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# THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER SERVING NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARV'S <br> Pokorny to lead SMC Class of ‘97 <br> <br> Living 'single' 

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By LORI ALLEN

Saint Mary's College juniors got a chance to revisit the polts yesterday to vote for senior class office due to a penalty of the Pokorny ticket by the Board of conerance of thons Commitee. The Jolie Pokorny ticket, including Laura Loh as Vice President. Connolly as Secretary and Katie Ellsworth as Treasurer, were penalized for handing out their platform on 8
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11 " paper. The penally resulted in a 15 persent reduction of the Pokorny ticket's votes, which caused the runoff.
The runolf election took place all day yesterday during breakfast, lunch and dinner in the dining hall, and $64 \%$ of the junior class voted.
The 15 percent reduction again applied, however, in order to win in a runoff election, a ticket needs only the greater amount of raw votes.
The Pokorny ticket, who ran under the campaign slogan " 329 reasons to vote for us" (citing all of the names of the junior class) captured $52 \%$ of the junior class votes. "We are absolutely ecstatic to be representing the class of 1997 next year," said president-elect Jolie Pokorny
The Anme Korte ticket, with Carolyn Deppisch as Vice-President, Courtney McEvers as Secretary,

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Class of 1997 Runoff Results

Korte - 36\% Pokorny- $52 \%$ (atter $15 \%$ deduction) Abstained - 2.8\%

By BILL CONNOLLY
Assistant News Ediror

Co-residentiality at Notre Dame is once again a hot topic due to the Campus Life Council's proposed model and resolution for co-residenPresident of Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara. The voices which have not been publicly heard are those of the people who pay the tuition bill for people who pay the tuition bill for With the news that the parent present a resolution on co-residential-


Adminstrators note positive qualities held by co-ed halls By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN

Single-sex dorms are the xception rather than the rule at major Catholic univer sities across the country Many institutions, amons them Boston College, Colleg The Holy Cross and Catholic University have long-stand ing co-residentiality policies. "We have had co-ed dorm for 26 years, and we have no or 26 years, and we have no egrets, director Rober Capasing, dit Boston Colloge," Housing at Boston College, believe that the policy refect what students are looking for a college experience.
Many administrators re ported positive effects from he programs. "ICo-residen tialityl has a good socializing effect on men, it makes the atmosphere a lot less oppressively competitive," said Robert Friday, vice president of Student Life at Catholic niversily. Other positive effects include better-kept halls and less damage done to the halls themselves.

## Birch: Ad-Hoc report should be approved

Lobbyist pledges
full support for
recommendations By BRAD PRENDERGAST

As the advent of the Universi t.s recponse to the Ad Hoc Commitlee on Galy and l esbian Student Needs report approaches, national tesbian political leader Elizabeth Birch wats on campus last night to lend her full support to the committee's recommendations Calling the report "stunning and wonderful, Birch said that

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Hall displays SMC history exhibit By BERNADETTE PAMPUCH News Writer

The welcome brochure for Bertrand Hall's Community History Room describes it as a special place "where you can special place where you can spend a few minuto
hours, or a few days.
Here, on the fifth floor of one of the oldest buildings on Saint Mary's campus, the college has managed to bring logether pieces of its history stretching back to before the Civil War.

Sister M. Campion, assistant archivist and historian for the collection, said that the history of the College stretches back even further

It all started back in France after the French Revolution in 1789 ," she said, referring to the circumstances that sent mem-


Sister Campio Bertrand Hall.
bers of the French Church to the Americas in search of new grounds in which to form academies, clinics, colleges and parochial schools.

## Despite threat of terrorism, students remain safe

Editor's Note: This is the last in a two-part series examining the issues Notre Dame student face when they study abroad.

## By GWENDOLYN NORGLE

With the increased number of errorist attacks that have occurred in Europe and the Middle East in recent week has come a greater concern for the safety of Notre Diame stu dents abroad
But while these concerns are ustified due to the reported volence, there is no need to worry about the University's wn overseas according to both students ind directors of

## Study Program

"udy Program. dents reside is quite safe," said Thomas Bogenschild, director of the Program, who said that his focus on the safety of Notre Dame students has been concentrated on London and the Middle East.

When four suicide bombings recently occurred throughout Israel, more than 60 people were killed in a nine-day period.
But despite these attacks, Notre Dame students in Jerusalem are safe, according to Bogenschild.
Students have identification cards to get in and out of the

## Obstacles Abroad <br> Part 2 of 2

facility, which is "closely supervised," said Bogenschild who added that when it comes to the safety of the students, he and the other directors are more concerned with their travel outside the living quarters.
The Notre Dame students in Jerusalem do not use any public transportation; the University provides a private vehicle for them.
When it comes to maintaining
the safety of its students, the Notre Dame International Study Program knows the importance of communication with its branches.
"We talk with the local directors there on a day-by-day basis," he said of the study program in Jerusalem. During Spring Break, the program directors had an up-to-date consultation" with the local heads of the program in Jerusalem.
In addition, Bogenschild added, "I am in very close contact with Notre Dame faculty who have expertise in the Middle East.

Brian Lewis, a Notre Dame theology major studying in

## Jerusalem for the semester

 agrees that the University's students are not in danger. The Tantur Ecumenical building where the Notre Dame students are lodged, is quite safe, Lewis told The South Bend Tribune. However, recently, the students have been confined to camps and to their residential area, which is on the outskirts of Jerusalem near the West Bank border, when in the past, they made one or two werekly trips into downtown Jerusalem.Safety measures have also been strict for Notre Dame students in England, according to the Director of Notre Dame's

## - Inside Columa

## In Praise of Humanistic Studies

"I said 'Humanistic Studies."
I almost always have to repeat it when people ask me about my major. It's called Humanistic Studies or HUST for short, and majoring in it is probably one of the best decisions I've made since I've been here

With its pillars of lit-


Patti Carson Managing Ediror rature philosophy, his erature, philosophy, his-
tory, religion, and art appreciation, the HUST program aims to educate the whole person. It strives to develop in every student superior skills in critical, creative thinking, reading writing, and speaking. It's similar to Notre Dame's PLS major, studies which highlight the importance and relevance of the liberal arts.
And what is the purpose of a liberal arts college? I think it should be to educate us in those arts. The liberal arts enlarge our in tellectual horizons, refine our tastes, develop our understanding of ourselves and others, and give us a context for further learning This kind of education we're receiving as HUST majors can continue throughout our whole lives.
Now that we are versed in the works of classical writers and thinkers like Virgil, Dante, Erasmus, Freud, and Voltaire, we have a springboard from which to continue our reading and reasoning styles.
But being a HUST major does present some predicaments. Often when I am asked what I will do when I graduate, I cannot answer with one particular career as accounting or architecture or pre-med majors might do. Instead of preparing us for any one thing, HUST prepares us for anything
When I look at the jobs held by graduates of the college who majored in HUST, the career variation is overwhelming. In skimming only one page of HUST grads, I encountered everything from lawyers to doctors to administrators and museum curators.
To major in HUST alone is challenging, but many students opt to couple HUST with another major. In doing so, those students bring other major. In doing so, those students bring
in many insights from their respective majors. in many insights from their respective major
And one of the most important things this And one of the most important things
major has taught me is to respect the thoughts and opinions of my peers.
As a HUST major I of my peers
As a HUST major, I come out of a day of classes knowing at least two new words, new geographical tidbit, and I've probably been exposed to at least two new ideas or cultures I had never before considered.
A liberal arts college offers many ways to pursue those arts. Vergerius said, "We consider those studies liberal which are worthy of a free man, those studies by which we attain and practice virtue and wisdom; that education which calls the forth, trains, and develops those highest gifts of body and of mind which ennoble men." And Humanistic Studies, in my opinion, is one of the best ways to pursue the liberal arts and to broaden your mind.
I urge you underclasswomen ,especially, to consider HUST as a major or to compliment a major you're already pursuing. The skills you'll acquire and sharpen are invaluable And the peers and professors you come to know and respect are beyond reproach. And when people ask you what you will be doing with a HUST major upon graduation, you can tell them, "Anything I want
HUST can take you anywhere.

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## World at a Glance

## Five U.S. students die when tour bus overturns in India


miles north of Agra. It was part of a larger group of American college students traveling to the Taj Mahal in two buses. The second bus, carrying 31 people, continued to the monument, said.
Ken Service, a spokesman for the University of Pittsburgh, said the students were part the university's Semester at Sea program, for which they received college credit.
The group had traveled to India earlier this month by ship to the southern city of Madras, an embassy official said speaking on condition of anonymity They apparently were traveling in a pri ate buses
hem back today to Madras, from where their ship sails Friday to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
"We are in shock," was all one student would say
The dead students were identified as Cherese Laulhere of Long Beach, Calif.; Jennifer Druck, of Del Mar, Calif.; Sarah Schewe of Amherst, Mass.; and Virginia Amato of Metairie, La. Service identified the fifth victim as John Wilson, of Pittsburgh, the husband of an educator at the University of Pittsburgh.
Schewe, 20, was a student at Georgetown University, said a spokeswoman for the University of Massachusetts. It was not immediately known where the other victims were studying.

## Sperm 'blinded' by birth control

## GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip

Suha Arafat threw back her head and laughed heartily when asked whether her husband, Yasser Arafat, sings nursery rhymes to his 8 -month-old daughter, Zahwa. "No, he whistles to her," she said. "I tell him, Talk to her, Don't whistle.' But he doesn't listen.' Relaxing at the couple's villa in Gaza Associated Press about the challenges she faces as Associated Press about the challenges she faces as the wife of one of the world's most controversial leaders and as a Westernized woman living in a male-dominated community that thrives on gossip. "There's a lot of stress around me. I do one hour of aerobics every day to release the tensions," she said, adding with a twinkle in her brown eyes: "Thank God for (beauty) creams. They hide the bags under my eyes." One thing Mrs. Arafat said she will not try to change is her husband's dress, even though some critics have said it was time the Palestinian leader traded his military-style khaki jackets for civilian suits.

Workers treat wolves with respect

Apollo, a black, 90-pound wolf puppy, greets his human visitors with a big, sloppy kiss. But if his 9-month-old's friendliness belies the image of a "big, bad wolf," staff members at the Wolf Park, a 75 -acre preserve north of Lafayette, know better. They're concerned, for instance, about the people who purchase wolf-dog hybrids. "We're seeing a real upsurge in private wolf ownership and wolf hybrids," said Gary Kyrouac, the park's managing director. "Wolves are not things we'd recommend people getting into," he said. "But if they do, we tell them what they may be giving up. It could be their life." Kyrouac recalls the time he scratched lead male wolf Chinook on the belly too long and Chinook bit him on the side. Kyrouac admits he didn't pay enough attention to the woll's warnings that he'd had enough petting.

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## Cat and a hot tin bat

EAST BERNARI, Texas
Four high school baseball players charged with beating a cat to death were kicked off their team. East Bernard Independent School District Superintendent Nancy McNeal decided to ban the youths after they were
arrested on animal cruelty charges Wednesday. "Based on the on animal cruelty charges Wedne four who were involved in the killing of the cat will be removed from the baseball team for the remainder of this season," McNeal said. The teen-agers signed statements admitting they killed the tabby on March 16. Ryan Walters, Britt Sensat and Danny Crane, all 17, and a 16 -year-old juvenile were charged with the Class A misdemeanor and released on personal recognizance bonds. If convicted, they would face up to a year in jail and a $\$ 4,000$ fine. The cat was an adopted pet of sorts at Koym Field, the park used by the East Bernard High School team.


