Divestment urged
by visiting priest
in hunger strike

By TRIPP BALTZ
News Editor

Facher Basil van Rensburg, a visiting priest from Cape Town, South Africa, said today he would begin a fast calling for the University to divest from companies that do business in his homeland.

Before a group of 60 to 65 people outside the Center for Social Concerns, Peter Walshe, director of African studies, announced Van Rensburg will live indefinitely on water alone.

"I will continue the fast as long as my medical advisors say I am in good health," Van Rensburg said, adding that as a priest he is not free to let his health deteriorate.

As he read from a prepared statement made available to the crowd, Van Rensburg said he was "committed to a public and official act of resistance as consigned in the South African law and will have to accept for myself on my return to South Africa." Van Rensburg said his fast is small in comparison to what black South Africans suffer every day.

Van Rensburg said he prays "the Lord will send the Holy Spirit to be present at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on the 9th and 10th of May." Van Rensburg said he is fasting at Notre Dame "because, uneasily, I found myself on this campus as an educator said he had planned to go to Rome or Britain but decided to come to Notre Dame instead because he was impressed by the University's Center for Continuing Formation in spiritual and prayerful movements that is concerned to live out Gospel values and to identify with the poor and oppressed of South Africa."

Supporters placed their hands on Van Rensburg's head and joined him in prayer as he began his fast with a glass of Perrier.

"It was a good day," Van Rensburg said after finishing the drink.

Margaret Rose, chairman of the African Studies Network, said that members of the network are asked to participate with Van Rensburg "in the sense to say, it will be difficult for Father (Van Rensburg). Certainly this is not a time to be alone.

Rose said "No one is expected to fast for more than one day at a time," adding that prayers would be needed to guide the Trustees to choose divestment.

Malone suggests application of faith to all areas of life

By BUD LUEPKE
Staff Reporter

"It's clear that for anyone to live faithfully, he or she needs to apply faith to all areas of life," said Bishop James Malone, president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (NCCB).

Malone, the featured speaker at this year's commencement exercises, said he considered addressing Notre Dame's graduating class to be a "distinct privilege."

University President Father Theodore Hesburgh, besides noting Malone's prominence standing in the Catholic Church, said that Malone was chosen because of a speech Malone gave earlier this fall in a seminar held in the law school on religion and politics.

Accoding to Hesburgh, Malone gave "the best talk of the session."

Malone, who Hesburgh described as the leader of the American Catholic hierarchy, said that American Catholics should participate in social policy.

"The continuing efforts of a teaching leadership is to show the relevance of Catholic teaching to contemporary issues," said Malone. "Believers, hearing this articulation, can examine ways in which (they) can respond to these issues," he added.

Malone said that the NCCB tries to link the ancient faith to contemporary problems so that faith "comes alive in the personal life of American Catholics."

The NCCB, for which Malone served as vice-president, has published pastoral letters on such issues as peace and the economy.

Malone said these "are examples of ways in which bishops should relate Catholic social teaching to contemporary issues."

Malone said the conference was now preparing a letter on the role of women in the Church which, he said, would not be published until 1986.

Hesburgh, who said he has known Malone for the past 30 years, said the bishop is "a great supporter of Catholic Higher Education which is presently under scrutiny by the Vatican."

Speaker process begins in autumn

By BUD LUEPKE
Staff Reporter

The choice of Bishop James Malone for commencement speaker is the result of a process which began early last fall, said University President Father Theodore Hesburgh.

Hesburgh said Malone's name came from a list of about 30 nominations which he considered and then passed on to the Board of Trustees. The board has the final say in selecting the speaker.

The board, the colleges, and the student class offices all played a role in compiling the list of possible speakers. Those groups held conferences to discuss potential honorary degree recipients. Final recommendations were submitted to the list to Hesburgh. "... I reviewed it and submitted my top choice to the Board of Trustees," Hesburgh said.

Hesburgh said comedian Bill Cosby, whose name was submitted by the student officers, had been invited, but Cosby turned it down because of other commitments.

