

Glendon to address graduating class of ’96

By JAMIE HEISLER Assistant News Editor

Following in the steps of presidents, prime ministers, and other noted public figures, Mary Ann Glendon, a prominent law professor at Harvard University, will be addressing Notre Dame students at the 151st Commencement exercises in May.

An advocate of social reform, Glendon is most well-known for her Catholic stance on issues including human and civil rights, abortion, the family, women, the legal profession, and the popular culture.

"Mary Ann is an internationally known authority on family values, social policy and the law, but she's also an ideal role model for students at a university where Catholic ethics and moral values are deemed indispensable to the process of education," said David Linn, dean of Notre Dame's law school and a colleague of Glendon.

Glendon has particularly strong ties to the Catholic Church which have strongly influenced her involvement in the pro-life movement as well as her commitment to helping the disadvantaged members of society, in particular the poor. These ties to the Catholic Church are particularly evident in the honors that she has received from the Vatican, the most recent being her appointment to lead the 22-member delegation from the Vatican to the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women, which occurred last September in Beijing.

The honor was double because in accepting the appointment, Glendon became the first woman ever to lead a Vatican delegation to a major world conference. Pope John Paul II also recognized Glendon in 1994 with an appointment to the newly established Pontificia Academy of Social Science.

A graduate of the University of Chicago in 1959, Glendon has also received juris doctor and master of comparative law degrees from the University of Chicago Law School. Her professional career has included membership in the Chicago law firm of Mayer, Brown & Platt as well as serving 18 years as a faculty member at the Boston College Law School which ended in 1986.

Glendon now serves as a Learned Hand Professor of Law at Harvard University and has become a much acclaimed writer, lecturer and social critic.

She has published nine books and a multitude of articles in Catholic publications which focus on the social issues on which she has gained extensive knowledge including the family, law, abortion, and divorce as well as the interrelations between these matters.

"Anyone who commonly reads any prestigious Catholic publication would have heard of her as would anyone in the world of legal ethics because she is near the top in that prominence as a political figure. "For the last couple of years we have had the president speak at the end of his term. Everyone who is a child, I would have liked to have Clinton as the speaker, this year, and I think the whole student body partially expected it and might be a bit disappointed," said Cooper, a senior and president of Notre Dame Campus Republicans.

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Malloy, University officers, and the Senate-formed Chief of Staff report that all graduating students will be recognized at the end of the year.

"There has been talk, particularly on the weekends, that some university employees have said that they have received a lot less work because there were no available spots. Currently, students cannot find a way to move their cars out of this lot by the beginning of the week, though this lot is ticketed, but the Senate suggested that tow cars that lack the proper receipts could be a feasible option.

Mazzie stressed that the problem can be eradicated quite simply. "Most students park in the Stepan lot (when it is legal), but forget to move their cars by Monday morning," he said, adding that if more students are notified about this policy, this would not be a problem. "We need to get that out in the open," Mazzie said.

In other news, the Senate unanimously approved the nominations for the Student Senate’s Executive Council. The nominees are Allyson Luck, Board Manager; Kenny Van Voss, Director of Programming; Alex Matthews, Director of Relations; Zoe Marin, Director of Creativity and Advertising; and Shari Nemeth, Director of Public Relations.

Senior Class President Kevin Kowik also announced that the Notre Dame Alumni Club of Minnesota has donated several of the alumni cards to the student body, which will be sold at the LaFontaine Hall Information Desk later this year. The proceeds from the poster will help Notre Dame Alum "This year's sunrise will be a Notre Dame senior who is recovering from serious injuries sustained in an automobile accident this winter."

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Student Senate Committee presents graduation proposal

Staff upset with students parking in Stepan lot By BY RUSSELL WILLIAM News Writer

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Elshiat: Nationalism still endures

By KELLY FITZPATRICK News Writer

The enduring spirit of nationalism — a cause of the continuing conflicts in places such as Sarajevo and Bosnia-Hercegovina — has surprisingly gripped in the last decade. decades progress, Jean Bethke Elshtain said last night in a lecture last night.

According to Elshtain, a professor of social-political ethics at the University of Chicago, political scientists and analysts constantly predicted in the past that religion and nationalism would disappear by the end of the century, to be replaced by rationalist, enlightened thinking. However, Elshtain stated, "nationalism has become the great political passion of our time."

The New Nationalism is a "splintering of political entities, an uninhibited bubbling of ideas, and an opportunity for the human spirit to find expression in common what they cannot know alone," said Elshtain. Nationalism and nationalism identity give people reason to be proud, said Elshtain, as defined by Elshtain, self-determination is comprised of a vision of self-dignity, the right to participate in government, and a desire to achieve things through hard work.

Elshtain emphasized the self-determination and individual identity appears to be resultant of the oppression of people in imperialist states. The conflict arises when nations try to impose on their people a sense of identity and unity. "Identity with an obligation to a city-state is never, can never, be absolute," said Elshtain.

Multicultural absolutists insist that different people inhabit indivisible, epistemological worlds. Consequently, they are left with competing cultural narratives that results in one multicultural. "Plurality of culture is irredescible," accordfoods to Elshtain. Still, Elshtain continued to say, "the issue of multiculturalism in shaping force in the human arena and will continue to be so."

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Selection dispels rumor of Clinton appearance

By JAMIE HEISLER Assistant News Editor

Upon learning that Mary Ann Glendon will be serving as this year's commencement speaker, the common reaction among students has been, "Clinton's not coming?"

The belief that President Bill Clinton might speak at the commencement exercises has seemed predominant across the campus in part because of the tradition in past years of inviting the president to speak and in part because of his area," said Denny Moore, Director of Public Relations.

The choice of Glendon as commencement speaker resulted from an extensive process involving University President Father Edward J. Markey. A possible administration crackdown on student parking in the Stepan lots and the continued effort to have future commencement speakers return to Notre Dame have created a split among students.

