Matthews offers military view on peacekeeping

By EMILY DIXON

John Benson Matthews, a Notre Dame grad­­uate and an associate dean at the Marine Corps Command and Staff College at Quantico, discussed issues surrounding the United States’ military involvement in peacekeeping missions last night in the lecture “Peacekeeping: The Military Point of View.”

The lecture focused on the problems created due to a confusing chain of command and other issues surrounding the United States’ military involvement with peacekeeping missions.

Matthews said that to “create an environment through [the Marine’s] presence,” Matthews said. Patrolling the area and displaying the American flag contribute to stabilizing the government in question. “We do not merely bring our equipment, we bring our values, too,” Matthews said.

Unfortunately, the military has adopted a realpolitik attitude, preoccupying itself with national interest, power, and self-interest since the Cold War, according to Matthews, who encouraged a return to the Wilsonian ideals concerned with morality, humanitarianism, open runways, and collective security.

Matthews noted that even though the average American is reluctant to advocate U.S. involvement with peacekeeping missions, it is the responsibility of the U.S. to do so in many situations. In regard to the crisis in Bosnia, Matthews said, “I believe in my heart that we should be involved.”

According to Matthews, “peace operations begin and end with the chain of command.” In the peacekeeping mission in Lebanon, for example, it seemed as though everyone believed they were the senior officer in charge. Such an atmosphere creates a “web of confusion.” Matthews said this was a chain of command that was important in terms of ranking, but it is equally important for streamlining efficiency.

Director of the office of information Matthews termed “micromanagement from afar” occurs, jeopardizing the lives of military peacekeepers and the objective of the mission. Past approval for changes as the situation develops is crucial for peacekeeping missions.

Alum named Reader’s Digest editor

By GWENDOLYN NORGLE

A member of Notre Dame’s class of 1968, Christopher Willcox, 49, has been named editor-in-chief of “Reader’s Digest,” the world’s largest widely read magazine.

As the sixth editor-in-chief in the 74-year history of “Reader’s Digest,” Willcox will be responsible for directing global editorial operations of 48 editions of the magazine, which is published in 19 languages. His responsibilities will also include providing editorial oversight for the company’s special interest magazines and editorial content for multimedia and on-line services.

The magazine, which has more than 100 million readers monthly, contains stories selected from international, regional, and local sources. These stories range from hard-hitting reports from the forefront of medicine, environment and human rights to popular features filled with humor and drama. The magazine has a wide variety of articles with universal appeal for people of all ages and cultures.

Willcox’s career in journalism spans a 27-year period. Executive editor of “Reader’s Digest” since June of 1994, Willcox will be replacing Kenneth Tomlinson who retired as editor-in-chief of the magazine last month.

Over the past four years, Willcox has assisted in starting four new editions of “Reader’s Digest” in eastern and central Europe as part of the company’s global growth strategy. He is currently in Bangkok to launch a new Thai-language edition of the magazine.

And although Willcox was unavailable for comment on what influence his Notre Dame education has had on his career, his wife, Emily, said “it helped a lot.” Willcox went to Austria through Notre Dame during his sophomore year, and the trip “opened so many doors” for him, she said. It was “really helpful” in Willcox’s acquisition of a job working for Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty in Munich, Germany for four years according to his wife.

While at Notre Dame, Willcox was a Liberal Arts major who studied English. “Reader’s Digest is the biggest and most important franchise in the world — with loyal readers in virtually every country,” Willcox commented on the magazine. “Our challenge is to further strengthen the

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By CAROLINE BLUM

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Election sites, ticket announced

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN

News Writer

The time has come, once again, for graduate students to cast their votes for president, vice-president, and associate vice president of the Graduate Student Union for the coming year.

Elections will be held on Friday, March 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Graduate Student Union. Arts and Letters students may vote in the Hesburgh Library or the Graduate Student Council Office. Science students may vote in the lobby of the Evans Hall and Engineering students in the Engineering Building.

Campaigning is allowed in the Graduate Student Union Office at 219 Lafortune Student Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. today and tomorrow.

Only one ticket is officially running, although write-in candidates are accepted. The ticket that is running is Robert De Haan for president with Deborah Cohns for vice president.

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Negotiators conclude 40 nonstop talks in GM strike

**GM Strike**

The strike at two General Motors Corp. brake plants has lasted a grueling round-the-clock four days around North America. Locations and employees:

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- Saginaw: 2,005
- Wyandotte: 1,450
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- Livonia: 2,286

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- London, Ontario: 600
- Windsor, Ontario: 1,005

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- Houston: 1,700
- Dallas: 1,660
- Fort Worth: 1,600
- Austin: 1,580
- Indianapolis: 1,557
- Milwaukee: 384
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- Tuscaloosa: 242
- Huntsville: 1,533

**Rats’ rights repealed by state senate**

TRENTON, N.J.

Angered by an animal welfare group’s attempt to prosecute a man for bashing a rat to death in his garden, the New Jersey legislature voted to repeal rats’ rights. It approved legislation Monday that would exclude rats and other vermin from the state’s animal cruelty laws. “Finally, the people get a victory over the rats,” said Sen. Wynonna Lipman, the bill’s sponsor. The legislation goes to the Senate, which, already at last session. She introduced the bill after the Newark-based Associated Humane Societies pressed charges against a Hillside man for killing a rat that had been eating his tomatoes in his back yard in 1994. Charges later were dropped against Frank Falun.
Callahan: Spiritual ‘balance’ rooted in faith

By KELLY FITZPATRICK
News Writer

The key to achieving a balance between daily activities and a healthy spiritual life is rooted in a firm faith in God and the realization that we are weak, according to C. ROY L. CALLAHAN, accounting professor in the College of Business Administration.

Callahan, along with Student Body President Jonathan Patrick, Pangborn Resident Assistant S. ROY L. CALLAHAN, and Dean of Notre Dame Law School David Link, discussed their views on handling daily pressures while continuing to find time for spiritual activities in "To Pray and To Serve: Balancing the Pressures of Both Worlds."

"I've been balancing multiple roles probably all of my life," said Callahan. After high school, she married and had a child only a few years after. It was not until several years later that Callahan was able to pursue her desire to earn a college degree. However, she said that she was able to continually find a balance between work, family, service, and prayer. According to Callahan, a firm belief in religious faith allows her to recognize that God gives her strength to face her conflicts. She said that God lets us combine all of the parts of our lives so that we are better able to combat our problems. "You'd be surprised how many parts of your life can be integrated together," Callahan continued.

"I've been balancing and also helps Callahan deal with her everyday battles. She says that at times we have one major role in our lives, and God helps us see how to use our energy to fulfill that one role. "It's the quiet realization that God is with us and that we're never truly alone," concluded Callahan.

"I believe that if we take care of one another, then God helps us take care of our other responsibilities," said Callahan. She advises us to have a quiet prayer life and to recognize that humans are fallible. "Admitting is an honest and open way that I 'need help,'" Callahan said, telling us that this is the truth that makes us able to help us handle our multiple roles, but we also need to rely on other people.

Jonathan Patrick said that the reason that he got involved in service activities was because he had a sense of duty to try to help right some of the injustices in the world. He traveled to Ecuador to teach as part of his summer service project, and he said that he only recently began to understand the joy that was exchanged between the volunteers and the people of Ecuador.

According to Patrick, it was not until after he participated in the Notre Dame Encounter that he finally found a sense of equilibrium between his work and service activities. "I knew I needed something more," he said. Since returning from that retreat, he said he feels that he has struck a balance between family, friends, service, hard work, and God. "Now I have a road map of where I want to go," he continued.

Patrick stressed the positive impact of his service activities on his life, saying, "I really start to understand what I'd been missing." He said that prayer and service when separated are not complete. However, after his service activities became rooted in something other than a sense of duty, he found the balance he had been striving to achieve.

Vithayathil talked about her experiences at a women's shelter in South Bend that brought him to the realization that "I was called here to love." From then on, he realized that his faith and his professional life are the same. "I have no problem fitting service into my schedule: service is my schedule," Link said.

Yeats’ works set to Irish music

Special to The Observer

"In the Deep Heart's Core," an evening of W.B. Yeats’ works set to stirring Irish music, will be presented by Kiltartan Road, Tuesday, March 22 at 8 p.m. in the Moreau Center O'Laughlin Auditorium at Saint Mary's College.

