Student government report claims little funds spent on financial aid

By PAUL PEARSON
Associate News Editor

Notre Dame commits too little funds to student financial aid, according to a student government report presented yesterday to the Board of Trustees.
The report, prepared by a student government committee, said that the University's financial aid situation drives many prospective students away.

"Like it or not," the report says, "Notre Dame is in danger of losing a share of its first-class university: a school for the wealthy and the fortunate few who receive substantial scholarships and aid."
The report recommends:
• The Board form a committee to further investigate the financial aid situation.
• More unrestricted gifts from the Notre Dame alumni who are flying to Los Angeles.
• Trustee's to be excluded from the sole purpose of boosting financial aid.

Glittering dome

The golden dome glistens in the April sunshine. Spring has finally arrived in South Bend, and everyone on campus has been enjoying the warm weather.

By PANCHO LOZANO
News Writer

The Task Force on Cultural Diversity presented its official report containing the preliminary findings obtained over the past six months. There will also be a subgroup of the Task Force that will put together an action plan which will be a "phase II" of the report not only to offer recommendations, but also an interim plan for how these recommendations may be addressed as listed in the report. The report was presented to Ronald Smith, one of the chairmen of the Task Force.
The Task Force on Cultural Diversity was formed by University President Father Edward Malley to address issues raised by the Students Union for Respect (SURF). Smith believed that the main goal of the Task Force was to create a total campus environment that is more inclusive and hospitable to various cultures.

It was formed in spring 1991 as a small subgroup of the Task Force on Integration, which was refused because of financial aid packages, said the report. It is also supported by Smith and Vice President of Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara, vice president for student affairs, said she has not received any appeal and cannot forecast her response until she sees such an appeal.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Why not a Christian Notre Dame?

This column is three years in the making. In three years I've come to know Notre Dame in a way few students do—from the inside out. My "inside" perspective comes from a working knowledge of the administration, faculty, staff and students of what many call the nation's last true Catholic university.

My "outside" perspective comes at the expense of my being one of a small number of Protestants at that university.

As Christians, we are taught to respect one another and place the highest value on human dignity. Christians of all denominations are schooled to be honest, forthright and open-minded. We are urged to serve our communities and we are shown that coming together in times of crisis is often the best, and only, remedy for our pain.

The past year has given Notre Dame many opportunities to exercise these fundamentally Christian tendencies. And how did the school perform?

I kept remarkably quiet when Father James Burtchaell resigned amid charges of sexual misconduct with male undergraduate students. The University chose to communicate to the community the one thing it usually calls upon to engage in honest dialogue: That the "Notre Dame Family" wasn't worthy of knowing the story, let alone the truth.

I acted only when forced to in two circumstances involving students asking respect and answers to questions about cultural diversity at Notre Dame were forced to take their cause to extreme measures, and when a disgruntled faculty almost took an historic vote of no-confidence in University President Father Edward Maloney.

In both cases, Notre Dame should have seen the storm brewing in the horizon. A Christian institution must be proactive, willing to communicate and collaborate to avert 11th hour situations.

In both cases, Notre Dame was reactive, and then only when the administration had been forced against a wall with no other choice.

It is disturbing to note that perhaps the best example of Notre Dame acting as a truly Christian institution occurred when a force greater than multiculturalism or incensed faculty necessitated it. Watching the University come together during the tragic woman's week before his crash which claimed the lives of Margaret "Meghan" Beeler and Colleen Hipp was witnessing a Christian community in its best.

But this was an outpouring from bottom up, a coming together of mind and spirit starting with students and working its way upward through the University hierarchy. The administration could take a cue from the way its children are living in times of crisis. Conveniently Catholic or consistently Christian Notre Dame, make the choice. The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

TODAY AT A GLANCE

NATIONAL

Abdel and Estevez tie the knot

SANTA MONICA, Calif.—Singer Paula Abdul, whose latest single is "Will You Marry Me?" exchanged wedding vows with actor Emilio Estevez. The celebrity couple, both 28, exchanged vows Wednesday in a judge's chambers at Santa Monica Superior Court. It is the first marriage for both. Janet Sheen, Estevez's mother, attended the small ceremony. His father, actor Martin Sheen, did not attend. The couple's honeymoon plans were not disclosed.

Shatner rides in Derby Parade

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—After years of boldly going where no man has gone before, William Shatner, whose "Star Trek" television and movie series made him a cult hero as the Starship Enterprise's Capt. James Kirk, was eager to call it a day yesterday after covering two miles of hot pavement on horseback in the Kentucky Derby Parade. Shatner highlighted a parade which tens of thousands of people watched peacefully despite disturbances in several cities after four white Los Angeles policemen were cleared Wednesday in the beating of a black motorist.

INDIANA

Accident charges may soon be filed

SOUTH BEND — Findings from police investigation of INTEREST

OF INTEREST

The Midnight Pancake Breakfast will be held Sunday from 11 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in both dining halls.

Scholar Gregorianna, members of the medieval institute will perform Ordo Virtutum (The Order of Virtues), a medieval drama composed by St. Hildegar of Bingen on Sunday at 8 p.m. at St. Matthews Cathedral, 1701 Miami St. Renowned Irish vocalist Noinh Ni Riain will be featured in the role of the soul.

A Concert of Indian Classical Music will be held May 7, at 7 p.m. in the Annenberg Auditorium. This concert is sponsored by the India Association of Notre Dame and admission is $3.

A panel presentation on "The portrayal of Native Americans in our local schools," will take place on May 12, at 7 p.m. in the Coffax Cultural Center, 914 Lincolnway West.

The St. Vincent Depaul Society will be holding a clothing drive at all residence halls on May 4, 12, and May 20.
Trustees' report encourages government report committee

By ALICIA REALE
Assistant News Editor

The board of Trustees' report to yesterday's student government report has encouraged the committee report, according to co-chairman Bong Miquiabas.

"The purpose of the report was to substantiate that it (financial aid) is necessary to do as to move toward the actual construction of the effort," said Miquiabas in an interview.

"It wasn't as if we had to convince them (the Board of Trustees) with the report. We were taking a pro-active stance," he said.

"The trustees understand that financial aid is a problem. The report is to help them understand how big a problem it is," said Michael Hobbs, committee member. "There was a strong reception but the question is how they go about taking the next step," he said.

The report dealt first with student dissatisfaction and second, with what Notre Dame is doing in terms of aid, what other universities are doing, and how to make improvements in the ND financial aid program, according to Miquiabas.

"The big obstacle now is the nature of donations," Miquiabas said. "Most people who are making six figure donations want to see tangible evidence of their donations such as buildings, he said.

To make financial aid more appealing to contributors, the report recommends that donations be increased through the creation of a society comparable to the Soror Society, which would be solely devoted to financial aid.

The report also recommends that plant funds be redirected in order to cut expansion and growth, and redirect endowment towards financial aid.

"This is the ultimate goal," said Miquiabas. "My optimism comes from the Trustee's concerns (with meeting these goals). They have already decided that financial aid will be the foremost of any subsequent drive."

"The Office of Financial Aid can do no more than funds allow. We will receive criticism as long as there are inadequate funds. Many students cannot attend the University because of financial concerns," said a member of the administration at the meeting.

The board hopes to be able to meet the needs of every student and to reduce the self-help for each student.

"Two Loans and work study are a hard burden to bear. A graduating 22-year-old is left with a 20,000 debt, a degree and a vague hope of finding a job," said one member.

They hope to decrease self-help to only one loan instead of two.

"Many are left unable to attend graduate schools (for financial reasons)," said a board member. "Notre Dame cannot continue to compete with other schools who can give more."

The determination of who receives financial aid "is not a perfect science, there is a lot of judgement involved. The results are adjusted through common sense," said a member of the administration.

"I would certainly endorse everything in the report. I have the sincerest respect for the future of the University," said a member of the administration.

"Good things will happen due to the high visibility (of the financial aid issue). We are in as good of shape as we have ever been."

The NBC contract will contribute $50 million to financial aid in the next five years, according to a member of the administration.

About $75 million is received in aid by Notre Dame each year. Over 60 percent of the current student population receives aid in some form but it is not need-based. Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC), athletic and staff-child scholarships are some exceptions.

The president is very optimistic about the future of the University, said a member of the administration. "Good things will happen due to the high visibility of the financial aid issue. We are in as good of shape as we have ever been."

Faculty Senate endorses GLND/SMC application

By BECKY BARNES
News Writer

The student affairs committee of the Faculty Senate will propose a resolution endorsing the application of Gays and Lesbians at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's (GLND/SMC) for recognition as an official University organization, according to committee member Clark Power.

Power, an associate professor in the Program of Liberal Studies, said that the resolution originated because the committee was approached by members of GLND/SMC for their support. To his knowledge, the Senate has never endorsed another group seeking recognition.

He expects the Senate to pass the resolution although objections "may be more helpful than if the Senate just gave approval," he said.

If passed by the Senate, Power hopes that the resolution "would be taken into consideration by Vice President (Patty) O'Hara."

Michael Vore, GLND/SMC spokesperson, expressed pleasure that the faculty decided to consider their request and hopes they show support.

If passed, "We hope that the resolution sends a strong message to the Administration," he said.

Vore also asked that supporters write letters to O'Hara. "We want as many people to be involved as possible," he said.

The Senate resolution was written before the group was denied recognition by Student Affairs, said Power, and he does not know if the wording of the resolution will be changed.
COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — President Bush on Thursday gave states and cities greater freedom to sell private investors many public facilities built with federal help — including airports, bridges, roads and sewage treatment plants.

Bush said that in many cases, private companies can provide public services "more fairly and more efficiently" than government.

The move was promoted as a revenue raiser for cash-starved states and communities. However, it was viewed warily by the National Governors' Association, the U.S. Conference of Mayors and others.

"We're somewhat skeptical of this thing," said Tom Cochran, executive director of the mayors' organization. Similarly, Ray Bond, public affairs director of the governors' association, said "This has not been on the governors' main agenda."

"Airlines expressed concern that private ownership of airports would bring higher operating costs for the carriers. And Walter Shea, president of the APL-CHO's Transportation Trades Department, complained, "For America's transportation workers, this call for privatization carries with it the frightening prospect that their jobs may soon be parcelled out to the highest bidder."

Bush announced his action on an abbreviated trip to Ohio. He cut back his appearances to consult with Attorney General William Barr, after violence flared in Los Angeles following the acquittal of four police officers in the videotaped beating of black motorist Rodney King. After canceling an appearance at BuffView Elementary School, Bush addressed the Ohio Association of Broadcasters convention. Bush also attended a dinner to help Ohio's Republicans raise $600,000 for his own campaign and state GOP races.

