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## ND/SMC students caught in middle of teachers' strike

By ELIZABETH REGAN  
Saint Mary's News Editor

Thursday's decision by South Bend school teachers to strike for a three percent wage increase has affected more than just the students, teachers, and school board — it has also affected Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students.

Saint Mary's student teachers and observers have been unable to enter their classrooms since the strike began due to the Education Department's policy regarding strikes.

The Education Department maintains a neutral position if a school system becomes involved in a management - labor conflict, according to chair of the Education Department Karilee Freeberg.

"We do not cross picket lines,

nor do we provide substitutes," she said. "The policy is set up to protect (our) students."

The policy, established in 1991, was set up when teachers threatened to strike in the fall of that year.

"Strikes are not a comfortable situation," Freeberg said. "It is easy for (our) students to be manipulated and there are psychological aspects that can be damaging to the student teachers."

Student teachers have been aware of the policy since they began their training, according to senior Courtney Swift.

"This (the strike) is hard because my teacher stayed in, but it (the policy) does put us in the best position," she said. "The policy is in our best interest."

Many Elementary Education

majors have been called in to sub since the strike began, according to senior Marissa Olivieri.

"I received a message on my answering machine trying to get a sub list together in order to ensure that the schools could remain open," she said.

No education majors have been found in violation of the policy, according to Freeberg.

Although education majors are forbidden to cross the picket line, many Notre Dame students are taking advantage of the monetary benefits of substitute teaching.

Any college student with over 60 hours is eligible to substitute teach in the South Bend school system.

"I am subbing basically because spring break is coming

up," said senior accounting major Tim Gilroy. "Even though I am subbing, I hope that teachers get what they want."

Gilroy, a 7th and 8th grade substitute teacher at Edison Middle School, started Friday and plans to continue subbing next week.

Teachers told their students to be disruptive during the strike, Gilroy said.

"One teacher even offered candy bars to kids who were disruptive enough to be placed into in-school suspension," he said. "But I didn't find the kids any more disruptive than they usually would be."

The subbing by Notre Dame students is upsetting to some Saint Mary's students.

"Saint Mary's student teach-

ers feel so strongly because they know these teachers well and support them fully," Olivieri said.

Frontlash, a national student group working to bring students and labor together, announced its support for the striking South Bend teachers, according to Saint Mary's junior Jennifer O'Dell.

"The teachers, who have been working without a contract since the beginning of the school year, have finally gone out on strike to achieve dignity. This is really a struggle for moral justice," said O'Dell. "The Church has long stood up for the dignity and human rights of working people. I think that students who would scab haven't considered the moral view."

## Candidates' campaigns focusing on aspect of fun

By JASON WILLIAMS  
News Writer

Fun seems to be the operative campaign word in this year's student government elections.

Ever since Dave Hungeling and Matt Orsagh captured the student body presidential and vice-presidential spots on a platform that consisted of bringing the Grateful Dead to campus and giving students free football tickets, other students seeking positions in student government have also focused their campaigns on what Hungeling and Orsagh believe is the most important aspect of being a Notre Dame student — having a good time.

Brian McCarthy, a south quad senator candidate, has campaign posters that carry the simple slogan: "Let's Have Some Fun Together." Off-Campus Co-presidential Candidates Tim O'Driscoll and Pat Parry list "We know how to party" as the only three facets of their platform.

Parry admitted their partying slogan was more of an attention grabber than what they really want to get accomplished if elected, but he said having fun will definitely be a big part of their agenda.

"We want to have a good time and change the spirit of this place," he said. "Notre Dame has been ruled by the status quo for too long."

Chad Clay and Brian Harron, also candidates for off-campus co-presidents, have a block party for off-campus students listed as one of their campaign promises.

"Our platform has fun in it and that's obviously what the students want," Clay said. "We need to keep pushing for things fun. That's why we put the block party on our platform."

The election of Hungeling and Orsagh influenced Harron and Clay to try their hands at Notre Dame politics, Harron said. Neither one of them have any prior experience in student government.

"By putting them in office, the student body showed that they were ready for change and new ideas," Harron said. "We feel it would be a great opportunity to help bring their ideas to campus."

McCarthy said Orsagh, a close friend of McCarthy's, asked him to run for south quad senator.

"I'm running to help a friend (Orsagh) of mine so he can have some help with implementing his ideas," he said.

Many candidates have also decided to spice up their campaign posters, opting for silly photos and language aimed at getting a chuckle from voters. O'Driscoll and Parry's campaign posters shows a photo of the two posing bare-chested with the words "Off Campus Co-Presidents" scribbled across their biceps.

Clay and Harron have a photo of the crowd at a Notre Dame football game with identifying arrows pointing to tiny dots which are supposedly the two candidates. Harron and Clay also use movie quotes to introduce themselves and their ideas.

Off-Campus Co-President candidates Nikole Neidlinger and Matt Reh's posters have a photo of the two posed on a balcony of the Commons, a local bar popular with students.



The Observer/Scott Mendenhall

### Gone, but not forgotten

The Names Quilt Project began its temporary residence in Stepan Center last week. The quilt project has been touring the country to help remind the public about the ravages of AIDS by remembering its victims, like Kokomo Indiana's Ryan White. White contracted AIDS from a blood transfusion. His subsequent ordeal attracted national attention and support from stars Micheal Jackson and Elton John.

## Morrissey men brave cold for fundraiser

By ROSANNA  
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A group of roughly eighty Notre Dame students from Morrissey Hall ran around campus on Saturday afternoon to raise money for the Megan Beeler/Colleen Hipp Scholarship fund, as part of the third official Morrissey Manor Polar run.

The annual event was created two years ago by the dorm's president to honor the two freshman swimmers who died in the Jan. 24, 1992 bus accident.

As decided on at a Hall President's Council (HPC) meeting, each Morrissey Manor resident, whether or not he participated

in the run, was asked to donate three dollars to the cause. Additional fifty dollar contributions were expected to be collected from all Hall presidents.

After last weekend's surprisingly warm temperatures, this weekend's return to below freezing was ideal for making the 1994 Morrissey Manor Polar run an overall success, according to Bill Merrit, Notre Dame senior and Morrissey Community Service Commissioner.

"I had initially wanted to have it last weekend, but I'm glad we didn't because you can't really have a good polar run in 64 degree weather," he said.

Also present with the group of students in front of the dorm at noon was University Presi-

dent Father Edward Malloy and six cheerleaders. This is the third year Malloy has fired the gun to signal the official start of the run. He did not however, run.

"You don't have to be totally insane to run in freezing cold weather, but it sure helps," said Tim Glenister, a sophomore who participated in Saturday's event along with his dorm friends.

The course for the Polar run circles the campus, beginning and ending in front of Morrissey Hall. As signs of their dorm's community spirit, many of the young men had the six Notre Dame cheerleaders in attendance paint big M's in black and gold on their bare chests.



Elections will be held today in the dorms between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and again between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. Off-campus students may vote at the Information Desk at the same times. If necessary, runoff elections will be held on Wednesday, March 2.



## INSIDE COLUMN

# Consider the consequences before you scab

As spring break rapidly approaches and students realize that their pocket books aren't as full as they had hoped, some are using the South Bend teachers' strike to their advantage.

Forty-two dollars for a day of subbing means a new J. Crew swimsuit for some spring breakers — what they might not realize is that it could mean the loss of a job for a South Bend teacher.

Before making such a decision and crossing the picket line, students should examine all facets of the issue. There is more than just money at stake.

Teachers of the South Bend school system are making specific demands by striking.

The strikers are breaking the law and facing possible fines and jail sentences.

They have been negotiating for a contract that includes a three percent salary increase starting the beginning of the school year.

The school board failed to complete contract negotiations last Wednesday, which prompted the National Education Association-South Bend to go on strike 6 a.m. Thursday morning.

Teachers in the South Bend School System are the lowest paid in the area. They are merely asking for parity—a three percent increase is not an unreasonable request.

Student choosing to cross the picket line are undermining the teachers efforts and blatantly demeaning everything that the teachers are asking for.

Frontlash, a national student group working to bring students and labor together, announced its support for the striking South Bend teachers yesterday.

The Catholic character of both Saint Mary's and Notre Dame adds significantly to students' decision making process.

"In expressing concern that students at some of the best-known Catholic universities would be asked to replace striking teachers, the student group cited the Catholic Church's long-standing support for the labor movement in this country. Beginning with Pope Leo XIII's encyclical *Rerum Novarum* in 1891, and continuing through Pope John Paul II's recent encyclical *Centesimus Annus*, the Church has supported the ideals of a just wage, decent working conditions, and the trade union movement," stated yesterday's Frontlash press release.

Although originally intended to protect its students, the Saint Mary's Education Department's policy also reinforces the Church's ideals regarding labor movements.

Student teachers are personally involved because they are in tune with many of the teachers needs—of both those that stayed in and went out. It is unfair for non-education majors to sub without understanding the issue.

So when contemplating an extra 42 bucks this week, make sure to keep in mind that more than money is at stake.

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## WORLD AT A GLANCE

## Church bomb explosion kills nine Catholics, Israel blamed

JOUNIEH, Lebanon  
A bomb exploded in a packed Maronite Catholic church Sunday, killing nine worshippers and wounding at least 60 as they lined up in front of the altar to take Communion, police and witnesses said.

The carnage at Notre Dame De La Delivrance could have been far worse — a larger bomb was found inside the church's organ and defused.

The bombing, hard on the heels of the massacre of Muslims at a mosque in the Israeli-occupied West Bank, underlined scope of the region's religious animosities and the threat they pose to the Middle East peace process.

Police said the bomb was made up of two mortar shells connected to a detonator and placed under a table supporting an icon of the Virgin Mary.

The blast sent the congregation of about 250 people storming hysterically out of the church, passed pools of blood and piles of glass shards and broken pews.

The dead included a 4-year-old girl.

Pieces of human flesh, torn clothes and shoes were still scattered across the blood-soaked carpeting several hours later.

The blast blew off the lid of the church organ, revealing an even larger ordnance hidden inside the instrument. Experts defused the second bomb, made of four mortar shells connected to a single detonator.

President Clinton drew a connection between the Lebanon bombing and the attack by a Jewish settler that killed 39 Muslims in Hebron on Friday and started a



bloody rampage between Arabs and Jews in Israel and the occupied territories.

"The extremists have a common purpose: to promote division, strife and war. They must and will not be allowed to succeed," said Clinton.

Hariri inspected the damage and said the explosion was "a plot ordered from abroad."

Hariri, a Sunni Muslim, supports the deployment in Lebanon of 40,000 Syrian troops, which is condemned by Maronites, the country's largest Christian sect.

Syria also blamed Israel.

"Undoubtedly, it is Israel that stands behind today's explosion in Jounieh with a view to covering up the Hebron massacre and stirring sedition and riots in Lebanon," a commentary on state-run Damascus radio said.

Syria, with its peacekeepers deployed over 70 percent of Lebanese territory, is the undisputed master of this country of four million people.

Although the largely right-wing Maronites resent the military presence, one of their most outspoken bishops, Bishara Rai, told reporters that "the same criminal hands that carried out the Palestine massacre executed the Notre Dame bombing."

The bombing came amid preparations for a visit to Lebanon in late May by Pope John Paul II.

