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AIDS ignored at Notre Dame, says alumnus

By SARAH DORAN
Associate News Editor

Graduate student John Blanford surprised the audience of a panel discussion last night by disclosing his infection with HIV.

Citing the lack of awareness of AIDS and HIV at Notre Dame, Blanford made his status public at the discussion, entitled "Wise Before Their Time: Living with AIDS," in an effort to show the University that AIDS is indeed a problem on this campus, he said.

"There is not enough campus discussion—students are not concerned enough," he said. "People here seem to think there is no virus."

Blanford, who received his ND undergraduate degree in 1983 and is currently the education chairperson of the AIDS Memorial Quilt Committee, hopes that his disclosure will serve as the impetus for increased education of the disease on campus.

"I want it to be a push for AIDS and HIV taken seriously here," he said, citing the status of AIDS as the biggest killer of 25-44 year old men nationally. "There is a lot of unprotected sex going on here and a severe lack of awareness of its harms."

Although Blanford has been involved with planning the events surrounding the coming of the Memorial Quilt since the fall, it was only in the last few weeks that he decided to announce his status.

"It was too important an opportunity to pass up," said



Seated on the left, graduate student John Blanford revealed last night at a discussion on HIV and AIDS awareness at Notre Dame that he is HIV positive. Michael Thurnhurr, a Notre Dame graduate who tested positive for HIV while a student, also participated in the forum.

Blanford, who tested positive during the years following his graduation from college.

But, the decision to come forward did not come without lengthy consideration.

"There was a fear of negative reactions, of professors writing me off," he said. "For so long isolation has defined HIV for me and disclosure has forced the isolation on me."

"At least at Notre Dame, the time had come for me to break the isolation," said Blanford.

Other panelists at the discussion, which was designed to increase AIDS and HIV aware-

ness in the community, included 1989 Notre Dame graduate Michael Thurnhurr, who tested HIV positive while a student.

Thurnhurr agreed with Blanford's assessment of the University's need of increased AIDS awareness and increased attention to the disease.

"It is a disappointment with the administration," he said. "Their response to the epidemic has been un-Catholic, unchristian."

Citing his experience as an undergraduate "isolated with the disease," Thurnhurr said

that by not changing its position on AIDS in six years, the University has fostered what is a "ridiculous atmosphere for a college campus."

"The defacto use of Notre Dame as a Catholic University as an excuse not to do anything is not right," said Thurnhurr. "It hides behind its Catholic nature."

Students must force the University to give the disease the awareness that it demands, Thurnhurr said.

"They must lead in addressing the disease—they must force the issue," he said.

Christmas in April plans begin

By MICHAEL O'HARA
Assistant News Editor

Christmas comes again this school year as Christmas in April activities take shape for the annual community outreach program.

"Christmas in April is a project working with South Bend and Notre Dame," said junior Mara McConville, past participant and committee member. "It was established to help the poor in the community."

A person can "give of his time to help the less fortunate" and "give back" to those in need, Assistant Director of University Security Phil Johnson, committee member and past participant, said.

"It shows that I can make a difference," Johnson said. "Together, at the end of the day, all of us can see the difference."

This year's Christmas in April service project is similar to last year's, according to McConville. Participants will again be working in the Southeast neighborhood cleaning up and painting. The more skilled work is done the week before, she said. However, Johnson stressed this does not mean that students will be there to just "clean up" the neighborhood.

"This is a one day intensive work effort where substantive

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ND/SMC communities work at improving relations

Editor's note: The following is the second in a five-part series examining the issues that face Saint Mary's as it celebrates its 150th year and looks to the future.

By JENNIFER HABRYCH
Saint Mary's Editor

Many efforts have been made to improve the relations between Notre Dame and Saint Mary's over the past 150 years, but administration, faculty and students agree that improvement in relations must come from the students themselves.



Past attempts have included a Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Relations Committee and student government liaisons, but during the past two years both of these have been fallen by the wayside leaving student efforts through formal student government interaction at a stand still.

Efforts to improve the relations through this year's student governments has been hampered by poor communication and lack of interest by the Saint Mary's student govern-

Women's college prejudices are national

By JENNIFER HABRYCH
Saint Mary's Editor

For students at Bryn Mawr College, a women's college in Bryn Mawr, Penn., co-ed dorms and earning their primary major from another institution are a reality.

But as students at women's colleges from across the country will attest, tensions and stereotypes still exist between students at their colleges and at near-by institutions despite the formal or informal ties between them.

Bryn Mawr shares an academic exchange with Haverford College, Swarthmore College and the University of

Pennsylvania along with informal social ties to Villanova University.

The closest ties are with Haverford a co-educational college that is nearest to Bryn Mawr. The students at the two institutions can live in one another's dorms, eat in their dining halls, participate in their joint clubs and organizations as well as major at either college.

"More Haverford students major at Bryn Mawr than Bryn Mawr students major at Haverford," according to Director of Public Information Deborah Thomas. The two schools cooperate so that programs and departments at the Colleges

tacted last spring and Canzoniero continued to contact her to send a representative.

Wilkinson attended one meeting last fall and informed Canzoniero that a Saint Mary's student would only attend HPC if they had a big announcement. Wilkinson refused to comment last night.

"We really tried to start something at the beginning of the year and I just gave up because there was no interest there," said Canzoniero who reluctantly took the Saint Mary's

don't overlap.

While relations between the two are good, tensions and stereotypes exist.

"Our academic exchange works very well and the social exchange works more or less well," Thomas said.

Thomas attributes many of the tensions to the three to one ratio of women to men.

At Bryn Mawr the women are more intelligent and at Haverford the women are friendlier, according to the popular myths.

"Students would say that tension exists between women, but I think you can attribute it

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report off the official agenda a few weeks ago.

ND/SMC relations commissioner Lisa Monaco said that she faced the same problems.

Monaco, a Notre Dame junior, said that Saint Mary's student government was contacted last year with the idea of having a non-voting Notre Dame student sit on the Saint Mary's Board of Governance. A Saint Mary's student would be a non-voting member of the Student Senate at Notre Dame.

She and Notre Dame student

government hoped that they could create an awareness of the opportunities on both campuses, reinstate the picnic for Notre Dame and Saint Mary's women during orientation and possibly share ideas and research for proposals that interested students on both campuses.

"We need to keep pursuing and keep trying and hope that maybe the new staff will be responsive," Monaco said.

Melissa Peters, vice president for Academic Affairs-elect, hopes that the new administration will be able to revive these efforts.

Peters said that she and Student Body President-Elect Noha El-Ganzouri have discussed the possibility of more interaction between the two student governments, but they did not realize that efforts were already being made by Notre Dame.

"We really feel strongly that we should get someone to sit on each other's government," Peters said. "It's hard to say that if we do this everything will be better with relations, but if it helps even a little than that's great."

While relations between the two student governments have been strained, the administrations at both institutions said

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INSIDE COLUMN

The issue isn't ROTC but tolerance

Last week, when I was entering the dining hall, a column in Common Sense grabbed my attention. A prominent banner in the upper corner of the front page said: "ROTC to leave ND?" As I began to look into the story, I became both very interested in and disturbed by what the authors were saying.

The authors felt that while Notre Dame has done much to improve peace and social understandings in the past couple of years, the university's involvement with the ROTC program stands tall against their claim of being a Catholic institution. To correct this, they suggested that the university phase out the ROTC program here at Notre Dame, preferably within the next ten years.

I could rant and rave about how beneficial the ROTC program is. I have several friends who are able to go to either this institution or other universities because the ROTC program is paying their way through. Many of these people are unable to afford a college education on their own, and their only means of paying for it is through the scholarship given by the ROTC.

I could talk about how it provides discipline and direction for some who enter into college without a solid idea of what they want to do, and stresses image and acumen as well as many other traits that are essential for the board room as well as the war room.

However, I don't want to talk about them because I feel that those benefits are apparent to anyone who cares enough to analyze the ROTC program. No, there is a deeper problem that was contained in this letter sent by the alumni, and it is apparent in every major university all over this country.

I'm talking about the idea of "what is appropriate to study." The main point, despite this article's inference to the departure of the ROTC program, was that the authors felt that the university was "straying" from all that is Christian and holy, and instead it has become mired in deep conservatism. They feel that, while Notre Dame has stretched out to include more peace and social studies, they still possess a "shameful history" with ROTC being near the top of their list.

Now, I agree that we have to deal with some administrators who are conservative in their outlook and that our country's fascination with war and violence is dangerous, but the point here I want to make is that it's nobody's right to take away classes or programs that they feel are aggressive, or "non-understanding."

I have always been told that college is where you can explore different paths of thought, and your journeys will be tolerated, but what I see in many state schools, and possibly beginning here, is an intolerance for those who don't want to become diffused into a greater social horizon. Unless you hold the right opinions in this politically correct world, you are ignored, or anathematized as being backward or insensitive towards other people.

The idea of someone holding their own belief and having it respected has been destroyed by those who want to make sure that no one is ignored, and those who hold these unpopular convictions must hide in fear of being ostracized for their moderate opinions.

Just try to find someone who will publicly agree with me in mixed company.

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

Hundreds killed in Saddam Hussein's death camps, dissidents claim

TEHRAN
Iraqi exiles claim Saddam Hussein's regime recently slaughtered hundreds of prisoners at Iraq's infamous Radwaniyah death camp.

Most were reportedly Shiite Muslims who have been rounded up by the Baghdad government since an ill-fated uprising in southern Iraq right after Saddam's Gulf War defeat in early 1991.

Ayatollah Mohammed Bakr al-Hakim, a senior Shiite cleric and leading dissident, and Hussein Sharastani, who monitors human rights abuses in Iraq, told The Associated Press in separate interviews that refugees from Iraq reported that the Radwaniyah executions took place three months ago.

Many of the victims were buried in mass graves, they said. But they noted that hundreds of bodies have been delivered to their families for burial in recent weeks — a move apparently aimed at intimidating the Shiites.

"We know from refugees and eyewitnesses that 150 bodies were delivered to al-Amarah," a southern Shiite city, said Sharastani, head of Gulf War Victims, a human rights group in Tehran.

Sharastani said he also received similar reports from other places and believes as many as 2,000 prisoners were executed.

Mass executions

Iraqi exiles claim Saddam Hussein's regime recently slaughtered hundreds of prisoners at Radwaniyah death camp. It is reported his troops are arresting all Shiite males over 15 and taking them to Radwaniyah.



AP/Carl Fox

"From past experience, we know that not all the bodies of people executed are returned, so we calculate from the number returned that around 2,000 inmates were executed in Radwaniyah, and possibly elsewhere," he said.

There was no independent confirmation of the claims. Baghdad does not permit outside observers into Iraq to monitor human rights and the few journalists allowed in are heavily restricted.

Saddam's regime, dominated by minority Sunni Muslims, has in recent months intensified a campaign of repression against the majority Shiites.

Amnesty International, the London-based human rights organization, reported in November that hundreds of people were being rounded up by military and intelligence units.

"Many died under torture or were executed en masse," Amnesty said. "Former detainees at Radwaniyah testified that executions were carried out regularly throughout 1993."

The regime's actions are in defiance of U.N. Security Council Resolution 688, which prohibits Saddam from persecuting his own people.

Figure from Jackson concert unknown

No figures were available yet Monday on how much money the "Jackson Family Honors" show will produce for charity, a family spokesman said. "It's way too early to determine anything at this time. All the expenses will have to be figured," John McLaughlin said of Saturday night's show. The show, promoted as a musical reunion for the talented, troubled family, featured Michael Jackson honoring his close friend Elizabeth Taylor and Motown record mogul Berry Gordy. Ticket prices for the event ranged from \$50 to \$1,000, with pre-show promotions saying a portion of the \$500 and \$1,000 tickets would go to several charities, including California earthquake relief funds. Attendance was estimated at 12,000, but no breakdown was available as to how many higher priced tickets were sold. Midrange tickets priced at \$200 and \$350 were reduced to \$50 to \$150 last week because of lagging sales in that range.

LAS VEGAS



World population must drop before 2100

SAN FRANCISCO
Earth's land, water and cropland are disappearing so rapidly that the world population must be slashed to 2 billion or less by 2100 to provide prosperity for all in that year, says a study released Monday. The alternative, if current trends continue, is a population of 12 billion to 15 billion people and an apocalyptic worldwide scene of "absolute misery, poverty, disease and starvation," said the study's author, David Pimentel, an ecologist at Cornell University. In the United States, the population would climb to 500 million and the standard of living would decline to slightly better than in present-day China. Pimentel said at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Even now, the world population of 6 billion is at least three times what the Earth's battered natural resources and depleted energy reserves would be able to comfortably support in 2100, Pimentel said.

