Alzheimer’s disease linked to chromosomal abnormality

By SANDY CERIMELE
Staff Reporter

Changes in pre-registration for SMC courses this fall

Associated Press
NEW YORK - A study of Alzheimer’s disease patients has found they carry an extra copy of part of the chromosome linked to Down’s syndrome, strengthening the theory that such a defect plays a key role in Alzheimer’s, a researcher reported Wednesday.

The report, coming soon after other researchers showed that a group of Alzheimer’s patients had an extra copy of a particular gene from the same chromosome, will help focus future research on the chromosome, other scientists said.

Dr. Miriam Schweber of the Boston University School of Medicine, who reported the new finding, said it also bolsters the promise of testing for Alzheimer’s before symptoms appear. But other scientists said it is too early to evaluate that potential.

Chromosomes are threadlike molecules in every cell of the body that carry genes like beads on a string. Normal individuals have two copies of each of 22 kinds of chromosomes, plus two that determine sex.

An extra copy of chromosome 21 leads to Down’s syndrome, a condition that causes varying degrees of retardation.

Schweber’s research, reported at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Neurology, found an extra copy of part of chromosome 21 in each of 15 Alzheimer’s patients tested. The abnormality did not appear in 12 normal people, she said.

The Alzheimer patients did not have Down syndrome because the portion does not appear to trigger that condition, she said.

Alzheimer’s disease is a progressive, irreversible disorder affecting an estimated 2.5 million Americans this year. Ten of them will kill more than 100,000 a year. Symptoms include gradual memory loss, impairment of judgment and of ability to perform routine tasks and loss of language skills. Victims eventually become incapable of caring for themselves.

Schweber said the extra chromosome portion was found not only in six patients who suffered an inherited form of the disease, but also in seven who appeared to have a non-inherited form.

Ten years of倡导 had shown onset of symptoms before age 65, and in other five after that age, she said.

FBI director forgot memo about North

By the Time the Memes probe turned into a formal fraud investigation, on Nov, 26, documents crucial to the inquiry already had been destroyed or altered, according to government investigators.

Webster made his comments at a Senate Intelligence Committee’s request to testify about the CIA’s Contra affair - that Lt. Col. Oliver North eventually could come under criminal investigation, FBI director William Webster told Congress on Wednesday.

Webster acknowledged reading an Oct. 30 FBI memo which outlined speculation by the Justice Department official concerning the activities of North, who was later fired from his post as a National Security Council aide at the White House.

But Webster said he had forgotten about the memo by Nov. 21, when Attorney General Edwin Meese III, declining Webster’s offer of FBI help, undertook an informal inquiry into secret U.S. arms sales to Iran.

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Zic named valedictorian for 1987

By KENDRA MORNILL
Staff Reporter

John Zic, of Oak Lawn, Ill., has been named the valedictorian of Notre Dame’s Class of 1987. Zic, a science pre-professional major in the College of Science, will address the graduating class, and he was not a Notre Dame Scholar as an entering freshman. He said Zic’s academic success to “time management and organization. Everything didn’t come easy,” said Zic. “I just knew exactly what I had to do. I knew I had to go pre-med from the start. He said he chose the science pre-professional program because of the opportunity it provides to obtain a well-rounded education. “The University of Notre Dame is one of a handful of universities to offer such a balanced program to science majors,” said Zic.

Zic noted that his SATs were “just average” for Notre Dame and he was not a Notre Dame Scholar as an entering freshman. He also was not the valedictorian of Marist High School, from which he graduated. (He was the salutatorian, however.) Zic maintains that he does not consider himself a genius. “I guess I just learned how to play the game quickly.” he said. He again stressed time management as the key to his stellar performance.

Besides being an outstanding student, Zic has also been very involved with the Notre Dame marching and concert bands throughout his college career. He is the percussion section leader in the concert band, was drum captain during his junior and senior years in marching band, and received the Outstanding Senior Marching Band Member award last fall. In addition, Zic is a senior peer advisor for the Freshman Year of Studies and runs two “Emil and the Mystery of Iran.” The book is the latest in a line of books for children that Webser’s research, reported at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Neurology, found an extra copy of part of chromosome 21 in each of 15 Alzheimer’s patients tested. The abnormality did not appear in 12 normal people, she said.

