New papal encyclical pushes for a 'moral law'

Poet Angelou cancels rescheduled speech

**By JAMIE HEISLER**
News Writer

The recent encyclical of Pope John Paul II is one of the most powerful statements condemning the death penalty, abortion, and euthanasia that the pontiff has ever issued, according to members of the Notre Dame academic community.

In the encyclical, entitled “Evangelium Vitae,” or “Gospel of Life,” the Pope outlines clear recommendations on developing a strong moral code of law.

In his statements which were consistent in their encouragement of life, the Pope “cut through the fog” of issues that have become morally clouded, according to the Reverend Richard McCormick, visiting professor of theology. Having written the encyclical “with some dissenting Catholics in mind,” McCormick said that the Pope’s message was far from new.

Denouncing the death penalty, the Pope defines this type of killing as morally wrong except in cases “of absolute necessity.” However, the pontiff adds, “such cases are very rare, if not practically non-existent.”

In describing such cases, the Pope names occurrences “when it would not be possible otherwise to defend society” and instances when an inmate poses danger to the “common good of the family or of the state.”

In offering an interpretation of using the death penalty in “cases of absolute necessity,” Notre Dame President Emeritus Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C. said that, according to the encyclical, one of these cases is “so unthinkable you can’t illustrate it.” Hesburgh attempted to describe such a situation, however, in his example of a man standing over a reservoir of drinking water, threatening to poison the water, which supplies an entire city. The taking of a man’s life in this situation, an example which Hesburgh considers “pretty far out,” might be “justified,” according to Hesburgh, only on a “complicated issue” and “absolute sustaining of a whole people.”

McCormick said that these “cases of absolute necessity” are rare. These types of situations might occur in “less developed nations,” where less democratic penal systems do not take into careful consideration the separate legalities of individual crimes. McCormick added that according to the encyclical, there must be “a proportionate reason” for the taking of life from a human being.

In addition to denouncing the death penalty, the encyclical boldly condemns abortion.

While many Church leaders feel that the encyclical puts the anti-abortion movement back on the moral offensive, Notre Dame professors say that the Church has always made an effective contribution to the anti-abortion movement.

“It’s been there,” McCormick said. “The Pope strongly emphasized Catholic teaching on the matter” in the encyclical. Hesburgh, also noted the Church’s consistent influence with its pro-life teaching, and he said that with his latest encyclical, the Pope “added more punch” to the anti-abortion movement. The Pope’s message was “loud and clear” as it always has been, Hesburgh said. “I never have any doubt about it.”

Hesburgh also, commented that the anti-abortion movement in general is “a little too strong in some ways,” citing as an example shootings that have occurred at abortion clinics.

**By EDWARD IMBUS**
Associate News Editor

Civil rights activist Maya Angelou canceled her speaking engagement at Saint Mary’s last Saturday, and at this time there are no intentions to reschedule the event, according to Dennis Andres, director of Special Events at Saint Mary’s.

Angelou called the College last Saturday morning to cancel the lecture because her house had been burglarized, according to Patti Valentine, public relations officer for Saint Mary’s.

Attempts to reach Angelou’s representatives were unsuccessful at press time.

She was also expected to speak last October at O’Angelo Auditorium, but canceled due to health problems, and her lecture was rescheduled to last Saturday.

“Again?” was the immediate reaction from most students, whose reaction ranged from disappointment to resignation.

“The College is very disappointed this occurred,” said Kaye Ferguson-Patton, vice-president for college relations at Saint Mary’s. “We sincerely regret any inconvenience this cancellation has caused.

Angelou was scheduled to speak to approximately 2,500 students in the Angelo Athletic Center last Saturday, for which the free tickets had been given away by lottery.

Writer of “I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings,” Angelou gained major literary and public attention for her books and poetry with themes of racial relations. She gained national fame when she read her poem, “On the Pulse of the Morning,” at the inauguration of President Bill Clinton.

“We were disappointed because Maya Angelou could have made an impact on students and on the general community,” Ferguson-Patton said. “Every ticket was gone. It was Saint Mary’s gift to the community for the Sesquicentennial celebration.

“It was not only a gift for the Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s community, but also for the Michiana community,” she added, referring to the several people beyond the campuses who had come to see Angelou.

“We were excited to attract a speaker of her caliber to campus,” however, Andres said that Angelou would not be rescheduled. “We’d like to find a speaker who is anxious to be at Saint Mary’s and I’m not anxious to go through the turmoil to reschedule,” he said, adding that it was difficult to reschedule Angelou’s performance the first time, taking nearly three weeks and a half months.

Students were also disappointed upon receiving the news of the cancellation.

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Confessions of a college thief

Hanging in the back corner of a hall are three tattered posters—two allowed by the Observer offices, there is one of the fluorescent bright yellow fast food chain advertising a variety of products, another a simple billboard for the campus's sports events, network sports banners, or street signs advertising the local theaters.

It simply sat there, hanging there, forgotten and useless in the halls of the dormitories across this campus and others. Why? Why do we commit random acts of petty larceny with striking frequency?

I think it breaks down to a couple of fairly simple reasons.

Swiping other people's property is like a triple-dog-dare to yourself. You hope that by displaying your quarry, friends and strangers alike will be amused by your daring.

There is a societal reason, too. At heart, even those of us who try to enjoy a good laugh at someone else's expense want to thumb their nose at the establishment every once in a while. Who among us hasn't wanted to run our hands over the soft, smooth fabric of a sweater we couldn't afford? Who among us hasn't felt powerful, rebellious, maybe even cool, that has affected me personally.

That's when I stumbled across the dummy.

Back in my dorm, the first floor of Old Main, my roommate and I were cleaning the dorm. He was a great conversation piece. But there was one particular afternoon that I'll never forget.