- National Weather


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## SMC survey probes issue of smoking in dining hall

By CARRIE KOONTZ
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In a survey given last week approximately two-thirds of Saint Mary's students polled stated that they were in favor of a completely non-smoking environment in the dining hall.
This issue surfaced as a result of an dining hall employee survey. The results showed that smoking in the dining hall was bothersome to many employees In addition, the dining hall had received comment cards expressing negative comments aboul smoking.
After all of this was taken into atcount, it was decided that students should be questioned to gather information concerning this issue.
In the survey, it was proposed that the smoking section be moved to the North Wedge room as opposed to the Grill Bar area where it currently exists. Not all parties involved are convinced that this is the best solution. "Moving the smoking section to the North Wedge room will be very confusing for all
involved. The North Wedge room is often reserved," dining hall manager Kevin Kerwin said.
Student reaction has been mixed. Some students see no reason for any change at all. "The present smoking situation is convenient for both smokers and non smokers," stated sophomore Monica Caravia. A total of 279 students replied to the survey - 179 were in favor of a completely non smoking environment, while 93 students voted to maintain a smoking section in the dining hall.
The dining hall employees and other students against smoking in the dining hall, led by first year student and dining hall employee Amber Fraiser stated that this survey was just the first step Fraiser is work ing with Student Body President Sarah Sullivan and the Board of Gavernance on a proposal in of hope of ultimately banaing all hope of uttimately banning all smok ill be a long tility this happens. Right now we are taking little steps in working laking fulle stips " wor to move the section," Fraiser said.

## ND society co-hosts conference

By DAVE HARTUNG
News Writer
Over 400 students and faculy from around the midwest will attend the annual conferwill attend the annual confer national honorary accounting fraternity
Beta Sigma, the Notre Dame Beta Sigma, the Notre Dame will be of the organization will be co-hosting the event with mombers from Ball Stat and Bowling Green Universities. The conferenc marks the first time in 10 year that Beta Alpha Psi has elocted to hold the meeting on a col ege campus.
Those in attendance include 375 students and 35 faculty members from 40 chapters that make up the midwest re gion of the fraternity. The pro gram, entitled "Accounting: Changing Environment," be gins Friday with an afternoon eadership conference, a pre lude to Saturday's main lectur schedule. Friday night the

## McNeill: Weigert brings 'vision' to new position

## Special to The Observe

Kathleen Maas Weigert, as sociate professional specialist faculty liaison and academic coordinator at the Center for So cial Concerns, was appointed to a newly established position associate director of academic affairs and research, according to Don McNeill, executive direc tor of the center
"In this new position, her


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vision and energy will be focused on helping the center and Notre Dame to network and share present and future resources and innovative programs with other renowned institutions of higher education," said McNeill of Weigert.
A member of the faculty since 1974, Weigert is an associate professor in American Studies and a fellow in Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies. Asst. Sales Mgr. - Deferred Payment for Students Went 4
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Sigma Chapter President John Potter said that "it is a great honor for such a unique, student driven event to be held here at Notre Dame we are especially proud to have speakestablished in our field."
"This will be hald. chance for the Univorsityent chance for the diniversity to business and acosunting pro business and accounting programs, added Poter, who is also the Mid "Our Regonal chairman. Our accounting progron is ris arth in the nation, and this is a big opportunity to show our facilities to other members of our organization.
James Wittenbach, professor of accounting and laculty advisor for the Notre Dame Chapter, commented that Notre Dame can help the conference as well, saying "The conference is usually held in a large city, but I think having it at Notre Dame creates a draw that you don't get anywhere else.
Rally targets issues, rights

## of 'womyn'

## Observer Staff Report

Representatives from the Women's Resource Center, the gender studies program, Amnesty International's campus chapter, the athletic department and Gays and Leshians of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College will be among the speakers at tonight's "Womyn's Solidarity March."
The rally, which begins at p.m. at the Fieldhouse Mall, will include discussion of women's issues such as the need for a women's center on campus, the ordination of women in the Catholic Church, inequalities in the athletic department between men and women, rape, and the apparent lack of fundang for the gender studies proing for the gender studies program, according to Sarah CorThe rally will also offer an The rally will also offer an open-microphone format for individuals who also wish to add to the discussion. "We hope that feminists - which certainly includes men - will feel open to speak about these issues," she said. "We're trying to conquer apathy toward
women's issues, building a women's issues, building a
coalition between Saint Mary's coalition between Saint Mary' and Notre Dame women."
Following the speak out, a candlelight march will lead participants to 304 Haggar College Center at Saint Mary's, where musical entertainment and refreshments will be provided.
"Men are strongly encouraged to come," Corson said. The events are expected to conclude at around 10 p.m.

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## Co-Res

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leading issue for 0'Brien was the superior academic resources of Notre Dame. However, O'Brien believes that "The current residential system provides a positive unique character for the school."
Joe Schramm, father of sophomore Jason Schramm, agrees with O Brien. This system allows students to build lasting friendships while at the same time keeping them focused on their studies.
Yet, when asked if he was in favor of a form of coresidentiality at Notre Dame, Schramm commented that he hoped the University would institute co-residentiality at some dorms to "promote understanding of the 'real world.'
O Brien also believes the University should look into coresidentiality. "They should at least investigate making it an option for upperclass students who desire it."
However, a majority of the parents talked to did not believe co-ed dorms would be positive for Notre Dame. Mary Cronley, mother of freshman Tom Cronley, is against co residentality at Notre Dame from the unique character that from the unique character that both O' Brien and Schramm es.
"Single-sex dorms give kids more freedom to work and live at a stage in life where they are still developing toward being mature.
Unlike O'Brien and Schramm. Cronley believes that "The current residential system is important to maintaining tradition at Notre Dame. It provides a dorm unity which translates into a camother universities.

## Safe

continued from page 1 London Program Anastasia Gulting.
Gutting explained that the University has a "two-pronged approach" to teaching safety methods to its students study ing in London: (1) initial assessment and (2) ongoing action. In this approach sources at the U.S. Embassy and the British local police authority, the London Metro police, offer information for the Notre Dame students. Notre Dame also provides additional guidance.
One point the London Program stresses to its students, Gutting said, is that "if you're in a potentially danger ous situation, calmly and quickly follow the instruc quicks." The Program tions." The Program also advises the students to avoi areas that are likely targets. For example, she said bombings, are geared toward bombings, are geared toward economic disruption rather than mass destruction. Thus they are usually aimed a financial districts. Gutting "being conscious of the na of that threat in deciding how

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## to implement" a plan of pre-

 caution.In reference to these attacks Gutting noted that two bombs exploded in London right before the Notre Dame students went on break in February, and they occurred in an area "where students would not be." A third bomb exploded when students were off traveling over break, she added
According to Gutting, extra precautions are taken at particular times. For example during the Gulf War, when Americans and Brits were anticipated as being specific targets, students were advised on how to dress to play down ther Americanism. In addition guards patrolled the students residential quarters, and cameras were used to increase the security of the building.
No students have gone home as a result of the recent vio according to the head of the Program in London, "things have quieted down, Guiting said. The students have Brits." the mode of the Brits."
Notre Dame student Jane Nicknish is studying in Tough through another university she has another university


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by the bombings and the bomb threats.
In February, Nicknish's building was evacuated because of a bomb threat. Two weeks later, she had to leave her classroom and walk down the street when an alarm went off while she was in class. A third time, she had to evacuate the city's subway system when another homb threat occurred.
In her school buildings Nicknish added, there are signs warning students not to leave their bags unattended. But in comparison Syracuse, the school under whose program she is studying, Notre Dame is "a lo stricter" when it comes 10 advising students on how take safety measures, she said. The Notre Dame students are "more informed" and accounted for said Nicknish who noted the various orientations Notre Dame holds on crime

You girls sure know how to party... AND get kicked out of Mexican jail AND get kicked out of Tijuana bars..
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said!
and safety issues, like pick-
pocketing and remaining calm pocketing and remaining calm during potential terroris threats.
While the directors of the Notre Dame International Study Program are concentrating their efforts on other locations in the University's study abroad program that are more likely to receive terroris threats, they are still con cerned with students in branches that are less likely to be affected, like France.
"Angers is not an area where we re terribly concerned abou terrorist threats," Bogenschild said. Although there is nothing "unwarranted," he sald, if the Notre Dame program wer centered in Paris, "that would be a different situation.
When the students leave Angers, they file reports with local directors so that the directors know where the stu dents can be located, he explained.

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## NAACP problems necessitate adaptation

Organization faces competition, scandal and lack of funding By DAVID FREDDOSO

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has come under scrutiny regarding its own internal health and its continued relevance in assisting the African-American community in Pindert times, according to Dianne Pinderhughes, a member of the department Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Among the major problems within the organization are its "linancial and internal organizational crises and recent criticisms and concerns about its conservative political stance within the broader black community," she said.
On the centennial of the famous Plessy v. Ferguson decision of the United States Supreme Court, Pinderhughes addressed an audience of students and faculty in an installment of the Henkels Visiting Lecture Sories on the Persistence of Segregation in American Life. She presented her analysis of NAACP by examining its development, its accomplishments, and its current battles.
The NAACP was founded in 1909 in order to counteract the harmful effects of the Plessy decision, which allowed for segregation in public schools.
The national organization immediately had to confront several new statutes which had been passed in southern states and which were designed to indirectly prevent blacks from voting, such as the "(irandfather Clause" which compelled anyone whose lineal ancestors had not voted before 1866 to take a rigorous literacy test in order to vote.
"These statutes had come into full maturity in the early twentieth century, and had significantly changed the distribution of participation in voting," said Pinderhughes. She indicated that this caused


Dr. Pinderhughes addressed the problems within the NAACP in a lecture last night.
disproportionately small numbers of blacks to vote. It was in this extremely hostile environment that the NAACP was founded, and from these beginnings that it went on to play a major role in securing full voting rights for blacks.
Pinderhughes then spoke of several of the successes which the NAACP has had in its attempt to assist the African American community. The most famous advance was the 1954 Brown decision, which ended segregation in public schools, at which time, says Pinderhughes, the NAACP reached its "high water mark." But this advance was not without negative consequence.
"That very success meant that the association began to be pressured by public bodies in terms of its political activities, which were perhaps in violation of its tax-exempt status," said Pinderhughes. At that point, federal tax law required that the NAACP be severed from its litigating arm, the Legal Defense Fund.
Pinderhughes finally spoke about the NAACP's current problems. She stated that the organization must now battle the resurgence of conservative civil rights groups. The NAACP has gone from being one of the only major civil rights groups to becoming one of many, and consequently it must com-
pete with other friendly organizations for legal resources and donations.
Finally, the NAACP has suffered from the loss of its Legal Defense Fund, which, since its official separation, has increasingly separated itself from the NAACP in its political positions.
But these problems are exacerbated by organizational difficulties. The last presient of the NAACP was dismissed in a sexual harassment and discrimination scandal, and its national governing board is seen as being inefficient and to a great extent closed to new ideas. Many are also dissatisfied with the board's tendency to "emphasize political action as opposed to nationalist themes or economic themes," said Pinderhughes.
She indicated that the NAACP will have to adapt its role as it enters the 21 st century to assist the African-American community. Among her suggestions for change, she included a greater involvement on the part of African American youth. "It will be a process of communication, action, and helping young people understand that there really are important things that the public sector does," she said. The organization's current president, Kweisi Mfume, already plans to appoint a youth director.
For now, the group's focus will remain the same. "Anti-discrimination policy in voting sights, Anti-discrion in pory ondary, and higher education levels, housing discrimination, employment, and Affirmative Action remain highly active policy areas in which the NAACP is and has cy areas in which the $N$
been involved," she stated.
As for the tactics in this continuing battle against discrimination, Pinderhughes suggests, "the association is most effective when it is able to link its consistent, stable, relatively conservative approach, which does not typically involve protest, with organizations capable of protest, and of organizing and managing more volatile kinds of strategic activities."
But at this point, nothing is certain about the organization's future. "We will have to wait to see whether it will be our NAACP, or a completely different organization," she admits.

