Permission given to establish women's center

By JASON WILLIAMS
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Another hurdle has been cleared in the ongoing attempt to establish a women's resource center at Notre Dame, according to Patty O'Donnell, chair of the Women's Resource Committee (WRC).

Patricia O'Hara, vice president of Student Affairs, gave permission to the WRC, the group spear-heading the effort to establish a women's center, to distribute needs assessment forms into the Notre Dame community.

Two hundred students from each class and two hundred law, MBA and graduate students will be randomly selected to complete the needs assessment forms via campus mail. The WRC will send out the forms beginning April 12 to both male and female students.

"Patty O'Hara said we could do our needs assessment forms, but we can't make it sound like it's a certainty that a center is going to be established on campus because she highly doubts it will ever happen," said O'Donnell. "We're going to prove her wrong.

The WRC has said a women's resource center at Notre Dame would facilitate coordination among the several women's groups already existing on campus, serve as a hub for distributing literature and operate as a central source to answer questions offered by students.

Saint Mary's has had a women's resource center for nearly a decade. O'Donnell said a women's resource center would also benefit faculty members by helping professors eliminate gender discrimination in the classroom.

"We've found through other empirical literature that teaching from a feminist perspective helps to teach. Women always well received by all students," said O'Donnell.

If faculty choose to teach this way, they need to go about it without alienating the white male student, and a women's resource center would be able to help achieve this.

Faculty will be asked to consider this aspect and others in a random needs assessment form mailing which will be distributed this summer.

The WRC has received support for their efforts in establishing a center from the Women's Faculty-Student Committee, the Graduate Student Union and nearly 1,000 Notre Dame students and faculty by means of a petition drive earlier this semester.

Until Student Affairs accepted their proposal to submit needs assessment forms to students on Monday, the Administration neglected to recognize the support on campus for a women's center, O'Donnell said.

The needs assessment forms ask a short series of questions regarding the importance of women's issues and sexual relationships as they relate to students on a scale from one (not important) to five (very important).

Once the results of the forms are tabulated, O'Donnell said the WRC will then present a

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Pressing academic issues addressed in Colloquy 2000

The Committee on Academic Life for the Colloquy for the Year 2000 has recently made proposals encouraging further educational initiatives and reinforcement of the Catholic character of the university, according to Timothy O'Meara, Provost of the University.

The committee has attempted to address the most pressing academic issues at Notre Dame. O'Meara, chair of the committee on Academic Life, mentioned that the "primary objective of the committee is to recognize the top priorities conceptually and in resources for the University for the next 10 years."

The report begins with a detailed guide to Notre Dame's academic mission as a Catholic University.

"Our mission is, therefore, at once intellectual and Catholic," he said. "We believe that the issue of the Catholic character of the University must be discussed. In the PACE reports created in the 1980s, there was not much mention of the Catholic character issue. It was included nowhere in the middle of the report."

The Committee on Academic Life has recognized the increased interest in the issue of Catholic character.

The faculty of Notre Dame has been dramatically changing and the Committee on Academic Life has provided many proposals to improve the current situation. The report highlights the following primary recommendations for the faculty:

• Departments are to actively pursue the highest caliber individuals that will participate in a dynamic Catholic University.

The majority of the faculty should be Catholic.

• The Provost's Office should support and encourage student initiatives to improve campus intellectual life.

• In the hiring process, the University should see to it that dedicated Catholics, females and minorities are included.

• Strategies should be developed by the University to attract female candidates.

The report continues by developing the importance of the undergraduate and graduate education.

"The first priority in creating an excellent learning environment is to elevate the importance of efficient teaching," the report said.

It is understood that the curriculum, courses, appropriate learning resources, and total campus environment are all essential factors in the improvement of Notre Dame. Some of the recommendations mentioned in the report are the following:

• A Committee on Architecture and the Fine and Performing Arts should be formed to encourage excellence in these areas.

• Undergraduate enrollment goals should be maintained at 7,625 for the next 10 years.

• It is the goal of the University to provide 100 percent of students with opportunities to participate in the liberal arts.
Lighten up folks, baseball is just a game

A show of hands please: How many of you wanted "Field of Dreams" last night? Or the next question: How many of you wanted to throw up at the end? Thought so. Let me make this point clear: I have no problem with baseball as a religion. It’s great, one that I’ve paid attention to since early childhood.

But baseball is not a game. It’s a national obsession.

If you think people treat Notre Dame football as a religion, you should see some of the people huddled around the tube or freezing their buns off in Wrigley Field the other day to see their favorite club in another game. They all talk about baseball being more than a sport, about being a way of life, a way to relive your childhood. PBS’s Frontline is even doing an in-depth investigation into what, if anything, has “happened” to baseball. One fan is quoted as saying: “They don’t play it for the fans anymore.”

