By News Writer

decision yesterday of the Kennedy era to strive for service, community and justice. The Center For Social Concerns (CSC), this attitude has flourished in the last decade on the Notre Dame campus.

This weekend the center celebrates its tenth year as the central service organization at the University.

"It has been an exciting experience to be a part of the development of the center—in terms of programs, number of participants and the opportunities for in-depth reflection," said Asso­ciate Director of the CSC, Gene McClory who has been with the center for nine years.

The students have always played an essential role in the CSC, according to Kathy Royer, CSC Coordinator. Seventy-five percent of graduating seniors indicate they have been involved in some type of volunteer activity, and close to eight percent of each year's graduates enter a year or more of volunteer service.

Boyer said the center would like to continue this tradition by maintaining a "strong student presence in developing programming." A newly created Student Advisory Board has ensured student participation this year. "It has been exciting to see students become the leaders of some of our programs," said Boyer.

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Abortion numbers could begin dropping

This anti-abortion movement is latching on to some deep wounds: a determined pro-choice as the new leader of our country (not to mention her husband); the persistent lateness of the recent calculated decision of Byron White to indirectly pass the baton to a member of the party that gave him his job rather than retire before last January 20.

But, if I may make a bold prediction, I foresee the number of annual abortions, which has increased almost every year since 1973; declining in the near future. Not because I expect the country to come to its senses and see what it's doing to tomorrow's feminists and abortionists (not to mention the potential citizenry with some redeeming social value); as a conservative I'm not privy to foundation—idealistic reverie—liberals have the monopoly on that.

No, abortions will decline because of two medical breakthroughs which are blessings in disguise for anyone who's interested in reducing the fetus death toll.

• RU-486. I'm inclined to believe that an endorsement of the erstwhile contents of the former drug, except where it may have other lesser of two evils which just could open some windows for us. This is not to endorse the fetus death toll. Of course, I don't mean that they do so in a way that cuts into the fetus's right to life—this is a less-developed fetus; and most obvious that abortions are going to persist, and support for Ms. White passed an amendment to the law that gave her job rather than retire before January 20.

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Final defense minister dominates race

TORONTO — Defense Minister Kim Campbell— with a runaway lead, tons of publicity and no heavyweight rivals — made it official Thursday: she's a candidate to replace Prime Minister Brian Mulroney. If she succeeds, she would be Canada's first woman prime minister. "I'll put you out of your misery; I'm here today to announce that I'll be a candidate for the leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party," she told 1,000 supporters and media in Vancouver, her hometown. Ms. Campbell, 46, has been considered the front-runner since Mulroney announced his resignation plans Feb. 24. A party leadership convention is set for June. The winner will become prime minister federal elections, which must be held by late November. Support for Ms. Campbell began building even before Mulroney made his intentions known officially, and grew so widespread that some Conservative heavyweights dropped out of the race before it began.

NATIONAL

Senate approves Clinton's outline

WASHINGTON — Acting in record time, a divided Senate approved an outline of President Clinton's plan to tax, the economy of the budget deficit on Thursday. Democrats marched in near lock-step behind their new president. "Finally we've done something to break the gridlock and to bring the deficit down and to create new jobs through investment," Clinton exclaimed during a congratulatory telephones call afterward to his Senate Democrats. The Senate's 54-45 approval of Clinton's blueprint for economic revival came just 36 days after he unveiled his planned tax and spending changes in Washington, D.C. to enact his plan to tax, the economy of the budget deficit on Thursday.

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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

• In 1909: Russian troops invaded Persia to support Mohammad Ali as shah in place of constitutional government. The forces were repulsed when a coup deetat forced the Shah to flee his capital.

• In 1910: Congress passed a amendment to the 1907 Immigration Act, barring criminals, paupers, anarchists and carriers of disease from settling in the U.S.

• In 1979: Egypt and Israel signed a formal treaty, ending 30 years of war.

• In 1981: Carol Burnett won $1.6 million in a libel suit after the late Rosemary Clooney said her stepmother had been a fat clown.

• In 1991: The Bush administration indicated it would not aid rebels seeking to overthrow Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

STATE

State releases wrong man

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Law enforcement officers in two states continued to hunt Thursday for a convicted swindler who was released in error before he started serving a 30-year prison term. Robert Harlan Davis disappeared March 16 after Allen County authorities, unaware of his conviction, permitted him to post a $1,000 bond on another charge. State officials said Davis, 48, from Lancaster, is well known to police for persuading elderly people to part with their investments. He has taken at least $200,000 from 20 people across Kentucky, aided by a list of investors he somehow obtained. Davis had been sentenced to Federal County in January on charges of theft by deception, failure to register as a broker and being a persistent felon. An arrest warrant has been issued for Robert Davis.

LOCAL

Team competes in Linnaean games

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Notre Dame students recently competed in the Linnaean Games of the North Central Branch of the Entomological Society of America in Fargo, North Dakota. Nine other teams were present. In the first round the team competed against Purdue, the defending champion, with Notre Dame defeating 65-40. The students prepared for the competition by practicing 2-5 times per week. The coach of the Notre Dame group was Assistant Professor of Biology. He was assisted by Marty Berg, Chuck Burks, and Mark Blackmore. Ten graduate and five undergraduate students were involved.
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**Feminism boosted women in clergy**

By BRIAN POSNANSKI
News Writer

Amidst recent controversy on the topic of women priests in the Catholic church, Mark Chavez, a professor in the department of sociology and anthropology at Loyola University in Chicago, examined the entrance of women into the clergy yesterday as part of an ongoing gender studies forum.

Chavez, who has also taught at Harvard, discussed sources of the conflicts over granting clergy rights. The two are really distinct phenomena.

