Committee will evaluate undergraduate education

By COLLEEN KNIGHT
News Writer

A committee of students and faculty is being formed that will monitor the quality of undergraduate education at Notre Dame. Student Body President Greg Butrus recently announced.
The standing Committee for Undergraduate Education will address issues raised by Student Government in their report for the Board of Trustees, "Back to Basics." According to Butrus, the committee will consist of seven students and two faculty who will continually monitor class sizes, class availability and faculty hiring.

The committee will also try to establish a more cooperative relationship with administration officials. Butrus added, so they will be able to collect the information they need to monitor the University's progress. Butrus said this should not be difficult because "the Administration says their goal is a quality undergraduate education."
INSIDE COLUMN
Even the worst news is still news

News that two Saint Mary's students were raped within two weeks has shocked campus. It's sadly ironic that the incidents happened just days after Sexual Assault Awareness Week. The Observer, in the best way possible, by being objective, has taped in the average student a range of emotions, from fear to rage. But for editors at The Observer, the shock hits closer to home when decisions must be made on how to cover these sensitive cases.

Covering a rape is unlike any other situation facing student editors. On one hand, it is a reporter's instinct to pull for all the facts and details, to try to make sense out of the other, this is the legal and sensitivity that dictates caution and respect for the victim.

Our job is not made easier by campus authorities. At both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, administrators draw a fine line between what to release and what to contain. With sexual assaults involving unknown attackers, both schools are almost always willing to release the necessary information. But when a rape involves an acquaintance, usually presumed to be a male Notre Dame student, this is the norm.

Administrators and security officials at both schools differ on the reasoning for keeping matters confidential. At Notre Dame, some argue that the incidents are matters for Student Affairs to handle and are therefore confidential. Others claim that secrecy is kept only in the interest of the survivor.

The Observer has maintained and proven that our interest in reporting on any sexual assault is not to sensationalize the incident or endanger the survivor; we do not print names or any other descriptive features about the assault or the survivor. We are concerned with the safety and well-being of all students and aim to educate the student body to prevent these crimes.

The same time, we have repeatedly stressed that the dissemination of even the most basic information about rapes—especially acquaintance rapes—is of the utmost interest to the student bodies for purposes of education, protection and prevention. Saint Mary's Student Affairs and Residence Life should be applauded for doing just that with the rape that occurred last Thursday.

The Observer is not alone in its crusade for a more open policy for the release of information on sexual assaults. Notre Dame's Student Government and Campus Life Council are among many groups demanding that the administration commit itself to protecting its students in the best way possible—by being truthful to them when acquaintance rapes occur.

Not all survivors find the courage to report their stories to security, which usually leads to newspaper coverage. For those that opt to handle the investigation themselves, the need for a timely release to the media is no different than for those who file a security report.

With either channel, the stories remain the same. And with either channel, the possibility that alerting students to the stories will prevent future incidents is nonexistent that the release of information be the same.

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

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WEATHER REPORT
Forecast for mid-Thursday, April 15

FORECAST: Cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with a high around 80.

AT A GLANCE

TODAY

INDIANA

Two first-graders charged with rape

The USA has been posted in Career and Placement Services to aid '92 grad students for an apartment/housemate.

Help is needed for the World Hunger Coalition Easter Foodbaskets. Come to the Center for Social Concerns at 11:30 a.m. if you want to pick up the food, at 5 p.m. if you want to help sort the food, or at 4:30 p.m. (with a car if possible) if you want to help deliver to families in South Bend.

International folk dancing and live music will continue Cultural Awareness Week at Saint Mary's, D'Allovery's Coffeehouse will host dances from Greece, Turkey, Bulgaria, South Africa and Wales, along with live Spanish guitar at 8:15 p.m.

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MARKET UPDATE

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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1907: Japanese troops completed their evacuation from Manchuria, turning it over to the Chinese.

1925: Lucille Atcherson, the first woman to fill a diplomatic post, was assigned to a legation at Bern, Geneva.

1965: Paul Parkman and Harry Myers developed a vaccine for smallpox.

1981: Washington Post reporter Janet Cooke received her Pulitzer Prize when it was revealed that her article on an eight-year-old heroin addict was fabricated.

1988: Students in Beijing launched a series of pro-democracy protests upon the death of former Communist Party leader Hu Yaobang.
New SMC officers plan changes for next year

By KIM ST. CLAIR
News Writer

Saint Mary's student body officers are ready to make changes in student government as they officially take over their positions tonight at the Board of Governance meeting.

The new officers, Tina Carrara, student body president; Mary Beth Wilkinson, vice-president for Academic Affairs; and Julie McCormick, vice-president for Student Affairs, are excited to begin working toward a successful 1992-93 school year.

Our mission is to rebuild the pride at Saint Mary's," said Carrara. "We're starting to crack the eggshell."

Carrara said she wants to make students aware of the structure of student government and propose that student body and class elections be held separately, therefore allowing issues to be discussed more thoroughly.

Wilkinson said, "We're working toward congruency and working toward a successful structure of student government." She added that the new student body officers are dependent on the support of faculty and students.

The overall response was positive, she added. Wilkinson said she also wants to improve faculty and student relations, specifically through social functions within the department.

"My goal is to unify the student body and incorporate the faculty in activities," McCormick said.

She said she hopes a student-faculty picnic or volleyball game in the fall and an end-of-the-spring show in the spring will generate this kind of unity.

Salaries stay same for SMC staff, faculty

By JILL HOTEK
News Writer

No salary or wage increases were issued for next year's Saint Mary's faculty or staff, according to Dan Osberger, Vice President of Fiscal Affairs.

One reason for the salary freeze was the projection of lower enrollment for the upcoming year, he said. "The revenues of Saint Mary's are dependent on the enrollment levels," said Osberger.

He said the projected enrollment level for Saint Mary's is lower than that of previous years due to a smaller number of 18-year-olds in society. Rather than lower Saint Mary's admissions requirements to increase enrollment and revenues, Saint Mary's has chosen to maintain its high academic standards and continue admitting only qualified applicants, according to Osberger.

