Students provide tax assistance

BY MOLLIE MUDD

News Writer

Over 60 Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students will work with CPA volunteers from South Bend, Mishawaka and Plymouth, Ind., as well as members of ND and SMC faculty, Milani said. With the large number of volunteers and the convenience of ten centers, he said that "Notre Dame has the largest program in the area." Last year, more than 1,900 tax returns were filed by the volunteers.

Milani explained that "Notre Dame has good coverage of the city." Most city-wide tax programs have only one inconvenient center. "We actually go into the low-income neighborhoods so the people can get to us easily," Milani said. There is also an expansion of CPA coverage this year with three centers, instead of the previous see TAXES / page 4

Brightening up the day

Like the recent weather, the bright, yellow sculpture brightens the campus atmosphere. This sculpture was created by Michael Todd, a '57 ND alumnus.

Plane crashes into Indiana motel, restaurant killing 16

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — A military transport plane plunged nose-first into the ground at an airport and smashed into a motel and restaurant, spewing blazing fuel and killing at least 16 people, authorities and witnesses said.

"It looked like Pearl Harbor," said Mark Whitehead, who lives nearby and rushed to the scene. The Lockheed C-130 four-engine turboprop was crashed into the rear of a JoJo's restaurant and the north side of the Drury Inn motel shortly before 11 a.m. EST.

Burning fuel was sprayed hundreds of feet, sending flames 60 feet into the air and creating a tower of black smoke that was visible for miles.

At mid-afternoon, the fire was out except for some smoldering spots. Firefighters sprayed debris with foam to prevent any re-ignition of fuel-soaked areas.

Five of the dead were members of the Kentucky National Guard's 123rd Tactical Airlift Wing. They were on a pilot proficiency training mission, Guard spokesman David Allom said.

Nine people died in the motel and two others were found dead in the restaurant, said Rick Woods, chief deputy coroner for Vanderburgh County.

At least 19 people were injured; 14 were hospitalized, officials said.

Officials began removing the bodies from the hotel about 6:30 p.m. EST, U.S. Rep. Frank McCloskey, D-Ind., told families who gathered at the Community Center near the motel, said he was in the restaurant when the plane went down.

"There was a girl in the back. We yelled, "Dad, it's your plane!"" he said, weeping. "I went over to get her," he said, "and it was all over the place." One of the passengers, according to witnesses, was Sandy Appler, director of marketing and public relations for Evansville Regional Airport, about a mile from the restaurant and motel, said the plane's crew was using the airport to practice landings.

"They were doing exercises known as touch-and-go, where they touch down and fly out immediately," said Allom. "They did touch-and-go. And they asked permission for a low approach and were taking off when they fell into the ... hotel."

"It dropped out of the air and into the Drury Inn's pool, and a wing came off and careened into the back of the JoJo's," said Whitehead.

Fred Pratt of Boozeman, Mont., said he saw the plane drop vertically, "then all of a sudden there was this humongous fireball and it went down behind the buildings."

JoJo's manager Dennis Serio said the plane "came through the window. I got up and everyone was running toward the door. Walls were falling in, steel was all over the place. One cook was knocked down, tried to get up, fell again, and the dish washer and just couldn't."

Fifteen to 20 people were in the building when the plane crashed, he said.

A cook, Michael Kelley, 26, of Evansville said he was in the rear of the building when the wall caved in on him and fire engineers rescued everybody.

"There was a girl in the back. We were yelling for her, 'Lynne!,' and she was yelling back, 'Yeah, yeah. I'm here!' But we couldn't get to her," he said, weeping.

About one-fourth of the restaurant was destroyed by the impact. The four-story hotel was damaged mainly by fire. Only part of the plane's charred tail was recognizable.

The 24-hour restaurant and the hotel, located on Ind. U.S. 41 in this city of 125,000, are part of the inn's part of the city.

The plane was a Hercules, a medium-range craft that carries up to 20 passengers, 4,500 miles with a cargo of 2,500 pounds.
Reaping the benefits of a little math

After suffering the humilations of making a "D" in Algebra II in high school, I said hell would freeze over before I dize over matrix systems again.

He must have frozen over. Today I took the first finite math test of the semester. I thought that after you have read this column, you will know I survived. While I want to do well grade-wise, I have discovered the value of mathematics and am not ashamed to say that using my left brain has changed my life.

Three days ago I was sitting in my Writing for Publications class in the security building. I wrote the date at the top of my pages—February 4, 1992—like I do in all my classes. Then I reduced it to 1-2-96.

Last semester I forgot to record a $300 withdrawal from my savings account. (oops!) Imagine my surprise when I got a bank statement that sprung the news on me after I had gone shopping singing "I'm in the money." This semester I no longer wait 18 entries in my checkbook before dropping down the total. And I'm not afraid anymore of using basic mathematical operations such as, uh, subtraction.

Linear graphs run through my mind as I walk back to my room after class. Imagine, if you will, the same series of the sidewalks that run in front of McCandless and on the LeMans side of the dining hall are points on the "x" and "y" axis. Now tell me you haven't wondered what the slope of the sidewalk is between McCandless and the library.

At the end of last week there was a special on cosmetics at the Lancome counter. I really got into these samples, but this time I'd have to purchase $17.50 of make-up to get the bonus. The Passionate Pink lipstick I want is only $18, so I'd have to buy two things. Very much the world of economics.

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But now, thinking logically, I do the only logical thing there is to do. I head to the IT's Clinicus Bonus Week counter.

