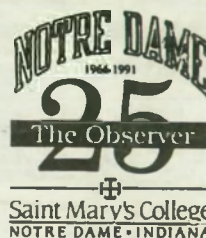




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## IU graduate student killed by former boyfriend

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — An Indiana University graduate student who was shot to death by her former boyfriend had complained about harassing phone calls since their breakup in December, police said Friday.

Susan Marie Clements, 23, of South Bend and 1990 graduate of Notre Dame with a PLS degree, was shot about 8 p.m. EST Thursday, police said. Her ex-boyfriend, Andreas Drexler, later shot himself, said George Huntington, the university's chief of police.

A second student remained hospitalized in very critical condition Friday.

Steven Molen, 31, was shot in the left groin and underwent three hours of surgery at Bloomington Hospital, spokeswoman Michelle Flick said.

Drexler, a 29-year-old German national and a graduate student at Stanford University, had dated Clements for about two years before they ended their relationship in December, Huntington said.

Clements complained on March 9 that Drexler was repeatedly harassing her with telephone calls. The university changed her telephone number and Clements thought that

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would solve the problem, Huntington said.

"She didn't feel it was an imminent threat," Huntington said.

The university receives about 10 to 12 reports each week from female students complaining of harassment and Clements' case didn't seem unusual, he said.

The incident began when Clements returned to her room on the 14th floor of Eigenmann Hall, which houses primarily graduate and foreign students, Huntington said.

"We found Miss Clements' keys in the door, and she did not appear to have entered her room," Huntington said.

Molen, an IU student from Salt Lake City, tried to break up an argument between Clements and Drexler in the hallway. A fourth student intervened and pulled Molen into another room, Huntington said.

When Molen emerged a few minutes later, Drexler shot him and then Clements before he fled down the emergency stairway, Huntington said. Police found Drexler's body outside in a window behind a 7-foot-wide evergreen tree, Hunt-

ington said.

Monroe County Coroner Dennis Troy said Drexler shot himself about 9:30 p.m., an hour and a half after he allegedly shot Molen and Clements.

Police recovered a second gun in the dormitory, but they said Drexler fired his shots from a 9mm Glock pistol.

Huntington said the shooting appeared to be premeditated, but they were not sure when Drexler arrived in Bloomington. Police believe he drove to the campus but they had not recovered his car by Friday evening.

## Brown to visit campus

By PAUL PEARSON  
Associate News Editor

Jerry Brown, Democratic presidential candidate and former governor of California, will be speaking at Notre Dame's Stepan Center Tuesday at noon.

Brown, who is gearing up for the May 5 Indiana primary, is making his first visit to the South Bend area this campaign.

The ND chapter of College Democrats invited Brown to come to the campus, according to chapter president Christine Kempf. She pointed out that, although the group is pleased to have Brown coming to campus, his visit is not an endorsement by the group for his candidacy.

"We haven't backed a candidate yet," she said.

Despite the fact that Brown currently trails Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton in the number of committed delegates, Kempf believes that Brown should not be considered a lost cause. "Lots of delegates are still up for grabs. He's still a viable candidate," she said.

Kempf said she hopes that Brown's visit will give students a chance to see what Brown stands for. "It will give them a chance to hear the message, not just a sound byte."

Michael Vore, an ND graduate student working on the Northern Indiana committee of the Brown campaign, said that Brown will probably speak about his refusing money from special interests and his record as governor of California.

Vore believes that people should not consider the Democratic campaign over. "Brown is a long-shot, but he's still in," Vore said. "Everybody can change their minds right up to the minute that they pull the lever (in the voting booth)."

Brown's campaign, Vore said, is more significant than a simple choice of a presidential candidate. "This is not just a matter of winning a primary. This will frame the debate of Democrats in the future."



Observer Photo

### When's the next formal?

Annie Oakley and friends pose for the camera for a picture of the past. The Student Union Board sponsored free portraits on Friday at Theodore's as part of An Tostal.

## Driver not charged in bus accident

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — No charges will be filed against the driver of a chartered bus that crashed three months ago in a snowstorm, killing two swimmers from the University of Notre Dame.

A prosecutor said Friday a grand jury which reviewed the accident voted not to return an indictment.

The bus driver, Howard Dixon, 53, of Mishawaka, was subpoenaed along with other witnesses, St. Joseph County Prosecutor Michael Barnes said.

The bus carrying members of the Notre Dame women's swim team slid off the Indiana Toll Road and overturned during a heavy snowstorm on Jan. 24 as the team returned from a meet at Northwestern University.

The accident killed Margaret "Meghan" Beeler, 19, of Granger, and Colleen Hipp, 19, of St. Louis, and seriously injured Haley Scott, 18, of Phoenix, Ariz.

Beeler's parents, Gordon and Kathy Beeler, filed a civil suit last month claiming that Dixon was driving too fast for conditions. The suit also named United Limo Inc., an Osceola-based company that owned the bus and hired Dixon.

Barnes said that grand juries which issue indictments in accident cases often charge reckless homicide. "Reckless homicide calls for conduct that is

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## Students cited for alcohol-related offenses

By JULIE BARRETT  
Assistant News Editor

Fourteen Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students were given citations for underage drinking and one was cited for contributing to the delinquency of minors during a softball game at Clay Park last Friday, according to Sgt. Charlie Feirrell of the Saint Joseph County Police Department.

Also this weekend, officers from Stop Underage Drinking and Sales (S.U.D.S.) and the South Bend police raided the Cap n' Cork Lounge, 441 E. La Salle Ave., a little after midnight Saturday. Minor in tavern

citations were issued to several students, whose names have not been released by police.

Student Body President Greg Butrus was cited for contributing to the delinquency of minors after admitting to supplying the alcohol and bringing it to the park, Feirrell said. Butrus faces up to 180 days in jail and a \$1,000 fine for the class B misdemeanor.

"It is more than likely that he won't go to jail and have to pay as much because he has no previous criminal record," Feirrell added.

Among others charged with minor in consumption, a class C misdemeanor, were District I

Student Senator Tyler Farmer and Maura Cavanagh, Notre Dame junior class vice president. Observer Editor-in-Chief Monica Yant, Managing Editor John Rock and Ad Design Manager Kevin Hardman were also cited for underage drinking.

George Dohrmann and Jason Kelly of Dillon; Elisa Klosterman and Jenny Marten of Pasquerilla West; Kyle Kusek of Morrissey; Meredith McCullough of Badin Hall; Nicole McGrath of McCandless Hall, Saint Mary's; and Sam Rauch of Pangborn were also charged with minor in consumption.

The penalties for minor in consumption include up to 50

days in jail and a \$500 fine. Feirrell said that the first-time offenders will likely receive a pretrial diversion program involving a lesser fine and community service.

Names of the other students charged have not been made available by the police.

According to Feirrell, the police were alerted about the students drinking in Clay Park by a neighbor in the area. He said it was the third complaint in three weeks from people in the neighborhood about students causing problems in the park.

Alcohol is prohibited in the

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INSIDE COLUMN

# Friendships don't end at midnight

Patty, ponder these scenarios:

1) Joe Zahm has known Breeny Philips since the first week of school. They have always been good friends and they come to one another when they need to talk. Sue calls up Joe one evening and asks if he would mind coming over. The tone of Sue's voice tells him that something is wrong.



**KEVIN HARDMAN**  
Ad Design Manager

When he arrives he find that she has been crying. It turns out that she has just broken up with her boyfriend of over a year. Joe tries his best to console her, but the 11:59 on the clock says its time to leave. Instead of forgoing the privacy of the room for the 24 hour lounge, they decide to continue the conversation at a latter date.

2) It is finally Thursday night and Kelly's week of hell is over. Her good friend Dillon Dan calls her up and asks if she would like to come over and watch a movie with some friends. Kelly Knott has been so busy that she hasn't seen Dan and the guys for a couple of weeks. She tells Dan that she would love to come over. Well it is 10:30 when they start the movie and the movie is an hour and forty-five minutes long. So Kelly leaves while the guys watch the rest of the film.

3) Its Saturday night and Bobby and Jane are as frisky as two tasmanian devils in heat. They want sex and they want it now. They can't control themselves any longer. They could care less about morals or ethics and they even scoff at Roman Catholic doctrine. But by the time they get ready to vent their primal urges it is 2 a.m. They decide to close up shop and give it a go next weekend.

Patty, what do you think are the most realistic of these scenarios?

What parietals do is prevent us from nurturing strong relationships with people of the opposite sex, not prevent us from having sex. I see many strong male-male friendships and many strong female-female friendships, but unless you are dating the person, it is extremely difficult for them to become a true friend.

Patty, don't you see that this policy is hurting the student body more than it is helping it. I have become closest to my male friends at 2 or 3 in the morning. It's called "hanging out." We talk about our families, our fears, our aspirations, our goals and our dreams. That is what *friends* do.

Do you actually think that without parietals the University's moral fiber would disintegrate. AIDS and pregnancy are two topics that people my age are not interested in. Patty, why not give the students some credit. We're glad we have someone like you to watch over use but no thanks. I always assumed Notre Dame was a place for growth. How can we truly grow into functioning adults when we only have to deal with the opposite sex from 11 - 12 on weekdays and 11 - 2 on weekends.

Patty, is it worth jeopardizing fruitful friendships between the sexes in favor of making it harder for immoral people to do what they eventually will?

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

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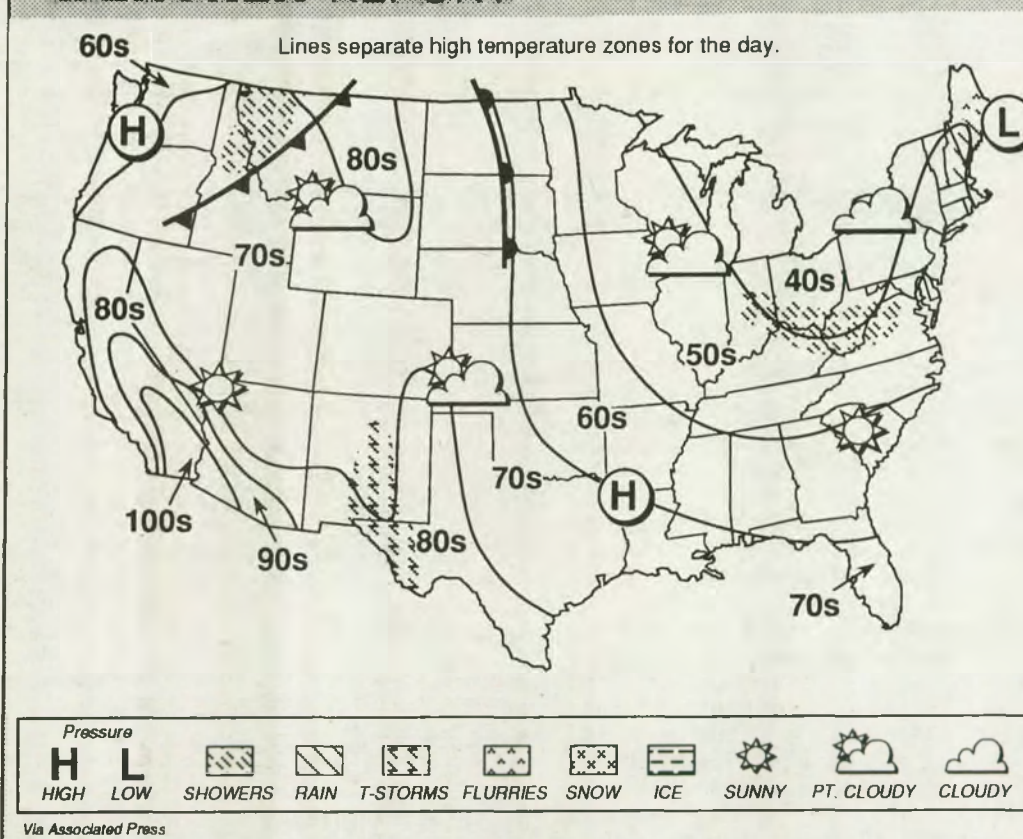
**Sports**

Rene Ferran

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## WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Monday, April 27



FORECAST

Variable clouds, high in the upper 40s. Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Low in the upper 20s. Partly sunny and warmer Tuesday. High in the middle 50s.

TEMPERATURES

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## TODAY AT A GLANCE

NATIONAL

Jack Kerouac works to be released

■ **LOWELL, Mass.** — Four unpublished manuscripts by Jack Kerouac are to be released by the Beat writer's estate. John Sampas, brother of Kerouac's late wife, Stella Sampas, said two manuscripts and two books of poetry will be published. One of the poetry collections, "Poems All Sizes," features a series titled "Bowery Blues," about life in the New York City neighborhood. The second book of poetry, "Book of Blues," reflects Kerouac's impressions of his travels. No publication date has been set. The other works, "Wake Up" and "Some of the Dharma," are philosophical tomes that tell the life of Buddha, Sampas said. They are to be published in a single volume, probably by fall 1993, he said.

Gasoline prices rise

■ **LOS ANGELES** — The price of gasoline rose nearly 2 cents during the past two weeks, an industry analyst said Sunday. The average pump price of all grades of gasoline increased 1.94 cents to 120.78 cents a gallon between April 10 and April 24, said Trilby Lundberg. The two primary reasons for the jump were higher demand and seasonal environmental restrictions that increase the cost of refining gasoline, she said. The Environmental Protection Agency requires refiners to use more expensive ingredients during warm-weather months to reduce the volatility of gasoline. The change increases costs and reduces yields.

CAMPUS

Scholar O'Keeffe awarded a fellow

■ **NOTRE DAME** - Katherine O'Brien O'Keeffe of the University of Notre Dame's English Department has been awarded a fellow by the National Humanities Center in North Carolina. Her work will be on "The Locks of Learning: Source, History, and the Interpretation of a Text." Fellowships from the National Humanities Center are awarded to scholars for a year in residence at the Center, during which they pursue research and writing on individual projects and have the opportunity to exchange ideas in seminars, lectures and conferences.

Hemphill given medal of merit

■ **NOTRE DAME** - Douglass Hemphill, a retired army lieutenant colonel and former chair of the University of Notre Dame's department of military science, received the Legion of Merit medal at a luncheon on April 24. The honor is awarded to members of the U.S. armed forces who have distinguished themselves by meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services. During his 26-year Army career, Hemphill served in numerous positions in Korea, South Vietnam, Greece, Germany and the U.S. From 1983 to 1986 he played an integral role in the development of the patriot missile system.



