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University reconstructs compensation plans

By BRIDGET O'CONNOR
Assistant News Editor

For the first time since the late 1970s, the University of Notre Dame has restructured its employee classification and compensation plans. Calling on the services of the Towers-Perrins firm to assist them in this undertaking, the Human Resources department, in con-

junction with several staff groups, has developed a new plan for all non-faculty workers.

"One of the outcomes that we wanted to achieve is to put in place a process that would make sure that all employees of the University, regardless of classification or level, were paid competitively with the market," said associate vice president for human resources Roger Mullins.

"The reason the action was taken was because the University had outgrown its current or previous pay system," he explained. "Under our previous pay system, there were some groups of employees that were paid higher levels than other groups of employees."

One of those groups is the office clerical staff. According to a report of the Committee on

Administration to the Faculty Senate in February of 1996, "the relative discrepancy between the salaries paid to our secretarial and clerical workers and our service and maintenance workers creates an internal inequity which needs to be remedied."

This inequity was seen as particularly alarming to some in the Gender Studies department

because as a group, the clerical and secretarial staff is predominantly female.

"The reason why Gender Studies is interested in clerical workers is that it is a feminized occupation," explained professor Teresa Ghilarducci. "That is, the workers do what is regarded as women's work and most of the workers are female."

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South Bend's league of its own

Fifty-four years after the AAGPBL, a new baseball league for women emerges

By DAN CICHALSKI
Associate News Editor

Laura Patterson stands in line with two of her teammates and several adolescent boys at the Grand Slam U.S.A. batting cages in Elkhart. When it's her turn to hit, she steps into the cage and deposits the token for 20 pitches. But she does not have the attendant switch the pitching machine from the hard, straight baseball pitches to the slower, arched softball tosses.

Crack. It's an aluminum bat hitting a plastic batting cage ball, but the contact is so solid it resembles a "crack" with only a little imagination. Patterson completes the 20 pitches, hitting line drives to all sides of the narrow cage and up the middle. The boys in line watch in genuine amazement at the 5'3" female making better contact than some of them have.

"I always kind of laugh at that," Patterson said about boys' reactions to her baseball talents. "I'm from a small town where all the guys are athletes. Everybody looks twice when a girl plays a boy's sport. But I always think,



"Yeah, of course I did that. What did you expect?"

Patterson is one of a handful of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's women who play for the South Bend Belles in the Great Lakes Women's Baseball League, the first multi-state baseball league for women in 42 years.

"I played Little League baseball when I was 9 or 10," Patterson said. "I never played softball, I was always brought up on baseball. I didn't see softball on television, so there was nothing pushing me to it. Spring and summer was just baseball."

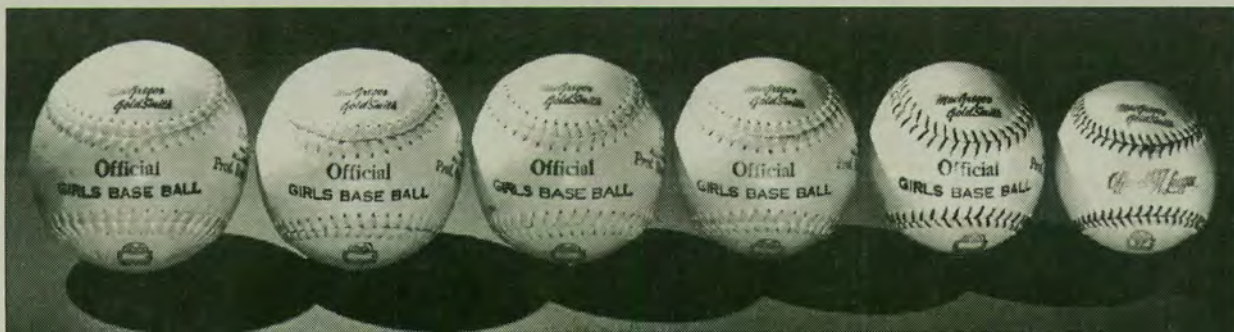
In 1992, a lot of girls and women were made aware of, or were reminded of a time when women had a baseball league all to themselves. "A League of Their Own," a film directed by Penny Marshall starring Tom Hanks and Geena Davis, chronicled one season for two fictional sisters on the Rockford Peaches.

"I saw the movie and I loved it," Patterson said. "I had never known there was a women's league. I hoped they'd start it again. When this opportunity came up, I couldn't say no."

In 1943, with American men fighting in World War II, women stepped into jobs they never before had experienced, or even considered. "Rosie the Riveter" became a national icon as women entered the workforce enthusiastically.

Baseball was no exception. With Major League stars in

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When the All American Girls Softball League began, the women played with softballs. Gradually, the size of the ball shrunk to equal the size of a regulation baseball.

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The Observer/Kim Michalk
Brigid Coleman is the new student trustee.

SMC names Coleman as new trustee

By P. COLLEEN NUGENT
News Writer

Saint Mary's College announced the appointment of junior Brigid Coleman to the position of student trustee for the upcoming school year.

Coleman has been involved in various campus groups, including her class government, the sophomore and junior class boards, the social work club, and with Christ Child's Society.

As student trustee, Coleman becomes a member of equal standing with the same rights and privilege as other members of the board, including an equal vote. The main difference lies in that Coleman is responsible for representing the voice of the entire student body.

The student trustee also resides on the the Board of Governance, the student governing body, where she is also a voting member. Both positions demand a large weekly time commitment.

"I am looking forward to representing the students and being able to articulate their ideas," said Coleman.

Surveys and conversations will be Coleman's main venues for increasing communication between herself and the students at Saint Mary's College.

The selection of the student trustee is a lengthy process. Letters sent out each year to juniors by Dr. Linda Timm, Vice-President of Student Affairs, include an application for the student position for the Board of Trustees. The letter explains that the position on the Board of Trustees is open to all current juniors.

The student must submit a personal letter and three letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a professor and one from a current student. After these have

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■ WORLD AT A GLANCE

SMC, outside community express thanks to Hickey

By SARAH CORKREAN
Saint Mary's News Editor

At the first of a series of thank you and send off parties as president Hickey nears his retirement day on June 1, faculty, administration, staff, and retirees had their turn yesterday afternoon to show their appreciation.



Hickey

A special open house honoring Hickey and his wife, Barbara, included a host of public officials who personally made presentations to Hickey.

"We are using this occasion to express what otherwise the staff and administration would not have time to say during this busy time of year," said vice president and Dean of Faculty Dorothy Feigl.

Presenting Hickey with a key to the city of South Bend, South Bend City Councilman John Broden, representing Mayor Stephen Luecke said, "President Hickey's relationship to Saint Mary's College is most certainly personal. His roots are deeply rooted in the South Bend, Michiana and Indiana communities."

Also in attendance were Mishawaka mayor Robert Beutter and Dean of Student Affairs Linda Timm, representing Elkhart mayor Jim Perron. Both acknowledged their appreciation of Hickey's commitment to women's higher education.

Congressman Tim Roemer's office presented a plaque which contained a portion of the address honoring Hickey from the April 23rd U.S. Congressional record.

On Indiana Gov. Frank

O'Bannon's behalf, Jocqueline Roddy, vice president for college relations at Saint Mary's, presented the prestigious Distinguished Hoosier Award to Dr. Hickey.

The award is the highest the state of Indiana can bestow upon a citizen.

Roddy read, "Dr. Hickey's service at Saint Mary's as president for the past 11 years has been exemplary. He has dedicated much of his hard work and talent to the Saint Mary's campus and other educational groups and institutions in the state on Indiana."

A Papal Blessing from Pope John Paul II was also presented to Dr. and Mrs. Hickey by Sister Rose Anne Schultz, the College's vice president for mission.

"Dr. Hickey has fostered a continuous dialogue in identifying Catholic colleges," said Schultz. "His faithfulness to the mission of the College has seen the College grow in faith as a Catholic institution that is in service to the Church."

Finally, on behalf of the senior officers, Daniel Osberger, vice president for fiscal affairs, presented to the Hickeys mini-tailgate party equipment, football parking passes for the next few years, and the new Game of Saint Mary's.

In addressing the crowd that had gathered to wish him the best of luck and farewell, Hickey noted he was moved by the gratitude of the employees of Saint Mary's and overwhelmed.

Thinking ahead to what the last days of his presidency at Saint Mary's will include, Hickey noted, "As the weeks go on, I start to sense the loss I am going to feel when I walk out of the office on my last day. It is a moment of excitement and agony."

Panel examines ND clause

By DEREK BETCHER
Associate News Editor

While Notre Dame's non-discrimination clause is inadequate, campus closed-mindedness is a more troubling obstacle, according to last night's panel discussion.

The panelists, six heterosexual and homosexual Notre Dame students, combined their reflections with audience sentiments to examine revision of the University's non-discrimination clause.

Central to the discussion is the current clause's omission of any wording explicitly guarding against discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

"Aside from the legal aspect is the negative climate this sets up," Clare Ribando, a Farley junior said. "If the administration reserves the right to discriminate, what does that say to individual students?"

Criticisms of an unprogressive administration and closed-minded campus surfaced throughout the evening.

"The problem isn't just conservatism and conservative ideas. [The University is] conservative in a sense of not even considering others' ideas," noted John Blandford, an economics graduate student.

Moderator Faye Koley noted that while panelists had touched on the shortcomings of the current University policy, many had also acknowledged potential for improvement as long as apathy can be kept at bay.

Earlier, an openly gay resident assistant, Molly



The Observer/Bret Hogan

A panel composed of both students and faculty met to discuss implications of the non-discrimination clause.

O'Shaughnessy, set the tone for the evening by sharing how she has been affected by the non-discrimination clause.

"In coming out, I opened myself up to being fired," she said. "And if I were fired, I would have no legal action with our current clause. I'd just have to move."

Paula Shannon, a bi-sexual off campus senior expressed similar fears.

"I work at Loftus. What happens if my boss finds out? I don't think it would come to [being fired], but if it did, that would be that," she said. "With this current

clause, there's just a fear of the unknown."

Students, the panelists explained, are not the only campus group affected by the current clause's exclusion of sexual orientation. Faculty could be equally afraid to come out.

"Look among your faculty," Blandford enjoined the audi-

ence. "We have 600 to 700 faculty and only two of them are openly gay. There is a sense that we're not safe making this disclosure."

"The students are being denied something in not having intellectual role models," Blandford said.

Although several top Notre Dame administrators were invited to the panel to offer their perspectives, none could attend, according to College Democrats, the panel's sponsors.

"Three were busy and the rest felt it would be inappropriate for them to comment on an issue under consideration by the officers," said College Democrats co-president J.P. Cooney.

Sponsors also urged the audience to attend their Thursday afternoon rally for justice, rights and non-discrimination.

"This will be a wonderful way for the Notre Dame community to unite," Cooney said.

"Notre Dame is a place with a living conscience. Hopefully it's never been bothered as much as we can [bother it on Thursday]," O'Shaughnessy said.

'If the administration reserves the right to discriminate, what does that say to individual students?'

Clare Ribando

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the military, professional baseball was forced to consider shutting down for the remainder of the war. Philip Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs, came up with the idea of beginning a league for women to keep baseball alive at a competitive and money-making level.

The All-American Girls Softball League was founded in 1943, with teams in South Bend; Rockford, Ill.; Kenosha, Wis.; and Racine, Wis. Over 12 years, it developed into the baseball league depicted in "A League of Their Own," and became known as the All American Girls Baseball League. Of the 14 different teams that came and went, only two, the Rockford Peaches and the South Bend Blue Sox, were a part of the league for every season.

As a result, South Bend has one of the strongest traditions when it comes to women's baseball. When the league opened in 1943, Sports Editor Jim Costin covered the first game for the South Bend Tribune. South Bend Mayor Jesse Pavey threw out the first pitch. Women's baseball sparked interest from the start.

"Those who never before had seen two teams of expert girl softball players tangling with each other were quite agreeably surprised at the artistry displayed by the feminine athletes," Costin wrote on May 31, 1943. "Some of the girls on both teams are quite expert both at bat and in the field."

"It was just an experience," said Nancy Rockwell, an outfielder and pitcher for the Blue Sox in 1948. "Baseball was something I never thought women would play. The greatest thrill was that I actually did play. I just like to play ball, I like the competitiveness."

Over the years, the South Bend team remained competitive, putting together consecutive championship seasons in 1951 and 1952.

"My best memories are about the games," said Lou Arnold, a Blue Sox pitcher from 1948-52. "And the best years were the ones we won the championship."

But the AAGPBL could not survive much longer than a decade. After a dozen years, the league folded and the players returned to their hometowns or settled in and around the cities in which they played.

"My overall memories are the friendships I made from it," recalled Arnold, who grew up in Rhode Island but stayed in South Bend when she quit playing in 1952. "The fans were so wonderful, and so were the people we lived with here in South Bend."

"The greatest enjoyment has come since the close of the league," Rockwell said. "The reunions, the Hall of Fame... there's a stronger bond between the girls now. We're all friends. It was different when we played, we were all competitors in the games."

"The biggest memories are from Cooperstown and the movie," Arnold said. "I think Penny [Marshall] did a good job."

One night in 1995, John Kovach was "wandering" around in cyberspace, browsing the Internet and checking out some baseball sites. A web page for a women's baseball league in Lansing, Mich., captured his interest.

"I had kicked around this idea [of a women's baseball league] and wanted to do this," said Kovach, an archivist at the Saint Mary's College library. "I found Jim Glennie in Lansing who wanted to develop a league within driving distance and I e-mailed him."

Glennie came to South Bend to meet with Kovach and discuss the idea further. The plan was to place teams in cities that showcased teams in the 1940s. South Bend, Lansing, Ft. Wayne, and Battle Creek, Mich., were some of the locations that worked out for the first season during the summer of 1996.

Putting together the Belles, Kovach began by tracking down some of his former softball players. Julie Kleiser, a South Bend native and Notre Dame junior, had not heard much from Kovach since she was a part of his team in seventh grade, but he found her. The transition from softball to baseball was the toughest part for Kleiser.

"I had to learn how to throw the ball," she said, laughing. "It's a lot harder to hit and the bases are a lot farther apart. You think the ball goes farther than it actually does [when it is hit]."

