The Guide makes strides

By KATIE MURPHY

When students returned from Easter break, they found a copy of the new edition of The Guide in their mailboxes.

The second edition of this course and teacher evaluation book has undergone several changes since it was first published last semester, according to Heath Arnold, former chair of the Student Union Board Intellectual Life department.

"We are experimenting with ways to make it better and more relevant," said Arnold.

In addition to providing an index of the professors who participated in the Guide committee eliminated some statistics in order to make the book less complicated.

Instead of reporting the actual number of fives, fours, threes, twos, or ones that a professor received, a rating such as "good" or "excellent" is given.

The Guide only lists the average of those scores.

"The scores were confusing because there were so many on there," said Arnold.

Evaluations of teaching assistants (TA's) and labs have also been taken out because some professors complained.

"It isn't fair to include (TA's) or labs on the evaluation of the course because professors have no control over them and the people change each year," said Arnold.

The Guide committee, co-chaired by Walsh senior Susan Petrovic and Knott junior Sara Stavsky, continued to receive similar publications at other universities.

"Every top twenty-five school has something like this. At most of them, they (the evaluation books) all started off slowly and then after the first few years they really took off," said Arnold.

In future editions, The Guide committee hopes to include classes with under twenty-five students.

Although statistics for these smaller classes are not included because of a possible skewing of results from the small sample sizes, the Guide may present the students' written comments.

"Next year we may also try to include course descriptions," said Arnold.

However, the current Guide issue still needs to list a greater number of courses, especially those recently added to the catalog according to Petrovic.

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THE GUIDE Spring 1994
- actual number of each professor's 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, and 5s provided instead
- TA's rated
- 77 classes/sections
- 59 professors

THE GUIDE Fall 1994
- average score of each professor provided instead
- TA's not rated
- 101 classes/sections
- 73 professors

Newspaper looks to gain support for growth

By BERNADETTE PAMPUCCH

Saint Mary's Spas Unica Resource Center (SURV) is hoping to determine student support for the expansion today through a campus-wide survey.

Elizabeth Martin, coordinator of the Center, said that expanding the mission of SURV is one need that can only be taken after consulting the Saint Mary's community.

"We are trying to gauge stu- dent interest, for SURV center expansion. We have decided that SURV is good but inadequate, so we are trying to get the services students need," she said.

Currently the center is only open a few hours each day, making it difficult for students to access services, according to Martin.

SURV is a student-run organiza- tion at Saint Mary's relying mainly on the support of student volunteers to operate.

Kristin Johnson, director of SURV, said that the expansion group will be asking students about the service opportunities on campus.

The group has been meeting for the last few months to discuss plans to expand.

"We've been getting our re- search together, we've sent in-
formation to President Hickey and the head of the Sisters of the Holy Cross," said Martin.

Martin hopes that the survey will determine whether or not students will benefit from SURV expansion. She feels student support is essential in taking the next step.

"If there is indeed support for expansion it will require a great deal of effort and time (from volunteers). So what we are doing is making sure it's something people want," said Martin.

"We want to know if they've ever used SURV before, if they know what it is, if they plan on using it," said Johnson.

SURV will distribute one thousand surveys in the dining hall during lunch and dinner Wednesday and Thursday, and the group is hoping to reach approximately 48 percent of the student body.

"We would like a majority re- sponse (to help facilitate the decision making process). We are going to be extending (support and membership) through the surveys.

Students interested in helping with the expansion can attend a meeting on Sunday, April 10, at 8 p.m. in the Holy Cross par-

Castle Point raises rent $500

By SARAH DORAN

Students who applied for a Castle Point lease got a surprise in their mall last Friday as they received a notice of a 10 percent rent increase.

While the monthly rent of a two bedroom, loft, and den unit was $620 for four tenants during the 1993-94 year, it has in- creased to $1140 in the 1994-95 year.

The increase, according to Castle Point representative Bob Otobski, is designed to cover the cost of a new facility that student renters must agree to.

According to the new policy, all tenants who have a co-sign- er must purchase a "Renters Insurance Package" which includes apart- ment furnishings and a basic cabled package.

Characteristically all under- graduate and graduate students must have someone co- sign their lease.

But many students who had submitted lease applications say they cannot afford the increased expense of the rent increase.

"We are trying so long to tell us of the increase, it's too late to get into another place because most are full by now," said Junior Brian Klen. "They are clearly discriminating against students.

But Otobski said the increase is entirely warranted, as rent at the complex has not gone up in seven years.

Last night Klen took a step in organizing his complaints against Castle Point and held a meeting designed to create a plan of action in combating the rent increase for all prospective 1994-95 tenants.

Prospective tenants have two possible routes of action to take against the complex, he said.

They can either band together and file a class action law- suit or "follow the civil-disobe- dience route" by disrupting business at the complex, he said.

As of yet, neither plan has been decided on, Klen said.
Stereogremlins strike again

For the past six months, my stereo has been inhabited by a gremlin—something I don't know anything about stereos, except that they are supposed to play, and mine does not. It happened in November, when it simply wouldn't clean. I tried to clean it, but the disc would spin and whine and click, but no music would come out of the speakers. We tried to clear the dust out of the CD but nothing, but that didn't work. Then we tried to dust off the CD, inspecting it for scratched marks or something that would explain why it refused to play. Nothing. It was clean.

For days after this it still wouldn't play. Click, click, whish, click... over and over we tried to clean it, except... nothing worked. It was broken. I was frustrated. I didn't know what to do. I didn't want to spend $400 to send it in for an estimate but that would cost another $20 to send it in for the actual repairs, not to mention the cost of the labor and parts. This stereo was only expected that.

Someday, however, the ridiculous thing peeked up and decided to play with no skips, no clicks. It worked well. I decided then that it was off clicking and whooshing—all the old stuff. I was frustrated but I was happy. I was happy to have a working stereo. It worked. I could clean it, but that was no big deal. I expected that.

I bought whatever you use to clean a CD player and tried it on school. I was happy that I would finally have again to use good music in my room—no such luck. Now the machine would play. It worked well, and I was happy. Then I missed it. It was off clicking and whooshing—all the stuff. I was frustrated. I was happy that I could clean it, but that was no big deal. I expected that.

In the next few weeks we would have good days and bad days. Sometimes it worked, other times it didn't. I got accustomed to listening to music and dancing to it while I was doing my homework. I even developed a routine procedure to get the stereo to work. Open the top, brush away any invisible dust, clean off the CD, click it back in, try the first song, try the second song, listen to the whole side, and then I was fine. I didn't miss it. I was off clicking and whooshing-all the stuff. I was frustrated. I was happy. I was happy that I could clean it, but that was no big deal. I expected that.

Judgment of sounding lawyer

LOS ANGELES

State workers' compensation judge Stanley Feinstein was arrested after a lawyer reported he forcibly kissed her in his courtroom. He was booked for investigation of false imprisonment and sexual battery and released on $15,000 bail. The lawyer told police she visited the judge March 28 to discuss a case and he pushed her up against a wall. She told police he grabbed her breast and kissed her. Feinstein said the allegations were false and that he had been hurt by the client for his decisions against people falsely claiming to have been injured. "I am innocent. I was set up. I will fight this to the end," he said.

Feinstein, 61, was scheduled for arraignment April 25. He was placed on leave, pending an internal investigation of false imprisonment and sexual battery and released on $20,000 bond. He had been dismissed because he ran from police. "It wasn't because you were black, was it?" Feinstein told police. "No. It wasn't because it was me. I was made of plastic." He said he had fought this to the end, he said. "I will fight this to the end," he said.