At the Vatican, the Pope said he was "profoundly hurt by this crime." He said the explosion "offends the Lebanese and their noble traditions," without referring to any changes in his plan to visit Lebanon.

## Chelsea celebrates her 14th birthday

WASHINGTON

Chelsea Clinton turned 14 years old Sunday. And that's about all the White House will say about her birthday. "We don't talk about Chelsea," said Neel Lattimore, spokesman for first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton. Even privately, aides were reluctant to talk about the nation's first daughter. The Clintons, determined to raise their daughter as normally as possible, have made it clear that talk about Chelsea is off limits. Officials did say, though, that several of her teen-aged friends spent Saturday night at the White House. The teens ate a birthday breakfast with the president, who went to church early Sunday and spent the day in the residence so he could be around Chelsea. She is a ninth grader at Sidwell Friends, a private school in Washington.



## Capsized boat leaves two dead, four hurt

NEW LONDON, Conn.

An 80-foot commercial fishing boat capsized Sunday in the Thames River, killing two fishermen trapped below decks and injuring four others, authorities said. The "Lady Lynn" capsized as it was heading to a fishing dock, Coast Guard spokesman Lt. Michael Husak said. The cause was not immediately known. A seaman conducting rounds at Coast Guard Station New London heard shouts from the four survivors, who managed to crawl onto the upturned hull. Some 60 divers and rescue personnel from the Coast Guard, Naval Submarine Base, state and local police and fire departments worked in the early-morning cold to rescue the two inside the hull. The water temperature was 31 degrees, while the wind gusted to 28 mph, Husak said. The effort also was hampered by a tangle of lines and gear around and inside the capsized boat, he said.

## Stamp contest targets youth, environment

WASHINGTON

America's youngsters are being invited to design a set of four postage stamps focusing on the environment. The U.S. Postal Service and McDonald's Corp. are sponsoring the stamp design contest, and the post office says it will use the designs on stamps to be issued in 1995. "This contest gives young people a chance to express their concern for the environment in a very visible way," said Bob Langert of McDonald's. The four winning designs will be printed on nearly 200 million first-class stamps next year, according to William J. Henderson of the Postal Service. The contest opens March 4 and entries must be received by April 30. Postal officials said it is open to youngsters age 8 to 13 as of April 30. Stamp designs must focus on ways to protect, preserve or restore the environment. The four winners will each receive \$3,000 in savings bonds and a trip for three to Washington to attend a stamp ceremony.

## Voters divided over future of Moldova

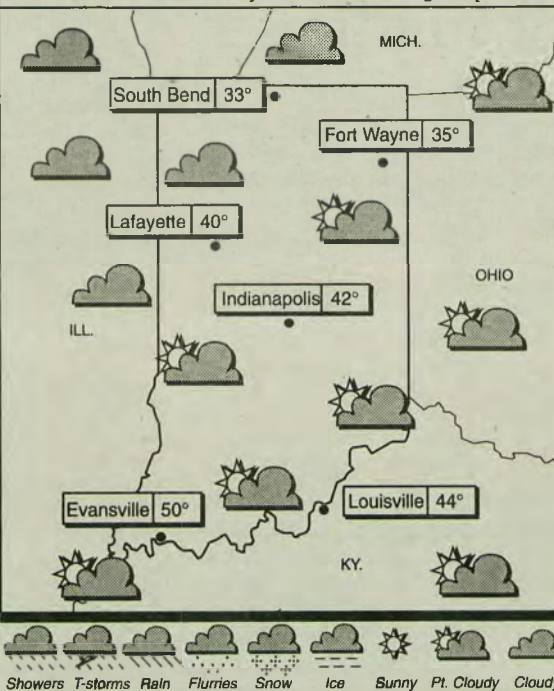
KISHINEV, Moldova

Moldovans voted Sunday in their first multi-party election since independence, but few people expected the outcome to heal divisions over the nation's future or its ethnic rifts. Officials said about 68 percent of the 3 million eligible voters cast ballots, far more than the one-third turnout required by the constitution for a valid election. Preliminary results were not expected until Monday. Ethnic Russians and Ukrainians in the breakaway Trans-Dniester region of eastern Moldova boycotted the vote. Although they make up only one-fifth of Moldova's 4.3 million people, their industrialized region supplies the predominantly agricultural nation with most of its electricity. Trans-Dniester remains tense after a 1992 war fueled by fears of Russians and Ukrainians that the majority ethnic Romanians would seek unification with Romania.

## INDIANA Weather

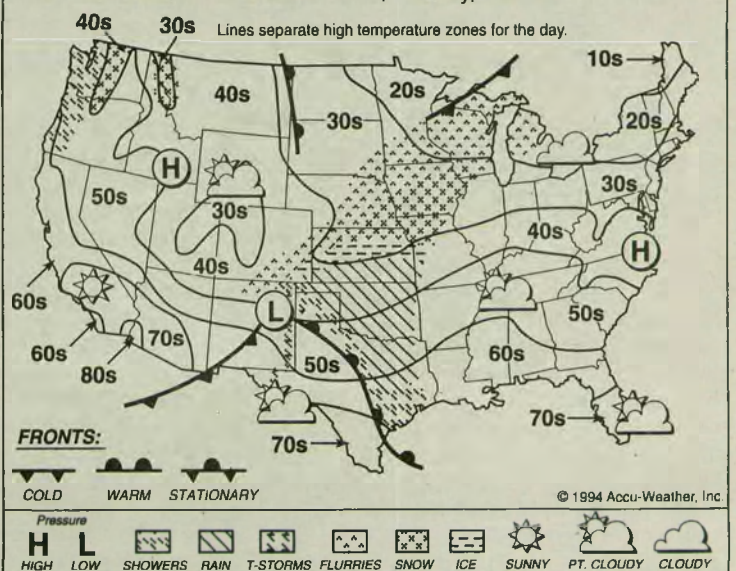
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## NATIONAL Weather

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Baltimore	30	14	Los Angeles	67	56	Phoenix	76	50
Boston	26	9	Miami	80	65	St. Louis	34	17
Chicago	27	-5	Minneapolis	20	2	San Francisco	62	51
Columbus	28	5	New Orleans	59	41	Seattle	51	42



# Natural law allows gay legislation

By TONY POTTINGER  
News Writer

Legislation prohibiting homosexual activity is consistent with the basic goals of government and is rooted in the principles of natural law, according to John Finnis, Professor of Law and Philosophy at England's Oxford University.

Finnis spoke Friday afternoon at the Law School on "Law,

Morality, and Sexual Orientation." The Australian-born jurist is considered one of the world's leading legal minds in legal philosophy. He wrote the acclaimed 1980 book *Natural Law and Natural Rights*.

Finnis's lecture included a lengthy discussion of the historical controversy surrounding the sexual orientation of such ancient Greek philosophers as Socrates, Plato and Aristotle. Finnis contends that recently

published works indicate that, contrary to popular opinion, these men in fact condemned homosexual activity as "contrary to the common good of society."

Many gay activists, he says, misinterpret anti-discrimination laws protecting homosexuals as a legalization of homosexual activity and same-sex marriages and adoption of children.

The crux of Finnis's arguments were based on what he termed "natural law" and the premise that the ultimate goal of sexual activity is the procreation of children, a statement that was challenged by audience members during a question session. Throughout the session Finnis found himself on the defensive when one individual questioned the validity of natural law for its historical mandates of slavery, kingships, and the suppression of religious liberties. Finnis responded that "singular flaws of natural law do not by logic necessitate an abandonment of it altogether."

"No state policy should ever be fueled by hatred, but by the needs of the common good," said Finnis when a student suggested that natural law has been used to legitimize hatred of homosexuals and anti-gay violence.

Homosexual relationships "are an abdication of responsibility for the future of humankind and lack the intrinsic intelligibility of lived experience," Finnis said. This statement prompted one audience member to cite the devotion of homosexuals to partners infected with the AIDS virus. "Such cases are quite touching and show saintly conduct, but the common good still suffers as a result," said Finnis.

The lecture was sponsored by the Notre Dame Law Review.

# Peace Conference pleases with speakers, discussions

By DAVID CLAIRMONT  
News Writer

Undergraduate and graduate students engaged in productive discussion over some of the world's most hotly debated issues this weekend. For the second year, "Building Peace: A Conference for Students by Students" brought together aspiring scholars from many disciplines to present their research on global peace issues.

Geri Portnoy, one of the graduate student coordinators, said that student turnout was "excellent" and that the students "got a lot out of it and learned a lot." Because faculty in attendance were primarily observers, dialogue between students was extensive and engaging. "I was really impressed," said Portnoy. "It was great to see it all happen. I thought that it was more productive than I could have ever imagined."

The keynote address, given by Robert Johansen, professor of government, considered the role of the United States in international peace-keeping. His speech was followed by much interactive dialogue among the panel members.

The conference panels met for three hours in the morning, and continued after lunch for another three hour session in the afternoon. According to Jacquelyn Smith, graduate student in the government department and conference organizer, the presentations were "very good. I was impressed with the interaction between graduates and other graduates." Smith noted that the conference provides such an opportunity which is all too often not available on campus.

"Another benefit," said Smith, "is that the peace studies program brings in many international students." Citing

one of the panel discussions regarding the situation in Northern Ireland, Smith noted that the participants came from substantially informed, though much different backgrounds. While some Notre Dame students had spent time studying in both Ireland and Great Britain while others were originally from that area, viewing the issue through native eyes.

Smith said that one of the most outstanding aspects of the conference was the level to which discussion centered around U.S. officials' lack of understanding about many of the world's most pressing issues. Also, the contrast of perspectives between ROTC advocates and representatives from the Hesburgh Program in Peace Studies.

The event drew 125 students and several Notre Dame faculty, a turnout well in excess of last years attendance. Students from Earlham College and Manchester College, who were scheduled to attend, were unable to make the conference because of inclement weather.

Although the conference was a success by virtually any perspective, evaluation of the conference by its organizers brought to light a couple of considerations. The Hesburgh Center has a limited capacity and was filled to capacity this weekend. If the conference expands to include more students or even more participants from other universities, a new location will have to be found.

In addition, the graduate-undergraduate discussions, although valuable and welcomed, is limited by the experience and research time of the undergraduate panel members. A meeting of the conference organizers will be held in another couple of weeks to discuss improvements and collect ideas for next year's gathering.

## CLUB COLUMN

February 28<sup>th</sup>, 1994

Any club wishing to place an entry in the Club Column must do so by 4 p.m. Thursday each week. All entries will appear in the following Monday edition of The Observer. Please drop off entries to the Club Coordination Council office in room 206 LaFortune.

**IMPORTANT--**The Club Coordination Council would like to inform all clubs that the 1994-1995 registration packet is ready for pick up. The packet is due MARCH 2 AT 4:00 P.M. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS! Club presidents should check their mailboxes on the second floor of LaFortune across from the Student Government Office.

1. CUBAN AMERICAN UNION OF STUDENT ADVOCATES (CAUSA) will be holding a meeting on Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in LaFortune - Sorin Room. The agenda will include a brief discussion of upcoming events and current projects, as well as elections for the office of president and vice-president. The balance of the time will be dedicated to the screening of two short documentary films, "Havana - Miami" and "Fidel".

2. The JUGGLER ARTS AND LITERARY MAGAZINE needs all literature and slides of art work turned in by Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> to the English office in 356 O'Shaughnessy Hall.

