Peace Corps service impacts alumnae lives

By MAUREEN HURLEY

Saint Mary's News Editor

Since its conception, Saint Mary's women have been involved in the Peace Corps. As the good will organization celebrated its 35th anniversary last Friday, many Saint Mary's alumnae reflected on their experiences with the service-based organization.

The Peace Corps began in 1961, with only 96 volunteers, and has grown to the point that it currently has 6,586 people serving around the world. As the number of volunteers has increased, so has the proportion of women. Women now make up a dominant role in the Peace Corps, as they compose 54 percent of individuals serving in the Peace Corps; compared with only 33 percent in 1961.

Leslie Wilson, a 1976 Saint Mary's alumna, said, "I decided I needed and wanted a big change of pace and direction in my life," so at age 35, she joined the Peace Corps.

Wilson earned a social work degree from Saint Mary's College, a master's degree in non-profit management from the University of Notre Dame, and a degree in women's studies from Northwestern. This academic background landed her a volunteer position serving in community development projects in Thailand in 1990, after the area was devastated by a typhoon.

Currently, Wilson is a staff member for the Peace Corps, serving as the Program Manager for Small Business Development in the Republic of Moldova, of the former Soviet Union.

In my current role, I have helped graduate students and job placements that the first group of Small Business Development Volunteers are working with," Wilson said. "My job is to support them—administratively, intellectually, and emotionally—so they can go about the incredibly challenging work of helping people who have lived and functioned in a communist society make the mental and financial transition to a free market economy and democratic society.

Looking back on her diverse experience with the Peace Corps as both a volunteer and a staff member, Wilson said, "I loved my Peace Corps experience. I was constantly challenged mentally, emotionally, spiritually, physically and intellectually.

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Security plans storage program during break

By TRACY ALLEGRA

News Writer

With the large number of burglaries that occurred in off-campus apartment areas during last Christmas break, Notre Dame Security/Police will offer a Spring Break Storage Program.

Off-campus students may bring anything they consider valuable to the Campus Security Building on March 7 or 8 between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Items should be picked up after break on March 18 or 19 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Lieutenant Iris Sikorski encourages students to take advantage of this free service. "The only thing it costs is your time," she said.

Students may bring in any item that is boxed or securely packaged and clearly labeled with the student's name and phone number.

Popular items put in storage during breaks include jewelry, electronics, computers. Sikorski emphasizes that any item that is important to a student will be stored. She said during one break, a student only stored his hockey equipment.

Students may bring in as many items as they want, as long as storage capacity has not been reached, so there has been no reason to set a limit. During the past Christmas break, when a series of burglaries in off-campus apartment areas occurred, only 15 students brought their valuables to the Security Building. The storage service is offered during breaks shorter than one week, but Notre Dame Security/Police suggests that more students will show interest as they get closer to their recent burglaries.

Although Notre Dame Security/Police has no reason to set a limit, there has been no reason to set a limit.

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HCA offers service alternative for grads

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN

News Writer

While the majority of graduating seniors are planning for graduate school and jobs, for the past 18 years, the Holy Cross Associates (HCA) have offered another option through their year-long post-graduate program of service.

"The program is meant for individuals to live out their faith," said John Pinter, Director of HCA. "We take people and place them in six areas across the United States for one year of service."

They also offer a two-year international program in Chile. "Opportunities are available through the program range from teaching in schools to helping out in drug and alcohol rehabilitation."

"We place students into Holy Cross parishes or schools in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Arizona, Colorado and California," said Pinter. "We place them in areas where the Holy Cross order already has an established institution because that way the students are expected and have places to live and service jobs established for them."

Students interested in the program must turn in applications before spring break. This year, applications are due on Friday, March 8. The applicants then go through an interview process that takes place the first full weekend after spring break.

The actual program work begins on July 27, with a week of orientation at Notre Dame. The students are then sent out to their assigned sites; after the first year, they will live and work for just one year under a different director."

"We start and end it right in

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**Redefining our priorities**

The soap on my hands was tinged a pale blue as I lathered up, trying to rinse the foam off my hands, but it wouldn’t go away. It was as if they had been before, covering my left palm, extending even to the other side of my hand. I could barely feel my left arm. Would this hand never be clean?

I turned to the sink and splashed water on my hands. The words lingered, extending even to the other side of my hand. Perhaps it had not been the most intelligent decision to write a variety of statistics in permanent marker on my own body, but finding myself without paper while listening to Professor Steven Bright of Yale Law School, it had seemed an appropriate action. I decided to attend Professor Bright’s lecture on February 13. The death penalty became an issue about which I had been concerned. The last 45 minutes of the film were perhaps the most powerful I have seen in a long time. "Schindler’s List." During those 45 minutes, I began to relate Professor Bright’s lecture to the film. One phrase particularly evoked memories of events that occurred on the sinking of the Titanic:

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Israelis urge peace talks

By HILARY APPelman

Associated Press

JERUSALEM

A Palestinian bomber blew up a bus in downtown Jerusalem on Sunday, killing himself and 18 others and threatening to chill Middle East peacemaking as the next victim.

Ten other people were wounded, seven critically, in the third suicide bombing in Israel in eight days. Prime Minister Shimon Peres declared war on the Muslim militant group Hamas, which claimed responsibility for all three attacks.

The force of the morning rush-hour explosion on Jerusalem's Jaffa Road shopping district turned the red-and-white city bus into a skeleton of shredded metal. Bodies contorted in death lay in the wreckage, fine bits of flesh washed away by pouring rain.

A stream of blood dangled out of a blown-out bus window. A young woman at the site, where pouring rain washed away a stream of blood beneath the charred, mangled bus, screamed: "Enough! Enough!" and "Death to the Arabs!"

Peres, facing general elections May 29, is under intense pressure to take dramatic steps to restorable and restore a sense of security to Israelis.

After the Feb. 25 bombings, Peres sealed off the West Bank and Gaza Strip, barring 2 million Palestinians from entering Israel. On Sunday, he declared Israel to be at war with Hamas and announced that the government will set up more checkpoints along the border between Israel and the West Bank and station more troops at bus stops and in public places.

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The three bombings that have killed 43 victims in the past three weeks have wiped out the comfort zone that Peres enjoyed over his hardline opposition.

The government's program to resume Monday after a weekend break. Secretary of State Warren Christopher, returning from a trip to Central and South America, was due to participate in some of this week's sessions.

But Gaddi Haltiantsky, spokesman for the Israeli Embassy, said the department had been notified there would be no session on Monday. He said the Israeli delegation, which met last week with a Syrian delegation, would remain in Washington to see if there would be a resumption later.

Clinton contacted Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres by telephone Sunday to express outrage at the latest attack, in which a Palestinian bomber blew up a bus in downtown Jerusalem, killing himself and 18 others.

"This is a troubling moment, but I am determined to see that it does not defeat the peace process," Clinton said upon returning to the White House from a weekend at the Camp David presidential retreat.

"We must spare no effort here in the United States to support Israel in ... defeating the forces of terrorism," he said.

Having been informed of the latest attack by Anthony Lake, his national security adviser, Clinton directed his senior Middle East advisers to meet to discuss the developments.

