Saint Mary's students have voice on Board of Regents

Editor's note: The following is the third of five articles examining the Notre Dame Board of Trustees. The series will concentrate on who makes up the board, what its responsibilities include, and the question of a student on the board.

By THERESA GUARINO
Assistant News Editor

Although a student on Notre Dame's Board of Trustees does not seem likely in the future, Saint Mary's has had a student on the Board of Regents for as long as the board has been in existence.

"The student regent's function, like any other regent, is not to represent any special interest group, but to bring her unique perspective as a student to the board," said former Board of Regents Chairwoman Sister Mary Jane Honan.

The student regent attends both meetings of the board each year, and is a member of the Student Life committee. She also met with the Board of Governance earlier in the semester to explain her role on the board. Although Simoanitas believes she can't help but be representative, she doesn't necessarily feel that is her function.

"I don't go in there with a systematizing list of what students think. I bring a student's view," she said. "I can't say whether it is always compatible to students' views.

As far as influence she carries with the regents, Simoanitas said she has "no more or less than any other member." Along with a double major, Simoanitas carries a minor, and has been a resident assistant in Regina Hall for two years. However, she does not feel her student regent duties interfere with her workload. "It has and it hasn't taken up a lot of time," she said. "Meetings can fall during heavy academic times, but the faculty is very helpful and it's really no problem." Because the term of the student regent is only one year, compared to three years of other regents, the student is under more pressure to fit in quickly. "The disadvantage is having to be oriented quickly. You need to be on top right away," said Simoanitas.

"I would encourage a student on the Board of Trustees, a male and a female," said Board of Regents Vice Chairman and Saint Bend businessmain Jerry Hammes, who claims an allegiance both to Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. Hammes said he sees the student regent as having an equal voice in board matters, and "encourages that sort of thing. I believe in including as many as possible that are the consensus.

Notre Dame should not strive for a student trustee just because Saint Mary's system works successfully, however, according to Hammes. "Notre Dame operates very well under its philosophy and Saint Mary's operates very well under theirs."

The student regent series will conclude on December 14 with a look at the Board of Trustees and its function.

Oxfam Fast for a World Harvest to draw almost 1,000 participants

By KIMBERLY TRENNER
News Staff

Nearly 1,000 Saint Mary's student, faculty, and staff members are expected to participate in the 11th annual Oxfam Fast for a World Harvest on Nov. 15.

The Fast for a World Harvest is a nationwide day of fast to raise funds to feed the hungry and raise awareness of what it is like to be without food even for one day.

This year, Ms. Ulman will play a part in the fast activities. Ulman, a Scandinavian actress and best selling author, has dedicated her life to spreading a message of social awareness.

At 4 this afternoon, in the Stapleton Lounge of LeMans Hall, there will be an informal talk session with Ms. Ulman. At 8 this late she will lecture in O'Laughlin Auditorium, and follow ing it at 9:30, a prayer vigil will begin in the SMC Clubhouse.

The fast day began at 7:45 this morning with prayer in the commons area outside the Cushwa-Leighton Library. A series of films will be shown in Stapleton Lounge throughout the day, beginning at 11 with 'Excuse Me, America,' a moving presentation about poverty areas in the United States.

Other films include 'Gods of Metal' at 11:50, 'Taking Charge: The Struggle for Economic Justice,' at 12:20, 'I Want to Live,' at 4:30, and both 'Excuse Me, America' and 'Gods of Metal' will be repeated at 5 and 5:40 respectively.

The fast will close at 9 tonight with Mass and 'Break Fast,' a simple meal of soup and bread in the club house.

SAGA Food Services will donate $2 for each person that participates in the fast. The money collected will be given to the SMC World Hunger Coalition and distributed to various organizations including Oxfam America.

Oxfam America is a non-profit, international agency that funds self-help development projects and disaster relief in poor countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, and also prepares and distributes educational materials for Americans on the issues of development and hunger.

Oxfam also supports projects that reach into villages and rural areas where local grassroots groups are working to increase their own food production and economic self-reliance.

Coordinator of Social Ministries, Sister Mary Turgi, explains, "Fasting by itself cannot end world hunger, but it can deepen our commitment to eliminate hunger through broader religious, political, social, and educational action."

Saint Mary's organizations sponsoring the fast include the World Hunger Coalition, Christian Life Commission, Residence Life, and Campus Ministry.

"The response was so great that it has created problems," she said. "Lesser percentage of our volunteers are Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students this year, because we are filling the shelter during school breaks and vacations."

He continued, "Since there have been so many volunteers we have been unable to schedule all of them. Many have signed up but have never been contacted because of the great number. We are trying to please everyone."

James Roemer, University director of community relations, recently became involved in the project to help with the organization of the student volunteers.

For the past ten days, Roemer has coordinated the efforts of student government, the senior classes of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, and other student groups in trying to organize the people.

Roemer has been impressed by the program. He said, "Our involvement in the shelter project goes beyond supplying volunteers. University President Father Theodore Hesburgh donated $500 to the shelter which was immediately going to the program. The University has also contributed some furniture to the program.

