Handicapped students push administration for campus access

By NICK RIOS
News Writer

Monday, 7:58 a.m. A student hops down the stairs of her dormitory and, as if to quench a thirst, sprints up a flight of stairs and slides into her seat in a classroom on the second floor of O'Shaughnessy just as eight chimes ring out from the bells in Sacred Heart. A typical way many students start a Monday—that is unless you are a physically handicapped student at Notre Dame or Saint Mary's.

Handicapped students are finding some areas and buildings on campus difficult to access. According to freshman Alejandro Montoya and other handicapped students, they have not yet reached their full potential, and many places need to undergo some sort of remodeling to make them accessible for all students.

Monday was the first day students voiced their concerns about campus accessibility in public areas. A previously proposed policy, which would take effect next year, was prompted by a survey conducted on March 25, in which 73.8 percent of Saint Mary's students voted to prohibit smoking. If BOG votes to approve the policy, the proposal will be submitted to the Senate Officers for approval.

"I am a resident student and one of concern voiced by students and the Board of Regents about the ef- fect of smoking is how we conducted a residence hall survey that would answer for all students who didn't smoke," said Karen Fordham, Resident Hall Association (RHA) president.

According to the new policy, smoking will be permitted in student rooms as agreed upon by roommates and in the vending areas of each residence hall. There will be no smoking allowed in all other public areas in the residence halls, including bathrooms, laundry rooms, bathrooms, hallways, and other areas.

BOG revises smoking policy

By GWEN DUFFIELD
News Writer

The Saint Mary's College Board of Governance (BOG) will vote next Monday to approve a revised smoking policy that would allow students and residents to smoke in roommates and in the areas in the residence halls, allowed in all other public areas.

New literature course to address gay, lesbian issues

By JASON WILLIAMS
Assistant News Writer

A literature course offered by the department of romance languages and literatures could be among the first steps toward starting a forum for discussing homosexuality on campus, according to assistant professor Carlos Jerez-Farran.

Despite consistent University denial of recognizing an official organization for gays and lesbians on campus, "Outspoken Readings in Literature," a 400-level elective course, is being offered for the Fall 1993 semester.

"I'm going to approach teaching the course from sort of an academic and humane position," Jerez-Farran said. "I also plan to show what homosexual experience has in common with heterosexual experience.

Jerez-Farran said the course is aimed at students who have an interest in literature and the role of homosexuality in literature. He also said the class will stress the importance of recognizing sexuality as an important aspect of human nature.

"I hope the straight community shows as much interest as the gay and lesbian community because they are dealing with issues that really concern sexuality," he said. "Homosexuality is a human reality that has been and will be with us as long as humanity exists, and the sooner people are given the facts to help them reach the conclusions they wish, the better for all concerned."

Dian Murray, associate dean of the College of Arts and Letters, had no comment on the relation between the courses content and Notre Dame's Catholic character, but she did say the course outline had been approved and accepted by the registrar and administration.

"This is a university of aca- demic freedom, and that's what part of intellectual growth among the students is all about," she said.

Harold Attridge, dean of the College of Arts and Letters, and Louis Mackenzie, dean of the department of romance languages and literatures were unavailable for comment.

Sharon Miller, spokesperson for the unrecognized organization Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame/Saint Mary's, said she was initially "flabbergasted" by the University's contradictory stance.

"I was frankly amazed, but I guess I'm not surprised any- more by what Notre Dame comes up with," she said. "They have their own logic, they have their own thinking."

The course itself will examine works by Plato, Walt Whitman, Virginia Woolf, William Shakespeare and other classical and 20th century writers. Jerez-Farran said he will pay particular attention to the homosexual elements of their writings and their universal and personal see CLASS page 4

Conference examines sanctions

By EMILY HAGUE
Assistant News Editor

Scholars and experts from around the world will gather this weekend to debate and discuss the political, economic, and moral ramifications of international economic sanctions. Entitled, "Economic Sanctions and International Relations," the conference will feature keynote speaker James Ngobi, Secretary of the United Nations Sanction Committees.

Ngobi will speak Friday evening on sanctions in the former Yugoslavia, Iraq, and Somalia.

"The conference will examine the use of sanctions as a means of enforcing international law, without military violence," according to a press release from the Forum. The program will also include discussion concerning sanctions in former Yugoslavia, Iraq, and South Africa.

"We want to explore the political and moral illusions of sanctions, as well as the economic implications," said Jennifer Glick, Director of Information Services at the Forum.

"One of the problems of sanctions is that they punish people who shouldn't be punished. With sanctions, you want to punish the government, not the people," she added.

Many leading scholars will be featured in the conference, including Robert Manning, State Department expert, former advisor to the Bush administration on Asian-U.S. policy, and presently a research associate at the Sigur Center of The George Washington University School of International Affairs, will address the issue of economic sanctions to prevent North Korea's development of nuclear weapons on Friday afternoon.

Gary Militon, Director of the Project on Nuclear Arms Control, which provides research and public education to limit the spread of nuclear arms, will give the keynote address on Saturday.

The conference will be di- vised to explore different aspects of economic sanctions. Friday will focus on economic offset issues, while Saturday will include speakers on political effectiveness and moral accuracy as well as sanctions in South Africa, Haiti, and South Yemen. Sunday will feature speakers on sanctions in former Yugoslavia.

The conference is sponsored by the Fourth Freedom Forum Inc. and the University of Notre Dame's Joan R. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

This weekend marks the first time the two have co-sponsored a conference, though they plan on further cooperation in the future, according to Glick.

The Fourth Freedom Forum was founded in 1986 as research and teaching concerning the issues of peace and violence. It offers undergraduate and graduate conference and fellowship opportunities in Peace Studies, and peace research in Ph.D. programs in different departments.

Created in 1982, the Fourth Freedom Forum, located in Goshen, In., calls itself a "not- for-profit, non-partisan, non-sectarian, private operating foundation" designed "to achieve freedom of speech through the large scale reduction of armaments and the establishment of enforceable international law."
TODAY AT A GLANCE

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President Clinton criticizes Perot

- ANNAPOLIS, Md. — President Clinton rebuked former presidential rival Ross Perot on Thursday for criticizing his chief of staff, declining to endorse his economic plan and perpetuating stories of anti-military bias in the White House. "You know, Mr. Perot, he's gone to Washington the other day and attacked my chief of staff as not being a real business person," Clinton said during a question-and-answer session with members of the American Society of Newspaper Editors. "And he had to call him on the phone and personally apologize the next day. I mean, people can say anything from the podium." Clinton also wondered aloud why Perot, who ran for president last year largely on a platform of reducing the federal budget deficit, had not endorsed Clinton's economic plan, which includes a five-year, $496 billion deficit-cutting measure. "I'd be more interested in why my economic program, which is 85 percent what Ross Perot recommended in the campaign — except we raise taxes less on the middle class, more on the wealthy, and don't have unspecified health care savings — hasn't been endorsed since it's almost identical to the one he ran on," Clinton said.