Poll finds 97 percent of nuns are over 40

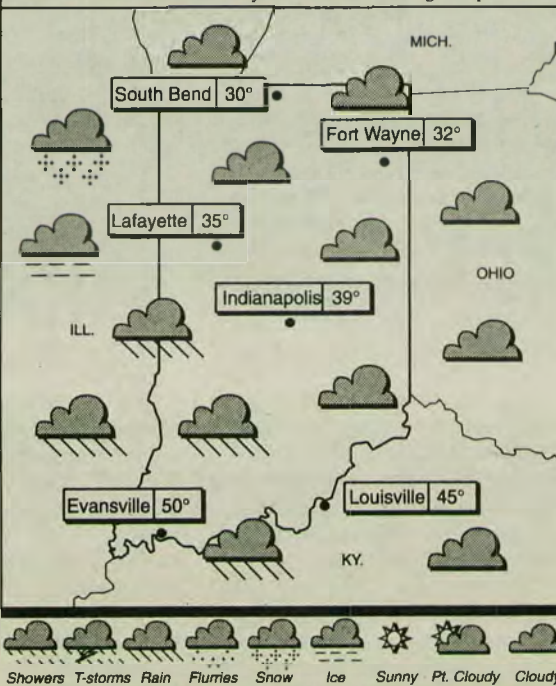
LOS ANGELES
Fewer young women are becoming nuns in the United States but those who are sisters say they're happy with the lives they've chosen, according to a newspaper poll published Monday. Only 3 percent of nuns surveyed in the United States and Puerto Rico were 40 or younger, the Los Angeles Times poll found. The median age of the 1,049 nuns surveyed was 65. As the Roman Catholic church approaches the next century, greater numbers of nuns are leaving its ranks. In 1993, there were 94,022 nuns in the United States, compared to a peak of 181,421 in 1966. In 1988, there were 106,912 sisters. "American Catholics have no idea how very soon there will be no nuns," said Sister Patricia Wittberg, a church sociologist at Indiana University. Eighty-seven percent of nuns responding to the poll said they were satisfied with their lives and 60 percent indicated their lives were better than they anticipated. An overwhelming majority of 88 percent said they would definitely or probably enter their professions if making the choice again. More than nine out of 10 nuns said it was very unlikely they would ever abandon their vocation.

British vote on consent age for gays

LONDON
The House of Commons voted Monday to lower the age of consent for sex between men from 21 to 18, angering gays who'd lobbied to cut the age to 16 to conform with laws for heterosexuals and lesbians. "Eighteen is not a compromise. It's discrimination," said Peter Tatchell, a spokesman for the gay rights group OutRage. The Commons first narrowly defeated an amendment to lower the age to 16, then voted 427-162 to lower the age to 18. Prime Minister John Major, seeking compromise on a divisive issue, had backed the proposal to lower the age to 18. The proposal to lower the age to 16 was sponsored by Conservative lawmaker Edwina Currie, and backed by the opposition Labor Party and the British Medical Association. "I am not for gay rights. I am for equal rights for all," Currie told a crowded Commons chamber before the first vote, in which her measure failed 307 to 280.

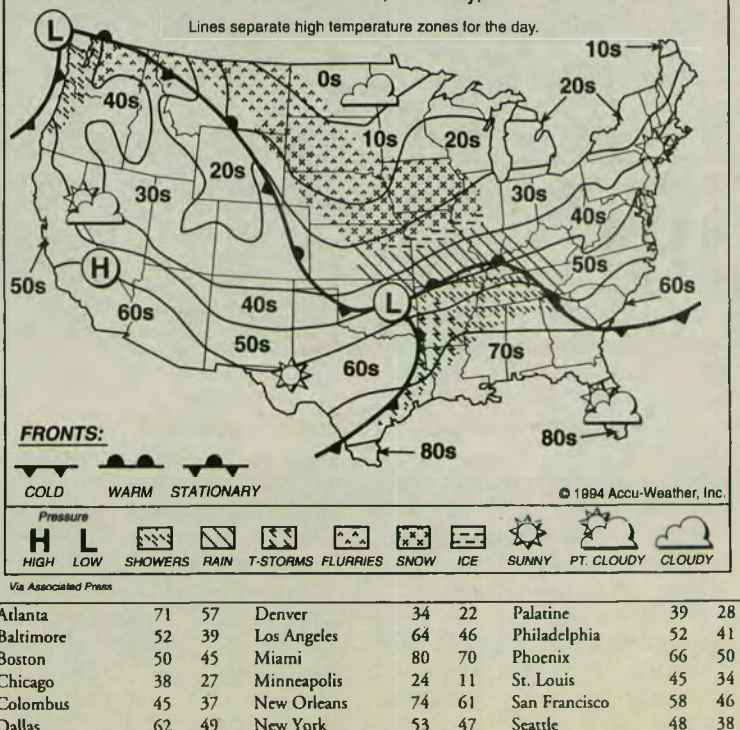
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Meeting raises important issues

By DAVE TYLER
News Writer

If any students, faculty or staff on campus thought that the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA) reaccreditation process would be ignored by the student body, they were wrong.

The NCA hosted an open meeting for students last night in the Center for Social Concerns, as part of its efforts to determine if the University of Notre Dame is living up to standards set by its peers across the nation. A delegation of student government officials expressed a wide range of concerns to a three member panel, about topics such as gender relations and perceived student government inefficiency.

The panel, composed of University of Chicago Professor Lorna Strauss, United States Naval Academy Athletic Director Jack Lengyel and Canisius College Vice President for Student Affairs Thomas Miller, opened the meeting with an assurance that student concerns would be voiced to members of the administration.

With this invitation extended, students proceeded to address a long list of grievances. The role of parietals in student life was questioned by Hall President's Council Co-Chair Chris Canzoniero.

"The University's stand on parietals seems almost hypocritical," Canzoniero said. "By admitting us as students, the University acknowledges us as not only excellent students but trustworthy ones at that. Then

by enforcing adherence to parietals, they ignore that statement of trust."

Also discussed was the University's recent commitment to a mostly Catholic faculty. Graduate student Maria Fuentes said this amounted to "Catholic affirmative action." She expressed concern that professor quality may be sacrificed for quantity.

"An important question to ask is this: will the word 'qualified' appear before 'Catholic faculty?'" she noted.

The purpose of the University Honor Code was debated. It was characterized as patronizing and ineffectual by several attendees of the meeting. Keenan Hall Vice President Rich Palermo observed that students sign the code willingly but are still seated in alternate seats by many professors on test days.

"It doesn't have the teeth it was designed to have," Palermo said.

Lack of student involvement in the creation and upkeep of the code was also criticized.

Another central issue of student concern was the relationship between the student body and the administration. Student Body President Frank Flynn criticized the lack of a direct link between students and the administration on the legislative level.

"We can't pass a resolution that receives the immediate attention of the Office of Student Affairs," Flynn said. "That leads students to think the student government is not doing anything when we are. Student

government is reduced to being ineffectual because the channels of communication are closed by the administration."

Student government members cited what they say are examples of administration insensitivity towards student needs.

Hilary Bonenberger, Co-President of Knott Hall told a story of a taxi voucher proposal that sat on a three different desks for a month before HPC was told they had sent the proposal to the wrong office.

When Strauss asked Flynn if there was an ombudsman or student advocate position on campus, he answered in the negative. "We were told right before this meeting that there may be a similar post someday, but no guarantees have been made."

Canzoniero also expressed dismay at the effort that has to be made to talk to many officials. "We all but beg Father Malloy and others to attend our meetings, but they sentiment is never returned."

"Students have to force their opinions on the administration, and nothing come of it. Until student government and the Administration start cooperating, problems will continue to exist."

Although University reaccreditation is almost a foregone conclusion, Strauss, Miller and Lengyel were impressed by student reaction to the forum. "This meeting was supposed to produce this kind of reaction," said Miller. "We hope that we can be of help in addressing some of the issues raised."

Security discusses campus driving problems

By KARA SPAK
News Writer

The recent Hall President Council resolution dealing with security concerns for on-campus drivers was discussed by Campus Life Council members and security directors at last night's Campus Life Council meeting.

CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

The HPC security resolution, which suggests increased patrolling of student parking lots as well as leaving a student ID card at the security booth in exchange for fifteen minutes of on-campus driving privileges were problematic, according to the campus security.

Security directors Rex Rakow and Phil Johnson stated that patrolling lots on a regular, half-hour time period was actually more conducive to crime than the sporadic patrol of the lots now. They contend that the suspect would just commit the crime between patrol periods.

The fifteen minute ID swap has been tried before and problems with increased on-campus traffic and congestion at the guard houses, as well as a "desire to keep the campus pedestrian" prevents security from instituting this type of policy, said Rakow.

"We've tried ID and driver's license collection programs in the past but the IDs got lost or misplaced at the booths and

sometimes the students didn't even pick them up," said Rakow. "To have a ticket to let students on campus would take time for the guard to fill out and I think passes would disappear rapidly."

Johnson and Rakow also report that this year there have been 34 incidents of vandalism, larceny, motor vehicle theft and suspicious cases in the parking lots. No assaults in the lots have been reported, and these incidents are down in numbers this year in comparison to years past, said Johnson.

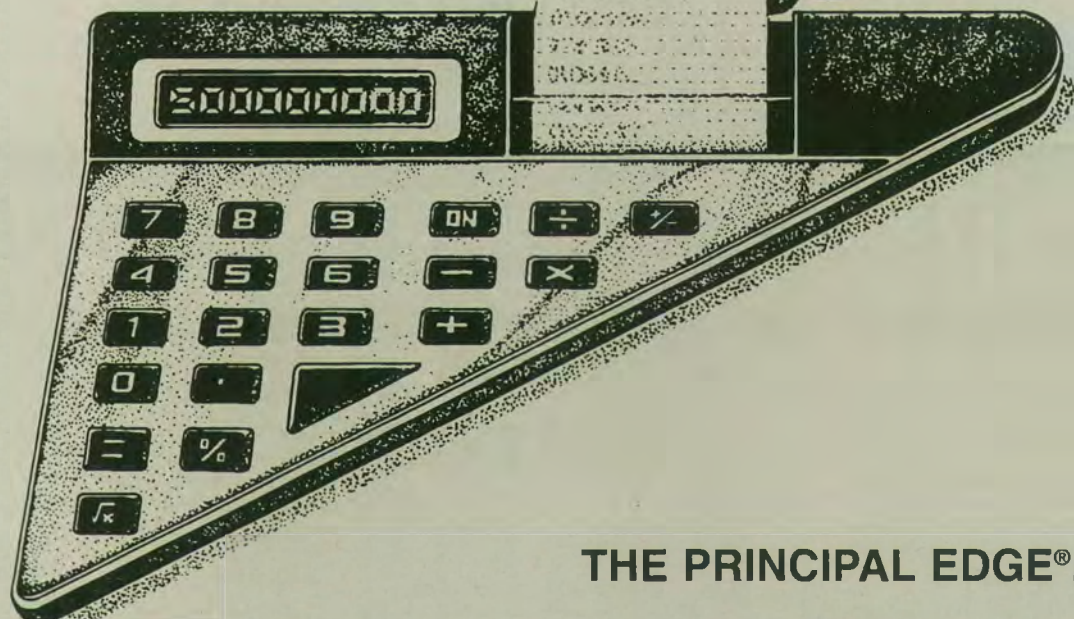
Rakow did lend support to a student shuttle, like "the loop" proposed in some student body officer campaigns.

"Our guards have seen every story possible to get on campus—fake casts and lies told about appointments made with University officials. Maybe a shuttle would alleviate these problems."

When the inconsistency of the guards at letting student athletes in while other students are rejected was discussed, Rakow admitted that security did need to do a more consistent job at the gates.

HPC representative Chris Canzoniero agreed to form an HPC committee to focus exclusively on security problems. Rakow and Johnson said they always are open to working with student groups to help provide better on-campus security.

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home repairs are made to a neighborhood," Johnson said. He cited numerous jobs including assisting technicians, materials supervision and meal providers as just some of the more "behind the scenes" jobs of Christmas in April.

Christmas in April, a nationwide project, came to Notre Dame about six years ago, he said. While "not under any umbrella" of one campus group, the project does receive support from various campus and community organizations, Johnson said.

It is a great example of "Notre Dame working with the South Bend community," McConville added.

Johnson agreed. "It unites us [Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and South Bend] in a way that really defines community," he said. "It brings us together."

Although advertising has been geared toward members of the Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross communities, all are welcome, McConville said. "We won't turn away people from the [South Bend] community." But, she added, "We would like for students and faculty to get involved."

Sign-ups to participate in this year's Christmas in April are today and tomorrow from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and again from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Library Concourse. Sign-ups can be individuals or groups as large as eight.

McConville noted that this is "a great opportunity to serve the community of South Bend."

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to the number of women," Thomas said. "There are stereotypes, and people say that everyone knows X, but then they say that they have friends that are an exception to the stereotype, it seems like everyone is an exception, but the stereotypes still persist."