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Reaching my limit

Catherine Delly
Associate Assistant Editor

It may not be obvious as I go about my daily business on this campus, walking across the quadrants and chatting in the dining hall, but I may appear just like any other Notre Dame coed, somewhat homogenized by the world. This, of course, is wrong. I am actually in the middle of a losing battle.

I am referring to the tooth-and-nail, blood-thirsty battle between myself and Calculus 107.

It has been a showdown many, many years in the making. In Mr. Raleigh's seventh grade pre-algebra class, I actually understood math. I don't know exactly what happened over the following five years; it's all a disturbing haze of variables, graphs, functions and everything else that crystallizes cruelly out at me in screaming red ink. I have two possible theories to explain the unfortunate transformation. One is that I was exposed to some sort of math-allergic radiation during exam and pus. Walking across the course, is wrong. I am actually in the middle

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Despite size, debate team strong in competition

By TRACY ALLEG
New Writer

Thirty people considered joining the Notre Dame Debate team at the beginning of this year, four dedicated individuals actually stuck with it.

Due largely to their efforts, the debate team from Notre Dame is finding success in competition for the first time in four years. In a recent tournament at William Jewell College, the team of Chad Mowery and Mike Yencheck reached the quarter finals, meriting a third place trophy; Mowery also won an individual speaker award. In addition, Elizabeth Guidi and Kate Tournoys placed second in competition at Cornell University.

Debating at the university level entails preparing an affirmative case for a specified topic. The topic being researched by this year's team is "Resolved: That the United States should substantially change its foreign policy towards Mexico." Team members spend a minimum of twenty hours per week preparing this topic; that commitment can increase to over forty hours per week during the height of debate season. This year's team has previously prepared resolutions surrounding women's rights issues and the government's involvement in industrial regulation.

During an actual debate, each team is randomly assigned either the affirmative or negative side of the topic; members participate in a one hour and 45-minute round. The structure of the debate takes the form of six to eight preliminary rounds, then a series of final rounds. Debate coach Yanchef Kelly emphasizes that "debating at the university level has great educational value in terms of critical thinking skills and research initiative." She adds that the members of the Notre Dame Debate team for their dedication and hard work.

However, a participant on the team for three years, believes that "we've come a long way, progressing as a team." Currently, the team is focusing on the upcoming National Debate Tournament in California. Company funding has increased by over sixteen thousand dollars in advertising and interviews just to hire one person. The team decided to develop that technology to make sure companies are covered. The team would like to work. They have two years of programming and design, but they are ready to help you find a job.

By accessing a page on the World Wide Web, you can download the program to a floppy disk. The program produces an electronic resume to fill out that includes questions you find a job. You find a job. You send out tons of resumes in the hope of getting even a few responses. Best of all, though, it's totally free.

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to seek refuge and attempt to
forge their own individual
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A solution, or at least part of
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cluded Elshtain. "There can't be
expiation of every wrong,
but you have to go on.
That doesn't mean forget­
ing, it just means saying,
"Let's make it stop, it's hap­
pened. Let's get over it, " she
said.

Elshtain has published many
works on political ethics and
related issues.

Sixteen books written or
edited by Elshtain can be
found in the holdings of Notre
Dame libraries.

Some of her works include
"Public Men and Private
Women", "Democracy on
Trial", and "Limits on
Politics", which will be released in a few
weeks from Notre Dame Press.

Wednesday's lecture was one of a series that Elshtain will be

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"Typically, if presidents come
to speak at commencement, it
is never in an election year."

While Glendon does not have
the same level of name recogni­
tion as Clinton among students,
Beauchamp also stressed the
fact that she is a highly re­
pected and respected speaker,
in the same tradition as previ­
ous speakers.

"It is important to have a
commencement speaker who
is an honored and well-known
individual, but also one who can
deliver a strong speech.
"[Glendon's] message will be
strong and that is the important
thing," said Beauchamp.

With the choice of Glendon
as the speaker, it will be the sec­
ond year in a row that a
woman has given the commen­
tence address. Last year's speaker,
Condoleezza Rice, was a provost
at Stanford University.

According to Ava Preacher,
Assistant Dean of Arts and
Letters, "I think the choice is a
wonderful one."

The University has seemed to
got big time for women which is
great. 'It's always nice to have
a brand name, but chances are
this will be more a momentum
in this type of a speech.
Others might be more
predictable in their speeches."

The process of choosing a
commencement speaker has

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Buchanan looks to maintain momentum

Refuses to be labeled as GOP front-runner

By SANDRA SOBERAJ
Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. — One sobering day after his heady New Hampshire win, GOP presidential candidate Pat Buchanan toned down his rebel yell on Wednesday and refused to claim the front-runner's title.

"I'm not the Republican front-runner, but I'm breathing very hard on his heels and I think he's breathing very hard right now," Buchanan said in a cautious assessment of his Tuesday night upset of Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole.

"Senator Dole has the resources, and probably the polls. In the national polls, he's probably leading," Buchanan added.

There was little of the defiance Buchanan sounded Tuesday night, when he predicted his New Hampshire victory would become "a legend in political history."

Press secretary Greg Mueller attributed Buchanan's change in tone to "political realism."

"With a front-loaded primary calendar, the winds change so quickly," Mueller said.

Heading into a rapid-fire round of nearly 30 state primaries in as many days, Buchanan sought to maintain momentum.

Traveling to the agricultural Midwest, Buchanan told a raucous rally of about 200 in Sioux Falls that American farming was endangered by unfair trade deals with Mexico.

He drew loud applause railing against abortion, illegal immigration and President Clinton, asking voters to "give me the nomination and he'll feel the pain."

Buchanan planned to make a similar argument later in the day under the imposing gaze of the presidential greats on Mount Rushmore.