The criminal charges carry a maximum prison sentence of seven years.

Supermodel survives chopper crash

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Christie Brinkley and five other people were hospitalized after a helicopter crash. They were unharmed but were hospitalized while flying over the mountains for a skiing vacation. The chopper crashed near a mountain pass near Telluride, CO, and the pilot was seriously injured. The helicopter was carrying 11 people, including four children. The pilot was rushed to a hospital for treatment of his injuries. The children were unharmed and were taken to a nearby hospital for observation.

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Fair representation sought in Maryland

By KARYN SPELLMAN
Associated Press

BALTIMORE

To give blacks fair representation, a rural Maryland county must allow each of its voters to cast up to five ballots in elections for the five-member county commission, a federal judge ruled Tuesday.

U.S. District Judge Joseph H. Young ordered the new voting system for Worcester County after lawyers in the case could not agree on a system. He gave the county 60 days to put it in place.

Other parts of the country have implemented similar multiple-vote systems, but this is the first time one has been court-ordered, said attorney Deborah Joan of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Cumulative voting was one of the controversial ideas supported by Lani Guinier that led President Clinton to withdraw her nomination to head the Justice Department's civil rights division last June.

The ACLU and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People filed a lawsuit claiming Worcester County's at-large voting system was racially bias.

Young ruled in January that the system violated the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 because it diluted the strength of black voters. Blacks comprise 21 percent of Worcester County's approximately 35,000 residents, but no black has ever been elected to the five-member county commission.

"The evidence is clear and convincing that due to the voting patterns, the residential area requirements and the marked present discrimination of blacks, their voting strength is diluted," Young wrote in Tuesday's opinion.

Under the system he ordered, each of the five county commissioners would still be elected at large rather than from districts. But voters would get five votes to use any way they want — spread among candidates or all for one candidate.

Young said such cumulative voting is "a less drastic remedy" than creating voting districts because it wouldn't "disturb the existing structure of government in Worcester County."

But Ben Griffin, the attorney who represented the sparsely populated county along Maryland's Atlantic Coast, said the system could encourage race-based voting on the part of both blacks and whites.

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Self-sufficiency no easy goal

By KARA SPAK
News Writer

While economic self-sufficiency is considered the "American route out of poverty," the presence of the working poor raises questions about this strategy, Northwestern University Professor of Economics Rebecca Blank told an audience at the Center for Social Concerns yesterday afternoon.

Blank focused on the rise of the working poor during the 1980's. Any increase in the numbers of working poor can be attributed to an increase in the amount of working single female household heads and a decline in the work by married family households, Blank said.

Blank suggested that big changes in the labor markets occurred during the 1980's, especially for low-skilled workers. The wages of low-skilled workers and high school graduates have been declining between 1979 and 1989, while those with more than a high school diploma have had their wages on the rise.

For well-educated women, wages have soared as women's salaries began to catch up with those of men. For less skilled women, though, wages haven't shifted at all.

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Clarification was the main focus of last night's "Hall President's Council," meeting.

The decision of the JPC last week was to permit theJournal of the Graduate Student Association (GSA) to continue the publication of The Observer.

The decision to publish the paper will be decided at the March meeting of the SRG, which is scheduled for March 30.

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Nixon's career unequalled

By LYNN BAUWENS
Saint Mary's Access Editor

Agnes Nixon knows television. Introduced by Ted Bily of the Saint Mary's English department as the "Mother of all Soaps," Nixon has had a serial on the air five days a week, 52 weeks a year for over thirty years.

The Nashville, Tennessee native attended Saint Mary's College for two years. Her father wanted his daughter to follow him in his burial garment business, but Nixon instead chose to transfer to the Northwestern School of Speech.

After studying acting with such greats as classmate Charleston Heston, she decided to pursue a career in writing. She moved to New York and became a freelance writer for dramatic television series including "Studio One," "Philco Playhouse," and "Hallmark Hall of Fame."

When evening programming moved west with the introduction of film, Nixon remained in New York and began writing for such daytime serials as "Search for Tomorrow," "As the World Turns," "Guiding Light," and "Another World."

At the time she began working on these shows, all taping was done live. There were no re-takes.

Nixon learned television by doing it, she explained. She cited the three D's — desire, discipline and determination — as vital to success in "this seat of the pants" industry.

Besides the work she has done on television, Nixon's writing has appeared in The New York Times and TV Guide.

In the spring of 1981, Nixon received the prestigious National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences' Trustee Award.

When presenting the award, Barbara Walters noted that Nixon was both the first woman and the first writer to be honored with this award.

Last year, she was honored with the Gold Plate Award from the American Academy of Achievement. She was also inducted into the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences' Hall of Fame.

Today, Nixon lives in suburban Philadelphia with her husband, Robert. She remains one of the foremost writers of television serial drama.

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leader in this.

Nixon has addressed AIDS, child abuse, alcoholism, ovarian cancer and countless other social issues throughout the years.

Nixon proceeded to talk about the industry in depth. She referred to the actors in soap operas as "the hardest working people in show business." According to Nixon, the actors arrive on the set at 7:30 each day and often don't leave until after 7:00 pm.

For every actor there are 10 people working on the set. Every day a new episode is plotted out by the "plotists," who decide what direction the story will take, and read by a full time editor and five associate writers.

At 2:00 am the lighting director prepares for the next taping and sets are arranged for the following day. According to Nixon, it is very high pressured, allowing "... no time for prima donnas. It has to be an ensemble effort."

Nixon said that she found that videotaping allowed for more emotional content in comparison to the live days of soap operas. She remembers the days of soap opera radio and, though she felt that it was able to capture the imagination, did not feel that it could capture the audience like the visuals. "Well, 260 episodes a year does allow for a lot of understanding and sympathy," she said.

Nixon likes to play upon all the emotions in her shows, never letting humor slip away. With over 6,000 episodes of "All My Children" to her name, Nixon has shown that success can be achieved through the dedication that she has shown to the industry over the past 35 years. She has used these emotions to send out important messages in an entertaining fashion.

Also drawn into daytime soaps, according to Nixon, are the networks. Because of their empirical stability and money-making power through heavy advertising and high ratings, soap operas like "All My Children" have a lot of pull in the television industry. Nixon claims that, "Daytime soaps pay for a lot of nighttime mistakes. Soaps are financially very important to the networks."

They are on five days a week, 52 weeks a year.

Nixon's career will only continue to prosper as long as audiences keep tuning in. She pointed out that soap operas are more than just a series of stories. "We span a tremendous range of emotional and economic levels. Ultimately, we bring people up," she said.

Agnes Nixon, writer and creator of the soap operas "One Life to Live" and "All My Children," addresses a Saint Mary's audience.

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IRA may extend cease-fire

By SHAWN POGATCHNIK
Associated Press

BELFAST, Northern Ireland

The IRA and its political allies ushered in a three-day cease-fire Tuesday night with hints that they might extend their break from violence in return for negotiations with Britain. British and Irish officials however held to their stand that there was nothing to talk about until the IRA pledges to give up violence for good.

"A positive attitude and flexibility of approach are required to allow the situation to be moved forward," the Irish Republican Army said in a statement released in Dublin, Ireland, hours before the cease-fire began at midnight 17 p.m. (EDT).

Britain's chief official in Northern Ireland, Sir Patrick Mayhew, called the temporary cease-fire "no more than a 'no-threat' to renew attacks after three days.

Britain and Ireland issued a declaration Dec. 15 offering Sinn Fein a place in talks on the future of Northern Ireland if the IRA gave up violence for good.

