By AMY SCHMIDT
News Writer

Representing the paradigm of an altruistic individual, University President Emeritus Father Theodore M. Hesburgh reached into his vast and diverse volunteer experience while speaking on the topic of service in last night’s Saint Edward’s Hall forum.

Hesburgh began by retelling the biblical story of the Good Samaritan, explaining that as Christians, we are called to love our neighbors as ourselves. He said that this can be a hard job, because a popular view on volunteerism by the army is "never volunteer because it is more work, dangerous, and it is much easier to keep your head down."

Despite this idea, Hesburgh recognized the importance of volunteers in each of his life. He admitted that the initial motivation came from his friends in the seminary, and this led to much work in the future.

Hesburgh said that his most rewarding experience with volunteering was his work on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights in 1959. In ten years, this group set up by the Senate re-wrote much work in the future.

"This work was satisfying because I love this country," he said, "and freedom is not a certain class of people, but for everyone.

Hesburgh also mentioned his work in other areas of the world. During the Carter Administration, he was the Chairman of the Peace Corps and the U.S. Council on International Development Council. It was within this position that, with the help of religious leaders from across the world, he

Father Hesburgh lectured on "How volunteerism has enriched my life" to students last night in the first floor T.V. lounge of Saint Edward’s Hall.

"Our department was created in 1988 to evaluate the progress of increasing diversity. We have reached some important goals since then but we have a long distance to go. Like a camel in the desert we are moving slowly."

"The Office of Multicultural Affairs is also planning a series of seminars for faculty and administrators, as well as a Trustees retreat for the Board of Regents in an attempt to transform the community and modify the current curriculum to reflect a multicultural society."

A committee of faculty are currently working to determine a time for these seminars as well as selecting a speaker and material to cover.

Diversity top priority in pioneering change at SMC

By LAURA FERGUSON
Assistant News Editor

In the spirit of pioneering change the Saint Mary’s administration is aiming to increase the cultural diversity on campus by changing the campus climate to accommodate difference in ethnicity.

"Our neighborhood will facilitate the increase by drawing from a $10 million grant from the Lily Endowment of Indianapolis."

The grant, titled "Enriching the Learning Environment: Toward a Multicultural College," will enable Saint Mary’s to create an environment that encourages the intellectual, academic and personal growth of all students, while achieving the goal of supporting educational excellence, according to Maricela Ramirez, director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

The grant will enable a team of outside evaluators to visit Saint Mary’s this spring to look critically at campus diversity and multicultural culture. Although the group has yet to be assembled, the results of this study will be available later this spring.

"We don’t know how this process of assessment will go," Ramirez commented. "Our department is not what we often study. I love it because it is a real discovery class."

"This is great literature but it is not what we usually have a forum for their ideas or opinions."

"We are eager to become involved next year," Petrovic added, "but we are eager to become involved next year."

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Will we be able to forget Tonya tonight?

She's everywhere, Tonya Harding, that is. From the CBS evening news to the Miss America pageant. And I'm sick of her. I know I'm not the only one to think this, and I really hate myself for being so petty, but I spent my entire evening in the Observer for discussion but will have my moment of digestion just as everyone else.

Like many other mass manipulators, Harding has succeeded in making several hundred thousand dollars as well as galvanizing the same type of superficial support as one would generate on Gerald's because of the accessibility and gung-ho of the media to make more than a news story out of all of this. Which makes me mad.

It is interesting that our society has fallen to the lowly point of skim through pages of newspapers and zoom through all the channels searching for updates on this saga. Who cares that Dan Jansen finally won the gold or that Bonnie Blair triumphed again? But how would you know this, what all there is nothing to read and watch besides Tonya and Nancy.

What amazes me is that we actually buy it all. The truth is we actually get into heated debates over “Was she really behind it all or was she just the lone exception?” That sort of actually watched the paid interview she had with Inside Edition. That some of us actually viewed the Chang on Harding series. I'm not saying this behavior is inappropriate, but it's appalling to think that they are so willing to be part of this trash. And it is trash, not the human interest story its so purportedly to be.

The Olympics of my youth were about the likes of Dorothy Hamill, Peggy Fleming and Jeanie Johnson. And I'm pretty mad and passional that these people brought to the ice made everyone believe that there was more to competition than just being the best, that it was possible to share the best of the human spirit your country has to offer with the rest of the world.

But these nostalgic memories aren’t absent from recent years. It was only two years ago that the Lexington third-mover commanded the audience with such a presence that no one ever doubted the importance of all champions that evening in Albertville. Or what about this year’s story of Viktor Petrenko helping the impoverished children in his homeland to bring food, clean linens, sterile syringes and other medical supplies to her in the one of Odessa’s filthy, dilapidated hospitals as well as making arrangements to airlift her to a hospital in Germany. Even the comeback of the legendary Torvill and Dean to receive a Broadmoor medal deserves some attention if not amazement.

But will the 1994 Lillehammer Olympics escape untarnished from the tarnish of Tonya? Probably not. Are we going to remember the dignity and class that both Jansen and Blair showed in victory? Probably not. Are we going to remember the importance of Petrenko before remembering the Connie Chung hug? Probably not. And most importantly, when the women’s short program comes on this evening are we going to forget the scandal and concentrate on the skating? Probably not, but we can try.

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Will frequent fliers travel even more in order to fly free?