Note: If slides of your artwork are not available please bring the original to room 200 Riley Hall February 28<sup>th</sup> or March 2<sup>nd</sup> between 7p.m. and 9p.m. for photographing purposes.

3. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL will meet on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> in the Coffeehouse at the Center for Social Concerns at 8p.m. in observance of International Abolition of the Death Penalty Day.

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# U.S. and Vietnam begin political and financial talks

By GEORGE ESPER  
Associated Press

HANOI, Vietnam — U.S. and Vietnamese negotiators began financial and political talks here Monday that could help lead to diplomatic relations between the two countries after nearly 20 years.

Thirteen American and 18 Vietnamese negotiators met across a long rectangular table in Hanoi's Government Guest House.

They are the first major political negotiations since the Paris Peace Agreement of 1973 that ended U.S. military involvement in Vietnam.

The negotiations were initially aimed at resolving U.S. financial claims against Vietnam dating back to the end of the war in 1975.

But they were broadened to include the timing of the opening of liaison offices by Vietnam in Washington and by the United States in Hanoi, and the functions of each.

Nguyen Xuan Phong, acting director of the Americas Department and head of the Vietnamese delegation, said the talks would last two days.

Other observers said it is unlikely the negotiators could complete their business in two days and that additional talks would have to be scheduled later on.

Phong said he hoped the liaison offices would be opened as soon as possible.

"All we are doing here is trying to pave the way to a better future in the relations between the two countries," he added.

The talks follow the lifting of a 19-year U.S. economic

embargo against Vietnam by President Clinton on Feb. 3. Clinton said the lifting of the embargo did not constitute a normalization of relations.

But both U.S. and Vietnamese officials said the two sides appeared to be moving in that direction. The liaison offices are seen as a transitional step.

The U.S. team is headed by James Hall, the director of the State Department's Office of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia

Affairs, and Ronald Bettauer, director of international claims and investment disputes.

American claims against Vietnam total \$230 million. These are mostly U.S. business investments in South Vietnam that were seized by the communist North when it defeated the U.S.-backed Saigon regime in 1975.

Occidental Petroleum Corp. is believed to be one of the largest claimants.

The agenda also includes the status of U.S. government buildings seized after the war, including 34 in Saigon — renamed Ho Chi Minh City by the Communists — and two in Hanoi.

The negotiators also planned to discuss Vietnamese assets currently valued at \$290 million that remain frozen in the United States.

Alongside the talks, more than 100 U.S. specialists plus

their Vietnamese counterparts are searching across the country for the remains of Americans missing in action from the war. The latest search operation, ranging from the Chinese border to the South China Sea, began Saturday and will continue until March 22.

It is the first such operation since the U.S. trade embargo was lifted and the biggest since the end of the war, covering half of Vietnam's 50 provinces.

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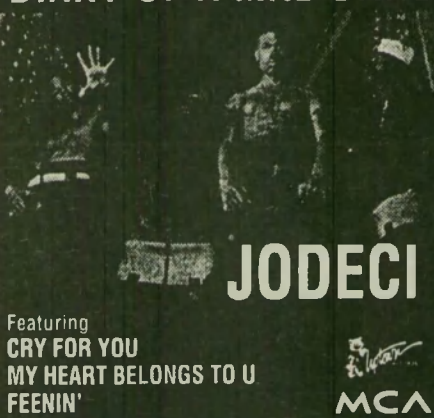
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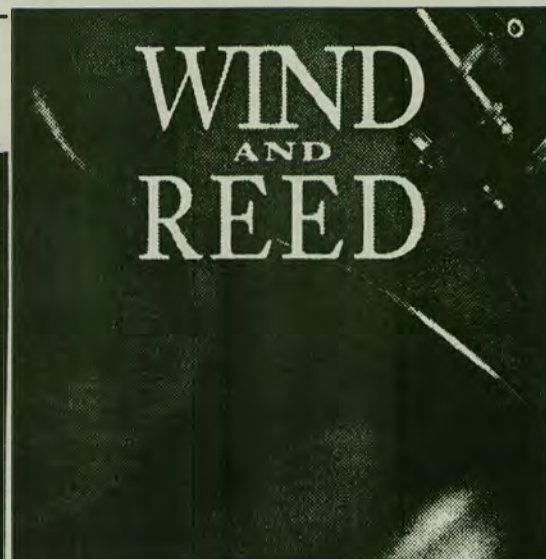


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# Number of priests on the decline

By ANALISE TAYLOR  
News Writer

The Catholic Church is facing several critical issues which concern its very existence, said Richard Schoenherr, professor of sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

While the lay population increased 60-65 percent, the priest population decreased 40-45 percent, said Schoenherr, who based remarks upon his

research into the priest decline.

"Priestly services, as we have known them, are being cut in half," he said.

Fifteen to 25 percent of American priests live in the South and West compared to 50-55 percent in the Northeast. Figures are worse in the South and West due to immigration and population shift, he said.

"Foreign priests are increasing the population but not nearly enough," he said.

Schoenherr cited poor recruitment and retention as reasons for the decline in priests.

"Compulsory celibacy and the lack of lower levels of encouragement given to young men thinking of joining the priesthood are the intermediate causes for the lack of priests," he said. "Celibacy is the major problem."

Although a mass exodus occurred in the late 60s and early 70s, death and retirement rates are contributing to another exodus in the church, he said.

Catholic bishops around the country supported his research. "Without the bishops' support we couldn't have done the study," he said.

Social change is the answer to the ideological question of why there is a depletion of priests, Schoenherr said. "Religion, like society, is in a state of flux."

There is no evidence that young people are less spiritual than those before, he said.

"The Catholic Church continues to play a key fundamental role in the western world," he said. "However, the priesthood is in jeopardy and transition."



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## Listen, my children

Off campus senior Rachel Booker reads a health book to several attentive listeners during The Storybook Festival yesterday at Saint Mary's. Saint Mary's sponsored the event in collaboration with the Early Childhood Development Center and WNIT-TV.

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## Yemen tries to maintain union, calm

By ABBAS GHALIB  
Associated Press

SAN'A, Yemen  
Feuding Yemeni leaders signed a new cease-fire accord Sunday providing for the integration of northern and southern troops in a bid to save the country's almost four-year-old union and end the threat of civil war.

Previous agreements have failed to stop the conflict between the Red Sea nation's northern and southern regions, but there were no reports of fighting after the truce took effect at mid-afternoon. The latest round of fighting erupted last Monday, a day after the signing of a reconciliation agreement.

Col. Ali Salah, a northern army officer leading a joint military commission, said the new accord was signed by President Ali Abdullah Saleh and Vice President Ali Salem al-Beidh.

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## Israel to free Palestinians, to disarm Jewish extremists

By ED BLANCHE  
Associated Press

### JERUSALEM

Israel's Cabinet ordered some Jewish extremists disarmed and up to 1,000 Palestinian prisoners freed in an effort Sunday to smother Arab fury over the Hebron mosque massacre.

The violence did not abate. At least three Palestinians died as clashes between Arabs and Israeli troops spread across the occupied lands and the Jewish state itself, leaving the Middle East peace process still in jeopardy.

PLO chairman Yasser Arafat dismissed the Israeli government crackdown on Jewish extremists opposed to peace talks as "hollow and superficial."

"These are empty decisions which have no relation with the seriousness of the crime or with the basis of resolving it," Arafat told The Associated Press at his headquarters in Tunis, Tunisia. He charged Israeli troops were involved in the bloodbath at the mosque Friday, a claim Israel has denied. The government says a lone Jewish settler attacked the victims with an assault rifle while they prayed.

The Arab League voted Sunday night to ask the U.N. Security Council to investigate the massacre. Its 22 members urged the United States and Russia to provide protection for Palestinians in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank.

Arabs also played down the Cabinet's order for the release of Palestinian prisoners this week. Many of the inmates affected have served the bulk of their sentences and had been expected to be released next month as part of Israeli-PLO efforts to begin limited self-rule for Palestinians.

Despite criticisms of Israel's moves, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said he hoped talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization would resume.

"We expect that regardless of the tragic event that took place in Hebron on Friday, the Palestinians, the PLO, will ... realize that the only way to solve the problem is to accelerate the process, to find a solution," Rabin said at a Jewish media conference.

In Tunis, Arafat assembled the PLO leadership Sunday to decide whether to respond to an invitation by President

Clinton to resume peace talks in Washington on Wednesday. The Israelis have said they will go.

The Palestinians are demanding the removal of the 120,000 Jewish settlers in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Rabin said, however, he would hold the PLO to its agreement not to negotiate the future of the settlements until 1996. "The settlements are going to remain," Rabin said. "We will stick to this agreement."

The army sealed off the occupied zones, with a population of one million Palestinians, for an indefinite period. Thousands of Arabs defied curfews to stone soldiers in rain-swept streets and throw up barricades of burning tires. Others sneaked through alleyways decked in black flags, dodging patrols to visit the grieving families of the victims.

## PLO responds to Israel response

By SALAH NASRAWI  
Associated Press

### TUNIS, Tunisia

Seeking to build on the worldwide outcry over the Hebron mosque massacre, Yasser Arafat said Sunday that Israel's pledge to crack down on Jewish extremists was not enough and demanded international protection for the Palestinians.

The Palestine Liberation Organization chairman left the door open for resuming peace talks with Israel, despite pressures to quit in protest over the slaying of 39 worshipers on Friday.

But he and top aides said that if the talks resumed, the focus would shift to the need for removing 144 Jewish settlements before the implementation of the Sept. 13 Palestinian self-rule accord.

Negotiators from Syria, Jordan and Lebanon, acting in solidarity with the PLO, withdrew their negotiators from separate talks with Israel in

Washington on Sunday, U.S. and Israeli officials said.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin rejected the PLO's condition, noting Arafat agreed last year to put off negotiations on the future of the settlements until 1996.

"The settlements are going to remain," Rabin said at a conference of journalists in Jerusalem. "(The Palestinians) agreed to that and we will stick to this agreement."

Friday's blood-bath plunged Israel and the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip into chaos. By Sunday, the death toll from the massacre and subsequent rioting had climbed to 65 with about 360 wounded.

The Israeli Cabinet on Sunday ordered the arrest of Jewish extremist leaders and pledged to disarm hard-core settlers in a crackdown designed to lure the Palestinians back to the negotiating table.

But Arafat, in an interview with The Associated Press, said the measures were "hollow and

superficial."

"These are empty decisions which have no relation with the seriousness of the crime or with the basis of resolving it," Arafat said.

He renewed his rejection of Israeli claims that a lone, mentally unstable extremist was responsible for the massacre. He said a "gang of settlers" carried out the shooting and army soldiers later opened fire on the worshipers.

The Israeli Cabinet decisions, which also included a pledge to release hundreds of Palestinian prisoners, were designed to absolve the government of any responsibility, Arafat said.

"Why didn't the Cabinet say anything about the involvement of some elements of the Israeli army in the killing?" said Arafat.

"These elements not only let the criminals flee the scene but they opened fire on our people who were trying to take the injured to the hospitals or came to see their dead."

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## College health centers meet student needs

### Northwestern provides free health care, education

By KATHY HAUSMANN  
News Writer

Northwestern University's Student Health Service has "an excellent staff who have dedicated themselves to taking care of the problems of college students," according to Dr. Mark Gardner, the service's director.