Chavez also discussed reasons why organizational barriers dropped in the 1950s, giving women the chance to become clergy members as well as doctors and lawyers.

To the girl who can drink anyone under the table:
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"Post-1970," Chavez said, "you get a doubling and tripling" of women becoming lawyers, doctors, and priests.

What puzzled Chavez was that formal obstacles within these three areas had dropped largely in the 50s.

The dropping of organizational barriers did not produce women entering the field. Far from it," Chavez said.

"We need to distinguish between organizational changes and women actually seeking out clergy rights. The two are really distinct phenomena.

As to why some denominations allow clergy rights and others did not, Chavez examined three popular reasons. First, denominations with an emphasis on sacraments tend not to grant women clergy rights.

"There is a correlation between stress on priestly functions and not granting clergy rights to women," he said.

Second, denominations that are more biblically conservative also tend to exclude women.

Third, and of less importance to Chavez, was the claim that denominations with a clergy shortage allowed women into the clergy.

"There's no real evidence of any clergy shortage after 1950, or even after the 40s. I don't see any pattern between clergy shortage and the time when they were ordaining women," he said.

From an historical angle, the timing of when a denomination discussed granting women clergy rights was crucial to its acceptance.

"The later it appears," he said, "the greater the conflict over it. You might expect time would make it easier. But it doesn't."

The reason for the shift lies in the source of the pressure for organizational change. According to Chavez, there is a connection between the granting of clergy rights with growing feminism.

Chavez proposed that there was more feminist activity in the 40's and 50's than previously thought.

"It was more elitist," he said, "but it was present."
Tribes regain past through use of economics and law

By AMY SANTANGELO
News Writer

Economics and the law are two key issues related to the future of Native Americans according to Jerry Hill, the tribal attorney for the Oneida Indians. "The idea of Indian is directly related to money," Hill said.

The theme of Hill's lecture related to tribes and their relationships to the government at the local, state, and federal levels. Hill, who is also a member of the Oneida tribe, explained that Native Americans are using the laws and customs established by the United States in their advantage through education and greater understanding of the law.

The idea that the Indian Nation was tricked out of their land hundreds of years ago, and did not know how this land was lost, is a myth, according to Hill. The Indian Nation lost their land because they did not have enough guns or people. One poor Indian defending his land is not as successful as a wealthier Indian defending his land.

Currently, more and more Native Americans are gaining an education and making money, he said. The second part of Hill's discussion focused on the fact that Indians are not oblivious or ignorant of the law. "A tribe gets recognition based on laws and not John Wayne," he said.

Indians understand the system and are able to benefit from their understanding, according to Hill. They are successful in winning lawsuits that are either filed against them or that they file themselves.

Tribes are no longer being suppressed, according to Hill. More tribes have been rediscovering their unique heritage and are regaining some of what had been lost when United States law was more militant that civil. This trend is one that will continue into the future, he said.
Chile displays economic promise

By CHRISSY HALL
News Writer

Chile has reached 20 percent of the gross domestic product and is the first country in this region to shed the debt v ideologies, according to Bartell. Ten years ago, Chile had one of the largest debts in this hemisphere. Much of Chile's success can be attributed to its export business, which has risen to 13 percent. This success has created a budget surplus and has attracted foreign investors.

"All the numbers look terrific," said Bartell. "This is more than you can expect from a small country of 12 million people."

The relatively small population and the rapid economic growth in such a short time makes Chile similar to the "Asian tigers," such as Korea and Taiwan. Yet, unlike the Asian countries, Chile has depended on its natural resources rather than industry for growth. Bartell listed Chile's greatest resources as copper, fruit, and forest products. Its wine industry has also grown in the last decades, making Chile the third largest supplier of foreign wines in the United States. The most promising investments are in these natural resources and in non-trade businesses, such as construction and development.

Although Chile has enjoyed steady economic growth in recent years, Bartell spoke of some problems which may threaten Chile's future. Presently, the government shares little or no involvement in the economic sphere and an external shock may easily disrupt the equilibrium of the present economy. Without a government agency to regulate transactions, such a disruption could go unnoticed.

Bartell also included poverty as an ever-present problem in Chile. Despite the low five percent unemployment rate, 35 percent of Chile's citizens live below the poverty line. Only a small part of the population, he said, has enjoyed the fruits of Chile's growth.

Bartell expressed concern over the environmental dangers that are imminent due to the destruction of so many forests in Chile. Because of the lack of governmental regulation, developers can cut down whatever they are able to. Chile also suffers from a small domestic market, Bartell said. This condition deprives the middle class of the rewards of growth.

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Political correctness delays translation of new catechism

The new Roman Catholic catechism is a best seller in France and Spain, but a disagreement about gender references is keeping the English translation off U.S. bookshelves.

First due out in March, the translation was still being worked on this week. The U.S. translators’ original version, which broadened references to man to include members of the human family and humanity, was turned back by the Vatican as unfaithful to the comprehensive of Catholic teaching approved by Pope John Paul II last June.

In the middle of the dispute is conservative Cardinal Bernard Law of Boston, who originally suggested the idea of a new catechism at a bishops’ synod in Rome in 1985. He now finds himself accused of bowing to political correctness in the English translation.

“If this document were to come out in English in exclusive language, it would insure a massive alienation immediately,” said Mary Boys, associate professor of theology at Boston College. Law “is sticking his neck out a bit via-vis the Vatican, and I respect him for that.”

Thirteen U.S. publishers are preparing to publish the 676-page document, the first universal catechism of the church since 1566.

While it maintains traditional bans on divorce, abortion and women priests, the catechism also catalogues a list of more modern sins such as tax fraud and love songs and urges compassion for homosexuals.

“For any Catholic to be completely informed, they would want to have the catechism as a point of reference,” said the Rev. John Pollard of the Education Department of the U.S. Catholic Conference.

