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Hesburgh calls students to serve Paluszak tickets wins in class election run-off

By AMY SCHMIDT
News Writer

Representing the paradigm of an altruistic individual, University President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh reached into his vast and diverse volunteer experience while speaking on the topic of service in last night's Saint Edward's Hall forum.

Hesburgh began by retelling the biblical story of the Good Samaritan, explaining that as Christians, we are called to love our neighbors as ourselves. He said that this can be a hard job, because a popular view on volunteerism by the army is "never volunteer because it is more work, dangerous, and it is much easier to keep your head down."

Despite this idea, Hesburgh recognized the importance of volunteerism early in his life. He admitted that the initial motivation came from his friends in the seminary, and this led to much work in the future.

Hesburgh said that his most rewarding experience with volunteering was his work on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights in 1958. In ten years, this group set up by the Senate re-wrote laws, 75% of which were passed in Congress.

"This work was satisfying because I love this country," he said, "and freedom is not for a certain class of people, but for everyone."

Hesburgh also mentioned his work in other areas of the world. During the Carter Administration he was the Chairman of the Board of the Overseas Development Council. It was within this position that, with the help of religious leaders from across the world, he



Father Hesburgh lectured on "How volunteerism has enriched my life" to students last night in the first floor T.V. lounge of Saint Edward's Hall.

received over \$300 million from the U.S. government and the U.N. to aid Cambodia.

"We started from scratch," he said, "and saved one million people who would have died without this volunteer effort."

Hesburgh also served as a chaplain in a reformatory for juveniles, and was involved in the Peace Corps' first volunteer group in Chile.

He went on to address the

importance of volunteering at Notre Dame. He said that approximately 75% of the Notre Dame community is involved in some type of volunteering. This, he said, is what makes Notre Dame, and even our country, different from any other in the world.

"My hope is that they (Notre Dame students) will still do it 50 years from now," Hesburgh said.

By LISA WHISLER
News Writer

Jennifer Paluszak will take the helm as junior class president next year at Saint Mary's.

Paluszak, with the help of vice president Erin Shern, secretary Kari Fantasia, and treasurer Paulette Rackowski won 53.7 percent of the class of 1996's vote in the run-off elections yesterday in the SMC dining hall.

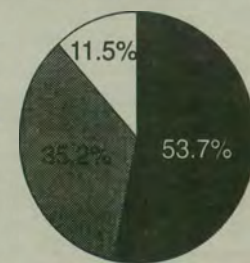
The elections had resulted last week without any of the tickets claiming a majority of the class vote. Amidst confusion over campaign receipts and an investigation by the elections committee, the students continued to campaign for votes. In the tradition of past elections, the candidates went door-to-door in each of the dormitories, and distributed flyers outlining their various platforms.

"We are looking forward to a great year," Fantasia said. "We are eager to go ahead with our plans to improve communications on campus."

The winning ticket had run on a platform centered almost entirely around the theme of better communication.

While campaigning, they proposed stepping up the already existing, yet relatively new, e-mail system. They have proposed using it to record the minutes of each junior class board meeting. In the past, class secretaries had been responsible for copying and distributing the minutes on their own. Using e-mail would familiarize every member of the class with the activities of stu-

SAINT MARY'S SOPHOMORE CLASS RUNOFF RESULTS



■ Paluszak
■ Petrovic
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dent government.

"We are excited, and looking forward to a great year," Fantasia said.

Losing with 35.2 percent of the class of '96 vote was the ticket of Kathy Petrovic for president, Heather McDonald for vice president, Mary Beth Holzl for secretary, and Amy Misch for treasurer.

"We enjoyed the challenge of campaigning, but we are confident that Jen Paluszak's ticket will do well."

Petrovic's ticket had planned on delegating responsibility to people outside the class board to bring new ideas to student government. They had wanted to reach students who do not usually have a forum for their ideas or opinions.

"We are eager to become involved next year," Petrovic added, "losing is not going to stop us."

Diversity top priority in pioneering change at SMC

By LAURA FERGUSON
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In the spirit of pioneering change the Saint Mary's administration is aiming to increase the cultural diversity on campus by changing the campus climate to accommodate differences in ethnicity.

The College will facilitate the increase by drawing from a \$150,000 grant from the Lily Endowment of Indianapolis.

The grant, titled "Enriching the Learning Environment: Toward a Multicultural College" will enable Saint Mary's to create an environment that encourages the intellectual, academic and personal growth of all students, while achieving the goal of greater cultural diversity, according to Maricela Ramirez, director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

The grant will enable a team of outside evaluators will visit Saint Mary's this spring to look critically at campus diversity and campus culture. Although the group has yet to be assembled, results from this study will be available later this spring.

"We don't know how this process of assessment will go," Ramirez commented. "Our de-

partment was created in 1988 to evaluate the progress of increasing diversity. We have reached some important goals since then but we have a long distance to go. Like a camel in the desert we are moving slowly."

The Office of Multicultural Affairs is also planning a series of seminars for faculty and administrators, as well as a Trustees retreat for the Board of Regents in an attempt to transform the community and modify the current curriculum to reflect a multicultural society.

A committee of faculty are currently working to determine a time for these seminars as well as selecting a speaker and material to cover.

The Trustees Retreat will also include a section for the Board and administrators on multiculturalism.

"Through these programs we should be able to see changes in attitudes and behavior on campus," Ramirez said.

Beginning next year, faculty grants will be available for research to implement changes in curriculum. These grants will be a result from the seminars.

Ann Loux, associate professor of English has already implemented changes in the curricu-

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lum to aid cultural diversity.

After receiving a summer stipend from the Lily Endowment, Loux developed a literature course focusing on traditional and contemporary Chicana writers.

Being offered for the first time this term, the idea for this class was seeded by Delia Garcia, a Chicana student who graduated from Saint Mary's last year. Garcia and Loux felt that students must explore other cultures.

"Education is about learning stories different from our own," Loux said. "The primary goal is to seek out other cultural traditions because our own are too narrow."

"This is great literature but it is not what we often study. I love it because it is a real discovery class," Loux added. "No one is much of an authority so everyone must do research on this literature."

Loux has also received a grant to develop a course focusing on southern women writers

to be offered next fall. The class will be called "Old South, New South, Black South, White South" and will begin by covering African-American writers.

At the annual Honors Convocation in April the first award for multicultural enrichment will be given to a member of the Saint Mary's faculty, administration or staff. The award is designed to publicly recognize people who have demonstrated a strong commitment to cultural diversity at Saint Mary's. The recipient will be awarded \$1,000.

The Lily Endowment will also help to bring ethnically diverse artists in residence. This year, to complement Loux's Chicana writers class New Mexico poet and playwright, Denise Chavez will spend the third week of March reading her works, criticizing other work and giving lectures.

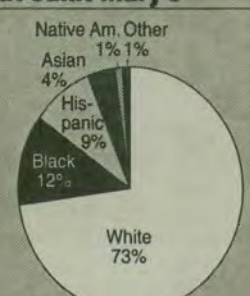
Chavez is the author of "The Last of the Menu Girls" and teaches at the University of Houston.

Other Office of Multicultural Affairs plans include multicultural councils in each residence hall, a mentorship program and tutoring for multicultural students.

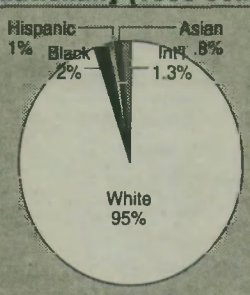
"The process of campus di-

ETHNIC DIVERSITY

...at Saint Mary's



...nationally (1990 Census)



versity is a slow process. We want to do our best now to prepare for tomorrow's challenges. If we do that now we will be fine in the future," Ramirez said.

Anila Ahmed, an interna-

INSIDE COLUMN

Will we be able to forget Tonya tonight?

She's everywhere, Tonya Harding that is. From the CBS evening news to the Miss America pageant. And I'm sick of her. I know I'm not the only one to think this, and I really hate myself for taking up room in The Observer for discussing it but I will have my moment of digression just as everyone else has.



Susy Fry
Viewpoint Editor

Like many other mass manipulators, Harding has succeeded in making several hundred thousand dollars as well as galvanizing the same type of superficial support as one would generate on Geraldo because of the accessibility and eagerness of the media to make more than a news story out of all of this. Worse than the media's incessant harping is that our society has fallen to the lowly point of skimming the pages of newspapers and zipping through all the channels searching for updates on this saga. Who cares that Dan Jansen finally won the gold or that Bonnie Blair triumphed again? But how would you know this, after all there's been nothing to read and watch besides Tonya and Nancy.

What amazes me is that we actually buy it all. That some of us actually get into heated debates over "Was she really behind it all or was she just the helpless victim?" That some of us actually watched the paid interview she had with Inside Edition. That some of us actually followed the Chung on Harding series. I'm not saying this behavior is inappropriate, but it's appalling to think that there's such demand for this trash. And it is trash, not the human interest story its so purported to be.

The Olympics of my youth were about the likes of Dorothy Hammill, Peggy Flemming and Scott Hamilton. The energy and passion that these people brought to the ice made everyone believe that there was more to competition than just being the best, that it was possible to share the best of the human spirit your country has to offer with the rest of the world.

But these nostalgic memories aren't absent from recent years. It was only two years ago that Krisiti Yamaguchi commanded the audience with such a presence that no one ever doubted she was the champion of all champions that evening in Albertville. Or what about this year's story of Viktor Petrenko helping the injured American skater Katie Wood by bringing food, clean linens, sterile syringes and other medical supplies to her in the one of Odessa's filthy, dilapidated hospitals as well as making arrangements to airlift her to a hospital in Germany. Even the comeback of the legendary Torvill and Dean to receive a Bronze medal deserves some attention if not amazement.

But will the 1994 Lillehammer Olympics escape unscathed from the tarnish of Tonya? Probably not. Are we going to remember the dignity and class that both Jansen and Blair showed in victory? Probably not. Are we going to remember the noble story of Petrenko before remembering the Connie Chung interview? Probably not. And most importantly, when the women's short program comes on this evening are we going to forget the scandal and concentrate on the skating? Probably not, but we can try.

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

Frequent Fliers must travel even more in order to fly free

After three coast-to-coast flights you might think you have enough frequent flier miles for a free ticket.

Get back on the plane.

New rules from some of the biggest airlines mean you'll have to fly more miles as a paying passenger to earn the minimum frequent flier award.

Led by United, big airlines are raising the number of miles to qualify for a free domestic ticket, from 20,000 to 25,000. They say it's one way of gaining more control over a marketing device that lets so many customers fly free.

The latest notch in the seemingly never-ending belt-tightening at the nation's airlines is risky for them. They don't want to alienate their best customers — the business fliers who pay the priciest fares, fly the most frequently and have accrued enormous mileage entitling them to fat awards.

The most-frequent fliers may not necessarily see the new rules as a sacrifice, since they have so many miles accumulated anyway. But many less-frequent passengers see the awards as an entitlement. They're angry.

"I resent it. I work hard to earn those miles," said George Brakeley III, a fund-raising consultant for non-profit corporations. "I regard awards from frequent flier programs as something due me and they make it tougher and tougher and tougher to get the awards."

For some of the most frequent fliers, the increase is actually welcome news. The higher requirement means there will be fewer people competing for free seats on the choicest routes.

"It's gotten to be more of a seller's market," said Randy Mohr, who worked on developing the Diners Club frequent flier program and is now advertising manager



for the National Safety Council. "There are more people with miles looking for the trips and there are more people looking for seats."

The vast majority of passengers, maybe 90 percent, are not-so-frequent fliers and have been just barely qualifying for a free ticket at the 20,000 mile level.

Bayh working alone on welfare plan

INDIANAPOLIS

The research arm of the General Assembly has thrown more fuel under the simmering debate over welfare changes, and who should control them. Gov. Evan Bayh says he needs only federal permission, not state legislation, to make the changes he wants. That includes a two-year limit on Aid for Dependent Children for recipients who receive education and job training. But lawmakers eager to put their mark on welfare reform want to make changes on their own. The Legislative Services Agency, which drafts bills and researches issues for lawmakers, says Bayh has stepped over the line of his executive powers. "It seems to me the wiser course, if you're truly interested in welfare reform, is to have the Legislature do it," House.



