**Further protests could warrant sanctions**

By DAVE TYLER

The heads of the Notre Dame chapters of Pax Christi USA and Amnesty International said the Office of Student Affairs may subject their groups to disciplinary sanctions if they continue to disobey university rules about campus demonstrations.

Members of those two groups helped organize two protests earlier this month over the university's decision to prohibit gays and lesbians of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's (GLDNSMC) from meeting in the University Counseling Center.

The first protest took place Feb. 2, on the steps of the Administration Building. Spon- sored by Pax Christi, the demonstration involved almost sixty people.

A Feb. 10 March involved over 200 faculty, staff, and students. Protesters circled the administration building and tried to enter the building, but no violence or other incidents were reported.

Gregg Behr, co-president of Amnesty International and Erica Effler, president of Pax Christi, both received letters from William Kirk, assistant vice president of residence life, advising them that their groups did not follow university policies in organizing the demonstrations.

The letter informed the two that Amnesty and Pax Christi could face University sanctions for any further actions found to be in violation of regulations detailed in a policy handbook.

Kirk declined to discuss the specifics of the communications with The Observer.

"We're just being cautious," he said.

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Kirk's letter continued to say that protest organizers must register with the office of Residence Life, and "may have to travel outside for sponsorship by an unrecognized student group.

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"We knew there were regulations, we felt our way was the best way to do things. We felt that if we asked for permission, the university probably wouldn't let us march, and we thought it was important to ask for permission to dis- agree with the object of the protest," said Effler.

Behr said he has not had any verbal contact with the administration since the demonstration. "It's shocking that the University would send
Puppy of all puppies...

To one of those clichés, you never realize how much you miss something...until it's gone. See, my dog died a couple months ago. It's odd, you make a habit of seeing her anywhere, hitting me now because Mom and Dad are talking about a dog to replace her. A replacement? Huh, that was kinda weird without her. More than once, I could come barreling head first down the stairs in crying. There was no one to lap up the left over M&Ms. No one to make her way across linoleum without the cramp keys or the clasp on my bracelet and not Penny's can. Each time I went to the door, I expected our little white fluff ball to come harrying head first down the stairs in crying. There was no one to come running for the M&Ms. No one to come running for the M&Ms. No one to come running for the M&Ms. No one to come running for the M&Ms. No one to come running for the M&Ms. No one to come running for the M&Ms. No one to come running for the M&Ms.

A mother, father and their two young children looked each other in the eye. Chief William Gunmum would not comment on whether it was a murder-suicide but did say that police are not seeking any suspects. Officials went to the home about 2:30 a.m. after receiving a phone call about 7 am and broke the news to them about 7:15 a.m. Police assume they phone call about 7 am was from one of the victims, he said. The victims' names were being withheld pending notification of relatives. The victims were a couple, two people, a child, and a year-old son. Gumm declined to comment on the type of gun used or to release further details this morning. Police County Attorney John Kohl did not return telephone calls seeking comment. The man and woman worked at the hospital. Police said the house was a town of 19,000 about 85 miles northwest of Omaha, said plant manager Larry Zach. The plant makes medical products such as syringes. Zach described the victims as a good family. Counselors were available for employees and also at a school. One of the children attended.

France accuses diplomats of spying

France has accused four American diplomats and a fifth U.S. citizen of political and economic spying and has asked the United States to leave the country, the newspaper Le Monde reported today. French media described it as worst diplomatic rift between the two allies since a Paris newspaper published the names of purported CIA agents in France in 1976. According to Le Monde, Interior Minister Charles Pasqua wrote in a Feb. 18 letter to President Francois Mitterrand that the five Americans worked for the CIA and were guilty of "acts of interference," including attempts to recruit aides to cabinet ministers. The letter reportedly said the five were uncovered by illegally installed phone taps at the Direction of Territorial Surveillance, France's counter-intelligence service. There was no immediate indication if France had made a decision for the Americans to leave. The U.S. Embassy refused comment. Premier Edouard Balladur said he was "deeply pained" by the French government is the friend of the American people, who would sell them to Asian markets and North American restaurants, officials said. Authorities say Woodruff and three accomplices made a profit of more than $150,000. Woodruff was charged with conspiracy and nine counts under a federal law. Each count carries a prison term of up to 20 years and a $250,000 fine. Also charged last week were three men who allegedly supplied the fish to Woodruff. The Potomac below Woodruff is known as one of the last remaining bass-fishing rivers in North America. Although it is legal to catch and sell largemouth bass on fish farms, it is illegal to sell them and catch them because their numbers are too small to withstand large-scale commercial fish-
CAMPUS BRIEF

Undergraduates will be able to do laundry for free this Saturday and Sunday in the T and LFortune laundry rooms, thanks to the efforts of the SUB Service Committee.

Students may sign up at the SUB Service Information Desk to use the laundry machines to do wash for a two-hour period in the two-day time. Sign ups are for times between 10 am and 8 pm on both days, according to a schedule of signups on the wall. SUB Service Committee.

The formation of a new committee would deal with student relations and the idea of co-ed dorms, Notre Dame-Saint Mary’s relations, and issues such as Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s College (GNDNSM).

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By GWENDOLYN NORGLE
Assistant News Editor

Kemp responded to a number of questions in a press conference last night prior to his lecture, "Mandate for the New Congress."

When asked about abortion, Kemp stated that he and his wife were pro-life. "I'm pro-life," Kemp said. "I need to retain its pro-life principles and to "change minds and hearts." He spoke of the need to "resist temptation for human life - for the born and the unborn."

"In America today, it's easier to get an abortion than it is to get an adoption," Kemp said, and he added, "I totally reject the taking of life in the name of life."

When he was asked in the press conference what he would tell a Black South Bend resident living on a low income, Kemp responded that the opportunity for this person to own property was an access to capital and to credit and "an opportunity to get out of poverty."

