The Center helps community and students

By CHRIS HANFIN
News Writer

Several hundred members of the Notre Dame and South Bend community gathered on Saturday to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Center for Social Concerns, an organization which has programs which are designed to benefit both the community it serves and the volunteers who serve it.

"All great religions teach us that we have an obligation to serve our fellow human beings. I am extremely proud of what has been accomplished here through the intensity of the CSC staff," said University President Father Edward Malloy.

"The center was conceived in the imagination of students and we engage in activities which respond to students' dreams and ideas. Students give us purpose and share with us a curiosity and enthusiasm for life," said Kathy Moore, director of the center and coordinator for service and social action.

"Our friends in the community have helped teach us about life. They have been our neighbors welcoming us into our lives," she said.

The center sponsors a variety of programs, each geared to a particular purpose. For example, Urban Plunge focuses on societal problems, while volunteering at the Logans provides students with an opportunity for community involvement. The center also provides training on and campus work such as Brickin-Irish and the campus first aid program.

"We have so many ND volunteers, especially in Georgia, assistant coordinator for the Logans' Saturday Reorientation program. "It is easy to see how the students and the campus work, and how well. The students really provide more encouragement and more than two body lengths high."

Volunteering in the CSC program.

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Confusion in tryouts disrupts cheerleading program

By JOHN LUCAS
Assistant News Editor

Amid confusion over recent changes in style and the number of Saint Mary's students allowed to become Notre Dame's cheerleaders, the cheerleading squad will hold a meeting on Thursday afternoon to clarify the direction of the program and announce the new coach.

According to former cheerleading captain Tyler Moore, the new coach of the program will be Karen Mayenkoff, athletic director, and assistant football coach, Tom Clements. Clements will replace Sports Marketing Director Jim Fralick, who became the interim coach of the team after Maria Maierek was dismissed in February.

Maierek, who said she actually chose to leave the program, said she thinks the Athletic Department has mishandled the cheerleading situation, particularly in the cases of Saint Mary's students Dana Baseltrado and Julie Radke.

Baseltrado and Radke were told minutes before tryouts that only one Saint Mary's girls would be allowed on the varsity squad. Both were varsity cheerleaders for the majority of last season.

"It automatically put tension on us because we were suddenly competing against each other for the varsity spot," said Radke. "The other girls from Saint Mary's were devastated. Some said they wouldn't even have gone through the trouble of trying out."

"Notre Dame has always had a policy of taking no more than two body lengths of Saint Mary's student on the varsity squad," said Missy Conboy, associate athletic director. "That stance was the most fair to Notre Dame students, and still maintaining our long-standing tradition with Saint Mary's, she said."

"But Majerek said that she was told at the beginning of the season to "Forget the quotas," and that she knew of no rule that would prohibit two Saint Mary's students on the varsity squad."

Clements is expected to present her plans for the squad and outline the new nature of the program at the Thursday meeting, Moore said.

"The Athletic Department has set limitations on the team, prohibiting stunts that go above the height of two body lengths, according to Majerek. The limit will prohibit many stunts."

"I think it's a step back," she said. "It will definitely be more difficult to lead the cheers. Stunts help the cheerleaders to be visible and reach out and attract attention," she said.

The changes in the cheerleading program were made for insurance liability reasons and to change the focus of the program to one that involves less performance and more cheering, according to Athletic Director Dick Rosenthal.

But Majerek contended that the athletic department did not back up their reasoning.

At clinics before tryouts, she said, "there was no adult supervision and no representation by an athletic department official to clarify the direction of the program and announce the new coach."

Fraleigh, who directed the program at the time of the clinics, explained that the stunts were under two body lengths high.

"The clinics were run by the captains, as was the case with all practices, with the stipulation that stunts were to go no more than two body lengths high," Fralick said.
Stalin was homophobic; I am not

I am going to reveal something about myself. Something I could only reveal to 13,000 of my closest friends. I am homophobic. I can no longer listen to my Liberace records, my Rock Hudson movies are out the window, and as for seeing a Tennessee Williams play—No Way! I am homophobic because I become stricken with fear any time—watching the evening news, attending a movie or walking down the quad with a friend. I feel trapped by this incorrigible mental condition.

The term homosexuality has become quite a buzzword the past couple of years. Anyone who disagrees with the lifestyle and behavior of homosexuals is instantly termed a homophobic. The problems lie in the fact that people accept this term as being accurate, when it is highly inaccurate.

Homophobia is a mental condition. It means an excessive and often disabling fear of homosexuals. If we are to believe left-wing homosexuals, then nearly nine out of 10 of us would be incapable of movement. We would be incapable of going to work or school, or functioning at any normal capacity.

This is surely not the case. The majority of us do not fall into this anxiety, because the majority of us are not homophobic. What these groups fail to understand is that there is a difference between being fearful of homosexuals and simply disagreeing with them.