Shelter organizers believe the program will do some good for Saint Mary's.

Since the first night, the number of people using the shelter has steadily increased. Harrison expects the numbers to further increase as the fast progresses.

A group of students organized the shelter during school breaks last year. "The shelter was a fun to work together with," Sister Mary Turgi said.

As a result of the responses from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, Wil son said, "So far the problems we are having are good problems to have."

Students volunteer at new homeless shelter

By MARK DILLON
News Staff

An overnight shelter for South Bend's homeless population is opening tomorrow, involving Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students.

The shelter, located in the basement of Maranatha Temple, is sponsored by the United Religious Community of St. Joseph County. The URC, a group of 115 local congregations and churches, opened the shelter Nov. 1.

Reverend Bert Harrison, director of the Rescue Mission of South Bend and chairman of the URC Task Force on Shelter and Housing said, "Three years ago we became aware of the need for some type of shelter and in a particular case involving a certain homeless chronic inebriate who had lost both legs to frostbite in the winter of 1978."

"It's going to help us find the only way to provide him with shelter was to have him arrested for the winter."

This case inspired Harrison, Father John Wilson and others to prepare the idea of establishing a shelter for the homeless to the URC.

The shelter is patterned after one on the north side of Chicago which received national publicity last year.

The URC sponsored shelter, which can accommodate 63 people, opens each night from 10:30 to 1:30. Volunteers are needed to provide the coffee and food, sleeping mats and blankets all donated from St. Joseph Hospital and Memorial Hospital.

"This shelter is staffed by four or five volunteers each night who over see the operation and provide as much comfort as possible," said Harrison. "To date more than 250 people have volunteered to work at this shelter."

Harrison and Wilson were over whelmed by student support, especially those from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. Wilson, who contacted hall rec tors to recruit students to work, said, "The response was so great that it has created problems."

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Faced with mounting budget deficits that reportedly could surpass $130 billion in coming years, President Reagan reminded his Cabinet yesterday that "we came here to dam the river" and admonished them to "start throwing in the rocks." While the space shuttle教训d to confound the $130 billion figure or even to say whether Reagan had been given a specific number during the Cabinet meeting, his first since winning a second term. But administration sources, speaking only on condition they not be identified, said the deficit may well go that high or higher if current economic conditions persist and no action is taken to cut spending or raise taxes. - AP

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Sign-ups for the shelter for the homeless for December and January will be on the first floor of LaFortune at the Ombudsmen desk tonight from 6 to 8. Teams of four are needed to sign up. All four team members must be present to sign up. - The Observer

Applications are now available for senior class trip chairman for 1985 in the student activities office. Deadline for applying is Friday. - The Observer

The Sweeney Todd" banner was taken from LaFortune student center on Friday. The Student Activities Board is asking for its return and is offering a $200 reward. Persons knowing of its whereabouts are asked to contact the student activities office on LaFortune's second floor. - The Observer

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Inside Wednesday

Sassano's job is 'interesting, rewarding and challenging'

The walls of Joe Sassano's office reflect his attitude towards his job. They are filled almost exclusively with pictures of the Athletic and Convocation Center - inside and out. As programs director of the ACC, Sassano spends a good part of nearly every day in the peculiar double-haired building. The telephone on his desk shows wear from its frequent use and the office moves down the hall is seemingly always brewing up a fresh pot. His genial tone of voice and quick handshake indicate one overwhelming feature of his personality - this guy is a pro.

Since he started working at the ACC in July of 1968, five months before the facility officially opened, Sassano has made an effort to develop the building into more than just another college athletic center.

"The University has tried to establish a 'town and gown' relationship with South Bend, and to do some-­ thing that the whole Michiana area thinks the ACC has created a wider base for that because of the special event activities that give people living in this area the opportunity to come out and participate," he says.

The ACC has added a "definite quality of life" to the area, according to Sassano. "A good high-level of major entertainment and special events in your own back yard gives a feeling of a greater quality of life," he says.

"The athletic aspects of the University have always been there, but the entertainment and other special event activities likewise give others a chance to have a place that they can call their own. The ACC serves as a bridge to link the University and the people in the area."

"That's the kind of thing that a University should do and should be," he says.

Before coming to work at the ACC, Sassano spent ten years as the football coach at Weber High School in Chicago. When he first came to Notre Dame he worked as the assistant director of the spanking new ACC facility. He has since advanced to programs manager, a position which concentrates on special event programming.

On any given day, it is not unusual to find Sassano negotiating with Neil Diamond's promoters one minute and closing the books on upcoming trade show the next. "It is really a 12-­month-­a­ year job that keeps you moving from one project to the next," he adds.

Besides his duties as program manager, Sassano is also the director of the Notre Dame Summer Sports Camp program. He brings youths in from all over the country during the summer to be given instruction by Notre Dame coaches. "It is a very heartwarming program," he says. "It gives the kids an opportunity to have real live contact with the University in their early years."

"A good number of these youths have also wound up becoming students and now some are also alumni of the school!"

