Mass celebrates hardwork, dedication of SMC women

By ELIZABETH REGAN
Saint Mary's News Editor

The past, present and future of Saint Mary's will be celebrated today as the entire College community joins together for a unique liturgy to kick-off the sesquicentennial year.

The Sisters of the Holy Cross, faculty, staff, students and alums of the College will con­vene this afternoon at 2 p.m. in temporary Bishop's St. Angela Athletic Facility for the celebra­tion.

The Saint Mary's community will be honoring the hard work and dedication of the women connected in every way with the College over the past 150 years, according to Acting Dean Associate News Editor DORAN.
Going outside risks life and limb

There are few things that could actually drive me to question why I left my home in Texas four years ago to study at Notre Dame. But I can think of two.

The first—that I have no clue what I am going to do with the rest of my life—is something that I am not yet ready to confront head-on. (Once it probably has little to do with my university choice and more to do with my curriculum choice, it's irrelevant.)

But the second is something that slaps me in the face every time I set foot outside my apartment. Slaps me in the face, bites me on the ears, stings me in the eyes, and makes my life or less miserable.

This Texas girl just isn't use to all this fluffy white stuff—not used to the Arctic winds. Not used to this kind of weather.

Things that used to be so easy have been giving me more than a little bit of trouble. Gone are the days when I could roll out of bed, hop in the car and make it to class just as the professor was starting the lecture. In the past week I have learned the importance of planning, the skill of slowly warming an engine, and that the first ten minutes of a lecture aren't all that important anymore.

Francie and C.J. has always been frustrating, but never quite like this. "Parking" has taken on a whole new meaning as straight, orderly rows of cars have vanished into a free-for-all man maded maze of utter confusion.

I've opened up the hope that I will ever escape again.

You'd think that after four years in this ice box, I'd learn this thing. I'm not seeing that things scare me.

Is it right for the speedometer to read 75 on 80 miles-an-hour when I am clearly doing closer to 20?

Is it right to stall every 3 feet or to do a ninety degree turn when you're aiming for a 405? I'm not sure how to accumulate on the inside of the windows where it is safe from the dangers of the scrapers. I don't think so.

And I can't do it. I don't think there's an escape. It's not just the cold, it's the welfare of my body that I worry about. The experts have me terrified. I risk life and limb to leave the apartment.

"Do not go outside unless you really have to," warned my old roommate, David. "If you are stranded in this weather, your flesh could freeze in minutes."

So what does "really have to" mean?

Do I really need to make it to my classes? Do I really need to take to the office to fill blank new pages? Do I really have to make it to Coach's for just one refreshing beverage?

A concerted friend was kind enough to remind me to watch my breath. When the air gets to the 30's, it's as cold as a 60 degree wind chill, she said, your lungs will freeze and one deep breath might cause instantaneous death.

So until temperatures in Indiana are once again higher than those in Alaska, I have taken up saving money by stopping myself so thoroughly that only one-fourth of my left eye shows. And I've stopped breathing—just to be safe.

But life isn't lost, in fact, I hear there's a heat wave heading in for the weekend. I'm going to be in the 40's.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
They were found lying face down in a ditch in the rural country of the lowlands of Louisiana. The nightmare began that night for the parents of 17-year-old Loretta Bourke and 18-year-old David Leblanc when these two high school students didn’t come home from a social game that night almost twenty years ago. Instead, Bourke was found raped and shot three times to the back of the head. Next to her laid Linc, who had been beaten and shot three times to the back of the head.

When Elmo Patrick Sonnier and Eddie Sonnier were convicted for mercilessly killing these two children, the state of Louisiana exacted a price on them for the deaths of Bourke and Leblanc. Eddie’s punishment was prison time with an opportunity at parole. But Patrick would pay with his life for the murders of Bourke and Leblanc.

Such was the background for the story of Patrick Sonnier that was told by Sister Helen Prejean, in her lecture in the Human Rights Lecture Series and "Death Penalty: An Eyewitness Account of the Death Penalty in the United States."

Prejean, an opponent of the death penalty, began her crusade for the abolishment of the death penalty in 1981 after she became a pen pal of Sonnier while he was on death row.

She has met with leading legal and lawmayer, including several state governors and United States Supreme Court justices. While working primarily with Louisiana death row inmates, she has appeared on "ABC News Tonight," "60 Minutes," British Broadcasting Corporation, World Service radio, and an NBC special series on the death penalty.

According to Prejean, of the 2700 death row inmates in the United States, all are poor and many are mentally retarded. The United States, she said, is the only "industrialized nation that has the death penalty. She also pointed out that the United States was one of only six nations throughout the world, including Iraq and Iran, to allow children under 18 years of age to be executed.

She argued that while many people believe the status of the crime decides the punishment, it is actually the status of the victim that usually determines whether or not the death penalty will be given.

Prejean said that race is the single most important issue when deciding the death penalty. According to Prejean, this issue of race works in two ways. First, if the murder victim is a member of a minority, the death penalty is not vigorously pursued. Second, if the accused person is a member of a minority, most prosecutors press for the death penalty.

There has been no equal justice under the law, according to Prejean. Many politicians and prosecutors support the death penalty simply to "buy" a better cause for a tough stance on crime. Also, many prosecutors will only push for the death penalty when their chances of winning are high. These are usually the cases involving minority defendants who are poor and unable to obtain an adequate defense.

The key aspect of Prejean’s work is that the death penalty is her compassion for the families of victims and the convicted criminal. She has founded Survive, a support group for the families of murder victims.

In her defense of the accused, Prejean points to her role as a Catholic nun, saying that the taking of any life, be it a murder or an execution, done in the name of justice is morally wrong and unjustifiable.

She explained that the death penalty is an extreme case of mental abuse and constitutes cruel and unusual punishment. Prejean described the death penalty as a process of people becoming property under the justice system to be dealt with and then discarded.

According to Father William Lewers, a professor of law and director of the Center for Civil and Human Rights at Notre Dame, killing capital offenders is seen as an option to trying to rehabilitate.

"We are warehousing prisoners today. We are not rehabilitating them. It costs more to warehouse than to rehabilitate and that can be done," Lewers said.

In her closing remarks, Prejean indicated that only politicians benefit from the death penalty, and that it is simply a diversion of resources that can be used for prison reform and anti-crime measures.

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Prejean: Penalty is unequal punishment

By MARSHALL ENOS
News Writer

Associated Press

An Evansville man has admitted killing a woman and a man in May and could face the death penalty as a result of his guilty plea during a plea hearing Tuesday in Evansville.

Vincent Prowell admitted during a plea hearing Tuesday that he shot Denise Powers, who lived in an apartment next to him, and Christopher Fillbright of Henderson, Ky., who was visiting her.

Prowell’s confession before Vanderburgh Circuit Judge Richard Young was made with no plea bargain. Young could give Prowell, 29, the death penalty or a 120-year prison sentence.