In a press conference, Kemp made reference to the story of the good shepherd in the New Testament of the Bible, saying that the shepherd left 99 sheep to go and look for one sheep.

"You and I Americans should have "compassion for the problems," and that Republicans should be "more of a party that expresses ideals," Kemp said.

However, Kemp said, "we should be doing less preaching and more practicing."

Kemp said that the Republican party should be "inclusive" as opposed to "exclusive."

He spoke of America as being "one family."

Kemp said that "it is possible to serve the American people without being the President," and that he said his co-founder for Empower America, William Bennett, has been able to do this, in his book of business.

Kemp said his future plans include serving as an "influence in the House of Representatives."

At various points throughout his lecture, Kemp told the audience at Stepan Center that "we're living in the most exciting time in the history of the world, he added. "I can't imagine a more exciting time to be a student at Notre Dame."

Kemp urged the audience to challenge one another. He said that the Bible says, "He who can wash his face with you, strengtheneth you."

"If you're on the left, argue with the right. If you're on the right, argue with the left," Kemp said. "Have fun," he told the audience, "and enjoy it."

The main reasons is his disfavor of fundraising. "Fundraising in American politics today is in the name of Newt Gingrich," said Kemp.

"I don't want to spend the time that you have to spend in order to raise money," he said. "I'm 59 years old. I have eight grandchildren. I want to enjoy my senior years on this earth. I'm not running in '96, and I'm worried about the year 2000.'"

Kemp added that Bob Dole was a definite "front runner" for the Republican Party in the Presidential election, and a good running mate for Dole is Colin Powell.

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When money is honest, Kemp said, "interest rates are low."

Kemp also, suggested opening up trade to the whole world, which should be "said free."

There should be free trade zones between Canada, the U.S., and Mexico, according to Kemp.

In reference to the United States' efforts to rescue the weak Mexican economy, Kemp said, "I want to save the peso. The government's current policy was "a recipe for depression," he said.

"I do not propose spending 20 billion dollars of tax payers' money and bailing out Mexico."

"No amount of American money will save Mexico," Kemp said. He suggested stabilizing the value of the peso against the dollar, offering the figure of 3 2/3 pesos, the dollar.

"We should buy pesos," Kemp said, which would strengthen the demand of the peso.

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Bowen: Healthcare reform complicated

By AMY SCHMIDT
News Writer

There is no simple way to make health insurance secure, affordable, and portable at the same time, according to former Indiana Governor Otis Bowen, M.D., who spoke last night on the issue of health care reform.

His speech was the first in a seven-week lecture series sponsored by the South Bend Center for Medical Education.

Bowen, a former head of the Department of Health and Human Services, stressed that the government does have a responsibility to provide care for people who need it, but cannot afford certain services.

He explained three components of health care which fall under governmental responsibility: access, quality, and cost.

Bowen highlighted cost as a major concern for many Americans.

"Holding down costs is exceedingly important," he said. "And the government should monitor quality of care sensibly and with sensitivity, for both the patient and provider."

Bowen also cited various reasons for the increase in health care cost. Among these factors are increased technologies, hospitals, and physicians who "practice defensive medicine," Bowen has written also addressed the importance of past and future attempts at health care reform.

He praised President Clinton for "tackling such a huge problem," but added that although his requests were noble, they were also impossible.

Bowen said that Clinton failed in his attempt at health care reform because he was scuttled by political pressures and the public's ambivalence to the issue.

As for the future, Bowen said that Social Security will still play a central role, though it may not be the "super bargain" it has been in the past. Bowen also said that any future health care legislation should be incremental, as opposed to instantaneous. However, recent health care efforts have not been done in vain, according to Bowen.

"One benefit is that the reform has stimulated the private sector to act," he said.

In part two of the lectures, David F. Wehlage M.D., an adjunct assistant professor of psychology at Notre Dame, discussed the effects of seasonal depression on the mental health of individuals.

Wehlage cited statistics that show that most seasonal depression occurs in the fall and the spring, and is more common in women. He stressed that depression is a biological, genetically determined disease that is not under the control of the victim.

"Depression is a devastating disease that has been underrecognized for a long time," Wehlage said.

The remainder of the "mini-med-school" lectures are scheduled for Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in 102 DeBarato.

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Helicopter crashes at Harvard

By GLEN JOHNSON

CAMBRIDGE

A state police helicopter crashed into a Harvard University boathouse this morning, killing all four people aboard.

The helicopter flew over the Massachusetts Institute of Technology campus before it crashed into the boathouse on the banks of the Charles River, witnesses said.

"I looked up and I saw it coming down fast," said Scott Farrai, who was at work nearby. "I saw a puff of smoke when it hit the building." "It wasn't wiggling or on fire or anything like that," said another witness, Lisa Kramer. "It looked like it was in control." After the crash, the French-made Aerospatiale helicopter could be seen lying on its side with its tail shorn off but both rotors intact. The one-story, flat-roofed building did not appear to be seriously damaged.

University officials said the building was unoccupied at the time of the incident. The four victims, all from aboard the helicopter, were two state police officers and two employees of AT&T, police said.

Robin S. Ayre, AT&T spokeswoman, could not immediately confirm that anyone from her company was on board. The helicopters are used for various things, from rescues to surveillance to transporting dignitaries, police said.

Tom Fieldman, 29, an MIT student, said he ran to call 911 when he saw the crash, then ran to the boathouse and found other would-be rescuers already there.

"They had already kicked in the door and climbed to the roof, but they came back when they smelled the fuel," Fieldman said. The helicopter, which was roughly 5 years old, had just left the Nobska Street helipad about two miles away, state police spokesman Grant Maulson said.

Memorial Drive, which parallels the river, was closed to traffic and filled with fire trucks. Environmental officials were called in to clean up gasoline that spilled into the river.

While the boathouse is now owned by Harvard, it is near part of the MIT campus.