Sublished "A Mystic Cabaret," "In the Deep Heart's Core" neatly weaves the sounds of traditional Irish music with Yeats' special magic with words. Adapted and composed by Joseph Morey Vithayathil, a folklorist and musician with a passion for Yeats, the show collects 29 Yeats' poems set to music, and includes excerpts from the poet's other writings as well.

Brought to life by Kiltartan Road, Kathy Cowan and Tom Orf, accompanied by a fine three-piece musical ensemble, Yeats' works are beautiful extensions of Yeats' words. The combination provides a magnificent journey into the heart and soul of perhaps the greatest poet in the history of the English language.

Tickets for "In the Deep Heart's Core" are $14 for adults, $12 for seniors, $7 for Saint Mary's Notre Dame Community members and $6 for students. To reserve tickets, call 631-6425.

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plan and ensure that these recommendations do not fall through the cracks," de Haan and Coombs said in a prepared platform statement. They are also concerned with communication within the GSU and representation of the university in University decision-making bodies. Plans to increase the number of committee seats available to graduate students and to increase communication between the GSU and the administration are all present in their platforms.

In addition to these candidates, graduate students may write in their own candidates for the offices and are invited to write their comments on the ballots.

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success. When timely approval is impossible due to a conflicting chain of command, the result is disastrous. Matthews strongly urged learning lessons from peacemaking missions in the past.

Our "terrible reluctance to learn lessons such as these will force us to repeat ourselves," Matthews says. The lecture was sponsored by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies and the WJ RTC.

Ballet

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Southold Dance Theater even before she was accepted to Saint Mary's College.

"My parents read about the company in The Observer. There was a story about a Notre Dame graduate who danced for Southold. So when I came up for a visit, I sat in on a few of their classes."

Before joining Southold, Schwoyer danced for several different companies in the United States. She began in her home state at the age of 13 as a full member of the Carolina Company. In high school she broadened her horizons, rotating summers at the Pennsylvania, Atlanta, and Richmond Companies. This summer she hopes to become a member of the Boston Company. But Schwoyer doesn't have much time these days to worry about Boston. This weekend, she will star as the Lead in lead role in the ballet "Coppelia" in O'Loughlin Auditorium at Saint Mary's. She has appeared in the ballet before as a friend of the character she will portray this weekend, Swanhilda.

"I've had the lead in plays at home, but they were shorter and not major ballets like 'Coppelia,'" she said.

"Coppelia," a story about Swanhilda and Franz, two young peasant lovers who uncover the secrets of Dr. Coppelia and his mysterious little doll, is just one of three acts to the Southold Dance Theater's spring concert. The program will also feature Saint-Seans' "Carnival of the Animals" with new choreography by Southold's Artistic Director Bonnie Boilini Baxter, and three quartets that will be danced to Gershwin's bluey piano score in "Three Preludes."

"The audience will see something physical, something modern, something whimsical and bright, and something lyrical as we perform nice music that old world from the repertoire," Baxter added.

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also spoke to the council about changes the 1999 officers would like to make for sophomore class council representation.

"Instead of simply filling out applications, we would like the representatives from each dorm to be elected. We hope that this will result in more representation and participation," said Cesarro.

Candidates may begin campaigning on March 24 and general elections will be held on Tues., March 26. If a run-off is necessary, it will take place on Thurs., March 29.

A Collegiate Jazz Festival will be held April 12-13 at Stepan Center, sponsored by the Student Union Board. Thirteen college jazz ensembles from colleges such as Purdue University, Central Michigan University and the University of Illinois and also six major jazz notables will play at this festival.

"We have a weekend full of jazz events scheduled. In the past years, we have had some really great musicians. Two years ago, we had the drummer from the Tonight Show Band. SUU would really like to see more student participation. I often hear people saying that they wished they had known about the festival in the previous years, and so we would like to have more students find out about it sooner," said Sue Hie mann, co-chair of the Collegiate Jazz Festival.

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appeal of the magazine across age groups and cultures in an increasingly competitive environment.

Willcox is also an adjunct professor at the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism.

"He is recognized for his compelling blend of journalistic skills, editorial leadership and deep respect for the heritage of the magazine," said James Schadt, chairman and CEO of The Reader's Digest Association, Inc., the direct marketer of magazines, books, music, video and multimedia products which has its headquarters in Pleasantville, New York.

Willcox has "impressive international experience and management ability," Schadt added.

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Justice Richard J. Goldstone, Chief Prosecutor, ICTY & ICTR; Justice of the South African Constitutional Court
Dole clinches GOP presidential nomination

Senator wins with Midwest primary sweep

By JOHN KING
Associated Press

Senator Bob Dole clinched the Republican presidential nomination Tuesday with a Midwest primary sweep that set the stage for a generational battle in November pitting the World War II hero against the Baby Boom Democratic incumbent.

"The fall campaign is under way," Dole said triumphantly. "It is 230 days to defeating Bill Clinton." Even so, key Republicans worried that Ross Perot was preparing to enter the presidential fray.

Dole defeated persistent rival Pat Buchanan by lopsided margins in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. As a result, he gained more than 200 delegates and crossed the 996 mark needed to mathematically clinch the GOP nomination, according to The Associated Press count.

The Kansas senator refused to declare victory in the nomination chase, eager to maintain the gates and crossed the 996 mark needed to mathematical­

"This time I came up short," Dole told AP. "This time I'm coming up full."

Perot's maneuvering came just as a new national poll showed Dole moving to within eight points of Clinton in a head-to-head matchup.

"Bill Clinton is going to be defeated if it's a two-man race," Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson said Tuesday night in a candid comment to CNN. "I think there's always a prob­lem if Ross Perot or someone else gets in.

As Dole looked ahead to a fall matchup with Clinton, a weary Buchanan headed West, to California, and denounced as "grudgy premature" entreaties by aides that Buchanan should be considered as Dole's run­ning mate. Ignoring the dele­gate math, Buchanan said he was "doing battle for the nomi­nation. We are going to pull no punches."

Dole spent the day at the Capitol tending to his work as Senate majority leader and plunging into a fresh budget debate with Clinton, who was already assured of the Demo­cratic nomination.

On Dole's dramatic night, there were fresh indications the ballot might offer voters more choices than the Democratic and Republican nominees. In Texas, Perot said flatly that he would run again if members of his new Reform Party asked him to be their nominee.

Dole said he would likely make an effort to dissuade Perot. "Go up and down his is­sue list -- if we just hand Bob Dole in there we go out to dine."

It was clear heading into the voting that Dole was poised for a four-state sweep. The only drama was whether he could win in Illinois, a wide enough margin to clinch.

Dole said he was prepared to prove his strength in industrial battlegrounds likely to be pivotal November.

He was winning big, although early polls suggested weaknesses, including concerns Dole was too old.

Tuesday's results showed Dole getting 66 percent in Ohio, to 21 percent for Buchanan. Illinois was 61 per­cent for Dole and 23 percent for Buchanan. Michigan returns had Dole with 51 per­cent, Buchanan 36 percent -- his best showing of the primary season.

Wisconsin was 51 per­cent Dole, 33 percent Buchanan.

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Clinton's plan includes tax cuts for middle class

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton today sent Congress a $1.64 trillion budget that would provide modest tax relief to the middle class, while reassuring his commitment to balancing the budget — "not later but now," the president said.

After a year of hostile and futile debate with the Republican Congress, Clinton challenged the GOP leaders to finally break the negotiating deadlock and strike a balanced-budget deal for the good of the country.

"We should enact a balanced budget and we should do it now — not after the November election, not after the political season, not later but now," the president said.

"The American people deserve nothing less. It is the right thing to do.

The response from Republicans was harsh.

"We have a balanced bud- get; Clinton vetoed it," said House Speaker Newt Gingrich. "Who's kidding who?" We passed tax cuts; Clinton vetoed it.

The president's budget proposed a 4 percent increase in spending over the current year in a massive budget submission that mixed dry numbers with many of the president's re-election themes — protecting the environment and minority programs such as the envi- ronmental justice initiative — against what he views as extreme deficit-cutting efforts by Republicans.

The budget would make good on Clinton's 1999 campaign pledge to provide a middle-class tax cut, offering $100 billion over 10 years to the bulk of that going to families with children for college education expenses. It would also go after some of the biggest investors by tax- ing more of the profits they earn from sales of stocks.

