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## Textbook sales

## move to Internet

## via new Web page

By JAMIE HIEISLER
Associate News Editior
To reduce the hassle of buying and selling textbooks, Student Government is offering students the means to bypass the bookstore and go straight to the Web.
As of May 3, a Web page will a a avalable leaturing the Student Government Book Fair. The program, created by stuent programmers from Stuent Government, will offer users the opportunity to search database of information on vailable textbooks as well as for sale.
"We hope students will take advantage of it to save money on both ends," said Seth Miller, student body president. Miller and his co-president, Megan Murray, have been working on instituting this project since their election.
The Wel page will allow students to search for used textbooks by either title, author, edition, course number, or professor. The page was de-
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Miller

Students admit taking Reason copies

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
Hundreds of copies of Right Reason, conservative campus student newspaper that takes what its editors say is an orthodox Catholic view of sexual morality, were allegedly stolen by two homosexual students last week, raising the question of how much a newspaper can and cannot say under the protection of the First Amendment.
Jennifer Earls and Anthony Silva openly admitted to taking 500 copies of the newspaper on Tuesday from LaFortune Student Center, Hesburgh Library, and O'Shaughnessy Hall within hours after the paper was distributed around campus. However, they opposed the use of the term "steal" to describe their actions. "It [Right Reasonl is a free paper out for consumption," Earls and Silva said. "We disagree with the claim that we 'stole.'
Right Reason Editor-in-Chief Dan Moloney and Publisher Sheila Moloney said that about 2,000 copies of the newspaper - which is free to students and the public - were taken, and that they plan to replace the missing copies during a second distribution sometime this week Sheila Moloney said that the
removal of the issues was a violation of the First Amendment protecting of freedom of speech and freedom of the press.
"We find it ironic that these people

‘TThere is a space for aca demic discourse, but we didn't feel this fit that space.'

Jennifer Earls

'TThey've asked for free speech, and yet... they decide to take away our academic free speech.'

Sheila Moloney
have criticized the University for silencing them. "she said. "They've asked for free speech at this University, and yet when we merely propose an academic discussion format, they decide to silence us and ake away our academic free speech."

The incident is currently under investigation by Campus Security, which will forward a report to the Office of Student Affairs after the investigation is completed. No timetable has been announced for its completion.
Bill Kirk, assistant vice president of student affairs, said that the incident was being treated as "a very serious matter."
"IIf the students are found to have done something wrong, the matter] would be responded to through the disciplinary procedures outlined in du Lac," Kirk said
Earls and Silva said that they were upset with the way Right Reason treated numerous issues, including racial topics, treatment of women, and gay and lesbian issues.
"I was pretty much offended completely. I was offended not just as a lesbian and a woman, but also because of the slanderous attacks, reproduction of names and numbers, and false quotes, said Earls. It was very hurtful to people I care about. Silva took particular offense with Right Reason's claim that rape statistics are overly exaggerated. "When I [read] the part about rape and the seeming generalization that it doesn't

## Four Food Groups of the Apocalypse



## University announces

 Goldwater scholarsBy KELLY BROOKS News Writer
How would you like $\$ 7000$ toward your tuition, fees, books, and room and board? All you have to do is search for new antibiotics, study genetics with an emphasis on the effects of chromatin, or research condensed matter physics.
Juniors Anjanette Koritnik, Susan McGovern, and Eva Rzepniewski were awarded the Goldwater Scholarships for the 1996-97 academic year for their work in the aforementioned fields. The Notre Dame students competed with 1200 students nationwide for 264 available scholarships.
"It's really nice help for next year," commented McGovern. pleased. "I'm just really excited pleased. "Tm just really excited because it's
do with my life," added Koritnik. "I'm glad I got recognized for all the work l've done Rzepniewski voiced her feelings as well. "It's obviously a great honor. It's one of the most prestigious awards for a person who is intent on a career in science. I'm very pleased."
The scholarship, named for former Arizona State Senator, Barry Goldwater. is designed to encourage outstanding students to pursue careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, and engineering
The three recipients first applied at the Notre Dame level. From those applicants, the University then submitted four nominations to compete at the national level

The recipients based their application on research being
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## Conference highlights 'collaborative leadership'

By LORI ALLEN

Satill Mary's News Editor

In an effort to recognize student leaders of the current year and help future leaders shape their plans, Saint Mary's College is sponsoring a two-day event to explore the ways in which the University fosters a leadership community
Last night John Pauley, Assistant Professor in the Department of Communication, Dance and Theatre, and Susan Imdieke-Lindstrom. Assistant Director of Student Activities, began the conference on "Colebrating A Leadership Community" with an interactive discussion on paradigms of leadership which foster and build community.
The discussion entilled "It Takes Leadership To Build Community" was held in Stapleton lounge at 7 p.m.
and attracted numerous students ranging from the President of the Student Body to current and incoming Resident Advisors.
"It was a great experience because it allowed for the women of Saint Mary's College to explore the reasons why communication leadership works so well," said Saint Mary's College Student Body President-Elect Jen Turbiak.

Pauley and Imdieke-Lindstrom both stressed the need for leadership fostered through community, and spoke of collaborative leadership. "Collaborative leadership is a focus for our attention not only because leadership is a major commitment of Saint Mary's College, but also because leadership is not the exclusive domain of one department or discipline," said Pauley.
Students participated in activities
and divided up into small groups to leader.
"It was very interesting because we discussed what a leader is and how that person must be confident and that person must bencalize and open-minded, as well as realize that a leadership position is more than just a position," said Kelly Cook, junior
Resident Advisor Resident Advisor

This two-day event not only offers the opportunity for current and future leaders to discuss and explore the ways in which Saint Mary's encompasses a leadership community, but it also provides a means for self-examination.

The discussion allowed for me to realize that we are all leaders in our own way, and that we all have within us the gift of leadership," said sopho-
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## Celebrating a Leadership Community

Saint Mary's College affirms its commitment for roles of leadership and action

## SC

10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Community and Leadership Banner at Haggar College Center
2:15-1:15 p.m
Saint Mary's College as a Leadership
Community (luncheon discussion) at the Dining Hall
4:30-6:30 p.m
7:30 p.m.
All-College Picnic on Library Green
Student Leadership Commissioning Ceremony at the Church of Loretto

## Dig the Pig

We spend the fall traip sing through parking lot and fields holding warm Natural Lights and trying to weasel our way into any tailgate with Kentucky Fried Chicken and homemade brownies Hi Mrs. McMahon! I met you last year, remem ber? How are you? How's the fam? Oh, chicken? That is sooo nice of you. I mean, as long as its all right. Gosh, thank you very much." Score!

If we are lucky, our own families or family friends are in South Bend for the weekend, reliving past years and sharing stories with the memory makers of today. We look forward to these weekends and all they have to offer. But then football season ends and the kegs run dry.
We focus on final exams and papers and gear up for second semester. Ah yes, second semester. With no football to create a more structured, focused sense to what would oth erwise be Guinness's pick for the most disorganized extra-curricular activity on campus students need to come up with their own wacky weekend alternatives.
And do they ever. There's no lack of imagination when it comes to beer. This year, for example, students definitely took the block party to a whole new level. With three Saturday all-day extravaganzas occurring around the time of Bookstore
Basketball, nobody could complain about those second semester blues. From Hillstock to St. Louis to Pigtostal, students bundled for the unseasonably cold weather and spent Saturday afternoons taking a break and catching up with friends. (I know, that sounds like a bad Dockers ad, doesn't it.)

