FBI nabs Mafia boss, uncovers initiation rite

BOSTON (AP) — An FBI sweep through three states on Monday netted New England's top organized crime boss, culminating a five-year probe in which investigators taped the Mafia's solemn blood initiation rituals.

The 113-count indictments naming 21 alleged mobsters were especially significant for their extensive description of the Mafia's method of legend enforcement's imagination," Thornburgh told reporters.

"It should lay to rest once and for all any doubts that the Gang is really serious about the Ulster end of life," Thornburgh said.

FBI agents fanned out Monday morning over Massachussetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut to arrest the alleged criminals on a range of charges including murder, racketeering, kidnapping, drug trafficking, gambling, obstruction of justice and witness intimidation. Fifteen of the 21 were in custody Monday afternoon.

"These three indictments represent an unprecedented assault on New England organized crime activity," said Thornburgh, who was joined in Boston by the FBI Director William Sessions and U.S. attorneys for the three New England states.

Sessions said the dragnet and court-approved tapes of an investigation conducted in Medford in October shows the bureau's ability to do this sort of miscellaneous ... with the intention to destroy them."

"It establishes beyond doubt the existence of a secret, clan-de­line operation that takes it seriously," said Thornburgh.

Thornburgh said the Mafia's annual meeting meeting at the Crossroads, which he described as "a finished," was attended by "the entire leadership of the New England Mafia." He said the meeting was held in a "sacred, dan­gerous" area, with the intention to destroy them."

University meets needs of disabled students on individual, special basis

By SANDRA WEGAND
Assistant News Editor

March has been designated Disabilities Awareness Month by the Governor's Planning Council for People with Disabilities.

There are 30 to 40 students with disabilities on the Notre Dame campus now, according to Eileen Kolman, associate provost and coordinator for disabled students. He said the small number of disabled students suggests problems are dealt with individually, and no overall policy is necessary.

Kolman said that although many of the older buildings on campus are not fully equipped for students with mobility-related disabilities, there are several halls that can accommodate them.

She said she knew of no under­graduate in wheelchairs, but knew of a few graduate students in wheelchairs who live in Grace-O'Hara.

Students are sent forms after acceptance to the University, asking if they are disabled and have special needs, according to the fact that women's mens' incomes that decrease after a divorce in contrast to those of working men, said McAdoo.

Although there is no policy by which students with disabilities are given special excuses when they are unable to get to class, professors are generally very understanding, she said.

"My experience is that all of the teachers are quite accom­modating to it," she said.

Students with disabilities such as blindness and deafness are also given special attention. Kolman said that a deaf student in the Notre Dame Law School has an interpreter who signs the professor's lec­tures in his classes. The inter­preter was arranged through William McLean, assistant dean of law, and a local organiza­tion, Kolman said, and had to be brought in from Kansas.

Kolman spoke of a bill that is before Congress now, which, if passed, would require that

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Divorce, incomes change families

By MICHAEL OWEN

News Writer

External pressures, such as poverty, divorce, and teen pregnancy, have caused serious changes in the structure and function of the American family, according to Harriette McDadoo, professor of social work at Howard University.


McAdoo explained one of these pressures as, "in­creasing poverty and fear of over­running poverty." Husbands and wives work if they can find work, ac­cording to McAdoo.

Only 18 percent of families today have mothers who stay at home with their children, she said.

The demographic changes within the American family have also affected the socio­nomic and public consequences. "Time has changed with the family has decreased sharply.

McAdoo cited a Newsweek study that showed Americans spend one year of their lives searching through clutter on

Disabilities Awareness
at ND

First in a two part series

As renovations on the old halls occur, Richelieu said, the special needs of the disabled will be kept in mind.

Regarding the difficulties students with mobility-related disabilities face at Notre Dame, Kolman said, "South Bend is not a good place for winter, but there are basically not too many students with disabilities here now."

Kolman said that the Grounds/Maintenance depart­ment stays in touch with her of­fice and a special effort is made to clear the snow on the paths disabled students use to get to class.

She also pointed out that a cart service is available both to students with disabilities and to students with temporary in­juries.

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Police arraign Gonzalez on 87 counts of murder for fire

NEW YORK (AP) — The man accused of setting fire to the Happy Land social club was arraigned Monday on 82 counts of murder, and police said he told them "the devil got me."

Authorities began shutting other illegal clubs in re­sponse to New York City's worst fire in 79 years.

The families of the 87 vic­tims, most of whom were Honduran or Dominican immigrants, sought solace in their grief, and a government task force was set up to probe them and help make funeral arrangements.

Julio Gonzalez, 34, was ac­cused of setting the fire early Sunday with $1 worth of gas­oline after arguing with a former girlfriend who worked at the illegal club. He is said to have threatened to "shut this place down." He got angry, the devil got into me," and I set the place on fire," Gonzalez told police, according to a police report which was not released.

