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ND/SMC students caught in middle of teachers’ strike

By ELIZABETH REGAN

Dame students. Bend school teachers to strike

 FREEDBERG.

"I received a message on my answering machine trying to get a sub list together in order to ensure that the schools could remain open," she said.

No education majors have been found in violation of the Education Department’s policy.

Many Elementary Education majors have been called in to sub since the strike began, according to senior Marissa Oliveri.

"I was subbing basically because cause spring break is coming up," said senior accounting major Tim Gilroy. "Even though I’m subbing, I hope that teachers get what they want."

Gilroy, a 7th and 8th grade substitute teacher at Edelweiss Middle School, started Friday and plans to continue subbing for a second week.

"Teacher’s felt it was being done as a tactic to get the Education Department to give in," Gilroy said.

Candidats’ campaigns focusing on aspect of fun

By JASON WILLIAMS

Fun seems to be the operative campaign word in this year’s student government elections.

Ever since Dave Hungeling and Matt Orsagh captured the student body presidential and vice-presidential spots on a platform that consisted of bringing the Grateful Dead to campus and giving students free football tickets, other students seeking positions in student government have also focused on their campaigns on what Hungeling and Orsagh believe is the most important aspect of being a Notre Dame student — having a good time.

Brian McCarthy, a south quad senator candidate, has campaign posters that carry the slogan “Lot’s Some Fun Together.” Off-Campus Co-presidential Candidates Tim O’Driscoll and Pat Parry list “We know how to party” as one of their three facets of their platform.

Parry admitted her partying slogan was more of an attention grabber than what they really want to get accomplished if elected, but he said having fun will definitely be a big part of their agenda.

“We want to have a good time at the same time being the spirit of this place,” he said. “Notre Dame has been ruled by the status quo for too long."

Chad Clay and Brian Harron, also candidates for off-campus co-presidents, have a block party poster and off-campus students listed as one of their campaign promises.

“One platform has fun in it and that’s obviously what the people want," said Clay. "We also need to keep pushing for things Fun. That’s why we put the word ‘fun’ in our platform.”

The election of Hungeling and Orsagh has influenced McCarthy and Clay to try their hands at Notre Dame politics, Harron said. Neither one of them have any prior experience in student government.

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As spring break rapidly approaches, students realize that their pocket books aren't as full as they had hoped. Some are using the South Bend teachers' strike to their advantage.

Forty-two dollars for a day of subbing means a new J. Crew outfit for some spring breakers — what they might not realize is that it could mean the loss of a job for a South Bend teacher.

Before making such a decision and crossing the picket line, teachers should examine all facets of the issue. There is more than just money at stake.

The school board had hoped, some are using possible strikes and jail sentences.

The teachers of the South Bend School system are making specific demands by striking.

They have been negotiating for a contract that includes a three percent salary increase starting the beginning of the school year. The school board failed to complete contract negotiations last Wednesday, which prompted the National Education Association-South Bend to go on strike 6 a.m. Thursday morning.

Teachers in the South Bend School System are the lowest paid in the area. They are merely asking for parity—a three percent increase is not an unreasonable request.

Student choosing to cross the picket line are undermining the teachers efforts and blatantly demeaning everything that the teachers are asking for.

For years, a national student group working to bring students and labor together, announced its support for the striking South Bend teachers.

The Catholic character of both Saint Mary's and Notre Dame adds significantly to students' decision making process.

"In expressing concern that students at some of the best-known Catholic universities would be asked to replace striking teachers, the student group cited the Catholic Church's long-standing support for the labor movement in this country. Beginning with Pope Leo XIII's encyclical Rerum Novarum in 1891, and continuing with Pope John Paul II's most recent encyclical Centesimus Annus, the Church has supported the ideals of a just wage, decent working conditions, and economic justice."

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Capsize boat leaves two dead, four hurt

An 80-foot commercial fishing boat capsized on the Thames River, killing two fishermen trapped below decks and injuring four others, authorities said.

The "Lady of Joy" capsized so quickly that officers had to jump into a fishing deck. Coast Guard spokesman Lt. Michael Hussak said the cause was not immediately known. A sea grounding condition and the Guard Station New London heard shout from the four survivors, who managed to crawl onto the upturned hull. Some 60 divers and rescue personnel from the Coast Guard, Naval Submarine Base, state and local fire and police departments worked in the early morning cold to rescue the two inside the hull. The water temperature was 31 degrees, while the wind gust was 26 mph.

The source later said that he was hounded by a tan gle of lines and gear around and inside the capsize boat, he said.

World at a Glance

BOMBING. Lebanon

A bomb exploded in a packed Maronite Catholic church in Jounieh, killing nine worshippers and wounding as many as 35 who lined up in front of the altar to take Communion, witnesses and police said.

The carnage at Notre Dame De La Devranne could have been far worse — a larger bomb was found inside the church's organ and defused.

The bomb, hard on the heels of the massacre at the mosque in the Israeli-occupied West Bank, undermined the region's religious animosities, the threat poses a new challenge for the Middle East peace process.

Police said the bomb was made up of two mortar shells connected to a detonator and placed under a table supporting the organ of the Victorian church.

The blast sent the congregation of about 1,000 people pouring out of the church, passed pools of blood and piles of glass shards and broken wood.

The dead included a 4-year-old girl.

Pieces of human flesh, torn clothes and shoes were still scattered across the blood-soaked carpeting several hours later.

The blast blew off the lid of the church organ, revealing an even larger bomb inside the instrument.

Police experts defused the second bomb, made of four mortar shells connected to a single detonator.

President Clinton drew a connection between the Lebanon bombing and the attack by a Jewish settler that killed 31 Greeks in Hermon on Sunday and started a bloody rampage between Arabs and Jews in Israel and the occupied territories.

"The extremists have a common purpose: to promote division, strife and war. They must and will not be allowed to succeed," said Clinton.

Hariri, a Sunni Muslim, supports the deployment in Lebanon of 40,000 Syrian troops, which is condemned by Maronites, the country's largest Christian sect.

Sunni bomb blasted Israel.

"Unfortunately, it is Israel that stands behind this kind of explosives. We have a problem with a view to covering up the Hermon massacre and stirring sedition and racism," the Rev. George Sfeir, a state-run Damascus radio said.

Radio said.

The broadcast said, the explosion was deployed over 70 percent of Lebanese territory, is the undisputed master of this country of four million people.