He called the violence in Los Angeles "mob brutality of the ugliest kind." He pledged to "do my level best to heal the wounds and to bring people together in aftermath of the ugliness that we witnessed last night. A president should do no less."

The dinner has caused a stir, with Democrats filing a complaint with the Ohio Elections Commission claiming the state GOP's strong-armed lobbyists and others to buy tickets costing up to $10,000. Although Republicans denied the charges, GOP Gov. George Voinovich reprimanded his chief of staff last week for sending out a letter on the governor's stationery soliciting the purchase of tickets.

It was Bush's second trip to Columbus in just 11 days, underscoring the importance of the Midwestern industrial state in the presidential campaign. The privatization announcement was the latest step in Bush's recent conversion to a campaign for deregulation, following a growth in federal red tape in the first three years of his administration.

In an executive order, Bush directed that states and local governments may be allowed to keep a larger share of the profits from the sale of facilities built with the help of federal funds. Traditionally, Washington has demanded a hefty share of the proceeds. The order said assets that could be sold include — but are not limited to — roads, tunnels, bridges, electric plants, mass transit and rail facilities, airports, ports, waterways, water supply facilities, recycling and wastewater treatment facilities, solid waste disposal facilities, public housing, schools, prisons and hospitals.

"We hear complaints that America's infrastructure is crumbling and that states aren't putting enough money into expanding or repairing it."
Top 10 News Stories of 1991-92

1. "Swim team bus crashes"
Two members of the Notre Dame women's swim team were killed early Jan. 24 when a United Limo bus carrying the team overturned on the Indiana Toll Road. Freshmen Colleen Hipp and Margaret "Meghan" Beeler died and over 30 other were injured, including freshman Haley Scott, who remained in the hospital with serious back injuries for six weeks.

January 24, 1992

2. "Burtchaell to resign amid sexual misconduct charges"
ND Theology Professor James Burtchaell agreed to resign amid charges of sexual misconduct with male undergraduates, according to an article in the National Catholic Reporter.

December 3, 1991

3. "Faculty, administration negotiating agreement"
Amid calls for a no-confidence vote, faculty and administration representatives agreed on a compromise to help resolve faculty concerns about their role in academic governance.

April 22, 1992

4. "Temporary hiring freeze now in effect in Arts and Letters"
A $425,000 "budgetary glitch" caused a temporary hiring freeze in the College of Arts and Letters. The freeze targeted the five-to-ten new faculty positions anticipated for the 1992-93 academic year.

October 29, 1991

5. "Pangborn Hall chosen to house women"
Pangborn Hall was selected to be converted to a women's residence hall next year to accommodate an increase in female students at the University.

December 4, 1991

6. "Malloy reelected University President"
University President Father Edward Malloy was elected to a second five-year term by the Board of Trustees. He lauded alumni as instrumental to the success of his first term.

October 30, 1991

7. "Loretto renovation certain; SMC community divided"
The Church of Loretto at Saint Mary's will be renovated in order to correct a number of structural deficiencies. Many at Saint Mary's are opposed to the changes.

November 20, 1991

8. "Bush will speak at graduation"
President George Bush will address 1992 Notre Dame graduates. Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan will receive the Laetare Medal at commencement exercises.

March 30, 1992

9. "Task Force chair discusses new smoking policy"
Out of concern for the health and well being of the Notre Dame community, smoking was prohibited in all buildings, stadiums or vehicles owned, leased or operated by the University.

March 29, 1992

10. "Butrus/O'Neill winners of presidential race"
Greg Butrus and Molly O'Neill won the election for student body president and vice president, receiving 50.8 percent of the votes cast in the four-ticket race.

February 11, 1992
Undergrad education addressed

By COLLEEN KNIGHT
News Writer

As Notre Dame becomes a "National Catholic Research University," concerned students, faculty and administrators are working together to ensure that the quality of undergraduate education will not suffer.

In February, student government presented the Board of Trustees with an extensive report on the issue. In the "Back to Basics" report, they revealed that undergraduate education was indeed suffering in the transition to a research university, as proven by larger classes, lower course availability, and less student-faculty interaction.

According to Karen Stohr, chairperson of the "Back to Basics" committee, the response to the report was greater than they expected.

"The report has been well-received by the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association," Stohr said. "Most agree that we are skimping on undergraduate education, and everyone agrees that we need more faculty."

In response to the "Back to Basics" report, the Board of Trustees requested that the Academic Council of the University examine the issue more closely.

A committee comprised of faculty members, administrators, and a student is now being formed by the Academic Council that will work this summer to create a report for the Academic Council, according to Economics Professor Frank Bonello, a faculty member on the committee.

Stohr said that students and faculty must continue to put pressure on the University to actually act on the committees' recommendations. They must also try to "keep up the awareness of the Board of Trustees and the Alumni Association," she added.

The newly-formed Standing Committee on Undergraduate Education will increase awareness of the quality of undergraduate education at Notre Dame and apply pressure if necessary, according to chairperson Lynn Friedewald.

Friedewald, a sophomore in the College of Arts and Letters, has been appointed chairperson of the committee. The committee will continue the momentum initiated by the "Back to Basics" report, Friedewald said. "We want to show the Administration that this is an issue which concerns all students."

A two-year member of the "Back to Basics" committee, Friedewald admitted that the problem won't be solved immediately.

She said that the committee will therefore monitor the situation closely and issue progress reports throughout next year. "We want to work closely with faculty and administrators, and we hope they will support us," Friedewald continued. "If the student body gets excited and involves themselves by writing letters to the editor or talking to committee members, something will get accomplished."

Along with Friedewald, the committee includes freshmen Robert Biell, sophomores Stephanie Gallo, Daniel Connolly and Timothy Callahan and juniors Matt Bomberger, Teri Niederstadt and Dean Spec.

These students were recently appointed by Student Body President Greg Butrus.

Frying the brain!

Becky Erickson, a Siegheld senior, gets a jump on studying for her final exams which mark the last tests in her college career. Finals begin Monday, and then summer vacation officially kicks off for students on Friday.

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S. Africa struggles amidst unrest

By SARAH DORAN
News Writer

South Africa, in its ongoing state of unrest, raises the issue of how to put together a legitimate government in the twentieth century because the country represents a microcosm of the universe, according to Peter Walshe, professor of government.

"South Africa is the most polarized society on the planet with the top five percent of the population owning 88 percent of the country," said Walshe in his lecture "South Africa in Transition: Political Values and Legitimate Government."

The 36 million inhabitants of the country are composed of 27 million Africans and three million whites while the other six million are from mixed races, he said.

The country that has been running under its modern political structure since it was set up in 1910 by the British Parliament, has been experiencing heavy government turmoil since the 1950s. The turmoil is rooted in the segregation of land that occurred in 1913 while allotted 87 percent of the country to the white minority and the other 13 percent to blacks, Walshe said.

After the country was segregated, an industrial revolution occurred, but only within the white population, which was built upon black labor, he said.

Three periods of unrest have occurred in the history of the current South African government, Walshe said. The first period of unrest was during the 1950s with the defiance campaign. The Black Consciousness Movement led by Stephen Biko, whose story was depicted in the film, "Cry Freedom," was the second period of unrest in the 1970s, he said.

According to Walshe, the current period of unrest is set off by the government regime attempting to install a black and Indian mini-parliaments in addition to the white parliament in 1980. This was met with massive internal unrest which resulted in international sanctions.

These sanctions are what finally forced the South African government in 1990 to realize that it would have to change, Walshe said.

The only way that the government can change is by changing its participatory processes and its distribution of resources within society, Walshe added.

"Changing the participatory processes will give an aura of legitimacy to South Africa," Walshe said.

To amend its participatory processes, the country needs to adopt one person, one vote principle and also a bill of rights, he said. The institution of a house of representatives and of regional ethnic representation in the senate would also be good for the country, he said.

"A society that remains polarized in economic terms will be a non-legitimate society," Walshe said, adding that "such a society will be ruled by force and not consent."

In order to distribute resources in a positive fashion throughout the South African society, Walshe suggested progressive income taxes and specialized banks to help agriculture, as well as micro-parliaments for the control of the national health service.

The standard of living for the elites must be curtailed for South Africa to function under a legitimate government system based upon equality, Walshe said.

The ISO sponsored the lecture.

S. Africa struggles amidst unrest

SECURITY BEAT

SUNDAY, April 26

7:43 p.m. Notre Dame Security discovered that three pigeons were killed and a nest was smashed from the phone booth on Main Building at the J.A.C.C.

11:40 a.m. A visitor to the University reported that her wrist had been slammed on her car and her purse taken from her car while she was unloading groceries at Holy Cross College.

2:10 p.m. A Keenan Hall resident reported the theft of his belongings from the North Dorm Hall.

2:49 p.m. A Panglins Hall resident reported that his car had been broken into and $40 in cash taken from his credit card.

5:21 p.m. A University faculty member reported that his car had been vandalized while it was parked behind Panglions Hall.

5:04 p.m. A Firefly Hall resident reported receiving a harassing phone call.

3:53 p.m. Notre Dame Security responded to a report of two juveniles caught shoplifting at the Super Kwik at the J.A.C.C. The suspects were released to the custody of their parents.

MONDAY, April 27

12:45 a.m. Notre Dame Security questioned a suspect who had attempted to leave the Hesburgh Library with a book he had not checked out.

7 a.m. A South Bend resident reported that her vehicle had been struck while it was parked in the A-15 parking lot.

10:05 p.m. A University employee reported that her needed keys had been stolen from outside of the Administration Building.

4:09 p.m. A Patricia West resident reported receiving harassing phone calls.

TUESDAY, April 28

2:30 p.m. A Lyons Hall resident reported receiving harassing phone calls.

8:21 a.m. A Lyons Hall resident reported the theft of her unlocated Sony tape from the north door of the Administration Building.

10:00 p.m. Notre Dame Security responded to a car accident in the B-15 parking lot. No injuries were reported.

11:47 p.m. A Dons Hall resident reported the theft of her credit card holder and was advised to report the loss.

Correction

The Observer incorrectly reported details of internship programs arranged by the Notre Dame Council on International Business Development (NCIBD) in an article in yesterday's edition. NCIBD is sending delegations to Asia to arrange internships for Notre Dame students, according to President Andrew Kiel. The group hopes to establish an English school in China. The Observer regrets the error.
AND IF ONE MEMBER SUFFERS ANYTHING, ALL THE OTHERS SHARE THE BURDEN WITH IT. OR IF ANY MEMBER EXCELS IN HONOR, ALL SHARE WITH IT.