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FINDING TIME FOR GOD

This coming Wednesday marks the beginning of the preparation for the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. For many this beginning is set apart by the receiving of ashes. For others Lent is marked by the giving up of certain favorite desserts or activities. Still others consider Lent the opportunity to re-examine their relationship with their God by increased devotion to prayer and fasting.

When I was in grade school my brothers and sisters and I would challenge each other on who could make the greatest sacrifice and actually make it through the full forty days of Lent without giving into temptation and "breaking Lent." Then there was always the debate about whether or not Sunday acted as a day of reprieve from our Lenten sacrifice. My mother was always the judge and jury about these types of questions. Unless, of course, it was St. Patrick's Day. The Cardinal in Boston gave all Catholics dispensation to eat our corned beef and cabbage dinner.

When I was an undergraduate, however, my Lenten devotions turned to increasing spiritual activities. Often this might include daily participation in the Eucharist or more time spent in personal prayer. Finding time to allow God into my schedule was difficult.

Recently, my wife Melissa and I welcomed into the world our third child, Madeleine Anne. Our other two children, Caitlyn and Sean, have not quite figured out how far reaching this event is going to impact their lives. One thing is for sure, however; Melissa and I have realized there is not enough time in the day for all that needs to get done.

So as Lent is fast approaching and we begin to think of ways our little family may incorporate this season of preparation into our daily lives, I am reminded of another busy period when time was also of the essence—college. Finding time for extra Lenten activities was very difficult. Making it to the end of Lent without failing seemed impossible. Lucky for me my brothers and sisters were not around to catch me "breaking Lent."

For the past four months a group of Campus Ministry staff, rectors, administrators and students have been putting together what we believe is an excellent way to begin the Lenten season here at Notre Dame. For three nights this annual Keeping the Faith series will focus on the topic of Developing a Personal Spirituality at Notre Dame. This year's series will offer new ways in which students can keep their busy schedules of classes, clubs and sports from hindering time for personal prayer.

Sometimes the easiest way to find our way through the crazy pace of the semester is by taking time to slow down and actually see where we are going. Through a variety of prayer experiences and presentations by John Dunne, C.S.C., Regina Coll, C.S.J., and a panel of Notre Dame community members, we will provide you with ways of praying alone or in small groups.

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Darrell R. Paulsen

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You are most welcome at all three or any one of the three nights.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend Presiders at Sacred Heart Basilica

Sat. Feb. 25 5:00 p.m. Rev. Jeffrey Schneibel, C.S.C.
Sun. Feb. 26 10:00 a.m. Rev. Daniel Jenky, C.S.C.

11:45 a.m. Rev. Thomas Gaughan, C.S.C.

Scripture Readings for This Coming Sunday

1st Reading Sirach 27:4-7

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 15:54-58


Blacklisting banned, violates civil rights

ATHENS

Without admitting wrongdoing or apologizing, merchants in downtown Union Point have agreed to lift a ban that kept 21 young blacks out of their stores.

The ban had been enacted in December in an attempt to curtail shoplifting and other crimes in Union Point, a town of 1,700 people about 80 miles east of Atlanta.

"They finally recognized that the ban was unconstitutional," said H. Samuel Atkins Jr., attorney for 12 people on the list. "They did what they should have done three weeks ago."

Both sides met for almost 10 hours of negotiations Tuesday before U.S. District Judge Doris Fitzpatrick issued an order saying the city and merchants agreed to lift the ban.

Fitzpatrick had ordered both sides to settle the dispute but didn't take part in the talks. Their efforts to prevent crime were not motivated by any racial motivation nor by any improper conduct on behalf of the city or its merchants," Fitzpatrick's order said.

Charges against four people who violated the ban also will be dropped, Atkins said.

Attorneys were scheduled to meet in Athens today to discuss pending lawsuits and whether damages will be awarded.

Twelve of the 21 blacks on the list have joined two federal lawsuits charging that their civil rights were violated. Those suits are pending before Fitzpatrick.

"Now I can go back in the stores if I want to," Tim Allen, one of those named, said. But Allen, 19, added that he doesn't want to shop in them "because I'm angry."

Although everyone on the list was black, city officials and merchants have denied any racial motive.

Mayor Ben Stewart, who owns three businesses that had been enforcing the ban, declined to comment Tuesday.

Atkins said most of the black on the list had never been charged with shoplifting, theft or burglary.
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and we’re pretty fired up," said
Kewit. Regarding student issues, they hope to implement a welcome back week, reaching
such events as the graffiti dance, specifically for seniors. Additionally, they would spon-
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Gump's for chumps; not best picture

I haven't seen Forrest Gump all the way through, and I never will. How about you? But right down there with Angels in America, The Celestine Prophecy, and the collected work of Lydia DeLay, this represents all the worst kind of bacterial growth in American culture. I spent a good 45 minutes of it playing video games. Consider this column a hate letter to Forrest Gump.

Josh Oszerys

Now, normally I wouldn't devote any energy to the Oscars. Everyone knows that the awards are for obscure business reasons, or to set sexual debauches, or to distract us from the Ching, it is to say, at random. Nobody over the age of fifteen really expects them to correspond to merit, but like the overly random Nobel prize for literature, deep down we all want it to mean something. And this year it does mean something. It is obvious to me that the Best Picture category this year represents a referendum on American intelligence. Because, you see, Forrest Gump is up against Pulp Fiction, and that is as good a dividing point in American cultural life as you are likely to get.