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I stole something, and it made me feel powerful, rebellious, maybe even cool, that has affected me personally.

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Buchenwald was liberated. He recalled an American soldier lifting me up and saying to the people of Buchenwald, "Look at your enemy," Lau said.

Echoes of the Cold War that soon followed were also felt. Hundreds of young communists and leftists disrupted the ceremony, waving hammer-and-sickle banners, trying to shout down speakers and handing out pamphlets giving the communist version of the camp's liberation.

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As the Americans approached toward the end of the war, most of the camp's 5,000 guards panicked and fled. Prisoners grabbed the left-behind guns, captured about 70 remaining guards and hoisted a white flag on the watchtower.

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The duo "I Get First Billing" of senior Michael Nahas and Demian Nave won the Notre Dame Computer Club Programming Contest last Saturday.

Twenty-two teams of two competed in the contest, in which the teams were given seven problems to solve, ranging in difficulty from "very easy" to "virtually impossible" in the span of three hours. "I Get First Billing" answered five correctly.

Rounding out the top three were team "Yellow," comprised of juniors Dan Canislak and Sharon Flynn, and "Hope College B," named after the visiting college which sent two teams. "Yellow" solved four problems, and "Hope College B" tackled three.

Also sending teams beyond the Notre Dame campus were Heidelberg College. The first place winners won $100. Second place took $50, and third place earned $25.

Three "door prizes" were also given on different merits. The "We Are Wrong, But We Are Fast Award" was given to the team that made the first incorrect submission and the most wrong submissions. The pair of Dawn Vigo and Luis Castillo, the "Coding Mentors" were the winners of this.

The contest was sponsored by the department of computer science and engineering and the student Association for Computing Machinery.

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Basu named Hopkins Scholar

By JAMIE HEISLER

Notre Dame Professor Subhajit Basu was recently accepted into the Johns Hopkins Society of Scholars, an association that honors former post-doctoral fellows of the University, who have distinguished themselves in their respective fields.

"You have to achieve certain stages in your life-it's not easy to achieve," said Basu, a professor of chemistry and biochemistry.

Basu worked at Johns Hopkins as a postdoctoral fellow in 1966 then later as a research assistant. A postdoctoral fellow is the training in a specific field that follows the earning of a Ph.D.

Candidates for membership in the society not only have to have worked as a postdoctoral fellow at the University but also must have shown "marked distinction in their field of scholarly or professional interest."

Basu has not only worked at Notre Dame for 25 years, but has also established his name both nationally and internationally in the fields of chemistry and biochemistry.

"I am happy that at least people at Johns Hopkins did not forget me after 25 years. It will be nice to go back among friends," said Basu who will be traveling to Baltimore in May for the induction ceremony.

The society, which is composed of approximately 300 scholars, will be inducting 12 new members this year among whom is scientist Harry Eagle, who grew the first cancer cells and biochemistry.

Other current members include Notre Dame faculty members Dr. Thomas Fehlner and Dr. Nathan Hatch.

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James Stewart Kim Novak in Alfred Hitchcock's VERTIGO

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pretty slow because there were computer problems with the first affirmative and so it had to be ad-libbed. Our second affirmative cleaned up though," said Gardner.

In the Howard/ Cavanaugh debate, second place Howard maintained their position, defeating seventh place Cavanaugh.

The debate had an organizational problem which affected the outcome of the debate. In the quarterfinals there were supposed to be three judges, however only two of them showed up. At the first vote, the judges were split with one judge voting for each team. The judges then had to discuss their decisions with each other, finally choosing Howard as the winner.

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The student leadership retreat that took place this weekend was originally scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, but the Student Activities Board revamped the weekend to accommodate Angelou.

"When I got off the bus after the retreat, I saw the fluorescent signs. The performance had been canceled and I was thoroughly disappointed," Board of Governors President Sarah Sullivan said.

"We ended our retreat with Angelou's poem 'Phenomenal Woman,'" We went around and discussed what qualities make phenomenal women, and so our retreat to campus was anti-climactic," Sullivan added.

And she said that it was a challenge to relay the cancellational message to 2500 people within six hours. Even though as many people as possible were notified, some ticket holders still showed up for the performance.

When the event was rescheduled and moved to Angela Athletic Facility, money was invested in curtains for the ceiling, special lighting, sound system improvements, and decorations, according to Andres.

Though the event will not be rescheduled, the college will look into the possibility of bringing in another speaker as a gift to students and the community, according to Director of Multicultural Affairs Maricela Ramirez.

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“No matter how you slice it,” Hesburgh said, “it’s the taking of life.” This is morally inconsistent, according to Hesburgh, because “if you’re against abortion, you’re pro-life.”

In describing the “consistent ethic of life” that he said the Pope outlines in his encyclical, Hesburgh mentioned a metaphor used by Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago.

Bernardin’s symbol of a seamless garment illustrates what Hesburgh calls “a constant cherishing of life.”

"If you’re for life, you’re for life at every age,” Hesburgh said, and he stated the importance of caring for children, including those who are saved from abortion.

Government, rebels set time for peace talks Associated Press

The government and peasant-backed rebels are making a new effort to end a lingering rebellion that has fed worries of Mexican instability in the midst of economic crisis.

Government and rebel negotiators met Sunday to set a time, place and agenda for talks aimed at ending the 16-month-old uprising, one of several factors behind the shakeup of the Mexican economy.

The meeting, in the village of San Miguel west of Ocosingo, was the first formal talks between the government and the Zapatista National Revolution ary Army in more than a year.

in commenting on the extent to which the Pope directed his encyclical to the U.S., Hesburgh said the Pope’s encyclical is meant “for the whole world.”

“There are more abortions per capita in Poland than in the U.S.,” he noted. “Italy passes laws permitting abortions, and France is even worse than that.”