The term everyone is free to pursue the mode of happiness that suits them, as long as their mode of happiness does not interfere with others. I am happy as homosexuals, that is their right. I do not believe I have the right to disagree with their lifestyle. I don’t wish homosexuals to die. I don’t believe that a homosexual is any less a person than myself. I don’t think that a homosexual should be deprived of any freedoms. I enjoy. But I am not going to concede homosexuality because someone says I am homophobic.

I do not suffer from a mental condition and do not need the treatment of a doctor. Certainly homosexuals do not prefer the lifestyle or mode of happiness does not interfere with others. I am happy as homosexuals, that is their right. I do not believe I have the right to disagree with their lifestyle. I don’t wish homosexuals to die. I don’t believe that a homosexual is any less a person than myself. I don’t think that a homosexual should be deprived of any freedoms. I enjoy. But I am not going to concede homosexuality because someone says I am homosexual.

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OF INTEREST

A history and philosophy of science colloquium will be held at 2:45 p.m. titled "The Recovery of the Exact Sciences of Antiquity as illustrated in Vatican Manuscripts," by Noel Swerdlow, University of Chicago. The colloquium will be held in 131 Decio.

Alex Kotlowitz, Wall Street Journal reporter and author of "There Are No Children Here" will give a lecture tonight at 7:30 titled "Children and Poverty," in the auditorium of Hesburgh Library. As part of SUB's "Thinking Now" series, he will be addressing the domestic issues of poverty and education.

Father Bob Lombardo, 79, needs assistance in the new St. Anthony Residence for homeless men located in New York. There are a variety of tasks ranging from counseling to spiritual and recreational activities. Room and board are provided along with health insurance and a stipend of between $150-200 a month. Father Bob will be on campus today and tomorrow to discuss this exciting project at the CSC. For more information, contact Mary Ann Roemer, 1-5293.

Troop Notre Dame will hold a meeting for those interested in performing for St. Ed's Carnival tonight at 9 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room of LaForte Student Center. Any questions, contact Ron at 4-1563 or Maria at 4-3820.

The Spiritan Associates, a lay missionary group associated with the Holy Ghost Congregation, is seeking a philosophy lecturer for a small seminary in Tanzania. A background in philosophy is necessary and teaching experience is helpful. The term of service is 2-3 years with a minimum of 6 months experience. Language of instruction will be English. Contact Mary Ann Roemer at the CSC or Nicki Vandergriff at the Spiritan Associates office, (412) 765-0733.

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On this day in history:

In 1903: Regular news service begins between New York and London on Marconi's wireless.

In 1961: Twenty-third amendment is added to the U.S. Constitution, allowing D.C. residents to vote in presidential elections.

In 1993: Census reports that 11 percent of the U.S. population speaks no English.

In 1936: Plebiscite gives Hitler 99 percent vote of confidence in Berlin.

In 1944: Congress allocates $1.35 billion for United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Agency (UNRRA).

In 1950: Regular news service begins between New York and London on Marconi's wireless.
Panel: Listening will aid race and gender relations

By MICHAEL O'HARA

Understanding and listening are needed to alleviate the conflict between race, gender, and society, according to the panelists of "Race and Gender Clash!" forum held Sunday. The forum featured students, professors and members of the South Bend community.

"I think we need to recognize both race and gender," Tonya Callahan, Notre Dame sophomore, said. "Race and gender go hand in hand and are two sides of the same coin."

Other panelists agreed. "The two are hand in hand because both are discriminating tools used in society," Virginia Calvin, Director of Curriculum for South Bend Community School Corporation, said.

In a historical perspective, "race is far more important than gender," Washington said. Yet, "race and gender are parallel in regards to the black experience."

However, when race and gender do clash one will have to take precedence over the other, concluded the panelists.

"It depends on the situation," Calvin said, as to which should take precedence over the other. Illinois legendary assistant professor in the department of communications and theatre, agreed. "One has to look at the context," she said.

But Callahan expressed a somewhat different view. "It does not come down to a specific time," she said. However, there is "never a time for a woman to disrespect herself in order to uphold the black race." Gilbert Washington, Chaplin at Saint Joseph's Medical Center, said that race holds a different place than gender.

"Racism is a defining issue for our culture," he said. "If there was no Civil Rights movement, then there could have been no feminist movement."

Radner agreed with this point, and said she saw a potential problem with the feminist movement.

"Part of the problem of the feminist movement is that it tends to exclude other groups," she said. "There is a real danger in the feminist position in that it favors gender over problems of race.

"Gender is not the only position where discrimination takes place," Radner said.

Callahan said she sees this problem as well. "I think women fail to realize they must face a question of gender and of race."

Because of the position of African-American women, they must sometimes compete with their male counterparts. This competition, according to Smith, is straining male/female relationships in the African-American community.

The male perspective should be "I am not trying to take the whole show but rather share the show with you," Smith said.