Here’s a hint: It never was played for the fans. It used to be played for the owners, who gobbed up huge profits for games. Now, it’s played for the players, whose salaries would make Madonna jealous.

Now, I know other sports are like this. I’ll be the first to question whether Michael Jordan really earns every cent he makes. But the problem is that people expect baseball to be something different, above all other sports, unaffected by the advance of time. They want baseball to remain the way Hollywood made it in “Bull Durham.”

My question is: Why does baseball deserve to make Madonna jealous? It doesn’t want to hurt its relationship with the Anglican Church, the Vatican said that for the moment, it is leaving the matter up to the alienated Anglicans and British Catholic officials. But the statement Tuesday by papal spokesman Joaquin Navarro acknowledged the Vatican could step in after bishops from England and Wales take up the issue when they meet the week of April 19 in one of their twice-yearly conferences. The statement did not give the number of Anglicans who may wish to leave the Church of England over the vote on women priests last November. But British media reports have put the number at around 1,000, including some priests and bishops.

Contestant charged with racism

BRUSSELS, Czech Republic—A human rights activist has asked officials to charge a beauty pageant contestant with racism for saying she wanted to clean cities of citizens with a “darker complexion,” according to news reports Tuesday. Magdalena Babicka, a 17-year-old from the north Bohemian town of Ust nad Labem, made the comment Saturday during the televised national pageant. “I want to return Prague to a proper city and to clean cities from citizens with darker complexion,” the daily Taza Noviny quoted her as saying. Her remarks and the uproar that followed underscored the difficulties confronting Czechs as ethnic tensions re-emerge after being stifled for decades under Communism rule. Petr Uh, a human rights activist, filed a criminal complaint against Babicka. “I did not mean it...I am sorry for what I said,” Babicka said in comments published Tuesday in the daily Lidia Front Dnes. She did not win the beauty pageant.

OF INTEREST

The Graduate School Preparation will be discussed by a faculty panel today at 4:15 p.m. in the Dooley Room of LaFayette Student Center. All majors and classes are invited. The panel is sponsored by Career and Placement Services.

Effective Interviewing techniques will be taught through discussion and role-playing exercises tonight from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in the Career Services.

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1927: An audience in New York saw an image of Commerce Secretary Herbert Hoover in the first successful long-distance demonstration of television.

1948: The World Health Organization was founded.

1976: China’s leadership deposed Deputy Prime Minister Deng Xiaoping and appointed Hu Kuo-feng prime minister and heir apparent of Chinese Communist Party.


In The Observer: A display of Robert Mapplethorpe photographs opened at Cincinnati’s Contemporary Arts Center, the same day the center and its director were indicted on obscenity charges. Both were later acquitted.
Student Government to sponsor 'Book Fair'

By BEVIN KOVALIK
News Writer

Student Government will sponsor and staff the "Book Fair" next fall for students in an effort to help subsidize the high cost of books at the Notre Dame Bookstore, according to AI Marchetti, "Book Fair" co-commissioner at last night's Hall Presidents' Council (HPC) meeting.

Frank Flynn and Nikki Weltmann, student body president and vice president, first suggested the "Book Fair" during their campaign last year. The "Book Fair" will take place August 25 to 27 and 29 next year school year at St. Patrick Center and will enable students to sell books at their own determined prices and receive full profits, likewise students can buy books more easily and cheaper than at the Bookstore, Marchetti added.

"We ask that the dorms stop sponsoring their own individual book fairs and support this campus-wide effort in order to offer a more complete selection of books for students to choose from," Marchetti explained.

To help kick off this project, each dorm will appoint a dorm liaison to the "Book Fair" to serve as a resource in the dorm to answer questions and distribute information, Marchetti said.

"If we receive the kind of participation we hope for, it will help alleviating the costs students face in the buying and selling of their books," said Flynn.

The staff members of each hall and the Office of Residence Life will establish this new process to allow students to sell their books without inspections, he said. Many RA's requested that the inspections be included in their job descriptions, he added.

Students must return their rooms to the original condition by April 25, when room inspections will begin April 29, according to Woods.

"We are hoping to have a much better scenario so after April 25, the RA's will not be notified of any surprise inspections," he said. " Cooperation is the key," he added.

Additional improvements include:
- The racks in front of North Dining Hall and the student parking lots.
- Water fountains constructed on the north side of St. Patrick Center and near the tennis courts.
- Additional sand volleyball pits, including illuminated pits adjacent to St. Patrick Center.
- Additional dishwashing stations which will be located outside of residence halls for wood and unwanted food.

Collection sites to be set to collect alumna dishware and utensils which students have accumulated from the dining halls.

• ND Support Services will properly dispose of unwanted refrigerators which may contain Freon or other chemicals.