OF INTEREST

■ **Transfer Orientation Staff sign-ups** for this fall are at 7 p.m. tonight in the Foster Room of LaFortune.

■ **"Hallelujah Night"** will be performed at 7 p.m. tonight in Stepan Center. Several of the University of Notre Dame's singing ensembles will join gospel choirs from South Bend and Detroit during a celebration of Easter.

■ **A Juggler poetry reading** will take place at 7 p.m. tonight in the Hesburgh Library Lounge

■ **Night of the Assassins** will be performed at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Washington Hall. It is a repeat performance of the lab production seen this past fall. It will be the only performance before the show is taken to a Latin American theater festival. Admission is free.

■ **Clubs which requested a check** for reimbursement from the Student Body Treasurer's Office are reminded to pick them up sometime after 1 p.m. by Friday.

■ **Seniors volunteering** after graduation are requested to register in their dorms (signs should be posted) or at the Center for Social Concerns by Thursday. The seniors will be invited to the volunteer send-off during commencement weekend.

■ **Counseline**, an audiotape service of the University Counseling Center, offers a series of stress-relieving tapes: 30- "Anxiety and possible ways to cope with it," 37- "Relaxation Exercises," and 38- "Coping with Stress" as a way to help you relieve the pressure of exams. Call 239-7793, from 4 p.m. to midnight, and ask for the above tape numbers.

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		S&P COMPOSITE	409.02
			↓ 2.58
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			↓ 24.15
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		SILVER	↓ 4.8¢ to \$3.965/oz.

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On April 27:

- **In 1509:** Pope Julius II excommunicated the Italian state of Venice.
- **In 1865:** The steamer "Sultana" exploded on the Mississippi River near Memphis, killing more than 1,400 Union prisoners of war.
- **In 1937:** The nation's first Social Security checks were distributed.
- **In 1982:** The trial of John Hinckley Jr., who shot President Reagan, began in Washington.
- **Ten Years Ago:** In an exchange between the U.S. and the Soviet Union, five political and religious dissidents were released from Soviet custody in return for the release of two Soviet spies from U.S. custody.



## Aftershocks shake Calif., ignite fires and fear in area

SCOTIA, Calif. (AP) — A pair of powerful aftershocks Sunday followed a major earthquake along Northern California's remote "Lost Coast," touching off fires and fear of more destructive seismic shaking.

The National Guard trucked in drinking water to four communities hardest hit by the quakes in the rugged, mountainous region of redwood forests and rocky seaside cliffs.

Throughout the area, people boarded up broken windows and hauled belongings out of homes tossed off their foundations. Some slept in emergency shelters, or camped outdoors to avoid more falling debris.

"Obviously, the fear of aftershocks does exist here," Humboldt County Sheriff David Renner said.

More than a dozen people were evacuated in Ferndale after gasoline was believed to have leaked into sewer lines, said volunteer fire Capt. Mike Manzi.

About 50 people were injured, none seriously, in the quakes that began Saturday with one that registered 6.9 on the Richter scale, centered about 250 miles north of San Francisco. Major aftershocks measuring 6.5 and 6.0 followed Sunday.

They touched off a fire that ravaged a shopping center in Scotia, destroying a lumber yard, a pharmacy, a coffee shop and a grocery store. Fire

fighters had to draw water from a nearby pond after the town's water main snapped.

The first major aftershock struck at 12:41 a.m. and measured 6.0 on the Richter scale. A second, at 4:18 a.m., measured 6.5, and was felt as far away as Fresno, 460 miles south. There were thousands of lesser aftershocks.

The North Coast Railroad line through Scotia, a town of 1,200 people, was closed after Fossil Bluff collapsed, causing a rock slide. It was expected to remain closed for several days.

The state Office of Emergency Services estimated \$18 million damage, including \$10 million to \$15 million to Scotia.

A bridge connecting Scotia with Rio Dell was closed Sunday while officials looked for damage. Another bridge near Rio Dell showed gaps in concrete from the first aftershock, but wasn't closed.

Like many others, John Hatten's redwood frame house in Rio Dell slipped farther off its foundation with each quake, forcing the family to move belongings out Sunday, leaving the house a tilted, empty shell.

"It done good ... until the last aftershock," Hatten said. "Then it give up."

The epicenters of both major aftershocks were near the first quake, centered just onshore near Rio Dell, a town of about 3,000 people.



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Students compete in An Tostal's video game contest "The Neo Geo Challenge" at Theodore's. The competition, held at Theodore's Tuesday through Thursday, attracted over 1,000 fans.

## Video-games thrive at AnTostal

By **SANDY WIEGAND**  
Assistant News Editor

"The Neo Geo Challenge," the first large-scale An Tostal event programmed by a corporation, attracted over 1,000 video-game fans last week, according to Steve Hank, An Tostal corporate programming and corporate sponsorship chair.

Many simply took advantage of free game-play, but over 400 participated in the three-round video game tournament itself, programmed by SNK Home Entertainment, Inc., Hank said.

The contest was designed to

"find the best video gamer on campus," according to a press release. Dillon Hall sophomore Roberto Nava earned this title. Nava was awarded a free game system, as was Flanner Hall junior Paul Pearson, whose name was chosen at random.

Some proceeds from the sale of game systems at the event will go to an undetermined charity, Hank said, although there were fewer sales than anticipated. "It's not going to be a large amount. We didn't sell as many as we should have."

Corporate programming is

likely to play an increased role in An Tostal, Hank said, because corporations are "in a role where (they are) not exploiting, but benefiting the student body."

The promotion was not exploitive, he said, because students, faculty and staff were allowed to play the games at no cost.

The event came about after Hank wrote a letter to SNK with the suggestion. Over \$1,500 in prizes were awarded, Hank said. The contest took place in Theodore's Tuesday through Friday.

## CLUB COLUMN

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**ATTENTION ALL CLUBS** The CCC and the student body Treasurer's office would like to inform all clubs that there is a safe which all clubs should use for their monies. The Native American Organization lost almost \$2250 because they did not use this resource. Don't let this happen to your club!

**ALL NEW CLUB PRESIDENTS:** All the club budgeting for 1992-93 is complete. Everyone will be sent a letter indicating next year's allocation. Clubs will also be informed about next year's concession stands. If you have any questions, please call the Club Council at 283-2086 or stop by the office at 206 Lafortune.

1) **Knights of the Immaculata** will be sponsoring a May Devotion in honor of the blessed Virgin Mary at the Grotto of this Friday at 6:45 p.m. All are invited to attend.

2) **Notre Dame Council on International Business Development** ad contest deadline for the summer issue of Scholastic is May 1. Please submit entries to the council box located outside the ISO lounge on the second floor of Lafortune. The ad must be print-ready and include a logo (any size). Questions, call Amy Mark at 283-4290.

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# Democrat Casey fights lonely battle against abortion

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Pennsylvania Gov. Bob Casey is not the only Democrat uncomfortable with his party's abortion-rights position. But he is almost alone in waging a vocal, persistent and long-odds fight to change it.

Republicans have argued painfully and publicly about abortion for more than a decade, and will do so again next month at a platform hearing in Salt Lake City. But Democrats have displayed a generally united public front that Casey is trying to shatter.

The governor has given two major speeches and countless interviews this year blaming his party's White House defeats on its "abortion-on-demand" philosophy and urging that the stance be abandoned.

The Supreme Court arguments last week on Pennsylvania's restrictive Abortion Control Act and the state's presidential primary this week have spotlighted Casey and his views.

And he'll get further attention this summer, when he plans to testify against the long-held Democratic tenet that "the fundamental right of reproductive choice should be guaranteed."

Casey said he's supported "every national Democrat who came down the pike, from George McGovern to Mike Dukakis," despite their abortion-rights stands. "I've swallowed something that was very hard to swallow. But I'm at the point now where I'm totally frustrated. I'm tired of being rolled over and just ignored."

## Anti-abortion activist Randall attempts regrouping

AMHERST, N.Y. (AP) — Operation Rescue founder Randall Terry worked to regroup Sunday after a week of unsuccessful efforts to halt abortions at women's clinics.

Terry spoke during a day devoid of demonstrations, urging protesters to continue their efforts, which have been thwarted by police and abortion rights activists.

He addressed more than 500 people at the Evangelical Assembly of God Church in suburban Amherst, on the sixth day of the group's Buffalo-area campaign.

Across the street, about 100 abortion rights activists chanted "Randall Terry, Go Home," and held signs such as "My Body, My Choice" and "Abort Operation Rescue."

There were about 350 arrests during the week, mostly of people trying to block clinic gates or doors. Abortion rights proponents have physically removed some protesters.

Terry urged those gathered to put "feet to your faith" by joining the clinic protests.

Three years ago, 50 anti-abortion House Democrats asked Ronald Brown, then newly installed as Democratic chairman, to alter the party's abortion position.

Brown rebuffed them at the time but said the party "is large enough to tolerate serious disagreement within our ranks."

Five Saint Joseph County police officers and Phillip Johnson, assistant director of Notre Dame Security, reported to the scene. Feirrell explained that the Saint Joseph County Police called Johnson to the scene to make Security aware of incidents involving students away from campus.

"Thirty years of prayer without action has gotten 30 million dead babies," he said, adding they should not fear being arrested.

"Some of the very richest experiences of my whole life spiritually have been in the slammer," he said.

Operation Rescue leaders say the Buffalo protests will probably end Friday.

On the steps outside the church, Terry and several anti-abortion ministers spoke for a few minutes to about 100 abortion opponents who could not get inside. Another 200 people watched his address on closed-circuit television in the church's basement.

The Buffalo protests are being patterned after similar six-week-long demonstrations in Wichita, Kan., that resulted in 2,600 arrests.

Abortion rights activists have organized to prevent protesters from denying women access to clinics. They have outnumbered Operation Rescue members by up to 3-to-1.

We have no litmus tests."

He's standing equally firm now. While Casey claims to speak for "millions of Democrats," Brown counters that anti-abortion Democrats are a distinct minority in the House and the party.

"I don't see this groundswell of shock and concern that Gov-

ernor Casey seems to perceive," Brown said in an interview. "Is there another Democratic governor who takes that position? I don't think so. Even (North Dakota) Governor Sinner, who's a Catholic with 10 children, is pro-choice," he added.

At the same time, Brown stressed that "we shouldn't be pushing people out or making them feel unwelcome in the party because they don't share the party's view on this one subject."

But Casey says that's exactly how he feels — that the national party essentially urges anti-abortion Democrats to run for mayor, congressman, senator or even governor, "but for God's sake, don't ever talk about this. Just go over in the corner and keep quiet. And don't ever, don't ever ask to run for president because ... unless you're for abortion on demand, you don't qualify."

The two Democratic presidential candidates still in the race, Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton and former California Gov. Jerry Brown, support legalized abortion but wouldn't meet every test of an ardent activist.

Clinton favors parental notification laws and has opposed state funding of abortions for poor women in Arkansas. Brown is adamant about protecting abortion rights — "there's nothing more private than a woman's body" — but he personally opposes abortion.

There are a few highly placed anti-abortion Democrats, most notably House Majority Whip David Bonior of Michigan. But

they don't speak out much in national forums, and Casey could be a lone voice at the convention platform hearings in July.

Few in either party buy Casey's argument that abortion, the ultimate values issue, is alienating voters and costing Democrats the White House. In fact GOP abortion-rights advocates argue just the opposite — that their party could lose the White House over its unyielding demand to outlaw abortions.

Such Republicans are pleading for a platform that recognizes President Bush's opposition to abortion "but makes it clear that ... the GOP is open to diverse views on the subject," as Ann Stone, chairman of Republicans for Choice, put it in a New York Times column last week.

While Republicans struggle to expand what Stone calls "a small, closed teepee," national Democrats say their party already is a "big tent" with room for all.

Al From, executive director of the Democratic Leadership Council, acknowledged that Democrats "have to be careful to draw the line between pro-choice and pro-abortion" to comfortably accommodate people like Casey.

But he added: "I don't see how a national party can be anything but pro-choice, because basically that's the only way you can honor people whose values are either pro-choice or what we call pro-life. You don't have to choose an abortion."

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park, Feirrell added.

"There is no problem with students using the park facilities, but they must abide by the rules," Feirrell explained.

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heedless disregard for the safety or well-being of others, an almost intentional act," he said.

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### Easier than the NIT

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## N. Korea ready for ties with U.S.

PYONGYANG, North Korea (AP) — North Korea is prepared to establish diplomatic relations with the United States, but remains committed to communism, a senior official said Sunday.

Song Rak Un, director of U.S. affairs for the Foreign Ministry, also claimed North Korea received a message from President Bush supporting normalization of ties. But a U.S. official in Washington said any normalization was still "a long way down the road."

In an interview with The Associated Press, Song said Bush sent the message to North Korean President Kim Il Sung earlier this month through American evangelist Billy Graham.

"Certainly it was a positive message from George Bush. The main content was that he was also hoping that diplomatic relations would be normalized. The great leader (Kim Il Sung) also sent his message back

supporting improved relations," Song said.

Song refused to elaborate on the content of the messages and did not say whether Bush attached stipulations to his message.

The Bush administration has said North Korea must allow full inspections of its nuclear program, which the White House suspects is aimed at making a nuclear bomb.

In Washington, a Bush administration official said Graham "didn't carry any written messages or anything like that, but he told the North Koreans exactly the same thing we've been saying in public" about allowing international nuclear inspections.

The U.S. official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, predicted no immediate breakthroughs in Washington's relations in North Korea, one of the world's last hard-line communist states.

Washington has also urged

Pyongyang to renounce terrorism and its intention to bring communism to rival South Korea.

Song said his country's decision earlier this month to allow international inspection of some of its disputed nuclear facilities means the issue is "a settled matter."

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## Mexican attorney blames officials for explosion

GUADALAJARA, Mexico (AP) — Authorities blamed city leaders and the powerful Pemex state oil monopoly on Sunday for sewer blasts that killed at least 191 people last week. Charges could include negligent homicide.

The nation's attorney general said officials were negligent for not evacuating the area after residents reported strong gasoline fumes coming from sewers. He also said they should have acted quickly to repair the problem.