Open from 8:30 to 5:30 Monday through Friday for appointments and walk-ins, and Saturday from 9:00 to 12:00 for those requiring urgent care, the help the facility provides is free to all full time students. Included in the free care are appointments, x-rays, shots, and most lab tests. For some of the more expensive lab tests, the service charges the student the amount of money it costs to run the test, usually saving the students a third to one half of the cost of a hospital test.

Along with the Student Health Service's general medical clinic, the service also has a women's health clinic, which is available by appointment only, a counseling/psychology clinic, available by both appointment and walk-ins, an orthopedic surgery consultant, an immunization clinic, a pharmacy, a laboratory, a radiology clinic, and an in-patient infirmary.

The service is open only during the fall, winter, and spring semesters, serving approxi-

mately 12,000 full-time students. For this many students, the service has 15 full-time physicians, five nurse practitioners, a pharmacist, four laboratory technicians, five psychologists, a psychotherapist, two social workers, and numerous part-time and work-study staff members. There is a nurse on duty on campus every day of the year except Christmas Day, and there is a doctor on call every day of the year.

The most common problems that the service has faced this year are the number of viral and respiratory illnesses and their complications, with minor injuries coming in a close second, according to Gardner.

In addition to the care usually associated with a health service, Northwestern also has a health education program, teaching both students and the community, through outreach programs about personal health and drug and alcohol abuse. There are three full-time health educators, with one focused on personal health, while the other two are in charge of alcohol and drug programs. One-hundred fifty students volunteer with these programs, and there are seven student groups coordinated through the health education service.



Nurses provide care night and day regardless of renovations being done to accommodate a new computer system at the university health center.

The Observer/Scott Mendenhall

### ND health center under renovations

By MARCY DINIUS  
Campuses Editor

"To bring the University Health Services up to date with the rest of the university," a

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new computer system is being installed at the health center, according to Head Nurse Rita Rossigno.

The framework for the new system involves the installation

of cables and some changes in wiring in the aging health center building. As a result, the ceilings are being lowered to accommodate the changes and improve the aesthetics of the building.

Services continue to be offered while the renovations are being made, with hours from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Students are charged only for medication, equipment, treat-

ment and procedures with no cost for the use of the health center staff.

Overnight care is available with 25 beds serving inpatient students. Charges are made for off-campus students requiring overnight care.

Three physicians and 20 registered nurses are employed by the university.

For specialized care, a referral can be made to local specialists in the area.

## Colleges take similar approaches to caring for students

By W. HUDSON GILES  
News Writer

With a rising awareness of problems with the national health care system, student health centers at different colleges and universities provide an example of organized and efficient treatment for a large number of people at a relatively low cost.

Student health-care centers at the University of Miami, Columbia University, the University of Washington, Pepperdine University and Brown University each provide treatment for their students through

a variety of methods.

Most of the centers hold regular business hours from nine to five Monday through Friday, although some have hours on Saturday. For services provided, students can either pay as they go or have expenses charged to their tuition payments. All students, however, are required to have some form of health insurance.

In the event of an emergency, for example at the University of Washington, students are directed to the University Medical Center and are financially responsible for all services.

Most student health centers

have a resident nurse as well as nursing assistants on duty during operating hours. A doctor is present usually three to four days a week and available by appointment only. In the event that a specialist is required, one will be called upon or the student is sent off-campus, depending on policy at the university.

Often, student health centers offer a variety of services including drug and disease testing as well as treatment for venereal diseases and pregnancy counseling.

Treatments and prescriptions are usually based on a "pay as you go" system, depending on

whether the student chooses to pay privately or through insurance.

Most universities offer inpatient services for routine sicknesses and health problems. Outpatient services are usually done in collaboration with the local hospital. None of the health facilities at any of the universities perform in-housing treatment or "dorm calls".

The number of students served at each institution varies, with Columbia University's health center accommodating only 3,422 undergraduates while the University of Washington serves almost

21,000 students. The most common problems health-care centers at the two schools encounter include sports-related injuries, mono, the flu, and occasionally food poisoning.

Overall, the structure of health-care systems at the different universities is similar, with the number of problems they encounter dependent on student enrollment. They share the common goal of providing quality care in an organized and simplified manner and at an efficient cost, operating without the degree of red tape that often plagues the nation's current health care systems.

#### BRIEFS

##### Rutgers considers name change

To emphasize the fact that Rutgers University in New Jersey is a state university, State Senate President Donald DiFrancesco plans to introduce a bill to change the school's name to the University of New Jersey. DiFrancesco has received many calls and letters from students and alumni protesting the proposed name change.

First named Queens College in 1766, the school changed its name to Rutgers in 1825 after a former trustee and

Revolutionary War veteran. Political-science Professor Ross Baker, in response to the proposal, suggested that "they should change the name of the state instead."

##### Coach sued for gay discrimination

At the University of Maryland, former field-hockey player Vicki L. Yost has sued the school's field-hockey coach Margaret Meharg for harassment and forcing her to keep quiet about her homosexuality after Meharg saw Yost kissing a woman.

Yost claims that Meharg warned her to hide her lesbianism or lose her athletic scholarship and reduced the size of her grant after Yost's admission of being gay. Yost is asking for \$1.5 million in damages and Meharg has denied all of the charges.

##### Appalachian State student dies

After Appalachian State University student Christopher Stewart was killed at the off-campus University of North Carolina Chi Psi fraternity house, one student has been

charged with involuntary manslaughter. Chapel Hill police have yet to determine who fired the shot into the chest of Stewart from a handgun that had been purchased the day before the accident. Students had apparently removed the gun's magazine but were not aware that one bullet was left in the gun's chamber.

##### Northridge holds classes in trailers

With classes resuming last week after the recent earthquake at Cal State Northridge, students returned to class-

rooms in mobile trailers and prefabricated buildings as only 15 of the 53 buildings on campus are safe for use at the campus. With repairs to cost between \$250-million and \$350-million dollars, the portable classrooms were necessary to conduct classes for the nearly 24,500 students that returned to classes for the spring semester. A crowd of students at the school received a phone call from president Clinton offering them his support.

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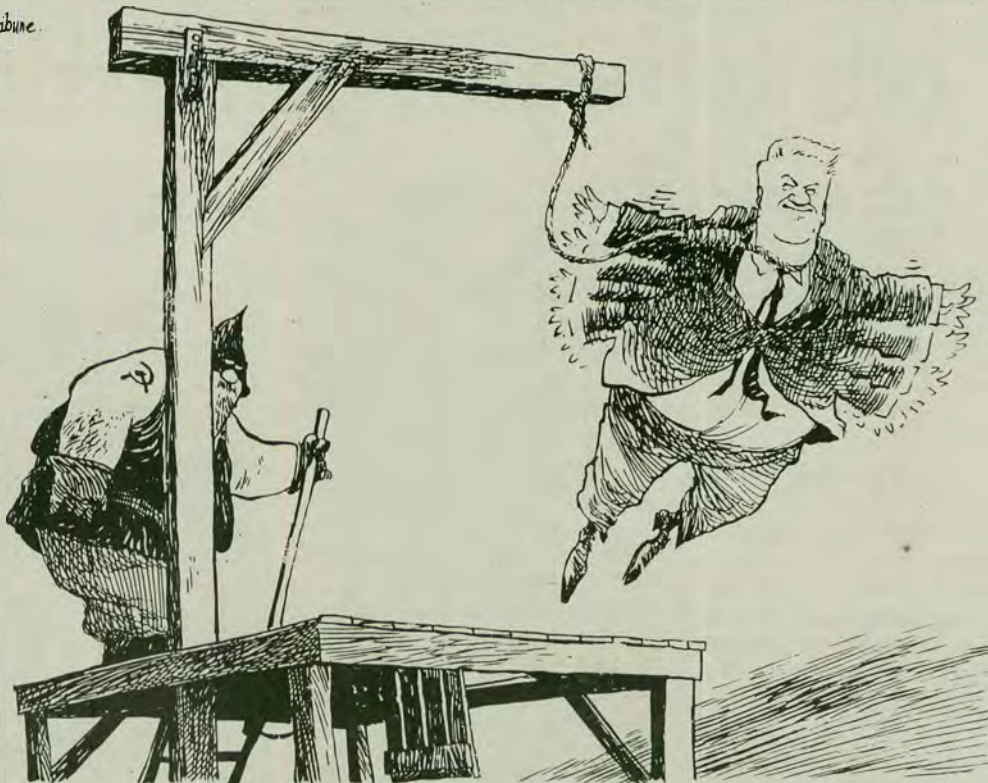
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CHARLES E. RICE

RIGHT OR WRONG

## Veritatis Splendor: Objective moral truth must be upheld

Perhaps contrary to the view of some, the most important event in the Catholic world this academic year was not Notre Dame's election of the Hungeling-Orsagh ticket. It was the release of *Veritatis Splendor*, the encyclical on Christian morality. An overlooked aspect of the encyclical is its exposition, in chapter three, of the legal and social consequences of the denial of objective moral truth.

In his presentation of *Veritatis* to the press, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger described that chapter as among "the great texts of the Magisterium" and "a fundamental text for the questions which concern us all." As the school year enters its final phase, it may be useful to mention some aspects of that chapter which, I hope, will encourage students to read the entire encyclical.

Have you ever wondered at the paradox that the twentieth century has produced more proclamations of human rights than any century, and yet has also produced the greatest violations of those rights ever seen? Pope John Paul explains why. The denial of objective truth by today's jurisprudence reduces law to a function of raw, totalitarian power.

"Totalitarianism arises out of a denial of truth in the objective sense. If there is no transcendent truth, in obedience to which man achieves his full identity, then there is no sure principle for guaranteeing just relations between people. Their self-interest as a class, group or nation would inevitably set them in opposition to one another. If one does not acknowledge transcendent

truth, then the force of power takes over, and each person tends to make full use of the means at his disposal in order to impose his own interests or his own opinion, with no regard for the rights of others...[T]he root of modern totalitarianism is...the denial of the transcendent dignity of the human person who, as the visible image of the invisible God, is therefore by his very nature the subject of rights which no one may violate—no individual, group, class, nation or state. Not even the majority of a social body may violate these rights, by going against the minority, by isolating, oppressing, or

"If there is no transcendent truth...there is no sure principle for guaranteeing just relations between people."

exploiting it, or by attempting to annihilate it." (No. 99)

Adherents of The Church of Where It's At, on this campus and elsewhere, criticize papal teachings as arbitrary and hostile to freedom. On the contrary, as John Paul put it, recognition of objective moral norms is essential for freedom and "genuine democracy": "[T]here can be no freedom apart from or in opposition to the truth...[O]nly by obedience to universal moral norms does man find full confirmation of his personal uniqueness and the possibility of authentic moral growth. For this very reason...[t]hese norms... represent the foundation of genuine democracy, which can...devel-

op only on the basis of the equality of all its members, who possess common rights and duties. When it is a matter of the moral norms prohibiting intrinsic evil, there are no privileges or exceptions for anyone. It makes no difference whether one is the master of the world or the 'poorest of the poor' on the face of the earth. Before the demands of morality, we are all absolutely equal." (No. 96)

This is applied common sense. If we do not affirm objective norms that always prohibit certain conduct, how can we define any moral limits to what the state can do? The Pope sees this point as relevant to the nations that comprised the former Soviet Union. He sees a "grave" danger in those nations of "an alliance between democracy and ethical relativism, which would remove any sure moral reference point from political and social life, and on a deeper level make the acknowledgement of truth impossible."