The catechism was first issued in French in November. A Spanish version quickly followed, with two printings of more than 400,000 copies selling out within days.

The English version was submitted to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith shortly before Christmas. Pollard said. In a meeting in early February attended by Law and others, objections were raised over the use of more inclusive language in translating Scripture and the writings of church theologians.

The translators substituted phrases such as people, men and women, humanity or mankind at various points where the word man was not specifically referring to males.

Some of the more controversial examples related to the translations of the utterances of Jesus in the Gospel, said the Rev. Joseph Fessio, editor of Ignatius Press in San Francisco.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

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Baxter International Inc. agreed Thursday to pay $12.7 million in January and $115 million in January and February to settle claims that it illegally tried to get off a list of companies boycotted by Arab nations. The Deerfield, Ill.-based company acknowledged that it provided information to the Arab boycott list because it wanted to sell medical supplies to Arab countries. The Deerfield company's chairman after Dec. 31, 1992 received more than $12.7 million in stock valued at nearly $885,000 in salary, a $600,000 cash bonus and $1,142,640 in long-term incentive payments. Baxter was placed on the boycott list because it was building a plant in Israel to make intravenous solution near Ashdod, Israel. Baxter sold the plant in 1988 and was removed from the boycott list in 1989. Baxter said in a letter to scores of U.S. slips in Syria at discounted prices in order to increase sales of the boycott list.

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Dear Editor:

On Monday, I attended the lecture given by Bishop Francis Murphy of Baltimore, which he urged Catholics to urge their church to end a long "culture of discontent" by accepting women into the consecrated community. He unwillingly recommended the opinion of the majority of the Editor-in-Chief, Managing Editor, News Editor, Viewpoint Editor, Associate Editor, Photo Editor, Sports Editor, and Saint Mary's Editor. Commentators, letters and Inside Columns present the views of the authors, and not necessarily those of The Observer. Viewpoint space is available to all members of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community and to all readers. The free expression of varying opinions through letters is encouraged.

We had not heard a dissenting voice in connection with the Pope's position on this issue, I think it would be informative to have the chance to hear the arguments from the other side of the issue. I have not heard a convincing one yet, but have always been open to the views of the opposite opinion.

What I heard, however, were not arguments at all, but rather mere assertions and ad hominem inflammatory rhetoric as the Bishop threw around epithets like "patriarchical" and "iconoclastic" in connection with those who disagree with him. At this point I was merely disappointed. But then the Bishop got a little more bold.

After mentioning the recent directives by the Vatican that he urged superiors to make, he exhorted Catholics to urge their superiors to make it in his church. I too have heard such euphoria at the Church, which Christ said that he would guide in the teaching of the Church.

But something else was happening here. As I watched the Bishop bask in the applause, I realized that what was motivating his applauding supporters was not primarily concern for the salvation of souls, or am I just a rebel who wants to find any excuse to subvert ancient tradition with the trends of the moment?

Let us try to express our concerns in the spirit of Christ. Iconoclasms is a poor substitute for conviction, and anger will take us nowhere near as far as love.

Robert Wainwright
Graduate student
March 23, 1993
Dear Editor:

The necessary and proper functions of the University, and the lives of her busy students, were disrupted Friday afternoon. A tyrannical group imposed on Notre Dame students and faculty, violating their rights to utilize public and university facilities undisturbed.

Chanting loudly, they marched around campus, entered buildings, tore through populated hallways, and caused an uproar in academic as well as social environments. Till the last bell rang and the computer labs, discreetly prying, their display obnoxious, loud, rough, restless students.

The purpose and rights of this group were respected, associated, or left peacefully endangered wherever they went. It violated others' rights and its noise in places that request quiet met with angry eyes and generally good reception all over campus. Those who experienced the interruption were tolerant of this group's misunderstanding, tempubli, and appreciated its enthusiasm in seeking its activities were welcomed hospitably in places that usually do not open to and to those not involved in their particular cause, and by places that generate such behavior. Meanwhile, Notre Dame Security closed the Administration Building to public access. Students gathered at the door complaining that they needed to change on business within to keep appointments, cash and computer checks, or meet course drop deadlines. The students were slightly delayed, as only a few were able to enter at a time.

Many raised their voices in protest, embittered over the disruption of their busy schedules. They demanded to know what they must suffer such an intolerable outrage. The reason? A large group of people was sitting along the hallway of the third floor. Part of a Pro-Life group named College Activated to Liberate Life, the activists had been scheduled to hold a rally at Notre Dame, but the University changed their mind. They were in the administration building Friday afternoon to speak with Father Malloy about the possibility of re-scheduling the cancelled event. They sat peacefully on the floor. The atmosphere was calm and unexpected reaction. But most smiled and laughed disdainfully. They complained among themselves about the wait, and spoke as though they were annoyed that people have to be so ridiculous as to disrupt normal life. After accomplishing their business, they marched off, talking nervously about the next thing on their schedule.

Some members of C.A.L.L. also stood at the door, but were not in the. They observed the situation, security and the reactions of the students with curiosity.

The students at the door were told by the campus police that they would stay for delay was a Pro-Life protest. A few moaned in disagreement with the cause and stalked away angry at the commotion. A few ended the event, to any comment or noticeable reaction. But most smiled, and laughed disdainfully. They complained among themselves about the wait, and spoke as though they were annoyed that people have to be so ridiculous as to disrupt normal life. After accomplishing their business, they marched off, talking nervously about the next thing on their schedule.