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In Brief

The Internal Revenue Service provides the wrong answer to nearly one-fourth of the taxpayers who call the agency's toll-free telephone lines with questions according to congressional investigators. IRS employees gave the wrong answer 22 percent of the time when investigating taxpayers called IRS assistance centers and asked 21 typical tax law questions, said the General Accounting Office in a report to a House subcommittee. In addition, 18 percent of the answers were correct but incomplete. -Associated Press

Of Interest

"Juniors: How to Fill Out Your Profile Form" is the title of a presentation to be given tonight by Paul Reynolds of Career Services in the Cushwa-Leighton Library, top floor South Lounge. The reading is sponsored by the SMC Department of English. -The Observer

Richard Tillinghast, distinguished poet, will read from his work today at 4:30 p.m. in the Cushwa-Leighton Library, top floor South Lounge. The reading is sponsored by the SMC Department of English. -The Observer

A Jazz symposium, featuring the six judges for this weekend's Collegiate Jazz Festival, will be held at 2:15 p.m. tomorrow in 115 Crowley Hall of Music. A question and answer session will follow the performance. -The Observer

"The Baroque: The Expanding Horizon," a lecture by Dr. Charles Rosenberg, chairman of the Department of Art, Art History, and Design, will be given tonight at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free for students. -The Observer

Stressed out Seniors will be welcome to attend the final segment of "Transition From Backpack to Briefcase: An Adult Life-Style Guide," tonight's program will feature Christine Conway and Rita Donley, psychologists from Notre Dame Counseling Center, speaking on stress during the transition into the working world. The program will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns. -The Observer

"Women at Prayer" will be the title of the 1987 Madeleva Lecture to be given by Mary Collins, OSB. The lecture will be presented tonight in O'Laughlin Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The lecture is sponsored by the Center for Spirituality at Saint Mary's. -The Observer

Two ND alumni, Brigitte Goulet, '84, and Mike Baki, '84, have returned from Chile and Africa and will give a presentation and talk at 7 p.m. tonight in the Center for Social Concerns. The program is sponsored by the Holy Cross Associates. -The Observer

Student Government funding applications are now available for clubs and organizations for 1987-88. In addition, applications are available for club registration, football concession stands, and LaFortune office space. Applications are available in the Office of Student Activities, 301 LaFortune, and are due next Wednesday by 4 p.m. -The Observer

Weather

Spring may be here, finally. To stay, the temperature climbs to 65. Clear and cool Thursday night. Low around 40. Increasing clouds and mild Friday. High around 65.

Voters, not newspapers, should choose candidates

Kim Yuratovac
Assistant Accent Editor

Chicago politics.

The combination of these two words evokes scenes of back alley smoke-filled room corruption. Come on, everyone knows that Chicago politics is corrupt. From the Daley machine through the Washington regime, accusations and mud-slinging have flavored the political canvass, making them more exciting to watch than the latest episode of "All My Children." Chicago newspapers thrive on politics. It sells newspapers. It breeds controversy. If all of the politically related articles were removed from recent issues of The Chicago Sun-Times and Tribune, there would hardly be enough news to last one visit to the bathroom.

But, maybe that's where some of the recent political commentaries belong. The Sun-Times has been doing a little mud-slinging of its own. Maybe they didn't find the politics of late to be interesting enough so they created their own story. They asked challenger Ald. Edward Vrdolyak to withdraw from the race. I don't know from where they drew their authority. But I'm sure I speak for the majority of readers when I say that I don't like being told what to think. By asking Vrdolyak to withdraw from the race, they were telling voters not to vote for him. The least they could have done was to be subtle about their bias. What ever happened to fair journalism that afforded each candidate an equal chance? Obviously, the Sun-Times has no trust in the opinions of the voters or they would never have demanded such an absurd action.

Why didn't they ask the other challengers, Hynes and Halder, to drop out, too, since they did not have Washington's majority? The Sun-Times, in its majority, ignored one of the fundamentals of the American democratic system: a government chosen by the people. When straight news is combined with biased editorial comment on the front page of a major newspaper, the reader is being brainwashed and misled. The facts he is being expected to receive are the ones that are favorable to the candidates that he is expected to receive. It is one thing to publish an editorial on the editorial page that blatantly says, "This is one man's opinion." It is entirely different to demand that a candidate drop out of a mayoral race in the headlines.

The Sun-Times has suffered through the headlines on Monday's Sun-Times, "This is a classic example of the self-fulfilling prophecy. If the Sun-Times tells its readers that there will be a landslide victory, many voters will be psychosed out and think that there is no need to vote because a handful of votes doesn't matter in a landslide. They might just have just told their readers to vote for the incumbent because they thought he had the majority.

The individual is lost in the majority. Instead of reviewing the qualifications and integrity of a candidate, the only thing that becomes important is who is going to win. And how can a challenger have a chance when a major newspaper is biased in its editorials and reporting?