"Indeed, 'if there is no ultimate truth to guide and direct political activity, then ideas and convictions can easily be manipulated for reasons of power. As history demonstrates, a democracy without values easily turns into open or thinly disguised totalitarianism.'" (No. 101)

Ideas have social and legal consequences, even the ideas of professors and others who are absolutely sure that they cannot be sure of anything. "Pilate's question: 'What is truth?'" said John Paul, "reflects the distressing perplexity of a man who often no longer knows who he is, whence he comes and

where he is going. Hence we not infrequently witness the fearful plunging of the human person into situations of gradual self-destruction."

According to some, it appears that one no longer need acknowledge the enduring absoluteness of any moral value. All around us we encounter contempt for human life after conception and before birth; the ongoing violation of basic rights of the person; the unjust destruction of goods minimally necessary for a human life." (No. 84)

In *Veritatis* the Pope is not merely expounding abstract principles. Rather, the separa-

"Indeed, 'if there is no ultimate truth to guide and direct political activity, then ideas and convictions can easily be manipulated for reasons of power.'"

tion of freedom from truth "is the consequence...of another more serious and destructive dichotomy, that which separates faith from morality." (No. 88)

John Paul affirms that "the true and final answer to the problem of morality lies in [Christ] alone...[I]n the *Crucified Christ*,...the Church finds the answer to the question troubling so many people today: how can obedience to universal and unchanging moral norms respect the uniqueness and individuality of

the person, and not represent a threat to his freedom and dignity?... *The Crucified Christ reveals the authentic meaning of freedom; he lives it fully in the total gift of himself and calls his disciples to share in his freedom.*" (No. 85)

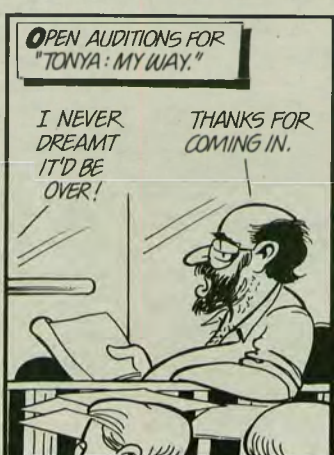
As Cardinal Ratzinger summarized the third chapter, John Paul "shows...that 'at the heart of the issue of culture we find the moral sense'; in the face of social and economic injustices and political corruption, he speaks of 'the acute sense of the need for a radical personal and social renewal,' which alone is 'capable of ensuring justice, solidarity, honesty and openness' (no. 98). The text reveals the intellectual foundation of totalitarianism to consist in 'the denial of truth in the objective sense' (No. 99), and indicates the way to overcoming it."

Some describe this era as "post-Christian." Not so. *Veritatis* lends support to the conclusion that this is really a "pre-Christian" era. The failure of the Enlightenment, in its effort to achieve freedom apart from the truth of Christ, is so clear that the answer presented in *Veritatis Splendor* is obviously the only alternative.

The academic spin doctors will advise you on what this encyclical means and how they could have written a better one. This definitive and moving document, however, should not be taken at second hand. Read it for yourself.

Professor Rice is on the Law School faculty. His column appears every other Monday.

## DOONESBURY



## GARRY TRUDEAU QUOTE OF THE DAY

"A cigarette is the perfect type of the perfect pleasure. It is exquisite and leaves one unsatisfied."

—Oscar Wilde, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, 1891



## Post office keeps students in touch

By TANYA KRYWARUCZENKO  
Assistant Accent Editor

It's that time of day again. You're on your way back to the dorm after a hard day of classes. With papers and tests looming overhead, your stress and anxiety level is building up.

Trying to get into a better mood, you walk to the mailroom, open your mailbox and find a letter from an old friend. Almost immediately, your day is brightened.

All over campus, six days of the week, students open up their mailboxes in hopes of finding love letters, letters from home, magazines and even junk mail. But, who has made it possible to receive this mail? The Notre Dame Post Office.

"The Notre Dame Post Office was set up ten years after the university was founded, to originally take care of the needs of the Holy Cross-Notre Dame com-

**'M**ost college post offices are a branch or a substation of a city's post office. We're an actual post office with the city name of Notre Dame.'

Mike Walsh, Postmaster

munity," according to Mike Walsh, postmaster of the Notre Dame Post Office.

Today, the post office still mainly serves the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities, but some members of the South Bend community also use the facilities.

The Notre Dame Post Office is different from most post offices on college campuses, said Walsh. "Most college post offices are a branch or a substation of a city's post office," Walsh explained.

"We're an actual post office with the city name of Notre Dame."

Since the post office is located on campus and mainly



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serves Notre Dame, the building is small. The workings of the office, however, are not that much different than a larger town's, Walsh said.

"Since we are a smaller office, we really get to know the clientele because they are the same for a while," said Walsh. "We joke around with them and try to be

friendly with them."

He explained that since most students are here for four years, the post office personnel get a chance to recognize and know them.

"An exciting time for us is when new students come to campus because we get to know a variety of new people," Walsh said.

Walsh explained that in his position as postmaster he mainly works with university professionals.

"I wish I could get to know more of the students," he said.

Walsh may not know as many students as he would like, but he is definitely familiar with their mail.

On average, the Notre Dame Post Office receives approximately 150 feet of mail a day, which only includes letters and magazines, according to Walsh.

Walsh said that the post office also receives a large number of parcels each day. Many post offices receive only one load of packages, containing anywhere from 100-500 parcels daily. "We receive approximately 5-9 loads of packages each day," Walsh said.

Nationally, the busiest time of year for the U.S. Post Office is Christmas Time.

"Our [Notre Dame's] busiest time of year is around Valentine's Day," he said.

"Students here have boyfriends and girlfriends from back home in addition to parents, grandparents and those close to them who send them things around Valentine's Day—it's a time to remember others."

The Notre Dame Post Office takes in \$3 million a year in revenue. "This is normally as much as a city the size of Mishawaka would take in over a year, excluding the summer months," said Walsh.

During the summer, the Notre Dame Post Office's business is cut in half because of the decrease in students and faculty that remain on campus during the summer.

The Notre Dame Post Office is open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday and from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Saturday. Don't forget to check your mail today.

## Superstition or serious threat to one's health? Chain letters at ND/SMC

By TANYA  
KRYWARUCZENKO  
Assistant Accent Editor

We all know them. We dread getting them in the mail, because we're faced with the dilemma of whether or not to participate. Yes, it's the notorious chain letter.

Students throughout the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities have received at least one of these at one time or another.

Notre Dame sophomore Rachel Stehle has received at least ten chain letters throughout her life.

One of the chain letters she received had a list of four people on it, Stehle said.

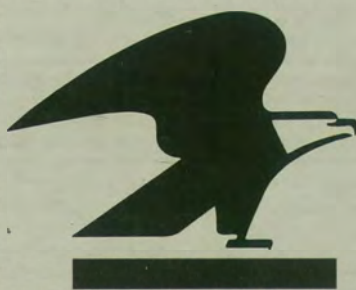
"I was supposed to write to each of the names, delete the first name, add my name to the list and send it to another four people."

Stehle explained that when she receives chain letters she usually continues the chain.

"The last letter I received said that if I didn't send the letters out within four days, I would get bad luck," she said.

"I didn't want to die or be cursed with bad luck, so I copied the letter and sent it to random people in the phone book."

Sophomore Renee von Weiss received her first chain letter over a month ago. It said that it was started in 1985 and had to



be sent out within 96 hours. If she participated, she was guaranteed good luck.

von Weiss decided not to participate in the chain. "I didn't want to go along with the superstition associated with it," von Weiss said.

"I just thought it [the chain letter] was really funny and I laughed about it."

For some, however, chain letters have come at ironic times in their lives. Saint Mary's sophomore Simone Barber has had a different twist of luck with chain letters.

"I never participated in chain letters before—I just threw them away," Barber said. "Whenever I talked to people about them they said, 'Don't send them to me, they're just a waste of time.'"

Just recently, though, Barber has received the same chain letter six times. She explained that the letter described the prayer of St. Jude and read, "With love, all things are possi-

ble."

If she continued the chain, it promised that money would be sent to her in the mail. If she broke the chain, bad luck would come upon her.

"I threw it away the first few times," she said.

Suddenly, Barber experienced bad luck. She explained that in the past few weeks she was hit with many thorny problems in her life.

"Between the fifth and sixth letters I received, the problems got even worse," she said. Finally, Barber decided to continue the chain.

Has it helped her? Since she continued the chain, Barber said that her situation has improved a little. Although she did

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Rachel Stehle

not receive money in the mail, she found \$40 in her drawer.

Chain letters in the mail aren't the only way of keeping them going. One of the newest trends in chain letters is E-mail chain letters.

"I received one in late December," Kathy Quaile, Notre Dame sophomore, said. "It said to send messages to five people within 48 hours and if I did this, it would bring me good luck."

"I didn't bother doing it—I think it's all superstition," Quaile said. "I think it's too time consuming and it's not worth the effort."

Quaile has also received approximately 20 chain letters in the mail, but she has never continued any of the chains.

"The letters always give examples of bad luck happening to a person who hasn't continued the chain, like dying or losing the lottery," she explained.

"But I haven't done any of the letters and I haven't had any bad luck because of not doing them."

Sophomore Danielle Fresch has had positive experiences with a chain letter.

The chain letter she received a couple of years ago told her to send postcards to different people, explained Fresch.

"I sent postcards of Ohio, my home state, to each of the people listed, and I actually got one postcard in return from Spain."

So, it's all up to you whether you decide to join in on the fun of chain letters or write them off as superstition. Just remember, it could always bring you more mail in return.

## Ending your letters with words of wisdom

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"P.S. Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity."

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"P.S. We seldom enjoy leisure we haven't earned."

*—taken from a collection of postscripts entitled "P.S. I love you," compiled by H. Jackson Brown, Jr.*



# Bouts

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used his trademark weapons in beating Bradshaw. He kept on him early with jabs and straight punches and continued the pressure throughout the fight.

In the third a pair of flurries prompted the referee to give Bradshaw two standing eight counts and Gerber continued to throw until the final bell.

"There is a lot of relief now that I won it," said Gerber. "I put a lot of pressure on myself. It feels great to have accomplished what I had been shooting for."

It was certainly Jeff Gerber's night but other fighters tried desperately to steal the spotlight and some almost succeeded.

Junior Rob Naticchia threw the biggest surprise at the crowd, knocking out defending 175-pound champion Kevin O'Rourke with only 1:22 gone in the first.

Twice big right hooks sent O'Rourke to the canvas. A gash over O'Rourke's left eye forced the end of the bout and required five stitches.

Another surprise came in the 165-pound final where Jeff Goddard won a close split decision over John Christoforetti. Going into the fight Goddard looked like a lock, but Christoforetti, one of two freshmen in the finals, came out strong and took the opening round by landing a series of straight rights.

The second was close, but it appeared Goddard had the edge as he landed repeated combinations midway through.

Goddard took control early in the third using his jab and the straight right, but Christoforetti came on at the end with both fighters landing as the bell sounded.