There are some things about me that probably no amount of math will be able to cure. For instance, I still jump in on the end of conversations and draw some unrelated conclusion. I won't know the "x" of who, the "y" of everyone's relationship to each other, or the "z" of why we're discussing them. Sometimes I feel like a nasty fraction that, no matter how many times it is explained, just doesn't come out right. My friends give me partial credit for trying.

I detest maps and would rather drive around in the middle of the night before stopping to consult one. It's much more exciting to follow signs and instinct.

I never have a watch either. You can only carry this logic and order principle so far. The Societies for the Life Sciences next year will try to apply order to my not-so-scientific life. But there comes a point when I am not as concerned with where I am and what time it is. When the really important things in life are concerned—like clothes, money, and makeup—I am already set.

The views are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

- Mary Tabor
SMC Accent Editor

WEATHER REPORT
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Cloudy and colder today with a chance of light snow. Highs in the low 30s.

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TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD
Quayle brings medical aid to Baltics

TALLINN, Estonia—Vice President Dan Quayle launched a trip to the Baltic states today with a gift of emergency medical supplies for the Estonian government. Greeted at Tallinn airport by Health Minister Andres Ellamaa, Quayle said the United States had allocated $118 million in aid to Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania in the 1992 budget. Quayle's two-day visit is the highest-ranking U.S. mission to the three Baltic states since they achieved independence from the Soviet Union in September. Red Cross trucks waited to unload 50,000 tons of medical supplies from a U.S. military C-141 supply plane as Quayle's Air Force 2 taxied up. Quayle said the United States also would supply Estonia with 100,000 tons of feed grain. Quayle's visit comes as the Baltic states wrestle with economic problems related to the collapse of trade relations with the former Soviet Union.

NATIONAL

Cooper sadores wage write-in

CONCORD, N.H.—It happened 28 years ago, when a write-in effort propelled Republican Henry Cabot Lodge to a stunning victory in New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation presidential primary. Now, supporters of Mario Cuomo are staging a write-in campaign for the New York governor in hopes of seeing him repeat the Feb. 18 primary. Polls show considerable support for Cuomo, even though he is not running. One survey had him in a virtual tie with former Sen. Paul Tsongas of Massachusetts and Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas at about 20 percent each. But few voters say they plan to pencil in Cuomo and most analysis of that matter. Cuomo himself was skeptical Thursday when asked about the poll results.

Cuomo expressed questions about whether a write-in campaign could succeed but said he is flattered. Cuomo has neither endorsed the write-in effort nor done anything to stop it.

CAMPUS

Chemistry Professor Kohn receives honor

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—James Kohn, assistant chair and professor of chemical engineering at ND, has been named a Fellow of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Fellow status recognizes his outstanding contributions as an educator and researcher in his field and also expresses doubt that

Students brave the cold for charity

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—Residents of Morrissey Hall will brave the cold tomorrow in a charity Polar Run for the Meghan Beckler and Colleen Himm memorial scholarships. Participants will race around the Notre Dame campus wearing only shirts and shorts, according to Rich Carrigan. University President Father Edward Malloy will be the honorary starter for the race. The event is open to all students and the $5 fee will go directly to the scholarships. Carrigan said organizers are hoping to raise between $750 and $1,000 for the memorial funds.

OF INTEREST

- A demonstration against an international paper company sponsored by the Democratic Socialists of America NDSCMC will be held today at noon outside the front of the Center for Continuing Education.

MARKET UPDATE

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- In 1812: Author Charles Dickens was born in Portsmouth, England.
- In 1904: A fire began in Baltimore that raged for about 30 hours and destroyed more than 1,500 buildings.
- In 1974: The island nation of Grenada won independence from Britain.
- In 1983: Elizabeth H. Doyle was sworn in as the first female secretary of transportation by the first woman to sit on the U.S. Supreme Court. Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.
- One year ago: The Soviet Union's Communist Party agreed to

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Video will highlight seniors’ memories

By BECKY BARNES
News Writer

Notre Dame's senior class is putting together its first ever class video of highlights from the past four years, including Junior Parents' Weekend footage, films from individual dorms and commencement moments, according to video committee member Katie Pamenter.

Special events such as SYRs, athletics, An Tostal and dorm sponsored projects such as the Keenan Revue and Fisher Regatta, will be part of this video to be shown at the graduation dance May 15, said Pamenter.

Since the committee also wants to include pieces of individual dorm life, they will be filming for a half an hour in each dorm Saturday, Feb. 7 and Sunday, Feb. 8, said Pamenter. While they will be filming all seniors together first, the committee said they plan to continue on to individual rooms where Pamenter said she encourages seniors to wear costumes, hold signs, do a skit or anything else.

Off-campus seniors are welcome to return to their dorms for the video taping, according to Pamenter, but the committee will also be filming at individual off-campus homes on Saturday, Feb. 15 and Sunday, Feb. 16.

"We wanted to give everyone a total opportunity to be in the video," she said.

Seniors may also turn in private videos or photographs that they would like to have included in the film to the Student Activities Office in 315 LaFortune. Pamenter said she assured that all items will be returned.

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The Observer/ Adriana Rodriguez

Send some love

Sophomore Herbie Calves mails home some Valentine's Day gifts he purchased from senior Amy Rynell at the Country Harvester. The Country Harvester, a gift shop located in the basement of LaFortune, provides U.P.S. shipping, as well.

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Swim team bus crash investigation continues

By DAVID KINNEY
Assocate News Editor
The investigation into the crash of the bus carrying the Notre Dame women's swim team continued on page 4, according to Michael Barnes, St. Joseph County prosecuting attorney.