Irv Smith, Notre Dame senior, also said he felt instead of the male or female "making it" the entire African-American community should make it.

Calvin, however, disagreed. "The male of color is less likely to succeed than a female of color," she said.

But Clarence Thomas did succeed by succeeding Thurmond Marshall on the Supreme Court.

"What he (Thomas) did, if that be fact, was wrong," Callahan said. "Clarence Thomas has done nothing for the black race...I am not sure how much of a black male Clarence Thomas is."

Smith had more of a problem with Anita Hill's side of the issue, but not with what she stood for.

"Anita Hill had the right, my problem is with the timing," Smith said. "The problem is not what Anita Hill did, but when she did it."

"The bad light was not just on Clarence Thomas, but on the black race," Smith said.

The panel tended to agree that the solution could be found if people listened to each other.

"We need to listen with understanding," Tina Buchanan, Saint Mary's senior, said.

But according to Calvin, "Understanding is not coming fast enough."

She said that nothing could be achieved until "we have addressed the issue of race...unless we address the issue of race we are all talking to the wilderness."

Callahan agreed to issue of difference needing to be addressed.

"We do have differences, we are all different people, that's what we need to realize and that's what we need to share," she said.

Washington also saw a need for respect.

"We really do need to respect others, love ourselves, and celebrate our diversity," he said. "I think we all have a lot to learn."
Yeltsin, Khasbulatov survive removal vote

MOSCOW (AP) — Both President Boris Yeltsin and his chief political rival claimed victory Sunday after surviving an attempt by the Russian Congress to remove them from office.

But the secret ballot by the Congress of People's Deputies left the country's political crisis unresolved after a dramatic day of rejected compromise and huge street rallies.

"A communist coup has failed. The people have won," Yeltsin told thousands of cheer­
ing supporters outside the Kremlin after the vote. He said he would hold a referendum to return him to office.

Waving his fist, he then led the crowd in a chant of "Russia! Russia! Russia!"

Despite the euphoria, Yeltsin is now in the same predicament he faced before the Congress convened Friday. He vowed to press ahead with an April 25 referendum to resolve his power struggle with the political parties dominated by former Communists who want to slow his free-market reforms.

The parliament's electoral commission announced 617 legislators cast their ballots for Yeltsin's ouster, short of the 689 votes, or two-thirds of the Congress, needed to remove him.

Only 339 lawmakers voted to replace his rival, parliament speaker Ruslan Khasbulatov. At least 277 votes were needed to replace the 50-year­

old parliament leader.

The vote was announced, the Congress adjourned until Monday. Khasbulatov thanked the legislators for their support and said he was surprised by the outcome.

"During the three years that I have been in this post ... I thought many more deputies had reason to be dissatisfied with me," he said.

Khasbulatov added that the voting signaled the need for a change in Yeltsin's economic reforms. "With an enormous number of deputies ... almost remove the president from office," he said. "I have to think about this signal very seriously."

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In Harmony

"The South Bend Chamber Singers" perform at Saint Mary's O'Laughlin Auditorium. The concert was held Saturday at 8 p.m. Many cultural events take place in O'Laughlin Auditorium.

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gram's has benefited the vol­
unteers as much as those re­
ceiving their help.

"Service at Notre Dame has made my college career special, and it is one of the things that I'll remember most. Service gives one a depth of vision beyond what one can learn in class," said ND senior Katie O'Gara. "It is only through

hands-on interaction that you can really learn from people about people."

"One reason that I got in­
volved was that there was a lot of great activities for students to get involved with. I feel a service requirement form the University would also definitely be beneficial," said Morrissey sophomore Terrence Porter.

"It is amazing to see all of the groups that are here in one place. The student support around here and their willing­
ness to help is great," said freshman Elissa Micek.

"It's great that so many people here at ND get involved. We have all been given a lot to come here and its terrific to give something back," said Mary Fillmon, sophomore.

The Center for Social Con­
cerns coordinates a wide vari­
ety of programs, some of which run year round. Students are encouraged to contact the CSC for further information.

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of CTS Corp. in Elkhart Ind.; Karen McCar­
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firm; Sister Barbara Ann Sul­
villain, a governing board member of her order and former staff attorney for the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund; and Kym Wor­
dy, assistant prosecuting at­
torney for Wayne County, Mich.

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nation manual co-written by the CSC and the Alumni Asso­
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keep them informed of current students, and including a student column in club newsletters were ideas pro­
posed to achieve this goal.

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Knight: Libertarians combine left and right
By ANNIE VENESKY
News Writer

The Libertarian party, the nation's third-largest political party, offers an alternative form of political expression based on individual freedom, said Joseph Knight, a party representative, on Friday.

Founded in 1972 in Denver, Colo. by 85 people, the Libertarian Party is growing steadily, said Knight. In the 1990 off-year elections, about 1.8 million Americans voted for a Libertarian candidate, and about 100 Libertarian Party officeholders now serve nationwide, he said.