When Young asked Prowell if he shot Powers and Fillbright, both 22, on May 27, Prowell said, "Yes, I did." "Me and Mr. Fillbright had words. Mainly his words. A lot of racial slurs and coming at me. I had never seen him in my entire life," said Prowell, who is black, of Fillbright, who was white. "I shot Fillbright, and I shot through the window of Mr. Power’s car." Young scheduled sentencing for March 3.

Deputy Prosecutor Brett Niemeier said Prowell was hoping to avert the death penalty by throwing himself on the court’s mercy. He said Fillbright was shot point-blank in the back of the head. Powers was shot once in the right temple and once in the face, defense attorney Donald Vowels said.

Niemeier said Prowell contradicted his original statement that no words were exchanged before the shooting. "It was just because he (Fillbright) stared at him in a militant way," Niemeier said.

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Victims digging out from rubble

By JOHN ANTczAK
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Brick by brick and block by block, Southern Californians salvaged what they could Wednesday from the deadly earthquake that could end up matching Hurricane Andrew's $30 billion cost.

As the death toll from Monday's magnitude-6.6 quake rose to 44 Wednesday, relief efforts slowly gathered steam.

Throughout the city, residents rushed into and out of quake-damaged apartments and homes, tossing clothing and furniture into pickups and rental vans before building inspectors could condemn their homes.

Near the quake's epicenter in Northridge, work crews unrolled chain-link fence around a condemned apartment building as a procession of rental trucks pulled away.

"You could say it's a madhouse in here," said Norm Plotkin, a worker at a U-Haul rental center, as a crush of people lined up for trucks. He rented 25 trucks in a matter of hours.

President Clinton surveyed the damage Wednesday and ordered $45 million in initial quake relief. But Gov. Pete Wilson said total damage could reach $30 billion, making it as costly as Hurricane Andrew, the nation's most expensive natural disaster.

In a bitter taste of post-quake life in Los Angeles, thousands of commuters, robbed of their freeways, spent hours negotiating canyon roads and city streets to get to work.

To the north, cars jammed the Sierra Highway to bypass the damaged intersection of state Highway 14 and Interstate 5. A dawn aftershock caused a rockslide that narrowed the four-lane route through Newhall Pass to two lanes. Last week's 45-minute commute took as long as four hours.

"When you have to get up at 3 to get to work by 9, yes, it's a nightmare," said Mario Beltran, 31, a barber commuting from his Palmdale home 35 miles to the northeast to work in San Fernando.

Drivers will have plenty of time to get used to it. Repairs to the area's freeways will take a year and cost $100 million, the state transportation department said.

"Right now most of them don't know where they're going," California Highway Patrol Officer Jim Mair said as he directed traffic. "But I imagine they'll be picking it up pretty quick. They'll have a lot of time to practice."

Clinton awed by damage, promises aid for repairs

By NANCY BENAC
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

On the brink of a gaping hole in the freeway, President Clinton lamented the awesome destruction of an earthquake that could cost around $50 billion.

He pledged fast and aggressive federal help.

The president brought encouragement for quake victims Wednesday—starting with a down payment to government assistance for the shaken San Fernando Valley. He released $45 million for immediate highway repairs and made Small Business Administration money that could make available $2.29 million in low-interest loans.

Clinton said he would ask Congress for an emergency supplemental appropriation to bolster federal disaster funds sure to be depleted by the quake.

"It's going to take a good while to finish this work," Clinton said. "We have no intention — none — of letting this be a short-term thing."

Clinton came within a few miles of the dépôt of Monday's quake on a quick afternoon visit in which he surveyed highway damage visited with residents of one stricken neighborhood and held a recovery roundtable with state and local officials.

The president said he was "utterly astonished" by what he saw — and by the grid of undeclared Angelenos.

"Never cease to be amazed by the courage and optimism and the courage and constant good humor by some of you in this state against all odds," he said. "And I am standing outside his earthquake-damaged home told the president, "no water, no electricity, I haven't had a shower in three days." Another woman, Clinton recounted later, told him that she had lost her home but asked only that people "not take advantage of us" during the trying times.

Standing at a gap in the normally busy Simi Valley Freeway, Clinton told construction engineers, "We'll do what we can to help."

He said that while television had given graphic images of the earthquake, "there's a difference between actually seeing here in real time the size of this highway and thinking that in a matter of just a few seconds all that massive amount of construction can be moved around like a piece of paper."

Clinton flew to the area, Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan jokingly chided the president, "What took you 24 hours?"

"We will need your help and the help of all those gathered here to recover from this tragedy," Riordan told the president at a forum with state and local officials.

Clinton, keenly aware of the importance of California in presidential politics, was making his ninth trip to the state in two years.

He lamented that the earthquake had struck "just at the time when the state's economy was slowly starting to improve." And he pledged to look for "unusual and unprecedented" steps to help Southern California recover.

Officials of the Federal Emergency Management Agency said there is about $1.1 billion remaining in its disaster fund for the Midwest floods and the Los Angeles wildfires last fall.

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Location, furniture draw students to Campus View

By LIZ FORAN
News Writer

For the student looking for an off-campus apartment but not the furniture to fill it, Campus View Apartments is a popular choice for rent, inclusive of both furniture and utilities.

"They've all decided to move off campus together," said senior Angie Crandall, "and between us, we had maybe one couch."

The apartment's close proximity to campus is also an influential factor for those desiring an alternative to residence hall living.

"The location is good," said Crandall, who rides her bicycle to campus in fair weather.

"The apartment is also well taken care of, according to some students. "When you call, by the next day they fix it," said senior Brian Harr.

But Crandall disagreed, claiming that the service is good for emergency problems, but for little things, "they let it wait and wait."

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into Catholic education for the most part accept modest salaries, she said.

Voicing her concerns and hopes for the future of Catholic education to an audience of students possibly seeking careers as Catholic educators, Sheehan commented on the future of Catholic education by stating that "Catholic schools will be the kind of schools that will meet the needs of students now and in the future."

The lecture, sponsored by the Alliance for Catholic Education, was held at the Husch Center Auditorium.

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Variety attractive at Castle Point

By CORRINE DORAN
News Writer

Castle Point Apartments offer a slightly different living environment from most other off-campus facilities, as the majority of the residents are non-students.

While management tries to group students together, most are surrounded by families.

Senior Bill Siemer said that although a couple with a baby lives below his apartment and requires a quieter lifestyle, it is not to the degree that it bothers him or his roommates.

This resident mix can be attributed to the complex's location, which, at the intersection of Ironwood and Cleveland roads, makes it one of the furthest from campus.

But student residents feel that the benefits of the complex outweigh this perceived drawback and praise the complex for its security, upkeep and price.

"The security gate at the front deters people," said Siemer.

A 24-hour attended gate and nightly patrols are provided by the complex, according to Castle Point representative Greta Frank.

"If someone comes after 11 p.m., they call to make sure that it is okay if they come in," said senior Kendra Pickens.

