VP Kirk to speak at Colloquy

By KATE CRISHAM
News Writer

The various changes proposed in the Colloquy 2000 were found to be last night's Hall Presidents' Council meeting.

"These all sound like positive steps," said HPC co-chairperson Chris Canzoniero. "It seems as if the administration is trying to move the University in the right direction.

"However, there are still many issues which need to be addressed," he continued. "We would like to see HPC get its voice in as many decisions as possible.

The council voted to invite Vice President of Student Affairs William Kirk to address student body and faculty questions regarding the Colloquy.

"This is not a time for us to sit back," said Canzoniero. "It is a chance to move forward and have a real effect on the University's future.

The HPC also announced that the Student Senate budget committee approved funds for the Weekend Week program, to begin running Nov. 5.

ND supports Pope's latest encyclical

By SARAH DORAN
Associate News Editor

In his most recent encyclical, Pope John Paul II argues the existence of a Christian moral which absolutely forbids certain actions, according to Professor Lawrence Cunningham, chairman of the theology department.

"The Pope wants to present his vision of what Christian moral living is all about," he said.

In the encyclical, Veritatis Splendor ('The Splendor of Truth'), the Pope argues against the work of moral theologians which has determined the existence of immoral, justifiable acts.

But, it does not delve into what these acts are specifically. The encyclical does have a sexual subtext that mentions contraception twice, although it does not dwell on it, said Cunningham.

Veritatis Splendor is first encyclical since Pope Pius XII's Humani Generis, written in 1950, that touches on the work of theologians, said Cunningham.

Pope John Paul II has written over twelve encyclicals, continuing the one of the Church's 300-year traditional methods of communicating doctrine. Many recent encyclicals have been addressed to all Catholics, where as Veritatis Splendor is specifically addressed to the bishops, and indirectly to moral theologians, said Cunningham.

Veritatis Splendor is composed of three chapters. The first presents a picture of Christ and His Church as having the authority to judge moral actions, and broods extensively over certain biblical passages.

The 'guts' of the debate among moral theologians is contained in the second chapter, said Cunningham. It is there that the Pope states the existence of certain immoral and unjustifiable acts.

Finally, the third chapter recognizes that being a Christian person is not an easy thing to do, and issues a plea for all to follow the Pope's absolute moral teachings, said Cunningham.

The debate that the encyclical will foster, if it does indeed foster one, is not clear at this point, said Cunningham. It is clear, though, that many philosophers and theologians harbor different views.

In fact, the encyclical poses no debate to Alasdair MacIntyre, McMahon Hank professor of philosophy.

Setov illuminates Russia's most recent civil problems

By BILLY GILES
News Writer

During last night's informal symposium at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies, sponsored by the Kroc Institute. Professor Roman Setov of the Moscow State University discussed the recent developments in Russia.

The debate concentrated on the existing situation of a civil war within Russia and the question of Boris Yeltsin's true democratic intentions. Professor Setov, visiting as a Fulbright Fellow at the Kroc Institute, stated, "What happened in Moscow on Sunday didn't have much to do with democracy.

"The problem," he said, "is that we are plagued by stereotypes manufactured by media in relation to the uprooted peoples re-emerging in Russia." According to Setov, Russia's national forces were unable to make a unified stand against the unloyalty and unreliability of the government's internal forces.

Professor Andrzej Walicki of the history department complemented Setov's comments by saying, "Yeltsin is not a product of democracy. Who will work on electoral issues if Parliament is dissolved?"

Professor Gary Hamburg, also of the history department, was the only member to oppose the dominant view. He believed that the entire situation revolves around democracy, and that the absence of authoritarianism is traceable directly to Parliament and, specifically, to Yeltsin. "Yeltsin has made many attempts to collaborate with Parliament," he said.

With the knowledge of at least 120 fatalities and 600 wounded already, the question of whether or not the United States should get involved arises.

"We don't know if it is wise to be pushy on the part of the United States," Professor Setov stated. "The wisest direction of U.S. policy is to stay away.

"I don't think Russia has the economic power to project," he said, emphasizing that both Yeltsin and the Central Bank added to the economic turmoil by printing excessive currency.

Professor Setov said, "Yeltsin unilaterally and unconstitutionally placed himself above the constitution. Authoritarianism is coming to Russia."

It is expected any real solutions to the tumultuous episode unfolding in Russia, everybody is speculating what the next move by the US would be. Professor Setov knows much more than he lets on, but he produces vague speculations, and the government doesn't know what the next step is.

"It was inevitable that this was going to happen," said Setov. "We can expect to witness more violence, but Yeltsin is only temporary.

Rudy' premiere not just football

By JOHN LUCAS
Associate News Editor

In deciding to make the movie on campus, the producers faced challenges in coordinating their activities around the schedules of students. Despite some minor difficulties, the crew did a nearly flawless job, according to Conklin.

"In all the time they spent on campus, we had only one complaint filed," he said. "A professor was concerned that his parking spot was taken over.

The story behind the making of the movie is almost as interesting as the film itself, according to Conklin.

"We had too much football," he said. "We were always concerned about looking like a football factory.