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Because the Notre Dame students they encountered expressed their interest in the proceedings and their willingness to address, their message, they muttered that, "the students here are lethargic." "How viciously untrue!" I replied, "Perhaps they are not interested in your cause. Or perhaps you are not offering the particular form they want. Perhaps you think their tactics are too disruptive or not sufficiently efficient. But I know that when my fellow Notre Dame students believe in something, they support it loudly, forcefully, and proudly! I think we have energy; I know they can band together to devote themselves to something and be strong.

Sorin Hall was thrown open, and a hand of students ran down the steps and across the quad in unison at the top of their voices, "Abortion is murder!" Some were in tears, others were praying quietly among themselves. Pray for the unborn children, who supports abortion, either publicly or privately, is subject to excommunication. If Notre Dame president who will not even number appeared on the signs posted throughout the campus. This call to pro-abortion supporters. These flyers, which have been posted in the library, hallways, and residence halls, "S.M.C. helps from 4 to 5 p.m. daily and all day against "the pro-life blockade." This call to pro-abortion supporters at S.M.C. has been issued in response to a recent pro-life rally that is being held in South Bend this week. It is disturbing to think that these signs imply that it is abortion which is Latin for "divine truth." Bright truth. Harvard chose to accept all in fact and so retained its religious background in favor of becoming a secular university. If Notre Dame wishes to provide an impartial forum for all ideas to be discussed, then it must renounce its religious heritage and become a secular university.

First, a university is not, contrary to popular thought, a place for ideological ideas to simply be tossed around. Rather, a university is a place where the truth is thought. This is evidenced by the motto of the University, "Veritas," which is Latin for "divine truth." Harvard chose to accept all in fact and so retained its religious background in favor of becoming a secular university. If Notre Dame wishes to provide an impartial forum for all ideas to be discussed, then it must renounce its religious heritage and become a secular university.

Second, Notre Dame must renounce its heritage of Catholicism. As a Catholic institution, Notre Dame has an obligation to promote Catholic teaching to make it less offensive to the politically correct and the secular world. If, as the editorial claimed, Notre Dame "adheres to and fosters Catholic moral-
**MARCH 26-28**

**Friday**

**MUSIC**
Peter Damas and the Rhythm Flames, 9:30 p.m., Madison Oyster Bar.
Open Mike Jam Session, 9:30 p.m., Mishawaka Midway Tavern.

**EVENTS**
Jolly's Comedy Club, 10 p.m., Holiday Inn Warsaw.
Morrissey Film Festival, student produced films, 3 p.m., Stepan Center.
Women's tennis vs. Miami of Ohio, 4 p.m., Eck Tennis Pavilion.

**Saturday**

**MUSIC**
Gary Primich Blues, 9:30 p.m., Madison Oyster Bar.
Open Mike Jam Session, 9:30 p.m., Mishawaka Midway Tavern.

**EVENTS**
The Juggernaut, featuring Taproot Theater Project, 8 p.m., St. Mary's.
Pangborn Hall Price is Right, 7 p.m., Library Auditorium, tickets $3.
German Choral Tradition, concert, 8 p.m., O'Laughlin Auditorium, St. Mary's.

**Sunday**

**MUSIC**
The Notre Dame String Trio, Department of Music, 2 p.m., Washington Hall, free admission.

**EVENTS**
Hall of Fame Game, 2 p.m., Bookstore basketball courts.
Antique and Collectables Sale, noon to 5 p.m., Concord Mall, admission free.
The Juggernaut, featuring Taproot Theater Project, 2:30 p.m., St. Mary's.

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**INTERRacial dating remains controversial**

*By KENYA JOHNSON*

Accent Editor

Cultural diversity, ethnicity, and race are issues brewing within the Notre Dame and St. Mary's campuses, as well as the entire country.

Yet, inter-racial dating is a topic grazed with much hesitation and caution.

"It will be a while before our nation has healed itself enough to accept inter-racial dating and marriages," said African-American Notre Dame student Tora Tynes.

Tynes said that she has "mixed feelings" about inter-racial dating, but noted that she could never envision herself in that kind of relationship.

"No one, besides another black person, can understand what I go through day after day in this country," said Tynes.

"But at least a black man can understand where I am coming from."

Tynes said that on the same token she would not be able to understand or relate to "a white man's life and culture."

Owen Kremers, a Saint Mary's junior, agreed that it is hard to relate to people from other cultures, but that it is possible if the person is willing to go the lengths.

Kremers has been dating an African-American male for three years.

"I can tell when people disapprove of our relationship," said Kremers.

"But she said she feels they may have taken that kind of openness for granted.

"I've told people who say they can't relate to a black culture, 'You can talk to me, but I can't talk to you.'"

Stoeckl explained that her experiences were probably a bit different than others.

"It was very hard growing up in a predominantly Mexican-American environment with a last name like Stoeckl, green eyes and blonde hair," she said.

"No one believed I had any Mexican blood in me and it was very hard growing up in a predominantly Mexican-American environment with a last name like Stoeckl. "

"People should just be accepting of others."

"But that was more of an issue when you were in high school," said Stoeckl.

"When I came to Notre Dame, I found that people were more accepting of others."

"I'm a better person today because of my experiences with others of different ethnicities."

"It is possible if the person is willing to go the lengths."

Stoeckl's father is Lutheran and her mother is Catholic.

"Inter-racial dating is a lot like inter-religion dating."
"Sorry, Sean, but I just can't hold your hand in public. You see, if people see us holding hands, it could be interpreted as 'I'm engaged', and then I won't be asked to the Alumni Wake and then I may not meet my future husband... well... I'm just not that interested in that big step. We can still be friends. Oh, I knew you would understand... where are you going with that gun?"

It's enough to make you wonder if David Copperfield was a Notre Dame student. Of course, partrials and du Lac can both be cut-throat business. The dating scene at ND is not... well... not everything your typical college guy would hope for. But, believe it or not, the dating scene at Notre Dame can be exciting.