Wild tigers face extinction

- WASHINGTON—Wild tigers face extinction in less than 10 years if effective measures aren't taken to stop increasing poaching for Oriental medicines, the World Wildlife Fund said Thursday. On the 20th anniversary of Operation Tiger, a successful U.S. government program to protect the animals, the fund said tiger populations have increased on the Indian subcontinent. But the world's tiger population has been reduced to about 7,000, with just 2,000 remaining in their main Asian habitats. Fifty years ago, 100,000 tigers roamed the earth. The population has been devastated by hunters seeking their bones for Oriental medicines. Wildlife experts are also concerned about the loss of tiger habitat, since they require among the largest areas of land of any animal to survive. Tigers generally hunt alone, and each animal may think this state is boring, but southern Indiana actually has hills, and there are too many old people. The poor quality of health care in Indiana make the average life expectancy somewhere between 10 and 20 years lower than the national average. Indianapolis is much different than the rest of Indiana is the essence of greatness. I'm a Hoosier, and I'm damn proud of it.

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Today's Tides

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Gender, genre alter views of media ranging from movies to professor.

Gender of the author and the genre in which the medium is important considerations of the gendered lenses of texts generally slighted either gender or genre interpretations of texts most often fail due to a failure to integrate both gender and genre analyses, which work in inverse relation to one another.

Warning against "overgendering," that involves interpretations that fail to fully consider the structural and more traditional aspects of a text, Gerhart explained. "We all know that something which politically-correct can still be a lousy text.

Choices.

"Germany has always supported the European union, especially since reunification," Menendez said. "However, eighty percent of the German people reject the idea of losing the mark. They want some kind of 'German Euro' but they don't want it immediately.

While Germany supports the integration, France is resisting the idea due to reasons of both national pride deep-rooted fear of the Germans.

"I think cable is a good idea to everyone," said Menendez. "The French community would like their support of European integration, but the common people are against it."

Menendez believes that most citizens have stubborn French pride and want to live independently.

"They fear that the European community will raise their taxes, destroy their farmers, and then destroy France," he said.

The situation in Spain is very similar to France in that the entire country favors integration, while blue-collar citizens and farmers are against it.

Presently, only forty percent of Spain supports European integration, according to Menendez.

The Spanish worry that only the French and German cultures will survive because they "hold the majority weight in Europe," said Menendez. "They already that they will lose their regional cultures, as many Spanish people have already adapted to foreign ways, he continued."

For European countries are so mixed already that they cannot avoid the action of the European integration, they have a very long way to go, according to Menendez.
tions because of the way these preoccupations con- 
dition the writer’s texts. 

"Sometimes they are forced to 
write in a codified way," he 
said. "Some things are implied, 
and my class will just be a way 
to explain these codified texts."

Jerez-Farran said the idea 
for the course came from 
discussion with other 
universities and academics. He 
said that many of the leading 
universities around the world 
that Notre Dame compares 
itself to have for some time 
include gay and lesbian 
students in their curricula.

The only requirement 
for students wishing to sign up 
for the course are open-minded- 
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Clinton urges aid on eve of summit

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — In an impassioned plea for spending scarce tax dollars on Russian aid, President Clinton said Thursday that America should help "not out of charity" but as a crucial investment in peace and prosperity.

"The danger is clear if Russia's reforms turn sour, if it reverts to authoritarianism or disintegrates into chaos," Clinton said, two days before a summit with beleaguered Russian President Boris Yeltsin in Vancouver, British Columbia.

The world cannot afford to see Russia turn into a much-larger version of chaotic Yugoslavia "armed with a vast arsenal of nuclear weapons," Clinton said. He made his case in a speech before a convocation of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, meeting at the U.S. Naval Academy.

It was his most detailed discussion of the political and economic crisis in Russia and what he feels is at stake for the United States. Clinton offered an unqualified endorsement of Yeltsin as the leader of reforms.

"The success of Russia's renewal must be a first-order concern to every country," he said.

Yeltsin, who narrowly overcame an impeachment attempt, is looking to the West for money and technical assistance to ease Russian misery resulting in part from belt-tightening economic reforms.

The Russian leader also hopes Clinton can boost his prestige before an April 25 referendum on whether to continue and eventually succeed the President.

In a message directed to Russian listeners, Clinton said, "I speak for Americans everywhere when I say: We are with you." Mindful of the unpopularity of foreign aid, Clinton said that many Americans, watching the budget deficit grow larger, ask, "Why in the world should we help a distant people when times are so tough here at home?"

"Answering his own question, he said, "We must act now, not out of charity, but because it is a wise investment. ... While our efforts will entail new costs, we can reap even larger dividends for our safety and our prosperity if we act now."

He said America had spent trillions of dollars on the Cold War. "If Russia were to revert to socialism or were to plunge into chaos, we would need to reassess all our plans for defense savings. We would have to restructure our defenses to meet a whole different set of threats than those we now think will occur. That means billions of dollars less for other uses."

The president urged Americans to be patient with Russia's faltering pace of reforms and said they should not be concerned by "every growing pain within democracy." He recalled Yeltsin's own history was marked by revisions of the Constitution and even fist fights in Congress.

"You can't be so impatient about what's happening in the short stretch of time from (Mikhail) Gorbachev to Yeltsin to the present crisis," he said.

"Despite today's troubles, I have great faith that Russian reform will continue and eventually succeed," the president said.

San Salvador, El Salvador (AP) — Two military officers convicted in the 1989 murders of six Jesuit priests left prison Thursday, freed by a controver- 
sional general amnesty for accused Salvadorans.

Col. Eduardo Benavides and Lt. Yundy Rene Mendoza were the first to benefit from a controversial amnesty that shields human rights violators from the country's 12-year civil war. The amnesty took effect Wednesday.