Siemer feels that security makes the complex especially ideal for women.

"We thought it was a great place for students, especially females moving off campus," he said. "We can't understand why more people don't live here."

But security is not the only issue facing students in off-campus living.

When there is a maintenance problem, Siemer said that a call to the front desk takes care of it.

"They come out within 48 hours and if there is a problem with an appliance more than twice, they usually replace it," said Pickens.

Having a personal bedroom is also an added benefit to those living in the complex.

The apartments at Castle Point are available with one or two bedrooms. Many of the two bedroom apartments have lofts and dens to accommodate up to four people. Apartments are unfurnished, and residents are responsible for paying for their electricity, said Frank.

Any apartment can be leased for six months or one year, after a lease has expired, leasing goes on a monthly basis.

One bedroom apartments start at $381 and two bedrooms start at $466, according to Frank.

"It's as inexpensive to live here as anywhere else, and the apartments are nicer," said Pickens, who has three roommates.

Included in the price is access to a clubhouse that holds a number of recreational activities.

Students have begun to sign up for places next fall and a waiting list will begin May 1, according to Frank.

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Low rent attracts students to first-year ND Apartments

By CORRINE DORAN
News Writer

In its first year of serving students and faculty of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, the most attractive feature of Notre Dame Apartments has proven to be its low rent.

For students choosing a less expensive alternative to campus living, the two bedroom apartments' $250 a month rent is hard to pass up.

"I basically chose it because it is cheap and I have my own room," said senior Chris Fettweis.

Yet, the first year after a major renovation has not occurred without some problems.

"We have had a few changes in management. Some told us things that never came through," said Fettwies.

The renovation gave the apartments everything from new cupboards to new security alarms.

"They are really nice on the inside, although the neighborhood is not that great," said Bushfield.

A concern for many residents revolves around security.

Notre Dame Apartments owner Chris Matteo, who also runs the Lafayette Square Apartments, said the security personnel from Lafayette also tour the Notre Dame Apartments area. However, residents say that no guard has been on the premises.

Despite the lack of a security guard, students feel secure in the building.

"We haven't had any problems. The apartment building is pretty safe. You need a key to get into the building and the doors have two locks," said senior Shayne Bushfield.

"I think a lot of people are afraid of the neighborhood," said Bushfield. The apartments are located just south of campus.

One aspect that does not present a problem to the residents is the maintenance.

"They are pretty prompt. The maintenance workers are not a problem," Bushfield said.

"I would encourage people to live there. It got a hugely bad rap, but they have stepped up security," said Waltor.

The apartments are rented unfurnished and utilities are paid by the residents. Leases are available for either five months, ten months or one year.

Despite burglary attempts earlier in the semester, Lafayette Square remains a popular choice for students moving off-campus.

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Tradition of 150 years marks milestone for women

By JENNIFER HABRYCH
Saint Mary's Editor

With only 84 women's colleges remaining in a country that once was home to more than 250 such institutions, the fact that Saint Mary's is celebrating its 150th birthday differentiates its festivities from all of the other sesquicentennials.

"For a Catholic women's college to be celebrating its sesquicentennial and to have all this strength is really remarkable," said according to Sesquicentennial Committee Chairwomen Dorthy Feigl.

The challenge that the committee met, according to Feigl, was trying to define what it meant to be a Catholic women's college founded and sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

Arriving at the theme "Honoring Tradition, Pioneering Change," the committee hopes to embody what these qualities mean through events that focus on the history of the College, as well as its continuing achievements in educating women.

With Saint Mary's plan for its new governance system, where more power will be vested in the laity of the College, being introduced during the sesquicentennial year, a major theme of the year-long celebration will be what it means to be "sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Cross," according to Feigl.

"It used to be that the Sisters drove this school," Feigl said. "They had an understanding of women's education with tremendous force first. Their goal was to discipline minds and give them power," she added.

With three years of planning and the once obscure plans now becoming reality, Feigl said that the experience has taught her that Saint Mary's and its founders are strong.

"The remarkable achievement of these women who came here and traveled from France to Bertrand, Mich., to undertake the education of girls, the risk of going someplace not knowing what to expect is what makes Saint Mary's so strong today," Feigl said.

"We prepared women ahead of time for the changes in the Catholic Church," Feigl said. It was risk-taking with enormous vision. It's a classic example of what it is to pioneer change, not innovation for innovation's sake. We were fulfilling a need."

The event programming for the entire year incorporates events for all people in the Saint Mary's community, including an upcoming Student-Faculty Traditional Dinner and Women's College Conference for students, faculty and administrators; a dinner-dance for members of the College staff and their families; a lecture series that appeals to the faculty academics; and the Storybook Festival for members of the community.

"We wanted it to be everyone's celebration," Feigl said. "It's a celebration of Saint Mary's aimed at who we are and who we are becoming."

"What we have found here is that the Sisters have created the soul of this school," she said. "The infrastructure may change and we have to adapt, but we adapt it so that the association (with the tradition) gives us strength and power."

In a time that many people have questioned the existence of single-sex education, Feigl said these people only need to make a trip to the College.

"All the people who ask why there should be women's colleges in this country only need to come to Saint Mary's and see. A few days here and they'll know why we've survived 150 years and counting," she said.

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Professor of Dance Indi Dickgrafe, will precede the opening procession in which members of the faculty, administration, Board of Regents and senior class will enter in caps and gowns.

The dancers will also lead the Gospel Preparation of the Gifts and the Closing Processions. Special venture for the dancers was designed by Barbara Manley.

"The combined efforts of the community seems to be an expression of everyone's appreciation for the College," Brassil said. "It is not just the Sisters that are saying Saint Mary's is special, it goes beyond that."

The celebration of the sesquicentennial has encouraged the community to look back and examine the history of Saint Mary's, according to Brassil.

"It is so overwhelming to think back on the history of the Congregation," she said. "Those women were here in weather like this, without the comforts that we have now. "They started so small with such strong conviction," she continued, "and through hard work and dedication, their initial work has touched the lives of an incomprehensible number of people."

The sesquicentennial year and its planning is a good period of time for increased enthusiasm for the College, according to Sullivan.

"This celebration should be an incredible experience that will touch everyone," said Sullivan. "If they (the community) miss this, they will really be missing out on a lot."
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Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to the letter to the editor written by Jennifer Earl, Nicole Rauert, Ann Peters, Molly, and Aimee Johnson's letter in Monday's Observer, a piece which sincerely moved me. No American citizen, regardless of where he belongs to, should have to believe that Johnson's encounter with "white" people do not reflect the general feelings of hatred and separatism among all Caucasians.

While we do agree that the Phantom of the Opera tickets, accused the Sophomore Council of a "gross mishandling" of the trip. We feel it is our duty as elected class officers not to respond to this letter and set clear up any misunderstandings.

