House approves budget package

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats rocketed a $496 billion deficit-reduction plan through the House Wednesday, paving the way for President Clinton's program of tax increases, defense cuts and more spending for selected domestic programs.

The near-party-line 240-184 vote was expected to be the first in a flurry that could put the foundation of Clinton's economic plan in place by week's end. Also on tap for possible completion was the president's $16.3 billion jobs measure, which the Senate was debating.

With senators also ready to give final approval to the five-year, deficit-cutting blueprint, Democrats were poised to hand their new president a gift: the earliest approval of a federal budget in history.

"In the election of November, the American people said they want change," said House Budget Committee Chairman Martin Olav Sabo, D-Minn. "They elected a new president with a new vision for the future. ... Today's the time for us to deliver."

Outnumbered Republicans complained more than usual about the package's contents. "It is not our package, folks," said Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, ranking Republican on the budget panel. "We tried to reduce your spending, we tried to reduce your taxes, we tried to reduce the debt, and we were roadblocked every step of the way."

But it was to no avail. In the end, just 12 Democrats joined 172 Republicans in opposing the measure. No Republicans voted for it.

At the White House, Clinton urged his troops on. "It's very important that this bill reaches home, that we pass the budget resolution to reduce the deficit and the jobs program to create jobs," the president said. "If we could do that, this would be a historic six weeks."
Awareness Week gives chance to help survivors

When "John" placed his arms around me and shoved his mouth on mine, I was flying. It was a barn dance, my freshman year, and I was drunk.

We were on the back of a green-and-gold tractor pick-up. Tons of couples rode on it; kissing and holding hands. Kind of expected, I guess.

That's how I felt. He asked me to his dance and I flirted with him. After all, he was handsome and preppy-looking. A look that was fresh to me compared to the styling beach bums and couples rode on the back. I hated that feeling.

A blonde girl next to me saw me and I saw her. She kind of half-smiled, shrugged her shoulders and said nothing. By then, I was trying to shove John off me.

"Stop the back, taking us to Notre Dame, John was at it again. "Not on the bus. Not here in front of these people," I whispered. But he had his hand down my jeans.

And I hoped he wouldn't stop. In a loud voice, I said "Stop it!" He pulled his hand out of my jeans and looked up at me with confused eyes. People were staring, and I felt a little out at us.

When we got back to campus, he kissed me goodnight and said "I had a great time." Didn't he notice that I was still cringing?

That is probably the closest I have ever been to expressing sexual assualt.

Since this is Sexual Assault Awareness Week, members of Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination (C.A.R.E.) and Sexual Offense Services (S.O.S.), are promoting different events to raise awareness of this issue.

This week events like peer harassment panels and self-defense classes were going on. Last night was the "Take Back the Night" march.

Statistics say one out of four women will be sexually assualted in her lifetime. On college campuses, one out of six women will be raped.

Chances are that when a woman is sexually assualted, she will know the attacker.

I trusted John, but still my stomach churned and my heart started beating harder as he got closer. It's a feeling that women and men cannot try to ignore.

I have two friends who have been date raped. One woman seems to have recovered. She has graduated from college, has a healthy dating life and is going on to graduate school.

My other friend committed suicide two months ago. She has been raped by two of her boyfriend's friends.

Most people at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame has a friend or relative who has been sexually assualted, and during Sexual Assault Awareness week, we must remember to help them.

Offering our support and friendship is crucial.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
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Holy Gospel readings that tell of how Jesus may have more than an obvious, literal meaning, according to Herold Weiss, a member of Saint Mary's Department of Religious Studies for the past 23 years.

Weiss gave a lecture entitled "Jesus Wept" in the fourth part of Lenten-long series of guest lecturers honoring the Sisters of the Holy Cross at Saint Mary's Wednesday afternoon.

Weiss spoke about the Gospel of John's account of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. "The Gospel of John is a highly constructed literary piece that was written by sophisticated literary people who have more than an obvious, literal meaning," Weiss said.

His discussion was focused on John 11:35, which reads, "And Jesus wept.

"This verse is not as simple as it appears, according to Weiss. "Was Jesus weeping out of sorrow for the death of his friend, or was Jesus crying out of frustration because of man's lack of faith and his sinfulness?" Weiss asked.

He went on to explained how Jesus' weeping was an example of the Gospel author's use of irony and sarcasm. He explained how the author made it appear that Jesus was upset for the loss of his friend, Lazarus, but in reality the author was possibly mocking those who felt sorrow for Jesus.

"To sentimentalize for Jesus is ridiculed by the author of John," he said. "We feel good when we sentimentalize for Jesus, however it is laughable for thinking that Jesus was upset over something that he could have prevented in the first place."

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Scam artist cons three students

By SARAH DORAN

Three Notre Dame students gave $48 to an unidentified male yesterday morning after the man convinced them he needed the money to pay for car repairs at an Amoco station on US 31, according to Chuck Hurley, assistant director of Notre Dame Security.

The man described as a 30-year-old black male about 5'9" tall and 165 pounds with a scar on his nose and a rough complexion, Hurley said.

The man stopped two men and a woman in the 0-2 parking lot at 1:43 a.m. and introduced himself as David Green.

He told the students that his car was at the station and, as they took him there, told them that he needed $32 for work done on his car. Then he added that he did not have money for gas and oil, said Hurley.

The students to send an Attorney Teller Machine to take money out of the bank to give the man, Hurley said. Students said the suspect was "very convincing and very friendly," telling them that he was employed at the baseball stadium construction site on campus, according to Hurley.

They later contacted Security, who discovered that the suspect did not have a car at the Amoco Station, said Hurley.

Similar incidents have been reported in Roselawn, South Bend and elsewhere around St. Joseph's County. Hurley said students who see a man fitting this description should contact Security immediately.

It is not often clear what courses among the many excellent offerings in philosophy are designed to serve that interest. A brochure providing descriptions of the Fall courses which are Thomistic in inspiration has been mailed to Freshmen and Sophomores.

If you have not received the brochure, ask for one at either the Philosophy Department, 337 O'Shaughnessy or the Jacques Maritain Center, 714 Hesburgh Library.
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Education Program, Campus Ministry and the Center for Spirituality.

• The inclusion of Saint Mary's Catholic intellectual legacy in its curriculum in order to promote its Catholic background.

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• The consideration of feminist scholarship when recruiting new faculty.

• The reevaluation of the orientation program so that needs of first year students can be better met, and the addition of a mentoring program in which all first year students would be assigned a faculty member to advise her throughout her first year of studies.

• The construction of a Security and Visitors Center closer to the main entrance to the campus.

Horning has been planning committee chair since the inception of the LRPCC which first met in September of 1991 at the request of President William Hickey. Horning served as chairman on a similar committee following the failed merger between Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame in 1971.

Five task forces were developed to investigate the areas of Administrative Affairs, Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, and College Relations. These task forces were further divided into study groups who studied and observed the needs of the Saint Mary’s Community. They were also asked to predict how these needs might change and make recommendations on how to prepare for them.

The LRPCC then converted these observations and studies into a working draft of over 30 recommendations to be presented to the Board of Regents. The LRPCC plans to meet again in late June.

Horning said that the committee is making progress. "We’re 8/10 of the way there. We’re integrating the ideas and considering some of the proposals and weaving them in. We’re wrapping it up," he said.

Horning emphasized that the recommendations are very tentative at this point and there is no official status. He also commented on the work of all committee members involved in the process. He said he knew from the start that the group would work well together.

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their host. "It is one of the casualties of the weekend; we need to keep them going," Horning said.