McCormick agreed the "Gospel of Life" was written "for the entire Church." He named Holland as one example of a country other than the U.S. in which abortion is contributing to, what the Pope calls, a "culture of death."

McCormick said that the Pope had the U.S. "in his cross hairs" when he wrote the encyclical, which, McCormick said, may have been directed toward the U.S. in certain sections, specifically in sections where "rights" are mentioned.

Professor of theology, the Reverend Richard McBrien, C.S.C. told the Associated Press that "a lot of this encyclical is directed at the U.S., make no mistake about it."

According to McBrien, the Pope borrowed the "culture of death," metaphor from New York’s Cardinal John O’Connor, who assisted in the drafting of the statement.

While reaction to the week-old encyclical may still contain within the discussion by Church authority, the effects of the document will soon be sensed in arguments outside the realm of the Church.

According to McCormick, the most "conflicting" issues that will come as a result of the "Gospel of Life" will be those concerning the conflict between civil and moral law.

The Associated Press contributed to this article.

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By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The nation's unemployment rate edged up to 5.5 percent in March as manufacturing, which had been a standout performer, suffered widespread job losses for the first time in 15 months.

Today's Labor Department report shook Wall Street while private economists wondered whether the uptick in joblessness or something more severe.

The government said the 0.1 percent point rise in the jobless rate was the long-awaited pause after a period of torrid growth or something more severe.

The government said the 0.1 percent point rise in the jobless rate, from 5.4 percent in February, reflected a slowdown in manufacturing, which had been adding workers at a rapid clip since last October.

In all, payroll employment climbed by 203,000 jobs last month, but that was markedly lower than the 345,000 gain in

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Today's Labor Department report triggered a sell-off. By noon, the Dow Jones industrial average, which had set a new record on Thursday, was off 30 points. The Treasury's benchmark 30-year bond was off as well, as investors worried about a new slide in the dollar, which set another record low against the Japanese yen.

While many economists believe the Fed has successfully engineered the tricky maneuver known as "soft landing" — in which growth is slowed enough to keep inflation in check but not so much that the country is dumped into recession — the new unemployment figures raised doubts about just how severe the slowdown will be.

"As women have been able to take some small measure of power, we're facing a fierce backlash," Patricia Ireland, president of the National Organization for Women, told the crowd.

"Rally for Women's Lives" focused heavily on the agendas of House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and other conservative politicians.

Speakers voiced fears that Congress would cut abortion rights, cut spending on welfare programs for women and children, dismantle affirmative action programs for women and minorities, and cut funding to prevent domestic violence and aid its victims.

"Rally for Women's Lives" attracted thousands of people spread across the National Mall for the five-hour rally, organized by NOW and endorsed by more than 700 groups, including abortion-rights supporters, labor unions, civil rights groups, gay and lesbian organizations, environmentalists, socialists, victims' rights advocates, and welfare recipients.

The U.S. Park Police, using helicopters, counted 50,000 people at the rally. Ireland gave a much larger estimate of 200,000.

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Two Islamic bombings jolt Israeli peace talks

By DONNA ABU-NASR

Associated Press

KFAR DAROM, Gaza Strip _ Islamic militants opposed to the Israeli-PLO peace process struck twice Sunday, killing seven Israelis and wounding dozens in suicide attacks near isolated Jewish settlements in the Gaza Strip.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said he would continue talks with the PLO despite calls by right-wing opponents and some of his allies to halt them in protest.

Israel Radio said PLO leader Yasir Arafat called Rabin to offer condolences and that Rabin asked him to do more to rein in the militants.

In Washington, President Clinton issued a statement condemning the attacks. "Those responsible must not and shall not be allowed to deny a better future of hope and reconciliation to the region," he said.

The first attack took place around noon. A van parked by the main Gaza highway exploded near an Israeli bus, killing six people, said Brig. Gen. Doron Almog, Israel's commander in Gaza. Officials said 34 people were wounded.

Two hours later, about six miles up the road, a Palestinian car drove into an Israeli convoy of military and civilian cars and exploded, Almog said. One Israeli was killed and 11 wounded, including two girls ages 2 and 4. Israel Radio said six of the seven Israelis killed were soldiers. Two soldiers were critically wounded.

The militant group Islamic Jihad had claimed responsibility for the first attack and said it was carried out by Khaled Mahmoud Khalbati, a 24-year-old construction worker. Sources in the group Hamas confirmed a report that the group's military wing, Al-Qassam, staged the second attack.

More than 100 fundamentalist students gathered at Khalbati's home in the Nuseirat refugee camp, their cries for revenge mingling with the wails of women from inside the house and the crack of gunshot fired into the air.

"The language of bullets is the only one that will guarantee the departure of the enemy from our territory," one Islamic Jihad activist intoned through a loudspeaker.

Israel TV showed footage from a video being circulated in Gaza by Islamic Jihad, in which the group claimed responsibility. It showed a man wearing a black and white kaffiyeh or headscarf, holding two photographs of an unidentified man.

Arafat did not say how he would respond to the latest violence, but strongly condemned the attacks. "We are committed to confronting terrorism. These people are the enemies of all of us," Arafat said.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher called Arafat and asked him to disarm the militants, Palestinian officials said. Rabin, who toured the bomb site as experts were still sifting debris for evidence, credited the closure of the West Bank and Gaza with preventing such attacks inside Israel itself.

The closure, which has kept thousands of Palestinians from their jobs in Israel, was implemented following a January suicide bombing that killed 21 people in central Israel.

"We won't stop the negotiations," Rabin said. The bus was attacked near the fenced-in Kfar Darom settlement in the heart of autonomous Gaza. Witnesses said the blast ripped its side off and hurled bodies into the air. The twisted and blackened remains of a blue vehicle, apparently the van that held the explosives, lay nearby.