As intelligent adults, it is our responsibility to take an active stance against racism, and to feel in our hearts the truth that we are all the same species, struggling to succeed. As Johnson said, "let's...assit God in the recreation of the world." It's up to us, the Notre Dame family, to change "society" into a more accepting and open-minded environment.

KATRINA WORMAN
Sophomore

DOONESBURY

Dear Editor:

I am responding to Chandra Johnson's letter in Monday's Observer, which was both painful and disappointing. As a Sophomore, we are all the same species, struggling to succeed. As Johnson said, "let's...assist God in the recreation of the world." It's up to us, the Notre Dame family, to change "society" into a more accepting and open-minded environment.

KATRINA WORMAN
Sophomore
Leaders bring Saint Mary’s out of depression, into its renaissance

By JENNIFER HABRYCH
Saint Mary’s Editor

Throughout its first 40 years the success of Saint Mary’s had been marked by the bravery, foresight and courage of its leaders. Plagued by debt and a nation on the verge of financial disaster, the College once again turned to its leaders for its strength in times of trouble.

With the building of Le Mans Hall in 1924, the College gained a home and a large debt, but despite its financial difficulties, the College never quit dispensing scholarships and financial aid to its students.

College President Mother Pauline O’Neill was always concerned about the students at Saint Mary’s, but those of particular concern to her were those that relied on the aid in order to study at the College.

One such student came to Saint Mary’s only by O’Neill’s and the College’s aid.

On visit to Chicago apartment complex, O’Neill saw the face of a small girl in the window of the basement apartment. Upon inquiry she learned that she was the daughter of the apartment’s janitor and without a mother to raise her.

Before leaving, O’Neill asked to see the janitor and offered to take his little girl back to Saint Mary’s with her where she could go to school and meet other children.

“She is what my little girl need, good lady, but I can’t afford it,” O’Neill relayed later. “We have a hard time trying to get along. Once I thought I would have to give her up. She’s all I have, you know.”

Touched by the small girl, O’Neill offered the man to let her daughter go to school and only pay sometime if he had money to spare.

The man, with tears in his eyes, sent his daughter off with O’Neill to Saint Mary’s. She was placed in the children’s department (a grade school that operated on the campus since its early days). Ten years later, she graduated to become the College’s third president.

“Dreams for improving the College and working to achieve these goals is what Wolff did as president.”

In 1934, Sister Mary Madeleva Wolff returned to the school from which she had graduated to become the College’s third president.

“The best qualifications I brought to my office were these: my ability to dream, my capacity to work,” Wolff wrote about her appointment as president in her autobiography “My First Seventy Years.”

The curriculum and the education of the professors at the College continued to strengthen. Many of the sisters that taught at Saint Mary’s were earning doctoral degrees from universities across the nation. Classes were added in sociology, journalism and equestrian riding.

In 1931, at the age of 77, O’Neill retired as president of the College. During her 36 years as president, Saint Mary’s was transformed from a struggling Academy to an Academy and College known across the nation for its excellence in educating women. With her foresight and courage she built Holy Cross and Le Mans Hall as well as a College curriculum and a superior staff.

The General Chapter of the Sisters of the Holy Cross named Sister Irma Burns, as the interim president to succeed the legacy of O’Neill.

Schools in accounting, Burns’ three-year administration was marked by steadfast conservation, especially in financial matters. The president with a business mind, was just what the College needed during the time of a nationwide depression.

The time was critical, as low enrollment plagued universities across the country. Saint Mary’s was able to do what many schools could not at the time—keep its doors open and still provide a superior curriculum for the small number of students that enrolled.

Like it had in the past, Saint Mary’s was able to survive the struggle.
The Riedinger house, built as a model home for home economics classes, was completed in 1939. A $5,000 gift from Charles Riedinger and his sister Caroline to the building fund, provided much of the money to build the house dedicated to the memory of Adaline Crowley Riedinger, 1864. Adaline Riedinger's daughter, Mary Adaline, was the first alumnae to graduate from Saint Mary's in 1889.

While Wolff strived to make theology accessible to the students, he did not want them to become "comfortable with the idea of God."

Wolff admitted that many of the students at Saint Mary's were "the first in Indiana to recognize the importance of including a nursing curriculum. A five-year graduate program in nursing opened at the College in 1935.

College President Sister Madeleva Wolff designated a room in Le Mans Hall where smoking was allowed in 1935. While this time smoking had been forbidden for students at the College. For reasons of economy, one of the rooms in Le Mans was used for smoking. Wolff said that the parish priest and the students who were smoking there were forbidden to students at the College. However, he did not want the students to "take the blame for things." But, the students soon began to take control of their opportunities. At first, the girls didn't want the responsibility, Wolff told a Life magazine reporter in an interview. "Now they want to do everything." While Wolff was not primarily concerned with building the physical plant, he found that plans to build were necessary.
School of Sacred Theology paves way for women's graduate studies

By LYNN RAUWENSK
Assistant Editor

It is commonly known that Saint Mary's College pioneered women's undergraduate education. However, the School of Sacred Theology of Saint Mary's also advanced significantly on the graduate level for women.

Between 1946 and 1969, the School awarded 76 Ph.D's and 102 M.Div's. However, the School was established in the late 1920's and early 1930's as the graduate level for women.

Founded by College President Sister Mary Madeleva Wolff, the preliminary graduate program was established on campus during the summer of 1943.

The first of its kind, the program aimed to provide instruction to teachers of religious education.

The School was "intended to provide graduate courses and degrees for women in theology at a time when these were not available to them and yet were greatly needed, according to Wolff.

The permanent School of Sacred Theology opened its doors in 1924, at a time when these were not available to them and yet were greatly needed, according to Wolff.

The rigorous course of study required two years and three summers of work. To be accepted, students were required to have a reading knowledge of Latin.

Comparable to the education received by men in the seminary, the program emphasized the study of scripture and theology.

Courses offered included Moral and Dogmatic Theology, Old and New Testament, Church History and The Callings of Women in the Church and the World Today.

Completion of the course lead to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Religion for Sisters and Lay Women with concentrations in theology or scripture.

In order to receive the degree, students participated in oral comprehensive examinations in front of an audience.

They were also encouraged to write lengthy articles for publication.

After graduation, the majority of students took teaching positions on the college and secondary levels or worked in the formation of young religious.

Enrollment in the School of Sacred Theology grew as more women and religious orders learned of the unique program. Students traveled from across the country and abroad to learn from some of the most eminent Scripture scholars and theologians.

In December 1949, Saint Mary's received a letter of commendation from Pope Pius XII through Cardinal Pizzardo. Pope Pius gave apostolic blessing and "rejoiced in the success of the School of Sacred Theology.

During a special meeting on January 18, 1965, the Board of Trustees approved acceptance of men into the School. Four men studied on the campus including Episcopalian Bishop William Sheridan before the Doctoral Program in Theology at Notre Dame was established.

University President Father Theodore Hesburgh announced the newly organized department of theology at Notre Dame in September 1966. The doctoral program would accept both men and women.