"A lot of the scripts we've seen wanted to remake 'Kramer vs. Kramer,' which was a fine film, but it's been done," Conklin said.

In light of last Thursday's earthquake in southern India, the arrival of an Indian Odissi dance ensemble tonight at the Ludden Auditorium will add a humanitarian twist to a celebration of multicultural awareness.

Thursday's 3:56 a.m. earth quake, which registered 6.4 on the Richter Scale, terrorized Odissi specialists such as and Umarga which are located nearest to epicenter.

This tragic wake-up call claimed the lives of over 30,000 people and left the country in dire need of food, water and medicine. Damage from the quake extended at least 400 miles.

At this tragedy was sweeping India, the Saint Mary's Office of Multicultural Affairs, the India Association of Notre Dame and the Irish and Irish Music Society of Michigan, were finalizing their plans for the performance of Protonia Gauri Bedi's dance ensemble from India. They are sponsoring in honor of Saint Mary's Multicultural Awareness Week.

"We always gave Saint Mary's as well as the community in South Bend the perfect opportunity to respond with a humanitarian contribution.

Any time an institution has
Prenatal care offers hope

CINCINNATI

Pregnant women who use cocaine but see a doctor at least four times before delivery are half as likely to bear dangerously small babies as similar women who got no prenatal care, a study finds. The study suggests that even if cocaine-using pregnant women get no treatment for use of the drug, routine medical care can make an enormous difference in their newborns' health, the lead researcher said. "Those are women who have used cocaine throughout their pregnancy, right to the end," said the researcher, Dr. Andrew Racine of Albert Einstein Medical Center in New York. "It's not like they can stop pregnancy or make the babies be born dangerously small, such as high blood pressure, diabetes, poor nutrition, smoking and infections. "Even if we cannot provide everything with drug treatment, which we should do, we can at least make a first pass at this problem by being very aggressive about getting people into prenatal care," Dr. Racine said in a telephone interview. The study was published in the September edition of the American Journal of Preventive Medicine. The researchers looked at all deliveries at the New York hospital between March 1, 1989, and March 1, 1990. Of 236 births, they found that 79 were born to women who had no prenatal care. Of those, 27 percent were small babies. Of the 157 births in which the mother had prenatal care, only 15 percent were small babies. "The typical Jordan devotee, clad in red and white paraphernalia and don bright curly reddish-blonde hair."

Predawn attack on female joggers at Purdue

WEST LAFAYETTE

An attack on a female joggger has investigators reconsidering their ideas about a man they believe responsible for a series of attacks on young women over the past three years. The woman, jogging on West Lafayette Monday morning, was attacked by a knife-wielding man who police believe may be responsible for more than a dozen attacks in and around the Purdue campus. The attack was around 6 a.m. and the woman was a student and walk-on basketball player Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger, will make its official premiere in South Bend. "Rudy," the story, right here in Michiana. Michael Jordan's tenure as America's idol will end. Rudy's will begin.

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Computer labs grow by demand

By BILL ALBERTINI
News Writer

In order to alleviate the overcrowding of many computer clusters on campus, the Office of University Computing (OUC) opened a new cluster of DOS, or IBM-compatible, machines on Monday in 226 DeBartolo, according to Mike Miller, consultant and analyst for the OUC.

So far "the word hasn't gotten out about the cluster, but "we expect it to be more crowded," especially with groups of students working together on a single project," said Miller.

The cluster is specifically designed for a "group-type effort as opposed to one individual going in to write a term paper," said Tom Monaghan, another Consultant and Analyst for OUC. According to Monaghan, many classes, especially classes in the business school, are "stressing groups of three or four or five students working together on a project."

The most significant change said Williamson. "The clusters overcrowded them. The clusters were seeing those crowds were often seen during finals, but this year they were being seen in the first two or three weeks of the year, said Miller.

The lab contains 30 DOS machines, a significant addition to the 85 DOS machines already in use, said Miller. The cluster will operate as a normal lab, "the only difference being that group work will be given priority over individual work," said Monaghan. "The business school changed their curricula for the 1993-94 academic year has changed their curricula," noted Mike Miller. These changes almost exclusively "involved group work," for which the normal clusters are not designed. Also, said Miller, the OUC was "not notified of the change," and was therefore unprepared.

The clusters were seeing "waiting lists of up to 20 people, which was about 3 hours for the PC's on peak nights," said Miller. Those crowds were often seen during finals, but this year they were being seen in the first two or three weeks of the year, said Miller.

The most significant change in the college with regards to computer use is that Accounting 221, a university elective taken by up to 600 students per semester, said Sam Gaglio, assistant dean of the college of business administration.

Dialogue to expand life at ND

By ZOE MARIN
News Writer

According to Kathleen Lynch, assistant to the vice president of Student Government, the program stemmed from a discussion on campus and its goal to improve student/faculty relations at Notre Dame.

"It will add to the intellectual discussions on campus and allow students a chance to learn more about campus life and its people," said Scott Friedman, director of public relations for Student Government.

Tonight from 6 to 7 p.m. at Alumni Hall, Jerry Marley, a professor from the College of Engineering, will be the first faculty member to participate in the program.