As if Pigtostal isn't enough, there is now pre-Pigtostal; just a little warm up to get the estivities off to a start in case the truck load of Saturday's kegs aren't enough for you Hundreds of students, with cups in hand running around a big yard in the middle of South Bend, listening to campus bands like Stomper Bob and Elsie's Promise, drinking and drinking and, well, drinking some more Stop the Insanity! Only during the college years can events like this take place and actually appear normal. They're not. In fact, they're pretty loony. Imagine being forty years old and throwing a 50 -keg party in the middle of your street. "Hey, Jen, put your briefcase down and do a keg stand!" Port-a-potties decorate the lawn. Need extra furniture? Hey, just put a couple brown corduroy couches on the front porch. Perfect. Now all you need are a few rent-a-cops and whoomp, there it is. Your party of the centu
ry. No engraved invitations necessary.
These really are the days to remember. And they go by so quickly.
As crazy as these Saturday's are and as much as we all know that we have revisions to make on papers, resumes to spice up and meetings to plan, we still make the time to be with our friends and take it all in. Right down to the last cup. When is the next time in your life, after all, that you will have the apportunity to hang out with virtually all of your friends and a pig in the middle of the street and go nuts?

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

- Today's Staff



## - World at alance

## Sport utility vehicles top list of popular cars for thieves

That is because there has been a drop in joyriders, usually teen-agers who take a car to drive around briefly,
sometimes doing a little damage or taksometimes doing a little damage or ta
ing the stereo before abandoning it. ing the stereo before abandoning it. Now the trend is toward vehicles being taken for good, Hazelbaker said, "and in fact being exported, unfortunately." Sport utility vehicles "are very popular vehicles to export to destinations in Latin America, South America, all over the globe," he said.
Not including the Land Cruiser and Montero, the top 10 vehicles for theft oss were the Mercedes S-Class, 1,533; Acura Legend 2-door, 1,347; BMW 300 i convertible, 1,051; Mercedes SL convertible, 972; Acura Legend 4-door, 665; Lexus GS 300, 620; Nissan 300ZX, 597 , and BMW 300i 2 -door, 555.
The 10 cars with the lowest loss rate were the Lumina, the Saab 9004 -door, 15; Buick Skylark 4-door, 15; Buick Park Avenue 4-door, 17; Saturn SW station wagon, 19; Buick LeSabre 4-door, 19; Subaru Impreza 4-door, 19; Buick Regal 4-door, 20; Ford Aerostar, 21; Ford E-150 Club Wagon, 22

## Hazelbaker said

Clinton confronts Whitewater issue

## Students injured as balcony collapses

BLACKSBURG, Va
A third-floor balcony crowded with college students collapsed onto the one below it during a party Saturday, injuring 16 people. Some partygoers fell 25 feet onto a concrete patio. The wooden balcony gave way under the concrete patio. The wooden balcony gave way under weight of 15 to 20 people at the Terrace view Apartments just after midnight, police said. The front of the balcony broke off and crashed into a second-floor balcony, which was occupied by 20 to 25 people, police said. The second balcony also collapsed. "They all just fell in a tangled heap of bodies, wood, alcohol containers and everything else," Lt. Bruce Bradbery said. Thirteen people were treated at hospitals for injuries ranging from broken bones to cuts and bruises, then released, Bradbery said. Three people remained hospitalized with more serious injuries, including a spinal fracture. The injured were students from Virginia Tech, Radford University, Longwood College and New River Community College, Bradbery said. The 808 -unit apartment complex, built in 1973, is about a mile from Virginia Tech. Tenants were allowed to have on the 6 -by- 8 -foot balconies. The apartment management would not comment until it could review the police reports.

## Riots diffused in Canadian prison

ios angeras It s the cable industry's worst nightmare come true No, federal regulators are not going to order cable com "Thes to lower their rates. But an upcoming movie , Cablebl TV installer is prompting nervous hand ungling cable TV installer, is prompting nervous hand wringing in the cable industry, which is holding its anual convention here. The comedy from Columbia Pictures touches on the industry's Achilles heel: cus tomer service. 'It's the last thing the industry needs right now, said one cahle executive, who spoke on condition of anonymity. Through federally mandated customer service requirements and steps of its own, such as paying customers $\$ 20$ for missed or late servic appointments, the industry has considerably improved customer service. Still, bad memories over shoddy cus omer service are hard to shed. "We've been whipped by that," said Ted Turner, chief of Turner Broadcasting system Inc. "I guess 100 years from now we'll still be carrying that."
 Wher stage as prosecutors and defense lawyers questioned him behind closed door throughout the afternoon. After testifying for the defens for about an hour and a brief break, the president faced more than three hours of cross-examination by the prosecution. No details of his testimony could be learned as participants were under a court-imposed gag order. The White House emphasized that Clinton is not a defendan n the case and has not been accused of any crimina wrongdoing. Clinton's testimony had been sought by defendants James and Susan McDougal, the president's two partners in the Whitewater land deal in the 1980s, to rebut claims by a key prosecution witness about allegedly improper government-secured loans
'The Cable Guy' has industry worried
WINNIPEG Manitoba
The last of the rioting inmates who took over a mini-mum-security prison surrendered to police Friday night after 24 hours of mayhem that left dozens of people injured and Manitoba's largest jail trashed and burned. One man had his fingers cut off during the rebellion, said Brian Robinson, police site commander at the jail. He discounted earlier reports of death and castration. "The stories of castration are incorrect. Some people have received minor cuts and scratches in the groin area," Robinson said. The riot broke out late Thursday at Headingley provincial jail, built in the 1930s and often criticized as outmoded. An investigation was underway to determine the cause of the riot, police said. During the rampage, prisoners set fires, destroyed equipment and broke into the medical unit. Most of the jail's 321 inmates gave themselves up earlier Friday and were transferred to other facilities. By Friday evening, only about 20 inmates armed with clubs and knives but not firearms were still inside, police spokeswoman Colleen Kirouac said.

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## Visitation hours set for Monday for Shephard

Barbara Shephard, wife of Notre Dame physics professor Bill Shephard, passed away Friday.
ation hours will be held p.m. at Welsheimer North fuRd.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 333 W. Colfax Ave

## Correction

Elizabeth Tucker, University staff member, was misidentified in an article, "Harassment on a panel discussion and appeared in 'Thursday's Observer Megan MeGrath did not speak


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## CAMPus Briefs

The University of Notre Dame's Higgins Labor Re search Center has given its
first John Joyce Award to two first John Joyce Award to two undergraduate students for excellence in labor research and writing.
Sarah George, a graduate student from Greenville, R.I., and courtney Grounds, Lawrenceville, Ill., will share the Joyce Award, which is named in honor of the president of the International Bricklayers and Allied Crafts union of the AFL-CIO. Joyce a benefactor of the Higgin Center studied at Notre Dam during the 1960 s . 1960
George, an economics major, was honored for a paper entitled Beyond Human Capital: A Labor Market Segmentation Analysis of Poverty-Creating Jobs. Grounds, who majors in soci ology, was honored for her paper, "An American LaborManagement Dispute in the Light of Catholic Social Teaching."

Seniors Dominic Bartek and Eric Neuman captured top honors in the University of Notre Dame's third annua Spring Programming Contest. Sponsored by the student Computer Club, the contest matched 12 teams in a three hour race to solve seven prob
ms using a computer
Bartek, a computer Engineering major from Wahoo, Neb., and Neuman, a computer science major from Jewell, lowa, solved five problems in the allotted time Working individually, junior Benjamin Peterson, a computer science major form Waupaca, Wisc., finished sec ond.

WSND FM 88.9 announced a transition in the management for next year. Nate Rackiewicz, a sophomore, has been named station manager in the place of Charlie Clark who is graduating.
Rackiewicz has worked at the station as a news reporter and Nocturne DJ for two years now. This past year, he served on the station's execu tive staff as the Nocturne and publicity director. In addi tion, he has been hired as an intern at a radio station in Washington, D.C., for the summer.

Mathew Loughran, a junior who has been a classical music announcer for the past year, has been named to the position of program director. Sophomore Rene Rodriguez is the new business manager. Kevin Rini, also a sophomore, will continue on as traffic and continuity director, a position that he served in this past year. Tin

Potthoff, a freshman, takes over as the news director Junior Kate Hillman returns to the position of Nocturne and publicity director that she vacated when she went to London last semester. Ed Jaroszewski continues to be the music director for the station.

