Congressional hearing plans future of federal aid

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Assistant News Editors

A bipartisan educational panel agreed Thursday that America's government and institutions of higher education need to work together to help more individuals afford the rising costs of college tuition.

In the process of reauthorizing the Higher Education Act, U.S. Representatives Tim Roemer (D-South Bend) and Fred Upton (R-St. Joseph, Mich.) assembled two panels comprised of college administrators, students currently receiving financial aid and others to discuss possible remedies and amendments. The formal congressional hearing was held in the Hesburgh Center for International Studies yesterday afternoon.

"We need to really keep our eye on the ball here and see why college tuition rates are going up at the degree that they are," Roemer said. "We need to concentrate on making sure, whether you are a middle-class parent or lower-income parent, that you can access higher education."

"An investment in the people now," Upton said, will pay dividends in the future. "It's amazing for me to think about when I was a student that every student back then could earn enough during the summer through minimum wage to pay their own tuition check."

Six administrators representing different colleges and universities in northern Indiana and western Michigan formed the first panel which discussed issues such as accountability, affordability and accessibility in relation to college costs.

"The single most important items in the Higher Education Act are the array of student aid programs," Notre Dame Provost Nathan Hatch said in his opening remarks. "The guiding principle for the subcommittee should be to preserve, and in some cases extend, the existing programs and to fund them at the current levels."

Joining Hatch on the first panel were Benjamin T. Lichter, Southeastern University at South Bend Acting Chancellor Lester Lamon, Western Michigan University President Dr. Peter Haenlle, Bethel College President Norman Brown, Lake Michigan College President Richard Pappan and Ivy Tech State College Chancellor Carl Lutz.

The general consensus among panel members and the congressmen was that these federal programs must be continued, but improved.

"We see these programs as a necessary compliment to what we do," Haenlle said. "The programs the government provide are essential for us. Seventy percent of our students receive some sort of aid." A "lot of things need to be worked on at the federal and state level to ensure this act works," Lutz added.

The representatives of area institutions showed a strong interest in maintaining effective programs like Pell Grants.

"Pell Grants are a vital source of aid for our most needy students," Hatch said. "Its assistance to our students has been vital."

"I urge Congress to restore the grant program as the central focus of federal aid programs," University of Notre Dame President Father Theodore Hesburgh said in his opening remarks. "We need Federal support for students who are the most affected by AIDS."

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Friday Feature

...And I haven't had a drink in 40 days

By BRIDGET O'CONNOR
Assistant News Editor

Some people gave up drinking for Lent. Some didn't get paid to do it. That is, the participants in the Sober-a-thon - held each year for the past four years to raise money for the Life Treatment Center. The center treats the indigent population, including the poor and homeless who can not afford private treatment for substance abuse.

"Part of my goal is just to raise awareness about what we do," said Jim Sullivan, a 1994 Notre Dame graduate and employee of the center. "I really want to get as many people to come as possible. This program is so important, it is something you put on your list to do and actually do it," said Tricia Sevilla, the SUB member who is responsible for coordinating the exhibition's visit to Notre Dame.

Jason Dilley, the artist who conceived Project Face to Face, learned first-hand about AIDS through his volunteer position at San Francisco General Hospital. Dilley designed the project to accomplish two objectives: to educate the public and to express hope.

According to Dilley, the exhibition is especially important for young people to witness because they are the group most affected by AIDS.

"The only catch is that the money they earn goes to Life Treatment Center. The center treats the indigent population, including the poor and homeless who can not afford private treatment for substance abuse."

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"At this point, the students but..."
Russia and Belarus sign a treaty

Russia and Belarus signed a treaty Wednesday meant to bring their people, economies and armies closer together, in a first step toward reunification by two former Soviet republics. President Boris Yeltsin, who signed the accord with his Belarusian counterpart Alexander Lukashenko, stressed the two nations will remain sovereign and separate.

"We'll transform our community into a unified state for now, but a union of states," Yeltsin said at the signing ceremony in a gilded Kremlin hall.

No other ex-Soviet republics have shown a real desire for reunification since the Soviet Union collapsed in late 1991, creating 15 separate states.

Although Russian hard-liners hailed the treaty as a step toward the revival of a mighty state, Belarusian oppositionists feared their country of 10 million people would lose its independence to much larger Russia.

Critics also argued that integrating the two struggling countries will only create more problems for both.