Although the largely right-wing Maronites resent the military presence, one of their most outspoken bishops, Bishara Rai, told reporters that "the same criminal hands that carried out the Palestine massacre executed the Notre Dame bombing."

The bombing came amid preparations for a visit to Lebanon in late May by Pope John Paul II.

At the Vatican, the pope said he was "profundely hurt by this crime." He said the explosion "offends the Lebanese and their noble traditions," without referring to the changes in his plan to visit Lebanon.

Stamp contest targets youth, environment

WASHINGTON

America's youthsters are being invited to design a set of postage stamps focusing on the environment. The U.S. Postal Service and McDonald's Corp. are sponsoring the stamp design contest, and the post office says it will use the designs on stamps to be issued in 1995. "This contest gives young people a chance to express their concern for the environment in a very visible way," said Bob Lohmeyer, McDonald's vice president. The contest opens March 4 and entries must be received by April 30. Post officials said it is open to youngsters age 8 to 13 as of April 30. Entries must focus on ways to protect, preserve or restore the environment. The four winners will each receive $3,000 in savings bonds and a trip for three to Washington to attend a stamp ceremony.

Voters divided over future of Moldova

Moldovans voted Sunday in their first presidential election since independence, but few people expected the outcome to heal divisions over the nation's future or its immediate future. Sunday's election gave the opposition eligible voters cast ballots, far more than the one-third turnout required by the constitution. Balloting results were not expected until Monday. Although they make up only one-fifth of Moldova's 4.3 million people, their industrialized region supplies the predominantly agrarian republic with electricity. Trans-Dniester remains tense after a 1992 war fueled by fears of Russian nationalism. The ma jority ethnic Romanians would seek unification with Romania.
By TONY POTTINGER
News Writer

Legislation prohibiting homosexual activity is consistent with the basic goals of government and is rooted in the principles of natural law, according to John Finnis, Professor of Law and Philosophy at England’s Oxford University.

Finnis spoke Friday afternoon at the Law School on “Law, Morality, and Sexual Orientation.” The Australian-born jurist is considered one of the world’s leading legal minds in legal philosophy. He wrote the acclaimed 1980 book Natural Law and Natural Rights.

Finnis’s lecture included a lengthy discussion of the historical controversy surrounding the sexual orientation of such ancient Greek philosophers as Socrates, Plato and Aristotle.

Finnis contends that recently published works indicate that, contrary to popular opinion, these men in fact condemned homosexual activity as “contrary to the common good of society.”

Many gay activists, he says, misinterpret anti-discrimination laws protecting homosexuals as a legalization of homosexual activity and same-sex marriages and adoption of children.

The crux of Finnis’s arguments were based on what he termed “natural law” and the premise that the ultimate goal of sexual activity is the procreation of children, a statement that was challenged by audience members during a question session. Throughout the session, Finnis found himself on the defensive when one individual questioned the validity of natural law for its historical mandates of slavery, kingships, and the suppression of religious liberties. Finnis responded that “singular flaws of natural law do not by logic necessitate an abandonment of it altogether.”

“No state policy should ever be fueled by hatred, but by the needs of the common good,” said Finnis when a student suggested that natural law has been used to legitimize hatred of homosexuals and anti-gay violence.

Homosexual relationships are “an abdication of responsibility for the future of humanity and lack the intrinsic intelligibility of lived experience,” said Finnis. This statement prompted one audience member to cite the devolution of children, a statement that was in effect with the AIDS virus.

“Such cases are quite touching and show sympathy but the common good still suffers as a result,” said Finnis.

The lecture was sponsored by the Notre Dame Law Review.

CLUB COLUMN
February 28th, 1994

Any club wishing to place an entry in the Club Column must do so by 4 p.m. Thursday each week. All entries will appear in the following Monday edition of The Observer. Please drop off entries to the Club Coordination Council office in room 206 LaFortune.

IMPORTANT—The Club Coordination Council would like to inform all clubs that the 1994-1995 registration packet is ready for pick up. The packet is due MARCH 2 by three p.m. to the Office.

I. CUBAN AMERICAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (CAUSA) will be holding a meeting on Monday, February 28th at 7:00 p.m. in LaFortune - Stein Room. The agenda will include a brief discussion of upcoming events and current projects, as well as elections for the office of president and vice-president. The balance of the time will be dedicated to the screening of two short documentary films, "Havana" and "Fidel".

2. THE JUGGLER ARTS AND LITERARY MAGAZINE needs all literature and slides of art worked in by Friday, March 4th to the English office in 356 O’Shaughnessy Hall.

3. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL will meet on Tuesday, March 1st in the Coffeehouse at the Center for Social Concerns at 8 p.m. in observance of International Abolition of the Death Penalty Day.

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Peace Conference pleases with speakers, discussions

By DAVID CLAIRMONT
News Writer

Undergraduate and graduate students were pleased with some of the speakers and discussions over some of the world’s most hotly debated issues this weekend. For the second year, "Building Peace: A Conference for Students by Students" brought together aspiring scholars from many disciplines to present their research on global peace issues.

Gerit Portny, one of the graduate student coordinators, said that student turnout was "excellent" and that the students "got a lot out of it and learned a lot." Because faculty in attendance were primarily observers, dialogue between students was extensive and engaging. "I was really impressed," said Portny. "It was great to see it all happen. I thought that it was more productive than I could have ever imagined."

The keynote address, given by Robert Johansen, professor of government, considered the role of the United States in international peacekeeping. His speech was followed by much interactive dialogue among the panel members.

The conference panels met for three hours in the morning, and continued after lunch for another three hour session in the afternoon. According to Johny Smith, graduate student in the government department and conference organizer, the presentations were "very good. I was impressed with the interaction between undergraduates and other gradu­ates." Smith noted that the conference provides such an opportunity which is all too often not available on campus.

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U.S. and Vietnam begin political and financial talks

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press

HANOI, Vietnam

U.S. and Vietnamese negotiators began financial and political talks here Monday that could help lead to diplomatic relations between the two countries after nearly 20 years.

Thirteen American and 18 Vietnamese negotiators met across a long rectangular table in Hanoi's Government Guest House.

They are the first major political negotiations since the Paris Peace Agreement of 1973 that ended U.S. military involvement in Vietnam.

The negotiations were initially aimed at resolving U.S. financial claims against Vietnam dating back to the end of the war in 1975.

But they were broadened to include the timing of the opening of liaison offices by Vietnam in Washington and by the United States in Hanoi, and the functions of each.