- Security Beat

MONDAY, MARCH 25
10:58 a.m. While patrolling. Security found a vehicle belonging to a Grace Hall resident that had been broken into in the D2 parking
5:38 p.m. A Pasquorilla West resident reported recolving harassing telephone calls.
8:36 p.m. A Cavanaugh Hall rasdent reported recolving harassing telephone calls.
11:15 p.m. A Keenan Hall resident was transported by Sucurity to treatinont of a sport injury.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 26

8:26 a.m. A University omployee was transported to Mernorlal hospital for treatment of injuries sus tained during a fall.
11:09 a.m. A University enployer was transported by Socurity to the Unlversity Health Conter for treatinent of a laceration
9:27 p.m. A Dillon Hall resident was transported by Security to St. Joseph Medical Center for treat ment for a sport Injury.
10:22 p.m A A dent reperted the theft of his C.D player from his vehiclo while parked in the D2 parking lot.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

1:55 p.m. A Carrull liall resident reported the theft of his bil
the 1st floor of Carroll Hall.
2:33 p.m. A Unlversity employee reported vandalism to his velici while parked by the radiation lab. 7:57 p.ni. Anl Alumm hall res bag from Dekartolo Hall.
11:07 p.m. A Morrissey Hall resident reported the thof of his bike form Loftus. The bike was unlocked at the time of the theft.


## Birch

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attention in working for gay and lesbian's rights. Prior to coming to the HRC, Birch served as chief litagator for Apple Computer Inc., helping he firm develop its policy ranting benefits for the domestic partners of homosex al employees. al employees.
Athough she herself is not Cathole, Birch called on Notre American Catholic institutions American Catholic institutions o confront homosexuality on ampus with decency and
openness.
"The fact remains that a year ago members of Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College suffered a stinging setback and an enor mous amount of pain in their drive for status as a recognized, University-sanctioned student group," she said.
John Blandford, co-chair of GIND/SMC, which was one of several campus groups which organized Birch's visit, lauded Birch's words. "She represents an important addition to

## Dorms

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Most institutions employ system of co-residentiality by floor. This policy creates male floors and female floors. How ever, three floors at College of the Holy Cross are co-ed by room. "These are only open to seniors and upperclassmen and they are only available to a few, at that," said Gary Carskaddan, from the Housing Office at Holy Cross
our ongoing desire to foster discussion" on issues of gays and lesbians.
If the recommendations of the ad hoc committee are accepted, Birch said the Univer sity should appoint a watchdog - whether a professor or an advisory committee - trusted by both administrators and gays and lesbians
"Whatever is done should create a state of trust," she said.
But if the ad hoc committee's report is rejected. Birch sug gested that a University-wide referendum be held "I have to referendum be held. I have to believe that more than 50 per dents this University are dents minded and loving" she pen-minded and loving," she

That the Church eventually extends an unconditional wel come to gays and lesbians is important, said Birch, because many Americans currently abuse what they consider to be the authority of their religious faith to condemn homosexuals
"[These people] have con demned me to the vengeance of God and they make it a principle of their lives to deny and people like me an

The policies are viewed by the administrators as part of the responsibility of the institutions to their students. "The mission of a university is to prepare the students for life, Friday said. "Life is co-ed, society is co-ed."
All three administrators ex pressed favorable opinion concerning co-residentiality "I believe [co-residentiality has been a positive thing, Carskaddan said. "We still monitor access with a card system at the doors to the female hallways, but ther
equal opportunity to partici pate in the whole range of American life," Birch said. "I have heard some voices calling not merely for the defeat o those I represent, but for our eradication.
"My greatest hope for those of us who have religious convictions is that we will not give up our faith, but that it will work among all of us." she continued. "We do not need to demonize each other simply because we may disagree" because we may disagree. eration in the principles of fairness and equality ples of rairness and equality that are Constitution and in Christianity when tion ane when its tenets are free from misinterpretation
But she also recognizes that what sounds goods in theory often does not work in reality. When I first became active in America's gay and lesbian communities, I was... confident that the American ideal would protect [homosexuals] and heal their wounds.
So deep was our confidence in the American hope that i took the gay and lesbian com munities decades to conclude, regretfully, that civil rights are

## have been no major prob-

## lems."

While some institutions have one or two single-sex dorms to accommodate those students who are looking for that environment, most find the co-ed dorms to be the dorms of choice.
"We have had a few com plaints from more conservative people who grew up in a world that rejects this idea," said Friday, "but I think the world that they come from is chang ing, and we must change with
as likely to be withheld as granted, despite the Constitution.
Birch took to task those politicians who she felt were obstacles to those civil rights, specifically Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.) and Republican presidential candidate Pal Buchanan.
"If we [the HRC] do nothing else in 1996, we are going to get rid of Helms," she said Buchanan's name elicited the same response.
"He has made a solemn vow not to appoint any gays or bians in a Buchanan adminis bians in a Buchanan adminis cations. And
And all in the name of family values," Birch said. "AntiCatholic bigotry is shameful and immoral So is anti Semitism. And so, too, is antigay bigotry

## Run-offs

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and Mia Pavlik as Treasurer, who ran with the campaign slogan "Women on the rise" received $36 \%$ of the junior class votes. "We campaigned our absolute hardest to the class of 1997 and it is unfortunate that our fresh and ortunate that our fresh and new ideas were overlooked. We are hopeful that next year whon " said Anne Korte had planned," said Anne Korte. In addition, $2.8 \%$ of the class abtained
"The election results remained consistent, which shows that this was indeed the ticket that the junior class wanted to represent them next year," said Elections Commissioner Emily Ruffner

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## Yasher: Indigenous groups struggle for identity

News Writer
Indigenous ethnicity has become the basis of the political organization in Latin America over the past twenty years
Deborall Yasher addressed this and other pertinent issues in her lecture yesterday afternoon. Among these were the recent indigenous protests in relation to the rise of democracy and avoiding the violence that has occurred in protests of the other part of the world.
Yasher stressed that even when inequality, poverty, and discrimination were high there were still no indigenous protests. She pointed out that
despite the estimated 35-40 milion indigenous population change has only occurred in the past two decades.
Organized protests began to surface in the 1980's. By the 1990's. Ecuador experienced uch a powerful protest that the political and industrial speres were paralyzed spheres Guatemara yzed. In 1992 his time calling for protitest unity. Calling for politica cived Mexico, however, re 1994 withe most publicity in 994 with the Chipas Rebellion. "State reforms in the 1980's further disenfranchised and disempowered Latin America, Yasher said. Indigenous people lacked a prominent democratic presence and political auton omy, resulting in land struggle
by the indiv
Yasher described three rea Yons for why these protests reasons for why these protests sur cording to Yashor, is "politiz cording to
These are collective efforts to organize indigenous identities relation to land humenties in political and democrasion, autonomy "Theremocratic fulfillment There is a significant departure from the class base present in previous decades," Yashe said.
According to Yasher, publicization is the second reason This calls for the public to face indigenous issues on a nationa and international level. "Recent organizations have tried to stop

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hiding their identities which de mand social recognition" she said.
The third reason is "spacial ization, a structure to redesign control within the community politically, and socially while keeping ties to the land"
Yasher noted that indigenous organizations are "not new in the countryside, not the resul of the emerging of new identi ties, not limited to rural populiations, and not the trueness of individual communities.
Each of the live countries on which Yasher focused have their own unique charac teristics in relation to the his tory of indigenous protests.
"In Ecuador," Yasher stated "the National Confederation o Indigenous People in the Amazon and the Andes have made striking developments and is the oldest organization dating back to 1964." In Bolivia and Guatemala, the organizations are structured but mostly based on factionalized groups.
Mexico's indigenous groups are also localized. Peru, howev er, still lacks organized indigenous groups. "Why have indige nous protests surfaced in the first four countries during thi


## SMC Campus Briefs

The "Senior Comprehensive Art Exhibition" of twelve Sain Marso and Ham in the Litl Theatr no Hanes art galleries unt April 12.

During the week of Marc 29 to April 3 pieces will be dis played by Allison Casciari Andy Feraco. Anna Hendricks and Gretchen Moore. The opening reception for this exhibition is on Friday, March 29 from 6 to 8 p.m.

The week of April 4 to April 12 ends the exhibition wit works shown by Autumn An del, Tamiko Little, Katie Lynch and Rosalyn De Carbo. The closing reception will be Friday, April 12 from 6-8 p.m. The Moreau galleries are open Tuesday throurh Friday 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to p.m. Saturdays 10 a m. noon. Sundays 1 to 3 pm There is no charge for admis sion For more information. call (219) 284-4655.

Dance styles, ranging from lassical to modern, will b featured in "Just Dance It!" Saint Mary's College dance

## Medjugorje <br> March 25, 1996 Message Our Lady, Queen of Peace

"Dear Children! I invite you to decide again to love Cod above all else. In this time, when due to the spirit of consumerism, one forgets what it means to love and to cherish true values, I invite you again, little children, to put God in the first place in your life. Do not let Satan attract you through material things but, little children, decide for God who is freedom and love. Choose life and not death of the soul, little children, and this time when you meditate upon the suffering and death of Jesus, I invite you to decide for life which blossomed through the Resurrection, and that your life may be renewed today through the conversion that shall lead you to eternal life. Thank you for having responded to my call."
For more information on Marian apparitions or devotions, see the Children of Mary Homepage.
time and why has Peru not been able to organize," asked Yasher.
"Theoretically, emerging indigenous protests are striking in that they challenge dominant paradigms, including liberalism and marxism," she asserted One way in which such protests unfold is when "liberal democracy dismantles corporate-peasant relations and causes low economic stability.
"Political liberalization was a popular movement in the 80's which made it easier to organize and hold meetings" said Yasher. "The rights in the 80's implemented the promotion of growth, agriculture, economy, and social relations.

The organizational methods have also improved. Yasher noted that "they are linked to other communities which create a national peasant network and gain leaders. "As a clue to why Peru has not made significant strides in indigenous protests, she offered, "historically these organizational methods were not constructed."
The last point Yasher stressed dealt with symbols. "Claims to land are not only mat land are back on indigenous idon bity," Yasher asserted identity," Yasher asserted.
concert by the Saint Mary' Dance Workshop, March 29 Moreat March 31. in the Little Then Sor Little Theatre at Saint Mary s. Under the artistic direction of Indi Dieckgrafe, the concert offers a diverse array of dances choreogruphed by stu dents, faculty and guest artists. Guest artist Maggie Kast choreographed "Women at the Well," an interpretation of the story of the Samaritan women in the fourth chapter of John's gospol. Kast has been teaching and performing in Chicago and on tour for the last 30 years
Paula Frasz, a guest artist from Northern Illinois Univer sity choreographed "Skin Deep," which portrays wom on's and society's conception of the ideal body and the free ing of women from this image The piece will be performed by seniors Molly Laloio and Michelle Tiseo and the mem bers of the Sai Mary' College Dance Workshop
Some picces are choreographed by students and adjunct professors.