Attacks were scaled back in the run up to the official 72-hour cease, and police said no political violence was reported Tuesday. The IRA's last attacked came last Thursday when it rocketed a rural police station, wounding an officer.

Northern Ireland's 20,000 soldiers and police were on alert as midnight neared, but the deadline arrived without incident, according to police.

Patrol after patrol of soldiers in armored trucks moved along the rain-soaked streets of Catholic west Belfast in hopes that their presence would discourage any last-minute strikes.

Police checkpoints monitored traffic into Belfast's frequent bombed downtown, their rifles trained on approaching cars and flashlights searching the trunks of suspicious vehicles.

IRA may extend cease-fire

By CASSANDRA BURRELL
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Former Rep. Carroll Hubbard, D-Ky., and his wife pleaded guilty Tuesday to misleading campaign contributions they received for their unsuccessful congressional races in 1992.

Such talks needn't be face to face, but could involve an exchange of letters, Sinn Fein President Gerry Adams said Tuesday.

Britain and Sinn Fein passed messages through intermediaries from 1990 to November 1993, until the dialogue was leaked to the media.

Prime Minister John Major's office said it would have no response to the letter idea, first proposed by John Hume, leader of Northern Ireland's main Catholic party and a longtime opponent of IRA violence.

John Alderdice, leader of Northern Ireland's moderate Alliance Party, said the IRA should extend the cease-fire.

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Zulus defy state of emergency, death toll rises

By ANN EVELETH
Associated Press

EMPIGENI, South Africa

Nationalist Zulus brandishing spears, clubs and sticks defied a state of emergency to march Tuesday in this Natal province city.

By ANN EVELETH

Police said Tuesday that 88 people had been killed in political violence in the Zulu-dominated province since Thursday, when the state of emergency was declared. The death toll could climb as casualty reports from far-flung rural settlements reach regional police.

POLICE OFFICIALS have said that only 500 extra troops are being sent into Natal since the emergency was imposed Wednesday. The area has been hard-hit by the war between Zulu members of the African National Congress and the Inkatha Freedom Party. President F.W. de Klerk sent in the army Tuesday to take over security in Natal and KwaZulu in an attempt to quell the political violence threatening the April 26-28 election.

On paper, de Klerk’s emergency declaration amounts to a major clampdown on the country’s last apartheid regime. But military officials have said that only 500 extra troops are being sent into the vast province to bolster the security forces, “which will include the black majority for the first time and most likely put the ANC in power,” one source said.

The result will be diminished power for Zulu leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi, who is chief minister of KwaZulu.

Election officials said Thursday that a committee including delegates from the KwaZulu government had determined it would be impossible to hold elections in the region under the current conditions of violence and fear.

But the Independent Electoral Commission said the state of emergency could “significantly contribute” to its ability to conduct the vote in the Zulu homeland.

Pull out date in jeopardy

By JAMES MARTONE
Associated Press

CAIRO

The first Palestinian police will tour the occupied Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho on Thursday, Israel’s top negotiator said Tuesday, as Palestinians complained, meanwhile, that Israel has offered no timetable for withdrawing its troops from the two areas to be turned over to Palestinian control.

Although both sides reported progress in talks since last Sunday, the slow pace makes it unlikely they will reach agreement by April 13, the deadline for completing Israel’s withdrawal and starting Palestinian self-rule.

The deadline was set in the historic peace accord signed by the Palestine Liberation Organization and Israel on Sept. 13.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said Tuesday that more time probably was needed for an agreement.

“If anyone expected there would be a hocus-pocus and in two or three days everything could be completed, he was simply mistaken and isn’t familiar with the reality,” Rabin said.

Six to eight Palestinian police commanders had been expected to visit Gaza and the West Bank town of Jericho earlier this week to inspect potential police posts, but the trip was delayed by bickering over the overall security agreement.

Chief Israeli delegate Maj. Gen. Amnon Sharon said the commanders would arrive Thursday.

In separate meetings with reporters, both Shahak and chief PO negotiator Nabil Shaath reported progress but gave no details.

But Shaath also said that a full schedule of deployment for the police remains undecided, along with questions concerning the arms the officers will use.

Maj. Gen. Na’ur Youssif, who will head the Palestinian police, said he was disappointed the Israelis gave no date for starting withdrawal.

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Serbs overrun Bosnian village, hundreds flee

By SRECKO LATAL
Associated Press

SARAJEVO
Hundreds of civilians fled burning villages Tuesday ahead of Bosnian Serb troops who breached defense lines around the Muslim enclave of Gorazde.

An officer in the Muslim-dominated Bosnian government said the enclave's defenders had been forced back by the breakthroughs. Government officials called the situation critical for the besieged eastern city of Sarajevo.

The enclave has been under government control since what is primarily small-arms strikes to force the withdrawal of Serb artillery around Sarajevo.

The United States said it had no plans to help Gorazde's 65,000 residents.

Gen. John Shalikashvili, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, told reporters in Washington that air power would be ineffective against what is primarily small-arms fighting around Gorazde.

But he said that should not be seen as a "green light" for Serb attacks, and he did not flatly rule out intervention. "Tomorrow, the circumstances in Gorazde could very well change and the use of air power could be very appropriate," he said.

Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Rose, the U.N. commander in Bosnia, planned to go to Gorazde to assess the situation Wednesday. About 200 refugees from the area blocked the entrance to his Sarajevo headquarters Tuesday, demanding immediate action to save Gorazde, which is about 30 miles southeast of the capital.

"Please inform Gen. Rose now ... tomorrow is too late," said Ibro Marsala, one of the protesters.

The enclave has been under siege during much of the 2-year war that began when Bosnia's Serb-dominated government forces inside the enclave pocket and have reached the right bank of the Drina River, Gen. Manojlo Milovanovic, the Bosnian Serb's chief of staff, told the Bosnian Serb news agency SRNA.

The Drina River divides the enclave, which is about nine miles from east to west and 12 miles north to south. The town of Gorazde is on the left bank of the Drina.

A government army officer, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Serb troops broke through defense lines at three locations and government soldiers had to retreat.

Terrified civilians were streaming toward the center of Gorazde, he said.

Commanders in Gorazde told U.N. military observers the Serbs broke defense lines to the south and southeast and were very close to the town, said Maj. Bob Annink, a U.N. spokesman in Sarajevo. The four military observers were not traveling about the enclave for security reasons.

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Teamsters call for nationwide strike

By DAVID MORRIS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

International Brotherhood of Teamsters called a nationwide strike against 23 trucking companies Tuesday, saying a plan to give more work to part-time drivers was unacceptable.

"We have no other choice but to strike," said Teamsters President Ron Carey. He ordered drivers to form picket lines at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday. Carey said the only hope for avoiding the work stoppage by 80,000 Teamsters would be a willingness of the companies to soften their position on the use of part-time workers.

That prospect appeared unlikely.

"We don't plan to call them and we don't expect them to call (us)," said Robert Young, president of AEF Freight Systems in Fort Smith, Ark., and a spokesman for the companies. "We're prepared for the worst," he added. "We hope it doesn't last long."

Consumers would feel little immediate impact of a strike, since many of the companies transport raw materials and equipment parts rather than finished products. Most food deliveries would not be affected.

Arthur Bunje, chief negotiator for the companies, called the strike decision "an act of irresponsible leadership that will destroy jobs, not protect them."

He added that union leaders showed "they would rather risk the livelihoods of their members than negotiate a settlement that would have provided increased wages ... and the job security that can only come from working for competitive companies."

Carey said the union would not give in to the use of part-time workers because the concession would eventually cost thousands of jobs.

