension and a raise. Evans currently makes about \$180,000 a year, including base salary and other benefits, on a contract that has two years remaining.

The decision by Evans leaves LSU athletic director Joe Dean's still searching for someone to replace Dale Brown. In a

statement, Dean said Evans had informed him earlier Wednesday of his plans to remain in Oxford.

"I will go back to the list of candidates and move quickly to hire a basketball coach," Dean said. "I appreciate the time and consideration given to us by Rob Evans."

Dean had offered the job to Evans, 50, on Tuesday. The deal was reportedly worth about \$500,000 a year.

Evans, who just completed his fifth and most successful season at Ole Miss, said he decided to stay put "after much deliberation and consultation with my wife and my family."

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With millions at stake, Anderson sits for NCAA tourney

By STEVE WILSTEIN
Associated Press Writer

SAN JOSE, Calif.

Two months ago, when a seemingly harmless bruise turned out to be a torn knee ligament, Derek Anderson's lock on a multimillion-dollar NBA contract vanished and Kentucky's chances of winning a second straight NCAA title dimmed.

The big, sweet-shooting senior guard heard everyone call his injury "season-ending," even "career-threatening," and the fearful words floated through his mind like some menacing mantra he could dispel only by grunting through exercise and more exercise.

He would not give in or give up. Too much money was at stake. Too many dreams. And he had too little time. He'd been through this before and would

get through it again. The fresh, jagged surgical scar on his right knee matched the old one on his left, and he knew exactly what he had to do to return to the court before season's end.

Now he's ready, sooner than anyone except he expected, and eager to prove he deserves to be one of the top picks in the NBA draft, starting with Thursday's game against St. Joseph's in the NCAA West Regional semifinals.

Kentucky coach Rick Pitino wanted to give him that opportunity, but after much soul-searching decided at last he shouldn't.

"Derek has proven his point," Pitino said. "He's practiced three times with us, and it is obvious that he's ready to play. We'll continue to get him ready for the NBA camp in Phoenix April 4, but we will not risk his pro career by playing him in

the NCAA tournament."

Pitino said he made his decision after thinking about what he would do if Anderson were his son coming back so soon from a torn ACL.

"I wouldn't let my son play, and I decided I'm not going to let him play," Pitino said. "I feel the extra three weeks to a month is in his best interest to be a pro. If we're going to win this, we're going to win it without him."

Though disappointed, the 6-foot-6 Anderson was relieved a decision had been made and he could concentrate simply on getting ready for the pro scouts.

"It could be the best thing for me," Anderson said Wednesday between jumpers at practice. "It's two weeks versus 10 years in the NBA. You don't have to be too smart to think about what's more important."

"But I'm ready to play right

now. If coach changes his mind and tells me to go in, I'm going in."

The way Anderson swished 3-pointers and sprinted in practice, he looked as if he hadn't lost a bit of his touch or speed. He wore no brace on his knee, no bandages.

"It would be fun to play in these games, but if I don't I'm going to prove myself in the NBA camp. Believe me, I'm going to make myself known to the pros."

The No. 5 Wildcats also announced Wednesday that guard Allen Edwards would miss the rest of the tournament with a hairline fracture in his foot.

Edwards sat forlornly alone on the bench, a well-signed cast on his right foot, as he watched his teammates shooting. His absence left Kentucky with just eight scholarship players because of injuries and departures.

Torn anterior cruciate ligaments once ended careers, and nowadays usually take four to eight months to recover from after surgery.

For a basketball player, two months is virtually unheard of, and worthy of a chapter in medical journals.

"I am blown away by it," Pitino said. "He played (in practice) yesterday and it was as if he never left. Every part

of his game was back, which is amazing to me. He looked the best on the team, to be honest with you. That was scary. Not only that he looked so great, but that we don't have anybody as good as him."

Kentucky hasn't quite been bereft of talent, boasting the likes of All-America and NBA-bound sophomore Ron Mercer. The star of last year's national title game victory, the 6-7 Mercer assumed a larger role in the offense when Anderson, the leading scorer in the Southeastern Conference with an 18.6-point average, went down.

But Mercer missed practice Wednesday because of a minor strain in his back, opting instead for a swimming workout.