Nguyen Xuan Phong, acting director of the Americas Department and head of the Vietnamese delegation, said the talks would last two days.

Save Phong said he hoped the liaison offices would be opened as soon as possible.

"All we are doing here is trying to pave the way to a better future in the relations between the two countries," he added.

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The agenda also includes the status of U.S. government buildings seized after the war, including 34 in Saigon — renamed Ho Chi Minh City by the Communists — and two in Hanoi.

The negotiations also planned to discuss Vietnamese assets currently valued at $290 million that remain frozen in the United States.

Alongside the talks, more than 100 U.S. experts plus their Vietnamese counterparts are searching across the country for the remains of Americans missing in action from the war.

The latest search operation, ranging from the Chinese border to the South China Sea, began Saturday and will continue until March 22.

It is the first such operation since the U.S. trade embargo was lifted and the biggest since the end of the war, covering half of Vietnam's 50 provinces.

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Number of priests on the decline

By ANALISE TAYLOR
News Writer

The Catholic Church is facing several critical issues which concern its very existence, said Richard Schoenherr, professor of sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. While the lay population increased 60-65 percent, the priest population decreased 40-45 percent, said Schoenherr, who based remarks upon his research into the priest decline.

"Priestly services, as we have known them, are being cut in half," he said.

Fifteen to 25 percent of American priests live in the South and West compared to 50-55 percent in the Northeast. Figures are worse in the South and West due to immigration and population shift, he said.

"Foreign priests are increasing the population but not nearly enough," he said.

Schoenherr cited poor recruitment and retention as reasons for the decline in priests.

"Compulsory celibacy and the lack of lower levels of encouragement given to young men thinking of joining the priesthood are the intermediate causes for the lack of priests," he said. "Celibacy is the major problem."

Although a mass exodus occurred in the late 60s and early 70s, death and retirement rates are contributing to another exodus in the church, he said.

Catholic bishops around the country supported his research. "Without the bishops' support we couldn't have done the study," he said.

Social change is the answer to the ideological question of why there is a depletion of priests, Schoenherr said. "Religion, like society, is in a state of flux."

There is no evidence that young people are less spiritual than those before, he said.

"The Catholic Church continues to play a key fundamental role in the western world," he said. "However, the priesthood is in jeopardy and transition."

By ABBAS GHALIB
Associated Press

Yemen tries to maintain union, calm

Feuding Yemeni leaders signed a new cease-fire accord Sunday providing for the integration of northern and southern troops in a bid to save the country's almost four-year-old union and end the threat of civil war.

Previous agreements have failed to stop the conflict between the Red Sea nation's northern and southern regions, but there were no reports of fighting after the truce took effect at mid-afternoon. The latest round of fighting erupted last Monday, a day after the signing of a reconciliation agreement.

Col. Ali Salah, a northern army officer leading a joint military committee, said the new accord was signed by President Ali Abdullah Saleh and Vice President Ali Salem al-Beidh.
Israel to free Palestinians, to disarm Jewish extremists

By ED BLANCHE
Associated Press

JERUSALEM

Israel’s Cabinet ordered some Jewish extremists disarmed and up to 1,000 Palestinian prisoners freed in an effort Sunday to soothe Arab fury over the Hebron mosque massacre.

The violence did not abate. At least three Palestinians died as clashes between Arabs and Israeli troops spread across the occupied lands and the Jewish state itself, leaving the Middle East peace process still in jeopardy.

PLO chairman Yasir Arafat dismissed the Israeli government crackdown on Jewish extremists opposed to peace talks as “hollow and superficial.”

“These are empty decisions which have no relation with the seriousness of the crime or with the basis of resolving it,” Arafat told The Associated Press at his headquarters in Tunis, Tunisia. He charged Israeli troops were involved in the bloodbath at the mosque Friday, a claim Israel has denied. The government says a lone Jewish settler attacked the victims with an assault rifle while they prayed.

The Arab League voted Sunday night to ask the U.N. Security Council to investigate the massacre. Its 22 members urged the United States and Russia to provide protection for Palestinians in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank.

Arabs also played down the Cabinet’s order for the release of Palestinian prisoners this week. Many of the inmates affected have served the bulk of their sentences and had been expected to be released next month as part of Israeli-PLO efforts to begin limited self-rule for Palestinians.

Despite criticisms of Israel’s ministers, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said he hoped talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization would resume.

“We expect that regardless of the tragic event that took place in Hebron on Friday, the Palestinians, the PLO, will realize that the only way to solve the problem is to accelerate the process, to find a solution,” Rabin said at a Jewish media conference.

In Tunis, Arafat assembled the PLO leadership Sunday and decide whether to respond to an invitation by President Clinton to resume peace talks in Washington on Wednesday. The Israelis have said they will go.

The Palestinians are demanding the removal of the 120,000 Jewish settlers in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Rabin said, however, he would hold the PLO to its agreement not to negotiate the future of the settlements until 1996. “The settlements are going to remain,” Rabin said. “We will stick to this agreement.”

The army sealed off the occupied zones, with a population of one million Palestinians, for an indefinite period. Thousands of Arabs defied curfews to stone soldiers in rain-swept streets and throw up barricades of black flags, dodging patrols to visit the grieving families of the victims.

Palestinians

PLO responds to Israel response

By SALAH NASRAWI
Associated Press

TUNIS, Tunisia

Seeking to build on the worldwide outcry over the Hebron mosque massacre, Yasser Arafat said Sunday that Israel’s pledge to crack down on Jewish extremists was not enough and demanded international protection for the Palestinians.

The Palestine Liberation Organization chairman left the door open for resuming peace talks with Israel, despite pressures to quit in protest over the slaying of 39 worshipers on Friday.

But he and top aides said that if the talks resumed, the focus would shift to the need for removing 144 Jewish settlers in the future of the settlements until 1996.

The settlements are going to remain,” Rabin said at a conference of journalists in Jerusalem. “(The Palestinians) agreed to that and we will stick to this agreement.”

Friday’s bloodbath plunged Israel and the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip into chaos. By Sunday, the death toll from the massacre and subsequent riots had climbed to 66 with about 360 wounded.

The Israeli Cabinet on Sunday ordered the arrest of Jewish extremist leaders and pledged to disarm hard-core settlers in a crackdown designed to lure the Palestinians back to the negotiating table.

But Arafat, in an interview with The Associated Press, said the measures were “hollow and superficial.”