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lectually."

Many individuals, like Wilson, turn to the Peace Corps for service later in life although the average age of today’s volunteer is 29. Mimi Costin, a 1947 graduate of Saint Mary’s, served in the Peace Corps from 1991-1993.

"I had retired, and I wanted one last adventure before I retired for good," Costin said. She taught high school English on the edge of Budapest, Hungary, for two years, due to the greater demand for English teachers in Eastern Europe following the fall of the Iron Curtain and the end of communism.

"I gained a real-world understanding of and a real liking for the Hungarian people," said Costin.

"Their high school students are a lot like ours—they’re friendly and hardworking," she said. "However, I found the Hungarian students were less apt to give their opinion because they were under communism for so long."

In order to gain that "real-world understanding," many individuals serve with the Peace Corps directly after graduation.

Rebecca Jasper, Saint Mary’s alumna, served in Zaire after graduating in 1989. She served as the vice-director of a health center, consisting of 19 health centers and two hospitals. "I was exposed to an entirely different culture.

You really learn how to deal with different people, cope with different problems, and really develop as a person," said Jasper.

Jasper’s uncle was one of the first groups to serve in the Peace Corps. Based on their different experiences, there is evident differences between the image of the organization as it celebrates its 35th anniversary than in its beginning, according to Jasper.

"Back then, a lot of people had a stigma against it, like it was a waste of time," said Jasper. "It had a bad rap in the 70’s. It’s much more reputable now."

Costin agrees on the positive impact that the Peace Corps has on the nation. "It’s been a very good public relations program for the United States," she said. "They try very hard not to let us be the stereotypical image of the organization as it exists at any point in time. It’s a wonderful experience for people of all ages, no matter how you slice it," Costin said.

"A couple of years Peace Corps service at the grassroots level, with people in countries who long and hunger for the benefits of a democratic, capitalistic society gives you an education and an opportunity unlike any you will ever have anywhere," Wilson said. "It will change you, and your life."

Whitewater gets biggest court test

By JAMES JEFFERSON

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.

President Clinton’s Whitewater partners and his successor as Arkansas governor go on trial Monday in a case that could determine the weight of the political millstone Clinton has worn since Whitewater emerged as a campaign issue in 1992.

Clinton has been subpoenaed to testify, although whether he must take the witness stand in person has not been decided.

Jim Guy Tucker, former financier James McDougal and his ex-wife, Susan McDougal, face fraud and conspiracy charges in a 21-count indictment returned by the Whitewater grand jury last summer.

Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr alleges the defendants benefited illegally from nearly $3 million in loans from federally backed banks.

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ity does not actually patrol off-campus areas during break times, officers work very closely with the city police department in their attempts to protect student apartment areas. In particular, Notre Dame Security/Police proved instrumental in recovering many of the items that were stolen during the Christmas break. This semester, there has been a steady stream of students in the Security Building identifying property.

"Wherever there is a high concentration of students, we help out in whatever way we can," Sikorski said.

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Notre Dame will realign its financial and business operations under two new associate vice presidents, according to Father E. William Beauchamp, executive vice president.

James Lyphout, formerly associate vice president for business affairs, has been promoted to associate vice president for licensing, University Food and Facilities Operations, Facilities Construction and related activities under two new associate vice presidents. The new positions will be filled by Scott Malpass, formerly chief investment officer, who will become associate vice president for business affairs in 1984 and was promoted to associate vice president for business affairs in 1990. In addition to his other responsibilities, he has played a central role in the purchase and management of the University's real estate. He is a member of the board of Neighborhood Housing Services of South Bend and of the Saint Joseph County Solid Waste Advisory Board.

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Both Lyphout and Malpass will work at the direction of Beauchamp, and the realignment of responsibilities will coincide with the August 1996 retirement of Thomas Mason as the University's vice president for business affairs.

"The increasing scope of the University's financial and operational affairs suggests that each area should have its own executive under my overall direction," said Beauchamp. "Since we already are facing a transition in business affairs as the result of Tom Mason's impending retirement, now is the time to undertake this realignment."

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Lyphout previously was director of general services at Northwestern University, where from 1977-84 he directed a staff of some 170 employees, and he served as business administrator of Chicago Breed Mental Health Center, directing the non-clinical operations of the 50-bed psychiatric facility from 1972-77. Lyphout received his bachelor's and MBA degrees from Western Illinois University in 1969 and 1970, respectively.

As chief investment officer, Malpass has worked closely with the investment and finance committee of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees in managing the University's financial assets. These include an endowment valued at $1.1 billion as of December 1995—making it the 18th largest in American higher education—a $46-million pension plan, and almost $200 million in cash and short-term assets. Playing a leadership role in global and private equity investing, Malpass has earned national recognition for Notre Dame in endowment management.

Malpass has coordinated the University's debt financing activities since 1990, and Notre Dame is one of only 10 major private universities with a AAA rating from Moody's Investors Service.
Conservatives declare victory over Socialists

By ANDREW SELSKY

MADRID

The conservative Popular Party — the party tied to the ex-depot president of Gen. Francisco Franco — claimed victory in Spain's elec­tions Sunday, saying they had ended the scandal-plagued Socialists' 13 years in power.

Jose Maria Aznar, leader of the Popular Party, told thou­sands of followers in a victory speech that he would represent “Spain and its safe haven in France” — and pledged to offer a “hand held out in tolerance.”

Socialist Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez all but conceded defeat to the Popularists, congratu­lating them for their “appar­ent” victory.

“We will be a rigorous but responsible opposite party,” Gonzalez told followers at party headquarters. He clutched a rose, the Socialists' trademark.

With about 90 percent of the vote counted, the election commis­sion said the Popular Party was winning 156 seats in the power­ful 350-seat lower house to the Socialists' 141 seats. The third-largest party, the Communists­­-led United Left, had 21 seats.

The party with the most seats gets to form a government and choose a prime minister.

“I am very pleased to announce the Popular Party has won the election,” party campa­gn director Mariano Rajoy declared after voting ended.

At those words, thousands of conservatives — some with faces painted in the party's red, white and blue logo — erupted in celebration outside the Popular Party headquarters, cheering, waving party flags and popping bottles of alcoholic cider.

Earlier Sunday, Gonzalez was heckled by bystanders who shouted “Get out!” and “Scoundrel!” at him as he went to vote.

During the campaign, the Popular Party attacked the four­term prime minister as corrupt, while he countered that a Popular Party victory would mark a step back toward Spain's days of repression under Franco.

But Aznar insisted that he represents the political center.

Some 100,000 police were called out to provide security during the election, but there were no reports of incidents.

Turnout was high, with 63 percent of Spain's 32 million registered voters casting ballots by late afternoon. Also being contested were 208 seats of the 206-seat Senate and a regional parliamen­t in southern Andalusia.

Some voters leaving Madrid polling stations on a sun­splash day dismissed as exag­gerations the Socialists' warn­ings that a Popular Party victory meant returning to past repres­sion.

“The Popular Party wants to improve the economy — to tax us less and to create more jobs,” said Jose Miguel Bernardo Perez, 51.

But other voters were wor­ried.