## Orchestra to <br> play at SMC

Special to the Observer

The South Bend Chamber Singers will present "Obligatos and Encores," music for chorus and solo instruments, Sunday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the Moreau Center for the Arts O'Laughlin Auditorium on the Saint Mary's college campus.
On the program are " A Procession Winding Around Me," four Walt Whitman Civil War poems set to music by Jeffery Van, a piece for chorus and flute by former Saint Mary's Music Chilir James McCray four pastorales for chorus and oboe by Cecil Eflinger, Norman Dello Joio's "Song of the Open Road," a work by James MulRoad, a work by James Mulholland for chorus and French horn and a composition for
chorus and collo by Imant chorus a
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Tickets for the concert are $\$ 10$ for adults, $\$ 8$ for senior citizens, $\$ 5$ for Saint Mary's Notre Dame community mem bers and $\$ 4$ for students

## Disease scare repels franchise customers

Fast food chains import beef to
keep up business By DIRK BEVERIDGE Associared Press

LONDON The mad cow scare has left huge stockpiles of frozen hamburgers at McDonald's and Wimpy, patties that face an uncertain future after the fast-food giants banned British beef.
"It is more than likely everything will be destroyed," said Katherine Young, a spokeswoman for Wimpy International Ltd. "You're going to be looking at millions of burgers.
McDonald's is not sure what to do with its unwanted McMeat as Britain's biggest fast-food restaurants wrestles with the logistical difficulties of switching to non-British beef
"They're still in the freezer," said McDonald's spokeswoman Veronica Foster. "Our first concern is to get the beef back in the restaurants."
Both McDonald's and Wimpy, the No. 1 and No. 3 burger chains in Britain, put beef back on the menu today after three days of doing burgerless business.
McDonald's was frying Dutch patties at its British restaurants.
"I like Big Macs, you know, and Ive missed them since McDonald's stopped selling them last week," said Andrew Hall, 17, who didn't wait for lunchtime to order a Big Mac in Glasgow this morning.
"I have missed not eating the burgers. These taste just the same," Chris Smith, 26, said at a McDonald's in London.
Ms. Foster said Wednesday that sales were affected when McDonald's stopped serving British beef.

I won't go to McDonalds any more," London cabbie Pete Hambri told a reporter on Wednesday. He went to Burger King instead.
The switchover has thrown the burger companies into a frenzy, with trucks running all over the country to pick up British burgers than won't be sold, processing plants running

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ways of religious life in 1841 a the request of Father Basil Moreau and thus began the or-
der of the Marianites of the der of the Marianites of the
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and fifty years later the history and fifty years later the history of most of their work can be found at Bertrand Hall
"I had no idea that this was here," said Amberly Hersh berger, who was one of the organizers of the latest tour of Bertrand. "I walked in and I was really surprised."
Hershberger, along with Regina Hall Resident Assistants Kara Masucci and Genifer Tarkowski, organized the tour as a hall activity.
"We were looking for an event to teach our section a lit tle more about Saint Mary's and its history and what it has to offer," said Masucci.
Some of the history students can browse through is older than the College itself. Paintings, photos and reproductions $f$ early college founders line he walls hand sewn lace and teligious garments from and religious garments from the mending for the Brothers of the mending for the Brothers
Holy Cross fill glass cases.
Holy Cross fill glass cases.
"We haven't had too many visitors lately, but that's be cause not too many people know about us yet," said Sister Campion, pointing out that the Community History Room is open every day to the general public.
Some of the displays have a history of their own. There are hand-woven baskets from Thailand made from grasses found at the refugee camps where the Sisters worked in the late 1970's, handmade sandals
from Ghana, wood carvings from East Asia, and other gifts from around the world. One of the most interesting pieces is a small marblesary pieces a smatled in a shell ing of a baby craded a shell The store is cied to Mother An nunciata, former superior general of her order in the 1800's and namesake of Annunciata Hall Senior Housing at Saint Marys.
When Saint John Neumann was bishop of Philadelphia he was visited by a group of chil dren who included Margaret McSheffery, who would later become Saint Mary's own Mother Annunciata. When the Bishop entered his parlor he found the children admiring his marble statue and jokingly said that anyone who could take it away could have it. Although no one could lift it, Margare returned promptly with a small wagon in which she tri umphantly hauled it away.
The Bishop reportedly said "Some day, my child, you shal become a Religious, and what is more, you shall die at the head of your order.

In 1860 Margaret McSheffery did indeed enter the order of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and when she died in 1900 she was, as the Bishop had pre dicted, head of her order
But not many of these anec dotal stories are known outside of the Community History Room. Hershberger noted dur ing the tour that although many people have visited the archives at Notre Dame's Basilica, few even know where Bertrand Hall is.
Located between the Church of Loretto and Holy Cross Hall, Bertrand is an immense struc ture that is the second oldes on campus, dating back to the Civil War years. Built in 1862, it housed Saint Mary's Academy from 1863 to 1930. Today it holds the archives business offices, and computer services of the Sisters of the Holy Cross.
The Bertrand Hall Commu nity History Room is open to the public every day from 9:30 a.m. to $4: 30$ p.m. Tours can be arranged by calling Sister M Campion at 284-5827

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Military pushes China-Taiwan crisis to brink

By ELAINE KURTENBACH and Charlene fu
Associnted Press
BEIJING
Chinese President Jiang Zemin was inclined to be accommodating when Taiwan's president did the unthinkable and visited the United States last summer
Then he heard from the miliLary. Bombarded by hundreds of letters each day from officers infuriated by his mild stance. Jiang quickly got the message that China must react strongly to the affront to Chinese sovereignty over the renegade island.
A month later, China's army was firing test missiles into the strait that separates Taiwan from the mainland as a warning to stop efforts to gain the island international recognition
The pivotal role of the People's liberation Army in shapplus China's response to Thiwan ping Chinas response to Tawan President Loe Teng-hui's trip illustrates the growing influian leadership in Beijing.
ian leadership in Beijing.
Gomermment by of the civilian government by the increasingly vocal, highly nationalist military will continue to have a telling impact on China's dealings, not just with Thilwan, but with the world.
The significance of the army's power goes far beyond the traditional areas of politics and national security; it runs a huge complex of lactories, many producing civilian goodsor controlling other businesses throughout China and abroad.
When American diplomats threaten sanctions over Chinese
rade practices, the army stands to lose as much as China's burgeoning private factories. The army is more of China's political more of Chinas political and economic life; the Taiwan crisis has shown it with particular clarity.
The crisis, the worst since China and Taiwan stopped exchanging artillery fire in the late 1950 s , was initially a purely political issue between China and Taiwan.
Taiwan's president decided to attend a reunion at his alma mater, Cornell University, last June. U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher assured Chinese Foreign Minister Dian Oichen in May that Lee would not get a that to visit the United States to several days Stater, Clinton administration Clinton administration bowed to congressional pressure and granted lee the visa, mortifying Qian and enraging Beijing. China accused the United States of helping Lee try to free Taiwan from the diplomatic isolation Beijing has imposed on the island it views as a rebel province.
Lee is campaigning to win United Nations membership for Taiwan and to expand the island's international role. Chinese leaders fear his ultimate goal is to declare independence.

## Timelines of tension <br> Over the past 18 months, relations have been further strained between China and Taiwan. Although both share in a bountiful economic relationship, differences in political philosophies sharply divide them.

March 20: Washington approves sale of Stinger air derense missiles and other weaponry to Taiwan. The U.S. House of Representatives passes a resolution demanding that China stop military moves to intimidate Taiwan and declares that U.S. forces should detend the island from invasion or attack.

War games
he first of four ballistic missiles in seas near Taiwan's two main ports, threatening to cut the island's lifeline to the world.

Dec.2:
Taiwan President Lee's trip to New York Chinese President Jiang Zemin's proposal for talks on reunification.

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## July 21:

Four more missilos tollow lase missiles into seas just north of Taiwan, tages 11 missiles follow later in the week. Three weeks later, it

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declared independence or is invaded by foreign forces.
March 23: Lee wins the presidential election and quickly offers to grant China's demand for direct trade and telephone links.

His June 8, 1995, trip to New York brought to the boiling point tensions that have simmered since Nationalist Chinese orces fled to Taiwan after losmunists in 1949 . Even ComLee's trip Beijing was angry Lee's trip, Beijlig was angry over his snub or Jiang s propos talks on reunification
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lll-will had been building for
several years. U.S. arms sales
and a visit to Taiwan by U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills in 1992 began a gradual adjustment of American policy in favor of greater recognition for Taipei's growing economic clout, much to China's consternation. Beijing said Lee musi give up his campaign for more international recognition for Taiwan lee in a post victory Taiwan. Lee, in a post-victory interview, said he would not. The military is determined to

March 25: China ends two sets of war games. The tug-of-war over Taiwan continues. AP/ Wm. J. Castello
hold a hard line. At the close of the latest war games, one of China's most powerful generals, Zhang Wannian, warned that force would be used if Taiwan "goes independent."
Jiang and other top civilian leaders are in no position to disagree They are vying with each other to succeed Deng Xieach other lo succeed Deng Xiaoping, the architect of China's economic reforms who is now too ill to run the country.


## Tuesday, April 2, at 3:00 pm 101 DeBartolo Hall

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with yours. Please come and lend your support.
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## Democrats, Dole clash over minimum wage hike

By MARCY GORDON Associated Press $\qquad$
Congressional Democrats failed again Thursday to force a vote on raising the minimum wage, but pronised to keep the issue alive this election year and challenge Senate
Majority Leader Bob D o l e Republicans
 accused them of political opportunism and partisan attacks on Dole, who is President Clinton's certain election rival.
Clinton quickly expressed disappointment at the outcome and blamed the Senate's Republican leadership for barring efforts "to give 10 million Americans an immediate pay increase."
"With every day that the Re publican leadership continues to stall, the value of the minito stall, the value or the minimum wage continues to fall closer and closer to a 40-year low," Clinton said in a state-
ment.
"If we value work, if we value families, we ought to raise the value of the minimum wage," Clinton said. "Now is the time to put politics aside, raise the minimum wage, and help lift the lives of millions of America's workers.'
Knowing they face a tough fight, the minority Democrats said they'll try again and again to bring up the issue, which they are framing in terms of family values.
"The fact is the Republican Party has declared a war on working families," Dole's counterpart, Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., told for votes in both the House and Senate. "This war on working Senate. "orking families has got stop "

In a 55-45 tally on the Senate floor, the Democrats fell five votes shy of the 60 needed to shut off debate and force a vote on an amendment, proposed by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass. to national parks legislation. The amendment would boost the minimum wage from the current $\$ 4.25$ an hour to $\$ 5.15$ an hour in two 45 -cent steps over the next two years.
Despite the setback, key
Democrats later told reporters hey were encouraged by the size of the vote in their favor and its bipartisan character. We have more than enough votes to pass minimum wage," Daschle said. "Sonner or later, this will pass. ... We'll be back offering this week after week until we get it passed.'
Across the Capitol in the House, Republicans beat back two attempts by Democrats to attach an increase in the minimum wage to a measure in creasing the government's borrowing authority.
Both were procedural motions. Republicans defeated one by ruling that raising the minimum wage would violate a Contract With America" law

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enacted last year that Corbids the federal government from imposing regulations on loca governments without compen sating them for their cost
The Republicans "are doing procedural pirouettes to avoid a real debate and preventing the public from seeing where they ceally stand on this issue" La bor Secretary Robert Reich said in an interview " At a mini mum the public deserves have its representatives stand
up and be counted.
Reich noted that Clinton proposed an increase nearly two years ago and the GOP had supported one in 1989. Time is running out in this Congress," he said. "The minimum wage is almost at a 40 -year low in terms of real purchasing power
The White House has insinuated that Dole is using the minimum wage to play election-year politics.