Republicans, however, showed no signs of abandoning their budget tracks, which sometimes offer twice as much in tax cuts. They attacked Clinton's budget documents as a sham that would put off the most painful spending reductions until after a second Clinton term ended.

"The House Republican Con- ference, headed by Rep. John Boehner of Ohio, issued a statement asserting that Clinton has never presented a real balanced budget and it is a joke to believe that this bud- get, with its many election-year promises that we've all heard before, is any different than before.

"The president's proposals, outlined in six volumes totaling 2,196 pages, provide the first program-by-program look at a budget plan he has been push- ing since January.

The formal submission of the budget is six weeks late due to the protracted deadlock with Congress, which is six weeks late due to the protracted deadlock with Congress, which by tradition has de- livered its budget proposals a week before Congress reconvenes.

The submission of Clinton's budget was only three weeks after the White House agreed to give Congress a week to review the budget plan before the Congress votes it up or down.

"We will see whether there is a window of opportunity to get the nation's business done be- fore the Congress begins the fall. Are we going to balance the budget or not — that's the issue," presidential spokesman Mike McCurry told reporters.

In his budget message, Clin- ton signaled that he would continue to resist what he considers GOP efforts to cut back too sharply on Medicare in Medicaid, the huge health programs that provide health services to the poor.

The goal, he said, should be "a commitment that is fair, but not mean.

Clinton unveiled his spending plans as Congress continued slow-moving efforts to com- plete work on agency budgets for fiscal 1996.

The budgets for nine Cabinet departments and scores of other federal agencies remained tied up in partisan disputes.

Clinton's budget projects the deficit for 1997 will rise by $164.2 billion, up from $158 billion in the current year, but then decline steadily until reaching a surplus of $7.6 bil- lion in 2002.

If achieved, that would be the first time the government's books have been in the black since 1969.

These calculations use eco- nomic assumptions of the Con- gressional Budget Office, a re- search arm of the Office of Management and Budget.

President Clinton today unveiled his "Middle Class Bill of Rights" tax cut proposals he first outlined in December 1994 after Republicans cap- tured control of both houses of Congress for the first time in 40 years.

The president's proposal would offer, if fully phased in, a $500 tax credit for each child younger than 17.

It would also allow deduc- tions of up to $10,000 per fam- ily for college expenses and expand the availability of Individual Retirement Accounts.

His plan does not include the long-contested Republican goal of cutting taxes on capital gains, profits made from the sale of stocks and other assets.

In fact, the president would go the other way, increasing taxes by $4.1 billion over seven years on some investors by introducing a new method of calculating capital gains.

Constrained by the need to eliminate massive deficits, Clinton's proposals for new federal spending were modest.

"We did offer to give $1,000 scholarships to the top 20 percent of high school seniors, provide seed money aimed at wiring every school in America to a nationwide com- puter network by 2000 and give tax incentives to companies to clean up abandoned inner-city industrial sites.

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Perot considering another run

By JOHN KING
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
H Ross Perot said Tuesday he would run for president again and "give it everything I have" if members of his new Reform Party want him as their candidate.

His comments came as aides worked to put Perot's name on the ballot in Texas, Florida, and as many as a dozen more states.

Top Perot aides said the Texas businessman's name was being used only as a "stand-in candidate" until a Reform Party nominee is chosen in September. But most of those organizing the effort have made no secret they want Perot to run, and he said flatly Tuesday that he would answer such a call.

"Let's assume the dust clears, and that's what the members of this party want," Perot told WOAI radio in San Antonio, Texas.

"Then certainly, I would give it everything I have, because probably there's not a luckier person alive in this country today," he added.

In the radio interview, Perot said the Republican and Democratic parties were equally to blame for "government shutdowns, train wrecks and propaganda."

Using Perot as a stand-in name on the ballot had been an option since he first began organizing the new party last year. But as some ballot deadlines approach, and no political figure of note has stepped forward to seek the Reform Party nomination, the activity is a reminder that Perot is determined to once again have a major voice in the presidential election.

"A sense is settling in among the public out there that there ought to be more choices" than the traditional candidates, said Russell Verney, Perot's top political aide.

Just last month, Perot answered with a flat "no" when asked if he would run again. Since then, however, he has reopened the door to a second campaign if the organizers of the new party drafted him. Aides said he had several hours of time blocked out this week in areas where Reform Party organizing is under way.

"I think finally everyone is figuring out it is going to be a three-way race," said Gordon Black, a political who has periodically advised Perot. Black is convinced Perot will be the candidate "because there has been no one other serious alternative."

Verney insisted otherwise.

"The Olympics are coming up and they ought to add a new event, baseline political speculation," he said.

National surveys suggest that in a three-way election today, Clinton would win and Perot would run third in the midterm, say off of the 19 percent he won in 1992.

As they nervously watch Perot's maneuvering, Republicans worry that Perot could tip Republican states like Texas and Florida and Texas to Clinton, although George Bush carried both in 1992 despite Perot's strong showings.

"I hope not," Dole said in a recent interview when asked if he expected Perot to run. "I just hope they let us have a two-person race and we can both go out and try to attract the Perot voters for now, the consensus is that Perot would help Clinton because his remaining support tends to come disproportionately from Republicans. But many believe the dynamic could shift if Perot or someone else running under the Reform Party banner concentrated criticism on Clinton.

Pat Buchanan, Dole's Republican challenger, has voiced interest in the Reform Party but Perot has made clear he does not consider the conservative right a worthy heir to his organization.

Former Connecticut Gov. Lowell Weicker also has talked of running as an independent, which is possible as the Reform Party candidate, but he does not share the party's opposition to the NAFTA and GATT trade deals.

The organization plans a Labor Day weekend convention to select a presidential and vice presidential candidate. Anyone seeking the nomination would need the support of 15 percent of the party's membership to be eligible.

Texans begin efforts to clean up oil spill

By MIKE DRAGO
Associated Press

GALVESTON, Texas
Hundreds of people worked Tuesday to clean up a five-mile oil slick that soiled some shoreline areas after a barge ran aground and ruptured.

The 275-foot barge began gushing intermediate fuel oil just outside the Houston Ship Channel on Monday.

Wind and current carried the ribbon of gooey oil from the mouth of Galveston Bay to at least 5 miles out into the Gulf of Mexico.

Gulls of oil were reported along about 2,000 yards of shoreline on the east end of Galveston Island.

Some oily birds had been spotted, but none was captured yet to be cleaned up, the Texas General Land Office said.

Workers placed protective booms around the barge and along nearby environmentally sensitive shorelines immediately after the spill, but initial efforts to recover the oil were hampered by steady 40 mph wind, with gusts to 50 mph.

The wind had abated significantly this morning, and more than 300 people were at work on the spill.

Four spill cleanup companies and at least six skimming vessels also were at the scene. Coast Guard helicopter crews used infrared cameras overnight to track the spill.

"It's not a good situation, but we're taking all the steps we possibly can to get the booms in the proper place to protect the environment," said Rich Arnhart, coordinator for the Texas General Land Office. Two of the barge's 12 compartments were ruptured, said Coast Guard Cmdr. Dean Kutz. The two compartments held about 4,200 barrels, or 76,400 gallons, of the heavy oil.

Officials said today that two additional barge compartments might be damaged but the remaining sight appeared to be intact.

An empty barge was moved alongside the damaged vessel early today to remove remaining oil.

By midmorning, all but about 2,000 barrels of oil had been pumped out of the barge, and Kutz said authorities believed the operation would be completed by this afternoon.

He said that while a sheen of oil remained on the water around the barge, no more heavy oil was leaking.

The Buffalo Marine Service Inc. barge broke open in a waterway between Pelican Island and Bolivar Peninsula.

Buffalo Marine took responsibility for the spill and said the company would pay for the cleanup.

It refused to speculate on why the barge ran aground and ruptured, saying only that the high wind was at least partly to blame.

The Coast Guard said it last inspected the 28-year-old barge in January.