—1 Corinthians 12:26

Cultural Diversity at Notre Dame, From 1988 to the Present

Increase in minority presence

On February 22, 1988, Father Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., president of the University of Notre Dame, announced a University-wide plan to increase minorities at Notre Dame. The University recognized a pattern of decreasing minority enrollment in higher education, particularly among American Asians and Hispanics, as a national problem with far-reaching consequences. The administration expressed its desire to create a University community enriched by increased minority presence in all academic, social, and administrative areas.

The plan was comprehensive, and included provisions for the appointment of advisory and steering committees, as well as an extensive review of一切都 available policies and practices. The plan also included financial incentives for students to attend Notre Dame.

What were the results?

The goal of a 15% minority presence was reached for the incoming freshman class in 1988. Twelve million dollars was added to the eight million dollars then available in a special endowment fund set aside for minority scholarships. In the first four years of the plan, fourteen minority faculty for the four colleges and the Law School was met, though in some cases, and according to the provisions of the announcement, through the selection of women. Cultural celebrations and a "Year of Cultural Diversity" were planned and took place in support of this effort.

Two events took place in the 1990-91 academic year which captured the attention of the University community. The first was the mobilization of the Students United for Respect (SUFR). SUFR publicized issues which, from their perspective, if left unchecked, would imperil the broader University goals of cultural diversity. The second event was Father Malloy's open letter on cultural diversity to the Notre Dame Community.

Students United for Respect (SUFR)

During the 1990-1991 academic year, a group of minority students formed an organization called "Students United for Respect" to publicize what they perceived to be a lack of commitment on the part of the University to their special situation. They included among their demands the granting of tenure to current minority faculty and additional minority faculty hiring, the construction of a multicultural center, and additional and enhanced financial aid packages for minority students. SUFR activities for the academic year included a one day occupation of the Office of the Registrar.

In April, 1991, SUFR sought and received official recognition as a student organization, improvements were made in financial aid need-based packages including assistance with travel expenses, books and related expenditures and reduction of application fees. Administration commitments included the issuance of a special letter to the community on the status of cultural diversity on the Notre Dame campus and the establishment of a Task Force on cultural diversity to study the situation and make recommendations.

Father Malloy's letter to the University Community

Father Malloy's April, 1991 letter referred to achievements in the area of cultural diversity during the first four years of his administration, including an increase from 8% to 13% in the endowment funds for financial aid to minority students, a minority faculty development program, a summer faculty conference, and revisions to the University's curriculum to broaden the cultural diversity of the curriculum, the setting and achievement of a goal of minority recruitment among Notre Dame students of 15%, and the development of the Black Alumni of Notre Dame.

Father Malloy also indicated areas of concern in his letter, including: the necessity of increased student diversity; the development and promotion of lasting friendships across ethnic lines; and the differences in recognition and acceptance afforded by Notre Dame to minority students from different ethnic minorities as opposed to their ethnic peers.

Membership on the Task Force

In selecting membership for the task force, Father Malloy solicited recommendations from minority undergraduate student groups and organizations, including SUFR, the officers and the deans.

The task force was comprised of the following persons: Roland B. Smith, Jr. and Richard V. Warner, C.S.C., co-chairs; from the administration and staff, Angie R. Chambloe, Maria M. Fuentes, Demetrious H. Marlowe, Thomas H. McDermott, C.S.C., Roger Mullins and Kevin M. Rooney; from the faculty, Sharon L. OBrian, Patricia A. OHara, Jean A. Porter, F Clark Power, Thomas G. Smith and Arvind Varma; from the students, Michael E. Allen, Joseph O. Blanco, Deswood C. Etsitty, Nicole J. Farmer, Marri Ishibashi, Yolanda Knight, Richard D. Ruiz, Max L. Siegel and Joseph R. Wilson; student representatives, Kenya J. idonges.

Definition of Terms

It is clear that there is a varying understanding and use of the terms "minority" and "cultural diversity" throughout the University. It is also clear that a consistent interpretation of "cultural diversity" and "affirmative action" on campus is that it means African American. As indicated by the questionnaire sent to the University's diversity units, the most commonly understood connotation of cultural diversity is the hiring of people of color. Few other connotations include understanding of, support for, or knowledge of differing cultures and groups.

For the purposes of its work, the committee used the following definition of cultural diversity:

Cultural Diversity, as a stated goal of the University of Notre Dame, means that the University is committed to a sharing of perspectives in the pursuit of truth. It is the recognition of the contributions—both individual and collective—of those ethnic or racial groups which have been historically and socially disavowed. It is the recognition and celebration of the cultural differences within our University community.

The Mission Statement

The Mission Statement

We reviewed various mission statements throughout the University, including those found in undergraduate and graduate bulletins, academic departmental descriptions as they appear in the undergraduate and graduate bulletin, brochures from admissions and student affairs, the FACET report, etc. There is no consistent statement obvious in any of the University self-descriptions and bulletins which makes clear the commitment to cultural diversity.

In order to assist the University in its desire to build a culturally diverse community, the committee recommended that the University's mission statement(s) should include specific reference to the importance of developing an environment that promotes and upholds values of cultural diversity among the students, faculty and staff. Such an environment should extend not only to the educational or academic aspects of the University but should also include its traditions and receive preferential attention in the allocation of resources.

We believe that it is imperative that the University's commitment to cultural diversity be well enunciated in all University mission statements, and offer the following suggestion to the University and the Colloquy for the year 2000:

The University of Notre Dame was founded on, and continues to be directed by, the insights of the Catholic faith. That faith is most compelling in its openness to every culture, reverence for all peoples, and in its conviction that every language can speak of the Holy. It is therefore constitutive of the University's character that it vigorously seek a culturally diverse community of faculty, students, and staff, where all are welcome and are all enriched.

We recommend:

- that every department/unit in the University rewrite bulletins and procedures to reflect this commitment;

- that the University adopt a universal definition of "minority" which would include those groups traditionally underrepresented within American society.

Curriculum

Members of the task force spoke with the liaison with the Arts and Letters committee who is looking into the issue of an Arts and Letters requirement on cultural diversity. There was also an analysis of general questionnaires sent to all units, including departments, and meetings with the dean of the Freshman Year of Studies and others.

The offering of courses pertinent to cultural diversity cannot be accomplished without the hiring of more minority faculty, in particular, and the hiring of more faculty in general as well as to a few faculty competent to teach in these areas the time to teach such courses.

We recommend:

- that the University hire more minority faculty;

- that departments provide space for courses on cultural diversity to be offered by existing faculty;
requirement to families of minority and/or disadvantaged students, particularly in comparison to packages put together by similar institutions with whom Notre Dame competes.

We recommend:
- that the University continue to maintain as a highest priority the securing of funds for scholarships, particularly as an essential component of aggressive minority recruitment, and that the present system of providing reliable financial packages over the entire four years of need be maintained;
- that financial resources be sought to complete the funding of ROTC scholarships for some minority students who demonstrate unmet financial need.

Recruitment of a More Culturally Diverse Faculty

Task force members reviewed the 1990-91 Academic Affirmative Action Report, and studied an analysis of faculty positions for the 1990-91, provided by Office of Institutional Research. We also interviewed the associate provost designated by the provost to oversee faculty affirmative action issues, and the chair of the Academic Affirmative Action Committee.

Affirmative action seems to be a genuine priority for the individual colleges, as expressed by the deans, and for the University as a whole, as stated by the provost. Some progress has been made within certain academic units.

The tenured and tenured track faculty increased from 566 to 641 over the past seven years. Over the same period of time, and including permanent residents as well as United States citizens from traditionally underrepresented groups within American society, minority faculty increased from 51 to 70. The number of African American faculty has varied widely (from a low of 2 in 1987-88 to a high of 7 in 1984-85 and in 1990-91). Asians and Asian Americans have increased from 32 to 41 and Hispanics and Latino Americans have increased from 12 to 22. As these figures indicate, it is only when permanent residents are included that a minimal increase in minority faculty can be shown. Two approaches exist for the hiring of minority faculty: they can be hired widely throughout the University or efforts can be concentrated in certain departments so as to create a critical mass. The pros and cons of each approach should be analyzed for its advantages and disadvantages.

As indicated in the 1990-91 Academic Affirmative Action Report, each level within the University points to other levels as obstacles to attaining affirmative action goals. Efforts to identify and remove barriers within the system have led to the conclusion that no one level is responsible for impeding progress. Every administrative unit must take responsibility for ensuring progress towards the goal. The affirmative action commitment "must be constantly reexamined and reemphasized at all levels" (1990-91 report of the Academic Affirmative Action Committee).

We recommend:
- an affirmation of the recommendations of the 1991-92 Academic Affirmative Action Committee report, which are included as an appendix to this report;
- that the University focus affirmative action recruiting efforts on the hiring of traditionally underrepresented groups;
- that the University set aside funds for the hiring of minority faculty;
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open hearings in residence halls and meetings with three minority student groups. Nineteen reports were submitted which contained summaries of these meetings. The purpose of these hearings was to inform the University community on the work of the Task Force and to provide an opportunity for those in attendance to offer comments and make suggestions about issues and concerns related to cultural diversity at Notre Dame.

Although the Office of Student Residents changed several years ago to a largely computerized system for making housing assignments, it is not clear to undergraduate students how these assignments are made during the freshman year for ethnic minorities and others. Undergraduate students who have had the opportunity to room with an ethnic minority student claimed it had a positive effect on their subsequent attitudes toward others from different ethnic backgrounds.

There seems to be a general lack of experience with, education in and understanding of cultural diversity. We believe that it is important for the University to support programs, events and activities that are designed to help individuals increase their intellectual, social, personal and moral skills and capabilities in this area.

The University has received a Lilly Grant for programming which promises to have an impact on the campus atmosphere, most particularly in providing programming for the residence hall staffs and students, and for the people working in the Office of Student Affairs. However, since this is only a three-year program, plans will have to be made to assure adequate financing for these efforts when Lilly funding lapses.

The following recommendations address areas and issues raised as important ones in the conversations which took place during these hearings.