Malone's name came from the board of trustees.
In Brief

The St. Joe County Grand Jury hearing held Tuesday concluded deliberation and has made no indictments at this time in regard to the Saint Mary's student who gave birth to a baby found dead Feb. 28 in a LeMans Hall bathroom trash can, according to Michael Barnes, the prosecuting attorney for the St. Joseph's County. Barnes said at this point, with the current available evidence, no indictments were made. — The Observer

Arthur M. Grubert, director of International Student Affairs and assistant to the director of the Foreign Study Programs at Notre Dame, has been awarded a Fulbright grant to study in Germany, according to an announcement by the Board of Foreign Scholarships and the United States Information Agency. Grubert will use the grant to study and observe educational developments and international education in the Federal Republic of Germany under the Project for Educational Experts. — The Observer

Father Frank Bredeweg, a Notre Dame alumnus, was inaugurated president of the University of Saint Thomas in Houston Friday. A Detroit native, Bredeweg received his Notre Dame master's degree in theology in 1969. He is the 37th graduate of Notre Dame currently serving as a college or university president. — The Observer

Sally Ann Walker, a Saint Mary's student from Bristol, Ind., has won the $300 third place prize for her essay in the "Pathway to Nuclear Disarmament" contest. Notre Dame student Sam Stewart of Danville, Calif., won a $50 special recognition award in the contest, which was conducted by Alternative World Foundation, Inc., Goshen, Ind. — The Observer

Of Interest

Seyyed Hossein Nasr, holder of the Chair of Islamic Studies at George Washington University, will speak from a non-Western perspective on the consequences of the Enlightenment tonight at 7 in the Memorial Library auditorium. — The Observer

A Vietnamese benefit lunch will be held on the patio of the Center for Social Concerns today from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — The Observer

Photography and artifacts from Central Africa will be featured at an arts festival tonight at 7 at the Haggar Administration Building. — The Observer

"Peacemaking Citizen in a Warmaking State" is the title of a lecture to be presented by peace activist Daniel Berrigan tonight at 7:30 in the student lounge of the Law School. — The Observer

Anthropologist Laura Nadar of the University of California at Berkeley will give a lecture entitled "Science as a Social Problem," tonight at 8 in the Galvin Life Science auditorium. All are welcome. — The Observer

Weather

Partly cloudy is the best that can be expected today with highs near 50. Tomorrow, the sun should shine with the mercury rising to the mid 50s. — The Observer

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Children joining ranks of homeless in U.S.

By CLIFF STEVENS
Copy Editor

The Observer

The ranks of the U.S. urban homeless are rapidly expanding to include poor children and their families, according to New York City Homeless Coalition member Robert Hayes.

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Freshman lacrosse attacker

Olmstead shows great potential

By PETE SKIKO
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame lacrosse team, now almost midway through its season, is 3-2 and looking forward to the rest of the year with hope for a strong finish. Irish head coach Rich O'Leary can look even farther forward than that, three years farther to be exact, largely due to the presence of John Olmstead.

The freshman has received a good deal of playing time this season and has responded by scoring four goals in five games. O'Leary understands the amount of his young player's potential and says that experience in the form of varsity action is the most effective way to get at it.

"John has a great deal of maturity for a freshman," said the sixth-year head coach. "He's playing out of his high school position because we needed more attackers than midfielders. He's worked hard to improve his game, and it's showed."

John works with a lot of composer in front of the goal, and he always seems to beat the goalie." Olmstead appreciates the confidence that O'Leary has shown in his ability, and has completely gelled with a team composed of many juniors and seniors.

"So far, my transition from high school lacrosse to Notre Dame's has been pretty smooth," said Olmstead. "The coaches have been totally understanding, and they've shown me a lot of little tricks that I've used to adjust to college play."

"Coach O'Leary doesn't hesitate to put me in during the tight spots, and that's the type of playing time I need to improve. The team is easily the best group of guys I've ever worked with."

"I can see how the upperclassmen might be upset at seeing me play as much as I do, but I've never gotten any indication that they're not just trying to help me out as much as they can. A lot of my improvement just comes from doing what I see the more experienced players do."