In booking programs for the ACC, Sassano says he tries to aim for a wide market. "You consider the tastes of not just the narrow University community but the broader area of the Michiana region. Our goal is to try to attract acts that would be of interest to the broadest community," he explains.

"The visibility of an area is important in attracting top­name acts, according to Sassano. "We shoot for name recognition - aside from the recognition that the city of Notre Dame gets from Notre Dame football and basketball telecasts, he comments. "When promoters advertise an event, they say 'South Bend' instead of 'Notre Dame' since nationally Notre Dame is associated with the geographic area."

He says he hopes in the future the ACC can continu­ally develop its relationships with artists, artist manage­ment and entertainment promoters. "I hope the facility can be turned into an entertainment venue, a creative atmosphere," he says. "I've been very proud of our per­sonnel here at the ACC. They've helped us make it a pleas­ant working atmosphere. They become part of the show even though the focus is on the entertainers."

"The best way to describe his office is "it's varying. It's interesting, rewarding, challenging..."

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Calendar sparks controversy

By BOB MUSSLEMAN
News Staff

The controversy surrounding publication of the "Women of Notre Dame calendar" has been "much ado about nothing," according to general chairman in charge of its publication George Jordan. The calendar, a project of Holy Cross Hall, goes on sale tomorrow priced at $7.

The controversy began after an article in The Observer implied women chosen for the calendar would be judged on their contribution to Notre Dame. At least that is how a group of women from Farley Hall read it, who upon learning who was actually to be featured in the calendar blasted Jordan and "the men of Holy Cross Hall," in a letter to the editor on Nov. 8.

The letter, signed "Concerned Representatives of Farley Hall," accused the publishers of the calendar of "bias of appearance, poise and contributions to the University." The selections were made "on a wide range of criteria that we hope represents all Notre Dame women," he concluded in his response, noting that most applications did include numerous extra-curricular activities.

"We never did say we were going to put the main emphasis on contributions to Notre Dame," he said in an interview yesterday. He said the selection committee was not in a "position to judge who has done the most for the University."

Jordan admitted some consideration was given "to the market for calendars." In light of marketing considerations, he said anyone who believes no consideration should be given to appearance is "blind to the reality" of the situation.

Jordan doesn't feel the calendar exploits women in any way, emphasizing that women were chosen to form a representative group.

Army teacher injured by explosion

By CHRIS BEDNARSKI
News Staff

An accidental explosion that occurred during a ROTC Leader- ship Lab last Thursday gave Army Sergeant Major Francis Boyle severe cuts and burns on his left hand.

Boyle was trying to set a small explosive that would simulate a booby trap. The device, approxi- mately the size of an M-80, detonated, cut and burning Boyle.

"His hand was saturated with blood," said freshman Mike Pag- nanuzzo, an Army student who witnessed the accident. Page- nuzzo was surprised that such a thing would happen, but said Boyle was really calm about it.

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FCEs make grade

As long as there have been professors, teacher-course evaluations have been a regular part of the end-of-the-semester ritual at Notre Dame. Students hurriedly scribble pencil marks on a computer form, as some professors even try to administer the evaluations. Students are asked to complete the essay part of the evaluations in their "spare time" because it is time to get on with class. Few students do. The computer forms are never color-coordinated and are whisked away to some mysterious floor in the Library where they are never heard from or seen again.

It is Notre Dame's version of objective course evaluation, and it is not working, primarily, because the results are never reviewed by the students who write them.

As an alternative, student government organized and published Faculty Course Evaluations, a compilation published two weeks ago of the 453 courses offered during the 1984 spring semester. The $1,000 project represents a first step toward faculty evaluations that actually mean something to students. Already this year's advance registration, students turned to the FCEs to find out if a certain professor is recommended by other students who have taken the course.

There are some problems, however. The surveys were mailed to students last spring, but the response was less than inspiring. For many classes, the percentage of students responding was below 30 percent - hardly a reliable sample. In some of the courses listed are no longer offered or the teacher is different.

The evaluations asked students to rate teachers from one to five on concern, clarity, and interest. On the same scale, students were asked if they would recommend the professor and the class. Students also listed the grade they expected in the class. No one expects the FCEs to be the end-all in the world of faculty evaluations. But with a grain of salt or two, the evaluations give an interesting perspective on how Notre Dame students view their teachers. Among the interesting and sometimes the results of the evaluations - some more specific than others - are the following:

• Professors who are most highly recommended generally give high grades: Likewise, professors who are least recommended give low grades. This comes as no surprise to Notre Dame's intelligentsia who argue that career-conscious students have lost their taste for scholarship, but not for grades.

• On average, students expect to get slightly higher than a "B" in their classes, according to the FCEs. But once upon a time, a "C" indicated average. Not anymore, it seems, adding fuel to the fire that grade inflation has become rampant.

• Freshmen engineers find their Introduction to Engineering course (EG 240) confusing, time-consuming and difficult. The course's recommendation rating is one of the lowest given in the College of Engineering.