Buchanan kicked off Wednesday's three-state swing in South Carolina, which votes Tuesday, where Christian conservatives are strong. At a news conference, conservative activist Phyllis Schlafly endorsed Buchanan, naming him the only candidate "who we know is committed to the sacred right to life of the innocent unborn."

Buchanan said Schlafly's support was proof that social and economic conservatives were uniting behind his rebel campaign, which emphasized jobs and an economically anxious New Hampshire voters. Buchanan, Elizabeth Birch of the Human Rights Campaign Foundation, a gay and lesbian group, dismissed Schlafly as an "extremist endorsing another."

Making the early rounds of television news shows, Buchanan said taping into America's discontent gave him his victory in New Hampshire's kickoff contest. And he asserted that if he is the Republican nominee, he can bring blue-cel lar Democrats and Ross Perot voters to the GOP cause.

Still, Buchanan rejected suggestions Dole loyalists in the Washington establishment were conspired to oust the seasoned candidate for former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander, who placed third in New Hampshire.

"I'm not out to Republicans," Buchanan said. "I'm not out to power and privilege and the extreme, between myself and Buchanan."

Dole sought to underline his realism. "Some people I can't reach. They're so far out, they're about to fall off the cliff. They just have to fall," Dole said, for the Republican nomination in a two-man battle between himself and Buchanan. He appeared to dismiss the candidacy of former Texas Gov. Lamar Alexander, who finished third, and scoffed at Alexander's suggestion that he step aside.

"I can't believe he's said something like that," Dole said. "He's broke. ... He's been third three times is not going to raise you a lot of money."

Asked if he would have done anything differently, Dole quipped, "I should have bought the Union Leader." The Manchester Union-Leader, the state largest newspaper, had endorsed Buchanan.

Dole sought to underline his contention that Buchanan's views were out of touch with most Americans. "This is a war between the mainstream and the extreme, between hope and fear. This is deadly serious business."

Asked if he considered Buchanan intolerant, Dole said "I know he plays on the fears of people."

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Freight train derail in heavy snow, two killed

Wreck releases massive amounts of corrosive acid
By ROBERT WELLER
Associated Press

RED CLIFF
A freight train derailed near a snowy pass high in the Rockies on Wednesday, killing two crew members and spilling thousands of gallons of sulfuric acid down a mountainside and across a highway.

Rescuers trudged through waist-deep snow to reach the wreckage of the Southern Pacific Railroad train near 10,400-foot Tennessee Pass, south of this village and 10 miles north of the historic mining town of Leadville.

"At this time we do not know what caused the derailment," said sheriff's spokesman Jeff Furtney, a Southern Pacific Railroad spokesman.

Two of six tank cars containing sulfuric acid broke open, spilling some of the 27,000 gallons they contained, Furtney said.

It wasn't immediately known how much acid had spilled over U.S. Highway 24, a main route between Leadville and Vail. Authorities at first feared the acid would flow into the Eagle River and its tributaries but discovered the liquid had pooled in low spots and was contained.

The acid is highly corrosive if it gets in contact with skin or clothing. And its fumes can be harmful to breathe. Hazardous-materials teams were sent to dump an alkaline material to neutralize the acid.

About 40 cars drove through the acid before the highway was closed, Eagle County Administrator Jack Ingstad said.

Car owners were warned that the acid could cause dangerous fumes in a closed garage and could corrode brakes.

A ski area two miles from the spill also was closed as a precaution.

FDA protests new deadlines

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Legislation forcing the Food and Drug Administration to rule on new drugs in as few as four months could endanger Americans' health, FDA Commissioner David Kessler warned senators Wednesday.

"We are approving drugs in very short time frames, and one day we are going to make a mistake," Kessler told a Senate committee that began debating how to revamp the agency.

The FDA is responsible for ensuring Americans get safe and effective medicine, as well as safe food, cosmetics and other products.

The issue is whether the FDA approves new products fast enough — and how it can help medical manufacturers speed up drug development so it doesn't take 12 to 15 years between discovering a new medicine and selling it.

Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., has introduced legislation to force the FDA to review all "breakthrough" drugs for killer or untreatable diseases in four months, two months faster than today. Every other product, from a fat substitute for foods to a competitor for existing drugs, would be reviewed within six months.

The FDA would have to meet those deadlines by 1998 or farm out its work to private companies. The bill also would allow companies to patent for automatic U.S. sale of any therapy that is approved in certain foreign countries if the FDA misses its deadline.

The FDA then would have 30 days to block the sale, by declaring the treatment unsafe or unjustified.

Senators said such provisions were long overdue.

The FDA has "an arrogant attitude, saying 'we can't trust Europeans, we can't trust the Japanese'" to approve drugs, said Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind.: "We end up costing lives because products don't get to market in time."

Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., asked: "If we can use NATO weapons, why can't we use drugs from NATO countries?"

Kessler disagreed, arguing that FDA has frequently uncovered problems missed abroad. For example, when the FDA rejected the blood pressure medicine diludil in 1989 because it caused fatal liver disease, Britain and other countries already selling the drug banned it.
California outlaws use of gas chamber

By BOB EGELOK
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO

As California prepared for its first execution by lethal injection, a federal judge's ruling barring use of the state's gas chamber was upheld by an appeals court yesterday.

The ruling, the first by any U.S. court to declare a method of execution unconstitutional, was properly based on evidence of extreme and sometimes prolonged pain suffered by prisoners in the San Quentin gas chamber.

The October 1994 ruling by U.S. District Judge Marilyn Hall Patel requires the state to conduct future executions by lethal injection, until then an unused option under a 1993 state law.

On Friday, William Bonin, the "Freeway Killer," is scheduled to die by injection for the murders of 14 young men.

"It's an important decision; it prohibits the state from torturing people to death," said Michael Laurence, an American Civil Liberties Union lawyer.

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All members of the Saint Mary's/Notre Dame communities are welcome to attend.