Osberger said that the faculty and staff have been told of the salary freezes and how they will affect their contracts. Over the past several weeks, the faculty has voted in support of a one-year salary freeze for all faculty, said Tom Parisi, Chair of the Psychology Department and President of the Faculty Assembly.

"The faculty came to the agreement that due to the nationwide economic recession, it recommended to the college not to take salary increases for next year," he said.

Law forum hosts olympics for forty children today

By BEVIN KOVALIK
News Writer

The Social Justice forum at the law school will host their second annual Spring Olympics for 40 children from the Salvation Army's Before-and-After-School Programs at 3 p.m. in the Law School Quad.

"A pie-eating contest, egg-toss, water balloon race and tug-of-war will be some of the crazy games in which the children can participate," said Frank Kros, chairman of the Spring Olympics committee.

"The purpose of the Spring Olympics is to bring the kids to the Notre Dame campus and instill in them an aspiration for higher education," Kros said.

Another goal of this event, he said, is for the children to meet the 30-40 law student volunteers who serve as positive role models and encourage the kids to set goals at an early age.

According to Kros, the law students will also have a chance to gain a new perspective by interacting with these children who represent a different segment of the community.

He added, "Of course we also want the children and the volunteers to have a good time."

Mozart in the making

First year graduate student Rebekah Hill practices the piano. Hill has been playing for sixteen years and will be having a recital May 2nd at the Snite Museum.

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Flood

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nals were blacked out.

"People are coming to work, finding that their building is closed and going home," said Anthony Coffman, who runs a Loop newspaper stand. "We closed at six yesterday and we'll probably close earlier today.

City workers and engineers continued to pour concrete into the river at the site of the leak, which was marked by a whirlpool Monday when the leak was at its worst.

Others worked to drill a shaft that would drain water from the tunnel. The new storm drain that lies some 240 feet below the surface. The drilling could take a week, officials said.

Welch, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, closed for much of Monday, traded on a limited basis Tuesday. The Chicago Board of Trade was closed for a second day.

Among the buildings closed over two days.

One small ray of sunshine came from the Internal Revenue Service, which gave Chicago taxpayers affected by the flood a week's extension on the federal April 15 filing deadline. Taxpayers were advised to write "Chicago flood" at the top of their return to alert examiners.

"We will accept the honor of the taxpayer signing the return," IRS spokesman Mike McGrail said.

Officials refused to speculate on just what caused the leak, but Daley acknowledged that city officials were aware of the problem days, maybe even weeks before Monday.

"Individuals did drop the ball," Daley said angrily at a late-night news conference. He promised that those responsible would be held accountable.

Many of the people the Daley administration planned to quiz were busy handling the crisis, Mosea said.

The Observer

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Norville discusses women's roles and her own goals, experiences

By ERIN BROWN
News Writer

Television and radio journalist Deborah Norville touched on issues ranging from women's roles as career-holders and mothers, to the media, and the current presidential campaigns during a lecture at Saint Mary's last night.

On a more personal side, Norville talked about her goals and advances within her own life and career during her presentation "Issues Facing Women."

Norville, who currently hosts an ABC radio show from her home, said that the show is a "free-for-all communication. People call in and talk about whatever is on their mind."

Norville received the position shortly after her maternity leave from NBC's Today Show.

According to Norville, many women in the media and elsewhere, including herself, have opened doors for women in corporate America to be viewed as productive and valuable as a personal side, stressed to her audience the importance of taking the first step to change the time of their child's birth.

Norville said that she had a great desire to make about returning to the show or staying home with her son. However, she added, she also had an opportunity that most parents don't have, since she is able to work out of her home, and therefore, spend more time with her son.

In regards to current government programs and issues in the upcoming elections, Norville stressed the importance of people's involvement in order to bring about change. "What it takes is people caring," she said. "It takes you being involved." Norville also stressed to her audience the importance of voting in the upcoming presidential elections in order to improve problems facing the country today such as health care, the homeless, AIDS and pre-school child care.

She said, "If you don't vote, you're part of the problem. I hope you care and I hope you're upset."

As a graduate of the University of Georgia, Norville noted the difference in students' roles and opportunities now than when she graduated. She added, "My priorities were definitely different in college. I think now they are different because I think (students) have a much clearer picture of where the world is and what their role in the world is likely to be."

She also pointed out that women's voice in the media is seldom heard because, until recently, it has not been "authoritative enough."

Changes in the media in America have heightened women's role and recent studies have shown that people are used to seeing men and women as broadcast anchors in equal, non-threatening environments, said Norville.

She continued, "There is a certain role-model aspect of being a woman in broadcasting, or just being a woman in a professional capacity in front of people, that I think is very beneficial."

Norville also spoke about balancing her career at NBC and her family. She said that early in her career she made many personal sacrifices and put in long hours in order to attain the success that she has achieved.

She feels that she was very fortunate to get the opportunities that she did and encouraged the audience to put forth their full effort in any career or opportunity.

She added that "If you don't take any risk, you don't get any reward."

Norville believes that through the efforts of people, such as NBC's "Issues Facing Women" last night at Saint Mary's, Norville is currently the host of an ABC radio show that is broadcast from her home.

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SMC junior receives scholarship

By HEIDI DECKELMANN
News Writer

Saint Mary's College junior Delia Garcia received the Harry Truman Scholarship awarded to students pursuing a career in public service.

Garcia is a political science and Spanish major, and the second Saint Mary's student to receive the Truman Award. Elizabeth Van Dersagt received the award in 1991.

Truman scholars receive up to $30,000 for undergraduate and graduate educational expenses over a four-year period. More than 1,300 students are nominated annually for the award, and only 79 awards are given to be earned each year.

Nominees are reviewed by an independent panel consisting of public service and educational officials. Award selections are based on an extensive application process as well as personal interviews with over 200 finalists.