"It was a tough fight," said Goddard. "He came out and surprised me. I knew it was going to be a close decision."

One fight that wasn't a close decision was the heavyweight battle between Matt Carr and



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Jay Wolfersberger catches Jason Anderson with a left hook in the 135-pound final.

1994 BENGAL BOUTS

## FINAL RESULTS

135 pounds: Jay Wolfersberger split dec. Jason Anderson  
 140 pounds: Jeff Gerber unan. dec. John Bradshaw  
 145 pounds: Dan Couri split dec. Michael Ahern  
 150 pounds: Rob Ganz split dec. Chris Rosen  
 155 pounds: Steve Clar unan. dec. Eric Hillegas  
 160 pounds: Kevin Mullaney split dec. Mike Thompson  
 165 pounds: Jeff Goddard split dec. John Christoforetti  
 170 pounds: Brian Weiford unan. dec. Nick Harmon  
 175 pounds: Rob Naticchia TKO Kevin O'Rourke, 1:22 of 1  
 180 pounds: Mike Mantey unan. dec. Mike Somerville  
 Heavyweight: Matt Carr unan. dec. Chad Harrison

Chad Harrison. Carr cruised to his third straight title despite spending five minutes during the second round to recover from a Harrison low-blow which winded the champ.

Carr won with a big right and a surprisingly quick jab, but credit goes to Harrison for going the distance and taking several big punches.

In the final's only true upset, junior Dan Couri came out on the winning side of a split decision over returning champion Michael Ahern in the 145-pound class.

Ahern looked tentative throughout the fight and Couri boxed smart, never allowing Ahern to land the big punch. Couri won the first round on a series of flurries, and in the

second took the advice of his corner and went more to the body for key points.

In the third both boxers were tired. Neither mounted any substantial attacks, leaving Couri's work in the first two rounds as the evidence for the win.

Steve Clar (155), Kevin Mullaney (160) and Brian Weiford (170) joined Gerber, Carr and Goddard as repeat champions. Mullaney was the only one of the three who did not win unanimously. Mike Thompson was the aggressor in the 160-pound final but Mullaney looked strong in the third and earned the decision.

In the first fight of the night Jay Wolfersberger won a close call over Jason Anderson. When the final bell rang and

the two fighters hugged Wolfersberger was sure he had lost the fight. "I'll bet you \$20 that you win," he said to Anderson.

The champion is down some cash after the judges awarded him the split decision. The fight could have gone either way, but Wolfersberger was more aggressive and threw more punches.

Rob Ganz won the night's bloodiest bout over Chris Rosen in 150-pound action. Ganz took the fight to Rosen and won the first two rounds on aggression.

The third began with Ganz, a former wrestler, tackling his opponent to the canvas. After order was restored Ganz began bombing with a slow-developing right hook which Rosen

somehow could not avoid.

In the least thrilling fight of the night, Mike Mantey easily won the 180-pound title over Mike Somerville. Mantey took control in the first, landing a straight right which resulted in a standing eight-count for Somerville.

Somerville got another in the second and then both fighters threw sparingly the rest of the way.

A good turnout for the finals assures another successful year for the Notre Dame Mission in Bangladesh. Also, The Bouts saluted the fans in the South Bend and Notre Dame communities by awarding them the Bengal Bouts Award for their support during the past 64 years.

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Senior Steve Clar celebrates his second 155-pound title.



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Mike Somerville falls to the canvas during the 180-pound final.

# Naticchia, Gerber claim big awards

By GEORGE DOHRMANN  
Sports Editor

Individual winners from the 64th annual Bengal Mission Bouts:

**Best Fight:** Jeff Goddard's close win over John Christoferetti was the best fight of the finals, but for the entire Bouts no fight topped Dan Couri's upset of Butch Cabrerros in the 145-pound semifinals.

Cabrerros was skilled and confident, Couri was skilled and humble. After the first two rounds appeared to go to Cabrerros, Couri threw it all into the final round and pulled out the win.

**Worst Fight:** Although the crowd loved it, Rob Naticchia's knockout of Kevin O'Rourke lasted only a little over a minute. What was billed as a great fight turned out to be a laugh.

**Best Division:** A tie between the 145 and 150 classes. Couri, Cabrerros and Mike Ahern made 145 solid, but with the emergence of Rob Ganz at 150 and Chris Rosen and Dan Schmidt fighting solid, we have a draw.

**Biggest Upset:** It took Naticchia only 1:22 into the first to end favored O'Rourke's bid to repeat as the 175-pound champ. Naticchia, in his first year, added flair and a big punch to The Bouts.

**Biggest Disappointment:** 150-pounder Dan Schmidt had the biggest upset and the best fight in last year's finals, but couldn't neutralize Rob Ganz's aggressive bull-rushes in the semifinals and missed a chance to repeat.

**Best Boxer:** Jeff Gerber is only the seventh boxer in 64 years of Bengal Bouts to become a four-time champ. Enough said.

**Best Punch:** Take your pick of the two Naticchia right hooks against O'Rourke.

**Worst Punch:** The low, too low, shot by Chad Harrison which forced heavyweight champion Matt Carr to take a much-needed breather midway through the second round.

**Tim Norton Award:** The name of this award was changed from Biggest Bleeder to honor last year's winner, who may still be bleeding from last year's finals. This year, Sean Hamer is the honored, as he bled a river in losing to Couri in the quarterfinals.

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# Irish hockey leaves losing ways in 8-3 rout of Ferris State

By TIM SHERMAN  
Sports Writer

A tie was nice. A win was needed.

After tying a strong Michigan State squad on Thursday, the outlook for the Notre Dame hockey team seemed a little better.

On Saturday, the Irish traveled to Ferris State and returned home with a convincing 8-3 victory—and a much brighter outlook.

"It was kind of nice to get a win going into the last weekend of the regular season," said Brett Bruininks, who tallied twice in the key win. "It gave us a lot of confidence and mentally it should help get us back."

Early on, it looked like the Irish might be in for another long night, as FSU scored two quick first period goals to jump out in front 2-0.

Surprisingly, it was Notre Dame's usually dormant power

play that got the Irish back on track.

At the 7:10 mark of the second period, Ben Nelsen took advantage of a five on three edge and a Jamie Ling feed to beat Craig Lisko and cut the deficit in half.

Thirty seconds later, Ling again showcased his playmaking talents, this time finding Bruininks for the tying goal.

"I just happened to be in the right place at the right time," Bruininks said. "Jamie just hit

me with some nice passes."

Ten minutes later, the Irish would take the lead for good on Jay Matushak's seventh goal of the year.

The game-winner would come five minutes into the third period as freshman Tim Harberts gave goalie Greg Louder all the offense he would need.

Louder's twenty saves earned him CCHA player of the week, the first time a Notre Dame player has earned that honor

all year.

Four more Irish goals, including another Ling-to-Bruininks hook-up, secured the victory.

"It was a great game for us," said coach Ric Schafer. "We're thrilled because it is definitely a good sign for us. We played good, smart hockey and the comeback was nice."

"Hopefully, we can parlay our new-found success into more victories and surprise some more people."

## Hoops

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chance.

"A 10th grade high school girls team could have shot free throws better than we did," said Louisville coach Denny Crum, whose team hit just 28-for-43 from the line. "It was pathetic."

Trailing 85-82 with six seconds left, Notre Dame tried to set up a 3-point opportunity for Hoover.

But the Cardinals blanketed him, leaving Williams to duplicate Kurowski's earlier heroics.

This time the ball caromed off the back of the rim.

"The play was set for Ryan, but he couldn't get a good look," Williams said. "My shot felt good, but it just didn't fall." Strike three.

Kurowski, who scored nine points in the last 1:19 of regulation, was absent in overtime.

"He seemed to lose his lift," MacLeod said. "He is still not 100 percent (after pre-season knee surgery). I wish he was healthy, you'd see a much better player."

He didn't look too bad Saturday, scoring 14 first half points to keep Notre Dame close as Williams struggled.

Louisville used several different defensive players on Williams, holding him to just eight points in the first half.

But he rebounded to finish with a team-high 24. Hoover added 15.

Clifford Rozier led four Cardinals in double figures with 26. But he found himself in Crum's doghouse for dogging it on defense on Kurowski's tying shot.

"Cliff should never have allowed him to get that shot off," Crum said, diagramming the proper defense on a blackboard. "He should have gotten out on him and put his hands up, but he let him come right up and shoot. Hopefully next time he won't make the same mistake."

Notre Dame also will learn a lesson or two from Saturday's game, but they will have to be carried over into next season. Only two games remain for the Irish, Thursday at Loyola (Ill.) and Saturday at home against

Dayton.

"It's nice to get another great effort, but we'd like to get one (in the win column)," MacLeod said. "There's a lot to be learned from this."

But not much time to apply the lessons.

**LOUISVILLE (85):** Osborne 4-10 3-4 13, Morton 1-8 0-0 2, Rozier 11-15 4-13 26, Minor 6-13 2-2 16, Wheat 3-9 10-15 17, Kiser 0-1 0-0 0, Sims 0-0 0-0 0, Simons 0-0 2-2 2, Rogers 1-1 5-5 7, Smith 0-0 2-2 2. **TOTALS:** 26-57 28-43 85.

**NOTRE DAME (82):** M. Williams 8-16 7-8 24, Taylor 1-4 0-0 2, Joe Ross 3-3 0-0 6, Hoover 4-10 4-4 15, Justice 0-6 0-0 0, Kurowski 11-20 0-0 23, Jon Ross 1-1 0-0 2, Cozen 2-3 2-2 8, Miller 0-1 0-0 0, Hughes 0-0 0-0 0, White 1-1 0-0 2, J. Williams 0-0 0-0 0. **TOTALS:** 31-65 13-14 82.

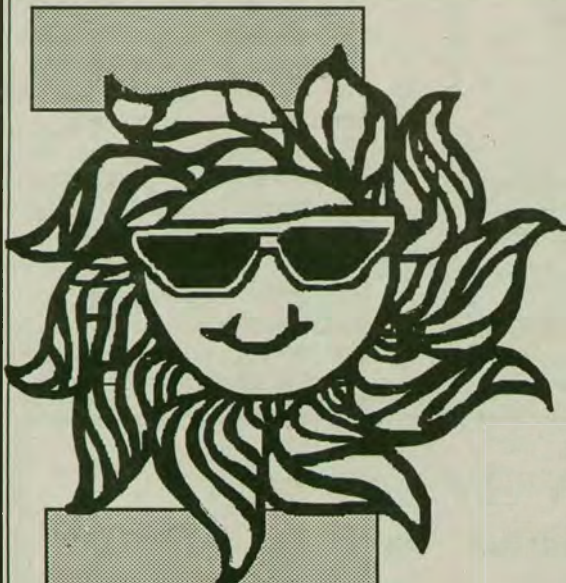
**Halftime—**Louisville 36, Notre Dame 34. **Regulation—**Louisville 70, Notre Dame 70. **3-point goals—**Louisville 5-17 (Osborne 2-4, Minor 2-6, Wheat 1-4, Morton 0-3), Notre Dame 7-16 (Hoover 3-6, Cozen 2-2, Kurowski 1-2, M. Williams 1-3, Taylor 0-1, Justice 0-1, Miller 0-1). **Total fouls ( fouled out)—**Louisville 16 (Morton), Notre Dame 29 (Cozen, Joe Ross). **Rebounds—**Louisville 36 (Rozier 11), Notre Dame 39 (Williams 11). **Assists—**Louisville 18 (Wheat 5), Notre Dame 28 (M. Williams 6). **Turnovers—**Louisville 17 (Osborne 4, Rozier 4), Notre Dame 18 (M. Williams 6). **Attendance—**11,418

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## Lacrosse

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things happen. Today, the other guys played well too, and Bill was the beneficiary."