We recommend:

- that the Office of Student Residents continue to manage diversity in freshman housing assignments so as to maximize the opportunity for inter-racial room assignments;
- that the Office of Student Affairs review on a regular basis the system by which rooms are assigned to incoming students;
- that the Office of Student Affairs, in cooperation with all rectors, develop policies, programs and activities that will assist in creating an environment within the residence halls that promotes and upholds cultural diversity; it is vital to incorporate a session on ethnic relationships, as they relate to residential life, early in every freshman's experience within the residence halls;
- that the Office of Student Affairs, in conjunction with the rectors, develop criteria to evaluate the effectiveness of cultural diversity programming in residential life.
- that the annual review of rectors include an evaluation of cultural diversity programming, and that it incorporate a measure of the sensitivity which the rector and hall staff members show toward all students in the hall, including minority students;
- that these criteria continue to be used in the selection process of rectors and of hall staff;
- that the Office of Student Affairs assume responsibility for implementing a comprehensive educational program that would include, but not be exclusive to, members of the residential life administrative staff;
- that the Office of Student Affairs, in collaboration with the rectors and the Office of Minority Student Affairs, develop strategies and methods for recruiting the Office of Student Affairs itself and for hall staff;
- that the Office of Student Affairs assume responsibility for implementing a comprehensive educational program that would include, but not be exclusive to, members of the residential life administrative staff;
- that the Office of Student Affairs, in collaboration with the rectors and the Office of Minority Student Affairs, develop strategies and methods for recruiting the Office of Student Affairs itself and for hall staff;
- that consideration ought to be given again to providing space for worship for students of other faith traditions.

Office of Career Placement Services

The Office of Career Placement Services has integrated into its mission statement the goals of cultural diversity. To date, the office has included four assistant vice presidents in interviewing at Notre Dame because of their failure to uphold the office's standards in this regard. The office has also sponsored in-house training sessions.

Graduate Program: Recruitment, Financial Aid, Support Services

Interviews were conducted with the director of admissions of the Graduate School of the Law School, and with the director of M.B.A. program.

Between 1986 and 1991, 3.5% of the doctorate degrees awarded at Notre Dame went to minorities -- one African American, one American Indian, four Asian Americans, and one graduate student from Latin America. There is no correlating degree at Notre Dame due in large part to the Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowships Program. Funded by the United States Department of Education, the program was designed by Notre Dame to provide assistance to Hispanic graduate students.

The University has accomplished little in the area of minority graduate recruitment, due to the illness of the graduate school minority recruitment assistant. The Graduate School has informal links with Xavier and Clark Atlanta; but no formal links with any colleges granting large numbers of minority students. Outside of this, however, there is no network to bring minority students to Notre Dame.

The lack of minority faculty has inhibited recruitment and retention of minority graduate students. There is rhetoric, but no directives from the top administration for departments to recruit minority graduate students seriously. This is important since departments make their own admission decisions.

The Graduate School currently maintains no statistics on the retention rates of minority graduate students, thereby making it very difficult to assess the problem. The lack of data on graduate students from faith traditions other than Catholicism make it difficult to assess the religious needs of post-baccalaureate students. There is also no clear definition of "minority graduate student.

We believe that the commitment to increasing and retaining minority enrollment at the graduate level must come from the top down and be communicated throughout the institution.

We recommend:

- that the Graduate School work more closely with individual departments in the recruitment and retention of minority graduate students;
- that the Graduate School increase the number of fellowships funded at a competitive amount for minority graduate students;
- that the University adopt a clear and consistent definition of "minority" for use in graduate school funding procedures;
- that the University maintain adequate statistics on retention rates of minority graduate students;
- that the University continue to support the International Institute of Peace Studies Program.

University Committees which Review Affirmative Action Issues

Academic Affirmative Action Committee

Members of the task force interviewed the liaison with the Office of the Provost and the chair of the Academic Affirmative Action Committee, and reviewed reports of the past five years.

In the last three years, the committee has become much more proactive than previously when its function was simply to convey statistics to the Office of the Provost. There was a request from the committee, supported by the Office of the Provost, that each department formulate its own affirmative action plan. The committee is working under a vague and undefined
Identification of Responsibility within the University for Cultural Diversity Issues

The task force attempted to determine current practices and specific recommendations by sending an open-ended questionnaire to approximately 150 departments and units throughout the University. The questions asked were:

1) Please list, and briefly explain, current policies relating to issues of cultural diversity and affirmative action within your department/area; and
2) Please list, and briefly explain, any future plans or suggested policies which you intend to implement, or would recommend to the Committee on Cultural Diversity for follow-up.

Seventy-four of 146 departments/units responded. The majority interpreted cultural diversity and affirmative action policies to mean the hiring of people of color. Eight percent of the respondents interpreted the questionnaire as referring to non-western and non-U.S. oriented policies. Only 7% of the departments/units indicated that they consider training and knowledge of others as important components of their department’s mandate, and pursuant to this mandate, sponsored workshops, speakers, in-staff training, etc.

The members of the task force found that the University has no official policy with regard to cultural diversity, although major statements have been issued on this topic. The University has three senior administrators who are responsible for diversity. As important components of their department’s mandate, objectives, and programs, the oversight of affirmative action issues and policies.

We recommend:

- that each department/unit be mandated to define its own plans for attaining cultural diversity and affirmative action objectives;
- that the University designate specific individuals at all appropriate levels with responsibility for attaining cultural diversity objectives. This responsibility must be an integral part of each job description with an annual review of performance in this area;
- that the Office of Institutional Research be adequately staffed and funded to provide appropriate data on a timely basis so that better statistics can be maintained on issues related to cultural diversity and affirmative action, and that decisions can be made more effectively on the basis of adequate information.

Transitional Recommendation

An implementation committee selected from among the members of the task force, will develop an action plan based on the recommendations contained in this report. This action plan will be completed and presented to Father Edward Malloy before September 1, 1992.

Respectfully submitted,
The Task Force on Cultural Diversity
May 1, 1992

APPENDIX

Recommendations of the Academic Affirmative Action Committee

1. The goal of achieving a truly diverse faculty is too important to be sacrificed to short term financial considerations.
2. It is essential to recognize that quality, the maintenance of a Catholic identity, and cultural diversity are co-equal priorities of the University. They must not be seen as in conflict with one another, or used as excuses for lack of progress in one area or another.
3. The University needs to acknowledge that the creation of a truly diverse faculty is not simply a matter of achieving percentages. It also entails the creation of an atmosphere in which women and members of all ethnic groups feel welcome and part of the whole community.
4. The University needs to reaffirm on a regular basis its commitment to affirmative action and to state publicly that it is one of the highest priorities of the institution.
5. The administration should clarify its procedures and funding methods for implementing and improving affirmative action hires and retention.
6. Achieving faculty diversity should be carefully factored into the University’s larger allocation of budgetary resources, both for the hiring of new faculty and the retention of existing faculty.
7. Deans and departments should continue to be pressured administratively to maintain diversity as a high priority in hiring decisions.
8. In order to develop and recruit women and minority candidates, special fellowships, post-doctoral appointments, and visiting faculty positions should be targeted at these underrepresented groups.
9. Issues of family, particularly as they affect the retention of women, continue to be a pressing concern. Areas which still need attention include a spouse hiring policy and the provision of child care facilities.
10. The creation of a truly diverse faculty should be regularly and publicly reassessed as a high priority of each of the colleges.
11. The University should clearly define and promote diversity as a high priority of each of the colleges.
12. Economic resources in the form of faculty lines and visiting positions should continue to be allocated so as to encourage and assist departments in achieving affirmative action goals.
13. Affirmative action goals and strategies should be clearly defined and be part of all appointment and promotion considerations.
14. Actions should be taken to insure that, whenever a search is conducted, the candidate list reflects the diversity of the larger population.
15. An effort should be made to incorporate women and minority faculty interdepartmental governance, including participation in searches, curriculum development, and appointment and promotion decisions.
16. Efforts should be made to provide faculty guidance and resources to encourage and support promising female and minority undergraduates to pursue an academic career.
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$50 million was raised in financial aid endowment, falling short of its goal by $10 million, the report said.

According to Daniel Reagan of the Development Office, the goal was not met because the "University had made many other priorities, and financial aid did not emerge as the most important priority until the middle of the campaign when money for professorships and buildings was at hand."

The report also says that the cost of a Notre Dame education is increasing faster than University financial aid packages and average family incomes, in the last five years, fees for tuition, room, laundry, the 21-meal plan and other projected expenses have increased from $14,836 to $25,408, the report says.

The committee sent a survey to 100 high school guidance and college counselors from all 50 states. According to the report, only one-third of the counselors called ND's financial aid packages "good," or "satisfactory."

One counselor, from South Bend's St. Joseph's High School, told the committee that the financial aid situation hurts ND's recruiting. "Many excellent and highly qualified students cannot consider Notre Dame because of the costs," the report quotes the St. Joseph's counselor as saying.

According to the report the lack of available financial aid at ND is driving many prospective students to other colleges that can offer them more aid.

"We always have met every other obstacle the administration has put in front of us," said Vore, and they will continue following University procedure.

Many people on campus think the fight for recognition is the only activity of GLNDSMC, he continued, but the group "has as complete an agenda as any student group on campus."

They sponsor events, organize support groups and hold regular meetings, he said. Although the group will continue to operate as normal, Vore said, the group thinks "it is necessary in the long run to get recognition."

Sharon Miller, a member of GLNDSMC, decided go public with her membership in the group because of the University decision to withhold recognition, "I had no intention of becoming politically involved on this campus," she said.

Miller said that she decided to come out "because of the Administration's continual refusal to acknowledge the presence of homosexuals at Notre Dame," an act that "denies the needs of 10 percent of the student population."

Miller expects to pay a price for her public announcement, but she said, "we are called at points in our lives to stand up for what we believe to be fundamental rights, no matter what the personal cost."

In a letter to the Office of Student Affairs that accompanied their application for recognition, GLNDSMC challenged the conclusions reached in 1986 by the Administration. They cited the use of the term "sexual preference," which they said implies a choice. They believe, however, that sexual orientation is in-born.

They also clearly differentiated between sexual orientation and sexual activity. The position of the Catholic church regarding homosexuality states that homosexual orientation is not a sin although sexual activity is.

According to their letter, "GLNDSMC is organized around sexual orientation, not activity, thus following Catholic teaching."

Vore said that sexual activity is not mentioned in the charter of the group, and many other Catholic universities have recognized gay and lesbian societies.

Tyson also stated in his letter that "the needs of homosexual students...can be met through the formal mechanisms of the University Ministry and the University Counseling Center."