After three coast-to-coast flights you might think you have enough frequent flier miles for a free ticket. Get back on the plane. New rules from some of the biggest airlines mean you’ll have to fly more miles as a paying passenger to earn the minimum frequent flier award.

Led by United, big airlines are raising the number of miles to qualify for a free domestic ticket, from 20,000 to 25,000. They say it’s one of gaining more control over a marketing device that lets so many customers fly free.

The latest notch in the seemingly never-ending belt-tightening at the nation’s airlines is risky for them. They don’t want to alienate their best customers — the business fliers who pay the priciest fares, fly the most frequently and have accrued enormous mileage entitling them to many awards.

The most-frequent fliers may not necessarily see the new rules as a sacrifice, since they have so many miles accumulated anyway. But many less-frequent passengers see the awards as the entitlements. They’re angry.

“I worked four miles,” said George Brakeley III, a fund-raising consultant for non-profit organizations. “I regard awards from frequent flier programs as something due me and they make it tougher and tougher to get the awards.”

For some of the most frequent fliers, the increase is actually welcomed news. The higher requirement means there will be fewer people competing for free seats on the choicest routes.

“It’s gotten to be more of a seller’s market,” said Rachel Smith, who works on developing the Diners Club frequent flier program and is now advertising manager.

Bath working alone on welfare plan

The research arm of the General Assembly has thrown more than the simmering debate over welfare into a still pot, and who should do what to them. Gov. Evan Bayh says he needs only federal non-proprietary, not state legislation, to make the changes he wants. That includes a two-year limit on Aid for Dependent Children for recipients who receive education and job training. But lawmakers eager to put their mark on welfare reform want to make changes on their own. The Legislative Services Agency, which drafts bills and researches issues for lawmakers, says Bayh has stepped over the line of his executive powers. “I think it’s time to the von-demand-for welfare reform, is to have the Legislature do it,” said Ev.

Sex education in Britain similar to U.S.

Shona, 16, says she knows how not to become part of an embarrassing British statistic — the highest teen-age pregnancy rate among women under 20. In the Netherlands, which has a liberal attitude towards sex, the pregnancy among women under 20 is the world’s lowest at nine per thousand.

Elvis Costello joins Zappa and Hendrix

Ladies and gentlemen, Elvis has left the Columbia building and joined Zappa, Bowie, Hendrix and a legion of other strange talents at one of music’s most creative labels — the quasistastic. The 1979, Mass-Based label gave a 10th birthday present to itself last year by acquiring Elvis Costello’s first 11 albums, which Columbia had put out on compact disc in so-so reissues that didn’t do justice to one of pop’s angriest songwriters. Ryko has begun the Costello releases with the same doting care they gave to their earlier big-name acquisitions, Frank Zappa and David Bowie. The Costello releases weaves with the boxed set “2 1/2 Years,” containing digitally remastered versions of his first three albums: “My Aim Is True,” “This Year’s Model” and “Armed Forces.”

In keeping with Ryko’s aim to improve upon the originals, each album includes live, studio and bonus tracks, new artwork and fascinating commentary from Costello about his frame of mind when the songs were written and recorded.

Social Security program being abused

In the 20 years since Supplemental Security Income mailed its first checks to the poorest of America’s elderly and disabled, it has become one of the government’s fastest growing and most expensive welfare programs. Record numbers of elderly immigrants, drug addicts and alcoholics and disabled children joined theSSI rolls in recent years and helped drive its federal costs from $12.5 billion in 1999 to an estimated $26.5 billion this year. Critics say rapid growth and poor oversight have invited widespread fraud and abuse ofSSI, a Social Security Administration program that pools the door to Medicaid, food stamps and other welfare benefits for its 6 million recipients. And yet President Clinton’s plans to overhaul the nation’s welfare system do not include reforming SSI, other than to take money from it to help pay for a program that would give single mothers on Aid to Families with Dependent Children into the work force.

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Accreditation committee to address student needs

By JOSLIN WARREN
News Writer

The strong presence of Hall President Council members at the accreditation meeting Monday evening accurately expressed the desire of students to solve many of the problems of the university through their recommendations, according to Council Co-Chair Chris Canzoneri.

Various issues were discussed between the accreditation panel and students.

"We hit 24-hour spaces, student life, money allocation, how many organizations there are on campus, ethnic diversity, women's groups, class size, and the honor code," said Keenan Hall Vice-President Rich Palermo. "They wanted our comments so we told them how we felt about things."

The accreditation committee intends to bring these issues to the administration in the hopes that things can be changed. In other HPC news:

• The Undergraduate Education committee is sponsoring a new service called The Grapevine, a student peer advisor phone line. Upperclassmen are encouraged to sign up in their dorms to participate in this service.
• The Troop ND Talent Show is March 18 and they are still looking for acts from various dorms. The first day of registration and screening will be Monday, February 28 from 12:30-1 p.m. in Washington Hall.
• Tickets go on sale Thursday for Romeo and Juliet for $7. The play will be held on March 19 in Washington Hall.
• Applications for the Battle of the Bands, which is March 25 at 6 p.m., can be picked up at the Student Government office in Lafortune.
• A Prejudice Reduction workshop will be held on Saturday, March 19 in the Earth Science building from 9-4 p.m.

This Saturday from 10-1 a.m., Keenan will be starting a coffee house in the basement with free coffee and a live band.