The deaths were believed to be the most ever charged to a single suspect in the continental United States.

"He is a double animal," said Rose Menoa, 63, whose son, Rene Jr., 30, died. "Here, they're going to have good food for him, a book, a movie. In Central America, we don't do that way."

District Attorney Robert Johnson said, "If Gonzalez is convicted, he would get consecutive prison sentences amounting to 20 years.

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Where have Notre Dame's goats gone?

My brother Rich was a thief. Well, not really. My Dad thinks he allowed Rich too much license during those odd years in the seventies, and that Rich stole his way through Notre Dame—

he was a drama major—Asst. Viewpoint Editor, or an art major—even he's not clear, and he never went to a football game. Grand larceny! Imagine getting an education from ND without visiting it's traditions—without so much as a blue and gold sweatshirt.

Anyway, there were guys here in those days who seemed eccentric. Okay, okay, I won't give you any reminiscences about the past—a golden past—after all, our Dome's as gold as there's was, right? Still, what about the guy who thought he was Patton?

This bellbottomed buck had an affinity for a recording of the movie "Patton." Every weekend for three hours of the night, this student became General George S. Patton in full military attire. He had the soundtrack, the speakers, the microphone and he did a damn good impersonation. Blaring from some now Alumni, he would bark out orders from the back a Holling.

But wait a minute, the nuts back in those days didn't stop there. There was a cool cat claiming to lead campus as their King. The guy who ran last year as King paled in comparison.

So where are all these type of people at today's NDP? I realize that it was then and this is now—a very conservative now, but I'm afraid that students here are going to realize too late that it's not the same.

Put it this way: the youth who was doing these acts is now a very conservative now, and this is not a very new phenomenon. Following Big Brother, the guy was for realness about the past—a golden past—after all, our Dome's as gold as there's was, right? Still, what about the guy who thought he was Patton?

Jesse Jackson threatened to take the case for District of Columbia statehood to the United Nations, but in the meantime Monday urged the city council to provide for elections of a "shadow" members of Congress. "It would be a last resort," Jackson said.

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Cigarette prices would rise to 65 a pack, tobacco advertising would be banned and miners would be banned from buying cigarettes under a proposal submitted to the government Monday. Everyone should have the right to a smoke-free environment, said an accompanying report, the first government study on smoking since 1973. Its 273 recommendations would give Sweden, along with Norway and Finland, one of the world's toughest anti-smoking laws.

Two pipe bombs exploded early Monday at the University of Alaska at Fairbanks and three others were detonated by a military bomb squad in the campus security director called a "dangerous prank." No one was injured and no major damages reported, police said. The bombs exploded at 4 a.m. and sent a metal end cap flying through a window of the Fine Arts Building about 40 feet above the ground. Other shrapnel was found several hundred feet away, said the director.

The bombs went off at an ice arch in front of Rasmuson Library where they had been placed in holes in the arch, the director said.

The Bureau of the Census doesn't expect a cat to fill out a census form. However, the form intended for a Johnson County couple was addressed to their pet cat, Banjo, the 5-year-old cat that belongs to Steve and Carole Shanks, is listed on the mailbox, along with his owners' names. Census officials explain that in 1988, workers went door-to-door to identify rural route addresses such as the Shanks, and that may be how Banjo's name was placed on the form.

John Saxon has so much faith in his theories of teaching mathematics that he's offering his textbooks for free to multi-high school systems that agree to try them. If the system works, Saxon hopes that school officials will put in an order for more books. At least two Indiana school corporations have agreed to the deal. Fort Wayne North Side and Michigan City Rogers high schools are using the books, which emphasize learning through repetition and continual review.

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Job interviews require salesmanship, gusto

By COLLEEN GANNON 

The importance of selling yourself in the job interview was stressed yesterday by Meg Nirg, a manpower development manager from the American Sales Association (ASA). "You are selling yourself in the job interview. That is probably the most difficult sale you will ever have to make," Nirg said in her lecture titled "Sales: How to Enter the Field and be Successful."

Nirg claimed that the ASA can help students "maximize their opportunities for getting the job possible." They are helping to expose "Trent industries making and retaining students feel that students in answering the question, 'How do you make yourself stand out and be more than a piece of paper that we call a resume?'" ASA helps the student answer this by giving through the coursework with the student.

One tip Nirg gave for a successful interview was to provide tangible evidence with one's answers. She said, "You need to give the company evidence that you are the type of person they are looking for, and also to give them evidence that you are unique."

She pointed out that the most common complaint of companies comes from the students failure to follow up their interviews. She said she believes this call can make the difference between an offer or a rejection letter.

In her experience as an interviewer, Nirg rarely found anyone who called her for a second interview. She recommended that students should show they are proactive. "You need to show the initiative to get in touch," Nirg said.