Vore, however, that "there are not the avenues out there" by which gays and lesbians can receive guidance.

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providing a selection of courses pertinent to Cultural Diversity.

That the support services include the opportunity for greater inter-racial residentiality, a greater number of minority counselors for the counseling office, and the Office of Minority Affairs receives greater financial support.

That each department adapt their own policy for obtaining Cultural Diversity objectives.

The information included in the report was compiled by hearings in residence halls, and surveys issued to department heads and other officials on campus.

We wanted to find out what kind of policies were in place at the departmental level and also to give people the opportunity to give suggestions about what might be done in the future," he said.

Smith said that he was disappointed with the response given to the solicitations because many suggestions were not given compared to the number of surveys that were sent out.

"Other than those that responded, people simply just didn't have a sense of kinds of things they could have said," Smith added.

The implementation committee assigned by the Task Force will continue to work through the summer in order to get the approved plans finalized for presentation to Malloy before September 1.

Warner realizes that this Task Force has a long way ahead of them, but thinks they have a good foundation and a tradition of openness and concern.

"We have to learn how to live together," said Warner, "and if we don't then all the tasks forces in the world can't help us."
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King verdict sparks nationwide protests

(AP) — Protestors rallied nationwide Thursday to denounce the verdict in the Rodney King beating case, and blacks attacked whites in Atlanta. Black leaders demanded federal civil rights charges against the white Los Angeles officers who beat the black motorist.

"The verdict was not only in Los Angeles. The anger is all over this nation," Rep. Floyd Flake of New York said at a news conference by black lawmakers at the U.S. Capitol. "When Rodney King was on the ground getting beat, we were all on the ground getting beat."

Demonstrations were held in cities throughout the nation. In contrast to the deadly scene in Los Angeles, most of the demonstrations elsewhere were peaceful.

In Atlanta, young blacks left a peaceful demonstration at City Hall and attacked whites at a downtown subway station. Windows were smashed and pans were beaten. A shopping and entertainment complex was ransacked, bus service to downtown was suspended and police made numerous arrests.

"This is how Rodney King felt," rioters yelled as they stomped on a white man and ripped off his shirt.

About 12 officers beat a white newspaper photographer and a white woman who had driven past in her car. Another white woman was beaten and kicked on the steps of a state office building. About 100 young black protesters hurled rocks at buildings and cars. Twenty people were hurt, at least one seriously, hospital officials said.

In Northern California, several hundred demonstrators marched from the campus of the University of California at Berkeley across the Bay Bridge to San Francisco, blocking access to Interstate 80, a key commuter route.

And protestors in San Francisco blocked the northbound lanes of Interstate 280, another commuter route, causing traffic jams. Protesters in San Jose, Calif., smashed downtown shop windows flaring an early morning march.

Two students were arrested for fighting during a demonstration at a high school in Odenton, Md., where about 75 students protested by refusing to go to class.

Fights erupted between black and white students at a Tennessee high school. Students said the fights appeared to be in response to the verdict.

Cleveland police arrested a man who disrupted a peaceful rally by twice driving by in a van while waving a flag showing a swastika. Part of the crowd chased the van, but it sped away in the wrong lane of road.

And in Madison, Wisc., someone shattered the windshields of 34 police squad cars parked at a garage. A note at one scene said "Justice for King" and "All pigs must die."

Few court decisions have prompted such nationwide outpourings. Those denouncing Wednesday's verdict included black leaders, police chiefs, civil libertarians and ordinary citizens, all of whom said what they saw on video didn't square with the jury's decision.

Some people think the Honor Code doesn't work at ND. Some people are no longer at ND. Read the Code. Understand it. Know it.

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TO KM WITH A "Y"

MUCH LOVE,
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Television allows viewers to see riot live

(AP) - While fires burned in Los Angeles, television news beamed live coverage of the riots from orbiting helicopters to satellites and onto TV screens nationwide Thursday.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Professor reminds there are alternatives to abortion

Dear Editor:

As the father of an adopted daughter, I would like to point out to those who read The Observer on April 29, that there are alternatives to abortion.

The Women's Care Center (234-0363) offers excellent counseling on the alternatives.

William M. Fairley
Professor Emeritus
April 29, 1992

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Sandy, you're only looking at it
from one side.

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We, the undersigned coaches, captains, and captains-elect of the Notre Dame fencing team, wish to take this opportunity to respond to the letter to the editor written by Jubba Beshin (The Observer, "Viewpoint," April 16, 1992) attacking the fencing program.

Jubba stated in his letter that "contrary to a previous article in the '91-'92 Observer, the team to concentrate on academic issues is not a 'propaganda tool used by the fencing coaches to cover up the truth.' This came as a surprise to us, as on January 20, 1992, Jubba informed the coaches and a visiting alumus that after discussing the matter with his father, he became apparent that his career path was not going to be his number one wish: that every single white person at Notre Dame was enrolled in to complete his academic probation since then.

During his first three years with us, Jubba has averaged three days of practice per week, in order to maintain his academic standing. Needless to say, we always appreciated Jubba's desire in this regard.

Jubba states that he was reprimanded for coming to practice three days per week this season. This attendance was agreed to on the first day of the season, after which he was declared for leaving the team, especially after discussing the matter with his father, it became apparent that his career path was not going to be his number one wish: that every single white person at Notre Dame was enrolled in to complete his academic probation since then.

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In order to help Jubba meet this requirement, practice began at 4:30 p.m., one-half hour later than is customary, and an additional practice was scheduled for Saturday mornings. Even with these changes, Jubba was unable to come to practice more than one day per week. We do not intend to cast any blame on Jubba's actions for only coming to practice one day a week, but we do wish to state our rationale behind the attendance policy.

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Dear Editor:

Today my African American history professor stopped in the middle of her lecture, put our heads down and asked everyone to think about why we are here, and why we are not just sitting and watching the world pass by us. And as I sat there, I had tears in my eyes. For the first time, I actually felt like I was a part of the discussion.

I am not in the least bit discriminate our country and respect for Notre Dame. Maybe then they would comprehend our culture and understand why we have all black organizations, sit together in the same room, and why we don't feel part of the Notre Dame family and why so many of us have been kicked out of school during a sit-in last year.

On Sunday, May 17, President Bush will be joining us to celebrate our 150th anniversary. I am disgusted by people who rejoice in celebrating 150 years of 'Catholic teaching and living with a man who, in response to the Los Angeles beatings and the acquittals of the perpetrators of those horrendous crimes, he stated that "the system is broken!" (disgusting). I am not, nor will I be in the mood for celebration. I am not in the least bit proud to be in the Sesquicentennial graduating class of Notre Dame. I am not at all happy to be there. The sesquicentennial is a fact of life, a part of a greater whole. The only thing I'm proud of and happy about today is that on May 17th I will be able to say I survived and succeeded at this racial institution and am going on to greater things.

Judith Kilen
Pasadena, California
West Class of '92
April 30, 1992

Dear Editor:

Notre Dame is losing its foundation on which its mission is based. In the Bulletin of Information, Fr. Matthew H. Flanagan, O.S.B., President of Notre Dame, states that "The University is a Catholic institution of higher education. Notre Dame continues to maintain a core curriculum including philosophy and theology." It makes special demands on the students... (7). The University's 1991-92 Fact Sheet states that Notre Dame has kept faith with Fr. Sorin's vision of establishing a great Catholic university in America. Let me share the realities of the facts as seen through the vision of a different Sorin, a disillusioned first-year student.

Here at Notre Dame, part of the core curriculum is a mock-up. A professor who teaches a few sections of the Introduction to Theology course to freshmen stated that he was able to use four exams using notes, textbooks, and even prior tests. He asked students to write about this from a friend in the course, I asked him about class. "It's a real show, people pay so much and doze; and funny thing is, they all get good grades. All they have to do is remem-ber to bring someone's notes, a copy of last year's test, and the textbook; then, just read the book to him and he's good." The students leave bored, uninterested, unchallenged, and if they know how to use an index, often with an "A." It's a farce and the only "special demands" on the students might be a #2 pencil. This is the introduction to theology at the vigorously Catholic institution of higher learning in America. Such a class endangers a university professing to be Catholic and rooted in a foundation of the theology class, part of the esteemed core curriculum, lacks inquiry.

Instead, it teaches one to listen: recording and regurgitating facts onto paper, not thinking, or questioning. With this passivity comes a stifling of potential ideas and a lack of respect for the existence of established ideas. As students of an expanding world, living in a democ-ratic nation, and members of a Church resistant to new change, learning to live with this without thinking, allows those in authority to maintain the status quo in the name of making us more tolerant.

Seeking the truth through vigorous inquiry can lead to a student's isolation from the passive acceptance of ideas not individually discovered and tested can breed doubt, skepticism, and more. For me, this meant fostering a community of believers, the class runs the risk of creating a group of skeptics and cynics.

As Notre Dame celebrates its sesquicentennial year, the foundation upon which the University supposedly rests is eroding. I am reassured to know that not all classes are like this one, but the mere exist-ence of such a class affects the University. Already, close to a hundred freshmen have been deprived of a good theology course that should be expected from a school that prides itself for being Catholic.

I find it distressing to see peers bored and cerebral with something I know has real value. The Sociology class is an injustice to the students and an indictment of Notre Dame. The University should put into practice what it preaches in its bulletin. University should put into practice: "The undergraduate education of today reflects that mission."
DEAR EDITOR:

The April 28 letter about the possible or lack thereof of HIV infection at Notre Dame raises a much-needed problem here and within the media, that of specific detailed information on infection rates and methods of transmission. Here are the facts as detailed primarily in a 1990 book entitled: The Myth of AIDS by Frank T. Pimentel (New Republic Press), by Michael Fumento, a lawyer and former AIDS analyst for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. I think these will surprise readers.

A May 1989 study revealed that out of 16,861 students (of which 5,000 were female and 11,861 were male) tested 30 were HIV positive. This implies that 0.18% were male. If the government tested a much larger group of students who has given blood knows about the questions involved, between 80 and 90 percent of those infected were from high-risk groups — homosexuals, bisexual males, heterosexual males with multiple partners, and especially (and most important) heterosexual females, leaving that rate at 1 per 10,000 people for the general population of Notre Dame.

Among the infected, interviewers found that even though high-risk people had been told to screen themselves for the disease, a 68-year-old woman who had given blood knew about the questions involved, between 80 and 90 percent of those infected were from high-risk groups — homosexuals, bisexual males, heterosexual males with multiple partners, and especially (and most important) heterosexual females, leaving that rate at 1 per 10,000 people for the general population of Notre Dame.

