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ROTC faces prospect of gays in units

By DAVID KINNEY
Editor-in-Chief

It’s a long way from Camp Lejeune to the University of Notre Dame, and Doug DeWitt, a junior Marine option ROTC midshipman, knows that better than anyone.

DeWitt left his hometown of LaPorte, Ind., after graduating from high school and served at the southern Marine base as a Russian linguist. Three and a half years later, he found himself back in his home state in the Reserve Officer Training Corps at the Catholic University in South Bend, Ind.

The differences between the two were vast, he said.

"Ninety percent of the people I knew didn’t have a college degree," said DeWitt, raised a conservative Catholic. He described the Marines he lived with as macho, tough, rigid and masculine. In contrast, ROTC students tend to be more open-minded about social issues than their enlisted counterparts.

But Camp Lejeune and Notre Dame do have one thing in common. Both of these very different cultures could be forced to accept gays in their units if President Clinton signs the 50-year-old policy banning them from the ranks.

Their reactions could be surprisingly similar. The same spectrum of views found in the regular military is probably reflected in ROTC, said Capt. James O’Brien, ranking officer of Notre Dame’s Army ROTC.

Most agree the effects of the removal of the ban would be far less in ROTC programs than in the regular military. The program allows cadets and midshipmen to spend part of their time as students. The only responsibility of the more than 600 ROTC students at Notre Dame—almost nine percent of undergraduates—are to attend class, teach seminars, drill or lab, and physical training.

Although members of the program are students first and cadets second, ROTC is still an arm of the military. "The problem is that we are a training ground for a military where there is the potential for problems," said Capt. James Patton, ranking Navy ROTC officer on campus.

"It is a relatively short period of time they will be officers in the military," he explained. "They have to be capable of being an example."

Amid a national debate over lifting the ban on gays in the military, ROTC programs like the one at Notre Dame are considering how their units will be affected. Members of Notre Dame’s Navy ROTC unit stand at attention during a captain’s inspection in Stepan Center Wednesday.

Clinton, facing strong opposition from military brass, did not directly lift the ban on gays, but instead temporarily ordered recruiters to stop asking discrimination and morality.

The confusion in Washington has resulted from high school and served at Angers, France, and last summer at an internship as a curriculum coordinator for schools in Poland. She also gives tours at the Notre Dame Museum in Spanish.

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Senior Castillo toasts SMC graduates

By BETH REGAN
Assistant Saint Mary’s Editor

Beatrice Castillo, a French and Psychology major with a current grade point average of 3.9, will be the first international student to be named validento­clan of Saint Mary’s College since 1979.

"I think that it is unusual to have an international student, whose native language is not English, to have done so well in both English and another foreign language," said Teresa Marry, assistant to the vice president.

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Surgeon General Novello to address SMC Class of ‘93

Special to the Observer

Antonia Novello, the Surgeon General of the United States, will address the 1993 graduating class of Saint Mary’s at the College’s 146th annual commencement exercises May 15.

More than 400 seniors will be awarded degrees during the commencement ceremony, which begins at noon in the Le Mans Hall courtyard.

Novello, on sabbatical leave from an honorary doctor of science degree, was sworn in as surgeon general of the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) in 1990. She is the first woman and the first Hispanic to hold the position.

As surgeon general, Novello’s duties include recommending precautions necessary to protect the public health and safety. She serves as a public advisor on such health matters as AIDS, diet and nutrition, smoking and health, environmental health hazards and the importance of immunization and disease prevention. She also oversees the 6,400-member Public Health Service Commissioned Corps.

Novello entered the USPHS in 1978 after working in the private practice of pediatrics and nephrology, a kidney specialty. Prior to her appointment as surgeon general, her USPHS career was spent with the National Institutes of Health (NIH). As deputy director of the National Institute of Children’s Health and Human Development, her responsibilities included the coordination of pediatric AIDS research.

In addition to leading a special work group in the reorganization and revitalization of the USPHS, Novello has chaired the Department of Health and Human Services’ Task Force on Pediatric HIV/AIDS and co-chaired the NIH Advisory Committee on Women’s Health Issues.

While at NIH, Novello was detailed to the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources. There, she made major contributions to the drafting and enactment of the Organ Procurement Transplantation Act of 1984 and was successful in drafting warning labels concerning the health risks of cigarette smoking.

The College will also present two additional honorary degrees:

Dolores Leckey, executive director of the National Conferences of Catholic Bishops’ Secretariat for Family, Laity, Women and Youth, will receive the honorary doctor of letters degree. Leckey oversees the administrative body serving the Catholic Church in the United States. Leckey has participated in consultative meetings on liturgy, marriage and family and women in church and society. She is also responsible for youth and young adult ministry programs.

She has served with public and private schools and colleges, in broadcasting, as a parish and diocesan consultant and as a conference and retreat leader.

In 1980 and 1987, Leckey was an official advisor to American see NOVELLO / page 4
There is hope for a better social life at Saint Mary's

There is no social life at Saint Mary's. The Saint Mary's administration is too strict and in turn limits the possibilities for students. And most importantly when concerns were raised, the administration has been unwilling to listen to or respond to them. This may have been true in the past, but at least recently, the administration has been more responsive to the students, which are the life and blood of the College.

For the past two years the Senior Officers of the College have voted to amend the parietal policy. They have elicited student opinion before even considering a vote on such issues as the student activity fee, the smoking policy or the parietal changes. The signs from the administration are encouraging, but this support of student concerns needs to continue. If these efforts are lacked, the administration must reconsider its stance.

When the Board of Regents meets this weekend they too need to be responsive to the direction the administration has selected for the College.

As the Senior Officers meet to deliberate the outcome of the student activity fee increase, they need to consider what exactly students were saying in the surveys they completed in the middle of March. Foremost in their minds must be what is it that students at Saint Mary's want and need and the students are saying that wanting what they need raised social opportunities. When the Board meets early this summer to consider the parital report, and using the Planning Committee that makes recommendations for what students, faculty and the administration want, they need to act. Saint Mary's must seriously consider what students in the college want.

The students said that the course load at the College is overwhelming. Many feel that when the last long planning committee met after the collapse of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's merger and made changes to the senior comprehensive requirement, similar reduction in the required amount of course will not necessarily bring about the best academic years.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Johnson: Earth linked to feminism

By MARY GOOD
News Writer

If Mother Earth is to continue producing the fruits of prosper­ity, humans must reexamine their values regarding the link between the earth, women, and the Spirit, according to Sister Elizabeth Johnson.

"The exploitation of the earth, which has reached crisis propor­tions in our day, is intimately linked to the marginaliza­tion of women, and both of these predicaments are intrin­sically related to forgetting the Creator Spirit who pervades the world in the dance of life," Johnson said in her lecture last night at Saint Mary's.

The underlying problem in this issue is the world's division and our relationship with the earth, according to Janet Martin Snite from the University Divinity School.

"This subordination of women and the earth, as products of it, is an issue of spirit and transcen­dence," Johnson said. "Feminine references are associated with matter and material principles, conse­quently leading to a natural in­feriority, according to Johnson.

The coordination of women benefits only the ruling men and can lead to problems that reach into the political arena, she continued.

In respect to the earth, sym­bolism in nature is highly fem­inine. Johnson attributes this to the fact that nature as well as women play nurturing and life-giving roles. The link lies in the domination and manipula­tion of women and nature by the very men they produce and support.

The Holy Spirit is comparably ignored and neglected, Johnson said. Despite the place that the Holy Spirit holds in the Trinity, it is often referred to as the "forgotten God," or, ironically, the 'Cinderella of theology'. In regard to the Trinity, Johnson said, "dualism has trouble with threesome.

She called for an appreciation of the intricately inter­twined nurturing role the Creator Spirit serves in keeping things connected.

Johnson gave clues that help individuals break down the barriers that stand between spirit and matter. She said that valuing one another in two-way relations­ships rather than competing with and dominating each other, will deconstruct the hierarchy of dualism and con­struct a circle of interconnect­edness. This will draw spirit and matter together.

Johnson also said that view­ing humanity as superior to the earth and dominant over it is a problem. She called this "absolute kingship". She de­scribed a more neutral ap­proach called the "stewardship model". This model "calls for humans to be responsible care­takers of the earth," she said.

This model, however, is the "kingship model," according to Johnson. This calls us to realize our connection to the earth as products of it. From cell to mind to we belong to the universe. Johnson said "the world is our body.

The Spirit is instrumental in this connection due to the sim­ple fact that the "Spirit is the breath of life" and, therefore, life-giving, "She said. Since the Spirit is the member of the Trinity that is most present in every move­ment on the earth, it encom­passes both matter and spirit.

The new insights are meant to convert people to the circle of the earth, according to Johnson. She called for change from hierarchical thinking towards a democratic, pluralistic world. Johnson said that, "dualism has trouble with threesome.