Barnes said that his office conferred with Indiana State Police investigators, and they continue to gather facts and information, "said Barnes.

"When their investigation is complete," Barnes said in a statement Monday, "we expect to again confer with them, analyze the data they have collected and make a decision as to what, if any, action.

Barnes said that at the earliest, their inquiry into the accident will not be complete until the first part of next week, and he will make no other comment until that time.

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Taxes

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two, where CPAs will be available.

The student volunteers form two "SWAT" teams, that is, Students Working At Taxtime. Milani explained that "the first group is responsible for the Saturday services in Plymouth. The second group goes to people who are unable to attend the program centers, such as nursing and Goodwill industries, and by specific requests, they will visit hospitals and patients.

In order to enter the program as a student volunteer, you must have a Tax course, usually taken by accounting majors.

Milani said that "this is really one of the few programs where students get to apply classroom work to the real world." The students efforts are also "moving in the direction that Monk has been emphasizing: students in contact with South Bend residents in a very realistic setting," Milani said.

Student volunteers receive one academic credit for their efforts, though "their work is worth a lot more than that one credit," Milani said. "The students really climb into someone's life in a very real way.

The committee's major recommendation was that the university increase the size of the undergraduate teaching faculty. This would alleviate many problems, especially that of decreasing student-faculty interaction.

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Members of the Board of Trustees agreed with student council members who said that interaction helped foster the educational ideals of a Catholic university. One member spoke of the need for a "midcourse re-adjustment" in order to reassess the needs for undergraduate education.

According to another member, "Of the 94,000 Notre Dame students get "a different look on what it means to be low in come," Milani added.

The Tax Assistance Program begins on Feb. 8 and will continue through April 15 with the exception of spring break, Mar.

TRAVEL TO EXOTIC LANDS

Siegfried seniors Libby Walker, Katie Smith and Amy Krok, left to right, make travel plans for spring break through the assistance of Anthony Travel, Inc., located in the basement of LaFortune.

They learn their income, marital status, children and problems.

Participants are required to write a reflection paper at the conclusion of the program, and Milani said that "almost every paper begins with 'I realized what it was like to live on $10,000 a year.' " The volunteers learn that the poor are "a working poor," and that the alumni, the majority had an experience in undergraduate education. They don't want to trade one iota of that overwhelming experience for research."

The recommendations and solutions provided by the student council were developed to ensure that this trade-off would not occur.

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WEEKEND WHEELS

ROUTE MAP

WEEKEND WHEELS offers free and safe transportation from select off-campus locations every Friday and Saturday night, with the exception of breaks and finals week, from 12:00 midnight to 3:00 a.m. The buses run as follows:

1) Campus View Apartments (South entrance only on Willis):
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2) Turtle Creek (Corner of Vaness behind Video Watch):
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3) The Linebacker Lounge (South Bend Ave. side):
   - 12:04
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   - 2:34
4) Five Corners (Across from The Commons):
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   - 12:41
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   - 2:11
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5) Lafayette Square (Corner of Eddy and Cedar - North of complex):
   - 12:14
   - 1:14
   - 2:14
   - 2:44
6) Club 23 (Notre Dame Ave. side):
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7) Main Circle (Drop off only):
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8) Library Circle (Drop off only):
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You must show Notre Dame or St. Mary's ID *Sponsored by Hall Presidents' Council*

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Kitty Cat case suggests civil rights endangered

BY NICOLE MCGRATH
News Writer

While the United States prides itself on maintaining equal rights for all citizens, current trends have pointed towards a dominant government clipping away at such rights, said South Bend attorney, Charlie Asher in a lecture at Saint Mary’s last night.

Facing a struggling economy, increasing violent acts, and other domestic difficulties, the American public has allowed the government to gain more influence over issues that were once considered private matters, according to Asher.

"I sense a deterioration in our collective commitment to leave others alone", said Asher. He initially defended Indiana’s Kitty Cat lounge’s right to provide entertainment, said he sees this case as an example of this disturbing trend.

The case gained national attention in 1991 when the Kitty Cat lounge defended its right to have nude dancers. According to Asher, the lounge was charged with public indecency.

He says the case was decided on two premises: the nude dancers were a form of entertainment which should enjoy first amendment protection and nudity alone should not be enough to remove this type of entertainment.

When Asher defended the case in the court of appeals, he won the case. The case was appealed again. In 1991, the case was brought up to the Supreme Court, said Asher. At this time Bruce Ennis took over defending the lounge’s case.

He says the case may be the way back to balancing the budget, according to Asher. With the government having a significant amount of control over businesses, Asher believes that pure economics might be the way to balance the budget.

"People who have not been born yet are going to be paying for the orgy we have been having", said Asher.

The United States is 3.8 trillion dollars in debt and the government is far from balancing the budget, according to Asher. The government should only be doing what is right for the country.

Asher says that for the test case, the government seems to be exercising more control over the case.

If the United States allows the government to gain more control of these areas, such as health care or abortion, there is a risk that the end could lead to totalitarianism here, said Asher.

He said that the American public has become less tolerant of people whose choices do not reflect the majority’s attitude.

"Government should not be in the business of conducting decency," said Asher. The cure for bad speech is more free speech, he said. "I see more private agendas wanting the government to step in more on their behalf."
Professor examines literary 'canon'

By EMILY HAGE
News Writer

Addressing the questions of how literature should be taught in America's universities today and which works should be chosen, Eva Brann, Dean of Studies at St. John's College, Annapolis, spoke to Notre Dame students yesterday in a lecture titled, "The Canon of Western Tradition."