“These are empty decisions which have no relation with the seriousness of the crime or with the basis of resolving it,” Arafat said.

He renewed his rejection of Israeli claims that a lone, mentally unstable extremist was responsible for the massacre. He said a “gang of settlers” carried out the shooting and army soldiers later opened fire on the worshippers.

The Israeli Cabinet decisions, which also included a pledge to release hundreds of Palestinian prisoners, were designed to absolve the government of any responsibility, Arafat said.

“Why didn’t the Cabinet say anything about the involvement of some elements of the Israeli army in the killing?” said Arafat.

“These elements not only let the criminals flee the scene but they opened fire on our people who were trying to take the injured to the hospital or came to see their dead.”
College health centers meet student needs

Northwestern provides free health care, education

By KATHY HAUSMANN
News Writer

Northwestern University's Student Health Service has an excellent staff who have dedicated themselves to taking care of its students," according to Dr. Mark Gardner, the service's director. Open from 8:30 to 5:30 Monday through Friday for appointments and walk-ins, and Saturday from 9:00 to 12:00 for those requiring urgent care, the help the facility provides is free to all full time students. Included in the free care are appointments, x-rays, shots, and most lab tests. For some of the more expensive lab tests, the service charges the student the amount of money it costs to run the test, usually saving the student a third to one half of the cost of a hospital test.

Along with the Student Health Service's general medical clinic, the service also has a women's health clinic, which is available by appointment only, a counseling/psychology clinic, available by both appointment and walk-in, an orthopedic surgical consultant, an immunization clinic, a pharmacy, a laboratory, a radiology clinic, and an in-patient infirmary.

The service is open only during the fall, winter, and spring semesters, serving approximately 12,000 full-time students. For this many people the service has 15 full-time physicians, five nurse practitioners, a pharmacist, four laboratory technicians, five psychologists, a psychopharmacologist, two social workers, and numerous part-time and work-study staff members. With a nurse on duty on campus every day of the year except Christmas Day, and there is a doctor on call every day of the year.

The most common problems that the service has faced this year are the number of viral and respiratory illnesses and their complications, with minor injuries coming in a close second, according to Gardner.

In addition to the care usually associated with a health service, Northwestern also has a health education program, teaching both students and the community, through outreach programs about personal health and drug and alcohol abuse. There are three full-time health educators, who are focused on personal health, while the two other are in charge of alcohol and drug programs. One-hundred fifty students volunteer with these programs, and the rest of student groups coordinated through the health education service.

By W. HUDSON GILES
News Writer

With a rising awareness of problems with the national health care system, student health centers at different colleges and universities provide an example of a relatively efficient and effective treatment for a large number of people at a relatively low cost.

Student health-care centers at the University of Miami, Columbia University, and Northwestern University each provide treatment for their students through a variety of methods.

Most of the centers hold regular business hours from five Monday through Friday, although some have hours on Saturday. For services provided, students can either pay as they go or have expenses charged to their tuition payments. All students, however, will have some form of health insurance.

In the event of an emergency, for example at the University of Washington, students are directed to the University Medical Center and are financially responsible for all services.

Most student health centers have a resident nurse as well as nursing assistants on duty during operating hours. A doctor is on call present three to four days a week and available by appointment only. In the event that a specialist is required, one will be called upon. The student is sent off-campus, depending on policy at the university.

Often, student health centers offer a variety of services including drug and disease testing as well as treatment for venereal diseases and pregnancy counseling. Treatments and prescriptions are usually based on a "pay-as-you-go" system, depending on whether the student chooses to pay privately or through insurance.

Most universities offer inpatient services for routine sicknesses and health problems. Outpatient services are usually done in collaboration with the local hospital. None of the health facilities at any of the universities is similar, there are seven programs.
perhaps contrary to the view of some, the most important event in the Catholic world this academic year was not Notre Dame's entry into the Hurlington-Osrath ticket. It was the release of "Veritatis Splendor," the encyclical on Christian morality. An overwhelming aspect of the encyclical is its exposition, in chapter three, of the legal and social consequences of the denial of objective moral truth.

"[O]nly the recognition of 'Veritatis' to the press, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger described that chapter as among the most hard-hitting and thinly disguised totalitarian values easily turns into open or indirect manipulation for reasons of self-interest as a class, group or nation, or totalitarian power. As history demonstrates, a democracy without values always easily turns into an evilly diseased totalitarianism." (No. 101) Ideas have social and legal consequences, even the ideas of professors and others who are absolutely sure that they cannot be sure of anything. "Fiat's question: 'What is truth?'" said John Paul, "reflects the distressing perplexity of a man who often no longer knows who he is. whence he comes and where he is going. Hence we do not infrequently witness the fearful plunging of the human person into situations of gradual self-destruction."

"[O]nly the recognition of 'Veritatis'... from the truth of Christ, however, should not be unsatisfied." (No. 85) The text reveals the intellectual foundation of totalitarianism to consist in a denial of the absolute in the objective sense... (No. 99), and indicates the way to overcome it. Some describe this era as "post-Christian." Not so. Veritatis lends support to the conclusion that this is really a "pre-Christian" era. The failure of the Enlightenment, in its effort to achieve freedom apart from the truth of Christ, is so clear that the answer presented in Veritatis Splendor is obviously the only alternative. The academic spin doctors will advise you on what this mystical means and how they could have written a better one. This definitive and moving document, however, should not be taken at second hand. Read it for yourself. Professor Rice is on the Law School Faculty. His column appears every other Monday.

CHARLES E. RICE

VERITATIS SPLendor: Objective moral truth must be upheld

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"A cigarette is the perfect type of the perfect pleasure. It is exquisite and leaves one unsatisfied."

—Oscar Wilde, The Picture of Dorian Gray, 1891
Post office keeps students in touch

By TANYA KRYWARUCZENKO
Assistant Accent Editor

It’s that time of day again. You’re on your way back to the dorm after a hard day of classes. With papers and tests looming overhead, your stress and anxiety level is building up.

Trying to get into a better mood, you walk to the mailroom, open your mailbox and find a letter from an old friend. Almost immediately, your day is brightened.

All over campus, six days of the week, students open up their mailboxes in hopes of finding love letters, letters from home, magazines and even junk mail. But, who has made it possible to receive this mail? The old friend. Almost immediately, your day is brightened.

The Notre Dame Post Office.