The perceptions of a women's college are alive and well at Harvard in Cambridge, Mass. as well.

Wellesley, 20 miles from Harvard, is plagued by the stereotypical images of a women's college student, according to Harvard Junior Todd Davis.

"Everyone thinks of an all-women's college and they think that all the women will be feminist, lesbian, hate men or be so starved for male companionship that they'd be easy and eager to please," Davis said.

"Once you get to know the women you find out that they're very down to earth and basically the same as women at other schools."

The women of Wellesley are often stereotyped because of the distance factor between the two schools, according to Davis.

Buses run between the campuses, but often because of the distance and a formal academic exchange with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology students often only visit Harvard as a social escape.

"They get dressed up and look striking when they come out for the night in comparison to the women we see every day on our campus in their sweats," Davis said.

There is a general respect for the academic integrity of Wellesley, according to Davis who said that it is still difficult for people at Harvard to envision any classes harder than their own, though. There is also recognition that Harvard

and Wellesley promote very different academic environments which create different pressures for the students there.

At Trinity College, a women's college in Washington D.C., students can register for classes at all the colleges in the area that make up the consortium, but no other structured relationships exists between the schools.

Trinity historically had a stronger social relationship with the students of Georgetown, but now they turn to no specific campus because they have so many choices, according to Ann Pauley, director of communication at Trinity.

Students often visit the institution of their choosing or meet people at the bars and coffeehouses near the campuses.

Students at Stevens College in Columbia, Missouri also participate in a coexchange with the two other colleges in the area.

There are many ways in which the students at Univer-

sity of Missouri, Columbia, Columbia College and Stevens interact, according to Director of Student Activities at Stevens College Yolanda Travino.

In addition to cross-registration for classes, the sororities, fraternities, residence halls and student activities boards also work together to provide programming and social outlets for students on the three campuses. Training sessions for peer counselors on issues of alcohol abuse, sexual assault and suicide also takes place jointly.

Stevens students also find that stereotypes are perpetuated about women on their campus as well.

Travino said that among the stereotypes that exist are that Stevens women are all wealthy, thin, very independent and self-assured.

"Some of them (the stereotypes) are true of some students and some of them are not," Travino said. "The same is true of all kinds of stereotypes."

Judge warns against courtroom outbursts

By BILL KACZOR

Associated Press

PENSACOLA, Fla.

An activist accused of killing an abortion doctor won't be allowed to use an insanity defense, a judge ruled Monday during the first day of jury selection.

Michael Griffin, an anti-abortion activist and Christian fundamentalist, is charged with first-degree murder for the March 10 shooting of Dr. David Gunn.

Circuit Judge John Parnham on Monday approved a deal in which the state won't seek the

death penalty in exchange for testimony from a jail official who overheard a conversation between Griffin and his wife.

Parnham also warned that he would tolerate no outbursts, showboating or politics in his courtroom.

After a defense attorney complained about spectators wearing lapel pins, Parnham said he was banning any items stating a point of view from his courtroom during the trial.

"This trial itself is not an opportunity for a demonstration," Parnham said. "The trial is not an opportunity for a protest. And this trial is not an opportu-

nity for the lawyers to obtain exposure."

Gunn, 47, was shot three times in the back when he arrived at Pensacola Women's Medical Services to perform

abortions while a protest was being held outside of the clinic.

Parnham has ordered that prospective jurors be identified only by number, and that they be questioned in private.

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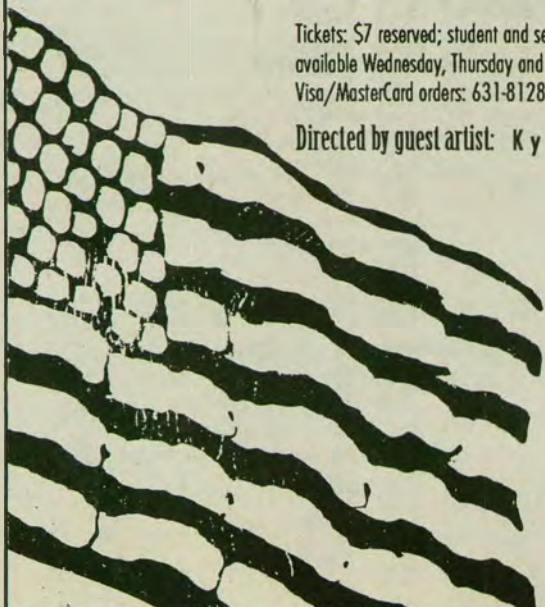
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Surplus of lawyers due to media portrayal, reports dean

By JOHN WYNNE
News Writer

The recent surge in applicants for the nation's 176 law schools can partially be attributed to the public's misunderstandings surrounding the essence of the legal profession, according to Dean Link, a professor in the Notre Dame Law School.

The Pre-Law Society met last night to hear Link speak on "The Future of the Law Profession."

In television shows such as L.A. Law in which all the cases have a dramatic ending lawyers simply name their fees, and there is often as much love-making as there is paperwork on the attorney's desk simply do not reflect the profession as it exists today, according to Link.

Fundamentally, stated Link, the essence of the legal profession is one of problem solving. The legal education is the most sophisticated training available for the analysis and resolution of social, economic and familial problems with which the profession deals on a daily basis.

Link referred to the three "oldest and most traditional" professions of healing. The medical profession has traditionally been charged with the healing of the body, the clergy with that of the spirit or soul and the legal profession with that of society. Originally, lawyers filled the role of peace-makers or mediators, similar to the current role of judges.

Today, attorneys are viewed more in the light of advocates or counselors.

"The profession is in the process of returning to the role of the mediator," said Link.

Link gave three main categories of legal education. The division of problem solvers includes legal practitioners, judges and theorists. Legislators, government officials and other politicians make up the second group. Finally, there are those who use their legal training as a general background in business or various other fields.

Though the occupation is changing dramatically, the profession does have room for many additional lawyers.

There are really two legal professions dealing with prob-

lem solving, although both are commonly termed 'lawyers.' First, there is the legal technician who resolves commonly occurring problems by applying solutions. Then there are creative problem solvers who tackled difficulties and resolve them with original solutions. These two general types of lawyers exist in all the different forms and every aspect of law.

"So people who claim that the country has too many lawyers are both right and wrong," he said.

"They are right in that we are overstocked on legal technicians and wrong in that we are extremely understocked on creative problem solvers. Creative problem solving is much more difficult and not every attorney possesses the capacity for it," he said.

When the economy recently collapsed, vital major clients pulled back their business, realizing that they could get the same quality of work from regional and in-house practices. Attorneys with large firms were more than willing to leave their often impersonal employers and become the in-house counsel for a higher pay-

ing corporation, according to Link.

Addressing the undergraduate audience, Link advised that in looking at a law school, a student should primarily look for flexibility within the program which should emphasize the basics of problem solving first, and then provide some sort of specialty work in the third year.

Students also should examine the potential of a given law school for fostering a network of contacts, a feature which becomes essential in the face of a competitive job market. Finally, a student should consider in which institution he or she can best perform.

Link advised, "Go to a school where you will be a big fish in a small pond because the magic of the big pond is no longer there with not as many people fishing any longer."

Link made an appeal to the students to consider the life of a "Double-Domer," a student who chooses to stick out three more winters in South Bend for the sake of attending the University's School of Law.

A Double-Domer himself, Link counts Notre Dame Law as one

of the approximately thirty law schools in the nation capable of providing an education in creative problem solving techniques. These schools tend to be small (under 600 students) and medium (600-1200 students) institutions capable of providing individual attention.

One student asked whether or not it was important to go to law school where you would like to work. Link said that this was an important factor if the type of work that you sought was local work such as real estate, wills or trusts. Local work requires local contacts, and because a large consideration in the hiring process of a firm is whether or not a student will bring personal contacts to the firm, going to a law school in the area where you wish to work would help in finding employment.

On the other hand, again because firms hire on a referral basis, if an applicant envisions regional work he or she should go to a law school outside of the desired city. This ensures that they will bring in outside contacts to the firm, according to Link.

Sitcoms influence women's roles

By MINDY KRAUSS
News Writer

The portrayal of women on sitcoms has been both positive and negative today and in the past, according to Susan Alexander, professor of sociology, Patrick White, professor of English and associate dean of faculty, and Carla Johnson professor of communications.

A panel of faculty member discussed the issue of gender relations portrayed on television. "People imitate what

they see on T.V." said Alexander. This has been true since the 1950s with Donna Reed and continues today in women such as Roseanne Arnold. Alexander continued to say that because of the media organization theory, women are seen as insubordinate images. The media is a powerful agent and it is unlikely that gender images will change even with the success of shows such as "Murphy Brown."

White discussed the differences between Lucille Ball and Roseanne Arnold as portrayed in real life and on television.

"Both follow the definition of women from their respective times. Rosanne gives and takes verbal abuse and continually acts tough. She is the working

class woman where Lucy is the middle class woman," said White.

Johnson discussed the treatment of Elaine, a character on the hit show Seinfeld. "Elaine says what she thinks. She is a liberated woman, very aggressive in social conditions."

Yet, "Elaine is not made an equal among the men that she is friends with. At best, the show is a sexist view of society," said Johnson.

It is also evident that Elaine's character gives society the ability to leave things as status quo among both genders. The show emphasizes that women today are still kept out of desirable privileges and positions, according to Johnson.


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that any major effort to improve relations must come from the students.

"How these issues can best be addressed is going to require good-faith, energy and intentions of students," College President William Hickey said.

During his time at Notre Dame, Father Richard Warner, counselor to the president, said that much has been done to improve the overall relations between men and women on both campuses, but furthering the process should be mainly the effort of students.

"First it requires for there to be a need and if there is a need a few people need to commit the time to making it successful," Warner said.

Tensions between the two campuses is not new though, rather the relationship has been characterized by 150 years of tensions that vary by degree and type, Hickey said.

"The relationship has seen enormous change over time," Hickey said. "There is a perception that 20 years ago when Notre Dame went co-educational and Saint Mary's remained all-women that is when all the tensions started."

Relations are good, but in any human relationship there is always room for improvement, according to Warner.

"We are within a framework of real respect for the differences and for the common points between the two schools," Warner said. "Historically and currently I would say the relations are very good."

Respect for the differences between a small Catholic liberal arts college for women and a national Catholic research university is key, according to both administrations.

"Saint Mary's is clearly aiming at quite different goals," Hickey said. "It is the differences that can sometimes become exaggerated when talking about Saint Mary's and a doctoral degree awarding institution."

"I am quite aware of some of the tensions that exist; you know they exist or it would not be regularly talked about as an issue that needs to be worked on," he added.

Both formal and informal relationships exist between the two schools including a coexchange of classes, informal discussions between administrators, faculty and students and some shared clubs and organizations.

Interaction through these formal and informal structures is one way in which students begin to see through the myths.

"It's a shame that the stereotypes ever started and that they continued prospering," said Saint Mary's Professor of Business Jack Ruhe a Notre Dame faculty member before

coming to Saint Mary's.

"Both schools ought to encourage students from both schools to experience the different type of classroom that each school offers," said Ruhe who has had sons and daughters who have attended both institutions. Notre Dame students begin to learn and develop different skills in the small classes at Saint Mary's and Saint Mary's students learn the dynamics of interacting with males in a larger class environment.

"I've had Notre Dame males in the past years in my classes come away with a better understanding and appreciation of Saint Mary's," said Ruhe, who explained that more of this interaction will continue to improve the relations and break through the stereotypes.

The administrations agree that interaction among students and acceptance of the differences between the two institutions is the way in which better relations are incurred.

"I think that maybe if we can bring ourselves to recognizing and accepting differences, differences that define the strength of the two institutions, then maybe we can see beyond some of the areas that may well be the basis for some of the areas where we have tensions," Hickey said.

Diplomacy working in Sarajevo

By PAUL ALEXANDER

Associated Press

SARAJEVO

With the threat of NATO air strikes averted, peacekeepers Monday moved in to control the remaining Serb guns around Sarajevo while diplomats turned up the heat for a political settlement.

Immediate air strikes against remaining Serb artillery positions were unnecessary, NATO and United Nations officials said.

But NATO warplanes flew over Sarajevo to monitor Serb compliance.

Although some Serb guns remained in place after the Monday 1 a.m. deadline, the Serbs were credited with trying to comply with an ultimatum that could have put NATO into combat for the first time ever.

Any more shelling in Sarajevo would meet with "immediate military response," warned Gen. Jean Cot, commander of U.N. forces in former Yugoslavia.

Monday's catchword — from Russians, Americans and Europeans — was momentum: Use this halt in the siege of Sarajevo as a model for a wider

settlement in Bosnia, where 200,000 people are dead or missing in 22 months of war.

"The challenge," said President Clinton at a White House news conference, "... is to build on this week's progress and create a lasting and workable peace for all the people of Bosnia."

Clinton said the United States would renew its efforts to help "reinvigorate the peace process," and that Russia would be a partner.

