Cox wins Fulbright scholarship

By SARAH CORKREAN
Saint Mary's New Editor

It is not very often that a student who studies abroad in France for an academic year has the opportunity to return as a Fulbright Scholar. Saint Mary’s senior French and Humanistic Studies double major, Stuart Mary’s College will be taking advantage of that opportunity next year.

The Fulbright Scholarship program was designed to increase cultural understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. Applicants are chosen on a highly competitive basis and receive funding for educational, living, and traveling expenses. The Fulbright Scholarship, also known as the Fulbright Grant, was established in 1946 under legislation introduced by the late Senator J. William Fulbright.

In conjunction with the Fulbright Program, Cox will spend the year teaching English conversation classes in a French high school through a French government teaching sponsorship that is a division of the Fulbright program.

Without the support of the Foreign Scholarship program, I would not have been able to choose to study in France. As the program’s beneficiary, I will be able to make a difference in the lives of those I teach. I will be able to make a difference in my career.

The Fulbright Program is a program that is open to students from Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s, and Holy Cross. The participants take their four-year experiences in over 70 sites in nearly 50 cities each year during Christmas break.

Center prepares to Roast Holtz

Celebrating his 11-year tenure as Head Coach of the Notre Dame football team, Lou Holtz will return to campus for an event in his honor sponsored by the Life Treatment Center. The "Holtz Bash" is an event designed to raise funds for the center by bringing a variety of celebrities to the University, each saluting Coach Holtz’s career.

"This should benefit Lou as well as the center," said Father Steve Newton, S.S.F., Hall rector and coordinator of the Roast. "It will be great closure for his time here."

"It will make a miracle, nothing is as bad as being an ex-coach," Holtz told Newton recently. "You'd think this is a dream come true."

Newton feels differently. "I think the community wants to thank Lou for everything he’s done at Notre Dame," he asserted.

Joining Holtz and master of ceremonies Regis Philbin are Jerome Bettis, Derrick Mayes, Tony Rice, Barry Alvarez, and Gerry Faust, among others. "There are others we're contacting, and we might have a few surprises as well," hinted Newton.

The Class of ’97 is co-sponsoring the event, which will be held at the Joyce Center arena on April 8 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale for $5 at the LaFortune information desk. Recorded copies of the Roast will be available from WNDU.

Urban Plunge plans program expansion

By MICHAEL LEWIS
News Writer

One of Notre Dame’s most successful social justice programs, the Urban Plunge, is preparing to announce the names of those on next year’s task forces. This includes both what is called "the executive task force" and "the task force." The members of both these groups participate in the Plunge and organize and publicize the event. The executive task force has a little more of a time commitment and has more responsibility, according to the participants.

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Sink or swim time for new leaders

Yesterday afternoon marked the first meeting of the new Student Union’s Executive Cabinet. The cabinet will address student government programming for the coming year.

Newly appointed Student Union Executive Cabinet members met together for the first time yesterday in 203 LaFortune.

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Technology with an attitude

It all started when my laser printer ate my National Merit Scholarship application my senior year of high school. After writing a somewhat generic personal statement, I placed the pen-green applications on the printer and willed the computer to do my bidding. I waited as the paper flowed smoothly into the Hedwelt-Packard and God for creating such a wonderful machine. I then almost had a coro- nary when the furious invention suddenly made a sick mechanical crunching noise and unceremoniously sprayed my mangled application onto the floor in front of me. I’m thankful that my scholarship advisor was also my guidance counselor, because without guidance I fear I would have made it on my personal quest to pound every member of the Hedwelt-Packard company with their little brains. But I won with guidance. It took months before I touched that wretched machine again.

I’ve realized that it isn’t the technology that I have a problem with so much as the way this technology carries itself. Even though I am an Arts and Letters major, I think that the modern computer carries with it a certain self-importance. It even has a passcode!! “That’s ridiculous! No way will I ever remember my passcode! Terribly sorry: Don’t call me! We will not renew our commun­ity into a unified state for now, but a union of two major, I think that the modern technology also means that you are under the military activities, create joint energy and transportation systems and possibly introduce a common currency. They will set up a Supreme Council, including top leaders from both countries, to outline joint policies. The treaty appears to have solid support in both Russia and Belarus, but Belarusan opponents fear their country of 10 million people will lose its independence to much larger Russia, with a population of 148 million. In the Belarusan capital, Minsk, police in riot gear confronted about 5,000 stone-throwing bystanders and a student. Another student died Tuesday of a head injury sustained in the rioting. Protesters marching across town were met with stone-throwing police, and a small crowd took over the main intersection of the city, then dispersed on the order of a firing squad and the body was buried immediately.

And then there’s DART. I already feel like a miser­able failure for not being able to get into the house where his wife and children live. The city police in riot gear confronted about 5,000 stone-throwing protesters trying to march to the Russian embassy. Police beat 50 people with fists and clubs, opposition sources said.

Springstrawberries bring Hepatitis A to six states, maybe Indiana

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has said that there is a possible Hepatitis A outbreak linked to the consumption of strawberries in six states - Michigan, Arizona, California, Georgia, Iowa and North Carolina.

This is the first outbreak of Hepatitis A associated with strawberries in the US since 2014. The USDA said that it is investigating the source of the infection, which it believes is linked to the consumption of strawberries.

The agency has warned consumers to avoid consuming strawberries from these states and to wash their hands before handling food.

The USDA has also advised consumers to avoid consuming strawberries if they have had any symptoms of Hepatitis A, which can include fatigue, nausea, vomiting, and abdominal pain.

The USDA has been working with state and local health officials to trace the source of the outbreak. So far, there are no confirmed cases of Hepatitis A in the affected states, but the USDA is urging people to be cautious and to wash their hands before handling food.

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Band alums come together for NIT game

By HEATHER MACKENZIE
New Wire

With the Varsity band on their annual spring break tour and few students on campus, the min's basketball team prepared to take on Oral Roberts University in the NIT tournament on a neutral court without the support of the band. The strength of Notre Dame alumni ties was evident when a makeshift band was put together at the last minute to lead the team to victory over the Golden Eagles in the March 12 contest.

When band manager Michelle Nash heard about the situation, she turned to local alumni to return and perform. With such short notice only former band members from the Indiana and Chicago areas were called, but the response was entirely unprecedented. With only two days of advance planning, 32 alumni and students jumped together to cheer on the Irish Eagles in the tournament.

"I called some of my buddies to see what we could do... all thrilled to perform at Notre Dame again," he said. "It was an eclectic mix, but we ended up with ... all the sections." With only one drum with pickup and bassoon, the band members had to bring their own instruments. Band alumni provided the Notre Dame family definitely thrives after graduation. The university has a good thing, and we wanted to help others achieve the same level that we have."

Circle K sweeps district awards

By BETH WILD
News Writer

Notre Dame sports were the subject of press making headlines in the month of March; members of Notre Dame's Chapter of Circle K received the highest every award for which they were eligible in the Indiana District Circle K Convention in Evansville.