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9:00 a.m.
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Panel Presentation "Initiatives by National and Multilateral Lending Institutions" Nicole Ball, Overseas Development Council, expert on initiatives by lending institutions

10:30 a.m.
Lobby, Main Level, CCE
Coffee Break

10:45 a.m.
CCE Auditorium
Panel Presentation "Export Controls and Non-Proliferation Policy" Randy Ryder, Committee on Governmental Affairs, U.S. Senate Victor Maje, Director, Department of Export Controls and Non-Proliferation, Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow, Russia

12:30 p.m.
Center Dining Area, Lower Level, CCE Luncheon and Keynote Address "Dismantling the Soviet Nuclear Arsenal" James Goodby, U.S. Ambassador for the Safe and Secure Dismantlement of Nuclear Weapons

2:30 p.m.
CCE Auditorium
Panel Presentation "Proliferation, Non-Proliferation, and the New Nuclear Danger" John Holan, Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
Moderated by Professor "The Sanctions Instrument and its Relevance to Non-Proliferation" Raimo Väyrynen, Director, Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame Margaret Dancy, author of Economic Sanctions and International Enforcement

Sunday, April 10

8:00 a.m.
Central Dining Area, Lower Level, CCE Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m.
CCE Auditorium
Panel Discussion "A Report on the prospect of Sanctions Against North Korea"
Rev. Paul Kim, Executive Director, Korea Church Coalition for Peace, Justice, and Reunification

Swan Chedawest, Senior Policy Analyst, Defense Policy Center, Meridian Corporation

9:45 a.m.
Lobby, Main Level, CCE
Coffee Break
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CCE Auditorium
Panel Presentation "The Prospects for Carrots and Sticks in an Asian Arena" Neong Knuck, Visiting Fellow, Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Amithat Mattou, Assistant Editor, The Independent, New Delhi, India
Visiting Fellow, Joan B. Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame

11:45 a.m.
Adjourn
Plotters sought in Honduras

By FREDDY CUEVAS
Associated Press

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras Authorities are seeking four men allegedly hired to assassinate Honduras' president and kidnap leading businessmen in a plot to destabilize the country, the military said Tuesday.

The masterminds — who were not identified — had offered to pay $400,000 for the death of President Carlos Roberto Reina and more than $800,000 for kidnapping top executives, said Col. Napoleon Santos, a military spokesman.

Santos did not describe the plotters’ motives for wanting to undermine Honduras, a major ally of the United States during its campaign in the 1980s against leftists in neighboring Nicaragua and El Salvador.

“The situation is being duly investigated and we cannot give more details about it in order to avoid hampering the investigations themselves,” Santos said.

Three Nicaraguans allegedly hired to carry out the crimes and a Honduran who acted as their guide are being sought, he said.

The chief of the presidential guard, Col. Alvaro Romero, said the Nicaraguan government was helping in the investigation. Officials learned of the conspiracy 15 days ago, Santos said.

Santos said plans called for a sniper to fire at Reina through the large windows of his residence, above a block of downtown stores.

He did not say which businessnesses had been targeted.

Security was increased at the president’s office in southern Tegucigalpa and at his home. Reina “took the information of the plot with great serenity,” Information Minister Juan Ram Dur said. “He has told us that every leader is subject to such difficulties.”

Reina, a 64-year-old lawyer and former political prisoner, took office Jan. 27 after the fourth consecutive peaceful election since 1980 — the first time Honduras has managed such a string without a coup or revolt in its 172 years. He promised an end to the de facto rule by the military, which remained autonomous as a condition for returning to civilian government in 1986. He also wants to remove the police from military control, an end to military conscription and judicial reforms.

Also Tuesday, an appeals court announced it had ordered a new trial for a former army colonel whose conviction last year was seen as evidence Honduras had outgrown its history of military impunity and dominion.

Col. Angel Castillo Maradiaga was sentenced to 16 years for the 1991 rape and death of a teen-age girl. But the First Court of Appeals threw out the conviction, saying the proven facts did not match those the colonel was convicted of.

“The sentence was pronounced on the basis of pre-suppositions,” it said.

No easy answers in Mexican assassination

By JOSEPH FRAZIER
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY

A factory worker, a one-time nightclub security guard and three former police officers sit in jail — while authorities scramble to uncover the motive behind Mexico's boldest political murder in decades.

What reason would the unlikely quintet have for conspiring to murder presidential candidate Luis Donaldo Colosio?

The theories abound after the announcement Monday that at least seven men are linked to Mexico's first political assassination since 1928.

Five men are in custody. Two others, identified in photos of the murder, are on the run.

Colosio was killed by confessed assassin Mario Aburto Martinez on March 23 while campaigning in Tijuana.

If investigators are to be believed, the killing involved an elaborate plot to infiltrate Colosio's security detail, detach the candidate's own security guards and help the trigger man get close enough for the fatal shot.

The man who hired the guards, Jose Rodolfo Rivapalacio, and two of those he hired, Vicente Mayoral Valenzuela and Rodolfo Mayoral Esquer, were to appear this week before a judge, who would decide if there is reason to hold them.

Another guard, Tranquilino Sanchez Anegas, already has been indicted on conspiracy charges, which carry a possible prison sentence of 37 1/2 years.

The men were being held at the high-security Almoloya de Juarez prison west of Mexico City.

Ernesto Ruffo Appel, the governor of Baja California state, whose office is helping in the probe, insists the seven men named Monday worked together.

"But up to now nothing has appeared that indicates drug traffickers or political groups," he said.

"There is a list of 46 that formed the security group," Ruffo was quoted as saying in the government newspaper El Nacional.

Some theories point toward the governing Institutional Revolutionary Party.

"The PRI is its own worst enemy as it was the worst enemy of Colosio," wrote Maria Teresa Jardi, a human rights advocate who has worked for the federal attorney general's office, in the newspaper La Jornada.

She noted that when a tree was planted in Colosio's honor after the murder, top PRI officials were conspicuously absent.

"Most probably it will never be known who ordered his death," she said.

There are emerging reports of shadowy organizations, "Group X" and "TUCAN," the Spanish acronym for Everyone United Against National Action, which is made up of current and former soldiers, to which some of those in custody are said to belong.

Many state police officers were fired after National Action Party member Ruffo won the Baja California governor's race in 1989.

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Violences mars GATT protest in New Delhi

By DILIP GANGULY
Associated Press

NEW DELHI

Police fired rubber bullets, water cannons and tear gas Tuesday at 150,000 protesters angry over India’s decision to sign the GATT world trade accord. About 100 people were injured and 250 arrested.

Police blocked all roads leading to the capital’s central district to keep the protesters from reaching Parliament.

Many marchers then dropped their flags and banners and began throwing stones and bricks at some 2,000 police on the manicured lawns at the cremation site of Mohandas Gandhi, known worldwide as a symbol of peace.

The three-hour protest was organized by India’s two Communist parties and affiliated trade unions opposed to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

The accord, meant to lower tariffs and other hindrances to global trade, is scheduled to be signed by India, the United States and 114 other nations April 15.

India’s government, which has been opening the nation’s economy with bold reforms, says the agreement will allow more exports to rich markets in the West. But critics say many of the GATT provisions, such as rigid patenting laws, will mean higher prices for medicine, seeds and other products this poor farming nation needs. They also say India would be forced to open its markets to Western imports that would force Indian industries out of business.

"Why are the police chasing us around, instead of listening to us? Don’t they know that all of us will lose our jobs?" said Mithilesh Bahu, who had come 750 miles from Bihar state for the march.

The 100 injured included 23 police officers, said police spokesman Jasbir Singh. In addition, five horses used by the Delhi mounted police were injured when the protesters poked iron bars into their hind legs, he said.