Evan Bayh

Sex education in Britain similar to U.S.

LONDON

Shona, 16, says she knows how not to become part of an embarrassing British statistic — the highest teen-age pregnancy rate in western Europe. Her cropped braids bobbing to music blaring at a central London shelter for homeless teens, Shona blasts the rule at the boys slouching in the smoke-smudged room: "If he isn't dressed, he isn't getting in!" That's her well-rehearsed line on the use of condoms. Social worker Adil Yazdani wanders through the shelter, gently coaxing other young people to join him at a table covered with condoms, lubricants and spermicides, a plaster model of an erect penis, a diaphragm, an IUD. More teen-age girls become pregnant in Britain each year than in any other country of western Europe: 65.3 per thousand in 1991. In the Netherlands, which has a liberal attitude toward sex, the pregnancy rate among women under 20 is the world's lowest at nine per thousand.

Elvis Costello joins Zappa and Hendrix

Ladies and gentlemen, Elvis has left the Columbia building and joined Zappa, Bowie, Hendrix and a legion of other strange talents at one of music's most creative labels — the upstart Rykodisc. The Salem, Mass.-based label gave a 10th birthday present to itself last year by acquiring Elvis Costello's first 11 albums, which Columbia had put out on compact disc in so-so reissues that didn't do justice to one of pop's angriest songwriters. Ryko has begun the Costello reissues with the same doting care they gave to their two earlier big-name acquisitions, Frank Zappa and David Bowie. The Costello reissues began with the boxed set "2 1/2 Years," containing digitally remastered versions of his first three albums: "My Aim Is True," "This Year's Model" and "Armed Forces." In keeping with Ryko's aim to improve upon the originals, each album includes live, studio and demo bonus tracks, new artwork and funny running commentary from Costello about his frame of mind when the songs were written and recorded.

Social Security program being abused

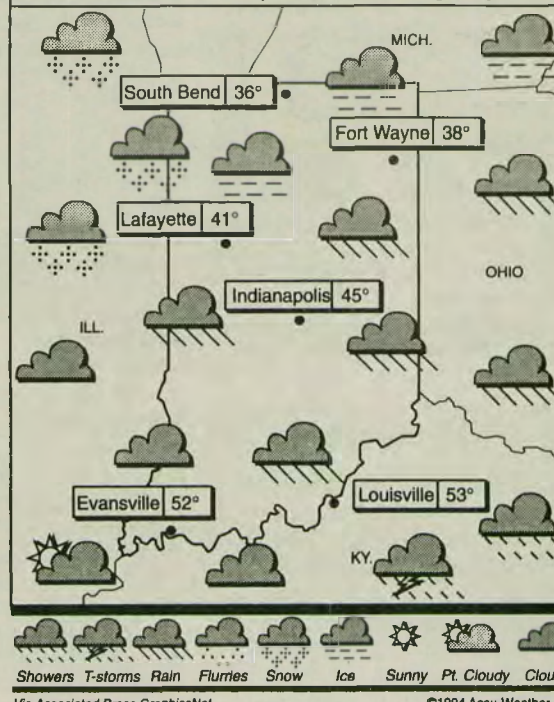
WASHINGTON

In the 20 years since Supplemental Security Income mailed its first checks to the poorest of America's elderly and disabled, it has become one of the government's fastest growing and most expensive welfare programs. Record numbers of elderly immigrants, drug addicts and alcoholics and disabled children joined the SSI rolls in recent years and helped drive its federal costs from \$12.5 billion in 1990 to an estimated \$26.5 billion this year. Critics say rapid growth and poor oversight have invited widespread fraud and abuse of SSI, a Social Security Administration program that unlocks the door to Medicaid, food stamps and other welfare benefits for its 6 million recipients. And yet President Clinton's plans to overhaul the nation's welfare system do not include reforming SSI, other than to take money from it to help pay for a program that would move single mothers on Aid to Families with Dependent Children into the work force.

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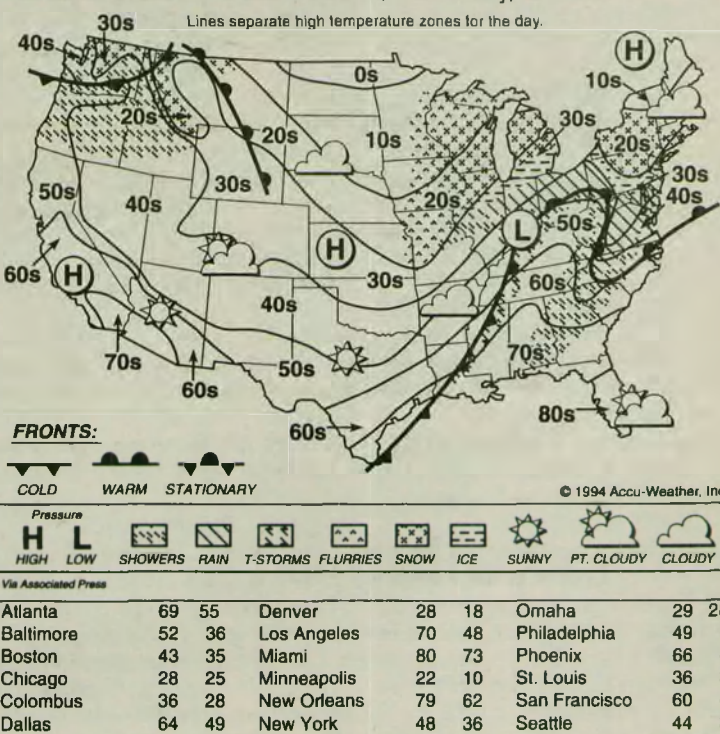
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Signing up for Service

Junior Peg Ward and senior Mike Preissler sign Grace Hall residents Jerry Hilton and Curt Cronister up for Christmas in April in the library concourse.

BOG adds fax machine to SMC

By PATTI CARSON
News Writer

Student government voted in favor of purchasing a fax machine for student use, according to Student Body President Mary Beth Wilkinson at last night's Board of Governance (BOG) meeting.

Student government is pur-

chasing the fax machine for \$831.80 plus the cost of the phone installation.

BOG is solely responsible for all supplies and repairs associated with the student fax machine.

The machine will be kept in the Haggar College Center and students can use their telephone billing numbers when

using the fax machine.

In Other Business
•Staff Appreciation Day is Mar 23. BOG members discussed the distribution of t-shirts and banners for the celebration.

•BOG member Melissa Peters will act as the chairperson for the graduate advising program committee.

Accreditation committee to address student needs

By JOSLIN WARREN
News Writer

The strong presence of Hall President Council members at the accreditation meeting Monday evening accurately expressed the desire of students to solve many of the problems

HALL PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL

of the university through their recommendations, according to Council Co-Chair Chris Canzoniero.

Various issues were discussed between the accreditation panel and students.

"We hit 24-hour spaces, student life, money allocation, how many organizations there are on campus, ethnic diversity, women's groups, class size, and the honor code," said Keenan Hall Vice-President Rich Palermo. "They wanted our comments so we told them how we felt about things."

The accreditation committee intends to bring these issues to the administration in the hopes that things can be changed. In other HPC news:

•The Undergraduate Education committee is sponsoring a

new service called The Grapevine, a student peer advisor phone line. Upperclassmen are encouraged to sign up in their dorms to participate in this service.

• The Troop ND Talent Show is March 18 and they are still looking for acts from various dorms. The first day of registration and screening will be Monday, February 28 from 12:30-3 p.m. in Washington Hall.

• Tickets go on sale Thursday for Romeo and Juliet for \$7. The play will be held on March 19 in Washington Hall.

• Applications for the Battle of the Bands, which is March 25 at 6 p.m., can be picked up at the Student Government office in Lafortune.

• A Prejudice Reduction workshop will be held on Saturday, March 19 in the Earth Science building from 9-4 p.m.

• This Saturday from 10-1 a.m., Keenan will be starting a coffeehouse in their basement with free coffee and a live band.

Government Career Day brings in new agencies

By RICK BORST
News Writer

The biannual Government Career Day will be held today from noon until 4 p.m. in the Center for Continuing Education.

"Government Career Day helps students to find out what agencies are out there, what they do, the career opportunities in them, and procedures to find out about job openings," Career Counselor Judy Goebel said.

Forty-six representatives from 26 federal and state agen-

cies will be there to hand out brochures and answer students' questions for informational purposes.

"Some of the agencies are not the average ones that people know about," Goebel said.

There are many besides the F.B.I. and the military, ranging from the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services to the Veterans Administration, according to Goebel.

All majors are encouraged to attend.

"There is a whole gamut of career opportunities in government," said Goebel. In addition to the traditional government and liberal arts backgrounds, agencies also need people with technical, science, and business oriented educations.

"It's also good for freshmen and sophomores," said Goebel, "because they are still in the planning stages of careers."

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tional student from Bangladesh, agrees that campus diversity is important to education.

"Students must become more aware of campus diversity. Some students are here for four years and won't ever be exposed to another culture," Ahmed said. "Classes, could help in this effort, especially if multicultural themes were brought into the required writing proficiency courses."

"A simple knowledge of geography would also help," she said. "People have sometimes asked me if I have a television in India or if I travel in a canoe."

Currently, less than six percent of the Saint Mary's student population is comprised of women of color, with 25 international students and less than 20 non-traditional students, according to Ramirez.

This has increased over the past ten years though from nearly zero percent.

However, according to Ramirez the College has set no specific numerical goals for campus diversity.

"Numbers are not relevant. We need to make changes to respond to a multicultural society," Ramirez said. "Knowledge is the only way to combat racism and stereotyping, not reliance on numbers."

The Admissions Office is working hard to recruit new students of color to increase the diversity in the student population through high school visits, college fairs, direct mailings and on campus programs, according to Mary Pat Nolan, director of admission.

"We have a successful program of finding perspective students of Hispanic, African-American, Native American and Asian background," Nolan said. "By traveling through 28 different states we develop more visibility, especially with

women of color."

Admissions participates with groups, such as the National Hispanic Institute, Metro Achievement Center, Link Unlimited of Chicago and National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students in college fairs as part of a program to give women interested in college access to information about different schools, including Saint Mary's.

"To help us, we have a group of 300 alumnae volunteers who represent Saint Mary's at all of these college fairs in several towns," Nolan said.

"At these fairs we may talk with students one on one and initiate conversations which may follow up with campus visits. Without these college fairs we might not otherwise meet these perspective students," she said.

The admission department is currently considering revisions of admission materials to be more sensitive to women of color. This year focus groups will be formed and the revisions will take place in the next few years.

"We want to review the whole publication series to convey an accurate picture of Saint Mary's yet still have some representation of campus diversity," Nolan said.

"Every year we broaden our recruitment approaches to get the message of Saint Mary's out to more students and in turn diversify the student body. We are pleased so far but are still trying to improve," she added.

In 1988 a diversification task force spent a year looking at where Saint Mary's had been and where the College was heading in cultural diversity.

As a result of this extensive study, the admission's staff goal was to enroll a core group of 20 women of color at Saint Mary's. This goal, according to Nolan, was successful in the first five years and has built from then.

"Our philosophy is to strive to increase the percentage by whatever means without having a specific numerical goal," Nolan said.

On campus programs at Saint Mary's, such as El Campo, are interwoven with the admission programs for recruiting women of color. El Campo is a one week summer program for Hispanic students in early high school designed to allow them to learn more about college in general and themselves, according to Nolan.

Clinton limits abortion funds

By RITA BEAMISH
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Clinton administration, which wants to revoke the congressional ban on federally funded abortions, would use foreign aid for abortions only in limited circumstances, Agency for International Development Director Brian Atwood said Tuesday.

The administration wants the flexibility to provide funds to treat women who have been raped or had botched abortions, which may mean performing an abortion. It also wants to include abortion in family planning counseling, Atwood said at a government-sponsored population conference.

An aide said pregnancies resulting from incest also would be considered for U.S.-funded abortions.

"Every case could be different," Atwood said later at a news conference. "We would like to get a lot more flexibility."

He called abortion the "worst method of reproductive choice," but said a woman should have the right to make that choice. "Increasing access to contraceptive information and service is our first line of approach to addressing the tragedy of unsafe abortion," he said.