"We must not let this favorable moment pass," Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev said during a visit in Hungary in which he stressed the need for cooperation between Moscow and the West on Bosnia.

Russia, traditionally pro-Serb, meanwhile sent 400 troops to join U.N. peacekeepers in Sarajevo, a move that apparently ensured the Serbs' cooperation.

The Bosnian Serbs, who started the war nearly two years ago in a bid to create a "Greater Serbia" with neighboring Serb-dominated Yugoslavia, said Russia's stronger role was welcomed.

Leaders of Bosnia's Muslim-

led government expressed optimism that the war could be ended.

Bosnian Premier Haris Silajdzic, who met Secretary of State Warren Christopher in Washington on Monday, said nothing is the same after the NATO ultimatum.

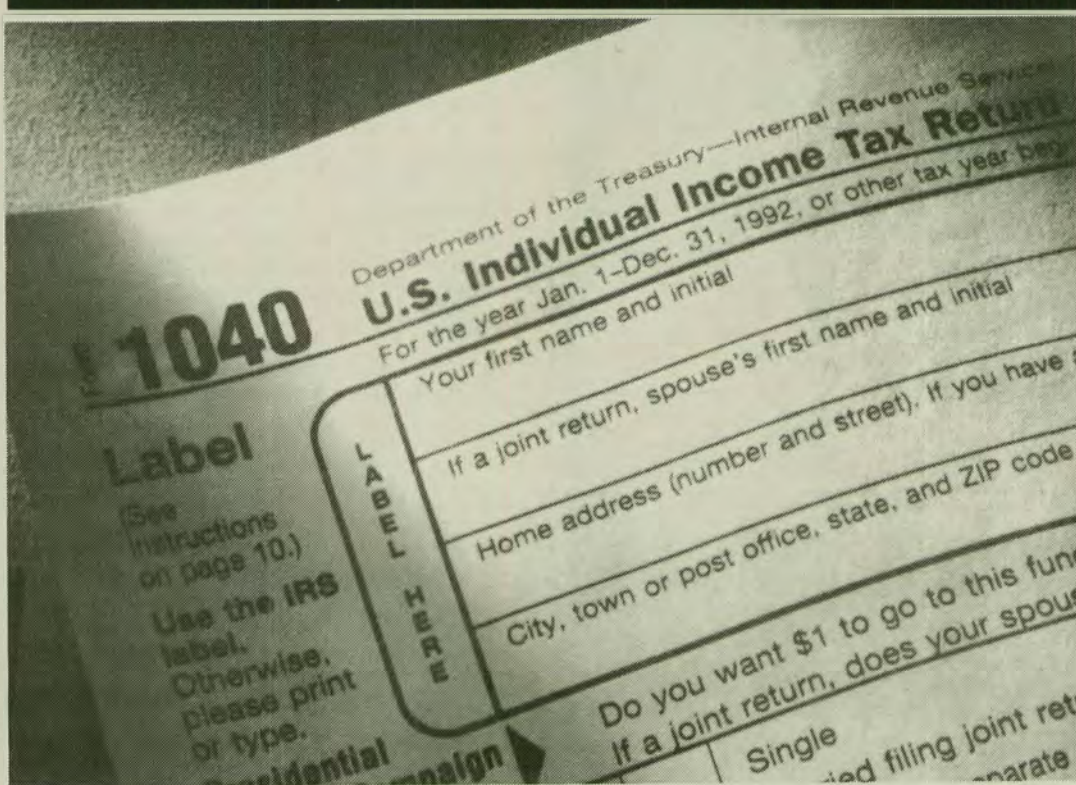
"We have a long way to go, but we believe that this is the first step towards the peace because it restores the balance of power in Bosnia," he said.

"Celebrate this victory and don't be afraid any more," Bosnia's Muslim President Alija Izetbegovic said on national TV. The removal of Serb guns is "first in a line of good things that will happen in Sarajevo," he said.

Bosnian Vice President Ejup Ganic, deeply pessimistic Sunday about the lack of air strikes, changed his tune and said NATO's power and U.N. troops could be used in other hot spots such as the embattled city of Mostar.

The optimism suggested that the Americans, who have said they will help the Bosnians get the peace settlement they seek, were weighing in diplomatically to do just that.

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Japan trade presents challenge and opportunity

The latest breakdown in bilateral trade talks portends a turning point in U.S. policy toward Japan. As Japan refused to give in the U.S. demand for numerical benchmarks to measure the success in market opening, the Clinton administration is considering options for unilateral trade sanctions.

After more than 30 separate trade agreements, the U.S. continues to suffer 50 to 60 billion dollars of trade deficit with Japan a year. This time, the policy-makers in Washington decided to take a hard-nosed, tough stance against Japan.

Will the sanctions work? As long as American demands for market opening remain consistent with the Hosokawa government's own programs for economic reform, Japan is expected to cower again as has been the case in the past. After all, Japan would stand to lose most. The new government may well appreciate the gaiatsu (outside pressure) as a way to legitimize its own campaign to reform the economic structure that was more appropriate when Japan had a weaker economy.

While the obvious winners from the sanctions will be a few American industries or firms that can be helped by U.S. intervention, the flip side of the sanctions will be that by punishing Japanese business in the current economic recession, they could have a boomerang effect on American exports.

The reason is that Japan's trade surplus tends to balloon when the Japanese economy is in recession, as it is now; and when it is stronger than the U.S. economy, as was during 1985-91, the surplus diminishes. As Japan's trade surplus largely reflects the excess saving of the Japanese over and above their investment, it is less importantly related to the trade barriers or the yen-dollar exchange rate.

For instance, despite the continuous endaka (strong yen), whose nominal rate vis-a-vis the U.S. dollar has risen some 70 percent since the Plaza Accord in 1985, U.S. trade deficit with Japan has continued to grow; a slower consumption and a fall-off in investment attributable to the current recession has been a key factor contributing to the rise in Japan's excess saving. Aside from the economic impacts, the larger issue is the American insistence on the Japanese government to pressure Japanese companies to import more to achieve numerical goals.

First of all, such specific goals would require excessive interference in business decisions which would run counter to the Japanese government's business deregulation efforts. More importantly, the acceptance of numerical targeting would imply Japan's admittance that its trade practices are unique. This could open a Pandora's box, inviting other trade deficit nations to follow the American suit. It is thus very unlikely that Japan will accept any numerical benchmarks imposed from the outside.

Viewed in this context, the sector-selective approach to market opening is unlikely to solve the basic macroeconomic imbalances between the two nations. The keys to addressing trade disputes are the identification of a win/win strategy and the collaboration with Japan to implement such a strategy.

In this context, the U.S. should be concerned more with the Hosokawa government's efforts for economic reform and stimulus packages aimed at boosting the moribund economy. Also from the perspective of Japan, a surplus of \$130 billion can be used to improve public facilities, housing and welfare, to make living conditions better, and at the same time to stimulate the economy through a release of greater spending power for the Japanese consumer.

The real challenge facing Japan's reform-minded government is how to deal with its own powerful bureaucracy which is concerned with defending its own vested interests and those of the business it regulates.

On the other hand, the domestic allies calling for change and reform are not hard to find, especially among Japanese business and consumer groups who would favor the dismantling of rigged bidding systems and of complex and inefficient distribution networks, and the deregulation of bureaucratic rules which hamper business and consumer interests.

Now is a golden opportunity to work out a win/win strategy so that gaiatsu can be internalized for positive results in both countries.

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Kwan Kim

Japan considers trade access plan

Associated Press

TOKYO

Japan is considering a plan to measure foreign access to its markets, but officials on Monday emphasized once again that they wouldn't set specific targets sought by U.S. negotiators.

Trade ministry officials said they are willing to keep comparative statistics of factors affecting foreign access, such as the number of dealers that handle imported cars and government purchases of foreign products.

But they said the statistics won't refer to goals, as demanded by the United States.

Japan's rejection of the demands for benchmarks for U.S. products to measure success in opening Japanese markets led to the collapse of trade talks between their leaders in Washington two weeks ago. Japan says the U.S. demand violates the principle of free trade.

The United States has since threatened sanctions in an effort to reduce Japan's trade bilateral trade surplus, which hit a record

\$59.3 billion last year.

Spokesman Masayoshi Takemura said Monday that the trade, finance and foreign ministers will meet this week to discuss measures to tackle the trade surplus.

Meanwhile, chief trade negotiator Koichiro Matsuura, who is deputy foreign minister for international affairs, told reporters Monday that Japan's most important task is to trim its trade surplus by opening its markets and promoting domestic growth, rather than exports.

In the past, U.S. complaints that Japan's markets were closed drew heated denials from Japanese officials. Tokyo has argued that Japan's markets were as open as others, if not more so, and that Japanese consumers can't be forced to buy U.S. goods if they don't want to.

But the threat of U.S. trade sanctions has prompted Japanese leaders to step up efforts to dismantle cumbersome regulations and encourage imports — areas in which they acknowledge there is room for improvement.

The U.S. threat of sanctions has

angered many Japanese.

Staffers at Nippon Motorola Ltd., the Japanese subsidiary of the U.S. Motorola Inc., said Monday that the entrance of their Tokyo headquarters was defaced overnight with spray-painted graffiti.

The graffiti, written in Japanese, said, "Crush the U.S. empire's pushy sales diplomacy."

Motorola, a major U.S. cellular phone maker, is at the center of a dispute with Washington over its access to Japan's cellular phone market.

The threat of sanctions won praise Monday from leaders of the American labor movement.

The AFL-CIO's 35-member executive board, meeting in Bal Harbour, Fla., issued a statement saying the Clinton administration "was correct to suspend trade negotiations with Japan."

The union leaders said the administration's action recognizes "that the long-standing asymmetry in trade between the two countries is not acceptable and that rhetoric and empty agreements are no cure."

Fed moved prematurely on interest rates, critics charge

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

It was billed as a "preemptive strike" against inflation, but Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan is coming under heavy fire from critics who say he may have moved too soon in pushing up interest rates.

The idea was that an interest rate boost would actually help to hold down such key borrowing costs as long-term mortgage rates, but it hasn't worked out that way.

"Slow money growth will drag down the economy — not a wise or compassionate move when millions of American are in dire straits and nearly 7 percent of the labor force is unemployed," said House Banking Committee Chairman Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas.

Greenspan can expect more complaints like that Tuesday when he appears before a House Banking subcommittee to give the Fed's twice-a-year report on the economy and interest rates.

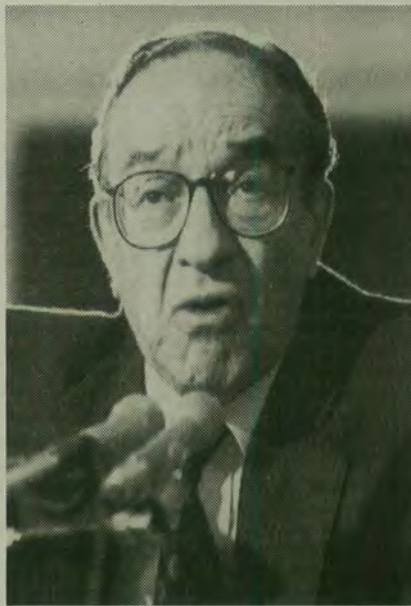
He will be forced to defend the Fed's decision on Feb. 4 to boost its target for the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other, from 3 percent up to 3.25 percent.

The small upward nudge had a big fallout on Wall Street. The Dow Jones industrial average plunged 96 points in one day and long-term interest rates, the kind that were supposed to be held back by the Fed's move, have been steadily rising.

Last Friday, the yield on the Treasury's benchmark 30-year bond jumped to 6.62 percent, its highest level since last July and up 0.30 percentage point from where it was trading before the Fed's move.

That means that long-term rates have so far risen more than short-term rates, just the opposite impact the Fed's action was supposed to have.

The plunge in bond prices occurred even though the news on inflation has continued to be extraordinarily good. The government reported last Thursday that consumer prices did not rise at all in



AP File Photo

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan may have acted prematurely by raising short-term interest rates in a bid to head off inflation.

January, the first time that has occurred in more than four years.

Investors have chosen to ignore the current good news on inflation and to worry instead about how fast the economy is growing at present. Analysts now believe that the gross domestic product raced ahead at an astonishing 7 percent annual rate in the final three months of the year.

"A growing number of market participants fear that the prolonged period of very low interest rates has finally triggered an economic boom and that inflation must eventually follow," said Bruce Steinberg, an economist at Merrill Lynch.

Contributing to the upward pressure on interest rates has been a sharp fall in the value of the dollar against the Japanese yen, a side effect from the collapse of U.S.-Japanese talks aimed at lowering America's record \$59.3 billion trade deficit with Japan.

Investors are worried that the Japanese, who are big purchasers of U.S. government securities, could start pulling out of the American market because of the weak dollar.