Government Career Day brings in new agencies

By RICK BORST
News Writer

The biannual Government Career Day will be held today from noon until 4 p.m. in the Center for Continuing Education.

"Government Career Day helps students to find out what agencies are out there, what they do, the career opportunities in them, and procedures to find out about job openings," Career Counselor Judy Goebel said.

Forty-six representatives from 26 federal and state agencies will be there to hand out brochures and answer students' questions for informational purposes.

"Some of the agencies are not the average ones that people know about," Goebel said.

There are many besides the F.B.I. and the military, ranging from the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services to the Veterans Administration, according to Goebel.

All majors are encouraged to attend.

"There is a whole gamut of career opportunities in government," said Goebel. In addition to the traditional government and liberal arts backgrounds, agencies also need people with technical, science, and business oriented educations.

"It's also good for freshmen and sophomores," said Goebel, "because they are still in the planning stages of careers."

BOG adds fax machine to SMC

By PATTI CARSON
News Writer

Student government voted in favor of purchasing a fax machine for student use, according to Student Body President Mary Beth Wilkinson at last night's Board of Governance (BOG) meeting. Student government is pursuing the fax machine for $831.60 plus the cost of the phone installation.

BOG is solely responsible for all supplies and repairs associated with the student fax machine.

The machine will be placed in the Haggar College Center and students can use their telephone billing numbers when using the fax machine.

In Other Business:

• Staff Appreciation Day is Mar 23. BOG members discussed the distribution of t-shirts and banners for the celebration.

• BOG member Melissa Peters will act as the chairperson for the graduate advising program committee.
Women of color in admissions participates with groups, such as the National Hispanic Institute, Metro Achievement Center, Link Unlimited of Chicago and National Scholarship Service and Program for Negro Students in college fairs as part of a program to give women interested in college access to information about different schools, including Saint Mary's.

"To help us, we have a group of 300 alumnae volunteers who represent Saint Mary's at all of these college fairs in several towns," Nolan said.

At these fairs we may talk with students one on one and initiate conversations which may follow up with visits. Without these college fairs we might not otherwise meet these perspective students," she said.

The admission department is currently considering revisions of admission materials to be more sensitive to women of color. This year focus groups will be formed and the revisions will take place in the next few years.

"Every year we broaden our recruitment program to get the message of Saint Mary's out to more students and in turn diversify the student body. We are pleased so far but are still trying to improve," she added.

In 1988 a diversification task force spent a year looking at where Saint Mary's had been and where the College was heading in cultural diversity.

As a result of this extensive study, the admission's staff goal was to enroll a core group of 20 women of color at Saint Mary's. This goal, according to Nolan, was successful in the first five years and has built from then.

Our philosophy is to strive to increase the percentage by whatever means without having a specific numerical goal," Nolan said.

On campus programs at Saint Mary's, such as El Campo, are interwoven with the admission programs for recruitment of women of color. El Campo is a one week summer program for Hispanic students in early high school designed to allow them to learn more about college in general and themselves, according to Nolan.

"Every case could be different," Atwood said later at a news conference. "We would like to get a lot more flexibility."

He called abortion the "worst method of reproductive choice," but said a woman should have the right to make that choice. "Increasing access to contraceptive information and service is in our first line of approach to addressing the tragedy of unsafe abortion," he said.

Amplifying Atwood's remarks, AID spokesman Howard Salter said, "This agency does not intend to fund abortion--it is a method of birth control, but instead will stress family planning education and the use of contraceptives. However, administration officials have decided that cases of rape, incest or botched abortions would qualify as situations where abortions could be provided, he said.

The foreign aid bill the Clinton administration is pushing in Congress deletes the so-called Hyde amendment, a 20-year-old statute that bars federal funding for abortions. Because of the strict interpretation of the law, Atwood said, AID-supported health clinics must turn away women seeking treatment for complications from botched abortions.

Although the Clinton administration resumed the U.S. contribution to the United Nations Population Fund -- suspended during the Reagan and Bush administrations because abortion was among the services provided -- Atwood said "it makes us very uncomfortable" that the U.N. program provides assistance in China.

He said China's population control policy is based on coercion, not choice.

Threeadratic equations are useful for solving a variety of problems. For example, if you have a quadratic equation that represents the area of a rectangle, you can use it to find the length and width of the rectangle. If you have a quadratic equation that represents the height of a ball thrown into the air, you can use it to find the time it takes for the ball to reach its maximum height. Quadratic equations are also used in physics, economics, biology, and other fields.
Women and married clergy possibility for future

By GWENDOLYN NORGLE
News Writer

The Catholic Church cannot continue excluding women and married clergy, according Father Richard McBrien. In order to improve the problem of decreasing numbers of new ordinations, the Catholic Church will either have to become "a priestess Church" or it will have to change its rules of eligibility, McBrien said.

The role of priests should be "open to all people who are qualified and recognized by their community as qualified," said the Crowley-O'Brien-Water Professor of Theology. McBrien, who has been a priest for thirty-two years, said the Catholic Church has created and sustained by the "unity of their community as qualified,"

"The anti-feminist face of the Catholic Church is the way it treats the women who work for it," he said in reference to lay employees, most of whom are women, according to McBrien. In order for the Church to improve itself, McBrien said, it must become "more conscious of its mission to practice what it preaches, more democratic, more responsive to local needs, and more aware of its own limitations."