One of the worst shipping accidents in the area was the June 1990 spill of the Norwegian tanker Mega Borg, which leaked 4.3 million gallons of crude oil about 60 miles off Galveston.
I went down to the ATL, Atlanta for those of you who don’t know. I love Atlanta. Black people as far as the eye can see and I was loving it. Besides, what more can a young Black woman ask for?? I think I have found my future here. Over my spring break he was suspended by the NBA for not “paying respect” to this nation, the flag, and what it stands for. My immediate reaction was anger and disgust on the part of the NBA, and pride and respect for Abdul-Rauf. So rarely does one find someone strong enough in their beliefs to not allow popular opinion and culture to dictate one’s actions and convictions. A few days later, he decided that he would stand along with his teammates and pray with open palms and bowed head to Allah while the rest of those in the Arena honored a nation and its flag. I fully understand what this Brother is going through. It is very difficult to try to maintain your religious/spiritual ideology when you do not fit in. I believe religions are man-made and I believe that if you humble yourself, and submit yourself only to the will of Allah, you will not fall. In the Qur’an 109, it says: “You unbelievers, I do not worship what you worship, nor do you worship what I worship, nor will I worship what you worship, nor will you worship what I worship to you, nor to me my way.” I am not a Christian and I do not follow the tenets of Christianity. I do not consider Christianity a religion like the Christ or the Qur’an, but I think that is wrong. Christianity also claims that Jesus of Nazareth was the son of God, and that is a direct insult to Allah because giving human characteristics to Him, and that is not right either. Christianity and its numerous denominations confuses me. How does one’s life as a Baptist or a Methodist differ greatly than a Lutheran? It is incredibly hard for me to believe that God says that one must be a Episcopalian to go to Heaven! I think not.

Cristiane Likely

“in the name of Allah, most benevolent, most merciful. All praise is due to Allah, Lord of the worlds, the Most High, the First, the Last, the Omnipotent, ever merciful. All praise is due to Allah, the Most High, the Everlasting, the Beneficent, the Merciful, to Whom all Muslims bow and prostrate, to Whom all Muslims testify, to Whom all Muslims are accountable and to Whom all Muslims will return.”

Am I a Muslim? Yes, I believe in the One-ness of God and the prophethood of Mohammad among other things. I also have been lucky enough to study with the 5 percent Nation of Gods & Earths and the Nation of Islam. They teach that Islam is a natural way of life, not a religion. I am not a member of Orthodox Islam, nor am I a member of the Nation of Islam, but I do respect them both. I have found truth in some of the things they believe and I can apply them to my own spiritual growth and development. Religion in these United States of America is a complicated thing. For the most part, most Americans are Judeo-Christians (Jews, Christians, Mormons, etc.) and for those of us who aren’t we’re seen as outcasts, weirdos or nuts.

At the Greenbriar Mall in Atlanta, I had the chance to talk to a Brother and a Sister from the Nation about our people, spirituality and Black liberation. I was trying to get a grasp on their reasoning for joining the Nation and what kind of gratification they get out of it. Service to God through service to our people. I can dig that.

I get a lot of criticism from a lot of people who don’t know a single thing about me and I tend to ignore or disregard most of what they have to say, especially when they try to tell me that I believe something that I simply do not. Life and experience has taught me that you can not go wrong if you walk in the light of the path that Allah (God) has put forth for you and act accordingly. The object in life is not to have the most or the best, it is to ensure your place in Heaven. The opinions or condemnations of others should be irrele- vant to you because no man, woman or child can get you to Heaven. I believe my path in life involves supporting the liberation of Black people in America. I can not see myself doing anything else.

Spirituality is a powerful thing because it governs the life of millions of people every minute of every day, as it guides mine. One’s spirituality should not contradict one’s way of life, because spirituality is your way of life. Without it you’d be surely lost in the wilderness.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Making the same mistake twice: Affirmative Action debate echoes historical errors

Dear Editor:

I would like to respond to Brenda Grant’s article, “Affirmative Action appearing in the March 8 issue of The Observer. As a former resident of another young white American society, I would like to add my thoughts to those already expressed by others. I know that there are those who feel that we, as white people, know “what to help minorities.” I am not one of those people. I believe that we, as a country, would be better off if we were not a country purely of white Americans. I believe that we should all be treated as people, and that we should all be treated equally. I believe that we should all be given the same opportunities, and that we should all be given the same chances.

Everyday, the white ruling class deliberately and with the help of all people, no matter what their race. They all make sure that these statements are heard by others in hopes of improving public relations. But what they “forget” to say aloud is that they are only willing to help as long as they are not personally affected. In other words, white America can only help non-whites if it benefits white America. If white America believes that it will benefit itself, it will help non-whites; otherwise, it will not help at all. If until one of them takes a job away from a member of the white race, then America’s white ruling class will deliberately and in order to stop them. This has occurred throughout the history of America. Blacks threatened to take away votes from the whites by utilizing their own power. And within hours, the white population did something to stop America. America then moved labor from Asia but as soon as the people of Asian descent began to persevere, and began to work for themselves, they were dismissed. Then America opened up its doors to another group of people. Today we are all Americans and we have our own rights taken away.

Now that Affirmative Action has been abolished in some states, it is not too late for the white man once again declaring that he owns the country by taking it back, from the non-whites. One thing that I see as a disadvantage in the debate under the white Americans and with a non-white, white America will not allow non-whites as many rights as every- one else until their own “rights” are taken away.

What will it do to this nation? What will it mean for the doctor-patient relationship of a prosecutor and a victim? What must it mean for the doctor-patient relationship of a physician and a patient? It could mean that if patients went blind, they could easily fill the entire freshman class with Astors. If this ever happened, white America would somehow label this as unfair and would not be able to win back its positions in the school. The people that are in charge of keeping this circle of giving and taking back from whites are the same people that “want to help minorities.” But in order for this to occur, sacrifices must be made and those in power, they are the ones that want to lose. White America then began to send out this idea that the problem will be forgotten before white America has to give anything up. Well, to tell you the truth white America, the problem will not disappear any time soon. As long as some sort of action is taken on the part of all people, especially the non-whites, they could stay away from a member of the white race.

Affirmative Action, as many other things need to be taken away from non-white Americans, only brings us back to the beginning of American his-

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I would like to respond to the opportunity to correct a few of the false impressions left by Maureen Hurley’s front page stories March 8 and 16 in the relationship between PInS and the Saint Mary’s administration. When either of these stories appeared, I think Mr. PInS had any opinion on the recent Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Integrity report. If I had had a chance to discuss the matter yet and therefore had no opinion. Speaking for myself alone, I want to make it clear that my personal disappointment that the committee had not been invited to recommend official recognition for GLDMSMC, and also my hope that the report would recognize and perhaps some changes here.

Needless to say that the next day’s headline, “group rebukes lack of administrative action toward lesbian issues.” I am still not quite sure how any of my comments can be interpreted as a rebuke of the physicians already identified. Some of my best friends are Saint Mary’s administrators, and, if only for that reason, I did not rebuke, do not rebuke, will not rebuke.

More disturbing, however, was the bellissimo tone of both articles as a whole. The impression seemed to be that what had happened last year at ND (with GLDMSMC) was about to happen again over here at Saint Mary’s with PInS. This is simply not the case. I am reluctant to speak for a group (non-group) as diverse, amorphous, and fluidly (un-, dis-) organized as PInS—especially after having, however inadvert­ently, misrepresented them once before; but my sense is that this year’s event is primarily re-awakening the interest in education, to promote tolerance and understanding.

Although the issues we might raise being misconceived, if not constructed out of the facts of the situation, is a dispa­rate or confrontational. We have not “demanded” that the Saint Mary’s administration give us anything. We have asked for recognition, and in order to do this, we must agree to recognize group, least of all ours. What we do favor is more discussion—in a word, discourse. Finally, there is (and never was) a forum scheduled for Thursday, March 21 at 8:00 p.m. as

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Euthanasia violates the sanctity of human life

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If you could be any athlete, who would you be?

*Jim Courier--'cause he's a hard hitter, just like me.*

Theo Suwandana
Sophomore, UConn

"Magic Johnson because he's inspiring to people."

Lisa Kolodny
Freshman, Lyons

"Michael Jordan because I wanna be like Mike...MIKE!"

Ryan Christman
Sophomore, Keenan

"Rebecca Lobo. At UConn they went 35-0 and won the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament."

Angie Kaufmann
Sophomore, McCandless

"Dennis Rodman because we have matching tattoos."