Iris Oatlaw, Director of Minority Affairs, said that having hosts and hostesses of the same ethnic race gives visitors "a more honest impression of what’s happening to their ethnic race." She said that visitors are more likely to be exposed to organizations of their specific race.

Events for this weekend were planned by a student committee beginning in December, and additional students have volunteered their time to help with the events of the weekend.

The committee was chosen and is led by student coordinators Michael Swanson and sophomore Norma Hernandez from Pasquerilla Hall East. Swanson and Hernandez have been actively communicating with prospective students all year, according to Undergraduate Admissions.

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Brooks was concerned about what the adverse publicity could do to his position in the upcoming NFL draft, in which he is projected as a first round pick.

"Most definitely I’m concerned," he said. "I’m quite upset about the picture that’s been painted. This puts a blight on my character."

"There were some accusa­tions made. Nobody ever made the effort to talk to me. I never had the chance to tell my side of the story. This whole thing has been blown out of proportion. It was just a case of me not knowing what the law in Indiana was."

DON’T SPEND AN HOUR IN THE SHOWER!
After lengthy deliberation, the Faculty Senate has the following response to the Report of the Committee on Academic Life. The Senate’s response is an effort to encourage reflection and dialogue on some of the issues raised during the Colloquy and in the Report of the Committee on Academic Life. As a further part of the Colloquy and as a further part of this dialogue, the Faculty Senate will sponsor a forum April 13th at 4:15 p.m. in the Center for Continuing Education Auditorium. This forum will briefly put the Senate’s response in the context of the April Accords on the faculty’s role in University governance. The faculty will then have the opportunity to raise their concerns with the Report itself as well as with the Senate’s response. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

FACULTY SENATE RESPONSE TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC LIFE

The Faculty Senate discussed the report on Academic Life at its meetings on March 1, March 15 and March 22. In the context of our Academic Life report, the Faculty Senate also referred to the Colloquy report of the Committee on Academic Life. The Senate has drafted this response. It is essential that elected faculty members be directly involved in this process. The Senate is aware that many hours of discussion underlie the current document, based on original meetings with various constituencies on campus, including the WCC and the faculty. We must stress at the outset, given the time constraints imposed on the Senate, that the Senate’s response is necessarily very selective. We welcome the opportunity to recognize that this focus overshadows wide areas of agreement and support.

The Faculty Senate concurs with the tone and direction of the report of the Committee on Academic Life. That concurrence, however, is subject to the concerns and reservations noted below. These concerns fall into four general areas: the Catholic character, the academic culture of Notre Dame, reform and implementation. The remainder of this response summarizes briefly some of the major issues regarding each of these areas, concluding with two additional items of concern.

THE CATHOLIC CHARACTER OF NOTRE DAME. The Senate concurs with the report’s concern to maintain the Catholic character of Notre Dame, recognizing that the task of fostering that character will fall increasingly to the faculty, and that it is appropriate that it do so. Nonetheless, the Senate is concerned that sections 2A and 2B do not adequately articulate the complementary relationship of the intellectual and Catholic character of Notre Dame. Some are concerned that the emphasis in recommendation 1 would be read as stressing the Catholic character in isolation from an intellectual mission. It is imperative that these concerns be addressed simultaneously. Thus, we recommend that the second sentence be replaced by the following:

All who participate in hiring faculty must be cognizant of and responsive to the need to recruit a faculty that achieves the highest level of excellence and that includes a proportion of Catholics sufficient to foster the Catholic character of the institution.

This formulation addresses how that may be more likely to help foster the Catholic character of the University. Moreover, the use of the phrase "proportion ... sufficient" to accomplish such a task recognizes that the matter of numbers could significantly vary from discipline to discipline. This wording also better captures the spirit of the preceding section.

The question of Recommendation 1, as currently stated in the report on Academic Life, and the procedures to implement Recommendation 1 provoked substantial heated discussion in the Senate. The sources of concern: First, how is the recommendation to be implemented? Does the Senate believe we have achieved substantial progress in terms of communication and cooperation with the administration in many areas. The Senate wants this spirit to extend to this dimension as well. Rather than suggesting that a policy be implemented by the administration and simply executed by each department, the Senate thinks it would be more fruitful for each department to initiate the process and for the administration to work with the department in implementing the policy. Second, the Senate is concerned that the word "predominate" implies a focus principally on numbers. While it may be necessary for some departments to have a majority of Catholics and some departments perhaps to have a smaller number, the Senate is concerned that some departments may have few. The number of Catholics should be tied to the goal of fostering and deepening the Catholic character of Notre Dame rather than being tied to some simple numerical formula. Third, the Senate is concerned that this recommendation be implemented in a way that respects the various constituencies within the Catholic community itself as well as within the broader community. The vitality of Catholic intellectual life must not be compromised by political considerations. And finally, the Senate is concerned that the difficulty — some argue the impossibility — of recognizing "dedicated and committed Catholics" at the entry level could lead to abuses in the process.

ACADEMIC CULTURE AT NOTRE DAME. To reiterate an oft-cited hope of the Colloquy report, that the campus culture does not always contribute and sometimes may actually impede the pursuit of academic excellence. For example, the Colloquy report on Academic Life does not mention the library until Section 4, which is largely silent on undergraduate education. The Senate is concerned that this recommendation for a comprehensive strategic plan for enhancing research and scholarship at Notre Dame. The Senate also is concerned about a certain tension within the report that follows directly from the lack of priorities. What is the relative priority of undertaking "bold new ventures" versus enhancing existing "centers of excellence"? Is the Colloquy report clear on the question of the library? For example, page 4 of the report notes those centers of excellence that need to be adequately supported while page 38 details the "Interdisciplinary Studies" program in the College of Business Administration.

Elected faculty need to be involved directly in determining priorities. The Senate applauds Recommendation 19 to "commission a comprehensive strategy plan for enhancing research and scholarship at Notre Dame." The Senate calls for elected faculty representatives to participate in such a planning process in the continuing spirit of communication, cooperation and collegiality. In addition, procedures involving consensus decision after bona fide attempts to ensure quality would help departments to put their particular plans in context — the context of their college as well as of a Catholic university. The Senate notes that the Colloquy report of the Committee on Academic Life report appears to be a wish list of the academic units' major desires, and says nothing about what priorities should exist among the centers, structures and new initiatives given that we do not now have the funds to undertake all and may not achieve that level of funding even with the next funding campaign. The Senate further judges that graduate education needs substantial additional funding to compete at the level the University has targeted. The Senate notes that the Colloquy report of the Committee on Academic Life report includes the need a structured and central role in the implementation of this report, in keeping with a proper interpretation of Recommendation 19.

Two additional concerns were of significance to the Senate. The first stems from the tone of the mission statement, and specifically with the phrase "We on the faculty ..." in the first sentence of paragraph 5 of the Academic Life report. While the thrust of this mission statement is acceptable and while many on the faculty have made substantial contributions to the process of the Colloquy, this document is not itself of the faculty because the faculty participating in the Colloquy were not elected by the faculty as a whole.

The second concerns the section on "Personal and Professional Conduct" on pp. 4-5. At one level, it is incontestable that "teachers and scholars must maintain standards of personal and professional conduct." Nevertheless, there remains controversy regarding standards and inclusiveness of the language here. If Notre Dame intends its guidelines on such matters be to be at variance with those of the AAUP then the points of disagreement should be made explicit. If Notre Dame's guidelines are the same as the AAUP's then that also should be made explicit. In addition, the Academic Articles should be cited at this point to give a specific policy which this document need not have. These concerns are in the spirit of clarity on matters which may indeed involve some delicate points of conflict between professional practices and, say, Catholic teaching and practice, so vagueness can invite a certain trepidation.