When asked about the Catholic character or Notre Dame, McBrien said that it should be "preserved, deepened, and enriched." It is a goal, not an achievement, according to McBrien, and it should never be sacrificed for academic integrity.

The lecture, entitled, "The Future of the Catholic Church and the Ministry," was Tuesday in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium.

Dalsasso kicks off student lectures

By MEG MURPHY
News Writer

Senior Megan Dalsasso used the analogy of riding a bike to the experiences of life last night while addressing the Saint Mary's community. She kicked off the first of three Sesquicentennial Student Lectures celebrating the 150th year. While riding a bike there is a certain path for each person that has been planned by God. There are bumpy curves and sometimes you fall off, but God, by actions of friends and family, always helps you get back on, according to Dalsasso.

"Saint Mary's teaches us that we can go anywhere and the teachers really believe that. They the teachers help us put our bikes on the right path," she said, tying in the celebration of the College's Sesquicentennial.

Dalsasso explained that the title of her speech, "The World is My Classroom," was appropriately because after we leave the campus the world is our classroom.

It started out as our bedroom when we realized how big it really was. Then it was the house, the neighborhood and how big everything really was, according to Dalsasso.

Dalsasso said that it was important for other students to see how a student at the point she is at in her life feels.

"There are two kinds of people in life. Those who would rather remain as they are and not take hold of anything outside of them, and those who turn circumstances into opportunities and keep their application open," she said.

Dalsasso is an accounting major and all-American soccer player. She is the Vice President of the Alcohol Club, member of the Inter-Varsity Bible study group, and a member of Volunteers For Support of Admissions (VISA).

The series will continue with two more lectures, according to the Vice President, the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Peters announces '94-95 General Board

Observer Staff Report

Observer Editor-in-Chief-elect Jake Peters announced the members of the 1994-95 General Board yesterday. The new board members will assume their duties immediately after Spring Break. Joining 1994-95 Managing Editor John Lucas and Business Manager Joe Riley are editorial board members:

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ment rates drop with education.

"It is clear that the future of our economy, and therefore the fabric of our society, is in no small measure in your hands," he told the college officials.

The president offered a series of "lifelong learning" agendas to help America's educational system responsive to the demands of the 21st century. It includes:

- Making public schools work for children begin­

ning school healthy.


- Making college more accessible.

- Helping young people earn money for college by perform­

ing community service.

- School-to-work programs.

- Re-employment programs for those who lose their jobs.

- Challenging society to be­

come more involved in learning initiatives.

In his speech and the inter­

view with education reporters, Clinton said it was ironic that prisons could have sparkling li­

braries and other facilities, while school buildings were in shabby shape.

"Why? Because you can take a state into federal court and make them build buildings like this for prisoners and your stu­

dents don't have any such con­

stitutional claims right now," he said.

He told reporters that he would favor offering an incen­

tive to school districts that try to maintain their buildings and equipment. But he sounded a cautionary note. "You don't want to shift money back to dis­

tricts that don't really need it," he said.

Clinton said there was no question that inequities still ex­

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"It is clear that the future of our economy, and therefore the fabric of our society, is in no small measure in your hands," he told the college officials.

The president offered a series of "lifelong learning" agendas to help America's educational system responsive to the demands of the 21st century. It includes:

- Making public schools work for children begin­

ning school healthy.


- Making college more accessible.

- Helping young people earn money for college by perform­

ing community service.

- School-to-work programs.

- Re-employment programs for those who lose their jobs.

- Challenging society to be­

come more involved in learning initiatives.

In his speech and the inter­

view with education reporters, Clinton said it was ironic that prisons could have sparkling li­

braries and other facilities, while school buildings were in shabby shape.

"Why? Because you can take a state into federal court and make them build buildings like this for prisoners and your stu­

dents don't have any such con­

stitutional claims right now," he said.

He told reporters that he would favor offering an incen­

tive to school districts that try to maintain their buildings and equipment. But he sounded a cautionary note. "You don't want to shift money back to dis­

tricts that don't really need it," he said.

Clinton said there was no question that inequities still ex­

isted in education funding. "Even if the money is fairly rea­

sonably distributed, is it ad­

quate?" he asked.
Is diversity essential at Saint Mary’s?

Today, it seems to be a given that diversity is a benefit to a college campus. But why is it an undeniable truth that diversity leads to better-educated students? Is there still a place for a predominantly educational institution to allow students the perspective that far from homogenous.

Recruitment should be focused in minority areas where Saint Mary’s name is virtually unrecognized. That multiculturalism and the office’s services are for all, not to impart the view of what the world looks like - a view that is not all cultures represent.

The University has threatened to add these tickets to my husband’s outstanding bill. We have had to pay the towing and storage fees for the car. I say let us make up the difference and get on with our lives. This seems like such a trivial issue for Notre Dame to insist upon. The $60 means a lot to us; I have to wonder how much more use that money would do the University.

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Notre Dame has done a lot for both my husband and I, and I would like to think that he means more to them than $60. Let Security focus on helping us out, rather than hoping to catch its students in some illicit act. It says very little for how much Notre Dame trusts its students.

NATALIE KUHTMANN-HASKELL
Class of 1995
University Village
There is nothing about our Notre Dame students being ac­cused of apathy. It appears that the professor makes it sound like the evidence of apathy is overwhelming. This is not the case.