Trish Huey
Junior, Holy Cross

"Eddie the Eagle because ski-jumping's cool!"

Scott Palumbo
Senior, Morrissey

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'Ghost of Chance' examin

By BRYCE SEKI
Accent Literary Critic

It's quite amazing that at 42 years of age William S. Burroughs is still producing new work. The man famous for his outrageous novels, "Naked Lunch" and "Junky," brings us his newest piece, "Ghost of Chance," a work very indicative of the crazy Burroughs style. Not always the easiest writer to read, Burroughs uses "Ghost of Chance" to form a middle ground between the drug induced bizarre and the intellectual style that he has made famous. There is no doubt that Burroughs is demonstrating his genius, however at times it appears that one must be a genius to understand his writing.

At first reading, "Ghost of Chance" appears to be the basic Burroughs novel. A lot of drugs, his panama, and lots of guns. It's best explained by breaking the story into three distinct parts. In the first part we are introduced to Captain Mission, a man in search of the great lemur in the jungles of Madagascar. Mission, a shot gun-toting, drug-loving adventurer discovers a museum of lost species and befriends a lemur, whom he affectionately names "Ghost." It is here where drugs and guns are highlighted. With great accuracy, many different species are described including a blouse wearing dodo of in Tangiers, resulting in "Tigers to Allen Ginsberg which takes great pride in demonstrating The story flows well in this fast exploration.

However, in the second section, Completely getting away from "Ghost of Chance" turns "Ghost of Chance" into a spiritual leader of Punk Rock. Burroughs presents us with the many diverse human interventions in the story, one of the most lethal of which is what he calls "Magic." Much like the discussion in the first part where read it to feel its bitter tones, (develops to kill off mankind are The Roots and The Hairs, the in growth both inside and outside). Burroughs imagines a very descriptive and literary way. What is most interesting about this story is that at 82 years of age Burroughs is telling a story about..."Ghost of Chance" is a call to what we are doing to our society only through William S. Burroughs to celebrate the importance of preserving an interesting book. Burroughs

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Over 150 years of music

By MIKE JACCARINO
Accent Writer

Sixty-two musicians have rendezvoused for the night on stage, and up here holding tickets and sodas in the seats, among music experts and village composers we miss oh so much. Their companionship goes unnoticed, the night and days spent together on the road are missed, the 149 coming before them are forgotten.

Up here the people just listen and watch when the music heard is only the binding glue for these sixty-two instrument wielders, playing hard on their wind, sheep-skinned, and brass tools, and holding together for so many the family and memories that play along with them on stage, unseen.

In the 150 years since Father Sorin initiated a music program at Notre Dame, a medley of varied music has been played by a crowd of different people, before a few of audiences in countless venues, but maybe what it all comes down to is just the number of people feeling tender, having memories arise when the Concert Band plays. It's about what the music means to so many. "It's like an unknown string of people going all the way back to 1845 and I don't think this 150th year commemoration honors just the band but also the people that were part of it," says Dr. Luther Snively who conducts the band along with James Phillips and Father George Wiskirchen C.S.C.

"We all love what we're doing and that brings us together as a family. It never leaves you—you always remember," says Robert O'Brien, a retired conductor of thirty-three years. Unable to shake his familial description of the band members, past and present, you begin to hear the conversation of their instruments on stage like a family talking something over: The petite, childlike hum of a flute; the paternal roar of the trombone; the measured, elderly grumble of the tuba. Says Father George. "They are definitely a family of people—musically and personally whether the kids are sightseeing, shooting hoops or playing their instruments...and they definitely complement each other." With his words echoing in your mind as O'Brien's did, you can hear the distinct sound of their individual instruments chiming together, adding to each other's own music as they add to each other in life, sharing their qualities and offering their experiences.
The Concert Band members certainly have time to develop as a family during Spring Break which they annually spend travelling on an annual eleven day bus tour, consisting of eleven stops and eleven performances, culminating in the final performance on Notre Dame's campus. "We all hung out together during the tour like brothers and sisters. It was like travelling with a family on the road," says junior clarinet player Melanie Bean, reminiscing about the time that the band spent four days with the students taking her from South Bend to the Atlantic Ocean.

James Phillips has been as little far as the sound of the band's five flutes, thirteen clarinets, two oboes, one bassoon, four saxes, ten trumpets, euphonium, six trombones, three tubas, and six percussion instruments are as familiar as the sight of the band itself. "I'm not the best at sound, but I'm the best at sound," says Phillips, who talks of the individual sound and subtleties each year's musicians will acquire as a group over the course of the year. But its more than just sound, instruments, and music for the laboring Phillips as he talks of how the years are beginning to sink back at him in children's faces whose parents were his one-time band mates. "It's amazing how much the music that used to mean so much to them is played at every performance of the concert band. Like Notre Dame, the Alumni Band, and the Victory March. The music old alumni love. Like Cyril Devlin's class of 62 who says the music, "Brings back that youthful outlook on life I had at Notre Dame, barking me back to those college days. That's why people play old music—to remember." As he finishes you understand that the band doesn't just offer excitement to old favorites but more poignantly, to evoke memories of old loves and college classmates whose faces have vanished under the blanket of time.

That blanket is being removed from the eyes of an old alum sitting up here alone, shrouded in the darkness covering the audience and conducting the music with his hands to an invisible orchestra in the distance. No one notices as he turns to face the guy beside him, just as no one notices the family and memories playing on stage. "I especially like this one," he says, and no one knows if he's referring to the song whose familiar notes are being played, this year's band because he's heard so many before or if the family he's starring to think he's a part of as he closes his eyes, listens and believes.

Hes the darker side of life

William C. Burroughs

March Madness hoops it up

By KRISTIN TRABUCCO

The Super Bowl. The Stanley Cup. The Indy 500. The NBA Championship. The World Series. The Rose Bowl. These are the greatest accomplishments in the world of athletics. These are the contests which bring avid fans and casual observers alike together for their viewing pleasure. And indeed the togetherness center around them, bets are made on them, certain beverages are consumed during them—they are major social events. And certainly deserving of its place among these great events is the NCAA men's basketball tournament, to some, the best of them all.

Each March, basketball fans, or even just the curious bystander, camp out in front of their television sets to watch the best of the best in college basketball compete for National Champions. We laugh, we cry, we furnish— but we are also held in awe as Georgetown's Allen Iverson has a great dunk or UConn's Deron Sheffer throws down thirty. It's a magical, mystical experience, filled with excitement and suspense.

The tournament is not called "March Madness" for nothing. Friends, family members, roommates, even strangers get into arguments at tournay time over who has the best players, coaches, and uniforms—anything and everything is a potential disagreement. Everyone has "their team," destined to win the six games that stand between them and the championship. Be it their alma mater or a hometown favorite, each fan picks a team to follow, to root for, to say, "This is the year we go all the way." Most never get that far, but it's not from lack of support in the hearts of their loyal followers.

My own personal favorite, Pitt, had not been to the NCAA for a few years, but at the beginning of each season, with each new crop of freshmen, the dream of the tournament comes alive. Even if our team doesn't make it, we continue, loyal rooting against our team's rivals.

When it comes to college basketball, my motto remains, "My two favorite teams: Pitt and whoever plays Penn State." And I would bet that many of the few who correctly predicted Arkansas to beat Penn State in this year's tournament were Pitt fans.

Rivalries and hatreds run deep as Duke fans demonstrated this year as they became staunch New Orleans fans, even if they had never seen the team play before, and pleaded and prayed desperately, "Please, please please don't lose!" Unfortunately for New Orleans, they didn't.

But that is what the tournament is all about: the excitement we must lose. The beauty of it is that no win is guaranteed. One of the most exciting and notorious facets of the NCAA tournament are the infamous "upsets." These are the teams no one ever thought could win, and yet they do. Who could forget last year, Manhattan heat upsetting State in this year's tournament? Or, when, last week, Princeton beat defending champion UCLA? The upset is what makes the tournament unique. Be it in the beginning or the end, you never know who will win. Who would have thought the game would have turned out to be a "bubbling upsets." These "giants killers" often are selected from the so-called "broad应邀 teams"—teams who have to wait until the tournament schedule comes out to find out if they are in or not. Surprises abound here—like Jerry Tarkanian's Fresno State team or Minnesota being left out. Selection time can be one for celebration or disappointment, but it is always a time to expect the unexpected.