• Math courses offered for freshmen (MATH 104 to MATH 126) are collectively the hardest group of courses at Notre Dame. The expected grade for these classes averaged 2.78, a half of a letter grade lower than most other students have lost their taste for scholarship, but not for grades.

• The class with the lowest expected grade, 2.1, was Mechanical Engineering (226). Its workload was a relatively high 6.3. The professor, Dr. Robert Howland, was named the teacher of the year in the College of Engineering last year. And ironically, most engineering students appear to agree with the award.

• Evaluations depend mostly on the teacher, not on the course content. The average, students expect to get slightly higher than a "B" in their classes, according to the FCEs. But once upon a time, a "C" indicated average. Not anymore, it seems, adding fuel to the fire that grade inflation has become rampant.

• The worst professors are listed in the Appendix.

Easiest courses

ACCT 475 (Stover)
THIO 344 (Merrieno)
ENG 101 (Bergstrom)
PHIL 261 (Robock)
MARR 251 (Walters)
THIO 200 (Hogan)
MATH 210 (Pallay)
EAC 454 (Winder)
PHIL 290 (Kreutzer)

Worst professors
Tadashi Nagao (MATH 356)
G. J. Gabor (E 242)
R. Saha (MATH 104)
Deborah Davisson (CAPS 245)
D. A. T. (MATH 105)
Hsin-sheng Tai (MATH 226)
J. L. LePere (ENG 109)
K. Huang (ENG 109)

Hardest courses

Russian 101 (Marcel)
German 268 (Falk)
PLS 352 (Tillian)
ARCH 251 (Borek)
MATH 371 (Calabrese)
Biol 544 (Dobson)
CHEM 323 (Burtchaell)
THIO 100 (Burtschat)
THIO 422 (Stouff)
THIO 942 (Hawes)

ND/SMC Big Brothers and Sisters need help

At present, more than 190 boys and girls from the South Bend community wait to be matched with a Big Brother or Big Sister. These kids rang in age from seven to 17, near the Big Brother-Sister criteria for various reasons.

Most are from single parent families and lack self esteem. Many are not doing well in school. Others may be involved with alcohol or drugs. However, they all share the need for a friend to look up and respect. Some, one who can offer a little guidance and lend some support is really all these youths desire.

The Big Brothers-Big Sisters organization of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, regarded as one of the most successful campus-oriented groups in the country, currently consists of 65 students. This group is an integral part of the Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Saint Joseph County, which includes more than 140 volunteers.

The United Way is responsible for managing the BB/BS program on the national level. The desire to spend a few hours each week with a "little brother" or "little sister" is the distinct quality which these volunteers all share. Also, each has submitted an application and participated in a brief orientation and training seminar. Of those students presently involved in the program, the majority are white Notre Dame men. Unfortunately, the number of minority students involved in the program is relatively low, as is the number of Saint Mary's women.

Based in South Bend, the stuff of the BB/BS of Saint Joseph County is responsible for matching volunteers with the children of this community. The "Big" and "Little" are paired on the basis of similar interests, expected compatibility, and numerous other criteria. Once matched, the "Big" and "Little" are like any other, for the most part, on their own. The one-to-one relationships they share usually last from one to four years. The "Little" are surprisingly understanding about summer vacations and other school breaks. Most of those matched remain in touch via letters and phone calls.

Most Big Brothers and Sisters spend two to four hours each week with their little Brother or Sister. A sampling of the countless things they do together include bowling, going to movies, canoeing, baking cookies, attending Notre Dame football games, going to dinner, playing basketball, shopping and just hanging around together. In addition to the things they do on their own, both the Saint Joseph County and the ND/SMC organization occasionally sponsor group activities such as dinner at Shem Big Pizza, a roller-skating party, miniature golfing at Chicago, and an annual Christmas party.

ND/SMC Big Brothers and Sisters agree that the most rewarding aspect of this program is the feeling of truly making a difference in somebody's life. Most of the kids in the South Bend community genuinely look up to Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students. Many are at the impressionable age when two to four hours each week over the course of a couple years can definitely influence their lives. More than doing something for an individual child, Big Brothers and Sisters also contribute to the local community, our home for the better part of four years. Unfortunately, many students never really venture far beyond the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's campuses.

Beyond the satisfying feeling of having done something significant for a child or for the community as a whole, Big Brothers and Sisters benefit and grow in many ways themselves. They learn to deal with kids and their problems. They learn more about the South Bend community, its problems and needs, and what it has to offer. The average student seems to know remarkably little about this city and its people. Social awareness is also enhanced, and they are exposed to different lifestyles, environments, and perspectives for the first time. Moreover, Big Brothers and Sisters have fun doing what they do. They make friendships that often become very close. For "Bigs" and "Littles" to stay in touch long after graduation is certainly not rare.

I first became involved with the BB/BS program at the end of my freshman year. My Little Brother, in 6th grade then, is now a freshman in high school. We have had a great time to get to know each other for the last few years, and we have both gained a tremendous amount of friendship. I would sincerely like to believe that I am making a difference in his life. I know that he has certainly made a difference in mine - with out even trying. One of the toughest parts about graduating next May is going to be saying goodbye to Harold, his family, and his friends.