College President Sister Mary Grace Kos addressed the necessity for continuing the School at Saint Mary's when the "needs (would be) so well served at Notre Dame.

Wolff previously had reconsidered the need for such a program at Saint Mary's should something similar be created at Notre Dame. "The time would come, perhaps soon, when Saint Mary's would have fulfilled an appointed task in God's design, then let it yield to the university, where the deeper study of theology properly belongs," she said.

Students at Saint Mary's protested. They fervently opposed the closing and petitioned the administration with letters even after the official announcement on May 26, 1966.

Despite the reluctance of the students and administration, the final students graduated from the program in 1969.

The initial goal of the school was achieved. The School of Sacred Theology paved the way for the establishment of programs across the nation that allowed women the opportunity to study theology on the graduate level.

Alumnae Centennial Library marks the dawn of the modern library at Saint Mary's

By JENNIFER HARRICH
Assistant Editor

When Saint Mary's application for affiliation with the American Association of University Women (AAUW) was denied during the 1932-33 school year, one main reason was given for the rejection—poor library service and equipment.

Since the early days of the school, books were always available to students, but often the volumes made up small libraries in the classrooms to which the volumes were relevant.

It was not until the opening of College Hall (now Holy Cross Hall) in 1904, that the first official room was designated as a library.

On the first floor of the south wing, the area that is now the chapel, became the first library of the College.

While many branch libraries still remained in the classrooms, the library in College Hall was the first that all students, in all classes, discipilines could frequent.

Due to Le Mans Hall opened its doors in 1924, the college library was moved to the second floor "Queen's Court" section, but this library wing was still supplemented by the small classroom libraries that professors kept within their classrooms.

In 1941, the building opened for use by Le Mans Hall. The permanent School of Sacred Theology opened its doors to the students when they returned in the fall.

The Saint Mary's library now had a home of its own.

But, with the AAUW report and growing numbers of volumes the College realized a need to expand its library facilities. They also recognized the fact that such a facility would take a new building and funds for the building.

The project finally began in 1941. In celebration of the centennial of the Sisters of the Holy Cross

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The Alumnae Centennial Library (now Haggar College Center) was built in 1941 in celebration of the centennial of the Sisters of the Holy Cross with most of the funding coming from alumnae donations.

By LYNN RAUWENSK
Assistant Editor

The Alumnae Centennial Library marks the dawn of the modern library at Saint Mary's.
Sister Madeleva Wolff served as the College's president from 1934 to 1961. As a noted poet and leader across the country, Wolff reformed the curriculum, improved the physical plant of the College and earned national recognition for Saint Mary's. Wolff and Marion McCandless '00 attended a book signing for McCandless' book "Family Portraits," which chronicles the history of the Alumnae Association. Wolff’s spirit, however, is still alive at Saint Mary’s. All of her accomplishments helped to develop the College into the institution it is today.

One of Sister Mary Madeleva Wolff’s many published poems, "Snowstorm" won first place among poems from Indiana at the 1939 World’s Fair in New York.

Snowstorm
The air is white and winds are crying.
I think of swans in Galway flying.
Winds are winged; snow is a snowstorm.
Swans of Galway are flying over.

Winds are birds; snow is a feather.
Wild white swans are wind and weather.

Winds drift downward; snow is falling.
Swans are wild, crying, calling.

Winds are white with snow but always
Mine are white with swans from Galway.

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Verse.

With little self-confidence in writing poetry, Heffernan advised her to try to think in verse. Shortly after, Wolff realized her address the secretary, that she became aware of Sister Mary’s. In 1936, Wolff left the University of Wisconsin and applied to Saint Mary’s. She was immediately accepted and began school the following term. Although her transcript was all ‘A’s and ‘B’s, Wolff was placed in a freshman level English class. By Thanksgiving, however, she had been moved up to the professional level as she grew and matured.

Catholic College in London. In 1922, she began working towards a doctoral degree at Berkeley. It was in one of her classes there that she wrote the popular essay "Chaucer’s Nun’s," which was described as "a portrait of a nun as seen by a nun." In 1935, the nova Sisters of Notre Dame, submitted some of her lyrics to the "Atlantic Monthly." From that point on, she continued to publish verse. In 1919, she was sent on a mission to Ogden, Utah, at Sacred Heart Academy. In 1922, she began working towards a doctoral degree at Berkeley. It was in one of her classes there that she wrote the popular essay "Chaucer’s Nun’s," which was described as "a portrait of a nun as seen by a nun." Yet, she felt that she had disqualified herself by cutting classes and throwing parties in her room. "God did not make sisters out of girls like me," she said.

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As a Saint Mary’s girl, I was and am in limbo," she said. It was in October 1906, when attend­ ing her first retreat, that the idea of leading a religious life first entered her mind.

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Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s to entertain public this weekend

Stephen King’s ‘Ghost Stories’ creeps into O’Laughlin Auditorium at Saint Mary’s

By ELIZABETH CLARKE

Fans of scary stories are in for a howling treat this Sunday when O’Laughlin Auditorium opens its doors to witness six haunting dramas written by successful writers. King has brought avid readers of horror and science fiction chilling best-sellers. He has mysteriously crept into the very subconscious minds of readers. Perhaps this is why this genius has been able to stay out of the limelight and create a unique and mysterious vision of himself.

The six dramas entitled “Ghost Stories” was adapted for the stage by Stageworks Artist Director Robert Pridham. The Director of Sunday’s performance is Curt Wollan of Trroupe America, Inc. Wollan is a Minneapolis-based producer of such national tours as “Driving Miss Daisy,” “Steel Magnolias,” “Babes in Toyland.”

“Ghost Stories” is set in a creaky house swirling with fog. The spooky effects are heightened with an electronic drone and spirits of shifting colored lights. The story of “Timmy Baterman” chosen from “Pet Cemetery,” moves zombies through a field of spirits in the woods where generations of children have buried their beloved pets. “Pet Cemetery” is a relentless story that promises to lure any audience. Also, in “Strawberry Spring,” the sly storyteller casts a ghoulish spell as he reveals more than he should know about a campus serial killer.

Most of the selections emphasize the story such as “Grey Matter,” and “The Boogeyman,” much of which is a comedy wherein a plain and down to earth father confesses to the wicked murder of his children. Unfortunately, this seemingly pleasant tale unveils terror in the very end. Just who is the Boogeyman? You’ll have to catch “Ghost Stories” to find out.

Further, the actors have been known to hold the audience in a mood of tautness and expectation. For all fans of Stephen King and scary mysteries this performance promises to keep you entranced and is a must see.

“Ghost Stories” comes to haunt you on Sunday, January 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Moreau Center at Saint Mary’s. Tickets for this national touring presentation are $12, with discounts available to students and groups. For more information, call the Saint Mary’s box office at 284-4626.