HPC also elected three hall presidents to serve as student representatives to Student Senate, according to Jackie Macy, HPC co-chair, Andrea Bicker, Breen-Phillips co-president; Karen Dubay, Breen-Phillips; Laura Vosko, Mame Hall co-president; Kathy Woods, Breen-Phillips; Eloise Martin, Mame Hall co-vice president; Cara Christopherson, Walsh Hall co-vice president were elected by the hall residents each receiving one vote.
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After several months the baby was going to be moved from a hospital to an institution his father called "a warehouse for the brain dead." The night before this transportation, the father disconnected the respirator and held doctors at bay with a gun.

He was charged with murder because he had "intentionally killed" his son. Yet in Illinois the 5th amendment allows for a right to grand jury to find probable cause to go to trial. The grand jury decided not to put him on trial.

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A proposal for a women's center to the Faculty-Student Senate and ask them for assistance in approaching the administration. O'Donnell said the Faculty Senate has been supportive in

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financial aid for students demonstrating need.
- The University must seek to acquire a $40 to $50 million endowment for excellence in graduate education.
- A committee should be formed on International Studies to broaden the scope of foreign studies.

It is necessary to recognize that all of the subjects included in the committee report have not been discussed, O'Meara said.

He continued that "all of the proposals included in the Colloquy for the Year 2000 can be implemented effectively in the near future. It is a matter of money, in a reasonable economy, the proposals will become a part of the University.

The PACR reports that precede the Colloquy have become a part of the Notre Dame traditions. The proposals included in the Colloquy for the Year 2000 will be important elements of change for the future of Notre Dame.

Putting the question to the people is constitutionally guaranteed by a grand jury. People are empowered to voice opinions and make them heard," Alderman explained.

"Under the bill of rights, we (the populace) are as crucial as the judge and juries are—we don't have to just sit by and watch. We can speak out and decide what kind of society to have," she said.

Alderman's lecture was the last event in the "Thinking New about Public Issues" series sponsored by the Ideas and Issues Commission of Student Union Board. The series examined domestic issues in light of the fall election and the new Clinton administration.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — For the second time in two weeks, a space shuttle countdown came unglued in the final few seconds before launch early Tuesday. The likely culprit: a computer circuit problem.

Computer data indicated a valve had not closed in Discovery's main propulsion system, raising the danger of a hydrogen fuel spill and a possible explosion. However, engineers believe the valve closed properly and that a faulty sensor switch or broken wire prevented that information from being received by the on-board computers, officials said.

NASA resumed the countdown Tuesday evening, aiming for a 2:19 a.m. EDT Thursday liftoff of Discovery on a mission to examine Earth's fragile ozone layer, as engineers worked on a quick-fix change in computer programming. Good launch weather was forecast.

Columbia's countdown on March 22 was aborted three seconds before liftoff when a stuck valve caused the main engines to shut down. And Discovery's on-board computers automatically halted the countdown, less than five seconds shy of main engine ignition.

In each instance, NASA immediately doused the engines with water and had to drain 228,000 gallons of fuel from the external tank. Shuttle director Thomas O'Meara estimated every launch scrub at the nine-figure, $500 million costs.

The five-member crew, whose smiles seemed forced as they emerged from the shuttle, spent the day reviewing flight data and flying training jets.

"Space flight is a complicated business, and sometimes things don't go as planned," said shuttle commander Kenneth Cameron.

John Pike, space policy project director for the Federation of American Scientists, was less charitable.

"It's bad luck that they've had two aborts in a row. It's good luck that they caught the problem on the ground. It is a reminder that this system is not perfect and that at some point in the next decade we're going to have another Challenger accident.'"

Hours before Discovery's countdown was abruptly halted, O'Meara acknowledged that NASA "had a bit of a surge of problems" in recent weeks. And engine maker Rocketdyne, a division of Rockwell International, has formed investigative teams.

"What's behind it?" O'Meara asked, throwing up his hands. "Human factor?"

Discovery was supposed to lift off at 1:32 a.m. EDT, but NASA held the countdown to the nine-minute mark for an hour because of high crosswinds and excessive temperature readings for an engine valve. Despite Air Force reports that the crosswinds still exceeded safety limits, launch officials resumed the countdown after resolving the valve problem and were stunned when the countdown clocks stopped at 11 seconds.

"We don't come in here to scrub launches. We come here to fly," a testy Brewster Shaw, deputy shuttle director, told reporters. "We've had a couple of relatively minor hardware problems, which is to be expected in a program of this complexity. We'll deal with those and then we'll go fly.'"

Only one shuttle has made it to orbit so far in 1993, a year in which NASA had planned to fly eight missions. Columbia's German-sponsored science mission was pushed into late April and fell behind at least another day or two because of Discovery's slip.