“I'm a little afraid of them. After all, I remember Spain's many years under the right,” said a 42-year-old woman who would not give her name. “The Popular Party night behave as cen­trists at first, but then I think they would move to the right.

Aznar promised voters to fight corruption, try to create more jobs in a country with a 23-per­cent unemployment rate, bal­ance the budget and cut Spain's deficit.

He also plans to crack down on the armed Basque separatist group ETA which has killed almost 800 people since 1968, Aznar himself survived an ETA bomb blast last April that destroyed his car.

One of the worst scandals to hit the Socialists involves allega­tions that they directed a secret war of assassinations against ETA in its safe haven in France in the 1980s.

Gonzalez denies it, and has kept a former interior minister indicted in the case on the Socialist ticket.

Aznar has not said how he will accomplish his economic reforms without cutting govern­ment jobs, slicing into pensions and social security, or raising taxes.

Divorce doesn't quiet Diana

Let's talk about the mar­riage, Princess Diana tells Prince Charles, You, me, and the miracle of tele­vision, 60 million Britons.

No, says Prince Charles.

Let's shut up. Especially you.
Dole hopes to start streak with Carolina victory

WASHINGTON

Bob Dole's big South Carolina victory brought no instant surrender in the Republican presidential race. But if Steve Forbes, Pat Buchanan and others battled on Sunday, their words betrayed a sense of inevitability if Dole is not derailed in the GOP's defining week ahead.

With eight primaries Tuesday and another on Thursday in New York, time is on Dole's side; rivals can't campaign everywhere against the revived front-runner, nor is there much time for any new advertising to take hold.

And with so many states in play at once — and a bunch more on the following Tuesday — the establishment support Dole can count on from governors, senators and others should prove an invaluable asset, as it did Saturday in South Carolina.

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By MIKE MOKrzycki

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A comparison of exit poll results from New Hampshire's Feb. 20 leadoff primary, in which Buchanan narrowly beat Dole, and the first-in-the-South skirmish finds Dole won more moderate and somewhat conservative voters as Lamar Alexander fell to distant fourth.

As overall vote stayed at New Hampshire levels for Buchanan among them.

• Even among South Carolina voters, half said that.

• The economy and jobs were cited by 27 percent in New Hampshire and 22 percent in South Carolina as the most important issue.

Exit polls by Voter News Service make clear that other important Dole gains came at Buchanan's expense in the closest thing yet to a head-to-head matchup between them.

• Seventeen percent of New Hampshire GOP voters described themselves as part of the Christian conservative political movement, and they went 5-to-1 for Buchanan over Dole.

• Thirty-six percent in South Carolina's religious right, and Dole — supported by Gov. David Beasley, a darling of Christian conservatives — ran even with Buchanan among them.

Dole has enormous depth across the country," House Speaker Newt Gingrich said in an interview. And there's more to come: Texas Gov. George W. Bush could endorse Dole as early as Wednesday, providing a boost for that state's giant March 12 primary.

Gingrich talking about the presidential race, while Bush moves toward backing a candidate, was vivid proof of how South Carolina had changed the nomination calculus.

Dole was knocked from his place as front-runner two weeks ago in New Hampshire by rebel conservative Buchanan, who then lost the baton, along with Delaware and Arizona, to flat-tax champion Forbes. It is now back in Dole's grasp, and it might stop changing hands if the Senate majority leader can hold it through the challenges this week in Georgia and New York.
Assassin found fit to stand trial

By JACK KATZENELL
Associated Press

TEL AVIV
Psychiatrists have found Yitzhak Rabin's confessed assassin to be of sound mind and able to stand trial, the Tel Aviv district court announced Sunday.

"The accused is fit to stand trial," presiding judge Edmond Levy said, distributing the conclusions of a court-ordered psychiatric evaluation of gunsmith Yigal Amir to prosecution and defense attorneys.

The document was not handed out to journalists. According to court sources, Amir was found to have had no mental disturbance now or at the time of the Nov. 4 shooting.

The 25-year-old defendant sat impassively during most of the four-hour session, which ended a three-week delay in the trial. Levy ordered the psychiatric evaluation last month, saying he wanted to ensure no one could challenge the trial as unfair.

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New bill tightens sanctions

By ROYD WELLS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
A new bill aimed at toppling Fidel Castro by tightening U.S. sanctions against Cuba could end up causing pain to U.S. business, too, officials say.

A provision allowing U.S. citizens to sue foreign corporations that use confiscated property in Cuba could create "economic chaos" with American trading partners like Mexico and Canada, several Cuban experts said.

And it could help foreign companies gain market share in the Caribbean's largest country.

"It certainly doesn't do anything positive for U.S. business," said William LeeGraves, professor of government at American University. "It does run the risk of disrupting normal trade and business relations with our closest allies."

The bill, sponsored by House Majority whip Jim Goodnight, would allow U.S. citizens to sue foreign investors who make use of Cuban property confiscated during the 35 years of Castro's rule. An estimated $6 billion worth was seized from more than 5,000 U.S. businesses and citizens after Castro's 1959 takeover — one of the largest takings of U.S. property in history.

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Many leaving as 1997 handover approaches

By RAYMOND CHOW
Associated Press

Kwan Yu-ting fled the Chinese Communists in 1954. On Thursday, her son did, too — joining the flow of Hong Kong Chinese who prefer to emigrate rather than face a future under Beijing's rule.

In the chill of February's final night, Edmund Chow boarded a Cathay Pacific jumbo jet for Sydney, Australia. A small group of friends and relatives saw him off and took pictures.

His 70-year-old mother, who moved to Hong Kong five years after the Communist takeover of China, fought back tears. "I didn't sleep at all last night," she said.

Chow, a 31-year-old legislative aide, is precisely the kind of college-educated achiever Hong Kong needs to keep. But the specter of a human exodus is hanging heavier in Hong Kong's last 16 months of British rule.

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China insists there will be no communism to run away from — that it will not send in its own people to manage Hong Kong and that it will honor its pledge to preserve Hong Kong's capitalist system for at least 50 years. Nonetheless, more than a half million people have left since 1984, when Britain agreed to return its colony to China on July 1, 1997.

Many have returned after acquiring the security of foreign residency rights. Government figures suggest emigration has even tapered off, and the hope is China will do nothing spec- tacularly negative — a repeat of the 1989 Tiananmen Square bloodbath, for instance — that might trigger an exodus.

But China's critics say it has not taken concrete action to allay fears that civil liberties will diminish after 1997 or that Chinese corruption will infect Hong Kong's orderly administration.
'Hard cases' complicate abortion discussion

We need just one more column on abortion. Our last two, discussing partial birth abortions, urged that the law should forbid abortion in every case and whatever method. Many abortion opponents agreed: it is wrong to harm a child. But it ought to be allowed in “hard cases,” to preserve the life of the mother, or to prevent serious but not necessarily fatal injury to the child. Where the life of the mother is concerned, abortion should not be allowed. However, once the innocent third party is removed, there can be but one obligation: to direct suppression. In the one case as in the other, there can be but one obligation: to direct suppression. (2)

Charles Rice

Even if there were a case where it was necessary to save the life of the mother, abortion should not be allowed. If two people are on a one-man raft in a mine, and the minor wants to throw one off to preserve himself, he cannot permit one to throw the other overboard even to save his own life. In maternity cases, the duty of the doctor is to use his best efforts to save both patients, the mother, and her child. He should not be given a license to intentionally kill either of them. “Never and in no case,” said Pope Pius XII in 1951, “has the Church taught that the life of the child must be preferred to that of the mother.” It is erroneous to put the question without this alternative: either the life of the child or that of the mother. No, neither the life of the mother nor that of the child can be subjected to direct suppression. In the one case as in the other, there can be but one obligation: to make every effort to save the lives of both, of the mother and the child.