Olmstead, who has started three of the last five games the Irish have played thus far, attributes part of his success to his early recognition that the college game would be, to say the least, different from his high school career.

"I knew what I got here that the lacrosse would be more physical and much faster than high school," said Olmstead, "so I really tried to get myself into shape. But I didn't expect it to play as much as I have this early, so my physical condition is more important. I'd like to become quicker and to become better at spotting the open man earlier. I guess those are my personal goals as the beauty of the setting, is fiercely competitive young mtd, some of whom had never even seen the Augusta National Golf Club before.

"We're a new breed," said Dan Forsman, a winner on the PGA tour earlier this season who will make his first Masters start today on a course that once belonged to the likes of Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer, and before them, Sam Snead and Ben Hogan.

"We are not afraid to tee it up with the established players and go head to head," said Forsman, one of a group of young stars who have, over the last few years, begun to supplement some of the sport's more familiar names.

He is among those to be considered a contender in the 50th Masters, the first of the year's major tournaments.

"They've showed they can win," Andy Bean said of the upstarts. "With the level of competition we have on the tour now, with the experience they get from the college programs, they're ready to win this time.

"The select international field includes Scott Verplank and nine other amateurs, along with 78 professionals, including such new breed players as Bob Tway,Donna Hammond and Kenny Knox, all winners this year and all making their first appearance in golf's annual spring rites.
The Observer

A Women's Bookstore Basketball captains' meeting will be held today at 7 p.m. in the Little Theater in LaFortune. Schedules and rules will be distributed and the $5 registration fee will be collected for those who have not paid. Tomorrow is the deadline for the fee. For more information call Mary Sheridan at 2930 or Melissa Warren at 3433.

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screamed back "--- the test." Seemingly inspired by this speech, his team, Dave's Heavy Towing, went on to win, 25-23. Lombardi looked out, there is a new speech maker in town.

The second instance occurred when Chicks Are Still Dumb faced the Nads. Early in the game, Dave Twohy, playing for Chicks Are Still Dumb, injured his hip. While waiting for the ambulance, Twohy, lying on his back, told the guys not to give up. Following Twohy's removal from the court, the Nads, in a show of sportsmanship, decided to sit one player and continue the game as a four-on-four contest. The Nads eventually won the game, 21-11.

Two more teams were disqualified. One team was disqualified because it had no current Notre Dame students. All the players were Notre Dame alumni. The other disqualification came out when a student was caught playing for two different teams. As the present time, only one of the teams has been officially disqualified.

In the Nads victory, Tony Casieri grabbed 22 rebounds and Dan Genreau grabbed 16 for a combined total of 38. The hot shooter of the day was Michael Shim who shot 0-for-12 for Mag and the Nipple Cippers in a losing effort.

Ranked teams playing today are WBBS with Ed Smerciak and Mr. Coffee and the Non-Dairy Creamers. WBBS with Ed Smerciak plays The Children of Earth Dog on Stepan Court 3 at 5:30 p.m. Mr. Coffee and the Non-Dairy Creamers face Horny But Moral on Stepan Court 6 at 6:15 p.m.

Trotters

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popularized the fast break, slam dunk, weave pattern and the fancy passing now commonly associated with the NBA. In those early years, the Trotters carried the new pro league, often playing doubleheaders with the fledgling league's teams to boost their attendance.

But now with players like David Rivers abdominal in the college ranks and the NBA filled with the likes of Dominique Wilkins, the Trotters aren't as innovative as they once were. But with some of the players and routines that the Trotters run, Austin says the NBA and the Globetrotters can't be compared.

"We can do anything those guys (in the NBA) can do," says Austin. "In fact, we can do more. It takes a lot of practice to do the things we do. There are things they just can't do, and they'll tell you that. We're professionals on one level, they're on another. There's no comparison.

Austin admits that the Globetrotters schedule of 150 games and the accompanying life on the road can be tough, but he says that he's doing something that he enjoys.