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U.S. soldier defected because of army abuse

Associated Press

MOSCOW - An American soldier who defected to the Soviet Union says he did it because he was abused in the U.S. army and wanted "a chance to be a human being," the official news agency Tass said Wednesday.

Wade Roberts said he "loved his people" and denied his desertion was treason, Tass reported. The agency said he was interviewed at a Moscow hotel, but it did not say which one or when.

It was the first Soviet news report about the American since Kremlin officials announced last week that Roberts had defected and Soviet authorities granted asylum to the soldier and a West German woman.

The U.S. army has confirmed that a Pvt. 2 Wade Roberts was declared absent without leave March 2 from his army unit 45 miles northeast of Frankfurt, West Germany.

It has not commented on Soviet reports of the deflection, the first of an American soldier to the Soviet Union since the Vietnam war.

According to Tass, Roberts gave a scathing account of his time in the Army. It quoted Ms. Neumann as saying the Army had jailed him in a disciplinary case.

Roberts suffered from "arbitrary actions in their most debased forms," the news agency said. "Commanders there get sadistic satisfaction from insults, ill-treatment and physical abuse."

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Graduate student Hugh McManus looks on with enthusiasm as Doug Cyr demonstrates lab techniques in the Radiation lab.

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Soviet claims bugging is an accepted 'way of life'

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS - Alleged bugging of the new U.S. Embassy in Moscow and a spy-sex situation at the old embassy have been blown out of proportion by the U.S. government, according to a Soviet diplomat.

"It's common knowledge that everyone is bugging everyone," said Pavel Pavlov, a member of the Soviet Embassy in Washington. "In diplomatic circles, it is accepted as a way of life, and I do not know what the uproar is about."

Pavlov, who is lecturing at Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis this week, made his comments at a news conference Tuesday.

He said he was not impressed by the furor over an alleged sex-spy operation involving Marine guards at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

"Such things happen," Pavlov said. "Those are the facts of life. I don't know what you can do about them."

But, he added, so much attention on the incidents detracts from more important issues such as nuclear arms agreements.

The United States and Soviet Union "should start dealing with the most important problems. A lot can be done to ease tensions - not only in principle, but in material ways," Pavlov said. "Then we can move into those gray areas and what seem now to be hopeless ones."

He said his country has adopted a more open attitude and a new viewpoint under General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev, but only time will tell if progress will be made in negotiations.

"There are many signs that relations are improving. But I don't know if all these externals mean a deep and profound change in attitudes. I think any profound changes are yet to be seen in the future."

He said the Reagan administration "keeps putting new obstacles in the way of agreements, and we simply can't prolong these tensions forever."
College Briefs

National Condom Week was recently observed on campuses across the country. At Columbia University, a student-run grocery store distributed free condoms as part of its "The Mine-Safely" program. Columbia students can also buy condoms from vending machines in men's and women's restrooms. -The Observer

It's Gotta Be Pasta: Students at Okanagan College in Canada are building bridges on campus. The annual contest offers $1000 in cash prizes. Expert pasta bridge builders estimate that it takes at least five hours and a lot of glue to construct a good bridge.-The Observer

"Assassin," banned at Notre Dame, seems to be dying out on other campuses as well. Students who were hired as campus representatives at the 45 schools that were targeted for the game say that the company that runs the game has failed to pay them as promised and does not answer the firm's 800 number. It would appear that "Assassin" is about to be killed.-The Observer

"Jaws" was shown to students at the University of Rochester. The twist was that the movie-goers were sitting on inner tubes in a campus swimming pool invested with inflatable sharks. Prior to that, the campus movies committee had handed out styrofoam planes for a viewing of "Top Gun."

"It's a class project," yeah, that's the ticket. A Chico State University honors student tried to convince the judge that 14 marijuana plants he was growing in his home were part of a class project. He said he was tracking each plant's production and profit potential. He was sentenced to 270 days in jail and was fined $1230.-The Observer

Parental permission slips to drink in dormitories is the idea behind an opinion poll administered by the Iowa attorney general to allow people under 21 to drink alcohol. The law currently allows 19- and 20-year olds to drink in private homes — with parental approval — and officials believe this should be extended to include dorms.-The Observer

"Gay and Lesbian Jean Day" at the University of California-Santa Barbara where students wear blue jeans to show support of homosexuality - was a success, organizers said. Surveys showed almost one-third of the students wore jeans, up from 15 percent last year.-The Observer

A ban on interracial dating that goes back thirty years at Pillsbury Baptist College was recently lifted after black students filed complaints with the State Department of Human Rights. The college also agreed to drop the requirement stating that students needed parental letters of permission in order to date someone of another race.