People need to do this through con­tent­ploration and prophecy, she said.

Science, religion can produce understanding

By DAVID CLAIRMONT
News Writer

Although the assumption that science and religion are separated by an unbridgeable gap still exists, in actuality, the two disciplines can work to­gether to produce a more real­istic approach to understanding God, according to Janet Martin Snoskie of the Cambridge Uni­versity Divinity School.

Soskice elaborated on the funda­mental question set for this week's symposium, which deals with whether scientific know­ledge is enough to un­derstand the spiritual world.

Soskice's method was to trace the development of scientific arguments which attempt to explain the evolution of the uni­verse, and tie that in with the dynamic philosophic question, "What is knowledge, and how do we acquire it?"

Science is the cause of the "disenchanted universe" which so many regard as the result of the seeming conflict between theological and scientific study, according to Soskice.

Not by any fault of the scien­tists, who seek descriptive an­swers to questions, two differ­ent views or "epistemologies" have arisen. The scientific epistemology is a culmination of the scientific method. Where scientific research yields facts, the related process of knowing comprises verifiable evidence, and experiments which can be duplicated to show results.

The theological epistemology confronts the reconciliation of human feelings with reason, the experimentation process of the non-scientist, and attempts to integrate faith. Soskice's conclusion was that science and religion do not need individual epistemologies, nor should the goal be to unite the two. The overlap, according to Soskire, lies in how humans relate to their concepts of the divine.

To explain her choice of a title for her speech, Soskire said, "Science hasn't proved that God is dead, but that man is dead."

By allowing the scientific way of gathering knowledge to in­fluence the search for the na­ture of God, the proximity of human beings to God has been ignored. The search for infor­mation, while effective in some disciplines, denies the human element in the theological search.

The scientific method is an example, however, of the pa­tience and careful scrutiny with which the search for God should proceed. It could com­plement and enhance a ten­dency to adopt, as Soskire illustrated it, "the God's eye view."

The process, she suggested is "going deeply within" instead of "going beyond."

All who attempted to understand their faith ought to follow her advice that, "we need to proceed with more modesty."

To attempt to understand "a faith which cries out to be un­derstood more fully," the de­bate between disciplines should go on in exhibiting the "marvels of the multif orm views of life."
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bishops at synods in Rome. An honorary doctor of humanities degree will be awarded to British writer, editor and literary manager Christina Dawson Scott in celebration of her professional achievements and in recognition of the Christian Culture program at Saint Mary's, influenced by Scott’s father, the Irish sabbatic al Christopher Dawson.

During her career, Scott has held editorial positions with several British publications and served as foreign rights manager for the British Society of Authors. She is the author of "A Historian and His World," the biography of her father, and presently is the literary executor of Dawson’s estate, arranging for publications of his work throughout the world. In 1956, under the direction of Professor Bruno Schlesinger Saint Mary’s became the first college in the United States to adopt Dawson’s plans for interdisciplinary study into an undergraduate program.

Saint Mary’s will present its President’s Medal for community service and contributions to the life of the College to Mary McRae Dwan of Washington, D.C.

Dwan holds a bachelor’s degree from Saint Mary’s and a master’s degree from the College’s School of Sacred Theology which awarded degrees from 1944-69.

She has served as a grade school teacher and a Project Head Start director in Washington, as national chair of the Madeleva Society at Saint Mary’s, as a member of the College’s Board of Regents and as a researcher for consumer advocate Ralph Nader of Common Cause.

Antonia Novello

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vision have set a standard that we never could have expected.”

"Beatriz is extremely insightful," said Tom Parisi, the chair of the psychology department. “She cares deeply not only about the intellectual aspects, but also the moral aspects of Psychology. Castillo would like to continue her education in graduate school, but it has already been accepted into the International Educational Development program at Columbia University and a similar program at Boston University.

However, she is waiting to hear from Stanford University before she makes a decision.

Serbs tighten noose on Srebrenica

TUZLA, Bosnia-Hercegovina (AP) — The beleaguered Muslim enclave of Srebrenica reported Saturday that 3,000 Serbs have entered the town, hundreds of civilians.

Serb forces closed to within about a mile of Srebrenica, sources in nearby Tuzla said.

Town officials were cited in radio reports saying Srebrenica had been surrounded by Serbian forces.

Violent outbreaks in Srebrenica, one of only three eastern Bosnian enclaves still held by Muslims, its fall would be a severe blow to the government cause.

Earlier in the day, Srebrenica’s defenders blocked a planned truck evacuation, demanding that 500 wounded Muslim soldiers be flown out first.

U.N. officials say Serbs have not granted their request to make air evacuations from Srebrenica.

Croats and Muslims also clashed in central Bosnia for a second day.

In other developments Thursday:

• Yugoslavia’s Tanjug news agency reported a massacre of 17 wounded Serb rebels by Muslim units in eastern Bosnia. There was no independent confirmation.

• NATO warplanes enforcing a U.N. ban on flights over Bosnia tracked two unidentified aircraft in the prohibited airspace but could not intercept them. U.S. Air Force Maj. Steve Headley, a NATO spokesman, declined to say where or when the aircraft were spotted.

• In a letter to the United Na­tions, Ambassador Dragomir Djokic of Yugoslavia said the influx of 655,000 war refugees, mainly Serbs, has strained his country’s economy, already bruised by stiff U.N. sanctions imposed in May.

• The Security Council sched­uled a vote on Bosnia on Mon­day and Tuesday, in response to a request by non-aligned members angry that a vote on imposing sanctions on Serbia has been delayed at Russia's behest.

• President Clinton’s special envoy on Bosnia, Regional Bartholomew, conferred with British officials but failed to re­solve differences over arming Serbia’s embattled Muslims.

America wants an arms em­bargo lifted for the Muslims if economic sanctions fail to shift the Serbs.

There will be a mandatory meeting for anyone interested in being a member of the Junior Class Council on April 19 at 8:00 p.m. in LaFortune Center's Montgomery Theatre.

Keenan Diversity Day
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FRI, APRIL 13
7:45 a.m. Security transported an injured University employee from the Student Health Center to St. Joseph's Medical Center.

9:15 a.m. A Lyons hall resident reported the theft of her books from the library of the South Dining Hall.

11:15 a.m. Security transported an injured South Bend resident from the Pasquerilla Health Center to the Student Health Center.

11:45 a.m. Security stopped a South Bend resident on Dobie Road. The suspect was charged with Driving While Suspended.

11:40 p.m. A Brown-Phillips Hall resident reported the theft of her wallet.

11:45 p.m. Security transported an injured University employee from the JACC to the Student Health Center.

11:55 p.m. Security stopped a Notre Dame student for disregarding a stop sign on Bute Road.

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1:40 a.m. Security stopped a Notre Dame student for speeding near Jonas Road.

10:07 p.m. Security transported an injured Keenan Hall resident from the Bookstore (not far from the Student Health Center).

5:48 a.m. A Notre Dame student reported the theft of his CD player from Newhall Science Hall.

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7:49 a.m. Security transported an injured University employee from the JACC to the Student Health Center.

10:10 a.m. A Knott Hall resident reported the theft of her wallet.

12:30 p.m. A University employee reported the theft of a car’s parking decal while the vehicle was parked off campus.

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By GUY LORANGER
News Writer

The current situation in Russia has been described by the American mass media, according Professor Igor Grazin, who spoke last night at the St. Ed's Hall Forum. "The political situation in Russia is deeply complicated," Grazin said. "Therefore, the media's soap opera portrayal of Yeltsin and the good guys versus Parliament and the bad guys is simply wrong." According to Grazin, a former People's Deputy in the USSR, the Prime Minister's near impeachment three weeks ago occurred in a country far removed from the time of the August 1991 military coup. "In 1993, the strong-armed tactics do not take place between Communists and Democrats, but rather between different types of Democrats who, for the most part, share the same basic values and ideas," Grazin said. "The opposing sides want Russia heading in the right direction, but differ as to what paths they should take in getting there." Grazin stated that one of the main issues dividing Russia's leaders concerns the model the republic should follow. Like the President of the United States, the Prime Minister could assume most political power. In contrast, Russia could imitate Great Britain's system of government, giving its Parliament primary control. "I believe in a republic led by a strong presidential figure," Grazin said. "Like Poland, Russia can utilize a shock therapy system of economic reforms, which would mean an immediate liberalization of prices without prior privatization, or a "step-by-step" system, which would cut-off subsidies. Both systems, however, have their drawbacks. For instance, shock therapy would exclude a huge portion of society from consumption, achieving a market balance only by cutting-off demand while supply is not increased.

"If the United States and other western countries want to help secure a prosperous future for Russia, then it will have to cut-off its subsidies. But it is not simple to do," he said.