We are encouraged by the section on internationality and recommendation 18, especially its emphasis on enhancing faculty presence in residential life and establishing a bookstore commensurate with the University's needs and aspirations. We further urge that the University Press be subvened in a manner commensurate with the scholarly aspirations of this University.

PRIORITIES. There are two issues under the heading of priorities: What does the Colloquy report imply about priorities among all the proposed projects? and what should be the process of determining those priorities?

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Brandon Lee killed on movie set

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Actor Brandon Lee, son of the martial arts movies legend who died at age 32, was hit by a projectile and killed Wednesday in an accident on the set of the movie he was starring in.

Lee, who was 27, was struck in the abdomen when a gun rigged to shoot blanks fired the object. He died at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, where he had undergone surgery.

The actor was starring in "The Crow," an action-adventure film based on an adult comic book of the same name. He was playing a rock star who is murdered by a gang then comes back to life with supernatural powers to avenge his death and reunite the public.

Executive Producer Bob Rosen said the accident happened during the filming of a flashback scene. Lee was standing about 20 feet from the gun when it was fired.

Lee's father, Bruce, died in 1973. Police were investigating Wednesday's shooting, though they classified it as accidental.

Familiar voice will answer NYC emergency telephones

NEW YORK (AP) — Dial 1 for murder...

Starting Monday, calls to certain New York City police stations to report anything from murder to mischief will get a disembodied voice of automated logjams at busy station house Police precincts.

"It's a lot easier to say, 'we're not really in any way what one would think of as a dangerous scene,'" Rosen said. "I've never heard of anything like this before. I don't know how it got in there," he said.

Filing in Wilmington began Feb. 1 and was to conclude next week.

A series of mishaps have marred production since the first day, when a worker touched a high-voltage wire on a studio back lot. He remains hospitalized.

The magazine Entertainment Weekly reported in its April 2 issue that other problems have occurred during the eight weeks of production: a disgruntled employee drove a car through the studio's plaster shop; a construction worker slipped and drove a screwdriver through his hand; a storm damaged sets; and a publicist was injured in a minor car accident.

Brandon Lee was 8 when his father died. Though the cause was listed as a brain edema, or swelling of the brain, the coroner described it as "death by misadventure" and rumors circulated that drugs or other factors caused his death.

Besides a series of martial arts movies, most filmed in Hong Kong, Bruce Lee also appeared in segments of the "Batman" television series and starred as Kato in "The Green Hornet" series.

Brandon Lee was born in Oakland, Calif., and moved to Hong Kong with his parents when he was 6. After his father's death, he returned to the United States and attended Emerson College in Boston. He studied acting at the Strasberg Academy in New York and Los Angeles.

The younger Lee starred with David Carradine in "Kung Fu: The Movie" but said that he was more interested in other roles than in following in his father's footsteps.

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Clinton may be swaying at last call on 'Cheers'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Everyone wanted to belly up to the bar for Wednesday's filming of the final "Cheers" episode — even President Clinton.

But despite an invitation to join stars Ted Danson, Kirstie Alley and other cast members of the long-running NBC sitcom, White House officials said Clinton would be unable to fly in from Washington.

"We can't do it this week," said Dee Dee Myers, Clinton's press secretary. But she hinted that Clinton may somehow be part of the show.

"I think there may be ways," said Ms. Myers. She didn't elaborate, and "Cheers" representatives were unavailable Wednesday.

The 90-minute finale, which airs May 20, was scheduled to be shot Wednesday night at Paramount studios. Former cast member Shelley Long was to make a return visit.

A White House aide who spoke on condition of anonymity said Clinton would like to appear but the matter was complicated by his father-in-law's ill health and by his April 3-4 summit meeting with Russian President Boris Yeltsin.

"Cheers" has attracted other politicians: former House Speaker Tip O'Neill and former Sen. Gary Hart have made appearances.

There is precedent if Clinton were to appear on a prime time entertainment show. In 1968, President Nixon solemnly intoned "Sock it to me" on the variety series "Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In."

Clinton has his own Hollywood ties. He made use of talk shows and the expertise of TV producers and close friends Harry Thomason and Linda Bloodworth-Thomason during the 1992 campaign.

"Cheers," which has been on the air since September 1982, remains a top-rated show for third-place NBC and is the longest-running comedy current on television.

The annual Bookstore Basketball Tournament began on Wednesday, March 31, 1993.

Persons who would normally park their vehicles in the A7 lot, the Lyons courts, or use the Stepan courts as overflow parking will be prohibited from parking in those areas during the course of this tournament. Alternative parking will be in the A9 and A10 lots on the inner campus, and the B1 and B2 lots on the perimeter of campus.

The Bookstore Basketball Tournament Committee and the University Security/Police Department ask for your cooperation during this festive time for the student body and university community. If you have questions about this or other parking related matters, please call the Security Services Office at 631-5053.
Dear Editor:

I feel I must respond to two articles in last Friday's Observer on the subject of women in the priesthood. Robert Wainwright's letter entitled, "Why for allowing women to be ordained, which may have been the source of some of his dissatisfaction.

Instead, it was a report given by a bishop of actions he and other bishops had taken to support women and speak out on issues affecting women within the Church. Bishop Murphy's message was one of encouragement. He acknowledged that there is a significant amount of concern being voiced on the church's position towards women and that we should continue to discuss these issues.

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By JIM VOGL
Accent Writer

The Generics' Notre Dame graduates gather for 'The Gig '93'

REUNION The GIG '93

The Generics will perform their reunion this Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3, at Bridges.

There's nothing wrong with being a generic band.'

—Brian Grunert, member of The Generics

Wolf in a dream one night. From this idea, Grunert and singer Damien Shiner, both design students, rendered an emblematic UPC bar code symbol for plain-lettered white posters. Band members would wear white T-shirts with "DRUMS," "VOICE," etc. printed on the front.

Since then, a number of changes occurred underneath these "uniforms" in the 28 months of the band's existence. Yet through it all, the band maintained a resilient, consistent character.

Here is a biography of the band's personnel changes:

• Feb. 1990: bassist Brian Grunert, singer Damien Shiner and drummer Dennis Wolf, who broke away from a "cheezy metal band" known around campus as "Calcutta Rain" to form The Generics. They then recruited guitarist Dave Geist from another band.

• April 1991: Shiner graduated. Thirty vocalists tried out to replace him, and the band decided to keep two—Anne Beaton, who went to Spain in the fall of 1991, and Jeff Burgis.

• August 1991: Grunert went to London for a seminest. His wife, ND grad Tiffany Israel, also moonlights as the sound man for a suburban band called Paradox, and recently cut a six-song demo tape for them.

"Music is what keeps me sane," Shiner admits. "When I'm involved in music, I don't need to eat or sleep," said Geist to his fellow band members. With strong advice from his father, Geist took some time off to improve his academic standing.

"It's amazing to me how we all get along," Ulenas says. "We were not all originally friends, we were from different dorms, had different majors, different backgrounds and different ideas... but there were never any ego problems, none of that."

"The friendships that developed was the key," Grunert said. "We were able to feed the energies of other members while we were playing."

The original members have since been splintered as follows:

• Shiner works for Schottle & Co., an ad agency in his hometown of Buffalo, NY. He formed an alternative rock band with two high school buddies called "Wisdom of Children," which will play with The Generics both nights.

• Geist has a computer job in Florida after finishing his stint with R.O.T.C.

• Ulenas is finishing his senior year at Notre Dame and plans to obtain his master's degree in music.

"One's a lawyer, one's a doctor, one's still in the music business." Shiner adds. "But the band's concept stressed flexibility. "The type of music we wanted to cover was kind of generic," Grunert said of the band's routine, which included covers such as U2, The Cult, Depeche Mode and New Order. "There's generic bread, coffee, and there's nothing wrong with being a generic band," Grunert said.