It's obvious that the Academy means this award as a binary decision on American brains. The other three movies seem deliberately picked for their irrelevance. Four Weddings and a Funeral, a sleazy romance, and Quiz Show, a well-made but otherwise exceptional and unambitious dramedy, both define the kind of movies that don't win Oscars. The Shining, which has with its uplinguistic tone, is more likely candidate, but no one saw it, and it has a zootsuit quotient of minus one. The academy went out of its way to not nominate any strikingly original film (The Hudsucker Proxy, any classy import Tarentino), or any star-powered sentimental favorite (Nobody's Fool, etc.). That tells me that they are of the same是一则原汁原味的新闻文章，讲述了电影《 Forrest Gump》和《Pulp Fiction》的竞争，以及作者对后者的高度评价。文章认为奥斯卡应该更多的反映美国文化的真谛，而《Pulp Fiction》以其深刻的哲学思考、讽刺和对社会现象的微妙描写，无疑比《 Forrest Gump》更适合这个奖项。
GLND/SMC gains support from U. of Minnesota

Church should defend basic civil rights

Dear Editor:

As a practicing Catholic who spent years teaching in a major Catholic university, I am distressed by decision of Notre Dame Administration to prevent the Gay and Lesbian Student Group from meeting in the University Counseling Center. This decision makes a serious impairment of academic freedom and is an embarrassment to all Catholics committed to social justice.

As a professor at Marquette University, this concerned me. As a sexual student I encountered who had contemplated and even attempted suicide stunned me. If proper counseling had been available to these students in high school, these near-tragedies might never have happened.

It is time for us as a Church to resume a responsible commitment to public morality.

Working in accord with the New Catechism, which categorically rejects discrimination against any person on the basis of sexual orientation, such groups play an increasingly valuable role in Catholic universities.

ND sets bad example for other institutions

Dear Editor:

I write as a member of the broader academic environment in this country with thirty years of teaching. The recent decision to withdraw meeting privileges to the Days and Lesbians/Notre Dame and St. Mary's College seems totally capricious as well as indefensible. Since I gather you have granted this same group permission to meet in the University Counseling Center for the past nine years, to stop doing so now seems to me to wonder what political or financial pressure you might be under.

Discriminating against individuals solely on the basis of their sexual identities flies in the face of the kind of open communities I expect us in higher education to be fostering. Surely meeting privileges would not dare be withdrawn from your students of color or disabled students, or any other identified minority in your midst. It concerns me deeply that lesbians and gays are among the only remaining groups toward whom it is still acceptable to discriminate. I would never have expected such cruel and bigoted behavior from a great university like Notre Dame.

You must know that other campuses look to you for leadership in many areas of academic life. What a shabby model you set in this case—unless, of course, you want to set such a bad example.

May I urge you to rethink this morally wrong decision, looking for some more creative approach to a problem which is meaningful portion of your student body. Persisting in it cannot truly be in the best interests of Notre Dame. It is time for us as a community to set aside your anxieties about contributions from bigoted alumni and to assume your responsibilities to public morality. I urge you to set aside your anxieties about contributions from bigoted alumni who feel that such groups have no place in the university. What a powerful bond can be set in this case—unless, of course, you want to set such a bad example.

The long, lonely road of missionary life begins...

It wasn't the first-class flight that the domestic Holy Cross Associates teared us about during our August orientation. And yet, after a stop in Miami—just long enough for a couple of frantic phone calls home—and then a longer one in Lima, Peru—about 10 hours longer—we finally made it from Guernavesca to Santiago, Chile.

Joelle, Matt and Don take their we-...
To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday: Moments bound both in laughter and in tears

By LAURA SMITH

How many members of the Notre Dame community miss the football season? Probably not very many, but how many students take note of their busy schedules to see a play? This weekend is no exception. The Saint Mary’s Communication, Dance, and Theatre Department will be presenting “To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday” in the Muren Center for the Arts Little Theatre.

The play, written by Michael Brady, focuses on the life of a young widower, David, who is mourning the death of his wife Gillian. In the two years since the death of his wife, David has turned 35 in a freak boating accident, David, a brilliant college professor, has quit working and has been living in the family’s cottage with his 16-year-old daughter, Rachel.

On the second anniversary of Gillian’s death, which ironically occurred on her birthday, Gillian’s older sister, Esther, and Esther’s husband Paul visit David for a weekend. Esther’s visit brings to take David’s mind off Gillian, Rachel, and the loss of his wife.

The final member of the cast is Saint Mary’s Freshman Shannon Crunk, who plays as 16-year-old family friend in love with David.

The cast also includes Michael Kelsey as Paul, David’s friend and brother-in-law, and Melissa Yaukin as Devin, the woman Paul brings to take David’s mind off Gillian. Eventually, Paul, a colleague of David’s, tries to lure David back to academics.

in the play. According to O’Donnell, in the course of the play, “Gillian reveals the family’s underlying truths about herself.

As Rachel, Amberly Hershberger has taken on the role of a mature young woman who has taken on the responsibility of caring for her father.

Elizabeth Kernen, a senior Communications and Theatre major at Saint Mary’s, plays Esther. Kernen enjoys playing Esther “because she is a strong character who stands up for what she believes in.”

Thursday, February 23, 1995

The director of the play, Mike Morris, is a new faculty member at Saint Mary’s. Morris’s choice for this play came because of its various subject matter—human relationships—but also because of the play’s comedic aspects.

“This is a play about the healing process after the loss of a loved one. Eventually this touches everyone,” said Morris. “The most important moments are bound up in both laughter and tears.”

Morris has been involved with “To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday” in different capacities for over nine years. However, Morris notes that “every time you do a play, it presents unique challenges and difficulties.”

Morris has enjoyed this particular production, and for this, he credits the cast. “This play is emotionally challenging for actors. They are a strong cast.”

The lead role is played by Adam Weiler, a sophomore Communications and Theatre major. Weiler plays David, the young widower, who has isolated himself from everyone except his daughter and family. According to O’Donnell, “playing David is enlightening; it has put me in touch with my abilities and emotions.”

Saint Mary’s junior Kathryn O’Donnell, an English Literature and Theatre major plays the title role of Gillian, who assumes the role of a ghost.

Kelsey, a Notre Dame senior Theatre and English major, commented, “I’ve learned a lot about myself. It’s a great rush to be on stage and to be someone else for a few hours.”