Traffic was paralyzed in parts of the city of 10 million.

Panama ignores U.S. rebuke

WASHINGTON

Panama has taken "strong and adequate steps" to curb drug traffickers operating there, a Panamanian official said Tuesday, contradicting a State Department report.

The statement by Embassy Minister Counselor Miguel Corro was made in reaction to a State Department report that said Panama’s government has shown a "disappointing lack of will" in confronting narcotics traffickers.

Corro said a U.S.-Panama evidence-sharing treaty agreed upon in 1991 has been approved by Panama but the U.S. Senate has failed to act on it. He also said a new law in Panama, similar to a U.S. law, requires a cross-border declaration on the transport of $10,000 or more.

In Panama, Vice President Guillermo Ford said the U.S. criticism was ill-advised.

"Instead of continuing to criticize and cause a sensation by saying Panama is supporting drug traffic and money laundering, we should work together to eradicate these two torments," he told The Associated Press.

The State Department report released Monday said the Panamanian government failed to take "decisive new action" last year in curbing the laundering of drug money.

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**Vatican, U.N. clash over plan**

By VICTORIA GRAHAM

Associated Press

**UNITED NATIONS**

The Vatican criticized a liberal U.N. blueprint on world population Tuesday, saying it lacks "a clear ethical vision" and was wrong to include the idea of a basic right to abortion.

Earlier, U.S. delegate Timothy Wirth repeated the Clinton administration's position on the need for universal access to voluntary family planning information and methods and a woman's right to choose a safe abortion.

The two envoys were speaking on the second day of a two-week world conference to negotiate a final draft of a 20-year program on stabilizing the world's population. The draft will be adopted at a major international conference in Cairo this September.

The draft program calls for individual free choice in family planning, universal access to information and appropriate methods of contraception and the right to safe abortion. It emphasizes the empowerment of women, better education for women and full equality between the sexes.

Virginia senate race turns to mudslinging

By LARRY O'DELL

Associated Press

RICHMOND

Oliver North's opponent for the U.S. Senate nomination said Tuesday he focuses the race because North's bout with depression 20 years ago and wound up in a mental institution. He's disappeared from public view.

"Today he lowered himself even further into the mud, and it looks like he is going to stay there," North said.

"Let the public decide whether or not there has been full participation and openness in our political process and in the campaign," Miller accused North.

"Everyone was talking about my mental health," North told a Richmond newspaper. "They are going to hate me for it."

"They are saying I have a disorder." North said. "I'll show them they don't have a disorder."

"I'm concerned about whether there has been full disclosure about my health and there has been any treatment," he said.

"I talked about my own good days and bad days in the same breath," North added.

"I have the health records and I want the public to know how bad it was."

"I'm not going to give up."

North's opponent, Democrat Jim Miller, vowed to continue the attack on North's health.

"We wanted him to come out of the mud," he said. "We're not going to give him a chance to come out of the mud."

"I'm going to continue to bring him to the floor and bring his health records to the floor," Miller said.

"I won't give up."

Miller's tactics have already had an impact, North said. "They have taken Miller's campaign to the mud."

"But I think he's going to come out of the mud with a lot of baggage," North added.

"I think he's going to come out of the mud under a cloud."
Goodbye to heroine

Dear Editor:

Heroes and heroines are an American tradition. But in our love of those who perform feats of derring-do, glitzy sports stars, and glamorous actors, we often neglect to recognize those people who have a quitter, but no less admirable nobility.

Elizabeth Noel was my Victorian Literature teacher for two months this semester. It was apparent to everyone in the class that she was frail. We did not know (and she would not tell us) that she was suffering from cancer.

Despite the pain that she must have been going through, Miss Noel came to class every day. Her mind so dominated her body that when she discussed the literature that was her passion, her illness was not even noticeable. Her pleasure in the humor of Dickens, the truths of Newman, and the philosophy of Arnold was contagious. She was unwavering in her desire to communicate to her students that same love and pleasure.

Student Senate out of line

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to the situation currently facing The Observer and student-run organizations.

Thiessen argues that students are members of clubs and other groups and activities sponsored by the Administration, allowing clubs to use government advertising. However, the only effect that will be achieved will be that of strangling a primary source of communication for a major part of Notre Dame life.

Many groups depend on The Observer for transmission of information, and the only thing that will be accomplished by this fool-hardy resolution will be bunting the very life-blood of a majority of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students.

I applaud Hall President's Council for voting against this plan, and call on all members to protest this harmful action.

MEGAN KEENAN

President
NDSUMC Synched Club

Resolution injurious to all campus groups

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to the situation currently facing The Observer and student-run organizations.

Among the arguments set forth by our representatives were based on their belief in the lack of necessity for competition among student-run organizations. After all, the cry was heard that Adworks doesn't operate on a for-profit basis so The Observer will simply run them out of business (you're right, that doesn't make sense).

Let's consider a few more arguments.

AidWorks is doing such a great job, how would they get run out of business by a bunch of rookies trying to overcome set-up charges and master the learning curve? Something stinks.

Meanwhile, the proposed entertainment magazine, purportedly created to supplement the excess advertising that The Observer is swamped with, it also under fire by our trusted delegates. "You can't compete with Scholastic, it's not fair" were some of the whines attributed to our spokespeople.

I am of the opinion that the editorial content and special-interest stories of The Observer are now in sharp contrast to the services provided by our campus newspaper and even in contrast to Adworks. A new magazine would provide.

Okay, granted I don't know all the details of this epic dispute, but the gist is enough to make me poke. It's bad enough the administration here is so repressive, why do the students want to stifle some of the healthy competition? What's next? Censorship because Student Senate voted for it.

Give it a rest people, competition only helps the consumer, who, in this case, is the student body. As it is, we don't have very many rights anyway, so why try to restrict our privileges? Maybe Student Senate is "FOA" because The Observer won't give it the free meals Hall Presidents' Council covets.

KATHLEEN URDA

Frederman
Regina Hall

DOONESBURY
Daytime dramas appeal to Domers

Students rearrange schedules for soaps

By BEVIN KOVALIK
Assistant Accent Editor

"Like raindrops off the golden dome, so go the days of our Irish lives."

It's true: those hot daytime dramas will beckon to us as we lie helplessly on the couch at the mercy of the remote control. So, what's the attraction?

"Soaps like 'The Young and the Restless' interest me because many of the plots involve young people and I can relate well to them," said Erin McNamara, Badin Hall sophomore.

Sometimes the kiss of the century is more important than that physics test looming over our head. Will that dashing muscular journalist get together with that beautiful and voluptuous physics major? Will she go back to her step-brother whom she fell in love with not knowing they are related?

Many students watch soaps as an afternoon escape from reality. Everyone has their favorite characters and with today's generation, soaps aren't just for women anymore.

"There is nothing I enjoy more than scooping out Carrie on 'Days of Our Lives.' Sparks will always fly as the screen heats up with a romantic interlude or two," shared one male soap opera watcher. "Soap operas? I'd rather be studying my Hydrodynamic engineering," said Will Freve Keenan Hall junior.

"If I absolutely have to attend classes during the same time as 'Days of Our Lives' then I hook up the VCR and tape the show," said Howard Hall junior Andrea Foster.

"It's so easy to get hooked," Foster added. For some students they find it difficult to shake their soap obsession.

"Before the time change I could never watch 'General Hospital.' But now I can gaze at Sonny every day at the week at 2 p.m. instead of 3 p.m.," said Howard Hall junior Erin Wig.