"I feel very proud. This is just typical of what the people of Notre Dame stand for," remarked Brian Cullen. "It is really a team atmosphere with feelings of camaraderie," he explained. Since he is one of the members responsible for chartering a chapter of Circle K on the campus, the successes were particularly satisfying for Cullen.

The Notre Dame Circle K provides 100-150 hours of various types of service to the South Bend community through such activities as tutoring and volunteer work at different community centers. The club also has social events and different service opportunities for its members.

The activities of Notre Dame's Circle K far surpass the international standards, and this was crucial to the club's success at the convention.

Twelve members of Notre Dame's Circle K attended the convention on the weekend of March 21 through the 23. The event, which was hosted by the University of Miami, provided an opportunity for the club to achieve the same level that we have. "We are trying to achieve unity within the division, and from there we want to make an attempt to unify the district. We plan more service projects involving the whole North Division as opposed to projects done by individual clubs," she continued.

The club was founded three years ago, and they were able to send only four members to the district convention. When founding members Brian Cullen and Ray Petrino told the other representatives at the convention that the University of Notre Dame's Chapter would have 100 members the next year, their remarks were met with laughter. After one year's time, however, they were able to subdue that laughter by presenting a club with 106 members which garnered several awards at that year's district convention.

In the 1996-97 school year, the Notre Dame Circle of Circle K boasts a membership of 178, 112 of whom have taken part in the International dues. "In a short time, we had a really good year last year," commented Ray Petrino. "We were lucky to have a lot of good officers. This year, we just continued growing. We have been blessed with great members, and we have three freshman officers this year who made the transition from last year an easy one."

Morand said, "I'm actually very excited about this. I really wasn't involved in Circle K before, so it's refreshing to have this opportunity. I'm glad not only to be involved with the club at Notre Dame, but with the division as well." Cullen added, "We have a really good thing."

"We have been asked to conduct a workshop for the other service clubs on campus. Our main goal is that we want to share. I think what we have is a good thing." As a result of the group's success, Cullen was asked to conduct a workshop at last year's International Convention in Philadelphia. "I'll do it again this year in Chicago," he said. "The structured relationship is very important, and we hope to help other clubs by sharing with them our ways of doing things. We have a good thing, and we want to help people achieve the level that we have."
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committee chairman Col. Thomas Runge stated that the committee's two requirements for candidates wishing to be considered for positions are interest and experience.

“We need a strong Faculty Senate if we are going to accomplish any of the tasks that we have set out to do,” Runge said.

The committee hopes to have a set of candidates determined by April 15, so that senate members will have two weeks to consider their choices before the actual vote at the next Faculty Senate meeting on April 29.

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residents in disadvantaged areas.

The program was founded by two students in 1974, and recently, approximately 15 percent of each graduating class has participated. According to Yvette Figgush, a task force member, many students find their perspective on poverty and their own life changed by being part of the Urban Plunge tradition. "People who are poor or homeless are the same as everyone else. We talked about politics, the Super Bowl, cartoons, and crime," Figgush said. "They are not on the periphery of society unless you put them there."

Rodney Cohen is the program's new director, and the task force is looking forward to implementing some creative innovations for the 1998 Plunge. They are considering a web page to increase awareness about the program.

Ponzillo described one of the task force's duties by saying, "We help him (Robert Cohen) in any way he needs help."

The task force eventually hopes to make registering easier by putting the application for the seminar on the web.

Selecting the members of the task force this year will also help increase the strength of student involvement in the years to come.

The meeting for those interested in joining the task force will be at the CSC this Sunday. Contact Rodney Cohen at 1-7949 for further information.

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Chain letter wins hospital cash

New York

A chain letter started by a well-meaning volunteer has raised more than $351,000 for the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center by tapping several coalitions.

Hospital officials, however, are not happy.

Carol Farkas told The New York Times she sent the letter to two dozen people, most of them in her Upper East Side social circle. She asked that they send $10 to the hospital’s home-care program and forward copies of the letter to 10 other people. “I didn’t ask permission,” Farkas told the newspaper. “I just did it.”

Her letter, meanwhile, has reached celebrities in both Los Angeles and New York, among them Elizabeth Taylor, Lauren Bacall, Gregory Peck, Kathie Couric, Mike Nichols,addy McDowell and Carrie Fisher.

But while the money has poured in, the hospital was not pleased, and Farkas, a 19-year volunteer, said she has been asked not to send it out again. “This is not a letter that was started by or sanctioned by the institution,” said A. M. Meieran, a Sloan-Kettering spokeswoman.

Chain letters promising jackpots or prizes are illegal, said Postal Inspection Service spokesman John Brugg. But because Mrs. Farkas letter did none of that there was no law broken, said Brugg, who added that: "raising a quarter of a million dollars is pretty impressive."

“I want her on my development committee in a second,” said Richard Kearns, chief of development at competing Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center.

Farkas, a psychiatric nurse, said she hears occasionally about the letter’s success. "The circles are sort of like throwing a rock in a pond," she said: "It’s gone way beyond my list of friends. Now I don’t know most of the people who are getting it."

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Cox will also be joined by a fellow Angers Program member, Dominique Schott, a Notre Dame senior.

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Making Love: Sexuality and Intimacy

Contemporary culture tends to reduce sexuality to sex. It misses the shared call to “make love” in more inclusive ways through friendship, honesty and generous service.

Wednesday, April 9 • 7-8:30 pm

Giving Life: Sexuality and Generativity

Every human being is an imago Dei—an icon of the divine, thus each of us, whether single or married, young or old, gay or straight, is invited to respond to God’s invitation to “increase and multiply”—to give life to humanity and the world.
Tyler displays holographic images

Special to The Observer

Doug Tyler recently exhibited his work simultaneously at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Mich. and the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts.

Tyler's first exhibit, "Holographic Images by Doug Tyler," opened at the Dalton Center, located on the campus of Western Michigan University, on Feb. 12 and ran until Feb. 21. The exhibit featured examples of Tyler's work over the past 20 years in the medium of holography. Tyler says the exhibit was designed to "introduce students of the university to the conceptual and technical issues that an artist working in a technological medium might encounter." The latest images in the exhibition are reflection holograms which were created in England during Tyler's 1994 sabbatical leave from Saint Mary's. These pieces touched on the issues of gender and shifting perceptions of male roles in modern society. The exhibition also included some pieces that pre-date Tyler's work in holography. These non-holographic works were meant to illustrate the means by which Tyler became interested in the medium and the manner in which the artist's work was influenced by his involvement with holography.

Tyler's second exhibit opened at the Nay Gallery of the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts on Feb. 8 and continued through March 30. The exhibit, entitled "Ephemeral Gardens," was a single-site-specific work which was created for the Nay Gallery. It marked a departure from the previous modes in which Tyler has worked with holography. The work itself was only approximately five inches in height, and was unique in that it was uninterrupted and occupied the entire perimeter of the gallery.

Rejoice!
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Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 6
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The Appalachian Seminar is currently seeking two members to join the Appalachia Task Force for the 1997-98 school year. This is a two semester commitment. The Task Force consists of seven undergraduate students who are responsible for creating, implementing, and maintaining the Appalachia Seminar. The Task Force is dedicated to teaching experiential learning as a means to enhance higher education; therefore, we are in need of interested, enthusiastic, and committed people to join us.