The band also credited Wolf's organizational skills, booking regular gigs and taking care of the financial end. Also, Geist stayed on as a sound-man to keep the same original, acoustic. But through it all, the biggest surprise was the immediate chemistry that remains today.
Irish Guard blows (up) Main Building

By BUD WISER
Irish Guardsman Drinking Buddy

Five former members of the Irish Guard destroyed the Main Building today. The building, which houses most of Ever Lame's administrative offices, was leveled. The Guardsmen even used blowtorch stamps to melt the Golden Dome.

Unfortunately, no administrators or staff members were hurt. However, seven members of Mutual Masturbators at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, MMDS/MSC, who were holding a sit-in in the building, were killed. "They all died with smiles on their faces," said a firefighter at the scene.

"We're just getting our re-venge," the Guardsmen said, "closed-minded administration." According to ringreader Jack Daniels.

"So we poured Everclear down a few fetishes threats. What's the harm with that?" said Wilkinson. "We hung your daddy in the Guard. We certainly didn't deserve being kicked out of the university."

According to witnesses, the five students were dressed in black except for their plaid skirts. "It was the skirts that gave them away. No one else would wear that God-awful pattern," said Wilkinson.

The Guardsmen then threw bottle rockets and cherry bombs at the building, starting "Death to the evil administration! Beer funnels are our friends!" They then burned stopping people walking out of the Colloquy and took their YELLS over the hall. "Get over here! You need to drink a beer!"

Campus Security director Saddam Hussein said that his men probably could have stopped the attack, but they were all tied up at South Dining Hall.

"We were just basting a guy who tried to sneak 3 apples out of the dining hall. That required all of our manpower. I wish we had been there. We could have confiscated their beer and had one hell of a party."

Present Irish Guard Captain Johnnie Walker said that the other five Guardsmen planned to join them in a sign of solidarity. "But we were just too hung over from the night before to make it," he said.

University President "Touch My Monkey" Malloy said that it was too soon for him to comment on the situation. "Further study is warranted before I go and say something rash. I'll get the Golgoth working on it next week."

Professor My Potty's SO'Hairy, Fuhrer of Student Affairs, said, "Just you wait! I'll get you, my pretties. And your little dog, too!" Professor SO'Hairy became enraged when she was informed that the Guardsmen don't have a little dog.

Student Body President Full O'Blarney said that he was shocked by the attack.

"We plan to form a Senate committee as soon as possible to investigate the matter. They should do it pronto by next December."

When most students were questioned about it, they said, "The Main Building? Oh, yeah. Isn't that the place with the Dome? I didn't notice. I was too busy trying to sneak an open beer across the hall."
Masturbation: It's not just for kids anymore

I'm talkin' "bout sex. With me. But get it out there for everyone to see. "Cos everybody's doin' it. Guys and lesbians, after a hard-fought, courageous 40-year battle, are only part of the American mainstream. Visual aids, strange sexual fetishes are not even interesting anymore. Everybody's got one, or has a family member who does. That's why it's called Donahue or Geraldo. But the most popular sex act in the world is still stigmatized. But why? The time has come for masturbers to come out of the closet. Ever since Onan spilled his seed, there has been a label stuck to masturbation. The label says "HELLO, My name is your name, and I am a loser." In our own culture, an interest in the male source indicates sexual immaturity, heterosexual inadequacy and, of course, a tendency toward homosexuality. But, masturbation is, at least, sex safe. Is conception possible with someone you love? Maybe. Isn't it the best sexual role model (then again, who isn't), but as we ease on down the road to the 21st century, self-stimulation seems like the only logical sexual choice. As AIDS makes its morbid rounds, claiming lives from all socioeconomic strata and destroying entire communities in our country and others, it has also given birth to a new awareness of safe sex. Masturbation is the only disease-free sex possible without a condom. Whether enjoyed alone or with a friend, the singles' alternative offers sexual pleasure with a negligible chance of contracting disease. But while safe sex requires a conscientious effort on the part of all, masturbation, lived and loved, is often valued above all else. Unlike any other sex act, masturbation is exquisitely easy. Do it anywhere. Do it anytime. Try the bathroom before breakfast. The hotel lobby any time (bring a magazine). The dance floor any time (dance alone).

Today's Staff: You've got to be kidding if you think anyone at The Absurer is going to take credit for this piece of trash. Our office was overtaken by Wilkinson, remember. Go ask her who did it.

NOTE: This is only a joke. If this had been a real Absurer, we'd have more spelling errors and misquotes. If you are so sexually repressed or highly-tighty that you find this offensive, get a real life and some therapy. And if we lampooned you or your loved ones in this edition, don't try to sue us. We don't have any money, and you'll only look stupid.

Rolando de Aguilar Viewpoint Editor

IN BRIEF (BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT REALLY IMPORTANT)

Cheney, Fisher given Laetare Medal

■ The University of Notre Dame awarded this year's Laetare Medal to two outstanding American Catholics: L. Clifford Cheney and Paul Fisher. The award is presented to the American Catholic whose genius has ennobled the arts and sciences, illustrated the ideals of the church and enriched the heritage of humanity, "Cheney's famous work for the advancement of the Jewish religion and Fischer's groundbreaking sociological research in an effort to end homophobia were recognized by University President Father Edward Malloy. "Notre Dame and the Catholic Church have benefited from the work of these two outstanding individuals," he said.

Lonely Dog star has illegitimate litter

■ Letters From a Lonely Dog will not appear in today's Absurer. Barbie OJJJ, noted Absurer lance correspondent, is being spayed after a recent unplanned pregnancy. She'll be back next week, with another exciting column about having your cake and eating it, too. Babies, smoking in bed, condom distribution and resistance to change within the Catholic Church. Baby gifts can be directed to The Absurer.

Sinned to speak at '94 graduation

■ University President Father "Big Ed" Allen, Malloy has announced that noted Irish singer Sinead O'Connor "Grow Some Hair" will be the commencement speaker for the class of 1994. Known for her outspoken support of the Catholic Church, Malloy said O'Connor "seemed a natural to address the young lads and lassies next year." Student Union Board mismanager Pat Himself on the Back Mattais has shared the enthusiasm for O'Connor: "She's hot, and an Irish Republican to boot."

C'mon. Everybody's doin' it.

■ It may only be Wednesday, March 31, but already there's been a notable absence of Portlandia in the community. That's why it's called Donahue or Geraldo. But the most popular sex act in the world is still stigmatized. But why? The time has come for masturbers to come out of the closet. Ever since Onan spilled his seed, there has been a label stuck to masturbation. The label says "HELLO, My name is your name, and I am a loser." In our own culture, an interest in the male source indicates sexual immaturity, heterosexual inadequacy and, of course, a tendency toward homosexuality. But, masturbation is, at least, sex safe. Is conception possible with someone you love? Maybe. Isn't it the best sexual role model (then again, who isn't), but as we ease on down the road to the 21st century, self-stimulation seems like the only logical sexual choice. As AIDS makes its morbid rounds, claiming lives from all socioeconomic strata and destroying entire communities in our country and others, it has also given birth to a new awareness of safe sex. Masturbation is the only disease-free sex possible without a condom. Whether enjoyed alone or with a friend, the singles' alternative offers sexual pleasure with a negligible chance of contracting disease. But while safe sex requires a conscientious effort on the part of all, masturbation, lived and loved, is often valued above all else. Unlike any other sex act, masturbation is exquisitely easy. Do it anywhere. Do it anytime. Try the bathroom before breakfast. The hotel lobby any time (bring a magazine). The dining hall at lunch. The grato at dusk. How about the registrar's office at DART time?