Among these women having unprotected sex with an infected man, the average duration before the woman became infected herself until she had sex with a new partner was six times with the infected male.

A survey of the early AIDS victims revealed that all had an average of 100 different sexual partners with one another. This suggests one of the major reasons why the disease has been so prevalent among gay males, namely, staggering promiscuity. The other is efficiency of transmission involved in anal intercourse. According to a study, and especially the epidemic curve peaks and they are actually having fewer cases diagnosed each month in the previous years. The heterosexuality transmission category will suddenly bulge until such time as it begins to peak and decline as well.

Will the media report this heterosexual transmission bulge as merely a growing slit or a rapidly shrinking pie? Or will there be another round of headlines: "HIV Transmits Breakout Here at Last!" Don't bet against it.

The facts demonstrate that to the vast majority of us AIDS is simply not a major problem. The government was running a campaign against breast cancer, a disease which struck with the exception of 900 unlucky Americans each year, only women. If the government treated this campaign like they have AIDS, we would see ten ads featuring men saying things like, "I used to think breast cancer only struck women..." for every one featuring a woman saying the same thing.

If you are still feeling scared about your past behavior, do not hesitate to get tested. An HIV antibody test generally controls within a few weeks of acquiring the virus and only costs $72.55, $50.67 and Duke spends $40.22 on each student, compared to only one-third of men. Administrators have either produced or disregarded this factor.

Third, the University does not do enough to promote and reinforce the following. A full 55 percent of faculty members surveyed agree with this statement. Rheortuber about the importance of research is not matched by tangible efforts to support and improve teaching skills.

There can be no doubt that under the present management this campus is suffering as a result of this transition to a "National Catholic Research University." Numerous faculty members and administrators have expressed to me, by going that research and teaching are not mutually exclusive, that hiring more research faculty makes better teachers.

"Back to Basics" does not connote an end to teaching. The level of dissatisfaction and frustration among students and faculty is quite high. The vast majority of student comments about the view was negative. Surprisingly high numbers of students believe that the way in which this "National Catholic Research University" is being performed is misleading. The findings can be summarized in three main points:

First, the University does not employ enough faculty to meet undergraduate teaching obligations. In the current course load teaching loads, the administrators have employed such faculty to compensate undergraduate for the lost classes.

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Karen E. Stolar 1991-92 Student Body Chief of Staff Chair, "Back to Basics" Committee April 28, 1992

To people at Notre Dame, fear of AIDS is overblown.

Dear Editor:

Notre Dame—a "National Catholic Research University." That relatively recent self-description signals a fundamental change in the mission of this University—a change that not only about a serious cost to undergraduate education.

For example, I refer you to Fumento's book (Press). I think these will surprise you. I refer you to Fumento's book (Press).

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What can you do about it? For those of you who are interested, I refer you to Fumento's book (Press). I think these will surprise you. I refer you to Fumento's book (Press).
It's that time of year again. Some will travel. Others will work. And some have no idea.

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Toboni is now looking into doing some kind of volunteer work this summer. "I looked into staying here (in South Bend) and working and going to summer school, but you can't live here (on campus) the whole summer and I don't think employers are interested in hiring someone for only a few weeks," said Toboni.

Laura Pflouts has also had a hard time finding a summer job.

"I was looking for a job at home in hospitals because I'm Pre-med, but they're just not hiring college kids. At least not this college kid," said the Notre Dame junior from Greenfield, VA.

"It's hard being from a small town, there's not a lot of job opportunities for college kids," she added. "Also, I really haven't been home this semester. That makes it hard (to find a job)."

Pflouts is now thinking about staying in South Bend and attending summer school because of the lack of jobs at home. "I'm trying to find a job here before I decide what to do," she said.

Kitty Arnold understands students' needs for summer employment. As the Director of Career and Placement Services at ND, she handles student resumes and career-related questions on a daily basis.

There are ups and downs to the national trend for national corporations to increase the number of internships they are offering," she said.

But these same corporates are placing more and more emphasis on hiring their summer interns for permanent positions after graduation, thereby eliminating many non-intern students from being selected, according to Arnold.

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Toboni is now looking into doing some kind of volunteer work this summer. "I looked into staying here (in South Bend) and working and going to summer school, but you can't live here (on campus) the whole summer and I don't think employers are interested in hiring someone for only a few weeks," said Toboni.

Laura Pflouts has also had a hard time finding a summer job.

"I was looking for a job at home in hospitals because I'm Pre-med, but they're just not hiring college kids. At least not this college kid," said the Notre Dame junior from Greenfield, VA.

"It's hard being from a small town, there's not a lot of job opportunities for college kids," she added. "Also, I really haven't been home this semester. That makes it hard (to find a job)."

Pflouts is now thinking about staying in South Bend and attending summer school because of the lack of jobs at home. "I'm trying to find a job here before I decide what to do," she said.

Kitty Arnold understands students' needs for summer employment. As the Director of Career and Placement Services at ND, she handles student resumes and career-related questions on a daily basis.

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This will be her second summer as a construction worker. "There's a couple of college kids that do it every year. They're all guys," Ryan said. The fact that she is the only female in her workplace does not bother her. "It was weird at first, but then you really can't tell the difference," she said.

Darin Prado's summer plans are set. The junior accounting major from Pittsburgh will work as a paid intern for Amoco in Chicago. "I'll be doing accounting work in the crude oil purchasing division," he explained.

After leaving his résumé with an Amoco representative at the ND job fair, Prado was notified that he was selected as one of 12 finalists for one summer internship. The applicants were then narrowed down to six and finally, he was offered the job.

"He was the only one out of the 12 who was a construction worker," Prado said. "My Internship was a construction internship through the NDCIBD. Working in places such as Shanghai, Hong Kong and Tokyo, the NO-it (the service project) just would not bother her. "There's a couple of college kids that do it every year. They're all guys," Ryan said. The fact that she is the only female in her workplace does not bother her. "It was weird at first, but then you really can't tell the difference," she said.

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Irish Accent: dedicated to keeping campuses laughing

By EMILY HAGE

Irish Accent, Notre Dame's first and only improve comedy group, will give it a try tonight at Washington Hall from 8 to 10 p.m.

"This is our first time doing comedy and not doing theater," said Fisher Hall senior jamie Hill, co-founder of the group with Tim Farish, also a Notre Dame senior.

If you want to see a little bit of theater, come to our show," he added.

Improv participants will be poking fun at such timely topics as George Bush as this year's commencement speaker, in addition to the "best of" some of their past skits, by request. "You'll see that laughter is the best medicine, hey say that laughter can get a job,' said Hellerbe. (senior)

But the people on the stage won't be the only performers.

Irish Accent likes to include the audience in many of their skits, and hopes to attract a large audience "with the right attitude," said Hellerbe. If you want to see a little bit and laugh a lot, come to our show," he added.

Groups like Irish Accent are new to the 12 to 16 college groups who participated in the Skidmore conference, including the University of Michigan, Kenyon College, Stanford University, and the University of Arizona.

Notre Dame's group has had from 7 to 12 members. Students performing tonight include: Hellerbe, Parish, Lewis Hall senior Jill Jones, second-year law student Mike Closnan, Dillon Hall senior Jason Scarlett, and Dillon Hall freshman Kevin Schmitt.

Fisher Hall junior Doug Botrick and sophomore Jamie Hill, also of Fisher Hall, will replace Hellerbe and Parish next year as its co-presidents.

Irish Accent always welcomes new members. Auditions will be held in the fall.
On graduation weekend, I tend to have a field day, behaving like an S.O.B, side-stepping the members of the graduating class who want to see me sad when they say goodbye.

Meeting them in the hallways, I skillfully elude the out-stretched hands. When anyone says, "I would like to talk to my parents," I answer, "In a minute, but first I need to attend this call of nature." The student thinks I mean the bathroom; but the call of nature I have in mind is an urge to go birdwatching, preferably on an overnight trip.

What the students don't realize is that by graduation weekend, the fellowship in Middle-earth has already come to an end. The snippets of time devoted to acting a little longer like bail fellows, well met, for the sake of auld lang syne, can be full of pain.

Some of my fondest memories involve a waking moment after I've woken up to notice the absence of the Ring of Narsil, and the final, wonderfully lyrical section which describes the ring of bells all over the night sky and the sound of laughter coming down from the star that E.T. could be living on.

Some years, I play or read, "The Piper at the Gates of Dawn," from "The Wind in the Willows."

I leave listeners to make their own connection between Notre Dame as God's little acre where old people dream dreams and young people see visions, and the River Bank where the gentle creatures like the Water Rat, the Mole, and Baby Otter catch the last of old Pheonix, the nature god, or hear him playing the Pan pipes in the dawn light.

But my favorite thing of all, when I'm on the radio the day before Commencement, is to do a live voice broadcast of the fi nal chapter in "The House at Pooh Corner," in which Pooh-bear and Christopher Robin reach an enchanted place in the forest and we leave them there, all of which is a farewell to childhood, sort of in a way.

That's because C.R. at four or five, is leaving the nursery to start school: hearing that Christopher Robin is going away, Pooh and his friends present the lad with a testimonial saying they will miss him. Later, when he's alone with Pooh, the lad says he is never going to do Nothing anymore; which Pooh asks why, C.R. replies thoughtfully, "They won't let you."

With the mention of the ubiquitous "They," we see shades of the prison-house closing over the growing boy. The last of Milne's Christopher Robin stories always feels like an appropriate choice when I use it as a valedictory to listeners arranging analogous rites of passage.

For me, these childhood classics, or sections borrowed from the service of the burial of the Dead. Seeing the boys and girls of summer in their rain, I don't want them going gentle into that good night—which is the real reason I can all-you into which they are heading.

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In the late 1970s, the Indiana University Hoosiers were a dominant force in college basketball, winning the NCAA championship in 1976. The team was led by a young center named Scott May, who was one of the best players in the country. May was known for his agility and his ability to shoot from anywhere on the court. He was a key player in the Hoosiers' run to the championship, and he led the team in scoring with an average of 23.8 points per game.

However, May's career was cut short by an injury in the NCAA tournament. He was ruled out of the final game against the University of Kentucky, and the Hoosiers lost the championship. Despite the loss, May was named the Most Outstanding Player of the tournament. He went on to play professionally in the NBA for several years, but his career was cut short by another injury.