Jason Pett followed Hogan's efforts with a goal of his own to end the streak at five straight.

It was the defense that helped in the effort as well.

Along with the hustling midfield, the long-sticked defensemen shut down the men from Happy Valley for nearly thirty minutes of play, including the entire third period and much of the fourth.

Of the nine goals that were allowed by the Mike Iorio-led

defensive unit, three were man-up goals while another three were scored with the game already decided. Their aggressive, yet patient style frustrated the Lions, who began to force shots.

This tough defense allowed very few fast-break chances for PSU to capitalize on.

"We controlled the ball for a lot of the time," said Corrigan. "We really didn't have any unsettled defensive situations."

With most shots fired with a Notre Dame defender in the face of the shooter, goalkeeper Ryan Jewell was able to save 14 shots. In addition, his speed and ability to handle the stick made Penn State's ride highly ineffective.

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# Poor performance sparks Irish

By DYLAN BARMMER  
Sports Writer

The end is in sight. There is but one game left to play in the regular season, and the Notre Dame women's basketball team is smiling.

The scenario is much different from last season, when the Irish stood at 14-11, an inconsistent team wondering whether to look forward to the start of the MCC tournament with anticipation or trepidation.

That team lost to Dayton 78-74 in the first round of the MCC tournament, to finish its season at an unremarkable 15-12.

The same fate seems unlikely for this team.

The new and improved Notre Dame women's basketball team stands at 19-6, and finds itself riding a three game win streak going into Thursday night's regular season finale at the JACC against Loyola.

The Irish continued their winning ways with a 72-67 road win against a Xavier team that does not lay down easily at

home. The Musketeers' loss was only their second at home on the season, and the Irish win continued to show that they are capable of beating anyone on the road.

The Irish won on another solid game from Beth Morgan, and a Poor performance from one of their best players off the bench. Morgan scored 23 points to lead the team for the fifth straight game, while sophomore forward Carey Poor turned in an amazing effort off the bench, scoring 18 points on 9-10 shooting and grabbing seven rebounds in only 20 minutes of play.

The team continued to start off strong, going on a 17-6 run in the final 5:32 of the second half to head into the locker room at halftime with a commanding 41-28 lead. The first half surge was led by none other than Morgan, who scored 16 of her 23 points on 6-12 shooting, including a perfect 3-3 from the free-throw line. Forward Letitia Bowen also played well in the first half, scoring all seven of her points and grabbing eight of her game-high 11 rebounds.

The Irish outrebounded the Musketeers 28-16 in the first half, and finished with a 47-36

edge on the night.

The second half saw a much more determined Xavier team, as the Musketeers went on a 14-0 run to take the lead for the first and only time at 61-60 with 3:50 left to play. Forward Lynn Bihn chipped in eight of those 14 points, and finished the game with 15 points and a team high 10 rebounds.

It was at this point that Poor really took over for the Irish, scoring six of the team's next ten points to put the Irish up 70-65 with 21 seconds to go.

A jumper by Janet Haneberg, who finished with 11 points on 5-7 shooting, enabled Xavier to pull within three points of the Irish at 70-67 with only 11 seconds to play.

The Musketeers, in an attempt to get back the ball, committed two fouls to send Irish guard Sherri Orlosky to the line with eight seconds left on the clock. Orlosky hit both of her free throws to seal the victory for the Irish, who will play for their 20th victory of the season in the seniors' final home game on Thursday night.

"This was a big win for us," said head coach Muffet McGraw. "We seem to be peaking heading into the tournament."



Carey Poor

## SPORTS BRIEFS

The ND/SMC Equestrian Club will have a mandatory meeting tonight at 8:30 in room 222 Hesburgh Library. Questions? Call Megan at 634-2812.

Off Campus Lacrosse: First meeting/practice on March 2 at 11:00 at Loftus. Any questions call Matt at 273-8859.

RecSports is offering IH (Men's and Women's) and Grad/Fac/Staff Softball, IH

Women's Soccer, Campus Outdoor Soccer and Campus Co-Rec Indoor Soccer with the deadline being March 2. Captains' meeting for all softball leagues will be at 5 p.m., campus outdoor soccer at 5:30 p.m., IH Women's soccer at 6 p.m. and Co-Rec Indoor Soccer at 6:30 p.m.. Also, any interested soccer officials must show up for a meeting at 7 p.m. All meetings are on March 2 in the JACC Auditorium.



# Irish Info

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 1994



## ND CHOSEN TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE

On Sunday, March 20, Notre Dame students will have the opportunity to participate in a nationwide teleconference entitled "American Choices". The forum will examine political issues and will allow students from across the US to speak to each other and to leading political figures about current issues.

The symposium

will be an assessment of government policies and reform proposals, with an emphasis on the economy and health care. In addition, the question of "Where do we go from here?" will be addressed.

Participants will include General Colin Powell, and invitations have been extended to Vice President Albert Gore and former Vice President Dan

Quayle. The schools chosen to participate are Notre Dame, the University of California at Berkeley, Morehouse College, and the University of Pennsylvania.

The conference will take place from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Watch for more details in The Observer immediately following Spring Break!

## ELECTIONS THIS WEEK....

Elections for class officers and Student Senate will be held on Monday, February 28. Please vote in your dorm between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. or between 5 and 7 p.m. Off-campus students can vote at the LaFortune Information Desk at the same times. Runoffs will be held on Wednesday, March 2 if necessary.

## BOOK FAIR SUCCESSFUL AGAIN

The Spring '94 Book Fair was a success! Approximately \$28,000 was earned by students, with an estimated 4,000 of the 6,000 books sold. However, a rise in theft caused concern about the Book Fair's current format and disappointment with some of the students who attended.

If next year's Stu-

dent Government continues the event, a computerized system may replace the current system, making titles and prices available at campus computer clusters.

If you have any comments or suggestions regarding the Book Fair, please contact Pete Morrill or Al Marchetti at the Student Government Office.

# Calendar

**Monday, February 28:**  
Class officer and Student Senate elections.  
11 am to 1 pm and 5 pm to 7 pm.

**Student Senate meeting.**  
5:30-6:30 pm. Notre Dame Room, LaFortune.  
All are welcome.

**Wednesday, March 2:**  
Campus Conversations.  
Dr. Nathan Hatch and Dr. Hyder. 6:00-7:00 pm.  
Siegfried Hall.

## CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS

This month's Campus Conversations will be held on Wednesday, March 2. Dr. Nathan Hatch and Dr. Hyder of the Graduate School will speak about their positions and about University Research.

The event will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Siegfried Hall,

and a pizza dinner will be provided. This Conversation is sponsored by Student Government and Student Activities.

Please attend and learn more about Graduate School and University Research!



# A tradition is born: Irish baseball in the early years

By JENNY MARTEN  
Senior Sports Writer

*The following is the first article of a five part series chronicling the history of baseball at Notre Dame:*

Baseball was introduced to the Notre Dame community by one of the game's all-time greats.

Hall of Famer Adrian "Cap" Anson showed the students how to play the game in 1887. Anson's game resembled a common amusement called "Rounder," a game played with a stick, a ball and any number of young men.

Anson went on to star in the big leagues with the Chicago Cubs, but it took a while for baseball to catch on at Notre Dame. Although the students seemed to take a liking to his game, it was not until 1892 that any outside contests were scheduled. In that year, Notre Dame baseball on the intercollegiate level began with a 6-4 victory over the University of Michigan.

The program grew slowly by adding games and opponents each year. Finding players, however, was never a problem. The interhall league of Bronson, St. Edward's, Carroll and Sorin was highly competitive and served as almost a junior varsity team where younger players could hone their skills and get some playing experience. Hence, tryouts with high turnout were held every year for the coveted positions on the "varsity nine."

No coach was available in these early years so the teams were coached by the captain. The captain was responsible for instructing the players in the finer points of the game as well as leading the team during games.

In 1894, John Flannigan captained the Irish, who went 1-2 that year, and his efforts were not overlooked. In the May 26 issue of *Scholastic*, it was said that "Flannigan deserves the highest credit for his management of the team. Even during the bad weather that we have had lately he had the men out every day for practice. Varsity should recognize the work of their leader and play with a vim."

Frank Hering, who was the track coach at the time, became the first official baseball coach in 1897 and he held the position for three years. In these early years coaches were scarce, so when there was a coach it was usually either a



Rupert Mills awaits the pitch in a 1914 game. Mills, of the Newark Generals, was one of the many Notre Dame players to go on to the major leagues. photo courtesy of Notre Dame Archives

former player in the professional ranks who coached the team before the big league season opened or a coach from another sport. Coach John Dorias (1919-1920) was head coach of the baseball and basketball teams as well as an assistant coach to Knute Rockne.

The lack of consistent coaching never seemed to be a problem for Notre Dame's baseball teams. Not with the caliber of players that came here in the first forty years of the program. In these years, well over 40 players headed to the major leagues after their time at Notre Dame.

Included in this group are names like Dutch Bergman, Peaches O'Neill, Harry Curtis, Norwood Gibson and Rupert Mills, and they went to teams all across the country, from the Chicago Cubs to the Boston Braves.

In 1919, former Irish athlete George Philbrook said of the Irish contributions to the majors in *The Oregonian*, "Notre Dame University has sent more baseball stars to the major leagues than any other college in the United States. This statement, while remarkable in itself, is verily startling when one considers the fact that

Notre Dame rarely has an enrollment of over 750 collegiate men, while most of her rivals have an annual enlistment of five and six thousand.

"From the day the immortal Adrian C. (Cap) Anson secured his baseball diploma at Notre Dame, to last spring when young Lefty Murray joined the Phillies, the hoosier institution has contributed enough men to the big leagues to make three all-star teams with plenty of substitutes besides," wrote Philbrook.

And this was written just 27 years after Notre Dame's first official collegiate game. The numbers of Irish in the major leagues continued to grow as the years went on.

One notable Irish graduate in the early 1900's had a lasting impact on major league baseball. Although he was only a student at Notre Dame, Lou Sockalexis went on to become one of the top Native-American athletes in the major leagues with the then Cleveland Spiders.

When a contest was held in 1915 to give the ball club a permanent nickname, one of the entries was a name honoring Sockalexis and the Cleveland Indians were born.

This wealth of talent led to success on the diamond. Between the years of 1892 and 1933, the Irish had only five losing seasons while from 1906 to 1908 the team won 60 games and lost only nine. The Irish won 20 games in each of those seasons, losing five in 1906, three in 1907 and only one in 1908.

A number of times in those early years, Notre Dame won the Indiana state championship and in 1907 and 1908 won the rights to the title "Champions of the West."

Opponents were not too hard to find. The Irish played college teams across the country, the South Bend semi-professional team, service base teams and a few professional teams.

In the beginning, only schools that would travel to South Bend, such as Northwestern, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Rush-Medical and Illinois, were played.