While the Great Lakes League may not be a direct rebirth of the AAGPBL, there are similarities.

The Great Lakes teams are located in Midwestern cities within a day's drive of one another. Many players are recruited and picked up from softball fields and the women play for the love of the game more than anything else.

"I was 15 years old when some scouts came out to a championship game I was in," Rockwell said. "I was drafted from that game and still had two years of high school left. High school was important and I only played for one year, 1948."

Despite all the professionalism associated with baseball and other major sports leagues, there will always be more people playing the game for the enjoyment than for the money and notoriety. Enthusiasm is what drove the players of the 1940s and

those of today.

"We play without contracts for the love of the game," Patterson said. "I just love to play."

"Being back in the sport [has brought the most enjoyment]," Kleiser said. "I had been out of it since high school. Just getting together every week to work out was fun."

"I think the women really like it," Kovach said. "We travel all over the area and it takes a commitment on their part. The players are really supportive of each other."

During their playing days, the women of the AAGPBL never thought they'd receive the recognition that they have in the past five years. It was just sport to them, a game. Now, as individuals, they have become local celebrities in their hometowns and the cities in which they played. As a group, they are national sports figures, legends, a piece of American history. Baseball was something they had fun with and enjoyed.

"One thing you learn from baseball," Rockwell said, "is that most true athletes will go through life with a positive attitude. They're naturally aggressive."

"I'm going to continue with it as long as I can," Kleiser said. "Definitely next summer and then, basically, if I'm here [in South Bend]."



Photo courtesy Joyce Sports Research Collection

A Blue Sox infielder poses for a publicity shot during the days of the AAGPBL.

In the AAGPBL in the 40s, the manager was another drawing card. The men who ran the clubs were chosen because of their names — former Major League stars Jimmy Foxx and Max Carey directed women's teams in the 1940s and 50s. But today, the managers are just the coaches, remaining on the sidelines and coaching the game to win. This league is for the women who play more than anyone else. And the South Bend Belles have a shot at being one of the best

teams in the Great Lakes Women's Baseball League this summer.

"I think we're going to be pretty strong this year," Kovach said. "It comes down to pitching, like it always does. If we hadn't lost four players out of Chicago who are going to the teams starting up there this year, we'd have been one player short of being the top team."

"You couldn't pay me to do this job. These girls are a great bunch to be around."



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The 1944 South Bend Blue Sox.

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Bender: Conception, birth face new ethical dilemmas



The Observer/Bret Hogan
Professor Harvey Bender gives a crash course in gestational genetics in Lewis Hall.

By LAURA PETELLE
News Writer

In this age of burgeoning genetic technology, ethical questions attend conception and birth in ways that they never have before.

In his presentation to a mainly-female audience in the basement of Lewis Hall, Professor Harvey Bender brought these questions to the attention of the listeners.

Bender opened by picking students out of the audience who had cut lab but quickly moved on to the three central questions addressed by his talk.

"Do parents have the right to determine the quality of their

offspring according to any criteria acceptable to them alone?" Bender asked the audience.

"Do parents have the duty to avoid bearing children with serious genetic defects, if possible?" he continued.

"Does society have the right to intervene in parenthood?" he posed the final question.

Asking the audience to keep those three questions in mind, Bender embarked on a crash course in genetics. Saying, "Let me bring you up to speed," Bender explained the human genome, the twenty-three chromosome pairs and the process of fertilization and implantation.

Bender explained how, using a blood sample, a stain can be used to show the chromosomes, which are then sorted into their pairs. He showed how the chromosomes are arranged from longest to shortest, with the sex-determining chromosomes tacked on the end.

"The dinky 'Y' is what makes a male a male," Bender rumbled, drawing laughter from the audience.

Amniocentesis, a process where amniotic fluid is taken from the amniotic sac surrounding the fluid, can be used to determine the chromosomal make-up of a fetus, said Bender.

The possibility of fetal abnormalities increases as both parents age, Bender said, advising the audience to "get yourself a young guy. Stay away from 40, 50, 60-year-old jerks."

Bender pointed out that most fetal abnormalities that are caused by drinking, smoking, or drug use occur in the first eight weeks of pregnancy, a time when many women are unaware that they are pregnant.

"Three to five percent of all babies have problems," Bender said. "You can't escape that."

He gave several examples from his own experience of the difficulties faced in genetic birth disorders.

One case he discussed was the case of a woman from

Caracas whose child was born a dwarf. The father of the child divorced her for being unable to produce "quality" children. Bender said that the defect in the child was most likely due to a genetic mutation in the father.

Bender talked about another time when the child had a genetic disorder that was autosomal recessive, meaning that both the parents were carriers of the defects, and the father said that it was the mother's fault because she couldn't do anything right.

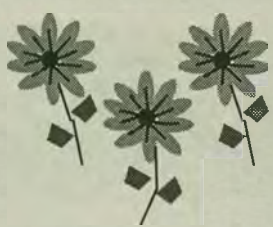
The father will often blame the mother for defects when he is either partially or wholly responsible, Bender said.

Being able to test for genetic pedigrees adds to the tension a couple feels when their child has a genetic defect, because they are able to often pinpoint from whom the child inherited the defect.

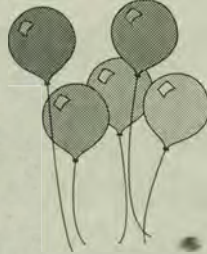
Reminding the audience that genetic testing could be helpful if used properly in advising couples of the possibility of abnormal births so that they may choose not to conceive or choose to prepare themselves, Bender said that it can also be a very dangerous thing that brings up many ethical questions.

Bender did say that he did not find it necessary to check genetic compatibility on the first date.

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Salaries

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In an interview conducted prior to the release of the Towers-Perrins reclassification, Professor Jean Porter asked, "Why is it that secretaries are being paid significantly less in relation to other professions?"

Ghilarducci explained that inequities, such as those described in the report of the Committee on Administrations, suggest that "women may be undervalued."

According to figures released in the 1996 committee report, Notre Dame secretaries were paid at an average of 97 percent of the local market in the South Bend area, but food service workers and maintenance workers were paid at an average of 110 percent of the local market.

"In saying this, we are not saying that salaries for our maintenance workers should be lowered; rather, the salaries of the secretarial and clerical staff should be raised to bring them to the same level of wages, relative to the local market, that our maintenance staff now enjoy," the report went on to say.

In an address to the Faculty Senate on Nov. 8, 1995, Father Edward Malloy, president of the University, expressed his desire to raise the pay of the secretarial and clerical staff to 110 percent of market average.

"One aspect of this that I am particularly proud of is that I have certainly never worked for an organization that established a target of 110 percent of the market," explained Mullins. "That's pretty incredible that an employer would publicly commit that they want to pay, on average, their employees 10 percent higher than the market."

He noted that the exceptional nature of the goal "sometimes gets lost in the question of 'Why aren't we there?'"

"There's a defined process in place to do it, it will just take us some time to get us there."

In developing the new classifications and pay levels for the

clerical staff, each staff member wrote a job description of what they actually did and supervisors reviewed the descriptions and worked with them until they both thought the descriptions were accurate representations of their position.

According to Jennifer Warlick, associate dean of the College of Arts and Letters, "Towers-Perrins then grouped the likes with the likes" and developed 20 levels of classifications for the various positions. Each level contained a specific range of salaries and staff members were notified as to where their positions fell within the new structure.

"The new groupings resulted in fairly large increases in most cases," Warlick said. She explained that the salary changes are immediate and retroactive to July of 1996 and that increases are scheduled for the future.

While the current increases do not amount to those necessary to accomplish the goal of an average of 110 percent of the local market, they are perceived as a step in the right direction.

"Things are changing right now, and that could be very positive," said Porter. "I think we're just going to have to wait and see how far we move in this direction in the next year."

According to Mullins, "the cost of [adjusting the salaries] would be prohibitive to [making the necessary changes] all at one time."

As to the timeline for bringing the various groups whose salaries fell short of the goal up to the 110 percent level, Mullins went on to explain that it would be difficult to make an estimate because of the changing nature of the University and the work done within it. If however a "snapshot" were taken, that is assuming no changes, he felt it would take "around five years to get to the 110 percent on average" goal.

Mullins stressed that one misconception of Malloy's intention "was that every employee would be at the 110 percent level." Rather he explained, "the goal is to get the average salary at 110 percent."

Reaction to the reclassification has been hard to gauge thus far. According to Ghilarducci, the results of a survey turned in by 140 clerical staffers show that, "What is clear from the survey results is that except for a handful who are being paid at, or a little above the market, the majority is still being paid, in some cases, \$5,000 or more below that average."

"The results of what the University did confirm the feminist theory," she continued. She did note however, that there may be a confirmation bias in those surveys in that disgruntled employees may have been more inclined to respond.

"I'm quite pleased with what I think is the responsiveness by the administration to this need," Warlick said.

A series of meetings with the staff is scheduled with the department of Human Resources to provide a forum for reactions to the changes starting this week and continuing for several weeks.

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been sent in, the juniors wait to hear from the committee, who narrows the field to a few select applicants for further review.

The remaining applicants are interviewed several different people at one time, including the president of the College, the current student body president, various department heads, faculty members and other student representatives. That committee then recommends a couple of the students to be interviewed by board members, who make the ultimate decision.

Coleman is looking forward to working with the students

and incorporating their suggestions into the board meetings.

"Leadership skills are such an important part of being capable of handling this position," Coleman said. She intends to hold meetings to help the voices of her fellow students be heard and wants to improve the overall atmosphere at Saint Mary's College.

The student trustee who served for the 1996-97 school year was graduating senior Brandee Carlson. Carlson was involved in the search for the new Saint Mary's president and in gathering student input into the search for the new president.

"Serving as a member on the Board of Trustees," Carlson said, "has proven itself to be a valuable experience for me, one that I will grow to cherish for the rest of my life."

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The Observer/Bret Hogan

Now showing...

ASA provides films to ND

By CHRIS SHIPLEY
News Writer

In a brief ceremony yesterday, the African Students Association presented 20 African films to the Media Resource Center and the Office of Information Technologies. The films will now be made available to all students and faculty in the Educational Media Office in 115 DeBartolo Hall.

The donation of the films, which deal with a wide variety of African issues, was received by Sister Elaine DesRosiers, director of the Educational Media Office.

"We are very happy to have an excellent collection of African films for students and faculty to enjoy," DesRosiers stated.

The films will be added to the catalogue in the Media Resource Center. Educational Media currently offers students and faculty a choice of nearly 2,000 independent films.

Guillaume Zounlome, president of the ASA, expressed his hope that the students of Notre Dame would take a keen interest in these films, which depict the past and current struggles in Africa.

The films have been part of a series shown by the African Students Association every Wednesday night to promote awareness of African issues. Each film is followed by a discussion of the movie.

The next film in the series will be shown tonight at 7 p.m. in 155 DeBartolo. "Aime Cesaire: A Voice For History," a film by Euzham Palcy, documents the life of the Martinican author and poet.

The film will be followed by a discussion on "Africa and the Diaspora in the New Millennium," which will feature panel members from such organizations as the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, Urban League, and the Center for Philosophy of Religion.

Funding for the films was made possible by the Kellogg Institute, the provost's office, the College of Business Administration, the Snite Museum of Art, the Center for the Study of Contemporary Society, the Gender Studies Program, College Fellows, the African and African-American Studies Program, the departments of sociology, anthropology and history, the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, and the Office of International Student Affairs.

Museum musings



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The MFA/BFA student art show has provided plenty of moments of reflection for Snite visitors, including this student yesterday. The show, which presents the thesis exhibitions for graduate and undergraduate students in the fine arts, runs this week.



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The Music of Taizé

She sits at the loom, and her hands are those of a dancer. The shuttle flies back and forth, the beater moves forward, the cloth is formed in the rhythmic pattern of her labors. Back and forth and beat, and do it again. When my wife is at the loom, the whole house echoes in tempo under the work of her hands.

He is on his way to work on a bicycle, and the repetitive motion of his legs as he propels himself along brings a sort of reverie to the trip — something repeated, to be entered into, an activity that the soul can seize upon and use as a prayer room for the heart — no matter what the surroundings may be.

And then there are the faithful few who gather at the Grotto in the evening, and the constant chanting of their prayers is in some way kindred to the other activities I've described. Now, though, the heart is directed toward the mystery of Mary and her witness to the world. The gentle chantings are once again a repetition, a mantra through which we may pass to get at the center of the soul, that we might open up to greater mysteries.

In all these activities — labor, exercise, prayer — and countless others, the universal signature is that of repetition. There is a common denominator to be found in the continuous repetition of an action. And through this repetition, we may be assisted in finding a place of peace, insight, and serenity.

In every age, the Spirit has found a way to breathe life into the hearts of the faithful. In song and art, in story and through pilgrimage, we as a Church have had the privilege of being able to feast at a rich table of experiences, all of which can help our souls focus on the reality of God in our lives. Many of these are repetitive: litanies, rosaries — even the very action of walking is in itself a repeated action that can be used to go deeper into the soul.

These repetitive experiences are similar, in a sense, to the beauty and integrity offered by the music of the Taizé community. This is simple song — the mantras are often not more than four or six measures long. The content is not demanding, much like the everyday activities that we enter into without so much as a thought. But these mantras provide a framework to which our prayer can be attached.

I never have visited Taizé, but I have listened intently to the community's music since the 1970s. Their offering to the Christian world is unique, and vital, and remarkably simple. In a world that preaches entertainment through variety and distraction, they (and their musical expression) are wrapped in a mantle of repetitive chant. In a world which is broken by language barriers — most notably in the close quarters of the European community — they offer a glimpse of the redemption of Babel's arrogance, weaving the languages of humanity together. Often, their backdrop for this tapestry is a language long since considered dead: the Latin language, the very language of the Church.

And in a world in which we are lucky if we can carry a tune, Taizé's music is boldly laid out in four part harmony, offering a depth of choral expression that the lay person can embrace.