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Weather permitting, the procession will begin at the War Memorial. In case of inclement weather, we will begin Mass at Keenan-Stanford.


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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Voting wrongs

Dear Editor:
I am writing in response to Caroline Blum's articles in the March 26 and 27 issues of The Observer, pertaining to the Saint Mary's elections and the class of 1997's violation. The Pokorny, Loh, Connolly, and Ellsworth ticket overlooked the Poster Policy No.6, resulting in a 15 percent deduction of the ticket's total votes
My concern as a member of the Class of 1997 at Saint Mary's is whether or not the Election Committee was looking out for the students' best interest. What they didn't realize was that penalizing the Pokorny ticket would be penatizing the supporters of the Pokorny ticket, which in turn was the major ity of the senior class. When the Election Committee met to choose a percentage calculation, they did so with the intent to ligure out how many students were unjustly persuaded by a few llyers. With such a high percentage calculated it appears the committee was out to penalize the ticket for other reasons.
For such a violation, I feel the penalty was steep. I understand that the violation should not have gone unnoticed and a 15 percent reduction is fair for the primary election. However, since both tickets are re-campaigning for runofts, is it necessary to have another 15 percent reduction? I agree with Emily Ruffner in her statement that "when you have such percentage of voter turnout, then you know that the class really had in mind who they want to represent them.
My second concern is the manner in which my fellow classmates reacted. I respect all who are running and those on the Elections Committee. In turn I would hope they would show the same respect for me, a member of the Class of 1997, and for any opposing tickets.
If someone should decido to make a statement for a newspaper then they should be fully aware of the situation and the facts on which they are commenting. Emily Miller and Jen Lidga ran for President and Vice President of the Saint Mary's College student body respectively for 1996-97, therefore they should know that the poster policy that was violated is a new policy this year. So whether a ticket member has held a position in the past is not relevant.

This election has taught me more about Saint Mary's politics than I would have imagined. I hope in future cases that the lilections Committee will take the concern of the student body at Saint Mary's into consideration. I feel the violation should be punished, and 15 percent of the primary election is just. However, taking away 15 percent of the opinion of the Class of 1997 a second time is wrong.

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## Compelling doctrine teaches controversy

Notre Dame sure has been bringing some pret ty strange folks to campus lately. A medley of advertisements for gay/lesbian speakers have appeared in The Observer, courtesy of the rightthinkers inhabiting the Counseling Center, the GSU, and the Center for Social Concerns. Now this Saturday (during the Final Four, so it's doubly evil), a fellow named Derrick Bell will be on campus, spreading a corrosive message of a different sort.
Bell is a controversial black law professor, whose claim to fame was resigning from Harvard Law School's faculty. Now, I can respect resignation from Harvard. I mean, I had so little respect for that rat-hole, I didn't even

Unfortunately, he seems to have made a career out of making himsel controversial. At Stanford, he was supposed to be teaching constitutional law, but instead focused so heavily on "black-white" issues that his students finished the course without learning con law. When the university set up a special series of lectures to remedy the situation, Bel and his cohorts protested and forced the schoo to cancel the series.
Previously, he had been Dean of Oregon Law School. The faculty there voted not to hire an Asian-American woman. You can probably guess: he resigned in protest. His underlying message bothers me much more than his penchant for controversy.
In his essay, "The Permanence of Racism," he sets forth his position quite clearly: "Racism...is not an aberrant disease....Racism is a primary stabilizing force in a nation of varied people whose opportunities and status are wildly disparate, and are likely to remain so." Because racism soothes the unrest of poor whites, and perhaps other groups like Hispanics, Bell calls perism " h crucial component of liberal democ racy in this country." He rejects the notion
notion that education can solve the problems of racism. Indeed, he is pessimistic that racism - as he defines it - can ever be eliminated. Because of racism's "crucial" role in preserving social stability, blacks will forever be

> Charles Roth

In the face of this pessimism, he sees as a solution: nothing. Black people are to be witnesses to the destruction wrought by white society, and prophets calling on America to live up to its deals. But, he says, no one ever listens to prophets. No one will listen to the cries of the underprivileged, oppressed, inner-city masses. I share Bell's pessimistic view of the pedantic repetitive cry for more edu-
cation" to solve society's problems.
There, our agreement must end. While I, as a pro-lifer can have no illusions about America's capacity for tremendous moral evil don't see it where he sees it Egalitarianism has no power to save. if that was his faith he is well lost of it But if he rejects that creed, to what ought black prophets call the nation?
Were he simply using the existence of a black underclass to point out the flaws in the Great Society ideal of socialistic equality, I could go along for the ride. I fear, however, that he is the worst sort of believer: a hypocritical one. Having rejected his creed, he adheres to the "religion" of Civil Rights. He will use it to condemn, never to save. He will rove the earth searching for converts, but teach them nothing but frustration.
It's frustrating to see minds like Bell's go far astray. But it is educational nonetheless (and fun), to listen to someone with whom disagreement is complete. Frustration is often counterbalanced by fascination.
Whatever Bell's drawbacks, he stands out in stark contrast to the doctrinaire gay rights speakers brought in by the Gender Studies folks. Here, at least is a powerhouse controversialist whose ideas are well-thought out, if wrong. whose diagnosis is provocative if not ultimately compelling. One can learn from listening to a man like that (for a little while, at least).

Chuck Roth will join the ranks of the underclass when he graduates from Law School in 50 days. Until then, you can email him at Roth.6@nd.edu.

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# A Different Kind of Spirituality at Notre 



## Eluis is still the King!

## The legend continues with Irv Cass

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By JASON DORWART

There really isn't anyone who isn't guilty of singing a favorite song in the shower or while shaving. But Irv Cass of South Bend decided four and a hall years ago that his bathroom antics were worthy of being shared with the world.
And the judges agreed.
Cass entered his first Elvis imperson ation tournament in late 1991 and finished fifth out of twenty contestants.
He docided that this showing w ood enoush reason to pursue a career a good enough reason to pursue a career in what is one of our gow professons. And now, almost five years ater, Cass is considered one of the world's top "Elvises.
However, Cass refuses to acknowledge this. He says that "each guy hears that they are the best. There are couple thousand world wide, so there are obviously a lot of good ones. There are some guys who just never get anywhere." He realzes that he has been lucky enough to ook like his mentor and has also always had fun with character portrayals.
Before he got into Elvis, Cass used to do mpressions of all sorts of celebrities ranging from the flighty and bizarre Jerry Lewis to the multi-talented rock group the Bee Gees.
The American public and the entire world seem to love Elvis the best, though, and demand to see people perform under that guise
The demand for impersonations of celebrities is great enough that in Las Vegas there is a show called "Legends in Concert" in which eight various characers in each show pay homage to our ra's biggest superstars. Cass has per ormed alongside other faux-celebs such s Marilyn Monroe, Liberace, Michae Jackson,
This is one of his favorite gigs and he has done it several times. The show runs for a month at time so it is constam exposure and a teady income for what has become his full-time job.
As a full-time "Elvis," Cass works usually three to five times per week, but t always varies and sometimes he just needs to rest. He does all of his own singing so his voice can and often does get worn down. "The lit le that I do wears me down, so I can" imagine what it was like for [Elvis]," he says.
But it is all worth it, he is sure to point out. Cass says, "It is fun to be able to entertain people. The fans love Elvi nd always want to see more." H has fun on stage pretending to b and being treated like a superstar by the many fans. And besides "the money is nothing I can complain about."
But all the money isn't worth it if he doesn't have fun. So Cass knows the importance of keeping his voice clear and healthy and doesn't like to work too many days in a row. The lours that lasted months on end are what he feels drove Elvis to his death.
I think Col. Parker
Elvis manager]
worked him to
death," he says, "I
don't know how [Elvis] could do it. That is probably why he died so young and got hooked on the drugs. But what many young people and [uninformed] critics today don't realize is that he didn't do illegal drugs. All the drugs he took were prescription drugs that he got from doctors because he performed too hard They were all legal drugs, he just overdid it, and that killed him." And Cass' opinion on the continuing controversy surrounding Elvis' death? "Elvis is
Elvis is passed away; he's dead, says Cass, He loved entertaining and being on stage too much, he wouldn't be happy if he couldn't have that. Besides, he loved his Cans and wouldn't want to hurt people like that. You know, he wouldn't want to see them grieve for him, that would hurt too many people.
Although, Cass does admit that he can see where this hope would come from. "If anyone had the money and the people to do it, it would be Elvis. And that is why your hope will only let you be 99 percent sure. But as far as I am concerned, he is dead," Cass says.
It is unfortunate that Elvis is dead

because,
Cass, Cass, "On T.V. they pick guys who look like clowns and try to make a mockery of him." Cass is a true die-hard Elvis

does not like the fact that most end to be the older, fatter Elvis.
He complains that many of todays Elvis mposters everything by using such things as cheesy pasteon sideburns and wigs that look like look like sheepdog painted black. his full time his full time job he is able to take on the have the sideburns and the hair and everything,"
he says, "because don't want to look like On
streets the doesn't dress nor comb his hair like Elvis, but some people still stare and laugh and make the typical That guy thinks he's Elvis," comment. He is quick to point out that he is "not mixed up in the head about who Elvis is and who I am. It's just a look I have for my job."
The onstage look is something to marvel at, though. Cass portrays Elvis' black leather ' 68 Comeback Special look and mostly the younger Vegas years. He says, "I do portray the older Fivis but I don' look the heavy part. It was in ' 69 that Elvis started playing Vegas, and he didn't balloon up until before he died in '77" This knack

This knack for such an accurate portrayal has earned Cass the opportunity to play at the Las Vegas Hilton, the Imperial Palace in Las Vegas, the Paramount Arts Centre of Chicago, on the "Jerry Lewis Telethon," the "Phil Donahue Show" and ABC-TV's "20/20" He has also been the opening act for country legend Ronnie Milsap and Peter Noone, the former lead singer of the 60's English rock group Herman's Hermits. On the anniversary of Elvis' death this year, Cass will have the opportunity to sing with Elvis former band and back-up singers, J. D. Sumner and the Stamps Quartet and the Jordanairs.

His next local show will be at the Great Wall Restaurant on U.S. 31 in Roseland. The show starts at 8 p.m. with dinner served at $6: 30$ p.m., on Sat., April 5. "If you're an Elvis fan at all, you'll enjoy it; I won't disappoint. I promise," says Cass.
The most important thing for Cass is how vital Elvis was to American culture. "I don't know why anyone would want to make a mockery of him. He was an excellent singer, and a great enter tainer and he brought a lot of happiness to a lot a people's lives. In my mind there are three big superstars up until now Elvis, The Beatles, and Michael Jackson. I don't care if you like them or not, they have been important influences," he says

Cass just wants to give Elvis respect by loing what he does so well and with so much fun.

Thankya, thankya vermuch, Irv.

South Bend's Irv Cass is considered by many to be one the the worlds top Elvis impersonators.