Reporters at the scene of the second explosion, near the isolated Netzarim settlement outside Gaza City, saw only the smoking remains of an Israeli army jeep and two Israeli cars. The militants said the attacks were revenge for last week's explosion in a Gaza apartment in which six people were killed, including a prominent militant. Hamas blamed the explosion on Israel and the PLO, although Palestinian police said the militants blow themselves up accidentally.

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Polls: Fujimori to win again

By MONTE HAYES

LIMA, Peru _ President Alberto Fujimori, credited with crushing both inflation and a Maoist rebellion, won a second five-year term Sunday in Peru's first peaceful election since 1980, unofficial exit polls said.

Fujimori denied accusations by rival candidates, including former U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, that he was involved in a vote fraud scheme uncovered days before the election.

Exit polls by Apoyo, Peru's largest polling firm, gave Fujimori an overwhelming victory with 60 percent of the vote, followed by 26 percent for Perez de Cuellar. The margin would be enough to avoid a runoff.

Fujimori said he was waiting for official results, expected by midnight Sunday. Election board officials said the final tally would not be available for five days.

But Fujimori said he was encouraged by preliminary figures and wanted to thank the Peruvian people, "who not only have supported me in this election but during my five years in office."

Apoyo has been quite accurate at projecting the outcome of previous elections. It said its projection was based on interviews at every voting district nationwide, and its margin of error was 3 percentage points.

Fujimori's party also covered every voting district.

All of Peru's elections since 1980 had been marred by violence from the Shining Path, the Maoist guerrillas who have been all but defeated since the capture in 1992 of their leader, Abimael Guzman.

On Sunday, soldiers guarded voting stations with rifles but their numbers were smaller than in past years, and they did not appear to be needed. In the remote Andean village of Chuschi, where rebels launched their rebellion in May 1980 by burning ballot boxes, the change was apparent.

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Schools work to comply with Title IX

Miami, Brown face tough challenges

By JAMIE HEISLER
New Writer

The subject of equality between men's and women's athletics has been a hot topic recently, thanks in part to the lawsuit brought against Brown University in 1991 claiming that Brown violates Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

Title IX, a federal law which prohibits gender-based discrimination in any program offered by an institute of higher education which receives federal funding, has caused not only public universities but also private universities to reconsider their policies for women's athletics.

Brown University's athletic program has been in legal trouble since 1991 when, due to a lack of sufficient funds, it cut 4 varsity teams—men's golf, men's water polo, women's volleyball, and women's gymnastics.

Subsequently, the members of Brown's volleyball and gymnastics teams filed a class-action lawsuit against Brown, claiming that Brown was not in compliance with Title IX.

In December 1992, Judge Petrie ordered the teams to be temporarily reinstated to varsity status, which added that Brown was most likely in violation of Title IX.

This case continued until March of this year when the judge ruled that Brown did not satisfy the three mandates of the Department of Education requiring Brown to submit for review and final approval.

The first part of the rest test requires that a school must "substantially proportionate" the number of male and female athletes who participate in each intercollegiate program to the number of male and female students enrolled in the institution. Brown was not in compliance with this part of the test.

Brown was not in compliance with the third part of the test as well. This part requires that Brown fully and effectively accommodates the interests and abilities of the underrepresented sex.

The judge maintained that Brown was not in compliance with these three mandates and originally gave Brown 120 days to restructure its athletic programs.

The ruling has since been delayed while Brown appeals the decision to the First Circuit Court of Appeals.

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By Mark Nickel

Mark Nickel, director of Women's Athletics at Brown, clarifies.

"It is ironic that Brown would be involved in a lawsuit at all. Our programs adequately accommodate the interests and abilities of our students. We have reinstated all nine female athletes by voluntarily adding eight varsity teams to their athletic program. Our women's athletic interests were between 37-43 percent. The athletic interests are not being cut.

Currently 38 percent of Brown's athletes are women.

This decision is likely to shape the application of Title IX to private universities like Brown. The intercollegiate athletic programs must now examine their athletic programs, even if there are no formal complaints, to determine if they are in breach of Title IX.

The Brown lawsuit also has had significant effect on private schools in that if such an arduous gender-equal program such as Brown's is in violation, then many other schools' athletic programs are also in violation.

"It will be unfortunate for our programs if this goes to trial," says Nickel.

The University of Miami is one university which is now in the middle of self-examining their program which will then be analyzed at the end of the month by a consultant. Senior Associate Athletic Director Larry Wall says, "We will correct anything necessary to ensure compliance.

If it is determined that a school is not in compliance with Title IX, the school will then have to carefully consider the restructuring of their athletic program. For schools that have been operating on a limited budget, this will mean a serious change.

"If we're required to (restructuring), we would more likely have to consider caps on the number of teams, or possibly cut the number of men's teams by the amount of women's teams that we have," says Nickel.

No school is exempt from Title IX due to the clause that states it is applicable to any "institute of higher education which receives federal funding."

Every school regardless of status receives federal funding to a degree even if in the form of research grants or student loans.

A possible benefit, however, of restructuring could be a national focus on the need to improve the status of women's athletics.

Cornell settles Title IX lawsuit, reinstates sports

By KATHY HAUSMANN
Assistant Campus Editor

Cornell University has agreed to settle a lawsuit brought by nine female athletes by reinstating the women's varsity gymnastics and fencing teams, which were dropped during the 1993 season as part of a compliance plan to meet federal guidelines known as Vision 2000.

Under the terms of the agreement, Cornell will reinstate the women's teams to their original status as varsity sports as soon as feasible. This agreement has been approved by the plaintiffs and it will be submitted to the federal district court for review and final approval.