"I view students as having three lives; a life in the dorm, one in the classroom, and one away from Notre Dame," said Marley. He added that "Campus Conversations" is a good opportunity for him to show students that they are interested in their lives outside the classroom.
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Professor of philosophy and a moral philosopher. Rather, it is a reinforcement of his beliefs on the existence of an absolute moral order. "Indeed, because the best rational conclusion that I am able to draw based on absolute moral standards is true, we can be sure that the Church did not teach them. I would have to cease being a Catholic," he said.

The document contains nothing that the Pope has not referred to before, added Father Richard McCormick, the John O. and Frances H. Rice Ethics Chair. But he has seen these things before and it has already been debated ad nauseam, he said. "It is not going to stop the debate."

What the encyclical does do, according to Ralph McInerny, Michael Gross professor of philosophy and publisher of the Catholic journal "Crisis," is "sweep away the last vestiges of moral confusion by illuminating the essential core of Catholicism."

McInerny said the Pope's message will show moral philosophers that people can live their lives according to the Church's ethical foundation and still be fulfilled.

"This (the encyclical) should make the idea of living in accordance with the Pope's teachings more attractive, especially among young people. There is now a clear, heroic ideal to pursue," said McInerny.

As far as losing followers because of its apparent stringency, McInerny said this will only make it easier for Catholics to decipher their own values from the values of the Church while showing them that fulfillment of destiny can be achieved within the periphery of the Catholicism.

"It actually forces an increase in membership," he said. "This is not a deterrent."

The Pope's affirmation of Catholicism as a timeless moral standard should only simplify the matter of faith and responsibilities for all Catholics, according to McInerny. "It is wonderful. He lays it out in all simplicity—the answers are there.

"It is my hope that people will look at his words for what they are, in their entirety. Afterall, it is indeed a rare occurrence to have the opportunity to communicate with Christ, via the Pope of course," he said.

Stay Fey contributed to this report.

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an opportunity to lend a hand and can do so, they should," according to Brett McLaughlin, director of Saint Mary's Public Relations. Sponsors of the event agree and have decided to donate the net proceeds from tonight's concert to the American Red Cross India Earthquake Relief Fund.

"All of the organizers felt that some action needed to be taken at the local level," said Dennis Andres, director of Saint Mary's special events. Tonight's performance is a prime opportunity to contribute to the needs of the earthquake victims. The entirety of tonight's profits will be sent to fund relief efforts via the Red Cross.

"There is also a health concern in the quake region that needs to be addressed immediately," he added.

The significance of tonight's performance has been increased in the light of this humanitarian cause, according to Maricela Ramirez director of Saint Mary's Office of Multicultural Affairs. Although the event was originally scheduled as part of Multicultural Awareness Week, the objective is now two-fold. "Students and the general public should attend the event not only to learn from the Indian culture, but also because of what we are trying to support," Ramirez said. "It is our moral and social responsibility to respond to this." Ramirez, who knows that the event agree and have decided to donate the net proceeds from tonight's concert to the American Red Cross India Earthquake Relief Fund.

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afforded the "luxury to develop who you are."

After reflecting upon her life and accomplishments, Cook said, "I feel successful, fulfilled.

The Shannon Executive Services Program was designed to provide students and faculty with a way into the requirements for success in today's business environment. Professor William Shannon and his wife Bonnie endowed the program, which will nominate an Executive Scholar each semester.

According to Susan Vance, chair of the department of business administration and economics, the program continues the tradition of pioneering educational programs on the campus, the focus of the College's sequometric year.

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"It's been incredibly positive to hear people in auditoriums clapping and cheering—we've even had so many people coming out with tears in their eyes," Russell said.

Among the first to have a negative reaction to the film is former football coach Dan Devine, who has threatened legal action, according to his lawyer Lynne Levine.

Devine is concerned about his portrayal as the "heavy" of the film, where he is pictured in one scene as being the main obstacle to Rudy suited up for the final game of his senior year. In the scene that Devine objects to, several seniors come into his office ready to turn in their jerseys—something "that did not happen," according to Levine said.

Although Devine did sign a release for his part in the film, Levine said that there is a chance that he will consider filing a defamation suit.

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Cook says success lies in attitude

By LYNN BAUWENS

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Cook street as somewhat "indirect." She graduated cum laude in 1975 with a degree in special education. After realizing that she was unhappy teaching, she pursued her MBA at New York University, completing the 63-credit program in one year. 

After working as a staff accountant with Arthur Young and Co. for two years, she joined Salomon Brothers. After 12 years, she was offered a position with Fischer, Francis, Trees & Watts, Inc., a privately owned investment firm which manages approximately $20 billion in fixed-income assets for institutional accounts. She is currently Managing Director and serves as portfolio manager for the firm's long-term accounts.

"Clearly, I did not know what I wanted to do after graduation," Cook said. "I wanted to get married, I wanted to have children. Today, I struggle to balance her roles as professional woman, wife, mother, daughter and Catholic. She commutes to her job each morning, works buying bonds on Wall Street all day, then returns home in the evening to her husband and her three school-aged daughters."