I strongly encourage any underclassmen who might be interested in Big Brothers-Big Sisters to think seriously about the program. More information and involvement involved, like filling out an application or an information or application, write to BB/BS, 1013 S. Main Street, South Bend, Indiana 46617, or call 232-9958. I would also be glad to talk to anyone interested in finding out more about the program.

John Shea is president of the ND/SMC Big Brothers Big Sisters and is a senior market­

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Viewpoint 

Viewpoint wants to hear from you. If you have an opinion, better or worse than the Observer, just send a letter to P.O.Box Q.
Antagonism, jealousy behind poster criticism

Dear Editor:
The task of selecting twelve men or twelve women for a calendar representative of Notre Dame is a difficult one. It is difficult precisely because many more than twelve people are fully qualified. To isolate twelve is not to say that these twelve epitomize the ultimate representatives of the Notre Dame community. The decision as to whom these representatives are depends upon many factors, including the personal ideas and attitudes possessed by the individual member of the selection committee.

Being the only woman on the selection committee for the Women of Notre Dame Calendar, I was able to provide insight from a female point of view as to what considerations may be taken into account in selecting representatives. In addition, I also gained insight in reaching my conclusions concerning the candidates by listening to the men’s considerations. Rather than aggravating the tensions caused by the calendar, the men and women of the community should view the calendar as one interpretation of representatives of Notre Dame. Antagonism and jealousy caused by the selection of women’s position and status at Notre Dame may be attributed to these feelings.

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Juxtaposing Democratic and Republican images

Dear Editor:
In Wednesday’s Observer which stated, “Republicans are rich and greedy people”, was a false statement reflecting an incorrect image many feel Republicans take part in. Republicans are realists. They believe in the idea of motivation and incentives. Pull big government out of the way and let the intelligence and creativity of the American people take over. If an idea can make a dollar you can bet some one is going to have an idea; ideas are a little bit more knowledgable of the people here.

Mondale’s term in the White House (which was not plagued by an ongoing war). One of his major plagues was his inability to deal with those who were in his own party. One interpretation of his loss was to say he was totally lacking in independence. Flair, or the ability to act on his own. One of the reasons his popularity rose after 1972 was his commitment to war and domestic programs. If he had chosen to run the country in 1984 than he would have won.

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Power and freedom are not worth the price

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By the way, after Goldwater and McGovern voted for eight voters the Democratic party, one of each of men’s party that it had suffered a majority plurality. In addition, I also gained some insight in reaching my conclusions concerning the candidates by listening to the men’s considerations. Rather than aggravating the tensions caused by the calendar, the men and women of the community should view the calendar as one interpretation of representatives of Notre Dame. Antagonism and jealousy caused by the selection of women’s position and status at Notre Dame may be attributed to these feelings.

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Demi Moore is definitely one of the more exciting elements in “No Small Affair.” Not only does she look like she walked off the cover of VOGUE, but her sexy, sultry voice is reminiscent of Lauren Bacall’s from her movies of 55 years ago. Although the movie is Moore’s second feature movie, she is best remembered as the seductive Jackie Templeton of “General Hospital.” Not only is Moore attractive, but she can act to.

The cinematography also deserves a favorable word for its freshness and excitement. San Francisco is an exciting city to look at, and Vilmos Zsigmond does a good job of capturing it on film.

Discover offers career and major guidance

by Kathy Scarbeck

Students suffering from the perennial problem of choosing a major or career are coming to DISCOVER, a nationally known program produced by the American College Testing program, has “reported successful” in past efforts. The idea for obtaining such a service came after hearing from counselors and advisors that “many students were dissatisfied with their major or the direction they were headed,” Utz says. He also cites the fact that there are many coming out of their freshmen year who are still undecided about their future areas of study. According to Utz, the program is designed to help freshmen and sophomores decide on majors andjuniors and seniors to get ideas about life after graduation.

The DISCOVER program is run out of the Student Health Center, and in the near future there will be added facilities at the Career and Placement Center. Interested students should call 239-7336 to set up an appointment.
Pastaria: A good thing gets better and better

by Diane McBryan

features staff writer

Pizza connoisseurs of the Notre Dame Saint Mary's community who were ever so slightly confused when they returned from fall break. What had happened to their favori,e dish? Chicago-style deep-dish pizza. Why was it now called the Windy City Spencer or the Chicago-style deep-dish pizza? Fear not, pizza lovers. Nancy's has only broadened its already diverse menu. As offerings since its October rechristening as the Pastaria. The restaurant now offers a range of original pasta dishes, as well as hot sandwiches and salads. But that old favorite, Chicago-style deep-dish pizza loaded with hot cheese and toppings, is still around - and selling as fast as ever.

