Faculty Senate delays vote of no confidence

BY STEPHEN ZAVESTOSKI
Associate News Editor

Following a discussion with University Provost Timothy O'Meara, the Faculty Senate concluded last night that it would postpone its vote of no confidence in President Father Edward Malloy until April 22.

The vote would have climaxed months of debate between Faculty and administration representatives over the issue of the faculty's role in the governance of the university.

"The proposals that were made were not sufficient," said Faculty Senate member Professor David O'Connor, "but at least the administration has been willing to start discussion after three years of no conversation."

According to O'Connor, the decision was made after three years of no confidence.

New York (AP) -- Front-runner Bill Clinton thumped Jerry Brown in the New York primary Tuesday and added a key victory to his bid for the White House.

Clinton, who has a commanding lead in the delegate count, met the occasion by tightening his grip on the Democratic presidential nomination and averting the sort of fatal loss that would have ended his presidential aspirations.

Clinton's early lead over Bob Dole and Perot was solid enough to make the vote "a turning point," said Tom Donilon, who helped in the campaign of Jimmy Carter in 1980 and Walter Mondale in 1984.

If so, it would propel the 48-year-old Arkansas governor with the soft Southern accent into a front-running role in a campaign against President Ronald Reagan, who is in a state of exceptional turmoil overseas and economic hardship at home.

Tsongas was elated over his showing. "Let me say, the message survives and the message lives and the message has real power," he said. He said he would decide by later in the week whether to continue the campaign.

Clinton's victories were probably enough to dampen any hopes Tsongas -- or anyone else - harbored of a late run for the nomination.

In New York, with 83 percent of the precincts counted, it was: Clinton: 322,564, 40 percent. Tsongas: 234,972, 29 percent. Brown: 207,926, 26 percent. Clinton's Kansas victory was a landslide. He was gaining 51 percent of the vote, with Tsongas, Brown and an ex-member of the party committed line on the ballot bunched for behind.

Returns from Wisconsin gave him 38 percent, to 35 percent for Brown and 22 percent for Tsongas with 24 percent of the precincts tallied.

returns from 23 percent of the precincts in Minnesota showed Clinton leading Brown, 38 percent to 35 percent, with Tsongas at 22 percent.

Bush won Republican primaries in Kansas, Wisconsin and Minnesota over the defaced conservative challenge of Patrick Buchanan. He was gaining nearly all the delegates at stake, and seemed on track for clinching a nominating majority when Indiana, North Carolina and Washington D.C. hold primaries on May 5.

Bush's victory margin ranged from 62 percent of the vote in Kansas to 69 percent in Minnesota and 78 percent in Wisconsin.

Clinton entered the night's primaries with 1,101 delegates, more than half the 2,145 needed for the nomination. He was leading for 166 in New York, Wisconsin and Kansas. Minnesota's election was a popular vote and bestowed no delegates. Tsongas came in with 475 and led for 95 more. Brown had 166 and led for 100 more.

Bush began the night with 876, including 100 from New York, where Buchanan was not on the ballot. The president led for 87 in Kansas, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Buchanan began the night with 46 and led for 8.

The president's campaign manager was pointing at someone already. "We're asking comfort from the fact that voters in New York particularly do not see the difference between the Democratic candidates particularly acceptable," said Fred Malek. see PRIMARIES / page 7

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Clinton and Bush win big in primaries; Brown presses on

Ten honorary degrees awarded

Special to The Observer

President Patricio Aylwin of Chile and eight others will be accepting honorary degrees at Commencement Exercises May 17, according to public relations.

Public relations also confirmed that President George Bush will be the principal speaker and the recipient of an honorary doctor of laws degree at Commencement.

A lawyer and politician, Aylwin was elected to lead a democratic Chile in Dec. 1989, ending the dictatorship of Gen. Augusto Pinochet. Since then, he has experienced steady economic growth due to higher wages, a drop in unemployment and heavy government investment.

He will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree, began his career as a law professor at the University of Chile, from which he graduated in 1943, and at the Catholic University of Chile. His leading role in the Chilean coalition of Parties for Democracy led to the approval of a new constitution in July 1989 and served as a springboard to his victory over Pinochet in the presidential elections later that year.

His learning will correspond to 80 percent of the University of Northern Ireland, representing the House of Representatives, will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree. A member of the Texas since 1975, Delco became the first woman and second black representative to serve as speaker pro tempore -- the second highest position in the assembly.

Before her election to the House, Delco was active on the Austin school board and currently serves on the House Higher Education Committee.

Agriculture Carl Eley, provincial superior of the Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross, will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree. A 1962 graduate of Notre Dame, Eley also holds a master's degree from Holy Cross.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Perspective of a broken little toe

Have you heard me coming?