Libertarians believe that as long as individuals deal with each other peacefully and honestly, they should be free to make their own decisions and live their lives without government interference, said Knight. They promote liberal ideas such as free speech and personal liberties while also embracing conservative values such as free enterprise and private property, he said.

Among the major tenets of the Libertarian party is the abolition of the military draft, or "selective slavery," said Knight. Using World War II as an example, he explained that "when a cause is viewed as just, many will volunteer, and the draft is not needed."

He also pointed to the Vietnam War as an example of the use of the draft in wars which are viewed as unjust or "interventionist" in nature. "The responsibility of the military is to defend Americans in America, and not to be the International Police," he said.

The party also favors freeing private entrepreneurs from entangling regulations such as tariffs. A Jeffersonian foreign policy of no meddling, and replaced taxes with user fees as a payment for services.

If autonomous private companies take control of government-controlled industries, such as schools, national parks, and public libraries, "an upward pressure would be exerted on quality and a negative pressure would be exerted on the price of goods and services," he said.

Private enterprises will take more responsibility for environmental concerns such as pollution and the use of natural resources, he said.

Anyone interested in obtaining more information about the Libertarian Party can write to: The Libertarian Party, 1328 Pennsylvania Ave., SE, Washington, D.C. 20003 or call (800) 682-1776.
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Bresnahan: Compassion needed in care for the dying

By ROB ADAMS
News Writer

Hospitals must be able to revive the spirit of humility in their care for the dying, according to Father James Bresnahan, who spoke Friday on compassionate care for the dying.

"At this point in history, each of us must take responsibility for our own death to avoid wasteful care."

Bresnahan is not in favor of artificial means of prolonging life. "We must plan to manage our deaths by preparing testaments which would allow us to forego burdensome treatments which would allow us to forego burdensome treatments for the dying."

"We need personal, social, and compassionate care for the dying. We must respond to the aging's fear of death by listening to their life in review and helping them figure out how they are," Bresnahan said.

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SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS WEEK

Dear Editor:

I don't think about it every day anymore. I have managed to recover both physically and psychologically, I have pushed those memories to the very back of my mind. I am no longer afraid of every man that I encounter; I am not the same woman I was five years ago. I have been able to take control of my life and the things that I consider important. I have regained my self-confidence and I am whole once again. But it was not always this way.

I used to replay the events of that night over and over again in my head; the fear, the hopelessness of having nowhere to run or hide. I want to share my story of survival with others, as a means of helping them with their own struggles and to warn others of the dangers of sexual assault.

A Survivor

Talking about assault is first step back

Dear Editor:

I am a Notre Dame senior. Five years ago, when I was a junior in high school, I lost my virginity to a rapist. At first, I only blamed myself for liking physics, a sport that I loved. I went to school with him, and at the time of the rape, I was drunk. It wasn't until my freshman year at Notre Dame that I realized that I was raped and that it was not at fault for what had happened to me.

Sophomore year at Notre Dame, a close friend of mine told me that she was raped, and I learned that rape is a very real and difficult experience to deal with. Today, I am proud to be a part of the Notre Dame Community and to be able to talk about these issues and the need for greater awareness.

A Survivor

C.A.R.E. wants to help rape victims

Dear Editor:

We, the chairpersons of ND/SMC C.A.R.E. (Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination), would like to introduce the purpose of the letters found in today's Viewpoint. These letters were written by ND/SMC students who are survivors of sexual assault. We thank and commend them for their courage and honesty in writing about an issue that is very personal and difficult to talk about.

We hope the events we sponsor this week will raise awareness and understanding of this issue. We also hope that our community will be sensitive to the needs of survivors.

Joannie Straka, SMC Jen Sypolt, SMC
Sheila Buckman, ND Kristen Clark, ND Michele Cummings, ND Jennifer McCullough, ND Stacy Jones, ND C.A.R.E. Chairpersons

Survivor has pushed memories into past

Dear Editor:

At this time of year, most Notre Dame students are busy thinking about Bookstore Basketball, springtime sunshine and the end of the school year. But the spring is also a time when sexual assault rates rise around the nation. Sadly, Notre Dame and Saint Mary's are no immune from these tragedies. Even under the Golden Dome, sexual assaults and rapes occur.

Sexual Awareness Week is a week devoted to informing Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities about a topic that many of us would rather not discuss. The emotions that cause rape, and those that cause rape, are the most unpleasant that anyone can experience. So we usually avoid the issues. But we all must try to deal with sexual assault. Rape happens everywhere— even here—to many people— even you, or someone you love.

Rolando de Aguilar
Viewpoint Editor

We have your letters today in order to let some survivors tell their stories. These accounts are real and disturbing. But read them, and try to understand the pain that these survivors have endured. Because only then will you be able to understand the importance of awareness.

Thanks to C.A.R.E. and the survivors who bravely confront the realities of sexual assault.