If you have participated in the Appalachia Seminar, please consider applying to the Appalachia Task Force.

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Power Lunch: Who Runs the Church
Thursday, April 3
12:45-1:45 pm
Faculty Dining Room

Freshmen Retreat #13 on April 4-5 for residents of Breen-Phillips, Carroll, Cavanaugh, Farley, Fisher, Flanner, Pangborn, Stegied, Stanford and St. Mary's - St. Joe Hall

Marriage Preparation Retreat - Fatima Retreat Center
Friday-Saturday, April 4-5

Rejoice! The Black Catholic Mass
Sunday, April 6
4:00 pm
Badin Hall Chapel

Keeping the Faith Series: Sexuality & Spirituality
Sunday, Monday and Wednesday, April 6-20, 7:00-8:30 pm
Chapel of the Holy Cross (St. Joseph's Kemeny Chapel)

Campus Bible Study
Tuesday, April 8
7:00 p.m.
Campus Ministry - Badin Hall

Power Lunch: Moral Decision Making
Tuesday, April 15
12:45-1:45 pm
Faculty Dining Room

Second Sunday of Easter
Weekend Presiders
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Saturday, April 5
5:00 p.m.
Rev. David Scheldier, C.S.C
Sunday, April 6
10:00 a.m.
Rev. Brian Daley, S.J.
11:45 a.m.
Rev. James Lies, C.S.C

Scripture Readings for this coming Sunday
First Reading: Acts 4: 32-35
Second Reading: 1 John 5: 1-6
Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Jesus Christ is Among Us Yet and Always, as One Who Serves

On Saturday, April 5, four deacons of the Congregation of Holy Cross will be ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Charles Schleck, C.S.C. Several remarkable life lines will intersect on this special day and occasion.

The four deacons join a long line of thousands of young men who have pronounced their final profession as Holy Cross religious and responded to the call of God's people to accept a lifelong mission as a Holy Cross priest. The ceremony on Saturday has taken place on similar Saturdays, and in the same beautiful Basilica, from the late 1890's until today. These young religious priests are committed to serve the Church -- God's people -- through the Congregation of Holy Cross with single mindedness and with zeal all the days of their lives.

One among them will be assigned to the University of Notre Dame will join many Holy Cross religious "whose blood is in the bricks" of Notre Dame, in Professor Ed Fitzgerald's words. They will become "the heartbeat of Notre Dame," in the words of an advertisement of Mr. Art Decio's Skyline Industries which appeared in a Football Program a few years ago.

This newly-ordained priest is Jim Lies, C.S.C.

Jim has lived among us as "one who serves" for the past year, as a member of the staff of Campus Ministry. We have marveled at his talents, his boundless energy and his zealous dedication to respond with generosity to Jesus Christ in proclaiming the Gospel.

The man who will ordain Jim and his Holy Cross confreres to the priesthood will be one of their own brothers, Archbishop Charles Schleck, C.S.C. Archbishop Schleck, adjunct secretary of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples and president of the Pontifical Mission Societies, has humbly, effectively and generously served the Church as a member of the Roman Curia for many years. He is one of ten Holy Cross priests who today serve the Church as archbishops, as John Cardinal O'Hara, C.S.C., former archbishop of Philadelphia, did in his day. Cardinal O'Hara was president of the University of Notre Dame before his appointment as Bishop of Buffalo, and, subsequently, Cardinal-Archbishop of Philadelphia.

All these people -- the Cardinal, the Archbishop, and the deacons who will be ordained priests -- have two elements in common. First, they are Holy Cross men with "a passion for ministry" which has led them to serve the Church to the best of their abilities. Second, they are members of the Congregation of Holy Cross, a brotherhood which has attracted them to a way of life that is a happy and challenging way of living out a personal commitment to Jesus Christ. Their service is offered to men and women who are their brothers and sisters through baptism which joins them together with Christ forever.

So when you hear the Basilica bells ring out their joyous sound on Saturday for many minutes, offer a prayer for the long and unbroken line of Holy Cross men and women who have dedicated themselves to the service of the Church and God's people through the instrumentality of the Congregation of Holy Cross and the University of Notre Dame among many other ministries.

Father Jim Lies and his brothers will celebrate the sacraments of the Church -- our heritage as followers and disciples of Jesus Christ. He will pour water over the brows of innocent babies and they will be incorporated as members of God's people. He will be an instrument of God's care for us in the sacrament of reconciliation, when we place our trust in God's unconditional love for each of us. Jim will confer the sick with oil in the Sacrament of the Sick, and offer dying men and women the Viaticum which will be their last Communion until they live forever in God's presence. He will be the Church's witness to a young man and a young woman whose love leads them to a lifelong commitment to each other and to all others, when he presides at the wedding.

Jim will be present at the final profession of religious vows of his Holy Cross brothers and sisters, whose profession is a public commitment to live a life based on the Gospel. Jim will present for the ordination to the priesthood of his younger Holy Cross brothers in the years to come.

Jim, you have already done much for us through your words and actions during this year. We pledge our support to you and to your ministry as the most recent Holy Cross priest, ordained to the priesthood by a Holy Cross Archbishop, with three of your brothers, and in the presence of family and friends.

Dear God, what a vocation and calling it is yours as a Holy Cross priest. Congratulations to you, Jim, and to your brothers Jay, Steve and Brent.

And thank you.
Richard V. Warner, C.S.C.
Ethanol lobby fights to keep tax subsidy

By JIM DRINKARD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON
Armed with plans for a nationwide letter-writing campaign and optimistic new research, the industry that makes corn-based fuel is fighting back against an assault on its federal tax subsidy.

The tax breaks that make ethanol competitive with other fuels are being targeted by a coalition of powerful interests led by Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, the House Ways and Means Committee chairman, at a time when the industry seems especially vulnerable.

Ethanol's longtime chief defender, Sen. Bob Dole, is gone from Congress. Its biggest player, Archer Daniels Midland Co., has been hit by a series of legal problems. Criticism of federal "welfare" for corporations is mounting. And now a new study by Congress' General Accounting Office is undermining the industry's main arguments.

So what's the prognosis for the tax break?

Not bad, at least for the next few years - and that is testimony to the deep lobbying roots ethanol interests have put down since their federal subsidy was created during the 1970s oil crisis, experts say.

"What keeps this tax giveaway going is the political muscle and influence of (ADM chairman) Dwayne Andreas and Archer Daniels Midland," said Stephen Moore, an analyst at the libertarian Cato Institute, which opposes federal subsidies.

ADM has been a steady source of political money for both parties. Last year, the company gave $918,000 to candidates for the House and Senate and to the national Democratic and Republican organizations.

At the same time, the industry wants to extend the support it has cultivated for its 54-cent-a-gallon subsidy far beyond its natural base in the Midwestern corn belt.

A coalition of corn growers, the Farm Bureau and ethanol-makers is seeking to shore up backers both on Capitol Hill and in the Clinton administration - particularly the Environmental Protection Agency, which has boosted ethanol as an environmentally friendly alternative fuel.