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Wednesday, March 31
9 a.m. Saint Mary's Security did not respond to any of the 17 calls between Midnight March 30 and 4:59 a.m. March 31.
9:15 a.m. A senior Saint Mary's Security officer whose identity has yet been determined was found unconscious in the office after meeting with a group of angry students. He is listed in fair condition with multiple bruises in the groin region.
11 a.m. A University Food Service employee reported the theft of two apples and an orange from South Dining Hall. Security officers pursued the thief on foot and in seven squad cars, but were unable to catch her. She remains at large.
3:15 p.m. Security was unable to respond to three calls reporting armed robbery, attempted murder and a heart attack, as all officers were in hot pursuit of the apple thief.
12:10 a.m. Security responded to a call that a Notre Dame squad was crushed by a disabled transport vehicle outside Sorin Hall. No other injuries were reported.

Cinema at the Snide Proudly Presents: PORNFEST '93:

A Night of hardcore erotica for you and your friends April 1, 7 p.m.
Films include:
The Beast In Me, The Beast Among Us
Lana's Love Toys
Deep Throat IV: I'M Choking
Debbie Does The Dome
Masturbation
Whip Me, Strip Me, Make Me Cry

Lady Does The Tramp
Sister Act II: Nuns Having Fun
Training Table, Minus Food
Law Students in Lust
Exploring the Scent of a Woman
Alladin's Magic Wand

S H E D E E F A C T O U R E D E F A C T O U R E D
Abortion is really really bad

Dear Absurder:
I am sick and tired of all those people telling me that I will go to hell because I think abortion is wrong. Because it is not. I think abortion is right. It's bad: look at the pictures we have because she is possessed by the devil himself. You have an abortion, the same thing will happen to you.

Know-it-All
Breen-Phillips Hall
April 1, 1993

Dear Absurder:
I am sick and tired of all those people not realizing that abortion is wrong. Because it is.

Pro-Some Choices
Office of the President
April 1, 1993

Another stupid "join our task force" letter from student misgovernment

Dear Absurder:
As Imprimat Body President, I am writing to alert the student community about a new Imprimat Misgovernment committee double secret subcommittee task force focus discussion group.

Along with Vice President O'Golly and Freshman Ball Queen O'Neill, I would like to cordially invite each and every one of you to join.

DO DRUGS• LITIER•USE•DO DRUGS•LITIER•USE

Dear Absurder:

2-room shanty available on Portage Ave. When's it due?

I'll make it worth your while.

Justin Studlyn
Graduate Body President

DO DO DRUGS•LETTER•USE THE LORD'S NAME IN VAIN•BURP•LEAVE THE LIGHTS AND WATER ON•FART•DON'T CALL YOUR MOP•CHEAT•PUKE AND LEAVE IT UP.

De-classifieds

Don't read this

The Absurder accepts de-classifieds whenever we God-damn feel like it, or when we're not all playing at The Commons.

The charge is whatever we think we can bleed out of you. We want all of you to come and join us.

Lost and never to be found

Lost — Purple-face panties. Sometime during the Alumni Wake. If found please call at 4:00 A.M.

HELP! I lost something I can't get back. It's a Southern Cross at Mr. D.'s party. If at least I'd remember what happened. If you really remember seeing a girl with dark brown wavy hair in a green dress with a shamrock bra tied on her head while singing "You Shook Me All Night Long" in Spanish, please call me at 5:00 A.M. I'll make it worth your while.

Found — Purple-face panty in my room at the Alumni Wake. I gave them back to you in my next SYR. Call Chip at 4-0459.

Free rent

2-room shiny available on Pinto Ave. Only 20 miles from campus. Can hold up to 8 students (10 if they're graduate students). $650 per month. No need to worry about utilities—there aren't any. Call 220-SCAM.

Wanted: We need people that can sort and write and have some sense of what a deadline is. You can take any style and just write it up and let The Absurder please call us at the Sarcastic. Remember, we are the oldest publication on campus!

Impersonal

Free rent

Student Union Board: It's never around.

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I am sick and tired of all those no good beer drinkin', Papa John's orderin', Domino's pizza-hasin', football ticket scalpin', tailgatin', all-game standin', hat wearin'. J. Crew catalogue orderin', khaki pants/blue jacketed tie wearin'.

Undergraduates are really gross and should die and rot in hell

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THURSDAY'S WORST

WHERE DOES THE WEASEL?

FOG — DARKNESS — THE MOON DIPPED IN BOILING SPAM

CARRION, GNAW ON MY SPLEEN NO LONGER

HOW I LONG FOR WAL-MART IN AUTUMN

MY LIVER FILLED WITH A WAD OF TINFOIL

AN EGGPLANT WHERE MY HEART ONCE WAS!

AND MY LOVE WHISPERs, WHISPERs,
"OH, IS THAT VELURE?"

NAY — SQUID FROM MY EYES!

WEEBLE YOU WOBBLE, BUT NOW YOU MUST FALL DOWN

BARBED WIRE WRAPPED AROUND MY TEETH!

I'VE SPILLED MY CHERRY SLURRPE

AND IN THE MIRROR, I SEE GROVER

ANGST ROY
Senior, English, Philosophy/FLS

MISQUOTE OF THE DAY

"The Absurder is a fine publication known for its commitment to integrity, truthfulness and safe sexual solitaire. As for self-stimulation stuff, all I know is that we've been doing it like that for years."

— Edward Chip "Monk" Malloy University President

Go ahead, destroy your school's undergraduate reputation. Submit to a priest or to us:

MISQUOTE of the Day

The Absurder
Notre Dame, IN 46636

"The Absurder sometimes accepts de-classifieds every business day from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Notre Dame office. Sometimes we don't. If we don't, laugh with. The de-classifieds might run if you bribe us, but we usually forget to put them in our task force focus discussion group.

To Joe with the Vanilla-Icehair, I am sorry I didn't grab your butt, but I thought I may have offended you because you are so shy. Maybe some other time, you know.

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The Lord Blessed God Jesus Christ our Savior and Redeemer King who will lead us to his safe haven. Prayer three times a day keeps the doctor away.

Support the distribution of condoms by your local health center
“Rudy” Mania takes the nation by storm
Fans go crazy over new film, millions take to the field to emulate “Rudy”

By BULL S. HITT
Abuser Movie Critic

BEVERLY HILLS—After weeks of media hype, the long-awaited Tri-Star Pictures film “Rudy,” described by film critic Roger Ebert as “one of the greatest American films ever made—a definite Oscar nominee,” opened last night across the nation. And almost overnight, what is being called “Rudy Mania” has begun.

For weeks, Hollywood has been preparing for the arrival of “Rudy” with billboards, television ads, and mall appearances by the film’s actors. But no one was prepared for the reaction that’s followed.

“I can’t believe it. It’s like a dream come true. They’re saying I’m the newest American sex symbol—it’s amazing,” said Sean Astin, who stars as Rudy Ruettiger, a young University of Notre Dame football hopeful pursuing his goal of playing for the team.

Astin, 21, has recently posed for covers of popular magazines including “Teen Beat,” “Bop,” and “Seventeen” and women across the country are scrambling for copies. The “Rudy” craze is, indeed, sweeping the nation.

Bloomingdale’s is manufacturing the “Rudy” football jersey, Target Stores are selling “Rudy” paraphernalia including windsocks, videos and “Attain Your Goals” cologne by the millions, and McDonald’s is now making “Rudy Burgers” with football-shaped hamburger patties.

Supermodel Cindy Crawford attended opening gala event at the Beverly Hilton last night and said even she’s jumped on the “Rudy” bandwagon. “Sean’s incredible,” Crawford said.