*Mary Turgi is a former faculty member and campus minister at Saint Mary's College.

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Reflecting on Ash Wednesday's significance

Highly religious people occasionally take Notre Dame to task for, of all things, not being a Catholic enough university. Those of us who have to endure the interminable arguments that go on here might have other ideas, but they do have a point. Notre Dame is a school, what you would call an otherworldly atmosphere about it. You can't blame anybody. The business of running a University this size is just too practical and demanding an enterprise to leave much room for spiritual matters, except as an afterthought — as for example the University of Notre Dame's offering of Christian specialties yesterday for lunch. Yesterday, being Ash Wednesday, in case you were wondering why the campus seemed overrun with Manson followers yesterday.

For my part, I always hesitate to condemn the University for insufficient religiosity. For one thing, I don't want them to start busting people for breaking mealtimes. Self-criticism (Presumably, this would involve Holy Cross SWAT teams turning out of unmarked vans — or perhaps electric carts?) More significantly, I just can't get up the moral gas. "Judge not, lest ye be judged," they say, and I for one would find a penetrating evaluation of my shortcomings a real buzz-kill. And here I am, sitting at the dining hall don't look particularly prayerful to me, and neither do the weedy faculty I see hobnobbing in Deconc. Meanwhile, every classroom has a gory crucifix on the wall, and an erstwhile commitment to Christianity. Just what are you supposed to feel on Ash Wednesday? Other than embarrassed about the mark, I mean. I wish someone would tell me — the guiltily-attitude aspect of the religion never had any effect on me. AsFather Tom had a real sense of continuity, the image of Christ being crucified with it such potent emotional force that his aesthetic senses were simply overwhelmed.

Well, you might say, he was a priest. But as we all know, there are no short-ages of priests devoid of holiness, although there are not as many as are commonly believed. I for one have no doubt that priests have a holiness quotient much higher than the average population, and comparative to physical therapists and nurses. But the point is that for a holy man like that, the reality of the Crucifixion is a tangible thing. Father Tom had a real sense of contin­uency about the pascal sacrifice; to him, there was a sense that things could've been different, that for him in par­ticular, they still might be. There's no use complaining about it. It's all a gift anyway. Why bother berat­ing yourself for not having a better sense of gratitude, of wonder, of fear? If you don't have it, you don't have it. You can pray for it. Or maybe you can live without it? Who knows? I for one wouldn't bet on it. But the love of God isn't something you can work up under the threat of brimstone. Anyone who thinks it is is doing more harm than good.

The threat of Hell is infinitely more harmful to religion than "secularism" is — and how could it be? The whole Hieronymous Bosch idea of Hell is sickening. Worse still, it is sickening because it seems infinitely more real than the robe-and-sandal B-movie which has become our image of Calvary.

And here I am, sitting at The Observer, typing oblivious to the chattering around me, drinking old coffee out of styrofoam, and trying to finish this essay before the Ash Wednesday mass begins. I'm grateful I have fingers, and eyes to see my writing, with a functional metabolism, and that I don't live in Pakistan. Other than that, all I feel is a smattering of informed conscience. Ash Wednesday reminds me, once a year or so, how bow out in the cold I am. A dim flicker of faith, courtesy of the Paraclete, is all there is between me and the silent, encompassing mirror of life without God — an emptiness from which there is, by definition, no escape.

In a way, I'm glad I overdid it on the macaroni and cheese. The enormity of my self-indulgence woke me up again. If only I could maintain this sense for longer than an hour a year! Next week, I'll be mired waist-deep in epimera yet again. Just you watch.

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*Source: The Observer, 1996*
Dear Editor:

Notre Dame's #1 fan, Keith Penrod, deserves some help in trying to generate some basketball fan interest in the student body. As pathetic a group of anti-Notre Dame sports fans as there will ever be. (The Observer, Feb. 13.) Keith, with his electric golf cart and wheelchair, goes to greater lengths to attend games than most Notre Dame students would in an entire season- if they showed up!

As a season ticket holder since the ACC was built, and as one who drives 100 miles round trip in all kinds of weather to attend games, and one who cheers when they win or lose, I feel I am a good judge of a supportive student body- and Notre Dame doesn't have one. This one appears to be a bunch of spoiled brats that can't handle anything less than a winning team! They should ask themselves if their apathy towards the basketball team- their own classmates- is going to help win games.

A couple of ideas come to my mind. When basketball practice starts next fall, the entire student body should go out for the team. If they are too good to support this team, they must be better than the current players who are trying hard even when it isn't pretty. The second idea is even better. Since the present student body can only cheer for a winner, perhaps Keith Penrod can recruit a new one. This one doesn't deserve a basketball team! They should ask Lou Holtz to handle anything less than a Big Ten East contender. Then they will be crying at the ticket office because they can't get in. Talk about "fair weather fans!"

Last Sunday's noon game against St. John's was a classic example of the students' lack of support. It would be stretching it to say that there were 500 who had dragged themselves out of bed or stopped playing with their computers long enough to walk across campus to cheer for their fellow students, who played nearly as hard as they could to win one for good old ND. Common courtesy and loyal support apparently don't exist on campus these days. If students can't show up for a Sunday noon game, they won't show up for any- until we become a Big Ten East contender. Then they will be crying at the ticket office because they can't get in. Talk about "fair weather fans!"

In defense of the 'Notre Dame Family'

Dear Editor:

I'd like to respond to Miguel Sanchez' letter of February 20, 1996. Miguel, you astound me with your brilliant insights into the problems of Notre Dame. Your verbosity dazzles me as I read your letter about how JPW was a farce. Perhaps it would have been better titled: "I'm Miguel and You Should Think Like Me Because I Know Everything."