When interviewing, Nirg did not rely heavily on a student's GPA. On the other hand, she said, "I have a high activity level as crucial for success in obtaining employment in sales."

The ASA came into existence eight months ago with the purpose of filling the gap going from an undergraduate degree to employment in sales. The ASA gives people the opportunity to get in sales and to distinguish themselves from other entry level applicants.

On May 22nd, the ASA will co-sponsor The B.E.S.T. Opportunity Job Fair at the Marriott Marquis in Chicago. DART will call 150 companies to be represented at the fair. There will not be a charge to attend the fair and those students who register through career placement will be admitted free of charge. DART students will be able to interview with those companies, attend career seminars, and attend an interview skills seminar.

The Notre Dame Marketing Club sponsored Nirg's lecture.

Senate announces Irish Clover awards

By SANDRA WIEGAND 

Assistant News Editor

The Irish Clover Award, given by the Senate Student for outstanding contribution to the Notre Dame community, will be presented to students Guy Weissman and Melissa Smith and faculty members Victor Krebs and Peter Lombardo.

Weissman is presently student body treasurer, Smith is executive assistant to Senator Government. Krebs is rector of Grace Hall, and Lombardo is associate professional special-ist and associate director of the Center for Continuing Education.

In other Senate news, the new Student Union Board Executive Council for 1990-91 was announced at the Student Senate meeting Monday. Erin Laurelle was named board manager, Scott Harris director of programming, Travis Byrne director of marketing, Beth Wittman, director of relations, and Dan Oriole coordinator of communications.

Jim Hanley was named new Student Body Treasurer, and chose John Caffey as his assistant. A member of the Multicultural Executive Council will sit in on Student Senate meetings next year if the Hall Student President Council approves the proposal tomorrow. The Student Senate unanimously approved the proposal Monday.

A bill to the Student Government Constitution was added at the meeting, stating that the one candidate or ticket runs for election unopposed and the entire period allowed for the formation of write-in tickets is expired, the election committee may suspend the election and the candidates who may be declared winner.

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A new DART Course Exchange Option is now available. After you have dialed DART, you will be able to add one course (call number AAAA) in exchange for another (call number BBBB), even if you have a full course load or the new course has a time conflict with any other course on your schedule. The option works as follows:

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New band building to be built off of Juniper

By JOHANNA KELLY

No one seemed to notice the empty space between Washin­
gton Hall and LaFortune after spring break.

Students walked by, not missing the small, brick build­
ing that once housed the Notre Dame Band. With the con­
struction of the new band building off of Juniper Road, the University decided to raze the old structure over break.

The University determined that the building, built in 1908, was not worth renovating because of its poor condition and small size. It was also in viola­
tion of safety codes.

Through the years, the struc­
ture served as the Huddle and a tailor shop, among other uses.

With the abundant supply of bricks left over from the demo­
lition of the Old Fieldhouse, the lake-marl bricks that remained were discarded. The bricks are used to repair old buildings on campus.

University maintenance plans to sod the fenced-off area this spring and hopes to eventually landscape the space.

Hungarian Prime Minister Miklos Namath from the Hungarian Socialist

Party is watched by surrounding media as he gives a last push to his vote into the ballot box in Budapest, Sunday. Namath along with other Hungarians is electing a new parliament in the first free and secret elections in 43 years. More than 70 percent of those eligible voted.

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Tandy, 'Daisy' gain Oscar honors

LOS ANGELES (AP) "Driving Miss Daisy," the heartwarming story of a crusty Jewish widow and her friendship with a patient black chauffeur, won the Oscar as best picture Sunday night and captured the top acting prize for Jessica Tandy. Its total of four awards made it the year's most-honored film.

"I was extremely happy," said Tony Award-winning actress who played her devoted mother, won the best supporting actress award. Asked whether there was enough food in the village, she replied, "Blessed ate food, and that's the fact that Bruce Beresford is a brilliant director."

did Thomas Washington, the run away slave turned soldier in "Glory," won the best supporting actor award. Day-Lewis said, "My first time since 1981,

"I don't believe this!" exclaimed the Dublin-born Miss Fricker as she came on stage. She added her thanks to "Christy Brown" for being alive, and to his mother, Mrs. Brown. "I am truly grateful," she said, referring to the Oscar. "The awards were spread

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oclus: The Observer and the Club Coordination Council.

EAT YOUR VEGETABLES. CHILDREN IN INDIA ARE STARVING.

Although they are hungry and eating deficient, their diet is completely unbalanced. They don't consume vegetables or fresh fruits, and they don't eat enough of them. According to the Indian Council of Medical Research, only 40% of the population eats a balanced diet.

One of the main reasons for this is the lack of awareness about the importance of a healthy diet. Many families in India still rely on traditional food items like rice and wheat which are low in nutrients. Additionally, the high cost of vegetables and fruits makes it difficult for many families to purchase them.