Stomp-step

My calf of woe began late April Fools night. In my dream, there were two invaders in the room that I had to scare away. I hurled my body from the top bunk across the room and woke up when I hit the ground.

"Angie," I slurred. "I broke something."

"Ohh, no," Angie rolled over. "When did this happen?"

"Well, I was having a dream. The accident called for a 4 a.m. trip to the infirmary. About eight hours later, the X-rays from St. Joe Hospital completed the nightmare."

My baby toe was broken. A broken railway is a real drag, and from the experiences every Curious George has told me, it sounds as if many of us have suffered similarly. That little digit can cause a lot of pain, and I am inclined to complain.

Crutches are the most abusive devices known to man. For two days—two long days—blistered hands, welts sides, and sore shoulders were mine. So what if my upper body was beginning to resemble Linda Hamilton’s? Crutches made Saint Mary’s miraculous triple in size.

Suddenly, every building required a step up to make you look like you belong there. It was offered a wheelchair to take for granted. Sure, I’ve been whining about not being able to drive, then wondering how they got that way. Did they born with a disability? Or were they born with a disability?

The permanence accidents can have struck a life—miraculously triple in size—was mine. So what if my upper body was beginning to resemble Linda Hamilton’s? Crutches made Saint Mary’s miraculous triple in size.

"Just say "ouch, I broke something."

Says mom, "You don’t have to limp—it doesn’t hurt that bad."

Who are you to tell me how I feel?"

Says my mom, "What if you had a head injury, or broke your leg? Thank God it’s not worse."

The irony of my condition is that lately I’ve been observing students with handicaps and wondering how they got that way. Did they fall out of bed one morning, too?

There is so much we able-bodied people take for granted. Sure, I’ve been whining about moving in slow motion, but my toe is only a temporary inconvenience. Imagine what it’s like when the calluses from crutches only happen in the most inconvenient places. I can’t go away with Tylenol, and when the attention and sympathy wanes, the permanent accidents can have struck me at the hospital. I was offered a wheelchair twice, and I made me bristle. Everyone is offered a wheelchair, it is standard procedure to make you look like you belong there. Even in pain I had to say, "I’m okay, thank you anyway."

Funny how a little toe can put big problems in the perspective they deserve.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

WORLD

Soldiers enter prison taken by rebels

LIMA, Peru — The military announced its crackdown on the leading opposition party and massed Tuesday to raid two prisons controlled by the hundreds of leftist rebels inside them. But President Alberto Fujimori pulled troops stationed at some news offices around the capital in a sign the censorship he imposed Sunday night might be lifted. Tanks and soldiers remained parked outside the shuttered Palace of Justice and Congress building to enforce Fujimori’s suspension late Sunday of the legislature and the courts.

NATIONAL

Intruder re-appears near Letterman

NEW CANAAN, Conn. — A woman convicted of repeatedly trespassing on David Letterman’s property has appeared once again near the talk show host’s home, police said. Ray, 39, of Crawford, Colo., has been arrested six times since 1988 for trespassing at Letterman’s home. She was first arrested while driving his Porsche into New York City. At the time, she identified herself as Letterman’s wife. She has spent about 10 months in prison and 14 months in a state mental institution after being convicted of trespassing at Letterman’s home in 1989 and 1990.

TODAY AT A GLANCE

MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY’S TRADING/ April 7

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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

In 1868: President Roosevelt announced an injunction requiring equal railway accommodations for Indians in the South.

In 1933: West Australia voted to secede from the British Commonwealth.

In 1946: The League of Nations assembled in Geneva for the last time.

In 1949: The Soviet Union used its veto power to block U.N. membership for South Korea.

In 1974: Hank Aaron of Atlanta Braves hit his 715th career home run in a game against the Los Angeles Dodgers, breaking Babe Ruth’s record.

In 1990: Ryan White died of AIDS in Indianapolis at age 18.
Brusz: Political changes slow in Eastern Europe

By JASON WILLIAMS

Democracy and capitalism must not be forced on Eastern European countries, according to native Hungarian and Notre Dame faculty fellow Laszlo Brusz.

In a lecture yesterday titled "The Great Transformation: Opinions on Capitalism and Democracy in Eastern Europe," Brusz was skeptical on the rate at which changes will occur in Eastern Europe.

"The transformation is not possible ... there will be many losers," he said.

Brusz said the new and different forms of government have stirred confusion in the Eastern European populace.

"The (people of Eastern Europe) are disgusted with communism, yet they are also disgusted with the opposition parties," he said.

Brusz claims this discontent of the political and economic systems results from a lack of diversity among the people.

"The basic problem with the social structure of Eastern Europe is that the societies are too homogeneous," he said.