"Balancing is a challenge," she said. "Feel good about yourself and who you are." The sense of accomplishment one receives professionally and personally is the true reward, not the financial gains, according to Cook.

"No matter what you choose, it is the right choice," she said. Cook referred to the benefits she received from a Saint Mary's education even though her major in education does not seem to have any relation to her work on Wall Street. She commented the "well-rounded, broad based education" that

Eastern Europe keeps private enterprise

By DAVID CLAIRMONT

Sensible pockets of private enterprise, begun in response to government control of economic practices in Eastern Europe, have remained intact even after the region's transition to market economic practices, according to Endre Sik, a sociologist from Budapest University of Economics.

In his presentation at the Kellogg Institute for International Studies last night, Sik outlined the transformation "From the Second Economy to the Informal Economy" in Eastern Europe. A Second Economy, a distinct series of economic networks developed during the years of the command economy, evolved into an "informal" segment of the Hungarian market system after 1988, Sik explained.

Sik explained that the Second Economy, both in Hungary and in other areas of Eastern Europe, is a term used to define a set of "wheelings and dealings" which took place under communist rule as an attempt by individuals to improve their standard of living.

This practice, which began in the early 1960's, developed as a sort of "multicolored strategy" of typical households to improve their standard of living. It emerged from the point which their state required them to the point which they themselves had reached as a result of their own decisions. Sik said, "made a conscious political effort." Other individual Hungarian families to improve their standard of living, or at least as long as they did on their own.

The noteworthy characteristic in the transition of the Hungarian and other Eastern European economies to market systems is that, since shortages were a way of life in the households, people form Second Economy networks by which they could once pursue capitalist activities.

As long as the networks were not vocal, the socialist regime could easily turn a deaf ear and allow them to continue their activities. Sik said that the entire society had some amount of this "network capital."

Sik stressed that the development and eventual prevalence of this Second Economy culture resulted in an attitude which both facilitated the change to a market economy and caused this network to remain as an informal aspect of the market economy when it became being around 1988.

Sik noted that the transition to the formal market system "wasn't a textbook economy":

The emergence of the informal economy amidst the market system "distorted" an otherwise smooth and non-violent transition, according to Sik. Because of long held and deep rooted networks, there were none so bold as to decry former socialist leaders. Because everyone had been involved, the transformation focused on maintaining the entrepreneurial spirit which had been so important to the Second Economy's vitality, he said.

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Dear Editor:

A few comments about Jason Maier's response to Rolando de Agua's column heading "'Bad night's sleep? Try gun control" (The Observer, Sept. 30).

1. A "level-headed citizen's" primary interest should not be self-preservation, but should be the preservation and improvement of the community in which he or she lives. Community means not only family and friends, but city, country, even world. Maier rails against "them"; attitude is obsolete and should have died long ago, as it is destructive to the extreme to the well-being of all people.

2. Maier should look beyond his desire to bear arms and examine the sheer enormity of this isolated problem. The entire continent of Europe had fewer handgun deaths than the city of Washington, D.C. Food for thought, no?

3. Maier is correct that the problem of illegally owned and sold guns throws a monkey wrench into the arms control efforts, making it a very difficult program to enforce. In fact, enforcement of such a law would probably work about as well as the war on drugs in which Maier seems to strongly believe. It should be obvious to any level-headed civilian that this particular war has not worked and will not work to stem the sale and use of hard drugs, and that quadrupling the police force would not serve to improve its effectiveness. Increasing the police force would do little to increase the already prevalent civil and human rights abuses in our cities.

Such an action (increasing the police force) would be more important, do nothing to alleviate the sickness of oppression, poverty and abuse that exists in our country, some of the symptoms of which are the use of hard drugs and violent crime that Maier rails against. The problem is not that "scum" are behaving criminally, but that there is a class of people, growing larger by the day, who are trapped in hopelessness and poverty, and unjustly considered to be "criminals" or "scum" by us "law-abiding citizens."

The last thing we need is more police. We need to get out of our venal and closed-hearted "us against them criminals" mentality and begin opening our eyes and ears and hearts in order to find a real solution. Detriment has never solved anything.

4. Rolando may have been "self-righteous" in his column, but Maier, unfortunately, seems to show himself to be self-con­­oured. Complaining about "me, the law-abiding citizen," unable to defend oneself from "crimi­­inals" is a way of thinking that is just as dangerous and destructive as the guns and drugs and violence. Not caring beyond self-preservation, denying the world into hostile, erroneous dichotomy of citizens versus criminals, so as to put oneself in the self-conceived "right" contributes to the degradation of the fiber of our society. This is part of the self-destructive tendency, shown all through our society, that helps cause the proliferation of oppression and hopelessness, which manifest themselves in, among other things, the proliferation of hard drugs and violence.

These acts are human expressions of frustration and hopelessness, not the criminal acts of morally inferior "scum." 5. We are all part of the problem, and as such we will remain until we become aware of that. Until we are willing to come off our thrones of self-preservation and self-righteousness (community nor­­mally has nowhere besides us deserves) and accept our culpability and responsibility to be understanding and effect change, we will continue in vio­­lence, idiotic debates and name-calling, and nothing will improve.