Drawing from her literary knowledge and 35 years of teaching experience, she said students should be allowed to explore literature, free from teachers' preconceptions. Even supplying students with an author's biography is "intellectually debilitating," she said.

She explained, "In young readers especially, suspicion should surely be allowed to arise, and it should not be pre-induced." Confident in students' interpretive abilities, Brann recommended "a minimum hypothesis; it gives the teacher least control over the student's understanding and to the student the greatest responsibility."

Stressing the teacher's equality with the students, Brann defined the teacher's role as that of a "tutor," "protector," and not a "professor."

Brann suggested an approach "with the minimum of pomp and circumstance, directly, immediately, the sooner the better."

"Both that Brann considers worthy to be taught in America's universities are those of the "canon," which she defined as "a list of books held in high esteem, even revered by a stable community of readers."

Brann claimed, "In this country, so in tradition, the passage of time is needed to confirm excellence."

Brann specifically addressed gender and race in literature. Concerning the role of gender in literature, she said, "Most of the canons is indeed written by men, many are about men, but few are written for men." She excused some author's incorrect opinions about women's roles as unimportant to their thesis. Emphasis, she said, is on race is "short-sighted" according to Brann. "Color blindness is not a politically correct principle these days, but it is both the most profound and the most advantageous way of reading."

Defending her Western emphasis, she claimed that the world is "universally westernized" and that "in this universalist tradition that there arises the notion of multiculturalism." Brann defined "good education" as "cost for all books and allegiance to a few."

Alumnus selected winner of ND poetry contest

Special to The Observer

Winners of the Notre Dame Sesquicentennial Year Poetry Contest have been announced by the University's English department.

The contest's winner, for the poems "Mountain Walker," is John Engels, a 1952 alumnus. Two others received judges' special citations: Heather Eileen O'Shea, for the poem "The Ladies on Lettice," and Michael Barrett, for the poem "Buildings."

Three members of the English department's graduate creative writing program, So Pin Gue, John Mathias, and William O'Rourke, selected the winning poems from more than one hundred entries. The contest, sponsored by the Sesquicentennial Year and administered by the English department, was open to alumni of the University, current students and staff, and present and former faculty members.

Engels served four years in the Navy, studied English literature at University College, Dublin, and received his M.A. at the University of Iowa in 1957.

A member of the English department at St. Michael's College in Colchester, Vt. since 1962, Engels is the author of writing texts, scholarly and critical studies of William Carlos Williams and seven volumes of poetry. A new volume is scheduled to be published this year. Engels became a Pulitzer Prize finalist for "Weather-Fear: New and Selected Poems, 1968-1982," and he received a National Poetry Series award for "Cardinals in the Ice Age."

Widely anthologized, his work was selected for fiction residencies and from the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, the Guggenheim Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Tyrone Guthrie Center and the Rockefeller Foundation. Barrett is a doctoral student in the writing program of the University of Illinois at Chicago, editor of the Chicago magazine "Wire" and currently working on a poetry collection titled "Babylon's and Other Poems."

O'Shea is enrolled in the writing program at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque and is finishing a collection of poems called "Walking Home Through a River of Names."

The winners will read their works Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library auditorium.

There will be a panel discussion, "Notre Dame Poets," featuring Engels, Gue, Mathias, Ernest Sandeen and James Waldon, associate professor of English, on Feb. 18 at 4:15 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library lounge.

Lisa, Just Remember: "Naughty Girls Need Love Too!"

Have a Bittersweet Birthday! Love, The Girls
Scholastic celebrates
125th year of operation

By DANA ANDERSON
News Writer

Former editors and writers of Scholastic magazine will gather today through Sunday to celebrate the magazine's 125th year of publication with panel discussions, tours and social gatherings.
Dear Readers:

We hold your letters for a day to focus on the upcoming student body presidential elections. Here you will find a profile of each candidate and a statement for the respective tickets. Also, you'll see the endorsement of The Observer's Editorial Board for president and vice president appearing to the left. Here's the menu. Choose a dish. Just remember you'll be digesting it for a year.

Joe Moody

Viewpoint Editor

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**Take a chance, vote Smith/Goodwin**

Students at Notre Dame have slim pickings this year for the positions of Student Body President and Vice President. Essentially there are four choices: the odd couple, the upright bureaucrats, the establishment or the outsiders.

Regarding the ticket of Rich Delevan and Joe Wilson, we believe Wilson appeared committed, convincing and sincere at the debate Wednesday. Delevan, however, has exhibited a public abrasiveness and overt displays of temper—both of which are hard to overlook. We doubt that this ticket will be able to work together effectively and believe Delevan's faults would overshadow Wilson's strengths.

The ticket of Daviderto and Matt Bomberger was stiff and unimpressive. They present their platform of "real results," as the debate, for all of their eloquent speech, they gave the student body nothing to remember except their empty rhetoric and slogans.

Greg Butrus and Molly O'Neill are experienced and knowledgeable in the workings of student government and raised the standard campaign issues. While they appear to be strong favorites based on their experience, they fail to offer anything different from candidates elected in previous years.

Among these mediocre tickets, George Smith and Michael Goodwin proved they are not a joke with their desire for change and willingness to challenge the status quo. While they are relatively unknown and some may doubt their sincerity, Smith and Goodwin are a refreshing break from the repetitive drone of the student government types.