For Anderson to return so quickly and strongly, and to outplay Mercer and every other Wildcat in practice, is nothing less than astonishing. Nor, from Anderson's point of view, is it anything less than expected.

He pushed himself past a torn ACL in his left knee as a sophomore at Ohio State, where he averaged 15 points, 4.9 assists and 4.9 rebounds.

He then sought to flee the beleaguered Buckeyes amid a scandalous mess of recruiting violations involving other players and the arrests of several teammates on various charges.

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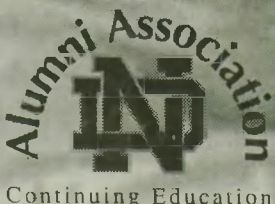
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An Ultimate Time

Story by Dave Treacy
Photos by Mike Ruma

It appears to be a simple game. You throw the disc. You catch the disc. Sometimes you win, sometimes you lose, sometimes it rains. But appearances can be deceiving.

The Notre Dame Ultimate Frisbee Club hosts its first tournament in the history of the program this weekend, as 12 men's teams and four women's teams will compete on the Stepan fields. The Irish are a young program nationally, yet have made strides through off-season training to the point where the squads expect to fare well against the healthy competition.

"We should be pretty competitive," club president Luke Mullany predicted. "It's an all-year sport, but the big months are March and April, and we've been practicing three times a week since August. Conditioning is very important, and we're in much better shape than last year."

Notre Dame's two men's teams will welcome several highly-touted foes, including Carlton College, who lost in the finals last season to take the second spot in the country.

"There will be a wide range of competition, but we think we can hang," assessed club member Andy Pascale. "Carlton's team is like a varsity sport; they

take ultimate very seriously. But we think we're a pretty top team."

The women, who struggled to field a seven-member team for tournaments last year, will also field two squads. Captain Michelle Paduch believes that the tournament should give the group a chance to see how they stand.

"We're excited to be having some teams come here," Paduch offered. "It's an opportunity to help us get some pride in our team and get some more people addicted to the sport."

Although it can become a free-for-all, the offenses and defenses employed are rather structured. Notre Dame, like most teams, runs a stack offense where three people handle the disc, another player runs middle routes, and three more head deep. In getting the disc down the field, the handlers act like guards in basketball, distributing around the perimeter and getting it deep to the open teammate. The middle-man is the "go-to-man" in case other options are shut down.

Games are scheduled to start at about 9:30 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, going continuously until the afternoon, although Paduch explained that "ultimate time is a little more relaxed."



Jason Conrad (top), arm extended, is acknowledged by the team in the distance prior to the start of a new point. After this exchange, team tradition is to yell "ultimate" prior to throwing the disc. Michelle Paduch (left), president of the Notre Dame women's ultimate team, stretches out in a defensive attempt to block a throw by Julie Dintaman.

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not complaining about playing at Notre Dame. I just wish we were playing Friday and not Thursday."

It's also no secret that Michigan wished they had received an NCAA berth. The NIT is usually a consolation prize for any Big Ten team, but with two solid victories in the early round, the Wolverines are no longer whining.

"Our kids said they wanted to be there and proved they did," Fisher added. "It has shown that we are excited to be playing."

As usual, Michigan possesses an imposing frontline led by Robert Traylor (12.5 ppg.), and

NBA prospect Maurice Taylor (12.1 ppg.). When that duo draws a crowd, leading scorer Louis Bullock has capitalized.

Bullock scored 28 points against Oklahoma State and is considered one of the nation's top marksman, averaging 16.4 points and shooting 48 percent from beyond the arc.

"I don't know if there's a better three-point shooter in the country than Bullock," MacLeod lauded. "His percentage is awesome."

Wolverine forward Maceo Baston sprained his toe in the first half of the Oklahoma State game, did not return and is now questionable for tonight's contest. If unable to play, Michigan will be deprived of his 10.3 points and 6.7 rebounds per game.

"It must be painful or else he

would have been playing in the second half," Fisher said. "We'll have to wait and see."

As for the Irish, forward Derek Manner and recent addition to the starting lineup, center Phil Hickey, may be playing the best basketball of their lives.

Manner's ability to break ahead of the Texas Christian pack proved to be a major factor and will be again tonight against an up-tempo Wolverine team.

Hickey will need to be ready to bruise with the Michigan big boys tonight and neutralize the rebounding advantage as he did against TCU.