"The Notre Dame Post Office was set up ten years after the university was founded, to originally take care of the needs of the Holy Cross-Notre Dame community," according to Mike Walsh, postmaster of the Notre Dame Post Office.

"Since we are a smaller office, we really got to know the clientele because they are the same for a while," said Walsh. "We joke around with them and try to be friendly with them."

He explained that since most students are here for four years, the post office personnel get a chance to recognize and know them.

"An exciting time for us is when new students come to campus because we get to know a variety of new people," Walsh said.

He explained that in his position as postmaster he mainly works with university professionals.

"I wish I could get to know more of the students," he said.

Walsh may not know as many students as he would like, but he is definitely familiar with their mail.

On average, the Notre Dame Post Office receives approximately 500 feet of mail a day, which only includes letters and magazines, according to Walsh.

Walsh said that the post office also receives a large number of parcels each day. Many post offices receive only one load of packages, containing anywhere from 100-500 parcels daily. "We receive approximately 5-9 loads of packages each day," Walsh said.

Nationally, the busiest time of year for the U.S. Post Office is Christmas Time.

"Our [Notre Dame’s] busiest time of year is around Valentine’s Day," he said.

"Students here have boyfriends and girlfriends from back home in addition to parents, grandparents and those close to them who send them things around Valentine’s Day—it’s a time to remember others."

The Notre Dame Post Office takes in $3 million a year in revenue. "This is normally as much as a city the size of Mishawaka would take in over a year, excluding the summer months," said Walsh. During the summer, the Notre Dame Post Office’s business is cut in half because of the decrease in students and faculty that remain on campus during the summer.

The Notre Dame Post Office is open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday and from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Saturday. Don’t forget to check your mail today.

Superstition or serious threat to one’s health? Chain letters at ND/SMC

By TANYA KRYWARUCZENKO
Assistant Accent Editor

We all know them. We dread getting them in the mail, because we’re faced with the dilemma of whether or not to participate.

"Yes, it’s the notorious chain letter," Stehle said.

Students throughout the Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s communities have received at least one of these at one time or another.

Notre Dame sophomore Rachel Stehle has received at least ten chain letters throughout her life.

One of the chain letters she received had a list of four people on it, Stehle said.

"I was supposed to write to each of the names, delete the first name, add my name to the list and send it to another four people."

Stehle explained that when she receives chain letters she usually continues the chain.

"The last letter I received said that if I didn’t send the letter out within four days, I would get bad luck," she said.

"I didn’t want to die or be cursed with bad luck, so I copied the letter and sent it to random people in the phone book."

Sophomore Renee von Weiss received her first chain letter over a month ago. It said that it was started in 1985 and had to be sent out within 96 hours. If she participated, she was guaranteed good luck.

von Weiss decided not to participate in the chain.

"I just thought it [the chain letter] was really funny and I laughed about it."

For some, however, chain letters have come at ironic times in their lives. Saint Mary’s sophomore Simone Barber has had a different twist of luck with chain letters.

"I participated in chain letters before—I just threw them away," Barber said.

"Whenever I talked to people about them they said, ‘Don’t send them to me, they’re just a waste of time.’"

Just recently, though, Barber has received the same chain letter six times. She explained that the letter described the prayer of Saint Jude and read, "With love, all things are possible."

"I didn’t want to die or be cursed with bad luck, so I copied the letter and sent it to random people in the phone book."

"I received one in late December," Kathy Dusile, Notre Dame sophomore, said.

"It said to send messages to five people within 48 hours and I did this, it would bring me good luck."

"I didn’t bother doing it—I think it’s all superstition," Quale said. "I think it’s too time consuming and it’s not worth the effort."

Quale has also received approximately 20 chain letters in the mail, but she has never continued any of the chains.

"The letters always give examples of bad luck happening to a person who hadn’t continued the chain, like dying or losing the lottery," she explained.

"But I haven’t done any of the letters and I haven’t had any bad luck because of not doing them."

Sophomore Danielle Fresch had positive experiences with a chain letter.

The chain letter she received a couple of weeks ago told her to send postcards to different people, explaining, "I sent postcards of Ohio, my home state, to each of the people listed, and actually got one postcard in return from Spain."

"So, it’s all up to you whether you decide to join in on the fun of chain letters or write them off as superstition. Just remember, it could always bring you more mail in return."

Ending your letters with words of wisdom

"P.S. Your religion is what you say when the sermon is over."—P.S.

"P.S. True wealth is what you are, not what you have."—P.S.

"P.S. Promise only what you can deliver. Then deliver more than you promise."—P.S.

"P.S. Don’t be afraid to go out on a limb. That’s where the fruit is."—P.S.

"P.S. If there were no one to watch them drive by, how many people would buy a Mercedes?"—P.S.

"P.S. Be smarter than other people—just don’t tell them so."—P.S.

"P.S. Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity."—P.S.

"P.S. There’s no limit to what you can be, if you don’t mind who gets the blame."—P.S.

"P.S. We seldom enjoy leisure we haven’t earned."

Taken from a collection of postscripts entitled "P.S. I love you." compiled by H. Jackson Brown, Jr.
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used his trademark weapon in beating Bradshaw. He kept on him early with jabs and straight punches and continued the pressure throughout the fight. In the third of a pair of fighters promised the referee to give Bradshaw two standing counts and Gerber continued to throw until the bell fell.

"There is a lot of relief now that I won it," said Gerber. "I put a lot of pre-match pressure on myself. It feels great to have accomplished what I was shooting for."

It was certainly Jeff Gerber's night as the local fighter cruised to a professional debut with a dominating victory over Bradshaw. He kept on pressing the action throughout the fight and continued to throw in a series of straight rights.

"I was a tough fight," said Goddard. "He came out and surprised me. I knew it was going to be a close decision."

One fight that wasn't a close decision was the heavyweight battle between Mark Carr and Chad Harrison. Carr cruised to his third straight straight title despite spending five minutes during the second round to recover from a Harrison low-blow which winded him.

Carr won with a big right and a surprise quick jab, but credit goes to Harrison for going the distance and taking several bigger punches.

In the final's only true upset, junior Dan Couri came out on the winning side of a split decision over returning champion Michael Ahern in the 145-pound class.

Ahern looked tentative throughout the fight and Couri could not be stopped, always allowing Ahern to land the big punch.

Carr won the first round on a series of flurries, and in the second took his corner and went more to the body for the knockout.

In the third both boxers were tired. Neither mounted any substantial attacks, leaving Couri's work in the first two rounds as the evidence for the win.

