SMC reaction diverse after RHA resignation

Students, administration deal with Association's decision

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Saint Mary's News Editor

To the shock of many, Residence Hall Association President Tara Hooper, Vice President Cheryl VanDersarl, Secretary Laura Richter and Treasurer Cynthia Exconde delivered letters of resignation to the general membership Monday night. As the RHA faces its second day without a complete staff, students and administrative personnel are dealt with the ramifications of the decision.

According to VanDersarl, tension began mounting shortly after the board took office. "The meetings in the last two weeks with the executive board members and residence life staff has resulted in an absolute need to stop the abuse of our time and talents," she said.

Reactions to the departures are diverse.

"The way I see it there were two choices—either compromise for the good of RHA or quit and leave RHA in a precarious position. However, RHA is comprised of commitments and the reason why students elsewhere have this truly take on the challenge," said Holy Cross Hall President Aliona Higgins botham.

Right Reason journal debuts at Notre Dame

By DAVE TYLER
News Writer

With a banner proclaiming "The Truth will set you Free," the publication Right Reason hit the campus with its first issue Tuesday.

Claiming itself both orthodox and politically conservative, the independent student journal promoted a wide range of topics as free-market economics, morality and immigration.

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"The Right Reason journal will serve as a breath of fresh air to the more event driven, say its editors and members," said Moloney. He added, "We encourage more public debate.

"There's a dire need (at Notre Dame) for this kind of publication," said Ms. Moloney. "We touch on a lot of different areas with a very consistent theme, one that's religiously and politically conservative.

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Forum explores gender relations

By SARAH CORREKAN and
NEW WAVE
BRAD UNDERGAST
Associate News Editor

Relations between students at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's will only improve if individuals from each campus reach out beyond traditional stereotypes, students said at a gender relations forum last week.

A lot of talk in the dining rooms and in the dorms," said Mr. Moloney. And he added, "We want to encourage more public debate.

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A conflict of Church and faith

People often confuse the terms religion or Church with the term faith. Religion or Church (with a capital R and C) refers to the institution of men, the hierarchy which is at the foundation of the Bible in terms of ethics. Faith is the belief which is the foundation of the Church, faith is the soul and the Church is the anatomy. Because of these definitions, the need for exploration of faith and, therefore, the strengthening of faith can only lead to the strengthening of the Church.

This is the anatomy of inclusiveness in the church. An example of the need for this exploration of the faith and broadening of inclusiveness in the Catholic church is the issue of the ordination of women.

By definition the concept underlying the Catholic church, as the name implies, is that this Church is universal and allows for thought beyond the dictates of the hierarchy. This Church, my Church, however, often acts opposite these premises. Constantly the Church tries to minimize the power of the female by limiting her role in the mass and by discouraging a forum of discussion of her limits. Although the church baptizes women, it denies them the right which baptizes them with — the right to fully participate in a society of equals in the sacrament of the Eucharist by accepting the Holy Communion.

An article I believe that Jesus took a moment during the Last Supper to say, "Hey, guys, this ability to transform bread to body and wine to blood is only for men, so refuse to accept the gospels themselves are in error. Jesus selected only men for the priesthood and the gospels themselves, are in error. Jesus selected only men for the priesthood and the gospels themselves are in error. Jesus selected only men for the priesthood and the gospels themselves are in error.

On Prince Charles' 47th birthday, his estranged wife gave him quite a surprise. The BBC announced that Princess Diana will talk about her life with broken marriage and her hopes for the future in a television broadcast next Monday. Diana's first solo TV interview after her separation will appear to be her response to Charles' own can, which was done by its long-running current events program Panorama. Diana, who often shows a deft touch in news manipulation, apparently dictated the timing of the announcement.

Chiles apologizes for harassing voters

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. For the first time, Gov. Lawton Chiles apologized Tuesday for the deceptive scare calls that were made to older voters in the final days of his re-election campaign, calling them a "terrible mistake." "This was our campaign and we accept responsibility for these actions," Chiles said. "We apologize to the people." The callers hired by the Chiles campaign, which had spent $75,000 with National Telecommunications Services Inc. in Washington for more than 1 million calls to potential voters during the campaign.

New Crayola scents include dirt

EASTON, Pa. Who get hungry while they're coloring but who can't afford to eat? Now kids can eat the crayons.