Fun in the sun
Tom Fenton protects his face while seeking knowledge, and a tan, as he studies at the War Memorial. Wednesday's beautiful weather brought out the best in many students.

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necessary for them to do so and it will not ensure placement. "The chairman of the Religious Studies Department wanted to accommodate Notre Dame students who wish to take courses at Saint Mary's and our department are coordinate," she said.

According to Haag, the registration slip requests the specification of a home address and phone number as well as class status of the student. She said that the home address is for notification during summer break and the class year is important in the placement decision of the department heads.

"Our intent in the future is to notify students before summer break, although because of the lack of time between pre-registration and finals this semester, we will be notifying students in the summer, as soon as possible," said Haag. She also said that although the class status of the student is included for seniority, the new system was designed to inspire the departments to offer more sections of popular courses to accommodate the students' requests.

According to Kennedy, in the past Notre Dame students were required to wait in line at the designated time with Saint Mary's students in order to pre-register at Angela Athletic Facility. Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students then went to the department tables to request slots in the courses of their choice. When the course was filled, it was closed at pre-registration, and students were forced to pursue other options.

Kennedy said that the office of the Registrar initiated the decision to change procedures with Saint Mary's administrators and Notre Dame's Registrar to compile a procedure to make things run more smoothly than in the past.

The system affects students at Notre Dame from many departments. Kennedy said that of the 541 courses that enroll Notre Dame students, many of these are in the Sociology and Business departments.

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Two Notre Dame seniors awarded Mellon Fellowships

By JOHN FLORY
Staff Reporter

Notre Dame seniors Megan Went and John Staud have been named winners of the Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, an award given to outstanding college students in the area of the humanities.

The Mellon Fellowship was established five years ago by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to encourage careers in the humanities. Two Notre Dame seniors were awarded Mellon Fellowships.

The Mellon Fellowship was awarded to 122 college students this year, chosen from among 1772 applicants from 57 universities in the United States and Canada.

Went, a chemical engineering major, said he learned of the award while asking one of his professors, Thomas Werge of the English department, about graduate schools last summer. Werge nominated Staud for the fellowship and after submitting his application, Staud was sent an application package.

The fellowship required a 1000-word personal statement, college transcripts, two letters of recommendation, and a preference form. In the preference form, Staud was asked to name three to five graduate schools he would like to attend and why.

Staud applied for the fellowship in October; meeting the application deadline of Dec. 8. In February, he was sent a letter of invitation to a review interview in Ann Arbor, Mich. Interviewed by a panel of five or six, he was later informed by letter that his candidacy was being reviewed by a central committee and that he was a semifinalist.

By mid-March, Staud was "70 percent sure" of winning the fellowship, having learned that he was one of 135 semifinalists competing for 125 fellowships.

Went found out about the fellowship in a letter sent by Nathan Hatch, dean of the College of Arts and Letters, in May and September of last year. An art history major, Went was nominated by Charles Rosenberg, professor of art history. Like Staud, Went appeared before a panel of five interviewers in February.

Went was also aware of being one of the 135 semifinalists being considered for the award.

Asked about his future plans, Staud says he is considering Northwestern, Penn, and Cornell, but favors Michigan, and will continue his studies in English.

SMC Professor Shannon honored

By CATHY STACY
Assistant News Editor

Saint Mary's College Professor William Shannon has recently been chosen the 1987 Indiana Women in Business Leadership Shannon, director of the Women's Business Initiative at Saint Mary's, Shannon works to promote business ownership among women in the community.

In addition to teaching in the department of business administration and economics at Saint Mary's, Shannon works to promote business ownership among women in the community.

Shannon is presently researching new ways for universities to better prepare women for careers in business and serving as faculty advisor for the Entrepreneur's Club. To make women aware of the many opportunities open to them and to promote business leadership Shannon has conducted several seminars for members of the community. He has also invited successful women to speak about their careers, and has counseled prospective business owners in Indiana.

"Bill Shannon is truly deserving of the award. The prospects of many-owned business in Indiana have been enormously enhanced as a result of Professor Shannon's efforts," said Robert General, director of the Indiana Office of the Small Business Administration.

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Along with Zic, the seniors whose outstanding academic performances have earned them the highest GPAs in their respective colleges are: Karen Blackburn from South Bend, Indiana, a Program of Liberal Studies major in the College of Arts and Letters; Eric Scheuermann of Stowe, Vermont, an accounting major in the College of Business; and Thomas Wernimont of Woodbury, Minnesota, an electrical engineering major in the College of Engineering.