Pemex has denied a broken gasoline pipeline caused Wednesday's explosions, claiming the pipes were ruptured by the blasts. The company, however, promised \$32.8 million to help with reconstruction efforts to try to "mitigate the disgrace." It also pledged to increase security at its facilities, according to a statement issued late Sunday.

The attorney general, Ignacio Morales Lechuga, said nine public and Pemex officials and two private citizens he did not identify faced various charges related to the deaths, injuries to 1,470 people and property damage. No formal charges were filed on Sunday.

Late Sunday, crews dug the body of a 10-year-old boy from the rubble. State officials have said half of those killed in the disaster were children, many who were home for the Easter holiday.

Mexicans, who repeatedly have suffered environmental and natural disasters in recent years, have harshly criticized

officials for the disaster and blamed both Pemex and lax government precautions.

"It's the fault of Pemex," screamed the father after his son's body was discovered.

In Guadalajara's eastern Reforma district, wrecked by the blasts, a half-dozen angry residents and workers in a small store hissed as they watched the attorney general's news conference on television.

Morales Lechuga said the leaked gasoline mixed with other volatile chemicals in the sewers, especially the strong industrial chemical hexane, to produce the disaster. He said three cooking-oil companies that use hexane in the manufacturing process would be investigated.

The attorney general said the blasts damaged 1,422 homes, 450 businesses and 600 vehicles and gouged trenches in five miles of streets.

Morales Lechuga said unleaded gasoline flowed into the sewer system after a leaky water main corroded a hole in an adjacent underground Pemex pipeline carrying the fuel from a refinery 130 miles away. He displayed pictures of the faulty pipes.

Prior to the explosions, residents had complained of a strong smell of gasoline, which they said they reported to city officials. The city dispatched officials to investigate. Crews removed covers from some manholes to ventilate the sewer system, but assured residents there was no danger.

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# 'Cosby' desensitizes U.S. racial inequalities

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — "The Cosby Show" desensitizes whites to the nation's racial inequalities because it features an affluent black family, according to a study funded by Cosby himself.

The findings renewed debate over whether the 8-year-old show, which will broadcast its final episode Thursday, has set back race relations.

"If black people fail, then white people can look at the successful black people on 'The Cosby Show' and say they only have themselves to blame," said Sut Jhally, a communications professor at the University of Massachusetts.

Jhally and colleague Justin Lewis have written a 200-page study on the social effects of the NBC show, which has been seen by more viewers than any sitcom in television history. The study is to be published in a month.

The researchers said Friday they picked the show, which began in 1984, because it was the first all-black program to avoid racial stereotyping. Cosby plays a wealthy doctor with a lawyer for a wife.

When they began, the two

professors at the Amherst campus wrote to Cosby, who holds a doctorate in education from the University of Massachusetts. He responded with a \$16,500 grant.

"We thought it was a bit of a long shot really, but we were pleasantly surprised when he sent us a check," Lewis said.

The professors interviewed about 200 people of varying economic and racial status in the Springfield area. They watched the show in homes and answered questions about their impressions.

Lewis said the study seemed to confirm the beliefs of white viewers that blacks enjoy the same opportunities as they do. The professors said nearly all the whites they interviewed believed affirmative action is no longer needed.

The professors called the attitude that gives lip service to equality "enlightened racism."

"Most white people accepted that America has had a kind of racist past, but the present of the Huxtables and their spin-offs really seems to send a message to white people that black people can make it if they try," Lewis said.



The Observer/Pat McHugh

## Where's the hose?

Mule Dan Marvin gives thumbs up to driver Andrew MacKenzie after dragging the Zahm Hall chariot through the mud pits on Saturday.

# Newsweek finds slavery around world

NEW YORK (AP) — As many as 100 million people may be living in slavery around the world, despite nations' claims that human bondage no longer exists, according to Newsweek magazine.

Four Newsweek correspondents spent the last year interviewing enslaved men, women and children in Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America, the magazine reported in its May 4 issue.

Newsweek described how civil war caused a resumption of slavery in the Sudan and how employment contracts and fake marriages mask slavery in Kuwait and Saudi Arabia for workers from India, the Philippines, Pakistan, Bangladesh and West Africa.

It said as many as 10,000 women and children from China's Sichuan Province are abducted and sold each year to be used in the northern provinces of Thailand as prostitutes.

It said Mozambican women are sold as brides in South Africa and girls traded for cows are put to work in the red light districts of Calcutta and Bombay in India.

The abuses occur even though every United Nations member has signed the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

The magazine said one of the most common forms of slavery occurs when whole families are forced to work, sometimes for generations, trying to pay off loans at wages that do not cover their living expenses.

Newsweek said some abuses turned up after the Gulf War when embassies became crowded with escapees from Kuwait's force of menial workers.

Laxmi Swami, an Indian housemaid, said two sisters of the Emir of Kuwait kept her half-starved and enslaved for four years, flogging her daily with electrical cable. The sisters pleaded guilty to assault and paid civil damages of \$540,000, Newsweek said.

Swami went to the police after escaping from her captors in London, Newsweek said.

"Hundreds of times they called me 'slave,' hundreds of times," she said.

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## Taylor discusses transition of European economies

By BEVIN KOVALIK  
Business Writer

The transitions of post-socialist European economic systems toward the free market will take a long time and will have to be mediated by the state, according to Lance Taylor, an economist from M.I.T.

Taylor discussed "The Post-Socialist Transition from an Economics Point of View" Friday at a workshop on the "The State, Markets and Development."

The supply and demand inelasticities and the monetary/financial disequilibrium make the macroeconomic adjustment in these countries difficult, Taylor said. He said a

go-slow strategy is sensible in dealing with these two major economic problems confronting these post-socialist countries.

Another problem, he added, is that the aggregate demand can fall short of the potential supply for a long time.

Taylor explained three methods to help erase excess aggregate demand: reductions in demand injections or autonomous components of spending, inflation-induced reductions in spending, and the use of administrative means to limit the demand to the available supply.

These countries also face stabilization problems, Taylor said. A wage increase in the countries will cause a recession

or depression in the future, he said.

Taylor said that economies with inflation rates of two percent per month can remain stable for a long time, but once these rates increase, so does the instability.

Some European countries like Poland, Rumania, and Bulgaria have inflation rates above two percent and this creates problems, he said.

"We are talking about financially unsophisticated countries," Taylor said. Once these economies are over the financial fragility, they must restructure and create an appropriate financial system, he explained.

Taylor said that the public

sector is a strong net saver and plays a strong role in bringing in new technologies and resources. "The public sector is going to have to play a big role in capital formation in all these developing countries," Taylor said.

These post-socialist countries also have an extreme dependence on imports of capital goods, he said. When the negative effect of a nation's size on its trade shares is taken into account, the proportions of capital goods imports are large, Taylor added.

"In the future, import substitution is something that Russia must seriously think about," Taylor said.

"The main message of this

discussion is that economic transition, if it does occur, will be a lurching, unpredictable process," Taylor said.

As for other countries helping these post-socialist economies Taylor said, "Laissez-faire is nonsense. Think of the integrated market system. The invisible hand will not take care of it."

He added that free markets would never have come into being by simply allowing things to take their course.

"Until newly formed governments learn to play their essential role in creating and steering markets and facilitating productive efficiency," Taylor said, "economic stagnation will be inevitable."



AP File Photo

Nicholas Brady along with finance officials from the world's richest countries met at the Blair House last Saturday to continue discussions over Soviet aid.

## World finance officials agree on outlines of Russian aid package

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top finance officials from the world's seven richest industrial countries voiced general agreement Sunday on the outlines of a \$24 billion assistance package for Russia, paving the way for aid that ultimately could rival the Marshall Plan in its scope.

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan met for dinner Saturday night at the Blair House and continued discussions Sunday at the Treasury Department with finance officials from Japan, Germany, Britain, France, Italy and Canada.

The talks centered on assistance to the 15 republics of the

former Soviet Union with other topics including ways to better coordinate policies to prevent a global economic slowdown from worsening.

Russian Deputy Prime Minister Yegor Gaidar, the chief architect of his country's economic reforms, met with the finance officials Sunday afternoon and faced probing questions on whether Russia remained committed to reforms in the face of stiff political opposition.

The officials from the world's seven wealthiest countries let it be known that Western aid would be contingent on Russia not faltering in its reform effort. "Our message must be help

for self-help," said German Finance Minister Theo Waigel. "We want to signal to them that we want to help, but the major responsibility must be theirs."

While there were plenty of questions to Gaidar, officials who had seen a draft final communique said that it endorsed the broad outlines of a Western aid program. Brady and other finance officials in separate comments expressed support for the general concept of Western aid.

Russia and the other 14 republics were expected to win approval on Monday for full membership in the International Monetary Fund and its sister lending organization, the World Bank.



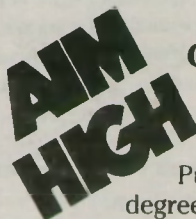
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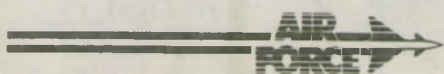
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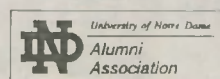
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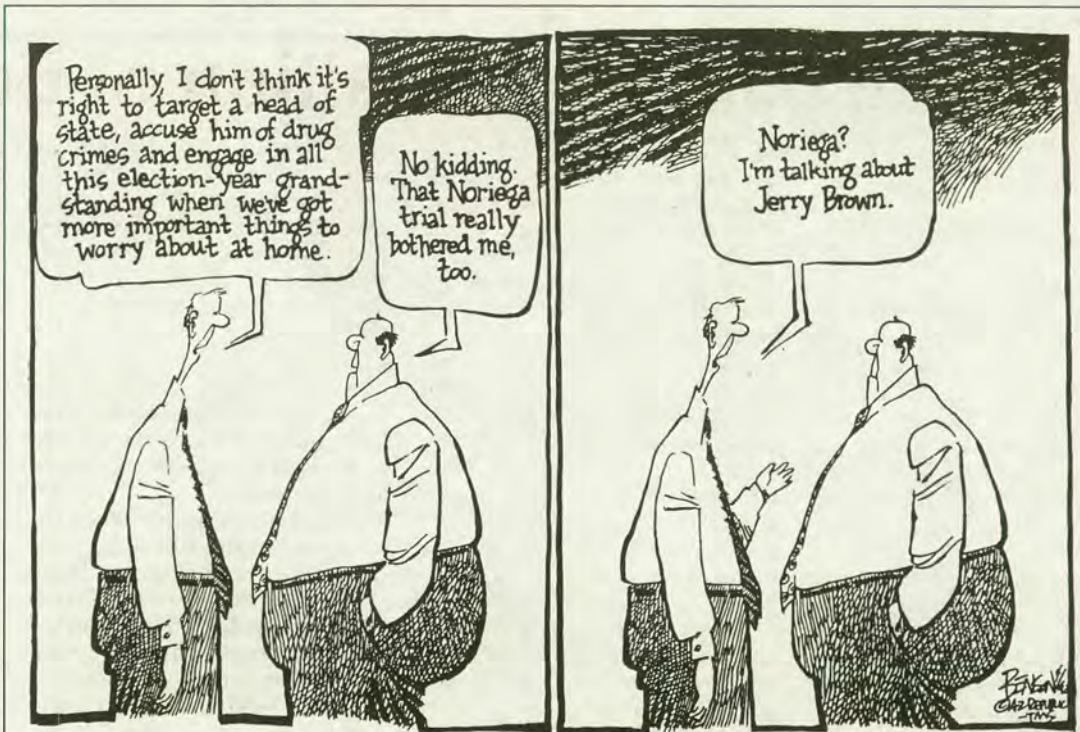
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# America is best fit for the role of world police

For many years critics of America, most recently Saudi Arabia, have complained that the U.S. "thinks it's the world's policeman." These critics ignore the unfortunate facts that the world needs a policeman and that at present America is the best choice for that role.

The need for a world policeman is painfully obvious. Lawlessness is as rampant among nations today as it ever has been. Iraq, Haiti, and Liberia are only the most egregious current examples of the need for a good strong cop. Many parts of the world are like an old Western town with no sheriff and many gun toting bullies.

Since the United Nations, the Organization of American States, and other similar bodies were created in the first half of this century, they have stopped only two bullies; North Korea in 1950 and Iraq in 1991.

There are at least two reasons for this limited success. First, there are many competing sources of international law; treaties, resolutions of the U.N. Security Council, and international custom are just

some of the widely recognized sets of rules.

The Libyans claimed that the Gulf was a bay or harbor of Libya and, therefore, was part of Libya's territorial waters under several U.N. conventions. The U.S. disagreed with Libya's claim to the Gulf and argued that the

area the Navy was in was international waters and was governed by the customary law of the high seas, which the Navy was obeying when attacked.

Second, the official administrators of international law are generally powerless to enforce it. Thus, nations, particularly powerful nations, can generally ignore international law when it suits their purposes. China, for instance, clearly ignored international law when it invaded and annexed Tibet in 1960. Likewise, the Soviet Union disregarded numerous rules of law in its invasions of Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and Afghanistan. Even the U.S., generally the most law abiding of the Great Powers, ignored a decision by the Court of Inter-

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In My Opinion

national Justice commanding America to stop funding the contras in Nicaragua and to pay Nicaragua compensation.

Nonetheless, the United States is clearly the best choice to fill the necessary role of world policeman. America is the only power that is able and willing to project sufficient force around the world. Russia and China are unable to enforce the law much beyond their own borders (or even within them in Russia's case).

Moreover, the evidence shows that the U.S. has the best record of any internationally active state, particularly over the past decade. First, all three U.S. invasions of the past ten years (Grenada, Panama, and Kuwait) have been wildly popular with the people invaded (over 90 percent supported each action).

Second, in all three cases the U.S. has withdrawn its forces as soon as legitimate governments were in power.

Third, the U.S. has generally

obeyed the letter and spirit of international law every time it has used force. In most cases he U.S. has acted only with the consent of regional and international bodies such as the United Nations and the Organization of American States.

The main problem is that America is not the ideal cop. The U.S., for instance, often doesn't enforce the law where it could and should, such as in Haiti today or Liberia a year and a half ago. Likewise, the U.S. occasionally seriously breaches international laws, partially because these laws are often bad and/or vague. Finally, the U.S. will probably not always be as relatively strong as it is today: China, Russia, and a unified Europe could all be serious challenges in ten years.