JOE CANNON
South Bend

Dear Editor:

In his letter (The Observer, Sept. 26), Dr. Garrrck att­­acks Andrew Feske for daring to compare "genetic justifications" of homosexuality with similar explanations for psychopathological paranoia, and the like I found Garrck's article more objectionable than Feske's for two reasons:

First, Garrck attacks Feske's comparison as an absurdity, but he never bothers to explain why that is. Does he dispute that some fairly rational people blame certain psychological 'defects' on genetics? Does he accept that such people exist, but consider them to be loony? I'd be happy to entertain such an argument. But assuming, for a moment, that there are people who blame their killing on their genetics, is it so in­­sensitive to compare that to similar claims from homopho­­bes? 2. The answer, Garrck might note, is the violation of the arti­­cle (my second point). His attack on the article is based on the violent analogy with which it makes its point (perhaps be­­cause the comparison was to killers, and not to some more genial genetic trait like veg­­etable consumption or intelli­­gence). But surely he does violence to Feske's argument by making such a claim. Feske's argument nowhere praises violence directed against homosexuals. Feske shows no sign of being ignorant of the Church's teachings against violence against homosexuals or oth­­ers. Unless Garrck knows some­­thing about Feske I don't know (and it seems likely that we are in similar conditions of igno­­rance as to his character), he ought not to impute violence to Feske. Simple because an analogy uses martial themes does not make it violent. In fact, I think that analogy as a genre tends toward graphic examples, because they provide examples that the target audi­­ence will have no problem identifying as right or wrong.

By Garrck's reasoning, lan­­guage is responsible for hatred: the War on Poverty caused Vietnam, and pro­­file compar­­isons between abortion and genocide cause doctor killing (we bombed Germany, after all).

I think I'm old enough to dis­­tinguish between an analogy and a suggestion, and I harbor the suspicion that Feske is, too. If Garrck wanted to clear mat­­ters up for young and impres­sion­­able freshmen (paternal­­ism. anyone?), he at least ought to intend his article to be read vi­­olently.

Wouldn't it be better if we didn't deal with this issue through caricaturing those we disagree with? CHARLES ROTH
Law student

Garrick's attack deemed 'objectionable' by reader

Dear Editor:

In his letter (The Observer, Sept. 26), Dr. Garrck at­­tacks Andrew Feske for daring to compare "genetic justifications" of homosexuality with similar explanations for psychopathological paranoia, and the like I found Garrck's article more objectionable than Feske's for two reasons:

First, Garrck attacks Feske's comparison as an absurdity, but he never bothers to explain why that is. Does he dispute that some fairly rational people blame certain psychological 'defects' on genetics? Does he accept that such people exist, but consider them to be loony? I'd be happy to entertain such an argument. But assuming, for a moment, that there are people who blame their killing on their genetics, is it so in­­sensitive to compare that to similar claims from homopho­­bes? 2. The answer, Garrck might note, is the violation of the arti­­cle (my second point). His attack on the article is based on the violent analogy with which it makes its point (perhaps be­­cause the comparison was to killers, and not to some more genial genetic trait like veg­­etable consumption or intelli­­gence). But surely he does violence to Feske's argument by making such a claim. Feske's argument nowhere praises violence directed against homosexuals. Feske shows no sign of being ignorant of the Church's teachings against violence against homosexuals or oth­­ers. Unless Garrck knows some­­thing about Feske I don't know (and it seems likely that we are in similar conditions of igno­­rance as to his character), he ought not to impute violence to Feske. Simple because an analogy uses martial themes does not make it violent. In fact, I think that analogy as a genre tends toward graphic examples, because they provide examples that the target audi­­ence will have no problem identifying as right or wrong.

By Garrck's reasoning, lan­­guage is responsible for hatred: the War on Poverty caused Vietnam, and pro­­file compar­­isons between abortion and genocide cause doctor killing (we bombed Germany, after all).

I think I'm old enough to dis­­tinguish between an analogy and a suggestion, and I harbor the suspicion that Feske is, too. If Garrck wanted to clear mat­­ters up for young and impres­sion­­able freshmen (paternal­­ism. anyone?), he at least ought to intend his article to be read vi­­olently.

Wouldn't it be better if we didn't deal with this issue through caricaturing those we disagree with? CHARLES ROTH
Law student
The evolution of a true Parrothead

This past summer, my boyfriend and I sat down to engage in a very serious discussion. "I know what you're thinking," he said. "Money, honey. You want me to change a part of myself?"

"Nooo!" I wailed. "Never! It's me! You expect me to change a part of myself? A part of my very self?"

He rolled his eyes.

"Marky Mark? That pathetic 'Daisy Dukes' song? How can you possibly call that music? But don't worry. I'll show you what real music is," he said.

The day of the show finally arrived, and we headed off bright and early to traverse Ohio in search of Margaritaville. His on-the-road portable Parrothead gathering entails. But for those that didn't try to recreate the magic.