For the most part basic date is the SYR("before"
which makes sure all the guys get at least one day each season. For example, if you're the only one getting a date next season, you're in luck. And there are more men than women.

Mark: "SMC's Mary's student", finding a date can be a bit frustrating.

Of course, for men, these dates are easy to please. Everyone knows the SYR Uniform: khaki pants, white shirt, red tie, blue blazer, and red rose wrapped in green tissue paper. In the Green Gardens. At this place, a "radical" can be defined as anyone who does something crazy and different, like, say, wearing a skirt. Or, as one might say, a skirt-dancing.

And, of course, there's finances to be considered. The ticket runs from $5 to $20. That doesn't count flowers ($5, average), refreshments ($10-20, depending on what you order), something to drink ($5-10), dry-cleaning (for all, you have to spell something on yourself, or for something you bought and now have to return) and so on. It's not just a date, it's a major investment.

Then, you hike on over for drive over date, if you go there alone. Or, if it is just me or you, are women ready for a date when you arrive, or even know your date? Anyway, you go to your date and have fun, but thanks to the administration, it all ends at 11:30 p.m. with a simple "good night!" hug, if you're lucky.

By JANIE BLASI
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an argument defending the Catholic church

Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God

though they were not toys at all, but children's crucifixes.
All I really want to do as a male celibate priest. If grown long in the tooth is to go on record with the reasons I'm not happy with the liberals' agenda for reforming the Church. Soon the world will forget, and the Church will be forgotten. This column could be one of my last public declarations. I hope you will hear because I have a big ego.

I don't want any of them to be my disciples, but I'd give my life to make them Christ's disciples, though I don't know where to go to register as a martyr-in-training. I want to keep the Catholic Church intact for them, for it is the only place on earth where they can unambiguously find Christ, though not as a flower child who attended伍斯特迪堂. But for many years I have wondered whether the Bishop ordinated, he was given the "right" to be ordained. I think I could have walked away from ordination, but I wouldn't have the ordination to the priesthood wasn't completed in at in the Roman Catholic Church, because it's cracked up to be. We must, if it is threatened, demand for changes, and then magnify the Church, hearing about her, would have allowed me to become a priest.

I'd applaud the struggle of any of the women struggling to be ordained, unless they were doing it for political reasons. Let's face it, prayer pardons: the allegedly one, true Church may not be everything it's cracked up to be. I thought I'd tell them plainly: the Bishop. The Church doesn't allow people to think that they have a right to be ordained. Though I knew a Jesuit who spent 13 years studying for the priestly vocation. In the year he was to be ordained, he was given the summer off to rest before relaxation with his family. During that time, his superiors found out and, threatening the Church, would not want to ordain anyone whose idea of progress is the liberal agenda? Do women envision themselves being ordained as women? I'll believe it when I see it.

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IU and FSU advance to final eight

ASPEN SKI RESORT: Florida State and Indiana thrived and survived Tuesday, advancing to the NCAA men's basketball title game.

(API) — UNLV officials are investigating whether the school's e-mail system was compromised when the parents of basketball star J.R. Rider were given free, unlimited access to the school's e-mail system.

IU coach Bob Knight and UNLV's Jerry Tarkanian are facing a hot goaltender in tonight's (Co-Captain) Western Kentucky, which had been one of the key second-half runs against the Seminoles last weekend in St. Louis. Florida State came away with a 78-74 win at the Southeastern Conference in Charlotte, N.C.

Both winners need one more victory to reach the Final Four. Florida State (25-9) will play Kentucky on Saturday, while top-seeded Indiana (31-3) will meet Kansas. Doug Edwards scored 19 points to lead Florida State to its first final eight since 1972, when the Seminoles had lost the national championship game to Bill Walton's UCLA team.

Robin Sara and Busi Cassell hit 3-pointers to give Florida State a 78-74 with 2.13 left in overtime, but the Seminoles didn't make another field goal the rest of the way and eventually held off Western Kentucky.

Knight got the ball back when Rodney Dohard was called for traveling, but the ball went out of bounds with 2.1 seconds left to make it 81-78.

Knight's 3-pointers included a big one at the end of regulation to send the game to overtime. The Yellow Jackets' final possession ended with a missed 3-pointer by video game home to Williams.

When play resumed, Fralix made one of 2 free throws, missed the second and was fouled on a put-back attempt. The ball went off the rim and the game was over.

Florida State made only 18 of 38 free throws, including none of 3 in the first half. It got so bad that Carroll got a standing ovation from his own fans when he made both ends of a 1-and-1 to tie the game at 61.

Darnell Mee scored 21 points for seventh-seeded Western Kentucky (26-6), which rallied after trailing by 11 points in the first half.

Dobard, playing five days after breaking his right clavicle, scored a butt two of his first 14 shots. The junior was wearing a shoulder support and took an 11-3 run that broke the game open and gave the Hoosiers the win.

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**TRANSACTIONS**

**Baseball**

- American League
  - MILWAUKEE BRENNERS—Acquired Tom Larson, catcher, from the San Diego Padres for future considerations. Designated Troy Day, catcher, for assignment.
  - Houston, catcher, Matt Mathey, catcher, from the Los Angeles Dodgers for assignment.
  - Colorado, catcher, Tim O’Connell, from the Philadelphia Phillies for assignment.

- National League
  - SEATTLE MARINERS—Acquired Greg Halman, left fielder, for assignment from the Pacific Coast League.

**Football**

- Continental Community Relations Director.
  - Jordan, forward, on injured reserve.
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**Hockey**

- CINCINNATI REDS—Sent Greg Wittenberg, goalie, to the Springfield Indians.
  - FLORIDA MARLINS—Placed Scott Amstutz, catcher, on the 60-day disabled list.
  - HOUSTON ASTROS—Opted out of contract with the Philadelphia Phillies.