About 5,000 opponents of the accord tried to block Yeltsin's motorcade on his way to the presidential palace in the Belarusian capital, Minsk. Riot police confronted them, clubbing and hitting the marchers who tried to throw stones at them.

The clash was the worst violence in Belarus in months. Russian news broadcasts showed police officials surrounded by a sea of truncheons and an officer swinging his boot to hit an injured protester who was lying on the ground.

Opposition and human rights activists said about 200 people were beaten and detained. The government confirmed 70 people were detained and three policemen were injured, but declined to provide more information.

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NEW YORK

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COLUMBUS

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One year later...
Campus disagrees on effects of Open Letter response
By DEREK BETCHER
American News Editor

One important indirect benefit of the response which Firth also pinpointed was the open discussion of gay and lesbian issues which has ensued. The letters of the Standing Committee were comparatively more optimistic. "Clearly there's more that can be done. There's always room for growth, but I've seen significant advancement," Firth said.

On the one-year anniversary of vice president O'Hara's letter addressed to gay and lesbian student issues, the campus is ambivalent regarding the letter's impact. Last spring the Ad Hoc Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs ended 11 months of research by submitting 12 detailed recommendations to the Office of Student Affairs. Ranging from hall staff training to the creation of a Standing Committee, each recommendation was effectively accepted by O'Hara in her April 2, 1996 Open Letter in response to the Final Report of the Ad Hoc Committee.

Although a full 12 months have elapsed, the Notre Dame community is mixed in judging the recommendations have been met, but mention of previous student groups and lesbian reports noticing limited results. Some students are strongly critical of the recommendations.

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"I would say it's going nowhere," Gallavan said. "The Ad Hoc Committee began with good, open, honest dialogue, but since then action has been deplorably inadequate.

Specifically, Gallavan targeted the responses to Recommendation 5 and Recommendation 12. The former led to the creation of the University group Notre Dame Gay and Lesbian Students (NDGLS) and the latter called for Student Affairs to consider amending the University's non-discrimination clause to include sexual orientation.

O'Hara said that the Open Letter is a whole, it's been a little better. And at the same time, a lot of the recommendations have been met, but mention of previous student groups and lesbians reports noticing limited results. Some students are strongly critical of the recommendations.

"I have done that," O'Hara stated. "Sean Geary, a student member of the Standing Committee, offers an accepting perspective. Labeling himself apologetic in the GLND/SMC and NDGLS debate, Geary advocates a practical approach to that situation. "Some people want GLND/SMC, but the University has power over that," he said.

"There are so many different levels to this broader discussion. I say, 'Take the compromise and work with it,'" Geary said.

Also, Geary pointed out an indirect negative consequence of the Open Letter.

The gay community has become more divisive in the past year. There are just opposing forces," he said.

In any case, much of the University awaits the next development in the realm of gay and lesbian student issues.

In Monday's Observer...
Further coverage on the impact of the Ad Hoc Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs.

The University acknowledges and affirms the presence of the gay and lesbian students in our midst. We value our gay and lesbian students, as we value all students who are members of this community. We want the University to be a safe and inclusive environment in which every student can pursue the educational endeavor to which we are committed, free from harassment of any kind.

Over the course of the last year, the University has put into place structures designed to specifically address the needs of our gay and lesbian students.

The vice president of Student Affairs, Professor Patricia O'Hara, has created the Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs to advise her. In addition, the University has formed two groups which offer support to our gay and lesbian students within the context of this community.

In a panel discussion, "Homosexuality and Homophobia," four theology faculty members stressed that neither church doctrine, ecclesiology, nor the Bible condones homosexuality. Also, doctrine does not preclude allowing an independent gay student group, they concluded.

At student activities night, Sean Gallavan, GLND/SMC co-chair, was restrained from handing out flyers supporting revision of the University's non-discrimination clause to include sexual orientation. He was later disciplined for distributing "unofficial student publications."
Sober
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that participation in the pro-
gram would "give the students
the opportunity to examine
their own drinking patterns."

More importantly for Newton,
participants do something for
someone else and will gain con-
cern and awareness in the area
of chemical dependency.