The danger, however, of accepting this seeming fact of our peers of the gravity of war. It means dissolving. What was once evidence dissolves. What was once evidence for evolution. They realize the shortcomings of the argument. They have theological objections. Still, they do not teach the scientific, modern textbooks. Students typically do not come to Darwinism. Instead of teaching the scientific, modern textbooks, students are doing science and then realize that in being an evolutionist no doubt).

I am asking the Anthropology department to confirm a statement that I have heard from other graduate students see in a note, from a person who is an anthropologist, that African Americans are 'relics' somewhere intermediate on the evolutionary scale.
“A Raisin in the Sun” raises important social issues

By KRIS KAZLAUSKAS

Continuing the celebration of Black History Month, “A Raisin in the Sun,” by Lorraine Hansberry’s sensitive portrait of an African-American family’s attempt to secure a portion of the American dream, will be presented Feb. 23-27 (Wednesday - Sunday) by the University of Notre Dame communication and theatre department.

A noteworthy achievement, this is the first play presented by the department consisting of a pre-dominantly African-American cast. According to Bruce Auerbach, associate professional specialist and director of Notre Dame theatre, the production is a chance for Notre Dame’s theatre program to raise some important social issues.

“A Raisin in the Sun” is as common and powerful today as it was when it was first produced 35 years ago. We hope that our audience will leave the theatre asking how long this story will remain common.

The beginning of the poem “Harlem” by Langston Hughes provided the foundation for the play: “What happens to a dream deferred? Does it dry up like a raisin in the sun?” In “A Raisin in the Sun,” Hansberry portrays an African-American family in the early days of the civil rights movement trying to decide what the American Dream means to them — or if it is meant for them. The death of the family’s patriarch, Walter Lee Younger, has upset the family structure. A $10,000 check from a life insurance policy adds to the remaining Youngers’ turmoil. Each has a dream that could be realized by the money, but it is not enough to fund the dreams of all of Walter Lee’s survivors.

The patriarch’s son, Walter, is a young man ready to explode. His patience is worn, and his frustration is showing. He hates his job and dreams of owning a liquor store. His mother is not sure a liquor store is a good choice, and she dreams to own her own home with a garden. Walter’s sister wants to go to medical school. Each dream must be financed, and as a result, a self-inflicted Catch-22 seemingly stands poised to follow the decisions that must be made.

This play has achieved much in its five year existence. Critics have praised it in the “New York Times” for its “muscular poetry, robust humor, and faith in human perseverance.”

Directing the play will be guest artist Kym Moore who is a writer and director with a wide variety of experience in both academic and professional theatre. Currently, she is an Assistant Professor of Theatre at Indiana State University, where she will direct Strinberg’s “Miss Julie” and her own play “The Date” later this spring. Moore has directed plays at Smith College, Stage West, and the Lincoln Center Theatre in New York City. She has also worked at the Negro Ensemble Company, the Juilliard School and the NYU Tisch School of the Arts. She is pleased to be a part of this local theatre project at ND.

Moore approaches “A Raisin in the Sun” as an exploration of black life in America. She is intrigued by the way in which Hansberry’s play propels her audience into a critical re-evaluation of the American Dream. Intrinsic to the dream is the dichotomous question, “Is the psycho-spiritual sacrifice worth the material gain?” This is an energizing concept for Moore and has fueled her creativity since directing her first play, Albert’s “The American Dream,” almost 15 years ago.

Costumes for the production were designed by Richard E. Donnelly, associate professional specialist in communication and theatre. The setting was designed by Auerbach and the lighting by Kevin Dreyer, assistant professional specialist.

Performances will take place from Feb. 23 (Wednesday) to Feb. 26 (Saturday) at 8:10 p.m. and Feb. 27 (Sunday) at 2:30 p.m. in Washington Hall on campus. Tickets are $7 for reserved seats and available at the door or in advance at the LaFortune Student Center Box Office.

Student and senior citizen discounts are available for the performance on Thursday, Thursday and Sunday performances at $5. For MasterCard and Visa orders, call (219) 631-8128.

Donnelly: The man behind the costumes for “A Raisin in the Sun”

By LISA MONACO

“‘A Raisin in the Sun’ being performed Thursday through Sunday at Washington Hall, depicts one family’s struggle to achieve their dreams.

The Theatrical Costumes of the Production of “A Raisin in the Sun”

The costumes of the characters in “A Raisin in the Sun” depict the styles of the 1950’s and 60’s. The costumes for the production were designed by Richard E. Donnelly, associate professional specialist in communication and theatre. The setting was designed by Auerbach and the lighting by Kevin Dreyer, assistant professional specialist.

Donnelly’s next project is “You Can’t Take it with You” which will take place in April. In the summer, he will be working at the Outdoor Theatre in Spring Green, Wisconsin where they perform classical plays. He will work as a cutout where his duty is to interpret the two-dimensional design and transform it into a three-dimensional costume.
Wolverine's on a role, defeat Illini

No. 3 Michigan 79, Illinois 70

Jalen Rose scored 17 of his 24 points in the second half and No. 3 Michigan ran its winning streak to nine Tuesday night.

SPORTS BRIEF

■ The ND Ultimate Team has practice Wednesday, Feb 22 at 11:15 in Lurie. Please bring $10 dues and get ready for the tournament on the 26th. Everyone is still welcome whether you come to practice or not. Questions? Call Tony at 232-7316 or Dave x3410.