You're right. Damn the hypocrisy at this institution. How dare President Malloy, Lou Holtz, and Father Beauchamp smile at parents during Junior Parents' Weekend? They should scold the parents, treat them with malice, and shun them for raising children who are racist, sexist, anti-Semitic, homophobic drunkards. Father Malloy should have introduced you over the P.A. so you could point out the ills of the Notre Dame society over prime rib and a cash bar.

Damn the "Notre Dame family," since there really is no such thing. How dare we call our family in front of our true families! True families are as pure as the driven snow, without discrimination and selfishness. True families are not dysfunctional like the "Notre Dame family," right? All problems arise at Christmas, Easter, and Thanksgiving- why hide problems during grandline events of seemingly false celebration?

Damn racism. There should have been a special time during the weekend for us to discuss why there are only 73 African Americans in a class of 1,901 students, and how the admissions board is not "color-blind." Damn Lou Holtz. His positive attitude and high morals are not what we want to let our parents hear! We want them to hear that we are pessimists in life, that there is no hope for change at this University, that we will never win another football game again. Why fill our parents with false hopes of a solid Catholic University that offers the best education in the country?

And damn the slide show. We should have photos of whites and blacks fighting, of homosexuals demanding to be heard, of women being assaulted. These are the pictures that would make an enjoyable weekend for parents at the nation's top university. What fun is it to see men and women sharing good times, of white and black students arm in arm, of people helping people? This, surely, cannot be Notre Dame: can it, Miguel?

I found your article a disgrace to this University. You are shallow of mind and heart. You know nothing about what this institution stands for. If you know all the problems, you must have illusions. Introducing them at JPW is not the answer. Are you not informing your parents of what you think goes on here, or do you wait for them to come to a weekend celebration to hear this "rotten" profile of Notre Dame life? Notre Dame is not for everyone, Miguel. Perhaps you should pick up your cause at another university where your "words of wisdom" will be better appreciated.

JOSHUA QUINN
Senior
Flanner Hall
Aimee Mann

Remember the song "Voices Carry"? Sure you do. "She said... I'm With Stupid... she said... shut up...". The band was 'Til Tuesday, and the lead singer was Aimee Mann. It was about ten years ago, and the band has since disbanded. Mann, on the other hand, has carried on with a solo career. Her recent release, I'm With Stupid, has been delayed and deleted. Originally scheduled for a summer release, Mann shows with this effort that the wait was well-considered.

I'm With Stupid makes one imagine how Alinis Morinette would have answered the question, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" She takes on the same basic as Morinette—specifically, the issue of "I am a rather irate woman"—but with a depth of understanding that only someone with the fifteen years Mann has on pull off.

Flea and Dave Navarro aside, Mann also utilizes the musical friendships that experience can pack. "Sugarcoated" is a waltz with Bernard Anderson, formerly of Suede, and deals with Anderson's ejection from said British outfit. Like the rest of the album, it has a rough pop sheen, but it's original enough to keep things interesting.

That pop thing is what makes Mann's work consistently listenable. The capability to make pop as anything this side of the Atlantic, filled with clever lyrics and fuzztone guitars, is rare. Mann sticks to major chords, doesn't vary her tempos dramatically, and shades every song with an air of ironic detachment. This is certainly a good thing, but maybe not for over and hung band music.

Not to worry: cleverness without cuteness is a rare commodity today, and Mann has it in spades. Check her out. The Birdmen of Alcatraz are just back again.

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Kevin Dolan

Birdmen of Alcatraz

The Birdmen of Alcatraz make "Jurassic Park" look like a ninth-grade biology experiment. Their latest release, Focus, combines a crazy mix of heavy metal, hard rock, hip hop, and funk in one grandiose musical experience.

This album bits you like a Mack truck at 70 miles per hour. Their crazy brand of "HIP HOP" conjures images of death metal combined with The Red Hot Chilli Peppers. After one listen, Focus leaves an impressioning impression of a musical tour through Tufken's Heart of Mirkwood into Hannah Barbara Land and back again.

The Birdmen of Alcatraz are in no way jovial. Instead, they create the true meaning of grunge-hard core, raw-to-the-bone rock-and-roll that leaves no questions to be asked. Their up-front approach to songwriting draws from the books of such songwriters as Gerry Green of Living Colour and death metal junkies White Zombie. The album opens with maximum distortion and anger with a song fitting of its title.

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Kevin Dolan

Jawbox

I t's time to introduce Notre Dame to vinyl. I know what you're thinking: the last 7" you owned either "We Are the World" or "The Superbowl Shuffle." But they do still make vinyl for reasons other than Dodge upholstery and Versace jeans.

Before venturing further into the world of vinyl, two things must be established. 1) Vinyl is the cheapest, best way for the millions of American bands to press music. 2). Pearl Jam, with their "Punk" line "Spin-Off Black Circle," is not responsible for "bringing back vinyl."

With this understanding, let's move on to Jawbox and their perfect 7". Absenter. You can take it as an aller-dinner mint for your own Sixth Sense. It's like a spicy appetizer before their upcoming June 11th release. What makes Absenter so strong is the band's experimentation.

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Christian Stein

Tracks Top 10

1. 2 Pac - All Eyes On Me
2. Alanis Morissette - Jagged Little Pill
3. Gin Blossoms - Congratulations
4. Oasis - (What's The Story) Morning Glory?
5. Adam Sandler - The Airplane
6. Presidents of the UsA - Self-Titled
7. Seven Mary Three - American Standard
8. Alice In Chains - Self-Titled
9. Bush - Sixteen Stone
10. Foo Fighters - Self-Titled

Nocturne Top 10

1. Steve Vai - Passion and Warfare
2. Oasis - (What's The Story) Morning Glory?
3. Possum Dixon - Star Maps
4. Saturday Morning Cartoons' Greatest Hits
5. Smashing Pumpkins - Mellon Collie & the Infinite Sadness
6. No Doubt - Magic Kingdom
7. Beautiful Girls Soundtrack
8. Camper Van Beethoven/Cracker - The Virgin Years
9. Tori Amos - Boys For Pele
10. 22 Brides - Beaker

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Derek Cironezcano

Pavement

Mather, who were outspoken opponents of witchcraft and promiscuous figures in Hardwick's history. What makes this song great is it's loping style—easy to sing along with and incurably addictive, like most of Malkmus' hooks. Fully utilizing Uberproducer Rob Weston (Arches Of Loaf, Nirvana, Shellac, June of 44, Rodan, Eric's Trip, etc.), Jawbox bases the drive of their two new songs on the rhythm section. "Chinese Fork Tire" crashes and bangs beautifully and drops octaves in mid-song to create instant head-bobbing. The chorus vocals carry the song even further as each member interrupts the others with "Hey's" and "Yeh"s.