Ethanol lobby fights to keep tax subsidy
Firebomb hits Israeli troop transport, injuring 13

By SAMAR ASSAD
Associated Press Writer

JELAZOUN, West Bank

A firebomb smashed the front windshield of a truck carrying Israeli soldiers today, sending it tumbling down a slope near this Palestinian refugee camp, the army said. Thirteen people were hurt.

The truck came to a stop on its side just a few yards from the first homes of Jelazoun, a camp about 12 miles north of Jerusalem. Troops imposed a curfew on Jelazoun, and Israeli TV said tracks of two assailants led to the center of the camp.

Smoke was still rising nearly an hour later from the wreckage, the front of the truck crumpled, the left tires burned out. Side windows were covered by chicken wire, standard protection for Israeli vehicles in the West Bank.

The attack came at a time of growing crisis in relations between Israel and the Palestinians — just a day after two bungled suicide bombings outside Jewish settlements in the Gaza Strip.

The trouble began nearly two weeks ago, after Israel began work on a new Jewish neighborhood in disputed east Jerusalem.

An army truck — with a separate driver's cabin and the back fitted with seats for passengers — passed the refugee camp at about 1:40 p.m. today when a firebomb smashed the front windshield and exploded near the driver, said an Israeli army commander, who was identified as Col. Shlomo.

The driver lost control and the vehicle rolled down a slope until it came to a stop. Soldiers climbed out, and some carried a leg, according to Palestinian witnesses watching from the camp.

Two Palestinians also were wounded. Seventeen people were hurt.

The driver, who had broken a leg, according to Palestinian witnesses watching from Jelazoun,Paramedics said 13 people were hurt.

Palestinian police today detained 30 people, most followers of the militant Islamic Jihad group, in connection with Tuesday’s bombings. Thirteen were released after questioning, Palestinian officials said.

Two Palestinians also were shot to death Tuesday by Israeli troops in the West Bank. President Clinton has stepped up U.S. efforts to end the crisis, asking Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to meet him Monday at the White House. Clinton also urged Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to show "zero tolerance" for terrorism.

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Major unveils election platform

Associated Press

LONDON
Prime Minister John Major presented a campaign platform Wednesday that pledges family tax breaks and a tough stance on European union, appealing for a fifth straight term for his struggling Conservative Party. “It is time for change — time for a change into the next phase of Conservative prosperity.”

Major said, playing off a top selling point of the Labor Party. His 22,000-word platform for the elections was embossed with the campaign theme, "You can only be sure with the Conservatives."

Major promised lower taxes and sales of remaining state-owned enterprises, including the London subway system. He warned wary voters that Labor will bring the country closer with the rest of Europe.

Attention All Women Student Leaders!

This Saturday the Women's Student Leadership Summit will convene from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Center for Continuing Education. This is an open invitation for involved women students to discuss the central issues of being powerful and female at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame. Through student-led roundtables we will simulate creative leadership that helps knit a thoughtful collective — responsive to the diversity among us.

We would like to invite all outspoken women students across all spheres of influence, disciplines, areas of activism, able-bodied endeavors, and creative mediums. If you are active in student government, campus press, dorm leadership, minority or ethnic organizations, feminist groups, social/service groups, an athletic team, a business club, or if you are a Woman at Large — come and contribute your voice and vision.

In the first roundtable, "Embodying Power: Women Student Leaders," we will chart out issues such as co-ed leadership and feminist identity. Is there discrimination in our workplaces? Is women's leadership encouraged or discouraged? Why do we continually have female vice-presidents and male presidents? Is there a feminist ethic? What is its nature? What are our futures in power as women and feminists?

The second roundtable will explore what the Women's Resource Center has been and could be for women and supporters in this community. How has its closest size and location affected its purpose? How should we envision an ideal Women's Resource Center? What is its future?

Come to the Center for Continuing Education, Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., to help build a diverse, campus-wide Women's Leadership Community. The Summit will follow a lecture series entitled "Speaking in Political Tongues: Sexual Identities and Identity Politics" sponsored by Gender Studies. Nationally-known scholar Katie King and Lauren Berlant will speak on "Gender, Sex, and Citizenship." We'll see you there!

Saturday, April 5
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A modest proposal to the ND admissions department

John Wooden said, “It’s what you learn after you know it would be ordinary. No matter if you’ve got to have excellent players to bring about team excellence. They think it is too hard; some people think college is too stressful — that there is too much pressure. Right. Whatever. How much hours a week do varsity athletes get them to practice — from the gilded courts of all — the ones they played to the limit. That wasn’t enough. So they went out and got more players. They brought Jen Benosia, Beth Morgan and Pat Gurrity to Notre Dame. Players like them transformed ordinary teams into contenders and counters into champions.

Ultimately, those players make the difference. Take them away and our teams would be ordinary. No matter if John Wooden himself is coaching — you’ve got to have excellent players to bring about team excellence. The outstanding athletes who allow Notre Dame to be a leader on the courts and the fields have one thing in common. They are not here by accident. They were all vigorously recruited. We sent them letters; coaches visited their homes and spoke with their parents. When they came to visit the campus, we rolled out a red carpet. Why shouldn’t we? These people are some of the very best in the country. They do not make an example of excellence; they can set here is beyond price — certainly valued above any scholarship. Nevertheless, the special treatment accorded them often arouses resentment.

Let us eliminate any shred of justification for that rationalization. We can extend the successful philosophy of the athletic department to some areas of admissions. Let us recruit more than just athletes. Notre Dame needs the leading engineer in the country as much as the leading halfback. Notre Dame will look for the leading philosopher and the leading musician in 1999 as much as it will need another power forward and another goalie.

Notre Dame should hire some people and come out in search for the most talented writers in America, bring them here, put them on scholarships, get them to practice 20 hours each week and then send walk-ons like me to the bench. There is no shame on any bench of any sports team here.

How much effort will it take to say the same thing for the row of every classroom? Some people don’t like that notion of competition. They think it is too hard; too sharp for an atmosphere of learning. At some schools, students steal library books to make sure they get the top of their classmates. That’s not the kind of competition we’re talking about here. We’re talking about a total team effort — from the gilded offices in the Dome to the cinder-block walls in Stanford. Some argue that general admissions doesn’t work that way — too many students to find, no one else does that. Why care how it’s done elsewhere? If you want to be a leader, you’ll have to take some chances. This doesn’t seem like too great a risk.

The very best academic talents in the country might be harder to find than the finest athletes. So what? If we bring in some excellent people and tell them to start looking, we are going to find them. Then we should do what we do best. Write the letters, have professors visit their folks, bring them here for the guided tour and roll out the red carpet. Whatever it takes.

To what extent are we breaking new ground here? There aren’t even any NCAA rules. It’s very tough to bring a great athlete to campus, but a great musician? Anything goes. Why assume they will come on their own? Seek the finest people out — that is how you build something special.

So there’s 18 soccer players and 1,800 freshmen. Why let that be an obstacle? If we need 100 people to find the best 1,800, we can find, so be it. Let’s choose that 100 with the greatest care and let them do their best for us. There is no better place to spend our money.