Laing Kennedy, director of athletics and physical education, characterized the decision as "radically different from the decisions made in 1991 to eliminate certain teams, such as football and hockey."

"These decisions were based on criteria and data available at that time, including considerations of gender equity issues," Kennedy said. "However, subsequent to these decisions, changes have occurred throughout the nation in judicial interpretations of Title IX, as well as in the athletic interests made by the students."

"In light of these changes, we now think that it is in the best interests of our students and athletic program to reinstate the women's teams in fencing and gymnastics, rather than devote the university's scarce resources to the time, trouble, and considerable expense of litigation.

He also added that the men's basketball program, which was dropped under Vision 2000 will not be reinstated, because the university's resources do not negatively contribute to gender equality as defined by current interpretations of Title IX.

"We believe that the decisions made in 1991 to eliminate certain teams, such as football and hockey, were substantially proportionate to the percentage of men and women in the student body," Kennedy said.

"In our compliance plan, the men's and women's gymnastics, as well as the freshman football, those decisions were based on criteria and data available at that time, including considerations of gender equity issues."

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In conjunction with Title IX, the university is not required to provide any athletic programs for students. Instead, the law requires that an equal opportunity is provided by the university to both genders for any program that it offers.

If the university cannot demonstrate a statistical balance between men's and women's athletic programs, it must be able to demonstrate a history of expanding interest in the athletic programs offered for the minority sex or show that the abilities and interests of that sex in athletics are being accommodated.

The issue at Brown involves fulfilling the proportionality requirement of the Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights has caused many supporters of men's athletic programs to contest Title IX.

Proportionality requires the percentage of men and women on varsity sports teams to reflect the ratio of men to women that composes the student body.

In such a case as at Notre Dame, where the ratio of male students is greater than women, the law allows a greater number of men's athletic programs as long as it reflects the distribution of students of the school and offers equal athletic opportunities for both sexes that correspond with the students' interests.

Commenting on the efficacy of the Brown ruling and Title IX from her perspective as a female coach in women's athletics, McGraw said, "Title IX can do whatever they want to do in court, but until we get the media and fan support, we can't do anything."

McGraw noted the lack of fan and media support for basketball and football's women's sports, especially at Notre Dame and in the rest of college athletics.

She attributed the difference between enthusiasm for men's and women's athletics as partly due to the "old boy network" that exists within men's sports programs and the media that women have yet to enter completely.

McGraw also said that she and other women's coaches are working together to make an official statement of their support for Title IX, which recently has received much criticism from advocates for football and other men's sports and which Congress will begin hearings on sometime next month.

"I don't think that it will ever be entirely equal," McGraw said. "Men are bigger revenue producers."
The few, the proud, the baseball lovers

Christopher Kratovil

I feel morally compelled to make a personal confession in this week's column. It is an extremely difficult and unpopular thing to admit, but I am a baseball fan. There. It's out in the open. I saw my first Major League Baseball game at Old Memorial Stadium in Baltimore when I was the last kid on the field. I bought Cubs tickets not more than half an hour ago, so I guess it's fair to say that following baseball has been a difficult and personal confession in this week's column. "I am a baseball fan. There, it's out in the open."

I've been to games in a half dozen or so different Big League stadiums and I've ever cried in, so I hope it's clear that my enthusiasm for baseball is not directed at any one team or player, but rather as one of its increasingly common states of affairs, I'd like to offer a few thoughts about the players' walk out, tragic. Perhaps a conclusive end to the dispute, favoring one side or the other, would have given baseball a new foundation on which to build. As it is, the agony will continue. In fact, another work stoppage, perhaps as early as this August, is said to be a very real possibility.

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Tommie Boy needs to grow up

Mary Pinard: Words from the heart

By BETH REGAN
Managing Editor

Although port laurate Maya Angelou has can­
celled her performance at Saint Mary's College
ance again, students will still have an opportu­
nity to hear from Saint Mary's poet laureate,
Mary Pinard, a poet and an alumna of the college,
who visits campus as part of the writer-in-resi­
dence program. Pinard will read poetry, teach a seri­
ies of workshops and give a question-and-answer ses­sion.

"We live in a culture that doesn't value poetry and you have to have the passion and spark inside you to keep yourself going," Mary Pinard

Other art forms stimulate and influence Pinard's work. "If I'm stuck usually I go to a museum," she said. "And one of the motivation of the art will get me unstuck."

She is also interested in reading journals by artists. "This is healthful and stimulating because it is important to understand how the artist conceives," Pinard said.

Pinard is planning to finish a second collection of her work this spring. For people who perceive themselves as writers, it is important for you to keep at it," she said. "It's not going to come to you. We live in a culture that you have to have the passion and spark inside you to keep yourself going."

Pinard fell into her current position at Babson College by sticking closely to her dreams and never giving up. "The spark for me is that I did what I felt strongly in, in the end, I am up in poetry, full time.

Although beginning Saint Mary's with the intention of a degree in biology, Pinard graduated with degrees in English and women's studies. "I had planned to become a doctor like my dad," Pinard said. "I was too scared to do the thing I really enjoyed most. I was afraid if I majored in things that I enjoyed I would not get a job."

While at Saint Mary's, Pinard worked closely with Associate Professor of English, Ann Loux. "I resisted getting into things that I loved the most," said Pinard. "I didn't have doctorate I couldn't get a teaching position."

At the end of her contract, Pinard moved to Boston and began teaching part time at a number of places. "I became a doctorate I couldn't get a full-time academic job. I know that I wanted to keep writing poetry and I was afraid that if I entered a doctoral program I would ignore my creative writing and focus solely on non-fiction writing."

So Pinard found an alternative. She enrolled in a non-traditional MFA program in poetry at Vermont College. An MFA is a terminal degree at many institutions and is equivalent to a doctorate in creative arts.