Will the days of our lives at Notre Dame ever compare to those wild antics on daytime television? For the most part, students can only live vicariously through the adventures of their favorite stars.

Tune in tomorrow to find out whether Billy and Austen are actually happy as clams under the sinister wing of their new found mother Kate. And just who is that man in black?

"hokie so [basically] sit and make fun of them," said Jon McGhee, a sophomore biology major.

"Oh we just watch between classes to laugh at them," said Shifta Lafog, a sophomore physics major who said he watch "All My Children" about two or three times per week.

"I watch just because my roommate does but there's no male-binding involved," swore John Rodzik, a sophomore Art major.

"I started watching with my friends in Farley. At first I thought it was stupid and silly, but I soon got interested in the plot and adopted a favorite character- John Black. He's the epitome of ironic viewership with a way which is a cool way to get babies," said Aaron Villaruz, a sophomore Japanese and Computer Applications major.

"I try to watch every day," he said. Aaron even admitted to having skipped classes to watch "Days of Our Lives" and confessed to having taken the soap opera schedule into consideration for his seminar's regular meetings.

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By THERESA ALEMAN
Assistant Accent Editor

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By ROB ADAMS
Music Critic

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the playoffs was in 1978-79, when they posted a 29-53 mark the year before

Larry Bird arrived and made Boston a perennial playoff power.

However, the retirement of Bird and Kevin McHale after the past two seasons

and the death of Reggie Lewis last summer

demolished the Celtics, who are out of playoff contention with a 26-45 record.

Jayson Williams scored 13 of his career-high 19 points in the second quarter,

including a go-ahead jumper with 6:52 to play to ignite a 12-0 run.

New Jersey led by 17 late in the second quarter and stretched the margin to 26 in the third quarter.

Bulls 114, Nets 88

CHICAGO

Scottie Pippen had 22 points, 10 assists and nine rebounds, and Chicago used a 21-8 run at the outset of the second half against Washington to win its fifth consecutive game.

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and the death of Reggie Lewis last summer

demolished the Celtics, who are out of playoff contention with a 26-45 record.

Jayson Williams scored 13 of his career-high 19 points in the second quarter,

including a go-ahead jumper with 6:52 to play to ignite a 12-0 run.

New Jersey led by 17 late in the second quarter and stretched the margin to 26 in the third quarter.

Bulls 114, Nets 88

CHICAGO

Scottie Pippen had 22 points, 10 assists and nine rebounds, and Chicago used a 21-8 run at the outset of the second half against Washington to win its fifth consecutive game.

The loss kept the Hornets winless in 13 trips to Bichard and further dam

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By BOB GREEN
Associated Press

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By JOHN LERCH

FOREIGNERS DOMINATE MASTERS

The "Olds look pretty good for a foreign win," Langer, the defending title-holder from Germany, said before a practice round. It is the tournament that begins Thursday at the Augusta National Golf Club.

Those odds are strengthened, English are Nick Faldo said, by the presence of "your top two players," Fred Couples and Paul Azinger.

If Faldo, the PGA champion, is undergoing cancer treatment, a two-time PGA Tour Player of the Year, is out with a herniated disc in his lower back.

Johnny Miller, the 47-year-old player-turned-TV announcer-turner-player, pointed to the American as the likely winner of the first of the year’s Big Four events.

If Faldo is in his right mind he has to think this is Greg Norman’s year," Miller said. "All four of the big players have to think that his mind that this tournament is his. You can just sense that he’s got to think this is Greg Norman’s year."

Norman, the British Open champion, scored a runaway, record-setting victory in the prestigious Players Championship in his last outing. It was impressive enough to catch Langer’s attention.

"Freddy and Azinger would be in the top two," Faldo said. "I’ve played with Jeff Maggert and he’s putting well. He could be a darkhorse for the Americans. Of course, Tom Kite plays well here.

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About 3,000 fans welcomed the Arkansas Razorbacks home the day after Nolan Richardson's team won the NCAA basketball championship by beating Duke 76-72.

Young players make Razorbacks special

By HARRY KING

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Arkansas basketball fans, savored the moment. It was some kind of finish to some kind of year.

— First NCAA championship.
— No. 1 seed in the Midwest Regional.
— No. 1 ranking for nine weeks.
— No matter what coach Nolan Richardson has told his players about no respect, this team now resides at the summit of college basketball.
— Whether there will be a return to the summit next year is another matter. The Razorbacks will have just about all of their players back, but that guarantees precious little.
— In 1991, when Todd Day, Lee Mayberry and Oliver Miller were sophomores, the Razorbacks made it to the Final Four. When? 'til next year, people.
— In 1991, Arkansas lost in the finals of the Southeast Regional. Then thoughts turned to Day, Mayberry and Miller as sophomores in 1992. By that time, they were probably all ready for the NBA and Arkansas lost to Memphis State in the second round of the tournament.

This 1994 group was special — they genuinely enjoyed playing the game. Outside of the Kentucky game in the Southeastern Conference tournament, they played hard every game.

There was no jealousy. Not when Al Dillard was getting all kinds of notice for his long-range shooting. Not when a TV technician used an electronic illusor...
Ellis takes over Auburn job

By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press

AUBURN, Ala. — When Cliff Ellis resigned after a decade as Clemson's basketball coach, he said he was looking for new challenges. Tuesday, he found a big one, taking over an Auburn team that has had only one winning season in six years.

After a three-week search that involved at least two other coaches removing themselves from consideration, Ellis agreed to a five-year contract to replace Tommy Joe Eagles.

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New athletic director David Housel said as much when he pointed out, "Pat Dye was not Auburn's first choice in 1981, but I would say he did a pretty good job of having success here and building a program."

Auburn, which has seen its basketball attendance drop since its last NCAA appearance in 1988 and also lost more than one million dollars last year due to football probation, did not have a lucrative financial package to offer a big-name coach.

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Carlson is Oiler's number one choice

HOUSTON

The Houston Oilers and Cody Carlson's agent Thursday were negotiating a new contract that would cut the quarterback's 1994 pay by $1 million but put him in the starting lineup and extend his stay with the team.

When the deal is completed, veteran quarterback Warren Moon is expected to be sent packing for Minnesota.

The Oilers and Vikings have been discussing a deal that would give Houston a fourth-round draft choice this year and a third-round pick in 1995 in exchange for Moon, the Houston Chronicle reported in Tuesday's editions.

Vikings president Carl jocen ant would n't comment on the negotiations.

"I can really say is that he remains one of many options that we're looking at," said coach Thursday. "We have many, many options.

Minnesota is interested in Moon as well as San Francisco backup Steve Bono. They also might sign third-stringer Steve Salsbury, a part-time starter each of the last two seasons.

The Vikings would like to get a deal done soon, because any QB signings would greatly affect their salary cap and any future moves they could make.

Moon, 37, wants to play two more years and the Vikings have an opening after selecting seventh overall in the 1994 NFL draft.

Carlson's agent, Vic Vine, resumed negotiations last week for a three-year deal with general manager Bill Reid and general counsel Steve Underwood. Carlson is on the travel list in Africa.

The new deal involves a $1 million pay cut for Carlson, who is under a two-year, $4.85 million contract he signed last year.

"They are still working on it," said. "They are still working on it."

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WSBT-TV may cut CBS for Bears games

SOUTH BEND, Ind.

The city's CBS affiliate may lose "60 Minutes" — and its network ties — if it goes ahead with plans to carry the Chicago Bears games this fall.

CBS, which lost its four-decade grip on NFC games when it was outbid by the upstart Fox Broadcasting Co. in December, has said it will offer "60 Minutes" to another South Bend-area station if it gets ahead with plans to carry the Bears next season.