Tying the idea of abstaining
from alcohol into the Lenten
season, participants were given
a "self-structured and flexible
format," through which they
were to collect pledges from
supporters in exchange for a
hall,

While Campbell will turn in
those pledges, he will reap the
benefits of his commitment
when he collects the tickets to
the Roast the Coach dinner
which are valued at several
hundred dollars. The event is
also put on by the Life
Treatment Center.

Campbell noted, however,
that his motivation was the
challenge of abstaining rather
than the prizes. Those prizes
include dinner for two at Tippecanoe
restaurant and two tickets to
Movies 10.

Campbell is the contest leader
in Eastern Pasquerilla East.

One individual who rose to
the challenge was Gavin
Campbell. At this point,
Campbell is the contest leader
with a promise of over $200 in
pledges to collect.

"None of [my friends] thought
I could do it," said Campbell.
He explained that he collected
most of his pledges from his
neighbors in Stanford Hall and
from a group of women in
Pasquerilla East.

"I did it because I saw an
advertisement in the dining
hall," he continued. "My friend
thought it was a good idea."

As such, he noted that plan-
nings for next year's Sober-a-
thon would begin immediately
after the Roast the Coach event.
He added that next year's pro-
gram would incorporate some
additional activities to raise
awareness.

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provided the tools for the exhibi-
tion. He completed his first mask
in 1988; the recorded interview
was finished shortly afterward.
A group of professional artists
and others interested in the per-
sonal testimonies of AIDS
patients were then invited to
work on the project.

Dilley will be in LaFortune on
Monday and Tuesday demon-
strating the process of creating
the masks. On Tuesday at 2
p.m., he will depict the face of a
local community member with
AIDS in a mask in public view. A
recorded interview with the per-
son will also be completed.

The project's ultimate goal is to
have persons with AIDS speak
"not just on issues of dying, but
of the reality of living and work-
ing day to day with a commonly
stigmatizing illness," advocates
asserted.

According to Sevilla, the exhi-
биition is powerful because it
resounds the fact that AIDS "is
affecting the person right next
to you."

Project Face to Face has been
viewed at 18 conferences in the
United States and Italy, in
numerous museums and civic
institutional across the country,
and at dozens of colleges and
universities nationwide.

All students and community
members are invited to observe
the display in LaFortune
Ballroom, free of charge.
Monday through Thursday, 11
a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9
p.m., and also next Friday from
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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McFortune's?

By JUSTYN HARKIN
Departments Page Editor

Matt Szabo, during his 1997 campaign for student body president, ran on a platform that offered, among other things, the commercialization of the Huddle's restaurant space in the LaFortune Student Center. Szabo imagined a new Huddle, complete with brand-name gourmet coffee and honest-to-goodness sandwiches from a real-live diner. Szabo was also quick to comment that Notre Dame's French Student Union's La Frenette was a dinosaur compared to other universities' student centers, which featured commercial restaurants like McDonald's, Burger King or Taco Bell. The notion of commercial restaurants occupying LaFortune was indeed provocative, but election results effectively dropped the issue, perhaps until a future candidate picks it up.

There are two ways for the University to bring in a restaurant like McDonald's either through a licensing agreement or the purchase of a franchise. A licensing agreement would permit Notre Dame to use the name of a large franchise, but it would be limited in what it could offer in terms of menu selection. If a licensing agreement was arranged with Taco Bell, for example, only the basic taco would be available, with the possible addition of another item. Purchasing a franchise, on the other hand, would permit the University not only to use the name of Taco Bell, but to sell all Taco Bell products. The LaFortune location of the franchise would thus be entitled to all of the privileges boasted by the licensee across the street.

Dave Prenkwitkowski, director of Food Services at the University, noted that although such ideas for commercial restaurants in LaFortune have been considered, market research has revealed that such a restaurant would not be successful. "There are a hundred things to consider before bringing in a franchise; it's not as simple as 'can we bring one in tomorrow?"" Prenkwitkowski said.

One such thing to consider would be the future move of administrative employees from the Main Building to Grace and Flanner. The distance from the towers to LaFortune will greatly decrease the amount of employee patronage, especially in the winter. Prenkwitkowski also explained that because of the size of the University, the customer base is rather limited. The restricted menu of a franchise restaurant also detracts from its initial attractiveness. He further noted that market research has shown that once the novelty of the restaurant wears away, students are likely to become bored with the product. Eventually, prices would have to be raised to cover the expenses and the use of the franchise's name. Add the fact that most students are "tied" to their meal plans, and the idea for a commercial restaurant seems even less appealing. "Besides," adds Prenkwitkowski, "there has not been much of a demand for such a service."