The program at Vermont College is a low residency program. It involves meeting on campus only twice a year for twelve days each time, but cor­respondence by mail with another post in the program is more frequent. This enabled Pinard to continue to meet her writing schedule at Babson while working toward her degree.

Pinard received her MFA in 1992 and continued to write. "I arrived in Vermont College's library," Pinard said. "I know that of Poetry is a life-long pursuit. It certainly has proven to me that I wouldn't have the job I have now if I had not allowed that to manifest itself and the world around me like I do now."

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One such squad is Dick Dowds Mystral IV, a team of ex-wrestlers who saw their sport eliminated after their freshman season, joining a consistent number to the NCAA’s Title IX underdog-club class.

"Four years ago we were just a bunch of ex-wrestlers, and I’m sure you’ve heard about any more," stated captain Mike Fox.

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Crenshaw overcomes grief, Love to win jacket

By RON SIRAK
Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga.

As the final putt fell making Crenshaw his Masters champion, Ben Pinick, his trusted teacher who died just a week earlier, thought thoughts of Harvey Crenshaw.

"I let it all go," Crenshaw said. "I couldn't hold it in any longer."

Everything that Crenshaw had bottled up inside himself since Pinick died last Sunday, a week after giving Crenshaw one last putting lesson, poured out on the 18th green after Crenshaw tapped in the 18-inch putt that gave him a one-stroke victory over Davis Love.

"It was like someone put their hand on my shoulder and guided me through," Crenshaw said about his final-round 68 on Sunday. "I believe in fate. Fate has decided another champion like it has so many times before."

Fate and an absolutely brilliant putting touch that tamed the slick, dangerous greens of Augusta National Golf Club. Not once over the 72 holes did Crenshaw three-putt on the steeply contoured greens groomed to table-top speed for the Masters.

His 14-under-par 274 was three better than Greg Norman and Jay Haas and five better than David Frost and Steve Elkington.

As his final putt dropped on the last green, Crenshaw bent over and clasped his head with both hands, overcome with emotion.

"I had a 15th club in the bag today and that was Harvey — Harvey Pinick," Crenshaw said, the green jacket of the Masters champion looking comical over his patterned golf shirt.

"I don't know how I got through the week. I really don't know," he said. "It was an emotional week. This place charges me up like nothing."

It was a slam-bang finish after the day started with 12 players within four strokes of Crenshaw and third-round co-leader Brian Henninger.

And it all turned, as always, on the tricky back nine at Augusta.

The crunching blow came at No. 16 when, with Love safely in the clubhouse at 13-under, Crenshaw hit a brilliant 6-iron shot that showed great knowledge of the course, hitting well right of the hole on the par-3 and curling down the slope to within 3 feet.

He knocked it in for the birdie that put him at 14-under and rote that exceptional sequence to a 12-footer for birdie at No. 17.

"I played it like a dream," Crenshaw said about No. 17. "It was a killer 9-iron and the prettiest putt I ever hit. I'll never forget 16 and 17 as long as I live."

He played No. 18 safely and made a bogey.

"I really don't think there was any stopping Ben," said Love, who qualified for the Masters by winning in New Orleans last week. "He was driven. He was charged and obviously he is one of the greatest putters ever."

It was the second Masters title for the 43-year-old Texan, who won in 1984 and also has finished second twice and in the top 10 seven other times, certain to prove he is one of the game's best putters.

Crenshaw, who went to Austin, Texas, on Wednesday for Pinick's funeral, saw the famed 90-year-old teacher a week before he died.

"I had one last lesson with Harvey," Crenshaw said earlier in the tournament. "He said, 'Can you please get a putter and show me how you're stroking that ball?' And he said, 'Now, I want you to take two good practice strokes and then trust yourself and don't let that club get past your hands in the stroke.'"

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No stopping at DePauw Invitational

By CAROLINE BLUM
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

"They are unstoppable. The track team, which began their indoor season almost a month ago, added to their victory streak Saturday at the DePauw Invitational. The Invitational consisted of eleven women's teams, all of whom were extremely competitive. The Belles finished in the top half of the crowd, which satisfied the team as well as their coach, Larry Szczerekowski.

"I feel the team displayed a terrific performance," said Szczerekowski. "The competition was rough down there, but the girls fought hard."

Szczerekowski also expressed his excitement towards the diversity of the teams at DePauw. Indiana State attended, which is a team that the Belles normally don't get the chance to compete with. Sophomore shot putter Kelly Medlin shattered her old school record of 33'10" with her 34'-7" throw which was good enough for fourth place at DePauw.

"I was really pleased with my throw," said Medlin. "It really felt good and natural."

However, I also was really excited about our performance as well. I think that Saturday we reached our peak, and beyond this point we should see even greater things."

Paula Kvisten, a sophomore and the leading high jumper of the team, also flourished with an incredible performance at DePauw. Kvisten jumped 5', which supplanted her with second place. "I felt good about the jump, but I'm ready to go higher," said Klifene.

Kvisten hopes to break the school record by the end of the season, which is set at 5'3".

The relay events were especially beneficial to the Belles on Saturday. Every Belles relay placed in their event, with a fourth place finish in the 4x100m relay, and a fifth place finish in the 4x400m relay.

Other successful performances consisted of Michelle Winner's third place, 5:02 finish in the 1500m followed by Erin Mollinent's fourth place, 5:06 finish in the same event. "Lot of personal records were set on Saturday, and several of the girls exceeded their best times so far this year," said Szczerekowski.

Belles double their pleasure

By LORI GADDIS
Sport Writer

The Saint Mary's softball team had an outstanding weekend, taking both games of their double headers on Friday and Saturday. The Belles took on Manchester in a rescheduled game on Friday at home and won by scores of 7-3 and 4-0. Saturday, the Belles traveled to Olivet College and took both games, 12-6 and 8-6.