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A strong earthquake rocked central Nicaragua

Associated Press

MANAGUA.- A strong earthquake rocked central Nicaragua for about 35 seconds on Wednesday, but authorities said they had no immediate reports of major damage or casualties.

The tremor was recorded by U.S. geological survey seismographs in Golden, Colo., at a preliminary magnitude of 6.2 on the richter scale. It occurred at 11:43 a.m. A news bulletin read over Managua radio said authorities had no immediate reports of anyone being killed or hurt, adding there were no reports of major damage.

The U.S. geological survey said the earthquake occurred off the Pacific coast of Nicaragua, centered about 60 miles southwest of Managua, and was reportedly felt in northern Costa Rica.

Myra Guillen, a secretary at The Associated Press bureau in Managua, described the earthquake as "quite, quite big." She said it started at 11:44 a.m. and lasted about 35 seconds.

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along with such a situation as CIA director...ing it, he would not be a member of the president's Cabinet, unlike former CIA director William Casey, on grounds that the agency should be a gatherer of intelligence and was reportedly felt in Nicaragua, described the earthquake as "quite, quite big." She said it started at 11:44 a.m. and lasted about 35 seconds.

The treatment uses interleukin-2, a natural disease-fighting chemical, to prime the body's defenses against cancer. The latest results essentially confirm controversial and highly publicized findings that galvanized the attention of cancer victims and their families when they were announced a year and a half ago.

The research found that this approach, known as adoptive immunotherapy, can at least temporarily turn back cancer that eludes all standard treatments. In some cases patients have complete remissions. Dr. Vincent DeVita Jr., head of the National Cancer Institute, said the new approach appears to be the most promising treatment available for spreading kidney cancer and malignant melanoma, a lethal skin disease.


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Third marine charged

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - A third Marine who worked as a security guard in Moscow and Leningrad and in the U.S. embassy in Rome has been arrested on suspicion of espionage, causing American officials to broaden their investigations into security breaches in American diplomatic missions.

Sgt. John Joseph Weirick, 26, of Eureka, Calif., was arrested Tuesday night and held in the brig at Camp Pendleton, Calif., said Robert Sims, chief Defense Department spokesman. He is suspected of espionage while working as a security guard at the American consulate in Leningrad in 1981 and 1982, Sims said.

Meantime, as American officials sought to measure the damage caused by the infiltration of American diplomatic missions by KGB agents and electronic eavesdropping devices, there were these developments:

FBI director William Webster acknowledged at a Senate hearing on Tuesday that there are no immediate reports of major damage or casualties.

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STUDY EARLY!
Chenoa Seaboy  

guest column

When I think about the grotesqueness of the sin that he committed against me and all women, I can feel only disgust and hatred toward the man. His words were a great neek of vanity and demonstrate the cruel degradation of other human beings which is the inevitable outcome whenever any particular person, race or sex tries to establish their own superiority over all other people, races, or the opposite sex. Here are just some of his cruel words: "But I want you to understand that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman.... a man ought not to have his head covered, since he is the image and glory of God, but the woman is the glory of man. For man does not originate from woman, but woman from man. For indeed man was not created for the woman’s sake, but woman for the man’s sake (1 Corinthians 11:3-9)."

Jesus instructed His followers, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you (Luke 6:31)." Perhaps Paul’s little thoughts about women would intrigue in so much anger and disgust and sadness if there weren’t so many male religious "leaders" even today who share his attitude toward women. One Sunday last summer I visited a fundamentalist Presbyterian church service. A male preacher was giving what I thought was a rather good sermon he said, "So, women, go home to your husbands and say ‘teach me.’" I was nauseated. Don’t let me wrong, I have nothing against women learning from men. But I do have something against men thinking they can’t or shouldn’t be taught by and learn from women.

Later, the women who had invited me to the service asked me how I liked it. So I told them, and it tore my heart out to hear them trying to convince me that women really are inferior to men and that we should be subject to them, etc. It was like hearing a black person trying to convince another black person that blacks really are inferior to whites and that they should be subject to whites, etc. Or like hearing a woman who has just been beaten by her husband trying to convince her horrified children that she deserved the beating. I was too torn apart to feel angry. That night I simply cried.

However, it is not only fundamentalist churches that are like this. The Catholic Church is a prime example. This view of women is inculcated in the fact that women aren’t allowed to become cardinals, priests and bishops and popes. In their pastoral letter on the U.S. economy, the U.S. Catholic Bishops condemn social injustice and degrading situations of unemployment and homelessness. But considering the way they treat and obviously view women, I just cannot believe that they are really bothered by the fact the people are just being degraded and treated unjustly. As Jesus said, "You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother’s eye (Luke: 6:41)." When I hear the Catholic leaders asking for forgiveness from all women and that Catholic women are being allowed to fill all the positions that men can fill - then I will believe that injustice and degradation of human beings truly bothers them. If the Church leaders simply allow Catholic women to enter these positions of service without apologizing and asking for forgiveness, I will remain unconvinced.