The supermarket can be a dangerous place for children. Some 25,000 children a year are injured when they fall or jump from shopping carts or when the carts tip over. Researchers said in a study in the November issue of the Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine. The researchers said shopping carts should be redesigned to keep children safer and avoid the risk of shopping-cart-related injuries occurred in children younger than 15 who were treated in children's hospitals over five weekdays leading to the November 9th election. The researchers analyzed data from the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for the elderly, and then decided to change the campaign messages for the Chiles campaign, the callers said they represented an organization that doesn't exist and a Republican group that had no connection to the call. These facts said his campaign had spent $75,000 with National Telecommunications Services Inc. in Washington for more than 1 million calls to potential voters during the campaign.

World at a Glance

Deadly high mountain trail in Nepal claims seven trekkers

KATMANDU, Nepal Adventure tourism a re_inode in Nepal's Goky valley for its spectacular views. Mount Everest, but the 17,000-foot-high Goky trail is dan-

European reports said that children would eat the -paint-colored, chocolate-scented crayon for breakfast with a glass of milk, or try to blow bubbles with the pink-gum-scented one. Crayola said it has received fewer than 10 reports of children ingesting the non-toxic crayons, but the company felt the concern was enough reason to retire the scents. "We're changing because consumers really told The Associated Press that wasn't a good idea, even though our research showed they were as safe as any other Crayola product," said company spokesman Sandy Hornig. Since the Magic Scents were released in July 1994.

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Hall presidents indecisive over NASAND

By JOHN LOWELL

There was a diversity of opinion amongst member of the Hall Presidents' Council last night over the Native American Students' Association of Notre Dame's concerns over the murals in the Administration Building.

HPC Chairpersons Matt Schlatter and Kristin Beary tried to build a Council consensus on the NASAND issue at yesterday's meeting. In the discussion, Alumni Hall Co-President Mike Fensom said, "The issue is not all that relevant to the members of Alumni. It is a PC (political correctness) issue. We need to talk about it more. People need to take a good look at the murals and decide whether or not they warrant such serious scrutiny."

 Walsh Hall Co-President Nicole Carlstrom questioned the way in which the issue was raised, "Is it right for one student organization to claim that the murals are inappropriate for the whole student body? Perhaps, NASAND should provide a list of specifics as to what it feels are improper with the murals."

Stanford Co-President Matt Karr commented, "My dorm feels that the cultural impact of Columbus on the New World and Notre Dame should be kept." Alumni Hall's other Co-President Jeremy Baitz said, "Christopher Columbus was after all the bearer of Christianity to the New World. Should Columbus not be granted a place at Notre Dame?"

After much debate the HPC was unable to declare a consensus. The opinions of the dorm presidents will be shared at Wednesday's Student Senate meeting.

A variety of opinion was expressed by the hall presidents on the issue of co-residentiality. Various methods of making some dorms at Notre Dame coed were discussed, including plans that would separate sexes by floor or wing.

Schlatter commented, "There is a certain benefit to co-residential interaction between 10 p.m. and 12 p.m. which is present right now in the single-sex dorms."

Many of the hall presidents expressed that the members of their dorms favored the option of having co-residentially. The hall presidents all indicated that the members of their dorms, while strongly endorsing co-residentially, did not favor their own dorm becoming coed.

The HPC closed the debate over co-residentially with implicit support to be given at the Student Senate meeting Wednesday for a co-residentiality option.

In other HPC business, the Council recognized the winner of this past month's Treekee Award, which is presented monthly to one hall for its leadership and organization. Past hall presidents judge each dorm monthly. Pasquerella East was recognized for the month of October for its diversity of activities and was cited for the quality of both its social and service activities. Badin Hall was the runner up for the month.

Three service projects were announced at the meeting. The World Hunger Coalition spoke­woman Kristi Binieck, a junior from Pasquerella East, told the Council that the annual food basket program would need to serve over 300 families this Christmas.

A representative from St. Edward's Hall outlined the "Clothes for Christmas" clothing drive being held in conjunc­tion with Center for Social Concerns.

Anne Stricherz, a senior from Farley Hall, asked the hall presidents to cooperate in the Paper for Schools Program, which collects the used color paper of announcements here on campus for use in area parochial schools.

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sor Henry Stimson summed up the views of those who advocated using the bomb: "This deliberate, premeditated destruction was our last, abhorrent choice... It ended the ghastly specter of a clash of great land armies."

The other side of the argument, Miscamble said, viewed the bombing as a means to an end: "blatant murder."

Controversy was sparked recently when the National Air and Space Museum planned an exhibit about the bomb that portrayed the bombing as both an instrument of racist revenge and a "warning shot across the bow of the Soviet Union," Miscamble said.