Unlike the other candidates, Smith and Goodwin didn't offer the usual listing of proposals they would enact if elected. Instead of promising everything and delivering nothing, Smith and Goodwin offer a new attitude—the possibility of a student government not afraid to tackle controversial campus issues like homosexuality, minority concerns and co-educational housing.

If you want the same student government you've had for years, we suggest you vote for Butrus and O'Neill—at least you'll know what you'll be getting. But change is needed in Notre Dame's student government and the ticket of George Smith and Michael Goodwin just might be the answer you want. Take a risk and vote for the outsiders. You have nothing to lose.

**Voting**

The election for student body president and vice president will take place on February 10. If no ticket receives a majority in the initial balloting, a runoff election will be held on February 12.

All on-campus students can vote in their residence halls between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Off-campus voting will take place in LaFortune Student Center, the Hesburgh Memorial Library and both dining halls.

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**Smith/Goodwin**

*A little rebellion now and then is a good thing* —Thomas Jefferson

We're running on the premise that the students have the right to the best possible education that Notre Dame can provide—both in and out of the classroom. (Hey, we should put this stuff on a campaign button!) And that it's the Student Government's privilege and duty to represent the students' interests in pursuit of that goal.

We'll address this right by pushing for increased student input in administrative decisions, by increasing student understanding of campus and global problems such as sexism, racism, homophobia, the environment, etc.

We won't bore you with our resumes, we'll just address the issues. When you get a chance, get out your trusty copy of du Lac. (You can find it, can't you?) Reread the section entitled "Rights, Responsibilities, and Policies." You won't find a single right.

That's because we have none. One of our main goals would be to formulate a student bill of rights. This bill of rights would include rights to freedom of expression, privacy, equality, and information about administrative decisions, including the University's budget.

We will also press the administration to at least include "sexual orientation" in the University's nondiscrimination policy.

Another main goal is co-residential housing. It is no secret that female-male relations on this campus are strained. While co-ed housing wouldn't completely solve the problem, it would be an essential step toward improvement.

These improved relations would be done with data and facts. Although it has been recommended by numerous task forces and presidents, Notre Dame remains one of the few campuses in the nation still without co-ed housing.

This year, when the administration was presented with the perfect opportunity to begin co-ed housing, it evicted the residents of Pangborn in an iron-fisted move, and offered no explanations. In the future we will not stand for any such ludicrous actions.

Additionally, we believe the Honor Code and Alcohol Policy should be revised or abandoned. Most students do not agree with the Honor Code's requirement to turn in fellow students. If their reasons are insufficient, we will demand enforcement further confuses the students.

Wealthy alumni buy us exemptions from "no open containers" a few Saturdays each fall, and there will be drinking next weekend at JPW. If the administration wants us to drink maturely, treat us maturely. Also, we need flexible meal plans for both on- and off-campus students. Few students eat twenty-one meals a week in the dining halls. Yet on-campus students are charged dearly for their meals.

We'd like to see a system in which students use meal cards at the dining halls, the Huddle, and off-campus eating establishments to be charged directly to their accounts. Sounds impossible? Ask the students at Duke.

We cannot promise these changes will be made if we are elected. This is not just one can. Anyone who does is a liar. But we do make the dedication and determination to address these real issues.

We will fight for these and all issues important to the student body. If we are denied by the administration, we will demand reasons. If their reasons are insufficient, we will not accept "no" as an answer.

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**Smith/Goodwin Statement**

Michael Goodwin and George Smith

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We, Rich Delevan and Joe Wilson, want to open this with a pledge. What Notre Dame needs, now is any system except for the student body president cannot change the academic calendar, set four years in advance, to fulfill a campaign pledge. Student body presidents never close its doors to any student. Matt and I will visit each dorm at least once a semester and begin weekly campus and open discussions in student media. Students who normally would not join student government but are active in other areas of campus life are just the kind we will seek out to help fulfill our promises. Those who have experience in social conflicts, writing, campus media, student security, and other specialties will be given the opportunity to contribute and expected to choose qualified assistants. We will ask the University pressing questions about finances, class sizes, tenure requirements, and student rights, the availability of SafeWalk, to address our mutual concerns about the shortage or lack of advisors. All off-campus students will receive, at the beginning of the year, information on local orcrime prevention, and neighborhood watch groups, which is formed by student government where necessary. Real promises, real results.

We make a parking lot more secure. We have the opportunity to commit to improving the amount of contact that students have with professors in the form of independent research or seminar classes—bringing the benefits of its commitment to a “research” university to every undergraduate. Most importantly, the issues which people find controversial must be addressed, not backed away from as too hot to handle. That is the point of electing student leaders in the first place. The mechanisms are there. Student government has the resources, most importantly the dollars, to make itself useful to every student. Weekend Wheels is a good example of a program run by students, which is providing a valuable service for the money that it is being provided for. The Student Activity Fee. The Student Government Council has the power to move Student Affairs and force them to address our concerns. This is not just with the issues of daily life on campus, but the issues of daily life of French women. Most importantly, the Student Government Council has the only legitimate voice of the student body in the University, build a student government that students have worked for and could alone the gratitude of the students, which is providing a good service to students, which is an important service.

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Second, we have researched a system which allows students to pay for food and services using their ID cards. A free meal-balance system is used at many other schools. We plan on expanding it to encompass even vending machines and laundry facilities, it will provide great convenience to students. We have the issue of debt at the second scheduled class days, Thursday and Tuesday, and for final exams. We would clearly make final weeks less stressful. In other words, we would give all a fair chance to prepare. The ultimate authority over this proposal lies with Academic Council. We've spoken to the Academic Council and its Executive Committee and they were very receptive.