Station Manager Mike Flood has appointed the WVFI Staff for the 1996-97 school year, which will be attempting to transform the station from its AM carrier current status to an FM radio station. Flood will be returning as station sanager, along with Brent DiCrescenzo in his new position as assistant station man ager. Colleen Carey will be the new director of personnel, with Ben Cordell returning as assistant director of person nel.
Other past members return ing to their previous positions are Jim McNamee as advertising director, Boo Gallagher as production manager, Dan Connolly as music director Ron Garcia as chief engineer Pete McGarty as remotes director, and Holly Masterson as SMC director. New mem bers include Curtis Norvett as sports director Rebecca sports dircelor, Rebecc Gerben Nashir as busines manager, and Erica Haavig as staff liaison.

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## Comming Soon to a Pillow Near You...

In 1993, Notre Dame funded a 5.3 million dollar project to connect the residence halls to the campus network. The original plan was to provide a network connection per room. In April 1996, the University increased the budget by $34 \%$. Now Notre Dame students will have a network connection per pillow.

The office of Information technologies (OIT) has been working overtime to integrate 27 undergraduate residence halls, and Fischer and O'Hara-Grace graduate residences into the campus network. In addition to a network connection, the University will provide free network drivers and software for the Web, e-mail, file transfer, Usenet news and terminal emulation.


Just think, before long, you won't have to see that short frustrating message "Busy..." because waiting for a modem connection will soon be a thing of the past.

Get the real story. Shortly after students get home in May, they will receive the Byteline, a publication of the OIT. Faculty and staff will receive the Byteline at their campus addresses. Look for it to find out more about ResNet, including what computers are recommended to run on the network, the activation schedule, examples of how the network is used in Notre Dame courses, and support plans to help students

## get online.

## FDA studies smokeless cigarette

By LAURAN NEERGAARD Associated Press

WASHINGTON R.J. Reynolds attorney Charles 3lixt smoked 20 Eclipse cigarettes, tapping them onto an ushtray as R.JR unveiled its long promised "smokeless" cigarette at a closed-door meeting with four leading tobacco critics
Skeptical, Dr. Michael Cum nings peered into the ashtray and saw no ash.
Cummings isn't convinced Eclipse is a safer cigarette, but with that ashtray, RJR got his attention. "It was amazing to see," recalled Cummings, of th Roswell Park Cancer Center.
That private meeting at R.JR's headquarters has some antismokers crying foul, fearing the tobacco giant could defuse criticism of its unusual new cigarette by co-opting anti-tobacco scientists.
But the dissension begs a broader question that divide tobaceo critics: Is there such

thing as a safer cigarette? Some critics want Food and Drug Administration-run testing of any potentially safer cigarette, while others see "fake cigarettes" as a wave of the future. We have been looking at still

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Lless toxic cigarette out, less people will die, but the fear is it will keep people smoking.'
scientist Richard Kluger
more radical and less toxic approaches" than even RJR, said Jed Rose, a nicotine patch inventor at Duke University who is lesting a cigarette-like tube packed with nicotine salt - but packed with nicotio sall-but would inhale.
RJP's Eclipse looks like a reg RJR s Eclipse looks like a reg uar cigarette, too, except for

## Happy Birtholay

Eileen "Midnight" Whelan

Rock on!
lighted, heats the tobacco instead of burning it. RJR intends to advertise that Eclipse produces 90 percent less smoke than regular cigarettes, not that it's safer, although experts say that is implied.
Yet scientists fear Eclipse may give smokers more carbon monoxide, something they say RJR's own tests on 20 employees showed.Concerns exist about whether Eclipse could increase heart disease by putting more of the gas into smokers' blood than existing light cigarettes do. Eclipse never gets shorter, unlike regular cigarettes that burn to a butt, so it's hard to know when to quit.
Antismokers "are schizophrenic about it," said researcher Richard Kluger. They recognize if they could get a less toxic cigarette out, fewer people will die, but the fear is it will keep people smoking" who might otherwise have been scared into quitting, he explained. Some asked the FDA to block Eclipse, saying it's not a real cigarette but a "nicotinedelivery system that actually has more dangerous tar than some "light" cigarettes.
Eclipse is not RJR's only attempt at a less toxic cigarette: It is testing Winston Selects, with a
filter that allegedly blocks free filter that allegedly blocks free
radicals, molecules linked to radicals, molecules link
heart disease and cancer.
While most cigarettes burn more than 500 milligrams of tobacco, Eclipse burns just 25 milligrams when the carbon is lighted, so smokers' first critical puffs taste and smell like a traditional cigarette. Then glass fibers stop the fire from spreading so inner tobacco merely heats and the smoke disappears.

- Australia

Gunman slays tourists, opens fire on police
By RICK RYCROFT
Associared Press
A man with a hoBART A migh a howered rifle opened fire Sunday on tourists visiting the ruins of a colonial prison complex, killing 32 people. He was barricaded inside a guest house early Monday, holding hostages in a stand-off with police.
Police said a 29-year-old mentally disabled man from Hobart was responsible for the slaughter on the southern island of Tasmania, the worst shooting massacre in Australia this century.
Witnesses said the young blond man mingled casually in the crowd before pulling a rifle from a tennis bag and shooting methodically at visitors to the Port Arthur prison ruins
Two Canadian tourists and 30 Australians - including

## Award

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conducted in conjunction with their professors. Koritnik is a chemistry major from Livonia, Mich., studying under Marvin Miller, professor of chemistry and biochemistry
"Basically I'm helping look for better antibiotics to help combat resistant bacteria," she said. McGovern, from Denver, is a biochemistry and mathematics double major. She works in the aboratory of Veronica Blasquez, the Galla Assistant


Professor of Biochemistry
"I'm currently studying the effects of various mutations on the rate of production of white blood cells," said McGovern.
McGovern plans to continue research but would like take to a different approach to her work. "I'd like to focus on mathematical modeling to study biological processes," she said. Rzepniewski is an Indiana native majoring in physics. She is studying condensed matter physics with Jacek Furdyna, the Marquez Professor of Physics.
"I'm studying optical transitions in semi-conductor materials," Rzepniewski said.


THIS THURSDAY, ANYONE CAN TRY TO BE 66THE KMNG? ${ }^{9 ?}$ FOR THE DAY!

Between innings of Notre Dame Baseball's "Turn Back to the 1950s" promotion beginning at 7 p.m., this Thursday, May 2, at Notre Dame's Frank Eck Stadium, anyone can try their chance at winning a free round-trip airline ticket, anywhere in the continental United States, by doing their best Elvis Presley impersonation. You will have approximately 30 seconds to perform your routine (on the baseball field) and the music desired will be played via the stadium's PA system (you must bring your own music - compact disc or tape). You must arrive at the game by 6:50 p.m., Thursday, May 2 , to draw for what inning you will be performing. All contestants must pre-register by this Wednesday, May 2 , by calling $631-6095$. Winner will be announced at the conclusion of the game.

To be eligible, you must pre-register by Wednesday, May 2, by calling 631-6095.

## Books

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signed to offer students the maximum number of options in a simple manner
"We really tried to make this as convenient as possible. You as conveniont as possibio. You can elther prin are interested or in which you are interested, or you can directly contact other people via University e-mail. Fair is a wor Fair is a worthwhile and simple resource that will help you earn more and pay less for your books," said Stephen Marshall, Executive Coordinator of Information Technology.
Student Government has worked closely with the Office of Information Technology to make the program available as quickly as possible on the campus computer network.
"They [OIT] have been involved in the more formal aspects involved in getting the program integrated in University wide computing," said Miller.
Once ResNet-a computer network offering University access to residence halls-is established, students will be able to access the Book Fair from their rooms, making the pro their rooms, making the pro cess even more convenient. step with the University comstep wity as they improve community as they improve computing on campus," said Miller. The Web page can be located at: http://www.nd.edu/~studegov/ after May 3.