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ACCE-NT Writer

Comparisons to Cannes might be a little premature, but the Student Film Festival at the Snite this Friday and Saturday aims to please. Nearly two hours in length, the program features a wide collection of short films and videos from the past two semesters of the Film/Video production program within the Communication and Theatre Department.

These productions were made in one of the four production courses the department teaches: Intro to Film and Video Production, Intermediate Motion Picture Production, Professional Video Production, and Advanced Film Production Workshop.

“The films are a good selection and variety,” said Ted Mandell, Assistant Professional Specialist in the Communication and Theatre Department. “There is more work from the advanced classes and the better accomplished, but there is a wide range of work.”

The productions vary widely in length and quality—from thirty seconds to ten minutes long and from 16mm film to Super VHS. “Pretty high end stuff,” according to Mandell.

In keeping with the professional nature of the festival, the acting was taken as seriously as the production of the films. Although some directors used friends and classmates in their films, accomplished actors from the Notre Dame Theatre Department and local community volunteers play roles in these student productions.

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Steve Kerr hit a 3-pointer with 23 seconds left as the Chicago Bulls rallied from six points down in the final three minutes to beat the Washington Bullets 84-83 Wednesday night in Washington for its 19th straight home-court victory.

CalbertChaney,standing in place of injured Rex Chapman, scored nine points in a 14-4 Washington run that opened up an 82-76 lead with three minutes to go. Then the Bulls came back.

Scottie Pippen had a 3-pointer and a jumper to cut the lead to 82-81 with 1:20 left. With the noise increasing in Chicago Stadium, Tom Gugliotta missed one of two free throws with 58 seconds remaining as Washington led 81-82.

Kerr missed a jumper on the next possession, but the scrambling Bulls managed to tap the ball back out and retain possession.

They worked the ball around and this time Kerr hit a 3-pointer from the left corner and was fouled by Greg Ostertag. Kerr missed the free throw and a last-second play attempt was nullified as the one-point lead held up for the victory.

4. Astrom scored 17 and Pippen 15 for the Bulls, who have won 17 of their last 19 games.

Warriors 120, Hawks 119
LatrellSprewell's buzzer-beater shot from the left corner gave the Golden State Warriors their season-high fifth victory in a row Wednesday night, 119-117, in a heart-stopping decision over the Atlanta Hawks.

The Hawks, who had their eight-game winning streak snapped, had taken a 119-116 lead with 8.8 seconds remaining on two free throws by Dominique Wilkins, completing a high-39-point performance.

Another Johnson made one of two free throws with three seconds to play and the Warriors were left unregarded possession when Wilkins took an inbound pass out on the baseline and bounced it out of bounds for a turnover with 1.7 seconds to play.

The Warriors found Sprewell on the perimeter, who finished with 25 points on the night, alone on the left corner for the basket that gave Golden State its third victory in Atlanta since a 109-97 decision in 1983. They had lost 10 in a row.

Nets 112, Timberwolves 91
DerekColeman and Kenny Anderson were the catalysts as the New Jersey Nets enjoyed their first three-game winning streak of the season after pounding the Minnesota Tim­berwolves.

Cullen scored 24 points and Anderson 16.

This victory was huge in large part to a 31-17 swing in the second and third quarters. It put New Jersey ahead by 24 and Minnesota never got closer than 17 of the rest of the way.

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Owners and players come to terms on playoff format

By STEVEN WINE
Associated Press

PORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. Baseball owners and players reached a tentative agreement today on expanded playoffs—which would make official the three-division format. Owners, however, finally failed to vote on a new commissioner and probably will leave the office vacant this season.

The new agreement is for one year only. Extending it beyond 1994 will be the subject of the overall collective bargaining agreement.

Owners had resisted the players’ proposal, but decided today not to fight it. “The players had no incentive to come to a fast deal,” said Richard Ravitch, management’s labor negotiator. “This negotiation would have stretched out for months on end.”

Last September, owners approved a proposal for three divisions in each league—adding a Central Division to the East and West in the AL and NL. That plan, though, required the players’ union to agree to expanded playoffs. Ravitch said owners would give players 80 percent of the ticket money on the first three games of the new best-of-five round of playoffs.

Currently, players get 60 percent of the money from the first three games of each League Championship Series and the World Series. Ravitch said that based on an average ticket price of $20, the additional round would produce about $9.6 million in additional revenue for the players. Owners had offered 60 percent of the ticket money from the first three games of each new series.

No vote on a commissioner was taken at today’s major league meeting.

Owners, who have been with­out a commissioner since Fay Vincent’s forced resignation on Sept. 7, 1992, have been under pressure from congressmen to elect a successor.

“We’re probably going to take some heat on that,” Toronto Blue Jays chairman Peter Widdrington said.

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CAMPUS MINISTRY...

Revenge is not a Christian Virtue

How many times have we prayed for an end to violence in places like Northern Ireland and Lebanon and the former Yugoslavia? How sad does it make us to look at endless conflict and see little hope for healing and for peace? How strange is it to watch vicious attack and counter-attack again and again, and to realize that very often these attacks are carried out by people who consider themselves religious, people who proclaim themselves Christians, the followers of Jesus, the Crucified Christ?

Not too long ago a student asked me whether it is really possible to forgive someone who has hurt us deeply and told us lies.

“He means people,” she said.

“Surely he does,” I replied.

“How can a person forgive?” she asked. “When I see him out somewhere I just want to go up to his friends and tell them what a liar he is. I want him to suffer,” she said. “He hurt me so much.”

As we sat together, I thought to myself that there is surely plenty of spirit to our next encounter, and poison our future. Somehow our faith must carry us beyond the commands of common sense and free us to live a new life.

Our only hope then is to forgive.

When we hold on to bitter thoughts, when we feel the strong need to get even with someone who has hurt us, we are not free. We remain trapped in our pain. Our only hope then is to forgive.

My student friend wanted to forgive, but I didn’t have much advice on how. Try to understand the other I said. See him as a person with troubles and confusions and pains of his own I said. See him as a victim of his difficult past I said, and maybe it will help.

A wise man in the counseling center says “hurt people hurt people.” He means that most people who treat us badly, or seem incapable of trust, have likely had a pretty rough past of their own. They were abused, so now they abuse. They were hurt, so now they hurt.

Somehow forgiveness must cut this cycle. Otherwise we all just carry the dark spirit to our next encounter, and poison our future. Somehow our faith must carry us beyond the commands of common sense and free us to live a new life.

Otherwise we are left only with revenge, and the Hatfields and McCoys, the troubles of Ireland, the destruction of Beirut, and the rape of Bosnia-Herzegovia.

There’s enough hurt in the world already without you and I adding any more.

Tom McDermott, C.S.C.

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1ST READING 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

2ND READING Mark 1: 14-20
Harding's ex-husband charged in Kerrigan attack

By STEVE WILSTEIN
Associated Press

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Fina, Bills used to getting no respect

By JOHN F. BONFATTI
Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y.