GARRY TRUDEAU

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Stop the violence. Submit:
ASSAULTS CAN STEAL CHILDHOOD

Dear Editor:

As graduation rapidly approaches, I have found myself evaluating all my time at Notre Dame. While not completely unique, I believe my experiences here have been quite different from those of many others. They are unique in that my primary caretakers. During my childhood my grandfather was the most important person in my life and I trusted him and loved him more than anyone else.

That all changed, however, my freshman year of college when I began remembering the abuse. I had managed to suppress it for many years but I finally reached a point where I had to face the ugly, painful truth.

Once I began remembering the abuse, my life became a living nightmare. I felt so many emotions at once: hurt, anger, betrayal, sadness, guilt and shame. I could not believe what I was remembering and I just wanted to hide from everyone and everything. I felt like my whole childhood was a lie, and in the instant that I remembered the abuse, I felt like I lost my childhood.

This issue consumed my being and I withdrew into myself to protect myself from others. I naturally assumed it was impossible for me to ever trust or depend on anyone ever again since the one person I cared about the most in my childhood betrayed my trust and hurt me as no one had ever hurt me before I had befriended.

It took a long time for me to master the courage to talk about the abuse for I had convinced myself that others would be horrified and would somehow hold me responsible.

Working through the abuse has been a long uphill battle. I never knew anything could be so painful and difficult and quite often, so all-consuming. As I have worked through the abuse, however, I have grown an inner strength and it has shaped me into the person I am today.

I am a much more compassionate and sensitive person because of this experience. I am less afraid of my experiences. The one good I see as a result of the abuse is being able to use my own experiences to help others work through theirs. I am now able to recognize my own strengths and abilities and I realize that I am not a victim but a survivor.

Although there was a time when I was upset that my time here at Notre Dame was so different from the majority of others, I have come to see the beauty in that difference. Remembering the abuse and working through it has changed my time at Notre Dame but it has definitely been a change for the better.

My focus has been redirected to areas and issues that are of true value and importance and I cherish those people who have been true friends and have walked my difficult path with me. I am grateful that I was given the opportunity to change my life for the better and that I was able to change my future by working through my past.

A Survivor

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS WEEK

Dear Editor:

I was molested when I was 13 years old. My mother always told me to beware of strangers. She never told me to beware of family. That's right, I'm an incest survivor, and I go to Notre Dame.

Now, I am an adult. I've had a relatively successful academic career thus far; I have many wonderful friends. I even have a healthy relationship with a man whom I love very much. Many people including myself would say I am a well-adjusted individual.

Yet, when I am around this particular uncle, I feel as if I'm 13 again. Somewhat, what happened is once again my fault—even though logically I know this isn't true. The responsibility of dealing with the situation is mine. The pain and discomfort are all mine.

With my family (those who know about the molestation), personal loyalties divide. They love me, but they love him, too.

They don't know how to reconcile their feelings, so they don't discuss it. Therefore, I am alone as his mere presence drains my self-esteem—which I have worked so hard to regain. I know this is all pretty desolate, but I don't write this letter to invoke your pity. Please, don't get depressed about this. Get angry, because anger yields action. If you are angry about what has happened to me and millions of others, act. Raise your awareness. Become involved in the struggle against sexual assault.

And for those of you who don't care, I only ask that you keep your sentiments to yourself. Who knows? I might be sitting right next to you.

A Survivor

WOMAN LIVES WITH FEAR AND PAIN

Dear Editor:

I never thought a vacation could turn into a traumatic experience until I was a sophomore in high school. My aunt, my brother, and I drove from the North to Miami in a little Ford Escort. As we entered Florida, the sun shone bright and radiated its humid heat upon us. An aura of happiness, joy and love surrounded us as we arrived at my cousins’ home.

When we reached our destination, we piled out of the car and headed for the beach. Unfortunately for us Albanians, the sun’s heat was a little too strong. No one said anything, we just sat there. I knew, my brother, a freshman in high school, was understanding and I held on to my moisture on my burnt back.

I remember laying on my stomach, totally exhausted, and thinking what a great guy my brother is. The next thing I knew, I was on my back with my brother on top of me saying, “do not scream. You do not want someone to know what is going on here.” He got up and locked the door.

I was never so scared in all my life, even though I had become accustomed to my brother’s violence. As I lay there, I remembered his violent behavior from the past year. During that period he would throw me into cupboards, throw me into cupboards, downstairs and punishing me for years. I never thought a vacation could turn into a traumatic experience for me.

I could not keep thinking, “I have a friend whom I would never trust to be near you.” I did not tell anyone about this until I was a senior in high school. Telling someone was an awful experience. I felt dirty, scarred my life forever.