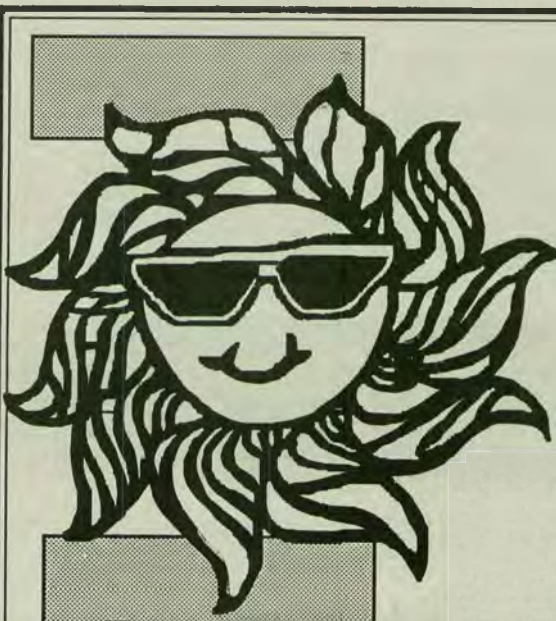
Amplifying Atwood's remarks, AID spokesman Howard Salter said, "This agency does not intend to fund abortion" as a method of birth control, but instead will stress family planning education and the use of contraceptives. However, administration officials have decided that cases of rape, incest or botched abortions would qualify as situations where abortions could be pro-

vided, he said.

The foreign aid bill the Clinton administration is pushing in Congress deletes the so-called Hyde amendment, a 20-year-old statute that bars federal funding for abortions. Because of the strict interpretation of the law, Atwood said, AID-supported health clinics must turn away women seeking treatment for complications from botched abortions.

Although the Clinton administration resumed the U.S. contribution to the United Nations Population Fund — suspended during the Reagan and Bush administrations because abortion was among the services provided — Atwood said "it makes us very uncomfortable" that the U.N. program provides assistance in China.


He said China's population control policy is based on coercion, not choice.



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CORRECTIONS

A photo that appeared on the front page of yesterday's Observer misidentified two panel speakers. John Blandford, a graduate student who has tested positive for HIV, was seated on the right side of the picture while Michael Thurnhurr, a Notre Dame alumnus who tested positive for the virus while a student, was seated to the left. The related article also misspelled Blandford's last name.

An article in yesterday's Observer incorrectly stated the argument of panelist Professor Carla Johnson. Johnson said that the television series Seinfeld satirizes sexism and uses devices to exaggerate and ridicule sexism in society. The Observer regrets the errors.

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Women and married clergy possibility for future

By GWENDOLYN NORGLÉ
News Writer

The Catholic Church cannot continue excluding women and married clergy, according to Father Richard McBrien.

In order to improve the problem of decreasing numbers of new ordinations, the Catholic Church will either have to become "a priestless Church" or it will have to change its rules of eligibility, McBrien said.

The role of priests should be "open to all people who are qualified and recognized by their community as qualified," said the Crowley-O'Brien-Walter Professor of Theology.

McBrien, who has been a priest for thirty-two years, focused on six ecclesiastical themes concerning the future of the Church. One theme was of the Church as a mystery or a sacrament and not just an institution. He quoted Pope Paul VI who spoke of the "hidden presence of God" and the "unity created and sustained by the Holy Spirit" in the Church.

In speaking of the patriotism

of the government of the Church, McBrien said that "renewal and reform are essential."

"The anti-feminist face of the Catholic Church is the way it treats the women who work for it," he said in reference to lay employees, most of whom are women, according to McBrien.

In order for the Church to improve itself, McBrien said, it must become "more conscience of its mission to practice what it preaches, more democratic, more responsive to local needs, and more aware of its own limitations."

When asked about the Catholic character or Notre Dame, McBrien said that it should be "preserved, deepened, and enriched." It is a goal, not an achievement, according to McBrien, and it should never be sacrificed for academic integrity.

The lecture, entitled, "The Future of the Church and Its Ministries" was Tuesday in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium.

Dalsaso kicks off student lectures

By MEG MURPHY
News Writer

Senior Megan Dalsaso used the analogy of riding a bike to the experiences of life last night while addressing the Saint Mary's community.

She kicked off the first of three Sesquicentennial Student Lectures celebrating the 150th year.

While riding a bike there is a certain path for each person that has been planned by God. There are blind curves and sometimes you fall off, but God, by the actions of friends and family, always helps you get back on, according to Dalsaso.

"Saint Mary's teaches us that we can go anywhere and the teachers really believe that. They (the teachers) help us put our bikes on the right path," she said, tying in the celebra-

tion of the College's Sesquicentennial.

Dalsaso explained that the title of her speech, "The World is My Classroom," was appropriate because after we leave the campus the world is our classroom.

It started out as our bedroom when we realized how big it really was. Then it was when we realized the house, then the neighborhood and how big everything really was, according to Dalsaso.

Dalsaso said that it was important for other students to see how a student at the point she is at in her life feels.

"There are two kinds of people in life. Those who would rather remain as they are and not take hold of anything outside of them, and those who turn circumstances into oppor-

tunities and keep their appointment books open," she said.

Dalsaso is an accounting major and all-American soccer player. She is the Vice President of the Accounting Club, member of the Inter-Varsity Bible study group, and a member of Volunteers For Support of Admissions(VISA).

The series will continue with two more lectures, according to Lynn O'Donnell, the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Seniors Melissa Whelan and Anna Marie Tabor will speak on March 22nd about their decision to come to Saint Mary's and how it has changed them. On April 19th, Emanuela Assenga, from Tanzania, Africa, will present "Saint Mary's Tradition: Crossing an Ocean," about her impression of Saint Mary's.

Peters announces '94-95 General Board

Observer Staff Report

Observer Editor-in-Chief-elect Jake Peters announced the members of the 1994-95 General Board yesterday.

The new board members will assume their duties immediately after Spring Break.

Joining 1994-95 Managing Editor John Lucas and Business Manager Joe Riley are editorial board members:

- George Dohrmann, sports editor. Dohrmann is a junior American Studies major from Stockton, Calif. He is a resident of Dillon Hall and is currently sports editor.

- Sarah Doran, news editor. Doran is a junior government major from Boca Raton, Florida. She lives in Lyons Hall and is currently associate news

editor.

- Mary Good, accent editor. Good, a sophomore communication and English literature double major at Saint Mary's, is from South Bend. She lives in McCandless Hall and is currently Saint Mary's sports editor and a news copy editor.

- Beth Regan, Saint Mary's editor. Regan, a sophomore political science and English double major at Saint Mary's, is from Lexington, Kentucky. She lives in Holy Cross Hall and is currently Saint Mary's news editor and an assistant news editor.

- Scott Mendenhall, photo editor. Mendenhall is a sophomore management information systems major from Kokomo, Ind. A resident of Zahm Hall, he is currently a staff photographer.

- Suzy Fry, viewpoint editor. Fry is a freshman government and English major from La Mesa, Calif. A resident of Farley Hall, she is currently the viewpoint editor.

Members of the Operations Board are:

- Eric Lorge, advertising manager. Lorge, a sophomore accounting major, is from Cedarburg, Wisconsin. He lives

in Flanner Hall and is currently a sales representative.

- Tom Lillig, marketing manager. Lillig is a junior economics and Italian major from Oak Park, Ill. He lives in Cavanaugh Hall and is currently a sales representative.

- Ryan Maylayter, advertising design manager. Mayalater is a sophomore physics and computer science double major from Valparaiso, Ind. He lives in Stanford Hall and is currently assistant advertising design manager and assistant systems manager.

- Jackie Moser, production manager. Moser is currently enrolled in the freshman year of studies and is from Rochester, Minnesota. She lives in Breen Phillips Hall and is currently a design editor.

- Sean Gallavan, systems manager. Gallavan is a freshman biochemistry major from Upper Marlboro, Maryland. He lives in Grace Hall and has no previous experience with The Observer.

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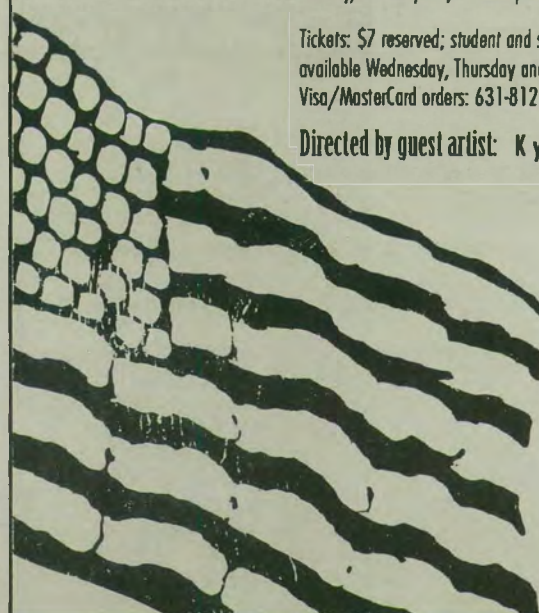
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Jackson labels crime bill fascist; overly punitive

By CAROLYN SKORNECK
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Jesse Jackson denounced the Senate crime bill Tuesday as overly punitive, calling its requirements for severe sentencing and more prisons harbingers of "the most fascist period of our history."

"We have a mock-tough Senate crime bill, filled with bumper-sticker gimmicks that will waste money and have no effect on crime," Jackson told the House Judiciary Committee's crime panel during a hearing Tuesday on an alternative measure authored by Rep. Craig Washington, D-Texas.

Washington's bill, supported by the Congressional Black Caucus, focuses on crime prevention, and Acting Deputy Attorney General Jo Ann Harris praised it for doing so.

"Anyone who would forgo an opportunity to prevent a crime in order to wait to punish the criminal after the fact can try to explain that choice to the victim," she testified.

The Senate approved the crime measure last year, but the Congressional Black Caucus delayed passage in the House because of concerns over such provisions as new mandatory minimum sentences, billions for new regional prisons and the

so-called three-strikes-you're-out proposal.

The latter would imprison for life anyone convicted in federal court of a third violent or drug-related felony, and Jackson said it would disproportionately affect minorities. Clinton has supported it in general, while Attorney General Janet Reno has cautioned against a too-broad measure that would fill scarce prison space with expensive, geriatric inmates.

"As we know, these laws will disproportionately affect African Americans and Latinos," Jackson said, adding: "This could be the most fascist period of our history."

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., defended his part of the Senate bill, saying it contains many prevention programs Washington supports, such as after-school activities for young people, new community police officers and drug treatment for prisoners.

The punitive aspects that stole the headlines came from "screwly amendments" added on the Senate floor that made federal cases out of most gang-related and gun-related crimes, he said.

"Let's not take a really solid proposal and because of a half-dozen screwly proposals, trash the whole thing," Biden said.

Judge to rule on Naval Academy cheating scandal

By CASSANDRA BURRELL
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Four dozen midshipmen asked a judge Tuesday to block the Navy from holding disciplinary hearings in the biggest cheating scandal in the history of the U.S. Naval Academy.

Lawyers for the midshipmen asked the judge to grant them a preliminary injunction that would stop all proceedings until the court rules on a lawsuit they filed Feb. 10.

U.S. District Judge Stanley Harris said he could rule as early as Wednesday on the request.

As many as 133 members of the academy's Class of 1994 may have gotten an advance look at an electrical engineering test in December 1992, a violation of the school's honor code, which prohibits midshipmen from lying, cheating or stealing.

Eighty-one midshipmen confessed, but most "repeatedly lied until confronted with irrefutable proof of their involvement," said a Naval

inspector general's report released last month.

The midshipmen claim Navy officials coerced confessions out of them by screaming and cursing during questioning and threatening them with court-martial and prison terms.

In their suit, the midshipmen also claim that investigators improperly denied them access to attorneys during questioning and failed to advise them of their rights, including protection against self-incrimination.

Lawyers for the students contended the Navy improperly set aside the academy's regular hearing process and substituted another one.

"They've changed the rules and shifted the scales so that the midshipmen's right to due process is severely hampered," Charles Gittins, an attorney for the midshipmen, told the judge.