## Senior leadership key on journey to Meadowlands

NEW YORK

Even though the flood of underclassmen leaving school ball the sport of what could have been, success is still synonymous with seniors.
onymous with seniors.
This year's Final Four teams each advanced to the weekend each advanced to the weekend
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niors playing a key role.
There is top-ranked Massachusetts with bookend forwards Donta Bright and Dana Dingle; Kentucky with its Dana Dingle; Kentucky with its outside-inside duo of Tony Delk and Walter McCarty; Mississippi State with 3-point specialist
Darryl Wilson and rugged
power forward Russell Walters and Syracuse with point guard Lazarus Sims and star forward John Wallace
People can reel off the names of the underclassmen who opted for the NBA draft after last season - sophomores Jerry Wallace of North Corolina, Smith of Maryland and Antoni McDy of Maryland Antonio But last year's nat
But last year's national cham pion, UCLA, couldn't have won the school's 11 th title without the senior trio of Ed O'Bannon, Tyus Edney and George Zidek.

To win on the road you have to be a good team, but I believe you have to be a senior-oriented team to win an NCAA tourna-
ment," said John Calipari.
Calipari has that in Bright and Dingle, two undersized forwards who have been over shadowed by All-American cen ter Marcus Camby, who is weighing whether to stick around for his senior year, and Padill and Carmdem of Edg
Padila and Carme Travieso Doint mard to shooting from point guard to shooting guard lor the Widcats after Heir firs loss of the season, in November to Massachusetts. It's rare that a player good enough to be a second-team All-America is willing to sacrifice minutes for wins.
"It's not just him," Calipari said. "I think you have to un-
derstand what they did is they all stepped back, each player stepped back so they could take three steps forward. In our game, when it got a little crazy they tried to do their own thing. Now they're not doing that
Syracuse came close to being another of those schools that lost a star early, but Wallace pulled his name out of the draft and returned for a very suc cessful senior season that saw him selected a seco America
"I hope it encourages them to stay," coach Jim Boeheim said of Wallace's decision. "I think I've long been an advocate that if you're really ready physically and mentally to go, there's
nothing wrong with going. For the most part, most guys need to stay and work on their games and get better because the NBA needs you to be ready.
Wallace made the baseball pass that led to the tying basket at the close of regulation against Georgia in the regional semifinals and then made the winning 3 -pointer with 2.8 seconds to go in overtime
While the players who draw the most attention this weekend will be the underclassmen who will spend the next month weighing pro options, the success for any of the teams will most probably be riding with the sport's endangered species, seniors.

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## Freshman star considers NBA

By PAUL NEWBERRY Associared Press
ers said the freshman guard will enter the NBA draft, but Yellow Jackets coach Bobby Cremins lackets coach Bobby Cremins insists Marbury is still consider"No, Stepho
Nis options.
No, Stephon has not made the final decision," Cremins said Thursday as he arrived in New York for the Final Four and a

gathering of the National Association of Basketball Coaches. "Everything I've been hearing about caught me totally off guard. We are in the exploratory stage right now.

Cremins said an announcement about Marbury's future will be made Tuesday or Wednesday
Donald Marbury Jr., one of Stephon's three older brothers, told the Daily News in New York the decision already has been made.
"He's definitely coming out," Donald Marbury said. "That's what he wants to do. He said. 'That's my dream. I just want to follow my dream.'
But an NBA scout, speaking on condition he not be identified, said there's no definite way to determine Marbury's draft to determine Marbury's draft standing because there several top underclassmen who havent decided whether to leave school, including All-Americans Marcus Camby, Th Duncan, Allen Iverson and Ray Allen.
"He looks like he has a good opportunity to go fairly high," Cremins said. "But all this stuff (about leaving school) is really premature.'
Marbury could not be reached for comment but said several weeks ago that he didn't think the Iransition to the NBA would be difficult.
As a freshman, he averaged 18.9 points and 4.4 assists per game, leading the Yellow Jackets to the Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season title. "For me, the NBA game will be a lot easier than college." a lot easier
Marbury said.
"In college, they play all these trick defenses: the box-and-one, trick defenses: the box-and-one,
the triangle-and-two. In the the triangle-and-two. In the
NBA, it's strictly one-on-one. If NBA, it's strictly one-on-one. If
you can go one-on-one, play you can go one-on-one, play
defense and catch the ball, you can go there and be successful in the NBA."
Marbury's quickness and ballhandling ability put him a step ahead of most point guards. If Iverson chooses to remain at Georgetown for another season, Marbury likely would be the first point guard selected in the draft.
"Point guards are born - not made," said Marty Blake, the NBA's director of scouting. "He's an excellent point guard with future NBA skills."

## Boys of summer prepare for upcoming openers

Bobby Bonilla won't be start ing in right field, and he won't be at third base. The Baltimore Orioles have a new spot for him - designated hitter.
"Bobby is very valuable to us," manager Davey Johnson said. "He'll be our cleanup hitter all year long.
Johnson revealed his tentative lineup Thursday, and the biggest surprise was that Tony Tarasco will be starting in right field instead of Bonilla when the Orioles open Monday against Kansas City. At third will be B.J. Surhoff.
Johnson said his decision is no reflection of Bonilla's defense. 'He's a good outfielder and a He's a go boutfielder and a like to give some of our younger like to give some oftunity to play players an opportunity to play the outfield on an every-day
basis." Johnson said. "Bobby will eventually play the field, but will eventually play the field, but
early on we want him to play DH.'
Surhoff overcame a rocky start to claim the third base job. Johnson told Bonilla that early on he would be an "insurance policy" at third and the outfield.
"It's a little disappointing, but I'll do what it takes," Bonilla said. "I don't want to rock the boat."
On Thursday, Bonilla hit a two-run homer and an RBI single as the designated hitter in the Orioles' 12-5 exhibition loss to Atlanta.
The Orioles reduced their roster to 26 players - one over the limit - by optioning outfielder Mark Smith and left-hander


Rick Krivda to Rochester and assigning reliever Keith Shepherd to their minor-league camp.

Twins
Kirby Puckett reported vision problems, and was being tested by specialists.
Team physician Len Michienzi said it was too early to tel whether the problem was serious, but doubted it was related to Puckett's beaning by Cleveland's Dennis Martinez on Sept. 28, 1995.
Puckett flew to Baltimore's Johns Hopkins eye clinic. His status for Minnesota's opener Monday against Detroit was unknown.
'I never had any problems with my eye before," Puckett said. "Everything was going great this spring. But right now, I'm not worried about opening day. My health is the most important thing.
"The doctor said this could clear up in a day, a week or more. We don't know. If I can't see, I can't play. ... It's kind of a waiting game now."

Red Sox
Kevin Mitchell and Stan Belinda, both essential to Boston's chances at winning another AL East title, probably will not be on the opening-day roster.
Red Sox manager Kevin

Kennedy acknowledged Thursday that Mitchell, a latesigning free agent who missed the first month of camp, will probably stay in Florida to work on his hitting. Belinda, who's recovering from tendinitis, might start the season on the disabled list.
I want to make sure the 25 I take can help us win a game," Kennedy said. "It's not spring training anymore."

## White Sox

Darren Lewis thinks he's coming down with something only the start of the season can cure.
"I'm getting the spring training blues," he said after an $0-$ for-4 outing in Chicago's 4-3
victory over Texas on a cold, rainy day before a small crowd at Nashville, Tenn. "You just can't wait for the season to start."

Cardinals
St. Louis trimmed its roster to 27 by returning second baseman Geronimo Pena and pitcher Matt Morris to the minors, and placing four players on the disabled list.
Pitchers Mark Petkovsek (inflamed right rotator cuff) and Mike Morgan (sore right shoulder) were placed on the 15-day disabled list. Joining them were infielder Mike Gallego (strained right hamstring) and pitcher Donovan Osborne (broken rib).


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## NCAA's on tap for fencers

## By WILLY BAUER

## ports Writer

Topping last year's third place finish is on the minds of all eigh of Notre Dame's fencers attending the NCAA championships at Yale this weekend. The contingent consists of this year's bes and brightest Irish fencers.
The strongest teams for the Irish will send the maximum of two fencers. For women's foil, freshmen Sara Walsh and Myriah Brown will try to continue their successes. Walsh is considered one of the best in the field going into the competition Walsh bested the defending champion from Penn State earli er in the year.
Brown has also fared well, in addition to matching Walsh's 80 wins, she fenced well against the defending champ from the Nittany Lions losing 5-4

On the men's side, Bill Lester and Luke LaValle also look to grab the Irish some much needed team points. Lester was the runner-up last year at the NCAAs and has fenced well this year. He won the Midwes sabre title as a freshman and contributed key victories early in the season when Lester stum bled a bit due to an illness.
The women's epee team also looks to contend. Claudette de Bruin, a senior, looks to improve on last year's third place finish.
After finishing third behind de Bruin at the Midwest championships, Anne Hoos will make her first trip to the NCAAs Hoos had a 76-18 record this season.
The final two contestants are Jeremy Siek and Brice Dille Siek, a foilist hopes to attain his 1994 level where he finished
fith. This year he has been one of most consistent foilists, with a $66-6$ record and coming in sec ond place at the Midwest Championships. Siek should challenge for the title agains Thorston Becker from Wayne State. Becker beat Siek twice this season 5-4.
Dille is the team's surprise entrant. He came through at the Midwest regionals finishing in fourth place. He had one of the best records for the often struggling epee team, 50-36
"I kept saying all season we needed more contribution from he epee team," said Auriol "Both guys made the finals a the regionals though. Siek had a good season."
Penn State is the favorite again this season. The Nittany Lions are defending its crown and boasts the women's foil champion.

## Men's Tenwis

## Irish look to regain confidence

By JOE CAVATO

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If there will be a time when Ne Notre will be a time when eam is how is that tim
The Irish have lost four of
The Irish have lost four of their last five and have seen their record once at 6-1 to fall o 9-6.
This Sunday the squad will try to turn things around and get back on the winning track as they square off agains regional foe Indiana.
The Irish still stand at 6-0 in the Midwest Region and wil finish the last six regular sea son matches with five in their region including matches against the very tough Northwestern Wildcats and fourteenth ranked Michigan Wolverines.
After competing in five matches over the last two weekends the team has had get some solid days of practice.
"We have had a really good week of practice," commented captain Mike Sprouse. "We fi nally got a chance to work on some things."
The Hoosiers rate around tenth in the 18 team regional and are lead by super sopho more Derek Pope, who was ranked in the top twenty at the of the fall season
After leading the team early in the season the No. 1 and 2 singles players Sprouse and Jakup Pietrowski have allowed junior Ryan Simme and freshman Brian Patterson to carry the weight of the team more recently.
Head coach Bobby Bayliss would like to solve the current inconsistency problem the Irish have faced
"Early in the year Mike and Jakup carried the weight bu recently it has been John 0 Brien," Bayliss mentioned Bayliss will be also looking to see some improvement in the top doubles tandem of Sprouse


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and Jason Pun who have start ed off quickly but struggled in the past two weekends.
The No. 2 doubles duo of Pietrowski and Patterson, after being formed at mid-season have been leading the way in double play, most recently up setting the No 15 doubles squad from Duke
As the team heads into their final six matches before Big East Tournament play and NCAA Regionals, they will look to rebuild their once unshaken confidence
"Right now we need a win, sprouse expressed. "We need to get some confidence in each other. It has nothing to do with tennis, we simply need to gain some confidence before post-season play

6th ranked Irish solidify singles slots for 'Dawgs

## By KATHLEEN <br> \section*{LOPEZ}

The Irish have Georgia on their mind, as they head down South this weekend to take on the Bulldogs. The No. 6 women's tennis team are looking to continue their hot streak. They take on Georgia on the Bulldog's courts this Saturday
"We are on a roll," stated senior captain Wendy Crabtree, "This weekend marks the start of some tough matches for us. Basically we are looking to step are looking to step
up our play against up our play against the Bulldogs. The confident.
"Once again the key for us is to get a head start," stated head coach Jay
 Freshman Jennifer Hall must continue to shine need to win the doubles point playing the second spot, and right off. That way we can get Crabtree will play No. 3 singles. momentum going as we head into singles play."