These are the factors one must consider when participating in one of the most widely popular parts of March Madness—the NCAA tournament "for amusement purposes only." Pool participants go through the grueling process of analyzing stats and tabulating the best picks, while others do "I've heard of this team so I'll pick it" method. However you do it, tournament pool are part of what makes March Madness much fun.

And that's what it is: pure fun. It's the thrills, the excitement, and the camaraderie of sitting around watching 63 games for as long as they are possible. It's watching college basketball's greatest players battle it out. It's greeting everyone you know with, "Hey, who are your picks for the Final Four?" It's tournament time—and it's not the NIT.
Rodman says he's wrong

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

Dennis Rodman apologized today for the antics that cost him $15,000 in fines, but said he deserved to be punished for his behavior.

"I was wrong in making contact with any NBA official and I don't deserve to be punished for actions, although I do believe they (the sanctions) were severe. I realize NBA referees are doing their job and it's my job to respect the rules of the game and not put my teammates in jeopardy."

"I realize let them down and my компании еще не были выбраны to bring a championship back to Chicago," Rodman said. "The NBA's resident loose cannon, had a monumental tantrum Saturday in East Rutherford, N.J., knocking the Nets. He head-butted referee Mark Guzzardi, knocked over a cooler, stripped off his jersey and shouted obscenities before leaving the court.

The NBA, whose file on Rodman now as thick as a telephone book, said it imposed the severe punishment because his actions yesterday.. He declared that his boorish behavior will not be tolerated.

"The suspension and fine reflect not only the head-butting, but the totality of his actions on the court," said NBA vice president Rod Thorn, who saw the incident in person. "His actions on referees cannot be tolerated under any circumstances."

Rodman emerged from his Philadelphia hotel room about half hour before the start of the Bulls game with the 76ers, but declined to comment on the suspension. Without Rodman, the Bulls struggled before winning 98-94.

The Bulls have tolerated Rodman's free-spirited behavior and played half because of what he brings to the court.

Sports Illustrated magazine recently called him the best rebounder for his size in NBA history and found that he's still leading the NBA with an average of 15 rebounds a game.

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But Jordan hinted that the team's patience is wearing thin. The Bulls super.
Bobby Bowden and FSU avoided any serious NCAA sanctions.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Florida State won another big one today, escaping serious NCAA penalties following a three-year probe that began after a much-publicized shopping spree by Seminoles football players.

The NCAA imposed a one-year probation on the football program for failing to properly monitor the activities of prospective sports agents on its campus. However, there was no ban on postseason play, no TV appearance ban and no lost scholarships.

The probation was effective Feb. 3, the date school officials met with the NCAA Committee on Infractions. The NCAA also warned Florida State that it must avoid another major rules violation for five years or face further action.

Football coach Bobby Bowden was not immediately available for comment. FSU president Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte and athletic director Dave Hart scheduled an afternoon news conference to respond to decision.

In 1993, a group of sports agents took several Florida State football players on a $6,000 shopping spree at a local Foot Locker sporting goods store. The incident prompted the NCAA investigation.

The NCAA praised the action taken by Florida State officials in responding to its compliance problems, which came to light in an article in Sports Illustrated in May 1994.

In addition to the probation, the NCAA publicly reprimanded and censured Florida State for the violations and ordered the school to develop a more thorough athletics compliance education program and record its current policies and practices.

The infractions committee, comprised of five university faculty, a retired attorney and one practicing attorney from across the country, found four major violations of NCAA rules by Florida State — all related to institutional control of the university's athletics program.

"Had the institution taken appropriate action and reviewed the information, it might have prevented and at least detected earlier the violations," the NCAA said. "The institution also failed to take sufficient actions to investigate possible violations."

The NCAA said Florida State failed to properly follow up on a report from a football dormitory supervisor who had reported seeing agents around the players, particularly on game weekends.

The committee also said the school and Atlantic Coast Conference should have investigated further a signed agency contract with a player who had one year of eligibility remaining. Both concluded there was insufficient evidence to find a violation of NCAA rules.

A third violation was the failure of the school's former compliance director to act on a report from a Florida State student that several football players took part in a shopping spree at a local Foot Locker shoe store paid for by agents.

The fourth violation was the failure of a former football coach to report a telephone call from an agent who lived in Tallahassee and knew of contact with a Seminole player.

Florida State paid a Kansas City law firm almost $500,000 to conduct an internal investigation into the shopping spree and additional allegations involving the activities of unlicensed sports agents.

In its official letter of inquiry released in January, NCAA officials sought more information about the agents' activity on the football dormitory from late 1992 to January 1994 and the failure of the proper authorities being informed.

Although the NCAA enforcement staff reported no major violations or lack of institutional control in January, its report revealed the infractions committee's concern about Florida State's failures.

Because all-nighters aren't always spent in the library.
Scott breaks mark, Magic rolls

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Dennis Scott broke the NBA record for 3-pointers in a season and Horace Grant scored 26 for the second straight game as Orlando remained unbeaten at home Tuesday night with a 113-91 victory over Detroit.

The Pistons’ five-game winning streak ended with coach Doug Collins and his players walking off the floor with just under one second remaining.

Orlando’s Anthony Bowie grabbed a rebound and called timeout with 2.7 seconds left to give himself a chance for his first triple-double. The Detroit coaching staff waved the Pistons to the side of the floor and allowed the Magic to inbound the ball nearly the length of the court to Bowie, who passed to David Vaughn for a dunk.

Bowie, starting in place of the injured Nick Anderson, finished with 20 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists. Orlando coach Brian Hill apologized for the incident after the game.

Reserve Brooks Thompson scored a season-high 21 points in the fourth quarter for the Magic, who improved to 33-0 at home with its NBA-record 40th consecutive regular-season victory at Orlando Arena.

Lindsey Hunter led Detroit with 15 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists. Orlando coach Brian Hill apologized for the incident after the game.

Scott also had a subpar game for the Magic, finishing with eight, but he broke the 3-point record he shared with New York’s Bernard King with his 218th trey of the season in the final minute of the opening quarter.

Neal had nearly as many fouls (three) as points (four) at the half and Orlando led 41-37 at the break despite not shooting any free throws and missing eight of nine 3-pointers.

Grant had six points and Scott made a 3-pointer in an 11-0 run that put the Magic up 46-47 midway through the third quarter. Orlando built the advantage to 24 early in the last period and the closest Detroit got the rest of the way was 17.

Notes: The Pistons began the night 10 games over .500, the highest they’ve been above the .500 mark in the NBA. Scott is tied for the NBA’s lead among freshmen with 109 points per game last season, had nearly as many rebounds and a career-high 14 assists. He entered the night average 25 points, nine assists and seven rebounds over the previous five games.

The Hornets have won 26 of their last six games and have gone from percentage points behind Miami for the eighth and final Eastern Conference playoff spot to a 1 1/2-game lead over the Heat.

Glen Rice scored 23 for Charlotte, which broke a four-game losing streak against Indiana and defeated the Pacers for just the fourth time in 18 games.

Rick Smith had 24 points and 11 rebounds and Reggie Miller had 16 of his 20 points in the second half for the Pacers, who were unable to overcome a slow start and lose for the fifth time in seven games.

The Pacers, down by 20 late in the second quarter and 18 at halftime, tightened up their defense in the third, holding Johnson to one point and the Hornets to 15.

But Indiana couldn’t sustain the momentum in the fourth quarter and didn’t cut its deficit below seven points until the final five seconds.

Indiana missed 15 of its first 18 field-goal attempts, helping the Hornets build a 27-8 lead after the first quarter.

At that point, Johnson had seven points and eight assists and Indiana starters Mark Jackson, Dale Davis and Danny Ferry were scoreless on a combined 0-for-10 field-goal shooting.

Warriors 105 Rockets 102

HOUSTON B.J. Armstrong scored a career-high 35 points Tuesday night and Houston defeated Golden State in overtime for its dramatic fourth-quarter comeback for a 105-102 overtime victory over the injury-depleted Rockets.

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Wednesday, March 20, 1996

NHL

Gretzky returns home to mixed reaction

By BETH HARRIS

Associated Press

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — First, they booed. Then the sellout crowd of 16,000 cheered. They couldn’t quite decide how to react when Wayne Gretzky returned to the Forum for the first time.