"Absenter," while not quite as stellar as "Chinese Fork Tie," still demonstrates a band trying to avoid the prevalence of Malkmus-esq. Track two is the short-but-sweet "Gangsters and Pranksters," a funny comparison of the two types of characters found in the 60's psychedelic era. A reference to "Harvard LSD" links this crazy effect-filled tale to Allen Ginsberg, Timothy Leary, and Ken Kesey, all influential figures to this day. Finally, "Saganaw" is a Silver Jews-style country epic, with acoustic guitar and strings. It ties several tracks together and gives us some new Pavement product.

The results are a three-track CD EP and a four-track 7" record. The three tracks on the CD should be sufficient for any Pavement fan already familiar with their knack for writing great pop songs with clever twists. "Give it a Day" is a satirical look at the early Puritans in America, namely Increase and Cotton Hot Head to mind. For those fortunate enough to get the limited-edition vinyl, "I Love Perth" is a quick, bouncy hommage to Australia and Pavement's love/hate relationship with the fast-forward counties. A great place to play, but the folks there might be a little too cool, even for the likes of Malkmus.

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Dominic DeVito

Pacific Trim

Out of five

Forty-four and a half years ago, a young John Lennon was introduced to the Beatles. He was an instant fan and would go on to write the lyrics for many of their biggest hits. The Beatles are still one of the most influential bands in history and their music continues to inspire new generations of musicians today.

Out of five

The Rolling Stones were formed in 1962 in London, England, and are considered one of the most iconic rock bands of all time. They have released over 40 studio albums and have sold over 1 billion records worldwide. Their music is a mix of blues, rock and roll, and R&B, and they have sold out stadiums on a regular basis.

Out of five
Michigan players receive punishment

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Five Michigan basketball players involved in an early-morning car accident on their way back from the Big Ten tournament are set to be disciplined by the five, although he did not specify how severe the penalties would remain on probation at least until the end of the school year.

"Given our understanding of the severity of the issue in question, it is apparent that the players demonstrated poor judgment by being out at 3 a.m. of the morning," Fisher said.

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Jesus calls us away from a cosmetic lifestyle. He calls us to look honestly at ourselves, whether they are successful or concerned. When we look honestly at ourselves, we may see people who often are too attached to themselves. Another practice which is meant to help us strip ourselves of what keeps us from being more like Christ.

During Lent, we are called to join Jesus on the journey to the cross, a journey which may be painful because it requires us to remove the make-up we have attached to ourselves. Yet, it is a journey which leads to a life of freedom in this world and beyond it.

Ultimately, Lent is about the conversion from being the made-up self to being the God-made self.
Millard, Hawkeyes humiliate Spartans

Associated Press

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Russ Millard scored 17 points and Jess Settles added 16 Wednesday night as No. 18 Iowa won its fourth straight game, 83-47 over Michigan State. The Spartans (14-12, 8-6) allowed only 63 points a game, shot just 38.5 percent and turned in their lowest output of the season.

For Iowa, Andre Woolridge finished with 14 points and eight assists, while Montez Glasper had 10 points.

Settles is the most points Michigan State has allowed in the Big Ten this season. Iowa's 56.1 percent shooting also was its first time in conference play that a team hit more than half of its shots against the Spartans.

The victory also gave coach Tom Davis 92 league wins at Iowa, tying former coach Lute Olson (1975-83) for the most in school history.

The Hawkeyes went 3-0 in Kingsbury's absence and didn't miss a beat with him back in uniform. Kingsbury, suspended for his rough play against Penn State guard Danny Earl on Feb. 19, played five minutes and scored three points.

No. 23 Georgia Tech 84, Virginia 75

For 20 minutes Wednesday night, No. 23 Georgia Tech looked nothing like the crisp passing team that has been conducting clinics on selfishness throughout the Atlantic Coast Conference this season.

The victory also gave coach Jim牡hring scored 13 points in the first half, but after that, Drew Barry and Stephon Marbury led the way as Georgia Tech had 13 second-half assists.

Barry finished with nine assists, and Marbury had six.

Virginia (11-13, 5-9) saw its hopes for any postseason berth take another big hit. The Cavaliers lost their third straight since a season-high four-game win streak and dropped their fifth home game of the season.

Courtney Alexander, who led Virginia with 28 points, said the slim lead after what may have been Virginia's best half this season was "deflating."

"You work that hard in the first half and then go in only up four, it kind of takes away from all your hard work," he said.

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Still a Knock-Out
at 21
Scott’s 32 slips Magic past Pacers

Dennis Scott scored 32 points, including eight 3-pointers and a game-winning jumper at the buzzer, as the Orlando Magic beat the Indiana Pacers 99-97 Wednesday night.

It was Orlando’s first win at Market Square Arena since Nov. 27, 1992, a span that covered 10 games including four playoff meetings.

Shaquille O’Neal had 25 points and 11 rebounds and the Magic won their fifth in six outings.

Derrick McKey had 21 points and 11 rebounds and Anfernee Hardaway added 20.

The game featured 19 lead changes and 10 ties, but 3-pointers were the difference.