"He's (Hickey) the kind of player who is developing confidence," MacLeod added. "You can see him grow. He's beginning to blossom as a player."



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Sophomore center Phil Hickey has provided some muscle and offense in the paint for the Irish.

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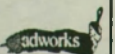
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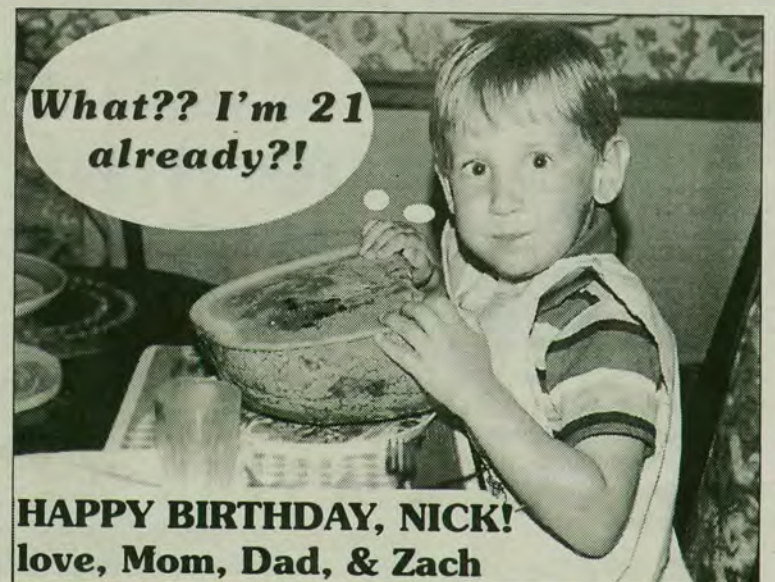
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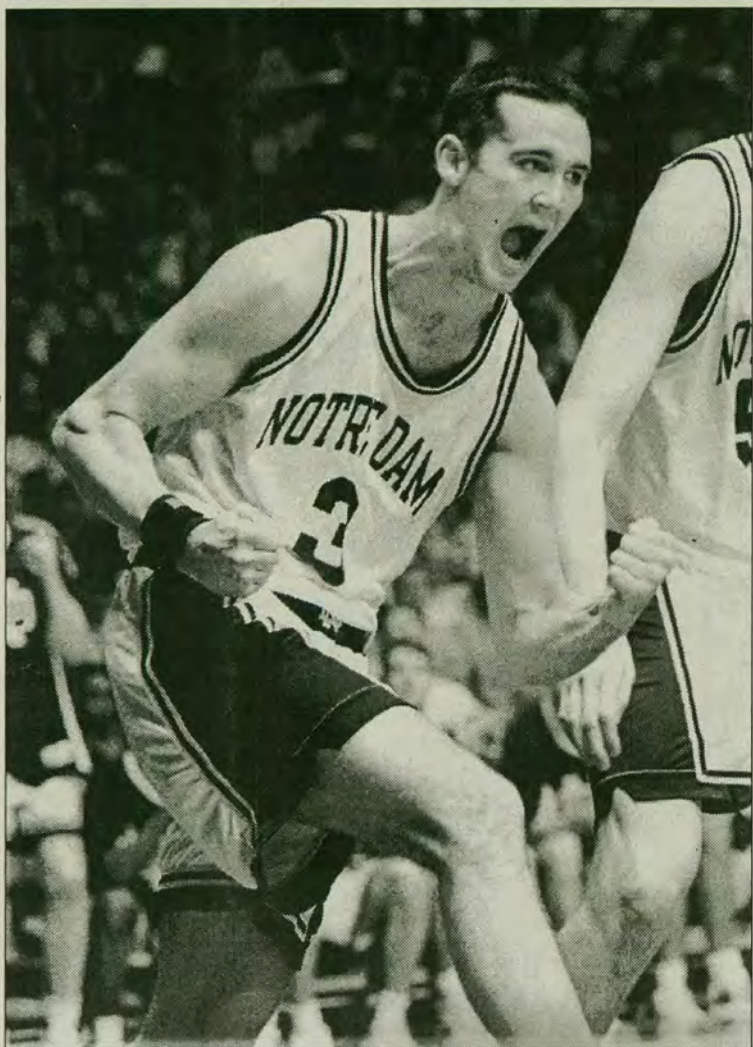
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Junior forward Derek Manner's impassioned style of play has keyed the Irish's up tempo offense. The Observer/Rob Finch

Game goes on despite the show

By BETSY BAKER
Associate Sports Editor

Basketball and bathtubs. Fans and flowers. The Irish and irises. Unlikely pairs? Yes, but they will blend together on Thursday night due to the unexpected success and home court advantage earned by the Notre Dame men's basketball team.