The best solution would be to improve the U.N. by making its main decision making body, the Security Council, more flexible, responsible, and powerful. The Council could be made more flexible by removing the veto power possessed by all five permanent members - America, Britain, France, Russia, and

China).

The Council could be made more responsible by limiting membership to liberal democracies - countries built on respect for law and individual freedom are likely to make better world citizens). Also, this would encourage other countries to become liberal democracies and would give those that are an incentive to stay that way.

Finally, the Council could be made more powerful by giving it the money and authority to raise and maintain a first class army of at least 200,000, with the power to demand more troops from Council members for short periods in emergencies.

Until the situation changes, the world will need a cop and the U.S. is the best, though imperfect, choice for the job. America's critics should accept these facts and either change the situation or keep quiet.

*Rick Acker is a law student at Notre Dame.*

## Ebony Side of Dome clarifies sponsorship

Dear Editor:

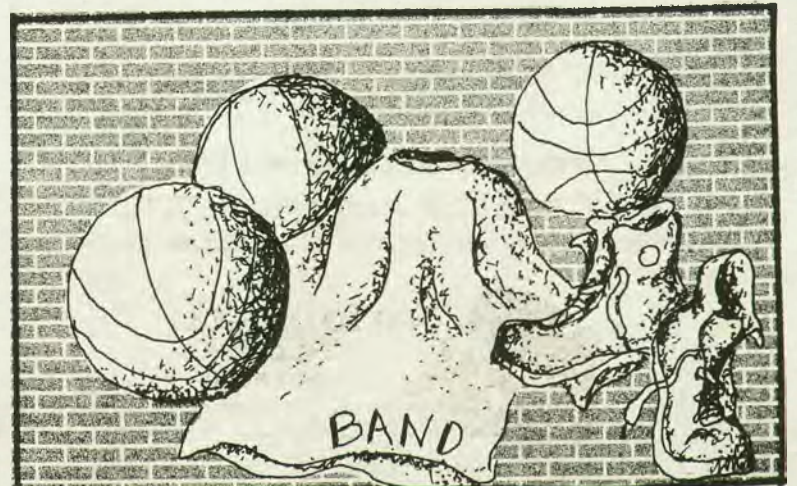
We, the members of Ebony Side of the Dome, would like to thank writer Mark McGrath (of The Observer) for naming us as one of the top teams in the Bookstore Tournament this year. However, we feel that an incorrect inference was made. After naming Ebony Side of the Dome as one of the top teams, Mr. McGrath placed (Adworks) after our name. This infers that Adworks is out sponsor. This is far from the truth.

Even though some of our members either played or substituted for Adworks in the past, this year the Brothers decided to give back to those who "truly" support us. Therefore, we chose to be sponsored by the Black Alumni of Notre Dame (BAND). Through this agreement, we are named after BAND's newsletter (thus Ebony Side of the Dome), and we proudly wear this name on our shirts purchased by BAND.

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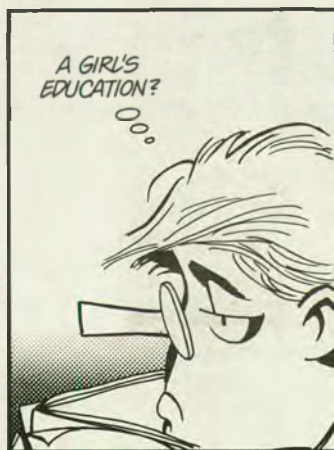
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## Reader objects to distorted image of masculinity

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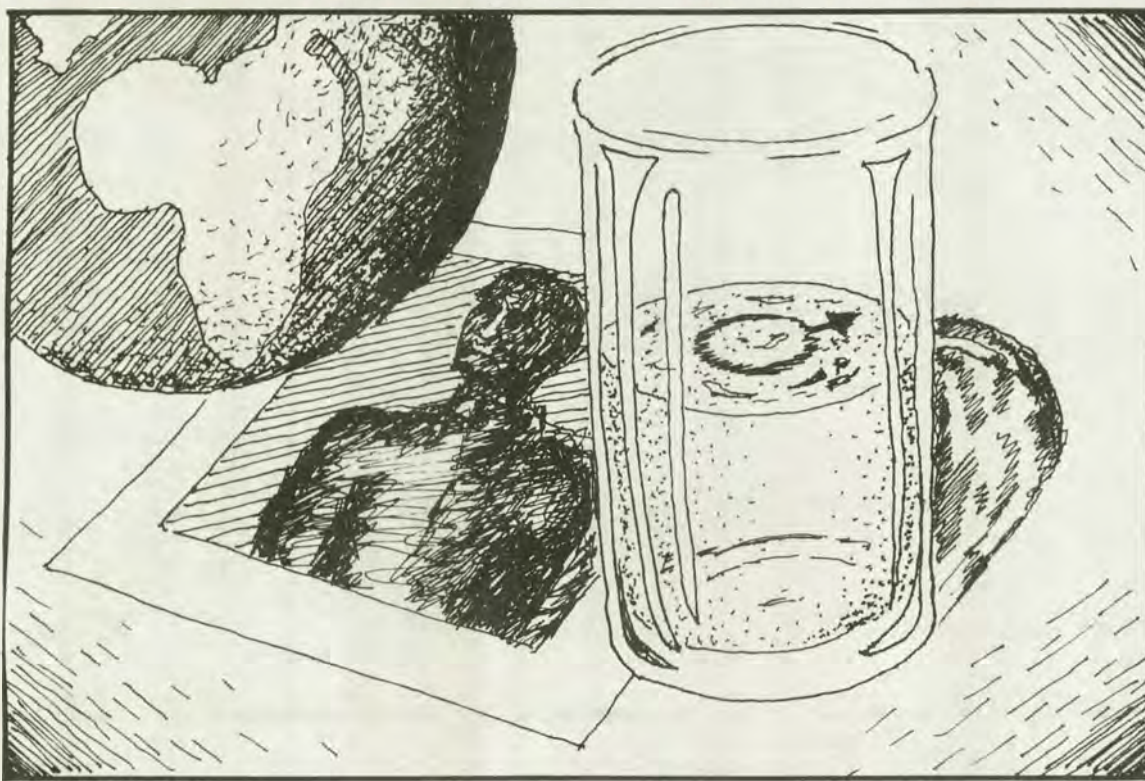
This letter is in response to the viewpoint expressed in The Observer's Inside Column by Stephen Zavestoski on Thursday, April 9. The author seems sincere in his assessment of the current state of masculinity and femininity. It is unfortunate that he has bought into an image of masculinity that has been popularized in the past decade or so.

This image insists that masculinity is morally bankrupt, that men are wholly responsible for the sorry state of human affairs, and that they cannot be entrusted with any role in the healing of humanity. Or, as Mr. Zavestoski would put it, "The problem . . . stems from culturally-coded destructive male values."

Mr. Zavestoski has distorted the observation that men do bad things into the convictions that ONLY men do bad things and men ONLY do bad things. He even borders on suggesting that ALL men only do bad things. I do not disagree with the observation that men have committed acts of violence against the earth and other humans.

But I strongly disagree with the conclusions Mr. Zavestoski draws from it. To be in favor of gender equality and ecological communion does not necessitate a position belittling the value of masculinity or scapegoating men for all the problems that women in particular or the world in general now face.

Several points Mr. Zavestoski presents without support are debatable. He claims that male-dominated religions deny the necessity for sustaining the biosphere. Jainism and Baha'i, founded by Mahavira and Baha'ullah (both men) preach harmony with nature as essen-



tial for salvation. He claims that the genetic coding of the universe is not "pertinent" to men.

The internal organs of both sexes are connected to the earth through nerve endings in their feet (shoes are not worn by men only). The pineal gland in both sexes responds to the presence and absence of natural light, sleep cycles are based on celestial motions, many behaviors are attributed to a full moon, and so on. Menstruation is the single cosmo-biological difference between the sexes, but the only example Mr. Zavestoski cites.

A great deal more evidence would need to be advanced to support his claim that all men completely ignore these connections while women stay in complete harmony with them. I

prefer to see the glass half full.

Regardless of the dominant position men have had in social status across generations and cultures, passing on cultural values has been the result of the actions and intentions of both men and women. I do not believe that women could be so stupid or powerless that men alone could have shaped all culture and determined the fate of all persons for all ages. It would seem, therefore, that it is not only men who bear responsibility of humanity and the earth.

If you take Mr. Zavestoski's world view, you might have a hard time accounting for those men who have managed to do a few good things here and there. Men of compassion and vision are countless, but a few of my favorites are Ghandi, Abdul

Gaffhar Khan (Ghandi's contemporary among the people of India's Northern Territories), Dom Helder Camara of Brazil, Isaac Bashevis Singer the storyteller, Andre Trocme of the French Nonviolent Resistance movement, Lanza del Vasto of the Ark Communities, and Martin Luther King, Jr.

These are men who, contrary to Mr. Zavestoski's assertion, have been successful in inventing earth/human relationships that give life. The fact is that few people—men or women—have reached the stage of development at which selflessness, joy, courage, and wisdom combine into a life of holiness and wholeness. But this does not mean that men as an entire gender are incapable of such development.

As I said, I agree that men,

living and dead, have done harm to life on this planet. And for their individual and collective responsibility, men must grieve and change. But the way to a better world will include men every bit as much as women. Some "men will continue to seek domination over nature," as Mr. Zavestoski says, but some men won't. No man has to make that decision for other men, but he must make it for himself.

To become a good man, i. e., one who is dedicated to the betterment of the human condition, involves far more than becoming more like women. There are qualities of masculinity that are vital for the transformation to a just world order—qualities like sacrifice, closure, creativity, zest, and reflection.

Men are socialized to develop and bear these qualities somewhat distinctly and should put them at the service of dynamic justice and sustainable peace. Women, too, will bring distinct qualities to the process. And men and women will work together with qualities common to the socialization of both genders.

It is not a time to write off half of the human race as cosmologically or genetically indisposed to growth. It is not a time to split humanity into two irreconcilable pieces. It is not a time for men to wallow in despair and self-pity.

It is a time for people to use every gift they have to make a difference. It is a time for confidence in making difficult choices. It is a time to be healers, community builders, and peacemakers. It is a time for men to do good things.

Mark Gunty  
Off-campus  
April 16, 1992

## Armbands and petition to protest Bush

Dear Editor:

We are writing to address the discontent of the Notre Dame community concerning the selection of George Bush as the Sesquicentennial Commencement speaker.

After much debate, we, as a group of concerned seniors, have decided to take action. We object to the Administrations selection for the following reasons:

1) This is our commencement and not a political forum; as such inviting any political candidate is inappropriate.

2) We feel that the Administration should have consulted the Notre Dame students and faculty in making this decision.

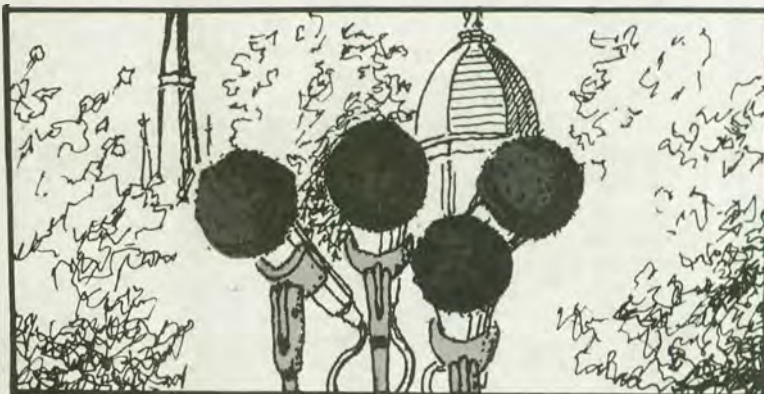
The choice of a commencement speaker makes a strong statement to the nation. As a result we feel that it is necessary to voice our opposition. In voicing our opposition we seek to avoid any disruption of graduation during this very important 150th anniversary of Notre Dame.

What we propose is to make a public statement that is intelligent and respectful. Our plan is two-fold and consists of a petition which will be circulated around campus by members of our group and can also be signed at the CSC, and white arm bands to be worn at commencement, which will be distributed at Earth Day and prior to graduation.

Some of us may vote for George Bush, while others may not. However, all of us believe that the University's invitation is in reality a de facto endorsement.

If, for whatever reason, you agree that the Administration's selection is inappropriate, please sign our petition and wear a white armband on your right arm at graduation.

Shannon Ledesma  
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Class of '92  
April 15, 1992



## Students are encouraged to participate in Colloquy

Dear Editor:

Last September, Fr. Edward Malloy announced the formation of the Colloquy 2000, a network of committees intended to review the present state of our University and make recommendations that will carry Notre Dame into the next 150 years.

Similar reports have been compiled in the past—COUP (1973) and PACE (1982)—but the Colloquy 2000 is unique in that for the first time, there has been significant student involvement in helping to determine the direction of the University.

This invitation to participate in formative discussion leaves students with a chance and a responsibility to make observations and recommendations in areas that are of particular concern to students.

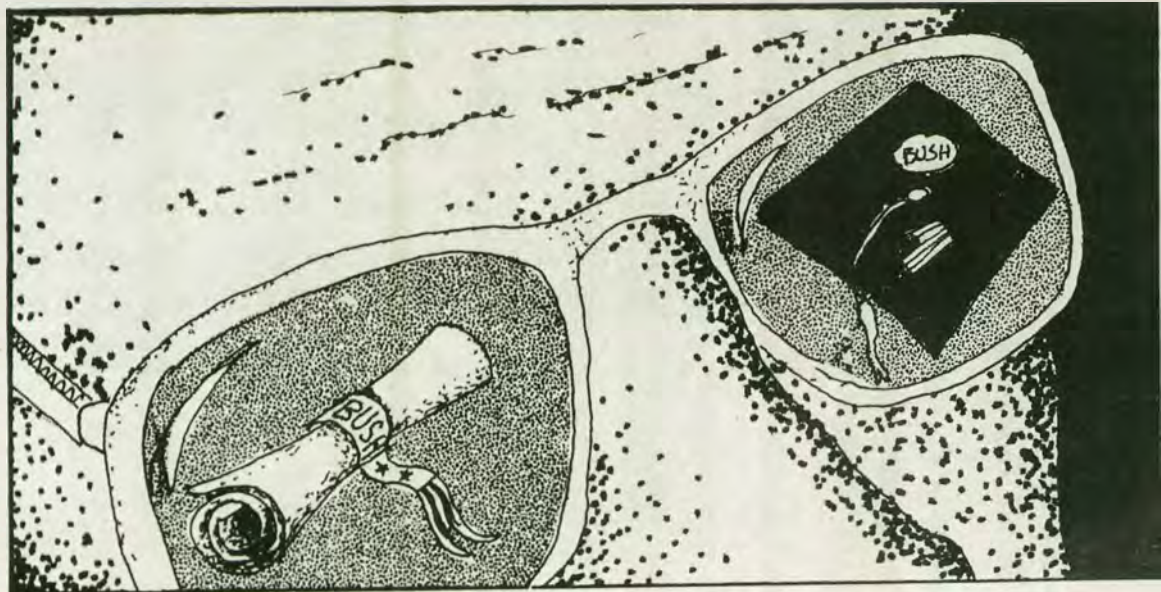
The Colloquy 2000 subcommittees are currently conduct-

ing interviews with students from each residence hall and off campus. A random sampling of students have received invitations to input at these meetings as representatives of the student body; I strongly encourage those students to take advantage of this unprecedented opportunity.