Garcia was honored by independent colleges and universities as one of 30 outstanding first-year college students from the United States.

Acting in both the Saint Mary's and South Bend communities, Garcia is involved with the Office of Minority, International and Non-Traditional Student Life working on workshops and outreach programs.

She has served as a counselor for El Campo de Cultura y Conocimientos, the College's summer program for Hispanic girls, and is a founding member of Fuerza, an organization which provides college-age role models for girls in the South Bend Hispanic community.

Garcia also assisted with the Paula program for gifted and talented girls.

After graduation, she plans to study either political science or public administration. She added that she is unsure of where she will attend graduate school, but is presently looking at both University of California at Berkeley and University of Michigan.

"I want to help the community at large, by addressing the problems of education and economic development as they affect all of us," said Garcia when asked about her ideal career goals. "In particular, I am concerned with the effects of those problems on the Hispanic community in the United States."

Garcia and other recipients will be honored at an awards ceremony at the Truman Library in Independence, Missouri, following a five-day leadership and orientation program in Liberty, Missouri.

If the press didn't tell us, who would?

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Iraq destroys five buildings at nuclear plant

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Iraq, acting under international supervision, destroyed five buildings and rendered a sixth harmless at the al-Atheer nuclear complex outside Baghdad, U.N. officials said Tuesday.

Irqi teams also demolished 90 percent of the nuclear-related equipment at the al-Atheer complex under supervision of experts from the International Atomic Energy Agency, spokesman David Kyd reported from the agency's Vienna headquarters.

"Four of five buildings were detonated with dynamite," said Kyd. "One building of the four took over one ton of dynamite to destroy. The fifth building was destroyed by cutting it at the level of the foundation."

He said another building "was sealed off by pouring 400 cubic meters of concrete into it because it was too tough" to detonate.

The agency last month ordered destruction of the al-Atheer complex on the Euphrates River 40 miles southwest of Baghdad, despite Iraqi statements that the facility served purely civilian purposes. Agency officials estimate Iraq was one to three years away from using industrial-scale production of enriched uranium for nuclear bombs.

The order to destroy al-Atheer marked another step in Iraq's cooperation with the U.N. team was visiting 16 locations ordered destruction of the al-Atheer complex and other nuclear, chemical and ballistic missile facilities in Iraq on Wednesday.

Hundreds of Iraqis have been working under the U.N. team's supervision, Kyd said.

"But many of them are unhappy at the site where they work, seeing things go up in smoke," he said.

Five or six agency inspectors were at the al-Atheer complex watching up to 1,000 Iraqis do the demolition work, Kyd said.

The rest of the 26-man U.N. team was visiting 16 locations in Iraq.

The inspectors were scheduled to complete their mission in Iraq on Wednesday.

Initial demolition efforts focused on a large metallurgical building during the current visit. Most of the other buildings are much smaller. "Some of the bunkers used for explosives testing are made of one meter (yard) thick reinforced concrete, and rather than demolish them, because this is impractical, we will fill them with concrete to render them harmless," Kyd said by telephone.

"We also have demolished equipment — furnaces, machines, tools and isotopic processes for shaping highly explosive charges for warheads — and about 90 percent of that work is finished," he said.

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To prepare for the exit interview, bring the name of your lender(s) and the total amount of your Stafford and SLS borrowing while at Notre Dame. If you need assistance gathering this information, contact the Notre Dame Office of Financial Aid. Please allow one day for processing.
Robert Atwell, president of the American Council on Education, the umbrella group for colleges and universities.

To be eligible for federal financial aid, colleges and universities must be accredited by one of six regional accrediting agencies. Middle States operates in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Accrediting agencies usually look at the number of books in the library, the degrees held by faculty members, laboratory equipment available to science students and similar factors in deciding whether a college should be accredited.

But Middle States added the diversity standard so that evaluation teams could look at the racial and ethnic diversity of a college’s faculty, student body and governing board. About two years ago, it used this standard to threaten to withhold accreditation from Bernard Baruch College of the City University of New York and Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. Both institutions subsequently were accredited.

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Creating beautiful pictures

Kim Regan, a Fairley sophomore, paints a watercolor picture.
Poverty reported rising among younger families

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American dream for young families is vanishing, a study finds, as a growing number of them struggle to build a future and avoid the poverty becoming rampant among the elderly, according to a Defense Department report released Tuesday.

Families headed by someone under 30 saw their inflation-adjusted income drop by 32 percent between 1973 and 1990, while the poverty among this group soared from 20 percent to 40 percent over the period, said the report.

In comparison, median income dropped 6 percent for older families and rose 11 percent for families without children over the period, the report said.

"The implicit message to many young Americans is frighteningly clear: Bearing and raising children may no longer be compatible with active pursuit of the American dream," said the report. "No society can convey this message for long if it hopes to retain its family future.

The report called for "reforms that would extend Medicaid coverage to all low-income infants and pregnant women and to boost annual spending for Head Start, the preschool and school readiness program for poor children, from $1.4 billion currently to $3.5 billion.

America’s Young Families," says many young families have been stymied in their struggle to establish a career and a foothold in the job and housing markets.

But these families are vital to the future of the country, since most children spend at least part of their lives, and their most formative years, in a family environment.

Marion Edelman, president of the Children’s Defense Fund, in a luncheon address at the National Press Club, said it’s time for the president, Congress and more of our governors to be honest with the American people about the problems that we face and the choices we must make.

Exxon and state attorneys general agreed to the settlement last Friday. Exxon and other companies then dropped the claim to $97 million after a judge ruled that the jury later would have considered whether Exxon contract should be interpreted.

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Exxon officials declined to comment on the settlement.

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Xenon and state attorneys informed Judge Walter Carpenter of the settlement. He said he would retain the jury in case the agreement falls through.

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Letters to the Editor

Renovation committee responds to inaccuracies

Dear Editor:

We, the Church of Loretto Renovation Committee, would like to respond to the article published in the Inside Column of The Observer on Monday, March 30, entitled "Only we can save Church of Loretto." The article contained several inaccuracies. We would like to respond to the most serious.