Brusz also spoke about the desire for an efficient governmental system by the people of Eastern Europe, but explained that finding an appropriate form will take some time.

He jokingly added, "Before 1989 capitalism and democracy were hopeless visions. After 1989 they are still hopeless visions."

Nevertheless, politicians and analysts say the extremist parties reflect sentiments and fears that cannot be ignored.

Nicosia, Cyprus (AP) — A jet carrying PLO chief Yasser Arafat disappeared in a sandstorm 15 minutes before it was due to have landed in southern Libya on a flight from Sudan sources, in his office in Tunis, Tunisia reported.

One source, contacted by telephone from Nicosia, Cyprus, said the 62-year-old Arafat was scheduled to arrive at an airstrip in al-Kofra, an oasis near the Egyptian border, at about 8:45 p.m. (2:45 p.m. EST).

Contact with the plane, a Soviet-made, Algerian-registered Antonov transport, was lost "a few minutes before then," said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

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doesn't.
Concerning Malloy's statement in Sunday's South Bend Tribune that only a few members of the Faculty Senate were responsible for the strength of the movement, O'Connor said, "I believe it is a very serious misperception on his part. In fact, I am sure we will receive quite a bit of heat (from faculty supporting the measure) just for having postponed the vote."

The lack of confidence expressed primarily from Malloy's veto of a proposal that would have increased the faculty representation on the Academic Council from 18 to 24, and from the Board of Trustees' violation of an aca­demie article stating the faculty shall have the opportunity to review an officer before that officer is installed—a violation that occurred when the Board of Trustees reappointed Provost Timothy O'Meara before a faculty review.

Malloy, who could not be reached for comment, had previously stated that the University is primarily con­cerned with assuring that "we do not lose our core values and the fundamental realities that bind us together."

But the faculty feels left out of the University's efforts to maintain its Catholic identity. According to O'Connor, many faculty feel excluded from the University's Catholic mission.

"There will be no way of be­ing a Catholic University unless the faculty are a part of that endeavor," said David Burrell, professor of philosophy.

O'Connor said he hopes that last night's events will hopefully "make clear the depth of the issue."

"Barring any substantial proposals," he added, "the vote will take place on April 22."

But the Faculty Senate reappointed Public Safety officer is installed—a violation of an academic article stating the faculty representation on the Board of Trustees. "There will be no way of being a Catholic University unless the faculty are a part of that mission," he said.

"We haven't decided yet how we will proceed," he said. "We're just sitting here."

"It looks like a tornado that was on fire," Cox said.

Workers had detected leaking gas in the area before the blast, a company executive said. Authorities suspect gas col­lected in a low-lying ravine and was ignited by a passing vehicle or possibly by a pilot light in a nearby home.

The pipeline carried liquefied propane gas, often called LP gas, said Department of Public Safety spokesman Lauren Cherone.

The explosion occurred in a rural area seven miles south of this eastern Texas town of 12,000.

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Regatta will be held this Sunday, April 12, and the council also elected three new HPC Student representatives: Dave Relihan, Stephanie Gallo and Lynn Friedewald.

Texas pipeline explodes

BRENNHAM, Texas (AP) — An explosion packing the power of an earthquake ripped open an underground gas pipeline Tuesday, killing one person, flattening nearby mobile homes, and shaking buildings more than 140 miles away.

Cars were thrown from nearby roads. Leaves were ripped from trees whose trunks were blackened. Livestock lay dead in fields. At least 16 peo­ple were injured, said Mike Cox, Department of Public Safety spokesman.

"It looks like a tornado came through except there was a path of fire," said Ron Haussecker, emergency manage­ment coordinator for Washington County.

Hours after the blast, a plume of flame more than 30 feet high still swerved from the ruptured pipeline.

"We haven't decided yet how to shut it off," said Haussecker. "We're just sitting here."

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY APRIL 13 AND 14
Wildmon speaks on American values and negative influence of television

BY BEVIN KOVALIK
News Writer

Americans’ faith values have been bombarded by TV, according to Donald Wildmon, president of the American Family Association (AFA).

Television has told Americans that the meaning of life comes from sex, power and money, said Wildmon in a lecture yesterday titled “The Rise of Anti-Christian Bigotry in American Culture.”

According to Wildmon, the violence, sex, profanity and crime shown on television have a way of working out into real life.

The AFA is a Christian organization promoting the Christian ethics in society with special emphasis on the media. "We are concerned about the moral decline in society and the disintegration of the family, which is a central part of our society," Wildmon said.

The AFA is concerned about television because it is an influential cultural medium, he said. "The culture we are passing on to our children is a disgrace to our ancestors and should be an embarrassment to us," Wildmon said.

Society sees a mirage that an accumulation of money will solve many of their serious problems, Wildmon said. "Money alone will never solve the problems. We must change the environment which created these problems."