I kept thinking, “I must have done something to provoke the attack. It was all my fault.” I cried myself to sleep for weeks. My parents thought I had gone crazy, I was so seared in all my emotions at once: hurt, anger, betrayal, sadness, guilt and shame. I could not believe what I was remembering and I just wanted to hide from everyone and everything.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, April 1
7:00 p.m. Self-Defense Instruction by Harold Wissel Notre Dame Room, LaFortune Center 2nd floor, Notre Dame

Tuesday, March 30
7:00 p.m. Peer Harassment presentation by C.A.R.E. members. Siegfried Hall Chapel Lounge, Notre Dame

Wednesday, March 31
7:00 p.m. Take Back the Night march at LeMans Circle, Saint Mary’s

Friday, April 2
7:00 p.m. The Accused Location TBA
Monday, March 29, 1993

By PATTI CHERN

Accent Writer

Piano man

Tim O'Neill, ND's version of Billy Joel, performs tonight at the Ballroom

By LARISSA HERCEZG

Accent Writer

Kotlowitz to speak on children in poverty

By the President of the American Civil Liberties Union on February 7. Ellen Alderman, the final speaker, will be at Notre Dame on April 6. She will be discussing the First Amendment and other fundamental rights.

Currently, Kotlowitz resides in Chicago and spends his time giving lectures and writing. His

Kotlowitz has received numerous awards for his book including the Helen B. Bernstein Award for Excellence, the World Hunger Media Award for Best Book, the Carl Sandburg Award for Non-Fiction, Friends of Literature Award, the Washington Monthly Political Book Award, and many others.

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With the experience behind him, Kotlowitz began his work with the "Wall Street Journal." Joining the paper in 1984, Kotlowitz focused primarily on urban affairs and social policy.

Kotlowitz then took a two year leave of absence to work on his book, "There Are No Children Here: The Story of Two Boys Growing Up In the Other America." The book was published in 1991 and appeared on the "New York Times" bestseller list for two

The work chronicles the life of two brothers growing up in Chicago Housing Projects. Kotlowitz's presentation follows the recent lecture given by the President of the American Civil Liberties Union on February 7. Ellen Alderman, the final speaker, will be at Notre Dame on April 6. She will be discussing the First Amendment and other fundamental rights.

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Even if only for a few minutes of listening, that climb up the stairs to the Ballroom of LaFortune should prove to be worthwhile. People are encouraged to drop by when they can amidst their studies or to stay for the duration of the performance.

O'Neill says he will play the Ode to Patty O'Hara if it is requested. "Hey, maybe Patty O'Hara will come," says O'Neill. "I'll save a seat for her right in front.”

If you miss his playing tonight, you can enjoy O'Neill's talents at Keenan Hall masses every Sunday or at any Glee Club performances.

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Rain hampers Winthrop Invitational

By DOMINIC AMOROSA
Sports Writer

While Notre Dame students played outside in warm and sunny South Bend, for the weekend, the Notre Dame softball team continued their string of bad weather in Rock Hill, SC.

Instead of completing seven games in a warm environment, the Irish only had the chance to play twice on Friday before rain wiped out the rest of the schedule.

The two games produced an extra inning 3-2 loss to the University of South Florida and a 8-0 romp over Mercer University.

"It was a tough situation to play only two games," said coach Liz Miller. "We can't control the weather and it's become really frustrating."

"We need to get more games in," added Miller. "It might hurt us in terms of regional competition because other teams did play."

In Friday's 9:00 AM contest against South Florida, the Irish broke out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the third inning. After singles by seniors Ronny Alvarez and Lisa Miller to start the inning, junior shortstop Andrea Keys and Sara Hayes got us going," said Miller.

"But it was a fluke hit, but it finally coming back."

"The Irish had the first shot at the Irish offensive finally came alive at the plate, because Andrea Keys and Sara Hayes got us going," said Miller.

"We're not really a good offensive team, but we did play well."

"Coming up for the Irish, they open their home schedule at the new complex across from the Eck Pavilion on Tuesday against Indiana. They face Western Michigan on Thursday."

"We're finally coming back, and after scoring those unanswered goals, took a 14-12 lead with four minutes remaining. Then freshman middle Greg Gleday scored an improbable goal by swatting a pass from freshman attacker Kevin Mahoney past the unsuspecting Hobart goalie."

With the score at 14-13, Snyder and Colley took over, producing the game-ending heroics. "We'd battled back the whole game, and we weren't going to let it slip away in overtime," Almony said.

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Men's volleyball shines at MIVA's

By KEVIN DOLAN
Sports Writer

A question from the national club-level volleyball community: Is Notre Dame really that good? An answer from the Irish: Yes.

Fueled by an all-tournament performance by Brian Ceponis and by some of their strongest club teams would be long overdue into the top 25 rankings for us.

"We've beaten seven top 25 teams this year," said Slosar, "but we're definitely in the top 25. We are a very good team all year, the Irish by finishing fifth at the Midwestern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association tournament this weekend.

According to Ceponis, a leap into the top 25 rankings for club teams would be long overdue.