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by michael workman

the notre dame free trade agreement (nafta) will have little effect regarding labor migration from mexico to the united states, according to jorge bustamante, a sociology professor at notre dame, and a leading expert on mexican immigration issues.

the people of the united states “suffering from a syndrome of misperceptions that assume nafta would steal jobs from the u.s.,” he said. “this is a myopic view, and nafta is being considered a scapegoat of economic crisis.”

bustamante cited research data that refutes the common notion that american jobs would be taken by an influx of mexican immigrants.

“It is estimated that five years after nafta is signed that no significant impact of people leaving mexico to the u.s. will be felt,” he said. “in six to 10 years you could find a decrease of 15 to 20 percent, and in year 15 there will be a possible decrease up to 50 percent.”

explaining this dramatic decrease, bustamante said labor migration is not a result of poverty and unemployment.

eighty-five percent of undocumented immigrants had a job before leaving mexico. it is not the extremely poor people that leave,” those who can afford the cost to migrate, he explained.

“for a person to get a governmental visa to work in the united states, it may take up to seven years. for many mexicans this is not realistic, and that is why they choose to cross the border in search of work, according bustamante.

“the price of labor is shaped by the demand,” he said. “the demand for work comes from the u.s. and the supply of labor comes from mexico. since there is plenty of opportunities for work, there is no need to wait seven years.”

bustamante explained how a loophole in the immigration reform act of 1986 has led to the continual use of undocumented workers by american companies in order to keep down labor wages.

under the 1946 reform, in order for a worker to be hired they must produce a document that proves they are legally permitted to work in the united states. however, the employer is not required to keep a copy of the form on record.

“many times employers would give an address where to get a document for as cheap as $10. the worker goes to get the form, shows it and begins work. now the workers are two times in trouble,” said bustamante. “entering the country illegally and using a fake document,” he explained.

“This makes the labor even cheaper because the employer knows that the rules are broken,” he added. “if the employer is ever questioned, he can say the employee showed me the form and it looked good.”

since the law does not require the employer to keep the form on file, he explained.

“my objective is to demystify and to know the benefits of labor migration,” he said. “since we don’t know the total effects, we don’t know the costs or benefits. when we do, it would be able to be used in future negotiations.”

the lecture was sponsored by the notre dame mock european community (mec), which is a student club that simulates the activities of the european union.

“the Notre dame community welcomes these members of our family into the catholic church”

kim gold micky hanley diana ward

will receive the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and eucharist

by michael o’hara

the observer

Taking six of seven awards, the notre dame mock european community (mec) team proved successful in the first-ever statewide model el competition held at indiana university/purdue university at indianapolis (iupui) this past weekend.

the members of the team were taken from marcia weigle, assistant professor of government, politics of western europe, europe government class and divided into delegations from great britain and luxembourg.

a portion of her syllabus was geared toward this competition, according to weigle. “i combined class work with role playing.”

the competition, organized by professor john mccormick of iupui, involved the students in true-to-life situations and was designed to simulate the upcoming european council summit in june.

the students participated in simulated council meetings, had to work through an agenda of present european problems, and even had to deal with a crisis situation.

weigle explained.

through lobbying, negotiating and role playing the students were able to focus on the interests of their country, but also look out for the interests of the continent.

“All students should be very well prepared,” weigle said. “most people should be experts by now.”

although the event was considered a competition, weigle said the students were not focused on that aspect of the event.

“We didn’t care about winning awards. we weren’t thinking about the competition,” she said.

Dan hassel, junior, great britain’s minister of finance, agreed. “i wouldn’t classify it as a competition,” he said. “we learned how to deal with people.”

“We were rather a lot,” said junior Brian roof, great britain’s head of government. “it was very beneficial,” Alan mckellar, senior, luxembourg’s foreign minister, said he was pleased with the way the competition was won.

“It was realistic,” he said. “i thought it was going to be more disorganized.”

Weigle, according to weigle, was a good development brought about by the competition.

“They worked as a team the whole time,” she said. “they showed great character and grace.”

mckellar agreed, but was quick to cite that it was weigle who was responsible for the competition being a success. “she was the single most important factor. she is a student’s professor,” he said. “she made us want to do well.”

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'Religious nuts' are 'sick people' who need help

Paul Pearson

Ideas and Ideas

Posted on the wall behind the Viewpoint page (the "Wall of Shame") are two letters sent to the Observer from a man named Eugene Changeys.

Or God's Son, as he prefers to be called.

This man has been convinced, either through a vision in the sky or too many nights in the Great and Small was a pipe dream, after all. The hunters of Jesus and is receiving direct messages from the Almighty. The first letter begins: "As Almighty God, I greet you. I am dictating this Holy Letter through My Son, Eugene Jesus. They are one and the same spirit — Reincarnated." (Emphases in original)

Humiliating isn't he? Actually, "Holy Letter," may be a bit of a stretch, since the rest of the letter is a vicious diatribe claiming that people who stray in any way from God's will will be trampled under the feet of the Almighty God. The body of animals.