■ Sports is offering IIG and Grad/Fac/Staff Basketball and I1Lacrosse with the deadline being Feb 24th. Captains' meeting for Lacrosse will be at 5pm with both basketball meets at 6pm. Any interested zippers should show up for meeting at 6:20 pm. All meetings are on Feb 24th in JACC Auditorium.

■ New regulations to the new Bookstore Basketball Head Commissioner Greg Bleg and assistant commissioners Ben Clements, Jeffrey McCoo, Mike Hanley, Jack Allbrigg, Molly Mim Snork, Kevin Kain, Paul Cifelli, and Collen Quinn.

■ Bell Tower will broadcast tonight's men's basketball game vs. North Carolina starting at 8 pm with Noah Skiles, Greg Kays, and Tom Ried.

The win gave Michigan (20-4, 12-2 Big Ten) its third consecutive 20-win season and fourth under coach Steve Fisher. Fisher is 6-0 against Illinois (14-8, 7-5) in the Fab Five Era. That's mainly due to the performances of Rose. He scored 28 points against the Fighting Illini in a 74-70 victory on Jan. 23 and has averaged 23.0 against them for his career.

Illinois' leading scoring, Deon Thomas, who was held to six points in the first meeting, scored 16, 2.3 below his conference average.

T.J. Weathers, who also had 16 points for Illinois, scored the last nine points of the first half and the first two of the second half for the Illini. It marked Michigan's deficit to 36-31 and that was as close as they would get.

A three-point play by Rose gave the Wolverines their biggest lead, 60-42, with 11.36 remaining.

Two-3 pointers by Richard Stowe and one by Weathers sparked a 13-2 Illinois burst that cut it to 62-55 with 3.71 left.

Hester's basket with 34 seconds remaining sliced the Michigan lead to 75-70. The Wolverines, who were up 26-20 at the half by Rose, closed it out with a basket by Jimmy King and two free throws by Juwan Howard.

Duane Hollins scored 14 points in the Illini's victory.

Doyal Lee Marshall scored eight of his 19 points in a 34-second span Tuesday night and No. 5 Connecticut beat Miami 74-49, the Huskies' school-record 13th straight loss.

With the victory, the Huskies (23-3, 12-2 Big East) moved within one-half game of clinching at least a share of the league championship.

Marshall, who was held to five points in the first half, just missed connecting his streak of 23 consecutive games with 20 or more points. He grabbed nine rebounds.

Connecticut led 49-37 with 8:44 remaining when Marshall was fouled by Steve Edwards, who argued the call until he was whistled for a technical. Edwards was called for a technical foul and then nailed an 18-foot jumper as Connecticut retained possession.

Following a Miami miss, Marshall finished off the ensuing fast break with a layup giving him eight points in 34 seconds, and Connecticut had a 57-37 lead.

Danny Manning added 13 points and eight rebounds for the Huskies.

No. 8 Temple, Duquesne 65

Rick Brunson scored a season-high 41 points in Illini's eighth 20-second halves and the eighth

Junior guard Rick Brunson poured in a game-high 31 points to lift the Owls over a stubborn Duquesne squad in Atlantic-10 action.

Duquesne freshman Tom Pippins matched Brunson's six 3-pointers and finished with 22 points for Duquesne (14-9,7-6).

Derrick Alston had 17 points and Effrem Whitehead added 13, including Duquesne's final five points.

Temple led 39-26 at halftime, but Duquesne cut back to 52-47 with five minutes left.

Brunson, who hit shots with hands in his face all night, scored Temple's next seven points as the lead reached eight with 27 seconds left.

Whitehead's 3-pointer with 10 seconds left broke Duquesne within two before Mookie's foul shots iced the game.
By MIKE EMBRY
Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky.

After learning that three of his players were involved in a free-throw swapping scheme against Vanderbilt, Kentucky coach Rick Pitino hit each of them with one-game suspensions.

Guard Travis Ford, center Gimal Martinez and forward Jared Prickett will not make the trip with the No. 7 Wildcats to play Tennessee on Wednesday night, Pitino said Tuesday.

"This type of behavior cannot be tolerated from a Kentucky ballplayer," Pitino said. "It's important that all the kids that look up to Kentucky players as role models understand that they made a mistake, a spontaneous mistake.

"These three men are outstanding young men who work very, very hard, but they made a mistake. Ford is averaging 12 points and 6.3 assists and Prickett averages 8.6 points and 7.1 rebounds, and both are starters.

Martinez averages 7.1 points and 2.4 rebounds.

The players were not available for comment.

Ford had acknowledged that players who were fouled in the Vanderbilt game allowed another player with a better free-throw percentage to go to the line in their place, apparently when officials were confused about who should shoot. Kentucky won 77-69.

Pitino said he called Vanderbilt coach Jan van Breda Kolff and apologized for the incident, and that both agreed the free throws didn't influence the outcome of the game.

On one occasion late in the game Martinez (80.5 percent) shot free throws even though Prickett (.54.9 percent) had been fouled.

"I don't think it was a malicious act," Pitino said. "I don't think they thought about the consequences of it at all."

Pitino said he was told of the switch at a team meeting Monday night.

"He was really upset," forward Jeff Brassow said. "It was probably the most upset that I've seen him." Martinez' free shots came with 2:44 to go in the game. He made one of two to give Kentucky a 63-55 lead.

Ford confirmed after the Vanderbilt game that he set up another swap when he motioned Walter McCarty (51.2 percent) to shoot for Andre Riddick (31.8 percent). McCarty sank, both to give Kentucky at 59-47 lead with 6:26 left in the game.