Steve Clar (155), Kevin Mulaney (160) and Brian Welsch (170) joined Gerber, Carr and Goddard as repeat champions. Mulaney was the only one of the three who did not win unanimously. Mike Thompson was the aggressor in the 160-pound final but Mulaney looked strong in the third and earned the decision.

In the first fight of the night Jay Wolferberger won a close call over Jason Anderson. When the bell rang and the two fighters hugged it out one felt he had lost the fight. "I bet you $20 that you win," he said to Anderson.

The champion is down some points now for the second round as the former wrestler, tackling his opponent to the canvas. After order was restored Godzien began bombing with a slow-developing right hook which Rosen

somewhate could not avoid.

In the least thrilling fight of the night Mike Mantey easily won the 180-pound title over Mike Thomas. Mantey took control in the first, landing a straight right which resulted in a standing eight-count for Somerville.

Somerville got another in the second and then both fighters threw sparingly the rest of the way.

A good turnout for the final assures another successful year for the Notre Dame Mission in Bangladesh. Also, The Bouts Award for their support during the past 64 years.

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Joy Wolferberger catches Jason Anderson with a left hook in the 135-pound final.

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Rob Ganz (left) celebrates his win over Chris Rosen in 150-pound action.

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Have A Spring Break to Remember

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.

BACCHUS and GAMMA encourage you to play it safe during Spring Break this year. Whatever your plans are, make sure they include these tips:

• Remember 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 being a designated driver—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.
• If one of your friends drinks to excess to the point of passing out, stay with him/her—make sure they sleep on their side and check their breathing periodically. If you are the least bit concerned, please seek medical attention. Better safe than sorry!

Play it safe...and sign the pledge.

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Naticchia, Gerber claim big awards

By GEORGE DOHRMANN

Individual winners from the 64th annual Bengal Mission Bouts:

Best Fight: Jeff Goddard’s close win over John Chrisaferretti was the best fight of the finals, but for the entire Bout no fight topped Dan Couri’s upset of Butch Cabreros in the 145-pound semifinals.

Cabreros was skilled and confident, Couri was skilled and humble. After the first two rounds appeared to go to Cabreros, Couri threw it all into the final round and pulled out the win.

Worst Fight: Although the crowd loved it, Rob Naticchia’s knockout of Kevin O’Rourke lasted only a little over a minute. What was billed as a great fight turned out to be a laugh.

Best Division: A tie between the 145 and 150 classes. Couri Cabreros and Mike Ahern made 145 solid, but with the emergence of Rob Ganz at 150 and Chris Rosen and Dan Schmidt fighting solid, we have a draw.

Biggest Upset: It took Naticchia only 1-2 into the first to end favored O’Rourke’s bid to repeat as the 175-pound champ. Naticchia, in his first year, added flair and a big punch to The Bouts.

Biggest Disappointment: 150-pounder Dan Schmidt had the biggest upset and the best fight in last year’s finals, but couldn’t neutralize Rob Ganz’s aggressive bull rushes in the semifinals and missed a chance to repeat.

Best Boxer: Jeff Gerber is the only the seventh boxer in 64 years of Bengal Bouts to become a four-time champ. Enough said.

Best Punch: Take your pick of the two Naticchia right hooks against O’Rourke.

Worst Punch: The low, low, shot by Chad Harrison which forced heavyweight champion Matt Carr to take a much-needed breath of air midway through the second round.

Tim Norton Award: The name of this award was changed from Biggest Bleeder to honor last year’s winner, who may still be bleeding from last year’s finals. This year, Sean Hummer is the honored, as he bled a river in losing to Couri in the quarterfinals.

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Irish hockey leaves losing ways in 8-3 rout of Ferris State

By TIM SHERMAN
Spoon WIllow.
A tie was nice. A win was needed.
After tying a strong Michigan State squad on Thursday, the outlook for the Notre Dame hockey team seemed a little better.
On Saturday, the Irish traveled to Ferris State and returned home with a convincing 8-3 victory— and a much brighter outlook.

"It was kind of nice to get a win going into the long weekend of the regular season," said Brett Bruintinks, who tallied twice in the key win. "It gave us a lot of confidence and mentally it should help get us back."

Early on, it looked like the Irish might be in for another long night, as FSU scored two quick first period goals to jump out in front 2-0.

Surprisingly, it was Notre Dame's usually dormant power play that got the Irish back on track. At the 7:10 mark of the second period, Ryan Jewell took advantage of a five on three edge and a Jamie Ling feed to beat Craig Links and cut the deficit in half.

Seconds later, Ling again showcased his playmaking talents, this time finding Bruintinks for the tying goal.

"I just happened to be in the right place at the right time," Bruintinks said. "Jamie just hit me with some nice passes."

At the 15 minute mark of the third period, freshman Tim Harber's gave goalie Greg Louder all the offense he would need.

Louder's twenty saves earned him CCHA player of the week, the first time a Notre Dame player has earned that honor all year.

Four more Irish goals, including another Ling-to-Bruintinks hook-up, secured the victory.

"It was a great game for us," said coach Ric Schafer. "We're thrilled because it is definitely a good sign for us. We played good, smart hockey and the comeback was nice.

"Hopefully, we can parlay our new-found success into more victories and surprise some people."

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chance.
"A 16th grade high school girls team could have shot free throws better than we did," said Louisville coach Denny Crum, whose team hit just 26-for-43 from the line. "It was pathetic."

Trailing 85-82 with six seconds left, Notre Dame tried to set up a 3-point opportunity for Hoover.

But the Cardinals blanketed him, leaving Williams to duplicate Kurowski's tying shot.

"Great shot," Williams said. "It's kind of nice to get another great play that got the Irish back on track."

At the 10:10 mark of the third period, Ric Schroeder gave goalie Greg Louder all the offense he would need.

Louder's twenty saves earned him CCHA player of the week, the first time a Notre Dame player has earned that honor all year.

"It's a great game to help in the effort as well."

Along with the hustling midfield, the long-sticked defense shut down the men from Happy Valley for nearly thirty minutes of play, including the entire third period and much of the fourth.

Of the nine goals that were allowed by the Mike Iorio-led defensive unit, three were man-up goals while another three were scored with the game already decided. Their aggressive, yet patient style frustrated the Lions, who began to force shots.

This tough defense allowed very few fast-break chances for PSU to capitalize on.

"We controlled the ball for a lot of the time," said Corrigan. "We really didn't have any unsettled defensive situations."