The singles play."
The Irish line-up is fairly set rounding out the Velasco. And
rwo spots for the singles competition. Freshmen sensation Jennifer Hall will find herself occupying the No. 1 spot. Hall has filled in the spot for the Irish. She took over for Crabtree, who has been slowed down this season due to an ankle injury which she sustained this fall.
According to Louderback, Hall has been a valuable asset to the team, who has filled in wherever she is needed.
Senior Holyn Lord will be
rounding out the final two spots will be junior Erin Gowen and sophomore Kelley Olson
The doubles lineup remains constant. At No. 1 doubles will be Lord and Crabtree. Then at the second spot will be Gowen and Hall. The final pair will consist of Velasco and Olson. The Irish are looking to step up their play in anticipation for the forthcoming matches. The team is not looking too far ahead, and they know that Georgia is still an obstacle.

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Sophomore Kelly Nichols comes off the mound to make a stop．

## Big East

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commented Coach Miller．
Someone else expected to be on the diamond this weekend is offensive star Megan Murray．Over the last few days，Murray has been struck by the same flu bug that a cou－ ple other team members had contracted．
＂IMurrayl practiced today， and a litte yesterday，＂noted a relieved Miller．＂She＇s not back all the way，but she should play．＂Currently，she is the team leader in hits（30）， rills scored（20），RBI（19）
home runs（2），and slugging percentage（．489）
The Irish will need her offen sive production this weekend if they are to continue their win－ ning ways．The Rutgers squad should provide yet another stern challenge for Notre Dame．＂The scouting report says they re a pretty good tean，＂said Miller
They have six or seven seniors who are all very good． Because this is the first time we have played them，we haven＇t seen them play yet．
Nevertheless，the Irish travel to New Jersey to extend their six－game winning streak，and， dare we say，keep the jugger－ naut rolling right along．


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## Irish feeling right at home

By DYLAN BARMMER Assistant Sports Ediror

On a bitterly cold late March afternoon，a day too cold to de－ lude one into thinking spring had arrived yet，the Notre Dame baseball team took the field at Frank Eck stadium．
The game，which saw the Irish down Indiana State 5－4 in front of a handful of Irish faith－ ful，was less than spectacular， as the two teams combined to commit eight errors and squan－ der numerous scoring opportu－ nities．But all that really mat－ tered was that the Irish had come home．
＂When we were out there at remember the last day of fall practice，which was the last time we were on the field，＂ mused head coach Paul Mainieri．＂It was great to be back，though，it really was．It was just great to be able to play a game at home，and I think the kids were really excited about kids were really excited about being back out here．

## Eagles

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although he was still not quite able to overcome the control problems which have plagued him all season long．
＂For the most part，I thought Craig＇s performance was very encouraging，＂said coach Paul Mainieri following the game．＂ He could be a real key guy for us down the stretch．＂
＂I didn＇t pitch great today， but it was good to get the win，＂ said Allen，whose five inning， three hit performance moved him to 1－3 on the year．＂The last few times out there a litle bit better，and I just hope that 1 can help this just hop out by the time the con－ leam out by the time the con－

Sycamores marked the first time in twenty－one games that the 14－7 Irish had the oppor－ tunity to relax in their own clubhouse following a game．
＂It was just neat getting our first game in here on the home field，to open it up with a win，＂ commenter it up with a win， lowing the Dic Jeff＂l agner fol－ lowing the victory．＂I was glad that I could be a part of it．＂ The game was the first ever for Wagner，a freshman who con－ tinued to aid the Irish cause， turning in a 2－3，two RBI per－ formance．

Another freshman who played a big part in the Irish＇s first home win was pitcher Alex Shilliday，who earned his sec－ ond save with a three inning， four hit，four strikeout showing in relief of winner Gregg Henebry．
＂I really feel fortunate to have gotten in this game，＂com－ mented Shilliday，who dis－ played a veteran＇s poise in pitching out of numerous jams piate in the game．＂It was great feeling to be out there great reshing to out was
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ing pitcher Doug Kirar，home from second．
Northeastern Illinois would knot the score at 1－1 on a Matt Dunne single in the second，and Restovich again put the Irish ahead on a fielder＇s choice which scored center fielder Scott Sollmann，who had reached first via a walk before stealing both second and third base．

The Irish would jump out to a $6-1$ lead by the end of the fifth nning，using run scoring sin－ gles by Rowan Richards and
er me that much whether I＇m pitching on the road or at home，but it is a good feeling to be back home＂
The Irish，who will follow a weekend series at Villanova with 13 straight games at home，shatd games a feme，should learn to enjoy the feeling．Of the team＇s remain－ ing 34 regular season games， 26 of those games will be at the Eck．
＂It will be fun to get in the groove and start playing our games at home，＂said the laid－ back Wagner．＂It＇s a lot easier on the body too，you know， staying at home instead of trav－ eling every weekend，coming back and then going back out on the road．＂
So will the day soon come when Eck will be graced with the presence of a horde of heering Notre Dame baseball fans？Don＇t count on it
＂We won＇t get those（crowds） or awhile＂said Wagner When it starts warming up we＇ll get the fans．＂ well get the fans
there＇s so many

Paul Turco along with sacrifice flies from Mike Amrhein and Randall Brooks to put the Irish in position to secure the win Randall Brooks went 2－2 to up his team－high average to 435 on the season，and Restovich finished 1－5 with two RBI，pushing his team lead in that department to 22 ．
＂I tried to make a fow adjust－ ments，keep things simple out there，＂said Restovich，who has been mired in a bit of a slump as of late．＂Things came to－ gether a little bit better today． The Irish will bring their hree game winning streak to Philadelphia this weekend when they meet Big East National rivals Villanova for a hree game series The Wildcats are currently tied with he Irish atop the National with 3－1 mark in conferenco play．

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The Irish are looking for their young defensive backs like freshman A'Jani Sanders (left) and sophomore Jarvis Edison (39)to fill the void left by graduating seniors uuch as LaRon Moore and Brian Magee. The secondary has been an area of significant concern for head coach Lou Holtz in the past few seasons.

## Sanders steps to the forefront

By JOE VILLINSK

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At his initial spring football press conference, head coach Lou Holtz designated two major areas which concern him heading into next season.
Those areas included the lack of a game-breaker in the receiving core and the heavy losses to graduation in the secondary.
The secondary dilemma has become a primary concern to Holtz.
"Secondary is a problem," Holtz said. "We lost three starters in the secondary." starters in the secondary. While, a certain amount of experience still exists at the cornerback spot, the departure of LaRon Moore and Brian Magee leaves both safety positions up in the air this spring.

Nothing safe about that.
"Safety is a problem," Holtz admits. "But right now the two frontrunners would be A'Jani Sanders and Jarvis Edison or Ty Goode, those three. Then, Benny Guilbeaux has a chance and possibly Mario Strayhorn."
Among these three, Edison has the only experience after being the top backup to Moore last year.
His action, however, was limited in six games last year after suffering a lacerated liver against Texas. Due to a wrist injury, Edison currently has a injury, Edison currently has a cast on his arm th
removed on April 3.
"Based on experience Jarvis "Based on experience Jarvis hackfield coach Tom McMahon added. "But we're going to added. "But we're going to
base it on performance as

## well."

Going from the sidelines to playing every down may not be easy at first, but McMahon beleves raised expectations bout the freshman will help.
I think the expectations are that they are going to be fulltime players," he said.
"With that expectation, their expectations can come up and I expect them to be a lot better players because of the fact they know it's their time to play."
"It's actually kind of scary," Sanders admitted. "You know it's an adjustment, but it's nothing really we can't hannothi"
Sanders may be called upon to handle the strong safety spot along with Guilbeaux.
Even though he did not see action last season, Sanders is highly regarded by the coaching staff.
Holtz cited Sanders as a player he was anxious to see during spring practice

He's (Sanders) a great athete and he's really smart," McMahon commented. Obviously experience is the biggest factor and none of the safeties other than Jarvis have that. It's a case of really good athletes without very much experience."

As is typical in spring footAs il the 5-11 Sanders is root an, the 5-11 Sanders is excitfront of him.
"The attitude is positive and everybody's looking forward to making some good adjustments," Sanders said. "Right now there's competition, but at
my position Im starting to ge more playing time and learn ing nickel and dime situations and things like that.
Competing with Edison will be Goode who has been moved rom cornerback to the free safety spot. Goode, who played in eight games in 1995, was also high on Holtz's lis Wednesday
"Right now we've got him a free (safety) so he can settle in and learn that position," McMahon said
"The guy that I think can be a fine, fine football player and s really talented but nobody knows it because he hasn't shown it is Ty Goode," Holtz added
"He has better speed than anybody thinks. He just has to gain some confidence."
Guilbeaux is a candidate at the strong safety spot after contributing on special teams last year.
At 6-2, 202 pounds, Guilbeaux, like Edison, pre sents an intimidating force in the secondary.
"Benny's a bigger, stronger guy," McMahon added. "They all have their strengths and hopefully we can just put them in positions to play toward that strength."
McMahon's optimistic sentiments at the end of practice Wednesday echoed Holtz's comments earlier that day regarding the extremely positive attitude present on this spring squad.
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## Hoosiers hopes ride on arm of Haniford

BLOOMINGTON Ind (hris bittoe has a big incen tive lo do well in spring prat tice. Olherwise, he may find himself stuck on the sideline when Earl Haniford arrives on rampus this fall.
Dittoe, Indiana's incumbent quarterback, had disappointing junior season last year as the Hoosiers stumbled to a $2-9$ record. Coach Bill Mallory successfully recruited Haniford, the Indiana high sehool Mr. Football Irom Martinsville, bui Dithoe is still penciled in as the starter during spring drills.
"I really feel good about Chris." Mallory satid. "It's a matter of him getting in along matler of him geting in along with overybody and pulling
eager."
Dittoe completed 52 percent of his passes and threw for 1,214 yards last year. But only three completions went for louchdowns, and he was intercepted twice that number. Dittoe is listed No. 1 during the spring. with sophomore Jelf kirn and redshirt freshmen Jay Rodgers and Brad Weber contesting for the backup role. That could
change, however, with the arrival of the 6 -foot- 3 Haniford, who set state high school career records with 685 completions, 1,088 attempts, 11,110 yards passing, 111 touchdowns and a completion percentage of . 636.
Already new to the Hoosiers is quarterbacks coach Kit DeWitt, who will coordinate the Hoosiers' passing game. "It's similar to some of the things we've done in the past. "th not foreign," Mallory said. kles. There will be more of a tight end involvement, both in the passing game and being in the passing to help us on protecthere
tion."
For the spring, the Hoosiers are without end Brady Shields and fulback Steve lee, both of whom had shoulder surgery
after last season. Nathan after last season. Nathan Starter the only returning starter on the defensive line, also is not practicing this spring in order to concentrate on the shot put with the IU track team.
Back with the Hoosiers is defensive tackle Bo Barzilauskas, another former Mr. Football who received permission to rejoin the team after taking last year off.