Nor will education alone solve the world’s problems concerning drugs, poverty, abortion, and crime, he said. "An educated thief is simply a better thief," Wildmon said.

Christian values are the only firm foundation to guide Americans in a democratic, capitalistic society, he said.

Wildmon is a United Methodist minister and a member of the Mississippi Conference of The United Methodist Church. He has appeared on such shows as The Today Show, Meet The Press, Good Morning America and Donahue.

The lecture was sponsored by the GSC Intellectual Life and No Right to Life.

Ireland holds abortion referendum

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — The government announced Tuesday that Ireland, which bans abortion, will hold a referendum on whether Irish women should have the right to travel abroad for an abortion.

The issue was raised in February when a court denied a 14-year-old rape victim the right to go to Britain for a legal abortion.

The Supreme Court overturned the ban on the basis of the girl's threat to kill herself.

An amendment banning abortion was added to the Irish constitution following 2-1 approval in a 1983 referendum. The amendment allows abortion only to save the mother's life.

A week after the latest ruling, an opinion poll indicated two-thirds of the Irish people wanted the constitution that changed or removed.

Prime Minister Albert Reynolds had made clear he wanted to avoid another divisive referendum on abortion, an emotional issue in overwhelmingly Roman Catholic Ireland.

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He was right about that. Interviews with voters in several states reflected continuing concern about Clinton's integrity. The Arkansas governor has been beset with controversy throughout his campaign over alleged womanizing, the use of marijuana, his record in office and his draft record during the Vietnam war.

Asked whether Clinton has the honesty and integrity to serve effectively as president, only 50 percent of Democratic voters in New York said he did. The number was 48 percent in Wisconsin and 55 percent in Minnesota.

Against that backdrop, his triumphs in New York and Wisconsin and Kansas and 66 percent in New York were dis­satisfied with the field. In New York, a quarter of Clinton supporters backed a third wanted Gov. Mario Cuomo.

Clinton stumbled two weeks ago in a Connecticut defeat and lost Vermont's caucuses to Brown a week ago. After that he was forced into virtual hard-hand-to-hand political combat in New York, confronted not only by Brown's daily attacks, but also by the city's tabloids and damaging disclosures about drugs and the draft.

He acknowledged that he had tried marijuana while a Rhodes Scholar in England more than 20 years ago, although he said he had never inhaled. He was forced to disclose that he had received an induction notice — later rescinded — from his draft board during the same period, a fact that he had kept to himself earlier in the campaign when controversy swirled about his draft record during the Vietnam War era.

There was little campaign to speak of on the Republican side. Buchanan was not on the ballot in New York and more than a quarter wanted Tsongas as the candidate in the race. Buchanan was not on the ballot anywhere and was forced to disclose that he had received an induction notice — later rescinded — from his draft board during the same period. After that he was forced into virtual hard-hand-to-hand political combat in New York, confronted not only by Brown's daily attacks, but also by the city's tabloids and damaging disclosures about drugs and the draft.

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Students write letter to show their support for rape victim

Dear Editor:
We would like to address this letter to the 38-year-old Saint Mary's woman whose rape was recently reported in The Observer. We would like to express our support and understanding of your situation, although we cannot imagine your subsequent decision to remain silent. We would like you to know that you are not alone, because there are those of us who have experienced similar situations. We share your fear and your pain.

We respect your silence as a response to the average societal backlash that survivors of rape experience. We do not condemn you for your silence; we condemn him for his actions against you and all women. Please know you are supported and not blamed for being a victim of a violent crime.

Jodi Buckley 
Melanie Jarrett 
Katie Damm 
Katie Kennedy 
Margaret Ninneman 
Kathy Roe 
Saint Mary's College 
April 3, 1992

Sports columnist continues tradition of 'sexist reporting'

Dear Editor,

Nicole McGrath's opinion column on Mike Tyson contained many good points. Her views on rape are inclusive. However, towards the end of her writing, she allowed a rather absurd observation, based on the sensitivity she showed earlier in the piece. She refers to a "beauty pageant girl" and "teen girl has been killed" in her summation.

The same kind of subliminal sexism all-too-often reflected on college campuses. At Notre Dame last season, the track coach was quoted as praising his "men's" team and his "girls'" team. Where was the uproar from the student body through the student publication?

Mike Siroky 
Bremen, IN 
March 31, 1992

Dialogue needed for understanding

Dear Editor:

I have again been compelled to address a distressing insensitivity here within the Notre Dame community. The People's Auction was, in my opinion, disrespectful to any person of African heritage.

I understand that most who just completed those first two sentences are now thinking "Here we go again with this oversensitive reaction by Black people to an event held merely to raise money for a good cause." I understand your apprehensions, but, as I try to understand that reaction, at least to try to understand what I am attempting to express with this commentary.