With most shots fired with a Notre Dame defender in the face of the shooter, goalkeeper Jim Jewell was able to save 14 shots. In addition, his speed and ability to handle the stick made Penn State's ride highly ineffective.

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**SPORTS**

**By DYLAN BAMMERM**

Spor Writer

The end is in sight. There is but one game left to play in the regular season, and the Notre Dame women's basketball team is smiling.

The scenario is much different from last season, when the Irish stood at 14-11, an inconsistent team wondering whether to look forward to a berth to the start of the MCC tournament with anticipation or trepidation.

That team lost to Dayton 78-74 in the first round of the MCC tournament, to finish its season at an unremarkable 15-12. The same fate seems unlikely for this team.

The new and improved Notre Dame women's basketball team stands at 19-4, and finds itself riding a three game win streak going into Thursday night's regular season finale at the JACC against Loyola.

The Irish continued their winning ways with a 72-67 road win against a Xavier team that does not lay down easily at home. The Musketeers' loss was only their second at home on the season, and the Irish win continued to show that they are capable of beating anyone on the road.

The Irish won on another solid game from Beth Morgan, and a Poor performance from one of their best players off the bench. Morgan scored 23 points to lead the team for the fifth straight game, while sophomore forward Carey Poor turned in an amazing effort off the bench, scoring 18 points on 9-10 shooting and grabbing seven rebounds in only 20 minutes of play.

The team continued to start of strong, going on a 17-6 run in the final 5:32 of the second half to lead into the locker room at halftime with a commanding 41-28 lead. The first half surge was led by none other than Morgan, who scored 16 of her 23 points on 6-12 shooting, including a perfect 3-3 from the free-throw line. Forward Letitia Bowen also played well in the first half, scoring all of her points and grabbing eight of her game-high 11 rebounds.

The Irish outrebounded the Musketeers 28-16 in the first half, and finished with a 47-36 edge on the night.

Women's Soccer, Campus Outdoor Soccer and Campus Co-Rec Indoor Soccer with the deadlines being March 2. Captains' meeting for all softball leagues will be at 5 p.m., Monday, March 6 at the LaFortune Information Desk at the same time. Runoffs will be held on Wednesday, March 2 if necessary.

**BOOK FAIR SUCCESSFUL AGAIN**

The Spring '94 Book Fair was a success! Approximately $28,000 was earned by students, with an estimated 4,000 of the 6,000 books sold. However, a rise in theft caused concern among the Book Fair's current format and disappointment with some of the students who attended.

If you have any comments or suggestions regarding the Book Fair, please contact Pete Morrill or Al Marchetti at the Student Government Office.

Elections this week....

Elections for class officers and Student Senate will be held on Monday, February 28. Please vote in your dorm between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. or between 5 and 7 p.m. Off-campus students can vote at the LaFortune Information Desk at the same time. Runoffs will be held on Wednesday, March 2 if necessary.

**Calendar**

**Monday, February 26:** Class officer and Student Senate elections. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Student Senate meeting:** 5:30-6:30 p.m. Notre Dame Room, LaFortune. All are welcome.

**Wednesday, March 2:** Campus Conversations. Dr. Nathan Hatch and Dr. Hyler. 6:00-7:00 p.m. Siegfried Hall.
A tradition is born: Irish baseball in the early years

By JENNY MARTEN
Senior Sports Writer

The following is the first article in a multi-part series chronicling the history of baseball at Notre Dame:

Baseball was introduced to the Notre Dame community by one of the great all-time greats, Hall of Famer Adrian "Cap" Anson, who showed the students how to play the game in 1877. Anson's game resembled a common amusement called "Rounder," a game played with a stick, a ball and any number of young men.

Anson went on to star in the big leagues with the Chicago Cubs, but it took a while for baseball to catch on at Notre Dame. Although the students seemed to take a liking to his game, it was not until 1892 that any outside contests were seen. It was not until that year, Notre Dame baseball on the intercollegiate level began with a 6-4 victory over the University of Michigan.

The program grew slowly by admission and sometimes only one team each year. Finding players, however, was never a problem. The student body in those days, led by Brother Bronson, St. Edward's, Carroll and St. Mary's, was highly competitive and served as Anson's junior varsity team where younger players could hone their skills and get some playing experience. Hence, tryouts with high turnout were had each year for the coveted positions on the varsity nine.

No coach was available in these early years so the teams were coached by the captain. This is the custom today for instructing the players in the finer points of the game as well as leading the team during contests.

In 1894, John Flannigan captained the team, led by the young pitcher that year, and his efforts were not overlooked. In the May 26 issue of The Observer, a banner ad in the paper stated that "Flannigan deserves the highest praise for his management of the team. Even during the bad weather that we have had lately he had the men out every day for practice. Varsity should recognize the work of their leader and play with a vim."

Frank Ilering, who was the track coach at the time, became the first official baseball coach in 1897 and he held the position for three years. In these early years coaches were scarce, so when there was a coach it was usually either a former player in the professional ranks who coached the team before the big league season opened or a coach from another sport. Coach John Durias (1919-1920) was head coach of the baseball and basketball teams as well as an assistant coach to Knute Rockne.

The lack of consistent coaching never seemed to be a problem for Notre Dame's baseball teams. Not with the caliber of players that came here in the first forty years of the program. In those years, well over 40 players headed to the major leagues after their time at Notre Dame.

Included in this group are names like Dutch Bergman, Peaches O'Neill, Harry Carlin, Norwood Gibson and Rupert Mills, and they went to teams all across the country, from the Chicago Cubs to the Boston Braves.

In 1919, former Irish athlete George Philbrook said of the Irish contributions to the major leagues: "Notre Dame University has sent more baseball stars to the major league than any other college in the United States. This statement, while remarkable in itself, is verily startling when one considers the fact that Notre Dame rarely has an enrollment of over 750 college men, while most of her rivals have an annual enlistment of five and six thousand."

"From the day the immortal Adrian C. (Cap) Anson secured his baseball diploma at Notre Dame, to last spring when young Murphy Larry Murray joined the Phillies, the hooster institution has contributed enough men to the big leagues to make three all-star teams with plenty of substitutes besides," wrote Philbrook.

And this was written just 27 years after Notre Dame's first official collegiate game. The numbers of Irish in the major leagues continued to grow as the years went on.