“The sight of him in that Notre Dame letter jacket is enough to make me crazy. There’s nothing I wouldn’t do to meet him. Go Irish!”

The gala was said to be “the Hollywood event of the year,” by “People” magazine. Warren Beatty, Elizabeth Taylor, and Jack Nicholson were only some of the big Hollywood names that came to celebrate the dawn of the Age of “Rudy.”

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That’s right, Mutual Masturbators at Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s College. We’ve been here for over 75 years and we’re still going strong thanks to du Lac! Folks, we’re a no jokes, all strokes kind of club and we want you to join us...its fun, free, and best of all SAFE!

“We’re here for you...

...and our hands are always moving!”

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Jazz Fest continues ND's musical tradition

By STEVE TANKOVICH

Accent Writer

One of the best known college celebrations of jazz is returning to Notre Dame this weekend. The 15th annual Notre Dame College Jazz Festival will be held on Friday and Saturday at Stayer Center. Thirty college ensembles will perform. The festival will be judged by a distinguished panel of nationally recognized jazz musicians.

The festival is considered by many to be an important event. It has had national recognition and has drawn hundreds of bands from across the country, over the years, according to Erik Hammon, chair of the 1993 Jazz Festival.

"It is the oldest festival of its kind and likely one of the largest" Notre Dame, it has become a tradition," he said. "CIF is a noble and proud tradition, one based on the virtues of musical and educational experience.

"It is a tradition which has been kept alive by the dedication of students and jazz musicians from throughout the nation," Hammon said.

The concert has previously been featured in Down Beat and Time magazines. This year's concert will again be telecast and recorded.

One of the most important figures in the festival's history is Fr. George Wiskirchen, the director of the Notre Dame Jazz Band. Fr. Wiskirchen has been with the festival for 34 years, ever since the second year of the first festival.

Fr. Wiskirchen has been a strong force in keeping the event going. He started off his involvement with the program by bringing in the well-recognized high school jazz band to perform at the festival in 1960, the second year of the festival.

Today, at a terrific guy, he's made the festival what it is today, said Hanson of Fr. Wiskirchen. In a press release, Hanson expressed his gratitude to Father Wiskirchen.

"Without Father George there would be no jazz festival at Notre Dame," he said. "His efforts for the festival and love of music have inspired many in the Notre Dame family, including myself."

The festival had good backing from the start. The editor of down beat magazine, as well as some other businessmen from Chicago, helped to bring in some of the big names in jazz.

In recognition of the event's long and grand history, 1979 CIF chair, Joseph Kuhn Cary, wrote a 175 page book on the history of the festival. The book was published in 1986, and gives an account of the performers at the festival over the years, with the significant figures and developments which occurred over the years.

This year's judges are as follows: Jon Faddis - trumpet, Jimmy Heath - tenor saxophone, Mulgrew Miller - piano, Rufus Reid - bass, Carl Allen - drums. Faddis worked for many years with Dizzy Gillespie. He was recording with Gillespie and other big bands as early as age 18. His long career has included recording with Duke Ellington, the Rolling Stones, Frank Sinatra, Kool and the Gang, Quincy Jones, and many others. Allen is also well-established, having performed with Jackie McLean, Benny Golson, Donald Byrd, George Coleman, Branford Marsalis, and Lena Horne. Freddie Hubbard has called Allen "... one of the best young drummers... playing with the maturity of someone twice his age... one of my favorites."

In addition to the talent of the judges, this year's festival will feature a performance by Chicago Jazz legend Bunky Green. Green will perform with the Michigan State University Band on Saturday. The entire session can be purchased for $15 per session, or $7 for students. Tickets are also available at individual sessions ($5 students). There are also $5 ($2 students) for Saturday afternoon, and $5 ($3 students) for the Saturday evening session. All tickets can be purchased at the door or at the LaFortune Information Desk.

The Collegiate Jazz Festival will be held at Notre Dame this weekend, April 2 and 3.

Jazz Fest continues ND's musical tradition

By ELIZABETH MARTIN

Accent Writer

It was undoubtedly a special day.

People began to stake claims in the park as early as 10 a.m., aiming for a prime picnic spot under a shady tree. Virtually everyone had the day off—school was out of session and businesses closed down (except for the occasional liquor store).

What was happening? Australia Day, of course! Not your average national event, though, Australia Day is vastly different from the Independence Day celebrated in the US.

For starters, the United States' Independence Day is observed on the same date, July 4, regardless of the day of the week, every year. Does anyone refute this? Not at all. Whether the date falls on a Monday Tuesday, or Sunday, the date is permanent.

Americans, on the other hand, ever watchful for a potential three day weekend, have yet to decide Australia Day's official date.

Some say the celebration should be held on January 1 to commemorate the date all the separate British colonies were united as a Commonwealth. Others argue that January 1, the date the first British ships landed in Sydney Harbour, should be the day.

This year the latter won out.

But next year, who knows? Previously, the holiday has been altered to accommodate avid fans with a three day weekend. Official celebration dates swing from January 26 (if it falls in the middle of the week) to the nearest Monday.

Even within Australia itself the date is not fixed, but rather is determined by the coast which city you inhabit, you may get your nearest vacation on the 1st, 25th, or the nearest Monday. Sure, Australians coast to coast and city to city, will celebrate their country—but why party for just one day when you can party for three?

One other difference between Australia Day and the Fourth of July is the noticeable lack of parades in Australia. Marching bands and festive floats do not represent the American national anthem. On the contrary, Australia's national anthem is the "Australiana" which was composed to the tune of "God Save the Queen".

In Fourth of July fireworks, red, white, and blue are generally the prevalent colors. Americans start the day by donning red, white, and blue hats, shirts, socks, face paint, and anything else which will display that effect, while sometimes approaching the event in a patriotic mood. In Australia, there are colors and expresses the tremendous pride Australians have for their country. The Australian national anthem, written in 1908, contains no such effect. Australia's national colors are the same as the US's. There is no predominance of reds, whites, or blues in the day's fashions.

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"It's a very special day here in Australia. As American kid can bank on being pegged with a pointy roll of paper as a veteran on the Fourth of July, not so for Aussie kids."

A great deal of the American national spirit focuses on war veterans and pride in the country's military. Australia, on the other hand, celebrates the birthday of the nation and the spirit of "bearly" Australians, "lads 'n' lasses." As the sun began to set over Australia, the sky exploded in a breathtaking array of colors. The omnipresent announcer introduced the event, the fantastical choreographed fireworks danced to the beat of the music. The display lasted almost an hour, with a finale of sparkling gold. Australia's "aboriginals" and "aboriginals" just as loudly as Americans watching the event.

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**Sisters**

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spent in different states while Sherri has had to adjust to a new mental state regarding tennis—the aspect of team. “Up until now,” she said, “I’ve always focused on my own personal results. It’s been a real good change into the team concept.”

But one aspect of the team which Sherri has missed this year is competing alongside her sister Terri. “I know she would love to be playing and missing it,” Sherri said of her sister, “and I miss having her around, but the team has been a little more focused, especially with Melissa and Terri being gone through surgery. We know we have to raise our level of play.”

While Sherri’s year has been one of improvement and optimism, Terri’s has been a season of frustration. “My back was starting to hurt already last fall, but I still practiced,” she said. “Then I practiced over Christmas break and the first few weeks of the second semester when I was taking medicine and physical therapy, but after that I couldn’t play anymore.”

An even more frustrating part is that she hasn’t been given a prognosis. “I’m not sure why it’s taking so long,” she said. “I’d like a little bit more info on when I can expect to play again.”