They will be like the white restaurant owner who now allows blacks only because he or she has been forced to. Jesus told the apostles, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. It is not so among you, but whoever wishes to be greater among you must be your servant (Matthew: 20:25-27)." Clearly, this teaching has been ignored by most Christian men throughout the centuries since Christ - including St. Paul.

As usual, our world is in desperate need of a spiritual renewal. I am convinced that in order for this to happen, Christians from all denominations must unite in what is perhaps the one thing that we all agree on - that our highest calling and most basic duty as Christians is to love God with all our heart, mind and soul, and to love others as ourselves.

Christians do not need more morals and doctrines and rules and regulations added to the useless pile that already exists. We need love - the kind that can pierce the darkest evil. But I can assure you that there can be no Christian unity so long as Christian men share Paul’s view of women. You see, when someone truly loves others as their own self, that person does to the other just as they would have the other do to them. True lovers do not seek to dominate and rule over others.

John Ruskin once said, "Pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes." Many Christian men from all denominations will be making a great mistake if they do not change the way they view and treat women soon. And I am certain that, pride will be at the bottom of it.

In the meantime, I will be praying for the grace to forgive and love St. Paul, and I ask for your prayers for this as well.

Chenoa Seaboy is a sophomore philosophy major.

Viewpoint

Church must recognize women's true role

Being a Christian, I believe that my ultimate purpose and goal is to love God with all my heart, mind and soul, and to love others as myself - even those who have committed grotesque sins against me and those whom St. Paul has taught me how difficult it is to recognize them as moral maturity. You see, I cannot find it in my heart to love this man, Paul, of the New Testament.

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What can you do at City Hall? I can't say what comes in when I go out.

I thought came home instead of off my personal problems.

Garry Trudeau

Quote of the day

"Failure is an event, never a person."

William D. Brown

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The mountains of Appalachia near Martin, Kentucky.

In Appalachia. Many houses they drove past were rundown and littered with trash around them. And to the students who believed that the people of Appalachia took pride in their land, these houses were a disturbing sight.

"It's bad that people have to live like that," says Lapach. "We walked off this one road, and all this trash was just left there as if someone else would take care of it."

"I think it's because they don't really have the garbage collection," says Stiglmeier. "What are they going to do with it? The appearance isn't that great, but they aren't going to fault them. It isn't vegetables or food; it was cars and stoves. I talked to the permanent volunteers about it, and they said the same."

The permanent volunteers are there not only to work, but also to educate groups of students on Appalachia and help the experience worthwhile, to make it have a lasting impression on the students. And through their guidance, as well as the work experience and the interaction with the people of Appalachia. Spring break '87 is one experience of the eleven students from Notre Dame won't forget.

Seeing Red

Editor's note: this is the second of two-part series.

I sensed our tour guide's dissatisfaction with Russian life and the government in both the city and the countryside. He said how he said them. I also learned a lot from the official and unofficial figures and theories he quoted concerning Soviet citizens.

For example, the unofficial average number of abortions per woman is six. Birth control is illegal, and some of them cried having to prove how the money was obtained. An apartment with one room, a kitchen, one corridor and a bathroom will cost about $12,000. A similar three-room apartment would follow at approximately $37,000.

When a couple gets married, each person receives approximately $200 from the government, but should they divorce, each must pay the government a fee of $320. There is a 40% divorce rate among couples who have been married for at least three years. If a father who has been divorced has one child, 25% of his salary must go towards child support, and this percentage increases with the number of children. In most cases the mothers receive custody unless they have drug, alcohol, or serious problems which would hinder the quality of child raising.

According to our tour guide, alcohol abuse in the Soviet Union has diminished. Citizens can still buy alcohol between 2 and 7 p.m. "After about three to four hours in line one may get vodka, otherwise wine," the guide explains. State-owned bars do exist, but they don't offer any alcohol. In restaurants one person may purchase 100 grams of alcohol. Not many people frequent restaurants, however, because an evening may cost the equivalent of between $16 to $24.

Our guide Leonard explained that "now all magazines, newspapers, and even the theater criticize day-to-day Soviet life." Changes are said to be occurring in social life but not food or clothing. He seemed to express hope about Gorbachev's new policy of sponsoring private enterprise, such as shops and restaurants, which will be put to the test starting the first of May.