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## Panther recovering from injury

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Emergency surgery was performed that night. Hospital visitors reported some movement in Stanley's left shoulder and arm had returned by Tuesday. Pitt officials, acting upon the family's request, have not announced the extent of Stanley's injuries or if he will have any paralysis.

Stanley, 19, is the son of

Wayne Stanley, a former lowa State player who was an assistant coach at Ohio State from 1979-83.
Another Stanley son, Dimitrious, is a junior wide receiver at Ohio State.
Pitt coach Johnny Majors canceled practice Saturday, but the anthers resumed workouts Tuesday.
The Blue-Cold spring game is scheduled April 13 at Pitt Stadium.

## Purdue looks for bench strength


#### Abstract

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind Purdue ended last season with a big victory and a big loss. The Old Oaken Bucket win over Indiana sweetened yet another disappointing season for the Boilermakers, but the departure of record-setting Mike Alstott left coach Jim Colletto scrambling for a replacement at fullback. During spring practice, that job has been given to Edwin Watson, who has been switched from tailback. "How he adjusts to that" is one of the questions as Colletto begins preparing for his sixth year with the Boilermakers, still looking for his first winning sea-

Colletto has 14 starters back from a team that finished 4-6-1 overall and 2-5-1 and ninth place in the Big Ten. Among the other goals during spring drills is "to improve the fundamental playing of the game" for everyone, particularly on defense, which returns eight starters, he said.

Another goal is to shore up the reserves.

We pretty much know who the starters are, but it's going to be the guys who will have to play as subs or when injuries hit that will be important. In some areas, those guys need a lot of work," Colletto said. The biggest loss, of course The biggest loss, of course,


urdue records of 3,635 rushing yards, 39 touchdowns and 256 points. He had 264 yards and three touchdowns in his final game, a 51-14 romp over Indiana.

Among the freshmen runners who could help Purdue in the fall is 6 -foot-4, 225 -pound Cullen Bryant Jr whose father played 13 years in the NFL.
Rick Trefzger will return for his senior season at quarterback, and Billy Dicken will try to rebound from a shoulder injury. John Reeves will not play this spring because of a recent bout with bacterial meningitis
Reeves was redshirted as a freshman and played in six games last year, including a start at Ohio State
Dicken played at defensive back last seaso ing from a dislocated shoulder and rotator cuff problems.
"His distance is better. He can throw it long," Colletto said.
"He has much more velocity on it. He still has to wind up a little bit, but 1 would think by August, if he keeps improving at the rate he has been, he should be fine.'
Among the other offensive starters returning this year are receivers Kirk Olivadotti and Brian Alford, guards Emmett Zitelli, Mark Fischer and Damon Lewis and Lackle John Hoogendoorn.
Top defensive players coming back include linebackers Chike Okeafor and Joe Hagins, linemen Jon Krick, Greg Smith, Leo Perez and Craig Williams, and backs Jamel Coleman, Derrick Winston, Derrick Brown and Willie Burroughs
The Boilermakers lost both punter Rob Deignan and kicker Brad Bobich.

Three junior college transfers
defensive end Robert Faulkner, linebacker Doug Withers and placekicker Chris Arnce - also are getting close looks this spring.

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## - Sports Briefs

WEEKEND RACQUETBALL date for this 5 K or 10 K run, TOURNAMENT - This tourna- and 2 mile walk. The run bement will be on Saturday, gins at 11:00 a.m. with the March 30, and Sunday, March start/finish being at the 31. There will be men's and Rockne Memorial. There will women's divisions with t-shirts be six divisions for each run being awarded to all partici- with trophies being awarded pants. Bring your own rac- to the top finisher in each diviquet, but racquethalls will be sion provided. Also, refreshments will be served. You must register in advance in the RecSports office by Thursday, March 28 and there is a $\$ 6.00$ fee. For more information, call 1-6100.

CHRISTMAS IN APRIL BENEFIT RUN - March 30 is the
of 18 need to complete the standard registration and insurance waiver and all minors need to have their parent or guardian sign the waiver for them. All registration/waiver forms can be obtained in the RecSports office and both will also be available at the event.

DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL
RecSports will be offering
Drop-In Volleyball on Tuesdays April 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, from 8:00-11:00 p.m in the Joyce Center. Come by yourself or bring some friends. No established teams or advanced sign-ups necessary.


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## Of Interest

Notre Dame Communication and Theater presents "On the Verge" this Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Lab Theater at Washington Hall.

Northeast Neigh
Northeast Neighborhood Spring Clean-Up takes place on Saturday, March 30 from 8 a.m.- 1 p.m.
Vans will leave from the main circle from $8-10$ a.m. A Vans will leave from the main circle from $8-10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. A
barbecue lunch will be held afterwards for students barbecue lunch will be held afterwards for students
and residents who help with the painting, yard work, and residents
Habitat for Humanity is seeking experienced for enthusiastic non-experienced) volunteers for this weekend, both Saturday and Sunday in two shifts: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and $1-5$ p.m. For more information, call johanna Ward at 4-4813
Multi-campus dance Saturday in South Dining Hall. East Ballroom from 10 p.m. -1 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend; the cost is $\$ 2$
"A Walk in the Clouds" will be shown in Carroll Auditorium Friday at 7 and $9: 30$ p.m. and Saturday at 9 p.m. Sponsored by Student Activities Board. Admission is free
RE:VISIONS \#11 is now accepting stories for possible publication. All entries must be typed, submitted in triplicate ( 3 copies), with name and address on on Monday, April 1, to the English department in 356 o'Shaugnessy. Those with questions should contact Professor 0 'Rourke $631-7377465$ Decio
The Off-Campus Palm Sunday Mass will be held at 4 p.m. on March 31 at the Turte Creek Clubhouse. Anyone interested in helping out, please call Steve "The Usual Suspects" will bails.
The Usual Suspects" will be playing at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m Friday and Saturday in the Snite Museum. The cost of the movie is $\$ 2$.

## - Menu

Notre Dame
North
South

Tofu Fried Rice
Cheese Enchilada
Saint Mary's
Broccoli Cheddar Quiche
Brown Rice
Brown Rice
Seasoned Corn

FRIDAY \&
SATURDAY 8PM \& 10:30PM

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# SPORTS 

## Lachosse

## Irish to defend streak at Hobart

By TODD FITZPATRICK


Some teams hate to play on the road. Just ask the Orlando Magic.

Reasons for losing away from home will vary. Maybe players miss the comfort of their own beds. Maybe they can't handle the pressure of a hostile crowd.
Other teams seem to thrive on it. They can focus more intently without the distractions of playing at home. The team eats, sleeps, and travels as a group. It's an us-against-the world mentality.
The Irish lacrosse team has certainly shown they have what it takes to be road warwhat
Since losing its first contest Since losing its first contest at home, No. 12 Notre Dame straight opponents en route to straight oppo
a $4-1$ record.
The Irish hope to keep their road winning streak alive when play fifteenth-ranked Hobart this Saturday.
"I think they're gelling really well as a team. I think part of
the reason is because the team communicates so well on and off the field," said Irish assistant coach Tim Shea
"Having students from Notre Dame, as compared to other schools, really helps a lot. They absorb information really quickly and they're easy to teach."
Shea has been particularly impressed with the defensive play of Todd Bialous, Dave Cashen, Todd Rassas, and Andy Scollan. All of which have increased their playing time since last season. They have adequately filled some of the gaps created by graduating letter winners.
Freshman Laurence Galli has also showed great promise on also show
He has stepped up on several occasions to earn the praise of his coaching staff
The Irish defense will be especially important this weekend when Notre Dame faces Hobart.
"Offensively, Hobart is probably one of the best teams we'll face. They're in the same class as Loyola," commented

## Shea.

Hobart's leading scorers consist of a talented quartet of seniors. Todd Muendel, Paul Lyle, Eric Curry, and Josh Kenny lead the team in both goals and assists.
No one is more important to Notre Dame's defense this season than sophomore goalie Alex Cade.
The Irish will need Cade to play well in the nets if they hope to slow down Hobart's offensive attack
"Alex is coming off a huge season last year. Now he's in charge of the defense, and he's doing a great job," stated Shea. Because of the recent ankle injury to attacker Will DeRiso he Irish will look to their top he Irish will look their top remaining scoring threats to pick up the slack
The big three who will hope o find the back of the net ar Jimmy Keenan, Tony Reid, and freshman phenom Chris Dusseau
Dusseau has led all Irish scorers with four goals in each of the past two games
"Defensively, they [Hobart] are a little less talented than


The Observar/Scon Mandenhall
-7 victory Over Hobart Junior Doug Burns, pictured here in last year's 10-7 victory Over
looks to repeat the feat as the Irish travel to Geneva, New York.

## Eagles prove to be easy prey

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First baseman George Restovich ignited the Irish offense this past weekend by driving in two runs while breaking out of his recent slump.

By DYLAN BARMMER Assistant Sporis Editor
Apparently someone forgot to tell the folks at Northeastern Illinois that South Bend operates on Eastern time, causing the bus bearing the school's baseball team to arrive just fifteen minutes before the scheduled 4:00 game.
They might as well have never shown up. The 8-12 Eagles became the
most recent victim of the surging Irish (15-7), who rolled to a 6-3 win behind good, solid, all around play.
The Irish fought off the cold and the poor defense and base running which accompanied it in yesterday's game, and five different pitchers scattered seven hits in leading the Irish to their third straight win, which was also the ninth in their past ten games.
We worked real hard on our
fielding before the game today" said head coach Paul Mainieri following the game. "We hit a lot of balls to our fielders and worked on double plays. We ended up turning three double plays, and we played an errorless game. We've got a good defensive team.
Senior Craig Allen came back into the starting rotation to earn his first win of the season.
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## Irish face Knights in conference opener

By TIM MCCONN Sports Writer
Every athletic team at Notre Dame, except football. has done it this year, so it's just natural that the Irish Softball team just follows suit.
The Lady Irish (18-10, 0-0) will play their first ever Big East Conference softball game. They travel to Rutgers this weekend for a doubleheader on both Saturday and Sunday. The Irish are definitely ex cited to try their luck in the new conference.
"We're ready to go," said Notre Dame Coach Liz MIller. "This is the first time we've competed in the Big East, and competed in the Big East, and
we're anxious to get on the we're anxiou
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Coach Miller and the Irish have a lot to be excited about right now. Going with their Big East debut, the team has won six games in a row, and seven of their last eight.
This streak includes their two-game sweep of the Indiana Hoosiers last weekend. In those contests, which the Irish won by scores of 4-0 and 4-3, junior All-American pitcher Terri Kobata pitched her fifth complete game shutout of the season, while freshman

Angela Bessolo continued to impress in her rookie season
as she pitched all eight innings in the second victory.
Both players will pitch at Rutgers this weekend, according to Coach Miller
Because the Irish play such a heavy load of four games in two days, however, Kobata and Bessolo will not be the only ones to get on the diamond.
"I'm expecting all four of our pitchers (Kobata, Bessolo, Joy Battersby, and Kelly Nichols) to see time this weekend,


Andrea Kollar leads the trish into their inaugural Big East season.



Lacrosse
at Hobart, Saturday, March 30

## Softball

at Rutgers, Saturday, March 30

## Men's Tennis

at Indiana, Sunday, March 31

Women's Tennis at Georgia, Friday, March 29

## Track

at Purdue Invitational, Saturday,
March 30
SMC Sports
Tennis ar Washington Universiry, Friday, March 29

Men's golf travels to Lexington

Spring Football underway

Men's and Women's Tennis