Following the Notre Dame Band Concert on Monday, the Joyce Center has been contracted through the weekend to a Home and Garden show that will conflict with the third consecutive NIT tournament game hosted by the Irish. The Home and Garden show will have more of an impact on the sell-out Joyce Center crowd than just giving it an opportunity to plan their spring gardens or get ideas for a new sunroom during halftime. It will decrease the capacity of the crowd by over 3,000 seats.

While the 8,000 tickets allotted for Thursday night's game sold out quickly yesterday, that leaves 3,812 seats empty as the Irish take on the mighty Wolverines of Michigan.

"So many people use the Joyce Center," assistant director of athletics Tony Yelovich said. "There are concerts, games, and shows all the time, and they are all planned so far in advance."

In theory, it should complement the Irish team that when all that planning took place, no one stopped to consider that the Irish might still be playing basketball, but it also complicates the situation for the driving team. Still, it did not hinder the decision by NIT officials to allow the Irish to host their third consecutive game, as the past two performances of both the team and the crowd proved the Joyce Center's worth.

"I think it is probably a different scenario," Yelovich commented. "We could guarantee that it was going to be sold out by our past two performances."

"I think they looked at the total picture and decided the Joyce Center was a better choice."

Yelovich also added that the Wolverines, who once boasted one of the most successful programs in the country with such players as the Fab Five's Juan Howard, Chris Webber, and

Jalen Rose, have been having trouble filling the 13,609-seat Crisler Arena. In fact, drawing only around 5,000 a game, the Wolverines had very little to claim in their argument for the home-court.

So despite the depleted capacity, the Joyce Center was the clear choice for Thursday's match-up. Yelovich added that the cooperation with the coordinators of the Home and Garden show greatly aided the Irish in making their bid for the home court advantage.

"We're very fortunate that the people at the Home and Garden show have been so cooperative," he said. "The biggest thing is that we've worked together as a team to work toward a common goal."

The home court advantage has proven to be a major factor in the success of the Irish this season, as shown by their 14-3 record at the Joyce Center and will look to continue to do so on Thursday.

"I think it's a great advantage for the team," Yelovich said. "Especially for the younger kids to play in the NIT in front of a home crowd."