They agreed that this plan would likely meet the needs of the school year and could be put into effect quickly and with student involvement. They agreed to form a faculty members to whom we've presented our plan, and this is the standard practice of many of the schools to which Notre Dame compares itself. We're presenting concrete plans which we can and will accomplish. What we've offered is both feasible and inexpen- sive to hall and class offices, we have been appointed to serve on university committees, and among leaders, we have been chosen for leadership positions. So what do we propose? First, we have developed a housing plan which will deal with off-campus crime. Ramps in the back corners area. By offering private security for the sole purpose of student protection, we offer a practical solution which is both feasible and inexpensive.

Three Major Goals
1) Safety: Increased funding and support for safe transportation options (e.g., Weekend Wheels), neighborhood watch groups, pressure the University to realize that crime as the serious crime that it is, create a program of self defense seminars. Two undergraduate education concerns: We will make an active attempt to turn the majority of commitment to undergraduate education.

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By AMY K. BENNETT
Accent Writer

When Peter I. Tchaikovsky began composing the score for the ballet, "The Sleeping Beauty," he was so filled with enthusiasm and pride that he predicted it to be one of his best works.

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The list of things Davis has done and is doing is long. Davis has received critical acclaim in her roles as Bossie Smith and Ma Rainey in the Kuumba Theater's production of "The Blues." Her musical performances, inspired by her own sense of showmanship, have landed her recent dates at a number of Chicago nightspots, including Andy's jazz club and Kingston Mines, and at the Blackstone and Westin hotels. Her shows appeal to all age groups with audience members ranging in age from 3 to 60. "It's a musical evolution from blues to gospel to jazz country to rock 'n' roll." Davis's voice is for blues" that she wants to play "anything that's got the earth move." Davis says "it's actually making the earth move.

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The Indianapolis Ballet Theatre, who will perform "The Sleeping Beauty," originated in 1973 as an outgrowth of the Indianapolis Symphony Society, of Indianapolis, which was founded in 1959.

The IBT is under the direction of Artistic Director Dace Dondanovich, who was appointed as Artistic Director in the beginning of the 1986/87 season.

Betsy Light of the Indianapolis Star said the following of the IBT's production of "The Sleeping Beauty." "Moving with command between old and new, classical and modern, the professional ballet company presented a challenging and artfully executed program."
A flamboyant and aggressive titarist Allison for four years, Wingfield backed blues vist for some five years. "When likezawa, Ben Vereen, Jose lmposers, and Luther, we spent quite a bit with the professional musician for about 25 years. It's like a god. They came back on, he received a prize truly from the play, "Steel Magnolias". Overstreet started as Stanford's answer to the Keenan Revue, "students, faculty, administration—except Student Affairs."
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Jew, perhaps the fate of the Church is that He was a Jew at home with the Semites, as the bridge over troubled waters. If He had not been a Jew, I don't know what they are doing. If He had not been the Master of the Universe, we pray that He will love thee, to the Supper of the Lamb. He has not looked down, ever so slightly, as though they believed they were something greater than "What must I do to be saved?" Why did I think it was better to become a Christian place? If it be not so, let us pray to God to make it so.

I don't care to waste time, asking whether Notre Dame is losing its Catholic soul. For centuries, the Catholic Church has had answers that nobody wanted, because nobody knew what the questions were.

Now that we see what the problems are like, Christianity could again be fashionable. If Notre Dame has finally reached its hour of greatness, it may not be because now we have enough money to recruit the best students, but because as an American university, we can be uniquely credible and creative as a think-tank of the Church.

You have to understand that I am a rab, rab Catholic who believes the Church has a future as the bridge over troubled waters. If it be so, let us pray to God to keep it so. If it be not so, let us pray to God to make it so.

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SMC track opens 1992 season
Senior Lynn Pfeffer leads Belles into Grand Valley Invite

By CHRIS BACON
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's track team will step foot into collegiate action tomorrow at the Grand Valley Invitational in Grand Rapids. The Belles have not been to the invitational in six years and are not sure what to expect in tomorrow's indoor meet.

"Basically, we run the indoor season to get ready for the outdoor season," explained Belles coach Larry Szczeckowski. "We don't know what to expect because most of our girls are young and new about their first college meet."

Leading the Belles this season is senior Lynn Pfeffer. Pfeffer competes in the javelin, long jump, triple jump and the 4x100 relay. Last season, Pfeffer broke school records for the indoor long jump, leaping 14 feet, 10 1/2 inches at the North Central Invitational. Pfeffer also broke the outdoor triple jump record with a leap of 33 feet, 7 1/2 inches at the Carthage Invitational.

In the 4x100 meter relay, Pfeffer, Christy LaBarbera, Tenesia Davis and Kaye Linehan ran in a record 52.96 seconds at the Manchester Invitational.

Leading her teammates in total points earned with 53, Pfeffer was voted most valuable player for field events.

A talented track athlete, it is ironic that Pfeffer was recruited by Saint Mary's to play basketball. Then basketball coach Mary Wood recruited Pfeffer to play for her team. But as Pfeffer explains, "I only wanted to do one sport in college. I like track better, so I chose to do track."

Pfeffer was a league all-star for her high school basketball team in Braintree, Mass. She also competed in the javelin in the state track and field tournament during high school.

Choosing to run just track at Saint Mary's, Pfeffer says she never planned on getting caught up in the intense level of competition of collegiate sports. For her, track has been a way for her to have a little fun.