"I don't think there was too many brains to figure that one out," Ford said in the post-game television interview. "I saw the ref run to the scorer's table real quick. He had no idea who was supposed to shoot the free throw. I turned to Walter and said, 'You got the line.' And it worked out fine."

Pitino was upset that the players made light of the swaps.

"I think it was a grave mistake, take on our players' part, not only to do it but to joke about it afterward on television," he said. "I don't think it was a joking matter."

He doesn't have a cape, but his flights around the basketball court have earned the respect of teammates and opponents.

Robinson began the week averaging 28.8 points and 10.4 rebounds per game. In less than two full seasons, he's moved into the Top 25 in Purdue's all-time statistics with 1,398 points and 519 rebounds. He's had 30 or more points in 17 games and has scored in double figures 47 consecutive games.

Robinson, who may end his junior season leading all NCAA Division I players in scoring, isn't giving any indication whether he'll leave Purdue instead of finishing his senior year.

"I haven't thought about what I'll do after this season. If people want to speculate, they can," Robinson said. "I haven't said a word about the NBA and I won't until I have something to say. If I feel tomorrow that I'm going to leave, then I'll let everyone know.

"It bothers me some that people keep talking about what I should do, raising the issue. They say they know what I'm going to do and I keep on saying that I'm not even thinking about it.

"Purdue coach Gene Keady obviously would be delighted to have another season with the 6-foot-9, 225-pound junior who was a second-team All-American last season and a preseason first-teamer this season.

"There ain't no way I'd ever try and talk him into staying. I'd love him here another year, but he's got a lot to consider," Keady said. "Playing wise, I think he's ready to move on. I'd like to see him get a lot better on defense."

Robinson: will he stay or will he go?
Bengals

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successful with aggressive fighters, guys that like to brawl." Jamie Bailey likes to brawl, but the 180-pound favorite found that style unsuccessful in his fight with senior Mike Summerville.

Summerville managed to stay clear of Bailey’s powerful punches long enough to earn a split decision win and also throw the 180-pound title up for grabs.

Eric Garcia was another favorite to fall. The aggressive jab of Jason Anderson proved successful with aggressive fighters, guys that like to brawl.

"In the third I concentrated on my footwork, getting off punches and then getting out," said Couri. "I didn’t want to fight his fight, standing toe-to-toe."

And what about the pre-fight comments? "Nothing. I have nothing to say. It was just a great fight," said Couri. And a great night.
Mike Norbut's boxing career is over. At least for now.

The Cavanaugh Hall sophomore who has been chronicling his Bout experiences for The Observer fought a valiant yet vain fight, losing a unanimous decision to freshman John Christoforetti in the semifinals of the 165 pound weight class at the Bengal Bouts last night.

Norbut-backers, and the tough first time fighter definitely gave them something to cheer about.

Both fighters came out tough in the first round, and when the bell rang to end the round, Christoforetti, who is a seven year kick-boxing veteran, had a slight edge, mostly due to his quick feet and equally quick jabs.

The second round was no great mismatch either, and it wasn't until late in the round when a tiring Norbut began to falter against the skilled Christoforetti.

In the third round, a fatigued Norbut valiantly stood up to Christoforetti's offensive onslaught, withstanding more than a few powerful shots to the head. The bell sounded, and it was clear that Christoforetti had won, but the crowd roared in approval of both fighters.

While Norbut was clearly outboxed by the lightning-quick Christoforetti, he was undoubtedly the winner in the heart and soul category.

Unfortunately, the judges at the Bengal Bouts don't award points in this category, and Norbut will leave this year's Bouts with a 1-1 record, having defeated Dave Sullivan in a crowd-pleasing quarterfinal fight this past Sunday.

Norbut intends to continue with the Bouts next year, saying, "I had too much fun not to do it again next year."

For someone who was working on four weeks' training and possessed no prior boxing experience, Norbut was no slouch.

"My deciding to box was pretty spontaneous, and was aided by a few of my friends," he said. "Todd Murphy, who lost in the first round of 175's, was my sparring partner, and we supported each other. I didn't realize at first how much work was behind it, but the more experienced boxers were a great help. I think that I was able to prove something to myself."

Norbut also had a great deal of praise for his opponent, who will face returning champ Jeff Goddard in the finals of 165's this Saturday. "Christoforetti is a great fighter, and those four and a half minutes in the ring with him taught me a lot," mused Norbut. "When it was over, I knew I had lost, but I felt good about it nonetheless. I was really glad that I was able to hang in there for three rounds."

The Observer/Jake Peters

Rob Ganz applies a headlock to Dan Schmidt in one 180-pound semifinal.

Mike Norbut takes a punch from Mike Christoforetti in 165-pound action.
Cotton Bowl will remain despite possible merger

By STEFANIG. KOPENEC
Associated Press

DALLAS
The Cotton Bowl will remain strong no matter what happens to its longtime Southwest Conference partner, officials for the New Year's Day football game said Tuesday.

"We're as strong as we have ever been," said John Scovell, a Cotton Bowl past president, and vice chairman of the team selection committee.

"So certainly whatever happens in this way, we are certain that we're going to play football on Jan. 1 in Dallas, Texas, for a long time to come."