Saying "the best history comes from understanding," Miscamble attempted to explain the myths surrounding both arguments to reveal what he considers the underlying facts. According to Miscamble, Hiroshima must be viewed as a part of World War II and cannot be seriously analyzed by itself. Both Japan and the Allied Powers fought a war with high casualties, and the Japanese often fought to the last man. The Japanese fought a "war of attrition" with hope that battles would be so unpleasant that the Allies would allow Japan to surrender conditionally with its government intact.

By August 1945, both sides had suffered enormously, Miscamble said. Japan had three million dead, one million within the preceding eight months alone. Japanese cities had been devastated by bombing.

On March 9, Tokyo was firebombed, killing over 100,000 people and burning nearly half of the city. The death toll was higher than either Hiroshima or Nagasaki.

Despite the suffering, both the Japanese Cabinet and Emperor Hirohito agreed in February of that year to fight a decisive battle on the homeland "even at the cost of the entire Japanese race," Miscamble said. And although certain leaders advocated surrender, they could not convince the military to stop fighting.

According to Miscamble, the bombing of Hiroshima shocked the emperor into becoming an "advocate of surrender." Years later, a top advisor of the emperor wrote, "The only reason the Japanese Army stopped fighting was because of the intervention of the Emperor."

Some revisionists have suggested that there may have been an easier path to peace, such as a continuation of conventional warfare.

Miscamble expressed his doubts. Given that plans for a massive invasion were in place, "more Japanese would have lost their lives" had the Allies continued conventional bombing, Miscamble said. Furthermore, the Emperor had witnessed the destruction of Tokyo by conventional bombs and had continued to support the military's viewpoint.

According to Miscamble, a quick end to the war would have its advantages. Besides a reduction in bloodshed, the South Bend Star, Saint Mary's women have to visit Notre Dame.
The University's single-sex dorms may also inadvertently hinder the development of friendships with Saint Mary's women, according to Sullivan and Ashleigh Thompson, a pentheologist and Notre Dame student.

"People rely too much on their dorms for their friends," Sullivan said. "How many guys, for example, have very many guys friends outside of their own dorm?"

Spars attendance by Notre Dame students hindered last night's forum, held at DelBartolo Hall. While Saint Mary's was well-represented at the discussion, with about 25 women present, only two Notre Dame women and five Notre Dame men attended.

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ND to host knowledge quiz competition

Special to The Observer

The University of Notre Dame’s 1995-96 College Bowl tournament will begin November 30 at the Center for Continuing Education. Nineteen teams made up of four students each have registered for the double-elimination competition, which will continue through the first two weeks of December and culminate in January. Exact dates and times for the semi-finals and final are still to be determined.

Created in 1953, the College Bowl is the world’s longest running general knowledge quiz competition. Teams from campuses across the country compete in a question-and-answer game that tests knowledge in everything from history, literature, science, religion, and geography to current events, the arts, social sciences, sports and popular culture.

The winner of the Notre Dame tournament will advance to regional competition the last week of February at a site to be determined. Dubbed the “varsity sport of the mind,” the College Bowl was televised weekly from 1959-1979.

Get A Head Start

The Appalachia Task Force is looking for two students to be apprentices to the Task Force for next semester’s seminar and to possibly be a part of the Task Force next school year. Applications are available in the CSC and are due Monday, November 20th.

There will be a separate application process in the spring for the remaining Task Force positions.

Budget deadlock continues

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Hundreds of thousands of government workers got another day off today as President Clinton and the Republican Congress, after futile private discussions and bitter public recriminations, remained at odds over budget priorities.

And chances were slim that the partial government shutdown that began Tuesday would end soon. "It is my solemn responsibility to stand against a budget plan that is bad for America and...that is exactly what I intend to do," Clinton vowed between two Capitol Hill negotiating sessions that left both sides firmly entrenched.

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Christopher rules out partial accord

Sec. of State encourages full settlement
By BARRY SCHWEID

DAYTON, Ohio

Going all-out for a settlement of the Bosnia war, Secretary of State Warren Christopher ran up against hard stands on territory and the future of Sarajevo Tuesday as he held daylong talks with Balkan leaders. A comprehensive accord did not appear imminent, but the Clinton administration remained unwilling to suspend the talks with a partial settlement.

“We do not anticipate a resolution of all the major issues today,” State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said. “Our negotiating team is certainly willing to work with these parties for the next few days or perhaps into next week.”

In ruling out a partial accord, American negotiators are determined to settle hard-core issues of territory, separation of forces, an election and a new Bosnian constitution.

“We are not looking to tie up a few loose ends and leave a day or two from now,” Burns said.