First of all, keep in mind that for most fans, Buffett shows are nearly a religious event. Fans flock from every corner of the country, and are easily indentified en route. Many cars sported 8 and 9 foot inflatable sharks strapped to the roof. Easily indentified en route. Many cars sported 8 and 9 foot inflatable sharks strapped to the roof.

"You're trying to duplicate the experience with a mass audience? That's impossible."

"Impossible!" I wailed. "Never! It's me! How can you possibly call that music? But don't worry. I'll show you what real music is." But for those that didn't try to recreate the magic.

Alas, though the Parrothead was supposed to solve my hip-hop microsoul problems, I had become a complete hip-hop fanatic. That didn't help my music tastes much. I was not only hooked, but had become a complete Parrothead (kind of like a Deadhead, but with Jimmy Buffett in concert)

"Who?" was my first question. This Caribbean hippie was supposed to solve my hip-hop microsoul problems? But after many nights of car radio wars, I had finally given in. I bought the tickets.

The impossible dream fulfilled

By JIM DOWD

At long last, "Rudy" has come to theaters. All of my anxiety was delightfully appeased at the preview on Monday. I was worried about the replication of this stellar institution as I realize that the film medium has been known to occasionally produce a dud. Well, "Rudy" is surely not a dud. The film is a shining portrait of Notre Dame's academics, spirit, geriatric, and tradition. As I watched the various scenes of the campus, I was overcome by pride.

"Rudy," starring Sean Astin, is the famous real-life story of Rudy Ruettiger the walk-on football player who sacked the quarterback in the final seconds of the Georgia Tech game. It reveals the personal struggle and persistence of a man who loved Notre Dame more than anything else.

The movie begins with a poignant scene from Rudy's childhood in which he is playing football with a golden helmet. He is ridiculed and knocked down, but he gets up and boldly declares that one day he will play for Notre Dame. This is his dream and the entire film depicts Rudy's struggle and the obstacles which he eventually overcomes.

The central theme of "Rudy" involves comparing hardships. "Dreams make life more tolerable," Rudy declared after witnessing the death of his best friend. Rudy triumphed from seemingly hopeless conditions. His family had little money, he received poor grades in high school, and he was physically unfit for college football. These ideological notions of hanging and dreaming inspire and enliven the audience.

Students, fans, and alumni of Notre Dame will be highly impressed and satisfied with the film's depiction of the campus, school spirit, and religious life. The campus shots, taken during the fall, looked colorful and beautiful.

The images were chosen carefully and filmed with a lush romanticism that made the campus radiate with warmth and charm. Even more moving were the scenes of the locker room and football field. As a student football manager, I can attest to the intense humidity in the locker room before a game. The prayerful nature of the players and coaches is depicted accurately.

There is nothing like seeing a Notre Dame football game in person, but "Rudy" brilliantly transplants the audience into the middle of one. Rudy's father (Red Beatty)reacts appropriately. "This is the most beautiful sight these eyes have ever seen." The game sequence was cleverly edited with the cheers of the fans family heard in the background. The climax was electric and caused an eruption of applause and screams in the movie theater.

The film also represents the spiritual aspect of Notre Dame with touching shots of the grotto and basilica. Fr. Cavanaugh is given a supporting role as he exhorted the caring, appreciative audience of the Holy Cross Priests. These elements symbolically combined to paint an almost heavenly picture of Notre Dame.

Alas, Rudy is not perfect. The acting was merely mediocre. Charles S. Dutton stole the movie with his performance as the field's groundkeeper. With his rich, deep voice he commanded the screen while motivating Rudy in one of the film's most enduring moments. Sean Astin, while not an ideal Rudy, was the film's organizing sensibility. Rudy is the character on screen for the whole film. Mr. Astin is a simple, one-dimensional actor. He spoke the lines occasionally with much enthusiasm, especially when imitating a Rockne accent, but lacked creativity and charm.

Congratulations must go out to the casting director who chose perfect actors for the legendary roles of Era Parish and Dan Devine. Also, the film spent too much time off camera and seemed to drag when it did so. It's preachy and overly melodramatic tone is not for everyone.

In a year when Notre Dame could be the National Champions, "Rudy's" release is conveniently timed. Those who see the film will get a sense of the Notre Dame spirit and our tradition of excellence in education and athletics. In general, "Rudy" is the story of a dream fulfilled. Rudy reached the unreachable star.

Details on the premiere

Special to the Observer

A few housekeeping details in advance of the premiere of the TriStar Pictures' "Rudy" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday (Oct. 6) at the Morris Civic Auditorium, 211 N. Michigan Avenue.

Among the stars, celebrities and dignitaries who will attend the premiere are David Anspaugh, Sean Astin, Ned Beatty, Scott Benjaminsen, Patty Duke, Jon Favreau, producer Rob Fried, composer Jerry Goldsmith, Greta Lind, Dennis Leary, Lake Masonery, Jason Miller, Robert Moehler, writerAngelo Pizzo, Robert Prosky, Christopher Reed, Chuck Ross, Rudy Ruettiger, Mary Ann Thebus, Nancy Travis, producer Cary Woods, state and city and University officials.