If an exception should not be made where the life of the mother is concerned, it should not be made for any lesser reason. To allow abortion to prevent injury to the mother’s mental or physical health (where her life is not in danger) is to allow killing for what ultimately amounts to convenience. And to kill the unborn child because he may be defective is to do exactly what the Nazis did to the Jews whose lives they regarded as not worth living.

Politically, the most appealing cases to abortion are far rape and incest. Rape is the broader category. Every act of intercourse by a minor, below the age of legal consent, is rape, whether forcible or statutory or both. The fact that the intercourse is incestuous does not change its character as rape. Pro-abortion literature misleadingly refers to “rapes” or “incest” as if they were totally separate categories. But the only case of pregnancy resulting from incestuous intercourse which would not fall within the broader category of rape would be that resulting from voluntary intercourse by an adult man capable of consent, and the duty of the aggressor to protect himself against the aggressor! ... The unborn child is totally defenseless. In no way could the child be born "would live" in such conditions that it would be better if the birth did not take place. Nevertheless, these reasons and others like them, however serious and tragic, can never justify the deliberate killing of an innocent human being.

The governing principle here is that "civil law... can never presume to legitimate an offense against other persons caused by the disregard of so fundamental a right as the right to life. The legal toleration of abortion or of euthanasia can in no way claim to be based on respect for the conscience of others, precisely because society has the right and the duty to protect itself against the abuses which can occur in the name of conscience and under the pretext of freedom. Consequently, a civil law authorizing abortion or euthanasia ceases to be in any very fact to be a true, morally binding civil law" (No 71-72).

Prof. Rice is on the Law School faculty. His column appears every other Monday.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"As soon as I stepped out of my mother's womb on to dry land, I realized that I had made a mistake - that I shouldn't have come, but the trouble with children is that they are not returnable."

—Quentin Crisp
A most sensational, celebrational, inspirational, Muppetational Island Adventure

One of the silver screen's most endearing love affairs continues as Kermit and Miss Piggy join Muppets now and old in 'Muppet Treasure Island'...

Synopsis: You have all read the book, or seen the Disney production, or browsed through the late Jim Henson's 'Treasure Island.' If you don't know the story, then you're just culturally deprived.

Daddy: You'll find the pure power of Scrooge and all the petty perversion of Pelanski, the unavoidably lovely and synthetically plush cast spawned by the late Jim Henson standing up to the high seas in their numinously plush, timelessly classic, upon an admitedly cursory and entirely speculative look back at the best posturing of puppets since our recent student government elections. Daddy is quite certain that the author, although practically a century removed from their historic inception, could have envisioned no other cast to do so.

One can only hope that they were able to do so without loving the tortured lives of the Muppets and the Muppets only! This particular troupe of thespians might be the only ones adept enough to handle such a quixotic task, and are certainly the very heroes and heroines who can save us from feverish visions. Demi Moore's "The Scarlet Letter" only the most callous or vindictive among us can fail to be moved by their acutely poignant emotion or their incredible range. "Treasure Island" is the most heart-rending story I know, and it is told to me from the heart.

Daddy: It is especially hard for me to say this, because this was a difficult experience, enjoying the torturous Matkovich's admirable depiction of the Briton and its frustrating truth...for the Henson elite. So, the verdict is in: the Muppets are the literal yin to the universal, dramatic yang. Binary star system. In essence, the Muppets are the literary tracts be brought to life by the brilliant dialogue, the quiet dramatic, "Muppets" 

Fatman: Those chubby Muppets that provided us with such inspired joy when we were five have made another trek to the big screen. Cluttered with haunting images of malevolent pirates having their way with those furry creatures that we hold so dearly in our souls, "Treasure Island" delivers a story of truth and beauty, beauty and truth...and you don't even have to know that to enjoy this flick. The brilliant dialogue, the sharp camera work, the plot that won't quit, and the technical work on the puppets really don't have much to do with this film review. Rather, it is for the Muppet aficionado that I write this manifesto: for the faithful, for the Henson elite.

Fatman and Daddy are John Zach and Scott Bozik.

Julia gives Hyde-like performance in 'Mary Reilly'

Mary Reilly
Directed by Stephen Frears
Starring Julia Roberts and John Malkovich

By MARK TORMA

There are times when a man has to be honest, when polite niceties just don't cut it anymore. It's an alarm clock that rings within, though I hardly care to say it, I will: I am afraid Julia Roberts may be gone the way of Don Johnson and Cher. Infermariacs averted.

Her latest vehicle, "Mary Reilly," is solid artistry with some surprising effort on both sides of the camera, but with one glaring weakness: one "Pretty Woman" too many, and one convincing housemaid (named Mary Reilly) too few. I will take my time, but there is no getting around the facts: Julia Roberts was just not up to snuff, and it made her look really bad.

It is especially hard for me to say this, because this could have been averted. It has been a while since I have seen such a bad fit between actress and role, and Miss Roberts could have almost exorcized because of it.

When I saw the casting directors' names on the credits, I wanted to scream: "If you saddle our precious public with such a starchy part..." Then I remembered that Julia has a mind of her own; she let me be the first to lose it. But its critical capacities were restored; I am now left to mull over the demise of Tinkerbell's remaining in it. Thus my critical capacities were restored; I am now left to mull over the demise of Tinkerbell's appearance of the doctor's new assistant, one Mr. Stickeen. It was a difficult experience, enjoying the tortured lives of the Muppets and its frustrating truth...for the Henson elite. So, the verdict is in: the Muppets are the literal yin to the universal, dramatic yang. Binary star system. In essence, the Muppets are the literary tracts be brought to life by the brilliant dialogue, the quiet dramatic, "Muppets only! This particular troupe of thespians might be the only ones adept enough to handle such a quixotic task, and are certainly the very heroes and heroines who can save us from feverish visions. Demi Moore's "The Scarlet Letter" only the most callous or vindictive among us can fail to be moved by their acutely poignant emotion or their incredible range. "Treasure Island" is the most heart-rending story I know, and it is told to me from the heart.

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Saint Mary's senior Kimberly Baldige remains focused on her future musical career

By PATTI CARSON
Saint Mary's Editor

Sitting on Kimberly Baldige's desk is a plaque with the motto by which she lives. "A thing that you sincerely believe in cannot be wrong." And Kimberly Baldige, a senior English Writing major at Saint Mary's, believes in voice.

"I started singing when I was about three years old," Baldige said. "Several of my aunts and uncles were choirs in my grandparents and I just opened my mouth and I started to sing." And she kept singing.