"I just did this for fun, to stay in shape. I didn't do it so much for the competition," she said. "It just ended up working out for me.""She's a real good javelin thrower, as we see in our area," said Szczeckowski. "She's been there for us for the last four years. She does a real good job."

Pfeffer is concentrating on one goal—breaking the school javelin record set by Janet O'Neill three years ago. O'Neill recorded a toss of 116 feet, 5 inches. Pfeffer has come within two feet of that record and hopes to break it this year.

"I want to break that javelin record," she said. "I'm only two feet away. I will break it. But if I don't, I'll have fun trying."

Also returning for the Belles this season are Sharon Fisher, LaBarbera, Jackie Buckley, Cheryl Fortunak and Linehan. Fisher set the indoor record in 1500 meter (5:38.6). LaBarbera and Linehan set the outdoor record in the 100.

As for tomorrow's meet, Pfeffer and her teammates are very excited. "It's very hard to do well against big schools," she said, "but it's fun. We have a lot better track team than we did my freshman year. I'm psyched for this track meet."

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MacLeod

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Before deciding their fate, a few points merit consideration.

The schedule John MacLeod did not see this year's Notre Dame schedule until after he had accepted the head coaching position. MacLeod promptly declared that the rigorous schedule—with its eight-game road trip—would never be duplicated while he was coach.

The Irish have ranked the Irish schedule as hardest in the nation. Notre Dame's schedule strength rates an 84.47, while only five of the remaining 299 Division I schools have a strength over 80. The Irish have taken on three of the top four teams in Division I, and 17 of their opponents are ranked 60th or higher.

The verdict?

Despite Phillips' unsuccessful fast-paced foray with David Rivers, MacLeod's Irish are no different from the Notre Dame team which, after faring so well at the 1991 pre-season NIT, floundered its way to an unm­ilitant 12-20 record.

While Digger typically promised an exciting, fast-paced, up-tempo basketball, he mysteriously resigned Ellis, who had been ineligible for the sum total of one full season. Williams, di­agnosed with a dangerous heart condition, was medically barred from competition.

Point guard Tim Singleton, leader of the Irish in the wake of numerous departures, himself went down with a nagging back injury.

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SMC hoops goes for third win in a row

By CHRIS BACON
Sports Writer

Two's company, three's a crowd, except for the Saint Mary's basketball team, currently riding high on their first two-game winning streak for the season. Lyons

Banked during the preseason, the Belles (6-6) have had a turbulent season. Coming off their two last-second upset victories, they are preparing for victory number three against the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (14-5) this Saturday in Oshkosh.

"We've played some good competition this season," explained Belles coach Don Cromer. "If we think we can stay with them in the first half, we'll be ok."

The matchup between the two schools is the first. Since Saint Mary's has never played the Lady Titans, or anyone in the Wisconsin Women's Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference (NWIAAC), the Belles are not sure what to expect when they travel north.

"It's going to be hard to go into a game not knowing anything about your competition or their league," said senior forward Catherine Restovich.

Restovich led the Belles in Monday night's 78-75 victory against Bethel College with 17 points and 11 rebounds. Trailling through the first half, Bethel nearly defeated the Belles at home. Saint Mary's stole the lead in the second half, but both teams struggled to gain control of the game. The Lady Pilots ran out of steam in the final minutes of play, allowing the Belles to coast to victory.

Four players reached double digits in the Bethel matchup, including Restovich. Junior Kim Holmes tallied 13 points, while senior forward Janet Libbing added 15 points, 15 rebounds and four steals. It is this type of team work that the Belles will need to defeat the Lady Titans.

"I think we're just beginning to gel. The last two games that we've won, we've really come together as a team," said Cromer. "We're just going to try and move the kids in and out so they don't get tired and so we can get eight or nine out there playing."

A win against the Lady Titans won't come easy to the Belles. They first must conquer the five-hour bus trip to Oshkosh. "One key (to winning) will be that trip," explained Holmes. "It's hard to stay up for a game after a five-hour trip."

The Belles will also need to maintain their intensity on defense and on the fast break, two of the team's weaknesses. "We're trying a little different pressure," Cromer explained. "I'd like to do more full-court pressing. We've been working on this and the practices this week went well."
Irish to face another top opponent in no. 15 Michigan

Webber stands out as the cream of the crop, including among his performances a tremendous national television contest against Duke; however, any one of the five can explode on any given night. "Everyone knows how good Michigan's freshmen are," said sophomore Joe Ross. They are a good team, and this will be a big game for us."

The Irish, meanwhile, have established themselves as a three-man team, whether they want to be or not. Seniors LaPhonso Ellis (16.5 ppg, 10.6 rpg), Elmer Bennett (17.3 ppg, 5.7 rpg) and Daimon Sweet (16.8 ppg) have carried the Irish this season, and are the predominant scorers on the team. Shut them down, and the Irish, though not bad, do not have the depth to compete with the nation's best.

Senior center Keith Tower is out for two to six weeks with a fracture in his left elbow, and sophomore Jon Ross has stepped up into the starting lineup. Ross has filled in well, and over the season, proving to be a durable sixth man, averaging 4.3 points and 2.5 rebounds per game. Filling out the starting lineup for the Irish, freshman Billy Taylor heads a cast of young players, scoring 6.1 points a game.