It was estimated that ten million Africans were enslaved in America and the Caribbean between 1663 and 1863. Approximately one and a half million Africans died during what was called "The Middle Passage," which was the trip from Africa to the Caribbean and the American coastline. Another three million Africans died once they reached the Caribbean or America during the process sometimes called "the training period." This process included a series of brutal beatings, including mental and psychological torture designed to break the spirit of the Africans so they would be too fearful to resist the slavery to which they were about to be subjected. (The Negro Almanac, pp. 1483-1484)

This is what happened to Africans before they were put on the auction block to be sold like cattle to the highest bidder. Now imagine being black and aware of that history, and you're walking through the law school only to come across a sign that says "Ever wanted to have your very own slave law?" This was the caption posted over the advertisement for the People's Auction.

At first I was just annoyed but that soon turned into disgust. The African Slave Trade was our Holocaust. Slavery itself was an extension of that horror.

I don't think that the Jewish community would be very receptive to reenactments of moments from their Holocaust, so I don't think it is unreasonable of me to be upset over reenactments of our tragic history.

Over fourteen million people were sold into slavery. Over four million died before experiencing slavery. The survivors and generations to follow were subjected to the most severe treatment imaginable which included their being auctioned off.

The auction block many times was the last time mothers and fathers would see their children, the last time husbands or wives would see their spouses, or brothers and sisters their siblings.

I do not mean to come off as being oversensitive and I certainly do not criticize the participants of the event. I, myself, would have gladly participated if I had felt less alienated by the auction. I think that we, as African-Americans, however, must keep the events our history in proper perspective, and protect it when it is trivialized or insensitively mocked.

Dennis Barnes 
Fischer Graduate Housing 
March 27, 1992

Donnybrook

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Governor Grayson in taking exit polls: "Technically, we had voters just asking what they think about you personally...

Clarity: Many of them identified with your image, but that editorial anger has made you kind of old and boring to them.

Even though they like your message, they just really like...hell, you.

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Quote of the Day

'I did not realize that true dignity, like beauty that is beloved for its own sake, is not discerned by the eye of flesh, but is seen only by the inward eye.'

Saint Augustine

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Viewpoint

Postmaster Robert V. Rota recently resigned amidst what some describe as a scandal on Capitol Hill. Rota was my postmaster, my friend, and my hero on Capitol Hill. I watched the pressure mount on him as events began to unfold. Not only was it especially hard on me, but it took its toll on me as well.

During the years when Tip O'Neill was Speaker of the House, he would often talk to Capitol Hill workers about the importance of doing your job well and serving the needs of your constituents. He would often say, "Your job is not just to deliver mail, but to represent the people of your district."

Rota was a man who took this advice to heart. He worked tirelessly for his constituents, and his service was recognized by his colleagues and by the public. He was a man of integrity, and his resignation was a shock to many.

Rota's resignation came after a series of events that led to his decision. There were allegations of mismanagement and financial improprieties. The events were covered by the media, and the story became a major news item.

Rota's resignation was a blow to the Democratic Party, which had hoped to maintain its majority in the House. The resignation also raised questions about the future of the party and its leaders.

I, like many others, was deeply saddened by Rota's resignation. He was more than just my postmaster; he was a friend and a mentor. His loss will be felt by many.

Rota's legacy will live on in the memories of those who knew him and in the work that he did. He was a true public servant, and his dedication to his job will be remembered.

The nation has lost a great man, and I will miss him deeply. I hope that his memory will inspire others to serve the people with the same dedication and integrity.

Postmaster Robert V. Rota

Dear Editor: Dave Dieteman's article "Do Us a Favor" (The Observer, March 28) about plans for a new stadium reminded me of Fr. Malloy's article "On Notre Dame's Place in American Higher Education" (The Observer, Sept. 29, 1976). Like Dieteman, Fr. Malloy objects to the construction of a new stadium or of a new one on the grounds that both would be exorbitantly expensive ($100 million or more). In fact, he calls us, "the best endowed schools cannot properly cover every branch of scholarship and learning. Libraries cannot possess every possible book, serial or collection..." When there is not enough to go around, cuts must be made and stern measures taken."

The 1992-93 acquisitions budget for the University Library would absorb about $2 million from the previous one, but due to the fact that costs (across the board from books to US postal rates) have increased more than that, this increase amounts to a cut.

Fr. Malloy has made wisely that we cannot possess every possible book, serial or collection. Libraries arecontemplating drastic cuts in acquisitions, and in public services, but I would dare say that the research and teaching faculty, as well as the students in programs of long standing and present reputation, deserve continuing bibliographic support from the Administration.