May's legacy lives on as one of the greatest players in Indiana University history. He is remembered for his ability to score from anywhere on the court, his leadership on the court, and his dedication to the game of basketball. His impact on the sport is felt to this day, and he remains a beloved figure among Hoosier fans.
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The Graduate School Awards were established in 1990 to recognize superior academic achievement and research accomplishment of a graduating student in each of the Graduate School’s four divisions.
L.A. riots affect two games
Clippers, Dodgers contests postponed due to threats

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Thursday night’s game between the Los Angeles Clippers and Philadelphia Phillies was postponed because of the civic unrest that began a day earlier.

The Montreal Expos are scheduled to play a three-game series at Dodger Stadium starting Friday, but some Montreal players were hoping for additional postponements.

"I don’t want to go there," Expos second baseman Delino DeShields said Thursday after the Expos beat San Diego 9-3 at Jack Murphy Stadium. "There’s no need for us to go there when things are crazy. It’d be better off for everybody, not just us. This game isn’t very important. That stuff is a lot more important than a baseball game.

The postponed Phillies-Dodgers game will be rescheduled at a later date. It would have been the finale of a two-game series.

Mobs ignited fires, beat motorists and looted stores throughout Los Angeles after Wednesday’s acquittal of four white policemen in the beating of black motorist Rodney King.

"Our thoughts are with the people of Los Angeles at this time, and we thought it was in the best interest of everyone to postpone tonight’s game," Dodgers owner Peter O’Malley said in a statement.

The violence was centered in South Central Los Angeles, several miles away from Dodger Stadium, but there were disturbances within a few miles of the ballpark.

The unrest continued Thursday, and a dusk-to-dawn curfew was imposed by Mayor Tom Bradley. The California National Guard and the Los Angeles Fire Department were using the Dodger Stadium parking lot as an emergency staging area.

Earlier in the day, the Los Angeles Clippers’ NBA playoff game against the Utah Jazz at the Los Angeles Sports Arena was postponed until Saturday, and Hollywood Park’s thoroughbred racing programs of Thursday afternoon and Friday night were canceled.

Tom Candiotti (3-0), scheduled to pitch Thursday night against the Phillies, will pitch against Montreal’s Chris Haney (2-1) Friday night, if the game isn’t postponed.

Philadelphia will open a three-game series at Candlestick Park against the San Francisco Giants with Kyle Abbott (0-4) scheduled to pitch for the Phillies against Bill Swift (4-0).

Expos spokesman Richard Griffin said the team was spending Thursday night in San Diego and would leave at 1:30 p.m. Friday and travel directly to Dodger Stadium by bus if there is a game.

Griffin said the National League would inform the team at 1 p.m. Friday whether or not to make the trip.

“There’s no use taking any chances,” Expos shortstop Spike Owen said. “My feeling is there’s no use in endangering anybody’s safety — the players, the fans, or anybody who works at the stadium.

“I don’t want to,” said Expos outfielder Larry Walker, who is Canadian. “I’d rather go back to my beautiful country. We don’t need to go up there and take the risk of playing some games when they’re calling in the National Guard.”
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Hilgartner, both of whom came to the Irish from Campbell's in the 1980s, had a history of generating goals. The senior classes in Notre Dame history. Sullivan is the all-time scoring leader.

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An Open Letter to the University of Notre Dame Community Concerning Child Care

The Give Kids a Chance Coalition is an informal group of faculty, staff and students interested in making Notre Dame truly a family university. This group recently sponsored a signature drive to ascertain the university community support for a child care facility on campus. The response was overwhelmingly positive.

"We, the undersigned, believe that the University of Notre Dame should make broad-based and inclusive child care (for faculty, staff, and students) part of our fundamental mission as a nationally known Catholic institution. The University has no child care policy at the present time. We urge the administration to immediately establish a child care center on campus with operating costs paid by user fees.

Such a center would serve the child care needs of the Notre Dame family.

This facility would assist the University in recruiting and retaining its employees and students."

The members of the Give Kids a Chance Coalition are gratified by the strong support of undergraduate students who sponsored a petition campaign in Farley and Siegfried Halls. The following individuals signed a document supporting the establishment of a child care facility on campus.

- Margaret Gliny
- Ellyn Brown
- Janev Hackett
- Jan Smith
- Maryanne A.
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- Jillian C.
- Margaret C.
- Anne Marie C.
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- Carolyn D.
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A Special Note:
The participants in the Give Kids a Chance Coalition wish to express our appreciation for the generosity of the many individuals who donated money to defray the cost of this ad and to the Graduate Student Union for their financial support. We apologize for any misspelling and for the omission over one hundred individuals whose signatures arrived after the creation of this ad.
Conner defeated; Italy's II Moro beats New Zealand

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Dennis Conner talks a lot about the luck of the Irish. But there's something else that has kept him sailing back in the 1992 America's Cup regatta against tough odds, mostly financial.

"I like competing at anything, whether it's sailing or Space Invaders," Conner said Thursday morning before sailing Stars & Stripes against Bill Koch's America's 3 in the defender finals.

"This is a chance for me to compete against the world's best, most powerful guys," Conner said.

Koch, skipper of Stars & Stripes: "Everyone I'm out there against is a billionaire — (Raul) Gardini, Koch, (Sir Michael) Fay, they all have unlimited resources. We're trying to do our very best. There's no excuse not to do your very best."

Gardini heads Italy's II Moro di Venezia challenger syndicate and Fay, who's merely a multimillionaire, heads the New Zealand challenge.

Conner has some serious competing to do. America's best Stars & Stripes on Thursday to take a 4-4 lead in the best-of-13 finals. But he's in a better position than New Zealand, which was eliminated by II Moro in the challenger finals.

This has not been an easy regatta for Conner. He has been outspent more than 4-1 by Koch, who built four yachts to Conner's single, year-old Stars & Stripes.

A switch to a tandem keel system was made since he was 11. Besides the America's Cup, he has won several single-design world championships.

"It's been like competing at anything, probably because of the people. It's certainly not because of the boat," Conner said.

"People made this," he said. "People made the sails, people fixed the mast. It's a small group of very determined, experienced, dedicated people."

"Conner's comeback was light wind and low seas that Stars & Stripes favors," said Conner's crewman with an America's Cup campaign.

Tactician Tom Whidden, who also is the president of North Sails, and Bill Trenkle, operations manager and sail trimmer, have been with Conner since 1980. During that time Conner won the Cup three times and lost one.

"We're trying to do our very best. There's no excuse not to do your very best," said Conner's skipper.

"That's why we've hung in there, probably because of the people. It's certainly not because of the boat."

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"Conner didn't panic through the disasters," Trenkle said.

"He was just trying to figure out what to do to go faster," Trenkle recalled. "He was going to people in their respective areas, looking for better sails, a better keel, a lighter mast. He was always saying, 'Let's solve the problem. Let's not die here.'"

"Conner's maintained an absolute stability," La Dow said. "He's recognized that we've been operating under certain economic handicaps. He's worked like hell to obtain resources, and accepted what came. He's worked with that framework, as has the whole team."

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"I experience this war as a kind of Satanism [the present war in (former) Yugoslavia]. Some would gladly silence the Blessed Mother after ten years of apparitions in Medjugorje so that no one hears her. Therefore, I consider this terrible war as God's warning for us all to convert for our Croatian people and the other peoples of Yugoslavia, Europe and the whole world to be saved." Archbishop Frane Franic
SEATTLE (AP) — Ricky Pierce scored 27 points, and Gary Payton sank three free throws in the final 40 seconds as the Seattle SuperSonics edged Golden State 119-116 to capture their first-round playoff series 3-1 Thursday night.

The Sonics will play the winner of the Utah-Los Angeles Clippers series in the Western Conference semifinals.

Reserve Eddie Johnson added 26 points for Seattle, while Tim Hardaway had 27 points for Golden State.

Pierce made a layup to give the Sonics a 114-113 lead with 39.2 seconds left. After Hardaway missed a short jumper, Payton rebounded and was fouled by Shawn Kemp, who had 25.9 seconds remaining. Payton made both free throws to give Seattle a 116-113 lead.

After Hardaway missed a 3-point shot and Mario Elie missed a 20-footer, Shawn Kemp rebounded the ball for Seattle with 8.5 seconds left and Payton was fouled. Payton made the second of two free-throw attempts, but Marciulionis pulled the Warriors to within a point when he sank a 3-pointer with 4.6 seconds left.

After Hardaway fouled Pierce, he made both free throws for a 119-116 lead with 2.8 seconds to go. Pierce missed a desperation 3-point shot just in front of the half-court line as the game ended.

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Cavaliers eliminate Nets, 98-89

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The Cleveland Cavaliers ended a 16-year playoff drought Thursday night with a time-tested postseason formula — tough defense.

 Reserve forward John Williams scored 10 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter, and the Cavaliers held New Jersey to 29 percent shooting in the final three periods, defeating the Nets 98-89 for a 3-1 victory in the best-of-5 series.

 It was the second playoff series win in Cavs history and the first since 1976.

 Cleveland advanced to the second round of the NBA playoffs against the Boston Celtics, the most successful franchise in league history with 16 championships and currently the hottest team with 11 consecutive victories. The first game is Saturday at Richfield Coliseum.

 Chris Morris and Derrick Coleman scored 22 points each for the Cavaliers, who were 13 of 21 in the first quarter and 20 of 69 thereafter, including 3-for-20 shooting in the fourth period when Cleveland came back from a 73-67 deficit.

 Brad Daugherty scored 19 points, and Mark Price and Larry Nance 16 each for the Cavaliers, who matched Portland for the NBA's second-best regular-season record at 57-25.

 The Cavaliers never led until the 8:16 mark of the fourth quarter when Williams, who scored six points in the 11-2 spurt that opened the period, converted a layup for a 76-75 edge.

 "You have to have leadership and a system and this team has that," Cleveland coach Mike D'Antoni said.

 Larry Nance, shown here against Miami's Ronny Seikaly, scored 16 points for the Cavaliers as they eliminated the Nets from the playoffs.

 Chicos Dermat Ryan Express

 CHICAGO (AP) — Nolan Ryan was wild in his return from leg injuries, allowing seven runs, five hits and five walks in 2 1-3 innings Thursday night as the Texas Rangers lost to the Chicago White Sox 12-1.

 Ryan, activated from the disabled list on Thursday and making his first appearance since opening day, also struck out three, raising his record career total to 5,518.

 The runs were the most Ryan had given up since July 25, 1990, against the New York Yankees.