In high school she won district, regional, state and national competitions consecutively for three years. She toured Ireland and Austria with singing groups. Her junior year in high school was devoted to her apprenticeship with the Pittsburgh Opera Company. And then she came from Pittsburgh to Saint Mary's. After participating in the Saint Mary's choir her freshman year, Baldige joined the Notre Dame Folk Choir her sophomore and junior years. And that is the opportunity that led her to make a big decision about her singing.

Baldige was offered to live with the Folk Choir at the 11:45 masses at the Basilica. One particular woman a friend from Texas happened to be at the mass and approached Baldige, who was the pianist that day.

"He told me that I had the most beautiful voice she had ever heard."

Baldige was pleased with the compliment, but even more so a year later, when the woman unexpectedly called her and asked her if she was planning to pursue a career in music.

And that is when the woman made Kimberly an offer she was forced to refuse.

"She told me about a family that owns a large fast food chain in the Los Angeles area. That same family happened to be in the entertainment business," Baldige said.

"They offered to let me live with them in LA until I got settled. So I went to meet the family and everything was legitimate. The gentleman's friend happened to be in music and commercials, so he asked for a tape of my work and I sent it to him.

"That's when he called me with an offer to sing back-up for Whitney Houston on an upcoming project," Baldige said.

And for a while that sounded good to Baldige, but then she made a decision that she strongly believes in.

"During the blitzard over Christmas break, I had the chance to watch a lot of VH1 and MTV. I've never seen one."

Baldige said that it was a tough decision to make, but she would always go to bed each night wondering "what if?" and she tried it on her own. "If I succeed, that's wonderful. If not, I'll know that I tried on my own."

And so is.

*I believe that everyone has one passion in their lives—one secret desire. For a lot of people it takes twenty or thirty years to find what they feel is a want to consider myself lucky to have found my passion so early," Baldige said.

"But music isn't the only thing about which Baldige is passionate. She expresses a constant need to: "give back" to the community. This past summer she worked as a teacher in an inner-city day camp of six and seven year olds. These children were the sons and daughters of drug addicts, prostitutes, convicted criminals, and the handicapped.

"I think I can write a check to help the cause," Baldige said, "But I wanted to be there to teach the children to read, and to write, and to pray. I encouraged them to create dreams for themselves."

Baldige said that she has been lucky enough to have had people encouraging her to pursue her dreams. "Everyone deserves to have people like that in their lives," she said.

Baldige has had to make numerous career decisions lately. She is meeting with Motown producers in Detroit over semester break and she is currently working on a demo tape for Time Warner and Columbia Records. Primarily the tape will be full of old romantic favorites from the big band era.

"I pray every day that God will lead me on the right path. I know that I'm taking a big risk by pursuing a professional singing career, but I'm taking all of these decisions one day at a time."

"And I believe that God has a plan for my life. One of the strongest of my motivations for me has been that with God, everything is possible," Baldige said.

Notre Dame Folk Choir director Steven Warner said, "Early on it was evident to me that Kimberly was one of the most talented vocalists in an already talented group."

"Kimberly is the first of our singers to move directly into professional singing. In a sense, she is blazing a new road," Warner said. "It is a big act of courage since this is such a competitive field, and much beyond the abilities of most people." Warner said, but she is taking that chance in hopes of having signed a record contract in either New York or Los Angeles by graduation.

"I feel like everyone has a gift, and this is mine. It's what I should do. And a thing that you sincerely believe in cannot be wrong."
McInnis, Williams spark Tar Heels' win over Blue Devils

By TOM FOREMAN Jr.
Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. — Dean Smith was ready for a victory, and he got it. No. 14 Carolina had the latest one didn't have been much better for No. 19 North Carolina.

Jeff McInnis and Shammond Williams ran a two-man attack that repelled a Duke rally and gave the Tar Heels a 74-67 victory Sunday on 82nd. The reserves, whose primary mission was to foul and send North Carolina to the free-throw line, started their own rally, drawing Duke to 81-76 after Baker Perry hit a 3-pointer with 21 seconds remaining.

In the midst of that run, McInnis was fouled by Jay Heaps, a freshman who walked on who played on Duke's soccer team. McInnis complained about the intentional foul and a little foul with 26 seconds left, which led to his disqualification.

"I haven't had any this year," Smith said, referring to the technical fouls. "Now, I've got to start getting them and I feel bad for getting them. I can play and Jeff can coach." McInnis felt the technical fouls were undeserved. He also felt the Blue Devils were a little bit rough in their late-game play. "I didn't say anything to Heaps, I just told the coach the let's get fired up and let's get out of here. Next thing I knew, I was off the bench."

The tempos which always seem to dominate the series were up and down, but there wasn't enough time for Duke to turn its anger into points.

By the standards for the Blue Devils (18-11, 8-7 ACC, Collin Curtis sustained an apparent injury midway through the second half. With the team around his foot, he limped off the court on a walking boot and to the locker room to stand a walking boot. McInnis said for no reason, it was questionable for the ACC tournament, which starts Thursday.

ASU senior AAAA team, I hope he'd be ready for that," Krzyzewski said. "I hope he's ready for the ACC tournament, but we've got to be really careful about big-picture stuff. He's really carried us for the better of his 26 weeks.

McInnis got 20 of his 26 points in the second half. Seven of them came in succession as the Blue Devils were mounting a charge.

He sank 19 of his 26 points in the closing 20 seconds. He sank 10 points in a row, helping to rescue Tar Heels from a 57-54 contest and taking a 65-54 lead with 3:19 left.

Serge Zwikker got 12 points and Antwan Jamison 10 points for the Tar Heels.

Steve Smith had 24 points and 12 rebounds for the Blue Devils. Smith clinched his 26th consecutive 20-win season, the 28th in his 35-year career.

The Blue Devils gave Zwikker the first baseline jumper on the ACC, half and he burned them for 12 points.

It didn't help Duke's case that its offense struggled for essentially all 20 minutes. Duke missed its first six shots and took five minutes to get its first basket, a jumper by the paint by Rich Parry.

Free throw shooting was hard to come by, as the Blue Devils went 5-12 from the free throw line. It added up to the team's worst half this season on 7-for-27 shooting.

Caples' 15-foot jumper at 10:31 tied the score at 13, but an eight-point run by the Tar Heels capped their comeback in comedy.

A 9-point spurt to end the half — McInnis hit a 3-pointer with two seconds left — led North Carolina to its biggest lead of the game.

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Greg Bag is the greatest guy on the face of the earth. Women can do anything. — Kitt

Goodbye Stranger

Today is the greatest day of my life. — Mutt

GO AWAY!...GO AWAY! GOODBYE...GO AWAY! — Spuds Mackenzie

I feel like we're an NCAA team, I hope he's ready for the ACC tournament, but we've got to be really careful about big-picture stuff. He's really carried us for the better of his 26 weeks. — Coach Mike Krzyzewski

When the Heaps pushed me off the court, I just mad about that. I didn't say anything to Heaps. — Dean Smith, coach of the Tar Heels
Rockets knock off Lakers in possible playoff preview

By KEN PETERS Associated Press

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Both the two-time defending NBA champion Houston Rockets and the Los Angeles Lakers considered Sunday's game a possible playoff preview.