FCC tries again to cut cable rates

By JEANNINE AVERSA

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Responding to complaints that its first attempt to cut cable television rates didn't work, the Federal Communications Commission is expected to order another reduction this week.

It's not yet clear how much the rates for service and equipment will be cut when the commission meets Tuesday. But cable industry executives said rate cuts could range from 5 percent to as much as 15 percent.

When the FCC adopted cable price rules last April, it predicted that rates for regulated services would go down at least 10 percent for two-thirds of the 57 million cable subscribers.

Some did. Other rates went up — an unintended consequence of the regulations, which cover virtually all 11,000 cable systems, the FCC has said.

The 1992 Cable Act gave the FCC authority to oversee rates for channels not included in the basic package — channels like ESPN and MTV — and any special equipment needed to deliver these channels. Rates for premium services, such as HBO, are not regulated.

Basic service generally consists of broadcast signals and public, educational and governmental access channels, and a few cable channels, such as CNN. Rates for that service are regulated by local governments, who also regulate rates for more common equipment, such as convertor boxes and remote controls.

FCC economists and attorneys were refining the new rate structure late last week and none would discuss either the size or scope of the expected cuts.

What the economists have been wrestling with is how best to estimate what price a local cable system would charge if it had competition. Only 3 percent of the nation's cable systems compete with another cable provider.

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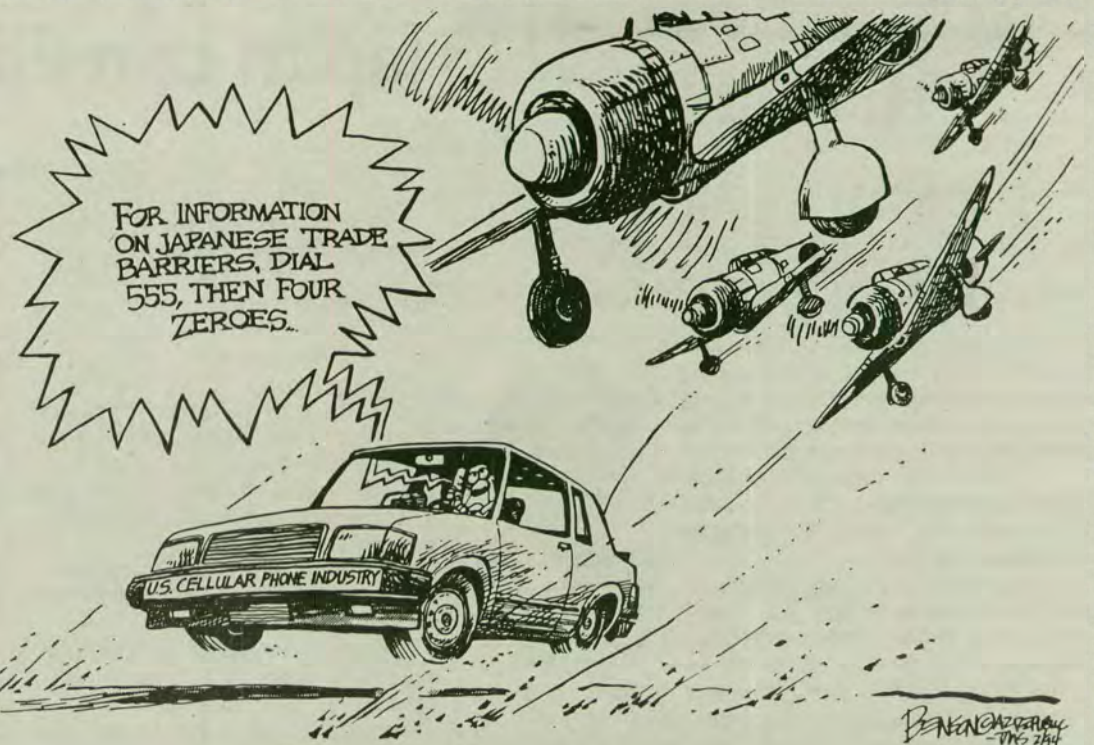
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EDITORIAL

Dispelling myths over Route 31

You've heard the myths. Notre Dame men are chauvinists. Notre Dame women are uptight. All Saint Mary's students failed to get into Notre Dame. They're dumb. They're easy.

Even today, more than 150 years after the founding of both schools, Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students and administrators fight an age-old battle to break down the stereotypes and foster better relations.

To say the relationship has been strained is an understatement. But the schools' proximity and shared history is incentive enough for Notre Dame and Saint Mary's to continue to share resources — educational, cultural and social.

Breaking down the stereotypes and restructuring a relationship that has gone sour are more important. Few students are exposed to the myths until they've experienced an inane graffiti dance or a couple of sweaty, alcohol-drenched parties. The simple approach is to start before the problems even occur:

- Orientation always seems to be a good place to begin. Spending time introducing students to opportunities on the other campus is an option. More social activities during that week would allow a few more students to meet their counterparts across the street without the trappings of alcoholic events.

- Programming for the women on both campuses during the first weeks of school can create a common bond, especially on issues particularly affecting women. Through sexual assault, harassment and self defense programs, women from both schools can meet on common ground.

- Student governments on both campuses must cooperate. Better communication and representation on each other's decision-making boards can help them share research, develop ideas and explore the possibility of more joint programming.

- Clubs and organizations with common interests and goals should recruit on both campuses.

The goal of all this is easy to understand for Saint Mary's students who work with those at Notre Dame. Or for Notre Dame students with friends across the street. For anyone who has reached out to make the connection, it is clear that the myths don't hold water.

The goal, then, is to encourage these types of relationships that break down the stereotypes. Only then can real cooperation begin.

Tomorrow: The Observer looks at diversity issues at Saint Mary's.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Pro-life feminist offers alternative

Dear Editor:

In her column, "Feminist Bias Discriminates Against John Bobbitt" (The Observer, Feb. 8, 1994), Kirsten Dunne presents a feminist rational which states that one cannot just assume the woman is always right without an investigation of facts. "Rushing to a woman's protection without due regard for the relevant facts of a particular case is highly discriminatory and unfair."

Discrimination against men simply because of their gender is no less invidious than discrimination against any other group which is based solely on some happenstance characteristic, and I cannot support it.

If this same reasoning is applied to the abortion issue, one finds that abortion cannot be defended even by a feminist. Abortion is inconsistent with feminist thought and does not liberate women.

First, let's consider some of the "relevant facts" concerning abortion. *Roe v. Wade* and its companion decision, *Doe v. Bolton*, made abortion legal all nine months.

State laws vary, but abortion, in some states, is performed all nine months. There are 1.6 million abortions each year, 16,000 of these are performed after 20 weeks (Center for Disease Control).

That is not to say that an abortion at eight weeks is not as bad as an abortion at 28 weeks. This is simply a relevant fact which is often misunderstood. One of the two patients that enter an abortion clinic usually come out alive. I

stress the word usually because women still die from "safe and legal" abortions (Dr. Camilla Hersh, OB/GYN, Georgetown University Medical Center).

Besides death, women develop other complications after an abortion. Among these are hemorrhaging, fever, pelvic infections, cervical lacerations, punctures of the uterus (Dr. Carol Everett, Former Abortionist, Texas) breast cancer (for a woman who aborts her first pregnancy in the first trimester, Ewertz and Duffy, 1988) and emotional trauma (Ann Speckhard, Ph.D.).

'She is thought of as a part of the woman's body, even though 50 percent of the time, she might be a he.'

American Rights Coalition).

Second, let's consider some of the "happenstance characteristics" of the unborn child. She is young, vulnerable and disposed of easily. Even though she lives inside the woman's body, she is a unique individual, with her own arms, legs, hands, feet, etc. She can suck her thumb, make a tiny fist, get hiccups and feel pain, but she can legally be put to death. She is thought of as a part of the woman's body even though about 50 percent of the time, she might be a he.

Third, put aside Dunne's reasoning. Consider abortion from an entirely feminist stance. Feminism is part of a larger

philosophy which values and recognizes the interdependence of all living things. Feminists reject patriarchal and individualistic solutions to problems.

Yet, with abortion, a woman is forced to compromise her ability to give life to her children to compete in a man's world.

Feminism rejects the notion that the responsibility of pregnancy lies solely with the woman. Abortion caters to irresponsible men, providing them an easy way out. It comes as no surprise that the Playboy Foundation is a major supporter of abortion rights. Abortion liberates men, not women.

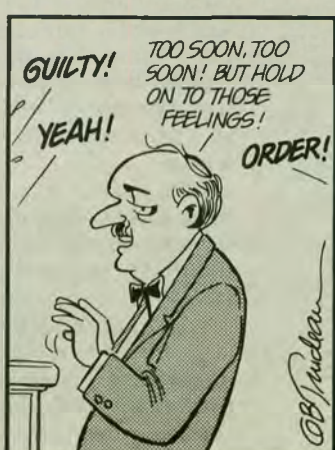
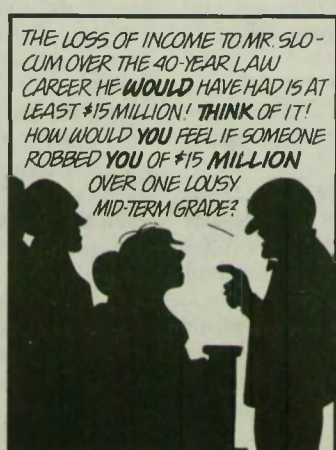
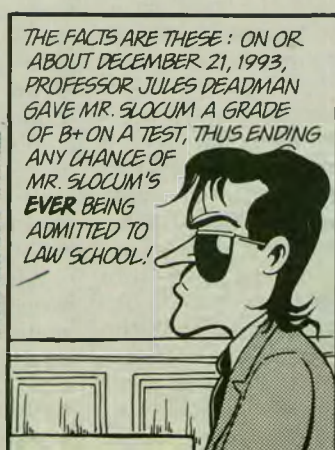
Last: "We, as pro-life feminists, offer a return to the roots of feminism in this country, a feminism which is a loving, nurturing response to any human suffering...be it the suffering of a woman, a man, or an unborn child. We reject the violence which is the world's way."

We believe that our nonviolence and our embracing of life where we find it must extend to the entire human family, and beyond the narrow confines of our biological families. We proclaim that we are homemakers — that the world is our home and we make it — loving, nurturing and pro-life" (1978, Preamble, Feminists for Life of America Resolutions).

MAUREEN KRAMLICH

Freshman
Walsh Hall

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GARRY TRUDEAU QUOTE OF THE DAY

"America - a country that has leapt from barbarism to decadence without touching civilization."

—John O'Hara

From India to Michiana

After performing for crowds in India, Freeks ready for campus

By STEVE TANKOVICH
Accent Writer

Wouldn't it be great to travel around the world with guitars, playing pickup concerts with whomever you meet along the way?

That's exactly what happened last semester for three members of the campus band George and the Freeks, who participated in the Saint Mary's Semester Around the World Program with 25 other Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students.

The three members of the band who went were Erik Goldschmidt, Doug McKenna, and Mark "Langers" Lang. Although the band was not all together during the semester, they still felt the unity.

"We had to leave George (the band's Stuffed alligator) and several other Freeks, but the spirit was still there," said Erik Goldschmidt, member of the band/cult.

The semester included travels though Japan, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand, India, Nepal, and several European countries.

One of the first great opportunities for the Freeks was their chance to play at the Great Wall of China.

They typically would write songs and practice along the way in airports and in hotel rooms.

The experience was more than just a musical sightseeing fantasy, though. It also was a great opportunity to share with people from many different cultures.

The better part of the trip, about two and one-half months of it, was spent in India, studying many subjects of the Indian culture at Stella Maris College in Madras, and traveling to dozens of cultural significant sites. During the Indian leg of the trip, living conditions varied on a day to day basis, and some of the tours were a test of stamina.

These tours included a visit to the Taj Mahal, a prayer service with Mother Teresa, and experiences at Hindu Temples.

The third world study experience was a challenge for all.

There were many traumatic moments, as people had to deal with long airport waits, minor illnesses as well as strange cuisine.

Then there was the major earthquake, which woke up several students, even though it was over 500 miles away.

Somehow the idea for the concert was born. The Student Body President asked the Freeks to help with the fundraising activities.

"The natural response was, 'sure, we'll play a gig,'" McKenna said.

The "Freequake" concert was over three hours long and raised 5000 rupees, a considerable sum in Indian terms (about \$160). This concert also included the debut of Shannon Dunn, the latest Freek, and an opening by Semester Around the



Photo courtesy of Eric Goldschmidt
The Freequake concert in Madras raised 5,000 rupees to benefit victims of the earthquake in India.

World students Luke Anderson and Pete DeLucia.

The overall reaction to the concert was very positive, and the Freeks have many new fans at Stella Maris College in Madras. "It was the single largest ego boost of my life, when we sang the Beatles'

tune 'Don't Let me Down' and 500 Indian women yelled back 'We won't let you down!'," said McKenna.