According to Hershberger, a sophomore Social Work major at Saint Mary’s, “I’ve learned a lot from the director, and it’s been a thrill to work with people I’ve seen perform before.”

“To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday” is Crunk’s first play on the college level. “I’ve learned what it’s all about from the cast members who have more experience.”

According to Morris, “It will engage the audience intellectually and emotionally. I would be surprised if someone could sit through the First Act and not be moved.” Weiler said, “It makes you think about losses and what you can gain by overcoming those losses.”

“I would like students to come to support us, to support the arts and not just athletics.” According to O’Donnell, “Gillian” is a modern play and should be exposed to modern playwrights. “It’s a good play. It’s better than watching TV because it’s real.”

The students, faculty, and community can come see this haunting work about life and death at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are on sale at the Saint Mary’s box office in O’Laughlin Auditorium.

Troop ND performers show off their moves to hip-hop and street music at the annual talent show.

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Music pulses around you as you watch Troop ND clap, tap, wiggle, smile, shimmy, slide and groove. Shake a shoulder, lift a knee, snap some fingers, and cross your feet. Show no fear as you move to, with, and through this vital music, and you too can become a part of Troop ND.

If you haven’t met Troop ND Dance Club, allow introductions to be made. This club of about 300 members and sixteen regular performers is open to everyone who loves to dance to hip-hop and street music. The club offers dance classes at the beginning of the school year, as well as in the spring semester, following the club’s performance in its annual talent show.

The sixteen regular performers were chosen after the dance classes and tryouts for the troop ended in the fall. These students come from a variety of ethnic backgrounds, but their mutual love for street dancing is what unites them three nights a week for vigorous two-hour practices at the lock. Troop ND’s routines are created from various moves they’ve learned from dance clubs, music videos, friends, and one other.

Troop was formed five years ago by undergraduate student Ron Elizaga. Since then, the Troop has danced at St. Edward’s Carnival, various charities such as Big Brother/Sister; the Taste of Nations festival, and at basketball half-time shows. They have also performed at the International Student Organization Festival, representing American culture.

The biggest event in the Troop’s year is their upcoming talent show, which is one of the largest and most diverse displays of campus talent. Last year’s show, which featured a judges’ panel of local and campus celebrities, was a huge success, filling Washington Hall to capacity.

The acts participating in this year’s show, which will be hosted by student comedian Owen Smith, will be competing for prizes including gifts donated by local businesses, as well as a trophy. Troop ND will open and close the show, in addition to performing three other times during the show.

The talent show will include a variety of entertainment ranging from Taiko, a Japanese drumming group, to a figure skating competition by a group of guys from Stanford Hall. No, there will be no ice-skating rink on stage. No there are no famous skating pairs residing in Stanford. Hmm... Makes you wonder, doesn’t it? The show is sure to provide music, dancing, laughter, and many surprises. E. Mary’s/Notre Dame Dance Workshop, which specializes in formal dance, will be performing a modern dance for the show and Voices of Faith, Notre Dame’s gospel choir, will also be performing. The Troop has chosen a variety of entertainment for the talent show which reflects the wide diversity among Notre Dame students.

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Lisa Miranda, the Troop’s co-president, believes the Troop’s purpose lies in displaying the huge diversity of talent and culture that thrives here at Notre Dame. She has been dancing jazz, ballet, and tap “ever since [she] can remember,” but didn’t start dancing in a formal group until she came to ND. Emile Edora, the other co-president, first became interested in dancing when breakdancing was popular—“a long, long, time ago,” as he put it.

When asked why she performs in the Troop, Grace Montenegro, one of the dancers, replied, “It’s my favorite thing to do. It’s my time for myself.” Another performer, Melissa Gutierrez, explained, “Dance is expressing myself. It’s something that is just natural. It just feels right.”

All the performers note that dancing is a good way to meet people with similar interests. Gutierrez added that she feels more at home with people with whom she has something in common. Edora said he initially joined the group because it had an urban attitude. He keeps dancing “because I enjoy the people in the group.”

Watch them practice and you’ll ask yourself, “How on earth can they do that?” They make complex moves look effortless. They dance, jump, twist, and move in perfect unison.

They transform music and feeling into beautiful form. And of course, through it all, they laugh, talk, and sometimes even sing the tune to which they are dancing. These dancers have definitely been given the gift of groove. Dancing has been praised because “it is no more translation or abstraction from life, it is life itself.”

Watch Troop ND dance, and see them dance life itself. Troop ND will be performing Friday night at Washington Hall. Tickets for the talent show can be purchased in the dining halls or from Troop ND members.
Louganis, who won four gold medals for springboard and platform diving at the Olympics in 1984 and 1988, will disclose that he was homosexual at the Gay Games in New York last summer. Since then, he has pursued an acting career and appeared in an off-Broadway production.

The Sun-Times reported that in his forthcoming Random House book, "Breaking the Surface," Louganis revealed that he knew he was HIV positive when he struck his head during a dive at the 1988 Seoul Olympics.

The knowledge that his blood had spilled into the pool deeply troubled him, because he didn't know whether he had inadvertently exposed others to the virus, the Sun-Times quotes as saying.

Tom Perry, a spokesman, said the publisher, said the Sun-Times report was "not entirely accurate," but he refused to elaborate. "It would not be in the public interest to confirm or deny other details of the book.

The only information Random House has released about the book was that Louganis talks about his homosexuality, psychiatric treatment, his recovery because of his Saintamo heritage, an abusive stepfather, teenage depression and suicide attempts.

Other major athletes who disclosed the disease include tennis player Arthur Ashe, who died on Feb. 6; Olympic runner Carl Lewis, who received the news the day before his 35th birthday; and Arnold Schwarzenegger, who won three Mr. Olympia titles in the 1970s.