New guidelines issued for tobacco ads

By JOHN PACENTI

MIAMI

Knight-Ridder Inc. no longer wants Joe Camel or ads that make smoking look sexy on the pages of The Miami Herald or any of its 31 other newspapers.

Catchy phrases such as “cool” or “alive with pleasure” also are out under five new “suggested guidelines” on tobacco ads issued by one of the nation’s largest media companies.

“It’s a certainty other companies are facing the same type of issues,” Lee Ann Schlatter, a Knight-Ridder spokeswoman, said Tuesday.

“Other people are figuring out what they are going to do. It’s one of those difficult situations. It’s a legal product.”

Tom Lauria, a spokesman for the Tobacco Institute lobbying group in Washington, contended that Knight-Ridder’s new policy opens the media company’s advertising up to pressure from other interest groups, including opponents of alcohol, junk food, and sex and violence in movies.

“Can we expect Knight-Ridder to capitulate to all of them?” Lauria said. “They will find their own self-censorship is contagious.”

Knight-Ridder decided against banning tobacco advertising outright, and said it’s up to individual newspapers within its group to decide whether to follow the guidelines.

It is also encouraging companies that publish the newspapers’ Sunday inserts, such as Parade magazine and packages of ads, to follow the policy.

Under the guidelines, ads should be rejected if they include cartoon-like characters aimed at young people; imply that smoking is linked to good health; use lines such as “alive with pleasure” — the slogan for Newport cigarettes; or suggest that smoking leads to beauty, success or attractiveness.

Conversation on the Catholic Character of Notre Dame

Notre Dame and Baylor: What We’ve Learned from Both

Prof. Michael Beaty and Prof. Larry Lyon

Baylor University

Professors Michael Beaty (Philosophy) and Larry Lyon (Sociology), both of Baylor University, distributed a questionnaire to Notre Dame faculty last spring as a part of a research project, “Religion and Higher Education: A Case Study of Baylor University,” which is funded by the Lilly Endowment. Similar surveys were conducted at Baylor and Boston College. They will discuss some of their initial findings.

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 15th

Hesburgh Center for International Studies Auditorium

Discussion period to follow.
Looking at school loans in a different context

Charles Roth

I've heard enough debate about the federal student loan program to see that both sides are missing the point. If the government stops subsidizing student loans, thousands of middle class students (like me) will suffer. Yes, and your point is? You can't make an omelet without breaking some eggs. We students can bear the loss of a few hundred dollars better than welfare recipients. We need to see student loans as a central reality of our society. Yes, but what does that have to do with the price of milk.

We need to understand that student debt is not an arbitrary or transient phenomenon. We can't just ignore the fact that our debt is so large, we start worrying about our future. Even in the middle ages—when the only people being educated were priests—people were freed from being dependent on the Church and their families. They were forced into ethical dilemmas not of their own making. It's easy to say that lawyers and doctors have managed to maintain some independence from the larger business structures of society, but when we get too closely associated with these huge, interlocking chains of financial interests, all of us become part of the same moral web.

The deal we (the educated) have always made is that we work for the world in exchange for our education. Is this ethical? I don't know, but it's a bargain that people have been making for centuries. If something is powerful in our society, it is probably not a good thing. When the King decided to divorce his wife and defy the Pope, More had to choose between his ideals and his life. He died for his ideals. We students can bear the loss of a few hundred dollars better than welfare recipients. We need to see student loans as a central reality of our society.

Student debt has an impact on our society. If the government stops subsidizing student loans, thousands of middle class students (like me) will be an advantage, but it has lost much of its political power. The answer, I think, is no. Loans might not encourage us to work for the President (and presumably kill your like King Henry VIII). When big business knows that we want to work for them more than they need us, then they can, if they wish, require us to give up our own judgment in exchange for employment.

If we agree to this condition, we cease to be professionals, and we lose the freedom necessary to really put our education into effect. Moreover, as Christians called on not to oppress the poor, we can be forced into ethical dilemmas not dissimilar to that faced by Thomas More.

This is the road toward which we are directed by our schools. The pressure of earning money leads us to lose the freedom necessary for ethical behavior. It's up to us to avoid this fate.
Take the sugarcoat off white people's savagery

Cristiane Likely

Making merry at pre-Christmas SYRs

Let us pause for a moment and pay homage to our most cherished tradition: the annual "Scrooge" SYR. While this holiday season can see you attempting to camouflage yourself behind the dining hall salad bar. Like it or not, most students at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame have seen our share of SYR. And when it comes to these highly acclaimed events. Let's face it: misadventure and SYRs have a lot in common.