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C'est la Vie

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Men's tennis team shows grace under pressure in 6-3 win

By THERESA KELLY
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's tennis team was under strong pressure Tuesday, winning three of four matches against Michigan in the full three sets while defeating Bowling Green, 6-3.

"We played well," said Head Coach Tom Falcon. "It was nice to see the close matches this time.

Irish number-one singles player Dan Walsh lost his match in three sets, taking the first set from Bowling Green's Rick Boyhen, 6-4, then dropping the second, 1-6, and Bow­ling Green's Mike Canfield in the third, 6-4.

Irish fifth man Mike Wallace had little trouble in his second set against Michigan's Greg Babcock, 6-1, 6-1.

Teammates Dave Reiter and Pat Duggan suffered in their Bowling Green oppo­nents, Reiter lost, 6-2, 7-4, in the number-three position while Duggan went to a third set tie­breaker before losing, 6-3, 4-6, 7-6.

In doubles action, the Irish took two of three matches, with Carr and Reiter winning in the number-one spot, 7-5, 6-3.

Teammates Keddy and Walsh beat an Irish second pair of Wallace and Sean O'Brien lost in two, 7-5, 6-2.

"Maybe it was the good weather," said Falcon of his team's overall performance. "It had not been a while since we'd played outside."

The Irish hope the good weath­er and good matches will keep up this weekend as they host Easter­n Michigan on Sunday.

"They have won over us against their next opponent, holding the record dating back to 1979."

"The Eastern Michigan team is a lot like Bowling Green," said Falcon. "We ought to be looking to make more close matches on Sunday."
Belles drop twinbill

By MOLLY MCNEILL
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's softball team swept in a doubleheader by Valparaiso, 5-3, 11-3, on Tuesday.

Irish Tierney went one-for-three with one RBI in the first game, while Dawn Kon-tek also went one-for-three at the plate. A three-run rally in the sixth inning gave the Belles the lead in the seventh, but they were unable to score.

The Belles were hitting the ball well, but unfortunately right at the tough Valparaiso fielders.

In the second game, Dawn Brohan found the hole in the Valparaiso outfield and slammed a home run to right-center field.

The home run was one of her two hits and two RBIs.

Senior Kris Panteliefera ripped four hits in as many at bats, including a bunt single. Martha Judge also contributed one hit to the Belles' effort.

Pitcher Liz Pokora was unable to complete the game because of a muscle spasm and was replaced by Colleen Murphy.

The Belles traveled to IUPUI today to face Hanover College. Their next home game will be on April 11, when they play host to St. Francis.

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Mud Volleyball Players can find the tournament schedule on the wall outside the An Tostal office after noon today. The game will start Saturday, April 11. Call Michelle Gund at 284-4344 for more information. -The Observer

The Saint Mary's tennis team defeated Valparaiso yesterday, 9-0. Jennifer Block defeated Heidi Busswitz, 6-3, 6-2; Kim Drabota defeated Dina Holst, 7-5, 6-3; and Charlene Szajko defeated Jennifer Spaulchin, 6-0, 6-0, in the top three singles spots. In doubles, Elizabeth Heinz and Block defeated Busswitz and Holst, 6-2, 6-3. -The Observer

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Unfortunately, Rick Sutcliffe and Steve Trout lead a pitiful pitching staff (last place with a 4.49 ERA) that will give up some runs anywhere, and they'll give up a lot more at Wrigley Field.

The Pittsburgh Pirates will take fifth. The Pirates are very young, especially their pitching staff. Doug Drabek and Jack Stewart will have to respond to help first baseman Sid Bream, outfielders Barry Bonds and John Cey, sophomore baseman Jay Ray and third sacker Jim Morrison (no, not THAT Jim Morrison) get some wins.

The cellar goes to the Montreal Expos by a landslide. The off-season was not kind to their all-star outfielder, Andre Dawson, probably will get one back, Tim Raines, but only after he has missed over a month. They traded one of the National League's finest relievers, Jeff Reardon, to Minnesota for peanuts. That leaves them with a team even the optimist-of-optimists wouldn't believe is a contender.

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87 (SBs) - he's a PTP, a superstar. Don Mattingly (.322, 31, 113 RBI) - he's the MVP. Mr. Consistency. Dave Winfield (.262, 34, 104) - a man among men. They've got solid youngsters in Mike Pagliarulo, a member of the Dick Vitale All-Italian Team, and Dan Pasqua - a real space eater.

"Who's next, Dick?"
"I'm telling ya, it's my team of the future, the Cleveland Indians. They've got the All-Pompers team - great young talent in Joe Carter (.302, 20, 121) and Cory Snyder (.272, 24, 69).