A spokesman for Louganis said that since 1989, the USOC has instituted stringent rules for doctors, trainers and chiropractors to be followed when any of its athletes has an acute illness or injury. Louganis won his first medal, a silver, in the Games in Munich when he was 16 years old.

He was a member of the 1980 Olympic squad but did not compete because of the boycott of the Moscow Games.

Four years later in Los Angeles, Louganis dominated the competition, coming first in the springboard-platform sweep in S. 1.

Ashe, the owner of the 1984 Games by Iron Curtain nations kept many athletes away from Los Angeles and may have left low performance promises by Louganis.

That convinced him to come home from the Games in Seoul, where his attempt to re-peat was nearly thwarted by a second head injury during a preliminary dive.

Louganis, the best diver in the world, had not been beaten at that level since a close call in the final of the springboard at the World Championship in 1981.

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Mario-less Penguins find greatness in Jagr

By ALAN ROBINSON
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH
The Pittsburgh Penguins insist they haven't asked Mario Lemieux.

"If he's not, he's literally on the fast track to getting there."

"To me, he's the best player in the game right now," Penguins coach Eddie Johnston said after Jagr's third-period goal sealed Pittsburgh's 5-4 victory Tuesday over Quebec.

The first matchup of the NHL's two best-recoil teams - the Penguins are 13-1-2, Quebec is 13-3 - was exactly as hoped, with a tense, high-intensity third period featuring six goals, three lead changes and a playoff-like atmosphere.

"It was like the playoffs out there," Jagr said. "We were playing a lot of one-on-one hockey."

And who better for that style than Jagr, who initially displayed his singular ability to take over big games by rallying the Lemieux-less Penguins past the regular-season champion New York Rangers in the 1992 playoffs.

He followed that with a 94-point season in 1993, and a team-leading 99 points last season, yet still was considered only a complementary component of hockey's highest-scoring machine. With Lemieux around, Jagr could never be anything better than a No. 2 star.

Now, with Lemieux out for this season - and, perhaps, for good - following years of persistent medical problems, Jagr seems eminently capable of assuming Lemieux's role as the Penguins' leading scorer, and team leader. It is a highly visible, high-risk assignment few would want and even fewer could successfully carry out.

But, just as Lemieux often did when healthy, Jagr leads the NHL scoring race with 14 goals and 16 assists for 30 points in 16 games. Even in a season cut nearly in half by a labor dispute, he might threaten the 100-point mark - normally the full-season benchmark for scoring superiority.

"He is so strong and can carry the puck like no one else," said All-Star left winger Kevin Stevens, currently out with a fractured ankle bone. "Sometimes soon, he will score 50, 60, maybe 70 goals in a season."

With the Lakers, he is expected to play at shooting guard or small forward, where two of the team's leading performers are out with injuries for at least another month.

Jones, voted most valuable player in the NBA All-Star weekend rookie game earlier this month, sprained his right shoulder Sunday during a victory over Portland.

At the time, Jones had moved from shooting guard to small forward in place of injured Cedric Ceballos, the Lakers' leading scorer with 22 points a game, who is sidelined while recovering from thumb surgery.

Both Ceballos and Jones are expected to remain out of action until April. Jones, fouled in scoring on the Lakers with a 14.3 points per game average, and fourth highest scorer among the NBA's rookies, was placed on the injured list today.

He leads all NBA rookies in 3-point shooting, making 72 in 190 attempts.

Daniels, a 6-foot-7 guard, averaged 5.7 points last season with San Antonio and 9.1 points as a rookie in 1992-93.

Montana denies surgery rumor

By BILL CONDON
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo.
The Kansas City Chiefs and the agent for Joe Montana said Wednesday the star quarterback has no plans for knee surgery, contrary to a report saying an extensive operation is scheduled for next week.

"It's absolutely false," Chiefs spokesman Bob Moore said. "He has no further surgery scheduled. We talked to Joe last night. His rehabilitation is coming along wonderfully."

The Contra Costa Times of Walnut Creek, Calif., reported Wednesday an operation to replace cartilage in Montana's left knee is tentatively set for next Sunday.

"Doctors have assured him that he is capable of playing football this fall," he said. "As a matter of fact, he's on vacation and playing golf today."

Condon said Montana, 39, has not made up his mind about when he will leave football.

"The condition of his knee is not a factor in his decision about when he will retire from the NFL," Condon said. "Joe is still making that decision."

Montana underwent exploratory knee surgery last month because of an injury in December. The Chiefs denied then the surgery was more extensive than anticipated.

"We speak to Joe regularly about his rehab," Moore said. "He's doing fine. We're still counting on Joe to play next year. But there's always a flurry of rumors."
Nebraska rallies, upsets Missouri 78-75

Associated Press

Tom Wald dropped in two free throws with 17 seconds left, andaron Boone added a thunderous dunk and to 5 mark Wednesday night as Nebraska rallied for a 78-75 victory over No. 14 Missouri.

Erick Strickland had 27 points for Nebraska, and Boone added 22.

Missouri's Paul O'Liney missed two free throws with 19 seconds left and the Tigers leading 75-74, then fouled Wald going for the rebound. O'Liney had 23 points.

Seven-foot sophomore Sammie Hely, hitting career highs in points (24) and rebounds (12), had given the Tigers a 75-74 lead with a free throw at the 52 mark. Nebraska, unable to get off a shot, called time with 6 seconds on the shot clock and 23.5 on the game clock, and then threw the ball away.

O'Liney, the Tigers' top foul shooter, missed badly on both attempts, enabling Nebraska (17-9 overall, 4-7 Big Eight) to pull off one of the biggest upsets of the year in the conference.

The Tigers (18-5, 7-4), without injured Julian Winfield, their top rebounder and No. 2 scorer, appeared to be pulling away when Kendrick Moore's basket gave them a 65-59 lead with 6:40 left. But Strickland and Boone led a Nebraska charge, and the Huskers regained the lead at 66-65 on Strickland's 3-pointer with 5:19 left.