I guess all that pleasant fluff about God's Son, all creatures great and small was a pipe dream, after all. The hunters of this world should be pleased to hear that.

Anyway, God seems to have become more arrogant since he last talked to us, since Eugene's first letter ends: "My Holy Name is void of form, so it is never written on paper. My Son will sign His Surname to evaluate (sic) that true love can and will conquer fear!"

If the first letter left any doubts about Eugene Changeys' sanity, the second one made his psychosis perfectly clear.

The second one is actually addressed to Dave Bickham, the state editor of the Lancaster (Ok.) Eagle-Gazette. I guess Mr. Bickham reached the same conclusions I did (that poor Eugene is, if not insane, then grossly misinterpreting his Christianity) and wrote him a letter.

Now Eugene — or is it Jesus, which does he prefer to be called? It's so hard to tell — concludes that Bickham is "an atheistic bastard" with a soul "like dung, which is trampled under the feet of Swine!" simply because Bickham disagrees with him.

Gosh, and I thought some people at Notre Dame were closed-minded.

He then tells Bickham to "Go merrily through your world of make-believe that I do not exist as Almighty God of this Earth and universe! You are in for a rude awakening!"

It sounds like someone is in a "world of make-believe," but it's not Bickham.

Of course, poor Eugene is just some poor disillusioned nut and we can just laugh at him and ignore him right? I suspect that's what they said about David Koresh before he and his cult massed enough people to commit suicide in Jonestown, Guyana, in 1978. It's probably also what they said about Michael Griffin before he was arrested for allegedly killing a Pensacola, Florida, doctor who performed abortions. I know some people would prefer that I call Rescue America a "pro-life" group, but after its president set up a fund for the family of the killer, I don't think that label quite fits anymore.

What do these people have in common? All of them are (or were) religious freaks who seem to ignore the parts of the Bible that don't help their personal causes.

You know, all those silly references to "love your neighbor as yourself!" and "Blessed are the meek" and all that crap. I say "crap," because if there's one thing religious nuts are good at, it's treating their brother or sister like so much "dung," as poor Eugene calls it.

With the power of the "word of God" behind them (it's amazing how many people claim to be talking directly with the Almighty every day. It makes you wonder how she manages to run the universe), they convince whatever weak-minded souls they can find to do wrong to other people who must hate anyone who lives by a different set of values or questions their own faith.

I think it was Plato who talked about an unexamined life not being worth living. These people, and the poor souls like Mr. Griffin who are lured into their groups/cults/orders, end up leading the worst kind of life — that of the blind follower who, like the Nazis, will do anything they are told to do.

Even if it means harassing the non-believers. Even if it means treating their fellow humans like crap. Even if it means murder.

Are these just Jesus freaks who take their Christianity too little too seriously? No, they are sick people who need to be treated as such — not just "religious fanatics," but religious nuts. They need to be hospitalized and put into therapy so that they can become tolerable parts of society.

Or, at least, so they won't hurt anyone else.

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Eat Smart

Dining halls encourage healthy eating

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Accent Writer

There’s a new wave of euphoria about the Oasis over the last couple of weeks. We’re talking about the Rite of Spring. We’re talking about the Notre Dame National Nutrition Month.

That’s right, in case those tri-weekly tests weren’t a snap to take through, there was that wonderful month of March that would seem utterly incomprehensible! March was again singled out by the American Dietetic Association in a time to pay special attention to what exactly people are consuming on a daily basis.

Most know they think everyone had to admit how much more wrong. Many moons have passed since little Domers learned how to eat. Healthy by watching tips from the Superfriends and Schoolhouse Rock jingles by "The Comedian" Tunes has changed.

For instance, the Four Food Groups— that model of a balanced diet that has been imbedded in the curriculums of America and the world—is out. Like Ronald Reagan it was once for all people. We have become a lifeless relic of the decadent eighties lifestyle. As hard as it may seem to believe, the powers that be in the wonderful world of nutrition have put the kibosh on the Four Food Groups plan.

As Notre Dame’s Dining Hall director, Jim McQuere explained, the U.S.D.A. has formulated a new dietary guide, transforming the food groups into a Food Pyramid. The dining halls have accordingly set up easy-to-read models of the pyramid for students to peruse. If students have been studying these models carefully, the basics of the new dietary plan should be clear to them.

It emphasizes first the nutritional importance of grain products, and secondly of fruits and vegetables. Meals are to form a small portion of the diet, and oils and fats should be generally avoided (that’s right—no more guilty, late-night cups of hot fat).