The mixed emotions didn’t affect Gretzky’s ability to perform under pressure in his first game against the Los Angeles Kings since he was traded Feb. 27.

He had a goal and an assist in a 3-1 victory for the St. Louis Blues, who are chasing Vancouver, Calgary and Toronto for home-ice advantage in the playoffs.

“I was able to focus more on the importance of the game rather than everything that went with it, and that took a little pressure off,” Gretzky said.

Although the calls and extra attention didn’t affect his performance, Gretzky’s homecoming took a toll on him. The sellout crowd added to the pressure, causing every time he touched the puck early in the game.

“It was a very emotional day for everyone, especially myself,” said Gretzky, whose two points gave him 2,600 for his NHL career, one of 61 records he already owns.

The game represented the first chance Los Angeles had to bid farewell to the player who put West Coast hockey on the map. Gretzky’s final game for the Kings was on the road at Winnipeg on Feb. 26.

The next day he rejected a contract offer from the Kings, and got traded to St. Louis for three players and two draft picks.

The deal triggered a backlash against Gretzky the likes of which he had never seen in his 17-year career.

His image as the game’s greatest player and its best ambassador took a hit, with observers accusing him of making a selfish grab for a larger paycheck.

“I don’t have any regrets. The only thing is, there are people in this day who don’t believe that I was traded,” Gretzky said.

“Again I repeat, I never asked to be traded. I was traded.”

NBA

Defense leads Bulls’ charge

By BETH HARRIS

The Chicago Bulls, holding Sacramento to three points in the final 10 1/2 minutes, beat the Kings 99-71 Tuesday night despite only 20 points from Michael Jordan. The absence of Dennis Rodman and Scottie Pippen

It was the 40th consecutive regular-season home victory for Chicago, tying Orlando for the NBA record. The Magic also won at home Tuesday.

Sacramento scored only seven points in the fourth quarter — just three after tying the game at 64 with 10:38 to play. The Kings were 0-for-16 from the floor, 0-for-2 from the line and committed five of their 22 turnovers in getting outscored 21-0 over a 9 1/2-minute stretch.

It was Chicago’s first game at home and second overall since Rodman was suspended for head-butting a referee. Rodman, the league’s top rebounder, will miss four more games.

Pippen, out with tendinitis in his knees, might return as early as Thursday against New York.

Toni Kukoc had another strong game in place of Pippen, getting 13 points, seven rebounds and five assists. He is averaging 19 points in five games Pippen has missed.

Mitch Richmond scored 23 points, including 19 as Kings rallied from a 46-36 halftime deficit to trail in the fourth quarter. He went cold with the rest of the team, missing his final six shots before fouling out.

Jordan had eight points during the Bulls’ 21-0 run. The Kings have gone 5-20 since a Feb. 1 loss to the Bulls in Sacramento, which had been 23-16 before going into the long slump that might cost it a play-off spot, shot 28 percent from the floor.

Cleveland 81 Dallas 72

DALLAS — Danny Ferry scored 24 points and went 6-of-7 from the three-point range as the Cleveland Cavaliers dealt the stumbling Dallas Mavericks their eighth consecutive loss, 81-72 Tuesday night.

Frustrated by the Cav’s deliberate offense and trapping defense, the Mavericks had their lowest point total of the season and shot 29 percent from the field.

Terrell Brandon contributed 14 points and Bobby Phillips 12 for the Cav’s. Gerald Wilkins and Jason Kidd paced the Mavericks with 18 points and Kidd added 13.

After falling behind by seven early in the fourth quarter, the Mavericks rallied to narrow the deficit to 1-1 to 70-68, on Kidd’s two free throws with 1:48 left. But Brandon stripped the ball from Jim Jackson on Dallas’ next possession and Brandon converted two free throws with 59 seconds left to push Cleveland’s lead to 73-68. Phillips added a pair of free throws with 44 seconds left for a 75-68 lead, wrapping up Cleveland’s third victory in four games.

McCloud, infiniteless in the first half as he missed all seven field goal attempts including four 3-pointers, got hot in the third quarter with 13 points. The Kings were 0-for-16 from the floor, 0-for-2 from the line and committed five of their 22 turnovers in getting outscored 21-0 over a 9 1/2-minute stretch.

Cleveland controlled the tempo from the opening tip, grinding to a 20-11 lead entering the second quarter. Ferry was 5-for-5 from three-point range and had 17 first-half points to lead Cleveland to a 45-36 advantage at the break.

New Jersey 82

Vancouver 75

RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The Vancouver Grizzlies lost their 15th straight game Tuesday night as the New Jersey Nets closed with a 15-6 spurt to post an 82-75 win in a game that featured the late ejections of Shawn Bradley and noise-making fans.

Bradley led the Nets with 17 points before being tossed with 5:21 to play, while Armon Gilliam had 16 and 10 rebounds.

Bradley and Anthony were ejected in a scuffle away from the ball. Anthony attempted to throw a punch at the Nets center, while Bradley had his headlock and might have shaken hands with Anthony.

Leading 69-67 with 3:40 to play, Reeves went to the foul line for two shots and missed both.

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Cornhuskers down Cougars

Associated Press

LINCOR, Neb. — Senior guard Tom Wald scored six points in the final 49 seconds and Nebraska outscored six points in the final 11-2 run that narrowed Nebraska’s lead to 74-73 with 2:52 left.

But the Cougars didn’t score again and Nebraska (13-14) sealed the victory at the free throw line.

Bernard Garner sank two free throws with 1:39 remaining before Wald took over. Wald scored the only Husker field goal in the final 2:49 of the game, driving the lane for a layup with 49 seconds left.

Wald then hit four free throws in the final 33 seconds to close out the scoring.

Nebraska won the game at the free throw line, hitting 18 of 25. Washington State was just 6 of 14 from the stripe.

Eric Dickson led Nebraska with 18 points, while Garner had 16 and Wald and Terrance Hudson had 14 each for the Huskers.

Garner led the Cougars with 21, followed by Mark Hendrickson with 12, Antrum with 11 and Tyronn Lue with 10.

St. Joseph’s 82

Providence 62

Providence Tuesday night.

Bass scored 17 of his 21 points in the first half for St. Joseph’s (17-12), which has yet to advance this far in the NIT since a 1996 semifinal appearance.

Rashid Bey finished with 16 points, Terrell Myers 13, Reggie Townsend 12 and Will Johnson 11 for the Hawks. God Shammgod and Derrick Brown each had 19 points for Providence (16-12).

The Friars, who lost in the second round of the NIT last year, saw their hopes of a third-round appearance dashed by a horrendous 0-for-23 performance from behind the 3-point line and inconsistent play.

Down 42-28 at the half, the Friars cut the St. Joseph’s lead to single digits on several occasions in the second half, but were unable to get closer than eight.

The Friars shot 32.4 percent for the game, while St. Joseph’s hit 52.4 percent of its shots.

Bass scored all the St. Joseph’s points in a 13-4 first-half spurt that gave the Hawks control. With St. Joseph’s leading 21-12, the 5-foot-9 senior guard made a layup at 7:06, added a pair of 3-pointers, a baseline drive, a pull-up 5-footer, and a third 3-pointer with 4:36 left in the half that made the score 34-16.

The Friars’ poor first-half performance frustrated fans at the Providence Civic Center, a number of whom booed when Towssend was left alone unguarded under the basket for an easy first-half layup that gave the Hawks their 21-12 lead.

But the score 34-16.

Antonio Reynolds’ basket with 3:25 left in overtime finally ended the field goal drought and gave the Rams a 55-53 lead. Wheeler’s 3-pointer pushed the margin to 58-53 with 2:55 left.

Rhode Island 62

College of Charleston 58

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Tyson Wheeler hit four free throws to send the game into overtime, then sank a 3-pointer in the extra session as Rhode Island 62-58 in a National Invitation Tournament second-round game Tuesday night.

Wheeler’s free throws with 26.3 seconds remaining in regulation, halted a Rhode Island collapse that saw Charleston (25-4) rally from a 48-33 deficit to take a 53-51 lead. Rhode Island (20-13) did not score a field goal for the final 14 minutes of regulation.

R.I. Postseason futility for Big Ten teams. Nine schools went to the NCAA or NIT tournaments and none made it past the second round.