Inaccuracy #1:

The renovation plans were made without consultation. Correct:

From the beginning, the Church of Loretto Renovation Committee has been concerned about obtaining input regarding the renovation, particularly from the Sisters (to whom the Church belongs) and from those who regularly worship in the Church of Loretto.

One of our first acts as a Committee was to send out a questionnaire to all Sisters to determine what was most important to them in the current Church and what they would like to see changed.

We have sent educational materials to all sisters to stimulate discussion in local communities about the renovation and invited their ideas and comments. Many letters were received from local communities and individual sisters. Their ideas were incorporated into the planning.

We have had a series of educational programs and open forums regarding the renovation for Sisters in the Michiana area and those who worship in the Church of Loretto. These programs occurred in Advent, 1990; Lent, 1991 and May-June, 1991. One of these was an open forum with the architects and our liturgical consultant.

During the Sesquicentennial celebration of the Congregation in July, 1991, we had another open forum for all Sisters with the architect and liturgical consultant, at which time the initial renovation plans were discussed. About 200 people attended.

The Committee has also reached out to the Saint Mary's Community. Since September, written materials regarding the renovation have been available. In October, Sister Mary Turgi met with the Saint Mary's College Student Government to discuss the renovation plans. As a result of this meeting, an open forum for students was held in November, 1991.

A second informational session for all members of the Saint Mary's College community was held in February. The purposes of these meetings were two-fold: to provide information about the reasons for the renovation and the details of the plan, and to respond to questions and concerns of the broader campus community.

Involvement of the worshiping community has been and continues to be very important. Most recently, those who worship in the Church of Loretto were asked to assist in the selection of chairs. In addition to consultation with the worshiping community, the Committee has consulted with at least four liturgists and the Diocesan Art and Environment Committee.

Correction: The Bishop has formed a commission to study the renovation.

Inaccuracy #2: The Committee's response to inaccuracies has been in support of our plan to renovate the Church and made several suggestions regarding details. All of these have been carefully considered and some adjustments have been made in response to their suggestions.

The Renovation Committee is in continuing dialogue with the Diocesan Office of Worship and the A & E Committee. One of the A & E Committee members, Father Richard Conyers, provided a pre-renovation liturgical audit of the Church and conducted part of the educational programming regarding the renovation.

Inaccuracy #3: We will be retaining the Saint Mary's Church liturgical consultant, Dr. Marchita Maurit, and a 15-member Committee comprised of sisters of the Holy Cross and lay persons, including faculty and administrative staff from Saint Mary's College. Final decisions have been made by the President of the Congregation, Sister M. Thomas More, CSC, and the General Council of the Congregation.

Consultation and dialogue has continually shaped the Committee's recommendations and the General Council's decisions with regard to major issues. Here are some examples:

We will be retaining the majority of the mosaic tiles. And, the architectural revisions will make them even more of a focal point than they are now.

We will be preserving the painted glass window depicting the Annunciation, giving it a place of honor above the main entrance doors of the Church.

We will be placing the statue of Mary in a prominent place in the narthex area of the Church.

We are making every effort to carefully relocate the remaining statues, pews and painted glass windows.

In our role as leaders and educators, we are responsible for making extremely difficult decisions. There are very real physical and liturgical problems with the existing Church that need to be addressed. We have consulted with those who worship in the Church of Loretto and have listened to the concerns expressed. We've made the best decisions we could given the physical and liturgical needs of the space.

Joanne Mullin
CSC
Sisters of the Holy Cross
April 8, 1992

Saint Mary's College
Sister of the Holy Cross

Wednesday, April 15, 1992
Dear Editor:

As a former member of Notre Dame’s wrestling team, I would like to express my disappointment with the Athletic Department’s decision to disband the wrestling team. While I understand the need to cut costs and realign priorities within the athletic program, I believe that this decision is short-sighted and ill-advised.

Firstly, I would like to emphasize the role that wrestling plays in the overall athletic program at Notre Dame. Not only is it a competitive sport that attracts fans and generates revenue, but it also serves as an important training ground for student-athletes. In the words of Coach McCann, "The endowment that created our wrestling program surely authorized us to use it for the purpose of enhancing the Notre Dame brand for the sake of on-campus revenues." The decision to cut back on wrestling expenses is therefore not only unjustified, but also a disservice to the Notre Dame community.

Secondly, I would like to address the issue of attendance at wrestling matches. Although there are certainly fewer fans in attendance now, it is important to consider the potential for growth and development in the future. The Athletic Department should be focused on creating a strong foundation for the wrestling program, rather than immediately seeking to maximize profits.

Lastly, I would like to express my concern for the well-being of the student-athletes. Cutting the wrestling team will undoubtedly have a negative impact on their academic and personal lives. It is imperative that the Athletic Department re-evaluate its priorities and make decisions that prioritize the welfare of its student-athletes.

In conclusion, I strongly believe that the decision to cut back on wrestling expenses is a mistake. I hope that the Athletic Department will reconsider its position and make every effort to support and develop the wrestling program.

Sincerely,

James Reidy
Notre Dame Wrestling
Daytime
Domer drama continues...

"M ary? Mary? What are you doing? Why are you steering me towards the Grotto?"

"Oh, Joey, I just thought it was time we talked about—I'm sorry."

"Joey appears panic-stricken. He gulps. Hard.

"It's just that—we're seniors now, and we'll be graduating soon, and well, you should be thinking of starting a family."

"With—with-you?"

"That's the plan."

"I don't know if I'm ready...

"Joey turns, and looks for escape."

"PROPOSE, DAMMIT."

"Shhh... the nuns are staring, I just don't see why you're in such a hurry."

"Oh, dear. I was hoping I wouldn't have to resort to this, Joey. I'm pregnant."

"Joey appears confused."

"But—we've never had sex."

"You're Catholic, aren't you? We've been chosen! It's the savior! It's the Second Coming, or something."