We all are familiar with the expression "less is more." Ponder the "more" of this musical composition: It is only two measures long. Yet it simply expresses the desires of two thousand years of yearning. Against its Latin backdrop, verses soar in English, Dutch, Flemish, Spanish, German, Russian, Italian — all embracing the desire to be in concert with the holy wind blowing through Creation. Instruments move in and out of the mantra, like a well-rehearsed dance: oboe, recorder, clarinet, and flute and violin. Two chords are all it needs to come to life. Yet this utterly simple piece has been a backdrop for countless liturgies and a mesmerizing rallying cry for the Taizé community. Its title, in fact its entire refrain: "Veni, Sancte Spiritus" — "Come, Holy Spirit."

On behalf of the University and Campus Ministry, I invite you this Thursday night to come and help celebrate the life of the man who fashioned this remarkable community. Come to a simple banquet of song where our "less" will be much more. Come into the mantra, into the circle of repetition, that you may be drawn deeper into the yearnings placed in you by your Creator God. Come and share with us the gift of Taizé. It is a simple gift. But perhaps it may change your life. Or at least the way you sing and pray.

— Steven C. Warner, Campus Ministry



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Bike event spotlights new lock

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Assistant News Editor

Bike/Walk to Campus Day featured a new bike locking system and a meeting between faculty and student cycling groups.

The semi-annual event, hosted yesterday by the pedestrian and bikeways committee of the Faculty Senate, Notre Dame Security, and the Human Resources Department, is an opportunity for each organization to convince staff members to cycle commute over the spring and summer months.

"We are not aiming it exclusively at staff and faculty," said Kern Trembath, assistant chair of the theology department and chairman of the pedestrian and bikeways committee. "But if we were looking at a time other than April to October, when there are a lot of students here, there just wouldn't be a lot of nice days."

He also described the new bike-locking mechanism that the



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Faculty and students gathered yesterday to promote bicycling and walking to campus instead of other means of transportation.

University has considered buying for the area around the library. The Graber Bike Bank is a locking system with a safe attached for storage of a helmet and other valuable items.

"Hopefully we can get these put in place of the hoops in the library," Trembath said. "This will probably cut down on the amount of bike thefts in that

area." Trembath spent some of the day talking to the Thomas Thornton, president of the Notre Dame Cycling Club and Tracy MacNamara, vice president of the club.

"We discovered that our two organizations can work in conjunction to achieve common goals," Trembath said.

HALL PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL

Council backs Davie's plans for pep rallies

By HEATHER MACKENZIE
News Writer

Year-end business and future planning dominated last night's Hall Presidents' Council meeting, as the new presidents met for one of the last times before the school year ends.

Among the chaos of filling out forms for upcoming hall storage and choosing new big brother and big sister dorms, the leaders discussed plans for next year, including pep rallies and joint-dorm events.

Following a meeting with head football coach Bob Davie last week, HPC co-chairs Mark Fennell and Katie Marchetti emphasized Davie's hopes for future pep rallies.

"Coach Davie really wants more student participation and input than there has been in the past," Fennell said. "He wants it so that every student who wants to can participate."

Marchetti and Fennell remarked that Davie's plans for more student participation may include moving some rallies to the stadium and having individual dorms play host for

some games. The council's response to Davie's suggestions were positive and reflected an interest in shifting the focus of the rallies from the alumni to the students.

In other HPC news:

- Keenan Hall was announced as winner of Dorm of the Year. Badin Hall and Pasquerilla West Hall were chosen as honorable mentions for the award.

- Student photographs for ID cards will be taken for one day in each residence hall. Ads in The Observer and on the Internet will advertise times and instructions.

Mark Fennell
HPC co-chair

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Maria Esperanza has received apparitions of Our Lady in Betania, Venezuela since March 25, 1976. These apparitions have been approved by the local bishop. A mother and grandmother, Maria was a spiritual daughter of Padre Pio and has experienced many supernatural phenomena throughout her life.



Michael Brown is the author of several best-selling books including *The Day Will Come*, *The Final Hour* and *Prayer of the Warrior*. He has discussed spiritual phenomena on many national radio and TV programs including Mother Angelica Live. As a secular journalist he broke the Love Canal story in 1978.



Father Albert Shamon spoke at last year's conference and is back by popular demand. He is a pastor and nationally-known author, columnist and radio broadcaster. In addition to his books, he has also written many booklets on the Mass, the rosary, and the sacraments. He is an excellent teacher with a very entertaining style.



Wayne Weible has devoted his life to spreading the message of Medjugorje since 1985, when, as a Lutheran journalist, he first wrote about the apparitions. He has written three best-selling books on Medjugorje. *Miracle at Medjugorje*, the tabloid of his original articles, has reached 50 million copies in print. A close friend of the visionaries, he has visited Medjugorje 21 times.



Archbishop Philip Hannan is the retired Archbishop of New Orleans. He has taken a very active role in a television apostolate and is the co-anchor, with Mary Lou McCall, of a Catholic religious news show. Their special documentaries have won local and national first place awards including two Gabriel Awards.



Mary Lou McCall is a former reporter-anchor for the ABC affiliate in New Orleans. While doing a report on Medjugorje she had a profound conversion experience. She now co-anchors a Catholic religious news show with Archbishop Hannan, and has traveled extensively throughout the world to



Gerry Faust is a former head football coach at the University of Notre Dame and the University of Akron. Since his retirement from coaching, he has been giving talks around the country on the importance of the rosary and family prayer. Coach Faust is well known for his personal devotion to the Blessed Mother. Recently he made a pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Fatima and Lourdes.

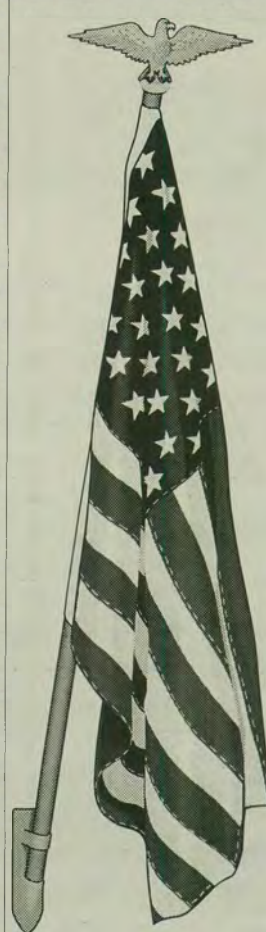


Fr. Bernard Galic, pastor of Holy Family Church in South Bend, is the Vocational Director for the Diocese and is the former Director of the Diocesan TV Mass. He spent the first three months of 1997 in Medjugorje. Father will give us a Medjugorje update and share some of his experiences from this prayerful experience.

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Viewpoint

Needs columnists for the 1997-98 school year. Interested writers should submit an 800-900 word sample column to the Viewpoint Editor in 314 LaFortune by 5:00 pm Wednesday, April 30
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Tobacco lobbies attempt to head off legal action

By JIM DRINKARD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

The tobacco industry's negotiations to escape lawsuits over the health costs of smoking may be the easy part. If the talks succeed, the next obstacle would be getting the deal through a suspicious Congress.

"Key senators and congressmen who have been prominent in the tobacco-control effort would have to be on board, or at least not actively opposed," said Richard Scruggs, a Pascagoula, Miss., plaintiff's lawyer who is involved in the negotiations, and who is the brother-in-law of Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott.

Negotiators in secret settle-

ment talks say the country's largest cigarette makers are showing a remarkable change of heart, offering to curb the marketing and advertising of their products and pay billions

of dollars in return for protection against future legal action. The discussions continued this week in Chicago.

One tobacco lobbyist said proponents of any agreement can't hope to win over all the industry's critics. Rather, cigarette makers and their allies will need to begin with a center-right coalition, then reach out to include such industry opponents as Sens. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich.

Lawmakers viewed as the

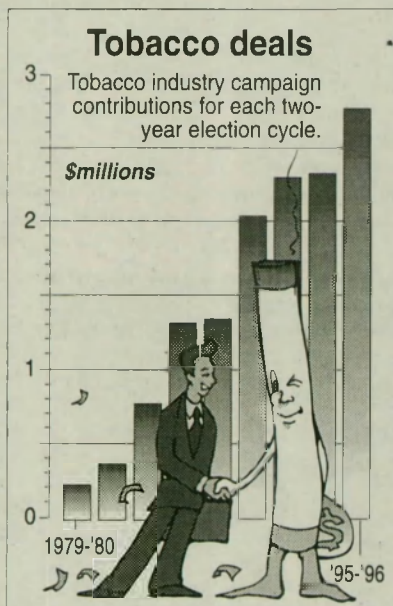
most anti-tobacco — such as Sens. Dick Durbin, D-Ill. and Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J. — wouldn't be needed, said the lobbyist, speaking on condition of not being identified by name.

The first task for lobbyists would be to create a zone of

political safety around the issue by bringing together one of the most unlikely coalitions Washington has ever seen.

It would include President Clinton, the cigarette makers, the American Medical Association and other health

advocates, the Coalition for Tobacco-Free Kids, bipartisan congressional leaders and attorneys general in the 23 states that have sued tobacco companies to recover costs of treating smokers for health problems.



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Test throws three states into confusion

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Television and radio stations in three states mistakenly got an alert from the government's emergency broadcast system, the Federal Emergency Management Agency said.

For television stations, the miscue sent a mistaken message crawling against a stark red background. It said: "The Emergency Action Notification Network has issued an emergency action notification for The United States beginning at 3:54 p.m. and ending at 4:09 p.m."

As that was happening, a male voice could be heard saying "Can you hear me? ... Testing ... testing."

The test, intended to help one radio station in Chicago check new equipment Monday, inadvertently went out to Florida, Louisiana and Ohio, spokeswoman Barbara Yeagerman said.

Automatic equipment relayed the signal, leading to broadcasts on an unknown number of radio and television stations.

In Toledo, Ohio, WTVG-TV ran a crawling message correcting the mistake for about two hours after broadcasting the glitch.

"It was a little more of an expanded test than it was supposed to be," said Yeagerman. "We have people from FEMA and the FCC investigating it to determine the exact cause and to be sure that there wasn't a functional error of the system."

The government recently replaced its old system with digital equipment that allows broadcasts without a human verification, as was previously required. The new system has a new name: the Emergency Action System.



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■ ALGERIA

93 villagers killed by Muslim insurgents

By RACHID KHIARI
Associated Press Writer

ALGIERS, Algeria — Attackers used knives, hatchets and shovels on Tuesday to kill 93 villagers, including three children, in the bloodiest massacre of a five-year Muslim insurgency.

The early-morning massacre was the latest violence in a campaign of terror by Muslim insurgents in advance of June 5 parliamentary elections, in which they are banned from running.

The Interior Ministry said 47 men, 43 women and three children were killed near the town of Bougara, 12 miles south of Algiers. In addition to the 93 dead, 25 people were injured, 18 of them seriously.

Security forces said knives, hatchets and agricultural tools — shovels and hoes — were used to kill the victims. Authorities arrived during the massacre and killed some of



the attackers, the ministry statement said without elaborating.

Some townspeople were mutilated by their attackers — their heads, legs or arms severed — according to hospital workers in Algiers and Blida, site of the Algiers-area army garrison. They spoke on condition of

anonymity.

The June elections will be the first since the army halted January 1992 parliamentary voting to thwart a likely victory by the now-banned Islamic Salvation Front. The move triggered the insurgency, and repression by security forces, which have left more than 60,000 people dead.

The Interior Ministry denounced "this blind massacre committed by criminals who want to oppose the national recovery."

Authorities often refer to Muslim insurgents as criminals.

Members of a family who fled the area described the heavily armed group as Islamic guerrillas. They said the group began killing villagers because they refused to "collaborate."

Armed groups depend for their survival on ordinary citizens who provide food, money and other necessities.

"We have no more to give. They've already taken every-

thing: money, food, animals," one member of the arriving family said on condition of anonymity.

The massacre was the biggest single mass killing since the birth of the insurgency.

Muslim militants killed 22 people in another village massacre earlier this month. Such massacres around Algiers have become increasingly common, killing more than 370 people, including Tuesday's victims, in the past month.

Most massacres, including the latest, have taken place in the Mitidja Plain, a fertile area running 30 miles around Algiers and dotted with poor villages.

The Armed Islamic Group, blamed for most of the massacres, wants to topple the government and install a state based on a strict interpretation of Islamic law. The Islamic Salvation Army, military arm of the Salvation Front, claims it wants to be part of the democratic process.

■ MIDDLE EAST

Iran recalls European liaisons

Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran is recalling ambassadors from 14 European nations amid tensions with the West over a German court verdict blaming Iran for political killings abroad, Iranian radio said Tuesday.

The radio report did not specify the 14 nations. It said only that Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati met late Monday with the Iranian envoys to discuss relations with Europe.

All 15 European Union countries recalled their ambassadors from Tehran after a German court's April 10 conviction of an Iranian and three Lebanese men for killing an Iranian dissident and three companions in 1992 in Berlin. The court said the killings were ordered by Tehran's top leaders.

The Tehran radio report was the first indication that Iran had responded to the EU action in kind. Iran has exercised restraint over the ruling in order to preserve its ties — and trade — with Europe.

Also Tuesday, Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, again charged that the United States and Israel had pushed Germany into the court ruling.

"In the recent affair there was a lot of effort to ... isolate Iran and the Iranian nation, and to make Europe and Asia confront Iran," he told reporters in the southern port of Bandar Abbas. "But the agents of arrogance [the United States and the West] and the Zionists — of which the German government has become a toy — did not succeed in their plot."

He promised "a forceful response to anyone who tries to talk to it [Iran] with arrogance."

Khamenei was in the South to preside over three days of military maneuvers, beginning in the Gulf on Tuesday, that will involve air, sea and land operations. As part of the exercises, Iran plans to test various missiles, the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported.

About 200,000 men are to be involved in the maneuvers.

Western intelligence sources say Iran has been trying to increase the range of its missiles with help from China, North Korea and Russia.

Earlier, Tehran radio said a procession calling itself the "Death to America Caravan" set off on foot for the Tabas desert to mark the failed U.S. attempt to rescue American Embassy hostages in 1980.

A rally was to be held Friday at a spot where a U.S. cargo plane collided with a helicopter. Eight U.S. servicemen died in the accident on April 25, 1980.

The mission was dispatched by then-President Jimmy Carter to rescue 52 Americans taken hostage at the U.S. mission in Tehran in the wake of Iran's Islamic revolution. The hostages were freed Jan. 20, 1981.