IF YOU SEE NEWS HAPPENING, CALL THE OBSERVER AT I-5323

## Leader

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more Anne Werring.
Tomorrow the "celebration of leadership" continues, as senior Teresa Radostits, a member of the Leadership Development Committee will Devdress the issue preadership at Saint Mary's in a luncheon at Saint Mary's in a luncheon at 12.15 p.m. in the dining hall. At that time, the Student Government Leadership Appreciation Award will be presented. Later in the afternoon, an All-College picnic at Library Green will take place from $4: 30$ to 6 p.m.
The two-day event culminates when the 1996-97 student government leaders, resident advisers, residence hall leaders and class officers will be commissioned by their predecessors and advisors at the Student Leader Commissioning Ceremony. The ceremony will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Church of Loretto.


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happen, it made me so angry that I didn't want anyone to see it," he said.
Dan Moloney defended the journalistic standards of his newspaper. "We tried to be very reasonable not to make broadsweeping claims," he said. "I'm disappointed that some students don't want to treat conservative views with respect.
"In the way we dealt with Gays and Lesbians at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Collegel we went out of our way to make sure that nothing was infamma sure that nothing was inflamma
tory, he continued.
"There is Silva disagreed.
There is a space for academic discourse, but we didn't feel this It that space," said Earls. "I was a pretty cowardly thing that they did because it was at th end of the semester with no way for people to respond."
"What I did was censorship and censorship is wrong," said Silva. "... But what is more

Give him a birthday hug!

Number 21 is turning 21 today!

## Mom, Dad.

 \& Lesliewrong - to commit this act or for people like incoming freshmen to pick this [Right Reason] up and see how hurtful this community can be?
Both Silva and Earls stressed that their actions were in no way connected or sponsored by GLND/SMC.
"We acted as individuals," Earls said. "I am a member of the student organization of gay and lesbian students, but we were not motivated by them. We did it on our own as students of Notre Dame. It was independent and we were individuals. We did this as humans, not as part of a minority."
GLND/SMC co-president John Blandford said his group was not involved. "It was absolutely nothing that GLND/SMC was a part of," he said.
Blandford did, however, share

the complaints of Silva and Earls. "I've got a lot of issues with [Right Reason]. Its journalistic standards are low and there are a lot of inaccuracies," he said. "They are dangerously loose with the truth."
Nevertheless, Blandford did not condone the censorship of Right Reason. "I would be the first to support its right to publish." he said. "I think that in a university community, people should be allowed to express their opinions."
Right Reason said that replacing the missing issues would cost about $\$ 475$. The newspaper is seeking reimbursement and a public apology from Silva and Earls.
Earls stood by her decision to remove the papers. "I'm not sorry for what I did and I believe in what I did," she said.

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## VIEWPOINT

Monday, April 29, 1996


Winter of My Discontent

## Settling the score with Bookstore Basketball and Student Affairs

Another year is coming to an end, so I suppose that this piece represents my last opportunity to prognosticate and August I can conline myself to a single topic in this week's column-there are so many issues chat I want to address and so little time to do it in. In other words, ite time for a little scatter shooting and score settling as I ramble through a series of setting as ramble through a series o columps of their own but which there just aren't time for

## Christopher Kratovil <br> 

Herkling and Racial Tension
For starters, there is the matter o Bookstore Basketbill. I'm certainly not going to deny that it is a great event. It's probably the largest student-run happening of the year and the commission ors do a great job setting up and super vising the tournament Bookstore makes a lot of people genuinely happy and is one of the ureat modern student tradi fions at this University
That said. I leel compelled to comment on what I see as a very ugly undercur rent developing in this otherwise won lerful event; Bookstore is becoming forum for the display of racial tensions on this campus. I know this sounds a bit melodramatic, but it really distresses me to see an innocuous basketball tourna ment used as a platform for the expression of inter-racial tension at ND. I know I'm not the only person whose noticed this trend either-l've heard many people who attended "round of 16 " games comment on the same phenomena

Racial taunting-rarely direct but rea nonetheless-is becoming an unfortu games. I'm not sure how pervasive thi problem is, but to deny it altogether is to be naive and blind.
I know that the Bookstore Tournament is competitive and passionately fought, but allowing it to develop into a flash point for racial tension is irresponsible and dangerous. Since most of the problem seems to be crowd induced, maybe some sort of new anti-heckling rules need be drawn up and enforced Perhaps abusive comments from the crowd to the players in general-and not iust those with racial undertones-need to be more closely regulated.
There's simply no place for hatred in what should be an enjoyable and unify ing event. I'd never deny that there exists a lot of tacit racial tension on this campus, but I would also question the wisdom of allowing this to come to the surface in the midst of a very public and non-politcal event. I don't want to make more out of this situation than there is but then again Id like to see something done about it before it becomes chronic. Help Wanted at Student Affairs?
Periodically you'll read about a story in the newspaper concerning all of the old KGB and GRU operatives who where put out of their jobs with the end of the Cold War Rather than return to a frigid and impoverished Russia many of these and Soviet spies sem to heve chosen to exlay here in America but I suppose stay hork is Amewh hard to come by if you list "omep cover operative for the you list deep cover operative for the your most recent your mose recemployed Boris. Badinov all those unemployed Boris Badinov types should consider moving to Northern Indiana where a promising career with ND's own Office of Student Affairs could await.
For example, a little bird tells me that Student Affairs has some big plans for next year that might require espionage professionals (1 suppose this little bird
would have sung to the Gipper but Scholastic long ago closed up shop for preventing seems that in pursuance o games next year, Student Affairs is going to once again be using roving undercover operatives- some equipped with video cameras. It seems their new

‘Alittle bird tells me that Student Affairs has some big plans for next year that might require espionage professionals. It seems that in pursuance of preventing student tailgaters at football games next year, Student Affairs is going to once again be using roving undercover operatives.
scheme may be to pose as tourist-alumni types making a video and get you to identify yourself on their tape, only to be brought in for a hearing later. In other words, if anyone with a thick Russian accent and a camcorder asks you any questions before a football game next fall, lie
Hey, I understand that the Student Affairs gang has a thankless task and are just trying to do their jobs. But what exactly is their job with regard to these prefootball tailgaters? Their beloved $d u$ Lac seems to contradict itself on this point. For example page 21, section H o the "Alcohol Policy and Regulations" chapter of the current edition of everyone's favorite pamphlet makes it quite clear that "No open container of alco holic beverage may be in the possession of a student" in a litany of campus build ings "and campus grounds." This regulation makes no provision for legality, so it would seems that a 21 -year-old stu dent having a beer at a parent's tail
gater would be in violation of good ol du Lac. A mere page later (p. 22, section J), du Lac comes back and says tha Students are responsible for compli ance with indiana laws regarding alcohoi possession and use when they attend tailgaters sponsored by alumni or outside organizations." This seems to imply that a legal student drinking at a tail gater is in the clear.

So which is it? This is a policy that's begging for clarification-especially i they plans to increase enforcement efforts on this front
Whose Reason, Which Right?
It seems that that gang of would-be Bill Buckleys over at Right Reason doesn't much like my little crusade to end gender segregation in living arrangements on this campus. Indeed they recently elected to write a typically snide and self-righteous article con demning any inquires into co-residen tiality as de facto heresy (their favorite and most frequent accusation). That fine-I'm glad somebody finally stood up and tried to defend the anachronistic and patronizing system of "parietals that exists on this campus.
But really Right Reason, do you actu ally believe that the fact that you are unable to name another college which is able to support its own campus florist in any way masks the existence of a gender relations problem on this campus? You asked for evidence of the reality of this problem, so I would refer you to the middle school dance esque seating con figuration visible at any given dining hall dinner. The misogynistic post pari hals climate that can be found in pay dorm tso uestifies to the reality less-than-ideal gender interaction at less school. vast majority of ND students who have experienced co-residentiality (at ND London or elsewhere) should not be so easily discounted
Don't worry, you haven't heard the last of this issue.
Christopher Kratovil is a junior who
will return with his column in the fall.

## - Doonesburt




GARRY TRUDEAU
Quote of the Day

66 Tnever hurt nobody but myself and that's nobody's business but my own."

## AY THE WOVIES WITH HAHMAM AND DADOY


"The Truth About Cats \& Dogs" 0 out of 4 stars Starring Janeane Garofolo, Uma Thurman, and Ben Chaplin
Directed by Michael Lehmann Directed by Michael Lehmann

Synopsis: Yee-haaaw! Another romance movie! If you have seen one, quickly recall its plot and put it in the space provided. If you have not seen column...and, for the love of Baby Jesus, don't see the movie!