"Joey appears dubious."

"No, I think that would be the Seventh Sign."

"Whatever. PROPOSE, DAMMIT."

"Joey appears genuinely terrified. Cut to..."

"If you've been maimed, disfigured, or temporarily stunned in an accident, or if you just want to sue someone, dial 1-800 SLEAZE."

Hello, Professor. I just wanted to sincerely apologize for never getting that 100-page paper to you. I had, um—computer problems."

"Frankly, Frankie—I don't give a damn."

"Oh. Great. I knew you'd be cool about it, because once you let us have class outside on the quad, and you use swear words all the time in your lectures, and besides, when it comes to term papers, I've always felt that it was the thought that counted...

"No, son. I'm trying to tell you that I'm flunking you.

"Flunk? But that's..."

"—you wouldn't graduate."

(The Professor taunts Frank with a sinister smile.)

"But—Professor! Isn't there anything I can do?"

"I have no choice, Frank. You've shown no respect for yourself, and no respect for me.

"But there are still two weeks left! I can kiss the

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Joining together in service

Notre Dame Alumni Association teams up with the Center for Social Concerns to make service reality

By Heather Tremblay
Accent Writer

In recent years, the Center for Social Concerns has been the major provider of community and social service opportunities for Notre Dame Students. The Notre Dame Alumni Association has traditionally been involved in service, despite its image as a strictly social organization, according to Peter Pranica, director of alumni community service programs.

The association is striving to update its image and to include service in its agenda, Pranica said.

"There is a real perception problem on campus about the alumni clubs," Pranica said. "We want people to realize that we are not some football-watching, beer-drinking organization."

In the past, the Center for Social Concerns has made it possible for students to volunteer in low-income urban areas, to witness first-hand the injustice of hunger and poverty, and to travel to areas of the country which are hard-hit by economic injustice and disease.

The Alumni Association would like to strive towards joining the Center for Social Concerns in its efforts of community and social service, Pranica said.

There are 194 Notre Dame alumni clubs in the United States which are involved in approximately 125 service organizations, he said. In recent years, they have been involved with projects such as Christmas in April and have worked with poverty-stricken inner city school children.

Through collaboration efforts, the Association hopes to merge its traditional ideals with the programs and actions of the Center.

In an effort to change the Association's image, the Notre Dame Alumni Association has agreed to collaborate with the Center for Social Concerns in order to promote community service among alumni, Pranica said.

The two organizations have teamed up and are meeting to plan ways to make social service a living reality for students both now and after graduation.

The meeting is set up to show students that the opportunity to do public service work does not end when they leave the realm of the Center Social Concerns, according to Pranica.

The alumni clubs around the country provide the same avenue for social service as the Center away from Notre Dame, he said.

The Alumni Association will make a directory available which lists all the areas where an alumni club can be found and numbers that students or alumni can call to obtain information from each. There will also be an alumni board at the meeting to answer questions.

The session is not just geared toward the seniors who are soon to become alumni, said Pranica.

"It is open to everyone on this campus who is involved in community service," Pranica said.

Undergraduates are encouraged to use the alumni clubs over the summer and during breaks in order to stay involved with service to the community, Pranica said.

There are other ways to get involved in community service away from Notre Dame, said Pranica.

"If you were new and alone in a strange city, though," he said, "would you rather work with a bunch of strangers or a group of Notre Dame alumni?"

There will be an informational meeting held in the C.S.C. on April 22 at 9 p.m. to outline the purpose of the alumni clubs in community service.
Coveleski Stadium waits in silent anticipation for the 1992 season. Throughout April, designated Notre Dame/Saint Mary's month at the Cove, students will be admitted for $1.

**Play ball**

The South Bend White Sox look toward a rebuilding season while seeking student support

*By Chris Hanifin*

Accent Writer

South Bend offers a unique opportunity for diehard sports fans who want to watch baseball played with a little more intensity than college ball but are hesitant to make the trip to Chicago: the South Bend White Sox.

According to General Manager John Tull, "April is Notre Dame/Saint Mary's month at the Stadium. Any student presenting their I.D. at the Coveleski Stadium ticket window during April will be admitted for $1." Students can also purchase tickets for $1 through the Notre Dame Credit Union, according to Tull.

"We would love getting more and more Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students down here. That has always been a bit of a challenge for us," explained Tull.

This spring marks the fifth anniversary season for the South Bend White Sox, said Tull. Last season's attendance of 221,000 was a record for Coveleski, and Tull said he feels that this season looks even more promising. He said that the attendance goal for 1992 is set at 225,000 fans.

"Basically, we've got a lot of neat things going on in our organization right now," said Tull. "We're a very young club this year."

Tull said he hopes the 1992 season will be a strong season to rebuild. In addition, Former Major Leaguer Terry Francona will add to the organization as manager.

Minor League ball is extremely demanding. According to Tull, "About one player in twenty five can expect to play in the Majors. In our five years, we have had three players move up." One player to successfully make the jump from South Bend to the Major League is Scott Radinsky, who will be recognized by Chicago White Sox fans.

Stanley Coveleski Stadium is located off Taylor Street in downtown South Bend. The next home game is Saturday, April 25. The regular price for general admissions tickets is $3.

The Observer/Sean Farnan

Stadium groundskeeper Joel Rinebold prepares the field for the next home game.
VILLANOVA, Pa. (AP) — Steve Lappas came back to Villanova today as its new basketball coach after attending Rollie Massimino’s funeral.

Massimino, who had been an assistant under Massimino, left the head coaching job at Massachusetts following Massimino’s death. Massimino quit Villanova to replace Jerry Tarkanian at UNLV.

“It’s like a dream come true for me and my family,” Lappas said. “I’m glad I’m here, my wife and I have dreamed of coming back to Villanova and raising our family here.”

Lappas was at the Big East school from 1984 to 1988, and was there for its greatest season, when the Wildcats upset No. 1-ranked UCLA in the NCAA finals.