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■ GOD N' LIFE

Reach out to others

And now for something completely different.

Does anyone of college age remember Monty Python these days? That crazy troupe of Brits who brought their peculiar brand of humor to the States in their

Julie Ferraro

"Flying Circus" series revolutionized much of American comedy. They almost made it "cool" to do really weird things.

They had impact. They affected countless lives with their creativity and mirth.

They touched people.

In the course of this school year, I've tried to write helpful, thought-provoking little articles. Since none of the columns started an onslaught of negative letters to the editors of The Observer, I have to hope and pray that they accomplished a positive end.

Even if my words were ignored, they were written in faith. God gives everyone gifts, talents, and we shouldn't waste them. Be it oratory, research, writing or music — or any of a myriad of other abilities — we should share what we have so generously been given with others.

We should try to touch someone.

There can be no greater satisfaction in this life than knowing we can leave a part of ourselves in the heart or mind of another.

Grandparents pass on hand-

made heirlooms or photographs for their descendants to treasure. A song recorded by a certain artist will always hold memories of a special event or relationship. You get the idea.

To "touch" someone is to be certain that we are "alive." If a person walks through the world unnoticed, unloved — is that life? It is like the tree falling in the wilderness: does anyone hear it; does it make a difference?

God put us here to make a difference. We have been given the entire world to do with as we choose, to mold it and shape it into something beautiful, like a potter does with clay. We aren't meant to simply "pass through."

By obtaining an education, many Notre Dame students have ventured forth and done spectacular things, touching not only one life, but thousands. By volunteering for projects through the Center for Social Concerns, we use our talents to serve God's people: the poor, the homeless, ex-offenders, and so forth. Through these programs and in our daily routine, we are able to touch others — to show them that we are of value, and that we value them enough to interact with them.

If anyone who has been kind enough to read these columns remembers nothing else, let it be that we are all God's children, all "worthy" because God loves us. That makes it possible — necessary — to love each other.

God bless your summer months.

Julie Ferraro is a secretary in the Friemann Life Science Center.

■ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sins of pride and hatred

Dear Editor:

The column of Charles Rice this past Friday left a profound and lingering sense of disgust in me, and I am fairly resentful of this. How very dreadful it must be for a man or woman who has managed, with what awful struggles I cannot even imagine, to arrive at a sense of certainty and peace with his or her homosexuality, and then be treated to such a dish of words as this!

How frightful it must be for any man or woman who may feel such an overflow of love for another person, another man or woman, as to make for a long lifetime of mutual love, and such an environment as is fit to nourish a child, to have one of the deepest desires of his or her heart classified as an "inclination," an inclination likened to an inclination to shoplifting, or to pedophilia or to rape, I suppose.

How abominable it must be to a pair of women or men who love one another sufficiently to tolerate all the abuse and detestation that come with that love to be condemned to a life of perpetual celibacy and prayer dedicated to changing past recognition, that which they may not be intended to change, that which in

any case they are as likely to change as the shapes of their faces, when their true vocation may well be to marriage and parenthood (with the one to whom their heart draws them)!

It does not seem to me that Rice or any of his federates has the least understanding of what he speaks, but let us say, purely for the sake of argument, that homosexuality is a sin. Then certainly it is a sin to which one is led by love, by a desire to share the lives of and come to understand one's fellow creatures, and by which one may come to wisdom, and ability to ease the wounds of this world.

It is then of all sins the most easily forgiven. Homophobia, on the other hand, which word Rice felt compelled to place within quotation marks, as though he believed it an idle fancy, is a sin of pride and hatred. By this sin fell Satan. We are all sinful creatures. We are all in need of prayer. But some, I would say, far, far more than others. (And I do not mean gays or lesbians).

MARY COLLEEN STATZ

Badin Hall
Junior

Senate commits no censorship

Dear Editor:

Irfan Khawaja's column of March 18, 1997, raised several points about intellectual life at Notre Dame. His purpose was laudable, but his target was wrong and his source inadequate.

Had Laura Petelle, the reporter from The Observer, been able to be present at and write about the meeting of the Faculty Senate Student Affairs Committee instead of hearing a very brief report later, her report might have been different. Perhaps Irfan Khawaja might not have a motive of censorship to the members of the committee. Indeed, neither the views nor the style of Right Reason were ever discussed in the committee nor the full senate.

The issue was fairness since several students and faculty alleged that the university administration had unfairly given to Right Reason what is denied to GLND/SMC. Namely, GLND/SMC is forbidden to schedule meetings or publicize programs in any univer-

sity facilities and publications. The committee was satisfied with the response of William Kirk, an assistant vice president of Student Affairs, about Right Reason's adherence to university regulations. As the allegations evaporated, so did any mention of Right Reason.

In a larger sense, the issue was not censorship by the committee but its continuing concern about any stifling of intellectual discussions. Furthermore, Irfan Khawaja can be assured that the Faculty Senate's several resolutions on behalf of GLND/SMC and other issues speak more forcefully and clearly in support of academic freedom than he comprehends. Perhaps, regular reading of the Faculty Senate journal in The Notre Dame Report may help him, very busy graduate student though he be.

PATRICK J SULLIVAN, C.S.C.

Chair, Student Affairs Committee
Faculty Senate

■ DOONESBURY



GARRY TRUDEAU

■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Distrust all in whom the impulse to punish is powerful."

—Friedrich Nietzsche

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Approval of SMC policy

Dear Editor:

This letter is to commend the courageous decision of the Student Board of Governance to approve as an official college club The Alliance of Lesbian, Bisexual, Straight and Questioning Women of Saint Mary's College. This decision reflects many hours of careful deliberation concerning the criteria for approval of an official club and its relationship to the constitution of The Alliance. Finding no inconsistencies between the constitution and the criteria, the BOG did what any good representative body should. They made the right decision. Students at Saint Mary's should feel proud that they have elected such competent leaders.

I would also like to commend Carol Jones and the other women who have worked tirelessly, and at times against stiff opposition, to frame this constitution and to form a much needed group. Change worth making is always hard fought, and it is to your great credit that you have taken on what at times has been a very difficult struggle.

Finally, I would like to strongly encourage Saint Mary's administration to validate this hard work by approving the BOG's decision. As someone who has daily contact with students at Saint Mary's, I am very aware of how much time, energy and careful reflection go into such work. The women involved in this process represent in a very concrete fashion how a liberal arts education can foster strong leadership abilities. Our commitment to women in leadership is on the line in this case. Let's do the right thing and approve The Alliance.

GEORGE A. TREY
Asst. Prof. of Philosophy
Saint Mary's College

There is more to Asia than China and Japan

Dear Editor:

In the April 7th issue of The Observer, there appeared an article about the Center for Asian Studies and their attempt to increase Asian awareness on campus. This article also featured interviews with Notre Dame sophomore Mugimin Lukito and Notre Dame provost Nathan Hatch. Both of these individuals gave their views on the status of this program.

As one of the few students graduating with an area specialization in Asian studies this May, I feel I have an obligation to future students interested in Asian Studies to comment on these views and to evaluate Notre Dame's stance on the direction of this program.

First, I am glad Notre Dame has an Asian Studies program. While the courses are few, they make up for it in the quality of offering. I've taken classes from professors Ge, Kennedy, Koshiro, Brownstein, Preacher, Moody and Murray. They are dedicated both

in what they teach and in their commitment to increasing Asian awareness on this campus.

Second, I am glad Hatch believes that Asian awareness needs to be increased through expanded course offerings, lectures and cultural activities. We can not rest on our laurels on what we have now, and it seems Hatch realizes this.

Third, Mugimin Lukito, in the April 7th article, was correct in noting that there needs to be an improvement in course offerings. Asian courses at Notre Dame focus on China and Japan at the expense of the rest of Asia. While Hatch recognizes this problem, I believe he is going in the wrong direction when he states (in the context of language courses), "Our thinking is that until our foundation is firmly built in those two powerful civilizations [Japan and China], we won't be able to expand considerably."

This view has three problems with it. One, whether a culture is "power-

ful" should not be factor in deciding to study it. Two, the complex interaction between different regions, like any other area of the world, makes up Asia. To fully understand China or Japan, one needs to understand Indonesia, India, Vietnam, Korea, etc. (e.g., to understand the Sino-Japanese War of 1894-1895, one needs to understand the role of Korea). Three, the other cultures of Asia deserve equal attention. Notre Dame's Asian Studies should not be considered "Asian-with-an-emphasis-on-China-and-Japan Studies." Instead, it should just be "Asian Studies."

I agree that this vision is, as Hatch puts it, "somewhere down the road"; however, I hope that the views expressed here will help Notre Dame's Asian Studies to take the right road.

JOHN GARDNER

Senior
Off-Campus

'Notre Dame, stand up for your rights'

Dear Editor:

This Thursday, April 24, at 12:30 p.m., members of the Notre Dame community will demonstrate on the steps of the Main Building.

Throughout the past year, the University of Notre Dame Office of Student Affairs has failed to address the needs of students with respect to:

- 1) Student rights
- 2) Changing the non-discrimination clause to include sexual orientation.

The administration has denied the Notre Dame community dialogue on these issues for too long. We need to hold Professor O'Hara and the Office of Student Affairs accountable to the students they serve. This demonstra-

tion calls the Office to take immediate action on both of these pressing issues.

This Thursday, we call for Student Affairs to respect the Notre Dame community and to strictly adhere to policies of justice, fundamental rights, and non-discrimination.

Notre Dame, stand up for your rights. The dignity of your University is at stake!

CRISTINA CORONADO
MATTHEW DULL
RYAN GUILLEN
CARRIE STEWART
Undergraduate Students

AWAKENINGS

Rally aims to restore founding ideals to ND

Last Friday the Saint Mary's community united to protest the decision of College President William Hickey to defer recognition of The Alliance, a student-led sexuality club for lesbian, bisexual, questioning, and straight students which the Board of Governance approved for recognition two weeks ago. Tomorrow the Notre Dame com-

crimination, non-violence, equality and justice. Last week at Saint Mary's and tomorrow at Notre Dame we will do the same. The difference is that they fought for these things in a societal context, not on their campuses. In the 1960s, students, staff, faculty and administration at college campuses — including Notre Dame — stood together for what they believed in. And even today, at Berkley for example, the entire community stood together to protest the elimination of affirmative action in California.

Notre Dame is one of only a handful of schools in the country with such an adversarial relationship between its students and administration. Not to say that students at other schools do not have their battles too — like over getting money for an activity or booking the convocation center for an event — but not over the right to demonstrate, the need for non-discrimination, or fairness in disciplinary hearings. There is no reason for battles over such issues.

It is in the interest of administrators not to discriminate and to see to it that the equivalent of our Office of Student Affairs is consistent and fair in its dealings with students. Why is that a concept which our administration has such a hard time grasping? Why must they take us on, rather than stand with us?

In his column on Monday, Chris Kratovil made a startling point. Notre Dame is like a fish — it is rotting from the head down. He noted that the coldness of our administration is permeating its way down to the ushers at football games, the gate security guards, and the workers at the dining halls. He wrote, "...the reality of the cloud of mistrust that hovers over our campus is undeniable; one need look no further than the paranoid and often thugish behavior of those so-called ushers at home football games to see this illustrated." How true.

Luckily, those tendencies have not permeated their way into the student-body and faculty. As Kratovil pointed out, the relationship between faculty and students is "admirably healthy." In fact, it is the faculty and students which make Notre Dame the wonderful — and yes, it is still wonderful — place it is. What I fear, however, is that as the relationship between students and the administration continues to deteriorate, that coldness which exists in the administration will penetrate the student-body and leave a permanent stain on the Dome.

The purpose of tomorrow's demonstration, then, is not solely for justice, rights, and non-discrimination; it's about restoring Notre Dame to what it once was: A united community whose mission is to be a source of strong ethics and sound values in a world overwrought with discrimination, injustice, and evil. Notre Dame cannot fulfill its vocation of spreading the Good News until we get our own house in order — tomorrow is the first major step in accomplishing that. Because it is the students and faculty which have kept this University so special in a period of ill-advised administration and poor decision making, it is also our responsibility to put it back on track.

So yes, it is ridiculous that we should have to demonstrate for justice on our own campus. And yes, our predecessors and even peers on other campuses must find it laughable that the pressing issues at Notre Dame deal not with peace and war, but with internal strife and poor communication. But this is the only way that we can show our administration that we are serious about improving the quality of our Notre Dame experience and making life on this campus something we can be proud of again — this is the only way we can finally make them listen and act. What is the point of all this ramble?

The point is, tomorrow is not about hating Notre Dame — rather it's about loving it. Contrary to popular belief, I love the University of Notre Dame more than anything in the world — in fact I'm convinced that my blood is blue and gold. But we've got problems that need addressing. When considering whether or not to join us in front of the Dome tomorrow, think about what you want Notre Dame to stand for. Think about the fact that this place was founded for the Mother of God. In our current state, are we upholding the honor of the Lady for which this place was founded?

Next year at this time I hope that the relationship between our administration and students will be improved. I hope the Office of Student Affairs will have a reputation for fairness and consistency. Most importantly, I hope the University of Notre Dame will have ceased to reserve the right to discriminate, having amended its non-discrimination clause to include sexual orientation.

Then perhaps we can hold the second annual rally for justice, rights and non-discrimination. But this rally, I hope, would be one that our predecessors and peers would smile upon. It would be one where students, faculty, staff and administrators join together to show support for non-discrimination and justice in the United States and the world. After all, that is what Notre Dame is supposed to stand for; that's what we're supposed to be all about.

Tomorrow, let's get together out in front of the Dome and remind the powers that be that we're serious about restoring that image. Let's reemerge as a pillar of stability and Christianity in an otherwise turbulent world by uniting to repair our own broken house.

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munity will demonstrate in front of the Main Building at 12:30 p.m. to display its support for a non-discrimination clause inclusive of sexual orientation and the addition of a comprehensive student bill of rights to du Lac.