As interviews with students will continue through the summer, I also encourage any interested students to see their rector or a member of one of the five Colloquy committees, about how to become more involved.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 239-7668. This is your chance to be a part of the future of Notre Dame. Take the time to be heard.

Molly A. O'Neill  
Student Body Vice President  
April 9, 1992





# Lending a hand

## South Bend Legal Services celebrates National Volunteer Week

By JOHN FISCHER  
Accent Writer

**D**eborah Cataldo believes her employer, the Legal Services Program of Northern Indiana, is unique.

Like hundreds of programs around the country, this organization provides free legal representation in matters of civil law to underprivileged people.

Unlike the others, however, the full-time paid staff is supplemented by an entire corps of volunteers, including several Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, who perform much of the organization's vital work.

Cataldo, Volunteer Coordinator for Legal Services for the past three years, is planning to honor her volunteers this week as part of the National Volunteer Week celebration, which runs from April 27 to May 2.

She has organized, along with the volunteer coordinators of other South Bend organizations, a continental breakfast that took place this morning. The breakfast included appearances by the mayors of South Bend and Mishawaka and was broadcasted by live remote on Sunny at 10:15.

She is furthering the media's recognition of volunteers this week by making appearances on Mark Durocher's program on U93, Channel 22 News, and a Channel 16 special feature with Mike Collins, in addition to an article in the South Bend Tribune.

The week culminates for Legal Services volunteers with a recognition dinner at the Morris Park Country Club on Thursday and free tickets to the South Bend White Sox game on Sunday.

The theme of National Volunteer Week, "Volunteers at the heart of change," is evident to Deborah Cataldo. "Every day in America someone is doing something for someone else." As for her student volunteers, she says, "I get the



The Observer/Sean Farnan

Volunteers, such as these students tutoring neighborhood children, are recognized for their services during National Volunteer Week.

real sense that they want to make a difference. They care so much and they're so professional."

Cataldo says the idea for strong volunteer involvement grew out of necessity. After nearly two decades of increasing governmental support beginning with the Johnson administration, former president Ronald Reagan cut the government's funding of legal services for the poor across the country. There had been five offices serving Northern Indiana. That number had to be reduced to two, South Bend and Lafayette.

It was at this point in 1981 that the Legal Services Program of Northern Indiana decided to implement a comprehensive volunteer program which has been in action ever since. What could have been a potentially fatal blow to the future of the program turned out to be a blessing in disguise, in large part due to the quality and dedication of the volunteers.

"They are wonderful," Cataldo says of the volunteers. "They have a vision for the future. Volunteers are America's greatest natural resource as far as I'm concerned."

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students account for 35 people in a volunteer corps that is 99 strong. With only 22 paid staff, it is clear that the organization could not survive without such a strong volunteer showing. According to Cataldo, the volunteers do work that would require an additional 5 full time, paid employees. "If we had to pay for the work these volunteers do, we'd go under," she says.

Ten different jobs are currently performed by the volunteers, including the crucial tasks of client intake and attorney assistant.

Client intake has grown in importance since 1981, since the closing of three of their offices meant that call-in clients at Legal Services far outnumbered walk-in

clients. Due to this shift, a toll-free number was installed and the task of client intake became larger, to the point where the volunteers now handle more than 70 calls per day.

Most intake workers are students who are considering law as a career. Their task is to receive the calls of potential clients, gather information about them and their cases, and to write up reports for the attorneys. Joseph Adams is a sophomore intake worker. "This job gets me out into the South Bend community, which is good," he says.

Some intake workers go on to become attorney assistants. These people do case research and help prepare court documents, as well as data input and serving as an administrative assistant.

Student volunteers find a great deal of fulfillment in their work with Legal Services. Michaela Joyce, a junior at Saint Mary's, says of her experience, "If I didn't go in to Legal Services, there's so much I would have missed. You're so involved in your papers and assignments and then you go in and see other people's problems and realize your problems are nothing compared to theirs."

Mary Lisa Penilla, a sophomore at Notre Dame, originally became involved because she liked the idea of offering free legal aid to people with low incomes. Working at Legal Services, she says, "gives you the sense that there are people who really care."

As for her volunteer status, she says, "They treat volunteers really well. They make us feel like we're really a part of the organization. They make sure the volunteer knows that they're needed."

Cataldo says that student support is necessary to the continuance of Legal Services and would like any student interested in volunteering this summer or for the next school year to call her at 234-8121. Volunteer positions and internship opportunities are both available.

## Big Brothers/Big Sisters program honors student volunteer

By EMILY HAGE  
Accent Writer

**T**he gift of friendship lives on. Fifth-year Engineering and Design major David Jones was awarded the Patrick John Niland Memorial Service Award for outstanding service to the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of St. Joseph County. In his two and one-half year commitment to the program, he has promoted the program on campus and supported its major fund-raiser, Bowl for Kids Sake.

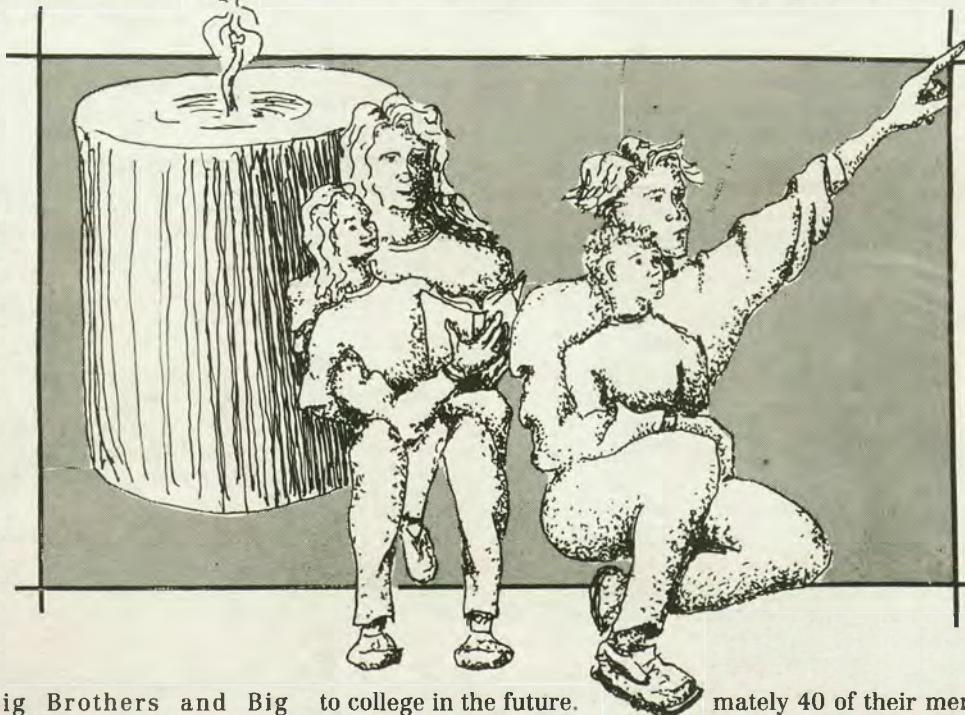
The award is given in memory of 1982 Notre Dame graduate Patrick John Niland, who was a Big Brother for three years. He was a final year medical student at the University of Michigan when he was killed in a car accident involving a drunk driver.

His family established the memorial award to be given

each year to honor a graduating Notre Dame student who exemplifies exemplary contributions of time and effort as a Big Brother or Big Sister.

The Big Brothers/Big Sisters of St. Joseph County, starting as a Big Brothers program in 1968, was established to provide positive role models for single-parent children, "high risk" children, according to Executive Director Deborah Bodnar. Notre Dame students "adopt" a child between the ages of six and twelve, and serve a parental role for their little brother or sister by taking him or her to a movie, out to eat, to a sporting event, or helping the child with his or her homework. Bodnar calls the program a "preventative program" to encourage motivation and self-esteem in children.

Alumni Hall junior Chris Zepf, this year's president of the Student Association, which makes up 65 percent of the program's volunteers said that



the Big Brothers and Big Sisters, funded primarily by United Way, provides a good example for the children, and teaches them responsibility and encourages them to aspire to go

to college in the future.

He added that the program needs more volunteers; there is a long waiting list of referred children, and this year approxi-

mately 40 of their members are graduating seniors.

Encouraging volunteers, Zepf said, "The littles do emulate the bigs."



## Seniors wrap up the year with the CSC Rap Up

By **MATTHEW MOHS**  
Accent Writer

"Just sitting back trying to recapture a little of the glory of, but time slips and leaves you with nothing mister but boring stories of glory days."  
- Bruce Springsteen

Most seniors agree that it seems like just last semester when they were incoming freshmen. Four years have flown by, never giving the students a chance to reflect upon what they were experiencing. A small percentage of the soon-to-be-graduates will, however, have a chance to ponder the experiences of the past four years before Senior Week—thanks to the Center for Social Concerns (CSC) Senior Rap Up groups.

These small groups provide an environment conducive to serious discussion for seniors. The Rap Up groups confront and explore current issues that affect the world, the hopes and fears of the students for the future, and most importantly, the disappointments and joys of the Notre Dame experience. The groups give seniors a chance to "rap up" their time at Notre Dame with fellow students.

Coordinator Mary Ann

Roemer said, "The Rap Up groups provide some area to say good-byes seriously. It is a way to get a perspective on the past four years and a way to bring a diverse group of seniors together."

Started nine years ago with fourteen seniors, the Rap Up groups have grown in number, enrolling 160 seniors this year.

The seniors involved initially sign up for a specific day, Sunday through Thursday, on which they meet once a month for a meal in an off-campus home. The students are grouped by preference for day, usually with people they do not know.

The CSC enlists faculty, staff, and couples associated with the university to host the group in their home for a meal and discussion. Whatever else happens varies based on the student leadership and input.

Every aspect of the groups' organization depends on student involvement. The seniors take turns driving, shopping, cooking, and cleaning-up. They provide a couple of starting topics for discussion. The faculty or staff members just invite the seniors into their homes for the meal, but do not prepare it.

Getting off campus from the rigors of the daily routine is one of the advantages of the groups. It allows the seniors a chance to

forget about graduation requirements, LSAT's, MCAT's, GRE's, and job hunting. They gather for a meal and a chance to make new friends.

"I am thankful for the opportunity Senior Rap Up has given me to meet member of the ND staff and other seniors who are mostly people I had never encountered in a class or campus organization, and whom I probably would not have gotten to know had I not joined up with the CSC," explained senior Laura Matthias.

For every meal, the group designates two members to do the cooking and cleaning. Each cook spends about \$20 on groceries and plans a menu. They arrive at the host house one hour early to put the finishing touches on their meal.

"We get an [almost] gourmet meal once a month and often have enough left over for seconds the next day. We have something like lasagna, chicken fajitas, croissant sandwich bar, and an assortment of appetizers, salads, and desserts. I am always stuffed," described Matthias.

The meal, however, fosters the most important aspect of the sessions, the discussion. Senior Rob Shoenbauer found the groups "very attractive to get away from the hectic schedule and talk things out."



The Observer/M.J. Vachon

These seniors gathered at the home of Dominic and M.J. Vachon while participating in Senior Rap Up. Dominic Vachon is a counselor at the University.

The groups stay away from mundane topics such as classes, friends, and parties. The discussion revolves around real issues such as human rights, the role of women in society, and campus issues.

Although the cooks bring a specific topic to talk about, the conversation usually strays to areas of greater interest. The most valuable discussions focus on the Notre Dame experience. Also, prospects for the future become heavily discussed as the year draws to a close. The Rap Up groups provide students with a forum for intellectual conversation outside of the classroom.

In addition, the program encourages informal faculty-student interaction. The hosts do not dominate the discussion or the groups; they participate in them. "The hosts let us go with conversation. They just offer opinions," said Schoenbauer. Roemer would like to see more informal interaction at the university but this "is a very small attempt at breaking down bar-

riers between students and faculty."

Most of the people involved have wonderful experiences with Senior Rap Up. "Most say it is one of the best things at ND," replied Roemer. Shoenbauer sums up what he got out of the group, "just a real increased awareness that other people think the same way, explore the same issues."

Since the CSC sponsors the groups, many students get a misconception about the purpose of Senior Rap Up. They mistakenly think that it must involve some sort of service work. Matthias described the purpose of the groups, "We are not exactly saving lives when we [gather], but, by the same token, we are celebrating and sustaining our own lives and those of each other."

Senior Rap Up gives students a chance to ponder their Notre Dame experience before the "glory days." Any juniors interested in Senior Rap Up may join at the CSC this week or contact Mary Ann Roemer for more information.

## Greenfields offers an on-campus escape

By **JENNIFER GUERIN**  
Assistant Accent Editor

Nestled comfortably in the Hesburgh Peace Institute on the south side of campus, Greenfield's provides an escape from the seemingly unending supply of hamburgers at on-campus dining halls. Inside this modestly sized and decorated cafe facing Notre Dame Avenue lies complete satisfaction for those in search of lighter, or even slightly daring, entrees.

Any traditional Italian grandmother who stuffs her family with food until they can't eat any more should stay far away from Greenfield's Cafe. So should ravenous diners in search of hefty meat and potatoes platters, snubbers of gourmet, and people who value quantity over quality in their meals. For those who seek quality international cuisine small in size but large in taste, Greenfields is heaven on earth.