Current food trends prompted the creation of a new menu: "Pastaria in vogue right now, especially in the East," stated General Manager Jerry Grandham. He added that Nancy's needed a name change to appeal to the new format. "We felt that Nancy's was seen as just a pizza place." But the Pastaria has made a successful transition from pizzeria to fine-dining restaurant. Former Nancy's patrons will think nothing has changed as they enter the breezy dining room. Ceiling fans, Chicago posters, and comfortable red-velvet booths contribute to a relaxed dining atmosphere. Those wanting to enjoy cocktails can sip them in the lounge while watching a game on the large screen TV.

Pastaria food and service are certainly up to former Nancy's standards. A friendly waitress said we could order anything and urged us to take all the time we needed to order. When we finally made our selections, we were not disappointed. An appetizer of fried cod fritter, ceviche, and hot and crunchy, Maine-sea soups, which is optional with all Pasta dinners, came in hearty, steaming portions thick with vegetables.

The new pasta offerings were just as successful. Lasagna was stuffed with a rich, meaty sauce, served perfect, followed closely by pasta primavera and spaghetti dishes. One non-pasta dish, chicken in armagnac, was also well-cooked but bland. True pasta devotees may want to try the Pastaria's Monday night special: all-you-can-eat spaghetti for $2.49.

Deep-dish pizza, however, continues to lure many students. Senior Jennifer Czaplewski, Maripat Horn, and Jennifer Maguire say they visit the Pastaria at least twice a week. "They have the best pizza in town." They cited another old Nancy's tradition - nightly Happy Hour - as favorite event.

Why? "Long Island iced tea and Dreamsicles!" While dinner is a bigger investment than a Hub- daleburger, the moderate prices of $5 to $7 per dinner and $14 per large pizza (a meal for 4) are appropriate for the original and tasty Pastaria cooking. A popular spot with students and families, the Pastaria is suitable for both that special evening out and that post-exam feast which is guaranteed to be delicious.

The Windy City Pastaria Sports Emporium is located on South Bend Ave. five minutes from campus. The dining room is open Monday through Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 a.m., and Friday and Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to midnight. Lounge hours are Monday through Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to midnight, and Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Lounge hours are Monday through Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Lounge hours are Monday through Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to midnight, Friday and Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to midnight, and Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to midnight.

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"Teachers" asks questions, but answers few

Scott Ebersol
features staff writer

Movies

In a year filled with films of stunt, serious heart such as "A Soldier's Story" and "Platoon in the Heart," or the pointlessness comedies surrounding frivolous lives like "All of Me" and "Wildlife," one film stands out because of its subtle mix of traditional comedy, melodrama, and a dramatic social commentary. "Teachers," directed by Arthur Hiller and starring a cast of familiar and audience-attracting characters, offers a sociological analysis of the state of our educational system and teachers in general.

Hiller in "Teachers" discusses the implications surrounding a law suit brought against a high school. An excellent student without teaching him to read or write. Nick Nolte portrays the teacher who is caught in the middle between the institution - the team and the traditional purpose of teaching. He re-creates his "North Dallas Forty" character-type backing the system, trying to do what is right. His gruff, somewhat drunken, non-challant portrayal offers the audience a believable character. He is not stereotyped into "Mr. Clean, the all American teacher." His administrative counterpart, the school administrator, played by Lloyd Bentsen, voices the position of the school district. "I don't care what you think," Hirshy tells to Nolte, "we've got to get them through the system." Unlike Nolte, Hirshy character has been corrupted by the system. The law suit, which supplies the superficial back ground to the film, forces the teachers to ask: Are we teachers or merely puppets, gears that run a slowly dying machine?

Ralph Macchio, the high-flying "Karate Kid" provides the buffer between the teacher and the institution. He is the student who doesn't need school, the rebel, the trouble-maker. When Nolte finally takes him aside and shows he cares what happens to him, Macchio's character glaringly sheds light upon the student's conflict.

Jolene Williams plays the lawyer assigned to deponition the teachers involved in the law suit. She views the suit as an opportunity to change the system which has not been working. But finally when she believes she is about to uncover the truth with Nolte's deposition, the case is settled out of court. The school district and institution have gotten off the hook. The law firm's head tells her, "It's over, it was just another case," but was it?

One question remains, however. Why was a movie like this made? It could have fallen into a simple comedy focusing on the peculiarities and troubles at this high school, a "Fast Times at Ridgemont High." But, thank god it doesn't. The film asks the questions which have to be asked. Do teachers really teach, and care, or are they merely babysitters and puppets of the system?

Many critics have argued that the film's climax arises when a troubled student is shot in the hall during a surprise drug search. The student's frightened face is frozen upon the screen as we hear Nolte yelling, "No!" not before the final shot. Kneeling over the body, he utters a shattering "why?"

My feeling is that the film's message is presented a scene later when Richard Mulligan's character, a mental hospital out patient who manages to sneak into the school as a substitute teacher, is ushered down the same hall as the secret bank is discovered. Moments before, we watch as he torque the history book out the window and proceeds to dress up as Lincoln, Washington, and Chester, exciting and involving his bored students in the subject for the first time. Walking down the hall, dressed as Benjamin Franklin, he approaches a troubled Nolte, smiles, and loudly states, "I am a teacher!" For the first time in the movie the message has been proclaimed.