Nebraska, an 82-74 loser to Missouri in Lincoln on Jan. 7, had only 10 turnovers to Missouri's 19.

No. 11 Virginia 83, No. 24 Georgia Tech 60

Harold Deane and Junior Burrough scored 19 points each as 11th-ranked Virginia reeled off its seventh straight victory and took a half-game lead in the Atlantic Coast Conference race by routing No. 24 Georgia Tech 83-60 Wednesday night.

Curtis Staples added 17 points as he and Deane each made five 3-point baskets to help the Cavaliers lift their record to 19-6, 11-3 in the ACC. It gave the Cavs a half-game lead over idle North Carolina (10-4).

Tyler Forest led Tech (16-10, 7-6) with 17 points in his first start since breaking a bone in his left hand in an automobile accident almost four weeks ago.

It was Virginia's third victory since stopping Tech's nine-game winning streak in the series.

The teams played to a 20-20 deadlock during the first 10 minutes before Virginia took control.

Deane had 8 points, Burrough 7 and Jason Williford 4 in a 19-6 burst that ended on Deane's 3-pointer for a 19-26 lead with 2:40 left in the half.

Freshman Bryan Brennli hit a layup and 3-pointer for the Marketers in the final two minutes to cut the halftime deficit to 39-31. Williford added 15 points and his teammate Robinson had 11 off the bench.

Travis Best, the ACC's leading scorer at 20.7 per game, made only 4-of-16 shots and finished with 12 points.

SPORTS BRIEFS

CLIMBING WALL SCHEDULE - The climbing wall is now open for use. The hours will be Sundays 2:00-5:00 and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00-10:00. The climbing wall is located in the Rockeke Memorial and any one interested in using it must attend an orientation session. For more info call RecSports at 1-6100.

INTRAHALL BASKETBALL - The RecSports office is offering intrahall basketball with the deadline being February 23rd. The mandatory Captains meeting will be held at 5:00 PM in the JACC auditorium on the same date. Any questions please call 1-6100.

SPORTSTALK - Women's Basketball star Beth Morgan will be featured on Sunday night at 7:30 on WVFI 640 AM.

CHALLENGE-U-AEROBICS - There are still spots open in some step classes as well as other aerobics classes. Stop by RecSports to register or call for more info at 1-9965.

Photo courtesy of Nebraska Sports Information

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Robinson’s 34 leads Spurs past Suns 105-100

Associated Press

David Robinson scored 34 points as the San Antonio Spurs beat the Phoenix Suns 105-100 Wednesday night for their 12th victory in 14 games. San Antonio took its first lead of the second half on Elliott's victory in 14 games. The Observer

Alonzo Mourning had 29 points and 17 rebounds as the Charlotte Hornets beat the Sacramento Kings 100-89 on Wednesday night. A joint Muggsy Bogues and Larry Johnson each had 19 points for the Hornets, who went on a 10-3 run to lead 72-58 with 3:06 remaining in the third quarter. The Kings opened the fourth quarter by outscoring the Hornets 9-0 to pull within 76-72 on Michael Smith's free throw. Smith later was whistled for a technical foul, and the Hornets went up 85-81 on Johnson's layup with 5:17 to play.

The All-Star guard hit 9 of 16 from the field and had 2 of his 3-pointers and a three-point play in a 17-4 first-quarter spurt that gave the Hornets a 30-16 lead at halftime. The team traded free throws before Elliott clinched the victory with a three-point shot with 10 seconds left. The Hornet's victory was the 12th straight at home.

The game was played before an Alamodome crowd of 34,215, the largest in the NBA this season and the Spurs' seventh of more than 30,000. San Antonio closed within 74-73 with 4:14 left in the third quarter, scoring four points on a possession when Phoenix guard Dana Barros was ejected after disputing a call by referee Tom Hulshin.

Phoenix scored the next seven points, finishing with a 9-3 spurt to take an 83-74 lead after three quarters.

Robinson scored 15 points in the second quarter, but the Suns hit 11 of their first 14 shots in the period to take a 56-53 lead.

Each of the wins has been at least 19 points and Indiana has shot at least 50 percent in each game. Six Pacers finished in double figures, with Rik Smits adding 13 and Antonio Davis adding 11 in his return from the injured list.

The loss spoiled the return of Derrick Coleman to the Nets' lineup. The power forward had 14 points and 10 rebounds after missing six games with a chip fracture of his pelvic bone. Kenny Anderson and Chris Morris also had 14 as New Jersey lost its second straight at home.

Miller, who had 13 points in the first quarter and did not play in the fourth, proved too much for the Nets in just 24 minutes.

The Bullets have lost 11 of their last 12 games and fallen to 12-39, the worst record in the Eastern Conference.

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Smith later was whistled for a technical foul, and the Hornets went up 85-81 on Johnson's layup with 5:17 to play.

Horry Hawkins then came up with two steals on the Kings' next three possessions, and a three-point play in a 17-4 first-quarter spurt that gave the Pacers the lead for good.

Indiana led by a dozen at the end of the first quarter and by 10 at halftime.

New Jersey twice got within four points in the second quarter, but the Bullets got seven points from Scott Skiles in a 12-3 run and took a 77-76 lead going into the final period.

Neither team led by more than four points in the second quarter, which had 16 lead changes.

Howard scored three of his 12 first-half points in the final 32 seconds of the second quarter to close the Bullets to 30-29.

Mogoles, making his second straight start and third of the season, sparked the Bucks with seven points as Milwaukee took its second straight at home.
NHL melting pot

In 1967, Canadian-born players made up nearly 97 percent of the National Hockey League. With the influx of players from other countries, the NHL is beginning to look like the United Nations on ice.

Nationality breakdown in the NHL by birthplace:

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Note: Based on rosters as of Jan. 25, 1995.
Number of players in parentheses.