The SWC winner has earned a berth in the Cotton Bowl for more than half a century. The future of the SWC is in doubt because Texas, Texas A&M,

Texas Tech and Baylor are considering informal offers to join the Big Eight.

"If this agreement goes through on this new conference ... the reality is we won't have the Southwest Conference champion playing every year," said John Crawford, president of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association. "That's the major difference.

Bowl officials said there will be a football game in Dallas on Jan. 1 through 2000 because of a sponsorship agreement with Mobil Corp. They said other businesses have also shown interest in sponsoring the game.

Holding the Cotton Bowl without an SWC team would be a strange feeling, Crawford said. All but one of the 58 games have featured SWC teams, including the last 54.

Football captains named

Observer Staff Report

The Notre Dame football program announced that four captains will lead the Irish into the 1994 football season.

Lee Becton, Justin Goheen, Brian Hamilton, and Ryan Leahy, all of whom will be seniors next season, will take over the responsibilities.

Becton, from Erwin, NC, led the team in rushing last season with 1,044 yards, including seven consecutive games with over 100 yards.

Goheen, a linebacker, from Westford, PA, led the team with 92 tackles in last season's campaign.

A native of Chicago, Hamilton is a two year starter who has registered eight career sacks.

Leahy, son of former Irish head coach Frank Leahy, is from Yakima, WA. An offensive guard, he started seven games last season for the Irish, missing four with a torn knee ligament.

As Notre Dame faces Connecticut in its home opener Saturday, the Irish need another victory to maintain their winning football tradition.

Big Eight expansion? Southwest Conference schools Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Baylor are considering informal offers to join the Big Eight and form one of these possibilities.

The new 12-team league could be in a better position to bargain for TV contracts when the current broadcast deal ends in 1996.

The Southwest Conference is moribund, that's pretty clear," said Texas regent Lowell Lebermann Jr.

"If a Big Eight commissioner Carl James called the reported offers rumors.

"The Big Eight will be interested in sponsorship agreements with TV networks that have the nation's best talent.

"We will continue to move forward in negotiations with other institutions that are best for our institutions.

Most people expected the Tar Heel to lose all season.

Can Notre Dame make it six? The Irish have already beaten three top 25 teams and have a game-winning opportunity against No. 2 Duke.

Most recent was an upset of then-No. 2 UCLA at the Joyce Center. Tired from a rugged conference game two nights earlier, the Bruins were sluggish and Notre Dame took advantage.

Whether or not North Carolina will fall into the same trap is uncertain, although it is unlikely considering Smith's recent shakeup.

What is certain is that the Irish need another All-American performance from Monty Williams to offset a Tar Heel lineup laden with some of the nation's best talent.

If that talent plays to its capabilities, it could be Notre Dame that leaves with the Carolina blues.

A Catholic University: Students' Perspectives

ANTHONY BELLIA
Law Student

TRENTON MERRICKS
Doctoral Student

BONG MIQUIABAS
Undergraduate Student

February 24
7:30 P.M.

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- You don’t have to be drunk to be impaired — even one or two drinks affect your driving skills.
- Drinking, drugs and driving don’t mix.
- Take your turn — be a designated driver and get everyone where they are going safely.
- Respect state laws and campus policies.
- Don’t let your friends drive impaired — it’s one of the fastest ways to end a friendship.
- Wear your seat belt — it’s your best protection against an impaired driver.

OF INTEREST
- A Government Career Day will be held today from noon until 4:00 p.m. in the CCE. Come to meet representatives of various governmental offices, get insight, information, and connections.
- "Office Visits/Plant Trips" is the topic of a workshop to be held this evening in the Notre Dame Room (Fortune Student Center from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.). The workshop will provide detailed information needed to plan ahead for the all-day second interview.
- Government Majors, tonight at 7:00 p.m. in room 210 of Delforto, Sharet Keane, a Notre Dame graduate, will speak of her experience on Capitol Hill and as a government consultant in the private sector.
- The Notre Dame Council on International Business Development will be having an informational meeting for all interested. It’s not just for business majors. Come see what we’re about tonight, 7:00 p.m. in room 126 Delforto.
- "Encounter With Africa," a panel discussion featuring Father James Ferguson, Professor James Billa, Dr. Delany, Brother Phillip Anstrout, Tristan Borer, and Guilliane Zouzoule as moderator, will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Faculty Lounge. Come share with them the experience of living in Africa.
- A Natural Family Planning Information session will be held tonight from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Hesburgh Business Building Auditorium. Find out more about NFP and the programs it offers. This session is free, but materials will be offered at a nominal charge. Call 237-7401 for more information.
- "The Challenge to the Church: Responding to HIV/AIDS" will be held tonight in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
- "Parting Glances" will be shown tonight at 10:00 p.m. in the Montgomery Theater in Lafortune.

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Spring Break... isn’t that one of your favorite things to hear? It’s that break from the stresses and strains of school, if only for a short time. But just because you’re resting your body and mind doesn’t mean you can stop thinking.

Play it safe. Because memories are fond only if you have them.

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Hostile Takeover

The Big Eight conference informally invited key members of the Southwest Conference to join their expansion. see page 14

Suspended

Jared Prickett and three members of the Kentucky basketball team were sidelined by coach Rick Pitino see page 11

Streaking Wolverines

Michigan coach Steve Fisher and his Fab Four have reeled off nine straight wins. see page 10

Inside SPORTS

By JASON KELLY
Associate Sports Editor

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