Finally, after the school board realizes Nolte is going to tell the story of his deposition concerning the non-educated student instead of being part of the team, the board tries to fire him. Williams, Macchio, and other students confront him outside the school arguing that he is coping out, that he has a responsibility to these kids, that he is, indeed, a teacher. A smile comes over his ruffled face. 'Yea, I'm going to fight them. I've got to. I'm a teacher!' The movie ends, but the question remains. It is a sad commentary on the school system when a simple question and responsibility must be portrayed in a comical way to draw attention to these serious implications. Ask yourselves after you see this film (although clearly not an award contender, it is a film which should be seen and discussed) how many teachers do you know who can soundly state "I am a teacher" and mean it.

Although exaggerated and melodramatic at times to uphold its comedic back ground, "Teachers" offers the audience a serious commentary concerning the most important institution in society. See it, laugh with it, but then think about it. The film may be trivial in places, odd in others, unbelievable at times, but in the end - bluntly realistic and shocking.
The ND women’s track and field team will be practicing at 5 p.m. on the indoor track at the ACC. Anyone who is interested may attend. For more information, call Anne at 283-6646, Susan at 283-4200, or Carrie at 283-8626. The Observer

Club basketball captains will be meeting at 4:30 p.m. in the football auditorium at the ACC.—The Observer

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save style of play," states Ricci. "I don't think the coaches are forcing me to come out more offensively, because that's not my style. But I will have to play a little stronger defensively.

More specifically, Ricci feels that he must increase his role in making the adjustment to college hockey easier for the freshmen and younger players on this year's squad.

"We have a lot of young guys playing this year and they are all needed, so they can't be nervous," he says. "I'm not saying that they haven't been doing a good job. Actually, they have been doing better than we expected. It's just that sometimes they seem to get a little uptight and as a senior I feel that I have to help keep them cool and relaxed." Ricci certainly knows the value of supportive upperclassmen because as a freshman he was able to play in 31 games and then in another 20 his sophomore year. "It's also a big help to play with some of the players that I have over the years," says Ricci. "Guys like Dave Poulin (now captain of the Philadelphia Flyers) have been a big help to me and my career here."

Last season Ricci played in 24 games, but was hampered in the latter part of the season by a dislocated right shoulder which he suffered in December in a game against Lake Forest. Although not quite at full strength, Ricci was able to play in the second half of the season, but the shoulder was reinjured in February when playing Alabama-Huntsville. Ricci had surgery in March and after a full summer to recover, he is back at full capacity.

"I used to worry that I would get hurt again," Ricci says. "It was always in the back of my mind. But after working out all through the off-season under the supervision of Gary Well and John Whitmer, I don't worry about it anymore. I just don't want to go through again what I went through last year."

After this year, Ricci would not mind playing more hockey. But getting a good job would also make him happy.

"It's every hockey player's goal to play in the NHL, but if that isn't possible, I would like to be able to put my education to use in a job," says the marketing major.

Most important to Ricci right now, however, is the remainder of this season. The Irish received their first big challenge this past weekend from Michigan Dearborn, but by the looks of the schedule, more tough games are in store for this season.

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The Top Twenty college basketball teams in The Associated Press' final poll of the season will be presented in a special ceremony at an upcoming Notre Dame basketball game. Here is the end-of-season poll according to the AP, with their Associated Press point total:

**Team** | **Points**
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Georgetown (15) | 1,048
2. Kansas | 1,038
3. DePaul (3) | 1,034
4. Indiana (1) | 994
5. Georgia (2) | 985
6. North Carolina | 982
7. Louisville | 977
8. Marquette | 945
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11. Wake Forest | 770
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14. N. Carolina State | 746
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Ends season at 5-1

Rugby Club downs Ball State, 31-0

By MIKE Szymanski
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame Rugby Club utilized aggressive play and excellent team execution as the "A" team defeated Ball State last Saturday, 31-0. The Irish concluded their season at 5-1, having suffered their only loss against the University of Kentucky at the Indiana Rugby Union Collegiate Championship.

"The Ball State game was our best performance of the season," said club president Steve Schneider. "We played well against the University of Chicago last week, and we played with the same high intensity right from the beginning last Saturday.

"Ball State is one of the better teams in the Indiana Rugby Union. They came out to intimidate us early, but they made quite a few mistakes and dropped many balls."

Notre Dame's first two tries, scores that are analogous to touchdowns and are worth four points, were scored by Paul Perrona. Joe Whalen broke four tackles to account for the third try as he scampered for 40 yards off a line play. Phil Sheridan and J.R. Reid each had a try to finish the scoring. Schneider kicked four conversions and one penalty kick worth three points.

"Rugby is a club sport for social as well as athletic enjoyment. It is a great opportunity to represent Notre Dame in competition against other schools," explained Schneider. "An elected seven-member council chooses the teams on a week-to-week basis."