**Horse Racing**

- New York Mets—Agreed to terms with Bill Belisle, pitcher, on a free-agent contract extension.

**NCAA**

- NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament
  - Final Four
    - Women's Championship: Vanderbilt 60, Georgia Tech 52
    - Men's Championship: Stanford 63, Kansas 58

**Schedule**

- Sophomores Schedule for Sophomore Sibling Weekend March 26-28, 1993
- Friday, March 26
  - 3:00-6:00 p.m.: Registration
  - 7:00 p.m.: Movie
  - 10:15 p.m.: Ice Cream Social

- Saturday, March 27
  - 11:30-1:30 p.m.: Lunch
  - 1:30-5:30 p.m.: Free Time
  - 5:30 p.m.: Semi-formal dinner seating begins
  - 5:45 p.m.: Dinner served
  - 6:45 p.m.: Guest speaker
  - 9:00-12:30 a.m.: Dance and raffle

- Sunday, March 28
  - 10:00-11:00 a.m.: Mass
  - 11:15-1:30 p.m.: Brunch
Multi-talented Weed leads Belles' track

By BETH REGAN
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

Joann Weed, a Saint Mary's sophomore, has started this year's track season with a bang.

Weed broke the Saint Mary's indoor shotput record with a 31'9" throw at their first meet on February 13th in Chicago. Not only did she break the indoor record of 27' but she also broke the standing outdoor record at the same time.

However, Weed will have to wait until this weekend's first outdoor meet at Wheaton College in order for it to be officially recorded.

Weed began running for Sidney High School while she was still in the eighth grade. Her school was one of a few in New York with a winter track season, which enabled Weed to get in five extra track seasons. It was also one of the few to have both a running coach and a field events coach.

"I did a lot of running my first few years," noted Weed. "I would run anything under a 400." Weed was the Sectional 400 meter hurdles champ her sophomore year. However, she developed tendinitis and stress fractures by the spring season of her junior year, and was forced to quit half way through the season.

"I knew that I didn't want to give it up," said Weed, "so that's when I started doing more field events."

"Joann adds a uniqueness to the rest of our team," commented Coach Szczechowski. "She always works hard and gives great inspiration to the rest of our team." Weed will be leading the Belles as they compete in their first outdoor meet this weekend.

The Observer

Two teams await SMC softball

By JENNIFER GUSTAFSON
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

They say that good things come to those who wait. After waiting to return to campus because of the storm, and then waiting to begin their regular season because of the weather, the Saint Mary's softball team hopes that this stands true.

The Belles opened this afternoon at home against Anderson College and then traveled down to Wheaton College tomorrow. In Orlando over spring break, the Belles easily defeated Anderson 13-7. However, Anderson's main pitcher, who according to their head coach Larry Holloway is not quick, but is consistent and can throw strikes, will be back for this game after missing the contest in Florida.

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Going into these two games, much attention is focused on the eight freshmen beginning their first regular seasons as members of the Saint Mary's softball team.

Coach Don Cromer was pleased with performance of the freshmen in Florida and is looking forward to beginning the regular season. "The team has really become competitive and is much more close-knit than I've had in the past. This is my most exciting year at Saint Mary's."

One freshman the Belles will be looking to is Tina Brockman, who started at third base for the Belles throughout the spring break tourney.

Tina says that she is, "excited to play. The upperclassmen have made us feel comfortable and have helped us to play better. I think that we should do pretty well."

The Belles will also turn to freshmen Michelle Limb and Laura Richter, both of whom are starters on the mound.

"Tomorrow's contest between the Belles and Wheaton will be the first ever between the two. Today's contest will begin at 3 p.m. at the field behind Angela Athletic Facility."

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Men's track to be represented at three different contests

By SEAN SULLIVAN
Sports Writer

Members of the Notre Dame Men's track team will compete in three different meets this weekend. The meets will be held at North Carolina State, Eastern Kentucky and Purdue.

Notre Dame's field events are sending strong contingents to each of the three meets. "I've worked them pretty hard this past week so I don't expect anybody to set a personal record (P.R.) If it happens, great, but I don't expect it," assistant coach Scott Winsor said.

At Eastern Kentucky high jumpers Todd Johnston and Ray Holder will compete. At N.C. State high jumpers Todd Herman and Brian Headrick and discus throwers John Smerek and Stuart Tyner will compete.

"I'm not going down there with the attitude that we'll have bad performances. Hopefully performances will continue to get better," Winsor said, noting that Smerek has been looking good in practice this past week.

"At this part of the season, it's just more of an opportunity to compete against athletes and a chance to hopefully get to some decent weather," he continued.

Members of the men's distance running squad will also make performances this weekend. In North Carolina State, Eric Fasano, Andrew Burns, John Cowan and Keith O'Brien comprise the 4 X 1500 meter relay team. John Cowan and Andrew Burns will also compete in the 3000 meter steeple chase.

Fellow distance runner, Shane Dubois commented, "Cowan's running really well and I anticipate he'll have a good performance this weekend."

Other distance runners appearing in the plethora of competition this weekend are Joe Royer and Michael Dierks. Joe Dunlop the freshman from Grand Island, New York will also compete this weekend. Dunlop will run the 5000 meters in Eastern Kentucky. The freshman who had some stereotyping during the cross country campaign returns to competition after a lengthy knee injury.

A contingent of the Notre Dame track and field team will also compete in Purdue. This group is comprised of freshman Tom Mescall, shot put and hammer thrower Mike Flach, Dan Grenough in the pole vault and David Platt in the javelin.