One notable Irish graduate in the early 1900's had a lasting impact on major league baseball. Although he was only a student at Notre Dame, Lou Sockalexis went on to become one of the top Native-American pitchers. In the first contest held in 1912 to give the ball club a permanent nickname, one of the entries was a name honoring Sockalexis and the Cleveland Indians were born.

This wealth of talent led to success on the diamond. Between the years of 1892 and 1933, the Irish had only five losing seasons while from 1906 to 1908 the team won 60 games and lost only nine. The Irish won 20 games in each of those seasons, losing five in 1906, three in 1907 and only one in 1908.

A number of times in those early years, Notre Dame won the Indiana state championship and in 1907 and 1908 won the rights to the title "Champions of the West."

Opponents were not too hard to find. The Irish played college teams across the country, the South Bend semi-professional team, service base teams and a few professional teams. In the beginning, only schools that would travel to South Bend, such as Northwestern, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Rush Medical and Illinois, were played.

It was not until later that the team was allowed to travel to play opponents. The 1899 season saw Notre Dame travel to Chicago, DePauw, Indiana, Kalamazoo College and Michigan.

The first trip out east came in May of 1908 when the Irish played teams such as Dartmouth, Boston College, Seton Hall and Georgetown. Fourteen years later Notre Dame made its first swing into the south, starting a spring tradition that continues today.

Notre Dame also played a six to eight game series each year with the South Bend team, the Greens, while playing a six game series against the Chicago White Sox in 1902 and a single game against the Chicago Cubs in 1911.

The collegiate teams the Irish played and frequently defeated in the early years were not push-overs. They too produced professional players and Hall of Famers.

One of these players is the indomitable Cy Young, who the Irish faced twice and beat twice as a University of Wisconsin pitcher in 1904. In the first meeting, Notre Dame won 4-3. The game was described in the May 7 Scholastic.

"The chief interest in the game outside of the result itself, was the duel between "Nig" Ruehlbach and the redoubtable "Cy" Young. "Cy" has the reputation of being one of the foremost box artists on the Western division, but Ruehlbach eclipsed him on this occasion. His shoots and benders totally bewildered the men from Wisconsin, eleven of them fanning while four safe drives were registered to their credit."

Ruehlbach also won the second meeting 1-0 with a no-hit shutout that frequently defeated 14 in the game.

The war years made scheduling difficult and numerous games had to be canceled in 1918 and 1919. Additionally, the Irish teams lost several players to enlistment for the duration of the war.

All in all, the first forty years of the Notre Dame baseball program saw an expansion of scheduling, traveling and reputation as the Irish put together winning season after winning season.

By 1934, the Irish team was ready for the consistency of a full-time coach.

Tomorrow: The Jake Kline Years (1934-1975).
HURRY OPEN!

CALVIN AND HOBBES

Mama's No. 15.09
WILLIAM J. STAY

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FOUR FOOD GROUPS OF THE APOCALYPSE

1. Tomb tenant
2. Hearth debris
3. Atmosphere
4. Biological tourist snack

ACROSS

1. Tomb tenant
2. Hearth debris
3. Atmosphere
4. Biological tourist snack

DOWN

1. Cleo's snakes
2. Flypaper
3. "Let the Sunshine In" musical
4. Sea bird
5. Giraffes
6. W.W.I group
7. Musically item
8. "Road to--"
9. Beginnings of poetry?
10. Involve
11. Beauty aid
12. Forkways
13. Writer Beattie and others

14. Room to--
15. Skater
16. High time?
17. Critical juncture
18. Parade
19. Sometimes they get the hang of it
20. Wavy one
21. Where Marco Polo traveled

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SHOULD I STAY INSIDE OR GO OUTSIDE?

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JAY HOISER

THE FAR SIDE

GARY LARSON

"The dentist just buzzed me, Mrs. Lewellyn — he's ready to see Bobby now."
Lacrosse opens season with impressive 12-9 victory

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Writer

Nagging injuries, stupid penalties, and Nittany Lions

All three tried, but none could stop the hungry Noire Dame lacrosse team from marching to a 12-9 season-opening victory over Penn State yesterday at Loftus Sports Center.

Despite having a couple players hanged up (Marc Pasquale and Chris Bury), coach Kevin Corrigan had to be pleased with his team's first outing of the season.

"We had guys doing the right things today," said Corrigan. "We had tremendous defense, the middies played good, and we scored. I'm pleased."

What makes Notre Dame's victory even more impressive is the fact that the Irish were whistled for 11 penalties, while the Nittany Lions, who ended the 1993 season ranked 19th in the nation, were flagged for just two.

"You can't complain about the refs," said Corrigan. "All it means is that we didn't get the opportunity to go mano-

All, the Irish scored all they needed at even strength.

Two sports basically accounted for Notre Dame's offense.
The first came early, as the Irish jumped out to a 4-1 lead. Senior attacker Steve Manley led the charge with two of those goals.

After seeing Penn State come back to tie the game at halftime with the help of a three minute unleasable illegal stick penalty, Notre Dame ripped five unanswered scores to take a commanding 11-6 lead.

During this stretch, it was the midfielders who came up big.

Senior Willie Sutton got the burst started with two goals midway through the third period.

Fellow middie Bill Hogan took it from there, as the freshman scored at the 12:37 mark of the fourth and again at the 11:24 point.

"I had a good feeling today," said Hogan. "I wasn't getting many chances (this line was kept off the field by penal-

ties), but when I did, I just took it to the cage. Obviously, I'm pretty happy."

"Bill's a kid who can make some

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Gerber stars in thrilling end to Bouts

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Editor

There were big blows, low blows and no blows. There was a stirring moment, a close call and a bloody brawl. But after three hours the lights went out on the 64th annual Bengal Mission Bouts with eleven champions crowned.

The night was wrapped up in anticipation, disappointment and victory, but it all seemed to stop for a brief sec-

ond as The Bouts honored the champion of champions.

Dillon Hall senior Jeff Gerber became only the sev-

enth four-time champion in Bengal Bout history with a unanimous deci-

sion over John Brashaw in the 140-pound final.

After the deci-

sion, Gerber's accomplishment was announced by referee Tom Suddes and the crowd gave the Newburyport, Mass. native a standing ovation.

"I really didn't feel worthy," said Gerber of the ovation. "I just kept on thinking about all the people who had done it be-

fore. I had the opportunity to fight with Mike Trainor and Kerry Waite (past four-time champions) but I never put myself in their class."

Everyone else did. Gerber has been the best fighter by far in recent years and he

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