By BRIAN POSNANSKI
News Writer

In light of current political development in the world and the need to apply religious values to public life, Pope John Paul II's 1963 encyclical Pacem in Terris deserves a second reading, according to Brian Hehir, Chaplain of Harvard University and guest lecturer last night for the Student Government's ongoing lecture series on ethics in public life. Hehir, professor of the Practice in Religion and Society in the Harvard Divinity School, said that the state of today's world demands that all people, not just Catholics, take another look at the encyclical.

"It was a document written by a pope outside of the Vatican," he said. "A major shift has occurred since the time this encyclical was written. We are now in a time in which the developing world is making moves to move away from a bipolar order.

Written during the cold war and the Vatican II Council, the spark that started Pope John Paul on the encyclical was the Cuban missile crisis. "He wanted to help the world get extricated from the nuclear threat," said Hehir. "He looked into the nuclear abyss and was frightened, but he understood.

In the encyclical, the Pope calls for three things. He argued that trust is the basis for international relations. He called for a "third way" to turn around globalization of weapons. And at a time when the United Nations still had little power, the Pope called for stronger international institutions of peace and order. Hehir worried that there is a "breakdown of commun-"

Encyclical demands new attention

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Mandatory Captain's Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 15th in the Montgomery Theater.

Anyone interested in entering a boat should contact Mike Ruane at 4-1939 for details.
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DeWitt said that although ROTC would be minimally affected if the ban is lifted, "I don't think I've come across anybody here who is totally comfortable with the idea."

In fact, cadets and midshipmen appear badly split over the issue. Proponents of lifting the ban argue for the end of discrimination and point to the past success of several gay servicemen.

"I don't see anything fundamentally non-military about homosexuality," said an Air Force ROTC captain who asked not to be identified. "If everybody is going to be held on the same standards of conduct, homosexuality shouldn't be an issue."

Erik Floan, co-president of Gays and Lesbians at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, pointed to Joseph Gall, a gay midshipman who rose high into the ranks at Annapolis before the Navy revoked one of his rank and denied him a degree just prior to graduation. But Patterson insisted performance is not the issue. "I don't think there has been a question whether gays are capable of performing," he said. ROTC students who support the ban point to concerns about privacy, conflicts with a person's religious beliefs and unit cohesion.

"I might have a problem showing next to a person — whether he was gay or not — who I might think was gay," said DeWitt.

DeWitt said it is difficult to change the minds of those in the military. "If they did openly admit it, you might see some stereotypical behavior and people in the unit stereotyping them," he added.

The greatest concerns arise when servicemen spend time in the field, according to Melinda Zapata, a junior Army ROTC cadet. "We spend days together in communal living arrangements. More important is the question of unity, Zapata said. A gay infantryman who had feelings for another soldier in the unit might save one life over another, but "if the unit is going to work as a whole, every life has to be equal."

But the military is capable of doing some extraordinary things, Floan said. "The question is not do we let gays serve in the military. The question is do we let them serve honestly."

The stakes in the debate over the ban are high for gays and lesbians, and they hope it will lead to tolerance in society, said Floan. "Just as the integration of blacks and women in the military preceded increased acceptance of those groups in society, he hopes lifting the ban will have the same result for gays.

Pattison conceded that lifting the ban on gays would not have a direct impact on the ROTC program. In classes or outside activities, it "doesn't make much difference who you're sleeping with."

Students said the only time having a gay in a unit could become an issue is during summer camp or cruise, or, for Army cadets, weekend Battalion Field Training Exercises required once a semester, during which students sleep in pairs. "If someone was outwardly gay," said Zapata, "I can't see someone wanting to sleep with them."

Pattison said it is difficult to gauge how the ROTC program would react to an openly homosexual student among its ranks. "If that person was very blatant about it, it would be difficult," Patterson said. "Performances would be difficult for others.

By Jay and Thanksgiving

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By BILL ALBERTINI

News Writer

"This book is about a character who feels this distant event impinging upon him as he grows up, trying to figure out what he wants to do with his life," said author Michael Collins in describing the topic of his soon-to-be-published novel, "The Life and Times of a Tea Boy." The "distant event" is World War II, a war which had a strong impact on Irish life even though Ireland remained neutral, according to Collins.

Collins, a 1987 graduate of Notre Dame and recipient of a 1991 creative writing award from the University, presented sections of "The Life and Times of a Tea Boy," at a fiction reading in Hayes-Healy yesterday. Collins read from his unpublished work instead of the expected reading from his recently published collection of short stories, "The Man Who Dreamt of Lobsters.

Collins explained that he had been reading from "The Man Who Dreamt of Lobsters" all last week and instead of reading from it again preferred to "test the waters" with his new novel.

"You only have to be wary of writers who everybody likes," said William O'Rourke, director of the graduate program in Creative Writing at Notre Dame, introducing Collins.

"In terms of American literature, it's not necessarily the most fashionable," said O'Rourke, "and Michael happily has a kind of rare quality that he stirs as much dislike as lik­ing.

"The Life and Times of a Tea Boy" is set "in Ireland - in Limerick, where I'm originally from - and it takes place from just after World War II until the fall of the Berlin Wall," said Collins.

The main character, Micks, is growing up in the economically depressed Limerick. Collins described the name "Micks" as a pun on the stereotypical Irish nickname.

"The whole thing is that he (Micks) has a sort of love relationship with his mother," said Collins. The sections Collins also presented themes of religion and of Irish life in a definite historical context.

The novel continues following Micks' gradual growth to adulthood and the "time of wac­ory" when he finally goes mad after a time away from his mother.

Collins majored in English, and did not take his first writing course until his senior year. He said Collins also stated that he had no previous aspirations to becoming a writer until his first writing course.

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"The whole thing is that he (Micks) has a sort of love relationship with his mother," said Collins. The sections Collins also presented themes of religion and of Irish life in a definite historical context.

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FBI: Koresh stalling for more time

WACO, Texas (AP) — Religious scholars have tried for centuries to decipher the Bible's Seven Seals promising the end of the world, so FBI officials said Thursday they're not expecting religious cult leader David Koresh to do it.

"We have had so many stalling tactics over such a long period of time we are not that overly optimistic," said FBI spokesman Richard Swensen.

Koresh has been holed up with 95 followers inside a heavily armed compound for 47 days. Now he says he's prepared to end the standoff.

But Koresh said he first must complete a manuscript that he described as the Book of Revelation's Seven Seals, and no one knows how long that will take.

Authorities have been in a standoff with Koresh since a Feb. 28 raid by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms erupted into a gunfire that left four agents dead and 16 injured. Koresh has said six cultists died.

"We hope David gets his inspiration and finishes his manuscript overnight. We hope a lot of things," Swensen said.

Swensen said Koresh won't receive the peace and quiet most writer's crave.

"We will continue with the noises at night," he said.

Those disturbing sounds that authorities have directed at the compound have included dentist drills, rabbits being slaughtered and thundering locomotives.

Swensen seemed skeptical that Koresh was writing.

"We have not talked to David since Tuesday morning," Swensen said. "We have no way of knowing whether he's sitting up there with a candle writing or doing what he normally does.

Inmates release first hostage

LUCASVILLE, Ohio (AP) — Inmates barricaded at the state's maximum-security prison for five days released one of seven prison guard hostages Thursday night in a deal that let them air their complaints on a radio station.

The inmates were prepared to release another hostage if they got live television time on WENS-TV in Columbus on Friday morning, the inmate said.

Prisons spokeswoman Sharon Kornegay said the broadcast would be permitted, but the station couldn't immediately confirm such plans Thursday night.

In a rambling speech, the inmate also denied reports that the seventh hasn't been released.

Kornegay identified the hostage as Darrold R. Clark, 23, a guard since 1991. Clark was taken to a hospital in Portsmouth, about 10 miles south of Lucasville, where he was reported in stable condition.

Seven inmates have died since the siege began, six of them beaten to death on the first day of rioting. The cause of death of the seventh hasn't been released.

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Spirituality measures God's presence in life

By MICHAEL WORKMAN

There are ways for Christians to measure God's presence in the world today, according to Rev. Patrick Heelan, a professor of philosophy at Georgetown University.

In order to "measure" God's presence, Heelan explained that a person could use a "quasi-laboratory" as if he was conducting a scientific experiment inside himself. In this "laboratory" one can take part in experiments that are "techniques of spiritual discernment."

"This may sound like a weird proposal, like the reading of palm's, or tea leaves, or chicken entrails. What I have in mind are the techniques of a mystical lifestyle suitable for the ordinary person equipped with a minimum theological language, who tunes into spiritual 'senses,' taken to be, as it were, 'measures' of divine approbation or disapprobation," he said.

These ways to measure God's presences can be explained due to the fact that "there is a common philosophical understanding method under lying theology and natural science, and using that method we should be able to gain reliable knowledge both of natural and the subject matter of the natural sciences and of God, the subject matter of religion," according to Heelan.