In a research institution, libraries (and other information resources) are not luxuries, but capital investments. Prudent managers consolidate their holdings in recessionary times. Since "the best endowed schools cannot properly cover every branch of scholarship and learning," the University should launch new academic programs to replace the library collections in pertinent areas (if needed) is rearranged. Academic planning should include an assessment of library needs since faculty and students cannot do all their research through inter-library loans. They must have access to the most current research as to give you its control. Hopefully some of these problems will be addressed under the new budget. Yet regardless of the outcome, Rota's reputation will remain clouded. When I think of politics as a bell-bottomed profession, I think of the members of Congress. When I think of politics as this is the kind of thing for which they pay them. They said, "Well, you don't always get the blessing of the party and the institution." When the party felt the heat caused by the minority party's bashing of the institution, all in all, I hope for Mr. Rota's political status. It is like the Notre Dame women's softball team bashing the men's baseball program in terms of the sports economist. In this case, the means diminish the credibility of the institution, and probably will not accomplish the ends.

Dear Editor: Whenever you stereotype all representatives in a demagogic manner, think of what it would be like to stereotype all Holy Cross students with the name of Fr. Burchael. Or if you hear something about "how critical the government is, think of Notre Dame's policy of no alcohol sponsors on our NROTC contract while our athletic programs strive for bowl bids and NIT or NCAA births that are sponsored by the likes of Budweiser, Miller, and Anheuser-Busch (preservation and gain) are at work in every campus山谷. Bob Rota was my Knute Rockne on Capitol Hill. He was my teacher and my hero. His fate makes me feel like someone is putting the kind of thing that I can catch my breath. I can only image how Mr. Rota feels since he was on his way home the day before his resignation and only one day to finish. The grief will survive the course of events; we always do. But to Bob Rota, I say: My best friend, for all you do, this Bud's for you."
Instead of best, try for weirdest in Bookstore basketball

I had to laugh when I saw the Sports Bookstore Basketball banner in the Campus Center.

"Bookstore Basketball officials are needed. Interested?"

Shy, that sounds fun. NOT. Anyone in their right mind knows that officiating a basketball game is about as much fun as getting a piece of rusty barbed wire pulled through your intestinal tract.

Don't get me wrong—Bookstore is one of the ritzier, sort of like nice weather and homey places. It'd be a lot of fun under the right circumstances, but it can also stink sometimes.

That's because the people who play Bookstore are, for the most part, a bunch of whiny crybabies who equate winning a basketball game with life's other victories, such as getting into Notre Dame or VP Day.

The transformation that takes place between the dorm and the court is amazing. That girl or guy you wouldn't think twice about under a racing locomotive suddenly becomes obsessed not only with putting a little round ball through a round hoop, but with doing it at all costs.

People take Bookstore way too seriously. In the past there have been cases of cat fights, brawls and racial violence in Bookstore games.

Racial violence? Somewhere, somehow, somebody forgot that Bookstore is supposed to be a place for all of us.

True, striving to become the best Bookstore player around is admirable. Some good players even become campus celebrities. There was the team that became the Bookstore legends, the Bookstore story that bumps that number down to 30th-best.

Any team brave enough to do so would be a game.

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Saint Mary's Accent Editor

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It also gives the Irish some momentum as they prepare for this weekend's trip to Louisiana State and South Alabama and the regional final against Michigan.

One challenge they will face on Saturday, aside from number-23 LSU, is playing out west.

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but Murphy's intensity and style of Notre Dame's improving program has drawn hardworking and talented players to Notre Dame in recent years.


"Expectations have changed a lot," said Murphy about his team. "It is time for us to be able to beat teams like Texas A&M and LSU, and this weekend is just the beginning of the road."

SPECIAL

Marshall 6-2, 6-0 at first singles and 6-2, 6-2 at third singles, fell by a 6-3, 6-0 margin to Erin Western Michigan and Toledo, now it is expected.

Already this year, the Irish have lived up to expectations against several ranked teams, including second-ranked Miami, and have held their own. As a matter of fact, the Irish beat the Hurricanes four straight including a 2-1 win this year on March 25. It is no wonder Murphy has a candidate to replace Fraser, but will Murphy really become a Hurricane? "I have to do what is best for me, but you have to wait and see how it goes," said Murphy. Hopefully, Notre Dame, with some help from Murphy will fd Miami again.

Booser

Sophomore Thayma Darby continued her winning ways, posting a 7-6 (2), 6-4 victory against Karen Mirza at fourth singles. Darby broke Mirza at fifteen and client, at thirty-nine, to win the final 6-3, 6-2 contest to Lori Wydysh, 6-3, 6-2.

In the rest of the doubles play, the second doubles tandem of Cosgrove and Ayres beat Mu and Wydysh, 6-3, 6-2. "Bowling Green is a Division I school, and I thought that we played them really tough," Nester said.