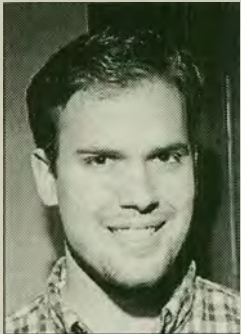
What's gotten into South Bend's drinking water that has sparked what is notoriously one of the most passive student-bodies in the country into action? Wouldn't our parents, who back in the 1960s protested every cause from Vietnam to nuclear disarmament be proud? Actually, more likely than not, they're laughing at us.

While the causes of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame are certainly worthy, and there is a definite need to mobilize support for these causes in the form of a rally, is it not ridiculous that we are demonstrating against our own administration? Whoever heard of having to protest to obtain justice on a university or college campus, what is supposed to be the last line of defense for enlightened thinking?

Back in "the day," our parents stood up for what they believed in: non-dis-

■ Accent Asks

Tell us what you think is hot and what's not!



"Bookstore is hot — the Gipper is not."

Bill Hammonds
Senior, Off-Campus

"Vanilla Kernels and Malicious Prosecution are both hot — the Knicks are not."

Julie Carver
Law Student, Off-Campus



"Observer Photo Polls are hot — Michiana weather is not."

Scott Whipple
Law Student, Off-Campus

"Spam-dinner was hot — but Western-dinner was not."

Jen Pines
Sophomore, Walsh



"Fritos are hot — Huddleburgers are not."

Kurt Lovell
Sophomore, Carroll

"Statically indeterminate beams are hot — finite element analysis is not."

Tara Wegehaupt
Sophomore, Cavanaugh



What's

A look at the

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
and HEATHER MACKENZIE
Accent Writers

Please note that the following column is only an opinion. It is possible that you will disagree with the writers. Do not allow this to affect your personal life in any way (including interrupting your otherwise peaceful day in an attempt to write a heated letter expressing your point of view on each topic). Thank you and enjoy.

When asked to write a "What's in or out" column, the first questions that float through a writer's mind are: "What IS in and out?" and "Have I been out of the office enough to judge this?" The answer to the second question is resounding maybe. The answer to the first is a little bit longer.

This column does not deal with INs and OUTs. Instead, this column will deal in what is hot and what is not (hot, that is). It will also not deal only in fluffy, stylistic garbage (though there will be plenty of that). There will also be sections on student attitudes and recent political controversies.

The writers will not try to be too philosophical (as to make sure their Arts and Letters majors remain largely useless) and try to say something is both hot and not at the same time. There are always extremes. The legal stuff having been said, here are the opinions of two people whom you do not know, but who know you.

CAMPUS MUSIC

Hot — Skalcoholiks

One of the tightest bands on campus, even while their original guitarist is overseas. These guys have enough energy to make dead people dance. Granted they play mostly cover songs, but for ska to make such a rush to this campus is impressive. Also, you have to hear their cover of "Take on me" by the '80s superflap Ah-Hah. Inventive and easy to groove to. If only they could actually teach people to "skank" they would be set.

Not — George and the Freeks

Once a powerhouse of the campus music scene, these guys

have suffered from a fact that most of them need a change of venue. Alexandria and around music gets bands with

CAMPUS PO

Hot — Saint

These student leader group recognition to included the words "one of the most productive discrimination in at years.

Not — Notre Campus Life

The only body on has the power to make decisions directly to the succeeded in only partialutions about amending currently in the process all new representative CLC is supposed to be done until next year.

Hot —

Once again, campus gathered together over collaborating and strong a winner — a new changed and the com

Not —

Wait a second, here just saw in the "hot" same things that they pretend to radically c

By NIC ELIASON
Accent Writer

SPORTS

Hot — Bookstore Basketball

Bookstore Basketball rules the HOT category. There is no sweeter time of year for the true basketball fan than the greatest outdoor basketball tournament on earth. For those who are simply fans of a good show, the HOT team was "Dos Goldkamps avec Duct Tape," who painfully strapped themselves in duct tape uniforms accessorized with jock straps.

The HOT seeded teams such as "Corby's" and "Muddy Waters" are bullying their way through the tournament as expected, while surprise teams such as the streaking "Primetime" are turning heads on their way to the top. Rumors say that students have been seen leaving money donations on the court after games due to the guilt of being able to see these guys play for free.



Not — The Cubs

Although they are South Bend's closest Major League baseball team to cheer for (besides the Sox), the Cubs are going to have to fall under the NOT HOT category. Although they've hit a momentary hot streak, the Baby Bears are in desperate need of some relief. Accompanying the Cubs, as hard as it is to say, is the Irish football team. More specifically, the uneventful Blue and Gold game. With the quarterbacks wearing red protection jerseys and too many sacks to count, maybe next year's contest should be renamed the Blue, Gold, and Red game.

FADS

Hot — Quad Sports

For our purposes, the fads category is categorized by what anxious students have been seen doing on the quad during the few warm and sunny days we've had this spring. The most obvious trend is the exponentially growing number of frisbees flying around. Although it

may be an insult to call the sport getting out and ground beneath. That's right, obscure sport like little balls only does it exist the Bocce Ball activities, there and baseball m

MUSIC

Performers such as the Steve Miller actually coming less. These bands have value, but when they could their effort and to these performers such as Wallflowers, all any hallway on

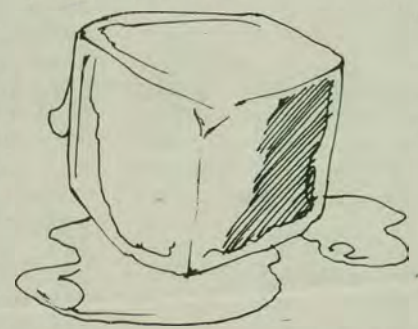
Speaking about rotate around repetitive and gory. It's not rather good, but appeal. As a reporting, it h dorm room ste

TV AND

The world of son with the c running comed nitely NOT HOT on the map near Al Bundy and

Hot, What's Not!

growing and fading trends around campus



lack of exposure this year as well as the following has already graduated. They nue, fast. There are a lot of clubs in and Washington D.C. where their type of their talent and fewer weekly gigs.

LITICS

Mary's Board of Governance
ers went out on a limb to give official (gasp) a group of students whose name lesbian and "Bisexual." This is possibly etive things that has happened for non-least the last four

Dame's Council
campus that ke recommen- administration ssing a few reso- ing du Lac and is ss of re-educating es about what the o. Nothing will be

Student Union
is student-leader types have r free sandwiches and cookies discussing, ategizing. Eventually, they came up with name. However, the name may have nittees may have been rearranged, but...

ot — Student Government
e. Aren't these the same people who we category? And aren't they discussing the did last year? Seems like a sneaky way to bange things without really changing any-

lt to our very own "Papal Rage" ultimate frisbee team t a fad, it is becoming the HOT activity of choice for enjoying the weather. Recently seen rolling along the the increased number of flying disks are Bocce balls. although no one other than the students playing this now what the heck is going on, this activity of throw- cross the lawn does exist at Notre Dame. In fact, not it, but it is evidently on the rise with the formation of club. With the emergence of these HOT new spring is no better choice than to put down your pigskins ts, grab a disk or some balls and join in on the fun.

Hot — Bands with Talent
uch as Dave Matthews, Rusted Root, Wilco, Beck and r Band have raised their stock at this University by g here to play, several of them at Stepan Center no nds are HOT not only for their talent and entertain- t for their willingness to perform for their true fans d be drawing larger crowds in more populated cities. f attention to Notre Dame is appreciated. In addition mers, the HOT sounds of this year have come from Sublime, The Mighty Mighty BossTones, and the of whom can be heard while walking through almost campus.

Not — Campus Bands
ut music heard on campus, the local ND bands that popular weekend hangouts are getting somewhat herefore unfortunately fall under the NOT HOT cate- at these bands are bad, most of them are actually t the effects of overexposure have decreased their special news flash resulting from extensive in-depth s also been found that blaring the Spice Girls from os is definitely NOT HOT.

ENTERTAINMENT

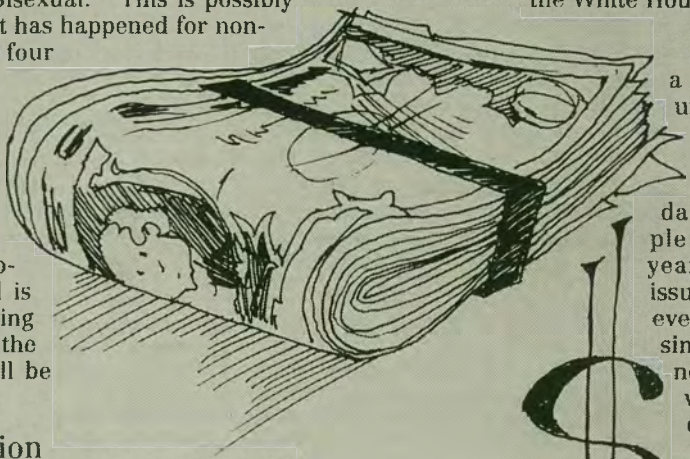
Hot/Not — Fox
elevision sitcoms suffered a tragic casualty this sea- ncellation of "Married with Children," the longest r currently on the air. The Fox executives are defi- for their decision to dissolve the show that put them ly 10 years ago. Everyone should take time to thank is family of less-than-perfect citizens for leading the

thing at all. And they even serve the same food at their meet- ings.

NATIONAL POLITICAL ISSUES

Hot — Fundraisers and Money

Everyone seems to be having problems accounting for where their money came from this year. Democrats love to talk about Gingrich receiving his entire ethics violation fine from former Senator Bob Dole. Republicans love to talk about staying in the White House and various Asian contribu- tors to Bill Clinton. (If you do not think that both sides have a point, read Dave Barry's col- umn from last Sunday.)



Not — Abortion

This issue got everyone's dander up last year, but few peo- ple are even mentioning it this year. Not that it is ever a non- issue. Neither side of the issue will ever admit defeat and give up; it simply has been eclipsed by the need to create scandals, some- where, anywhere to make the opposition look bad.

CAMPUS FASH-ION

Hot — SHORTS!!!

Finally, the weather has (sort of) turned, and the kids are out on the quad in droves showing off the faded remnants of their Spring Break tans (or, God forbid, \$5 orangy fake-bakes from FunTan). Goose-down parkas, be

gone! Get out there and enjoy South Bend's abbreviated ver- sion of spring. September blizzards will be here before you know it.

Not — Workout Gear Without the Workout

Girls in the dining hall, we're talking to YOU. You know who your are. You roll out of bed, hop in the shower, arrange your hair with gobs of hair spray and mousse, perfectly apply lip gloss, mascara, et al., and proceed to don your rattiest sweat pants and most disintegrated dance T-shirt. If you really worked out, then your ability to emerge from aerobics sweat-free is amazing. But you aren't fooling anyone with the getup, except maybe yourselves.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Hot — AnTostal

AnTostal: lots of interesting people doing interesting things on the quad instead of going to class. The alternative? Going to another boring accounting lecture. Although this Notre Dame tradition has lost some of its popularity in recent years, this campus party is only trying to bring a small amount of fun into students' typically boring lives. Take a chance; you might actually (gasp) have a decent time.

Not — SYRs and Formals

You know the drill — pick cheesy theme, find random date, buy cheesy present, wear random dress... These dances get a little old come the end of the year. Instead, try a theme party. Same general idea, except a lot more relaxed, and you don't have to invite the entire dorm!

There you have it folks — an entirely non-conclusive list of things that are hot and not around campus. The authors refrained from placing themselves into a particular category because they are perfectly happy living in their own delusional dream worlds for the time being. But feel free to pass any judg- ments you like; just don't write a letter to the editor about it. It's just not the "in" thing to do.

way in corrupting the nation's family oriented television.

To make up for their NOT HOT cancellation, FOX has redeemed itself with a HOT new series of shows featuring people being attacked by animals, swept away by floods and other natural disasters, and living through near death experiences. Although exploiting the misfortune of some for the amusement of others, these new shows offer great viewer entertainment. By the way, FOX's series of nudie dramas, such as Melrose Place and the new Pacific Palisades, while somewhat tasteless, are still HOT.

At the pinnacle of the cartoon world sits the HOT show "Life with Louie." A nice change of pace from the world of super heroes and Power Rangers, this toon features a young boy version of Louie Anderson who has a comically low voice and overly-mature nature. The joy of this Saturday morning show lies in watching a 10-year-old boy go through a mid-life crisis while still in grade school. In addition, the Simpsons, as they will always be, are HOT.

HOT TOPICS

- Bocce ball (whatever it is)
- Bookstore Basketball
- the renovation of AnTostal
- overly-stressed streaking students
- green plaid couches
- outdoor pep rallies in the new football stadium
- Irish taken as NFL draft picks
- cruise, airfare, and car giveaways for AnTostal

NOT so HOT TOPICS

- bomb threats at Saint Mary's
- harassing and plucking the confused ducks on the Quads
- warm clothes
- Zahm students who abuse golf cart rights
- QBs in red jerseys
- SMC Tostal
- orange couches with stripes
- root beer chugging for AnTostal: why would they think students on this campus would be good at chugging?

AnTostal Today

- Be ready for random pizza deliveries in class this afternoon. Then try to keep it down in games like the Dizzy Bat race, Duck Duck Goose, the Hula Hoop contest and Hopscotch from 2-5 p.m. out at Stepan. Continue to live it up with the ICC Tour Air Toys. Today's big prize — win a Cruise! (Not Tom).
- From 4-7 p.m., check out Bands on the Quad at the Fieldhouse Mall. Dance around Stonehenge to the sounds of your favorite campus bands.
- The Big Screen Video Game Tournament continues in the Huddle from 7-10 p.m. and a Spades Tournament begins in the LaFortune Ballroom at 8 p.m.
- At 8:30 p.m., brothers Tim and Ryan O'Neill will give a piano concert in Stepan Center.
- Tonight's free movie is brought to you by the Class of '97. "Caddyshack" will show at 8 and 10:30 p.m. in Cushing.

■ MLB

Expos beat up on hapless Cubs with 5-1 victory

Associated Press

MONTREAL — Dustin Hermanson, making his first start since college, pitched five effective innings Tuesday night and the Montreal Expos beat the Chicago Cubs 5-1.

Hermanson (1-0) gave up four hits, including Sammy Sosa's home run. He struck out four and walked one as Montreal

won its third straight game.