According to an unofficial survey, most students anticlimactic new year's eve date is an opportunity to make merry during this pre-Christmas season. When in doubt, a reasonable, can say they are a good idea.

May this explains why the most closed-minded student springs forth and then a beer in front of these dances. As one friend of mine said, "Alcohol has a way of taking the shrill out of their inhospitality to build a nation because the devil himself was too lazy) while stripping the Africans of their culture, religion, and way of life.

It is the white man's law to invade the various nations of indigenous peoples, infect them with their filth and disease, rape their women, kill the children, and rob them of their god-given identities in the name of civilization. It is the white man, not the indigenous peoples, who isn't white!

Natural law? I give no weight to the white man's so-called "natural law" and "authority," and I give no weight to the white man's "Christian" God that one can gain salvation.

And what of this natural law? Is it not the white man's law? Kelly is talking about the law that says one is not to curse those natural languages and the so-called (white?) Christian God that one can gain salvation.

But Kelly would like all us "colored folks" to believe that the whites have been an unjust, jealous, unmerciful, and brutal people. We may be "drinking away our power and authority." - David Walker.

I was shocked and amazed that The Webster's defines a devil as an extremely and malignantly wicked person; the supreme spirit of evil. The planet is filled with devils who have been the cause of pain and misery for all indigenous peoples and cultures. It has come in contact with since their existence. This has been said, it is necessary to now evaluate the overall endeavors of the Europeans and the Caucasians to all intents and purposes, devils.

The real problem is that the Caucasians is best described as destructive, evil, deadly, greedy. It is perfectly obvious, but it seems as though it is self-evident that a race of devils. Thought he was in India) saw walk with the devils.

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It is the white man's law to rob the west African coast of between 70-120 million people (50-100 million) of their land. And worse, to the American is savagely and uncivilized and therefore worthy of white interference and "civilization." It is the white man's law to wage war against China because the Chinese government wouldn't allow the whites to gain an ocean advantage to the people and make them addicted so the devils could make their money.

This is certainly the better of the two. These dates aren't necessarily kept a secret, yet the date is reduced to the category of a meeting of friends. So when the sparks don't fly, they leave the date and pretend as if they never met.

In the devil's eyes, I would be a good black person if I could be accounted for their own people and to be proud, righteoun, and strong, to leave the white man's drugs and guns alone (I have yet to see a gun factory or drug manufacturer or a black owned liquor store in the ghetto). But will the white man's law be accountable for the white's agenda and destruction?

If devils want us to stop being black and be like them, walk, talk, eat and live like them and until that happens, the devil will continue to oppress. How can any rational thinker call the track record of the white man devils anything less than savage? Happy, Kelly? Did you catch that??

I was shocked and amazed that The Observer would lack so much dignity and morality in allowing Fred Kelly to print such nonsense and lies in our paper, but history has shown us that one can't expect devils to speak the truth, and I've never met a devil I could trust.

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MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

Kara Pavlik

SYRs blind dates end in one of two categories: either a "Goodbye," or "I'll Text You When I'm Done." This is when students go to extraordinary lengths to keep their date a secret, yet it doesn't make much sense, as the dates have been seen together anyway. This gets to the point where it's uncomfortable to see one another on campus or at the same parties. I have actually ended up dating someone I initially despised and pretending as if they never met.

The biggest reason is the mass media prepares us to expect.

So when the sparks don't fly, they leave the date and pretend as if they never met. When the dates aren't necessarily kept a secret, yet the date is reduced to the category of a meeting of friends. So when the sparks don't fly, they leave the date and pretend as if they never met.

When I was taking a shower, a friend thought she'd play a trick on me. She was taking a shower, a friend thought she'd play a practical joke and steal her towel. Consequently, this is how all SYRs end. If this doesn't work, call someone else.

That is not for the ever-so-popular SYR. What would happen to our entertainment on our cold November weekends? Another game of cards. The bars. Admiring the pizza man from behind.

SYRs might not be the most moral giga in town, but there is a saving grace in them. I mean, openly practice. It is not a given that we have to be assured that the last thing we need to do is to criticize someone for doing something I see open.

Truth is, truth and facts are facts. And it seems as though I am being harsh toward white people, and yes, he is the one who is am-hell, no one else was but not any harsher than I am on my own people. It is not hard for me to imagine, just that the last thing we need to do is to criticize someone for doing something I see open. It is not a difficult concept.

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SYRs
Behind the Scenes

A theatrical production requires more than just actors and actresses. The people behind the scenes are as much a part of the finished product as those in the spotlight. Notre Dame senior Marielle Boneau showcases her talent for set design in Six Degrees of Separation.