Fatman: As Daddy and I strolled into the theater, 1 felt an overwhelming sense of nausea take hold of my girth. My eyes scanned the prepubescent audience gnawing on gum and clinging to their boyfriends' hands, and I felt my very sanity slipping away onto the sticky, littered floor. Unfortunately, for the next hour and a half, "The Truth About Cats and Dogs" did very little to improve my disposition.

This newest romance film, in the stellar vein of "Up Close and Personal" and "Sleeping With Seattle," plays with all the usual stereotypes and shallow emotional rubbish. Its pretensions are thwarted by its ignorance. Its romance is stifled by its idiocy

The story might be the wet dream of a patron of Acoustic Cafe. A British photographer whose work might show up in a perfume ad in Rolling Stone falls for a well-read radio talk show host. They talk on the phone, they masturbate, they both need lobotomies. It is all so clichéd and trite. As the hand-holding minions sighed with empathy, I wanted only to proclaim that we, the fifth sword of Marxism, would ban this pathetic dis play of vacuity upon the successful completion of our revolt.

I do not mean to wallow in bickering petulance. Romantic films can be done quite well, and can succeed in convincing an audience of their authenticity But, "The Truth About Cats and Dogs does little but perpetuate the cultural programming that it tries to demolish.
The film strives to argue that we should accept each other as individual minds with depth and intelligence, not as mere sexual objects. No contention here from me. Yet, the film insinuates in
its conclusion that the less attractive woman only gets her man because he grants her that privilege. She still feels inadequate for something which is beyond her control-namely, her physical appearance
The film, for all of its boasting to overcome our culture's stereotypes, simply subscribes to them again. This fact spoils the only semi-interesting aspect of
inhale its fetid bouquet; and unwillingly did we feast upon this foul mixture unt the upward flow of bile would allow the passage of not a morsel more.
Indeed, the Fatman and Daddy were forced to endure an insipid romance movie, a piece of tripe better left handled by the bonnie lasses who review soap operas. Even now, as I write this piece hours after witnessing the horror
this stinker.
I guess you might like this trash if you find stereotypes interesting. Unfortunately, the theater was cluttered with teenyboppers who will be driving home with their boyfriends while listen ing to Richard Marx on their tape decks ing to michard Marx on their tape decks. Sadly enough, Daddy and I forgot our baseball bats. We wanted to start a rumble to end the insanity. We wanted to kill the people who liked this movie. This might sound a little extreme, but if you can demonstrate the patience and ignorance to sit through this filth, we would probably want to kill you too.
Daddy: I would like to take this moment, this special moment nestled so comfortably at the beginning of my column, to thank our dear editor for tossing to us this pail of slop for our porcine consumption. Aye, verily, did we pass our snouts through its milky content and


I still reflexively check my pulse, hoping to receive the reassurance that "The Truth About Cats and Dogs" sapped not my very life in the fashion that it drained my dinero.

I was forewarned as to what was ahead of me by the nature of the movie poster itself. There it was in vivid colo on the wall of the theater a picture of Uma Thurman and Janeane Carofolo gazing at a man who was being pulled by a dog on man who was being pulled this visul proter skates. At the momen and cosual promotion tickled my rods and cones, its stiumulus converging on my optical nerves and forming the impe tus for the instinctual flight command that would momentarily dance its way down my spine, I knew I was in for some real trouble.
I knew I was about to see another "date movie," another resident of the genre of puppy love conformity, another
timeless denizen of the of women everywhere, ages 13-27. That is when I began to cry

The movie itself failed to invalidate my preconceived notions about its luster and content. It, like those who came before, and like those who will come after borrowed the plot and theme from every romance movie that preceded it hence ensuring that this already limited gene pool of narrative ideas would continue pool of narrative ideas would continu Garofolo plays the "cute like a stomach pump" girl whose eclectic acumen ach punp gilu wose clectic acumen Thurman lowers herself to portray the Thurman lowers herself to portray the gorgeous model, and some random hunk gets the role movement of the story, being about as original as its plagiaristic cast, forces the audience to anticipate (and, later, to witness) a scenario where the two vixens get into a panty fight over the targeted male $\ldots$ with the ugly duckling, of course, triumphing in the end.

Perhaps I despise this film and its rat bastard family because I despise romance movies themselves. 1 find them to be disgustingly voyeuristic and about as entertaining as watching drunk imbeciles grope each other inside any of the local South Bend bars.
Granted, no one can deny the emotional power of a "Casablanca," but the are not even comparable, and their very existence inhibits our ability to eliminate the capitalists in a pogrom whose parameters are established on the nature of class
I guess it helps females who think that, like this movie suggests, women who are more attractive than they are must be, by some inverse law of human traits, less intelligent than they are. I guess trite, ludicrous and insipid romance movies are all ahout being in bad faith, and about looking over at who is sitting next to you and feeling good about it. It is high time that we put an end to this insolence and lance this boil on the ass of Hollywood.

Fatman and Daddy are John Zach and Scott Bozik.

## Nothing to fear but 'Fear' itself <br> "Primal Fear" <br> A: Yes. Fire and brimstone may be passé as a way <br> ittle altar boy Aaron Stampler?

(out of four)
Starring Richard Gere and Edward Norton Directed by Greg Hoblit

## By MARK TORMA

## Question: Um, can you explain some things about this movie "Primal Fear" for me--you know, give me the truth, the whole truth <br> Answer: And nothing but the truth, yeah, yeah, sure. Whaddaya want to know? <br> Q: Well, what are the chances that a real-life defense attorney would take on a hopeless case--say, an altar boy covered with blood who is caught fleeing the scene of the murder of an archbishop--and defend for free? <br> A: I guess if you are Martin Vail, you are ultra-arrogant, and you are played by Richard Gere, the chances are pretty good. Other than that, I could not say. <br> Q: What are the chances that on the same case, the county-appointed prosecutor will be a tall, blonde, leggy, Holly Hunter-type, with whom Martin Vail had a not-so-fleeting fling? Does that seem rather amazingly improbable? <br> A: Aw, c'mon, it is Richard Gere... Yeah, I guess it is pretty amazing, but face it, plot devices do not grow on trees. And, you know, they did kinda have a genuine Spencer Tracy-Katharine Hepburn-"Adam's Rib" thing going on between them. I think I was grateful for having that sexual tension undercut the whole thing. <br> Q: Speaking of sex and plot devices, are you just a little sick of seeing the "perverted priest" element used in every other drama involving padres? Or archbishops?

for the cloth to unwind, but for heaven's sake, Hollywood, let up on the depraved priests already. It is sensational, it is convenient--and it is old. Get a new target, like Vice-Presidents for Student Affairs.
Q: How about this--where did the defense get off claiming there was a third person at the scene of the crime? I never heard anything about any other prints... come to think of it. I never heard anything about fingerprints at all.
A: Chalk that up to a massive oversight by the screenwriter. Still, it makes a good move towards establishing Martin Vail's totally balls-out strategy-heck, his whole personality.
Q: Is that why he kept taking the stupidest legal risks ever seen in a movie theater? To my knowledge, you do NOT let the opposition cross-examine your own staff.