Hermanson's last start came when he was a junior at Kent State in 1993. Traded from Florida to Montreal in March, his previous longest stint in the majors was three innings.

The Expos, who have been looking for pitching help, wanted to limit Hermanson to 60-70 pitches. He wound up throwing 77 before Omar Daal relieved to start the sixth.

Doug Strange hit a two-run homer as the Expos dropped Chicago to 2-15. The Cubs had won their last two games. Strange homered in the fourth off Dave Swartzbaugh (0-1) for a 4-1 lead.

David Segui hit an RBI double in the Montreal first and Chris Widger doubled in a run in the second for a 2-1 lead.

Mike Lansing scored from third in the Expos fifth when

Cubs reliever Ramon Tatis balked.

Swartzbaugh, recalled from the minors earlier in the day, allowed five runs and six hits in four innings. He dropped to 0-3 in 15 lifetime appearances.

Swartzbaugh opened the season with the Cubs and got a no-decision April 5 against Atlanta before being optioned to Triple-A Iowa on April 10.

Notes: The win was Felipe

Alou's 400th as Expos manager. Alou is the third-winningest manager in Expos history, trailing Buck Rodgers (520) and Gene Mauch (499). ... Cubs second baseman Ryne Sandberg returned to the lineup after missing six games and went 1-for-4 with two strikeouts. Sandberg received 14 stitches after being struck on the right ear by a foul ball while sitting in the dugout April 13.

Classifieds

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LOST: KEYS in the area between Stepan center and North Quad. Please call X3097. Thanks!

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■ NBA

Rodman returns from injury

By RICK GANO
Associated Press Writer

DEERFIELD, Ill.

The earrings, the eye shadow and the glittery gold makeup stays in the locker room. But Dennis Rodman, fashion guy that he is, will still sport new apparel for the playoffs.

Rodman, who missed the last 13 regular-season games with the Chicago Bulls, will be wearing a knee brace in Friday's playoff opener against the Washington Bullets.

Just like his hair, no one's sure what color or how stylish the brace will be. But they are sure that Rodman, the flamboyant six-time NBA rebounding champion, is back as the Bulls make a run at their fifth title of the '90s.

Rodman missed 27 games this season, 14 because of three separate suspensions, and the last 13 with a sprained medial collateral ligament in

his left knee. Chicago was 21-6 in his absence.

But with the physical play of the postseason, the Bulls need Rodman. They will face a tall Bullets front line featuring 7-foot-7 Gheorghe Muresan. And if they win, Charlotte's Anthony Mason, New York's Charles Oakley and Miami's Alonzo Mourning are all possible opponents in the coming weeks.

"He brings a lot of energy to the game. Hopefully, he can corral that energy and use it in a very positive way," Michael Jordan said shortly after the Bulls finished the regular season.

"He can certainly hurt us if he doesn't. This is no time to be getting kicked out of games or getting suspended, and I'm pretty sure he's aware of that."

Rodman, like the other Bulls and coach Phil Jackson, wasn't talking after Tuesday's practice. Earlier, he told the

Chicago Sun-Times he was OK physically and ready for the postseason.

"All this other stuff is well and good, bro. But the playoffs are what real men live and die for. So I'm ready," Rodman said.

"All those other teams have been saying we're old and we're broken ... and we can't win anymore. If another team can play harder than we can and take the championship from us, then that's life. But we're not going to give up the championship. People are going to have to take it. I feel we are the best until somebody takes it from us."

Both Rodman and Toni Kukoc returned to practice Tuesday. Kukoc, who missed 22 of the final 26 games with a foot injury, was able to participate in all the drills, trainer Chip Schaefer said. Rodman sat out one while he fine-tuned his knee brace.

1997 NBA PLAYOFFS

Eastern Conference

First Round Best-of-5 Semifinals Best-of-7 Finals Best-of-7

- 1 Chicago
- 8 Washington
- 4 Atlanta
- 5 Detroit
- 2 Miami
- 7 Orlando
- 3 New York
- 6 Charlotte

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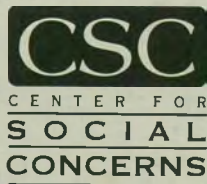
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■ NHL PLAYOFFS

Blackhawks give Avalanche a fight

By MIKE NADEL
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO

Bob Probert, known more for brawling than scoring, had two of Chicago's four second-period goals as the Blackhawks evened the Western Conference quarterfinals at two games apiece Tuesday night with a 6-3 victory over the Colorado Avalanche.

Tony Amonte also scored twice for the Blackhawks, who outworked and outskated the defending Stanley Cup champions for the second straight game. Chicago won 4-3 Sunday after dropping the first two games by 6-0 and 3-1 scores.

The Avalanche, the NHL's best regular-season team, will try to avoid its first three-game losing streak since December 1995 when it hosts Game 5 Thursday. The best-of-7 series will return here Saturday.

Probert, who ranks sixth in league history with 2,653 penalty minutes, had eight goals in 16 playoff games for Detroit in 1988 but went into Tuesday with only three in 44 postseason games since. He had never scored a playoff goal for Chicago, which signed him to a four-year, \$6.6 million contract in 1994 despite his history of drug, alcohol and disciplinary problems.

Though playing with a sore elbow, it might have been Probert's best game with the Blackhawks.

He made it 2-2 at 5:53 of the second period, body-slaming Claude Lemieux off the puck, feeding Eric Daze in the slot and scoring on the rebound.

After Ethan Moreau put the Blackhawks ahead on a pass from Amonte at 6:57, Probert drove hard to the net to deflect Jeff Shantz's perfect feed past Patrick Roy for a power-play goal at 10:16 to put Chicago up by two.

Steve Dubinsky's rebound goal at 17:53 made it 5-2, and Amonte added an empty-netter in the third period.

Keith Jones, Joe Sakic and Aaron Miller scored for Colorado.

The Blackhawks were without centers Alex Zhamnov (sprained ankle), Murray Craven (broken jaw) and Brent Sutter (sprained knee), as well as defenseman Steve Smith (sore back).

The Zhamnov situation has

become bizarre. Team doctor Louis Kolb resigned after 19 years with the team because he said club owner Bill Wirtz accused him of mistreating Zhamnov and letting Avalanche doctor Andrew Parker operate on Zhamnov without authorization.

Kolb also said coach Craig Hartsburg ordered an ailing Zhamnov to practice last week. Before Tuesday's game, Hartsburg called Kolb "a liar."

Devils	6
Canadiens	4

Valeri Zelepukin's three-goal performance moved the New Jersey Devils closer to a four-game sweep in the first round of the playoffs.

Zelepukin's hat trick helped the Devils beat the Montreal Canadiens 6-4 Tuesday night and take a 3-0 lead in their best-of-7 Eastern Conference series.

New Jersey can complete a sweep by winning Game 4 Thursday night at the Molson Centre.

"It's just teamwork," Zelepukin said. "It's five guys working hard. You just have to be in the right place at the right time, and I was three times tonight."

Zelepukin scored twice in the second period and put the Devils up 5-4 at 7:50 of the third on a power play, redirecting a Shawn Chambers pass from the point.

Montreal goaltender Jocelyn Thibault took the blame for the loss, saying he allowed several easy goals.

"Of course, I feel responsible," Thibault said. "It seemed I'd make two or three good saves and then one would find a way in."

Saku Koivu, who tied the game 4-4 with his first goal of the playoffs for Montreal at 4:37 of the third period, was serving his fourth minor penalty of the game when Zelepukin scored the go-ahead goal.

Brian Rolston scored short-handed into an empty net with 59 seconds left in the game.

Mark Recchi scored twice for Montreal, including a goal that gave the Canadiens a 3-2 lead 2:39 into the second period. Zelepukin banged in Bob Carpenter's rebound to tie it at 4:58 of the second, then put the Devils up 4-3 at 7:15 of the period.



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■ GOLF

Woods discusses his diverse background

Associated Press

CHICAGO

When Tiger Woods was asked in school to check one box that best described his background, he couldn't settle on one.

Perhaps that's because there wasn't a box for "Cablinasian." That's the word that best describes his background, a blend of Caucasian, black, Indian and Asian, the 21-year-old golf star recently said.

Woods, described as the first black Masters champion, said it bothers him when people call him an African-American.

Woods' race has often been an issue in a game played predominantly by whites. It was

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Football

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"I feel like the only person that can beat me is myself," Bryant commented. "The only way for that to happen is for me to go out there and slack on any play at any time. That consistent effort is what separates good

players from great players." "Lamont is a fun kid to be around and a fun kid to coach because he competes so hard," head coach Bob Davie said.

That competitiveness and effort and his 6-foot-3, 243 pound frame, bring to the line-backing corps someone that they feel will replace Berry.

"I'm going to miss Bert Berry," Minor said. "But, if there's any-

body I'd like to have behind Bert, it's Lamont."

"He brings the highest level of competitiveness," Davie observed. "He competes on every down, and I'd like to use him as a role model for our other players. In everything he does he goes 100 percent, and that's while he'll be a great player."

Bryant has been all over the

field in Spring practice and in the Blue-Gold game as he recorded seven tackles and two sacks working against the top offensive unit.

"He is having a great spring," Minor praised. "He's a person that gives 100 percent every play, and by him doing that he's going to pick up our level of play. He's pushing me right now, and I thank him for that."

"It's still a learning experience right now," Bryant said. "So I have to leave everything out there on the field. I still have to prove myself."

Bryant's ability to overcome obstacles and his resiliency have added to his ability to lead by example, and he learned some valuable lessons while being sidelined.

"I learned patience. I didn't try to rush anything," Bryant said. "When the time comes you have to prove yourself when it's there."

From the indications this spring, he is proving himself as

he continues to impress the coaching staff.

"He has had an excellent spring. He's had some setbacks early in his career, and now he is developing into a fine football player," Davie said. "I think a lot of times when players pay their dues as he has had to, they really benefit from that."

"It's not so much what happened to you, it's how you react to them, and he's reacted really positively and right now the stage is set for him to have a break out year this year."

When asked about the extent of break out year that Bryant is capable of, Davie set no limits.

"I think the sky's the limit for him. He's got all the tools."

Despite losing three of the four linebackers from last year, Bryant is helping to make next season not a rebuilding season, but a reloading one and is poised to make Irish fans as familiar with his name as they are with Berry's.

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The Observer/Brandon Candura
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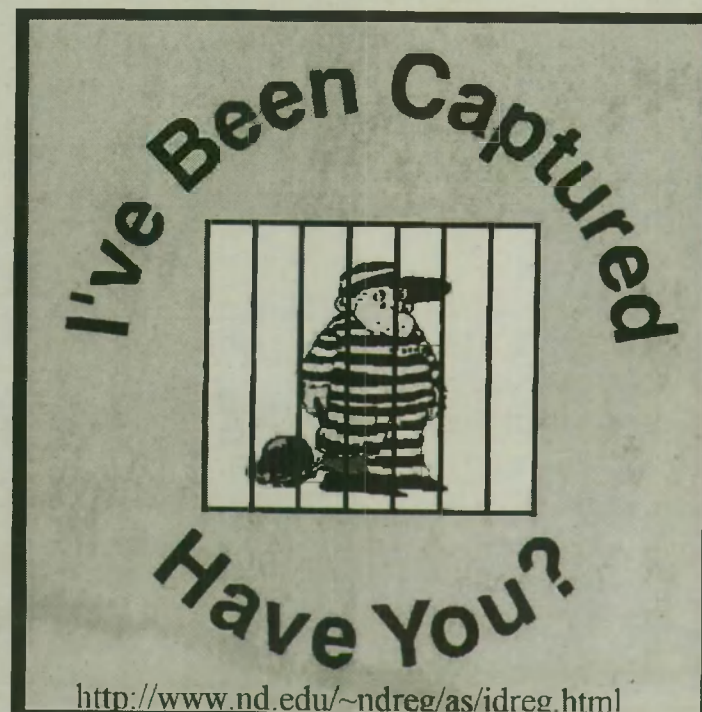
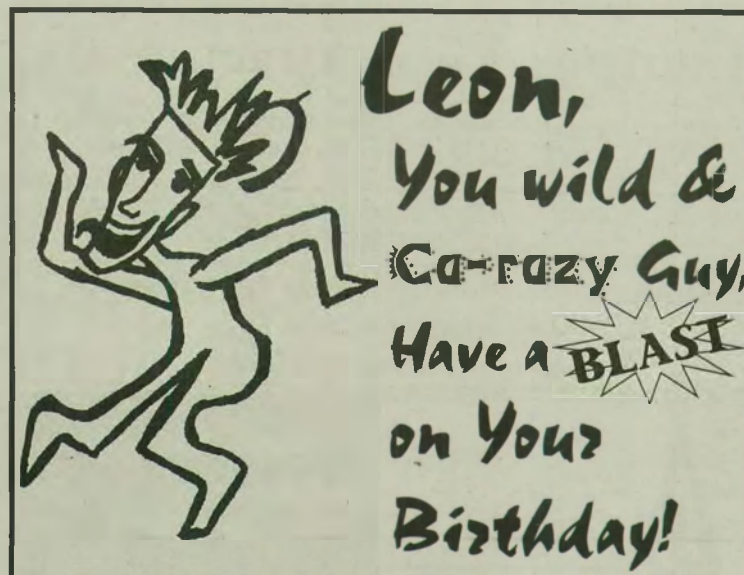
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9:30 Vanilla Kernals vs. We Asked Emily if Sean Could Play
10:15 Malicious Prosecution vs. Burn and Shoot

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8:45 BW3 vs. I Love It When They Call Me Big Poppa
9:30 Dos Geses vs. Sans Clemente
10:15 Downtown Assassins vs. Bring Out the Gimp

Stepan 7

- 8:00 Show Me the Money vs. E.G.O.
8:45 Ying & Yang vs. NBT
9:30 And 1 vs. If It Stinks, Don't Put It In Your Mouth
10:15 Hoopaholics vs. Jumanji

Baseball

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kept the Irish within striking distance through the ninth, as he refused to allow a hit on the evening. The young hurler fanned three Wolverine batters and walked just one in 2 1/3 innings.

Unfortunately for Notre Dame, a rally in the bottom of the ninth was cut short after only one run by Michigan reliever Brian Steinbach, who recorded his first save of 1997.