The Navy has asked Harris to dismiss the case, saying none of the midshipmen's rights have been compromised and the hearing process would be fair and impartial.

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Clinton pushes for lifelong learning

By CAROLE FELDMAN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Clinton pushed "lifelong learning" Tuesday as the key to strengthening the economy and preparing America for the next century. But in an interview, he said the federal government can do only so much in solving some of education's most pressing problems.

Education traditionally has been a state and local issue in the United States, and Clinton acknowledged as much as he addressed a broad range of schooling matters:

On school violence, he said, "We can provide the supporting tools. How to do it clearly is the function of local leadership."

On inequities in educational financing: "The federal government provides a relatively small share of the overall school budget."

On the high rate of high school dropouts: "States should be keeping up with dropouts more." He said "mostly state funding and local strategies" should be used to reach them.

With the administration's Goals 2000 legislation headed for a joint congressional conference committee and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act scheduled for House debate Thursday, the White

House set aside Tuesday for education.

Clinton jogged in the morning with community college students, addressed 1,500 college and university presidents and administrators and met with education reporters. He also signed an executive order establishing a 24-member advisory commission to look for ways to improve learning opportunities for Hispanic Americans.

"If we really want America to grow jobs and increase earnings, we will have to dramatically improve the levels of education of the American people," Clinton told members of the American Council on Education.

"We have to start with the preschoolers but we can't stop with the adults."

He used charts to show that the average earnings rise with the education level of workers and unemployment rates drop with education.

"It is clear that the future of our economy, and therefore the fabric of our society, is in no small measure in your hands," he told the college officials.

The president offered a seven-point "lifelong learning" agenda to help make America's educational system responsive to the "demands of the times."

It includes:
—Helping children begin school healthy.

—Higher standards for public

education.

—Making college more accessible.

—Helping young people earn money for college by performing community service.

—School-to-work programs.

—Re-employment programs for those who lose their jobs.

—Challenging society to become more involved in learning initiatives.

In his speech and the interview with education reporters, Clinton said it was ironic that prisons could have sparkling libraries and other facilities, while school buildings were in lousy shape.

"Why? Because you can take a state into federal court and make them build buildings like this for prisoners and your students don't have any such constitutional claims right now," he said.

He told reporters that he would favor offering an incentive to school districts that try to maintain their buildings and equipment. But he sounded a cautionary note. "You don't want to shift money back to districts that don't really need it," he said.

Clinton said there was no question that inequities still existed in education funding. "Even if the money is fairly reasonably distributed, is it adequate?" he asked.

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EDITORIAL

Is diversity essential at Saint Mary's?

Today, it seems to be a given that diversity is a benefit to a college campus. But why?

Is it an undeniable truth that diversity leads to better-educated students? Is there still a place for a predominantly white, Catholic institution? Or a historically black school?

There is no easy answer. But it seems appropriate for an educational institution to allow students the perspective that other cultures provide and to prepare them for a world that is far from homogenous.

Projections show that if birth rates and immigration patterns hold true, white Americans will no longer be a majority of this nation's population in 60 years.

At Saint Mary's, whites make up 96 percent of the student body. Increasing diversity should continue to be a priority pursued aggressively and actively.

The College has proved it can change. Ten years ago the population was more homogeneous, but more financial aid has brought in women from a variety of socioeconomic backgrounds.

The same must now be done to increase the number of women of different races and cultures. But increasing diversity is not as easy as bringing in more Black, Hispanic, Asian and Native American students.

- Saint Mary's must be able to offer these women role models by recruiting minority faculty and administrators and expanding its current programs on multiculturalism in the classroom for current faculty.

- Minority student recruitment must also be more active. Recruitment should be focused in minority areas where Saint Mary's name is virtually unrecognized.

- Saint Mary's should work to provide more programming for the five to six percent of minority students already on campus and then to improve activities for them.

- The Office of Multicultural Affairs must begin to convey that multiculturalism and the office's services are for all, not just for minorities.

With recruitment of students of all races, creeds and colors, the College will provide its students with a representative view of what the world looks like — a view that is not all white, but rather a very colorful one.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Procedures don't reflect safety purpose

Dear Editor:

I am writing to voice my concern about Notre Dame Security. I am hoping that by writing, perhaps some fellow graduate or student will clarify for me the function of this "organization."

As a freshman, I was under the impression that Security was on campus to protect its students and faculty. A few recent occurrences have led me to believe that Security exists to extract a vendetta.

My husband is both a student and employee of the University. As an off-campus student, he is required to travel back and forth several times weekly. When he is able, my husband takes the bus between University Village and campus. However, as I work, we share a car, and the bus service runs limited hours to the Village, he must sometimes take our car.

Several times my husband has tried to get on-campus to drop off papers, etc., and even

though he had our infant daughter with him, in sometimes brutal weather, Security refused him flat out. My daughter can be a terror, but I seriously doubt that she poses any harm to the Notre Dame family.

Also, my husband and I have both been ticketed at the visitor's lot. I fail to see why Notre Dame tickets me, as I am, in fact, a visitor. Furthermore, when my husband received two tickets spaced three minutes apart, we realized that Notre Dame Security first towed our vehicle and then issued the citations.

If my husband and I could afford a parking sticker, we would purchase one. However, Notre Dame makes no concessions to allow us to perhaps even pay this fee over a period of time. The \$60 may not sound like much, but my daughter is already on Welfare programs, and despite the fact that both my husband and I work, I get paid a minimum salary.

Children are expensive, and so are groceries. With good budgeting, that \$60 could get our groceries for two weeks.

The University has threatened to add these tickets to my husband's outstanding bill. We have had to pay the towing and storage fees for the car. I say let us make up the difference and get on with our lives. This seems like such a trivial issue for Notre Dame to insist upon. The \$60 means a lot to us; I have to wonder how much use that money would do the University.

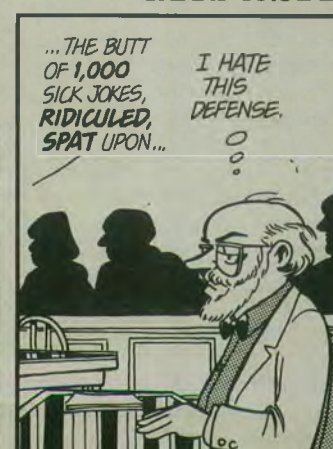
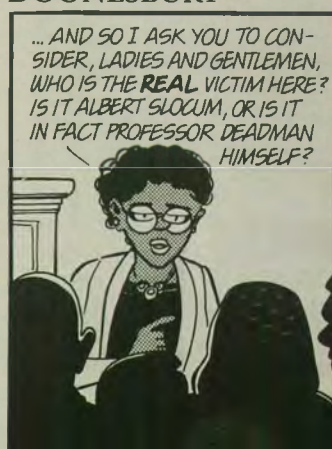
Notre Dame has done a lot for both my husband and I, and I would like to think that he means more to them than \$60. Let Security focus on helping us out, rather than hoping to catch its students in some illicit act. It says very little for how much Notre Dame trusts its students.

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GARRY TRUDEAU QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I read the newspaper avidly. It is my one form of continuous fiction."

--Aneurin Bevan (attrib.)

BONG MIQUIABAS

DOMESTRUCK

On apathy and self-absorption, some things never change

There is nothing new about Notre Dame students being accused of apathy. It is a criticism waged against the young adults of the 1990s nearly every day, and the same could be said of our peers of the 1970s and the 1920s.

The danger, however, of accepting this seeming fact of young adult life lies in the validity we accord it by mere acceptance. That is, we should examine the basis for calling someone apathetic, for even if those charged with apathy do not regard it as important (hence the description appears to fit) it may simply be inaccurate.

Indeed, Notre Dame stands as a place where students themselves feel apathy runs wild, especially with respect to pseudo-campus issues. I know that when I began my career here in the late summer of 1990, I was hopeful that true dialogue or even activism might erupt. That first year raised my hopes. If nothing else, the honest exchange of divergent ideas excited me.

There was the group Students United for Respect (SUFR) largely composed of African American and Latino students who demanded for greater administrative attention to minority concerns. Later that same year, considerable debate broke out as to the justice of war with Iraq, not really dividing the campus as much as heightening awareness about the gravity of war.

Since then, serious campus issues have barely lingered for more than a few series of letter wars in the *The Observer*. The talk of safe havens for

homosexual students in the dorms my sophomore year and the election-driven debate about political issues my junior year failed to spark any year-long interest.

Even the old campus stand-by arguments — abortion and parietals — degenerate into uninspiring diatribes that could be spewed from the mouth of any babe. More distressing still is the underdeveloped dialogue of serious issues such as date rape and the relative absence of student opinions on current debates.

For instance, what do students think about the Catholic character of Notre Dame, a question that student government has devoted its year-long report to the Board of Trustees to examine? Or, what do students want done to expand the amount of 24-hour space? Are you satisfied with the proposal to merely extend parietals? Publicity for these issues exists; we just choose to remain silent.

But before I shake my head in sorrow at the muteness that

seems to afflict the campus, I must admit that the recent election of Dave Hungeling and Matt Orsagh indicates a positive force in the way of students 'speaking up' for something. It matters little that, at best, a vote for Hungeling-Orsagh was tantamount to a fun way to express discontent.

What matters more is that people finally cast a ballot for a clear break from business as usual. And I hardly think that a vote for Hungeling-Orsagh signals a decline in our conscience. Rather, it might testify to an awakening. God knows that, on this campus, an election with that outcome constitutes a revolution.

Which is not to say that Hungeling and Orsagh must bear the burden of revolutionizing our lives. Quite the contrary, the burden of proof belongs to those of us who, either with earnest enthusiasm or self-amused curiosity, voted for them. For the person who voted for them can either look

the part of a motivated student or an insincere cynic. We can choose to be the former or willfully or apathetically become the latter.

And regrettably, if we choose apathy, then I think that closer scrutiny of student life here will reveal something far more disconcerting about ourselves than plain apathy: that people here do care — but about themselves foremostly.

It sounds like an irresponsible claim, but even the great thinkers of our history have alluded to our basic inclination to satiate self-interest. Being humans, we fall into the same category. But just because it appears to be in our nature does not make it right.

Is it not more deplorable to be outwardly apathetic toward communal, campus issues while fastidiously attending to our private whims? Does not Catholic teaching advise us against these tendencies?

Whether the Church says so or not may be of little consequence to you, but look at how

strangely misdirected our energies are. We are more interested in excelling at our studies while not making time to listen to another person's problems with those studies. We devote more time to Sega and personal fitness than we do to exercising our minds on issues of campus and universal importance.

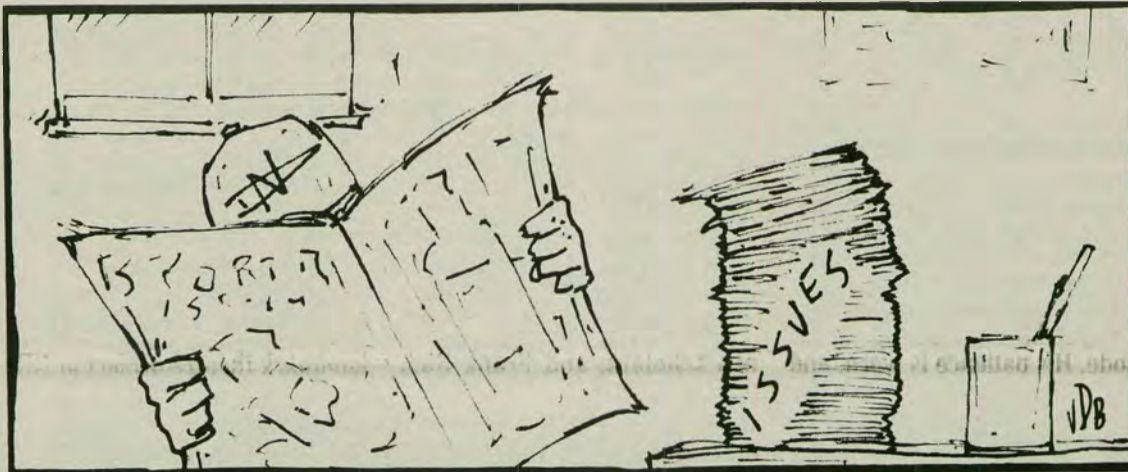
And when people do complain about things, these problems almost exclusively deal with their own lives. With all this energy devoted to oneself, it is little wonder that people feel apathetic about issues and interests beyond themselves.