Quinton Brooks’ 19 points led the Rams. Ray Weathers added 11 and Jamie Felck had 10.

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Belles step up against international foes

By STEPHANIE BUEK
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

Competing against Division I scholarship athletes from Poland, Belgium, South Africa, and Russia, the Saint Mary's College tennis team opened its spring season last week with a 5-3 performance at Hilton Head, S.C.

Despite the foreign competition, SCM Head Coach Katie Cromer said the Belles proved that success is a familiar facet of their game. According to Cromer, the team’s scores against Division I powerhouse such as Southeast Missouri State University do not reflect the high caliber of the Belles’ play throughout the season.

“We lost 8-1 to Southeast Missouri,” Cromer said. “In the three years that I have been here I have always lost the first game, but we shouldn’t have lost to (Southeast Missouri). That was such an indication or how good they were.”

The Belles’ opponents were evenly matched, so there is only indication or how close the matches were. We had some great points against them, we weren’t totally blown away.”

Getting great points against regionally and nationally ranked teams will be a significant factor in the Belles’ post-season success. Though their season is just underway, the team established its long-term goals at Hilton Head. In the previous two years, SCM finished the season qualifying for the bottom bracket of the National Tournament. Katie Kozacik, #1 singles player, wants to improve upon that success.

“This year we’re trying to break into the top eight at Nationals,” Kozacik said. “The focal point of our whole season, our goal, is to qualify for the NCAA tournament. Even if we didn’t win (against Southeast Missouri), we need to learn something every time we play. Playing these teams is good practice.”

Sophomore #3 singles Jen Brabler agreed that Hilton Head provided the type of exposure to the ranked teams that will prove essential to the Belles hopes of success at Nationals. According to Brabler, SCM has to play consistently well if we want to increase our chances of an upset. “This year we’re trying to break into the top eight at Nationals,” Kozacik said. “We should play with nothing to lose.”

Notre Dame also sent Jeff Hognacki, an American from the ICA Dome in Indianapolis to compete. The Championships were the last event before the outdoor season’s opening.

Senior Jeff Hojnicki ran in 10,000 meters and finished seventh in his heat with a time of 30:50.80. Berit Junker ran in the women’s 800 meters and came in seventh place as well. Both missed qualifying for the final heats.

B-Ball

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Everybody knows about Notre Dame now. They will be more confident of who we are,” said junior Katrina Gaither. Earning respect was very important to this year’s Irish team. Nearly everyone involved with women’s basketball should know by now that Notre Dame is not to be underestimated. Apparently, no one re­layed this information to the NCAA tournament selection committee. The committee handed the Irish a twelfth seed in their 16-team region despite Notre Dame’s previous Top 25 national ranking.

“A lot of us were disappoint­ed. Being ranked 2nd in the nation, we thought we would get a higher seed than that,” explained Paveck.

“We were sort of surprised that we didn’t get seeded higher. We thought we would get a better seed after all of our accomplishments,” said Gaither.

After the final game, Irish head coach Muffet McGraw of­fered her players words of en­couragement for the upcoming tournament and overall sea­son.

“She said we should all be proud and walk out with our heads high,” Gaither said. This season’s Irish team cer­tainly followed her lead. They lost their first game but they were always humble fol­lowing victories. On the court, they accomplished more than any team in Notre Dame histo­ry.

With only this year’s team returning for next season, the best is yet to come.

Please Recycle the Observer

Softball

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bounced back well Saturday, topping Florida State 3-2 and Western Illinois 2-1 to wrap up their 10-day trip to southern Florida.

Dawn Cunningham, Jenn Coffman, and Jenna Allen each collected a pair of hits Monday, with Allen knocking in the opening game of the doubleheader. Battersery and Houghton had strong games, said by recording victories on the final day of the trip.

"The team has been very productive with the bat this year," said Miller. "There is a long way to go on the season, but we can be on the way to a successful year."
Irish battle to overcome injuries

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

Rough times have hit the women's tennis team. The team has been trying to not only battle its opponents but also injuries and illness. The injuries did not seem to be slowing the team at all. The Irish are riding high after a successful Spring Break, where they went undefeated. Also the team is celebrating its highest rankings ever, as they captured the eighth ranking in the country.

The Irish have been hit with injuries to some of its top players. Senior Sherri Vitale suffered a wrist injury, and injuries to some of its top players are still unknown. Also there is uncertainty for competition yet. For example, the Irish'oubles team returned from Fort Myers, Florida this week boasting a 5-3 record. This record matches that of last year's Spring trip and reflects much of the hard work, dedication, and team concept for which the Saint Mary's Belles are known.

The Belles started out strong, defeating the first four teams they faced. Much of the success of the Belles earlier in the week was attributed to the strength of the first-year players who continued to develop into a strong offensive player as well. Saint Mary's softball team started out strong, winning their first four games against North Central College, 6-1. Senior second base player Amy Misch was pleased with the contributions made by the first-year players.

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Belles duplicate last year's feat

By Lori Gaddis
Sports Writer

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SPORTS

Sun shines brightly on Notre Dame

By MIKE DAY
Assistant Sports Editor

Who says you can't have the best of both worlds? While experiencing the fun and sun of southern Florida over Spring Break, the Notre Dame softball team was able to get something accomplished at the same time, winning 10 of 14 games to improve their overall record to 19-10.

After reaching the quarterfinals of the Speedline South Florida Classic in Tampa, the Irish knocked off ACC powers Virginia and Florida State as a tuneup for the Lady Seminole Invitational. Facing some of the toughest competition in the country, Notre Dame won three of five games to cap the nine-day week.

"Playing tough competition like we have will benefit us in the long run," said head coach Liz Miller. "We know that our record is not necessarily indicative of how we've played, but at the same time, we have played some strong opponents."

The Irish opened up the week by upsetting No. 18 ranked Illinois-Chicago 10-2 at the University of South Florida. After struggling in her previous three outings, freshman starter Angela Bessolo recorded her first career victory, allowing just two runs in four strong innings.

"It's important for us that she gets going and becomes an important part of our rotation," said Miller. "Although she hasn't been extremely successful yet, I'm happy with the way she has thrown. I'm confident that she will still get better." After the upset of UIC, the Irish proceeded to win four of their next five games. Starter Terri Kobata tossed a pair of shutouts, and Joyce Battersby recorded her first shutout of the season to help Notre Dame advance to the quarterfinals.

Following their impressive tournament outing, the Irish turned it up another notch prior to their trip to Tallahassee, defeating Virginia 5-2 and Florida State 1-0 in Thursday's contest against FSU. Bessolo and second baseman Meghan Murray combined to help Notre Dame upset the No. 9 ranked Seminoles. Murray belted her second homerun of the season, and Bessolo pitched seven shutout innings to propel the Irish to the win.

"It took a little time for us to adjust to the warmer weather, but I think we have made a smooth transition," said Murray. The only flaw in Notre Dame's near perfect Spring Break came in the first day at Florida State, when they dropped two of three games to fall into the third place bracket of the tournament.

However, in typical fashion, the Irish did not hold back in their final game against the Lady Seminole Invitational. The Irish dropped two of three games to fall into the loser bracket of the tournament. Irish shortstop Megan Murray belted a solo homerun to help Notre Dame upset No. 9 Florida State. Murray was a key factor in the Irish winning 10 out of 14 games over spring break.

Irish hope to build on Big East success

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When the game clock expired this Sunday in Lubbock, Texas, the season ended for the Irish women's basketball team. Notre Dame's performance at the NCAA tournament, however, is just the beginning for most members of this year's squad.

Notre Dame will lose only one starter to graduation. Senior Caree Four, one of the team's top scorers and rebounders, leaves the Irish after four seasons at the forward position.

The Irish accomplished nearly all of their major goals. They were very competitive in their inaugural season as a member of the Big East Conference, finishing in second place behind defending national champion Connecticut. They earned a national ranking for the last month of the season. And most importantly, they won the first NCAA tournament game in the history of Notre Dame women's basketball.

Not bad for only one season. But guess what? Next year, they should be even better. I think the goal for next year is to make the tournament and beat some ranked teams during the regular season," commented sophomore Mullie Petrick.

"Each year, we want to do better. So next year won't be any different. It might be a little harder, though.

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Irish dominate in ACC tourney

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Softball
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Baseball
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