At North Carolina State, the Irish will look to distance runners Kristi Kramer and Becky Afferti to have strong performances. Freshman standout Erica Peterson should help support the team in the sprinting categories.

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Split squads open women’s outdoor season

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's track team will be splitting up and traveling to two different destinations this weekend. While the bulk of the team will be competing in the Eastern Kentucky Invitational, four members of the team will be going to North Carolina on Saturday for the Raleigh Relays.

These meets will mark the opening of the outdoor season for the Irish, who last competed in the Alex Wilson Invitational, held at the Loftus Sports Center February 27. Outstanding individual efforts were turned in by Karen Harris, who took first in the shot put, Sarah Riley, Emily Husted, Stefanie Jensen, and Eva Flood. The team will be returning to formal competition after a much needed month of rest, according to coach Joe Plane.

"Our kids have had an extensive fall and a long indoor season," commented Plane. "A break was definitely needed."

Louisville, Miami of Ohio, and the University of Kentucky will top the list of competition at Eastern Kentucky Saturday. The Irish will look to distance performances to help support the team in the sprinting categories.

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Morrissey Manor invites you to its 5th annual Film Festival

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whole team. This year's regular season success is not enough for Piper. His successful junior season (22-5) ended with a disappointing 25th place finish at the 1992 NCAA's. As a sophomore, he finished a surprising 16th, with a 26-5 record. Now Piper has something to prove as an individual in the post-season.

"I'd like to fence strong in the individuals on Saturday," he said earlier this week.

Perhaps because of his shaky post-season history, Piper remained focused in the weekend's competition, his final performance for the Irish.

"For now, I'll concentrate on the fencing," he said.

she remarked, "This has been one of my goals all year." Vogt will be joined by freshmen Claudette deBruin and Mindi Kalogera, and junior Kim Arndt in leading the team competition.

The men's epee squad also has some momentum into the NCAAs after a strong finish at the Regionals. Their success will depend on the efforts of junior Greg Wozniak and seniors Geoff Pesola and Per Johnson. The men's sabre team failed to qualify for the finals.

For the Notre Dame women's tennis squad, the friendly runnings of the Eck Tennis Pavilion definitely qualify as sweet. The Irish, plowing their way through a seven-match homeless, have won four in a row at the Eck, their longest winning streak of the season.

Notre Dame hopes to extend that streak to six this weekend when they host Miami University (Ohio), and 19th-ranked Clemson. If the Irish display half as much power as they did in last weekend's consecutive shutouts of Drake, Michigan, and Kansas State, victories over the Indians and the Tigers seem almost certain.

Head coach Jay Londerback feels confident that despite his team's recent blowouts, the women will not look past this weekend's opponents.

"We've been playing well for quite a while now, not just last weekend," he said. "If we play just as well against Miami as we have been, we should not have a problem, but if we don't, it could cause problems for us. With Clemson, it should be an even match, and an exciting one to watch."

Miami enters Friday's matchup with the Irish as the 5th-ranked team in the Midwest region. The Irish, also members of the Midwest, are ranked second.

"Miami is always a solid, well-coached tennis team," said Londerback. "They also always seem to be very scrappy."

A win against the Indians would up the Irish record to 7-0 within the region and move them a step closer to the Midwest's automatic NCAA berth. It would also increase the stakes in the Irish's April 18 meeting with the Midwest's top-ranked team, Indians.

"If we don't qualify regionally, then there are basically twelve teams fighting for the remaining six spots. But all we can really do right now is go out and win our matches."

Among those twelve squads fighting for the six at-large bids is Clemson. The Tigers come to the Eck Pavilion on Sunday, ranked 19th by the ITA, and on a roll after upsets of 12th-ranked Brigham Young and 14th-ranked Miami (Florida)."White Miami (Ohio) may be stronger at the top of their lineup," said Londerback. Clemson has had more success in the bottom half, especially at the number-four and number six singles spots. Emma Peetz, at number six, is 13-0 this season.

The Irish may attempt to counter Peetz with Holyn Lerd, a standby for much of the season at number six. The fresh- men team has compiled a thirteen-game winning streak, with wins in each of the last four and eleven more defeats. With Clemson, it should be an exciting weekend."
Softball travels after two weeks inside

By DOMINIC AMOROSA
Sports Writer

After two weeks off from competition, the Notre Dame softball team rocks Rock Hill, S.C. for the Winthrop National Tournament. The Irish, with a record of 8-6, will play for the first time since March 14, because of inclement weather conditions.

"We're eager to play since we've had off for so long," said senior Carrie Miller.

"We're anxious and excited to get outside," said coach Joe Volo.

The tournament format calls for the Irish to play 3 games on Friday, with the two top teams from their bracket advancing to Saturday's final round on Saturday, it's possible Notre Dame could play four games if they continue to win.

"We'll take it one game at a time," said coach Liz Miller.

"Winning the tournament is reachable if we play tough," Miller said.

Since it is a national tournament, some of the best teams in the country will be competing against the Irish. Notre Dame's bracket contains the University of South Florida, Winthrop College, Mercyer University and UNC-Charlotte. Some of the other teams in the pool include South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia.

"South Florida is the best team in our bracket," said Miller. "Unfortunately, we play them in our first game." Notre Dame will take the field at 9:00 AM Friday morning against USF.

"We didn't play well in our morning games over spring break," said coach Miller. "Our goal is to play stronger earlier in the day."

SPORTS BRIEFS

Bookstore Basketball XXII preview: March 31. Schedules are available in the S.U.B. office in LaFortune.

The Notre Dame Rugby Club will be playing Kalamazoo Men's Club on Saturday at Col. Stephen's Pitch at Stepan Fields, with three games beginning at noon.