After South India, the Freeks split up to hit Europe. Among all three members of the band/movement, gigs included cities like London, Amsterdam, Paris, and Rome.

"Dude, although the crowd turnout was less in Europe than in south India, we still had a blast," said Lang, the more spacey Freek. This semester, except for Lang, who is on leave of absence, the band is back on campus.

Since coming back to campus, the Freeks have reunited with other members: Bob Purcell, Kurt Miller, J.P. Hurt and Andy Brenner. They have been performing at the Grace Coffeehouse and Dalloways at Saint Mary's, as well as at the Acoustic Cafe.

So, you Freeks have been around the world...what are you going to do next? "Well, we canceled our gig at Disney World, so I think we'll just stick with the Grace Coffeehouse," Goldschmidt said.

"We invite everyone to come out and 'freek-out' with us," Goldschmidt said.



Photo courtesy of Doug McKenna
The Freeks experience Indian cuisine at the Savera Hotel where they lived for two months.

CULTURAL CORNER

Wright
does wood
furniture
right



Photo courtesy of the Snite

By GERALDINE HAMILTON
Assistant Accent Editor

The most influential architect to emerge from the American arts and crafts movement was Frank Lloyd Wright. Architecture and furnishings consistent with site and function, constructed of natural materials and having no unnecessary ornaments were Wright's architectural tenets.

Born in 1867 in Richland, Wisconsin, Wright went on to become famous for his revolutionary style, termed "Naturalistic." He integrated site, material and plan to achieve compatibility with nature.

Wright believed decorative arts were essentially interior architecture. He believed "every chair must eventually be designed for the building in which it was to be used and not look like an apparatus but instead be seen as a gracious feature of its environment."

Japanese art and architecture had a profound influence upon Wright. He considered the Japanese the only people who understood the beauty of wood.

The oriental influence can be seen in Wright's chairs which are often done in oak and very linear in style with high straight backs. He strove to design chairs which enhanced the sitter's grace and "in which any sitter is compelled to look comfortable whether he is so or not."

The High-Back Spindle Chair (1903) is located in the Snite Museum's Decorative Arts Gallery. Designed for the William E. Martin House, in Oak Park, IL. It is oak with a fabric seat and is 46 inches in height. The flat surfaces of Wright's designs lent to machine production. The emphasis was on simplicity typical of the late Arts and Crafts aesthetic art. Lack of comfort was the major criticism of Wright's chair.

Victoria's Real Secret serves up 'Pasta'

By ROB ADAMS
Music Critic

Victoria's Real Secret's The Pasta Demo, an ode to the food they most commonly eat, reveals their variety of musical styles, influences, and moods. Beginning with the sublime love song, "It Depends" and, seven songs later, ending with what is probably the most well-known VRS song, "Fish" (which opened last year's Incubus 1993 CD), the band explores the realm of melody, harmony, rhythm, and noise.

"We write honestly and do what makes us feel right," said Steve Sostak, the band's lead singer. "As soloists, we're not the best musicians, but the conglomeration of the five brings out our emotion. Working as a unit is definitely making the most of our talents."

The wide base of music on Pasta can be traced back to the different influences each member brings into the band.

"We have no major influence," Sostak said. "My lyric writing has a lot to do with Too Much Joy where they are silly on the surface, but serious underneath, we also get influence from the Blues, Buffalo Tom,

and Rush, if you can combine that."

Other members of Victoria's Real Secret include Chris Daly on guitar, Will Freve on bass, Ryan Hallford on guitar, and Marty Mennes playing drums.

After an opening spot for They Might Be Giants in September of 1992 and their appearance on Incubus 1993, Sostak says VRS has gained a sort of "notoriety" and wants to move beyond the campus scene.

"We're trying for gigs in Cleveland, Ann Arbor, Chicago, and some of the other large Midwestern cities. We're sending Pasta out to different clubs and trying to see if anything happens."

Although Sostak likes all of the VRS songs on Pasta he was quick to name his two favorites.

"It Depends" is a love song, believe it or not," said Sostak of the first.

"Proper PH," Sostak's other favorite "is me sitting in front of the TV getting pissed off at the material world. I'm bitching and trying to say that there are more important things than just looking good."

Sostak's thoughtful vocals create a mellow soundworld amidst fluttering guitar riffs in "Backwards," which features the

lyrics, "Put my head on a street I'm screaming/Touch my soul I am free."

The opening bass groove on "Why Ask Why Ask Why" echoes the Red Hot Chili Peppers version of "Higher Ground." The similarities end there as a palpable groove explodes at the core to release a blistering guitar solo.

VRS gets raw on "The Green Iguana," as its primitive tribal rhythms give rise to sporadic bursts of thrash almost suggesting its own dance. Sostak's vocals and lyrics are straight out of the asylum, meshing perfectly with the insane arrangement of the music.

"Stained Glass Window" sounds like a madcap jam in between a melancholy Smashing Pumpkins and an excited Ned's Atomic Dustbin. "It's me writing to ND about my own personal search for faith," Sostak said. I'm looking internally because I feel a sort of spiritual helplessness."

In order to get a copy of Pasta, ask one of the guys in the band. The magical musical tour VRS takes on is not much of a mystery, but exactly what they set out to do: create honest music through a broad range of sounds.

Byrdsong's antics shake up Wildcats

By CLIFF EDWARDS
Associated Press

EVANSTON, Ill.

Northwestern coach Ricky Byrdsong's leave of absence seems to have done him and his team a world of good.

The Wildcats won two Big Ten games, and Byrdsong says he had something to do with it.

"As I looked at my team I felt that it needed something," Byrdsong said Monday at a news conference. "I think the situation has shown how close they were all along. We not only had every player supporting me, but every parent of every player."

Byrdsong took a leave Feb. 7 after his odd behavior during a game at Minnesota. He wandered into the stands to shake hands with fans and received a technical for walking out on the court to protest a call.

The former Detroit Mercy coach, in his first season with the Wildcats, called his conduct as a motivational ploy for his players. But he forgot to tell his wife and she contacted the school in dismay when she saw her husband on television wandering the stands.

Morgan, defense lead Irish over Cardinals

By DYLAN BARMER
Sports Writer



The Observer/T.J. Harris

Carey Poor, pictured here against Xavier, and the Irish women's basketball team shut down Louisville last night, 69-54.

The Notre Dame women's basketball team is back on track.

The Irish rebounded from a sloppy homecourt loss last Thursday night, defeating Louisville by a score of 69-54 last night in the team's last non-conference game of the season.

The win was definitely big for the Irish, who continue to play well on the road. The team, which is now 17-6 overall, has an 8-2 record on the road this year, and continues to show that it is one of the most well-rounded teams that Notre Dame has fielded in the past few years.

The Irish held Louisville to only 24 points in the first half, and outworked the taller Cardinal team on the boards, outrebounding Louisville by a 53-36 mark. The Irish had two players in double figures in rebounding, with senior guard Sherri Orlosky leading the way with 13 boards and junior Letitia Bowen grabbing 10, including six off the offensive glass.

This strong performance on the boards enabled the Irish to control the flow of the game, and it was once again freshman guard Beth Morgan who led the offensive assault.

Morgan finished the night with yet another ho-hum 20+ point performance, amassing 21 total points, 12 of which came off four straight three

pointers. Morgan converted four out of nine shots from behind the three point line and contributed well on the boards with eight rebounds, six of them offensive.

Also contributing to the Irish win was a big game by Tootie Jones, who continues to quietly put together a strong season. The senior center from Moore, Oklahoma finished second on the team with 16 points, while pulling down four rebounds and blocking two shots.

Point guard Kara Leary also continued to play well for the Irish, scoring seven points and dishing off six assists in playing all but one minute of the game.

Another big factor in the Irish victory was defense. In holding the Cardinals to just 54 points in the game, the Irish also managed to keep leading scorer Jody Martin in check. The senior center was held to just eight points on 2-11 shooting, while Louisville's other big threat, Kristin Mattox, was held to a mere six points on 1-11 shooting from the floor, including an 0-7 effort from three-point land. As a team, Louisville shot a dismal 29 percent from the field.

Latasha Glanton led the way for the Cardinals, scoring 13 points on 6-11 shooting, while finishing with a game high four steals. Danya McGrath also played well, scoring 12 points in a losing effort.

The next test for the Irish will come on Thursday, when the team faces Detroit Mercy.

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I'll never forget my weekend with
the two of you. There's nothing like
spending 32 hours in the car for 25
hours in New Orleans...

-Give me cheap plastic crap or give
me death.
-If the backer was a city, it'd be New
Orleans at Mardi Gras.
-I started getting it right and left
once I got on top of you.
-Greg, can I hold your whopper?
-Is there a shuttle we can take?
-We're in hell!
-Greg, are you long enough?
-The drive wasn't that bad.
-There's a huge ice storm and the
roads are all closed.
-She was eyeing me. She threw it
right at me.
-Now that's a big beer.
-Maybe the third one's the charm.
-That was the third one.
-Let's talk about how shitty life
would be without me.
-Let's go right and see where it
takes us.
-Uh Greg. Your girlfriend's in the
back seat.

And now for my Marquette (road)
warriors....Thanks for the weekend.
It was full of things that we'll laugh
about in a few years...ok...well...it's
pretty hysterical right now.

-Mo and Steph are blind as bats
without their contacts.
-Luke, Luke help me.
-Kevin is definitely cheaper
-Vomit, snot and beers.
-Does he win the gold medal?
-Steph, we shouldn't go on road
trips together anymore.
-Ditto.
-Just look for the red door.
-I love Zima.
-This room smells like *ss.
-Feed the gremlin.
-What is nougat?
-Look for the pink pants.
-Joe Ross dunked three times. End
of story.
-Let's say it one more time. We beat
Tom.
-Pass the Yucca.
-What's bootied?
-The only dance I had fun at in high
school was homecoming senior
year.

Kev, Steph and Luke- I think the
weekend speaks for itself and no
quotes will truly do it justice.
Marquette crew-sorry you lost, but
thanks for the weekend!

Love, Marten

The armipotent Mars of Lances the
almighty gave Hector a gift.

From the Anthropomorphic Tower
Meet under the butt at 5!
Not another Miro!
I like the guy in the little suit!
I got a picture of some guy freak, not
the Phantom.
How you tore your dress, what a
CATASTROPHE!
Oh, I don't care!
Do we have your authorization to
put on channel 1?
Oh my God, it's the parietal police!
Let me explain: there were 2 people
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Theresa, are you OK?
It seemed like the ideal plan!
Why does she have a pet monkey?

That is NOT K-W!!!

Hey—here is a classified that refers
to Bill Dailey.

Oh my my, oh h - - - yes.

Swimming

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Janson has been very satisfied with this disposition since it has not replaced Kelleher's focus on her sport.

"Shannon is a hard worker," he said. "She does everything that is asked of her no matter how insane it seems. Not only does she do it, but she does it with effort."

This determination began at the very beginning of the season. Kelleher was injured and on the mend before her season even began.

Kelleher broke her ankle jumping in puddles two weeks before the team began practicing. This did not stop her from getting back in the water with the rest of the team though.

"It was hard to get back in, but I didn't want to miss any of the season. It really hurt so I was off to a slow start," Kelleher said. "Starting behind, however, turned out to be an incentive to work."

So Kelleher started working and never stopped.

As of Saturday, Kelleher holds the school record in seven events. These events and times include 2:04.19 in the 200 meter freestyle, 5:25.71 in

the 500 meter freestyle, 11:09.39 in the 1000 meter freestyle and 18:45.70 meter freestyle. She is also a member of the relay team that hold the Saint Mary's records in the 400 meter medley relay, the 400 meter freestyle relay and the 800 meter freestyle relay.

Kelleher has broken her own records in addition to other swimmers' this season. In all, she has been involved in breaking eleven school records this year.

Kelleher's intent was not to come onto the team as a star. In fact, she did not even know she was breaking records. Pressure was not a big problem for her, but it wasn't non-existent either.

"I am really only used to pressure that I put on myself," Kelleher said. "At National Catholic, the first meet of the season, I felt it from all directions in the 1650 meter freestyle. As a result, I didn't swim well."

Pressure let up, or maybe Kelleher adjusted and the season got progressively better. She took on challenges that inspired her whole team. Among these was swimming in events back to back.

"In our meet against Calvin College, I had just finished my best time in the 1000 meter freestyle and was in the cool

down pool when it was time for me to swim the 200 meter butterfly," Kelleher said. "In the past swimming club I just did the event to finish it-I took a bath."

Against Calvin College, Kelleher swam her heart out.

"I was doing it for the team, not myself. I swim much better for the team," she said.

Kelleher is indeed a team player.