Basically, we usually promise to help others so long as that activity does not exact a loss of our self-absorbed time, time that we convince ourselves is necessary to advance our supposed likelihood of success and overall happiness. All I can say is that most religions and rules of morality dictate that we transcend the material and self-absorbed, reaching instead for the meaningful and eternal.

So the next time a campus issue begins to arise, let us look at *why* we respond to it the way we do as opposed to *how* we come down on it. Do we scoff at its overblown significance or lavish our self-interested viewpoints upon it or do we say that the issue does not affect us directly so it does not matter?

If we respond in any of the ways described above, then I think we are guilty of something far worse than apathy. Call it self-absorption.

Bong Miquiabas is a senior in the College of Arts and Letters. His column appears monthly.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Can Notre Dame really address evolution without compromise?

Dear Editor:

Most students at Notre Dame believe there is compelling evidence for evolution. They believe that biological evolution pretty much has things under wraps with the exception of some missing links. The reality is that evolution doesn't even have links to make a connection to begin with. Upon further scrutiny of evolution's claims, inevitably the evolutionary evidence dissolves. What was once thought to be a robust link invariably appears thoroughly corroded upon further inspection.

Typically, students here are not taught the scientific, theological and sociological difficulties with Charles Darwin's theory. Consequently, Notre Dame students typically do not recognize circular reasoning when it comes to Darwinism. Instead of having a healthy disrespect for this circular reasoning, they generally feel compelled by it. They have theological objections soft-peddled in theology classes where the professor makes it sound like the evidence for evolution is conclusive and easily accommodates evolution into his now elastic theology. Students need to realize the shortcomings of evolution and that there are better models to explain the evidence than the evolutionary one.

In order to illustrate some of the problems with evolution (specifically, Notre Dame's teaching of evolutionism), I

have three basic questions that I am asking the Anthropology department faculty to answer in this letter. Since the Anthropology faculty believe that Anthropology is a bona fide science, I'm sure they would be happy to answer my questions

'Students need to realize the shortcomings of evolution and that there are better models to explain the evidence than the evolutionary theory one.'

and elucidate to the student body some of the tenants of evolutionism. The quotes I make in citing evolutionary theory come from the fifth edition of *Humankind Emerging* by Bernard Campbell which is the text used in Anthropology 329.

• Campbell writes concerning our human condition, "The possibility of choice of a sexual partner means that partners can be friends, and it also means that society may determine sexual alliances" (p.244). So is this what the possibility of choice means? So science just "proved" it is OK to fornicate and have open marriages provided it is consensual?

According to Campbell's logic, the possibility that evolution is false would mean that society may determine evolution to be false! It's too bad Campbell, in his infinite wisdom, wasn't

there on Mt. Sinai to straighten out God when God gave the Ten Commandments. He should have told God to be more tolerant about sexual mores (and to be an evolutionist no doubt). Apparently even after teaching this bankrupt morality for four editions, Campbell has yet to realize that in being an absolute relativist (as he certainly is), he contradicts himself absolutely.

• Why should evolution be called a science? I noted a section of the text purported to give "mathematical evidence" for mutation and natural selection. I turned to the section and was dismayed to find no equations. Instead, this section read like propaganda, full of non sequiturs — just like the rest of the book. Is it fair to the students to tell them that they are doing science and then offer them none of the relevant even if simplified mathematics? If you will agree that astrology is not a science, although it leaches off astronomy for some information, how can you assert that evolution is a science, even if it too uses information gained from biology, paleontology etc.? Surely it is not sufficient to say that it is a science because most scientists believe in it. That would be circular reasoning.

• Finally where does the theory of evolution put African Americans relative to the Western workplace? Campbell writes, "Africa ... generated ... anatomically modern humans"

(p.445). After the book ubiquitously displays black Africans in the most primitive technological settings (lots of spears, scantily clad physiques, diminutive vocabulary, etc) it says, "One of the best relics we have of early humans is modern humans. It is because we still have populations with relatively simple technologies that we are able to make so many deductions about the behavior of early humans" (p. 515). How can the reader escape from this apart from the conclusion that African Americans are "relics" somewhere intermediate between Westerners (the most technologically advanced people) and some Lucy-type chimpanzee creature that evolutionary theory says is our ancestor?

'How can the reader escape ... from the conclusion that African Americans are 'relics' somewhere intermediate between Westerners and some Lucy-type chimpanzee creature that evolutionary theory says is our ancestor?'

So if Westerners evolved from Africans and then had natural selection grooming them in a high tech, Western culture manner for thousands of years, where does this put the average African American? Assuming

this person's lineage was imported to the U.S... within the past three hundred years from Africa, where it was indigenous, does this mean that the average African American is caught in a cultural time warp and thus can't, or should not be expected to, compete on a level playing field with indigenous Westerners, who have ostensibly been in a Western environment for hundreds of thousands of years? Is it merely a coincidence that the unique role Africans play in your widely taught theory has any correlation to the African American problem of leading (per capita) in the most unenviable characteristics: illegitimacy, fornication, welfare dependence, unemployment and violent crime? Does it surprise you that a disproportionate number of blacks display these uncivilized or animalistic behaviors? If evolutionary theory is wrong, are we not doing great injury to the African American community in particular by codding a damaging self-fulfilling social theory?

Your response to these questions would clear some of the intellectual obstacles I and other graduate students see in the theory of evolution and would facilitate our serious consideration of the claims of your department.

PIEDER BEELI

Off Campus
Graduate Student of Physics

In search of the American dream

"A Raisin in the Sun" raises important social issues

By KRIS KAZLAUSKAS
Accent Writer

Continuing the celebration of Black History Month, "A Raisin in the Sun," Lorraine Hansberry's sensitive portrait of an African-American family's attempt to secure a portion of the American dream, will be presented Feb. 23-27 (Wednesday - Sunday) by the University of Notre Dame communication and theatre department.

A noteworthy achievement, this is the first play presented by the department consisting of a pre-dominantly African-American cast. According to Bruce Auerbach, associate professional specialist and director of Notre Dame theatre, the production is a chance to draw students into the theatre experience who previously may have felt it was not open to them.

"Although we have had a policy in place for a long time not to cast according to race, we have been faced with preconceived notions about casting that have kept some students away," he says. "We consider this play an invitation to draw students into the program while at the same time alerting the Michiana community to the opportunities that exist in theatre at Notre Dame."

Auerbach also sees the production of "A Raisin in the Sun" as a chance for Notre Dame's theatre program to raise some important social issues. "We are approaching this play as a glimpse of a recurring theme in American life," he says. "It would be a poignant play if the story were unique, but it is a common story, and as such, the

play becomes powerful. Sadly, the story of 'A Raisin in the Sun' is as common and powerful today as it was when it was first produced 35 years ago. We hope that our audience will leave the theatre asking how long this story will remain common."

The beginning of the poem "Harlem" by Langston Hughes provided the foundation for the play: "What happens to a dream deferred? Does it dry up like a raisin in the sun?" In "A Raisin in the Sun," Hansberry portrays an African-American family in the early days of the civil rights movement trying to decide what the American Dream means to them — or if it is meant for them. The death of the family's patriarch, Walter Lee Younger, has upset the family structure. A \$10,000 check from a life insurance policy adds to the remaining Youngers' turmoil. Each has a dream that could be realized by the money, but it is not enough to fund the dreams of all of Walter Lee's survivors.

The patriarch's son, Walter, is a young man ready to explode. His patience is worn, and his frustration is showing. He hates his job and dreams of owning a liquor store. His mother is not sure a liquor store is a good choice, and she dreams to own her own home with a garden. Walter's sister wants to go to medical school. Each dream must be financed, and as a result, a self-inflicted Catch-22 seemingly stands poised to follow the decisions that must be made.

This play has achieved much notoriety throughout its thirty-five year existence. Critics have praised the play for presenting



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The costumes of the characters in "A Raisin in the Sun" depict the styles of the 1950s and '60s.

fully developed characters, each imbued with a full range of strengths and flaws. Hansberry's classic play has been compared to "Death of a Salesman," "A Long Day's Journey into Night," and the "Glass Menagerie" by numerous scholars, and Frank Rich praised it in the "New York Times" for its "muscular poetry, robust humor, and faith in human perseverance."

Directing the play will be guest artist Kym Moore who is a writer and director with a wide variety of experience in both academic and professional theatre. Currently, she is an Assistant Professor of Theatre at Indiana State University, where she will direct Strindberg's "Miss Julie" and her own play "The Date" later this spring. Moore has directed

plays at Smith College, Stage West, and the Lincoln Center Theatre in New York City. She has also worked at the Negro Ensemble Company, the Juilliard School and the NYU Tisch School of the Arts. She is pleased to be a part of this landmark theatre project at ND.

Moore approaches "A Raisin in the Sun" as an exploration of black life in America. She is intrigued by the way in which Hansberry's play propels her audience into a critical re-evaluation of the American Dream. Intrinsic to the dream is the dichotomous question, "Is the psycho-spiritual sacrifice worth the material gain?" This is an energizing concept for Moore and has fueled her creativity since directing her first play, Albee's "The American Dream," almost 15 years ago.

Costumes for the production were designed by Richard E. Donnelly, associate professional specialist in communication and theatre. The setting was designed by Auerbach and the lighting by Kevin Dreyer, assistant professional specialist.

Performances will take place from Feb. 23 (Wednesday) to Feb. 26 (Saturday) at 8:10 p.m. and Feb. 27 (Sunday) at 2:30 p.m. in Washington Hall on campus. Tickets are \$7 for reserved seats and are available at the door or in advance at the LaFortune Student Center Box Office.

Student and senior citizen discounts are available for the Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday performances at \$5. For MasterCard and Visa orders, call (219) 631-8128.

Donnelly: The man behind the costumes for "A Raisin in the Sun"

By LISA MONACO
Accent Writer

Richard E. Donnelly, Associate Professional Specialist in the Communication and Theatre Department, is the man behind the Costume and make-up design for the "A Raisin in the Sun" production.

His first involvement with Notre Dame was in 1987, when the university asked him to join the staff of "Amadeus." While still on the faculty at Purdue, Donnelly designed the costumes for this production and everyone thereafter. Upon changes in the Communications and Theatre Department, a position became available and Donnelly joined the faculty at Notre Dame three years ago.

Donnelly especially enjoyed designing for "King Lear" because the set was built completely from beginning to end. No items were rented or purchased.

The production of the "Heidi Chronicles" last year was intriguing because the play covers a 20 year period in which the evolution of the costumes is evident.

Choosing the perfect costumes is an in-depth process. Donnelly conducted extensive research for the "A Raisin in the Sun" production by looking through the magazines Time, Life and Ebony for the correct styles and fashion worn in the late 1950's and 60's. His goal was to convey infor-

mation about the characters in a non-obvious manner. He said "the characters (in "A Raisin in the Sun") are one of a kind. They are emotionally interesting."

The costumes for "A Raisin in the Sun" are to represent the late 50's and 60's. After much shopping around, Donnelly found clothes in vintage shops in Chicago that met this need. However, he had to have a chauffeur uniform specifically made to fit the actor who wears a 44 extra long. There are ten characters, some have multiple costumes while others have only one. Overall, there are 34 costume changes as the play takes place over several weeks.

Donnelly said he is pleased with the final product. He said this is a "realistic show where the details are true to the period. I am happy with the styles and accessories."

Donnelly is not affected at all by the fact that the characters are predominantly African-American. He said, "Race is irrelevant. The characters are what is important. We work from the script."

Donnelly's next project is "You Can't Take it with You" which will take place in April. In the summer, he will be working at the Outdoor Theatre in Spring Green, Wisconsin where they perform classical plays. He will work as a cutter where his duty is to interpret the two-dimensional design and transform it into a three-dimensional costume.



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"A Raisin in the Sun," being performed Thursday through Sunday at Washington Hall, depicts one family's struggle to achieve their dreams.

Wolverine's on a role, defeat Illini

No. 3 Michigan 79,
Illinois 70

with a 79-70 victory over Illi-
nois.