Another factor that contributes to this problem is the lack of access to fresh produce. Many areas of India lack adequate infrastructure to transport fresh fruits and vegetables from the farms to the markets.

The lack of awareness and inadequate infrastructure are some of the key challenges that need to be addressed to combat malnutrition in India.

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This is the charred facade of the Happy Land social club in the Bronx borough of New York Sunday where 87 people perished in a fire. Most of the victims were Honduran and Dominican immigrants in the nation's deadliest fire in 13 years. Julio Gonzales was charged with arson and murder for his role in setting the fire.

Fire

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An equally angry Mayor David Dinkins ordered a sweep of other suspected unlicensed social clubs. Police and a special task force visited 241 clubs citywide from midnight to 7 a.m. Monday and issued vacate orders on 187.

Only 23 of the clubs were open - most are closed on Sunday nights. There were 32 safety violations and 30 summonses issued, said Sgt. Dick Breeland, a police spokesman.

In the East Tremont section of the Bronx, families drifted in and out of Public School 67, across from the fire-blackened club. A task force of state, city and private agencies there helped them make funeral arrangements and offered counseling and financial assistance.

"It's orderly, but it's not emotionally orderly," said Ken Curtin, a local Red Cross disaster relief director. "It's highly charged. There are a lot of outbursts of grief." In Honduras, a foreign ministry spokesman said the government "is deeply moved by the deaths of many countrymen in New York." The Honduran telephone company said it was swamped with calls from people seeking word about loved ones.

The fire broke out at 3:40 a.m. Sunday, and those inside the club suffocated, burned or were trampled to death in a matter of minutes. They had to "choose between a wall of fire or retreating and dying of asphyxiation," Johnson said.

Police believe five people escaped from the fire: three patrons: Gonzalez's former girlfriend, Lydia Feliciano; and the club disc jockey. The disc jockey, identified in published reports as Ruben Valladarez, was listed as stable at Jacobi Hospital with burns over 30 percent of his body, said hospital spokeswoman Vicki Liampa.

Feliciano and the others, whose names were withheld, escaped serious injury. Feliciano is in protective custody.

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buses, housing and transportation services, whether they are federally funded or not, to be equipped so that they are accessible to everyone. Commenting on the bill, Reinebold said, "I certainly think (disabled persons) should be able to have access to all the places they need to go, but it could be a great financial burden, especially on small, independent colleges.

Reinebold said that the degree of financial burden on the frame would depend on the length of time the University had to implement the changes.

Soviet occupation is not a threat to June summit plans

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Bush administration on Monday opposed Soviet military occupation of three buildings in the capital of Lithuania but said Moscow's actions so far don't threaten June's U.S.-Soviet summit.

The occupation of Communist Party buildings in Vilnius is "a kind of force and we're opposed to any kind of use of force," said presidential spokesman Martin Fitzwater. He said that tensions in the secessionist republic "seem to have escalated on a daily basis... Building occupation is a significant event in this sense."

Nonetheless, Fitzwater said, "The Soviets themselves have publicly and privately assured us that they have no intentions of using military force to resolve the issue."

Addressing the summit planned in June between President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, Fitzwater said: "We're prepared to have the summit at (that) time. We're still hopeful this can be resolved."

"The subject of recent Soviet no-parade of Russian forces," Fitzwater said, "is that Moscow's promises were reiterated on Friday during a State Department meeting between Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger and Soviet Ambassador Yuri Dubinin.

Dubinin earlier in the week had offered similar assurances to National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft, the White House said. "A State Department spokesman, Margaret Tutwiler said Secretary of State James Baker sent a private message to Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze over the weekend regarding the situation in Lithuania.

Tutwiler said a meeting on tap next week between Baker and Shevardnadze was still planned.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, the Massachusetts Democrat visiting the Soviet Union, said Monday that Gorbachev had told him there are no plans to use force to bring Lithuania back into the Soviet fold.

"After meeting with Gorbachev for 1 1/2 hours, Kennedy said the Soviet leader "indicated to me that the position of the Soviet Union was that there would be no use of force unless the lives of others were threatened, and that he was committed to a peaceful resolution.”

In an interview with National Public Radio, Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis said the situation had become "very dangerous" in the light of Gorbachev's reported remarks to Kennedy.

"Before he always said that he would not use force in Lithuania, but now we have a situation where he's qualifying that statement and setting a condition under which he could use force."

"It's highly dangerous to the lives and health of the residents of Lithuania is the presence of Soviet army troops themselves," Landsbergis said.

Soviet soldiers took over two schools in Vilnius on Sunday, the Higher Party School and the Institute of Marxism-Leninism.

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CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION
Saint Mary’s needs new room selection policy

Saint Mary’s students completed the room selection process last week. Unfortunately, not all students are happy with the room and dorm they will be living in next year.