Hakeem Olajuwon and the Rockets downed Magic Johnson and the Lakers 111-107 to win their fifth straight and snap a four-game losing streak at the Forum dating back to 1993.

"It was definitely a big win for us," said Olajuwon, who had 29 points, 13 rebounds, six assists and three blocked shots. Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said he emphasized the importance of the game to his players before they took the floor.

"We talked about having a playoff mentality because this game meant a lot to the playoff mentality because this game meant a lot to the playoff mentality because this game meant a lot to the playoffs," said Tomjanovich.

"I think Kenny Smith came in and gave us a great boost," Tomjanovich said. "Sam Cassell, not 100 percent because of his elbow, was phenomenal." Cassell said after the game that he may have arthroscopic surgery on his inflamed right elbow soon so he can be ready for the playoffs.

"We're not going to take anything away from these guys," Cassell said, "but our record reflects that." Houston quickly rebuilt the 6-3 deficit, and Johnson also said that he was "excited to play before the sixth sellout crowd of the season." Junior center Terry Lorenz broke a mental advantage turned into a 6-3 lead.

The Rockets led almost all the way and, when the Lakers did move ahead 69-68 in the third quarter, Olajuwon helped Houston quickly rebuild the lead.

Los Angeles threatened again late in the game, when Johnson's two free throws pulled Los Angeles within 99-97. But 3-pointers by Cassell and Smith helped keep the Lakers at bay.

It was a fitting end to a frustrating season. After four long and trying months of disappointment, humiliation, and heartache, the Houston Rockets, who have been considered the two-time defending champions for a reason, are looking to win it all.
Above, left: Troy Phillips blocks a Cory Spence jab during the 200-pound final. Above, right: John Kmetz (left) gets tied up with Rick Rogers during 155-pound action. Below: Dan Zepf (left) ducks under a mean right hook from Frank Diorio in the 125-pound final.

**Bouts**

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the veterans, including Mike Farrell (175), Frank Diorio (170), Rick Rogers (155) and Toby Biolchini (135).

Biolchini's victory was made even sweeter when his brother, Doug, a former two-time president and Bengal Bouts champion, flew in from Los Angeles to be his corner man.

"He surprised me," the current Bengal Bouts President said. "It was a huge boost to have him in my corner."

While Biolchini boxed a near-flawless bout against Matthew Bardol, it was the 130-pound fight directly preceding it that brought the loudest acclaim from the crowd.

Two freshmen, Mike McCurdy and Tommy Will, received a standing ovation for their efforts during the evening's second fight. Though it was early, it was by far the best fight, with Will taking it on a unanimous decision.

Unanimous decisions, however, were definitely not the norm, as they fell short to the split decisions seven to six. Only Mantey's victory over Ken Oliphant at 190 was stopped early.

"That goes back to what we've been saying about the evenness of the card," Farrell said.

There were really no dominant fighters except for John Christoforetti." Senior Tim Regan was awarded the heavyweight title after a walkover in the finals. His opponent, Shannon Donovan, was unable to fight because of a hairline fracture in his nose.

But after a night of unexpected occurrences, the lack of a heavyweight bout really wasn't too surprising.

**Upcoming Events**

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Scott R. Appleby

Associate Professor, Department of History, Director of the Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame

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Tuesday, March 5, 1996 6:00 PM

101 Law School

If you are unable to attend this meeting, a sheet of information may be obtained in 102-B O'Shaughnessy Hall after the meeting date.
Butch Cabreros exults after hearing he is the 150-pound champion over Tom Kelly.

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"He had a good reach on me, and he had a great jab," commented Will after the fight. "He just kept keeping me away with that jab, and I was trying to block it, get in, throw a good combination of four or five punches, and get out. It took me awhile to get in, because he's a good boxer and I had to wear him down a bit."

Will's perseverance appeared to begin to pay off towards the end of the second round, when he was able to begin to worm his way inside McCurdy's dangerous jab and land a quick flurry of body shots. But it was in the third round that Will really exploded out of the gates, finally wearing down a visibly exhausted McCurdy and nearly knocking him out in the process.

The nearly imperceptible edge which either fighter may have had at the end of the first two rounds blossomed into a clear advantage for Will shortly into the third, when the diminutive yet determined Will launched a devastating attack, burrowing inside of McCurdy's outside punches and driving him into the ropes. McCurdy appeared to be fighting just to remain upright in the final minute, bleeding freely and clearly dazed at this sudden turn of events. When the final bell rang, it was clear that Will had taken this one.

"In the third round, I just tried to pour it on, get in there," said Will. "I feel that the third round is what really got it for me."

McCurdy knew that the third round was key as well, with the only difference being that his strategy didn't quite work out.

"I talked to my cornerman, and he was telling me to be more aggressive in the third, score some points - so I tried to do that," commented McCurdy. "I guess I was maybe a little too aggressive. I thought I was in shape, but three two minute rounds is a lot more than you think."

The pressure will surely be on Will now, as his status as a freshman champion opens the gates for a run at a four year stranglehold on the title, a feat seldom accomplished in the Bouts' storied history.

"I'm just gonna take it one step at a time," commented Will on his future as a fighter. "I don't want to think about it as a four year thing now. I just want to think of winning next year. Maybe before I know it I'll be able to say, 'Whoa, I got four.'"

McCurdy, whose dreams of a four year reign had been dashed by Will's late surge, had other plans for his future following the fight.

"I'm looking forward to a little nap now," laughed McCurdy.

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MEN’S BASKETBALL

There’s good news and bad news... Irish hold their own against Orangemen in the Carrier Dome, fall in final minute

By TIM SEYMOUR
Associate Sports Editor

There are two lenses through which to view Notre Dame’s 71-67 loss to Syracuse at the Carrier Dome on Saturday. The first perspective concentrates on Notre Dame’s blown 12-point lead and a dismal stretch over the final five minutes that saw the Irish score one point in handing the game to the Orangemen.

The second emphasizes the positive, focusing on how Notre Dame’s performance in the Dome was a complete turnaround from last week’s debacle against Miami, and how the Irish gave the No. 15 team in the country all it could handle on its home court.

Whether your optical instrument of choice be a microscope or rose-colored glasses, however, it is undeniable that Wednesday’s rematch in the preliminaries of the Big East tournament now has a number of subplots.

Chief among them is whether the Irish (9-17, 4-14) have a chance to turn their season around from last week’s defeat on its home court.

The remainder of the game was an offensive disaster for Notre Dame, as missed free throws and turnovers eventually allowed the cold-shooting Orangemen to climb back into the game.

Notre Dame was 6-of-17 from the gift line in the second half, and missed 3-of-4 in the final minute.

“You have to be able to make these free throws,” lamented MacLeod.

“The referee gives you the ball and sets you up. If we are going to grow as a team, we need to be able to step up and hit the free shots.”

While Notre Dame was struggling, Syracuse’s Jason Gipolla was shining.

The junior poured in seven of his 10 points in the final three minutes, including a clutch three-pointer with 29 seconds left to put the Orange up 69-67.