On April 1, Lappas announced he had accepted a five-year contract to replace Tarkanian at UNLV. He also took over all four of Lappas’s four recruits. Lawrence Thomas, a 6-foot-1 guard from Elizabeth, N.J., is expected to get a five-year deal.

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Erik Davis homer lifts Dodgers over Houston, 6-2

NEW YORK (AP) — The Mets won their first home game of the season as Davis Daglish's two-run double snapped a seventh-inning tie. After losing their first four games at Shea Stadium, their winless streak ended in the 12th inning when the club played at the Polo Grounds.

With a 4-0 lead, the Mets scored three runs in the seventh inning to snap a 5-5 game. Gallaghers had the key hit off forster Cliff Brantley (0-1) and Evald Murray added an RBI double.

France (1-0), who pitched 1-2-3 innings of hitless relief, was the winner.

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With student-athletes having to make up the difference between the stipend and the cost of living, the idea of deferring one's college career may not be the right decision for everyone, but cannot afford to make up the finances alone.

Finally, why did the University wait so long to try something else? It could have been a better option to at least try something new. The plan is definitively a step in the right direction, but I wonder if it is already doomed to failure.

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Gallagher had the key hit off of an off-campus place out of it is already doomed to failure. Polo Grounds.

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MARK MILLER:越洋の旅人：

The Observer's March Contests

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Jordan-less Bulls lose season’s worst to Cleveland

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) — The Chicago Bulls, playing without Michael Jordan for the third time in six years, suffered their worst loss of the season Tuesday night as the Cleveland Cavaliers beat them 115-100 behind Brad Daugherty’s 21 points.

Jordan stayed in Chicago be­cause of tendinitis in his left knee but was expected back for Friday’s game at Atlanta. Jordan also missed a game Feb. 5 because of a suspension for bumping a referee, but he had sat out only another game in the previous five years.

The loss stopped Chicago’s four-game winning streak. Cleveland, which beat the Bulls in Chicago once this season, had not beaten them at Richfield since April 16, 1989.

BIG 3

MIAMI — New Jersey, playing without top scorer Derrick Coleman down the stretch, scored Miami 17-4 in the final 4:29 to beat the Heat 105-100 in a crucial game.

Coleman had 24 points and 13 rebounds, but Nets coach Bill Fitch had him on the bench in the final minutes. Coleman was neither hurt nor in foul trouble. Miami’s Glen Rice scored 36 points, but his team missed nine of its final 10 shots.

New Jersey improved to 39-41, two games ahead of the Heat with two regular-season games remaining for both teams in the battle for a playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

15 homers over his junior sea­son.

Big 3

Cory Mee

Cory Mee had three pioneers in his move from second to third base this season and later held an assistant coaching position under his le­gendary coach, Jake Kline.

“My family is going to be a part of the room and board total each month and tells them to find their own place. Schools which do it in that way (not UCLA) have run into trouble with the NCA.”

According to the memo, the exact amount has not yet been determined by the University Accounting Office, but will be about $750 per semester, which will be paid by the student and by landlords. According to Conboy, this figure will be determined by subtracting the cost of an on­campus room from the amount charged for room and board.

“I’m happy we are getting five­room but, if it is supposed to be a privilege for the seniors to give us enough to have a decent place to live,” senior-to-be outside linebacker Karmeelelyah McGill commented.

If rent exceeds this stipend, proof must be produced as to where the additional funds came from in order to avoid any NCAA violations.

The additional rent will have to be paid by the players. We are going to have to pay money out of our own pocket,” Ratigan said.

“It is unfair not to get the full rent,” Brooks added. “We are losing money on our scholar­ships.”

Partial scholarship aid will first be applied to tuition and board.

The proposed residences of the student-athletes must be approved by the Athletic Department.

The NCAA prohibits athletic dormitories both on and off­campus. Therefore, a large group of student-athletes cannot be housed in a single location. The maximum number of people in a single residence was set at 20.

The Athletic Department would also have a problem approving student housing in neighborhoods that might pre­vent a boost to personal safety.

The privilege will only be extended to senior scholarship student-athletes, and all under­classmen must remain on-cam­pus.

This is also not a permanent arrangement. It is being insti­tuted on a trial basis for the 1992-93 Academic Year, and its future depends the seniors’ maintenance of the proper standards of behavior.

If all goes successfully, Conboy said that the Athletic Department hopes to start the entire process early in the sec­ond semester next year to make things easier for the student­athletes.

Under the arrangement, a student-athlete receiving full scholarship aid will continue to receive full tuition, room, meals, and will be provided a University stipend to help defray the cost of off-campus rent.

“Other schools do it much differently,” Conboy explained. “UCLA, for example, gives stu­dent athletes $750 a month. This figure will be determined by subtracting the cost of an on­campus single location. The maximum number of student-athletes can­not be more than five per group.”

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"It's a lot different than it was when he played here, but he's younger and later held an assistant coaching position under his le­gendary coach, Jake Kline.

"It's a dream come true for anybody. If I get an opportunity to play professional baseball, there's no doubt in my mind that I will," said Binkiewicz.

Counsell, the slick-fledding shortstop, is also tracking down the Florida Marlins and Oliveria, who is a rightfielder who captained the Notre Dame baseball team 10 years ago. He played four years in the Minnesota Twins organization and later held an assistant coaching position under his le­gendary coach, Jake Kline.

"It's fun playing where my dad used to play," said the younger Counsell. "He knows it's a lot different. It was when he played here, but he's taught me a lot."
SMC tennis falters vs.
Chicago State
Special to the Observer

The Saint Mary’s tennis team ran into some trouble against Chicago State University yesterday in a dual match in Chicago. The Lady Cougars (22-1) won almost every match en route to the victory.

“This was a very good Division I team and they played us well,” said Saint Mary’s coach Shelly Schultz. “But, we had a good win at number-three doubles.”

The number-three doubles teams provided only one of two wins for the Belles in the match. Thayma Darby and Shannon McGinn defeated Cynthia Pitts and Tiffany Brown, 7-5, 6-2.