In the first game against Manchester College, the Saint Mary's offense was highlighted by junior second baseman Amy Misch, who went 3-3 at the plate, with 2 RBIs and 2 stolen bases. Junior pitcher Maria Vogel also had an impressive performance, throwing six strikeouts.

In the second Manchester game, junior pitcher Laura Richter helped her own cause by throwing five strikeouts and picking up the winning RBI in the third inning. Richter is normally at either first base or in right field, but coach Maggie Killian wanted to try her in a new position.

"We were excited to get Laura back in the pitching rotation," said Killian. "She came out fired up and had an excellent performance."

Against Olivet College on Saturday, the Belles were down early and fought back to shut down the Bulldogs in the first game. Olivet jumped out to a 4-0 score in the first inning. But the Belles' tough bats in the later innings of the game helped Saint Mary's to win. Junior shortstop Shannon Heise went 2-3 at the plate, with one sacrifice and 3 RBIs. Heise explained the Belles' success over the weekend.

"The key to the weekend was that we all share the mentality of not wanting to lose," Heise explained. "We maintained our mental intensity this weekend and really focused on playing as a team."

Game two against Olivet College found Saint Mary’s with 7 stolen bases and an outstanding offensive game. Freshman third baseman Andrea Arena went 3-4 at the plate, had 2 stolen bases, and scored 3 runs, the last of which was scored stealing home. The Belles also cut down on the number of errors, committing only one in the second game.

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By MEGAN McGrath
Spartan Daily

Was it a famous poet, or maybe just a blazoned 1970’s rock singer, who first said “Two out of three ain’t bad”? The Notre Dame baseball team, win two out of three this weekend against MCC rival Wisconsin-Milwaukee, by dropping the first game of the series the Irish saw their seven-game winning streak come to an end.

Friday, the Panthers used a pair of home runs to edge the Irish 10-6. Saturday Notre Dame’s Ryan Topham hit two of his own, but the Irish came back for a 7-6 and 10-1 doubleheader victory.

“Saturday’s game was just an example of the type of game baseball is,” said Irish head coach Paul Mainieri. “Some days it seems like a team is not inspired or the other team is outplaying them, but the next day its the other way around.”

Friday afternoon the Irish were Notre Dame’s turn to look out. Senior Craig DeSensi led off the first with a single and scored after advancing on a ground out. But after that, Wisconsin-Milwaukee controlled the game.

The Panthers tied the score in the second after Jak Kraus drove Dan Stanovsky’s pitch into the left-field fence.

It got worse for Stanovsky in the third. The Panthers loaded the bases with three singles and shortstop Jason Wissman drilled a grand-slam for a 5-1 lead.

Notre Dame pulled within two runs in the fifth on an RBI single by George Bestovich and two-run hit from Christian Parker. But the Panther’s scored two runs in the ninth off Tim Kraus to finish the inning.

In Saturday’s first game, the Panthers again utilized the long-ball. This time, left-fielder Jeff Stoff hit a two-run homer in the fourth and a solo shot in the sixth off Irish starter Craig Allen. Another run in the fifth gave Wisconsin-Milwaukee a 4-0 lead.

The pitching of Panther starter Brandon Bunch made the lead seem safe. Over the first five innings, Callahan allowed just one hit and strikes three.

“That kid was just baffling us for the first five innings,” Mainieri said. “He threw a lot of strikes and off-balance.”

Topham finally got to Callahan in the sixth. Scott Sollmann drew a one-out walk, and Anthony Carlucci followed with a single. Callahan had easy control and hit Stavisky which would not be slammed his first homer of the day to left.

Scott and Mike did a great job in front of the bullpen.

The Panthers added two more runs in the top of the seventh, but the Irish refused to quit. J.J. Brock led-off the bottom of the seventh with a single, and the Irish continued to rally striking three. For good measure, they added another run in the eighth on an RBI single by Paul Furness.

“Two outs and Sollmann on,” reliever Lance Tardiff got Callahan in an outside pass. Restovich responded with a single, and the inning was over.

“We’re in the right direction,” said Topham after the loss. “I really didn’t feel much pressure up at the plate,” the junior said. “If I didn’t come through in the first inning, I would still be playing, so I just tried to be relaxed.”

In the second game, freshman pitcher Parker parlayed the Panthers. In a complete game performance, the right-hander allowed just three hits and one unearned run.

“I just felt good from the start,” Parker said. “Everything was working and I had great defense behind me.”

Parker also had a lot of offense to back his effort. The Irish hit four singles in their three-run run first. Topham’s second home run was the third, the bases were loaded and three singles.

Topham was 2-5 in the second game, with three RBI. Sollmann went 3-5 with three RBI, and Amrhein extended his hitting streak to 13 games with a 2-2, 2 RBI day.

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handled the Irish offense, while the defense had trouble with Harvard’s attacker Mike Eckert. The Irish offense presented problems, scoring three points in the period and six in the game.

The rest of the game belonged to the Irish. After a slight battle to begin the third quarter, Notre Dame’s offense assumed control of the game. Strong defense helped Colley, Kearney, and Sutton put the Irish up for good. Jason Petreil finished with a hat trick for the Irish, with Colley dishes in the final quarter.

The Irish played the style of game they’ve played all season. The Irish offense effectively capitalized on their scoring opportunities, something they had not done this season.

The ball-control offense and pressure defense, led by the hard hitting play of the long-sticks, limited the positive possessions for Harvard. Freshman net- minder Alex Cade contributed yet another solid stanza in the crease, especially in the fourth quarter.
Irish battle weather conditions at Miami Invite

By MICHAEL DAY
Sports Writer

Not even the threat of a tornado could stop the Irish on Saturday.