Both men were serving 30-year prison terms in the western city of Santa Ana. Prison Warden Juan Campos said Mendoza slipped out of the ARENA Prison in the city of Santa Ana. Prison Warden Juan Campos said Mendoza slipped out of the prison Thursday night to avoid a crowd of at least 400 protesters outside the prison. The protesters had been carrying signs demanding the extradition of an American, James Larrabee, to the United States, where he is charged with murder.

The 30-year-old Mendoza had been serving a life sentence for the murder of the Jesuit priests and their housekeeper, Arlene水中.

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Abu Nidal followers charged in embassy bombing plot

ST. LOUIS, AP — Four alleged members of the Abu Nidal terrorist group have been charged in America's federal court with planting to kill Jews and blow up an Israeli embassy. Officials of that fatally stabbed his daughter, shooting "like, dink," so she wouldn't reveal his secret, the FBI-era death and noted that the PKK's president, Ocalan, had been in jail since 1997.

"That was a sharp difference from the motive offered by state prosecutors who convicted the father in 1997. He had said the killing resulted from a clash of cultures between his fundamentalist Muslim parents and the westernized girl. 16-year-old Palestinian "Tina Isa."

The indictments unsealed Thursday are believed to be the first of suspected Abu Nidal members in the United States, FBI Agent James W. Nelson said.

"The Abu Nidal organization, which broke away from the Palestine Liberation Organization in 1973, was described by a State Department report in 1989 as the world's most danger­ous terrorist group. Abu Nidal was the name taken by the group's leader, Sabry al-Ne'ma, in 1985.

Among the group's acts, the report said, was the killing of 21 people in the bombing of an Israeli hotel, Turkey, synagogue in 1986.

"The stated purpose of Abu Nidal is to kill Jews anywhere and everywhere," Nelson said.

The indictments accused the four of running a racketeering enterprise that included the 16-year-old girl's death and conspiring to kill Jews, blow up the Israeli Embassy in Washington and sell weapons and smuggle money to other Abu Nidal members.

It said the four also planned to kill anyone within the group or outside who could expose the plots. The girl's death was the only slaying alleged to have been committed.

The indictment was issued Wednesday but remained sealed until the defendants were in custody: They are Tina Isa's father, Zein Isa, 61, who is on death row, Saif Nijmeh, 32, arrested at his St. Louis County home; Nino Nijmeh, 29, who was arrested at his Miamisburg, Ohio, home; and Tawfiq Musa, 43, arrested in Racine, Wis. All are charged with murder.

Musa and the Nijmehs were being held without bond pending hearings next week. They face life in prison and fines if convicted.

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Defense rests in King beating trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Defense attorneys in the Rodney King beating trial stirred a federal court Thursday by abruptly resigning their cases, a move one lawyer described as designed to undermine prosecutors.

Attorney Harland Braun, who had told Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven Clymer he had 10 witnesses waiting to testify but then withdrew none, said outside court: "I just wanted to keep Clymer up till 3 in the morning ... they can't deal with surprise."

Braun and attorney Paul DePasquale, who represents former police officer Timothy Pasquale, haltered the defense by resigning without calling any further witnesses Thursday morning.

The attorney for Officer Lawrence Powell rested late Wednesday, canceling his client's expected testimony.

The lawyers denied they stopped short of dropping their cases because several witnesses had backed off on them, most notably a highway patrolman who said he went on the stand as she recalled the brutality of King's beating.

Attorneys fail to end cult standoff

WACO, Texas (AP) — Two attorneys met for eight hours Thursday with the leaders of a heavily armed religious cult and said they wouldn't go back, failing to end a nearly week-old standoff with federal agents.

"We're very optimistic about all a lawyer can do now," attorney Dick DeGuerin said after a fourth day of face-to-face contact with cult leader David Koresh.

He was joined for the first time Thursday by Jack Zimmermann, an attorney hired to represent Koresh's lieutenant, Stacey Schnejder.

"We've answered all their questions. It's now decision time for them," Zimmermann said. "They understand what they're facing in the legal system and what their opportunities are in the courtroom."

The FBI had expressed hope earlier this week that contact with the lawyers would convince Koresh, a doomsday preacher who has claimed to be Jesus Christ, and his 96 followers to end a 33-day standoff peacefully.

"They are going to do it. Now it's just a question of timing," Zimmermann said.

Schneider has led negotiations during the standoff while Koresh nurses wounds from the Feb. 28 gun battle that began the siege. Four Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents and at least two cultists died in the shootout at the Waco Branch of the Branch Davidians.

DeGuerin said Wednesday that Koresh's pain was slowing his work and asked the FBI to send in a doctor. The agency refused.

"Our goal is not to treat everybody in there and make them happy. Our goal is to get them out," FBI agent Bob Ricks said Thursday. "There's plenty of medical attention just a few hundred yards away."

Tower bomb suspect released on asylum

NEW YORK (AP) — The newest suspect in the World Trade Center bombing entered the country illegally but was released because he requested asylum, an immigration official said Thursday. Now he's the subject of a worldwide search.

Also Thursday, a Sept. 14 trial date was set for the fugitive, 25-year-old Ramzi Ahmed Yousef, and three other men charged in the bombing. The three others appeared in Manhattan's federal court, relaxed, even laughing at times.

Judge Kevin Duffy imposed a gag rule meant to stop leaks to the public about evidence following complaints by the defense.

Lawyers entered innocent pleas for Mohammad Salameh, 25; Nidal Ayyad, 25; and Mahmuad Abouhalima, 33, the alleged organizer of the Feb. 26 bombing that killed six people and injured more than 1,000 others.

As Duffy read the indictment, Salameh shook his head sourly at the allegation that the defendants damaged the world's second tallest buildings "by means of fire and an explosive."
By JOHN CONNORTON
Business Editor

Venture capital investing plays a crucial, yet little-recognized role in the nation's economy, as well as private institutions like the University of Notre Dame, said Father William Beauchamp, a professor and Vice-President of Notre Dame, at the College of Business Administration's recent Venture Capital Forum.

"Venture capital is an investment in our country's future, our future, and quality of life," said Father William Beauchamp, as he listed the benefits of venture capital and building business successes.

Money raised by venture capitalists has allowed numerous fledgling companies like Apple Computers, Federal Express, and Microsoft to grow into industry giants.

Since 1980, Notre Dame has become a significant player in the field of venture capital investing, according to Beauchamp. He said that venture capitalists are recognized as one of the most knowledgeable venture capital investors in the country. They have been invited, with emphasis on invited, to invest with some of the nation's largest venture capital firms.