The good news:

Notre Dame continued a 1997 trend by claiming yet another weekly honor from the Big East. Freshman Brant Ust was named the conference's Rookie of the Week for his

recent efforts.

The second baseman was seven for 16 in four Big East games in the past week, sparking the Irish as they moved into first place in the National Division. Among the seven hits were two home runs, one of which was the game-winner in Saturday's contest with Villanova.

Ust hit .429 for the week as a whole, with two homers, three triples and seven RBI.

Ust and company will try to get back on track tonight when they take on yet another Big Ten opponent in Northwestern. The Irish will host the Wildcats for Turn Back the Clock Night at Eck Stadium and will be sporting throw-back uniforms for the event. The game will have a special starting time of 7 p.m.

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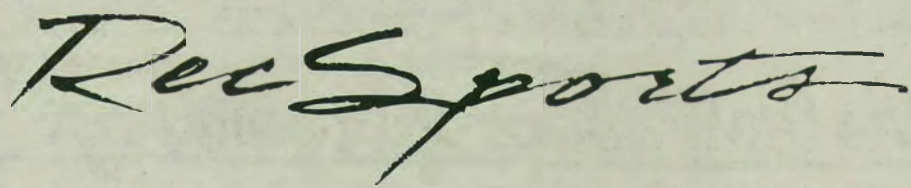


Amanda Crosby, a resident of Lyons Hall, is a sophomore American Studies major from Littleton, CO. Amanda has participated in several RecSports events such as the Biathlon, Casting & Angling Clinic, Domer Run, Christmas in April Benefit Run, and IH Cross-Country. Amanda not only participated in all of these events, but she also was the women's undergraduate division winner in both the Domer Run 3 mile race and the Christmas in April Benefit 5K, along with being the first female finisher in all three of the IH Cross-Country meets.

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■ SOFTBALL

Irish prepare for postseason tourneys

By ALLISON KRILLA
Sports Writer

As the end of the regular season draws near, the Notre Dame softball team's dreams of post-season glory have become clearer. Heading into today's doubleheader with Butler, the 28-19 Irish hope to gather momentum for the Big East tournament on May 3-4 and for the NCAA regionals held May 16-18.

The returning players remember the 1996 season-ending losses to South Carolina and Central Michigan, and they plan to make their presence known at this year's regional tournament.

First, the Irish will have to face the Bulldogs of Butler in a doubleheader at Ivy Field. Last year's Butler squad finished 13-29 overall, taking sixth place in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. Until 1995, when Notre Dame moved to the Big East conference, the Irish and the Bulldogs squared off as members of the MCC. Notre Dame holds an 18-2 lifetime advantage over Butler.

"One thing Coach (Liz Miller) talked about (yesterday) was not taking (Butler) lightly," said Angela Bessolo. "We've played our best games against the top teams, like UConn and Michigan. We need to look at Butler as if they were the top team in the nation."

A key for Notre Dame in to-

day's game is the continued success of the offense. The entire lineup has contributed to the cause, hitting over .309 as a team and leading the Big East in team average in conference games. Meghan Murray and Katie Marten have emerged as team leaders in their senior seasons, leading the team and the Big East in batting. Freshman Sarah Mathison has displayed uncanny power at the plate, providing Coach Miller with no alternative than to keep Mathison in the lineup.

With the luxury of a capable offense, the Irish pitching staff has responded with solid performances from all three hurlers, Joy Battersby, Kelly Nichols and Angela Bessolo. Bessolo leads the trio with a 12-9 record and an ERA near 1.65, while Nichols' ERA of under 1.00 in Big East games leads the conference. The entire staff leads the conference in ERA and opposing batting average while allowing the fewest hits and runs per game against Big East opponents. For the remainder of the season, the focus for the Irish will not be on the fundamentals of offense or defense, but on the team's state of mind.

"We have to remember to keep having fun," said Bessolo. "We can't let (playing softball) become a chore. We have to stay relaxed. We have to remember that we're out (on the field) because we love to play."

■ COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Gottlieb to become a Cowboy

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Assistant Sports Editor

Despite the legal trouble which he encountered last year, former Notre Dame basketball player Doug Gottlieb has found himself a new team to command. Next season, he will most likely start for the Oklahoma State Cowboys.

Gottlieb has been out of the basketball world for a season. After leaving Notre Dame, he attended school at Golden West Junior College in Huntington Beach, Calif., but spent his down time in search of a new school at which to hone his basketball skills and career.

Oklahoma State was not his top choice. Several of his top choices reportedly backed out as a result of Gottlieb's past legal problems.

Rumors began to swirl about Gottlieb's past when he signed his letter of intent with the Cowboys and subsequently transferred in June of last year. It was initially rumored that he left due to head coach John MacLeod's plans for the offense, which Gottlieb stated would have hurt his chances of getting drafted in the NBA.

Last June however, Gottlieb transferred, and was charged with felony theft. He pleaded guilty to using the credit cards of three Notre Dame students who lived in his dorm which he used to spend more than \$900 on unauthorized purchases.

Since pleading guilty, Gottlieb has attended counseling, appeared in court, and provided restitution to the three students

whose credit cards he misused.

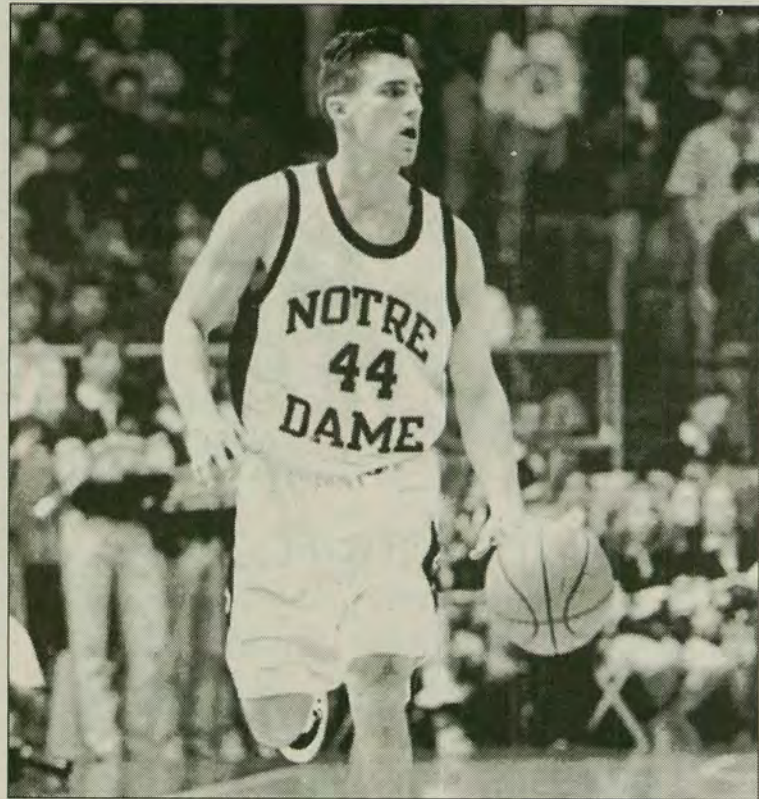
Gottlieb is a part of Oklahoma State head coach Eddie Sutton's prized recruiting squad. He will join freshman Mike Johnson of Shawnee Mission, Kan., and transfer Brian Montonati of Fullerton College. While at Notre Dame, Gottlieb started 23 of 27 games, averaged 4.6 points per game, and dished 5.7 assists per contest.

His former teammate, David Lalazarian, is also in search of a new team. Lalazarian an-

nounced that he would transfer at the conclusion of this semester. He primarily selected Notre Dame in order to play with Gottlieb. The chances of Lalazarian or Notre Dame meeting again are slim, unless they meet in preseason or postseason play.

Gottlieb will have to prove his worth quickly as he enters Oklahoma State surrounded with controversy.

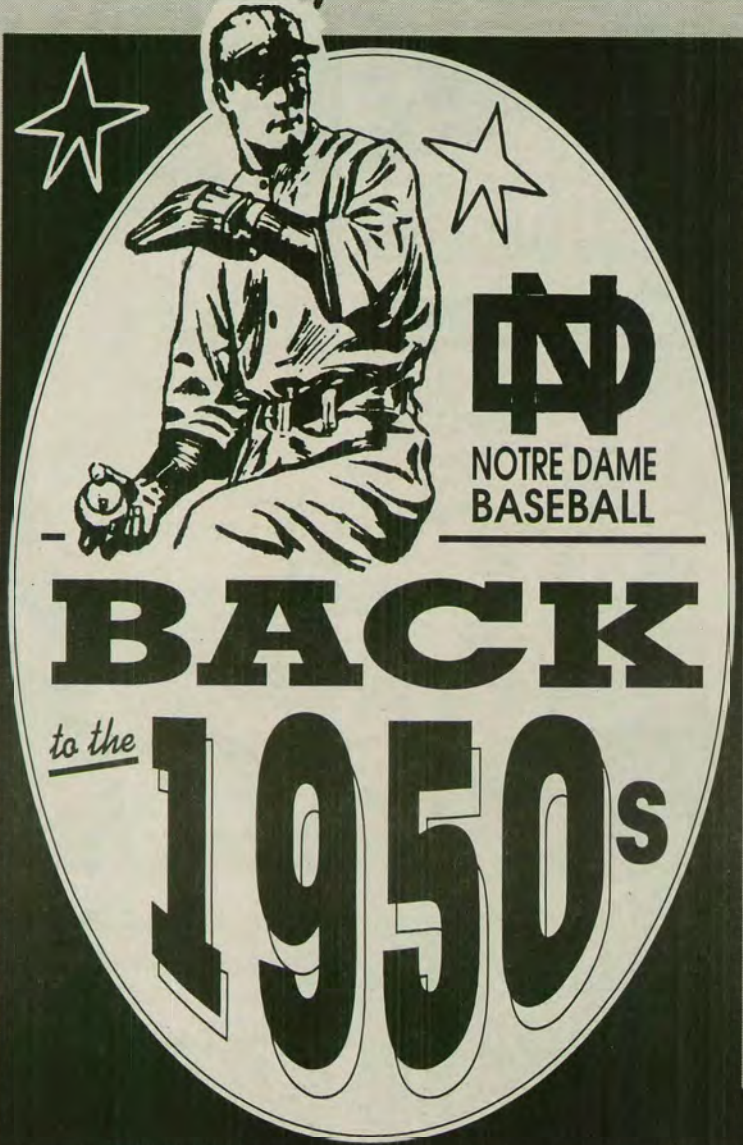
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Doug Gottlieb has chosen to continue his college career with the Oklahoma State Cowboys next season.

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■ JOCK STRIP

More behind Lalazarian transfer than meets the eye

A week ago today, David Lalazarian made public his intention to transfer from Notre Dame at the end of the semester. With this announcement came a myriad of feelings: disappointment, sadness and confusion.

The disappointment and sadness can be attributed to Notre Dame and Lalazarian, respectively. However, the confusion lies in the reasoning behind Lalazarian's transfer; specifically, why did Lalazarian trans-



John Coppolella
Sports Writer

fer and what are the implications of this transfer on the Notre Dame basketball program?

In the April 17 sports edition of the South Bend Tribune, Lalazarian was quoted as saying, "There are a lot of factors [for the transfer], a lot of reasons." Among the reasons offered by the South Bend Tribune were the logjam at the position of small forward and his desire to go to school closer to home.

Both of these reasons are legitimate, but would these reasons alone push someone with as much talent and potential as Lalazarian to forsake a year of eligibility in addition to relinquishing the exposure of the Big

East Conference? I say no.

While these reasons undoubtedly contributed to his transfer, I believe the other "factors" in Lalazarian's decision were directly related to the Notre Dame basketball program.

Particularly, the "system" operated by coach John MacLeod, both on and off the court, all but forced Lalazarian's transfer.

I admit that Coach MacLeod did a great job this year in taking a team projected by everyone to finish last in the Big East to the Elite Eight of the NIT. I recognize MacLeod's success as a coach in both college and the NBA. Also, I recognize the fact that he knows more about the game of college basketball off the top of his head than I will

ever know in my lifetime. Finally, MacLeod is a man of integrity in a time when coaches are willing to sell their souls if it means victories.

Ironically, it is through these auspices that MacLeod operates his "system," and it is this "system" that all but forced Lalazarian's transfer. MacLeod's success this year was impressive, as he garnered Big East Coach of the Year honors. However, this success came at a price. While Admore White and Pete Miller were playing literally 38 minutes a game down the stretch, the younger guards who will lead Notre Dame next year — Antoni Wyche, Keith Friel, and Jimmy Dillon — were watching from the bench.

Wyche played some significant minutes, but the two freshmen, Friel and Dillon, were unable to get any real time at their respective positions and were unable to make the freshman mistakes that allow a college player to improve as a sophomore. Lalazarian, too, saw limited minutes as the season approached its climax. The only other freshman on scholarship, Todd Palmer, was red-shirted for the entire season.

As Wyche, Friel, and Dillon prepare to run the show for the Irish next year with so little experience, it becomes obvious that the mistakes that were never made as freshmen due to a lack of playing time will come back to haunt Notre Dame. It is MacLeod's success in college basketball and the NBA that prompted him to play White and Miller so often down the stretch. Any smart coach knows the importance of experience and, to some extent, this justifies MacLeod's reasoning. At the same time, this also explains part of why Lalazarian transferred. Seeing limited playing

time himself, Lalazarian turned to his fellow freshmen, who were seeing less, if any, playing time. Frustrated, Lalazarian questioned his involvement in the future of the program.

MacLeod's integrity, at least indirectly, also contributed to the transfer. While Lalazarian was questioning his involvement in the future of the program, he was no doubt also questioning the future of the program itself. The fact that Notre Dame has not landed a Top-20 recruiting prospect since Gary Bell does not bode well for the expected success of the program.

While the rest of the Big East was signing the cream of this year's basketball crop, the Irish were seemingly left out in the cold. This can be attributed to MacLeod's integrity in the recruiting process and his rare yet admirable practice of treating every recruit the same.

While it is admirable and indicative of the aims of the University, the fact of the matter is that it has not produced results. Ultimately, the "factors" that Lalazarian neglected to mention — the lack of playing time accorded to the freshmen, the inexperience and expected inconsistency at the guard position as a result of this lack of playing time, and the fact that the Irish have been unable to land a top recruit — seem like more appropriate reasons for transferring.