"The Observer" sports editor Don Caruso wrote on page 18, "Western Illinois University, which was warming up.

The Irish then faced their first test of the day in Park College, a top-ten team. Much to Park's surprise, the Irish came out with a vengeance, taking a 5-0 lead en route to winning game one, 15-12.

The Irish continued to play well in game two, but still lost to a revitalized Park squad, 8-15. In the third game, played in rally-scoring, the Irish took an early lead and pulled off the upset, winning 15-12.

"They stepped up in game two," said Ceponis, "but we were just playing some great ball.

"We took them out of their offense a lot of the time, and we passed really well too."

Riding a wave of emotion, the Irish continued their winning ways in the final match of the first pool, crushing Bowling Green 15-10, 15-6 to sweep the pool for the first time in "as long as I can remember," according to Casas.

The Irish did not fare quite as well in the second pool, finishing last out of four teams. They first lost to Iowa State 15-8, 12-15 and 10-15, and dropped their next match to Western Michigan 15-6, 12-15, 13-15.

"That wasn't really us," quipped outside hitter Pat Madas, "I think it was our evil twins, or robots ... it wasn't us."

Kidding aside, Ceponis and Casas cited two foes that have haunted the Irish all season, passing and hitting.

"We overpassed way too much in both of those games," said Ceponis. Casas added, "Any team play was just gone in the second pool. We played as individuals, there was a lot of bickering ... it was a bad scene.

"That performance put the Irish in a position to face Morehead State in the first match of the round of 32, and the Irish regroup and dominated, 15-10, 15-6. Changes were made in that match, with assistant coach Dan Kavanagh donning a jersey to play setter, moving Won Suh to the back row, a change that paid big dividends for the Irish.

"Dan really came through in that match," said Ceponis, "and Won was great on defense, digging balls all over the place.

The Irish then played Illinois, one of four ranked teams that they would defeat over the weekend. In what Coach Slosar would call "the best match I've seen them play all season," the Irish conquered the Illini 15-8, 10-15 and 15-8, combining passing and defense to pull off yet another upset.

With a trip to the turner semi-finals on the line, the Irish faced Park once again. The first encounter ended with the Irish on top, and game one of the rematch was no different, as the Irish dominated, 15-8.

"Brian Ceponis put on a blocking clinic in that game," said Slosar, crediting the captain's 7 blocks, as well as strong team defense.

Unfortunately, Park's skill would win the day, as a tired Irish team fell in the next two games, 5-15 and 5-15.

"They (Park) are very patient and very good," said Slosar. "We knew we'd have to play well to beat them.

"Ceponis and Casas echoed a good feeling about the remainder of the season.

"We have a lot better outlook on the season now," said Casas. Said Ceponis, with an eye on the postseason, "We saw our potential and made a name for ourselves. Everyone knows what we can do now."
Irish baseball sweeps Xavier to open conference play

By JENNY MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor

CINCINNATI — The Notre Dame baseball team (7-6) opened conference play with a 4-game sweep of Xavier (2-17).

"After an adverse weekend (against Kentucky), we handled Dame baseball team (7-6) (against Kentucky), we handled

got some great freshman per-

formances... some of the pitch-
ers are getting on track."

Everyone did their part in the sweep. Hitters connected solidly with the ball, the pitchers and catchers worked well together.

Things got heated in the seventh as Xavier's John Dressman sent a double off the centerfield wall and an error brought him home.

Marti DeGraff (1-1), who replaced Clark, took the loss.

Xavier's Brian Hindersman and Eric Dettinger with a season-high six home runs in the 15-8 Irish win in Saturday's second game.

Freshman Topham led the Irish with a complete-game shutout in both games. Topham homered and Richards added an RBI single in the sixth.

In the seventh, Topham hit his second home run of the game while Hartwell connected on a three-run dinger to increase the Irish lead to 11-1.

The eighth inning brought four more runs as Haas and Richards both hit run-scoring doubles. Topham's three-run homer in the ninth closed out the Irish scoring at 15-8. David Sinnem took the win, allowing one run and three hits in six innings.

The Irish's next game comes on Wednesday at Big East rival Big Ten University in Bloomington.
Powerful LSU defeats men's tennis
Irish win just two matches against sixth-ranked Tigers

By JONATHAN JENSEN  
Associate Sports Editor

The Notre Dame men's tennis team, playing its eighth match against a top-ten team this season, fell to the sixth-ranked LSU Tigers 5-2 in Baton Rouge, La.

Coming in, the Irish ranked eighth in the nation thought they would have a chance to pull the upset if they could capture the doubles point to begin the match. However, the Tigers stormed out of the blocks, winning all three doubles matches and setting the tone for the match.