"You know, all my life I dreamed about playing for a team that wins every game, and here I am," Austin notes. "It happened, I love what I do and it fits my personality. I enjoy making people happy and the razzle-dazzle aspect. And I can give them my best game."
Belles track scores big upset, defeats Goshen and Defiance

By ANDREA LAFRENERE
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

The Saint Mary's track and field captured first place in eight events to solidly defeat Goshen and Defiance Colleges at a meet on Tuesday.

The Belles totaled 80 points at the competition, placing them ahead of both schools, which had 55 and 33 points, respectively.

The team's performance was a definite improvement over last weekend's competition at Manchester College, according to Belles head coach Jean Kerich.

"We beat two teams (that had beaten us at the Invitational), so we were very pleased with the results," she said. "That's the first time we've ever beaten both Goshen and DePauw."

Among the first-place finishers for the Belles was Cass Pearl, a junior, who ran the 400-meter hurdles in 1:13.6, a new school record. Pearl also took first place in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 17.47.

In the 1500-meter run, Cathy Kennedy, a sophomore finished in 5:19.5 for first place, while Patty Morris, a freshman, took fourth.

Freshman Theresa Rice ran the 400-meter dash in 65.3 to capture first place, while junior Anne Bianco finished the race in third place with a time of 23:37.3.

Saint Mary's claimed first, second and third places in the 800-meter dash. Kennedy ran the race in 2:35.1 for first, followed by senior Mary Lanerus with a time of 2:37.5 and Rice with a time of 2:43.7.

Freshman Kelly O'Brien ran the 100-meter dash in 14.2 for second place, and freshman Missy Bailey and sophomore Stephanie Duke took third and fourth places, respectively.

O'Brien also placed second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 30.5.

Bailey took fourth place in the same race.

In the 1,500-meter race, Marcia Loughlin, a junior, finished in second place with a time of 21.04. Driscoll also placed second in the 3,000-meter race, followed by freshman Lisa Tugman who came in third.

The two ran the event in 12:30.4 and 14:30.4, respectively.

The Saint Mary's 400- and 1,600-meter relay teams both captured first place in their respective events.

The team of Bailey, O'Brien and freshman Lois Gill ran the 400 relay in 56.6, while the team of Gill, Kennedy, Lanerus and Rice ran the 1,600 relay in 4:33.6.

In the field event competition, freshman Beki Davis captured first place in the shotput with a distance of 29-4, while Jeannette O'Neill, also a freshman, took fourth place.

Davis placed second in the discus with a throw of 13-9, and O'Neill placed fourth in the same event.

O'Neill earned second place in the javelin with her 93-10 throw.

In the long jump, Davis took third place with a 13-9 effort, followed by Duke in fourth place.

Bianco placed second in the triple jump with a distance of 28-9.

The Belles' next meet is on Saturday, April 11th, when they play host to Hope College.

Wilson breaks 11th inning tie for Philadelphia

Associated Press

CINCINNATI - Glenn Wilson broke a 1-1 tie with an 11th-inning sacrifice fly and John Russell followed with a two-run homer last night to give the Philadelphia Phillies a 5-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

The Phillies scored four times in the 11th off Ted Power, 0-1, the third Cincinnati pitcher. Garry Maddox led off with a single and Juan Samuel also singled. Both runners advanced on Mike Schmidt's long fly out, and Wilson snapped the 1-1 tie with his fly ball 10 feet in the air.

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ed upon to put out the fire.

Gleno responded by retiring the final batter, the only man he faced, to preserve the 11-7 win. "I was very pleased with our hitting attack these past few days," said Gallo. "The return of our shields has helped tremendously."

The Irish notched a whopping 47 hits overall over the three-game series. John Loughran hit a grand slam in the second game of Tuesday's twinbill, and led the Irish with a .299 average. He also scored two runs while reaching the distance to record the victory.

Gallo said he was surprised to stay with the program as a student-athlete.

Ian's girlfriend, Tanya Lofthouse, said Gallo had been a great help in keeping the team together.

"He drops the ball at times, but he's a win with his play ball 10-0 on the order."