"The Christian measures found in communities today stem from ancient times," he explained. "They are a result of the promise of the Holy Spirit from Jesus in the Gospels of the New Testament."

Heelan cited St. Ignatius Loyola's book "Spiritual Exercises" as an example of spiritual discernment. He explained how Ignatius wrote the book for the spiritual guidance of his clients, and how it was used throughout the Jesuit Order which he founded.

"'Spiritual Exercises' are based on appropriating the narratives of the Gospels as if one were an actor in the gospel story and able to enter into conversation with the other actors in the story about personal life questions to be made or larger strategic life goals," he said. "With the scientific method in mind, we can speak of the 'Spiritual Exercises' as a quasi-laboratory of religious experience."
South Korea threatens trade

WASHINGTON—South Korea has told the White House is trying to take a "value-added tax, health-care plan would enjoy said such a levy is an option. But he further fueled Clinton's administration whether deliberately or not to float such a tax, a kind of sales tax, by noting for such a tax, a kind of new taxes the public would be more be bewilded that the administration's proposals swirling around, making it difficult job even for the most persuasive of politicians. But it also has a lot of companies as well.

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"About half the public right now believes it will be necessary to raise taxes for health care," said pollster Daniel Greenberg, who does research for the White-House and the Democratic National Committee. Greenberg said in an interview that support even higher prices for health care than expected for years. They likened the situation to the point where they have been told already by the government to pay for health care.

But, he added, "the more things change, the more they remain untested and ineffectual.

His job-creating stimulus program was part of the Senate Republican filibuster. Clinton promised he would proceed with the stimulus package despite complaints from Senator Joe Bunning that it would not be enough to create new jobs. Bunning also added that the stimulus package would not be enough to create new jobs.

All it adds up to are lots of pro-posals swirling around, making the marshalling of support for a whole new body of tax system a difficult job even for the most persuasive of politicians.

Some political analysts were bewildered that the administration's proposals circulating now in use in 50 countries around the world. The tax is levied at each stage of production and marketing. But it is ultimately paid by the company which does the work.

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Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to Paul Pearson's recent editorial in which he downplayed and encircled the tradition and sanctity of America's pastime, baseball. Indeed, my Dad felt it was no other sport does the regular season, can make the playoffs, is over.

Baseball does "deserve to be our national compulsion." I can think of few things more American (except maybe hot dogs and Bruce Springsteen) than a father teaching his son to catch with friends about the Yankees and how many kids growing up in the Bronx cheering on our national compulsion."

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Dear Editor:

I would like to express my complete and utter annoyance with the so-called improved 'checking crap' policy recently issued by Student Affairs. This new policy is no in any way, shape, or form in the best interest of the student body. According to the policy, the policy permits "will reduce room condition charges, allow students more time for study and rest during the exam period, and provide for the faster refurbishing of the residence halls at year end."

It is my belief that the University should allow students to disassemble rooms following completion of examinations. Any policy which suggests otherwise is only taking away time from our books, and, in many cases, adding unnecessary stress and worry. In addition, when exams are completed, the possibility of re-entering the room for moving out is greatly increased. Many parents and siblings are able to aid in this process if it is postponed to the very end of the school year, as it should be.

Let's let students clean their rooms out by April 25 they are moved our things to storage, as many students, do not have an entire day to spare for this process prior to April 25. A third issue, which the University has obviously not fully researched, concerns storage. Many storage facilities offer summer storage for the time period of May 1 through September 1. Does the University, then, expect us to have moved our things to storage prior to this date? And how many students have large trucks with which to transport these things?

Kevin Cammarata
April 7, 1993

GARY TRUDEAU

DOONESBURY

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Dear Editor:
I would like to comment on Allison Higo’s letter to the Observer regarding her belief that she unfairly characterizes pro-life counselors as inserts in abortion clinics. It is my years as counseling outside of these clinics, her descriptions couldn’t be further from the truth. Many so-called “pro-choice” supporters would like to believe that pro-lifers are the ones who are heartless and do not care about the welfare of women. Consider the following stories and you be the judge.

A few years ago at a clinic where we frequently counseled women, we talked to a young African-American woman named Denise who was going in for her scheduled abortion. She had been to the clinic earlier in the week for a pregnancy test, and after being told the results were positive, was “counseled to have an abortion” (Denise reported to the pro-life counselors’ clinic. She had $300 cash in hand for the abortion appointment.

We proceeded to tell her about the danger of terminating the life of a child. We also explained that her pregnancy test were positive. Yet, after receiving the pregnancy test results, she chose to keep the baby. The pro-life doctors were not even in need of an abortion because she wasn’t pregnant. The clinic had lied to her and was going to abort this “unpregnant” woman, all of which came out negative, and these results were later confirmed at a city health clinic. What does this mean? The clinic lied to her. They were going to abort this young woman who wasn’t even pregnant! A couple days later, when Denise went to confront the clinic, they told her that they had no records of her ever coming in and that her story was fabricated.

Many of you may think this is simply an isolated incident. It wasn’t. Three months later, we counseled Vicki, a young woman in her early thirties at the same clinic. That morning, Vicki had been “greatly pressured” (Vicki’s words) to have an abortion after she was told the results of her pregnancy test were positive. Yet, after receiving the pregnancy test results, she chose to keep the baby. She was not even pregnant! A couple days later, when Denise went to confront the clinic, they told her that they had no records of her ever coming in and that her story was fabricated.

Observing readers may also be interested to know that Erindira, an African-American woman, was already on the operating table ready for the abortion when her sister, after speaking with a pro-life counselor, bravely entered and convinced her to get up and leave the clinic. Following months of financial, material and emotional assistance of the pro-lifers, Erindira gave birth to a beautiful baby girl named Adriana. Assistance to Erindira, whose baby girl is now over a year old, continues to this day. Erindira says that to choose life, all she needed was someone to reach out just the way pro-lifers did.

I challenge you to find me one, just one abortion clinic in which pro-lifers actually harm a pregnant woman, free of any form of manipulation, dehumanizing, clothing, help in continuing her education, job training, and counseling where a counselor chooses to give birth to her baby rather than allow abortion. Look all you want, but you won’t find one because abortion is just another form of “pro-choice” that do not help women who choose life because it does not fatten their pocketbooks.

The over 3,000 pro-life crisis pregnancy centers scattered across the country lovingly offer the above-mentioned services through private donations to save women and children from abortion. In direct conjunction with sidewalk counselors, they have made all the difference for thousands and thousands of women from all walks of life.

Samantha Spencer
ND/SMC Right to Life
April 16, 1993

Dear Editor:
I am writing with the intention of bringing to the attention of Mr. Sheahan’s letter the concern over censorship in the Bookstore Basket. Mr. Sheahan has explained that his submitted team name, “Ivory Dome”, was censored while “Eboni Side of the Dome” was accepted, which he states validates his theory that race-reversal and discrimination is not the true nature of racial equality are rampant.

What Mr. Sheahan fails to address are the crucial realities of socio-economy-cast and discrimination in American society that necessitate the pro- and plans of action discussed in his letter.

I am forced to recall a discussion in my American Government class several years ago, during which race relations on campus and in the country were addressed. On the topic of social integration, one student mentioned that Negroes who blacks would rather hang together and stay away from whites. This, the student explained, was because blacks that would rather hang together and stay away from whites.

I admit that these are the extremes, but the mere fact that these exist is enough to validate the problem.

We cannot ignore these facts. We cannot ignore that racism is a part of the world today. We cannot ignore the statistics that show us that racism and poverty are self-perpetuating. The movie

Boy N’ the Hood” perhaps best victimizes the just what we are in, is almost impossible to get out.

Affirmative action programs are not “degrading” to those who benefit from them, they are opportunities for those who are not in the mainstream. The promise to want to succeed, that we may come closer to an idealistic paradigm of the perfect man: the perfect education. On-campus black fraternities are the same as some kind of exclusive society, but rather as people finding common ground with others with similar backgrounds. You cannot tell me that whites in our predominately white society need support groups of other white people to reaffirm their identity as such. It simply does not work that way. I, too, do not pretend to know about the situation of blacks. I speak on a first hand basis. I am black, and am not discriminated against in my society because of my color. I have been given by birth an unfair advanta geous position solely because of my skin color, my culture, and my family, and it is my duty and the duty of all of us to help level the playing field, as it will not level itself.

Then perhaps, and only then could one say that there is a problem in the society, and that the average black student is discriminated against is enough to validate ac cordingly the problem.

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Saint Fisher Regatta, Annenberg Auditorium.

Faculty concert, chordist Darlene Catello

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The A Few Good Men, 8 p.m.

Cushing Auditorium, Saint Mary's, 8:30 p.m., Madison Oyster Bar.

Dracula, Friday, 7 and 9:45 p.m.

Century Center, Saint Mary's, 9 p.m., Madison Oyster Bar.