The only other Saint Mary’s win came at number-six singles where Marisa Pfium bested Brown 6-1, 6-4. The rest of the singles’ players ran into trouble at the match. At number-one singles, Ellen Mayer, ranked 335th in the nation, lost to Tatyana Turner, 6-3, 6-1. In the number-two spot, Marie Koseki was beaten, 6-0, 6-1, by Martha Gates. Belle Natalie Kloepfer fell to Crystal Embry, 6-1, 6-1 at third singles while Darby, 13-2 so far this year, defeated Angela Gibson at fourth singles. In fifth singles, Andrea Ayers lost to Cynthia Pitts, 6-2, 6-0.

In doubles play, the Belles ran into just as much trouble. In the number-one spot, Mayer and Koseki was downed, 6-1, 6-3 by Turner and Embry. At number-two doubles, the tandem of Kloepfer and Ayers fell 6-2, 6-1 to Gates and Gibson.

Women

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The Irish are more concerned with their own play, however, than with Michigan’s depth.

When everything comes together, Notre Dame is a tough team to beat, but that has happened only on rare occasions this season.

One constant throughout all the ups and downs has been the play of junior Melissa Harris at number one singles and sophomore Lisa Tholen at number four singles. Harris has collected a team high 32 wins and Tholen has won 19 of her last 20 matches.

The rest of the team has shown flashes of brilliance, but they haven’t been able to put it all together against an oppo-

ment of Michigan’s caliber this season. That has hindered the team’s bid to bring their record above the .500 mark, a goal they have strived for all season.

“It seems like every time we get to .500 we get beat,” Louderback said. “We’ve been beating some good teams, but we really want to finish with a win and get over .500 for the season.”

Irish baseball set for Illini

Special to the Observer

Two teams who have beaten the highly regarded Miami baseball team will converge on Cveleski Stadium today when the 21st-ranked Notre Dame baseball team (18-9) meets the University of Illinois (22-11).

The Illini have won four games in a row and seven of their last eight including three out of four against Iowa. The Irish are coming into the game off a clean four game sweep of Midwestern Collegiate Conference foe Evansville.

The last meeting of the two teams was in 1960. The Irish won that game 3-2 to increase their lead in the series to 34-18. Pitching has been the key for both teams in recent games. In their last seven games, the Illini pitching staff has a combined earned run average of 1.83 while giving up just 36 hits and 11 earned runs in 54 innings. No pitcher has been named yet by Illinois coach Rich Jones, but several members of the staff could mystify the Irish batters.

Mark Dressen boasts a 7-1 record and a 3.58 ERA while striking out a team high 43 batters. Mark Arrandale (4-4, 2.44 ERA), Keith Turant (5-2, 4.35 ERA), and John Castermich (1-2, 3.20 ERA) are also enjoying success on the mound.

The Irish had a big weekend with its sweep of the Purple Aces. Junior Chris Michalak (5-1, 2.35 ERA) pitched a complete game in which he forced 20 of the outs to be ground outs. Al Walanis (3-2, 2.93) also pitched against Evansville this weekend walking one and striking out six. Dan Sinnes (4-1, 3.86 ERA) also notched victories along with strong pitching performances this weekend. Sinnes threw a two-hitter while Leahy shut out the Aces in his game.

The Illini also bring some heavy hitters into the game with outfielder Scott Spiarito, out-
felder Mike Jurrack, and in-
felder Andy Small. Sutton has started every game for Illinois and has a .368 batting average while driving in 37 RBIs. Spiarito (.340, 37 RBI) is the long ball hitter for the Illini with a team high 10 home runs. Jurrack (.382, 15 RBI) has also started every game for Illinoi's while Small (.276, 15 RBI) leads the team in doubles with nine.

For the Irish, junior Eric Duplaik (384, 26, senior Craig Counsell (.317, 19 RBI), and Cory Mee (.295, 19 RBI) remain atop the Notre Dame offensive strike force while pitcher John Coveleski (.219, 20, 7.00 ERA) is quickly moving into their ranks.

Gametime today is 6 p.m.
Cincy charity run to remember swimmers Beeler and Hipp

By ANDREW LILF
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame family has opened its heart in support of the Coallen Hip and Meghan Beeler Memorial Scholarship Fund through dorm and student government events, and over Easter, members of the extended Notre Dame family will have an unique chance to support the scholarship fund.

On Saturday, April 18, the Notre Dame Club of Cincinnati will host the Athletes Memorial 5K Run, sponsored by Super X Drug Stores, CTI Telecommunications, and the Castelforte Company, with the proceeds of the event equally divided between the scholarship fund and local charities.

"I wanted to do something active to help in a way that is fun for people to take part in," said Roberts.

While attending Notre Dame as an undergraduate, Michael Roberts swam for the swim team, and as a law student at ND, he worked with the swim teams as an assistant coach.

The event has generated excitement among the swimming teams; both coaches and as many as 12 swimmers plan to travel to Cincinnati in support of the event and the scholarship fund.

For those interested in participating, the annual race will begin at 10 a.m., Saturday, at Ault Park in Cincinnati, with a 9:00 entry fee and T-shirts to all participants. The Rock Aquatic Center has registration forms available now, but runners do not have to pre-register.

Ellis awarded Irish hoops MVP

Senior forward LaPhonso Ellis was honored as Notre Dame's most valuable player Tuesday night at the annual Notre Dame men's basketball banquet.

That award, presented by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club, was one of five given out during the evening. All of the awards, except the student-athlete award, were voted on by the players.

Ellis led Notre Dame to an 18-13 record and the finals of the National Invitation Tournament this season, by averaging a team high 17.7 points and 11.7 rebounds. He finished his career eighth in the all-time scoring list with 1,505 points and third on the rebounding list with 1,075 boards.

Ellis was ranked seventh in the nation in rebounding, ninth in field goal percentage and 17th in blocked shots in the final NCAA statistics. He was also voted to the NIT all-tournament team.