The true impact of the new food plan will be difficult to gauge. Reaction to past editions of Nutrition Month at Notre Dame has been subdued. As McQuere admits, students didn’t exactly run over to tell me about it.

Both McQuere and Jim Yarbrough agree that Domers have shown general disinterest about National Nutrition Month and nutrition in general. This is probably why the dining halls have a rather subdued promotion this month—leaving it up to students to take their own interest in the dietary recommendations.

As National Nutrition Month winds to a close, students need to become familiar with the most nutritious meals they can be. They should look to the Pyramid—grains are in, and milk is out.

Morris Inn Chef wins cooking competition

By CAROLYN KAPUSTJ
Accent Writer

On March 10 and 11 Donald F. Miller, Notre Dame’s own executive chef from the Morris Inn, competed in the Indiana All-Electric Culinary Classic and won third place in the contest. Miller was the team chef in the competition was Scott T. Erwin, CEC, executive chef at Morris Park Country Club.

The Culinary Classic is an annual event held by the Indiana Food Service and Hospitality Exposition at the Convention Center and is free to the public. The true aim of the competition is to spotlight the talents of thirty of Indiana’s best chefs. Fifty teams of two chefs, representing hotels, restaurants, and country clubs from Indiana are selected for participation in the Culinary Classic. The competition is run by the American Culinary Federation, the Restaurant and Hospitality Association of Indiana, and the Indiana Electric Association.

"They brought five kitchens from the U.S. Culinary Olympics," said Miller, "and set them up in the Hoosier Dome. We were then assigned to a kitchen.

As the competition began each team is given twenty minutes to inspect a mystery bag ingredient and plan a four course meal. The chefs look only the ingredients they have been given and spend the next couple hours in the kitchen preparing the meal.

"We had half an hour to write a menu," said Miller. "We then had forty-five hours to prepare a four course meal for 18 people from scratch." He laughed, "From the get go.

The meal was then judged by certified master chefs who both taste the food and judge the cooking procedure.

There were three judges. "Two were kept away from the kitchen. The third was a line judge who judged us on cleanliness and sanitation. We were also judged on utilization of food. We had to put all of our scraps in a pan, and the amount that was left after we finished cooking was judged also."

The food was then served to the judges as well as sixteen guests, who paid ten dollars each for the meal. "The proceeds went to the Chef and the Child Foundation," said Miller.

The chefs did not know what was in the mystery bag until the competition began. "All of the food was indigenous to Indiana," said Miller, "and was judged on its creativity, taste, flavor, table service, and table top presentation.

Miller’s gold medal winning meal contain four courses. The first was minted lamb consomee. "It is a real clear soup," said Miller. The second course was a salad which Miller titled, "Fairy greens of Tippacanoe tailwinds." The main course was history smoked duck and sweet potato cobbler, and for dessert he served raspberry yogurt ice cream swirled in a white chocolate mouse served in a nougat basket. The team won a gold medal, and $1000 for their efforts.

Miller did have some apprehensions about the competition. "I was afraid that I wouldn’t have anything that I couldn’t identify," he said. He had to do research before going to the competition. "I sent off for information to the Indiana Department of Agriculture." It was this information that helped Miller to prepare a meal with an American flavor instead of cooking in the traditional classical style.

"Most everybody there went with the French theme," said Miller, "but we used our American cooking methods. We used smoking methods, which was used by American Indians.

Miller has been a chef for 24 years, and the executive chef at the Morris Inn for six years. He holds numerous gold medals from the American Culinary Foundation, and in 1990 was also named South Bend Chef of the year.
Belle's Kloeper thrives on challenges

By KILEY COBLE
Sports Writer

Change does not phase senior Natalie Kloeper, in fact, it excites her. The 2 player on the Belle's tennis team has jumped two spots this year after spending two years at No. 4. Despite Kloepfer.

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"We're an extremely tight-knit group—myself, Mark Zurcher since we were nine-year-old," said Coleman. "Every time we played a game, we're totally behind each other. It's an honor to play for Notre Dame.

Andy Yarbrough has been an integral part of the group since his freshman year, but has not always been able to play this season due to a severe elbow injury suffered over Christmas. After Reiniging they have during a comeback, he realized that he would not be able to play his senior year. Thus, he is awaiting word from the MBA program, and if he is accepted he will comeback for a fifth year without the rest of his senior class.

"It will be very exciting," said Zurcher. "But I have spent the last four years playing along side these guys. I can't imagine taking the court without these guys beside me. Hopefully that will be very exciting.

Seeing back, Zurcher sees tennis as the main ingredient for their success.

"I don't think anyone would have guessed we would achieve what we have," said Zurcher. "This has been one of the reasons for our success, the fact that we're such a close-knit team.