It is an old cliche in sports that a player is always better when he has someone to push him. How much of the innate talent in our student body is wasted for lack of sufficient challenge? How many students can really say they’ve done their best to try everything they could in each of their classes? Some people think college is too stressful — that there is too much pressure. Right. Whatever. How many hours a week do varsity athletes spend in practice — above and beyond academics? How drastically could any student improve their performance in their fields by adding that kind of effort? Maybe not at all. Maybe the current level of academic achievement at Notre Dame represents the maximum intellectual capacity of its students. If that’s true, it is only one thing to do. Go get better students. Whatever it takes, bring them here, because this is where they belong.

Go get the best people there are. Do whatever it takes to bring them to the best place there is. If you do so, they will make this place into somewhere the best people are dying to go. That is the business of championship teams and that should be the business of a “first-class” university.
The best and the worst of the road

Road trips come in four varieties, all of which begin with a car and end in various states of disaster. In general it is safe to say that the road trip was taken to culturally or environmentally rich areas like the Toronto Shoe Road or the remote backlands of places like the Toronto Shoe Road. These trips also involve sharing a car, because you learn to enjoy the journey instead of the destination. The solo road trip: Traveling alone can be a thrilling experience, but it is also the most expensive. The best of Snoop Doggy Dogg, The Best of Snoop Doggy Dogg, The Best of Snoop Doggy Dogg. New Kids on the Block wannabes to the radio. The Best of Snoop Doggy Dogg.

The best and the worst of the road

Road trips with friends almost never involve cultural activities and are characterized by fights over control of the radio. For example, when we reach a place like "Shithead! — I get the front seat!" and "Biddle! — A car headlight?" and because, in some cases, someone else is driving the car, a fight over control of the radio can lead to arguments that are often more important than the music playing. Friendly-fire road trips involve learning to share a pull-out couch with four people and eating dry cereal for breakfast, lunch and dinner. You will fall asleep in the car, drool all over yourself and not really care because your friends are all doing the same thing. We deserve better.

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Flannen Hal

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**Nowhere Soundtrack**

**The Orb**

When the Orb came to prominence at the start of this decade they heralded a new age of ambient music. Smooth and imaginative, they rapidly acquired critical acclaim and took their place as the reigning monarchs of this genre. After their excellent first two albums, however, a string of mediocre releases were panned by many former fans and they descended into relative obscurity. Now, a few years later, a minor personnel change and a willingness not to rest on their laurels have led to a new and much improved album.

Orblivion is one of those records which sets the tone for other practitioners of ambiance to emulate. Packed full of the usual odd samples ("to within the sharks, the tuna are the equivalent of a singles bar with a good restaurant," for example) and varied textures, what really stands out is the mixed progressions of the album. Not just content to maintain a slow and relaxed pace, The Orb have also included more energetic moments, thus avoiding the pitfalls of boredom which plague many an ambient excursion.

"Toxogen" presents itself as the best example of this strategy; a buoyant and fun track reminiscent of the band's best moments, its catchy tune and well-timed samples represent a good demonstration of how to make an ambient record which doesn't induce narcolepsy. Of worthy mention is "Secrets," a darker and more ominous track which highlights The Orb's talent for taking extracts from everyday life and making them seem downright spooky. Hopefully electro shock is the Orb's final album to be a success: it's back from a slump that has lasted for too long.

by Julian Elliott

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**Brainiac**

I n movies when they want to show crack they crash up macadamia nuts and toss it in a Ziploc or a pipe. If someone were to actually smoke that and then pick up some instruments, my guess is that their sound would be like Brainiac's new EP, Electro-Shock for President. Brainiac forewarned that this EP would be "experimental" compared to their past work, which is a bit like Jean-Luc Godard announcing that his next film is going to be a bit "arty-er." Previously Dayton, Ohio's quietest quartet manipulated their instruments through whatever electrical appliances they could get their fingers on. Now, they're turning those electrical appliances into the instruments, using tools, Intellivision game effects, Speak and Spells, and drum machines are blended, tweaked, filtered, and fused with Brainiac's trademarks squiggley guitar chords, mucus-clearing bass, and collapsing drums. There's only a few fleshy, washed-out songs mixed with a couple of noodling excursions, but "Flash Ram" and "Mr. Fingers" are neurone-caterizing brilliant. The former's vocals are mixed to sound like the evil robot on acid of this genre.

**Brainiac**

-Jeffrey Sturges

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** Electro-Shock for President**

逕** (out of five stars)

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**Various Artists**

T ake a break, S&M, hallucinogens, alien abductions, two suicides and an exploding boy. Add the warped genius of director Gregg Araki, sit for 90 minutes, then enjoy a healthy dose of the new film "Nowhere." After "Totally F**ked Up" and "The Don Generation," comes this final third in Araki's Teen Apocalypse Trilogy. Compared to Beverly Hills 90210 on acid, the films are described by Araki as "the search for love in this world of s**t."

Out of a desire for a musical experience as intense as the film comes Nowhere — Original Motion Picture Soundtrack. Featuring some of the freshest sounds in music, the 15 tracks on the album become as addictive music. The 12-year-old skateboarder on his feet. Gears switch as Radiohead croons through "How Can You Be Sure?", which is not only trance-inducing, but also one of the strongest songs on the album.

The lead guitar riffs and pogo stick pace of Elastica interrupts this calm with a minute and a half of enthusiasm, which climaxes into "Dicknail." Conversely, "The One" by the Offspring is fun enough to get even the toughest interested chords may be all that save the song from its pace of Elastica interrupts this nowhere. by Ashleigh Thompson

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Daft Punk
Homework

One of the most interesting techno albums to come along in a while. Daft Punk—a Parisian duo that insists on being photographed only when they wear masks—seamlessly meld disco and Old Skool rap samples over beats that make you shake yo' rump. If techno could ever be classified as accessible and minimalist—as far as dance music goes—this is the album that does it.

Chemical Brothers
Block Rocking Beats

"Swell: Precise strummin' and intense drummin'." This album contains the most intoxicating numbers (of there's electric there too, man). Swell has taken the art of repetitive complexity to where it ought to be. De-sobering, unplugged shoegazing that massages your mind muscles—which is what one would expect with the autumn sunflower colored artwork and song titles like "Throw the Wine," "I Know The Trip," and "Sunshine Everyday." This album is great. Took the guys four stinking years to give it to us, but...finally.

Rollins Band
Come In And Burn

Henry "The Neck" Rollins writes songs that sound like everything from The Smiths to Fleetwood Mac to Charley Horse. Interestingly enough, songs like "Shame," "Saying Goodbye Again," "Rejection," and "All I Want." He also shows more variety when he sings than the Mississippi and all it's tributaries. The rhythms of the two conflicting sounds actually compliment one another quite well.

The Offspring wear latex button-down shirts and sing ballads now, and every Epitaph Records release for the last two years has been as fresh as Swanson's meatloaf. However, Pennywise's fourth LP brought back high-school memories of skating to convenience stores and wearing loose jeans. Pennywise are about as big in California as Michael Jackson in Thailand, and it's no wonder. The drummer is faster and tighter than a steamroller in neutral on a ski jump, the vocals are about fightin' the man, and the guitar riffs like a teetin' gun. Sure it's not groundbreaking, but it's jack-hammering, and every once in a while we need to snowboard or work-out to.