A: You do if you are Martin Vail, and according to you, the only truth is the one you make up-I think a self-professed arbiter of truth might have more than a twinge of self-confidence.
Q: Are all independent defense attorneys really that full of themselves, then?
A: It would appear so, but far be it from me to stereotype.
Q: What were Frances McDormand and Alfre Woodard thinking when they signed on with this production?
A: Probably "I'll have a chance to show up Richard Gere." But I have to admit, the direction was quite fine; the characters meshed, no one was shown up, and every performance was believable. If these two talented actresses had been allowed to shine more brightly in their supporting roles, it might have ruined the fine balance they had with Richard Gere.
Q: Did Edward Norton find a break-out role in poor

A: No; he found it in the role of the insane and murderous Roy
Q: I think I follow you there, but how about that subplot about the crooked dealings in city development, what was with that?
A: It was really just a gloss, accentuating the power struggle--you know, "big-shot lawyer not only wants to make his name defending impossible clients, but he also wants to bring down some head honchos", that kind of thing. It worked its way into the story surprisingly well, I thought.
Q: What was, for you, the lowest point of the movie?
A: The title shot--no, the very end, when I realized the title had nothing to do with the movie at all. This is the most inappropriately named film I have ever seen; there was absolutely nothing "primal" about anything, and "fear" had nothing to do with the focus of the story. "Primal Fear" is a terrible title for this movie-which is a good thing, because it would have been a bad movie otherwise.
Q: Do you look forward to seeing other movies made in this mold?
A: Definitely not. This film was as good as a clichéheavy, overly-formulaic movie can be. I want to watch paint dry on the Dome before I watch any auteur's attempt at emulating "Primal Fear". It is not exactly the first in its genre either, but I am glad I saw it.
Q: Finally, do you think you will continue with this Q\&A format next year?
A: Well, it was fun, but I think I will leave it to Nick Nolte.

Mark Torma is a soon-to-be senior Anthropology major from Alliance, Ohio.

## Accent Profile

The Spirit of Saint Mary's

Sophomore class president Ellen Coleman embodies the respect for tradition and drive to excel which make SMC famous


By Mary beth ellis
Accent Writer

Perhaps the most shocking thing about Ellen Coleman is that she's actually sitting still long Coleman is that shes actually situng still long ensugh for an interview. The Samt Mary's
sophomore class president is taking a breather sophomore elass president is taking a breather int her nun's-cell-turned-dorm-room in Regina
Hall, talking about the college she devotes so Hall, talking about the colle
much of her time to serving. much of her time to serving.
"Saint Mary's was my one "Saint Mary's was my one place 1 applied to. Some students from the high school I graduated from went here-that's how I first heard about it." she says. "I also learned about the merits of a women's college through someone 1 knew who attended one in California.
Those merits, she says, manifest themselves well at
SMC: "The women of Saint Mary's are allowed to be bea

'TChere's a difference between having a gripe and doing nothing, and having a gripe and trying to change things. larger

Ellen Coleman
to a great end for the Saint Mary's community: "There's a difference between having a gripe and doing nothing, and having a gripe and trying to change things. This year has been a great opportunity for me to learn how to work with a larger group of people in order to accomplish a

Adding to what she learns in the classroom and the experience she has gained in her extracurricular roles, Coleman says, is the impact Saint Mary's has had on her relationship with God.
"Being in the community has affected my spiritual life in a positive way because when you go to church, it's not a bunch of people who have to be there because their parents are making them go. They want to be there," she explains. "That attitude has explains. "lotpat
Coleman will jump from student government to RHA next year; she was recently elected treasurer of Regina Hall. "It'll be something different," she says. "I'm looking forward to itnow instead of working with just one class of people, I'll be in contact with women at all stages of their career at Saint Mary's."
So $\ldots$ what does the leader of the Saint Mary's class of 1998 do for fun?
"I don't have time to have fun," Coleman laughs. "If it's not class or work, it's a meeting. But I met a group of friends this year who have boyfriends who live a great distance from here. When the weekend rolls around, we all go and have girl's night out. It's a good thing, because a lot of people don't understand what it's like to have a relationship with someone who doesn't live a shuttle ride away."
Coleman is now staring at the exact halfway point of her college career. "It's kind of scary, " she admits. "Time has gone by too quickly. It's frightening to think that two years are already gone. I'm looking forward to the next two.
"I hope they slow down a little," she adds as she runs out the door to join in SMCTostalshe's slated to take part in the canoe races on Lake Marion.
Sure they will, Ellen. Sure they will.

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## Soap Opera Updates

## Days of Our Lives

Luckily, Carrie and Lucas's romantic weekend in Chicago was interrupted by Austin; just as the two were getting ready to take their relationship to a new level, Austin knocked on the door, prepared with the story of Sami, Vivian, and the scheme to keep him and Carrie apart. So far, no one has discovered Lucas's role in the plan...and he wants to keep it that way. As they took a plane back to Salem to find out the truth about Sami, both Carrie and Austin wondered if there was a chance for them to get back together.
When they arrived, Kate called a meeting with Carrie, Austin, Lucas and Sami. She exposed Sami and asked her to confess. Sami, of course, refused; she made up some ridiculous lies to cover her tracks. Meanwhile, Lucas prayed that he wouldn't be implicated. Everyone fell for Sami's story-oxcept Kate-and it appeared as though she were off the hook. However, Victor then offered Vivian control of the European division of the company it she would go to Titan and tell everyone the truth about Sami They went to Kate's office, but when Vivian was asked, she supported Sami's story.
The woman-in-white, meanwhile, had a strange week. Laura gave her a psychotropic drug that made her remember her past. The lady walked before the mirror, took off her veil, and was horrified by what she saw. Concerned about her, Kristen went to check on what was wrong, but when SHE saw he woman with out her veil, she screamed and collapsed. Atter Mariena, John, and Kristen left, the woman-in-white packed her bags and prepared to leave Salem...but not belore she vindicated Peter by telling everyone that he had nothing to do with Judo. Peter couldn't understand why the woman would lie for him, but he was thrilled to be free of the Jude connection. He decided to find out the reason behind the lady's loyalty.
Meanwhile, Peter's sis, Kristen, is now in deep with the love letter from John to Marlena. Marlena was looking for a book to read, and John showed her the ones in Kristen's room. Of course, Marlena just happened to pick the one with John's letter in it. Just as she was about to discover the note, Kristen interrupted her Once she realized what was in Marlena's possession she panicked; she crept into Marlena's room and tried to find the etter. Marlena caught her and asked just what she was doing but Kristen claimed that her presence was innocent: she only wanted to invite Marlena to breakfast. Later, Kristen again tried to rummage through Marlena's stuff; again. Marlema caught her This time, Kristen had a chance to snatch the letter before she "explained" to Marlena that she and John were planning on buying a gift to thank Marlena for taking care of the woman-inwhite. Still, when Marlena opened hor book, she found portions of the letter; she knows John wrote it before he was to be executed, and she has begun to read it.
-Erin Kelsey and Christina Fticsar

## General Hospital

This week led to a remarkable number of surprises, the biggest being an arrest in the Damien Smith murder case. While all clues seemed to lead to Luke (i.e., motive and opportunity), it was his holier-than-thou wife, Laura, who was booked for the murder. Or so Garcia thinks. In truth, we found out that it was actually Port Charles' favorite lawyer, Justus Ward, who committed the crime. He tells Edward he did it "to make his daddy proud" and "so Mary Mae can rest in peace." Edward, an expert on keeping things hidden, convinces Justus not to confoss, and helps him find an expert criminal lawyer to defend Laura, so Justus wouldn't feel compelled to confess in the heat of the courtroom. It seems, however, that Garcia already has Laura tried and convicted. Her fingerprints are on the bat used to kill Damien (she is, after all, the one who delivers the toys to the Ward House) and she was there at the time of the murder. watching the children.

Continuing with the surprise motif, the Q's all got a shock when Lois and Ned-reunited after a touching visit to the doc-tor-announced their pregnancy. Of course, in typical Quartermaine fashion, everyone starts making plans for the baby, and Lois and Ned get angry and tell everyone they're doing it their way.

The Commissioner's job is open, and Katherine's decided Mac should be the next one in the long line of Port Charles' finest, although he disagrees. She's been throwing Damien's money around, happy as a pig in mud. She's convinced Mac can't handle the fact that she has more money than he does, and he tells her that's not true. He claims that he doesn't like how much money means to her, but doesn't object too strenuously when she buys him and Robin a big screen television

Meanwhile, somewhere in Canada, Brenda has managed to plant herself, Jax. Sonny and Lily in the same ski lodge. All are having fun until they run into each other. Sonny, Jily and Jax all get really mad; Brenda's still going with the completely unbelievable coincidence excuse. Jax storms off and packs his things; he tells her "things have changed" since thoy decided to spend time together to make Sonny jealous. Brenda, still blinded by her (ridiculous) love for Sonny, lets him leave. Lily and Brenda exchange words and slaps in the lobby. An avalanche warning is in effect, but Brenda goes skiing. Sonny gets worried that all is not okay when he hears there's been an avalanche in the area she is in (is it just me, or does it seem like disaster follows Brenda around?)