Lalazarian, however, is a class act and could not bring up these factors because they would disparage the Notre Dame program, and he was not the type of individual to do such a thing. I only wish Lalazarian the best of luck on whatever court he ends up calling his new home.

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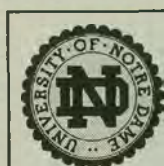
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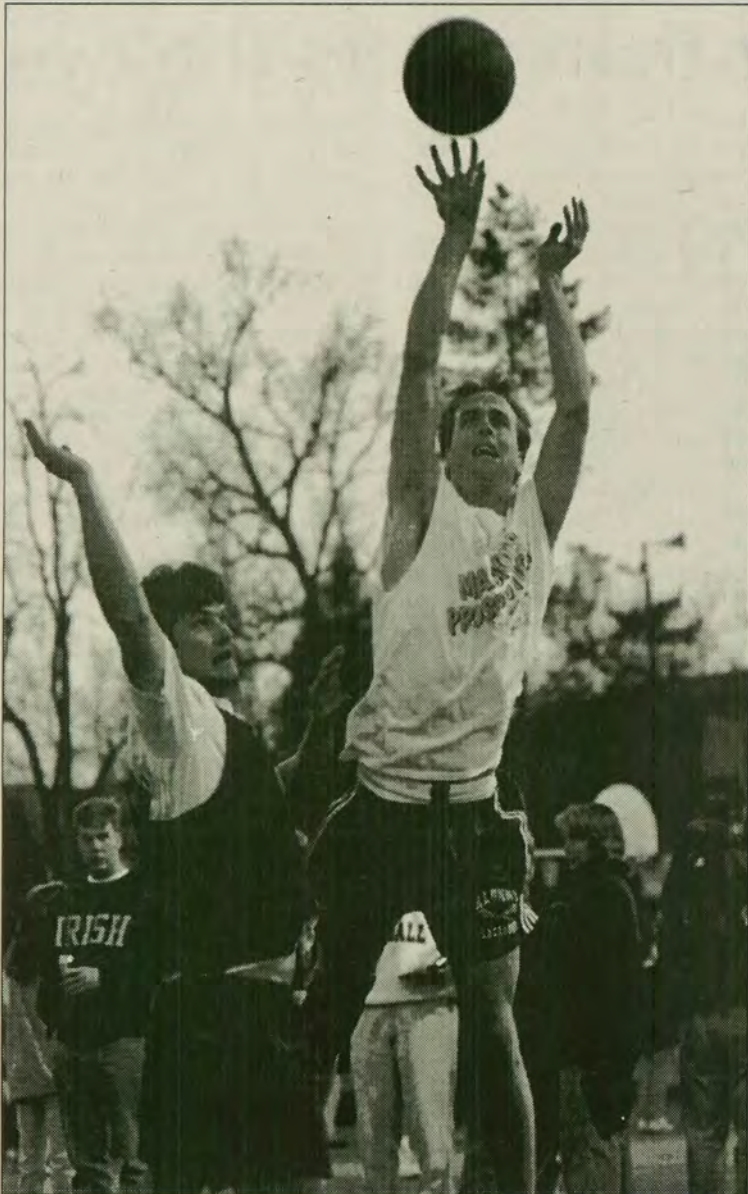
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Swoosh's Darnell Smith.

"Newcomer came out and played a tough game. He drove to the hoop and got fouled a few times, and the shoulder looks good, so hopefully, we're ready to make a run."

Swoosh captain Benedict Rocchio, who scored three points, felt the game was his team's best showing yet.

"This was our best effort. With everyone back from injury, we're really satisfied with the way things came together."



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■ WOMEN'S GOLF

Team developing consistency

By GENE BRTALIK
Sports Writer

A week after being labeled inconsistent by coach Ross Smith, the women's golf team responded with one of its best outings of the season — all but one golfer finished in the Top 20.

Facing better weather conditions than they had endured the past several weeks, Notre Dame finished in second place — two strokes behind host Illinois and 13 strokes ahead of third place finisher Eastern Michigan.

"They played real well this weekend, and I am proud of their finish. This is a great way to end the season," said an excited Smith.

Leading the way for the Irish this weekend was junior co-captain Tracy Melby, who posted a 153 and recorded the first medalist win of her career. Melby came out on the first day and shot a two-over 75. After bogeying her first couple of holes the second day, she was one over par for the remaining 15.

"Tracy has unlimited potential and has always been capable of winning a tournament. She can overpower a course like Tiger Woods with her long drives. The ironic part of her finishing first was that this wasn't her 'A' game," Smith commented on his co-captain.

"Overall, I played well this weekend, and I was glad to see

Women's Golf
Team Scores

1. Illinois	310-316	626
2. Notre Dame	312-316	628
3. East. Michigan	326-315	641
4. Tri-State	326-317	643
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myself finish strong," added Melby.

Finishing behind Melby on the Irish team was Marty Anne Hall. Hall, a senior playing in her last tournament for Notre Dame, finished in eighth place with a 159, the best finish of her career. Also coming in for the Irish was the other co-captain Katie King, who finished 13th with a 160. Tying King was freshman Beth Cooper, who carded an identical 160. Finishing in 18th place was Andrea Klee, one stroke behind King and Cooper.

Klee, who struggled during the fall and the beginning of the spring, gave her best two showings in the past two tourna-

ments.

"I stayed home for a couple of the tournaments, and this gave me extra time to practice. Also, Coach Smith changed my swing last season, and I really didn't have confidence in it," stated Klee. "I am very happy with how I have been playing, especially now because I am playing like I am capable of."

The Irish have finished the 1996-97 season and are anticipating the fall season.

"Our strength is our seniors, but we are expecting big things from Cooper and Klee. We also have two recruits entering, Mary Klein and Becca Schloss, both who can break 80 at any time. Another added bonus is that we will have one of the deepest squads I have ever coached, and the players will become better while they are jockeying for position on the travel squad," Smith added. "I am looking forward to this group. It will be the strongest team I've ever had."

"We are looking good for next year, but we are losing Marty Anne who is a tough competitor. We are all hoping for good things to happen," stated Melby.

Women's Golf
Individual Scores

1. Tracy Melby	75-78	153
8. Mary Anne Hall	78-81	159
13. Katie King	82-78	160
13. Beth Cooper	81-79	160
16. Andrea Klee	78-83	161
32. Brigid Fischer	86-91	177

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■ MEN'S GOLF

Irish beginning to gain national respect

By GENE BRTALIK
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's golf team appears to be on a role. After winning the Big East championship last fall, the team finished no lower than sixth in any of its tournaments.

This past weekend was no exception.

The Irish finished fifth in an 18-team field which included almost the entire Big Ten conference and the MAC. The team shot an 884 for three rounds, two shots behind the team ahead of them and five strokes ahead of Illinois and Eastern Kentucky. The 884 figures out to an average score of 73.67 for each golfer.

"The team has played the best golf I have seen as a team in nine years. Our performance at this tournament moved us up to ninth in the region and gives us a good chance to make the NCAAAs," said coach George Thomas.

"Our play this season is starting to get us known on the national level; we are gaining respect from our competitors," stated senior co-captain Brian Donohue. "When I was a freshman we weren't well known, but now we are making a name for ourselves, and I wish I could remain here for another four years."

Donohue came out of the gate early, carding an opening round one-under 71. The next two days saw him shoot a 75 and two under 70. Donohue finished with 216 even par, the best 54-hole total for the Irish in the 1990s.

"Brian played as well as he has played all year, especially after being paired with two top golfers," commented Thomas.

"I played real well this weekend. Last year I struggled at this tournament, and I made it my goal this year to play well at this tournament," added Donohue.

Donohue was complemented by his teammates, all of whom finished in the top 50. Donohue's fellow co-captain Joel Hepler turned in a 225 in his second to last tournament. Hepler was matched exactly round by round by next year's captain Bryan Weeks.

Once again, fifth man Todd Vernon played well, shooting a 226 and carding a 74 in his final round. Vernon now leads the team this year in stroke average with a 76.07. Depending on this weekend's tournament, Vernon has a chance to break Joe Dennen's stroke average of 75.90, which was set in the 1992-93 season.

"He is playing extremely well for a freshman at this level of competition," stated Thomas.

"I am real proud of him," said Donohue. "He is starting a great career here at Notre Dame. His presence gives us a solid lineup all the way through. He is a great addition to the team."

The Irish end their season this weekend as they travel to Cleveland for the Cleveland State Invitational.

"I hope the team will play well again this weekend, and we will end the year on a good note," finished Thomas.

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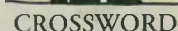
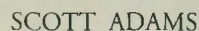
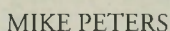
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GEMINI (May 22-June 21): You are beginning to build momentum at your place of work. You should be able to make notable contributions.

CANCER (June 22-July 22): You can make some quality purchases today. Don't be afraid to call old friends and find out what they're up to.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23): Don't bother trying to hide something from your mate. It is best to be honest and clear the air.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22): You can make financial gains if you implement your ideas. Don't let too many friends in on your intentions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): You can make career moves or receive more responsibility and higher pay if you put forth an effort.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): You will find that you have gained popularity, and now you can rely on the strong force of allies.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): You may want to start your own business. Don't quit your present job, just work longer hours.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20): You can meet new partners if you attend community meetings. Your interest in the area that surrounds you will put you into a leadership position.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18): Don't get involved in idle chatter or dilemmas that are none of your business. You can easily get dragged into a precarious position by someone afraid to speak their mind.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Get together with people who are well informed in areas you have an interest in. Don't make promises you can't keep.

■ Of Interest

A Hospitality Luncheon will be hosted by the Mexico Seminar on Thursday from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Mexican food will cost \$3 at the Center for Social Concerns.

1997 Yearbooks are here! Come to 108 LaFortune and pick up your yearbook from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Yearbooks from the past will also be available. Dogbooks will be on sale.

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■ BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL

Top four seeds advance easily into round of 32

By RUSSELL WILLIAMS
Senior Sports Writer

If any observers had doubts about the ability of the top-four seeded teams in the Bookstore tournament, they may have been silenced with the impressive showings by those teams in last night's action.

As expected, Corby's, Muddy Waters, Malicious Prosecution, and Swoosh III all advanced to the round of 32 in dominating

fashion.

Top-seeded Corby's defeated The Curve, 21-9, as Tim Ridder exploded for the second straight game with eight points. Fans were shaking their heads early on as their opponents jumped to a quick 2-0 lead, but then Ridder and fellow forward Bob Baxter took over. Baxter, who finished with four points, lit up the opposition, scoring three from long distance in the first half.

Dan Fannon and Ridder were

superior on both the offensive and defensive side of the court, out-rebounding The Curve forwards.

Guards Kevin Carretta and Jeff Kloska showed their offensive prowess, leading several fast breaks and driving the lane, eventually leading to a collapse by The Curve.

"This win was a good stepping stone for our team and a good build-up for the end of the week," said 1996 Bookstore MVP Dan Fannon.

Despite the slow start by Corby's, the players were satisfied with the outcome.

"I think we started out sloppy once again, but we're slowly progressing and hoping to pick it up in the next couple of days," said Kloska, who finished with four points.

Second-seeded Muddy Waters' quickness and height was too much for 5 Ex-Porn Stars, as they advanced with a 21-7 thrashing.

Tempers flared early on after Muddy Waters' Bobby Brown was the victim of a hard foul, but after action resumed, the quick play of Mark Johnson and the towering tandem of forwards Leon Wallace and

Lamont Bryant proved too much for Porn Stars to handle.

In other action, third-seeded Malicious Prosecution and No. 4 Swoosh III were on fire, easily advancing. Malicious Prosecution utilized a well-balanced attack, downing Jerkstore 21-11.

In another game where tempers flared during regular trash-talking sessions between players, Swoosh III, playing with a healthy squad for the



Benedict Rocchio, of No. 4 SWOOSH, is shown here driving to the hole in last night's matchup against WAX, which SWOOSH won, 21-15.

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Matt Doring of Vanilla Kernals shoots over a defender in Bookstore action.

■ FOOTBALL

Bryant impressive in spring

By JOE CAVATO
Assistant Sports Editor

Even before Lamont Bryant stepped onto campus he had been sidelined. On his way to campus, the rising sophomore was involved in an automobile accident and was forced to sit out his freshman year with the injury.

After he recovered from his injuries, he was still forced to watch from the sidelines because Bert Berry had a lock on the starting outside line-backer position and his classmate Kory Minor had the other.

But all that has changed this spring with the injuries behind him, and Berry's selection by the Indianapolis Colts in the NFL draft. Bryant's time has finally come, and he is taking full advantage.

"I haven't really seen him play until now," Minor said. "The guy's a great player; he goes out there and gives 100 percent every play."



Lamont Bryant will play an integral role in the defense next season.

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■ BASEBALL

Irish suffer tough loss to Wolverines

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Assistant Sports Editor

For the Irish baseball team, there is good news and bad news.

Bad news first:

Going into Comstock Park, Mich., last night, the Irish were hoping to follow up a workman-like sweep of conference foe Villanova by pinning a defeat on rival Michigan. Things did not go exactly as planned.

The Wolverines avenged an 8-3 loss at Eck Stadium from a year ago by knocking off Notre Dame 5-3 in yesterday's regional showdown.

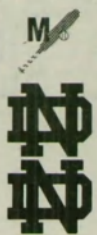
The game started rather well for the Irish. In fact, at the end of six innings, the Blue and Gold held a 1-0 lead and sophomore right-hander Chris McKeown was working on one of the best starts of his young career.

However, it all fell apart in the seventh inning. McKeown, who ultimately pitched 6 2/3 innings with two walks and two strike outs, got knocked around for five runs before he was lifted with two outs in the decisive frame. Wolverine rightfielder Derek Besco recorded the game winning hit by doubling in two runs which put Michigan in the lead for good.

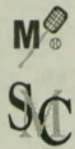
Notre Dame began an attempt at a comeback, adding a run in the bottom of the seventh. Freshman right-hander Tom O'Hagan, who came on in relief of McKeown in the seventh,

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