CBS said in a written statement that it will "have to consider the impact of WSBT-TV's new sportscarrier's inability to carry "60 Minutes" — a signature program of the CBS Television Network — on its entire network relationship with CBS."

South Bend is the largest television market in the nation without a Fox affiliate. The 7-year-old network's Chicago station is available on cable, but only about half of homes in the South Bend area subscribe.

Chicago is 90 miles west of South Bend, and WSBT broadcasts Bears games each of the 38 seasons CBS had the contract. The station signed an agreement with Fox last month to carry the Bears and about seven hours of other Fox programming.

CBS hasn't yet told its affiliates how it will fill its Sunday afternoon slot if the Bears games are allowed to program as they like in time slots the network hasn't filled.

CBS spokesman Ann Morfogen did not return calls Tuesday.

James D. Freeman, WSBT's president and general manager, disagrees with CBS's statement that the station would be unable to carry "60 Minutes" if it also broadcasts the Bears.

The station can delay its Sunday night programming, including "60 Minutes," if football games run over their time slot, Freeman said. CBS could move the ball game back, he said.

"The station has a proposal, and we have a proposal," Freeman said. "And there's no final resolution yet."
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Jay rookie Delgado ‘dining out’ at Sky Dome

Wednesday, April 6, 1994

TORONTO

Rookie Carlos Delgado is starting to make a habit of dropping into the restaurants inside the Skydome. For the second straight game, Delgado homered off the windown of a restaurant at the ballpark, helping the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Chicago White Sox 5-3 Tuesday night.

Delgado hit one of the longest homers at the stadium in Monday's 7-3 victory over Chicago, connecting off the Hard Rock Cafe in right field. He hit one even farther this time, sending a shot off Windows restaurant in right-center.

"It was one of those swings that when you make contact you don't feel anything in your hands," Delgado said. "It was the same thing (Monday), but this one went, maybe, a bit longer."

Delgado's solo drive off Alex Fernandez in the second inning was estimated at 445 feet. His 250-foot blast off Fernandez in the second inning of the Tuesday game was estimated at 438 feet.

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Tennis

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bles point. We did a better job with the fundamentals, like hitting the easy shots. We just played better as a team."

After Wilson lost a straight-set decision at No. 4 singles to tie the match at one-all, the Irish went back on top courtesy of a 6-2, 6-4 win from 23rd-ranked Andy Zurcher. West Virginia then knotted the match back up at two with a 7-6, 6-2 win by Parker over Pun. After the Irish picked up another victory from Simmer against O'Brien and O'Brien provided the heroics with a 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 win over Stevula. With Stevula leading 4-3 in the final set, O'Brien held serve and then broke Stevula to claim a 5-4 lead. O'Brien then served out the match and clinched the win for the Irish.

The Irish did not need any heroics against the Hoosiers, as they picked up four singles wins for the 4-2 victory. The two teams decided to play the singles matches first so the Irish could head back to South Bend at a decent hour in the event of a lopsided match. It turned out the Irish did not need the doubles points, as Simmer and O'Brien both delivered 6-1, 6-2 blowouts while Sprouse and Pun picked up three-set wins.

"They had been losing a lot lately, so we had some confidence heading into the match," said Simmer. "But I think that might have hurt us. We were a little too confident."

However, the Irish still upped their record to 15-5 with the win, as they prepare for two important weekend matches at home against Miami (Fla) on Saturday and Minnesota on Sunday.

"Minnesota is a good team," said Pun. "It will be a real important match for the seeding in the NCAA Midwest regional playoffs in May. That will be one of our biggest matches of the year because we always seem to have tough ones with them."

"We're not where we need to be yet—we need to be on another level," stated Simmer. "We definitely need to keep getting the doubles point. It will be a deciding factor in a lot of matches against the top teams because I think our singles lineup is good enough to split with anyone."
Off-field problems plague Strawberry

By JOHN NADEL

LOS ANGELES

Darryl Strawberry's promises of 'monster seasons' have scared no one during his three-plus seasons with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Strawberry, who on Monday admitted to a substance abuse problem and agreed to undergo rehabilitation, has hit just 38 home runs and driven in 136 runs for the Dodgers.

"It's going to be fun to be back on the field and do the things I've done in the past," Strawberry had said Friday, two days before his disappearance.

"I've always wondered if I could ever get back to that point, but I'm above that point now."

In missing Sunday's game, Strawberry did what he did in the past - disrupt his team. The team is now more familiar with the situation, prompted O'Malley to have aides investigate the possibility of Strawberry's release.

"We'll let the Dodger fans decide," Dodgers manager Tom Lasorda said. "We have worked hard all spring to get this team in winning shape, to stop us. We will have nine guys out there and they are not going to stop us."

Weather permitting, the Irish Dame will get a chance to continue this winning streak. And that's someone who's been prominent in sports and recognition, and put on a pedestal by many since his teen-age years.

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It's spring and no one man is going to deny us from reaching our goal of winning a world championship."

The Dodgers are used to playing without Strawberry - back problems limited him to 75 games and 10 home runs the last two years - but they haven't been successful, going 63-99 in 1991 and 92-81 last season.

The Dodgers, 32, continually showed enthusiasm about the upcoming season throughout spring training, saying he was healthy and baseball would be fun again.

Now, he has other priorities.

"That's half the battle, when you admit you have a problem," Detroit's Eric Davis, Strawberry's boyhood friend, said from his hotel room in Boston. "I'm going to stick with him through thick and thin."

Davis, a former teammate of Strawberry's with the Dodgers, said he believes Strawberry's main problem is the desire to please too many people.

"When you do that, you lose sight of who you are and what you're all about," Davis said. "By no means does this make him a bad person or take anything from him. As far as I'm concerned, baseball is secondary right now. This is an ongoing problem in society every day. If Darryl Strawberry wasn't who he is, it wouldn't be any big deal."

But Strawberry is who he is.

And that's someone who's been prominent in sports and recognition, and put on a pedestal by many since his teen-age years.

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Kobata struck out eight batters over five innings of work, but was unusually hitable.

The normally dominating Ko­bata was rocked for seven hits. Both runs were earned as she gave up consecutive singles to Flames Julie Sewell, Terri Tanksely, and Sarah O'Malley in the bottom of the fifth, the last hit scoring both runners.

"Our biggest problem in game two was that we threw them too many good pitches," Miller said. "Take in the game they began to time the pitches and that was the difference."

The Irish batters had a tough time adjusting to the strike zone, according to Miller. "It was also a challenging day because of the way the umpires were calling the game," she said. "Mollison did a good job of pitching to the umpires' strike zone, and our hitters continued to have problems adjusting when pitches that are normally balls are called strikes."

Notre Dame managed a total of six hits over the two games, as compared to 11 for UIC. Keys had two hits in game one and Flays had a single in both games. Freshman outfielder Elizabeth Perkins, in her first games back after sustaining a law injury two weeks ago at In­diana State, had Notre Dame's only home run of the season, a 2-run blast, with a dou­ble in the second round.

Weather permitting, the Notre Dame will get a chance to work on their hitting-today at Valparaiso. The Irish defeated the Crusaders 9-2 March 19 in the Sycamore Classic at Indiana State. "They are a decent team," Miller said of Valpo's match-up. "If we go in ready to play, we shouldn't have any problems. But in bad conditions you never know what kind of team is going to show up."
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individual members of the Irish team. Junior pitchers Craig Allen, who turned in his best performance since the spring break trip in the second game, and Rich Sauget, who helped keep the first game under control, both were positives for the inexperienced Irish pitching staff. Freshmen Larry Mohs and Gregg Henebry also turned in notable performances.