For the new couples of Port Charles, love is in the air. Felicia and Tom alternate kissing and bickering, and Keesha and A.J decide not to rush things but acknowledge the possibility of a future together. Robin and Jason share a kiss on the bridge (remember her crush on him during the whole Karen-Jason-Jagger-Brenda mess?) when he gets her through a tough time

- Jennifer Rubow


## - Baseball

## Irish fall to Mountaineers in doubleheader

By DYLAN BARMMER Assista
and
T. RYAN KENNEDY

Sporis Writer
Things didn't exactly go as planned.
Notre Dame, desperate for conference wins, welcomed Big East rival West Virginia for a doubleheader on Saturday. But the Mountaineers shattered the Irish hopes, taking both games and outslugging the Irish 6-4 and 8-5.
"Nobody gives you anything," said head coach Paul Mainieri. "We're 8-7 [in conference play], probably where we deserve to be."

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The Mountaineers came into the weekend series just 20-21 overall, with a lowly 4-15 road record
The Irish, on the other hand, were sporting a flashy $33-12$ overall record and a 17-3 mark at home
What looked good on paper translated into a nightmare on the field, as the Irish fell victim to what has plagued them all season - inconsistent pitching suspect fielding, and a nagging tendency to leave men on base. "We're obviously not playing good D," said Mainieri. "We have three guys who have combined for almost 60 errors. Our efense has to respond.
Notre Dame struggled from
the outset as game-one starter Christian Parker was ripped for three runs on three extra-base hits in the top of the first inning.
However, a one-out Scott Sollmann triple and a walk to Mike Amrhein set the table for George Restovich's and Bob Lisanti's RBI singles, closing the gap to 3-2.
After the Mountaineers built a 4-2 lead, the Irish in the fifth inning tied it at $4-4$ when Bob Lisanti knocked the first pitch up the middle, bringing home Randall Brooks and Amrhein
In the sixth, another big twoout hit by Abe Barker gave
West Virginia a 6-4 lead it would never relinquish. An
attempted rally by the Irish in the seventh and final inning fell short when Mountaineer rightfielder Marvin Randall made an outstanding catch off DH Jeff Wagner, robbing the Irish of momentum.
Game two proved just as grim. West Virginia built a 4-0 lead again, largely due to the fumbles and bumbles of the Notre Dame infield.

The Irish eventually cut the 4-0 deficit to $4-3$ in the fourth on some timely hitting by Amrhein, Brooks and Brock, but crucial pieces were missing from the offensive contribution.

Wagner, who of late had been a hitting machine, went 0 -for-9 with four strikeouts, and

Restovich, who had also carried the team a week earlier, went 1-for-5 with 2 strikeouts. Lisanti, meanwhile, whiffed four times in five at-bats.
Perhaps the sole bright spot of the day was Justin Scholl, who cranked a 2 -run homer off the left-field foul pole in the ninth inning to close the gap from 8-3 to 8-5. Scholl went 2for -4 with 3 RBI.
Despite their stellar 33-14 mark overall, the Irish will have to thrash the opposition in order to gain an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament.
Said Mainieri, "Right now our destiny is in our own hands."

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Nevertheless, as the rain stopped midway through the game, Dos Kloskas came out o halftime strong, although down a point, and then proceeded to go on a 5-0 run.
They began to get the ball inside to their big man Ber Berry, who finished the game with seven points and four rebounds, opening the outside for the dramatic ending, a uwenty-two foot shot by 1996 Mr. Bookstore Pete Coleman
When asked about the sho Coleman responded, "Running up the court I thought about how we were in the position to win Bookstore and how, as a senior, I had the opportunity to senior, J had the opportunity to came off a great screen set by Mike of a greal screen set by Mike Kloskal, got a good look and decided

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Showtime, who made their own history by knocking off top-ranked, defending champion Models, Inc. in the semifinals, 21-19, agreed that the game was a great culmination to their final Bookstore stint.
"It was one the best experiences, if not the best, I've had here," Brown said. "It was fun playing Dos Kloskas. They are a great team and they deserved to win."
Coleman and Mike Kloska, in their last game of Bookstore Basketball, both concurred this was the highlight of their four was the highight of ther years at Notre Dame, especially because of the close bond with their teammates
"The five of us are friends first," Kloska commented. "It's not like we recruited anybody. We just put a team together and started to play."
Coleman added, "We decided at the beginning of the tournament that we were going to be playing on Sunday, April 28, for the championship.
And that's exactly what they did.


Tournament MVP Dan Fannon had reason to celebrate after guiding Dos Kloskas to the title in Bookstore XXV.

## Awards

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championship game, his allaround play throughout this year's tournament and those of the last three years earned the

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senior the award that honors the player who most exempli ies the spirit of this time-honored Notre Dame tradition. Although excited, and deservedly so, about the game, Coleman was quite humble concerning his award.
"I'd like to share 1 Mr Bookstore] with Mike Kloska (his teammate)," stated an elated Coleman. "He deserved it [just as much as Coleman]. I felt like 1 got it because of the shot."
The run of awards for the championship squad did not end there. Junior Dan Fannon, who scored six points in the final game, was named Most Valuable Player of the tournament. His most impressive performance came in the semifinal contest against CJs Wooden Shoes, when he tallied nine points and five rebounds.
"It was a complete surprise, commented Fannin. "I had no idea. It was a shock that I got it."
Coleman and Fannon may have been the headliners for Dos Kloskas, but the other team members were also recognized for their contributions to the championship cause.
Brothers Mike and Jeff Kloska were both named first-team All-Bookstore, while Bert Berry made the All-Holtz teain.


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## Cade, Irish stifle Spartans <br> By TODD FITZPATRICK <br> ense was Alex Cade. The

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After two weeks of disappointment, the Irish lacrosse team ment, the Krish lacrosse team answered thination with complete domination.
Michigan State was Notre Dame's victim on Friday night by a $12-4$ score. By winning their first home game of the season, the eleventh-ranked Irish raised their overall record to 8-3. They also remained undefeated in the Great Western Lacrosse League with a 3-0 mark.
The victory greatly improves Notre Dame's chances of gaining a berth in the NCAA tourna ment. If the Irish win their las regular season game against Ohio State on Saturday, they will earn an automatic confer ence bid to the twelve-team tourney. There is still an outside chance the Irish may earn an at-large bid, but that will not be announced until the regular season has ended
"We've definitely been in a slump lately. We just needed to regroup and I think we did regroup, and I hink we did our focus back in gear" said sophomore Jimmy Keenan ophom The Irish played their typica suffocating defensive style which frustrated the Spartan throughout the contes Anchoring Notre Dame's de-
sophomore goaltender, who played brilliantly once again, made a career-high 21 saves.
Offensively, Notre Dame found the back of the net early and often against the Spartans. With the exception of a brief lapse during the third quarter lapse during the third quarter the Irish lit up the scoreboard consistently.
One hat trick for an offensive unit is impressive, but the Irish accomplished the feat twice Keenan and freshman Chris Dusseau each scored three goals, which accounted for half their team's points.
The big assist man for the Irish was Brian Gilfillan, who dished off three during the con test. Brian Erickson, Jimmy Keenan, and Will DeRiso added one apiece
"In the UMass game, we weren't going to the cage. But this week, we were more ag gressive," commented Keenan
Tony Reid opened the scoring early in the first period off an assist from Gilfillan. Michigan State tied the score more than two minutes later on Mar Sullivan's unassisted goal The $1-1$ score in the first period turned out to be the only tio turne After that point the game. After Irish took control and neve trailed.
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## Krug