By SARAH CASHORE
Assistant Accent Editor

The lines are clean, the colors rich yet subdued, the shapes intricate in their simplicity. A rectangular painting, suspended in space, catches your eye. Layers of levels quietly take shape, their structures strong but unobtrusive. You are struck by the abstraction of this space, but also by its strength.

If this is your reaction to the set of the Notre Dame Communication and Theatre Department's production of "Six Degrees of Separation," the objective of Notre Dame senior and set designer Marielle Boneau has been realized. In keeping with the theme of the play, Boneau hoped to create a set which reflects the struggle between order and chaos characterizing John Zoloch's life. Actors Drew Rausch and Kristy Kittredges' living room is the play, and Boneau has designed the set as a concrete representation of Kandinsky's paintings. The shapes and colors of the basic set structures and the designs which are incorporated into these structures are all derived from Kandinsky's "Composition 8." Boneau notes that the two sides of the painting represent order and chaos, respectively, and it is this conceptual idea which forms the foundation of the play. When she began to formulate ideas for the design at the beginning of the summer, Boneau traveled to New York to examine first-hand Kandinsky's use of color and shape and his interpretations of order and chaos.

"The result, Boneau notes, is not just a set, but "a piece of artwork within which the actors can perform the story."

"The creation of the set for "Six Degrees of Separation" has been an ongoing process of construction, evolution and compromise. According to Boneau, the most difficult part of a set designer's job is to work with a director who envisions a certain feel for a play and "to take that feel and translate it into shapes and forms." In the process of designing a set which would evoke director Reginald Bain's feel, Boneau has worked closely with Bain, adapting and modifying ideas and plans until the emergence of the set which audiences will see.

Many who attend the Notre Dame production of "Six Degrees of Separation" may be familiar with the recent film adaptation of Guare's play, but Boneau carefully avoided watching the movie. Although she read the play several times, she did not want any preconceptions deriving from her observation of the movie set to influence her design. In designing the set, Boneau felt that it was important to create an environment which reflected the characters. "We started off with abstract spaces, but it was a very detailed, realistic living room. This idea changed when I showed the designs to the director. I think the audience will see is completely abstract, but its abstraction has been carefully crafted. "The play is about people trying to make connections with each other, and they don't quite do it," Boneau explains. "That influenced the idea of the levels. The characters in the play are physically on different levels — there's always something preventing them from making the connection."

The chance to design the set for "Six Degrees of Separation" was a rare opportunity, but it was an opportunity for which Boneau was prepared. After assisting in the design and construction of several sets both at Notre Dame and the nearby Mainstage, Boneau hopes to be involved in theatre in some capacity next year, she is not entirely sure where her interests will lead her. She would like to earn her MFA in Set Design and eventually design sets for theatre productions, but she says "right now I just don't have enough knowledge and experience to be a professional set designer." Boneau may not be a professional yet, but in constructing a set which functions as an emblematic representation of the themes of "Six Degrees of Separation," she is well on her way.

Don't forget to fill out the Accent Entertainment Poll. You can send it via campus mail or bring it to the Observer office on the third floor of The LaFortune Student Center.
There's no Place like Home

By LAUREN N. AIMONETTE

A generation displaced, today's young adults supposedly struggle against a loss of core values and instability besetting the nation. Generation X, victims of broken homes and divided, has no firm foundation to rely upon. Several modern novelists, poets, and musicians have tried to capture this "unique" dilemma, but in her newest novel, "Coming Home," best-selling author Rosamunde Pilcher has skilfully surpassed many of their attempts and raised the question of whether or not Generation X's situation is truly new.

In her internationally acclaimed style, Pilcher returns us to War World II England, and the life of a typical middle-class adolescent growing up during the war years. Like today's "twenty-somethings," young protagonist Judith Dunbar becomes the question of where home means, and begins her own quest to find a place to call home.

The child of a prestigious shipping merchant, Judith Dunbar spent the first years of her life in Cologne, Germany. At the age of ten, two years later than the typical 1930s "British India" child, she returns to her native England with her pregnant mother. Settling into life in rural Porthkerris, she grows used to her new world, but never quite feels that England is Home. Four years later, in contact with her friends and daily routine, Judith is devastated when the time comes for her mother to return to Colombo. The pain increases when the Dunbars are transferred to Singapore and Judith's mother, father, and four-year old sister, less, depart for this unknown land.

Left behind in England to finish her education, Judith is sent to a sense of herself. "She knew exactly where she lived... she practically knew what exactly makes a house a home."