"Mohs and Henebry both pitched great," said Murphy. "Our defense let us down. It's a tough time for us to play such a good team. Graves is the best pitcher we've seen in a long while. It's disappointing we didn't play with more intensity, but we're not about to make excuses."

On the other side of the plate, junior Paul Failla (3-for-4, 2 RBI, 1 HR), sophomore Mark Mapes (4-for-11, 2 RB, 4 RBI) and senior Matt Haas (4-for-10, 1 run) provided the limited offensive sparks for the Irish in the series.

The Hurricanes definitely had the edge heading into the final game of the series and Miami turned that momentum into a 4-2 victory with strong performances from three of their pitchers.

Kenny Henderson (3-2) struggled early, but went 5 innings for the win giving up five hits and two runs while striking out four and walking three. Middle reliever Jay Tessmer (0 BB, 4 K) was perfect in his two innings on the mound while major league prospect Danny Graves (1 hits, 0 BB, 4 K) also held the Irish scoreless in two innings.

The Irish opened strong in the first inning, looking like they had Henderson on the ropes.

Second baseman Greg Layson led off the bottom half of the first with a hard single past a diving Alex Cora at third. After Henderson walked Scott Sollman and Mapes to load the bases, Cora misplayed Robbie Topham's ground-out grounder and Layson trotted home.

With three runs in the second inning, Miami scored all the runs its pitchers would need in the contest.

After third baseman Haas committed his second error in as many innings on what could have been an inning-ending double play ball, Irish starter Henebry (1-1) was left with a one-out, two-on situation with powerful freshman Walter Owens at the plate.

Owens rocketed one of Henebry's pitches to right field. The ball bounced off the wall and Cora easily scored. Second baseman Wicho Hernandez brought Matt Erwin home with an run-scoring groundout, and Mike Metcalfe followed with a triple to score Owens and give the Miami a 3-1 lead.

In the third, the Irish narrowed the gap to 3-2 when Mapes singled in Haas. Mohs came on in relief in the fifth inning, inheriting a bases loaded, no-out situation. The 6'7" freshman managed to get three tough outs to hold the Miami lead at 3-2.

Mohs may have quelled the fire started by Miami, but the Hurricanes could not light up any of the Hurricane pitchers.

The sideline Emerson shut out the Irish in the sixth and seventh innings, thereby increasing his scoreless inning streak to 33. In addition to his 0.00 ERA, the senior walk-on has now moved down 37 batters in those 33 innings.

With the wind blowing strongly towards right field, the first game of the series turned into a slugfest and Miami came away with a 19-7 victory.

Seven players hit home runs in the game, three by the Canes in the second inning.

Miami opened up the scoring with six runs in the second inning as the Hurricane batters gave the dimensions of the park three rounds of approval with a trio of roundtrippers in the inning.

The Irish made a dent in the Hurricane's six-run lead in the top of the third on Paul Failla's two-run home run.

Miami increased its lead to 13-2 in the top of the fourth inning as Buxbaum scored on a Texas-league single by Cora, and Erwin brought two more runs home with a looper to short center which neither Failla or Sollmann could reach.

The Irish put together a three runs in the second inning, the one-sided game was the result of the pitching of junior rookie Sauget.

The Hurricanes had three innings giving up two runs on four hits while striking out three and walking two.

Not ready to roll over and play dead, the Irish responded in the bottom of the inning with a two-run home run. Junior Robert Ryan Topham sent a towering drive over the right field fence.

The Irish put up a three-out rally in the bottom of the sixth. The key was on back-to-back singles by Layson and Mapes, leading to a pair of walks to Haas and Mapes, but one run is all they could push across.

After the slugfest in the first half of Saturday's game, the Irish defense was key as the Hurricanes defeated the Irish, 6-3. The Irish opened the scoring with a run in the second inning when Thompson homered.

Notre Dame took its first lead of the day with two runs in the sixth inning. Failla tripped with one out and then came home on Mapes' RBI double. The go-ahead run came on Mike Amor's RBI single.

With bases loaded, Metcalfe sent a towering drive into right field. Topham moved underneath it and appeared to catch it when the ball popped out of his glove. The error cleared the bases, giving the Canes a three-run lead which was all that reliever Graves needed.

Illinois next

Eck guest

By JENNY MARTEN
Senior Sports Writer

Frank Eck should've envisioned a domed stadium.

The Irish baseball team got a little reminder that even though they play at the new stadium it is still located in South Bend last night as a game with Bowling Green was snowed out.

Notre Dame was leading 3-0 in the second inning when the game was postponed and then eventually canceled due to the steady April snow shower.

In the first inning, the Irish scored two runs on Paul Failla's no-out double to bring Grant Layson and Matt Haas across the plate. Failla then stole third and scored when the ball popped out of rightfielder Tom Sinak's mitt.

That's all anyone would get as the game was canceled due to a half inning later.

The Irish will try their luck again tomorrow night as Fighting Illini come to town for a 7 p.m. game.

Illinois (13-9) spoiled Notre Dame's home opener last year with a 11-4 victory and the Illini are looking forward to another this year.

Locally, the Illini have been quite productive this year. Illinois is averaging 12.7 runs per game in the last 14 games for a team batting average of .324. Senior shortstop Dave Wohlwed is hitting .388 with 33 hits, 32 runs and nine stolen bases and junior rightfielder Tom Sinak bats a .407 batting average with four home runs and 26 runs batted in.

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By KARA MASUCCI
Sports Writer

The 17-3 Saint Mary's softball team takes on Saint Francis College in Fort Wayne, Indiana looking to preserve their ten game winning streak.

According to coach Don Cromer, this year's team is very strong both offensively and defensively.

“We've been hitting and pitching real well. Those are the key elements of the game and we've got to keep them up,” stated Cromer.

This afternoon's game is the first matchup since the Easter weekend. Despite the layoff, the

Injuries mar opener

By SHARON THEIMER
Associated Press

MILWAUKEE

A hydraulic lift platform toppled onto a tent where a radio station was holding a tailgate party for Tuesday's Milwaukee Brewers opening game, injuring four people.

Investigators suspected that wind gusts or revelers caused the platform to fall over. The lift raises the 3-foot-by-5-foot platform to a height of 7 feet. The platform fell on the tent, the lift operator was thrown onto a tent where a radio station's sound system when the lift hit the tent, injuring four people.

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SMC softball off to fast start

By JENNIFER LEWIS
Associated Press

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Irish hitters ‘blown’ away

By MEGAN McGRAITH
Sports Writer

The wind was blowing out at Wrigley Field, turning the Cubs’ home opener Monday into a home run fest. That same wind was gusting up to 35 miles per hour at the University of Illinois-Chicago softball diamond, but these gusts held the ball down as pitching dominated Notre Dame’s doubleheader with the Flames. The Irish managed a split with regionally-ranked UIC, taking the first game 4-3 in extra innings, but falling 2-0 in the nightcap.

“It was a challenging day because of the windy conditions,” coach Liz Miller said. “Sara Hayes drove two balls that would have been out of any ballpark on any other day, but the wind today turned them into pop-ups.

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Despite being robbed by Mother Nature, Hayes was able to be the Irish hero in game one. With the score knotted at three after seven innings, the international tie-breaker was employed to speed the game along.

Each team began the inning with a runner on second. After junior base-runner Andy Keys was advanced to third on junior Liz Goetz’s sacrifice bunt, Hayes hit a sharp single to bring Keys home and give the Irish their seventh win in 20 innings as she shut-out Notre Dame in a game shortened because of darkness.