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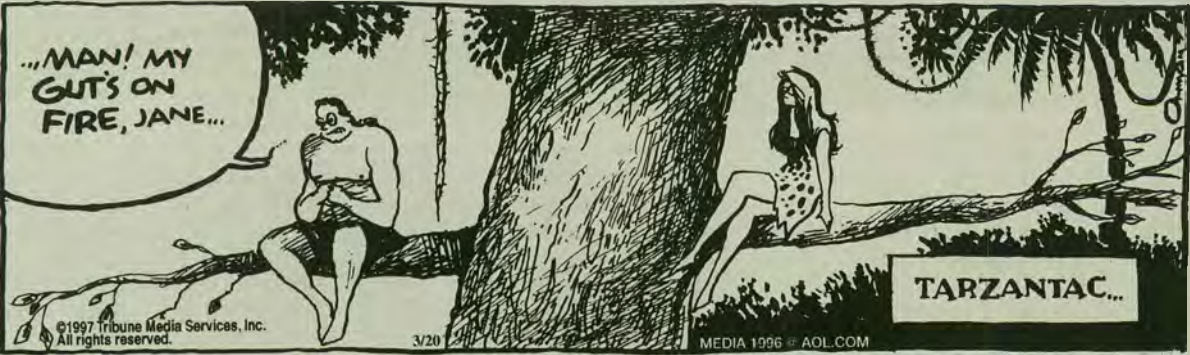
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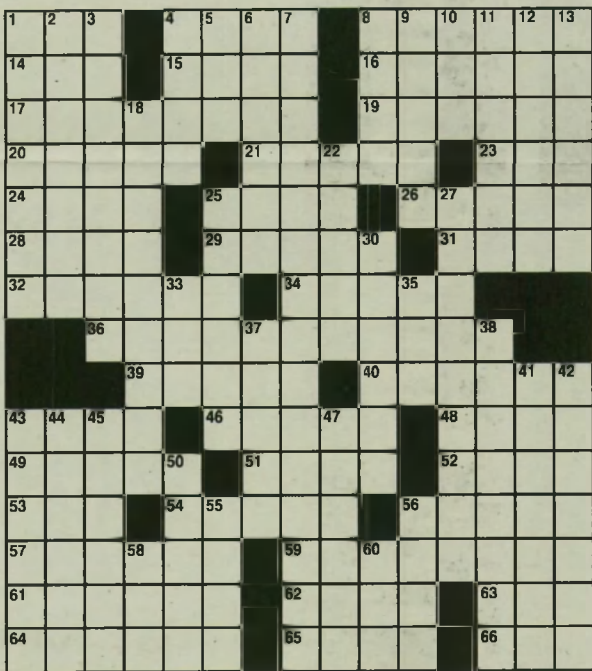
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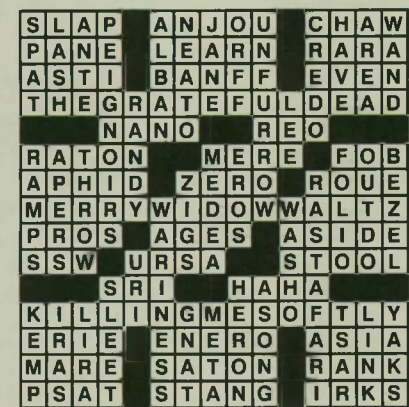
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- 1 Wee bit
 - 4 Sticking point
 - 8 Ethanol, to dimethyl ether
 - 14 Longtime Frazier foe
 - 15 Flunky
 - 16 Actor William of "Knots Landing"
 - 17 Sunday reading
 - 19 Wilderness home
 - 20 Explosives and such
 - 21 "The Raggedy Man" poet
 - 23 Frostiness
 - 24 Latitude
 - 25 — Verde National Park
- DOWN**
- 26 "Bird on —" (Gibson film)
 - 28 Together, musically
 - 29 Upbeat, in music
 - 31 The yoke's on them
 - 32 Patrick Ewing, for one
 - 34 Quechua, e.g.
 - 36 Musical that premiered 3/29/51
 - 39 "The Faerie Queene" character
 - 40 Thatched
 - 43 A.L. player
 - 46 Smack
 - 48 Coty of France
 - 49 Places for hats?
 - 51 Fraternity letters
- DOWN**
- 1 Southeast Florida city
 - 2 Pie preference
 - 3 Gymnast's finale
 - 4 Airport queue
 - 5 Bravo, e.g.
 - 6 Any one of the Magi
 - 7 Song from 36-Across
 - 8 Nothing doing?
 - 9 "Bye!"
 - 10 Fertilization sites
 - 11 60's-70's TV sleuth
 - 12 Uncut
 - 13 End a shutdown
 - 18 With 27-Down, song from 36-Across



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 - 25 Sell
 - 27 See 18-Down
 - 30 States of alarm
 - 33 Suffix with slogan
 - 35 Actress Sue — Langdon
 - 37 Not suitable
 - 38 VISTA worker, perhaps
 - 41 Understanding
 - 42 Pool area
 - 43 Footprints
 - 44 — reason
 - 45 Con
 - 47 Pep talk, sometimes
 - 50 Chateaubriand
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 - 56 Weight lifting maneuver
 - 58 Reggae variation
 - 60 Part of Italy
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



■ OF INTEREST

Undergraduate soprano Laura Portune presents a recital this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in the Annenberg Auditorium at the Snite Museum of Art. The music featured will be by Mozart, Schubert, Handel, Fauré, Barber, and others. The concert is free and open to the public. Former graduate student Tamari Gurevich will accompany.

Attention Prospective Yearbook Editors applications for the 1997-1998 Yearbook Editorial Staff are available outside the Yearbook Office, 311 LaFortune. Applications should be completed by Friday and returned to the Student Activities Office at 315 LaFortune.