“You have to give them all the credit - we had them beat and they pulled it off in the end,” said Irish center Matt Gotsch, who contributed 15 points and seven rebounds off the bench.

“They happened to have the ball at the right time.”

The Irish had one final opportunity, but Pat Garrity missed a runner in the lane with four seconds remaining and Syracuse’s John Wallace outmuscled Gotsch for the rebound.

Notre Dame held Wallace, an all-America candidate, in check for the first half, but the senior returned to score 13 of his 15 after the break.

The Orangemen enjoyed balanced scoring, as all five starters finished in double-figures, led by point guard Lazarus Sims’ 16.

Hoover finished as the game’s leading scorer with 24, and freshman Gary Bell added 10 for the Irish.

Notre Dame meets Syracuse again on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Madison Square Garden.

Who knows how that one will work out. But you can bet that the Syracuse Orangemen won’t take it lightly.

Matt Gotsch (above) poured in 15 points and collected seven rebounds off the bench in Notre Dame’s 71-67 loss to Syracuse Saturday.

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Charles Perrow is the author of the following three books:

• The Aids Disaster: The Failure of Organizations in New York and the Nation (1990)
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Notre Dame getting used to great outdoors

By MIKE DAY
Sports Writer

It is a slow process, but they appear to be making the necessary adjustments. After spending much of the preseason practicing indoors in cages and confined spaces, the Notre Dame softball team is finally getting the chance to compete in some warmer weather. So far, the sun likes the Irish.

After struggling last weekend in the Arizona State Tournament, the Irish appear to be turning the corner, earning a pair of victories in the competitive NSCA Leadoff Classic over the weekend in Columbus, Georgia. As The Observer went to press, the final results from Sunday were not available.

The Irish opened up the weekend on a high note, defeating Princeton 7-1 to snap a three game losing streak. Starter Terri Kobata looked like she was in midseason form, allowing just five hits in seven inning to help Washington hand Notre Dame to a 9-2 victory.

Kobata was back on the mound for the Irish on Saturday, and the results were the same. The gridded veteran limited Oregon to just six hits in seven inning to help Notre Dame to a 9-2 victory.

Third baseman Kara McMahon knocked home a pair of runs, and the Irish took advantage of five Duck errors to earn the right to play Washington in their third game of the day. However, Husky starter Stacie Burns stole a page from Kobata's book and pitched seven strong innings to help Washington hand Notre Dame a 7-1 defeat.

Second baseman Meghan Murray went 3 for 4 and seven innings while recording Murray single handedly untouchable on the mound, allowing just five hits in the weekend on a high note, defeating Princeton 7-1 to snap an 11 hit attack.

The second round of the tournament was not so kind to the Irish. Hawaii, with the benefit of practicing in warm weather for the last month, took full advantage, defeating Notre Dame 6-2 to send the Irish into the losers’ bracket. Starter Joy Battersby bounced back from a disappointing opening weekend but was unable to lift the Irish over the Rainbow Wahine.

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thorough pummelling by Notre Dame, the game did not begin that way.

For the first eight minutes of the game, the Irish struggled against the Lady Orangemen. As a result, at the 11:59 mark, they had fallen behind 10-9. However, after a Gaither spin move and layup gave them an 11-10 lead, the Irish never looked back.

That bucket by Gaither sparked a 27-11 run that gave Notre Dame a 36-21 lead at the half. This run included a series of 11 straight Irish points that concluded with two Gaither free throws, giving the Irish a 28-12 lead with 5:46 remaining in the first half.

In fact, they built the lead to as much as 18 points on a Morgan fade away with 2:03 left.

While their offense was clicking in its typical fashion, the Irish defense was kicking in as well. They held Syracuse to 32.1% shooting from the field in the first twenty minutes of Sunday’s contest.

It is an understatement to say that the element of excitement was never really added to the mix in the second half of this first-round, Big East battle. The Irish did not miss a beat as the game rolled on. They continued their dominating ways throughout the first ten minutes of the second half.

Despite the fact Syracuse shot a much-improved 45.2% in the second half, they could not chip away at the Notre Dame lead. The Irish matched their first half high by extending their lead to 19 points on three occasions, 58-39 at 8:14, 62-43 at 5:45, and 64-45 at 5:08.

They finished the game with a solid 53.2% shooting, despite their subpar, 28.6% performance from three-point land.

Again, not to harp on the negatives, but the Irish did turn the ball over a not-so-encouraging 22 times. This statistic especially stands out when one considers they had only 15 assists. This must improve if they wish to advance through the next 2 rounds.

As a result of this victory, the Irish move on to face the Pirates of Seton Hall in the Big East Conference Semi-finals at 8 p.m. tonight. The Orange, struggling to get by the Friars of Providence in their quarterfinal matchup. They won by a close 69-67 margin.

In their only regular season meeting on January 2 in South Orange, New Jersey, Notre Dame defeated the Hall in overtime 88-79. In that game, Gaither paced the Irish with 25 points.

The Observer/Katie Kroener

Katryna Gaither had 28 points in Notre Dame's 70-55 victory over Syracuse Sunday night. The Irish will face Seton Hall tonight in the Big East Tournament semifinals.

1996 NCAA BIG EAST WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Applications for the 1996-97 Junior Class Council are now available in the Student Government Office (2nd floor LaFortune).

Applications are due: Wednesday, March 20, at 5pm.
LACROSSE

Irish start season with loss

By DAVE TYLER

Loyola head coach Dave Cottle knew senior leadership helps win ball games. He also knew what an added bonus it is when younger players step into the lineup and contribute. That's why he was so pleased with his team's performance against Notre Dame early Saturday.

That's why he was so pleased with his team's performance experienced Notre Dame Saturday. The #6 Greyhounds used a six-goal first quarter to establish a lead and kept Notre Dame from ever really threatening.

"Brian Basco played like a senior today," Cottle said. "In your first game, every one has the jitters and you need your seniors to step up and play well and show some leadership. Basco did that today."

In the first first quarter Basco scored three straight goals to give the Greyhounds a 5-2 cushion they never relinquished.

"He played a great game for them," Irish head coach Kevin Corrigan said. "He's a senior so leadership really came through.""We were able to rally, aided by tough checking from defensemen Jamie Hanford and Rachel Eide. As a result, Notre Dame offense that played its first game in four years without all time leading scorer Handy Colley. Although the Irish outshot Ohio State 46-37, Notre Dame converted on just two man-up opportunities. Loyola gave Notre Dame plenty of power play situations. The Greyhounds were whistled for 11 penalties totaling 11:00 of penalty time.

And after one of those penalties, it appeared Notre Dame would make a run. At the start of the 4th quarter the Irish down 11-5. Loyola's Mark O'Brien was called for having an illegal stick, a three minute, unreleasable penalty. During that stretch two goals by Tony Reid cut the margin to 11-7 with 9:15 to play. But after an Irish turnover the Greyhounds controlled the ball for the next five minutes. Chris Georgalas scored two goals seven seconds apart to put the game out of reach.

"We gave them too many open shots," said senior tri-captain Greg Glenday. "That three minute penalty sent us reeling. We gave them some opportunities but they didn't get a lot out of it," said Cottle.