Each hall allot a certain number of spaces for each class, with the exception of seniors, many students are forced to live in dorms where they would rather not reside. Many students are separated from friends with better room picks.

The Saint Mary’s housing selection process needs to be reorganized. First of all, the quota system should be abolished. Without the quota system, students will have a better chance of living in the dorm of their choice at least once in their four years at Saint Mary’s.

Additionally, Regina Hall should be reserved solely for freshmen. The dorm is not comprised of singles and is typically considered a freshman dorm, upperclassmen should not be forced to live there simply to fill quotas. Upperclassmen should not have to live in a dorm where the rooms are considerably smaller than those on campus. Next year, 18 seniors are going to live in Regina Hall.

After Regina is full, the remaining freshmen should be placed in McCandless Hall. McCandless would then primarily be a freshman and sophomore dorm. Seniors should choose their rooms first; once singles are filled in LoMans, Holy Cross and McCandless, the seniors would then be reevaluating their housing plans rather than live in singles in Regina. Juniors should choose rooms, next, and then sophomores. This practice would increase students’ chances of living in the same dorm or section with their friends.

Another problem with the Saint Mary’s housing policy is that student government leaders are given preference for housing selections because of the requirement that these students live on campus during the school year.

There is no reason that student leaders, other than resident advisors, should choose their rooms prior to the regular lottery. Serving the Saint Mary’s student body should be considered enough of a privilege for these leaders. Hall leaders should be elected after room picks.

It’s ridiculous that this housing system has been in use since 1984. It’s definitely time for a change.

DOONESBURY

GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“We are each of us angels with only one wing. And we can only fly embracing each other.”

Luciano De Crescenzoro
By Brendan O'Shaughnessy

In the recent class elections, I noticed one of the candidate’s slogans read, "Notre Dame, leading the way into the 21st Century." That struck me as a bit funny in the light of the fact that, since Villanova adopted co-ed housing, Notre Dame remains the only major university in the country that believes in single-sex dorms and the only major Catholic school investing in South Africa. But this article is not about divestment or co-ed dorms. It is inevitable; I would like to turn my attention to a work with a seemingly single-sex dorms to poison many aspects of community life—parietals.

Parietals, as a concept, has many merits. Unfortunately, at Notre Dame its limits are so concerning that I believe it is more harmful than beneficial rule. I believe a majority of the ND community would favor an expansion of parietal parameters. (One wonders why students who study, work, and live in the dorms don’t interact with other institutions such as Van Derveit, and would benefit Notre Dame more than they do today.)

Learning should be the main objective of students in dorms, which includes not only reading books and attending lectures, but also getting to know each other and socializing. A University that prides itself on treating students as adults must trust students to extend this trust to all aspects of school life. I find it concerning that the University and the Administration telling students when they can and cannot socialize with members of the opposite sex is insulting. We are no longer children and should be given the opportunity to learn about and adapt to intersected social life. The University has historically been the site of fresh minds, idealism, change and open thought. Open thought includes both sexes, and parietals restrict the valuable exchange that is thought often occurs late at night. This leads to our first problem.

A relatively poor male-female relationship exists at ND. For example, this past weekend I heard a student say about her roommate: "He has like 6 roommates so we never get to see him." Parietals contribute to the differences between men and women, often maring the relaxed nature of our dorm life and otherwise experience in a dorm. Parietals separate many top students, athletes and open thinkers who bear a growing distaste for the role of the opposite sex after finding mostly men, when buildings are closed, dorm rooms are off-limits and lounges fill up with people and noise.

There are some practical benefits of parietals. The primary justification for parietals is privacy. Who could tolerate the terror of being seen walking in the dorm rooms of the opposite sex being seen with "morning face" all over their face at 2:00 am in the room? In reality, many people shower and walk around in their pajamas all day, and they won’t notice parietals—especially on people that are already awake up late. Furthermore, I feel the policy inflicts the jumpers and "morning people" and even qualifies as men and women in a social context. Parietals do not protect from permanent jumps and noise. Quiet hours can guarantee the ability to study and sleep in peace, while weekend day parietals can still give DN dorm that 'community feeling.' One benefit of parietals other merit criticism. The University suggests that parietals are a "blessed gift" to students, primarily because of the flow of a rich interior life. It has been my experience that those who push for the ordination of women are generally the very people who are not able to "flow" into a non-cellular state of being. Parietals have turned me over to be more quiet and prayerful, but I am not convinced that this is, in fact, the flow of a rich interior life.

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I'd rather have a friend than money

A visit to Appalachia puts values into perspective and forms new friendships

MAGGIE MCCLOSKEY

assistant writer

I was prepared to not take a shower for a week. I was ready to work hard and get dirty. But I drew the line at septic tank reservation. The fact that we were limited in our use of toilet paper and the number of flushings per day threw me for a loop.