Various artists
Deconstruction Presents...

For those in the mood for dance music and aren't quite satisfied with the drums of the MTV-inspired Party To Go collections or The Jock Rock series, deconstruction presents... is the perfect compilation. England's legendary independent dance music label, Deconstruction, teamed up with RCA records to release an album full of cutting-edge dance tracks as well as some remixes and adaptations of certain classics.

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Baltimore Orioles "Key in; Ripken lead O's past Royals 4-2"

By David Ginsburg

Regardless of what uniform he wears, Jimmy Key can't be beat on opening day.

Key pitched six strong innings in his Baltimore Orioles debut and Cal Ripken had three hits, including a homer, as the Orioles beat the Kansas City Royals 4-2 Wednesday in their weather-delayed opener.

Key went to third base on Monday with the final season of a $32.5 million, five-year contract. The deal was to be announced Wednesday night or Thursday, the source said. The sides had been negotiating for several weeks in an effort to get the contract completed by opening day. Ripken and general manager Pat Gillick said they would not negotiate past the opener.

Ripken has played his entire career with the Orioles and said during the spring that he wanted to remain in Baltimore. Most of all, he didn't want to worry about the contract during the season so he could concentrate on playing third base.

Baltimore's opener, originally scheduled for Tuesday, was postponed because of high winds and cold weather and held Wednesday. Ripken and Orioles owner Peter Angelos met briefly on the field before the game, but the team did not announce a deal as the 14-time All-Star took the field for his 16th opening day start with the Orioles.

Ripken had two doubles, a homer and a walk in his first four trips to the plate. He was playing in his major league-record 2,137th consecutive game on Sept. 6. Last year he played in his 2,126th game, breaking the mark set by third baseman Sachio Kinugasa of Japan.

AVERAGE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Opening day average salary in major league baseball, based on a study by The Associated Press.

Figure were obtained from management and player sources and include minimum salaries and pro-rated shares of signing bonuses, parts of salaries deferred without interest are discounted to reflect present-day values.

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The average salary was $1,168,679, down 3-4% in addition to being hit by a pitch.

Down 2-0, the Royals got two unearned runs on a single by Mike Bordick, Ripken's replacement at shortstop.

After Jose Offerman reached second on a throwing error by Bordick, Key hit Goodwin with a pitch, Ripken threw him single in a run and Jeff King followed with a sacrifice fly.

Key retired the first nine batters before Offerman led off the fourth with a single and moved to second with a two-out hit.
Sheffield signs record $61 million extension

By STEVEN WINE
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI
Gary Sheffield sat at the table wearing a new suit, diamonds in his bracelet and a pen in his hand, looking like a million dollars.

Sheffield and the Florida Marlins finalized the largest contract package in baseball history Wednesday, a $61 million, six-year extension signed with the Chicago White Sox.

San Francisco's Barry Bonds is third at $43.75 million over six years.

The agreement had been in the works for weeks. Sheffield's current $24.45 million, four-year contract expires after this season, but he decided to remain with a team that is expected to contend for the pennant for the first time this season.

The contract continues an unprecedented spending spree by the Marlins, who committed nearly $180 million during the offseason to hire manager Jim Leyland and sign six free agents.

"Based on what we did in the winter, we didn't want to lose our franchise player," general manager Dave Dombrowski said. "The dollars are large, but if we wanted to keep him, these were the dollars we were going to have to pay."

"Dave has put his neck out there," Leyland said. "I give him a lot of credit."

When Leyland managed the Pittsburgh Pirates, he lost slugger Bonds and Bobby Bonilla to free agency.

"Other than Gary and his family, I'm probably the happiest guy in South Florida," Leyland said.

Sheffield, 28, had his best season in 1996, hitting .314 with 42 home runs and 120 RBIs.

At a news conference to announce the contract, he and Dombrowski shook hands and shared smiles. The scene would have been unimaginable last August when Sheffield was angry about trade speculation and Dombrowski shook his head in disbelief.

"Both men agreed that Florida has matured in recent months. The Marlins' slugger credits his newfound faith in God. 'Since I've gone in that direction, I've been a lot more positive person,' he said. 'I don't think the deal would have gotten done if I was the Gary of old. I've changed tremendously and I'm more at peace with myself.'"

Clearly his financial worries are over. Sheffield will earn $6.1 million this year, and the new deal calls for $10 million per season from 1998-2002 and $11 million in 2003. Florida has an $11 million option for 2004.

As part of the payment schedule, the Marlins will give Sheffield a $5.5 million advance on Jan. 6, 1998.

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1997 average major league baseball players' salaries

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British officials fear steroid use in racing

By KATE WATSON-SMYTH
Associated Press

LONDON

Random drug testing, common in the human sporting world, is to be carried out on British racing pigeons following concern that some are being fed anabolic steroids to improve their performance.

The Royal Pigeon Racing Association said the new rules, which will involve testing drop­pings in pigeon lofts, were needed because of the substan­tial prize money now offered in the sport.

Britain's 80,000 fanciers, who breed about 2.5 million birds a year, will face a three-year ban and loss of prize money if found guilty of using drugs to make their birds fly faster.

Tests are standard in Europe following a scandal in Belgium, where fanciers were found to have been administering steroids in eye drops. Cheating in Britain has mainly involved tampering with the clocks that register the time when the birds are released and when they return.

A spokesman for the RPPA said the steroids build up mus­cles and make the pigeons fly further. Even without drugs, racing pigeons can fly at up to 30 mph into a wind and 90 mph with the wind behind them.

"You can win motor cars and prizes in competition, so it is competitive," the spokesman said. "But one must win with honor and dignity and it must be a fair contest for all the par­ticipating fanciers and birds."

Hamilton assistant found dead in ravine

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

The body of a college assis­tant basketball coach who was there to watch the NCAA basket­ball finals was found on Wednesday in what police said was an apparent accident.

Robert North, 56, of Clinton, N.Y., a volunteer assistant bas­ketball coach at Hamilton College in N.Y. was found dead, floating in a ravine near the Indianapolis International Airport, said Detective Becky Buttram of the Marion County Sheriff's Department.

"From the looks of some of the injuries, it looks like he had fallen into the ravine," she said.

"At this time there are no signs of any foul play."

The NCAA championship game was played at the RCA Dome on Monday night.

Buttram said North's friend, Matthew Stowell, reported him missing on Tuesday.

The body was found shortly after noon Wednesday when a motorist on an overpass noticed the body in the ravine.

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To insure that we do not disappoint any potential visitors, we want to open the invitation to host to any enthusiastic undergraduates of Notre Dame. We will host on all of the following nights:

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If you can host a student on any night, please let us know. We need all the student hosts we can get. To volunteer, simply check the day(s) that you would be available to host, clip this advertisement from the paper, and drop it off in the Admissions Office: Room 113 Main Building.