Mention AFC draft analyst Mel Kiper, Jr. to John Fina of the Buffalo Bills and watch the offensive tackle seethe.

Fina hasn’t forgotten that Kiper “railed” Buffalo free agent acquisition of him the worst first-round pick in the 1992 draft. Those comments will be in the back of his mind Sunday when the Bills meet the Kansas City Chiefs in the AFC Championship game.

“That has been somewhat of a motivation for me, coming out to do my best to counter what Mel said,” Fina acknowledged. “That was one of the happiest days of my life and here’s a guy who obviously didn’t do his homework — and at my expense.

“Selling me out the way he did was uncalled for and unwarranted. And, with the recent developments of this season, I think wrong.”

Kiper isn’t ready to concede he was wrong. “When John’s playing in the Pro Bowl, then he can talk,” he said. “Until then, he should keep his mouth shut.”

Still, several players taken before Fina — including Heisman Trophy winner Desmond Howard — haven’t made the contributions to their teams that Fina has to the Bills.

Thrust into the starting lineup at the pivotal left offensive tackle position, Fina has started all 17 games and done an outstanding job at a tough position, coach Marv Levy said.

According to Levy, if Fina “hadn’t come through as he has, we’d be hurting pretty bad.”

Amazingly for a second-year player in his first year as a starter, Fina went through the season without being called for either holding or illegal use of hands.

“I’m pretty proud of that,” he said. “That’s not to say I haven’t given up any sacks; I think I’ve given up two this year. But I’m proud of no holding or anything like that.”

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By DOUG TUCKER
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo.

As the whole town falls deeper and deeper in love, you wonder when starry-eyed fans will decide to rename their team the Kansas City Montanas.

The Kansas City Chiefs are the toast of the league. And in Sunday’s AFC title game they’re probably the sentimental favorite of fans nationwide, who would rather see Joe Montana make a run at winning his fifth Super Bowl than watch the Buffalo Bills try not to lose their fourth.

“ ’Tve had a lot of calls from people wishing me luck,” said Montana, who has padded his legend the past two weeks by leading the Chiefs to come-from-behind playoff victories over Pittsburgh and Houston.

It was evident that he doesn’t particularly care to be in the limelight.

“Maybe initially there might have been (some resentment). But at this point, they all understand the way things take place,” Montana said.

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Dallas loss crucial to 49ers' season

By DENNIS GEORGATOS
Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — When Jerry Rice talks about a turning point for the San Francisco 49ers, he looks to an October loss to Dallas. That game, more than any other, produced the turnaround that has landed the 49ers in Sunday's NFC championship game against the Cowboys.

"This team has grown up a lot since then," Rice said. "Guys had to put egos and pride aside and do what was best for the team." Dallas, a 30-20 winner over San Francisco in last year's title game, beat the 49ers again 26-17 on Oct. 17. Even though the defeat dropped the 49ers to 3-3, they emerged feeling the result could have been different had they put egos and pride aside.

"For the most part in that game, we held our own. We made a few key mistakes that cost us the ball game. We were saying, 'Hey, we can play this up, there's no telling how far we can go,'" Jones said.

The Dallas game also was a defensive milestone, marking a change in the basic scheme from a 3-4 alignment plus a pass-rushing "elephant" linebacker to the so-called "Buffalo" defense, a 4-3 alignment.

"The best thing about Irvin is he's a competitor," Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman said. "He's not the fastest nor the most athletic, but he has a tremendous will when the ball is in the air.

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Irvin set for match-up with Rice, 49ers

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press

IRVING, Texas — Michael Irvin excels in big games against teams that have big-time receivers.

"It's the competition that brings out the best in the Dallas Cowboys wide receiver, who has neither the fastest feet nor the best pair of hands among the NFL's premium pass catchers.

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A week earlier, Irvin caught 7 passes for 155 yards in a game against Green Bay where Sterling Sharpe caught 4 for 34 yards. In the NFC divisional playoffs, Irvin caught 9 passes for 126 yards while Sharpe had 6 catches for 128 yards.

"I get compared to those guys a lot so it's natural to get up for those games," Irvin said. "So it feels good to get recognized by your peers. That's why making the Pro Bowl is so important with your peers voting on it."

Irvin's three-year total of 4,249 yards is the second highest in that period of time in NFL history behind Rice's 4,291 yards from 1988-1990.

Irvin said the NFC title game in Texas Stadium Sunday won't be a Rice vs. Irvin game.

"I have all the motivation I need," Irvin said. "Jerry Rice is the best receiver ever to play the game. But it's not me and Jerry on Sunday. It's the Cowboys and the 49ers."

"He's a tremendous competitor and loves to play in the big game," said Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson. "He has a tremendous confidence in his abilities."

"He's a guy who in the 10 years that I've been with him has improved every single year. I thought the first year that I saw him that he was outstanding."
For Kennedy, Luge is his refuge

By JOHN KEKIS

LAKE PLACID, N.Y.

For once in his life, 26-year-old Kennedy said before leaving. There are a lot of things I don't think I'll ever learn, but I'm trying to learn some things I care about, but I don't really have any particular stand. Now, all of a sudden, I've been thrust into this position of taking responsibility for educating people, hopefully saving some lives in the future.

Such weighty issues are the antithesis of the reputation Kennedy has hung around throughout his competitive career — that of being too relaxed, too passive.

He has spent most of the past 14 years trying to master a sport that has fulfilled his lifelong dream.

"I was really angry. It was a very scary time," he said.

"I've never been shaking that hard physically in my life."

Still, Kennedy swelled his fears and stood up to the pressure to protect his black teammates. Remember, Kennedy was beaten up, then had the courage to return to the bar and identify three of his assailants.

"It had a huge effect on me," Kennedy said before leaving for the Lillehammer Olympics. "I don't think it's how I'll measure a career."

"It was a hard, hard way to learn a lesson. But I did, and hopefully I can apply what I learned to '94. I'm going to be more aggressive. I'm more excited about this race as I do World Cup races."

"It's the last Olympics I got to compete in. And it was like, 'Wow, where am I?' I was a little bit lost, I think in a way. I didn't feel, I didn't know what I should do."

"Luge has been Kennedy's sport since he took up the sport after the closing ceremonies of the 1980 Lake Placid Games.

This Weekend in Notre Dame Sports

Let's Go Irish!

Thursday, January 20

Notre Dame Women's Basketball vs. Evansville 7:30 pm JACC Arena

Friday, January 21

Notre Dame Swimming vs. Cleveland State 3:30 pm Rolfs Aquatic Center

New York

Even after retirement, Michael Jordan is setting records. Jordan became the first three-time winner of The Associated Press Male Athlete of the Year award, voted the honor for the third consecutive year.

Voting player Don Budge in 1937-38, golfer Byron Nelson in 1944-45, pitcher Sandy Koufax in 1963 and 1965, sprinter Carl Lewis in 1983-84 and quarter- back Joe Montana in 1989-90 were the other double winners of the AP award, which started in 1931.