Traveling home for a weekend, Judith falls in love with Nancherrow, the Carey-Lewis estate, and she finally understands what makes a house a home. "She knew exactly that which makes a house a home."

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"Coming Home," by Rosamunde Pilcher, is a novel of love, loss, and redemption. It is a powerful reminder of the importance of family and the beauty of home. Despite the size of everything and the generous proportions of the individual Judith is right on. Her descriptions of her native England create pictures in the reader's eye... without the actual words being uttered. As a result, the reader is transported to a world of beauty and wonder, where the simple things in life are cherished. The book is a beautiful tribute to the power of love and the importance of family. It is a book that will stay with the reader long after the last page is turned.
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Magic hand Bulls first loss

By FRED GOODALL
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Anfernee Hardaway hit a clutch 3-pointer with just over a minute to go and Nick Anderson made four free throws down the stretch Tuesday night as the Orlando Magic held off the previously unbeaten Chicago Bulls 94-88.

Hardaway scored 36 points on 12-for-18 shooting, stealing the spotlight from Michael Jordan, who had 17 of his team's first 22 points, began to get much help from his teammates.

Chicago, meanwhile, missed 13 of 18 shots in the third period and gave just one point from Jordan (0-for-3 from the field) on a technical free throw.

The Bulls were outscored 23-14 in the quarter and fell behind 81-71 before methodically climbing back into the game.

Pippen scored six points and Jud Buechler delivered a clutch 3-pointer to finish a 12-2 spurt and tie the game for the last time, 83-83, with 2:40 left.

By FRED GOODALL
Associated Press

Michael Jordan sparked fourth-quarter rally, but it came up short.

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This course is open to Juniors and Sophomores.
World Series with St. Louis in 1982, his last year with the Yankees. And he finished in a tie for the league lead in walks with 136 points in voting by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

The Associated Press also selected him as the only pitcher ever to better Johnson's record for the best winning percentage by a pitcher with at least 200 decisions. The only pitcher ever to better Johnson's 909-265 career record is Gay Maddux, who went 19-2 this year for Atlanta and unanimously won his fourth straight NL Cy Young on Monday.

Johnson set a major league mark by averaging 12.35 strikeouts per nine innings, breaking Ryan's record of 11.48 with Houston in 1987. He held AL hitters to a league-low .201 average, including .298 by left-handers. He averaged just 2.73 walks per nine innings — in 1992, he led the league in walks with 6.16 per game. He also pitched the first complete game of his career without a walk, beating Cleveland while striking out 13 on July 7. Already the Mariners' career win and strikeout leader, he won the most important game in his career, a one-game playoff for the AL West title on Oct. 2. That win counted in the regular-season statistics, and made the Mariners 27-3 in games started by their ace, the "Big Unit."

Randy Johnson, who claimed his Cy Young Award for the second straight year, led the league with a 2.48 ERA. He also led his team in strikeouts and was fifth with 14. He averaged just 2.73 walks per nine innings — in 1992, he led the league in walks with 6.16 per game. He also pitched the first complete game of his career without a walk, beating Cleveland while striking out 13 on July 7. Already the Mariners' career win and strikeout leader, he won the most important game in his career, a one-game playoff for the AL West title on Oct. 2. That win counted in the regular-season statistics, and made the Mariners 27-3 in games started by their ace, the "Big Unit."

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Join the Great American Smokeout on the third Thursday of November. Millions of smokers across the country will take a break and try to stop for 24 hours. How about you? Or, if you don't smoke, adopt a smoker for the day and promise to help that friend get through the day without a cigarette.

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**STAKES HIGN FOR IRISH**

By TIM SHERMAN

Associate Sports Editor

Some have labeled it "The Eight Million Dollar Game" while others are calling it "The Dawn of a New Era". Either way, Notre Dame's showdown with Air Force this Saturday has long-reaching ramifications. Most importantly, the Irish are faced with what amounts to a must-win situation if they have any designs on playing in a major bowl. Not to be overshadowed, though, is Notre Dame's first quarterback controversy this late in the season in recent memory.

Throw in Notre Dame's struggles against the other service academies and prime-time ESPN and you have a great storyline, not to mention the potential for a great game.

"We have had some good games out there on Saturday night on ESPN," Holtz recalled. "Guys like Tim Brown and Tony Rice made some big plays for us out there."

Holtz isn't really looking for the big plays from the quarterback, he is just looking for comptence.

"I just want someone in there who will lead the team and move the ball. I don't care how we do it. Each of them can do different things. Krug is stronger, Jarious is quicker. Jarious has a better arm, but Krug is much more accurate. So, coach, who's it going to be?"