As proof, Beauchamp pointed to returns from Notre Dame's venture capital investments which averaged 19 percent annually, compared to 9.4 percent for bonds, and 12 percent for stocks.

Beauchamp emphasized that the University shies away from short-term, volatile investments. "We don't look to the short-term in our endowment. As an institution, we look to the future, if you will.

Notre Dame is currently involved in eighteen limited partnerships, and has invested $164 million in dollars in committed capital. Venture capitalists, those who now make up 65 percent of the University's investments, are making the economic insurance of Notre Dame's $730 million endowment, said Beauchamp.

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Rape is a painful reality, not fiction

Dear Editor:

Saturday evening. A tropical breeze blew across the SMN/ND communities. Yellow low tulips were blooming across Saint Mary's campus, and I saw a girl walking alone. I pulled over to ask her if she was safe. She politely refused and kept on walking.

Despite the numerous articles in The Observer, The Avenue, and the literature provided by C.A.R.E. (Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination) warning Saint Mary's women not to walk by themselves, they continue to put themselves in danger. DON'T LISTEN!

I. One in every twelve males rape.

How could this be, especially if you know, good ol' American boys. Everyone's favorite. "I'll have a strawberry daiquiri, please." The music was loud and we danced the whole night. I met a lot of nice guys and even some cool Notre Dame girls. The room was hot, so I asked John if we could go into the lobby for a few moments.

It wasn't much better. The lobby was crowded. The room began to spin. The last thing I remembered was seeing my girlfriend from high school.

I woke up the next morning. My abdomen and pelvic area were covered with dry semen. I couldn't remember a thing from the night before.

I thank God I don't remember what had transpired, exactly. I'm telling you not to listen to me. I was raped by John and two of his friends while seven proceeded to watch. I'm sure they were nice guys.

What I am trying to convey is that no one knows but a rape victim what that word does to you. How it graces on your teeth in every say it. When the word is said in passing, you look around because you know that they know. You feel it, their eyes pouring in on you noticing the change in your face that you try so desperately to hide.

This was not supposed to happen to me and it shouldn't happen to anyone. Everyone's rape experience is different. Perhaps that is why it is so hard to come forward and say that yes, I am a victim. Because there is no one right way to describe what a victim is. That is why I have been so afraid to go for help. I don't want people to stereotype me. I don't want to have to deal with this burden. I have tried to push it away, but in doing so, I am only hurting myself more.

With the help of a close friend, I am going to get help. This has been hurting me too long. It has been hurting a relationship that I care about.

The last thing I want to say is this: Don't be fooled or led astray because you go to a Catholic institution like Saint Mary's or Notre Dame. Don't believe that it won't happen to you. Because it will if you aren't careful. I am no different than you. If you were to see me, you would see no scars. But I am injured deep within my heart.

It happened to me, and it could happen to you.

A Survivor
Recent weeks have shown that religious extremism, generally thought to inhabit only places outside the United States, such as the Middle East, is also present in the good old US of A. Although the number of attacks are not as frequent and visible as those in other parts of the world, one cannot say that Islamic fundamentalists tried to blow up a mosque in Paducah, Kentucky, in 1995.

Next we have of a wrecked group in Oklahoma, who, claiming to be the messiah, has stockpiled massive amounts of weapons with the result being that, so far, four federal agents and at least three group members are dead.

Then, a doctor was killed in Fargo, North Dakota, by a constitutionally protected service for women.

What all these instances have in common is that those who commit the acts of violence believe that they possess the ultimate authority and that whatever they do to bring about their version of the truth is justifiable. The reason they do this is that they do not accept the idea that either their actions or belief system is flawed. In other words, nothing can be done about the actions other than to accept their version of the truth.

A type of extremism has even shown up in the main campus of a university where we and the rest of the community are faced with daily challenges to our belief system. Ingrid Trump, a doctor doing research with college students from around the country who are isolationists, has decided that they have nothing better to do to on their spring break than to come to Northern Indiana to get arrested. Thus, it is timely and appropriate to examine some of the extremist positions and the various factions of the anti-choice movement.

A couple of quotes from Randall Terry, founder of Operation Rescue, the most well known anti-choice group, should serve to underscore this extremism. In 1990 he said: "...we are more in danger than we were in '70s. We are even teetering more towards severe chastening and judgment, and we may have passed the window where America can still be saved."

However, it is dangerous to dwell on the frightening reality of oppression, tyranny and destruction as are stalking the church and our women violated; terrorism and intrusion into other peoples lives. We may find ourselves hiding in the hills to protect our families, or locked up in huge holding facilities. We may find our children being taken by the state, or our women violated, terrorism on American soil; a national crisis. We may even have to spend your life's savings for a loaf of bread; a drought and famine so severe that people actually degenerate to cannibalism. The.'s conflictive views (which, by the way, can also be read right on channel 46) create a climate which breeds extremism and violence. This chloride indicates that any form of government other than those racy is seen as oppressive and a violation of the Absolute Truth.

The recent murder of Dr. Gunn is the first in what may be a growing trend. And the responses to the murder are indicative. When hearing of the assassination, protesters outside another Florida clinic reportedly shouted "Praise God! Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

If Clinton knows right from wrong, then he won't choose left.

One level below murder have been the various fire bombings of women's clinics, including one clinic and two doctor's offices in Pensacola. Various forms of psychological violence have also been committed against doctors and other members of clinics and their families, as well as patients and their families. Dr. Gunn and other doctors have had their faces, addresses, and telephone numbers put on "wanted" posters, certainly an indirect incitement to violence. These threats have also included a national campaign to stop the clinic which Gunn tried to shut down.

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Hootenanny, a gathering of folk singers with participation, typically by the audience. This definition appears on the flyers printed for the Holy Family Catholic Worker House of Hospitality, which will be holding a hootenanny tomorrow to raise funds for the House.

The Catholic Worker House is located in South Bend at 502 N. Notre Dame Avenue. Established in 1986, it provides temporary housing and food for families, usually single-parent, and single women — with a twist.

The twist is that the House does much more than give transients a place to stay for a few months — it strives for lasting social justice.

"What sets us apart from a homeless shelter is that we are committed to nonviolence and simple living," said Jacquie Dickey, a volunteer at the House. "We have a more complete vision (than social service organizations)."