It is not often that one goes to experience a different way of life. And it is less common that one would forge a trip to the heart of Florida and venture to the hills of Kentucky where flushing a toilet becomes a privilege rather than a duty.

I saw more than I bargained for during my week in Appalachia. I saw the poorest of the poor who have more riches than I could ever dream of having. When asked if I was jealous of the lives of the people of Appalachia, I answered yes, in some ways I was. Their lives are slow moving, quiet, and peaceful compared to the hustle and bustle of my everyday life. But, I also have been tainted with a life full of 24-hour-a-day conveniences. I am accustomed to electricity and, even more so, plumbing. Dan and Wilma Garrett have never ventured very far out of their little holler in which they live. The life they live is the only way they know.

SWAP: Sharing With Appalachian People, is a Monmouth program based in Harlan, Kentucky. Denis and Jen Travers run the program which is aimed at helping to repair homes, as well as building lasting relationships with the people of Appalachia. The students who took part in SWAP were well aware of the first objective of the program, but I do not think they realized how close they would grow to the families that were helped.

The Garretts are parents of eight and grandparents of ten. Sue Healy, Pat Lanigan, Dan Skendzel and I had the job of replacing the roof on Wilma's home that allowed water to pour inside the house. After removing and burning the old roof, the process of placing the new roof was frustrating. But as we managed to get each new strip of roofing placed, we felt a great sense of accomplishment.

A heavy rainfall Thursday night proved our hard work worthy. Not one drop of rain found its way inside the five room bungalow. Despite continued rain and uncertainty on Friday, we managed to finish the job by re-roofing an addition to the house.

As the only girl at the site, I got a chance to be close to Wilma. Each day I learned more about her life, and my admiration and respect for her grew. With her live two grandparents, she adopted a son, who was the daughter of her murdered mother. Wilma's daughter Nancy, was murdered three years ago. The sentencing of the man who murdered the daughter took place during the time we were working on the house. It was heartbreaking to listen to Dan and Wilma, and other family members talk about Nancy. An intense love and duty to protect exists between family members in the Appalachian region. The Garrett's, as well as the other families the group helped, believe in "an eye for an eye." At the trial, another of Wilma's daughters tried to bring a .38 into the courtroom, possibly to seek revenge on her sister's murderer.

Dan, Sue, Pat and I grew close to the Garretts. As the week went on, we met other members of the family. We saw friends bring food, clothing, and furniture to Wilma. She had so many friends. "I would rather have good friends than money." became a comment of Wilma's that struck our hearts. The people of Appalachia have so much to offer. They may be poor, extremely poor, but they are so rich in life. They are happy despite what we see as miserable circumstances. They do not have material wealth; rather, they have human and spiritual wealth. Their lives are filled with hard work and many difficulties, but they have grown accustomed to hardship. They are survivors, deciding their own destiny, laws, and way of life in their little hollers in Southeastern Kentucky.

Five families were designated to receive assistance from our group. Fourteen of us split up into four teams, each with assignments ranging from porch repairs to the construction of a new roof. The days began early, at 6:30 a.m., with a

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Above: Left to right, Wilma Garrett, 53, and Notre Dame senior Maggie McCloskey come from two different worlds yet they made significant contributions to each other's lives through the SWAP program.

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interested persons in this year and next fall should attend the next sports writers' meeting tomorrow, March 28 at 7 p.m. at the observer.

interested sports car owners who want to join the WVF (Winter Collegiate Hockey) tourney should pick up information from NVA immediately. play begins wednesday, March 28.

the Notre Dame Rowing Club will hold a mandatory meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in room 204 of the Student orientation center for new rowers.

the cycling Club will have a meeting tonight in the South Room of Notre Dame at 7 p.m. Bring money for jersey. Plans for upcoming races will be discussed.

SMC lacrosse practice today in front of Angela Rec. at 4:30 p.m. Bring mouthguards.

WVF (6400) sports talk will feature Irish baseball tonight from 8-9 p.m. Major league baseball preview and spring football updates will be discussed.

join host Vic Lombardi and Hugh McGowan, 23-740.

women's book sports basket late sign-ups will continue this week. call Nancy at x319 or stop by 403 Lewis.

joining Notre Dame in the 1990 pre-season nit Nov. 14-23 will be NCAA Ph.D. candidates from Arkansas and Drake. also included in the fall team are Arizona State, Oklahoma, Alabama, Brigham Young, Eastern Tennessee State, Fordham, Iowa, Marquette, Memphis State, New Orleans, Temple and Vanderbilt.

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CHICAGO, April 11 — The Final Four of the NCAA basketball tournament is down to four teams, with two more games to decide who will play for the national title.

The semifinals will feature a battle of the unbeatens, Duke and UCLA, with Stanford and Kansas State providing the other matchups.