Despite horrible conditions and the cancellation of nearly half of the women's events, the Notre Dame track and field team enjoyed another strong outing at the Miami of Ohio Invitational over the weekend.

"I think the people who got the chance to compete did a great job," said assistant coach Tim Connelly. "It was just unfortunate that the weather took away a good opportunity for many of our women."

Junior Jeff Hujnacki picked up right where he left off last weekend, capturing first place in the 800 meter run with a time of 1:49.90. Senior Joe Royer and junior Joe Curran also came up big for the Irish in the event, placing second and third respectively. It was a particularly stellar day for Royer, who earlier won the 800 meter run in a time of 1:49.74.

Freshman Errol Williams and Danny Payton continued their rapid development in just their third outdoor meet of their collegiate careers. Williams took home first place in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 14.07, and Payton's mark of 48.05 was good enough for first place in the 400 meter run.

Despite little experience at the college level, fellow freshman Jason Raxing registered the finest performance of his brief career, placing first in the 5000 meter run with a time of 14:51.47.

"I'm real pleased with the progress they've made so far this season," said head coach Joe Piane. " Hopefully they will continue to improve and qualify for the NCAA's at some point this year."

Senior Lamar Justice, competing in his first outdoor meet of the season following the basketball season, captured first place in the triple jump with a mark of 15.44. After a two week layoff, sophomore Trey Langevine seconded placed second in the 400 meter hurdles, and senior Greg Moretti added a second place finish in the hammer throw with a distance of 49.94.

The pole vault was once again the Irish's strongest field event of the day. Sophomore David Gerrity won the event with a height of 5.04, while teammate Dan Grenough finished second in a time of 2:09.78, while junior Amy Siegel's mark of 2.13.32 was good enough for fourth.

"After a disappointing performance in the 1500, I was glad to get a chance to turn things around in the 800," said Siegel.

"Overall, the women did a nice job considering the competition and the conditions they had to run in," said Connelly. "At this point in the season, I'm certainly satisfied with the progress they've made."

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Perkins singled, Sara Hayes sacrificed her to second, and then Meghan Murray singled Perkins home. Two batters later, Andy Keys' home run capped off the scoring for the Irish.

In the second game, the Notre Dame victory was only more decisive. Miller hoped that by pitching ace right-hander Terri Kobata in the second bill, Notre Dame could shake their doubleheader woes. Kobata, in turn, delivered, giving the Irish a 9-0 win. She struck out 11 in six innings of work to improve to 12-1.

Offensively, Notre Dame tore the cover off the ball. Nine runs on 15 hits were supported by a pair of doubles and a pair of triples. Sara Hayes and Andy Keys were both 3-4. Elizabeth Perkins pulled out of a basing slump going 2-4 with a pair of RBIs.

"I was really glad to see that," Miller said. "She's been down in a slump. She'd been getting down on herself. I think we found what caused the problem in practice." The Phoenix will testify to that.

Irish ace reliever Kelly Nichols came on in the seventh, and she got the run on the Phoenix.

"All three of our pitchers threw well today," Miller said.

"We changed things up by throwing Joy in the first game and it seemed to pay off."
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Four-year senior squads bring fun to tournament

Tightie-Whitties make brief appearance

By TIM SEYMOUR
Associated Press

In a tournament where teams constantly flare and dream teams are routinely assembled for conquest instead of camaraderie, it's refreshing to see bookstore basketball teams that have stuck together for four years.

Perhaps the most interesting, and certainly the most amusing of these senior-dominated squads is the crowd favorite Tightie-Whitties IV: The Final Thrust. They may not be the most cohesive of units, and they definitely didn't threaten to become a dynasty, but clearly no one has more fun than these guys.

Sadly their careers have come to a close, as this year's version was eliminated 25-11 by Total Consciousness on frigid afternoon at the Bookstore courts. However, they didn't leave without leaving an impression.

"It was really cold out there, so they showed a great deal of courage to run around in nothing but underwear," stated Matt Hoefling of Total Consciousness.

Seniors Matt Riley, Brian Kickham, Max Murphy, Jack Minson and Jordan Maggio have been entertaining themselves and the crowds with their scanty dress and painted bodies for the past four years. Exchanging more traditional warmups for bathrobes and towels, the Tightie-Whitie contingent gets serious at game time, wearing nothing but their bodies for the past four years.

"The significance of this occurrence is unquestionable. "This game was a huge emotional lift for us," said head coach Kevin Corrigan. "We're finally at the level we need to be at."

Indeed, the Irish came out of their collective shell against the Crimson. Coupled with the offensive explosion, the Notre Dame defense stifled the Harvard attack, providing the opportunity for Notre Dame's first win against the Ivy League.

The man of the hour was not surprising. He's led the Irish all season, quarterbacking the offense and providing solid leadership throughout the season. The attackman tallied five goals and four assists against the listless Harvard defense, tying the Notre Dame record with nine points on Saturday as the Irish defeated 15th-ranked Harvard 15-16.

Corrigan added about his tri-captain. "Randy could do this in any given game. I'm glad he chose to do it when we needed it," stated Matt Hoefling of Total Consciousness.

SENIOR TALLIES

Randy Colley

Senior tallies nine points, ties record

By DAVE TREACY
Sports Writer

What happened this Saturday was a product of the meeting of preparation and opportunity for Notre Dame. Against an outplayed Harvard team, the Irish offense turned in their first truly stellar performance of the season, leading the squad to a 15-10 victory.

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Certainly the unconventional attire causes some changes in the dynamic of the game. As Total Consciousness' Hoefling put it, "When a guy in underwear drives hard to the lane, you don't get in front of him."

"You don't want to be boxing us out, that's for sure," laughed Riley.

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