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1996 freshman of the year quits

EAST LANSING, Mich.

Michigan State sophomore forward Nicole Cushing-Adkins will be leaving the university and will not return to play basketball next sea­on, the school said Wednesday.

Cushing-Adkins, the Big Ten's freshman of the year in 1996, is leaving the school to join her husband in Oklahoma, the university said in a statement.

The Pinckney native, who was married in December, said she wants to enroll in an Oklahoma university to continue her studies in animal health science. She is not expected to continue her basketball career.

"Nicole has made a decision that she feels is in her best interest," coach Karen Langeland said. "It's tough to lose a player of her caliber, but we have to support her decision and we wish her the best of luck."

Cushing-Adkins was the team's third­leading scorer last season, averaging 11.1 points per game. She also averaged 5.4 rebounds per game and is the school's career leader with a 59.1 per­cent field goal percentage.

Michigan State was 22-8 last season and lost to North Carolina in the NCAA East regional's sec­ond round. The Spartans shared the Big Ten reg­ular-season title with Purdue and Illinois.
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Injuries clear way for Brian Williams to join Bulls

Associated Press

DEERFIELD, Ill. — The Chicago Bulls and free agent Brian Williams worked out terms to keep the center in Chicago for at least the rest of the season.

The Bulls needed a backup center after placing Bill Wennington on the disabled list. Wennington ruptured a tendon in his left foot during last Saturday’s game against the New Jersey Nets.

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Williams was asked about the possibility that he will return to the Bulls next season for less than the $7 million he report-edly asked for at the end of last season.

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Associated Press Writer

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Clemsens blows by White Sox, Reds down Rockies

Associated Press

TORONTO

New blue uniform, same tough Roger Clemens.

Clemens buzzed a fastball past Frank Thomas' head in the first inning, then got Albert Belle on a double-play grounder with the bases loaded to end the eighth, winning his Toronto debut Wednesday night by beating the Chicago White Sox 6-1.

Clemens earned his first career victory with the Blue Jays — his other 132, along with three AL Cy Young Awards, came in 13 years with Boston. He pitched a six-hitter, struck out nine and walked one in the AL's first complete game this season.

Benito Santiago put Toronto ahead 3-1 in the fourth with his third home run on Saturday afternoon, blasting her team-leading 21, her 19th long ball of the season, clapped every time he struck out nine and walked one in the AL's first complete game this season.

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"I'd like to have the lead one time — just to see how that feels," Baylor said.

In two games, the Reds outscored Colorado 7-0 in the first inning. The Rockies, 28-53 away from Coors Field last season, lost Tuesday's opener 11-4.

"It's going to turn around," Baylor said. "We have better focus better at-bats than last year."

Attention to All Urban Plunge Participants

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A LONG WAY FROM SOMEWHERE

A Long Way From Somewhere looks at the chaos and comedy of undergraduate life at Notre Dame. The strip centers around the life of AJ, a shy but friendly, underpaid, and his outgoing roommate (currently unnamed). AJ is always finding himself caught up in some messy misadventure often during his work-study days and at the South Dining Hall and tends to bring in unwelcome roommate along for the ride. Whereas AJ’s love life is perpetually cursed, his roommate has no problem with the opposite Sex. These two soon develop a strong friendship with Amy, a charismatic biochem major, and Will, the new kid across the hall. Other characters include the ROTC guy, the Stadium usher, Slippery the Squirrel, the DART machine, and the Talking Ethernet Cloud.

Kevin Trowini

MEN ABOUT CAMPUS

Men About Campus is essentially a comic strip about that — a guy’s perspective about Notre Dame. It covers everything, including ND “dating,” the dining hall, SYR’s, football games, the leprechaun and the weather. Of course, the strip will contain women — as for the moment the guys are just moving into their new place. And like the dorms, all campus comics have to contend with parietals, too.

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Dan Sullivan

N.D.C.D. BLUES

The main characters of N.D.C.D. Blues are a nameless loafer bear and a penguin, and the strip’s setting will vary. In general, I will mock events happening around and to me. Since I am a Notre Dame student, obviously Notre Dame events will play a role in the strip’s theme. But I’ll also explore all aspects of my life here, which means I don’t want to focus solely on Notre Dame. These first six strips demonstrate this. None of them deal directly with Notre Dame, but of the events surrounding it. The jokes regarding the Huddle, the dining hall food, the sports teams, etc., have been done ad nauseam. I hope to put a slightly fresher perspective in this strip.

John Hlavaty

THE LILYPAD

The strip is about Ron, Pete, and everyone else’s crazy lives here at ND. The Stars o’ the Show: Ron is pretty delusional, and Pete tends to be more sane, as does Lisa when compared to her roommate, Jen. Lisa is an engineer, and Jen is a architecture major, although that may change. Crazy Bill is the demented next-door neighbor of Ron and Pete; he’s pretty messed up. The Two Giant Squirrels are friends of Crazy Bill on the Bookstore Basketball team. Lenny, a chupacabra, lives in Pete’s pillow.

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- THE LILYPAD

Place ballots in the boxes by the dining hall doors.
Irish conquer foe, weather in Butler Invitational

By GENE BRTALIK
Sports Writer

Today marks the beginning of one of the most fabled golf tournaments in the world: The Masters.

The Masters, each of which determines who the best golfer in the world is, is the biggest tournament in all of Europe. It's play, though rather tranquil, is trademarked by the fierce weather conditions that each golfer must endure. These conditions include driving rain and gale force winds. Only those who possess amazing driving power are able to conquer the course as John Daly did in 1995.

Down in Cicero, Ind., the men's golf team must have believed that the Butler Invitational had been transplanted to jolly old England. Despite these harsh conditions, the men were able to quell the storm and capture first in an 18 team tournament, their biggest victory in a tournament (with this many competitors) of the decade.

The Irish "drove" out to an early lead on Sunday, with all five of the team's golfers placing in the top 10.

The ironic part is that only the top four finishers on each team were scored. This left junior Bryan Weeks out with an opening round 77. Leading the way for the Irish was freshman Todd Vernon who carded a one over par 72.

"It is gratifying to see a player who hardly played in the fall, work hard in the offseason so that he can play," stated Coach George Thomas on Vernon. "His 72 was the highlight of the tournament. I was really pleased."

All this was done through the drizzling rain, cold weather, and brisk winds that plagued many.

After the first day, the Irish (295) led second place Cincinnati (301) by 13 strokes.

"I couldn't believe how well we played, and neither could the other teams as they stood there in awe. The last time I saw this team play that well was at the Big East Championships last fall," commented Thomas.

After the first day, the Irish believed that the worst of the weather was over.

But, they were wrong. On Monday, the team battled through more rain and harsher winds.

The weather also did damage on their scores. A day after shooting the lowest team score of the 1996-1997 season, the team shot a 317.

This time led by Weeks who shot a three over par 74, and finished second out of 84 competitors.

Pick up applications in the Student Activities Office (315 LaFortune) and return it by Monday, April 21st. Interviews will be conducted April 23rd so sign up for an interview when you turn in your application.