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commented. "The potential was there."
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The Irish have also been looking for some outside opinions, and so far it hasn't been good "We're getting some othe opinions," Yergler stated "We've sent the X-rays already to people that do spine surgeries and we're getting their opinions on this. The firs opinion that we got back right now is that we have a serious problem here.
If the injury is as severe as thought, Krug's potential for harm may not be limited to just football.
"If the instability is as it appears I would advise him not to do snow or water skiing and to stay away from any sport in which he might be involved in some collision with his head," Yergler added

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## Softrall

## Miller wins 700th with sweep

By WILLY BAUER Sports Writer

Notre Dame's tune-up for the Big East softball tournament went as planned as the Irish swopt all four games from Seton Hall, giving coach Liz Miller her 700 th win.
Action started Saturday, with the Irish winning both games $7-2$ and $5-1$. The team benefited from the pitching of fitarters Angela Bessolo, Joy Starters Angela Bessolo, Kolly Nichols. The trio allowed only eight hits and struck out ten on the way to mowing down the the way
Pirates.
The Irish offensive was out in force, pounding out 18 hits over the duration of the doubleheader. In the second game, Katie Martin came up a home run short of hitting for cycle and in the opener Kara McMahon went 4-4.
Sunday, however, gave the Irish some troubles. Not only did the team have to play in cold, rainy conditions, but also had to battle back in the second game.

The Hall had a 5-1 lead ontering the fourth inning before the offensive onslaught of the Irish swept them over. Notre Dame had nine runners cross the plate before Seton Hall came to bat in the top of the fifth, when the game was all but over.
The Irish added three runs in the bottom of the sixth to end the game forcing the eight run rule before the drizzling rule, before the drizzong tions. Bessolo was superb in tam. Bessolo whe game one, striking out eight Pirates on the way to her sec"w win for the weekend.
We cat and moused with them," explained Miller about the second game Sunday. "We let them score runs that they shouldn't have. It is tough to play four straight games against a team that isn't at your level. You lose focus. McMahon, Marten and shortstop Meghan Murray had sizzling weekends at the plate. McMahon hit .692, scored six runs and batted in eight more. Marten, along with her near cycle, hit an even .500 , scoring

## eight runs. Both added two

 doubles to their stellar week end performances. Murray always consistent from the plate, hit 461 , scoring four runs, had three RBI's and added two triples.Bessolo and Nichols were nearly dominating on the mound Bessolo won both games she pitched, striking out 12 batters and posted a 271 2 bated an avored pitched in Saturday and Sunday bllowing Satuly and Sunday. allowing only one hit in her eight plus innings of work. She also struck out six and posted a win and two saves for the Irish.
After the season finale, Miller planned to give her team a day off before stepping up practices in anticipation of the Big East tournament.
"We have a lot of work to do this week," said Miller. "We need to get mentally and physically prepared. Final exams will be a factor, because we have to play during study days. It's hard to focus on these things (tournament and finals)."

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## SPORTS

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# Rare spinal condition jeopardizes Krug's career 

## Doctors not sure if Krug will ever play football again By THOMAS SCHLIDT

 Associate Sports EditorAlmost to the day last year Melvin Dansby was diagnosed with a serious neck injury that threatened his career and his life. Last Friday Dansby was stronger, healthy and preparing to play in the final Blue-Gold Game of the spring, while Irish quarterback Thomas Krug's nightmare had just begun.
"Tom Krug had a sore neck and they X -rayed the neck and found that where he hurt his neck is not a problem," Holtz said. "They found that two vertebrae were meshed together at birth, it was something he was born with. Whether he'll play again I just don't know.
Team physician Dr. Willard Yergler went on to explain the injury According to Yergler, Krug sprained his neck in the first Blue-Gold game on a hit from Dansby. After a bout of neck spasms the following day doctors decided to take X-rays of his neck.
"The injury was not of any significance," Yergler explained. "The area of his neck that he sprained was at the base of his neck, and that was OK on the X-ray. But the X-ray showed he had a congenital abnormality in his
upper spine which has left him with some instability in that area.
According to the X -rays there is a fusion between the first vertebrae and the base of the skull and another between the second and third vertebras which have caused an instability in his neck.
"We've got X-rays that look like we have a very serious problem here," Yergler added. "If you have an injury to the spinal cord at that level it's either death or total body paralysis just like (actor) Christopher Reeve
Since his arrival to Notre Dame in 1993 Krug has played in the shadow of classmate Ron Powlus. It wasn't until Powlus' injury in the Navy game las season that Krug saw substantial playing time.
He led the Irish to victories over Navy and Air Force to end the regular season and despite a strong showing in the Orange Bowl against Florida State the rish fell to a late rally $31-26$. Krug completed 14 of 24 passes for 140 yards and threw for three touchdowns.
During that game Krug took some big hits, including one that sent him to the sidelines. Yet, it was his ability to take such hits and still play that led to Holtz claiming Krug as his most durable quar terback.
"You look at all the collisions he's had while he's been here, we're jus extremely thankful that we haven't had
a catastrophe on our hands," Yergler


Junior quarterback Tom Krug faces the possibility that a spinal cord condition he acquired at bith may end his college football career at Notre Dame.

## Dos Kloskas powers to victory in April showers

## Coleman seals

Mr. Bookstore with final shot by tim mcconn
Sports Writer
Another year, and sadly enough, another end to another Bookstore basketball tournament.
The twenty-five year anniversary of the famed five-on-five tourney has come and gone once again. And once again he commissioners faced the difficult task of determining the post-tournament awards. Moreso than any other, the award that everyone anxiously awaits to hear of is Mr Bookstore. Going into yesterday's finals, those selecting the winner still had not been able to make a definitive choice. The game between Dos Kloskas and Showtime provided more ambiguity as to who would claim the coveted award.
That is, until the very end. By stepping up at the end of such a hard-fought game and hitting a clutch twenty-two foot gamewinner, Pete Coleman of Dos Kloskas sealed his place in the annals of Bookstore Basketball as the 1996 Mr . Bookstore.
Despite being ice-cold through the large part of the
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Dos Kloskas' Pete Coleman sets for his jump shot in the drizzling rain during the Bookstore finals yesterday against Showtime. Coleman and his teammates won the title with a 21-19 victory.

## Giant-killer Showtime falls

## one victory short of title

${ }_{\text {By }}$ BETSY BAKER
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> The shower of rain that fell on Stepan courts yesterday set an ironic stage for what would follow. In a game that can often be tainted by intimidation and arrogance, there were no llashy plays, no trash-talking, and no controversial calls Nothing but good clean basketbath.
> In fact, the championship game of Bookstore XXV between Dos Kloskas and Show time was so clean that their two sets of fans stood underneath the same basket.
> "It was just a classy end to a great tournament, Senior Mike Kloska of Dos Kloska said. "They [Showtime] are the classiest team in this tournament, and we're just glad to have the opportunity to play them in such a great game.
> It was a Bookstore fan' dream yesterday as the two teams took the court, preparing for what would be one of the most evenly-matched games of the tournament. In nearly every key element - team chemistry, rhythmic offense, relent istry, rhythmic offense, relentless defense, and most impor-
tantly intestinal fortitude - the two teams mirrored each other.
> Both Dos Kloskas and Show-
time have played together for three and four years respectively, including the all-senior Showtime, and had one goal on their minds heading into the Silver Anniversary of Bookstore the win the crown. The one perceivable distinction in the game was Dos Kloskas' size advantage, which was definitely a determinant in their 21-19 victory.
"I don't think you could have asked for two better teams or a better game," Tournament Most Valuable Player Dan Fannon of Dos Kloskas said. "We just never lost faith and stepped it up in the end.
The bad weather also played a factor in the game, however, and equally hindered both teams. As the two teams slipped and slid all over the asphalt courts, the rain slowed down the overall tempo of the game.
"The weather actually hurt both teams," Showtime's Travis Brown, who was named 2ndteam All Bookstore, commented. "It hurt us because of our quickness, but it worked against them too."
"It would have been a more exciting game if it hadn't been raining," Fannon added. "We actually talked about moving it to the Bookstore, but we just
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