Student sailors take to the lakes to compete in annual Fisher Regatta

By MATT CARBONE
Assistant Accent Editor

What would make hungover students stumble out of bed on a Sunday morning, knowing that in all likelihood they will end up immersed in water as cold as ice? The Seventh Annual Fisher Regatta. This Sunday beginning at 11 a.m., hearty Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students will plunge their boats and themselves into the treacherous waters of Saint Mary's Lake. Some have hopes of winning the regatta, while the more realistic boaters have more modest goals of staying afloat, finishing the race and staying dry.

The Fisher Regatta was begun in 1987 by a freshman named Jay Farrher who, according to Brother Ed Luther, rector of Fisher Hall, "thought Fisher's image needed to be upgraded."

A native of Boston who had attended many regattas there, Farrher suggested that Fisher sponsor a version of these races at ND. Two weeks later, his idea was a reality.

That year there were 14 boats: approximately 25 participants are expected this year. The number is approximate, said Ed Keener, Senior Chairman of the Regatta, because "there are always people showing up at the last minute, which is just fine."

Therein lies some of the Regatta's charm. There are those people who spend weeks imagining and poring over designs, then painstakingly constructing a perfect nautical specimen. Then there are those, still feeling good from their Saturday night reveling, who decide that they have nothing better to do than go boating in the freezing waters of Saint Mary's Lake. From all of this comes some boats that are quite interesting.

Doug Vincent, Dillon Hall junior, and self-described "fanatic of the Regatta," has been amazed at some of the designs in the past. "There have been some really wacky boats in the past two years I have been here. I can't wait to see some of the crazy ones that people come up with this year."

"One year, there was a boat whose frame was made of tree limbs," remembers Brother Ed. "It just fell apart - they went about two feet."

Upperclassmen will remember the houseboat built by St. Ed's Hall in 1991. For those who have forgotten, it was a double-decker monstrosity complete with a trailing doghouse labeled "Howard!" that drifted out into the lake, then proceeded to remain there for the entire afternoon. It was because of incidents like this one that some safety rules have been implemented. A boat can no longer be two decks, and can hold only four to six people.

One other rule is that all boats must race. If you have ever witnessed a past Fisher Regatta, you know that this will be a major obstacle for many of the prospective competitors.

Another safety measure taken this year is the presence of the South Bend River Rescue Squad, a group of men and women highly trained in water safety. The Squad will monitor the races and is completing a charge of water safety for the duration.

The Squad will have jet skis on hand in case of emergency, and will complemented by the services of members of the South Bend Fire Department.

"Fortunately," said Brother Ed, "we haven't had any accidents. The River Rescue Squad was called in because as the race has grown, "there can be as many as 20 people in the water at one time," said Keener. "Prior to last year, there were only lifeguards present, and it was getting too big for them to handle."

Those who are brave enough to take on this cold ice (a past Antarctic cold) and smart or lucky enough to build a boat that actually lasts the whole afternoon of races, and also manage to win all of these races, will win trophies. These trophies will be awarded to the men's and women's hall winners; plaques will go to the most original boat and the winner of the clubs and organization division.

Desert will be provided free of charge during the afternoon by ND Food Services. The first heat is at 11 a.m. on Sunday so there is still plenty of time to build a boat for the regatta.

St. Ed's to hold carnival for charity

By KENYA JOHNSON
Accent Editor

Moonwalks, dunking tanks and raffles — oh my! This Saturday, St. Edward's Hall will welcome spring with the fifth annual St. Ed's Carnival For Charity.

In past years, the money has gone to national organizations," Fry said. "Last year I proposed that we donate the funds to local organizations." Not only will social services receive the proceeds of the carnival, but some will experience the fun as well.

"Having the kids there will really make it feel like a community event," Fry said. "We're bonding with the community as well as serving the students." St. Ed's Carnival will take place from 12 to 6 p.m. at Holy Cross Field, next to the Fisher Regatta. Troop ND will perform at 2 p.m.
Celebrations of spring

An Tostal '93 provides students with food, music and fun

By MATT CARBONE
Assistant Accent Editor

It's mud, it's free food, it's acting stupid for no particular reason. It's the 26th Annual An Tostal, which will take place April 20-24

Begun in 1968 as a way for students to celebrate the long-awaited arrival of spring, as well as to provide an opportunity for students to blow off some steam before the pressure of finals sets in, An Tostal ( Gaelic for "festival") has evolved into one of the most hollowed traditions at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

Much planning has gone into this year's edition of the festival. Since the beginning of the year, many members of the Student Union Board (SUB) have been toiling ceaselessly with one goal in mind: that students have a good time next week.

SUB has spent almost $35,000 on An Tostal - $10,000 budgeted at the beginning of the year, as well as their $25,000 cut of the proceeds from "The Shirt."

All of this time, effort and money shows in the broad array of free events, games, food and performers which will be provided at this year's An Tostal.

There promises to be at least a few events which will appeal to every student's taste. Among the more interesting and noteworthy of these events (weekday titles provided by the An Tostal Program):

April 20 - Alternative Tuesday

•Puzzle Fling, library greens of SMC, 9-11 p.m. - reggae and Saint Mary's - an interesting combination.
•Stale Pits, Angela Hall, 4-8 p.m. - in which you push people you don't like into the wall with an inch of jell, then proceed to bang your shins against the wood sides until they are a grotesque shade of black and blue.

The An Tostal program describes the pits as "new and improved" - we'll see.

April 21 - Whootie Wednesday

•Tom DeLuca, DeBartolo Auditorium, 7 p.m. - the $1 ticket to see this master hypnotist is well worth the price.

Last year, he had a friend of mine pretend to breast feed his baby onstage, while hundreds of amazed and sickened audience members watched. Warning: not for the impressionable (this means you, Gary Rechtold).

"The Distinguished Gentleman," Cushing Auditorium, 7:30 and 10:30 p.m. - this recent comedy starring Eddie Murphy is provided free of charge.

"High Strike," Fieldhouse Mall, 12-5 p.m. - SUB has obtained one of those sledgehammer/try to ring the bell contraptions for this year's An Tostal. If you feel like embarrassing yourself/impressing others (whatever your physical condition may be), stop by and give it a try.

"Speed Pitch," Fieldhouse Mall, 12-5 p.m. - SUB will have a radar gun on hand to clock your fastball. This thing may bust the bubbles of many would-be Dwight Goodens.

April 22 - Thrifty Thursday

•Mark Nizer, Ballroom of LaFortune Student Center, 7 p.m. - this comedian and juggler will perform for students free of charge.

"A Few Good Men," Cushing Auditorium, 7:30 and 10:30 p.m. - this excellent drama starring Tom Cruise, Demi Moore and Jack Nicholson will also be free.

Don't miss one of the best movies to have come out in years, and the inspiration for "The Lagoon!"

"Creature from the Black Lagoon!" and "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," outside on the Stepan basketball courts.

11:30 p.m. - "Creature" is in 3-D, and "Rocky Horror" has Tim Curry in sexy lingerie, so what more could you ask for?

April 23 - Frivolous Friday

•Pizza Party, SUB 8 p.m. - for no particular reason. It's the 26th anniversary of this star of Saturday Night Live (Stuart Smalley, Sen. Paul Simon, Mobile One Uplink Unit) will give a performance as well as discuss his experiences at SNL. Admission is $3.

"Pizza Eating Contest, in front of the Knights of Columbus, 4-5:30 p.m. - in which you try to stuff one large Dominos' pizza in your face as fast as you can, without the use of your hands. My roommate and I cheated at this last year, and we still lost to some fat guy from Pangborn, so know that the competition will be stiff.

Also, don't do this around anyone you're trying to impress - you're not at your peak appeal when you've got pepperoni, sauce and salvia smeared all over your face.

"Creature from the Black Lagoon!" and "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," inside on the Stepan basketball courts.

11:30 p.m. - both activities start (Julie Langrill, SUB Commissioner at SUB, and the LAFortune Information Desk.

April 24 - Psychoedelic Saturday

•Charity Race, White Field, 10:30 a.m. - each dorm builds a chariot, then slows and stumbles through the mud pits made by SUB. If you come to participate or to watch, plan on getting dirty.

"Mud Volleyball, White Field, 9:30-10:30 a.m. - mud volleyball courts are open to anyone who wants to play.

"Blue Traveler concert, Stepan Center, 8 p.m. - tickets for the An Tostal concert are $5, and are available at the LaFortune Information Desk.

April 25 - Suddenly It's Sunday

•Brian Spikefest Finals, Stepan Courts, 11 a.m. - the champion of the week-long volleyball tournament will be crowned here.

Basketball All-Star Game, Stepan Courts, 3 p.m. - come watch people play basketball better than you can ever hope to in your lifetime.

"Men's Bookstore Finals, Stepan Courts, 4 p.m. - this is what over 600 teams' worth of whining, uncalled fouls and people taking some pickup basketball games way too seriously comes down to - the championship game of Bookstore Basketball, and the traditional ending to An Tostal.