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Will Forsyth
No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles

The Medford, Or., native has never looked back since transferring during his sophomore season. He is currently the 15th-ranked singles player in the nation, and is ranked eighth in doubles with Chuck Coleman. Forsyth has gone 23-14 in the top singles spot this year while continually playing against the top players on the nation’s most difficult schedule, and owns a 7-14-0 career record.

The highlight of the year was his upset of the number-one ranked singles player in the nation, Mark Schmidt of LSU, during the Irish’s semifinal victory at the Blue-Grey National Classic, the most prestigious regular-season tournament in collegiate tennis.

An outstanding student (3.50 GPA) who has been nominated for a Rhodes Scholarship, Forsyth will most likely hang on the pre-circuit next year.

“I still have to remind myself sometimes that I have the top guys,” said the unassuming history major. “I’m really surprised by as well as I’ve done. I owe a lot to my teammates and coaches. Coach Bayliss is always behind you 100%.”

Chuck Coleman
No. 2 singles and No. 1 doubles

A two-time All-American, Coleman starred on the number-one doubles team in the nation with David Dillucia for two years, and boasts a 63-35 career doubles record. He now teams with Forsyth to produce the eighth-ranked doubles tandem, and has gone 14-5 in dual match play this year.

Coleman owns a remarkable 117-56 career singles record, and has upset numerous number-one ranked players this season. He is currently ranked 42nd in the nation in singles, and has won 9 out of his last 13 matches, including an upset win over LSU’s 32nd-ranked Juba Pesola. He also went undefeated in four matches during the Irish win at the Blue-Gray.

The accounting major will likely attend law school next year.

“I don’t think we were the second best team in the country, and, like Coleman, he went undefeated at the Blue-Gray Classic. Last year he was playing with junior Todd Wilson in doubles, posting a 5-3 mark against ranked competition. Schmidt fought off a severe ankle injury last season, and rebounded to go 8-4 in doubles play.

Schmidt also collected a win in the Irish’s upset of Georgia in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Championship.

Another 3.50+ student on the Irish squad, Schmidt has already accepted a position with the Arthur Andersen accounting firm.

“In high school, I was among the top 30 players, but as my career progressed, I realize that collegiate tennis is much more competitive than high school, and I didn’t think I’d ever be nationally ranked,” said Schmidt. “But this year has turned out better than expected.”

Ron Rosas
No. 4 singles and No. 2 doubles

Boasts an impressive 98-50 career singles record, and is 20-14 in career doubles play. He won three matches for the Irish last year at the NCAA Championships, and went 12-8 in singles play during his junior year.

At the NCAAAs, Rosas picked up wins against USC, Georgia, and Miss. St. A three-time all-Midwestern Collegiate Conference performer, the 6-5 Rosas has a powerful ground and an intimidating serve. He has advanced to the finals of the B Flight singles at the Tom Fallon/Notre Dame Invitational, and the quarter finals of the Kentucky Fall Invitational.

Rosas also turned in an excellent performance at the Blue-Gray, as he won three of four singles matches, and blasted LSU’s Alex Guevara at four-singles for only the second Irish win in the match. The El Paso, Tx., native is a finance major and also boasts a 2.69 average.

“It’s been a great experience,” said Rosas of his career, “This was the best place for me. You usually select a school on who you will be surrounded by, and I knew Mark and Andy from junior tennis. It’s really been phenomenal.”

Andy Zurcher
The team captain. Zurcher was the highest ranked returning player coming into this year, but has been sidelined for the entire dual match season after tearing a wrist tendon during a Christmas tournament.

Zurcher was planning on returning for the Blue-Gray Classic, until he reinjured the wrist during his comeback. He will most likely be returning for the Irish and coach Bob Bayliss to be a team leader for next year’s young squad. He boasts a 3.611 GPA and hopes to study an accounting major and recent accounting minor.

“Andy was by far the weakest player coming in,” noted Bayliss, “And he has improved here more than any of them.”

“I don’t think we were the second best team last year at the NCAAs,” said Zurcher, “But we accomplished what we did because we were the best team at working together.”

Chris Wojtalik
No. 6 singles and No. 3 doubles

It’s a wonder that this senior has put together his remarkable 51-18 career singles and 37-19 career doubles record, what with his pre-med major and recent minor.

“T’d like to thank Ann and Mary for all she’s done,” said the Haddonfield, NJ., native.

She has a lot to be proud of, as Wojtalik has posted a 16-10 singles record this year, and will be counted upon to come up with wins with Rosas at three-doubles in this year’s NCAAAs.

Wojtalik burst on the scene last year at the National Team Indoor Championship, winning matches against powerhouse Florida and LSU, and went 13-4 in doubles last year.

He also went 18-6 in singles play last year, posting an 11-5 mark in dual match competition. A 3.0 student, Wojtalik will probably attend medical school in the future.