"Who's fourth?"
"The boys from Beantown, the Boston Red Sox. They've got pitchers and more in Roger Clemens (.24-5, 2.48) Dennis All-Nickname - 'Oil Can' Boyd (16-16) and Bruce 'I was almost named the Series MVP' Burt (13-8). The Sox outfield of Jim Rice (.324, 20, 119), Dwight Evans (.259, 26, 97) and Fred Henderson (.265, 15, 47) might begin to show signs of age this year. They've got wayde Boggs, though, (.357)."

"Who's left, Dick?"
"The men from Motown, the Detroit Tigers. Losing Lance Parrish means a lot of lost production as well as a solid catcher.

In sixth, I like the Milwaukee Brewers. Teddy Higuera (20-11, 1.75) gets my early Cy Young vote. They need the younger guys like Bob Deer (.323, 33, 86) to pick up the slack left by aging veterans. Bringing up the rear will be the Baltimore Orioles. An aging pitching staff hurts the Birds, but Cal Ripken the shortstop (.286, .25, 81) will always be a bright spot for Cal Ripken the manager.

Lloyd Moseby got the 1987 season off to a bang for the Toronto Blue Jays by hitting the season's first home run on Monday.

AL West

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Billy Gardner is out to do just that. Right fielder Danny Tartabull was acquired from Seattle, where he hit 25 home runs and added 96 RBIs, and the versatile Juan Beniquez comes to the Royals from Baltimore, where he has batted .300 or better in each of his last four years.

Add the familiar names of George Brett, Frank White and Willie Wilson, and throw in the fact that none of these players are used to finishing out of first place, and it looks like another royal season in Kansas City. If last year is any indication, the Texas Rangers are a team of the future, and should make a strong run at the AL West title this season thanks to some kids who come through when given the opportunity.

Rookies, rookies and more rookies led the traditionally-hapless Rangers to a very un-traditional season and a second-place finish. For example, first-year left fielder Pete Incaviglia tied a club record with 30 homers, while Ruben Sierra smashed a record 10 triples, even though he was not called up until June 1 by manager Bobby Valentine.

The California Angels are not the same team that battled the Boston Red Sox in that memorable AL championship classic last year. Gone are Reggie Jackson, Rick Burleson, Doug Corbett and Terry Forster - along with any hopes of topping last season's 92-70 mark.

Tony LaRussa's Oakland A's have the bats of Reggie Jackson (yes, he's back) and Jose Canseco going for them. But they also have the strikeouts of those two men going against them.

The Minnesota Twins just don't have the pitching. Fifth place.

The Chicago White Sox just don't have the hitting. Sixth place.

The Seattle Mariners don't have either. Seventh place, easily.

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4:00-4:50 p.m.: Kellogg Institute Lecture: "Catholicism and Society in Brazil," by Prof. Ralph della Cava, CUNY, Queens College, and Paula Montero, Brazil, 131 Declo.
4:30 p.m.: College of Science Lectures in Biological Sciences: "Experimental Studies on a Dependence-Resistant Ben­thic Algal Species," by Prof. Robert Paine, 283 Galvin Life Sciences Auditorium.
6:00 p.m.: Dr. Charles Poinsette, professor of History at Saint Mary's, will host the movie "Danton" with a discussion to follow at Cushwa-Leighton Library, Saint Mary's, Sponsored by the Saint Mary's History Club.
7:30 p.m.: SMC Graduate Students Recital, Christine Vicck, voice, Little Theatre.
7:00 p.m.: Program of Liberal Studies Public Lecture, "Cubism, Camouflage, Silence, and Democracy: A Phenomenological Approach," by Prof. Stephen Kern, Northern Illinois University, Library Auditorium.
8:00 p.m.: "A Peasant of El Salvador" presented by the Social Concerns Cultural Arts Series of the CSC, Washington Hall, $4 (gen) admission, $1.00 for students.
Sports

Druids suffer first tourney shutout as first round comes to a finish

By BRIAN O'GARA
Sports Writer

It took over 350 games and, more importantly, five Druids, but they finally had the answer.

Bookstore Basketball XVI saw its first shutout yesterday as a 4-pig, 12-10, slammed the Druids, 24-10, and showed them in a way that the 16 ranked teams of the tournament have never shown them.

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Dennis Corrigan
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Unknown Team outfield in Lloyd "Shaker" Montoya (133, 212 Ht, 46 RBI), angry young man George Bell (109, 31, 100) and Jesse Barfield (.289, 108). Tony Fernandez is as solid a shortstop as you'll find.

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Observer staff takes stabs at predicting 1987 season

AL East

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