 "He'll feel a lot better after the game if he gets through this performance pain-free," Valentine said. "He'll determine how far he'll go. His legs feel good and he is still one of the best right-handers in the league."

 Ryan pitched just 4 1-3 innings on opening day in Seattle.

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Arazi given tough position at Derby

By MIKE HOBBS
Sports Writer

While many other individuals were taking full advantage of one of the few nice days that have preceded the campus so far this spring, two female dorms were battling for the Women's Interhall Soccer Championship. Overcoming prior bad weather and tough competition, Fross Hall and Walsh Hall arrived at the last step in their journey. To get to the final, Walsh had managed a 3-1-1 record during the regular season with two tournament matches. P.W., on the other hand, was able to boast a regular season record of 4-0 during the season with two tournament wins and an impressive six shutouts.

The game was only minutes old when Amy Gerlacher, a P.W. sophomore, took advantage of a sluggish Walsh defense to notch the first goal. After barely giving Walsh a chance to regroup from her first score, Gerlacher found herself in the middle of wild flurry in front of the Walsh net. With a quick shot, Gerlacher nailed her second goal.

"Today I had good day. I was in the right spot at the right time and put the ball in the net," said Gerlacher.

For the remainder of the half, P.W. kept attempting to find a hole in the Walsh defense, but it recovered from its initial slow start and shut down the P.W. offense.

"Despite it being such a beautiful day, we were not in the beginning of the game. After we adjusted, we were unable to capitalize on our scoring opportunities," said Walsh co-

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petition, the homefield advantage and the motivated seniors could combine to allow for a stunning Notre Dame upset.

"All the seniors have been talking about the meet all week," said senior Shawn Schneider.

Pat Kearns, one of those se-
nors, has set a lofty individual goal for the weekend.

"Last year in this meet," he noted, "I set the track record for the 10k. This year, I'd like to lower that mark even more."

"I think to remember the sea-
son highlights, Paine again stressed the importance of this weekend's relationships."

"This season," he said, "the Central Collegiates, the National Invitational (May 9), and the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association of America (ICAAA) meets are what the season's been geared toward. Hopefully, we haven't reached our high points yet."

And the Intercollegiate

As the second half progressed, both teams had prime scoring opportunities. Nearly could convert until midway through the half when Walsh ended P.W.'s shutout streak. Laura Lavigne took the honors in finding a gap in P.W.'s defense to score what would be Walsh's first and only goal.

"We are a good team, but to-

day we just had a little trouble in matching up with P.W. They had so many people that they were able to wear us down," said Walsh co-coach Mike Fitzpatrick.

As the game came to an end, fatigue, which had set in on many of the players, had the fi-

nal say, as the game ended 2- 1.

"We played with alot of inten-
sity, but it was that same inten-
sity which really slowed us down as the game wore on," said P.W. midfielder Amy Wentling.

"Having lost last year in the tournament, we really wanted to win it this year. Granted, we had an early lead, but we had to fend Walsh off for the rest of the game," said junior P.W. midfielder Christy Cook.

The list already includes

LOUISVILLE, Ky (AP) — Now there's another reason to call Arazi a superhorse if he wins the Kentucky Derby on Saturday.

Arazi drew the 16th post po-
sition in a 19-horse field in Thursday's entries, and only one horse — longest Gato Del Sol in 1982 — has ever won from that spot.

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The Year in Review


1. "Wrestling program gets the axe"
   
   Notre Dame Athletic Director Dick Rosenthal announced that wrestling is being discontinued as a varsity sports offering at the University effective with the end of the 1991-1992 season.
   
   April 13, 1992

2. "Irish get in finale, upset Gators, 39-28"
   
   The green-clad and underdog Notre Dame football team upset the third-ranked Florida Gators in the USF&G Sugar Bowl, 39-28. Game MVP Jerome Bettis scored three touchdowns to lead the Irish.
   
   January 15, 1992

3. "DiLucia climbs to Volvo rankings' summit"
   
   After being ranked in every Volvo Tennis' Collegiate Ranking during his four years at Notre Dame, Irish senior David DiLucia finally became the top-ranked collegiate tennis player.
   
   April 22, 1992

4. "Irish, Cavs to battle for NIT title"
   
   The Notre Dame men's basketball team concluded its unlikely march in post-season play, reaching the finals of the NIT where they eventually fell to Virginia in overtime.
   
   April 1, 1992

5. "Irish teams ready for post-season"
   
   Both the men's and women's basketball teams prepared for post-season play. The 14-14 men received an NIT berth, while the women won the MCC title and received an automatic NCAA bid.
   
   March 17, 1992

6. "Women booters gain first national ranking at 16th"
   
   The Notre Dame women's soccer team opened the season with a 10-0-2 record and gained their first ever national ranking.
   
   October 15, 1991

7. "Notre Dame's Mike McWilliams named All-American"
   
   Sophomore Mike McWilliams placed 17th at the NCAA Championship Cross Country meet to earn all American honors.
   
   November 26, 1991

8. "Notre Dame plays host to NCAAs"
   
   Notre Dame hosted the NCAA Fencing Championships for the seventh time. The Irish placed fourth overall at the meet and Notre Dame's James Talaferraro was named to the All-American team.
   
   March 20, 1992

9. "Women's hoops loses top freshmen"
   
   Freshmen Michelle Marciniak and Audrey Gomez announced they were transferring from the University. Marciniak decided to go to Tennessee, while Gomez reversed her decision and will stay at Notre Dame.
   
   March 25, 1992

10. "Men shock #2 UCLA in thriller"
    
    The Notre Dame men's basketball team pulled off one of the biggest upsets in Irish history of the Joyce ACC, knocking off previously unbeaten UCLA, 84-71.
    
    February 24, 1992

Editor's Note: Mike Scrudato and John Rock served as editors for this section. Selections were made by members of The Observer Sports department.
Softball splits two with tough Blue Demons

By JIM VOGL Assistant Sports Editor

Winless in their last five games, the Notre Dame softball team finally gained some momentum before defending their Midwestern Collegiate Conference championship crown.

The Irish broke out of a hitting slump, pounding out ten hits against DePaul starter Kim Blackmore, to get the 2-0 win in the Windy City.

The Blue Demons took the first game, 1-0, on a shutout by Suzanne Wiegner, who allowed just two hits.

"DePaul's one of the best teams in the Midwest," said Notre Dame coach Brian Boulac. "For us to go in and split two, that's a big boost for us. We haven't been winning those one-run games."

Notre Dame, currently 5-3 in the MCC, will need to win both games against conference foe Dayton, today at 3:30 at Alumni Field. Detroit Mercy, whom the Irish beat in last year's finals, will need to win both with singles. Then, after a sacrifice, an intentional walk in the middle, scoring both runs.

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Irish baseball triumphs over E. Michigan, 6-1

BY JENNY MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor

On a perfect afternoon for baseball, the 24th-ranked Notre Dame baseball team (30-12) extended its win streak to six games with a 6-1 win over Eastern Michigan (15-23) yesterday at Jake Kline Field.

"It was a good win," said Notre Dame coach Pat Murphy. "Our pitching has kept us in every game so far. Tom Price was throwing strikes. He has reeled off 12 straight strikeouts." Murphy now has a streak of 12 games with a 6-1 win over E. Michigan, 6-1.

Price (5-1) earned the victory on the mound with 7 2/3 innings of work giving up one earned run on five hits. The right-hander allowed only one hit in an inning and a third.

Tom pitch a great game, but it makes it easier when the other team's not scoring." said Mee.

In the sixth, Danapilis and Binkiewicz walked again this time setting up Mee's sacrifice to set up Steve Sinnes whose hot hand took the headlines.

"Hammett is their number one guy and he likes to give his opponents little nibbles. If you're patient, you can get some walks. It was a tribute to our hitters that we were patient and got on base," said Murphy.

Irish junior Dave Sinnes notched his third save of the season after replacing Price in the eighth inning. The right-hander allowed only one hit in an inning and a third.

Today, the Irish meet Cleveland State for a doubleheader at 1 p.m. at Jake Kline Field.

Freshman Bob Lisanti had an RBI single to help the Irish to a 6-1 win over E. Michigan at Jake Kline Field.

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Red Wings Cap Big Comeback

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Red Wings, behind the dramatic goal-scoring of Tim Cheveldae, became only the ninth team in NHL history to overcome a 3-1 deficit when they eliminated the Minnesota North Stars with a 5-2 victory in the seventh game of the Norris Division semifinals Thursday night.

Detroit will open a best-of-7 series against Chicago Blackhawks on Saturday night at Joe Louis Arena for the division title.

It was the second time the Red Wings had overcome a 3-1 deficit to win a playoff series. They rallied to oust Toronto in the 1987 division finals.

Sergei Fedorov, Alan Kerr and Gerard Gallant each scored in the second period to take the Red Wings to a 3-0 lead. Bob Probert and Shawn Burr scored in the third period.

Brian Bellows stopped Cheveldae's string of scoreless playoff minutes, which included shutouts in Games 5 and 6, at 18:36 with a third-period power-play goal. Minnesota's Mike Craig closed out the scoring with 51 seconds left in the game.

Minnesota goalie Jon Casey, whose hot hand took the surprising North Stars all the way to the Stanley Cup finals a season ago, was unable to stop Cheveldae, whose hot hand took the headlines.

But he was no match for the determined Red Wings, who finished first in the division.
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It looks like it’s going to be a long summer on the North Side

It must be spring because the Cubs are building their pitching staff. Less than a month into the season, the north-siders are on the verge of mathematical elimination from the National League East pennant race. Tailgating the Pittsburgh Pirates by eight runs with 142 left to play, the Cubs could certainly make a run at the division Shortstops, but the way it looks right now, they may never score again, let alone win a game.

If the Cubs and Pirates continue at their current pace, Chicago will finish around 64 192 games out of first place, not bad for a team that compliments a weak pitching staff with an offense that couldn’t score if Homer Simpson was pitching.

In three games against Atlanta this week, the Cubs could manage only 12 hits while being held scoreless for 27 consecutive innings.

Ross Perot’s bank account doesn’t have that many zeros. The frustration has been building all season long in Chicago. After a harmless pop up in a crucial situation on Easter Sunday, Cubs broadcaster Harry Carey let out some of his frustrations.

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"That wouldn’t have been a home run in a phone booth," he said with disgustment in his voice.

The Cubs haven’t been able to hit one out of a phone booth since then, and the Braves didn’t even let them get inside the door. Atlanta does boast an impressive pitching staff, but Chicago’s lineup is not without capable hitters.

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