"We'll start with Tom Krug and go from there," Holtz explained yesterday at his weekly press conference. "I wouldn't be surprised if Jackson got in there some too. But our quarterbacks will not be looking over their shoulder. They don't need to worry, I'll be doing that enough for everyone."

While there are those who contend that the Irish shouldn't waste a year of Jackson's eligibility for at most two games, Holtz vehemently disagrees.

"If we're struggling, I owe it to the seniors to do whatever it takes to win the football game," Holtz explained. "I just have to go with whoever can move the ball.

And for those who view Saturday's contest as a return to the glory days of option football and who are hoping to see the debut of "the next Tony Rice," Holtz did seem to have the Rice/Jackson comparisons on his mind.

"The thing about Tony Rice was that he couldn't throw the football. He knew it. I knew it. But the fact was, he had the ability to move the ball. He made the right decisions."

Holtz had similar thoughts on Jackson.

"I'm impressed with the natural things he does. He's fast see FOOTBALL/ page 13 while he's running and he throws a very accurate ball."

**BASEBALL**

Mainieri looks to fill holes with early signees

By MEGAN McGARTHY

Sports Writer

With snow on the ground, a chill in the air and the bowl game season in full swing the only game of baseball is probably the last thing from anyone's mind.

Anyone, that is, except Paul Mainieri and the Notre Dame baseball coaching staff. With the early signing period for National Letters of Intent, Mainieri and his crew have been hard at work convincing prep stars to come to the Irish.

Monday, the team announced the signing of six high school seniors to National Letters of Intent. The Irish will look to add to a squad that went 40-21 last year, and missed NCAA post-season play for the first time in four years. They will also look to find someone to provide power, after leading home run hitter Ryan Topham was drafted by the Chicago White Sox after last season and fill the hole left by the graduation of lead-off hitter Craig DeSensi.

At the head of the class of 2000 is A.J. Zapp of Green-Wood, Indiana. Zapp hit .388 with four home runs and 23 runs batted in for Center Grove High School as a three-year starter. He was selected to play for the Indiana Bulls select squad this past summer, and is also an All-Indiana honoree in doubles tennis.

"A.J. was the best pure hitter we saw all summer," Mainieri said. "He could step in and bat in the middle of the line-up as a freshman."

Larry Zimont brings big numbers from his junior year, if not a lot of publicity, to Notre Dame. Zimont hit .307 with Irish head coach Paul Mainieri and the Notre Dame baseball program signed six prospects to letters of intent Monday.

**FOOTBALL**

Stakes high for Irish

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Tom Krug will start Saturday against Air Force, but freshman Jarious Jackson may play in a game that will determine the bowl picture.

Mainieri looks to fill holes with early signees

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**LOCK STRIP**

Poor recruiting could spell doom in Big East

Let's be realistic. No current undergraduates at Notre Dame will experience a Big East championship in men's basketball. A top four finish would be a miracle.

Quite obviously the Irish's talent level is nowhere near George town, Connecticut, Villanova or even Pittsburgh. Even other Midwest Catholic universities such as Marquette, DePaul and St. Louis are netting better talent.

Today, this frustrating trend of sub-par talent continues as the November 8-15 early signing period for high school seniors comes to a close. This signing period is the bread and butter of universities with higher academic standards. This is when schools like Notre Dame and Duke are supposed to sign their players.

The majority of the players with the necessary grades sign within this period. Those still waiting for the passing ACT and SAT scores wait until the spring. They are normally the type of student-athletes that Notre Dame admissions will not accept.

With three scholarships to offer, the Irish signed only one player, Todd Palmer. While the 6-8, 215 pound forward is considered a potential top 100 player by analysts, other Big East teams are signing players ranked among the top 20 and 30.

Eastern basketball describes Palmer as someone with below average athleticism, and that he has trouble finishing against more athletic players. Defi nitely not the type of player that will make you more competitive in the Big East.

The only player of note interested in the Irish was 7-0 Jason Collier of Catholic Central, Ohio. After his campus visit, the Irish mysteriously disappeared from his list. A disturbing trend among the more talented high school players this season.

What about this year's class? They definitely have the most talent in years, but they are still considered by many to be among the bottom half of recruiting classes in the Big East this season.

This wasn't supposed to be. Digger Phelps was pushed out after recruiting the Ross twins, and John MacLeod was instructed to return the Irish to the NCAA final four.

MacLeod said we needed the Big East, which we do. Yet, even with the Big East, NBC and Mary on our resume, the players aren't coming.

Maybe it's too early to judge, or maybe Notre Dame only has enough room for football.