No. 5 Connecticut 74,
Miami 49

Jalen Rose scored 17 of his 24 points in the second half and No. 3 Michigan ran its winning streak to nine Tuesday night

SPORTS BRIEFS

■ **The N.D. Ultimate Team** has practice Wednesday Feb 23 at 11:15 in Loftus. Please bring \$10 dues and get ready for the tournament on the 26th. Everyone is still welcome whether you come to practice or not. Queries? Call Tony at 232-7316 or Dave x3410.

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The win gave Michigan (20-4, 12-2 Big Ten) its third consecutive 20-win season and fourth under coach Steve Fisher. Michigan is 6-0 against Illinois (14-8, 7-6) in the Fab Five Era.

That's mainly due to the performances of Rose. He scored 28 points against the Fighting Illini in a 74-70 victory on Jan. 23 and has averaged 23.0 against them for his career.

Illinois' leading scoring, Deon Thomas, who was held to six points in the first meeting, scored 16, 2.3 below his conference average.

T.J. Wheeler, who also had 16 points for Illinois, scored the last nine points of the first half and the first two of the second half for the Illini.

It only helped cut the deficit to 36-31 and that was as close as they would get.

A three-point play by Rose gave the Wolverines their biggest lead, 60-42, with 11:36 remaining.

Two 3-pointers by Richard Keene and one by Jerry Hester sparked a 13-2 Illinois burst that cut it to 62-55 with 7:31 left.

Hester's basket with 34 seconds remaining sliced the Michigan lead to 75-70.

The Wolverines, who went 2:38 with only a free throw by Rose, closed it out with a basket by Jimmy King and two free throws by Juwan Howard.

Donyell Marshall scored eight of his 19 points in a 34-second span Tuesday night and No. 5 Connecticut beat Miami 74-49, the Hurricanes' school-record 13th straight loss.

With the victory, the Huskies (23-3, 13-2 Big East) moved within one-half game of clinching at least a tie for the league championship.

Marshall, who was held to five points in the first half, just missed continuing his streak of 23 consecutive games with 20 or more points. He also grabbed nine rebounds.

Connecticut led 49-37 with 8:44 remaining when Marshall was fouled by Steve Edwards, who argued the call until he was whistled for a technical. Marshall hit all four free throws and then nailed an 18-foot jumper as Connecticut retained possession.

Following a Miami miss, Marshall finished off the ensuing fast break with a layup, giving him eight points in 34 seconds, and Connecticut had a 57-37 lead.

Donny Marshall added 13 points and eight rebounds for the Huskies.

No. 8 Temple 65,
Duquesne 61

Rick Brunson scored a season-high 31 points, including all but eight of Temple's 26 second-half points, and the eighth-

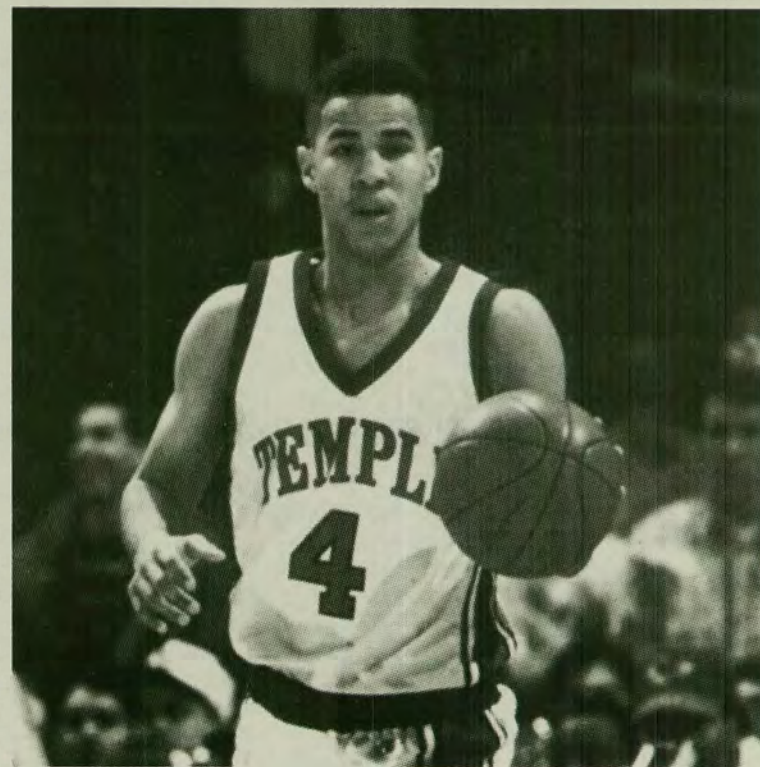


Photo courtesy of Temple Sports Information

Junior guard Rick Brunson poured in a game high 31 points to lift the Owls over a stubborn Duquesne squad in Atlantic-10 action.

ranked Owls beat Duquesne 65-61 Tuesday night.

Brunson was 6-for-10 from 3-point range and he, Aaron McKie and Eddie Jones accounted for all but four of Temple's points.

McKie had 19, including two free throws with eight seconds left that put the game out of reach, and Jones had 11 for Temple (20-4, 12-3), which won its third straight since coach John Chaney threatened Massachusetts coach John Calipari after a Feb. 13 road loss and was suspended for a game.

Chaney reached the 20-win mark for the 17th time in 22 seasons and is two victories shy

of 500 for his career.

Duquesne freshman Tom Pipkins matched Brunson's six 3-pointers and finished with 22 points for Duquesne (14-9, 7-6). Derrick Alston had 17 points and Effrem Whitehead added 13, including Duquesne's final five points.

Temple led 39-26 at halftime, but Duquesne cut it to 52-47 with five minutes left.

Brunson, who hit shots with hands in his face all night, scored Temple's next seven points as the lead reached eight with 57 seconds left.

Whitehead's 3-pointer with 10 seconds left brought Duquesne within two before McKie's foul shots iced the game.

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Three Kentucky players suspended

By MIKE EMBRY
Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky.

After learning that three of his players were involved in a free-throw swapping scheme against Vanderbilt, Kentucky coach Rick Pitino hit each of them with one-game suspensions.

Guard Travis Ford, center Gimel Martinez and forward Jared Prickett will not make the trip with the No. 7 Wildcats to play Tennessee on Wednesday night, Pitino said Tuesday.

"This type of behavior cannot be tolerated from a Kentucky ballplayer," Pitino said. "It's important that all the kids that look up to Kentucky players as role models understand that they made a mistake, a spontaneous mistake.

"These three men are outstanding young men who work very, very hard, but they made a mistake."

Ford is averaging 12 points and 6.3 assists and Prickett averages 8.6 points and 7.1 rebounds, and both are starters.

Martinez averages 7.1 points and 2.8 rebounds.

The players were not available for comment.

Ford had acknowledged that players who were fouled in the Vanderbilt game allowed another player with a better free-throw percentage to go to the line in their place, apparently when officials were confused about who should shoot. Kentucky won 77-69.

Pitino said he called Vanderbilt coach Jan van Breda Kolff and apologized for the incident, and that both agreed the free throws didn't influence the result of the game.

On one occasion late in the game Martinez (80.5 percent) shot free throws even though Prickett (54.9 percent) had been fouled.

"I don't think it was a malicious act," Pitino said. "I don't think they thought about the consequences of it at all."

Pitino said he was told of the switch at a team meeting Monday night.

"He was really upset," forward Jeff Brassow said. "It was

probably the most upset that I've seen him."

Martinez' free shots came with 2:44 to go in the game. He made one of two to give Kentucky a 63-55 lead.

Ford confirmed after the Vanderbilt game that he set up another swap when he motioned Walter McCarty (51.2 percent) to shoot for Andre Riddick (31.8 percent). McCarty sank both to give Kentucky at 59-47 lead with 6:26 left in the game.

"That didn't take too many brains to figure that one out," Ford said in the post-game television interview. "I saw the ref run to the (scorer's) table real quick. He had no idea who was supposed to shoot the free throw. I turned to Walter and said, 'You get on the line.' And it worked out fine."

Pitino was upset that the players made light of the swaps.

"I think it was a grave mistake on our players' part, not only to do it but to joke about it afterward on television," he said. "I don't think it was a joking matter."

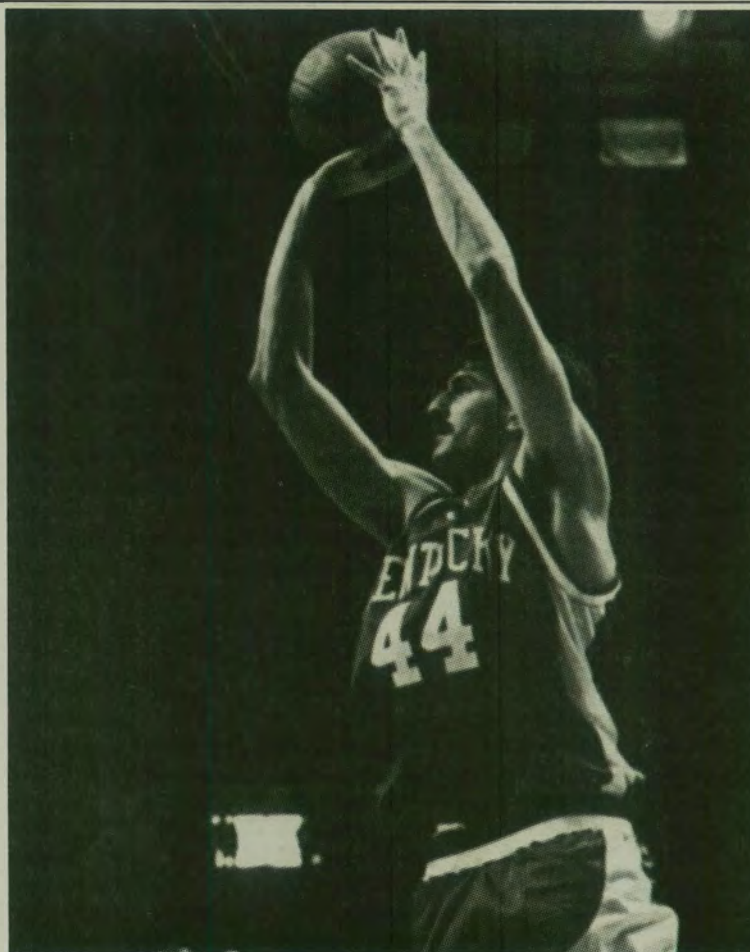


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Kentucky center Gimel Martinez will not be shooting jumpshots tonight against Tennessee, as he and two other Wildcat players were suspended by coach Rick Pitino for illegally switching free throw shooters.

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Robinson: will he stay or will he go?

By HANK LOWENKRON
Associated Press

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind.

"Big Dog" is fine with Purdue's Glenn Robinson. "Superman" is another story to the player who many say will be the No. 1 NBA draft pick if he decides to bypass his senior year of college eligibility.

"I like the 'Big Dog' nickname," said Robinson. "Superman, I don't like that. That's a little too much advertising."

He doesn't have a cape, but his flights around the basketball court have earned the respect of teammates and opponents.

Robinson began the week averaging 28.8 points and 10.4 rebounds per game. In less than two full seasons, he's moved into the Top 25 in Purdue's all-time statistics with 1,398 points and 519 rebounds. He's had 30 or more points in 17 games and has scored in double figures 47 consecutive games.

Robinson, who may end his junior season leading all NCAA Division I players in scoring, isn't giving any indication whether he'll leave Purdue instead of finishing his senior year.

"I haven't thought about what I'll do after this season. If people want to speculate, they can," Robinson said. "I haven't

said a word about the NBA and I won't until I have something to say. ... If I feel tomorrow that I'm going to leave, then I'll let everyone know.

"It bothers me some that people keep talking about what I should do, raising the issue. They say they know what I'm going to do and I keep on saying that I'm not even thinking about it."

Purdue coach Gene Keady obviously would be delighted to have another season with the 6-foot-8, 225-pound junior who was a second-team All-American last season and a preseason first-teamer this season.

"There ain't no way I'd ever try and talk him into staying. I'd love him here another year, but he's got a lot to consider," Keady said. "Playing wise, I think he's ready to move on. I'd like to see him get a lot better on defense."