The Logan Center is hosting an Irish Luncheon on Thursday from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns. The cost is \$3.

Job Search Orientation for Juniors. This presentation is designed to give juniors an overview of the types of activities involved in preparing for the job search in their senior year, as well as how the Career and Placement Services Office can assist in the process. Thursday, 4 to 5 p.m., Notre Dame Room, LaFortune Student Center. The presentation will be given by Paul Reynolds, Associate Director, Career and Placement Services.

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■ MEN'S BASKETBALL

Irish, Wolverines will be ready

By JOE VILLINSKI
Senior Sports Writer

Late Tuesday night, Notre Dame head coach John MacLeod and his staff had little time to savor their most recent NIT victory over TCU.

That's what the off-season is for.

Instead, the Irish coaching staff was burning the oil until midnight, preparing for third-round opponent Michigan. In the post-season world, moments are precious when teams only have an abbreviated time to get ready.

"It's a short prep for Michigan, it's a short prep for us," MacLeod said. "There's not a lot of time here to get ready."

The short prep doesn't seem to be bothering Michigan.

"It's not all that complicated," Michigan head coach Steve Fisher said. "We'll be prepared, and I'm sure Notre Dame will also."

What is bothering Fisher may be the short rest period between Michigan's 75-65 win over Oklahoma State Tuesday night and tonight's quarterfinal. A quarterfinal to determine who earns a trip to the NIT Final Four at Madison Square Garden.

"The disadvantage for us is playing on the road less than 48 hours after our last game," Fisher said. "That's a concern to me, yet that's what we have to deal with."

The Wolverines will be dealing with a Notre Dame team

that has won eight straight at home. Considering the obvious rivalry and the growing excitement about this Irish team, tonight's game is already sold out.

"One of the things we said we needed to do was that if we're going to be a good team, we need to protect our home floor," MacLeod said. "This year we've been able to build a good home floor. Our kids are comfortable here."

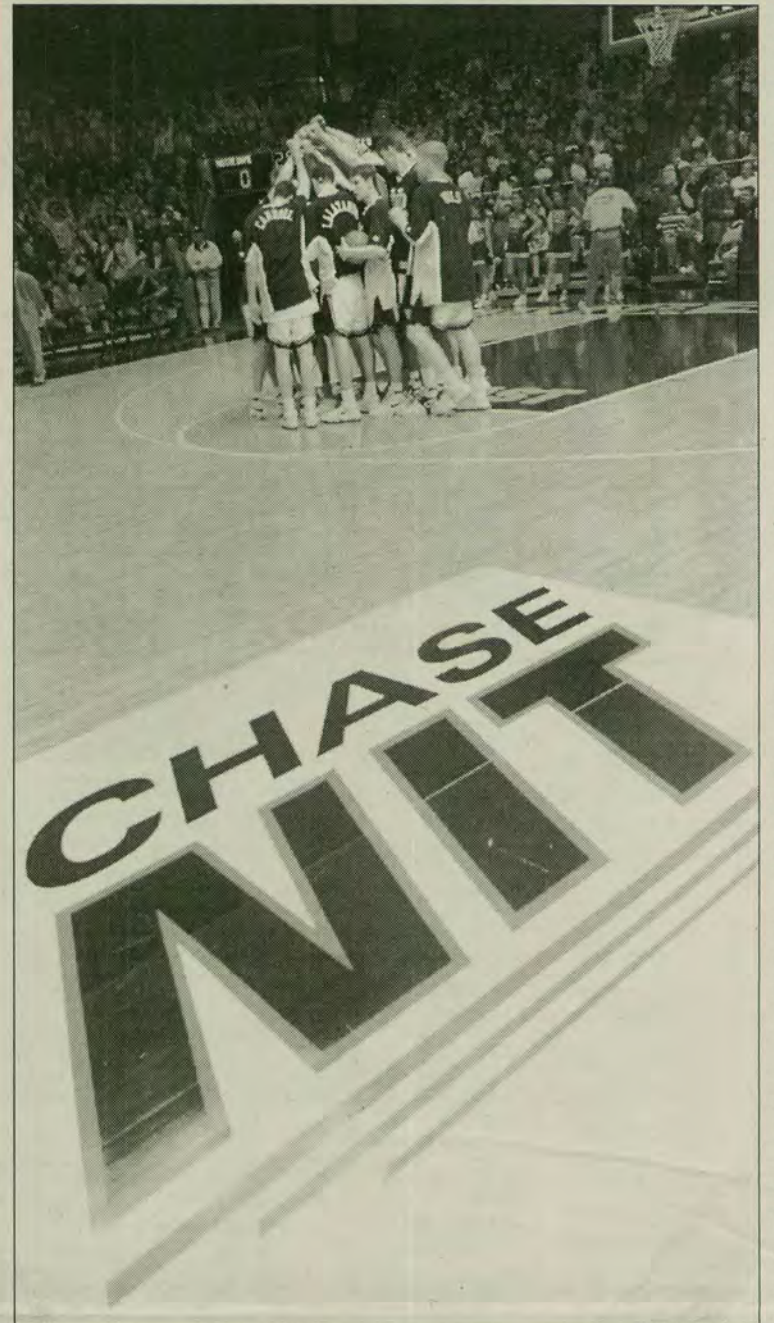
Because of the late tip of Michigan's game on Tuesday, Fisher expressed a desire to schedule the quarterfinal on Friday, a day when other quar-