The winners of those games will meet in the championship game on Tuesday, April 16.

The seeds for the Final Four are as follows:

- **Duke (1)**
- **UCLA (1)**
- **Stanford (2)**
- **Kansas State (2)**

The quarterfinals were played on Saturday and Sunday, with the following results:

**Duke (1) vs. Villanova (13)**: Duke won 72-68.

**UCLA (1) vs. Michigan State (13)**: UCLA won 85-77.

**Stanford (2) vs. Temple (13)**: Stanford won 79-65.

**Kansas State (2) vs. St. John's (13)**: Kansas State won 75-67.

The Final Four matchups are set as follows:

- **Duke (1) vs. Stanford (2)**
- **UCLA (1) vs. Kansas State (2)**

The winners of those games will advance to the championship game.

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The championship game will be played on Tuesday, April 16, at the Alamodome in San Antonio.

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The Final Four will be one of the most hotly contested in recent memory, with both Duke and UCLA seen as strong favorites to advance to the championship game.

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The road to the championship will be a tough one for both teams, but the winner will be crowned as the national champion.

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The Final Four will be a prime time spectacle, with millions of fans tuning in to watch the games.

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ND wrestlers can't advance past second round of NCAAs

By KEN TYSIAC
Associate Sports Editor

All four competing Notre Dame wrestlers ran out of luck in the second round of the NCAA championships at College Park, Maryland this past Friday.

Senior Pat Boyd, sophomore Marcus Gerardi and freshman Steve King all lost their second matches in the tournament after advancing with wins in the first round. Oklahoma State won the NCAA title by scoring an additional 117 points.

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Love, Mom, Dad & Sundance
Softball makes Detroit take notice

By CHARLIE POLLARD
Sports Writer

There is a new contender in Midwestern Conference Conference women's softball.

The Notre Dame women's softball team declared its arrival to the conference's upper echelon this weekend with a sweep of three-time defending champion Detroit. The Irish may gain the upper hand on the regular season title with identical 6-7 victories on Saturday at Alumni Field.

The doubleheader with Detroit had originally been scheduled for Sunday. When Dayton cancelled their Friday twin billing with the Irish due to the cold weather, Detroit and Notre Dame decided to do battle on Saturday afternoon instead.

It was all the same to the Irish. They struck for the only run of the first game in the fourth inning. Freshman Debbie Bouclet singled and senior Laura Sommerlad with two outs. Sommerlad had singled and advanced to third on a base hit by Rachel Crossen. The Irish then got paid to be enough as winning pitcher Missy Linn scattered five hits and one walk while striking out five. Linn, a sophomore, improved her record to 3-2.

The cold weather that caused Dayton to cancel their trip definitively helped the Dutch hitting by both teams. The ball was not jumping off the bats of either team. Thus, passing, defense and opportunistic hitting were the keys to both games. The Irish showed poise in finding the necessary amount of all three elements. Most significantly, the Irish defense this season had let down at times, allowing their opponents to take advantage. Against the Titans however, the defense was outstanding, committing only two innocuous errors in two games.

Sophomore co-captain Ruth Vernetti pointed out that the defensive improvement keyed this weekend's victories.

"The defense was great," said Knak. "Over the break we were shaky, so it was really important against Detroit that we played good defense and we did." Vernetti promptly slammed the door on Detroit, who scored three runs and five hits in the game.

The second game paralleled the first. In the second inning of the nightcap, consecutive singles by Crossen, Bouclet and Folson led the bases loaded for junior co-captain Kathy Vernetti. Vernetti promptly slammed the door on Detroit, who scored three runs and five hits in the game. Vernetti promptly slammed the door on Detroit, who scored three runs and five hits in the game.

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The Irish played good defense and we got one run across the plate.

The Irish had only two more hits the rest of the game, but the timely string of four consecutive singles provided enough offense for the victory.

The sweep raised the overall record of the Irish to 6-7. The team's MVC record is 2-0. A year ago, the Irish lost two of three games to both Dayton and Detroit. As a result, the Irish settled for a third place finish in the conference.

With this year's fast start, the Irish seem determined to improve upon that finish. It's only their second season as a varsity sport, the women's softball team appears ready to contend for the title. Knak spoke for the team when she evaluated the significance of the weekend sweep.

"Two great wins. Beating Detroit gives us lots of confidence," said Knak. "It shows us that we can take the conference this year." Vernetti promptly slammed the door on Detroit, who scored three runs and five hits in the game. Vernetti promptly slammed the door on Detroit, who scored three runs and five hits in the game. Vernetti promptly slammed the door on Detroit, who scored three runs and five hits in the game. Vernetti promptly slammed the door on Detroit, who scored three runs and five hits in the game.

Results and details of Monday's doubleheader at Valparaiso will appear in this week's Observer.