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Men's tennis to face No. 22 Ball State
Match to mark home finale of All-American DiLucia

By JONATHAN JENSEN
Sports Writer

Today marks the final home match for Notre Dame's first two-time tennis All-American, and the Irish couldn't have even scheduled a push-over for David DiLucia's last match.

The Irish will be facing the 22nd-ranked Cardinals of Ball State, and the third-ranked old nemesis, 21st-ranked Dan Kronauge. In the team's earlier H.E.B. two-time tennis All-American, By JONATHAN JENSEN

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Volleyball drops tough match to third-ranked Graceland College

BY DAN PIER
Sports Writer

The rally was typical of the whole men's volleyball match between Notre Dame and Graceland College.

With the score tied 7-7 in the third game, the teams staged a furious struggle, each pounding out powerful hits and putting up stellar blocks, only to have the opponent scramble to return the ball.

Finally, Irish hitter Mike Flecker knocked a spike off a Graceland block to win the point. The quality of play was similar throughout the match, but unfortunately for Notre Dame, the outcome of the match was different. Third-ranked Graceland prevailed 15-10, 14-16, 14-11 last night.

Flecker, the Notre Dame double president, was encouraged by the competitive match.

"We thought we could beat them," Flecker said. "We can play with them, we proved that."

Doubles remained after game one, however, as Graceland used two long runs to defeat Notre Dame. An eight point streak put Graceland ahead 9-5, and five more consecutive scores made it 14-6.

In game two, the Irish powered to an apparently comfortable 14-3 lead. They lost the door open by committing several errors, though.

Graceland regained from there, getting three blocks and four kills to complete the stunning comeback.

"That's pretty bad (lose) when you're up 14-3," Flecker said. "But it happens. We had a lack of intensity, and we got in a passing rut."

In contrast to the streaky second game, the third was a see-saw battle featuring ten ties and ten lead changes. Notre Dame's double team scored more than two consecutive points nor led by more than two. The Irish gained momentum with the exciting rally at 7-7, but could not extend their lead beyond 9-7.

Flecker was upbeat about the performance, especially its passing.

"This was our best passing game all year, and we're not peaking in that area right now."

The Irish closed their regular season with the match and will head to defend for the NCAA National Club Championships Thursday through Saturday.

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The upcoming show will be the second regional competition for all except Barry, as the strength of this group is evident due to experience and an increasing sense of unity.

As Cutrona remarked, "The team is really pulling together and becoming more of a team than a group of individuals."

The club is hoping to carry this spirit all the way through to the national meet later this month, with this unity helping to bring out the best in individual performances.

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"We're practicing as hard as ever, and we anticipate going to nationals this year," commented Cutrona on the progress of the team.

The upcoming show will be the second regional competition for all except Barry, as the strength of this group is evident due to experience and an increasing sense of unity.

As Cutrona remarked, "The team is really pulling together and becoming more of a team than a group of individuals."

The club is hoping to carry this spirit all the way through to the national meet later this month, with this unity helping to bring out the best in individual performances.

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Baseball team to challenge Purdue
By JENNY MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor

With wins in three of its last four games, the 15th-ranked Notre Dame baseball team (14-8) will try to improve on that status when it takes on Purdue (11-7) this afternoon at Coveleski Stadium.

The Irish pitchers will come out swinging against the Irish, hoping to get off to a fast start with big hitters, Bililimier, Heisel, and Allensworth. Bililimier is hitting .393 with 40 runs batted in and eight home runs for the season. Heisel (.338, 14 HR) is the speedster on the team, having swiped 15 bases in 16 attempts while Allensworth is at an impressive .333 average with 26 runs batted in.

"Purdue comes in with a chance to knock off one of the best teams in the country," said Notre Dame coach Pat Murphy. "We've handled them recently and we will continue to tomorrow if we are healthy.

Notre Dame will counter with its big guns, Eric Danapilis, Joe Binkiewicz, and Craig Counsell.

Purdue will be playing with a lot of confidence," said Patriceci. "We are at the point where we have two quality quarterbacks." For the second game of the series, Pauk will probably be a starter for the United States Olympic baseball team this summer in Barcelona, figures to be one of the key weapons in that contest and Counsell hit the game-winning RBI.

Alison Lester

Notre Dame-Purdue game today starts at 3 p.m. at Coveleski Stadium.

Petrucci experiments with starting lineup as women's soccer team continues spring practice
By MIKE SCRUDATO
Sports Editor

While the Notre Dame football team is focused on its spring drills under the microscope of the national media, the Irish men's and women's soccer teams have gone through their own set of practices in relative obscurity.

Both are coming off highly-successful seasons in which they narrowly missed the NCAA Tournament and are working toward reaching that goal this fall.