This complete vision is articulated in the goals of the House. In addition to providing food and shelter, these goals include "living in community with our guests following a simple lifestyle; accompanying guests in their struggle as they encounter the bureaucracy of social service agencies; and working toward a just and lasting change in housing legislation for low-income families," according to Sister Suzanne Patterson, Holy Cross Sister and director of the House.

The House does many things in pursuit of these goals. In addition to providing each guest with clothing and food, weekend activities have included a visit to the annual Jazz Festival, a trip to the campus band, The Generics, and a visit to the student band, The Crying Game. On Saturday, the morning of the week, the House will perform at the Catholic Worker Houses hootenanny tomorrow night.

Dickey is an "extended community volunteer" at the House — volunteers "that come to the House on a regular basis to help out, be like the liturgy, have dinner and do whatever is needed for the House," said Dickey.

In Dickey's case, this work is fundraising; she helped organize the upcoming hootenanny. It will be performed by "Papa Joe Taschetta, a troubadour and folk singer, originally from South Bend, who has been touring and performing for 27 years."

Dickey met Taschetta several years ago when he was touring and performing in Iowa on behalf of the peace community and service organization.

"He will perform traditional folk songs, historically the way...the frustrations and struggles of American life have been recorded," said Dickey. "He will also play some silly songs for children that are kind of fun."

The hootenanny will be held tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Church, located at the corner of U.S. 31 and North Shore Drive. tickets will be sold at the door. There will be a panel discussion about the community and service organizations and the work of the Catholic Worker movement.

"Their great service is attention, affirmation and interest in the residents. Students feel a connection, and see that the homeless are human, ordinary people."

—Sr. Suzanne Patterson
Tell us about it—The first annual Observer Readers’ Poll

Here it is—the poll you’ve been waiting for. Tell us your favorite actors, musicians, and opinions about the issues of today.

Send completed polls by campus mail to: The Observer, 314 Lafayette St. by April 15. Results will be printed in a later edition.

1. The following statement expresses my views on corporal punishment.
   a. Spanking is the best way to discipline a child.
   b. Alternative punishment, other than spanking, is the best way to discipline a child.
   c. Spanking, coupled with occasional spanking, is the best way to discipline a child.
   d. Spanking should never be used as a means to discipline a child.

2. Do you agree with Hillary Clinton’s role as head of the national commission on health care reform?
   a. Yes.
   b. No.

3. If I could live in the major city of my choice it would be...
   a. Atlanta.
   b. Chicago.
   c. Detroit.
   d. Los Angeles.
   e. New Orleans.
   f. Miami.
   g. San Francisco.
   h. Washington, D.C.

4. The following statement best expresses my personal financial situation:
   a. I am better off now than I was four years ago.
   b. I am as well off now as I was four years ago.
   c. My financial situation has not changed in the past four years.
   d. I am worse off now than I was four years ago.

5. When I have children, I will...
   a. Encourage them to go to ND, but will let them go wherever they want.
   b. Encourage them not to go to ND, but will let them go wherever they want.
   c. Encourage them not to go to ND, but will let them go wherever they want.
   d. Encourage them to go to ND.

6. The Los Angeles riots follow the acquittal of four White officers in the videotaped beating of motorist Rodney King. A. I was instrumental in focusing national attention on urban problems.
B. I was destructive and a setback for Blacks everywhere.
C. I was the calculated work of troublemakers and opportunists.
D. I was the inevitable result of years of social neglect.

7. The best movie I saw last year was...
   a. "The Bodyguard."
   b. "Aladim."
   c. "Malcolm X."
   d. "Scent of a Woman."
   e. "The Crying Game."
   f. "A Few Good Men."
   g. "Unforgiven."
   h. Other.

8. The sexiest man in America is...
   b. Kevin Costner.
   c. Tom Cruise.
   d. Wesley Snipes.
   e. Andy Garcia.
   f. Sean Connery.
   g. Nicholas Cage.
   h. Clint Eastwood.
   i. Other.

9. The sexiest woman in America is...
   a. Kim Rassinger.
   b. Halle Berry.
   c. Madonna.
   d. Michelle Pfieffer.
   e. Robin Givens.
   f. Bridget Fonda.
   g. Sharon Stone.
   h. Cindy Crawford.
   i. Other.

10. The American man I most admire...
    a. Bill Clinton.
    b. Jesse Jackson.
    c. Colin Powell.
    d. Michael Jordan.
    e. Fr. Theodore Hesburgh.
    f. Mike Pagliarulo.
    g. Magic Johnson.
    h. Other.

11. The American woman I most admire...
    a. Aretha Richards.
    b. Hillary Clinton.
    c. Maya-Apia.
    d. Oprah Winfrey.
    e. Sandra Day O’Connor.
    f. Carol Moseley-Braun.
    g. Elizabeth Taylor.
    h. Other.

12. My favorite soap opera is...
    a. "General Hospital."
    c. "Another World."
    d. "All My Children."
    e. "Guiding Light."
    f. "The Young and the Restless."
    g. "As the World Turns."
    h. "The Bold and the Beautiful."
    i. "One Life to Live."
    j. I watch no soap operas.

13. My favorite TV program is...
    a. "Cheers."
    b. "The Simpsons."
    c. "Roseanne."
    d. "Murphy Brown."
    e. "Dinosaurs."
    f. "Homefront."
    g. "Murphy Brown."
    h. Other.

14. My favorite actress is...
    a. Meryl Streep.
    b. Kim Basinger.
    c. "Halle Berry.
    d. "Barbra Streisand.
    e. Susan Sarandon.
    f. Marlee Matlin.
    g. Julia Roberts.
    h. Other.

15. My favorite actor is...
    b. Al Pacino.
    c. Clint Eastwood.
    d. Kevin Costner.
    e. Dustin Hoffman.
    f. Tom Hanks.
    g. Tom Cruise.
    h. Other.

16. Under President Clinton, Americans’ standard of living...
    a. Will improve.
    b. Will remain the same.
    c. Will deteriorate.

17. My favorite music is...
    a. Rock.
    b. Heavy metal.
    c. Jazz.
    d. Alternative.
    e. Blue.
    f. Gospel.
    g. Classical.
    h. Reggae.
    i. Rhythm and blues.
    j. Other.

18. My favorite rock group is...
    a. R.E.M.
    b. 10,000 Maniacs.
    c. The Police.
    d. Red Hot Chili Peppers.
    e. Pearl Jam.
    f. U2.
    g. Other.

19. My favorite female singer is...
    a. Whitney Houston.
    b. Madonna.
    c. Sissadie Biondo.
    d. Vanessa Williams.
    e. Bonnie Raitt.
    f. Paula Abdul.
    g. Natalie Cole.
    h. Other.