Baseball
Globetrotters bring new player, basketball antics to the ACC

BY DENNIS CORRIGAN
Sports Editor

When the Harlem Globetrotters visit the ACC tomorrow night (tickets are on sale at the ACC) they'll be featuring something new and unusual: a dancing ball girl. The newest member of the Trotters' Lynter Woodard, the first woman ever to play for the world-famous team.

Woodard, a 6-0 guard, was the captain of the 1984 gold medal-winning women's Olympic basketball team and holds the NCAA record for points in a career with 3,649. After playing a year of pro ball she was the captain of the 1984 gold medal winning women's Olympic basketball team and holds the NCAA record for points in a career with 3,649. After playing a year of pro ball she was the captain of the 1984 gold medal winning women's Olympic basketball team and holds the NCAA record for points in a career with 3,649.

"Last year Harlem veteran. "It's proven to be so, as our crowds have been bigger," she said.

"Lynter was a cut above the rest of the girls at the tryouts. If I had to choose, I would have chosen Lynter."

"Off the court, you have to be more of a gentleman on the bus and all," says Austin, and asked what it's like to suddenly have a woman in a previously all-male environment. "We're on the court, we're all professionals so we just go out and play." The win came on the heels of three and a half. After three and a half.

"We're still not accustomed to this environment and, as a result, his highest shooting percentage of an ape in Bookstore Basketball, history. Tremute Pat Murphy said that Homo Gorillus was a direct descendent of King Kong.

Homo Gorillus is the long-lost descendent of King Kong, said Murphy. "We found him shooting baskets at the Potawatomi Zoo and thought that he would dominate the boards. Today though, there was..."

"It's like the razzle-dazzle style. I just can't wait to see him in action."

"The advantage would become book store Basketball action (shown above) continued yesterday in the face of strong, cold winds which played havoc on outside shooting. Top-ranked teams will play at Stepan today as Mike Keegan details the games at left.

"When the Trotters started in 1927, they introduced and TROTTERS, page 6"

Women's basketball signs 2 prep players

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team signed two high school seniors to letters of intent yesterday, bringing to three the total of recruits for the 86-87 season.

The other recruit signed is Julie Garske, a 5-10 swingman from Amherst High School in Amherst, Wis. Garske averaged 25 points and 13 rebounds last year and was named to all-state first team. In addition the Detroit Free Press and Ann Arbor Journal both named Schwartz to their All-Metro Teams.

"Anne's biggest asset is her ability to rebound well offensively," said Irish head coach Mary DiStaiano. "She also has the agility and speed to fill the lane and pull up and hit the 17-foot jumper. She complements our total program, and she is an outstanding student-athlete."

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"Julie is an excellent shooter and a good passer," said DiStaiano. "She also has the ability to get up and down the floor. She still has a lot to learn, but we think she will grow into our program."

DiStaiano also said that she got the best player in Wisconsin for the third year in a row (the first two were Sandy Bosham and Heidi Bunkes) to complete the back court.

Schwartz and Garske will join Cathy Emigolz, who signed with the Irish during the November signing period, to next year's team. Coach DiStaiano also said that all three complements each other as well as the team's style of play.

Irish baseball splits with MSU, defeats Illinois-Chicago, 11-7

BY KEVIN HERBERT
Sports Writer

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The final inning jinx almost played havoc as the Flames notched five runs and had the bases loaded and the tying run at the plate when Glenn was called out.

In the opening game Tuesday, the Irish and Spartans were tied at four after five innings of play. Then John Loughran, Mike Mohlar and sophomore Pat Pena all singled to help give Notre Dame a 7-4 lead.

"A lack of concentration in the late innings caused our undoing," said Notre Dame head coach Larry Gallo. "We have lacked the killer instinct."

Indeed, Notre Dame has given up a combined total of 14 runs in the final inning of its last three games.

In the second game of the twinbill, an awesome 22 hit attack sparked Notre Dame past Michigan State 20-11.

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The first instance of the importance of school in relation to Bookstore Basketball, see BOOKSTORE, page 6.