The women were dealt a tremendous blow when they lost Stephanie Bogataj in the conference tournament, which will surely miss the NCAA Tournament and are working toward reaching that goal this fall.

The heart of Bogataj's order proved no match for the Belles' superior effort as Notre Dame took the series with Purdue winning the first contest 10-8. Notre Dame used the home field to its advantage in the second game with a 1-4-2 running of the Belles. Sinnes was the winning pitcher in that contest and Counsell hit the game-winning RBI.

The Notre Dame-Purdue game today starts at 3 p.m. at Coveleski Stadium.

SMC softball sweeps Bethel
By EILEEN MCGUINRE
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's Belles (7-6) halted Belthel College's six game winning streak yesterday by overpowering the Lady Pilots in a doubleheader 6-1 and 4-3 at the Belles' home field.

The heart of Belcher's order proved no match for the Belles' superior effort as Notre Dame racked up six runs on 11 hits, while holding Belthel to only one unearned run during the first confrontation.

Sophomore Sara Miller went 2-3 with two RBI's while sophomore Stacy Bogataj chipped in two hits as well. First-year pitcher Lisa Bright went the distance, striking out seven while only walking two.

During the second battle, Bright again made a valiant effort to keep the score to a minimum. She recorded seven strike outs and two walks.

This game, however, went down to the wire but the Belles pulled it out. Saint Mary's trailed 3-2 coming into the sixth inning, but Seananne Patrick began the rally which ultimately tied the score.

The seventh, senior Carol Grobner led off with a triple. Bogataj then singled her in for the game-winning hit.

"We never gave up," stated Grobner. "We played our best until the end. Our intensity level increased as the game went on. I'm impressed with our team."

Saint Mary's will travel to Kalamazoo this Thursday to try to improve upon their three-game winning streak. Also, a postponed game against Albion College has been rescheduled for Monday, April 13.

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Women’s tennis wins final home contest

By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

It was the seniors’ farewell, but it was Western Michigan who was sent packing last night at the Eck Tennis Pavilion.

Seniors Ann Bradshaw, Katie Clark and Kristy Doran led the Notre Dame women’s tennis team to an easy 6-1 win in the final home match of their careers.

Sophomore Terri Vitale paced the attack, defeating Shannon Dean 6-0, 6-0 at number five singles. Freshman Laura Schwall was also impressive at number two singles as she dumped Holly Taylor 6-1, 6-1.

Streaking sophomore Lisa Tolen was stretched to three sets before winning her 17th match in 18 tries at number one and three-time NCAA singles champ Melissa Harris struggled to defeat Amy McClure 7-5, 6-2.

"Harris had a tough first set and sometimes scores can be deceiving," Irish coach Jay Louderback said, downplaying his team’s lopsided wins. "If we lose that match at number one and the three-setter at number four, we’re heading into doubles tied 3-3."

Instead, they went into doubles play with a 5-1 lead and the outcome already decided.

Faustmann and Tholen blew past McClure and Shanan Condon 6-3, 6-0 at number one doubles and seniors Katie Clark and Kristy Doran finished their final home match with a 7-5, 6-1 win at number three doubles.

Eniko Bende and Laura Schwall dropped the first set, but won the final two in convincing fashion to complete the sweep.

BY NICOLE MCGRATH
Saint Mary’s Sports Editor

The Notre Dame softball team traveled to Northern Illinois yesterday for a doubleheader, and came away with a split of two close games.

In the opener, the Irish, now 18-14, squeezed out a narrow 1-0 victory behind the solid pitching of Carrie Miller, who tossed eight innings of shutout ball, yielding seven hits and walking three while striking out one.

"She (Miller) threw a really nice game," said Irish coach Brian Bolac, "and held them well."

Miller (5-4) was in a pitching duel with the Huskies’ Kristin Vandenhoven (6-16-2). Neither pitcher yielded a run, both going through seven innings, but the Irish would cross the plate in the top of the eighth with the winning run.

In the second game, it was the Irish left runners on base, and bad chances to score opportunities.

In the fifth inning, Andrea Keys singled and was sacrificed to second. Shortstop Ruth Kmak singled, and Michele Clune, batting for Keys, was thrown out at the plate.

According to Bolac, the Irish bats faltered in the second game due to a change in batting order, in an attempt to give players a rest for today’s doubleheader against Western Michigan at Kalamazoo.

After that contest, the Irish will have a couple days to recover before they head out to another tournament, this time competing in the NCAA’s regional in Omaha, Nebraska.

"We’re looking for a good seed against Western Michigan is looking to be good softball," said Bolac. "The Irish will have to step it up because of the back-to-back doubleheaders. We’re hoping for three out of four wins, and we plan to put our best foot forward."