Although selections on the menu are modest in size, they are also modest in price (no more than \$4 for any entree). The quality of the food reflects the center's commitment to healthful dining and is well worth the cost. Entrees ranging from elegant salads to gourmet crepes and appetizer-like plates represent a truly international cuisine.

With approximately seven selections on both the hot and cold menus, diners may choose anything from "Curried Chicken Salad" to "Crepe St. Michele," a delicately wrapped concoction of shrimp,

cod and crab covered with a light melted cheese. Embellished with creamy sauces and unique spices, each dish provides just enough to satisfy the health-conscious eater who is more concerned with good company of his or her companions than a limitless platter of food.

Although Greenfields opened a mere eight months ago, at the same time as

is the best word to describe how diners are treated at the cafe; accommodating to the wishes of their patrons, offering tables near the windows or providing casual conversation between ordering and receiving meals, appears to be a priority.

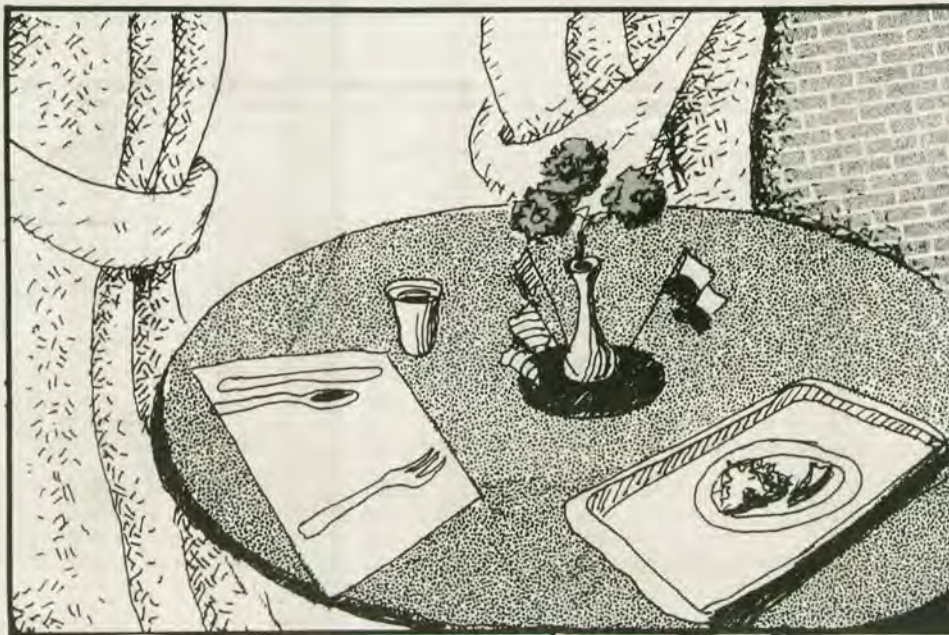
Organized in a manner vaguely reminiscent of traditional cafeterias, Greenfield's is a far cry from Ponderosa or Arby's. Not only do the food and

refreshingly low price list remind diners they are not in a nationally reputed restaurant.

The well-lit, high-ceilinged dining room is draped in dark green and peach hues, matched even by the fresh carnations on the tables. Large, comfortable chairs rest easily on the plush carpet, which stifles echoes and provides the opportunity for quiet, casual conversation. Visitors look out the wall-sized windows to the green lawn and the tree-lined stretch of Notre Dame Avenue.

Glancing back into the kitchen, where chefs prepare their exquisite concoctions of international spices and fresh hot and cold dishes, diners cannot help but be impressed at the cleanliness of the cafe. The cooking area seems to have opened last week, not last semester, judging by its spotless contemporary appliances and countertops.

Amidst a diverse crowd composed mostly of visitors and professors with students, one senses meaningful, intellectual exchanges at every table. The overall atmosphere, however, is anything but ostentatious. Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students alike will find Greenfields a restaurant they can both afford and enjoy. Its elegance is modest and refreshing, its staff eager and sincere. Greenfields Cafe at the Hesburgh Institute is an on-campus dining option that feels refreshingly separate from the hustle of campus, providing an accessible escape without the price that escape usually entails.



the Hesburgh Center itself, the restaurant exudes an air of well-established tradition and comfortable, family-like relationships among the workers and their guests. "Guest" truly

friendly service put cafeteria chains to shame, but the atmosphere is considerably more appealing than any of these places. In fact, only the green plastic trays, paper napkins, and



# Jazz, Bulls take 2-0 leads; Pistons knot series at one apiece

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Karl Malone scored 32 points and John Stockton had 21 points and 19 assists as Utah beat the Los Angeles Clippers 103-92 Sunday for a 2-0 lead in their first-round playoff series.

Jeff Malone added 24 points for the Jazz, who can sweep the best-of-5 series with a victory in Game 3 Tuesday in Los Angeles.

Danny Manning had 22 points and Ron Harper 20 for the Clippers, in the playoffs for the first time since 1976, when the franchise was located in Buffalo.

**Bulls 120, Heat 90**

CHICAGO — Michael Jordan scored 33 points, and Scottie Pippen added 30 as the Bulls improved to 16-0 in games

against the Heat since Miami joined the league four years ago.

“They are the best 1-2 combination in the league,” Miami coach Kevin Loughery said. “Pippen has become a better shooter and ballhandler and that takes the pressure off Jordan.”

Rony Seikaly led the Heat

with 26 points and Glen Rice had 15.

**Pistons 89, Knicks 88**

NEW YORK — Isiah Thomas hit the game-winning, 16-foot jumper with 7.6 seconds left as Detroit tied the best-of-five series at one game apiece. Joe Dumars, held scoreless for 26 minutes, scored all of his 21 points in the second half.

Correction

Due to an editor's error, David DiLucia was misidentified in Friday's paper as Ron Rosas.

Due to a columnist's error, the wrestling team's endowment was incorrectly estimated at \$3 million. The correct amount is \$1.5 million.

The Observer regrets the errors.

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## Gauchos

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play of Vazquez.

"The game was really physical," said Vazquez.

"I did not expect us to win this easily," commented Bose, chosen MVP of the tournament by the Bookstore commissioners. "It took a total team effort to win today."

"Things have been building up for us," said Mr. Bookstore Toner (Mr. Bookstore is awarded to the player which best represents the tourney). "Everything came together today. We could not have played any better."

Gauchos benefitted from a dry court, which had not been the case much of this week. The Gauchos used team speed to open an 11-5 halftime lead.

For much of the half, Tequila ran into hard-luck shooting. It seemed like nothing was going to fall for the number-one seed.

The second half opened with an alley-oop by Vazquez on a

pass from Toner to extend the lead. The Gauchos were on its way when Tequila went on a 3-0 run to bring the score to 15-9. Gauchos sealed the game by scoring five points on free throws. Vazquez put in a lay-up to end the tournament.

The Gauchos reached the finals by squeaking by the number-two seed Just Chillin' 21-19 on Saturday.

The Gauchos trailed Just Chillin' 7-3 and 10-7, but ended up taking an 11-10 lead at halftime. Just Chillin' battled back to tie the game at 14.

Gauchos took the lead again and Kevin Rule of Just Chillin' tied the game at 15. At this point, the game was up for grabs. Then DiGiovanni stole the ball and went up for what was going to be the go-ahead bucket for the Gauchos.

However, DiGiovanni attempted to dunk the ball and bounced the ball off the back of the rim. Mike May got the ball and scored a bucket to put Just Chillin' up one in what appeared to be a turning point.

As the game wore down to the wire, Nowlin took control of the Rattle offense, calling for the ball in the low post. Her free throw at 20 and strong put-back at 21 finished the game for Rattle.

Rattle got into the championship game after a 21-17 victory over Exsqueeze Me on the windy, rain-soaked Stepan court Saturday morning. In that game, Nelligan got Rattle rolling early with hot outside shooting.

Haggerty again led the offense at the point for Rattle, which used its 2-3 zone to keep Exsqueeze off the boards.

Exsqueeze, led by Sandy Botham, played tough, but could not stop Rattle's solid of-

off to determine the NCAA's West Regional bid. It is likely that some of the nation's finest lacrosse will be played on the field.

If one lacrosse game can

BOOKSTORE XXI BASKETBALL									
Championship Game									
Gauchos 21 Tequila White Lightning 11									
#3 Gauchos					#1 Tequila White Lightning				
	fg/att	ft/att	total	reb		fg/att	ft/att	total	reb
Toner	4/8	1/1	5	2	Cullinan	1/5	0/0	1	4
DiGiovanni	2/6	0/0	2	2	Ratigan	3/8	0/1	3	5
Vazquez	3/6	2/2	5	6	Jones	3/17	0/0	3	3
Tower	1/10	3/4	4	4	MacKinnon	2/6	0/0	2	2
Bose	5/12	0/0	5	5	Casey	2/9	0/0	2	1

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Tournament MVP: David Bose, Gauchos	Bookstore Hoosier: Kevin McGee, 5 Man Acoustical Jam
Mr. Bookstore: Mike Toner, Gauchos	The Observer/ Beth Duane

However, Vazquez took over and scored four of the last six points including the game winner.

For Tequila, the road to the finals included a 22-20 win over Bridget's on Saturday.

The game between Tequila and Bridget's was a see-saw affair which saw two teams with different philosophies battle. In the end Tequila was able to walk away with a win. For much of the game, Bridget's had led or the game was tied.

feited by Look, But Don't Touch. Look failed to show up for their 10:00 a.m. showdown with Ring on Saturday morning.

After the title game, Maureen Nelligan received the game MVP award. Nelligan, a senior from Saint Joseph, Mich., walked on the women's varsity squad during her freshman year.

"It was just a lot of fun to play in the tournament, and the [championship] game was a good, clean game," Nelligan said after Sunday's game.

Anne Hartzell from CJ's Pub received the tournament MVP. Hartzell led CJ's Pub to the quarterfinals before being knocked out by Ring My Belle I.

Women's Bookstore Championship Game									
Rattle and Hummus 21					Ring My Belle I 16				
	fg	ft	total	reb		fg	ft	total	reb
Nowlin	6/16	1/3	7	6	Snyder	3/13	1/2	4	7
Toohay	1/6	1/1	2	8	Holmes	4/9	2/7	6	6
Hobday	4/7	0/5	4	10	Clemens	2/11	0/0	2	4
Nelligan	6/15	0/1	6	5	Conville	3/8	0/1	3	5
Haggerty	1/15	1/2	2	2	Powers	1/9	0/0	1	2

Women's Bookstore Awards									
MVP: Maureen Nelligan, Rattle and Hummus	Miss Bookstore: Anne Hartzell, CJ's Pub	Hoosier Award: Dana Ciaccarelli, 4 Babes and a Chick	The Observer/ Beth Duane						

tensive flow. Rattle got into foul trouble early, but Exsqueeze didn't convert on its free throws, allowing Rattle to finish the game out with outside shots by Nelligan and Haggerty.

Ring My Belle I got into the championship game after a for-

drive a basketball junkie like Vitale into saying, "This is so exciting, I'm going to have to talk about this on ESPN," then it is certainly worthy of notice by the Notre Dame student body.

## Rattle

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moves and tough defensive pressure. A Nowlin coast-to-coast lay-up gave Rattle only an 11-8 halftime edge.

However, Rattle shooters fell cold early in the second half, and Ring took advantage, pulling within one at 11-10 and 12-11.

But the cold streak did not last long before Rattle went back to their big scorers for a wake-up call. Nelligan's 15-footer and Nowlin's baby hook pushed Rattle out of its slump and on to a solid victory.

## Vitale

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hearing Vitale's voice from outside the stadium. Their intention was not the one most desired by the lacrosse team, but the support they delivered after entering Krause Stadium certainly was.

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You are encouraged to read this as it reflects many of your insights and concerns.

Please join with members of the Committee and the wider Notre Dame Community as we gather in a prayer-dialogue commemorating a Doctor of the Church, a courageous visionary: St. Catherine of Siena. April 29, Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Lounge. You will have an opportunity to comment on the letter before its final drafting.

*Gender matters little vis-a-vis Church ministries. What matters are gifts to be shared. Some women have gifts for prayer, counselling, preaching. So why not allow to lead the church in her various liturgies?*

—A Notre Dame student

Your Excellency,

As you can see by the stationary used here, we are a group of women and men professors and administrators, a community of Christians, who represent various departments across the campus of the University of Notre Dame. What brought us together is a commonly shared concern about the position of women in the Church, and especially, the exclusion of women from the priesthood. Briefly, we are convinced that the continuing exclusion of women from the priesthood sends a powerful and destructive message to believers and non-believers alike about the Church's attitude toward women, a message no encyclicals, pastoral letters or token appointments can counterbalance. We believe that the efficacy of the Church's mission is at stake in the way this matter is faced and resolved.

Notre Dame, as a leading Catholic educational institution and one that seeks to enrich the life of the Church, should marshal its resources to keep this issue alive and flourishing on our campus. We are not naive in our attempts to do this. We realize we are a small group and that Notre Dame is but a dot on the Church's geographic map. But our conviction is steadfast: the Spirit can use the humblest of efforts and the most insignificant of human voices for lasting good. For more than 26 years, the questions have been raised here. In this spirit over the last three years, this committee held here public lectures, seminars, panels and other activities that concerned the ordination of women.

In the fall of 1991, keenly aware of the NCCB's work on the proposed pastoral letter on women in the church and the theological-pastoral constraints Rome places on the episcopal drafting committee, we

recognized your committee was not and is not free to face the issue of women in a truly open and honest way. With this in mind, our committee decided to do what you could not do: draw up a pastoral letter on women to be presented to you as you arrived at Notre Dame in June, 1992. The pastoral would follow the methodology effectively used in The Challenge of Peace and Justice for All. We would hold hearings on campus, hearings that would be open to all points of view and voices. We hoped to return to the campus groups with a draft that they could criticize and/or support. We did hold hearings and gathered all the responses that time allowed.

As a lengthy pastoral letter would be counterproductive, given your reading load, we decided to send you a kind of open letter detailing our modest efforts here at Notre Dame in the hope that they would encourage you to remain open on this subject and keep the dialogue going. In this open letter, we want to 1) tell you some of the things we learned in our hearings; 2) reflect on them briefly; 3) suggest what they mean to you as pastoral leaders; 4) propose possibilities for fostering greater equality. The third item may seem arrogant, but we assure you we undertake it out of love for our Church.