The Notre Dame Marching will hold a concert in front of the Morris Civic from 6:30-7 p.m. playing selections from the movie and traditional Notre Dame songs.

Limos with the "Rudy" cast filmmakers and other celebrities will begin arriving around 7:10 p.m.

The movie will begin at 7:30 p.m. The premiere will be followed by a concert with proceeds going to South Bend's Center for the Homeless and the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley.

The film, the Notre Dame Marching Band will lead attendees through downtown to a post-premiere party at Century Center, 120 S. Joseph St. South Bend.

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Jordan always said that he would retire if he thought he had lost a step. I don't think I senseless tragedy, the murder of his father and best friend, is a saddening thought. Today that he is playing one more season, or that he is sim­ply taking some time off. I just know that basketball.

I just know that

I assume Jordan has decided

However, these thoughts seem to be just wishful thinking. Next to the news of the tragic deaths of professional athletes others, will not be as happy without him.

Rowing, Sailing Clubs overcome elements

By JENNY MARTEN

The Notre Dame Rowing Club competed last weekend at the Head of the Ohio and had several boats place despite the cold, drizzly weather. At the Pittsburgh race, the men’s light weight 4 team notched the highest Irish finish in third place, just a minute behind Cornell and Pitt for the bronze medal.

The men’s light weight 4, crew Kathy Daly placed fourth. The varsity rowers will compete in the Head of the Charles in Boston on Sunday, October 24.

SAILING CLUB

The Notre Dame Sailing Club turned in its best performance of recent years last weekend at the University of Michigan-Carey Price Regatta with a first place finish in the A Division. Skipper Steve Kelly and crew Bridget Murray navigated the winning boat while in the B Division Skipper Brian Fox and crew Kathy Daly placed fourth.

Despite windy and choppy conditions, the Irish placed fourth overall in the regatta behind St. Mary's College (Minn.), Michigan State and Marquette after A Division vic­tory.

Kelly will compete this week­end in the Singles Championship. Previously this year, the Irish hosted the Irish Invitational, but didn't finish as well as expected in the event.

Coming later this fall, the Sailing Club will compete at regattas in Cincinnati, Milwaukee and another at Michigan.

DOMER RUN

Several undergraduates, graduate students and staff members claimed victories in the RecSports Domer Run.

In the three-mile race, Mike Sheehy (undergrad), Mike Hogan (grad) and Chris Miller (staff) finished first in the men's race while Jill Dybdal (under­grad) and Rebecca Konydyk (grad) won the women's race.

In the six-mile race, Chip Highsmith (undergrad), Stephen Tarsoly (grad) and Richard Bullene (staff) notched top finishes for the men and Kim Collins (undergrad) and Dana Gilchrist (grad) bested rest of the women.

SPORTS BRIEFS

- Horseback riding day is this Sunday. A bus will depart every hour from 10:30 until 2:30. The $12 fee includes transportation. Register at RecSports office by 5 pm on Thursday.
- Attention skiers: Meeting at 5 pm on Oct. 7 in 127 Snownd for anyone interested in the trip to Breckenridge. CD or in trip refund for Ski Team.
- Enter the RecSports Raquetball. Co-Rec Inner tube Water Polo and Ultimate Frisbee by Oct. 7th. Captain's meeting-ultimate frisbee (5pm) and Water Polo (5:30 pm) Oct. 7 in the JACC audi­torium.

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"authoritative sources close to the NBA."

The Bulls have scheduled a news conference at 11 a.m. EDT Wednesday to make what they called a "major announcement."

"If it's true, it will be a sad day for the entire NBA family," said Tom Wilson, president of the Detroit Pistons. "It's my mind, he's the greatest player who ever played the game, and the most special athlete I've had the pleasure of watching."

James Worthy, also played with Jordan at North Carolina, was also shocked to hear the news.

"The guy's a competitor," the Lakers star told ESPN. "If I had to bet, I would say that he would never retire. They'd have to throw him out of the league.

"But, life is bigger than basketball. There's a very intelligent young man, and his being content and being happy is important to him."

Jordan threw out the ceremonial first pitch at Tuesday night's playoff opener between the Chicago White Sox and the Chicago Cubs.

"I have nothing to say tonight. We'll have something to say tomorrow," Jordan said.

The NBA refused comment, deferring queries to the Bulls.

Jordan began his NBA career in 1984 after being named college player of the year at the University of North Carolina in both 1983 and '84. In 1985, Jordan, then a skinny freshman, helped Dean Smith win his first NCAA title at North Carolina when he hit the game-winning shot in the final seconds.

Jordan led the Bulls to their first NBA title in 1991. The Bulls won their second title in 1992, with Jordan again winning MVP honors. He made it three in a row when the Bulls defeated the Phoenix Suns to win the NBA title.

In 1984, before his rookie season in the NBA, he was coach Bob Knight's best player while the U.S. team went unbeaten through the basketball tournament in Los Angeles. It was the last time a team of collegiate players managed to win a gold medal for the United States.

Jordan was back in 1992 when the Olympics allowed professional players into the Olympic basketball for the first time. Jordan was the brightest star on the "Dream Team" that also included Magic Johnson and Larry Bird and was never threatened throughout the Barcelona Games.