20. My favorite male singer is...
    a. Morrissey.
    b. Paul Simon.
    c. Michael Jackson.
    d. Michael Bolton.
    e. Billy Joel.
    f. Bruce Springsteen.
    g. Garth Brooks.
    h. Prince.

21. My favorite rap group is...
    a. Public Enemy.
    c. Brand Nubian.
    d. Eazy P.
    e. Chico Boy.
    f. Xzibit.
    g. Other.

22. The following statement expresses my views on abortion...
    a. Abortion should be legal in all cases.
    b. Abortion should be legal with some restrictions.
    c. Abortion should be illegal in all cases.

23. The following statement expresses my views on the AIDS crisis...
    a. It is a divine punishment against homosexuals whose behavior has hurt innocent people.
    b. It is the result of promiscuous homosexuals, bisexuals or heterosexuals who have introduced it into society at large.
    c. It is a disease that can attack anyone regardless of race, gender, age or sexual preference.

24. Do you think homosexuals should be allowed to serve in the military?
    a. Yes, with no restrictions.
    b. No, under any circumstances.
    c. Yes, with separate facilities for homosexuals and heterosexuals.
    d. Yes, but not in a combat capacity.
    e. Yes, with both groups together, and a code of behavioral conduct defined for all who serve in the military.

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Latin Expressions’ showcases the hot talents of students

By ELISABETH HEARD
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It’s funny, it’s entertaining and full of music, dancing and laughter. It’s Latin Expressions, the talent show celebrating the Hispanic culture at Notre Dame. This year’s theme is Caliente ‘93, and as the word translates, it is hot.

Tempo Latino, the first campus band to play salsa and merengue, will spice up the stage, and the Mariachi Notre Dame will have the audience’s singing. Ballet Folklórico will dazzle the eyes with traditional Mexican dancing; skits, including a performance guaranteed to entertain as well as educating the audience about different aspects of Hispanic life. “The point is to show off the talent we have as a people,” said Estevan Herrera, graduate student and participant in this year’s show.

Latin Expressions is now in its fourth year. “We got the idea from Black Images,” said Herrera. They gave us a couple of spots for us to do what we wanted, as long as it was funny, entertaining, as well as teaching.”

This year, however, has developed a lot since its beginnings. “The first year was performed strictly by us for us,” said Herrera. “The students rehearse for Latin Expressions, the upcoming talent show.

The Observer/Photo by Matt Carbone
Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God

Peter Heller in New York magazine, March 8, 1993. "In the past, women who said no to sex, particularly a weak no, were often presumed to really mean yes. It was sometimes an element of seduction. Now militants make it clear that 'yes means yes, and no means no.' But aren't there occasions when two people slide into sex without a yes or no? Is it right to say nothing and add an accusation of rape?

According to the women involved in Take Back the Night, 'If a woman says she's been sexually assaulted, then she has been.' What if drinking has muddled things? 'If a woman has been drinking, then she cannot give consent to having sex,' said a member of Take Back the Night.

Peter Hellman concludes, 'A man has little chance of proving that a woman says yes.' Rape is ugly, and degrades the woman. How often does it happen at Notre Dame? Crime reports from 2,400 campuses across the country, according to New York magazine, show fewer than 1,000 rape reports in 1990-less than half a rape per campus.

Specialists argue that the figures are low because no crime is harder to summon the courage to report. Me-magazine found that more than one in four college-aged women have been the victims of rape or attempted rape. Seventy-three percent of the respondents classified as having been raped didn't classify themselves as victims of rape. "Even if they say 'no,' they don't condone sex outside marriage," said Heller.

Peter Heller describes the public speeches in which women from Take Back the Night have identified themselves as victims of date rape, and puts the survivors of date rape in the spotlight. She says, "I count the times I had a penis in me that I haven't wanted and I hit that 500." One speaker who got carried away at a Take Back the Night Talkathon at Princeton, she said, "I don't know how to react at the time you're going, give me a hug and tell me I'm very brave."

On college campuses, Heller's term 'survivor' now identifies anyone claiming to be sexually assaulted. But society grows used to the word 'victim.' Heller says, "I don't convey the sense of the survivor of date rape being well have been killed."

In the Take Back the Night coalition, members who have happened to be survivors termed 'potential survivor.' The boyfriend or sibling or survivor or potential survivor is identified as a 'co-survivor.' When I saw those pieces dirt simply, 'A Survivor.' Monday November, I wonder who those women had been talking to. Amidst the politicized focus over rape on campus, says Heller, the New York magazine piece, "It's easy to lose sight of the damage done by the reality of sexual assault. ... The world is not the same for the survivor. She especially noticeable because she's left home and is out in the world. And then the survivor is not only traumatizing."

And yet will someone please help me off this minefield? I fear I really say something blow myself up?
BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) — Kevin Young hit a grand slam and Bill Wegman, leading the Pittsburgh Pirates to an 8-3 victory Thursday over the Baltimore Orioles.

The homer by Young, a rookie first baseman, capped a four-run inning that gave the Pirates a 6-3 lead. Another rookie, left fielder Al Martin, led off the inning with a homer.

McDowell (4-1) allowed seven hits and six runs in five innings while striking out three and walking three. He will pitch the Pirates’ season opener Tuesday in St. Louis.

McDowell is 2-0 with a 2.48 ERA in his past six spring training starts, allowing 16 hits and 10 runs in 16 2/3 innings.

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Thursday's Sports Transactions

BASEBALL

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National Basketball Association

Golden State Warriors--Signed: Brian Drahman, forward, to a second 10-day contract.

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Irish down Andrews; await MSU

By KEVIN DOLAN
Sports Writer

The Irish men's volleyball team tuned up for a big weekend last night with a lively scrimmage against Andrews University (Michigan) in the Thunderpit of the Joyce A.C.C. Andrews was filling in for the University of Toledo, who was unable to field a team and cancelled.

Although the Irish were expecting a pickup team, Andrews proved to be more than solid. However, the Irish still bested them in four straight games (15-3, 15-13, 15-7, 15-9).

Game 1 was all Irish, as Brian Cepnis was having his way with Andrews, blocking nearly every ball that came his way. The Irish ran off a 9-0 lead before cruising to a 15-3 win.

Former Irish head coach Kim Ceponis was the guest coach last night, filling in for Jen Slosar, who had an exam.