“Kind of a letdown to say it, but this injury has really made me appreciate the ability to play tennis, which I’ve put so many hours into reaching this level.”

“While much of this season has been exhausting for Vi­

talent, the time off has also given her time to reflect on the future. “When I was younger all I wanted to be was a profes­

sional tennis player, and I would have done anything to achieve that. Now, with the time I’ve had a chance to re­

evaluate what I want—the first step is to get graduated and begin a career.”

Another advantage of not playing has been the chance to watch her sister compete. “I was able to watch her practice and Sherri play, but I’m a nervous wreck during her matches,” she said.

While some may think that tennis has made them close, Chris and Terri have a special bond because they have the luck to sport’s family.”

“I had an older sister who played for Miami (Ohio),” she said. “I had never gotten caught up on who was better and tennis at times would come between that. With Terri and Sherri it’s not like that at all. That may be one advantage they have, they’re so successful.”

And although the results of each team are being pulled in opposite directions, the Vitales have a strong relationship that will continue.

“We’re very close,” said Terri. “But not only because of tennis.”

“We’ve shared so many things in our lives,” Chris said. “It’s the only team we’ve been on coming to Notre Dame. Terri didn’t get close to me until the year I came, but we’ve never really been apart. We’re very close and we both stay in touch all the time—we’re friends.”

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**CAMPUS MINISTRY...**

This Place of Prayer

A few good days of sunshine and warmth and every basketball court on campus is jammed. Suddenly, perfect rows of tulip leaves are popping up in all the official flower beds. If it doesn’t snow this weekend, they’ll probably put the white metal tables and chairs back on the Fieldhouse Mall and turn on the water in the Big Fountain. It must be Spring - I even got a haircut.

The recent mellow temperatures invite more than just increased athletic competition. More user-friendly weather permits greater appreciation and use of this whole campus as a place for meditation and prayer.

When Father Sorin first settled his little band of missionaries in northern Indiana, it seems he quickly fell in love with “the lake.” It was his body and to his people. Its beauty and serene spotlight of peace, and of the presence of love in otherwise often harsh world.

That Lake now is two, but its division has not diminished the beauty, or the invitation to peace, or the chance for contemplation.

If you start on the south side of St. Joseph’s Lake behind Columbia Hall (where a nice bunch of older CSC brothers live), you can follow a beautiful Way of the Cross up into the woods just west of the lake. There in the woods, the Stations conclude with a life size reproduction of the Crucifixion scene. If you come upon these statues unexpectedly, late at night, they can scare you to death. But if you approach them by choice, you are invited to remember our most strange and demanding truth, that new life is found only by our passage through death.

If you want to keep thinking about death, and the presence of Spirit stronger than death, you can come out of the woods and cross the road to the Holy Shrine of the Community Cemetery, on the north shore of St. Mary’s Lake, where a new seminarian I use to lay on the ground in there and quietly say to myself, “well, now you have 40 or 50 years to finally end up moving only 40 or 50 feet.” I go back there now and again to put things in perspective. Your meditation in the midst of all those little white crosses may well be different than mine, but perhaps equally clarifying.

There are other things to think about besides death.

Young lovers favor the beauty of clouds reflected off the water, as seen from the steep hill in front of Moreau Seminary, under the willow trees. Duck lovers have several spots to feed and brieﬁnd the webbed-foot inhabitants of our Shire - there by the Grotes, of course, and down in front of Fatima Retreat House at the far western end of campus. Dog-lovers will ﬁnd one of the prettiest views of our premier campus landmark by standing directly north of Carroll Hall, on a cleared point of land that sticks out into St. Mary’s Lake and faces back to the east. This particular view of our Golden Centerpiece was long-called the “phone book view,” because for so many years this vista grazed the front of the ND-SMC directory. For a long time there was a park bench on that point, convenient for couples and contemplatives alike. Thoughts were of God, and gratitude, and the amazement of lucky lives given to so many gifts. There is no way to approach that hallowed point, just some gnarly old mattress tossed under nearby shrubs. I wonder if there are any meditations on that ugly piece of equipment are quite as edifying.

A constant theme around here is that most people work very hard and feel too much stress. The fact that we get a lot of vacations only mitigates the judgment just a little. I think it would be better if we took more advantage of the landscape and quietly rested once in awhile in the beauty of the campus.

If you can confess to me the sin of being overextended and uninformed, let me offer you back a penny - not three of Our Fathers and three Hail Mary’s, but a quiet moment down by the lakes.

Tom McDermott, C.S.C.

**WEEKEND PREVIEW**

**AT SACRED HEART BASILICA**

Sat. April 3
5:00 p.m. Rev. Terence Linton, C.S.S.C.

Sun. April 4
10:00 a.m. Rev. Joseph R. Crowley, D.D.
11:45 a.m. Rev. John Gerber, C.S.C.

**SCRIPTURE READING FOR THIS COMING SUNDAY**

**PASION SUNDAY (PALM SUNDAY)**

**PROCESSION**

Matthew 21:1-11

**1ST READING**

Isaiah 50:4-7

**2ND READING**

Philippines 2:6-11

**GOSPEL**

Matthew 26:14-27, 66
Ski team impresses at regionals

By JOE LIGHTS
Sports Writer

Capping off the season, the Notre Dame-Saint Mary’s ski team traveled to Biwabik, Minn., along with teams from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Canada for the Regional Ski Championships.

“Overall, I thought we did very well even though we were lacking a few key races,” the team captain Pete Saine said. “The team should do well next year and this year’s experience can only help.”

The Notre Dame women’s team edged out the Saint Mary’s team for fourth place, but lost out to Michigan for the last spot to Nationals by half a second.

McDonald leads Minnesota to first NIT championship

NEW YORK (AP) — After failing to get an NCAA tournament bid 2 1/2 weeks ago, Minnesota was an angry and frustrated team. Then along came the perfect cure — the NIT. Arriel McDonald scored 14 of his 20 points in the second half and the Golden Gophers withstood a late Georgetown rally to beat the Hoyas 62-61 Wednesday night for their first NIT championship.

Minnesota (22-10) managed to win despite going scoreless over the last 4 1/2 minutes. Georgetown (20-13) scored 10 straight points, cutting Minnesota’s lead to 62-61 with 1:41 left on a free throw by Ottilia Harrington. But neither team could score the rest of the way. Georgetown got the ball after Minnesota’s Randy Carter missed two free throws with 24.3 seconds remaining. But after working the ball for a good shot, Kevin Millien missed a 15-foot jumper with about three seconds left.

The ball was knocked out of bounds by Minnesota, however, and Georgetown got one more chance with four-tenths of a second remaining. But a lob pass for Harrington was stolen by Minnesota’s Voshon Lenard and time ran out.

Lenard scored 17 points for Minnesota. Harrington led Georgetown with 12 points and Joey Brown added 14. Georgetown, which trailed by two at halftime, took a 43-41 lead on a three-point play by Brown with 15:42 left. But Minnesota then went on a 13-2 run that began with a bank shot by Townsend Orr. Georgetown’s Duane Spencer was ejected on the play for throwing a punch, and Jayson Walton made the two technical foul shots to give Minnesota a 54-43 lead.

After a layup by Harrington, Minnesota scored nine straight points to take a 54-45 lead. McDonald had seven of the points on two baskets and three free throws, which all came after he was fouled while attempting a 3-pointer. The Hoyas pulled to 54-49 on baskets by Eric Micoud and Harrington, but the Gophers then went on an 8-2 run to increase their lead to 62-51. Once again, McDonald was the spark, making two baskets and a free throw.