1. What we learned in our hearings. We asked the students several questions. One was: "Why do you go to Mass?" As you might expect the answers were kaleidoscopic.

—"to have time for self-reflection,"  
—"to prayer and worship,"  
—"because I feel guilty when I don't."

One point, however, stood out: community. Many students expressed themselves in the following terms:

—"to share my faith with others,"  
—"to share within a community,"  
—"I find the togetherness uplifting and supporting."

Similar answers emerged when we

asked: "Of what social value is Mass attendance?" and "What are the spiritual benefits of attending Mass?" The term community came up over and over again. We draw from this the challenging conclusion that the Catholics of the future will be looking for a definite community dimension in their worship of God.

The next question we asked was: "What is a priest?" Once again the answers varied considerably, but there was also an unavoidable recurring theme. The following words will convey the idea:

—"religious expert who can help people to get to know God,"  
—"guide us and show us how to live out Jesus' values,"  
—"guide to living a Christian life,"  
—"help you in your pursuit of God,"  
—"conveyor of God's word."

Of course, there were other perspectives ("perform sacraments," "represent the hierarchy," "perform religious ceremonies"). But many, many students look to priests for guidance on the Christlife above all, verbal and exemplary.

When we asked "Are there distinct roles for women and men in the Catholic church?" many acknowledge the de facto distinction but did not accept its foundation. In their words:

—"Women are just as able to witness as men. Only tradition prevents them from being priests,"  
—"We believe both men and women should be able to become priests,"  
—"There are distinct roles but I don't think there should be based on gender alone,"  
—"Gender matters little."

Nearly every responder felt that the present situation should change.

2. A brief reflection. As we reflect on our hearings we want to underline several things. The students we talked to are being raised in an egalitarian society, one that at least aspires to treat men and women alike. Secondly, they are students with no direct experience of the pre-Vatican II church (especially, its exclusively patriarchal aspects). Thirdly, they are therefore very sensitive to any kind of gender discrimination in the Church. To them, it is baffling and unjust. In a sense the very credibility of the faith is tied to this issue, since human dignity is at the heart of the Christian message, and discrimination negates it. That is the way many of those students who participated saw the problem.

When you add to this that they see worship largely in terms of community, the priesthood heavily in terms of guidance, and men and women as equally capable and called to this kind of guidance within this kind of community, you realize that

many of our future Catholics will have their faith severely tested by the continued exclusion of women from full ministry in the Church.

3. The meaning of this to you as pastoral leaders in the Church. There has been abundant theological discussion of this matter in recent years (Canon Law Society's Committee on the Status of Women in the Church, 1975; Pontifical Biblical Commission, 1975; Catholic Theological Society of America, 1978). "We need more study" seems to us to be a patent refusal to face the pastoral issue. This issue is no longer the practical possibility of full ministry of women. It is rather the very faith of many young people in the Church who experience their Church as courting discrimination at the very time it excoriates it.

4. Proposed possibilities for fostering greater equality. Whereas we realize as bishops you must cooperate with the Holy See, we make the following requests which are within your own power to implement.

- 1) That you make it clear to the international hierarchy that the attrition rate of women (and some men) from the Church has reached significant proportion;
- 2) That it be recognized that the Church's present policy can be perceived as unjustly depriving Catholics of the Eucharist;
- 3) That you faithfully and justly give equal financial and spiritual support to men and women who wish to train in Theology at every level, and do your utmost to provide them with meaningful employment with every health and other benefit;
- 4) That you appoint women (elected democratically) to every committee within the Church;
- 5) That you continue to listen to the plural sources of the Spirit concerning the ordination of women.

We are very aware of the many pastoral problems you face as bishops. We are especially sensitive to the coercive atmosphere that surrounds even the discussion of this subject by bishops. But because we see this question as a core faith concern of our young Catholics, we are emboldened to beg you, notwithstanding the difficulties and threats, to keep the subject open to discussion in your diocese.

Thank you sincerely for listening to us.

Sincerely,

The Committee on  
Notre Dame's Position  
on the Ordination of  
Women





Both Kevin McDougal (left) and Clint Johnson made solid bids for the backup quarterback position. McDougal performed especially well, completing 9-of-17 passes for 148 yards and running for two touchdowns.

## Blue

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Gold to their first touchdown ten minutes into the game. McDougal hit Adrian Jarrell with a 25-yard strike, before Becton carried for another 25 yards of his own to the Blue 18-yard line. McDougal took care of the rest, scampering 18 yards for the score, giving the Gold a 7-0 lead.

Three plays later, Mirer coughed up the ball and the Gold team was back on the attack. McDougal hit Jarrell again, this time for 17 yards to the Blue six-yard line. McDougal took it into the end zone on the next play and the Gold team had a surprising 14-0 lead.

"That was the best McDougal has played since he's been at

Notre Dame," Irish coach Lou Holtz said.

But that was about all the highlights for Regis Philbin's team.

Now it was time for the Blue team, coached by millionaire alumnus Frank Eck, to showcase their offensive weapons.

They sustained a 15-play, 93-yard drive late in the first half behind the powerful running of Bettis and Reggie Brooks. Bettis finished off the drive with a one-yard touchdown run and the Blue team carried a seven-point deficit and all the momentum into the locker room at halftime.

They continued to grind it out on the ground in the second half. An 11-play, 73-yard drive culminated when safety Travis Davis made the mistake of trying to stop Bettis from crossing the goal line. Bettis gently deposited Davis on his back and

the game was tied at 14.

"Not too many people are going to stop me at the goal line," Bettis said, as though everyone—except maybe Davis—didn't know that already.

Freshman split end Mike Miller, who left school after last season's loss at Michigan, then showed a glimpse of his blazing speed, streaking past the coverage to collect Rick Mirer's 39-yard scoring strike.

Before the Gold defense knew what hit them, Mirer hooked up with Clint Johnson for a 14-yard touchdown pass. Miller hauled in Mirer's pass for the two-point conversion, giving the Blue a 28-14 lead.

Holtz was pleased overall, but he acknowledged that his team has a lot of improving to do before fall drills begin in August.

"We have a long way to go, but we have a chance to be good if we make a lot of improvement between now and next fall," he said.

## McDougal, Johnson make bid for backup QB

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR  
Associate Sports Editor

In late January, when Rick Mirer announced his decision to stay at Notre Dame for his senior season, Irish football fans across the country breathed a collective sigh of relief.

The thought of the untested Kevin McDougal or baseball player Paul Failla leading the Irish to a national championship was incomprehensible by the fans' high standards, which set the number-one ranking as a singular goal.

With Mirer taking snaps, Notre Dame possessed a much more formidable attack than a McDougal-led offense, which had only been showcased in practice and in blowouts.

But Saturday afternoon, McDougal quieted many doubters, as he showed the high school form which made him one of the most sought-after quarterbacks in the class of 1990.

"That was the best McDougal has played since he's been here at Notre Dame," said coach Lou Holtz after Saturday's 28-22 Blue victory in the 62nd annual Blue-Gold game. "I was impressed with him."

Though McDougal's Gold squad came out on the short end of the spring's final intrasquad scrimmage, his 148 yards passing and 43 yards rushing were the most pleasant

surprises of the game.

For most of the game, McDougal outshined Mirer, who had 190 quiet yards on 13-of-23 passing. McDougal's option running, though lacking Clint Johnson's flash, got the job done, as he scored twice during the Gold's 14-point fourth quarter.

On each run, the junior gracefully threaded his way through tacklers and blockers. But while McDougal gallivanted around Notre Dame Stadium's north end zone, Johnson was zipping around at midfield.

Johnson, who starred as a high school option quarterback, switched with Mirer for several plays, the two-year starting signal-caller showing his stuff at split end.

"Rick Mirer looked really good at split end," said Holtz. "They respected him out there. They covered him. We're looking at some options and that could be one."

Showing off the speed which makes him the most viable Irish big-play threat, Johnson gained 12 yards on his first keeper out of the option, and then pitched the ball to Jerome Bettis for a 13-yard gain on a later play.

With his performance Saturday, Johnson established himself as a solid option behind center. That, combined with McDougal's new stature in the eyes of Irish supporters and coaches, could spell success after Mirer.

## Giants take Brown in first round

Observer Staff Report

Five Notre Dame players were selected as the NFL held the first five rounds of its annual draft yesterday.

Tight end Derek Brown was the highest pick of the group, going with the 14th pick in the first round to the New York Giants. Cornerback Rod Smith

followed in the second round to the New England Patriots.

The Irish backfield went next with Rodney Culver landing at the 85th slot to the Indianapolis Colts. Tony Brooks will be carrying the ball for the Philadelphia Eagles, who selected him in the fourth round. Center Gene McGuire went three slots later to the New Orleans Saints.

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## NCAA bid within reach after SMC tennis routs Wheaton

By KILEY COBLE  
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's tennis team's last home game of the season was a 9-0 shutout of Wheaton College, 9-0, Saturday afternoon at the Eck Pavilion. The Belles' record is now 11-7, and this loss leaves Wheaton with a 9-12 record.

Number-one singles player senior Ellen Mayer defeated opponent Juli Rybka for the second year in a row, 7-5, 6-2, in a match that she described as "it kept on going back and forth."

In the number-two spot, junior Marie Koscielski downed Heather Cowan, 6-3, 6-3. Playing third, sophomore Mary Cosgrove topped Holly Parrish, 6-2, 6-3.

"Our team is a lot more experienced this year than when we played Wheaton last year," said Cosgrove.

Junior Natalie Kloefer held her own at fourth singles and came away victorious against her opponent Christy Vermeer, 6-1, 6-3. Fifth player Thayma Darby defeated Angela Rybka, 6-1, 6-1.

In the sixth spot, freshman Andrea Ayers beat Kim Rockner, 6-3, 6-2.

In doubles play, the number one team of Mayer and Koscielski beat Rybka/Cowan, 6-2, 6-4. The second team comprised of Cosgrove and Ayers downed Vermeer/Parrish, 6-1, 6-1, and the dynamic third duo of Darby and McGinn topped Barclay and Jenny Wolff, 6-1, 6-0.

"I was surprised. We had anticipated a tougher match," McGinn said. "Everybody played great today."

The Saint Mary's tennis team will be heading South today to visit DePauw and try to grab a shot at the nationals.

The big powers in the region are Kalamazoo, Wheaton and Saint Mary's. The Belles have beaten both of these other teams this year, and if Saint Mary's is able to down DePauw, they will have a shot at the Nationals.

They will find out their stance on May 3rd—their standing depends on how other teams in Division III play this coming week.



The Observer/John Bingham

The Irish lacrosse team continued the winning ways they showed earlier this season against Denison this weekend as Notre Dame routed Ohio State 12-6 for its ninth straight victory.

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The tired Buckeyes mounted no significant comeback in the fourth, tallying only one goal near the end of the game.

The Irish defense drew high acclaim from Corrigan after holding the Bockeyes to only 30

shots on goal and had 78 groundballs to Ohio State's 60.

"The defense is really covering the field well," said Corrigan. "They are quick to the ball and pressuring well, and with the goalies making the big plays, that's the big difference in the games."

Mayglothing also credited the crowd for the win.

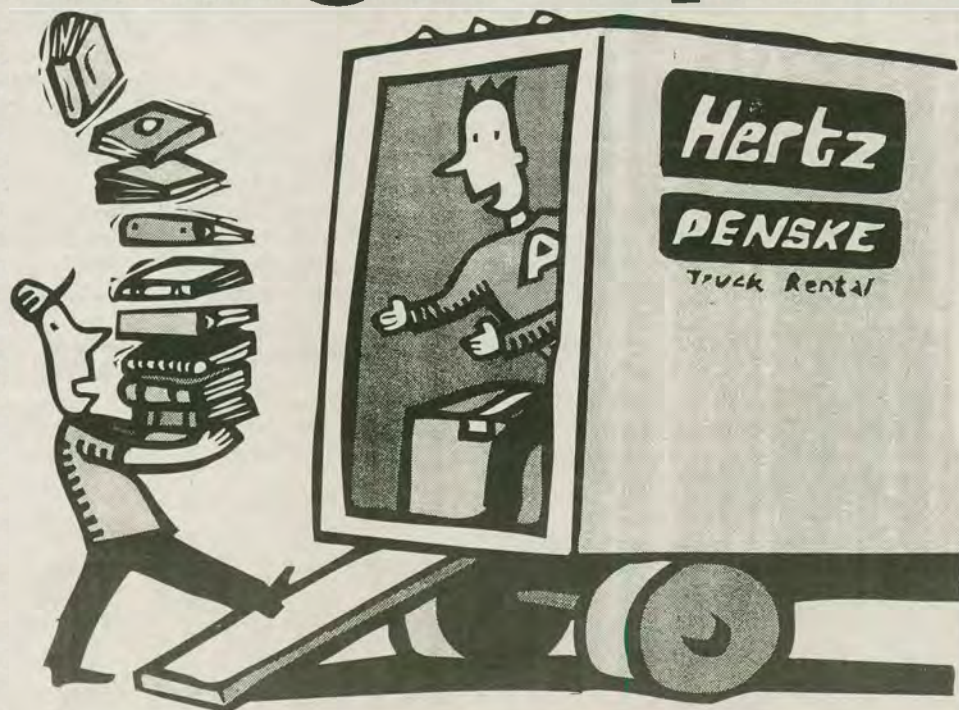
"The crowd was an incredible help. They played a really big

part in the win. I hope there is the same crowd for Michigan State on Friday," said Mayglothing.

The date with the Spartans will decide the West region's NCAA bid. The winner captures the twelfth seed in the region.

Note: Randy Colley scored his 65th point of the year breaking the school record set in 1982.

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# Baseball continues to roll through MCC

By JENNY MARTEN  
Associate Sports Editor

The 19th-ranked Notre Dame baseball team (27-12) travelled to Xavier this weekend for a four-game Midwestern Collegiate Conference series and came away with three victories against the Musketeers.

In a doubleheader on Sunday, the Irish swept both games thanks to strong pitching by Tom Price (4-1) and David Sinnes (6-1). In the first game, Xavier took the lead early with runs in the first and third innings off Price, who won his third straight game.

Notre Dame caught up quickly, though, scoring in every remaining inning. The Irish ended a three-run Xavier rally in the bottom of the seventh to win 11-5.