One move Reeder made was to insert Tim Regan and Matt Limliaco, two freshmen who have seen limited playing time. Regan responded with his best performance of the season, blocking balls like a seasoned veteran. Limliaco's performance was at his best as well.

In the second game, the Irish appeared to be asleep early on, falling behind 9-5. Poor hitting and mental errors combined to put the Irish in that hole, but they rallied behind a monster Regan spike and a well-placed set by freshman outside hitter Bill Raney to take an 11-10 lead.

Regan and Ceponis would continue to pace the Irish, but the remainder of Game 2 was a struggle for the Irish, their winning point coming on a ball that just seemed to fall to the Thunderpit.

The Irish returned to form in Game 3 behind the urging of assistant coach Dan Kavanagh, who donned a jersey to fill in at setter for Won Suh. Kavanagh had a tip and an ace as the Irish jumped out again, going up 6-0.

Cepnis and Regan were the bright spots for the Irish in Game 3, and Pat Maddan began to come on late, serving up an indication of how seriously the Irish, their remainder of Game 2 was a struggle for the Irish.

Madden and the rest of the team continued to pace the Irish, but the rest of the team continued to pace the Irish.

Although the Irish were expected to lose this weekend as they travel to Michigan State tomorrow morning, they'll be all business this weekend as they travel to Michigan Saturday night, then return to face Michigan State at home at 2:00 p.m. in the Thunderpit.

The Irish have been waiting for a rematch with the Spartans since the previous season, when they fell in four games at the Pitt. According to Ceponis, the Irish are up to the challenge.

"They're a tough team, but we can definitely beat them.

The Spartans are currently ranked third in the Midwest, while the Irish are ranked fifth. To win this match, Slosar felt that "passing and blocking would be the keys to the match.

"If we do those little things, we'll be right up there with them.

The Spartans, coached by Santo Pellegrini, bring a winning tradition and two of the best outside hitters the Irish have faced in Josh Showalter and Audrey Becker. They also bring the confidence that borders on cockiness, something that Pat Madden and the rest of the Irish would like to damage.

"It's a rivalry," said Madden. "They're always cocky when they play us, so we'd really like to beat them.

Asked if it would be the most satisfying victory of the season, Madden was cautious.

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Baseball to take on Butler in MCC series

By JENNY MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor

The Notre Dame baseball team (7-6) continues Midwestern Collegiate Conference play this weekend with a four-game series against Butler (11-7).

"Both teams are undefeated in conference play with the Irish sweeping Xavier and Butler sweeping DePauw last weekend. For Butler, these are big games. It's the games of the year for them," said Notre Dame coach Pat Murphy. "It's their World Series. Butler knows there is no way they are going to the NCAA Regionals and there's probably no way they are going to Omaha in the near future. So their biggest game is to play Notre Dame at home and the weather will be conducive to making it a little closer game.

"If we concentrate and play our game and forget about expectations and stuff like that, we'll be fine," said Murphy. "They are a much improved ball club and gave us all we could handle last weekend. Last year, the Irish swept the Bulldogs in a four-game set, but two of the games were decided by one run. Butler is led by sophomore outfielder Andrew Cornell who hit .400 for the Bulldogs last weekend with two doubles and four runs and Brett Smith (.381, 5 doubles)."

Likely starters on the mound for Butler will be Paul Brooks (3-0, 2.79), Phil Dreyer (3-0) and Scott Metzinger (3-1). Metzinger threw a four-bagger against DePauw.

For the Irish, Chris Michalak (4-0) will start the first game while Tom Price (3-1) might start the second game on Saturday. Pitchers for Sunday could be David Stimme, Eric Dauphinau Tim Kraus or Tim Allen.

Women's golf to face top teams at IU

By TIMOTHY SEYMOUR
Sports Writer

In any sport, it usually takes a newcomer a while to become established and be able to compete with the better programs in the sport. Coach Tom Hanlon and the Notre Dame women's golf team hopes to continue their improvement with a strong performance in this weekend's Indiana University Invitational.

"Established as a varsity sport in 1965, the team will get a good test of how far it has come this weekend against some of the better teams in the region including traditional Big Ten powers Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, and Ohio State.

However, recent performances including earlier victories over Michigan and Iowa, indicate that the Irish are ready and definitively improve on last year's disappointing last place finish in the tournament.

The Irish hopes will rest most heavily on senior captain Kathy Phares who is coming off an impressive showing at last weekend's Western Kentucky Invitational with a strong 74 in the first round.

"I've been very encouraged by Kathy's play. She's been my most consistent player for four years now," said Hanlon.

However, consistency among the other four players making the trip will be key to how the Irish are able to finish. Hanlon notes that all are capable of scoring well in any given round, but cautious, "They need better concentration and can't throw away any shots.

After playing two solid rounds in the Western Kentucky Invitational, sophomore Katie Shannon will play in the second slot for the Irish, while freshman Julie Molloy, who played very well when the team travelled to Florida, will be in the third position. The team is rounded out by juniors Alicia Murray and Chrissy Winsor, both of whom are capable of scoring in the 70's or low 80's.

Indiana comes in as its own tournament as the favorite, with Wisconsin and Northern Illinois expected to challenge strongly. However, Hanlon was optimistic about if all five golfers shoot as expected, improvement will continue.

Field events highlight weekend track

By SEAN SULLIVAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's track team competes this weekend at the Indiana Intercollegiates in Indianapolis.

Featured at this week's competition will be the field events. Greg Moretti will compete in the hammer throw while Mike Fiechtmann and Brian Kubicki will throw the shot put. IC4A qualifiers John Smerek and Stuart Tyner will compete in the discus and David Platt will be throwing the javelin.

"Stuart Tyner and John Smerek are looking better and better each week," said field event coach Piane, "We're looking for some improvement out of them. They still have not reached their potential by far."

In the jumping events, Brian Headrick, Tom Mescall and Todd Johnston will be competing in the high jump. The long jump will feature Ryan Holder and Tom Mescall while Holder will also compete in the triple jump. Dan Grenough will compete at the Indiana Intercollegiates in the pole vault.

"Ryan Holder did a good job last weekend, so we're looking for him to improve."

"This will be an excellent track meet," said head track coach Joe Piane, "I'm looking forward to it."

Also competing this weekend will be Todd Herman of the Irish men's track team. Herman, however will be competing at the Texas Relays in Austin Texas. Coach Winsor is in the high jumper from Linton, Ind. who will provisionally qualify for the NCAA's. There has been good competition at this meet in the past. Last year Herman placed fourth, with a jump of 7' 8½".