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— By Andrew Lilf
Sports Writer

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Notre Dame softball blanks Valparaiso in 2 games

By JIM VOGL
Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame softball team (23-17) made for terrible guests, mauling host Valparaiso 2-0 and 10-0 and dropping the Crusaders’ season record to a dismal 7-23.

Carrie Miller pitched the first of two Irish shutouts on the day, allowing only two singles and one walk while going the distance. Miller, a sophomore from, improved her record.

Offensively, the Notre Dame should have called the first game “Christmas in April.” In the second, the Crusaders gave the Irish all they would need. Pitcher Erin Reiter (2-10) hurried her throw to first on Lisa Miller’s bunt. The wild throw bounded into the outfield, allowing the fleet-footed Miller to circle the bases.

In the seventh, the Crusaders’ charity continued, as Notre Dame shortstop Ruth Kimak reached base on an error. The Irish co-captain then stole third and advanced to third on a groundout by Ronny Alvarez.

The team’s other co-captains, catcher Amy Folsom, then came through with a sacrifice fly to bring in the other unearned run.

The Irish bats earned their way through the second contest, blasting out 16 hits in all, as everyone stepped in to contribute.

“We’re swinging the bat a lot better since the weekend, and some new faces came in and did well at the plate,” said Bouler.

Freshman Andrea Keys, subbing behind the plate for Folsom, singled. Melissa Cook, in at third-base for Debbie Boulac, connected, as did Kimak, to make the score 1-0.

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Wachter to lead SMC
By JENNIFER GUSTAFSON
Sports Writer

After dropping two games on Monday, the Saint Mary’s softball team hopes to turn it’s luck around at the expense of the University of Chicago today.

Last year, the Belles easily beat the Lady Marooners who finished 2-28 in the season.

Sophomore outfielder Erin Wachter feels that the team should fare well against Chicago.

“Our hitting’s been on lately, and although our infield is young, they’ve been sticking together real well,” Wachter said.

Wachter believes that Monday’s losses to Albion College will serve as a learning experience in today’s games.

“We became aware of the mental errors, which played a big part in our losses and hopefully we can eliminate most of them,” she said.

The Belles will be turning to Wachter’s leadership both on the field and at the plate today.

“I’ve been playing pretty well in the field, and I’ve been getting the bat on the ball lately, which feels good.” She said.

Hitting has been key for the Belles this season, as they boast several players batting over .300, including Wachter.
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"The time has come"
Senior athletes offered off-campus option

By MIKE SCRUDATO
Sports Editor

Afer receiving requests from a group of student-athletes, the University administration has decided to allow senior student-athletes to move off-campus for the 1992-93 school year.

Senior athletes offered off-campus option

I like dorm life, but sometimes you want your privacy," senior-to-be tailback Reggie Brooks commented. "There are times when you want to be alone and collect your thoughts, and you can't always do that in the dorms."

The fact that some athletes were moving off campus despite University policy also entered into the decision. According to Kate Halischek, Director of Academic Services for Student-Athletes, students would be given permission by her office as long as they can substantiate a need to move off-campus.

"It is important for some athletes to have their privacy. If they can't find a campus to do so, we shouldn't prevent them from doing so," Assistant Athletic Director Missy Conboy said.

Senior scholarship student-athletes who wish to move off-campus must get a letter from their coach and written permission from his or her parent or legal guardian.

After receiving these items, permission to move off-campus will be granted assuming the Athletic Department, in consultation with the Office of Academic Services, determines that the student-athlete is a "good student and making progress toward a degree."

Also, a student-athlete who has prior citizenship problems involving the Office of Student Affairs will likely not qualify to live off-campus.

"Each student-athlete will be handled as a individual case," Conboy commented. The student-athletes were told of this decision in a memorandum from Notre Dame Athletic Director Dick Rosenthal, which was dated April 3, and they have until April 20 to apply to move off-campus. After this date the student-athletes will be told if he or she will be permitted to move off-campus.

"I'm glad we are being allowed to move off, as seniors we should be able to do so," senior safety and linebacker Brian Raitigan said. "But, because we are finding out whether we will be allowed to move off so late, all the decent places could have been denied varsity athletes on scholarship for a long time, but this year the decision to try a plan for off-campus residentiality for senior student-athletes during the 1992-93 school year.

Senior athletes offered off-campus option

University policy could prove disappointing

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Softball blanks Valparaiso

In the span of less than 17 days, the student-athletes must secure a one-bedroom apartment, condo, or other off-campus living arrangement. Is this enough time? If you have a few student-athletes can find alternative housing before the April 20 deadline, will the University assume there is no interest in the new policy and not continue offering the off-campus option to senior student-athletes? And why did the Athletic Department not continue offering the off-campus option to senior student-athletes after pushing a sore shoulder to a third set, only to fall 6-2.

Senior tennis teams to meet UM

Dilucia-Kass one to watch

On Top of Sports

Despite an injury that kept him from starting in the first three games of the year, Binkiewicz is still hitting .325 with 13 doubles and 8 home runs. Binkiewicz also has 20 RBIs, 21 stolen bases and a .451 on-base percentage. He is a key player for the Irish and has been named MVP of the Big 3 Tournament in both 1991 and 1992.

Senior tri-captains offer strong leadership to Irish

By JIM VOGEL
Assistant Sports Editor

There's a crowd, unless you're going into battle. That's probably the way Irish baseball coach Pat Murphy felt when he assigned Craig Counsell, Cory Conboy and Matt Diek to be the team's senior tri-captains. Under his regimen for their fourth season, the mature trio embodies Murphy's militaristic virtues of leadership, team-play and determination. Their role, then, is to exert that same example on the field.

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"I was greatly honored by it," he said. "It was something I wanted to do and it motivated me to work on my game, and I enjoyed it."

"Being a captain on this team, the coach always told us, 'When you got something wrong, we'll support you, and we'll support you to the end.'"

"The coach basically told us to ourselves. We lead by example."