In this contest, however, the Irish bench will have to step up the scoring load. The Irish have the depth to compete with Michigan's freshmen, with sophomores Jon Ross, Juwan Howard, Ray Jackson, Jimmy King, Jalen Rose, and Chris Webber, the "fab five" are a nucleus for the future, but each has contributed in a large way this season.

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The Samson family at home

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Tennis teams face stiff competition this weekend

Women look to avenge season-opening loss

By RICH SZABO
Sports Wire

The Notre Dame women's tennis team returns home this weekend, intent on proving that last week's loss to Illinois was a fluke and that they are a team to be feared.

The Irish, upset in the season-opening match at Illinois, 5-4, host three matches in a two-day period at the Eck Pavilion.

On Saturday morning at 10:00 am, the Irish will tackle Kansas State, a team receiving votes in the current poll, in which the Irish stand at number 25. A doubleheader is featured for Sunday, with the Irish meeting Drake at 9:00 a.m. and then taking on Miami (Ohio) immediately afterwards.

"I'll be a tough weekend for us," said Irish coach Jay Louderback. "They're all good teams. Not great teams, but good teams, and we're going to have to get back into playing matches. I think everybody is ready to play."

"We're more prepared now," added freshman Laura Schwab. "The first match coming back is always tough, and it opened our eyes as to what we need to work on. Plus, the crowd (at Illinois) was a little hostile, so it'll be good to be back home."

The Irish (0-1) may or may not be the survivors of a number-one singles player Melissa Harris for the weekend. Harris, who won the Rolex Regionals in the fall, is competing at the National Indoor Championships in Minneapolis, which started yesterday and run through Sunday.

Harris, the number-seven player in the country, is seeded fifth at the tournament, and depending on her performance, each of the Irish players may be hitting up a spot in the lineup for one or more of the matches.

"This will be a tough tournament," commented Louderback. "It features the top players in the country, and it will be one of the best two or three national tournaments. Anyone you play is going to be a good there."

"It will be good for her to do well, but no matter how she does there, I look for her to have a good year. This year is more of an individual thing, but it helps when it comes to the NCAA's."

Yesterday, Harris won her opening round match, defeating USC's Petra Schmitt, the 22nd-ranked player in the country, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1. Harris next plays today at 11:00 a.m.

If Harris does not make it back for the weekend's matches, the Irish will tentatively go with Schwab at number-five seed at the Rolex indoors, take on Michigan, who defeated the Irish in the second round of the Rolex National Indoor Championships yesterday at Minneapolis, Minn.

Senior David DiLucia, the top seed at this weekend's tournament, cruised past Fresno State's Greg Anderson, 6-4, 6-1.

DiLucia, ranked second in the nation in singles, upset his 1991-92 record of 20-2 with his victory over the 33rd-ranked player in the nation.

DiLucia will meet Tony Buja of Texas Christian in the round-of-16 today. Buja is 16th-ranked nationally.

Junior Melissa Harris, the sole woman representing the Irish at the tournament, reached the second round with a 7-5, 6-4, 6-1 victory over Petra Schmitt of Southern California.

Harris, the seventh-ranked player in the nation, will put her 20-2 record on the line today against 32nd-ranked Deb Edelman of Indiana.

Junior Andy Zurcher, Notre Dame's second entry in the men's single draw, dropped a three-set match to San Diego's Luis-Noriega, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4. Luis-Noriega has proven himself to be an Irish nemesis, having eliminated DiLucia from last year's NCAA tournament in Athens, Ga.

In men's doubles action, DiLucia and junior Chuck Coleman teamed up to knock off Coleman's ninth-seeded duo of Greg Selklop and George Lamsiny, 6-1, 6-4.

DiLucia and Coleman, unranked nationally but the number-five seed at the Rolex Indoors, take on the Texas Christian tandem of Buja and Luis-Noriega, the fourth seed, defeated Minnesota's Roger Anderson and Dean Hulsho in first-round action.

'S new-look' Irish quickly returning to same old habits

"I want to speed up the tempo, I want high percentage shots along with a strong defense, but I don't want bad shots put up," said John MacLeod in August, 1991.

The Irish basketball team was to become—in supposed contrast to Digger Phelps' maligned half-court game—a "fast-paced" team.

Yet while the Irish are preparing to host Michigan on Sunday, the up-tempo brand of play which would supposedly set the "Thunderdome" rocking is still missing and presumed lost.

Whereas Digger's teams would cross the ten-second line and set up their pounding, big-man oriented attack, the new-Irish sprint past halfcourt and fizzle.

Turnovers have been a major hindrance to the would-be run-and-gunners. In their first 17 games, including Tuesday's 72-70 home loss to Detroit Mercy, Notre Dame has turned the ball over 279 times (an impressive average of 16.4 per game).

Five times this season, the Irish have coughed the ball up 20 times or more.

As if turnovers did not create enough problems, Notre Dame's shooting game has left something to be desired. On several occasions, the Irish have demonstrated a marked inability to feed the ball into their big men under the hoop.

Coming into the Michigan game, Notre Dame can boast of a 495 shooting percentage from the field. Sub-par free-throw shooting (.692) has not helped matters.

With a 3-4 at home this season, the Irish have to wait until 1993 to get their 300th victory at the Joyce ACC. Who's left on Notre Dame's home slate? Michigan, Stanford, Marquette, UCLA, Loyola (Ill), Saint John's and Xavier.

After what the athletic department has confessed to be the worst advance ticket sales in the history of Irish basketball, the Blunderdome has been "packed" with an average 3,700 fans—for whom are students, priests and nuns.

What's the verdict on MacLeod's "up-tempo" Irish?