The ND/SMC Equestrian Club will hold a meeting about the College show on Monday, March 29, at 8:30 pm, 222 Hesburgh Library. If you have questions, call Megan at 631-5377. If you are showing at Culver, call Katie at 284-5520.

By JENNY MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor

After a tough series against Xavier, the Irish softball team is looking to build upon what happened last weekend and to be ready for this weekend. The Notre Dame baseball team (3-6) opens conference play this weekend with a four-game series against Midwestern Collegiate Conference foe Xavier (2-11). The Musketeers will undoubtedly be pumped to play the Irish, tagged by the MCC coaches as the top team in the conference.

"Xavier is a totally new team with a new coach," said senior Carrie Hill.

"They're coming out ready to play. They are ready to beat Notre Dame," said sophomore John Morrey.

Xavier first-year head coach John Morrey is expecting a hard-fought series.

"Obviously, it's a top-20 baseball program and we expect them to be at their best for the conference opener," said Morrey. "Our goal is to make it interesting."

The Irish will be led once again by its pitching staff with Chris Michalak (.3-0, 7.77), Al Col. (.1-2, 8.04), Tom Oerther (0-1, 10.38), Dave Sinnes (0-1, 1.80) and Tim Kraus (0-1, 16.20) seeing time on the mound in the games.

Morrey is impressed with Notre Dame's pitching staff.

"Obviously, they have great pitching. The upperclassmen have had great careers for them. The question remains whether we will be able to score off those pitchers. Michalak is an outstanding player and just one of the pitchers at the top of the rotation. There are a lot of people in the country who would trade pitching staffs with Pat Murphy," said Morrey.

For the Musketeers, Tony Poccia (0-1, 5.27) is slated for a Saturday game while T.R. O'Brien (3-3, 5.51) will be one of the mound on Sunday. Jim Hindersman (0-1, 6.26) will likely start over the weekend, but the final starting job is still questionable.

"Xavier will try to remain the best Irish pitchers with a line-up which includes junior Keilh Ochter (.455, 10 RBIs), senior John Dressman (.252, 8 RBIs) and hot-hitting freshman Sean West. West is hitting .629 with three doubles and a home run.

Notre Dame will feature the same lineup that has been used of late. Bowan Richards will have to adjust to the regular basis after the departure of Stave Verduzco. Xavier has completed the season with a win over Austin Peay, and just set another loss skid. The Musketeers have currently lost five in row heading into the weekend's games.
Lacrosse to face untested Hobart
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One cannot rest on one’s laurels is the proverbial warning, and this cannot be any truer for the Notre Dame lacrosse team. After jumping into the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association’s latest poll at #16, the Irish (5-0) have to turn right around and face off against Hobart College (0-0), the #2 team in Division III, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 in Loftus. 

Don’t let Hobart’s Division III status fool you; they are a very good lacrosse team that should really challenge the Irish this weekend. For Hobart, who comes to Notre Dame after training in Colorado over their spring break, this will be their first game of the season, and therefore provides several interesting angles to this match-up.

First of all, Notre Dame has had five games to gain experience on the young season while Hobart’s young squad will not have been tested except in scrimmages against the Air Force Academy and the University of Colorado.

Hobart coach B.J. O’Hara is somewhat apprehensive going into Saturday’s match-up. “Although we are pretty pleased with how practice has been going, we have had to be the ones to exploit that inexperience, we’re not quite sure,” said Corrigan.

In order to combat the disadvantages Hobart faces, O’Hara turns to his returning defensive line to keep control of the game. He returns defensemen Mike O’Connor, a second team All-American, and Mike Higgins, an honorable mention choice.

The real defensive challenge for Hobart will be stopping junior attacker Randy Colley who has gotten off to a quick start this season. Assisting Colley will be freshman Kevin MaHon who, for the time being, has stepped into the starting lineup due to junior Steve Costello’s injury (stress fracture) and junior O’Connor’s absence. “He is an awfully good player, he has a powerful serve and is very aggressive. He has no apparent weaknesses,” added Bayliss.

Though the Notre Dame men’s tennis team has won six out of their last seven matches, including five wins over top-25 opponents, the Irish are cautious heading into Sunday’s matchup in Baton Rouge against the LSU Tigers. First of all, since an NCAA berth is pending for the 16th-ranked Irish, they cannot afford to underestimate any opponent. The Irish coach Bob Emert said Wednesday night that they should be ready for the match-up.

Secondly, the Tigers are no less than the nation’s sixth-ranked team, and they boast three ranked and extremely talented singles players and three outstanding doubles teams.

“We just take every match as a tennis match,” said Bayliss, “I think it’s actually easier to play against the good teams—that way you’re not defending anything.”

Only a coach whose team has already played seven teams that are or have been ranked among the top ten could make such a statement, and Bayliss fits that description.

“It will be a tough match, but I think we’re ready for the challenge and are looking forward to it. I don’t think we’re afraid of anybody right now,” added Bayliss. However, if there was one team to be afraid of, it would be LSU. The Tigers, like many top-25 programs, have wealth of foreigners who make up their starting lineup on the squad. Their top singles player, Tamer El Sayyad, plays on Egypt’s Davis Cup team and is 26-3 on the year and ranked fourth in the nation. All three of his losses have come against players ranked in the top five.

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Men’s tennis puts streak on line against ranked LSU
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Different type of madness awaits Irish fencers at NCAA tourney
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For Notre Dame foilist Jeff Piper, this weekend’s NCAA Championships are a final opportunity to showcase his leadership and come away as one of the nation’s top fencers. After leading this year’s foil squad to the national title, he is the one seed in the nation’s top-25 program.

Piper was the standout foilist at this season’s Mid-Regionals, where he went 8-1 to capture the championship; he is 26-3 on the year. He is looking to improve his NCAA performance, after losing to the #7 seed in his first match last season.

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