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All interhall football players must return their equipment today between 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at gate 9 of the football stadium. — The Observer

Women's interhall basketball captains will be meeting today at 5 p.m. in the football auditorium at the ACC. — The Observer

The ND Windsurfing Club will be meeting today at 7 p.m. in LaFortune. For more information, call 287-8264. — The Observer

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**Sports**

**Kathy ‘Tunes’ Morin brings talent to Irish volleyball team**

**By MARY SIEGER**

Sports Writer

Freshman Kathy Morin is keeping things in tune on the Notre Dame volleyball court. Nicknamed “Tunes” by her teammates because of her interest in music and omnipresent walkman, Morin adds a unique dimension to the squad.

“I got a Walkman as a graduation present and I always wear it on the bus,” she laughs. “Coach said I was anti-social and started calling me “Tunes.””

Morin decided to play for the Irish after declining scholarships to the University of Missouri and Rice University, Kansas State University, Central Michigan University and Boston College. “I was looking for a place where I could practice my volleyball and desire to be a part of a growing program,” she said. “I knew about the program changes and I wanted to be a part of the process,” she says. “I wanted to get in on the first floor because I knew I could grow with the program and it’s perfect for me.”

A native of Notre Dame and playing volleyball is a family affair in Morin’s home. Morin’s father and several of her siblings attended Notre Dame or Saint Mary’s College and her sister Maureen played volleyball at a local Catholic high school.

“Maureen was the only one of my sisters to play in college,” says Morin. “It was nice because I knew the girls on the team before I got here.”

Despite a slow start early this season, Morin adjusted well to the pressures of college volleyball and continues to dazzle Notre Dame’s coaching staff with her ability.

“I played more for the fun of it in high school,” she says. “Now it’s different. It’s more challenging and a lot more demanding.”

“We’ve seen tremendous improvement in the last few weeks in her overall play,” says Lambert. “The sky’s the limit for her, but it depends on how badly she wants to be a great volleyball player.”

Morin says she looks forward to building the volleyball program and believes Lambert’s promises for national recognition by her junior or senior year.

“Playing in the NCAA tournament would be a huge step,” she says. “If the coach says we’ll be there in two years, we’ll be there.”

The Irish will take the first step forward this goal this weekend as they head to Chicago for the Northshore Conference Championship Tournament at Loyola University. Lambert, and Morin’s performance will affect where the Irish will finish, according to Lambert. Lambert says she has decided whether to take her chances on explaining the Irish. How could a team look so good against USC and so bad against Navy? Now, if you get that one, you’ll have your chances on explaining the Irish.”

Morin will be among the candidates to win any beauty contests this weekend, either. They did away with the fancy uniforms at the beginning of the season, and lastly, they have done away with the offensive schemes. The Irish have given way to using Allen Pinkett as a battering ram behind the offensive line. As far as Lambert, he has never professed to be a fashion expert, and he will come out in his sweats ready for another day at the office. Hopefully, the team will be ready as well.

Both of these teams have lost seven of eight games and will be looking for some of their own. The Irish will take on the Navy this weekend, and the Hoyas will be in town to face the Hoyas in the final game. Should Navy win, the Hoyas will be in second place in the Big East.

**Silent defenseman Ricci makes his presence felt on ice**

**By ED DOMANSKY**

Sports Writer

All too often the job of a smooth, consistent defensiveman goes without much notice. Most defensemen don’t score a lot of goals or make a lot of stylish moves with the puck. Certainly their value to the team is priceless, but many fans tend to overlook these tough, silent soldiers of the ice rank.

Some people may even believe that a defenseman’s presence should not be seen, rather, it should be felt.

Freshman Norma Ricci seems to fit this mold perfect.

The 6-0, 190-pounder from Toronto has his eyes on the red light in his third season as an Irish player. But when he is on the ice, opposing players quickly begin to find out where he is. All they need to do is charge one of the corners in the Notre Dame end of the rink, and they will meet Rob Ricci.

“Some guys have scored more goals than I have in my entire career,” says Ricci with a smile, “but I’m not worried about scoring. A good bit is just as good as a goal for me.”

In fact, Ricci and his fellow Notre Dame defensemen understand their “behind-the-scenes” roles so well that they have established their own fraternity. Calling themselves “the lunchpail crew,” Ricci and his “fraternal order of defensemen” come to “work” everyday, get the job done and leave.

“We never seem to get the recognition that the other guys do so we decided to have a little fun gang of our own,” he says. “It’s kind of like really having a job. We come in and do what we’re supposed to and then just leave as quietly as we came.”

Ricci is now in his fourth season as a member of the Irish hockey team and as the only senior member of the defensive corp his leadership is most valued.

“Rob is a real defensive defenseman and he thrives on the idea of being conservative,” says head coach Lefty Smith. “He’s a quiet, steady leader. I think the other kids look up to him because of his unassuming style. And he does a fine job with his role.”

Ricci’s role will most probably increase somewhat over the next few weeks because of an injury to his defensive partner and co-captain, Rob Thebeau. Thebeau inspired his shoulder this past weekend against the University of Michigan. Dearborn, and the severity of the injury has not been completely determined to all likelihood, though, Thebeau will be out of action for several weeks.

“Bobby leads through his off-