Baseball asks spring umpires not to strike

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Major league baseball has asked a federal court to prevent umpires from boycotting spring training games, saying it would violate no-strike and grievance clauses in their contract.

A hearing on the request for a temporary restraining order is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday before U.S. District Judge Norman M. Schiller.

Baseball filed papers Sunday, however, they were not released until Monday afternoon.

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7 p.m. Film, "Theorem," Annenberg Auditorium. Sponsored by ND Communication and Theatre.
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**Sports**

**Time to work on the fundamentals**

ND defensive line learning defensive tactics of Bumpas

By FRANK PASTOR

Bob Dahl (93) and the defensive line are in the rudimentary stages of spring training under their new coach, Dick Bumpas.

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**Men foilists falter, finish fifth in NCAA**

By CHRIS FILLIO

Sports Writer

Despite finishing the third day of this year's NCAA tournament tied for first place, the Notre Dame fencing team's hopes for a national title have greatly diminished.

This year's national championship awards an overall title for all weapons in both the men's and women's divisions. Two second-place finishes in men's saber and women's foil had the Irish hot in pursuit of the championship. However, a surprising fifth-place finish for the normally strong men's foil team has left the Irish battling for even a top four finish.

"We lost only one foil match all day," said Irish assistant coach Mike Marx. "But that was 5-0 to Penn, and that really hurt us. They were all close bouts."

While the full squad cruised through their other matches, the loss to Penn put them on the defensive as they then had to battle to finish fifth.

In saber, took the men's foil competition, with Penn State second, Yale third, and Penn taking fourth.

So what hope is left for the Irish now?

"We did exactly what we didn't want to do—leave it up to our epee team on the last day," said fencing manager Mark Byrne. "On Tuesday, we were up against Penn and Penn State in the same bracket. We have to hope that someone like Princeton gets hot and knocks off Columbia."

Over the course of the season, the Irish epee team remained the biggest question mark

Men foilists falter, finish fifth in NCAA NCAA Men's Fencing Championships, April 18-19, 1990

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**Baseball takes two in spite of weather**

By SCOTT BRUTOCACAO

Assistant Sports Editor

Apparently torrents of rain and snow don't occur only in South Bend.

The Notre Dame men's baseball team, scheduled for a full four games over the weekend, completed only two, the other pair being snowed out against Indiana State.

The Irish, now 12-4, made the most of their ecological situation by taking both games of a doubleheader on Saturday after being denied the opportunity to do likewise against the Hoosiers of Indiana.

In cold and windy weather conditions the Irish managed to defeat Midwestern Collegiate Conference powers of 3-1 and 4-2. This feat was due largely by competent pitching since the Irish's defense held firm and worked well.

Senior co-captain Chris Zorich, who bench pressed 460 pounds at the team's winter conditioning program, returns at nose tackle. Zorich was reprimanded by Holtz for being late for practice.

The Observer / Dave Lee

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**High school star Bailey won’t live up to hopes at Indiana**

By now almost everybody in the nation has heard of Damon Bailey, the talented guard who led Bedford North Lawrence to an Indiana State High School basketball championship. The story of how Indiana University coach Bob Knight has been drooling over Bailey since he was in eighth grade has littered an alarming amount of copy in sports pages across the country.

In short, Bailey was the consummate high school basketball player. He was a team player, a 32-point-per-game scorer, and now he is a star champion.

He has flourished despite the constant media attention generated by Knight's almost fanatical obsession with him as a player. Bailey's success is bound to end next year when he becomes a freshman at Indiana. He will be hard-pressed to break into an Indiana lineup featuring such talented young players as Pat Graham, Calvin Chenany and Greg Graham.

Too much will be expected of Bailey, a 6-3 guard who has made his living by driving to the basket in high school. While Bailey's press clippings would fill volumes, his outside jump shots do not fill baskets frequently enough to bell a quality shooting guard.

The favorite son of Heltonville, Ind., will not be able to take his high school hacking guards in the Big Ten. He will be forced to refine his game and use his inside shot to spot up his drives rather than vice versa.

Bailey is a smart player who eventually will make the necessary adjustments to become a collegiate success (but never an All-American). His freshman year, however, may be long and frustrating.

The Stanley Cup Playoffs are approaching, but nobody seems to care. Although the National Hockey League has a great product to offer, Commissioner John Ziegler and his associates have done a lousy job of marketing the NHL in the United States.

The few U.S. citizens whose local cable TV companies pick up the Sports Channel will have the opportunity to see future star Wayne Gretzky of the Edmonton Oilers, Buffalo's Pierre Turgeon and Luc Robitaille of Los Angeles in the NHL. The majority of us will remain in the dark until the NHL negotiates a legitimate network TV contract.

Trevor Schramm, former president of the Dallas Cowboys, is forming the World League of American Football.

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