"Shannon's performances have helped the team in many respects," Janson said. "They have made the team better in view of the public and in the view of the team itself. She has increased the team's confidence in their swimming. In the 800 meter freestyle, she raised the level of performance of the other swimmers, her back to back swims have been inspiring to her teammates and she always elevates her performance in relays."

Kelleher really felt her team's unity when it travelled to Indianapolis to train for a week over Christmas break.

"The work was a nightmare, but it has definitely helped everyone improve," Kelleher said. "In retrospect, it was fun. It really brought the team together. We did everything together, not just practiced. We lived and dealt with each other 24 hours a day and we really learned about each other. We are now kind of like a cult."

Now that the season is over Kelleher is going to miss her teammates but she is seriously considering joining the Saint Mary's/Notre Dame club Lacrosse team after she takes some time off to get her act together.

"Shannon has made significant contributions to the team and has had fun doing it. I think this will be what keeps her going and improving in the future," Janson said. "She has been a real asset to our team and will be as long as she's a part of it."

Belles close season on high note at Liberal Arts Invitational

By CHERYL GILLILAND
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's swim team ended its season by finishing second in the Liberal Arts Invitational at Depauw and accomplishing the goal it set months ago.

"I couldn't be more pleased with their performance, attitude, drive, and determination," said first year head coach Greg Janson. "Everyone played a role to get the results we had."

Janson said that at least 75 percent of the team scored at least once and that the team swam significantly faster than last year when they finished 5th.

"The team did all the work necessary to get to this point," he said. "They all contributed and swam exceptionally well."

Host team Depauw finished with top honors at the three day invitational which began Thursday and ended Saturday. Janson noted that Depauw's team is very good and was practically guaranteed a victory.

"To finish second was like finishing first in terms of the other teams there," commented Janson. "We weren't expected to do so well. Our goal was to finish second and improve over last year."

Principia College and Trinity University (of Texas) posed as the greatest threats to the Belles second place finish. Saint Mary's entered the final day of competition in fourth place and secured second place only after the last two events.

"We fought tooth and nail with them for two days," said Janson. "Fortunately, we came out with second place."

The fate of the Belles came down to the last two events of the meet, the 1 meter diving competition and the 400 meter Free Relay. Diver Barb Krantz, who has proved a consistent diver for the Belles all year, finished ninth in the 1 meter. The foursome of Teresa Popp, Ellen Kramer, Shannon Kelleher, and Katie

Rose broke the school record in the 400 relay to guarantee the team's second place finish.

The Belles not only accomplished their goal of second place, they also broke seven school records throughout the three day meet.

Freshman Shannon Kelleher broke the 200 meter Freestyle record and her own 500 meter Freestyle record. She finished third in both the 500 and 1650 Freestyle events.

Sophomore Teresa Popp broke the record in the 100 Meter Freestyle event, and had two top eight finishes.

"Teresa has really come into her own," said Janson. "Her 200 Free has fallen into place and she has shown consistency in the 50 and 100 meter Freestyle events."

Sophomore Jill Cooper broke the school record in the 200 meter Breaststroke. She also finished in the top eight in the 100 and 200 meter Butterfly events and beat her season best times in both events.

"Jill swam fantastically," commented Janson. "She swims significantly faster every time she competes in the breaststroke."

Three relay records were broken, two by large margins. The 400 meter Medley Relay was broken by 3.4 seconds by the team of Katie Rose, Cooper, Kelleher, and Popp. This phenomenal team swam their event five seconds faster than they have all season.

Popp, Kelleher, Rose, and Ellen Kramer shattered the school record in the 800 meter Free Relay by six seconds and swam their season best time by 12 seconds.

The same team of four broke the record in the 400 meter Free Relay by only .01 seconds.

Janson was very satisfied with the performances in the relays and noted that all but senior Kramer will be returning for at least the next two years.

"I'm really excited for the whole team," Janson said. "It's nice to send the seniors out on this note."

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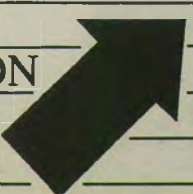
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Coughlin's departure shocks, angers BC

Associated Press

BOSTON

It was three years and out for Tom Coughlin, and the Boston College athletic director isn't happy about losing his football coach.

"He did not fulfill his commitment to Boston College," BC's athletic director Chet Gladchuk said Monday after Coughlin left to become coach of the NFL's expansion Jacksonville Jaguars.

Despite Coughlin's departure, Gladchuk said the school will look to progress even further than last season's 9-3 record that included an upset of No. 1 Notre Dame.

"He took a program that was struggling four years ago and he's taken it to another level," Gladchuk said. "The job's not done. That's the reason we're all as disappointed as we are."

Gladchuk hopes to have a new coach approved by University President J. Donald Monan within four weeks. He declined to identify candidates under consideration, but said "there's something to be said for staying in house in terms of continuity."

Published reports say possible replacements include defensive back coach Randy Edsall, defensive coordinator Steve Szabo, Northeastern coach Barry Gallup and Boston University coach Dan Allen.

Freshman defensive back Marlo Tillman, said his teammates are shocked.

"They're down," he said. "It's going to be tough to find another Coughlin."

The Boston College campus was quiet Monday because of the Presidents' Day holiday, but Coughlin's departure was the talk of those left behind.

"BC hired him to do a job and I think he's pretty much done his job and there's nothing wrong with trying to better himself," said Bob Hill, a campus police officer. "I don't think BC will falter."

But Mark Williams, a sopho-

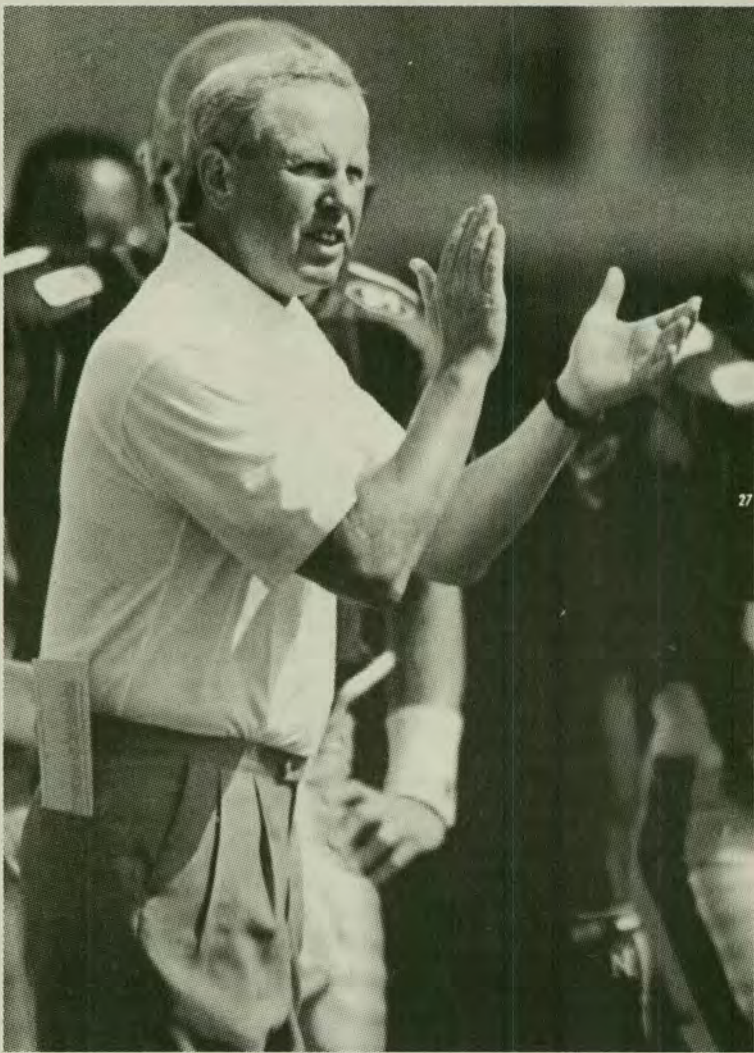


Photo courtesy of Boston College Sports Information

Tom Coughlin will leave Boston College to coach the NFL expansion Jacksonville Jaguars and school officials aren't happy about it.

more, said "Unless they find someone as good as Coughlin, we're screwed."

Coughlin took over a team that had four consecutive losing seasons under Jack Bicknell. After going 4-7 his first season, Coughlin led the Eagles to an 8-3-1 record in 1992 and 9-3 last season.

His biggest triumph came in a game that cost Notre Dame the national championship — a 41-39 victory over the top-ranked Irish last fall. It also helped earn the Eagles a place in the Carquest Bowl, which they won 31-13 over Virginia. The Eagles were ranked 13th in the final Associated Press poll.

Coughlin was also a leading

force in BC's decision to expand its 32,500-seat stadium to 44,500 seats — a move that angered neighbors concerned about noise and traffic.

"Coughlin started a mania," said Patricia Otis, chairwoman of the 300-member Chestnut Hill Association. "They had no plans for expanding the stadium until Coughlin arrived. This was all built around him."

She said she hopes his departure will prompt the university to reconsider the project, which is already under way.

"It might bring people to their senses," she said.

But Gladchuk said the college would proceed with the project.

Belles' late comeback falls short against Kalamazoo

By ANNE NAPIERKOWSKI
Sports Writer

After a valiant attempt for a comeback last Saturday, the Saint Mary's basketball team fell to Kalamazoo College, 83-78.

Down by 12 in the last three minutes, the Belles rallied to close the lead to three. But time fell short for the Belles and their two-game winning streak came to an end.

While the Belles fought hard for the win, things seemed to be falling Kalamazoo's way throughout the game.

"We played really well," said Saint Mary's head coach Marvin Wood, "but Kalamazoo was hitting everything."

The first half proved to be especially successful for Kalamazoo as they shot 64 percent, including nine 3-pointers. The Belles biggest challenge was Kalamazoo's forward who hit 25 points in the first half.

Despite the 51-33 halftime score, the Belles kept their heads up going into the second half.

"We decided we didn't have anything to lose," said forward Jennie Taubenheim. "We wanted to go out and give it

our best."

The Belles were ready to play an intense half in hopes of a comeback.

"We knew that a lot of teams start off really strong, but not many can keep it up for the second half," said Wood.

Adjusting to Kalamazoo's tough offense in the second half, the Belles' defense held them to 32 points and allowed their forward only nine points.

Leading the Belles' offense were Taubenheim and teammate Anne Mulcahy who chalked up 35 and 21 points respectively. Center, Barbara Howells also helped out the team with 14 rebounds.

"Barb has really helped us in the last few games," said coach Wood. "She has been playing really well."

Despite the loss, the Belles were happy with their overall performance for the game.

"We were all working together, especially in the second half," said Taubenheim. "We all played excellently."

The Belles are hopeful that they will continue playing well together for their final two games of the season.

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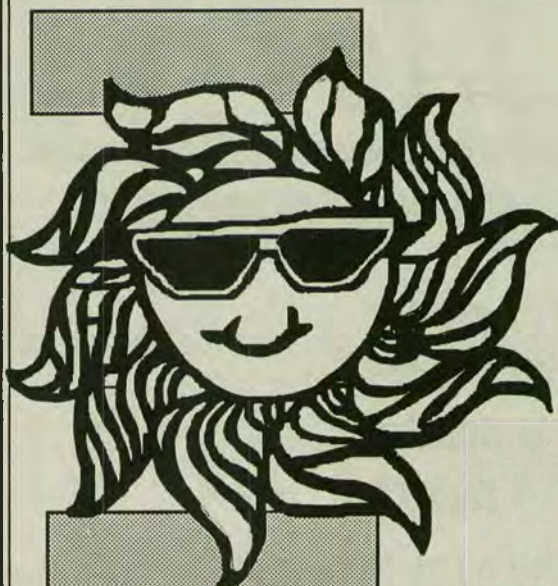
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Rob Ganz will fight Dan Schmidt in the first bout of the 150 pound division.

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become only the seventh four-time champion in Bengal's history.

The heavyweights will also fight for the first time, highlighted by Matt Carr's first step toward a third title in his bout against Michael Curtis.

"All the heavyweights are solid and there should be some good fights," said Carr. "I'm looking forward to the chance to fight but I'm also nervous because I know that there's pressure for me to repeat."

Gerber and Carr should have no trouble advancing, as well as the rest of the favorites. But even fights like Cabrerros/Couri litter the card and should keep the crowd on their toes.

Hard-headed Rob Ganz meets favored Dan Schmidt in the first 150-pound semifinal. Both boxers have proven they are as good at taking punches as they are at throwing them.

Schmidt had more trouble then he expected with John Kmetz in the quarterfinals and can expect to see a tough fighter in Ganz.

"I looked past Kmetz and he surprised me," said Schmidt. "Ganz is a tough fighter and he's going to come at me. It should be a tough fight."

Another close bout should come from the second fight of the 155-pound class. Matt Carbone is the favorite over Eric Hillegas, but if the latter can get past Carbone's jab he could earn a spot in the finals.