NAZZ battle of the bands to showcase campus musicians

By MATT CARBONE
Assistant Accent Editor

Among these are Chisel, Baghaus, The Sister Chain, Mr. Head and Disfunktion. It was at last year's NAZZ that the members of Disfunktion got their careers off to a flying start. As its lead singer urged the audience to "Get on up, many dancers thronged to the front of the stage, making Disfunktion the clear winner.

Each band will have 15 minutes in which it can perform whatever it chooses. There will be three judges - two students (Julie Simmons, the present Music and Entertainment Commissioner at SUB, and Dan Langrill, the student who got us the weirdest music which Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students have to offer.

We have 24 bands that will compete for the first prize, a gift certificate to a record good store; and more importantly, the title "best campus band."

Participating on Sunday are "some of the biggest names on campus," according to Bethany Riddle, the future Music and Entertainment Commissioner at the Student Union Board (SUB).
AIDS threatens all God's children

Mrs. Miniver is the film version of a novel about the Battle of Britain. In the final scene of the movie Mrs. Miniver's neighbors and her family are gathered for worship in the village church that has been severely damaged by the bombings. Under a roof with gaping holes that let in the sky, they appropriately recite the 91st Psalm.

"He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day... No evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling. For lie shall give to receive..."

In 1985, when I spent my 12th summer as a parish priest in Greenwich Village, AIDS was already a full-fledged plague. Only God could give you a ball park figure of the number of gays who regularly attended Mass at St. Joseph's, most of them affected with AIDS.

Since it was the custom in that parish for the Mass celebrant to receive Communion last, I took my turn drinking the wine as it had been passed from lip to lip.

For obvious reasons, I relied on the promises in Psalm 91 to keep away fear as I received the Sacrament which I had just administered to Christ's flock.

Nowadays, you don't have to be gay, or live in the Village, to belong to an endangered species which disappears suddenly. Soon, the human race may start to feel as beleaguered as Mrs. Miniver's neighbors, praying the 91st Psalm, asking to be delivered from the pestilence that comes in the noonday.

Shortly before spring break, I got a phone call from Barney, who graduated from N.D. in the early Seventies, announcing that he is now a PIWA suffering from lymphatic cancer.

I said, "Are you still a Catholic?" It was a way of letting the lad know that I want him home before dark.

"Of course not," he said, "though I'm very religious. Will you notice what's happening lately in the comic strip "For Better or Worse." One adolescent has been telling another that he believes himself to be homosexual.

I've seen not even one panel of this sequence in which a young teenager "comes out" to his pal, yet I'm willing to bet, from what I've heard, that it was touching, tenderly, and tastefully done; and he who speaks ill of it should be ashamed.

But on the Easter weekend, I saw the letters to the Editor in the South Bend Tribune protesting the lad coming out in the closet in "For Better or Worse," and those other letters protesting the inclusion of a couple of gay lovers in an article on sweethearts for Valentine's Day.

Shame on the hate-filled, fear-filled Christians who feel they're doing a service to the Gospel by trashing the stranger, of whom they want to believe the worst.

They'd do more for their souls if they left the churches and discovered the real world where God's people live, trying to transcend the pain the bigots cause them.

For example: the Jews who have been mankind's timeless scapegoats; the Catholics whom they accuse of being slaves of the antiChrist; the Blacks, destined in God's plan, so the rednecks say, to be hewers of wood and drawers of water; and the gays, whom they condemn as unteachable.

They might be wise to remember that the Saviour was hung on the Cross as an outlaw because to the Romans, he was a troublesome Jew undeserving of justice; and to the high priests of the Temple he was a maverick who upset their traditions with his honesty and charity.

AIDS is a problem, but it is nothing as compared to the Prince of Darkness, who opposes the God of love with his hatred.

Should Christians be so pure that they can't stand to hear of the crisis faced by a lad upon discovering he is gay. Can homophobia love between consenting adults ever turn to be stronger than Death?

I cannot defend unions which my Church opposes; but is it against faith or morals for a Catholic to believe that love can conquer on darkness until finally it becomes lethal?

Is AIDS the way God punishes gays who fall in love? Maybe AIDS is the punishment the human race has brought on itself by insisting on gay love as a sickness occurring only among certain people.

"Greater love no one has than this," said Jesus, "that he lay down his life for his friend." The AIDS-crisis has caused suffering which has shown us how grace-filled gay love can be; in the faces of Persons Living With AIDS, their nurses have been startled to see the likeness of Christ.

I'm not promoting strange doctrine which could embarrass the Pope. But maybe the fear we have of white-washing evil keeps us from seeing how very dear to Him our gay siblings are.

Sharing a crisis that threatens all God's children, maybe gays and straights can learn to take turns leading each other in from the cold.

Father Robert Griffin
Letters to a Lonely God

Rumors of the untimely deaths of political figures or corporate executives are a normal part of the human condition. The deaths of gay men, however, have been met with horror, and are not the result of natural causes. Yet grace-filled gay love can also be shown by the love of those who care for them.
Anderson gets 2,000th win in ninth inning

DETOUR (AP) — Manager Sparky Anderson of the Detroit Tigers got his 2,000th victory when Chad Bednar's pinch-hit double in the bottom of the ninth inning drove in a pinch-runner for a 3-2 victory over the Oakland Athletics. Anderson, who won his first game April 6, 1970 when Cincinnati beat Montreal, became the seventh manager in baseball to win 2,000 games. He is 10 behind Leo Durocher, who is sixth on the list of baseball's winningest managers with 2,101.

Rob Dibble decided to start the Detroit rally. Pinch runner Gary Thurmanc scored second and moved to third on an Mickey Tettleton's ground out to second.

Blue Jays 3, Mariners 1

Joe Carter drove in three runs with a solo homer and a two-run single during the Toronto Blue Jays a 3-1 victory over the Seattle Mariners.

Carter, who leads the majors with 12 runs batted in, gave Toronto a 1-0 lead in the fourth inning with his third hit of the game, a line drive to right field at Skydome.

He drove in a two-out, two-run single in the fifth.

Todd Stoidemiller (2-0) got the win, allowing five hits in five innings. Duane Ward pitched a perfect ninth, striking out two batters to end his final 16th game in May. Boston is on its best start in 41 years and leads the AL East with a 2-2 record after sweeping its second series of the season.

Cleveland had taken a 3-2 lead on Paul Quantrill (1-0) in the top of the 13th. Eric Plank (1-1) relieved all seven batters he faced until the 13th. Carlos Quintana and Scott Copeland singled, and Bob Melvin hit a sacrifice fly to tie the game.

Afterward, Andy Dawson, doused for the Red Sox, got a five-run 25th player in history to reach the plateau.

Royals 5, Yankees 4

Brian Melott, who saved at least two runs with a superb defensive play, had an RBI infield hit cap a five-run ninth for the Royals.

Kansas City trailed 4-0 after eight innings, but had their eyes on Rockies starter Jimmy Key before the Royals rallied for only their second win in nine games.

Steve Farr (0-1), the second of three Yankees relievers in the ninth, took the loss. Frank DiPino (1-0) got the victory with two innings of relief.

Nolan Ryan faces knee surgery

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Nolan Ryan, baseball's all-time strikeout king who is playing his 27th and final season, was scheduled to undergo surgery Thursday to remove cartilage in his right knee.

Ryan is expected to miss between six and eight weeks of the Texas Rangers said.

The 46-year-old righthander said he felt pain in his knee during a workout on Monday but did not pitch against Baltimore on Wednesday night because it was feeling better. He first felt discomfort during warmup and was bothered by pain in the knee that started when in which he lost 6-5 to the Orioles.

Ryan allowed eight hits and six runs in four innings and was later covering first base as a routine grounder as he suffered his 24th major league loss. The rain and cold made it difficult for pitchers and fielders during the game.

Ryan was not available for comment after the game, not his normal practice after a victory or a loss.
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Bullets, Chapman end Miami playoff hopes

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Rex Chapman scored 14 of his 22 points in the fourth quarter Thursday night and the Washington Bullets held off the Miami Heat's slim playoff hopes with a 110-92 victory over the Heat.

The Heat scored all seven of his shots in the second half.

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and finished with 22 points, allowing the Heat to break a five-game losing streak with their third victory in four trials against the Heat.

Miami's record fell to 35-42; Detroit and Indiana, both 38-38, are tied for the fifth and sixth playoff spots in the Eastern Conference.

Celtics 106, Nets 105

Stevenson Douglas hit an off-balance 15-footer with three-tenths of a second left and Boston handed New Jersey its seventh straight loss. The Celtics' sweep of the four-game season series with the Nets gave them a 2 1/2-game lead over New Jersey in the race for the fourth-best record in the Eastern Conference, which would give them home-court advantage in the first round of the playoffs.