“I never thought I would be a top-six player for a top-ten school,” said Wojtalik, “And don’t think the other people that recruited me ever thought I would be a top-six player at a top-ten school, and I would attribute all that to Coach Bayliss.”

“He’s a terrific athlete,” noted Bayliss, “It’s been easy to work with him.”
### MSU spoils men’s volleyball season finale

By KEVIN DOLAN
Sports Writer

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**MSU spoils men’s volleyball season finale**

The Irish regrouped immediately. MSU dug two spike attempts before Pat Madden put the third attempt away. The Spartans briefly lost their composure and allowed the Irish to get within three at 13-10. However, the Spartans’ Mark Gallagher combined for a block and a forced error to give MSU the serve for the game. Michigan State’s Daniel Habeck then spiked a ball that Irish middle blocker Brian Ceponis couldn’t get to, and the Spartans had the match convincingly, 15-10.

Notre Dame’s misfortunes continued in the early moments of game two as they fell behind 3-0. But the Irish fought back, their comeback culminating when two thunderous spikes by Slodki were turned back, first by Ceponis, then by setter Woo Suh, who would set Leo Casas up for a soft little tip shot to give the Irish a 5-3 lead.

The Irish scrapped and hustled throughout the game. One such sequence was when setter/assistant coach Dan Kavanagh dove out of bounds to save a ball, starting a play that ended with one of Ceponis’s many key spikes. Slodki, healthy enough, was not enough, as a few mistakes by the Irish and a few kills by Slodki called another timeout with MSU leading 13-5.

The comeback was killed, however, when Ceponis unleashed one of the hardest spikes of the season—a spike that was turned back by Slodki and David Wheelher. The match would end with an Irish overpass that was dumped to the floor, ending the game at 15-10.

With their backs to the wall, the Irish came out like a house aflame in game three. Leo Casas and Tom Kovats combined for three kills to take the Irish to a 6-0 lead. But the story would not change, as Slodki had three kills to help the Spartans to within one, 7-6. The Spartans were assisted by freshman Andrew Martz, who had a kill and an ace in his first few serves of the match during game three.

After a timeout, Ceponis kicked off with a rocket spike that would not be denied. Four Spartans took the Irish to an 11-7 lead. But the Spartans climbed back once again to take a 12-11 lead before a spike by Miguel Ascencio gave the Irish the serve.

Both teams battled back and forth with the score tied at 13. Slodki spiked to get the serve, and the Irish blocked a ball out of bounds, giving Michigan State match point. However, Ascencio came through with a diving spike. Slodki again spiked for the serve, but Ceponis got it back with yet another kill.

That kill, unfortunately, was Ceponis’s last of the day, as MSU’s Matthew Erickson put a down spike that Kovats just couldn’t handle, and the Irish went down 15-13.

After the match, the Irish were drained and disappointed with the loss, but generally pleased with their performance.

“We are feeling like we have fans today, and everyone’s coming out to see the Irish,” said Slodki. “Michigan State is a great team and they came out and proved it, but we still played well.”

“We did a lot of good things, but we didn’t do some of the things we’ve been doing and they started hitting us,” said Schulte. “Our mental toughness was lacking and that’s a problem that we have to work on.”

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Illinois spoils Notre Dame's home opener

By JENNY MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor

The Notre Dame baseball team (10-8) missed some opportunities and dropped the home opener 11-4 to Illinois last night at Coveleski Stadium.

The Irish loaded the bases twice in the game in the third and the eighth and had two runners in scoring position in the fifth, but scored only one run in those innings.

For Illinois, the game raised their record to 18-9 and according to head coach Itch Jones, the Illini were fortunate to come away with the win.

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Sports

Storied senior class set for home finale

Irish look to solidify NCAA hopes today against Michigan

By JONATHAN JENSEN
Associate Sports Editor

Today’s match against the Wolverines may close the book on the home career of Notre Dame's most successful senior class, but it is also a pivotal matchup of Midwest powers.

The Irish have already defeated the top two teams in the Midwest in 20th-ranked Minnesota and Michigan State, and a win in today’s match will likely clinch the Midwest’s automatic bid to the NCAA finals.

The eighth-ranked Irish may not need the automatic bid, but it does ensure a spot in the Big Ten. All Irish fans know that all Notre Dame needs is a place in the tournament, and with such a strong senior class they might make the same type of run to the NCAA finals as they made last year.

Although the 7-4 deficit the Irish held in the third inning looks large, this year’s seniors have done well in such situations. The Irish tied things up in the eighth when Dave Wehlwold drove in Ken Crawford.

Will Forsyth (left), Chuck Coleman and the rest of the Irish seniors will play their final home match today.

Close-knit group recalls four years of friendship

By JONATHAN JENSEN
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