Winners of tonight's bouts will earn a spot in Saturday's finals which will be held at the Joyce Center Arena.

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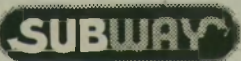
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Best is yet to come from men's 4x400 relay team

By DOMINIC AMOROSA
Sports Writer

Can they really run faster? It was the first time they've run together all year? Wait till next time?

According to Notre Dame track coach Joe Plane, the best is yet to come for the men's 4X400 relay team consisting of freshman Troy Langevine, senior football standout Dean Lytle, freshman football player Randy Kinder and sophomore Brian McQuade. The four men ran a school record 3:13.34 in Saturday's meet against Drake at Loftus.

"It was a great race" said Plane. "They can run faster, because after the first two legs they were uncontested."

It was the first time the team had run together this season. Assistant coach John Miller wanted to wait for Kinder and Lytle to get into track shape after playing football during the fall. It was McQuade's first meet of the season because he had been injured.

"It was time for Dean and Randy to run a quarter," explained Plane. "They needed to be in running shape."

"Everything just clicked and we ran well," said Kinder. "It was my first 400 since June because of football. Being in good shape and working with coach Miller really helped my performance."

Kinder's split time of 46.2 in the third leg allowed the Irish to pull away and win by almost 6 full seconds.

Langevine, the leadoff man, started the Irish out on the right foot with a 49.00 split. Lytle followed with a 48.00 in the second leg to set up Kinder's heroics. McQuaid anchored the team with a 49.00 split.

"This team could definitely make some noise in the IC4A meet," said Plane. "They are more than qualified for the race and I look for some good things from these four."

Langevine, a Scarborough, Ontario native has impressed Plane in his first year of track. "Troy has boundless potential and he's an excellent competitor."

"I thought the race was awesome," said Langevine. "I think I could have run a lot better. Next time, I'll probably run a different position and our time is going to go down. We broke

the school record once and we'll keep breaking it as we run together more.

Lytle, a 6'3" senior running back on the football team from Brevard, North Carolina, ran his first 400 of the year.

"He did an excellent job considering it was his first of the year. He will improve as he keeps running it," said Plane.

Kinder, a running back from East Lansing, has exploded onto the track scene at Notre Dame by setting records in the 200m and by already qualifying for NCAA's in that event.

"46.2 is the only comment I need to make about Randy," said Plane. "Only God knows how good he could be."

McQuaid, who hails from Reno, Nevada, placed second in the men's 600m race earlier in the meet with a 1:19.55. He brought the Irish to victory in the final leg.

"He's capable of running it," commented Plane. "It was a marvelous day for him since it was his first meet."

The team looks forward to next weekend's invitational meet and securing another Notre Dame record.



The Observer/Eric Ruethling

Randy Kinder and the men's 4 x 400 relay team set a school record last weekend by finishing in 3:13.34.

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19 years. "It's almost impossible to score 103 points in a dual meet, but we did."

"In a high level meet, all the kids might not get a chance to show their talent. Dual meets allow our kids to feel like they can contribute to the success of the team."

Other winners for the men's team included sophomore Tom Mescall (triple jump and long jump), senior Todd Herman (long jump), junior Nate Ruder (mile), freshman Dave Gerrity (pole vault), junior Shane Dubois (3,000 m) and sophomore Mike Fleisch (shot put).

Besides the winners, excellent performances were turned in by senior shot putter Brian Kubicki and senior Mike McWilliams in the mile.

"We had some real fine performances," added Plane. "Our women would have won if not for the injuries."

The women did manage to win three first places at the end of the meet. Junior Lisa Junck won both the 55m hurdles (8.03) and 55m dash (7.43). Freshman Heidi Altman took

first place in the triple jump and long jump, while junior Monica Cox won the 200m sprint (26.42).

Freshman Carolyn Long placed second in the 800m with a time of 2:12.50. Long's time took three seconds off her previous best to reset the Irish indoor record. Long also anchored the winning 4X400 Notre Dame relay.

Other strong performances included sophomore Erica Peterson's two third places in the 55m hurdles and 55m dash. Cox also placed second in the 55m hurdles to give the Irish a sweep of the event. Junior Maureen Kelly took second in the 3000m.

"The girls that are healthy are doing a wonderful job," said Plane. "Our sprinters have been excellent and our distance runners have done a credible job."

"It wasn't spectacular," added Peterson. "The juniors did really well." Many of the women are looking forward to the outdoor season. The indoor

and outdoor seasons are comparable, but some runners can excel outdoors more than inside. Junck and Peterson have the opportunity to run events outside that they can't run at Loftus.

"Our women can really do some damage outdoors," confirmed Plane.

Three women that the Irish have sorely missed the past month are senior All-America Sara Riley and freshmen Alison Howard and Emily Hood. All three are expected back for the outdoor season.

The Alex Wilson Invitational at Loftus is the next hurdle for the Irish team before the prestigious IC4A meet at Princeton University. The Wilson meet honors the former Notre Dame coach and will feature individual performers from throughout the country. It will give the Irish a chance to get people qualified for the IC4A's.

"We're looking forward to another outstanding meet next week," concluded Plane.

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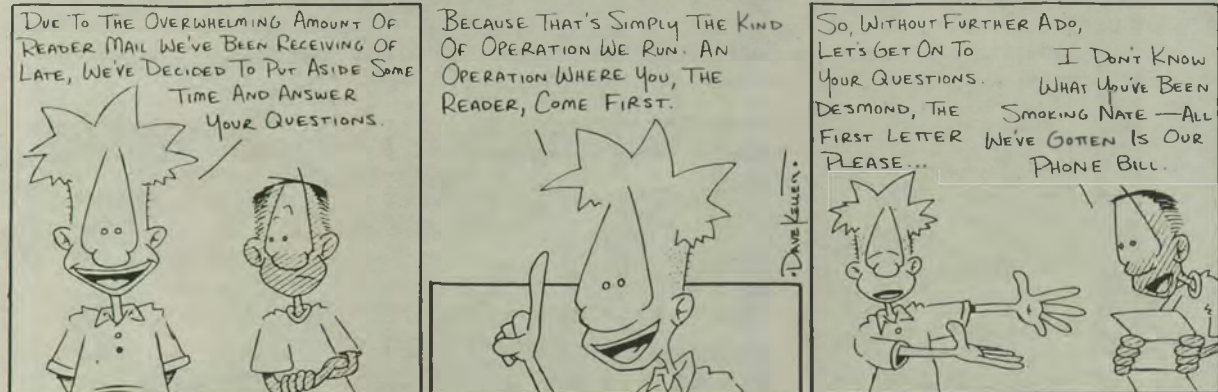
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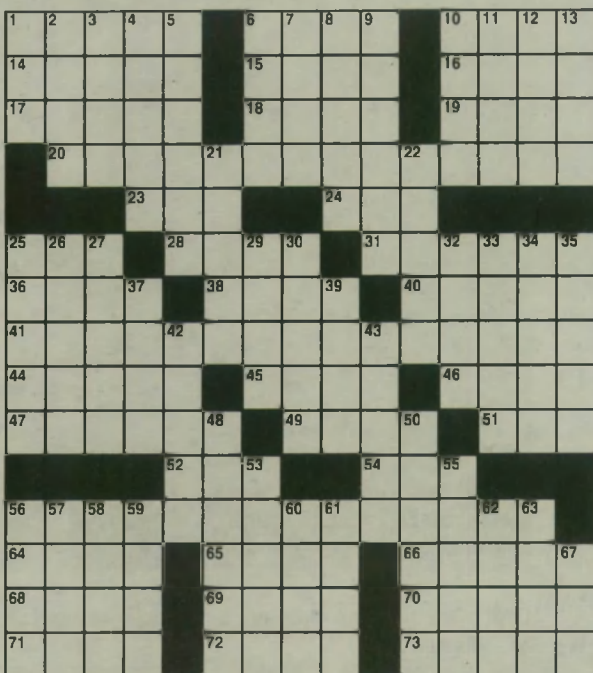
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Tuesday, February 22, 1994

Stellar Kelleher carries Belles to new heights

By MARY GOOD
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

The swimmers took their places on the blocks and focused for the swim. Shannon Kelleher turned to her cheering teammates, smiled and stuck out her tongue. She heard the gun, snapped her head back and dove into the pool to swim the first leg of the 400 freestyle relay. Four lengths later her team had broken a school record.



Shannon Kelleher

This performance on Saturday at the Liberal Arts Invitational is a good sum-

mation of an extremely successful swimming season for Saint Mary's freshman Shannon Kelleher. Not too much, not too little.

Kelleher has enjoyed a season marked by seven school records, a repertoire of various other physical achievements and countless memories from practices, training camp and home and away meets.

Kelleher began swimming at age six in her hometown of Katonah, New York.

"My older sister swam on a summer team," Kelleher said. "Everyone was in the car so I went too."

In the early years Kelleher swam butterfly, but in high school she switched her stroke to freestyle. This season, as a collegiate swimmer, she has continued working hard in the 200, 500, 1000 and

1650 meter freestyle. Butterfly, however, has not been forgotten. Kelleher swims 100 meter butterfly in the 400 meter medley relay.

"Shannon is the iron-woman on the team," coach Greg Janson said. "She can swim just about anything and she can swim it well."

When Kelleher chose Saint Mary's she was mainly interested in its nursing program. She knew that the school did not hold national prestige as a swimming power, but this has turned out to be a plus for the freshman swimmer.

"Since Saint Mary's is a Division 3 school, no athletic scholarships are awarded," Kelleher explained. "This is great because it keeps the competitiveness between swimmers low."

Kelleher enjoys swimming at Saint

Mary's because it is a fun outlet from her rigorous academic schedule.

"Swimming does not conflict with the nursing program," she said. "But I definitely don't sleep as much as I used to."

You wouldn't detect a lack of rest, however, from her personality or performance.

Kelleher is an asset not only to her team's record, but also to its spirit. She maintains a light-hearted and laid back attitude in the face of competition, according to Janson.

"Shannon tends to be laid back and one of the clowns on the team which in this case happens to be a good thing," Janson said. "This attitude helps keep the team loose and relaxed."

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Rivals talk it up in Bengal Bouts

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Editor

Even though it's for charity, it is still heated competition.

Notre Dame's Bengal Mission Bouts are nothing like the professional ranks, but the fighters may be closer than you think—at least in attitude.

"Northern fighters are wimps," said 145-pound semifinalist Butch Cabrerros. "I don't know why they don't just come inside, throw some punches and give the fans their money's worth."

Cabrerros is one of the competitors in what could be the best fight of today's semifinals at 7 p.m. under the lights at Stepan Center. The Texas native fights junior Dan Couri, who as well as being a big puncher and a skilled boxer, is also a Northerner.

"He is good, really good," said Couri, "but I'm not going to get into exchanging words. I think I am prepared. We'll see what happens."

Joining Cabrerros and Couri will be 46 other fighters waiting



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Butch Cabrerros vs.

Dan Couri
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Matt Carbone
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to size up their competition during the 24 fights on the card.

Seven boxers received byes in the opening round and climb into the ring for the first time tonight. Among them, senior Jeff Gerber who is attempting to

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Chris Rosen, here ducking a punch in the quarterfinals from Tobin Biolchini, will take on Casey Pfeifer in today's semifinal.

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The Notre Dame men's track team demolished Drake last weekend, 103-19.

Track team trounces Drake

By DOMINIC AMOROSA
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If parents bring out the best in their children, the Notre Dame track and field team should have their parents make a weekly trip to South Bend and watch them compete.

In a dominating performance, the Notre Dame men's team won every race except one in a 103-19 thrashing of Drake University. The injury depleted women's team ran valiantly, but lost 62-50 to Drake. The meet is one of only two dual meets on the Irish schedule, and it enabled 21 juniors to perform in front of their parents.

"It was a fun meet, but I doubt it was fun for Drake," said Notre Dame coach Joe Piane. "We wanted to stay at home for JPW so the parents could see their children run. We got a lot out of the meet. It was great in

front of a ton of parents."

During the men's conquest of Drake, the Irish set three school records and took the top two places in ten events. The major highlight was an outstanding men's mile relay turned in by freshman Troy Langevine, senior Dean Lytle, freshman Randy Kinder, and sophomore Brian McQuade.

Other record breakers for the Irish included junior Joe Curran and sophomore Jeff Hojnacki. Curran ran 1:18.89 in the 600 meter run, while Hojnacki provisionally qualified for NCAA indoor championships with a first place time of 1:49.72 in the 800 meter run.

"It was one of the best dual meet performances I've ever seen," exclaimed Piane, who has been coaching at Notre Dame for

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Men's Track

Dean Lytle and the men's 4 x 400 relay squad set a school record in their event.

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Coughlin Leaves

The Boston College coach upset school officials with his decision to coach the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars.

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Women's Hoops

Beth Morgan and the Irish basketball team smoked Louisville last night, 69-54.

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