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The Observer/Jake Peters

Tim Anderson lands a straight right against Eric Garcia during Anderson's upset of the 135-pound favorite.

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successful with aggressive fighters, guys that like to brawl."

Jamie Bailey likes to brawl, but the 180-pound favorite found that style unsuccessful in his fight with senior Mike Summerville.

Summerville managed to stay clear of Bailey's powerful punches long enough to earn a split decision win and also throw the 180-pound title up for grabs.

Eric Garcia was another favorite to fall. The aggressive jab of Jason Anderson proved too much in 135-pound action, earning Anderson the split decision.

"I think that on any given night, any boxer can win," said Fight Coordinator Terry Johnson about the upsets. "Those aren't really upsets. An upset is, say, if Matt Carr were to lose."

It is a safe bet that Carr won't after watching him dismantle Michael Curtis in the first of the heavyweight fights. The chal-

lenge for his opponent in the finals, Chad Harrison, will be to go the distance with the two-time champion. Carr's semifinal opponent lasted 39 seconds into the third before a merciful referee ended the bout and the barrage of uppercuts Carr was connecting.

Carr was one of only a few favorites who cruised through the semifinals unscathed. Three-time 140-pound champion Jeff Gerber had a tough time with David Morken and usually reliable Steve Clar managed only a split decision against Todd Garlitz in 155-pound action.

But the close bouts and the thrilling upsets were only an epilogue to Cabreros/Couri.

The day before the fight Cabreros, a native Texan, voiced his opinion on the "wimp" northern boxers he had faced thus far.

He backed up those words in the first, catching Couri with a flurry of punches to take the round.

The second proved more of the same, as both fighters would flow in for quick combinations and then slip out of reach. Cabreros appeared to land more punches, but Couri's

counters won on several judge's cards.

Couri came out in the third and connected on a quick combination, leading with a straight right. Both fighters landed punches, but the round and the split decision belonged to the northerner.

"In the third I concentrated on my footwork, getting off punches and then getting out," said Couri. "I didn't want to fight his fight, standing toe-to-toe."

And what about the pre-fight comments?

"Nothing. I have nothing to say. It was just a great fight," said Couri.

And a great night.

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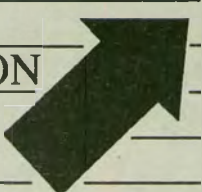
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Rob Ganz applies a headlock to Dan Schmidt in one 180-pound semifinal.

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Mike Norbut takes a punch from Mike Christoforetti in 165-pound action.

The Observer/Jake Peters

Norbut's run stopped by Christoforetti

By DYLAN BARMMER
Sports Writer

Mike Norbut's boxing career is over. At least for now.

The Cavanaugh Hall sophomore who has been chronicling his Bout experiences for *The Observer* fought a valiant yet vain fight, losing a unanimous decision to freshman John Christoforetti in the semifinals of the 165 pound weight class at the Bengal Bouts last night.

The stands at Stepan Center were packed with Norbut-backers, and the tough first time fighter definitely gave them something to cheer about.

Both fighters came out tough in the first round, and when the bell rang to end the round, Christoforetti, who is a seven year kick-boxing veteran, had a slight edge, mostly due to his quick feet and equally quick jabs.

The second round was no great mismatch either, and it wasn't until late in the round when a tiring Norbut began to falter against the skilled Christoforetti.

In the third round, a fatigued Norbut valiantly stood up to Christoforetti's offensive onslaught, withstanding more than a few powerful shots to the head. The bell sounded, and it was clear that Christoforetti had won, but the crowd roared in approval of both fighters.

While Norbut was clearly out-boxed by the lightning-quick

Christoforetti, he was undoubtedly the winner in the heart and soul category.

Unfortunately, the judges at the Bengal Bouts don't award points in this category, and Norbut will leave this year's Bouts with a 1-1 record, having defeated Dave Sullivan in a crowd-pleasing quarterfinal fight this past Sunday.

Norbut intends to continue with the Bouts next year, saying, "I had too much fun not to do it again next year."

For someone who was working on four weeks' training and possessed no prior boxing experience, Norbut was no slouch.

"My deciding to box was pretty spontaneous, and was aided by a few of my friends," he said. "Todd Murphy, who lost in the first round of 175's, was my sparring partner, and we supported each other. I didn't realize at first how much work was behind it, but the more experienced boxers were a great help. I think that I was able to prove something to myself."

Norbut also had a great deal of praise for his opponent, who will face returning champ Jeff Goddard in the finals of 165's this Saturday.

"Christoforetti is a great fighter, and those four and a half minutes in the ring with him taught me a lot," mused Norbut. "When it was over, I knew I had lost, but I felt good about it nonetheless. I was really glad that I was able to hang in there for three rounds."

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Cotton Bowl will remain despite possible merger

By STEFANI G. KOPENEC
Associated Press

DALLAS
The Cotton Bowl will remain strong no matter what happens to its longtime Southwest Conference partner, officials for the New Year's Day football game said Tuesday.

"We're as strong as we have ever been," said John Scovell, a Cotton Bowl past president and vice chairman of the team selection committee.

"So certainly whatever happens in this way, we are certain that we're going to play football on Jan. 1 in Dallas, Texas, for a long time to come."

The SWC winner has earned a berth in the Cotton Bowl for more than half a century. The future of the SWC is in doubt because Texas, Texas A&M,

Texas Tech and Baylor are considering informal offers to join the Big Eight.

"If this agreement goes through on this new conference ... the reality is we won't have the Southwest Conference champion playing every year," said John Crawford, president of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association. "That's the major difference."

Bowl officials said there will be a football game in Dallas on Jan. 1 through 2000 because of a sponsorship agreement with Mobil Corp. They said other businesses have also shown interest in sponsoring the game.

Holding the Cotton Bowl without an SWC team would be a strange feeling, Crawford said. All but one of the 58 games have featured SWC teams, including the last 54.

SWC members may join Big Eight

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
Associated Press

HOUSTON
The Southwest Conference, which has dominated college sports in Texas since 1915, appeared headed for extinction Tuesday.

Texas, Texas A&M, Baylor - original members of the SWC - and Texas Tech have received informal offers to join the Big Eight Conference. That would leave Rice, Houston, Texas Christian and Southern Methodist to fend for themselves.

"All I can say is, we have an informal invitation," University of Texas president Robert Berdahl said. "No decision has been reached. That would have to be made by the board (of regents)."

The four Southwest Conference schools would join the Big Eight in a 12-team league that would be in a better position to bargain for TV contracts when the current broadcast deal ends in 1996.

"The Southwest Conference is moribund, that's pretty clear," said Texas regent Lowell Lebermann Jr.

Big Eight commissioner Carl James called the reported offers rumors.

"The Big Eight will not publicly address the most recent speculation on the issue of expansion," James said. "We are conducting ongoing, daily discussions with our athletic directors in regards to football television matters."

"We will continue to move forward in negotiating an arrangement that is best for our institutions."

The four uninvited schools would be left with weakened bargaining power on television contracts that could endanger its long association with the Cotton Bowl.

"For all of these years, the Cotton Bowl has

existed solely to make money for the Southwest Conference," said John Scovell, past president of the Cotton Bowl. "And we have always represented this entire conference — not just the 'haves' as opposed to the 'have-nots.'"

"Obviously, some schools have had attendance problems, but I think it would have been far better to come to some arrangement giving them a chance to bring it up to the required level, rather than summarily cutting off four schools and saying, 'You don't belong anymore.'"

The plan would eliminate Dallas and Houston, the SWC's two largest markets, from the new league.

University of Houston president James Pickering said the Cougars didn't want to be left out of any new arrangement.

"The University of Houston has made it clear that it wants to be a major player in any alliance," Pickering said. "To the extent we were not considered, I'm very disappointed."

Houston has started construction of a \$25 million athletic complex and Rice has had back-to-back winning football seasons for the first time since 1960-1961. Both schools, however, have suffered in competition with the city's pro franchises.

"We need to get our numbers up," said Houston athletic director Bill Carr. "I came

here knowing a conference realignment was coming and that there would be a reduction of the number of Division I-A schools. How it will happen, I don't know."

The plan would have the four invited SWC schools joining a division with Oklahoma and Oklahoma State. The other division would be composed of Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Kansas State, Iowa State and Missouri.

Big Eight expansion?

Southwest Conference schools Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Baylor accept reported offers to join the Big Eight and form one big made-for-television conference.

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Football captains named

Observer Staff Report

The Notre Dame football program announced that four captains will lead the Irish into the 1994 football season.

Lee Becton, Justin Goheen, Brian Hamilton, and Ryan Leahy, all of whom will be seniors next season, will take over the responsibilities.

Becton, from Ernul, NC, led the team in rushing last season with 1,044 yards, including seven consecutive games with

over 100 yards.

Goheen, a linebacker from Wexford, PA, led the team with 92 tackles in last season's campaign.

A native of Chicago, Hamilton is a two year starter who has registered eight career sacks.

Leahy, son of former Irish head coach Frank Leahy, is from Yakima, WA. An offensive guard, he started seven games last season for the Irish, missing four with a torn knee ligament.

gish and Notre Dame took advantage.

Whether or not North Carolina will fall into the same trap is uncertain, although it is unlikely considering Smith's recent shakeup.

What is certain is that the Irish need another All-American performance from Monty Williams to offset a Tar Heel lineup laden with some of the nation's best talent.

If that talent plays to its capabilities, it could be Notre Dame that leaves with the Carolina blues.

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most people expected the Tar Heels to lose all season.

Can Notre Dame make it six?

The Irish have already beaten three top 25 teams and had a game-winning opportunity against No. 2 Duke.

Most recent was an upset of then-No. 2 UCLA at the Joyce Center. Tired from a rugged conference game two nights earlier, the Bruins were slug-

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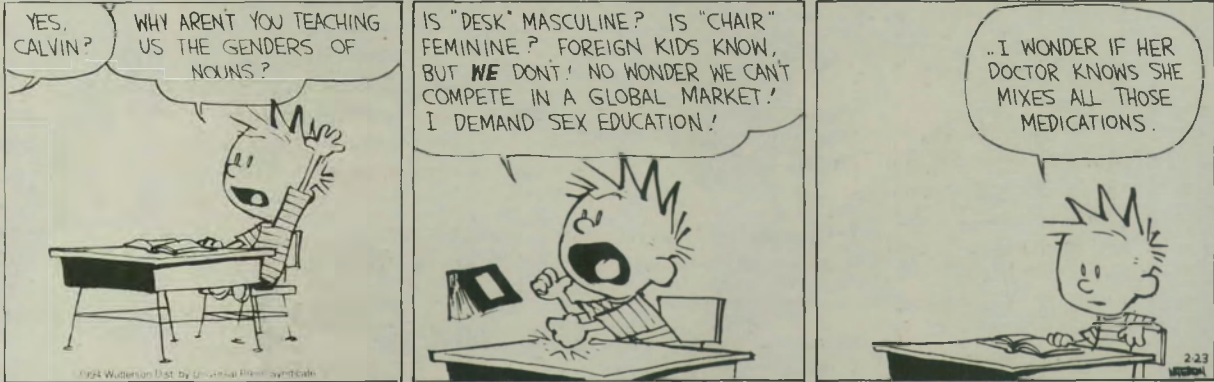
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OF INTEREST

- **A Government Career Day** will be held today from noon until 4:00 p.m. in the CCE. Come to meet representatives of various governmental offices, get insight, information, and connections.
- **"Office Visits/Plant Trips"** is the topic of a workshop to be held this evening in the Notre Dame Room LaFortune Student Center from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The workshop will provide detailed information needed to plan ahead for the all-day second interview.
- **Government Majors**, tonight at 7:00 p.m. in room 210 of DeBartolo, Sharon Keane, a Notre Dame graduate, will speak of her experience on Capitol Hill and as a government consultant in the private sector.

■ **The Notre Dame Council on International Business Development** will be having an informational meeting for all interested. It's not just for business majors. Come see what we're about tonight, 7:00 p.m. in room 126 DeBartolo.

■ **"Encounter With Africa,"** a panel discussion featuring Father James Ferguson, Professor James Bellis, Dr. DeBryant, Brother Phillip Armstrong, Tristan Borer, and Guillaume Zouniome as moderator, will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Faculty Lounge. Come share with them the experience of living in Africa.