Lenard was 5 for 5 from the field in the first half, including 3 for 3 from long range, as Minnesota took a 32-30 lead. Brown scored the first six points of the game, but Lenard then scored 11 quick points, including three straight 3-pointers, as Minnesota pulled ahead 13-10.
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nior Eric Ivanovich. He placed four and sixth in open and rode to another sixth place fin-

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Water polo confident for E. Michigan

By MIKE NORBUT

Sports Writer

The Notre Dame water polo team will be in action this Sat-

turday, as they will travel to Eastern Michigan to compete

in the last tournament for senior players Rob and Tony Boczowski, but the first for newcomer Will McCarthy, a converted swimmer who will be in the starting
 lineup. 

The team will also be playing under the leadership of newly-
elected team captains Eric Schulz, Brian Coughlin, and Donald Balhoff. "We're confident going into

this tournament," said fresh-
man Brian Wood, who scored nine goals in the Mid-American Water Polo Conference Tournament, hosted by the Irish February 19. "With the new leadership, we've had a suc-

cessful three weeks of practice and we're really coming togeth-
er as a team."

Notre Dame won the Mid-

American Tournament, held at the Roll's Aquatic Center. 

The Irish defeated defending champs Cleveland State 11-7 in the first game. The Irish later pounded Northern Illinois 21-11 behind senior Joe Dummer to take the tourna-

ment title.

Some of the competition this weekend will look familiar to

Notre Dame, as they will again take on Bowling Green as well as Eastern Michigan and a Michigan amateur club team.

"Though we may not know much about some of the com-

petition, our strategy won't change," commented Balhoff. "We hope to stifle them with a suffocating defense and effi-

ciently run our counter-attack."

The Irish will look for offen-
sive contribution from junior Ed Padinski, sophomore Chris O'Hara, and freshman Joseph Sienas as they try to continue their winning streak Saturday. Following this tournament, this relatively young team will end their season next weekend at Northern Illinois University.

Women's lacrosse excited about step up the ladder

By JASON KELLY

Associate Sports Editor

In its fifth year existence, the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's women's lacrosse club has gone through some growing pains. But despite the problems, inter-

est has continued to grow and the team is heading into the 1993 season with a lot of enthusiasm and hope for the future.

"We've made a lot of im-

provements since last season," said captain Heather Jackson. "We started practicing in the fall, we've got uniforms for the first time and we have more games scheduled than ever be-

fore. If the weather ever cooper-

ates, we may get a chance to play some."

Rain cancelled last week's season-opening tournament at Michigan and the forecast isn't too promising for this week's

end's trip to Chicago where they are scheduled to play Dayton and the Chicago Women's Club Team. The team's problems stem in part to the fact that they are not a recognized club at Notre Dame. That means no funding, no practice space and no transpor-

tation to games. This marks the first step to-

ward gaining recognition this year, but the University requires a one-year observing period before recognizing a club team.

"There's no question I look at it as a new beginning," said Testaverde, who settled on a one-year deal with a club op-

tion. "Being back on the same team, playing the same game I did in college, I feel comfortable with it," Testaverde said. "We have a good relationship, Bernie and I do, and I think that will make it more fun than it has been for me in the past few years."

Testaverde earned $1.5 mil-

lion as Tampa Bay's starting quarterback, but he is now the team's all-time career pass-

ning leader. But the Buccaneers have managed only a 24-46 record in five years under his direction, and Testaverde has had rocky relationships with team officials.

Tampa Bay's No. 1 draft pick in 1987, Testaverde was ex-

pected to bring new life to the franchise. But he never bloss-

omed under then-head coach Ray Perkins and clashed with Chris Chandler, whom Perkins hired as Testaverde's backup. 

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SWEET POOPER, IT'S DOG!
Miler struts his stuff for the NFL

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) — Rick Miler finally gave NFL coaches and scouts what they wanted Wednesday — a live performance of the skills that could make him the top player chosen in the upcoming draft.

Miler, who finished his college career as Notre Dame's leader in total offense and touchdown passes, had skipped the scouting combine earlier in March and postponed a campus workout in early March.

"It was a long time coming," Miler said. "I finally got it over with, and it's off my shoulders now."

He worked out for more than an hour, throwing for about 30 minutes as representatives from many NFL teams wanted.

"This is the first time I've seen him throw in person, in fact it's probably the first time a few of us have," said Ray Perkins, the New England Patriots' new offensive coordinator.

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"I don't know how you compare those two because they're really different guys," Kennan said.

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**SPELUNKER**

So, with no places left
To dump their trash,
joy century scientists
Want "the disposal."

With the push of a
button, the time disposal
may waste away to
some unknown time in
the distant past.

**CALVIN AND HOBBES**

**CROSSWORD**

**ACROSS**
1. Certain compensation  
2. More secret  
3. Probabilities  
4. Sun god  
5. Everything but the goods  
6. Hillside shelter  
7. Bearing  
8. Bonnet  
9. Kingdom  
10. Italian's awe  
11. G.I.'s therapy cr.  
12. Endured  
13. Most of Walton's gear  
14. Bath accessory  
15. Wander  
16. Invitation abbr.  
17. Pequod captain  
18. "Bad Influence" labor  
19. Obstacle  
20. Mindanao port  
21. Change the label  
22. Old Glory sans pallor  
23. Sharp, abrupt sound  
24. Lever, e.g.  
25. Poet Sexton  
26. W.W. II landing craft  
27. Gaelic headgear

**DOWN**
1. Like an arachnid's home  
2. Turkish tile  
3. Makes aureate  
4. Building extensions  
5. Set out before shot  
6. More secret  
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**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

**CAMPUS**

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**LECTURES**

*Thursday*

**Tonight's MOVIE:**

**GROSS ANATOMY**

Collegiate Jazz Festival  
April 2-3

**Stepan Center**

**Saturday 11:30am & 7:30pm**
**Men's volleyball faces off against Andrews**

By KEVIN DOLAN  
Sports Writer

The Irish men's volleyball team will warm up for a tough weekend tonight with an exhibition against Andrews (Michigan) College in the Pit of the J.A.C.C. at 7:30.

The Irish were originally scheduled to face the University of Toledo tonight, but, as a Fools' joke, possible well-planned April Fool's joke, they were informed Tuesday night that they would be playing against Andrews College.

"They're a good team," said Matt Strottman, a senior from New York State who has played only three of the five matches this season. "They're tough, but we can definitely play with them."

The Irish men's volleyball team may be two of the recognizable names on the Notre Dame campus.

**Irish softball downs W. Michigan**

By DOMINIC AMOROSA  
Sports Writer

Despite the rain yesterday afternoon, the Notre Dame softball team managed to improve their record to 11-8 with a 4-1 victory over Western Michigan. Because of the weather, the game lasted only six innings and the second game was canceled.

The Irish came into the game ranked below the Broncos, but avenged last year's losses to the Broncos behind freshman pitcher Terri Kobata. Kobata, coming off a record breaking 15 strikeout performance against Indiana on Tuesday, improved her record to 5-2. She went the distance yielding only one run and two hits while striking out three.

"Terry's pitching really well," said junior shortstop Christy Connoyer. "We can't ask for much more."

"She's doing her job, and refuses to be intimidated by our opponents," added junior outfielder Carrie Miller.

The game was extremely sloppy because of the weather conditions. Both pitchers threw four wild pitches, but Notre Dame took advantage against WMU's Brittany Cannavino.

The Irish scattered eight hits throughout their lineup. Connoyer and senior Casey McMurtry each had a hit. Keys drove in two runs while Pinter hit a two-run double.

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"There was a revenge factor involved because of what they did last year to us," said Pinter. "It was nice to play some game at home, but we'd like to win this weekend."

"This will be our first official tournament in three weeks because of the weather," added Connoyer.

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