Notre Dame's tenth-ranked team of Will Forsyth and Chuck Coleman were first upset in a wild affair by LSU's Michael Wensbrooks and Juha Pesola, 9-8 (9-7), in the top doubles match. In a doubles, Mark Schmidt and Todd Wilson dropped a 6-5 decision to the team of Tamer El Sawy and Alex Guerra, and in the third match seniors Ron Rosas and Chris Wojtalik fell to Ryan Ideta and Chad Dudley by the same score.

Unfortunately for the Irish, LSU's dominance continued into the singles matches. At the Irish's win at the Blue-Gray Classic two weeks ago, they were continually able to overcome the loss of the doubles point because of strong singles play. However, this was not the case against the Tigers, who boast a deep lineup featuring three ranked players.

At one-singles, Forsyth fell to Egypt's Tamer El Sawy, currently the fourth-ranked singles player in the nation, by a 6-1, 6-0 score. El Sawy has been nearly unbeatable this year, going 27-3 with all three losses coming to players ranked among the top five.

One bright spot for the Irish was Coleman's 6-2, 7-6 (7-3) upset win over Finland's Juha Pesola, who was ranked 32nd in the country. The loss drops Pesola's record to 11-2, and should push the 51st-ranked Coleman up in the next ITA rankings.

The Irish got another win from Rosas at four-singles, who beat Guerra 7-5, 6-2, but dropped the remaining singles matches.

Schmidt lost to the 90th-ranked Wensbrooks, 6-3, 6-0, and freshman Mike Sprouse fell to Ideta, 6-2, 6-1, but it took Dudley two tiebreakers to dispose of Wilson. The 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (9-7) marathon was the upset win over Finland's Juha Pesola.

Unfortunately for the Irish, who gave it their best teams. With solid performances they should be able to secure an automatic bid to the NCAA Championships.

The loss drops the Irish to 13-8, and will most likely be the last time the Irish will face off against a ranked team before the NCAA Championships in May. Until then the Irish will be tackling some of the Midwest's best teams.

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Irish tennis upsets Clemson

By KEVIN MCGUIRE
Sports Writer

In possibly the most exciting women's tennis game to ever be played in Notre Dame history, the 16th-ranked Irish kept back from a five goal deficit to defeat Division III powerhouse Hobart College 15-14 in overtime.

As a result of their courageous comeback, the Irish vaulted over Georgetown to claim the 14th slot in the second annual United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association's polls. This is the highest Notre Dame has ever ranked.

The Irish had to overcome an apathetic start as well as a second-half comeback by the Bees. At one point, the Irish were 0-8 down.

The hero of the game was junior attacker Robbie Snyder, who scored the tying goal with eight seconds remaining in the game, and then put the winner away with 59 seconds left in sudden death overtime. Both goals came off feeds from fellow junior attacker Randy Colley. It was ironic that Snyder, who had four goals and an assist, scored the game-winning goal because he hail's from Geneva, N.Y.; living only minutes from the Hobart campus.

"It was kind of weird scoring the tying and winning goals against Hobart because they were the only team on the schedule that I really didn't want to play because gees, it's Hobart! I know most of the guys on the team," Snyder explained.

As for the last hectic minutes of the third quarter and overtime, "I was nervous yet confident we'd get the goals. Each time Randy did a great job of drawing the defenders and then finding the wide open on the backside so I could score," said Snyder.

Coach Kevin Corrigan was impressed with how the team reacted to the pressure of the moment and not allowing themselves to be beaten. "Not for one second did the team get down or demoralized. It was always what we were going to do to win. Our concentration was tremendous, we always focused on the positive, always looking ahead," he explained.

But with the way the Irish began the game, it looked as though there would be a day that they would be in any position to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat.

After sophomore defender Mike Lorio hit the ball length of the field and scored the first goal of the game for the Irish, Hobart quickly regained their composure and looked much like a team that was going to teach the Irish a painful lesson.

Hobart responded by rattling off four unanswered goals, and after junior midfielder Willie Sutton scored at the 26:25 mark, proceeded to score three more times before the quarter ended, taking a 7-3 lead. Hobart was clearly the more aggressive team in the first quarter, witnessed by the fact that they gobbled up 27 ground balls to the Irish's 12.

The road to the Final Four doesn’t seem to qo long anymore for the four teams packing their bags for New Orleans.

But the road that lies ahead seems to stretch endlessly and only one team will have the stamina to finish the journey.

Michigan and North Carolina, two Final Four veterans, stumbled into the His stoic posture and -silent. The Wolverines now have the tools to knock off the vaunted Michigan in its first real challenge of the tournament in Saturday's national semifinal. Kentucky could beat any of Michigan's West Region opponents with Rodrick Rhodes tied behind its back.

The Wildcats have looked like an NCAA team, cutting down the nets in Seattle if the officials hadn't chosen the West Regional final as the time to enforce the new rule on coaches using profanity.

The Irish looked better in the second period behind Snyder's two goals and junior midfielder Billy Ahmuty's two assists. They controlled the ball better and began to match Hobart's aggressiveness with strong play of their