Scott was 8-of-13 from behind the arc and Orlando was 13-of-26.

The Pacers lost their third consecutive home game and the fifth in six outings.

Derrick McKey had 21 points to top an Indiana team that was missing starting center Rik Smits (flu) and reserve Eddie Johnson (sore back).

Dwayne Schintzius started in Smits’ place after coming off the injured list earlier in the day and scored a career-high 17 points in 18 minutes.

Reggie Miller had 15 of his 19 points in the second half.

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Scott breaks NBA steals record

SALT LAKE CITY
John Stockton, having added the NBA’s steals record to his career mark for assists, now hopes to slip out of the spotlight he hates so much.

“I don’t think about statistics anymore,” Stockton said after breaking Maurice Cheeks’ record during a 112-98 victory over Boston Tuesday night.

Stockton’s big play came after Boston’s Rick Fox passed to Eric Williams in the post. The rookie forward then drove the baseline, where Stockton was waiting to make steal No. 2,311 with 8:21 remaining.

“I didn’t think he was going down this time,” he said. “I just took a swipe at the ball loose. Then I just tried to recover it and go from there.”

Williams, destined to be remembered as Stockton’s history-making victim, said: “I dribbled it and he took it... He has such quick hands. They came out of nowhere.”

Stockton capped the milestone in typical fashion for the NBA’s all-time assists champion, passing Chris Morris for a 2-point lead, one of 14 assists.

Just over a year ago, on Feb. 1 against Denver, Stockton broke Magic Johnson’s assists record.

For the ninth consecutive season, the 6-foot-1 point guard again is leading the league in that category with an 11.3 average.

But Utah coach Jerry Sloan insists steals and assists tell only a small story of Stockton’s 11 1/2 NBA seasons.

“I don’t keep stats on the number of screens a guy sets, because I think that would be high, too,” Sloan said. “It’s too bad they don’t keep stats on the number of times a guy sets, because I think that would be high, too.

“I play as hard as he can play in all instances of the game,” Sloan said.

Stockton, who will play for the U.S. Olympic team this summer after being part of the Dream Team at Barcelona in 1992, entered Tuesday’s game with 2,309 steals, one short of the record Cheeks compiled over 15 seasons.

Stockton tied the mark with 5:08 left in the second quarter when he slapped a pass away from Eric Montross to teammate Antoine Carr.

Lost in the hoopla was another record set by Stockton: career 3-pointers for Utah. He made his 331st on a shot from beyond the top of the key with 26 seconds left in the first half, topping Darrell Griffith’s total of 330.

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- Our Lady of Medjugorje, November 13, 1983

Rosary in the Quad

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If you don’t know how to pray the rosary, don’t worry, we’ll have prayer cards. Just come out and pray!

Life’s Short. Pray Hard
Capriati returns strongly in comeback

By TONY CZUCZKA
Associated Press

ESSEN, Germany — Jennifer Capriati said it wasn’t easy. But she almost made it look that way with her comeback to the tennis circuit she quit in despair in 1993.

Capriati emerged from a slide into tennis burnout, teenage rebellion and drug rehabilitation to beat Kristie Boogert of the Netherlands 6-1, 6-2 Wednesday in her first tournament match in 15 months.

In an aggressive performance, the 19-year-old willed herself to her first victory in two years.

Boogert, seeded seventh in the WTA tournament and ranked 32nd in the world, was overwhelmed.

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King, Tyson sue for shot at title

LAS VEGAS — Heavyweight Mike Tyson and promoter Don King have gone to court to make sure the WBC title will be at stake in Tyson’s March 16 fight against champion Frank Bruno.

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The suit filed in state court here contends that it will cost Bruno, Tyson and Don King Productions more than $100 million if the WBC pulls its sanctioning of the fight.

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with 18 seconds left, the Irish had a chance to win.
Not allowing the Friar defense to set up, Irish head
court coach John MacLeod decided against calling a timeout.
Senior captain Ryan Hoover then penetrated before
slashing the ball off to Derek Manner. Manner put up
the runner in the lane which bounced off the rim to
Marcus Young. Young would pass it out to Doug
Garrity for a final attempt, but time expired before the
freshman guard released the shot.
"They switched out on me and I couldn't throw it
back to Pat (Garrity)," Hoover said. "That wasn't open
so I tried to take the guy to the hole, but he was riding
me out. We got a bad shot. Derek hits those all the
time. It just didn't roll in.
"I'm not a big fan of calling timeouts. Sometimes you
just don't get a good shot. If we had to do it over
again we'd do the same thing."
As Young pulled down the rebound, he also appeared
to have been pulled down.
"If (Young) would have had a shot if the guy
wouldn't have been holding on to his arm," Hoover
added. "They're not going to call something
like that to end the game. It would have
been interesting to see Marcus at the line
with a one-and-one."
Hoover had a chance to knot the score
with 51 seconds remaining, but missed the
second of a pair of free-throws.
However, the Irish would not have been in
that position without the senior captain.
With 15 points (21 in the game) and four
three-pointers in the second half, Hoover
sparked Notre Dame (8-15, 3-12) to mount the
comeback.
"If we had taken care of business in the
first half we wouldn't have had to worry
about the end," Hoover said.
Indeed, the two halves stood in stark con­
trast to each other. Notre Dame dominated the
first half and showed their
inexperience allowed them to
lose at the end to be honest with
us. I was disappointed that after 20-some
we didn't know what it
look to put a team away.
Brown poured in 16 first half
points, including a 4-4 perfor­
mance from beyond the arc.
The Irish defense could not con­
tend with the inside-outside
providence game plan, leading
to a 20-point deficit.
After jumping out to a quick 7-3 lead, the
offense suddenly became anemic. The
Irish found Brown for only three shots and
managed just two baskets during a nine
minute stretch.
At halftime the Irish settled down and increased the
defensive tempo from which the offense could feed off.
"The biggest difference was we were a lot more
aggressive defensively," MacLeod added. "We extend­
ed our defense instead of
backing up. We didn't want
to press them at 25 feet, but
we did and they had the
dribble and blew right past
us. That wasn't the plan."
Garrity finished with 15
points, while Manner was
also in double figures with
10.
"It's frustrating to say the
least," MacLeod said. "We
are making progress. We
had an excellent 15-16 min­
tutes against Connecticut in
the first half. We had an
excellent second half in this
game. Now the thing to do
is put it together for forty
minutes."
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everybody else."