"Hopefully he can jump well and find some warm weather," added Winsor, "If he performs as he capable of performing he'll do fine."

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Perfect record in jeopardy as Hoyas visit ND

By KEVIN MCGUIRE
Sports Writer

Just over halfway through the season, the Notre Dame lacrosse team is well on their way to achieving their goal of being undefeated heading into the NCAA tournament.

But the 14th-ranked Irish (8-0) encountered a possible pitfall to their unblemished record when they faced off with 15th-ranked Georgetown (4-1) at 2:00 Saturday afternoon at Moose Krause Stadium.

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Today

Friday, April 2, 1993

CAMPUS

Friday
10:30 a.m. Penultimate review of students' schematic proposals for improving the Notre Dame campus. Liam O'Connor, Prince of Wales Institute of Architecture. School of Architecture. Sponsored by School of Architecture.
6 p.m. Sidelines of the Cross Regina Chapel, Saint Mary's.
7:30 p.m. 35th Annual Notre Dame Collegiate Jazz Festival. Stepan Center. Admission. Tickets available at the door or LaFortune Student Center Information Desk. For further information call 631-7767 or 631-7136. Sponsored by Student Union Board.
7:30 and 8:45 p.m. Film. "All the Mornings of the World," Annenberg Auditorium. Admission.
8 and 10:30 p.m. Film. "Last of the Mohicans." Cushing Auditorium. Admission.
8 p.m. Orgas recital. Christopher Barlow, graduate assistant. Basilica of the Sacred Heart. Compositions by Morulis, Tudor, Bach, Voger, Mendelssohn and Dupre.
Sunday
11:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Spanish Mass. Breen-Phillips Chapel.

LECTURES

Friday
7 p.m. International conference, Economic Sanctions and International Relations; keynote address. Gilberto Schartner, United Nations Department of Political Affairs, Geneva, Switzerland. Auditorium, Center for Continuing Education.
Saturday
8:45 a.m. International conference, Economic Sanctions and International Relations; panel discussion, "Political Effectiveness Issues," moderated by Patricia Davis, professor. Auditorium, Center for Continuing Education.

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The Notre Dame fencing team, which qualified three squads, finished sixth overall at the NCAA Championships this week at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan.

The epee squad finished sixth, the men’s foil finished fourth, and the women’s foil took ninth, giving the team a total of 1725 points. The meet was won by Columbia, who scored 4525 points and edged out Penn State, who totaled 4500 points.

The individual competition took on rather unusual look as lower ranked fencers placed high for the Irish while the team’s top fencers did not perform as expected.

For the men’s foil on Saturday, it was sophomore Geoff Pechinski who had the best finish for Notre Dame, capturing 11th. Meanwhile, junior Brian Girard finished 17th, and Mid­west Regional winner senior Jeff Piper placed 19th.

For the women, sophomore Christy Connoyer took ninth while junior Kathleen Vogt took 25th. "Claudette has started off her career well and with hard work the Notre Dame fencing team finished sixth as a team at the NCAA Championships held March 27-31.

From last year, Peter Jakszenbilia should become one of the top women’s foilists in collegiate fencing," said head women’s coach Yves Auriol. "In the team competition, the ninth place finish by the Irish was quite impressive considering that none of the fencers had any NCAA championship experience. A tie with defending champion Temple who had 33-5 losses by the men’s foilists to Penn State and Columbia put the Irish in fourth place. However, the Irish foilists showed as they have done all year long, that they can fence with the nation’s top teams."

The foil team fenced well­ noted head men’s coach Mike DeCicco, "but to be successful at this level, those matches need to be won."

On the last day of competition, a 5-2 loss to Princeton by the epee team gave them a sixth place finish. After losing two out of three matches in the preliminary rounds, it took a 4 victory over Midwestern rival Illinois to finish sixth.

"I thought it was a very aver­ age performance by our epee squad, as well as the whole team," said DeCicco, "we had some impressive performances by individuals such as Sturtz, Brunner and Geoff Pechinski, but overall we did not have the team effort needed to be suc­ cessful at the NCAA champi­ onships."

DeCicco also cited the sabre team, which placed 12th, in the championships, for an ex­ cellent season recalling a late season victory over Columbia.

ND softball to Illinois State tournay

Senior Ronnie Alvarez slides into home as the ball gets away from the catcher. The Irish are competing at the Illinois State Tournament this weekend.

Observer Staff Report

After defeating Western Michigan earlier this week, the Notre Dame softball team (11-8) heads to Normal, Ill., for the Subway Lady Redbird Classic. There the Irish will play against the best team from Illinois State, DePaul, and Wisconsin-Janes Bay.

"We’re excited to play this weekend," said Stephanie Pinter. "It was nice to play some game at home, but we’ll do fine this weekend."

The Irish head into the tournament led at the plate by several consistent hitters including sophomore Sara Hayes (1833, 9 RBI, 2 2B, 3 HR, junior Pinter (926, 3 RBI), junior Christy Connoyer (225, 8 RBI) and sophomore Andrea Keys (222, 7 RBI). From the mound, freshman Kara Brandenburg (2-0, 0.78), freshman Terri Kohuta (3-2, 0.87) and junior Carrie Miller (2-2, 1.28) will lead Notre Dame. The Irish will be without the services of senior pitcher Staci Alford, who remains out with the flu.

In the 4-1 win against Western Michigan, Notre Dame was led by Kohuta who gave up one run in two hits while striking out three in the complete game. On offense, Connoyer and senior Casey McMurray notched two hits, while Hayes, Keys and Pinter got one each. The weather had been unkind to the softball team with last weekends’ Indiana State tournament cancelled as well as the second half of the Western Michigan doubleheader. Hopefully, the rain and cold will stay away this weekend so that the Irish can play all the games.

Spring football brings changes

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With six of the fifteen allowed spring practices behind them, the nucleus of the 1993 Notre Dame football team prepares for the most important part of spring drills.

"We want to be able to evaluate our players, and that will start Saturday," said Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz at the annual spring football press luncheon. "We are

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- Going to scrimmage as many places this spring as we will play during the course of the season.

Holtz and his staff plan on scrimmaging the bulk of the remaining practices, and the Irish return experienced lineman Bryant Young, Jim Flanagan, Brian Hamilton, and Oliver Gibson as well as a number of talented youngsters.

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