Hersey Hawkins scored 18 points, which snapped a three-game losing streak. The 76ers lost 10 of 12. Tom Tolbert scored 14 points and took down 11 rebounds, Donald Royal scored 16 and Dennis Scott 15 for Orlando, which had won four of its last five.

Cavaliers 108, Bucks 93

Danny Ferry scored a season-high 18 points and Cleveland Cavaliers used a 24-7 third-quarter surge to move it to sixth straight victory.

Jeff Hornacek scored 26 points and Clarence Weatherspoon 21 as the 76ers dropped the Magic 110-98.

One game behind Detroit and Indiana in the race for the eight playoff spots, the Magic's Shaquille O'Neal, holding the record for most points in a single game, scored 36 in the first round of the playoffs.

Detroit and Indiana, both 38-38, are tied for the eighth and final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

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**Dallas next stop for North Stars**

DETROIT (AP) — Forget Dallas. The Minnesota North Stars are thinking about their failure to make the playoffs since the first time since 1986-87.

With that shock wears off, they have no plans to replace it. Next year, they won't be quite so happy, they say.

"I'm not even thinking about Dallas," said Minnesota native and North Stars goalie Jon Casey. "All I'm saying is, the playoffs, I've got all summer to think about Texas."

The fact that the Stars missed the playoffs will make the move even harder for 13-year North Stars veteran Neal Broten.

"I've been thinking about this for a long time, but it's still an unbelievable disappointment to go out this way," he said. "I don't like to be known as a loser, but in the Minnesota North Stars' last season, that's exactly what we ended up being."
Wrestling

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Figure in the controversy, with his career of both pretenders and detractors. But it confirms the rumor that he had a conflict with Me-Can, but McCann's supporters believe that a conflict between the two ultimately doomed the program.

"Really and truthfully (dropping the program) was just a big thruster," said former wrestler J.J. Mc- Grew, who transferred to Okla- homa State. "I don't know of many other programs that have had more personal problems between either one of the coaches or both of them, and the administra-

tion.

"The money McGrew is re-
ferring to is the $2 million for theburs and deferments. Rosen- that says it was donated to the entire athletic department, not just to the wrestling program.

But the problems appeared to run deeper than fiscal difficulties or personal problems between McCann and K-O-R-E. "There's nothing I've ever done as a team," said McGrew. "It was a hard decision at first, but I decided I should stay at Notre Dame and get a good education rather than go to an inferior school just to wrestle," Fox said. "There isn't much of a future in wrestling after college." Wrestling doesn't appear to have much of a future at Notre Dame, either.

The South Bend Tribune contributed to this report.

It was my first year without wrestling in a long time," said sophomore Mike Fox. "My dad is a coach and I went to some of his matches and that really made me miss it. Others felt relieved.

"With all the problems (last season) it was difficult to con- centrate on wrestling," said Boyd, who will complete his wrestling eligibility next season at Central Michigan after he graduates from Notre Dame this spring. "The year away really helped clear my head.

Still others were elsewhere.

McGrew landed at Okla- homa State. Chris Jensen went to Oregon and Steve King be- came an all-American at Michi- gan.

Whether they stayed at Notre Dame or opted to trans- fer, every wrestler faced a tough choice last April.

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Women's tennis to face IU after three month wait

By RIAN AKLEY
Sports Writer

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"Their cause was helped by the feature match of the day, Ball State's top player. 19th-ranked Curt Jesseney, will match up against the Irish's Will Forisky, who is ranked 15th in the nation. Chuck Coleman will likely face of with Ball State's John Amos, who has defeated the Irish's third-singles player, Mark Ede, in the past."

"He's a terrific player," noted Bayliss. "It should be very close, and it may go down to the wire."

The Cardinals also feature three other top players in Italy's Davide Barbon and talented freshmen Denny English and Jim Bow.

"This weekend's match is the last of the dual meet season for the Irish, which has seen them achieve a No. 4 ranking despite playing the nation's toughest schedule. Since our second-place finish at the NCAAs last year, we've had to come out with a target on our backs all year," said Bayliss.

After this weekend, the Irish focus on training in preparation for this year's NCAA Championships in Athens, Ga., on May 14-23.
Baseball to play overmatched Duquesne

By JENNY MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor

Duquesne head baseball coach Rich Spear has a simple goal for his team this weekend.

"Survive," said Spear. "I think we plan to do that by making sure our players aren't assassinated by a Notre Dame line drive or hit by a Notre Dame pitch."

The Notre Dame baseball team (17-8) continues its Midwestern Collegiate Conference schedule this weekend with a four-game series against Duquesne (5-14) after a game against Illinois on Wednesday was cancelled.

The Irish will travel to Pittsburgh to face the Dukes who have struggled this year. Duquesne was swept by Butler in a four-game series, but defeated Dayton and Detroit Mercy in single games this year.

"They're such a good team. We're doing a lot of praying," quipped Spear.

Notre Dame coach Pat Murphy thinks Spear is crying wolf just a little.

"Anybody can beat anybody on any given day. We're going there to win every inning of every game and not just win every game but win every inning of every game. I think he's right on that," Murphy said.

"We don't care what Duquesne does. We just want to play our best," said Spear.

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Freshman Ryan Topham has given the Irish a boost at the plate this season hitting .419 and batting in 20 runs. They'll be all juiced up and excited," Danapilis was fifth in the NCAA in batting as of April 11 with a .484 average. Topham (.419, .321, 9 RBI) are also ranked fifth in the NCAA in home runs with eight.

The Irish pitching staff has done its part in keeping the Irish in the No. 7 slot in the polls. Senior co-captain Ed Lamb has a team earned run average ranked 16th in the NCAA in home runs with eight.

The pitching staff continues to be an important part of the Notre Dame's success so far with a team earned run average of 5.29. Possible starters for the weekend include senior Chris Michalak, junior Tom Price, senior Dave Sinnes, senior Al Wates, and sophomore Tim Kraus.

"Survive," said Coach Corrigan. Behind this spirited play, the Irish stretched their lead to 11-5 at the end of three quarters, with sophomore co-captain Ed Lamb scoring off a Brian Erickson feed.

With the rain resuming its intensity in the fourth quarter, the Irish turned the game over to sophomore goalies Ryan Jewell to protect. Even though the Falcons added a few late goals, the Irish came away with a victory that pushed them one win closer to securing the NCAA tournament's Midwest Region bid. With two more games against regional opponents, the Irish are in good shape for a return trip.

"I think we're capable," said Spear.

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Corrigan believes the real key will be for his defensive line of junior Garrett Reilly and sophomores Billy Gallagher and Mike Siro to play solid defense in front of sophomore goalie Ryan Jewell and neutralize the Battling Bombers attackers. "This will be the time for our defense to step up and control the game," he said.

Turn the lights off if you're not there!

Dave!

Good luck tomorrow!

Love, Amanda

Ohio Wesleyan next for lacrosse

By KEVIN MCGUIRE
Sports Writer

The 16th-ranked Notre Dame lacrosse team (9-1) is hoping for better weather this Saturday when they face off against Division III power Ohio Wesleyan (5-2) at 3:00 p.m. at Moose Krause Stadium. If it rains, the game will be moved indoors to Loftus.

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Eric Danapilis helps the Irish on the mound, but leads them at the plate with a .484 average.
Men's track prepares for snowy home opener

By SEAN SULLIVAN

Amidst the weather reports of snow, the men's track team will host Ball State and Hillsdale this weekend in the first home outdoor meet of the year.

"Everybody's running two, three, or four events," said Craig Christian, a junior who running in four events including the 400 meter relay and the 200 meters. "It will be a good workout day since it is going to snow."

Joining Christian in the relay are junior Chris Lilly, and freshman Brian McQuade and Ray Holder, who is normally a long and triple jumper.

Junior captain Todd Herman is also doing a little cross-training on Saturday as the high jumper joins Dave Plait in the javelin. Herman picked up the implement in practice on Tuesday for the first time.

The rest of the field events look pretty normal with John Smerek and Stuart Tyner in the discus and Mike Fleisch and Brian Kubicki in the shot put.

"If they perform up to their capabilities, they can go one or two in their events," said field events coach Scott Winson.

Fleisch and Kubicki will also compete in the hammer throw which they have both thrown before although not regularly along with sophomore Greg Morretti.

In the jumping events, Holder and Tom Mescall will compete in the long jump. "Ball State has some very good long jumpers. They've got a guy whose jumped over 25 feet," said coach Winson.

In the triple jump, Holder will compete along with Lamar Justice of the basketball team.

The high jump will also feature good competition. Herman, Notre Dame's top high jumper will face a Ball State jumper who has high jumped 7' 1/2" and a Hillsdale jumper who has high jumped 6' 11". Also featured in the high jump will be Mescall and Todd Johnston.