As his job responsibilities require him to spend two hours every day working in the ring with sparring partners, Pat doesn't get to provide Chip with a whole lot of individual attention. Although he concedes to "working with him a bit before Christmas," Pat is little more than just another fighter in the sparring rotation come training time.

"I can't say I see too much of him come training time," lamented Pat. "There are a lot of boxers in the program."

While he never had the degree of experience prior to the Bengal Boots that his father did, Chip was always around boxing as a member of the Fighlin' Farrell household.

"We always had a punching bag in the basement of the house," commented Pat. "Chip and his brother used to put the gloves on and hit it every so often."

When Chip takes the ring in the quarterfinals this Sunday, Pat will be nearby once again, offering coaching and encouragement from the fighter's corner.

The Fighlin' Farrells wouldn't have it any other way.

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A team qualifies by being the top ranked team in their region, and then there are various other ways to qualify. The Wisconsin Badgers are not one of the top ranked teams, but they qualified because they are hosting the tournament.

The tournament should prove to be a test for the Irish because numerous top ranked teams will be in attendance. Cause numerous top ranked teams will be in attendance.

The No. 16 Irish face a tough opening round matchup against the No. 1 Florida Gators. The team is remaining optimistic about their match.

"Playing Florida could be a blessing in disguise," stated freshman Marisa Velasco.

"The Gators appear to be a solid team from the top to the bottom of the lineup. The Gators' top six are strong. I believe that all of them are ranked in top 100," stated head coach Jay Louderback.

The Irish lineup is still in doubt because a substitute is needed again. Senior Sherri Vitale is out for this weekend, and her return is still in doubt. She is still under going treatment for the wrist injury which she suffered against the Wildcats. Five out of the six positions are filled.

The team is remaining optimistic about the match.

"If all of us play well then I think that we can defeat the Gators," stated Velasco. If we defeat the Gators, then that will open up our draw and allow us to move up in the rankings.

"Playing Florida first will be good for us," stated Louderback. "We should be well rested and ready to play. We might have an advantage because this will be their first match on indoor courts. It will be the best time to play them."

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disconsolately after the final horn, who were left to wonder what went wrong.

The reality is that, despite Ryan Hoover's missed free throw and Derrick Manner's desperation shot and Young's non-shot, nothing went wrong. The team claims that it receives little solace from moral victories. Yet this moral victory will be tough to ignore.

With the Irish down 17 at the half, the casual fan (and this writer) was convinced that the only entertainment left in the Joyce Center this night was the halftime dunk contest. Nothing could have been further from the truth.

Notre Dame scrapped and clawed and shot (71% from the floor) itself back into the game against a tough conference foe. Providence, on the NCAA tournament bubble, had all the motivation in the world.

Gillen quipped, "If they win, our season's over - we're going to the bar leagues in Kingston, RI."

The Irish didn't even have anything that concrete. They were playing merely for pride. And in so doing, revealed a lot about their true character.

With a 3-11 conference record, an anemic crowd, and a 17-point deficit, it would have been easy to fold the tents.

The cynical take is that instead, the Irish set themselves up for even greater angst in the form of a last-second setback.

But this is a young team that has played few close games. They rallied themselves, rallied the crowd, and learned about how to acquit themselves in the waning moments of a close game.

Notre Dame coach John MacLeod was correct in eschewing a timeout when the Irish regained possession down one with 15 seconds left, despite popular opinion to the contrary.

The Irish had the crowd behind them and were playing with confidence. Given that situation, a timeout would only have given the Friars a moment to regroup and set themselves defensively.

As it was, Notre Dame ran the play it wanted to, the play that had produced Hoover's dramatic three-pointer moments earlier. The difference was that Providence read the high screen better and forced Hoover farther down on the list of options.

The option he chose was Mannar, who got caught in a triple-team and forced up an awkward left-handed shot. The carom came right to Young, who has been coached not to put the outcome of two feet. He kicked it back outside of habit as time expired.

Bad luck for the Irish, good luck for Providence.

With the effort Notre Dame showed, it isn't too long before that luck returns back to the Golden Dome.
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The 16-team tournament runs from Thursday to Sunday. The team has a first tough round match. The tournament runs from Thursday to Sunday.

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Irish hope to maintain momentum
By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sport Writer
This weekend the Irish are looking for a blessing in disguise, as they head to Wisconsin for the National Indoor Tournament. Unfortunately, the team has a first tough round match. The tournament runs from Thursday to Sunday. The Irish are looking to continue their winning ways. The team won all three of their home matches this past weekend, against Tennessee, Alabama, and Kentucky.

Gillen understands Irish luck, tradition
Providence coach Pete Gillen knows something about luck. Anyone of Irish descent who spends five years under the golden dome the Irish are going to lose at the end," Gillen said after his Friars survived a 73-72 nailbiter against Notre Dame. "If that game goes another three minutes, they win going away.

Pat, Chip Farrell
work together as father-son team
By DYLAN BARMER
Sport Writer
You might call him a Chip off the old block. Like his father before him, Notre Dame sophomore Chip Farrell is a talented boxer who devotes a good amount of his time under the Dome to the Bengal Bouts.

Notre Dame guard Ryan Hoover helped the Irish fight back from a 25 point first half deficit but was unable to convert two free throws in the final moments of Wednesday night's battle.