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Irish to defend first place versus Huskies

By KC Goyer

The Irish will travel to Northern Illinois tonight to defend their first place position in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference.

Northern Illinois is a new addition to the conference this year. Last season, the Huskies were 18-0 in the Mid-Con Continent Conference as well as conference champions.

The Huskies will return eight letterwinners from last year’s team including 3 starters. Currently, the team is ranked fourth in the MCC conference.

Notre Dame was undefeated in the MCC until they fell to La Dame with a record of 7-2. Notre Dame has won 12 of their previous experiences with Walsh. Lisa Dohler, PE’s captain, stated, “We usually play better in the second half. The win was a total team effort; without the team unity, we never would have made it this far.”

PE players were especially proud of the win because of their last 14 games, led by the scoring efforts of Beth Morgan. Morgan has been sidelined the last two games because of a knee injury, but is expected to play tonight.

“I’m feeling much better,” Morgan said, “I’m looking forward to playing.”

Senior Leilani Bowen will look to earn her seventh consecutive double-double in as many games.

Sophomore center Kaitryna Tadajweski, one of Notre Dame’s team for the remainder of the 1994-95 season. Kurowski underwent high frequency radio wave surgery on January 24 to correct the Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome that was diagnosed in his heart and missed six games as a result of the condition. All tests indicate that Kurowski is fully cured from the syndrome and his heart is in fine condition.

“Keith has missed a great deal of classroom time during his treatment and he needs time to take care of academic work,” MacLeod said. “He has lost strength and endurance during this procedure and needs more time to be fully conditioned.”

Kurowski returned to the court on February 12, playing 10 minutes against Kentucky and scoring one point. He came off the bench in the first 16 games of the season and averaged 11.1 points per game and was the second-leading scorer on the team.
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ACROSS

1. More pronounced
2. Ladies
3. Law of the land
4. Run
5. Proceeds as in
6. Yankee #9
7. Bird: Prefix
8. Moore role, with
9. They can't be
10. Behind
11. Pre-Bond Moor's role, with "the"
12. On a"Boing" author
13. Zodiac animal
14. Wooden Mortimer
15. Like autumn leaves
16. Adam's apple warmer
17. Succession of
18. 90's cartoon character
19. Yankee #9
20. Governess of Thornfield
21. New Hampshire's "Live Free or Die?"
22. Bessie Smith's product
23. Jai Alai hot stuff
24. San Antonio souvenir
25. Director Lubitsch
26. Ugly looks

DOWN

1. Throwback
2. Dance with dips and leaps
3. New Mexico's Lake
4. Amer. election day
5. Lab heaters
6. Doolings
7. Habita's home
8. Compliment, in a way
9. Dog's disk
10. Project
11. Total control
12. Three cards, monte will
13. La — Milan
14. Palestinian seceder
15. Jib-and-bum cow?
16. Heen, for one
17. Honeymoon great
18. Champion's claim
19. Kind of farm
20. Prickly pear
21. Snigled
22. Peanabut fruit
23. Class levels
24. Preparers for a fall
25. Tex farm dedication
26. About 6,080 feet
27. Hockey great
28. Captain's claim
29. kodak of a farm
30. Like certain customs
31. Hole-in-one
32. Preparers for a fall
33. Better balanced
34. 1983 Indy 500 champ
35. Small model
36. Dress
37. Strauss' "— Heldentenor"
38. Held-up
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**SPORTS**

**BENGAL BOUTS**

Rob Naticchia surprised in 1994. Now he is the target.

By MIKE NORBUT
Associate Sports Editor

It's not quite Hoosiers, but it's close enough. After two years of being knocked out of the playoffs by Walsh, PE got their revenge. Last night PE defeated Walsh 39 to 36 in the women's interhall basketball championships at the JACC.

Walsh started the game with a quick basket after the jump, and then got back on a tough man-defense. PE quickly dissected the man with good shots inside by Kristina Ervin and Julie Lyzinski; however, it was not enough to earn the lead. The Pyros were down by two at the end of the second quarter, and at the end of the first half, Walsh led by three at 20 to PE's 17.

The Pyros came out strong in the second half with a full court press and some strong outside shots by Shelly DeMott. Walsh kept the game close by playing a strong, scrappy game. The lead exchanged hands several times, and at the end of the third quarter the score was tied at 27.

The Pyros ignited in the fourth quarter and, although the first basket did not come until almost five minutes into the quarter, the Pyros earned the lead in the fourth with strong rebounding and a powerful man-defense. Laura Miklavcic made several clutch free throws and ensured the win for the Pyros, 39 to 36.

Regarding the game, Pat Carlevato, Walsh's head coach said, "I think it proved that I went out there to win," Naticchia said. "But I was a little surprised at how it turned out. I didn't go out there to knock him out." The victory thrust him into the spotlight, making him a favorite to repeat in this year's tournament. But it also makes him the man to beat. "Last year, when I saw the brackets, I had no idea who Rob Naticchia was," junior Todd

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**INTERHALL BASKETBALL**

Crime steals championship, 52-48

By TIM SHERMAN
Assistant Sports Editor

Off-Campus Crime is quickly becoming the juggernaut of men's interhall sports. Nowhere is that more evident than on the basketball court. Following their fall football title, the Crime won their second straight basketball championship last night, as they prevailed over the Grace Lightning in a squeaker, 52-48.

"This was a great team effort," said O-C's Ryan Strong, who paced the Crime with 21 points. "We were the seventh seed but we really came together as a team against Granger (earlier in the playoffs) and just kept it going. In their one point semifinal victory over Stanford, Grace hit their free throws down the stretch. Last night was a different story though."

Crime is a force on the boards, but the Lightning came up short.

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**SEASON OVER**

According to Irish head coach John MaLeod, junior guard Keith Kurowski will not play for the remainder of the season.

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Notre Dame led all universities with 10 former players drafted by the World League of American Football.