Jordan received 28 of 71 first-place votes in the media poll, which included three ath- letes on each ballot, with points awarded on a 5-3-1 basis. The Chicago Bulls star earned 172 points overall, compared to 95 points for San Francisco Giants star Barry Bonds, who had 11 first-place votes.

Other top vote-getters, with their first-place votes and points, were basketball player Troy Aikman (5,41); hockey star Wayne Gretzky (5,41); football's Emmitt Smith (3,41); baseball's Mike Piazza, car racer Jeff Gordon, basketball's Shaquille O'Neal (3,41); Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward (2,31); race driver Dale Earnhardt (2,26); boxer Evander Holyfield (2,23); World Se- ries hero Jose Carter (2,21); pitcher Greg Maddux (2,11); and NBA Rookie of the Year Shaquille O'Neal (1,11).

Also getting one first-place vote was basketball's Charles Barkley, race driver Nigel Mansell, baseball's Paul Molli- ngton, quarterback Steve Young, soccer goalie Tony Meola, catcher Mike Piazza, car racer Rusty Wallace and football's Rod Woodson.

Ironically, Jordan got far more support for Athlete of the Year than Barkley, who outpolled Jordan for NBA Most Valuable Player, a regu- lar-season honor. Jordan was also a three-time MVP choice. Jordan's shocking retire- ment on Oct. 6 came after he led Chicago to its third consecu- tive NBA title in June. The announcement left the NBA without its biggest name and drawing card. At the same time, it left at least a half-dozen teams believing they could suc- ceed Chicago as the NBA's best.

"I've reached the pinnacle of my career," Jordan said before a huge gathering of media at the Bulls practice facility.

"I feel that I don't have any- thing else for myself to prove."

The 1993 playoffs started af- ter Jordan won his seventh straight scoring title with a 32.6 average. Barkley averaged 25.6 points and 12.2 rebounds in leading the Suns to an NBA- best 62 regular-season victo- ries.

By BILL BARNARD

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Second-half surge leads St. Bonaventure over Irish

By JASON KELLY
Associate Sports Editor

They plugged up the leaks, but they couldn’t stop Notre Dame’s ship from sinking.

A leaky roof delayed the start of the second half for nearly 30 minutes, but the way it turned out, the Irish probably wished it never started at all.

Notre Dame’s early lead became a distant memory as St. Bonaventure raced to a 65-57 win at the Reilly Center in Olean, N.Y.

“It’s a scenario that is becoming all too common,” MacLeod said.

“They got away from us and we couldn’t regroup,” Irish coach John MacLeod said. “We just couldn’t get the energy level back.”

Or the offense.

Notre Dame scored the game’s first eight points and opened a 16-6 lead before careening into the familiar brick wall. “It was a great start, the best start we’ve had in a long time,” MacLeod said.

“But after that early burst we had all kinds of difficulty offensively.”

The Bonnies got their offensive difficulties out of the way early, not scoring for the first five minutes.

“We can’t start a game like that against better teams,” Moore said. “We won’t be able to cope back.”

St. Bonaventure claved its way back with a 22-9 run to take a one point lead and led 33-30 at halftime.

Then the leak delayed the second half.

And stalled the Irish.

“We continued to get good shots, but we just kept missing, and missing and missing,” MacLeod said. “We were trying some different combinations, but we weren’t having much success.”

This is a recording... Only Monty Williams had any offensive success for the Irish, scoring a game-high 23 points.

Ryan Hoover added 10 and Admire White had eight late points.

Foul trouble handcuffed the Irish inside. The Bonnies’ Harry Moore grabbed 13 rebounds and poured in 17 points for and David Vanterpool woke up in the second half to finish with 13 points.

“Vanterpool, who had been inactive, came alive in the second half,” MacLeod said. “We were depleted along the front line.”

Junior Lamarr Justice became the third starting point guard of the season, after White and senior Brooks Boyer struggled to keep the turnovers down. But the result was essentially the same. Notre Dame’s offense limps regardless of who is at the controls.

“The defense shut them down,” said Bonnies’ coach Jim Baron, a former Notre Dame assistant. “We felt we needed to force the defense and we rebounded the ball much better in the second half.”

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ASSISTS-Notre Dame 11 (Justice 3), Bonaventure 10 (Moore 4)
REBOUNDS-Dame 31, Bonaventure 37 (Moore 14)
TOTALS: Notre Dame 39 (Hoover 14), Bonaventure 38 (Moore 14)
NOTES: Notre Dame 48, Bonaventure 51

SENIOR NIGHT
Senior point guard Kara Leary will lead the Irish against Evansville at the J.A.C.C. tonight.

Irish look for 11th win tonight

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women’s basketball team will begin a four-game homestand tonight, as they play host to Midwestern Collegiate Conference rival Evansville at 7:30 p.m. in the J.A.C.C.

The Irish, sporting a 10-4 season record, defeated LaSalle last Saturday 92-73. It marked the first time ever that Notre Dame beat the Explorers on the road.

The victory did not come easy, however. Forwards Tootie Jones, Leilitta Bowen, and Carey Poor gathered three fouls apiece in the first half, as they had to watch from the bench as LaSalle took a 37-36 lead into halftime.

The Irish rebounded, though, outscoring the Explorers 56-36 in the second half to secure the 19-point win. Freshman Beth Morgan led all scorers with 27 points and Kara Leary poured in 13 to lead the Irish.

Though it is far too early in the season to be considering a conference championship, it is a goal that is first on the list of every Irish player.

“We’re pretty positive,” said Poor, who turned in 12 points in Saturday’s win over LaSalle.

“We’re going in thinking we can win the MCCs. We just want to play 40 strong minutes instead of 20.”

Evansville will enter tonight’s game with a lowly 2-13 record, a drastic change from last year’s 18-10 squad. Head coach Faith Minnaghas has a tough time in her rookie year after four prosperous years as an assistant at North Carolina State.

Minnaghas’s face is not the only one to grace the hardwood floor for the Purple Aces for the first time. Evansville has five new recruits this year, including Erin Harecky, Shantel Bocho, and the team’s leading rebounder, Rochelle Padgett.

Though Evansville has suffered through a disappointing season thus far, it will not keep them from being pumped for a big game against the Irish. But the Notre Dame players are well aware of this possibility, and have not lost focus.

“Everyone wants to beat Notre Dame,” continued Poor.

“If we lose an MCCs game, it can automatically put us in second place.

Notre Dame holds a 16-1 series advantage over the Purple Aces, though that one loss came two seasons ago. Evansville is currently riding an eight-game losing skid, their latest defeat coming at the hands of Detroit Mercy last weekend. Returning team leaders for the Purple Aces are guard Amy LeFever, who led Evansville 21 (37) and St. Bonaventure 31 (37)

Super Bowl Bound
This weekend’s NFC and AFC Championships will decide the participants in Super Bowl XXVIII.

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