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Papal Rage dominate Notre Dame's first tournament

By MEGHAN KUNKEL
Sports Writer

If the discs flying over Stepan field two weeks ago caught your eye, it was for good reason. Sixteen college teams gathered together March 22-23 for Notre Dame's first Ultimate Frisbee Tournament.

Notre Dame's No. 27 ranked Papal Rage convincingly defeated Indiana, Purdue, St. Olaf, Michigan and Rose-Hulman, while the women's team was victorious over Wisconsin. The only loss for both squads was to No. 7 Oberlin.

Unfortunately, this tournament was the last opportunity to see the Ultimate teams play at home for the spring season. They will be traveling to Northwestern this weekend and then to a Big Ten meet in Madison Apr. 12-13.

Coming up Apr. 19-20 the teams anticipate sectionals at Purdue. Notre Dame is the returning champion, beating out Indiana last year by default. The weekend of Apr. 26-27 will bring NCAA Ultimate to the regional competition, hosted by second ranked Carleton University. From here the top three teams of 20 advance to the nationals at UC Davis in California.

Advance to varsity status for Ultimate was rumored to take place in 1999, but admission by the NCAA may take longer than once predicted.

As of today the Papal Rage is considered the fifth ranked team in the region. It will be a struggle to make it to this final round, but the team is capable and optimistic.

Over the past three years, Ultimate has established its presence on campus with a core group of committed students. Through the effort and dedication of club president Luke Mullany, Ultimate achieved official status as a Notre Dame athletic club this year, and it has met with great success. The girls team which had trouble fielding enough players for games in the past now boasts a No. 23 ranking.

Leaders like Captain Michelle Fauth, Katie Gott, and Carrie O'Brien have been key supporters in the team's progress. The No. 7 member men's team has accelerated from recreational status to a serious threat in the Midwest conferences and beyond. The skill and experience of juniors Dave Shiel and Tim Brown lend force to a powerful squad of young members.

Luke Mullany will be the only senior lost to graduation this year, going on to attend medical school at John Hopkins University, and his leadership will be sorely missed.

Still, able players like next year's club president Joe Kerbleski and sophomores Jeremy Morris and James Beeby will help to give the team another successful season.

It has been a difficult impetus for the team. Like all prospective groups applying for athletic club status, Ultimate had a two year probationary period, and all expenses were independently funded. The tournaments certainly stretched budgets, and as their playing skills improved, so did their creativity in fitting people into vehicles and hotel rooms.

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This is due to the fact that Ultimate Frisbee wasn't featured as an exhibition sport in the 1996 Olympics. Popular recognition of the sport is a bit late in coming, so the teams continue under the regulation of the Ultimate Players Association.
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DEAD EAGLE.--I was born on

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sayed about things. Until now we

have been fairly happy, I work a lot

and the kids drive me crazy. We do not have

household chores, eating a

child and work. If I quit my job, my

husband will be angry with me. I love

him, but something has to give. I've

depressed and won't sleep. I’d like

to move to a new place. Is there

money going to last?"

DEAR HURT: The couple's

relationship did succeed because of the

husband's willpower and the wife's

modesty. I'm afraid that he will eventually

let you go. Once you became a mother it

is difficult to watch your child suf

fer if there is verbal abuse in the

home. They are going through a high cycle

this year and that if you feel that a separ

ation will benefit you and your son that

you should go for it. Your hus

band may stop the abuse if he

realizes that you will leave him.

He should also spend more time with his

son. (20)

ARIES (March 21-April 19): As

quickly. You can get others to do

the things you want you to do. Today You

are getting a lot of energy going for you this year. Do not lose

your way or spread yourself thin. It's better to do less and do it

superbly. The locks, stove,

electric wires may not be secure.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

You can get phenomenal returns if you

protect your ideas to those who

can utilize your versatile mind to

come up with future trends in

your way. Everything is moving

quickly, just the way you like it. You

can back your interests and bring

you greater popularity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You

can get up wonderful things today. Don't

forget that your budget is limited

for now. Today You are very

receptive and will enjoy

getting to know your new

friends. You can make personal changes that will

enhance your appearance and bring

you great popularity.

CANCER (June 22-July 22): You

will be in the right place at the right time.

Your unique ideas can

pick up wonderful buys today. Don't

overlook the opportunity. You can

back your interests and bring

you greater popularity.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21): Luck

is with you. Everything is moving

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you greater popularity.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You

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BRAVEHEART (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

You will have valuable information if you

travel today. You can make

necessary telephone calls.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

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**BASEBALL**

Bullpen stymies Panthers as Irish win 7-5

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Assistant Sports Editor

The Irish improved their record to 14-11 last night at Frank Eck Stadium despite struggling to put away Eastern Illinois until reliever Larry Mohr closed out the Panthers to claim the save.

The 7-5 victory was the fifth in a row for Notre Dame and was made possible by the Irish bullpen, who stifled the visiting batters, allowing just one run on three hits and two walks over 6 3/4 innings.

Right-hander Alex Shilliday was the backbone of the relief effort as he threw 4 1/3 solid innings.

"Shilliday was the key to the game for us," said head coach Paul Mainieri. "All of those guys who came out of the bullpen were good for us."

The sophomore hurler retired the first six batters he faced and nine of the first 11 after taking the place of starter Chris McKenna.

"I think the main thing for me is to get into my groove," explained Shilliday, "and I did early on. My arm felt fresh since I only pitched four innings over the weekend."

The Irish started fast after Simon's leadership as they scored four runs in the first inning.

Simon was able to pitch a complete game as he threw 7 1/3 innings, allowing four hits and two walks while striking out six batters.

"At first, it (my best pitch) was my change-up to keep the lefties off balance," Shilliday said. "Later on I was just trying to spot my fastball and use my curve."

The Irish started fast after McKenna worked his way out of a first inning jam, allowing just one run despite walking three batters. The squad tallied five times in the opening stanza on the strength of four hits, a walk and a Panther error.

One of the runs came in the form of an RBI single by second baseman Brant Vist, who has been sensational for Notre Dame this season.

"Very few make the adjustment to college baseball as quickly as Brant," acknowledged Mainieri. "But we knew when we saw him in the fall that he had the talent to make the transition."

The freshman went three for four with a walk and two RBI.

The Panther batters were completely fooled for the first few innings of Shilliday's outing.

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Simon's leadership lacking on court

"Family studies" — the course offered at Arizona has a Jeopardy-like ring to it. Holter H. — T. Ryan Kennedy out: I'll make a "family studies" for $500, Alex.

Unfortunately for Miles Simon, leader/hair/hero (circle one, apparently the media has chosen all three) of this year's national champion, that category has proved to be quite intellectually stimulating. Named to it. We knew he had the talent to make the transition."

Unfortunately had Simon worked a little harder last fall in his family studies course at Arizona, he would have been eligible for the first 11 games of the year.

He would have earned the leader label, rather than being understevingly bombarded with it, as so many athletes are.

Instead, Simon failed to meet NCAA progress requirements when he made the grade in four of five classes but shot an air ball in family studies. The NCAA would not comment yesterday on what guideline Simon failed to meet, citing, ironically, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

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