The pole vault features the return of Chris Graves who has been out due to injury for the past two years. There is a competitive match up between Dan Grenough and Ball State leading high jumper.

"They are going to be fighting it out around 16 feet," said coach Winson, "Dan's done it in practice, he's definitely capable of doing it in a meet."

The distance events are equally filled with athletes doubling up.

"We are basically running against ourselves to see who runs at Drake," explained John Cowan who will compete in the 1500 and 800.

Joining the sophomore in the 1500 are Erik Fasano, Jack McMullin, and Derek Seiling, who according to Cowan has put together two good steeple chase races in a row.

This meet represents the midpoint in the Notre Dame outdoor track season. "We want to do well to give our kids some confidence," said Winson.

John Coyle will not compete in this home meet but will run in the Mt. Sac Relays in California over the weekend.

Notre Dame women look for team effort

By MIKE NORBAT

Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's track team will be in action this weekend, as they host Ball State and Hillsdale in a tri-meet at the Monogram Track Saturday. This is the first team consisting of outdoor meet of the season for Notre Dame.

Notre Dame has faced Ball State earlier this year, during the indoor season. They traveled to Muncie, Ind. to compete in the Ball State Invitational. Ball State won the meet with 63 points, followed by the Irish with 47.5 and Ashland University with 42.5.

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After having their last three games cancelled, the Saint Mary's tennis team (7-3) is something like an anxious race horse chomping at the bit. The Belles' eagerness to play could be an advantage for them at the Midwest Invitational in Madison today and Saturday. Sixteen teams play in this tournament, with only the top four teams coming in with a seed. The Belles' first game will be against number four seeded Carlton College. The teams that finish first and second will qualify for Nationals.

"A win against Carlson is a must," said coach Jo-Ann Nester. "We are guaranteed two matches if we win, first against Washington, and if we beat them we have a good chance in the quarter finals." The Belles beat Washington University and play this season, 6-3, and a second win against them could potentially place them against number one seeded Kenyon College in the quarterfinals.

"Kenyon went to the Nationals last year, they are tournament tough and have the experience we don't," said Nester. "We'll have to play the best match we've ever played. Kenyon is strong in all six positions."

There will be some changes in the Belles' lineup due to the absence of two players. Junior Thayma Darby, who had been absent most of this season, will take over senior Natalie Kleider's place at number two. Sophomore Andrea Ayres will move up to number one, and senior Chris Smiggen will cover number four. Sophomore Nanci Killen will move up to the fifth position, and sophomore Erica Puchlycko will be at the sixth spot.

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"We made a lot of stupid mistakes yesterday (against Manchester) that we need to work on," Bismark added. "We need to play better than last week in the fielding yesterday and will come out wings out today.

Although the Belles had several games called early in the season because of the weather, Bogataj feels that this year's team is more than teams of the past.

"We are all comfortable with each other and playing together because of this," she explained. "Our players are freshmen, we play as though we've played together for years."

LaBarbera was very impressed with the match. "There will be some changes in the Belles' line-up due to the absence of two players. Junior Thayma Darby, who had been absent most of this season, will take over senior Natalie Kleider's place at number two. Sophomore Andrea Ayres will move up to number one, and senior Chris Smiggen will cover number four. Sophomore Nanci Killen will move up to the fifth position, and sophomore Erica Puchlycko will be at the sixth spot.

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The Belles' line-up at the team has been set for the last three matches.

"Our team has been set for the last three matches. We've been working on our fluency and putting our best players in the right positions."

LaBarbera feels that this is possible given the improvement seen in practice.

"Several personal bests have already been achieved this season," she said, "and now we're in even better shape and doing even better."
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Rain, mud don't taint lacrosse win

By KEVIN MCGUIRE
Sports Writer

"In a game like this, you don't worry about the aesthetics, you don't worry about the niceties, you just do what you have to do, you just want to win."

That's the way lacrosse coach Kevin Corrigan described Notre Dame's 12-9 dramatic victory over the Air Force Academy Falcons yesterday at rain-soaked Moose Krause Stadium.

The 16th-ranked Irish (9-1) slogged their way to the win behind junior attacker Randy Colley's five goals and two assists. With five goals giving him 40 on the year, Colley is just four goals shy of breaking the university record (43) for goals in a season which he set last year.

The weather obviously played a major factor in the game, as both teams had to combat slick conditions. "The weather was terrible, but we competed. That's become the trademark of our team, we're competitive as hell," Corrigan said.

The Irish jumped out to the lead two minutes into the game as sophomore defenseman Mike Keen took a feed from junior attacker Robbie Snyder after making a long run into the Falcons' zone. Iorio also assisted on a Colley goal three minutes later as the Irish climbed on top 3-1 after the first 15 minutes.

But Air Force was not ready to submit to the rain and the Irish, as the Falcons scored the first two goals of the second quarter to tie the game at three. However, behind two more goals from Colley and one from junior midfielder Willie Sutton, Notre Dame regained the lead, 4-3 at halftime.

In the second half with the weather momentarily clearing, freshman attacker Kevin Mahoney hooked up with Colley to assist on each other's goals to begin the third quarter scoring and give Notre Dame a comfortable 6-4 lead.

After getting used to the conditions in the first half, the Irish really came out in the second half and played aggressively.

The intensity that had been missing was rediscovered. Notre Dame out hustled a Falcon team known for its scrappy play by scooping ground balls at every opportunity and dominating the statistic for the game. "Our team really played very aggressively on ground balls today, that was coupled with good defensive play," noted.

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Wrestling program's absence echoes with lingering questions

By JASON KELLY
Associate Sports Editor

Questions still hang like a cloud over Notre Dame's empty wrestling room vacated more than a year ago after the abrupt cancellation of the wrestling program.

One year later

The shock has subsided, the anger has been tempered, but the questions remain.

Why was the program eliminated so suddenly? Were there NCAA rule violations? Was there a conflict between head coach Fran McCann and athletic director Dick Rosenthal? What happened to the $2 million endowment from Buckley O'Connor that was earmarked for the wrestling program?

Coaches, athletes and administrators each have their own answers.

Rosenthal cites declining interest in wrestling and pressure to meet the NCAA's gender equity requirements as the main reasons for the program's removal.

Others, like former wrestler Jamie Boyd, cite internal problems that destroyed the fabric of the program, although he refused to comment on the specific issues.

"It's not worth (revealing the problems) because nothing will be done about it," he said. "The biggest failure of the athletic department was letting the problems go as long as they did."

McCann, now a physical education teacher at Notre Dame, remains silent about the situation. He appears to be the central

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Spring football nears completion

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Editor

The Notre Dame football team began to show signs of a complete team only two practices away from the Blue-Gold Game April 24.

With the defense performing up to expectations most of spring drills, the offense took center stage during Tuesday's scrimmage at Notre Dame Stadium.

Both Paul Failla and Kevin McDougal looked solid, leaving little evidence of which has the edge in the search for a starting quarterback. Both players spent equal time running the first and second team offenses.

If any advantage could be given, it would have to lean towards McDougal. He moved the offense effectively, favoring tight ends Oscar McBride and Leon Wallace but still hitting the deep route on occasion.

Failla looked good throwing the short routes, but performed poorly when looking to the deep receiver. He missed wideout Derrick Hayes wide open on one series, and threw two deep routes which were easily read by safety Bobby Taylor.

A talented group of receivers finally stepped forward with Lake Dawson catching a long touchdown pass, and McBride hauling in another. Mike Miller and Hayes also made significant contributions.

"A couple of them (receivers) are really emerging," said Offensive Coordinator Skip Holtz. "Lake is having an unbelievable spring."

Also aiding Failla and McDougal in their attempts to move the Irish attack was the performance of tailback Lee Becton. The six-foot 190-pound sophomore got bulk of the carries at tailback and shine with a number of long runs.

"Lee is a very elusive back," said Holtz. "He may not have the big play capabilities of Reggie Brooks, but he is very talented."

Hindering the progress of the offense was the temporary loss of fullback Dean Lytle. The 6-3 240-pound junior suffered a severely sprained ankle, and sat out yesterday's non-contact workout. He is questionable for Saturday's scrimmage.

Lytle's main competition Ray Zellars made the most of his moment alone in the spotlight, showing good hands on routes in the flats and running well after the catch. Zellars also looked strong inside, running well and blocking for the other backs.

Zellars performance has brought whispers of a possible move of Lytle to tailback. Lytle's tall stature hinders his ability to stay low while hitting the gap in the line. His speed and style may serve the Irish better from the tailback slot where he could use his speed (4.43 in the 40-yard dash).

Following Saturday the Irish have only a Tuesday practice scheduled before the the Blue-Gold game ends spring drills.

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BASEBALL
The Notre Dame baseball team will face Duquesne behind Ed Hartwell. see page 20

TRACK AND FIELD
John Cowan and the Irish track squads face Ball State, Hillsdale tomorrow. see page 21