"They controlled the offense and knew what they had to do," said Corrigan. "They're a well-coached team." While Brown was enjoying a productive start to his college career, Notre Dame's goalie Alex Cade was having an un-Alex Cade-like day. Cade stopped only 8 shots in three quarters of work.

"A lot of our goals were on shots we usually like to give up. Alex is going to make those saves most days," said Corrigan. "We had some breakdowns but we're not going to lose confidence in Alex over one game."

Notre Dame now embarks on a grueling stretch of seven consecutive road games, starting with the University of Maryland-Baltimore County on Saturday. After a tough start to the campaign there's certainly little room for error.

"We'll grow up. We have no choice. We're going to work on our execution of the fundamentals, those are the things we have control of. If you execute, it doesn't matter whether your home or away, indoors or outside, on turf or grass," Corrigan said.

Cottle knows his team was lucky to catch the Irish on an atypical day. "I feel very fortunate to leave here with a win."

Quick Sticks: Notre Dame was without the services of senior tri-captain Brian Erickson. Erickson was nursing a pulled quadricep muscle and may be back for UNH.

Saturday's loss was the first setback the Irish have suffered at home since 1993, when they dropped a 13-8 contest to Ohio State.

Over the last three seasons the Irish are 16-1-1 at home.

Notre Dame has never beaten Loyola. The Greyhounds own a 5-0 record against the Irish.

"The #12 Irish will return home to face #8 North Carolina on April 13.


SPORTS BRIEFS

Intercollegiate Bowling: Any interested students in collegiate bowling competition please call Jason at 4-1065.

Interhall Sports: All off-campus women interested in playing interhall soccer please call Bridget at 273-2284.

Volleyball: Come see the Irish Men's Volleyball Team take on Tiffin-Marycrest of Iowa on Tuesday, March 5th in the pit (accessible gym) inside the JACC. Games announced by Mike Mathis, the voice of volleyball.

Bookstore Basketball: Sign-ups continue for the ultimate spring spectacle, the NCAA Tournament Trip...

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Notre Dame Women's Tennis

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A great opportunity for personal growth is available. You will be able to learn from your experiences and become stronger.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your good judgment and sense of fairness will be tested today. Embrace your role as mediator when dealing with others and your personal problems.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your ideas will be with a former friend. This will be a good time to reconnect and work through any issues.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The focus will be on making decisions. Be willing to take calculated risks and avoid making expensive mistakes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Romance looks promising. Compassion is your best weapon when communicating honest or personal gain. Knowing how to help and use your natural abilities will be most important.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A new project will require you to dig in! Loved ones help you deal with a critical issue. Avoid making simplistic decisions. There will be good luck at work. Family and friends will be present.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your creativity will be in high gear. It is a great time to promote a business venture. Tax and financial deadlines are on the minds of everyone. Expect advice to prove helpful. Get in touch with friends andkening opportunities, your views are important.

Of Interest:

Two students share their experiences with being gay at Notre Dame in a presentation entitled "Straight Talk about Being Gay" tonight at 7 p.m. in Pasquerilla West Hall.

Raffle tickets to win football tickets for 1996 are available in the dining halls from March 4-6 for $5 per student. Only 1500 are available. Proceeds will benefit "There Are Children Here.

Tonight in the Cinema at the Snite the movies "Sleeping with the Rain" and "State Solite" will be playing at 7 and 9 p.m. respectively. The cost is $2.

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Are you a Student Organization or Individual with an issue you’d like to discuss with the Board of Trustees?
Final Bouts end with fame, frustration

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Editor

It was a night of fulfilled expectations and surprises. But most of all, the Bengal Bouts final Friday night was a night of champions.

Twelve first-time winners were crowned as the 66th annual version of the Bouts came to a close with flurry that many of the 2,800 fans in attendance were not expecting.

John Christoforetti (165 pounds) and Troy Phillips (200) were the only two that repeated as champions, while junior Mike Mantey won his second title in three years at 190 pounds.

Senior captains Rob Lalor and Andrew Dicello, however, did not take home the jackets they expected.

Considering his close victories in the first two rounds, Lalor's split-decision loss to sophomore Fred Kelly was a great fight in a night full of more than a few downers, a diamond in the rough, so to speak.

In the finals of the 130 pound weight class in the 66th Annual Bengal Bouts on Friday, under the hot lights of the Joyce Center, freshmen Mike McCurdy and Tommy Will, polar opposites in both physique and form, gave the crowd assembled three full rounds of nailbiting action, culminating in a furious finish.

For two rounds, the taller, smoother McCurdy was able to largely hold the compact, powerful Will at bay, employing a dynamic jab and effective footwork to frustrate his opponent.

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Above: Andrew Dicello walks off in disgust after hearing that Fred Kelly won the 145-pound title on a split decision. Below, left: Brian Gaffney and Dan Cunningham trade jabs in 185-pound action. Below, center: Frankie McMillen (right) gets under the skin of his opponent during the 200-pound bout to win.

66th Annual Bengal Bouts

Best Bout

Tommy Will vs. Michael McCurdy - 130 lbs.

Biggest Upset

Fred Kelly vs. Andrew Dicello - 145 lbs.

Biggest Slugfest

Frank Diiorio vs. Dan Zepf - 125 lbs.

Women's Basketball

Orange down, two to go for Irish in tourney

By TIM MCCONN
Sports Writer

The march to the Big East Conference Championship has begun. One team has been tossed to the wayside, while two obstacles remain in the path to the goal of the juggernaut that is the Notre Dame Women's Basketball team.

As they expected, the third-seeded Irish headed to the Orangemen of Syracuse as a result of their defeat of the Mountaineers of West Virginia on Saturday. Also, as the cool and confident Notre Dame team expected, they handled their quarterfinal opponent with ease, defeating them on Sunday night by the score of 70-55.

Junior center Katrina Gailther put on a dominating performance in the pressure-packed atmosphere at the Harry A. Gampel Pavilion on the University of Connecticut campus in Storrs, CT. She led all scorers with 28 points on 11 of 17 shooting from the field. Gailther also converted 6 of 10 chances from the free throw line and grabbed 5 boards.

Junior forward Beth Morgan, the leading scorer for the Irish in the regular season, contributed 15 points. Freshman guard Sheila McMillen came off the bench to pour in 14 points, while sophomore point guard Mollie Peirick dished out 6 assists to help the Irish cause.

Although the final score suggested a

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Benjamin/Barbara Klaw, Kevin/Thaddeus Klaw and Ryan/Chris Klaw, who were crowned as the 66th annual Bengal Bouts final Friday night.

Sheila McMillen (center) scored 14 points off the bench in Notre Dame's 70-55 win over Syracuse in the quarterfinals of the Big East Tournament.

Men's Basketball

vs. Syracuse at Big East Tournament, Wednesday, March 6

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

vs. Seton Hall at Big East Tournament, Monday, March 4

Softball

at South Florida Tournament, March 8-10

Baseball

vs. Lewis-Clark State in Seattle March 8

vs. Long Beach State in Seattle March 9

Women's Tennis

vs. Kansas State Sat., March 9, 10 a.m.

vs. Drake Sat., March 9, 4 p.m.

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