terfinals will be held.

However, the only possible way for the Irish to play host was scheduling a Thursday date since a Home & Garden show will invade the Joyce Center on Friday.

"I don't feel slighted, I feel disappointed," Fisher said. "It's doing our kids and our program a disservice if there are games on Friday and we have to play on Thursday. The NIT has the privilege of putting a team wherever they want, so I have no complaints. My concern is why couldn't we not have had one more day. I'm

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(Above) First TCU and now Michigan cry favoritism as the Irish host their third tournament home game. (Left) Senior center Matt Gotsch has provided an offensive punch off the bench during the NIT.

The Observer/Rob Finch

■ WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Success makes March sweet for Lady Irish

By JOE CAVATO
Assistant Sports Editor

Spring is upon us, and the Notre Dame sports fan has more to talk about than the fall and how next year will be our year. March Madness comes with spring and everyone is talking about basketball. The only difference this year is that we are talking about OUR basketball teams. No, not our Bookstore clubs, our real teams wearing the Blue and Gold.

John MacLeod's squad has taken advantage of its NIT bid as they are playing the best basketball of the year while providing the cheerleaders opportunities to stay sharp on their skills.

The women's program has found their way into the spotlight and is finally earning the recognition that they deserve as they are in the Big Dance and are Sweet Sixteen bound. Muffet McGraw's squad was

slighted with a six seed despite its regular season 27-6 mark. They responded to the NCAA selection committee as the Irish made quick work of the Memphis Tigers in a 30 point win in the first round.

On St. Patrick's Day they disappointed the burnt orange of the Texas Longhorns in their own place. The dramatic 86-83 win gives the women's squad a trip to South Carolina and more recognition.

Last year Beth Morgan and Katryna Gaither earned honorable mention All-American honors in guiding their twelfth seeded team to a first round upset of Purdue in the NCAA Tournament.

Being garnered the same honor this year, McGraw's dynamic inside-outside duo has continued to lead the Irish on their road to Cincinnati and the Final Four.

The top two all-time leading point scorers in the school's

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Senior forward Rosanne Bohman's 16 points helped key a three point victory over Texas.

The Observer/Mike Ruma

■ IRISH INSIGHT

Similar tradition, different modes of transportation

Believe it or not, there are a fair amount of similarities between Notre Dame and Michigan.

I know that may hurt a little bit, but sometimes we just have to face reality.

In fact, these similarities only serve to help make the rivalry between the schools all that much more intense.

Both are midwestern universities that have earned national prominence for both academic and athletic prowess.

At both schools, the successes on the athletic field are a vital part of their identities.

While Notre Dame has the Four Horsemen and the "Notre Dame Victory March," Michigan can claim the Fab Five and "Hail to the Victors." Even the schools' colors are rather similar.

And judging by the recent reaction of members of the Wolverine basketball squad, the schools even seem to be engaged in a bit of the "anything you can do, I can do better"

Tim Sherman
Senior Sports Writer

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March 25, 2 p.m.



vs. Dartmouth,
March 22, 1 p.m.

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