It was not until later that the team was allowed to travel to play opponents. The 1899 season saw Notre Dame travel to Purdue, DePauw, Indiana, Kalamazoo College and Michigan.

The first trip out east came in May of 1908 when the Irish

played teams such as Dartmouth, Boston College, Seton Hall and Georgetown. Fourteen years later Notre Dame made its first swing into the south, starting a spring tradition that continues today.

Notre Dame also played a six to eight game series each year with the South Bend team, the Greens, while playing a six game series against the Chicago White Sox in 1902 and a single game against the Chicago Cubs in 1911.

The collegiate teams the Irish played and frequently defeated in the early years were not push-overs. They too produced professional players and Hall of Famers.

One of these players is the indomitable Cy Young, who the Irish faced twice and beat twice as a University of Wisconsin pitcher in 1904. In the first meeting, Notre Dame won 4-3. The game was described in the May 7 *Scholastic*.

"The chief interest in the game outside the result itself, was the duel between 'Nig' Ruehlbach and the redoubtable 'Cy' Young. 'Cy' has the reputation of being one of the foremost box artists on the Western diamond, but Ruehlbach eclipsed him on this occasion. His shoots and benders totally bewildered the men from Wisconsin, eleven of them fanning while four safe drives were registered to their credit."

Ruehlbach also won the second meeting 1-0 with a no-hit shutout to best Young, who struck out 14 in the game.

The war years made scheduling difficult and numerous games had to be canceled in 1918 and 1919. Additionally, the Irish teams lost several players to enlistment for the duration of the war.

All in all, the first forty years of the Notre Dame baseball program saw an expansion of scheduling, traveling and reputation as the Irish put together winning season after winning season.

By 1934, the Irish team was ready for the consistency of a full-time coach.

*Tomorrow: The Jake Kline Years (1934-1975).*

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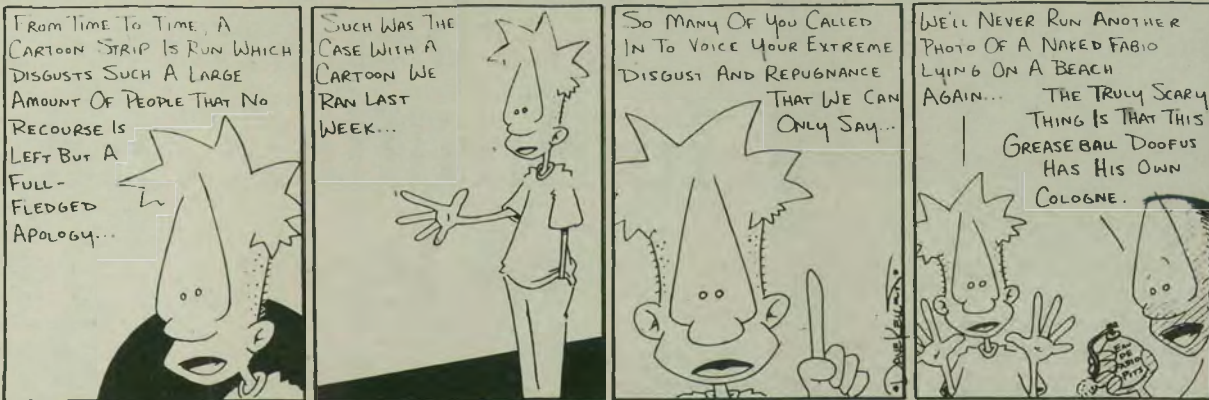
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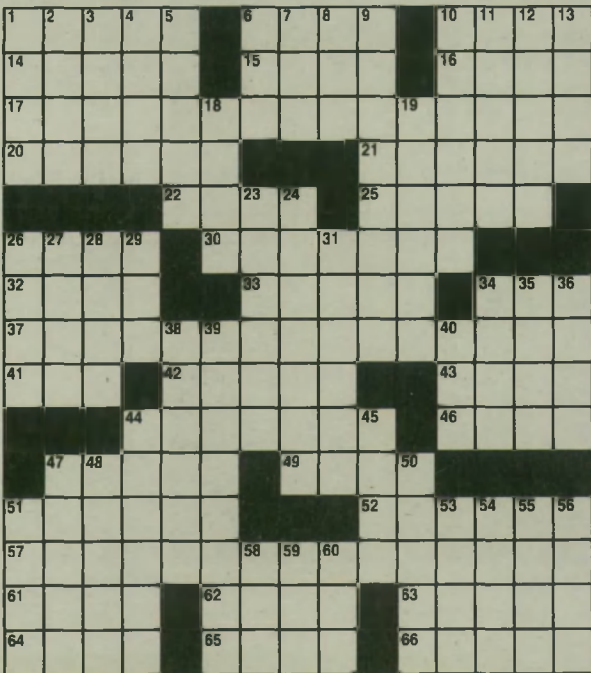


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OF INTEREST

**Safe Spring Break.** Win a car and other fabulous prizes. Take the BACCHUS/GAMMA Pledge, don't drink and drive. Pledge cards/entry forms are available at the North and South Dining Halls and the Huddle from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sponsored by the Office of Alcohol and Drug Education.

**"Office Visits/Plant Trips"** is the topic of a workshop to be held this afternoon in the Foster Room, LaFortune Student Center from 4 to 5 p.m. The workshop will provide detailed information needed to plan ahead for the all-day second interview.

**Effective Interviewing:** You never get a second chance to make a good first impression. The workshop is tonight from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 222 Hayes-Healy Center and is offered by Judy Goebel, Career Counselor, Career and Placement Services. It will involve thorough discussion and role-playing where you will learn the interview process and how to turn interview stress into job offer success.

**The ND Pom Pom Squad** will be holding an informational meeting about tryouts today at 9 p.m. in the Montgomery Theatre. All are welcome.

**Need a job next year?** Student Activities is now accepting applications for all student employee positions for the 94-95 academic year. Applications may be picked up at Student Activities 315 LaFortune or the LaFortune Information Desk. Deadline for applying is Friday, March 4.

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# SPORTS

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Monday, February 28, 1994

## Lacrosse opens season with impressive 12-9 victory

By TIM SHERMAN  
Sports Writer

Nagging injuries, stupid penalties, and Nittany Lions.

All three tried, but none could stop the hungry Notre Dame lacrosse team from marching to a 12-9 season-opening victory over Penn State yesterday at Loftus Sports Center.

Despite having a couple players banged-up (Marc Pasquale and Chris Bury), coach Kevin Corrigan had to be pleased with his team's first outing of the spring season.

"We had guys doing the right things today," said Corrigan. "We had tremen-



Willie Sutton

dous defense, the middies played good, and we scored. I'm pleased."

What makes Notre Dame's victory even more impressive is the fact that the Irish were whistled for 11 penalties, while the Nittany Lions, who ended the 1993 season ranked 19th in the nation, were flagged for just two.

"You can't complain about the refs," said Corrigan. "All it means is that we didn't get the opportunity to go man-up."

Still, the Irish scored all they needed at even strength.

Two spurts basically accounted for Notre Dame's offense.

The first came early, as the Irish jumped out to a 4-1 lead. Senior attacker Steve Manley led the charge with two of those goals.

After seeing Penn State come back to tie the game at halftime with the help of

a three minute unreleasable illegal stick penalty, Notre Dame ripped off five unanswered scores to take a commanding 11-6 lead.

During this stretch, it was the mid-fielders who came up big.

Senior Willie Sutton got the burst started with two goals midway through the third period.

Fellow middle Bill Hogan took it from there, as the freshman scored at the 12:37 mark of the fourth and again at the 11:18 point.

"I had a good feeling today," said Hogan. "I wasn't getting many chances (his line was kept off the field by penalties), but when I did, I just took it to the cage. Obviously, I'm pretty happy."

His coach was happy too.

"Bill's a kid who can make some

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Seniors Mark Hexamer (left) and Billy Ahmuty celebrate an Irish tally.



Referee salutes Jeff Gerber as only the seventh four-time champion in Bengal Bouts history.

## Gerber stars in thrilling end to Bouts

By GEORGE DOHRMANN  
Sports Editor

There were big blows, low blows and no blows.

There was a stirring moment, a close call and a bloody brawl. But after three hours the lights went out on the 64th annual Bengal Mission Bouts with eleven champions crowned.

The night was wrapped up in anticipation, disappointment and victory, but it all seemed to stop for a brief second as The Bouts honored the champion of champions.

Dillon Hall senior Jeff Gerber became only the seventh four-time champion in Bengal Bout history with a

unanimous decision over John Bradshaw in the 140-pound final.

After the decision, Gerber's accomplishment

was announced by referee Tom Suddes and the crowd gave the Newburyport, Mass. native a standing ovation.

"I really didn't feel worthy," said Gerber of the ovation. "I just kept on thinking about all the people who had done it before. I had the opportunity to fight with Mike Trainor and Kerry Waite (past four-time champions) but I never put myself in their class."

Everyone else did. Gerber has been the best fighter by far in recent years and he

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## Irish upset thwarted in overtime

By JASON KELLY  
Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame is college basketball's over-ambitious sparring partner, staggering the contenders with unexpected jabs.

The Irish did it again Saturday, nearly knocking out No. 13 Louisville before dropping an 85-82 overtime decision.

The Cardinals have title fights ahead. Notre Dame can only look in the mirror and wonder what might have been. "It's frustrating," said Irish senior Monty Williams. "For the seniors this was the last chance to play against a team like this. This is our last week of college basketball."

That frustration will fade. The memory of Saturday's thrilling finish will linger.

When sophomore Keith Kurowski took a pass from Joe Ross and pulled up for a tying 3-point attempt with time running out in regulation, the Joyce Center held its breath.

It exhaled in its most raucous celebration of the season moments later when Kurowski's shot dropped to tie the game at 70 and force overtime.

"It wasn't a devised play, it was just instinct," said Kurowski, who finished with a career-high 23 points. "I shot it from about 23 or 24 feet. It was desperation, but it wasn't a chuck. I used my regular form and I knew it had a chance as soon as I released it."

Notre Dame struck early in overtime, behind four straight points from Williams.

A Ryan Hoover 3-pointer gave the Irish a 77-73 lead midway through the

extra period, but then the offense slowed.

Tick Rogers converted a 3-point play to give Louisville an 84-82 lead with 23 seconds remaining.

Notre Dame played for the win, setting up a 3-point shot rather than looking inside. Williams had what appeared to be an open shot, but DuJuan Wheat stripped the ball from behind.

"We were going for it," MacLeod said. "We had a play that we thought would get the shot for us. We wanted the home run."

Instead it was a swing and a miss.

Billy Taylor quickly fouled Wheat, who missed the first of two free throws, giving the Irish another

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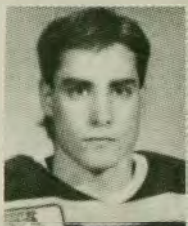
Irish sophomore Keith Kurowski drained a three-pointer with time expiring to send Saturday's match-up with No. 13 Louisville into overtime.

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Brett Bruininks scored two goals in Notre Dame's 8-3 trouncing of Ferris State.

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The 64th annual Bengal Bouts concluded with flare and excitement.

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#### Women's Hoops

Freshman Beth Morgan led the Irish past Xavier this weekend with 23 points.

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