■ **A Natural Family Planning Information session** will be held tonight from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Hayes-Healy Business Building Auditorium. Come find out about NFP and the programs it offers. This session is free, but materials will be offered at a nominal charge. Call 237-7401 for more information.

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■ **"Parting Glances"** will be shown tonight at 10:00 p.m. in the Montgomery Theater in LaFortune.

■ **Dismas House Representatives** will be in the Library Concourse on Thursday, February 24 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Dismas House is a community for students and ex-prisoners in South Bend. They are available to talk to students who are interested in living at Dismas House during the summer or for the 1994/1995 academic year. Currently there are three students planning to live at the Dismas House next year.

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Upsets abound in thrilling Bengal semifinals

By GEORGE
DOHRMANN
Sports Editor

Dan Couri didn't have much to say.

The Zahm Hall junior upset Butch Cabrerros in the second 145-pound semifinal last night, but could not and did not want to talk about it.

"I really don't have anything to say," he said. "It was just a great fight."

The Cabrerros/Couri matchup was the best fight in a night of great fights between the ropes at Stepan Center, as the Bengal Bout semifinals proved better than advertised.

Couri's upset was one of many thrilling wins by upstart challengers. Three top seeds, including a former champion, were eliminated and four No. 2 seeds faded under the sixteen bright lights hanging from the Stepan rafters.

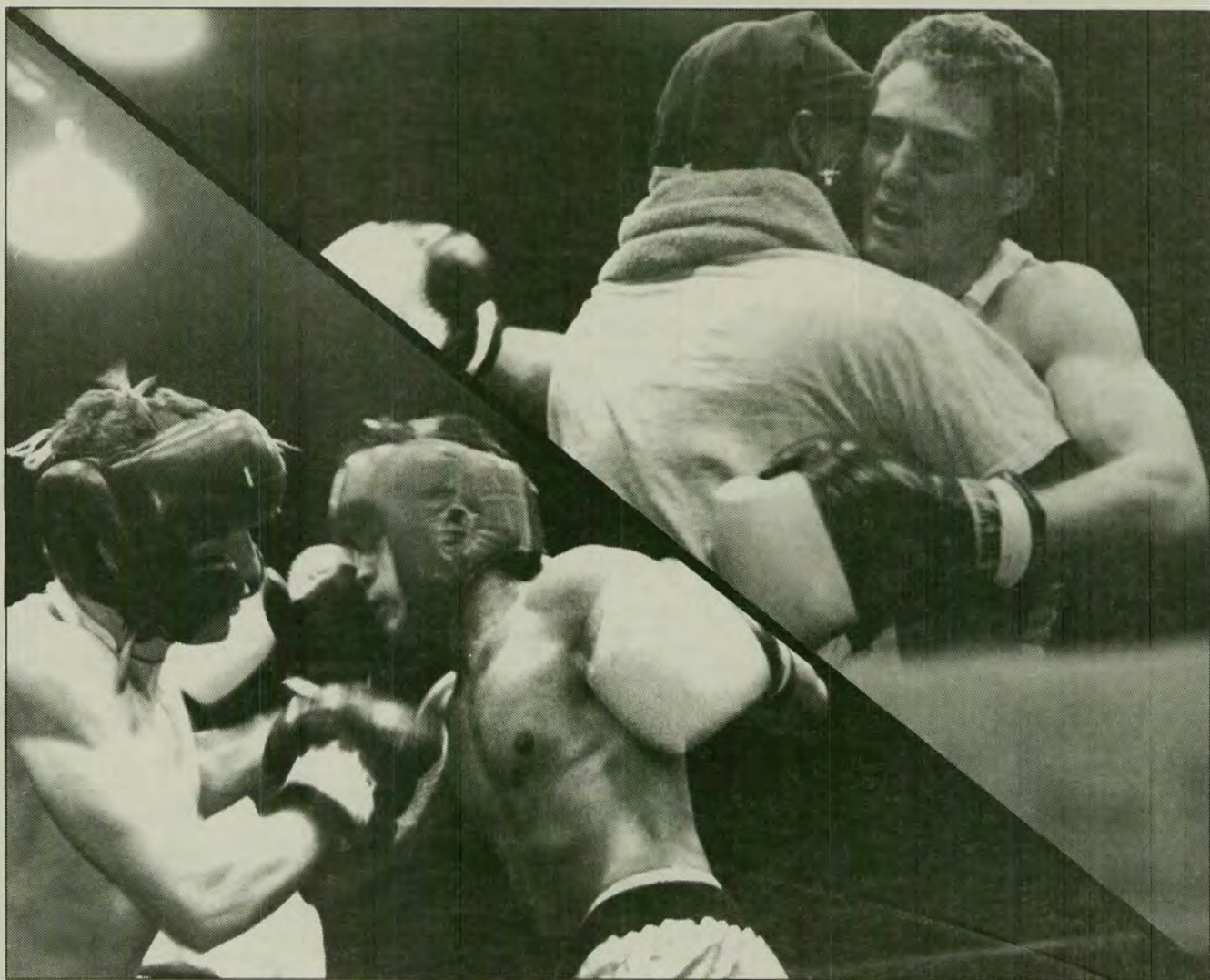
The biggest shock came in the featured fight in the 150-pound division where 1993 champion and top seed, Dan Schmidt, lost a split decision to senior Rob Ganz.

Both fighters went on the offensive early. Ganz stunned Schmidt with a left sending, the former champ reeling backwards, but Schmidt responded with two strong rights to take the round.

Schmidt faded in the second as Ganz became the aggressor and chased the Off-Campus senior around the ring, using good combinations against the much smaller Schmidt.

In the third Ganz controlled the tempo of the fight. Three strong flurries near the end helped Schmidt in the scoring, but it wasn't enough on three judges' cards.

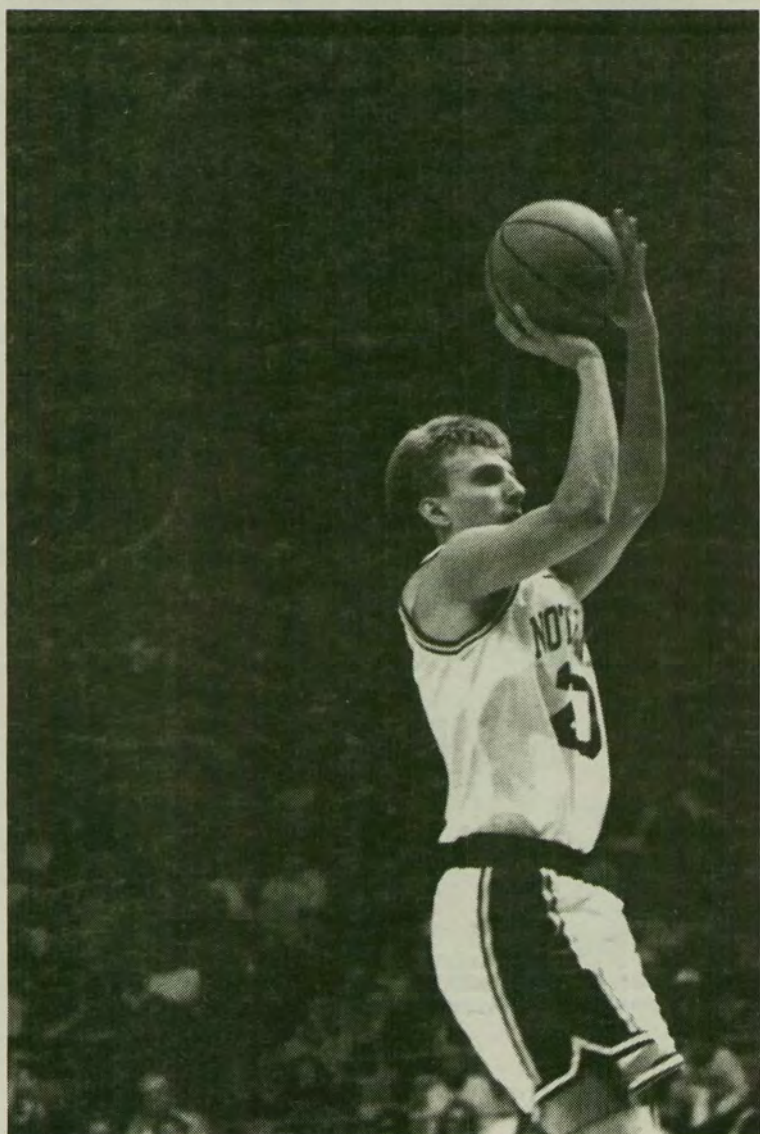
"He hit me with some hard blows early and I lost my legs," said Schmidt. "I have never been



The Observer/George Dohrmann

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(Top) Dan Couri celebrates with his trainer after upsetting Butch Cabrerros after a thrilling third round in which he connected on numerous punches (below).



The Observer/Eric Ruethling

Sophomore shooting guard Keith Kurowski will try to overcome a nagging ankle injury to spark the Irish over heavily favored North Carolina.

No. 4 North Carolina to test Irish

By JASON KELLY
Associate Sports Editor

Next up is North Carolina, in a lovely ensemble by Alexander Julian.

Powder blue has never been so intimidating.

They prefer to call it Carolina blue, but pastels are pastels, whether or not they're draped over the shoulders of the defending national champions.

There was a time not too long ago when you could have expected Notre Dame to wear some shade of shamrock for a game of this magnitude.

Not tonight. Lime green doesn't go with Carolina blue.

When No. 4 North Carolina suits up tonight at the Joyce Center, it's the players in those designer uniforms that will worry the Irish.

Nine of them were a part of last year's national championship team and the three top newcomers are a big reason why the Tar Heels are among the favorites for this year's prize.

But they have struggled in recent weeks, losing to Georgia Tech and Clemson before slipping past Virginia last Saturday.

North Carolina coach Dean Smith benched some of his

regulars against Virginia in an effort to expel the doldrums.

"Maybe I just wanted to shake them up, make them mad at me and maybe play better," Smith said of his tactics.

Freshmen Jeff McInnis and Rasheed Wallace started for the first time this season against Virginia in place of regular starters Kevin Salvadori and the injured Derrick Phelps.

Seniors Eric Montross and Brian Reese spent the early part of the second half on the bench.

It worked as North Carolina rallied to defeat Virginia 69-56 behind a season-high 16 points from McInnis and 17 from freshman Jerry Stackhouse.

It's not unusual for Smith's teams to hit stride late in the season. Many consider the Tar Heels' current 21-5 mark a disappointment because they were deemed unbeatable in the pre-season.

But in college basketball, everything is practice until March.

Smith is famous for fiddling with his lineup until he finds the perfect rotation. He lamented early this season that finding it would be difficult on a team with so much talent. Great players want playing time and he wasn't sure if he had

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SERIES

North Carolina leads 13-4. Notre Dame's last win was an 88-76 upset at Madison Square Garden two years ago. This is North Carolina's first visit to the Joyce Center since the Irish upset the top-ranked Tar Heels 60-58 in 1987.

JASON KELLY'S PICK

North Carolina by 18

OUTLOOK

NC (21-5) has struggled recently, losing two of their last three and struggling to defeat Virginia last Saturday at home. That may be bad news for the 10-15 Irish. The Tar Heels are a team waiting to explode, with little over two weeks before they begin their post-season push. A factor in ND's favor is that this is a relatively non-important non-conference game for NC—its only non-ACC game this month—in the middle of a heated conference race. That helped the Irish against UCLA, which came to the Joyce Center slugging from its rigorous Pac 10 schedule. Firepower is definitely on the Tar Heels' side, but ND has been surprisingly successful against highly-ranked teams this season.

room to keep everyone happy.

Nobody cried for Smith's problems.

But he was right. North Carolina has had trouble finding the right combination and has lost five games in the process.

That's about five more than

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Inside SPORTS

Hostile Takeover

The Big Eight conference informally invited key members of the Southwest Conference to join their expansion.

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Suspended

Jared Prickett and three members of the Kentucky basketball team were sidelined by coach Rick Pitino

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Streaking Wolverines

Michigan coach Steve Fisher and his Fab Four have reeled off nine straight wins.

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