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Michael Jordan to bid farewell

Bulls star expected to announce retirement

By BILL BARNARD

Michael Jordan, the world's most famous athlete and basketball's greatest player, will announce his retirement Wednesday, according to NBC and published reports. "Dateline NBC," the Denver Post and the Chicago Sun-Times reported the news almost simultaneously Tuesday night.

Jordan, NBA scoring champion the last seven years, leader of the three-time champion Chicago Bulls, a two-time Olympic gold-medal winner and NCAA champion as a freshman at North Carolina, is expected to cite his father's slaying this summer as the reason for his retirement at age 30.

"It's time for me to move on to something else," the Sun-Times said Jordan told friends Tuesday. "I know a lot of people are going to be shocked by this decision and probably won't understand. But I've talked it over with my family and friends, and most of all, I'm at peace with myself over the decision."

His father's death apparently robbed Jordan of his desire to play, the Post said in a copyright story. The Post said Bulls coach Phil Jackson confirmed that Jordan was retiring but was unable to say if the decision was irrevocable.

According to the paper, a source close to Jordan said he has told friends he just doesn't have the fire to play any more. "Dateline NBC" producer Neil Shapiro said the show learned of Jordan's plans from friends.

Michael Jordan is expected to announce his retirement today. Reports indicate that the death of his father influenced the decision.

Irish volleyball squeaks past Illinois State

By TIMOTHY SEYMOUR

The Notre Dame volleyball team finally ended its two-match losing streak to Illinois State Saturday.

Needing to mount comebacks three separate times, the Irish squeaked past a determined Redbird squad, 3-15, 15-6, 15-13, 15-13.

"I'm happy that we won, but I'm not happy with how we're playing," commented Irish head coach Debbie Brown. "We just aren't executing the fundamentals. I'm impressed with what we can do with our backs against the wall, but I can't understand why we continue to put ourselves in that position."

Each time the position seemed to be a little more desperate, but each time the Irish responded with a more determined effort and were able to prevail.

The most desperate time came in the fifth and final game, as the Irish fell behind 3-8 in the rally scoring system. After a crucial timeout and a controversial call that went in favor of Notre Dame, junior outside hitter Nicole Coates took over, using her jump serve to run off five straight points that turned the match.

"I was a little nervous on the first one, but after that I concentrated on just trying to get it in," stated Coates.

"Nicole got on a hot streak serving, and that turned the game. In that format, you have to score, not just rely on side outs for points," explained Brown.

With the jump serves disrupting the Redbirds' offense, Christy Peters and Molly Stark finished off a string of points at the net. After a great dig and kill by Coates, Stark added a kill of her own to close the gap to 13-17. Following two clutch kills by Peters, she and Stark combined on a block as the Irish took their first lead, 10-9.

After Illinois State's Kim Hynes added a kill to close to 11-10, Peters won the match for the Irish, notching Notre Dame's last three kills.

"We've lost to them the last two years, and didn't want to make it three in a row," explained Peters, who led the team with 19 kills. Peters also notched her 1,000th career kill, becoming only the third player in Irish history, behind 1992 graduates Jessica Fiebelkorn and Alaca Turner, to have both 1,000 digs and kills in a career.

From the outset of the match, the Irish came out in disarray, passing the ball errantly and getting few chances to run their offense effectively. The Redbirds, on the other hand, came out with great intensity, running their offense well and relying on seniors Nelson and Michelle Tucker to capture a 15-13 win.

A different Irish team took the floor for game two, led by an inspired Coates. After struggling in the first game, she came out with a vengeance, adding three kills and a block as the Irish ran out to a 5-0 lead. Stark also asserted her presence, notching two kills off the quickset and placing active-ly at the net, leading the team with 7 total blocks.

The third game was another l downgrade for the Irish, as Nelson and Tucker time and again blasted kills off the Irish block on their way to a 15-13 win.

"It was frustrating, because the things we expected them to do, like hit strongly from the left side, they did and we just stood around and let balls hit the floor," noted Brown.

Service errors by Illinois State and timely kills by Jenny Birkiner provided another Irish comeback in game four, setting the stage for Coates' heroics.

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Club Sports

Details on the week's club events.

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Saint Mary's Belles' volleyball overcomes a sloppy performance to defeat DePaul

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Sports world shocked and saddened

The news swept through the room like a cold breeze, exciting reactions from everyone. Some simply shrugged it off, as something that does not affect them. I am one, however, who will admit that it truly affected me. When I heard that the reports that Michael Jordan would retire today were true, I was at once heartbroken and reflective.

I have lived in Chicago for the last 16 years of my life, and the Bulls and Jordan have given me some of the best thrills and memories of my life. Michael Jordan is a true hero in my mind.

He is, and will always be, the most inspiring figure in all of sports, the embodiment of near-human perfection.

I feel bad for people who never saw him play, or were, for the many who scoffed at his accomplishments and never appreciated his greatness, perhaps out of loyalty for another team.

But personally, I am most saddened by the fact that I will never get to see him play again. I always knew that when he retired I would look back, and know that I took him for granted.

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