Joe Binkiewicz, Edwin Hartwell, and Cory Mee were hot at the plate with Binkiewicz and Hartwell hitting a home run and a double each, and Mee belting two doubles and a triple.

The Irish rolled to a 9-1 victory in

the second game of the day, raising Notre Dame's MCC conference record to 11-1.

Sinnes, Pat Leahy, and Tim Kraus teamed up on the mound to hold the Musketeers to one run on six hits, while a barrage of Irish hitters scored two runs in the first, three in the fourth, and four in the eighth.

The two teams split Saturday's doubleheader, with the Irish losing the first, 1-0, despite a strong pitching effort from junior Chris Michalak, and rebounding to win the second game. The loss broke Notre Dame's 18-game MCC win streak spanning two seasons.

Michalak (6-3) pitched a complete game of six innings and allowed only four hits and one run while striking out seven. However, Xavier starter Bernie Cuervo (3-7) was equally effective, scattering four hits over seven innings of work.

The Musketeers scored the game's only run in the first inning when designated hitter Ted Wroblewski sacrificed to bring lead-off hitter Scott Federle across the plate. The

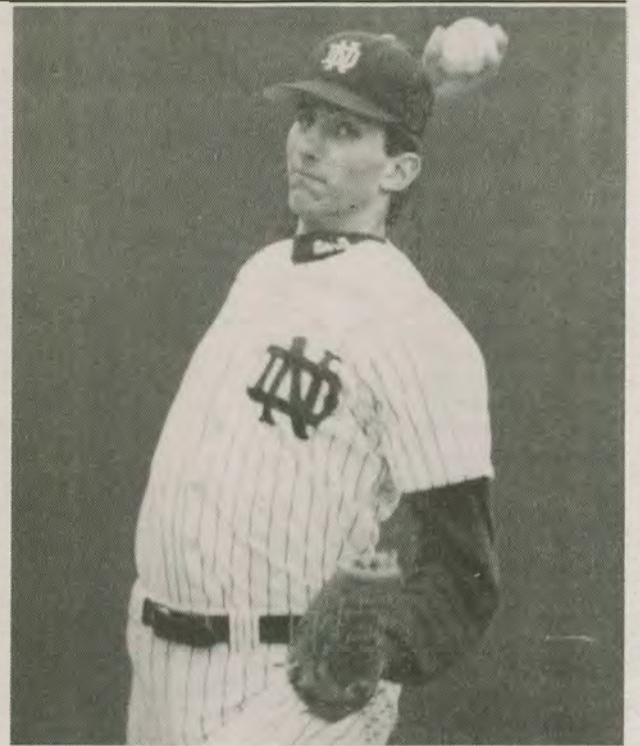
Irish threatened in the seventh after Hartwell doubled to open the seventh inning.

DeSensi's grounder back to the mound caught Hartwell in a rundown, but the left fielder escaped to put runners at the corners. Bautch tried a squeeze bunt, but Cuervo picked it up and threw it to catcher John Dressman in time to get Hartwell.

In the second game of the day, Notre Dame took an early five-run lead and held on to win 5-3. The Irish scored a run in the first when Paul Failla led off the game with a single and then scored on a wild pitch.

The third inning was the big inning for Notre Dame with the Irish scoring three runs off four hits.

Notre Dame starter Al Walania pitched another complete game to raise his overall record to 5-3. The junior allowed three runs on six hits in the nine-inning effort. Steve Horne (1-8) was the loser for Xavier, lasting only 2 1/3 innings, allowing four runs on six hits.



The Observer/Jake Peters  
Irish starter Al Walania pitched a six-hitter on Sunday as Notre Dame defeated Xavier 5-3. Walania upped his overall record to 5-3 with the victory.

## Men's tennis clinches undefeated Midwest Region record

By JONATHAN JENSEN  
Sports Writer

It may have been a rainy, overcast, and downright ugly weekend for the Notre Dame men's tennis team's final match of the regular season, but their forecast for the postseason says blue skies are ahead.

After beating a scrappy Indiana squad 5-4 to ensure the first undefeated regional record for a Midwest team since the mid-80's, the ninth-ranked Irish have over two weeks to prepare for the NCAA's in Athens, Ga.

This is Notre Dame's second-straight Region IV title, and it comes on the heels of a match that saw the Irish post four straight wins in singles before finally clinching the match

with a win at first doubles.

"Our top four carried us a lot, as they have for much of the year," said Irish head coach Bob Bayliss. "They deserve a lot of credit."

The featured match was at second singles, where 65th-ranked Andy Zurcher faced Indiana's Chris Decker, the Hoosiers' only ranked player and a man that defeated Zurcher one year ago.

But Zurcher made sure that history would not repeat itself by outgunning Decker, 6-3, in the deciding third set, after splitting the first two, 6-4, 4-6.

It was an exciting and competitive match that had to be called by a referee after a few arguments on line calls, but the play of Zurcher was the story of

the match.

"He had some athletic and acrobatic gets," said Bayliss. "He played with spunk and spirit, as he frequently does."

Number-one ranked David DiLucia registered his 18th-straight dual match win at one-singles by downing Nigel Russell, 6-4, 6-4.

At three-singles, junior Chuck Coleman dominated Richard Holden, 6-0, 6-0, posting his second shutout win of the year against a good opponent.

"Chuck's been playing terrific tennis," stated Bayliss.

Will Forsyth beat David Held, 6-2, 6-4, for the Irish's fourth win, but from there it was a bumpier ride, as both Tom North and Ron Rosas lost the last

two singles matches.

From there, the tandem of Coleman and DiLucia, fourth-ranked in the nation, took control. After losing the first set to Russell and Mark Ableman, 6-2, they cruised to win the last two sets, 6-4, 6-3.

This weekend's win brings the Irish to 20-3, with their only losses coming to 11th-ranked Florida and two top ten teams, TCU and North Carolina. The Irish could meet one of these teams in the upcoming NCAA tournament, but no matter who they meet, they will be ready.

"We're going to condition and really get into shape in the next couple weeks," said Bayliss. "Just like we have been doing, but with a different goal."



The Observer/John Rock

Notre Dame's Andy Zurcher won a hard-fought three-set battle with Indiana's Chris Decker, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

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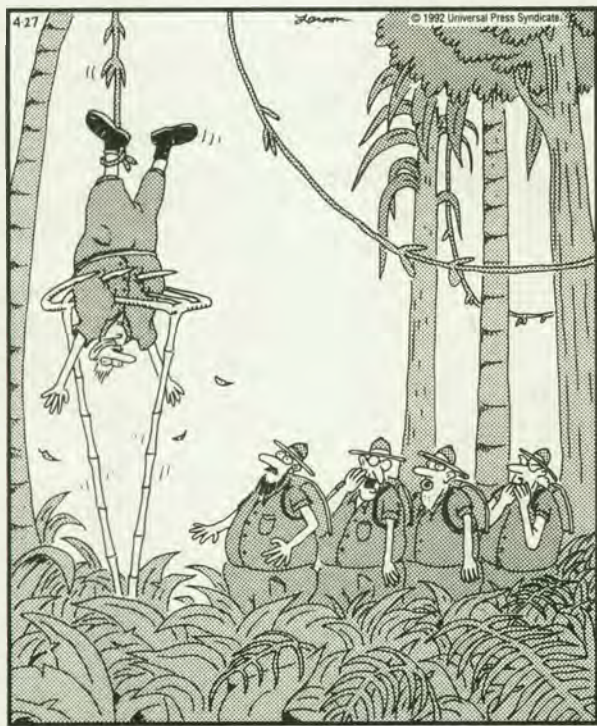


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## Vitale spices up lacrosse action

Those sports fans who took Notre Dame football announcer Mike Collins' advice, and stopped by the lacrosse game after Saturday's Blue-Gold game, saw the finest performance by the men's lacrosse team this season.

It was complete domination by the Irish, controlling all phases of the game en route to a 12-6 victory over Ohio State.

For those who weren't in attendance, not only did you miss the on-field action, but also the performance coming from the pressbox. ESPN college basketball broadcaster Dick Vitale made his lacrosse broadcasting debut in grand fashion.

Coach Vitale, visiting his daughter Terri, a sophomore on the Notre Dame tennis team, took time out to thrill the crowd at Moose Krause Stadium and put the icing on the top performance of the season by the Irish.

Those who find themselves reaching for the remote every time Vitale rears his balding head, probably would not have enjoyed Saturday's game—nor this column. It was vintage Vitale.

Following scores from Brian Mayglothing and Mike Sullivan or outstanding plays, Vitale delivered some of his more colorful comments. I have included translations for the Vitalism impaired.

- Mayglothing's the 3-D man: the drive, the draw, and dish the rock (ball).
- Mayglothing to Sullivan reminds me of another combination: Laettner to Hurley . . . (and following the boos from the crowd) maybe I should have said Bennett to Phonz.
- We got some PTP'ers. (prime time players)
- Colley, coming back from a serious injury, playing like a star.
- Sullivan will be a B.M.O.C., a Big Man on Campus tonight. Forget Rick Mirer.
- Ryan Jewell, doing the job in goal, a diaper dandy (talented freshman).

Vitale's duties were not limited to reporting goals scores and penalties. At halftime, he read off the winners in the Teachers Credit Union raffle and gave reports on Ohio State guard Jim Jackson's status as a college player to curious Buckeye fans.

Vitale is looked at in many ways by the broadcasting community and sports fans. Some label him one of sports greatest personalities, an entertainer. He is known as a walking encyclopedia on college basketball.

Less favorable reviews start with the terms like "loudmouth" and "idiot," and the most extreme usually begin with a four-letter word and end with "head."

Whatever your view may be, it can't be overlooked how he helped one of Notre Dame's under-appreciated sports shine for one day.

Many of the people on hand came after  
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## Blue rallies to victory in spring game

### MVP Bettis shines through gray skies

By **JASON KELLY**  
Sports Writer

Spring practice is make-or-break time for many Notre Dame football players.

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Saturday's Blue-Gold game was one last chance for a host of untested players to prove themselves.

Kevin McDougal stated his case for the backup quarterback slot, rushing for two touchdowns as the Gold team jumped out to an early lead.

However, the Blue team, led by Jerome Bettis, was able to escape with a 28-22 win. Bettis cut through the wet and windy "spring" weather for 110 yards on 13 carries and scored two touchdowns to earn offensive MVP honors.

Quarterback Rick Mirer directed the Blue attack, completing 13-of-23 passes for 190 yards and two touchdowns, but the offense sputtered for much of the first half.

It was the Gold team who provided the offensive fireworks in the early part of the game.

McDougal and Lee Becton led the  
see **BLUE** / page 16



The Observer/John Bingham

Jerome Bettis shows some nifty moves on the slippery turf during the Blue-Gold game. Bettis was named offensive MVP after rushing for 110 yards and scoring two touchdowns.

## Lacrosse crushes Ohio State for ninth straight win

By **GEORGE DOHRMANN**  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame lacrosse team didn't disappoint the largest crowd at Moose Krause Stadium this season, topping Ohio St. 12-6 and creeping one step closer to an NCAA tournament bid.

People from the Blue-Gold game, and fans of broadcaster Dick Vitale joined the lacrosse faithful in propelling the Irish to their ninth straight win.

The crowd did not send Notre Dame off to the quick

start expected, as they fell behind 3-0 before Mike Sullivan's goal with a little over a minute to play broke the ice.

"We started off a little slow, we played about three and half good quarters," commented mifielder Brian Mayglothing.

The second quarter set the trend the game would follow the rest of the way, with Notre Dame doubling the Buckeyes production on both the offensive and defensive end. In the quarter the Irish outshot Ohio St. 19-8 and

scored six goals to the Buckeyes one.

Coach Kevin Corrigan credited his team's poise for the turnaround in play from the first to second periods.

"We definatly had opportunities, but maybe we were a little to fired up," added Corrigan. "We were doing things well fundamentally and just waited for things to fall into place. I didn't panic and neither did the kids. We scored a couple of goals and you could see us relaxing."

Vitale repeated the names

of Mayglothing and Sullivan throughout the period, as the duo combined for two goals and three assists during the period.

With the halftime score reading 7-4, Notre Dame came out firing. Four goals and fifteen minutes later the Irish held a commanding 11-5 lead entering the final quarter. Sullivan had three assists and scored his third goal of the game during the third, and attacker Randy Colley registered two goals.

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## Bookstore champions crowned Sunday

### Gauchos round up men's title

By **MARK McGRATH**  
Sports Writer

"It's a dream come true," said Rob Vazquez after the finals of Bookstore Basketball.

Yesterday, The Gauchos (sponsored by CJ's Pub) cruised to a 21-11 win over Tequila White Lightning XI to win the 21st annual Bookstore Basketball tournament.

The Gauchos jumped out to a 4-0 lead and never looked back. Gauchos spread the scoring around as Vazquez, Dave Bose and Mike Toner scored five points apiece, while Keith Tower chipped in four and Pete DiGiovanni added two.

For Tequila, Eric Jones and Brian Ratigan each had three, Mike MacKinnon and Brian Casey chipped in two apiece while Shannon Cullinan added one.

The game was highlighted by tough defense by The Gauchos which resulted in six points off steals, many of which were the result of the

see **GAUCHOS** / page 14



The Observer/Jake Peters

Tequila's Shannon Cullinan hustles to keep the ball inbounds in yesterday's Bookstore championships. For the second year in a row, Tequila fell in the title game, this time to The Gauchos, 21-11.

### Nelligan leads Rattle to victory

By **ANDREW ILIFF**  
Sports Writer

Good basketball starts with tough defense, and in Sunday afternoon's women's Bookstore finals, Rattle and Hummus used a tenacious 2-3 zone to stop Ring My Belle I, 21-16.

Rattle and Hummus, lead by varsity player Margaret Nowlin and former walk-on Maureen Nelligan, kept Ring off the boards and out of the middle with their tough zone.

Nowlin led the inside pressure, keeping the ball out of the post, and point guard Marianne Haggerty took the outside pressure past the top of the key, making it tough on the Ring guards to start its offense.

Rattle started the game out solid, attacking Ring's man-to-man defense and scrapping for offensive boards. Rattle looked early to their big scorers, Nowlin on the inside and Nelligan from the outside.

Despite Rattle's hot shooting, though, Ring stayed close, using good one-on-one

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