Prenkwitkowski noted that the facilities at the Huddle have a flexibility to change their menus according to the students' tastes. Also, because the Huddle is considered an auxiliary service, the prices of its products are dictated only by the cost of maintaining the Huddle's operations costs. "We do not run it (the Huddle) as a profit-generating business," said Prenkwitkowski. "We just want to break even."

Big ideas in store for the future of the Huddle

By JUSTYN HARKIN
Departments Page Editor

Although there is little likelihood of commercializing LaFortune, that does not completely rule out the possibility of any change in the future. Jim Labella, operations manager for the Huddle, notes that there are several new ideas on the table for change in the Huddle's current layout. The Huddle, which includes the Little Store, Tomassio's Pizza, Allegro, The Huddle Grill, and the now-defunct Orient Express, occupies almost half of the first floor of LaFortune.

The Huddle will deliver any of its products, including those in the Little Store, free of charge to any campus location if the order is over $5. "We get orders from everything from pizza to batteries," said Labella. "It is pretty common to get an order from a student requesting [things like] a bowl of chicken soup and a packet of cold medicine." In addition to the services offered by the restaurants and convenience store, the Huddle is available to do catering for LaFortune activities, SYRs, and events on the Fieldhouse Mall.

Any organized student activity that plans to use the Huddle ultimately must seek its permission. Labella is quick to add, however, that the Huddle must certainly welcomes such activities. In fact, Labella has been considering the use of an Acoustic Cafe format to increase sales of Allegro.

"Entertainment needs to be tied into the coffee shop somehow in order to bring people down there," Labella said. Although there are concerns about the availability of space, Labella has considered making Allegro more friendly to poetry readings, music sessions, and the like. Perhaps one of the largest complaints about the coffee shop can be heard amongst the ranks of students performing all-nighters in LaFortune's 24-hour lounge when their desired double expressos are not available because of Allegro's early closing hour, 9:30 p.m.

Labella explained that the decision to make Allegro's closing time earlier was due to an extremely light evening usage. "Keeping Allegro open late was not a good use of our resources," Labella said. "It was really slow." As compensation for the coffee shop's early closing hour, however, Labella decided to offer Allegro's gourmet coffees in the Little Store, which features a much later closing time of 3 a.m. An instant cappuccino machine was also installed. Another idea for change in LaFortune involves the Little Store, which is by far the Huddle's largest attraction. Labella wants to take the space currently occupied by the Orient Express and convert it into a larger version of the Little Store.

He explains that the space now used by the Little Store would be used for additional seating and benches and that the overall services of the Little Store would be greatly increased. Labella imagines expanding the size of the Little Store to that of a small supermarket, expanding its services to include greater selection of current items as well as the addition of new items, such as a health and beauty aisle, or a selection of hot food similar to that of a grocery store's deli.

Labella stressed that these ideas concerning Allegro, the Little Store, and the fate of Orient Express are merely internal, and they may or may not be realized.
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aid to needy students," Lamon said. He also added that the direct student loan system is more efficient than an indirect method.

Roemer stressed that the pri-
mary objective of the panel dis-
cussion yesterday was to gather
input from the various aspects of
college education and financial
aid.

"We don't want to regulate
you," he said. "The diversity of
this panel reflects the strength of
the Higher Education Act.

While the first panel was dom-
inated by administrators, the
second panel was composed of
individuals involved in the
receiving and distributing stages
of the aid process.

Two students, a parent, two
community college administra-
tors, and a banker rounded out
the congressmen's audience by
offering their conclusions on
stages of the aid process.

"I really think that it is valu-
able to listen to individual peo-
ple," Roemer said. "We need to
ask ourselves 'Are we encourag-
ing people to go to school? What
more can we do?''

Crescent Mohammad, a senior,
also agreed that there is
accessibility and efficiency of the
current financial aid system.

"I never agree with the phrase
'It ain't broke don't fix it,'" she
said. "It is always good to look at
and fine-tune existing policies
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Other panelists agreed that the
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Scientists find cancer ‘switch’

By TIM WHITMIRE
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK

Scientists have isolated a substance they believe triggers breast cancer and whose discovery could lead to valuable advances in early detection and treatment of the disease.

Researchers at the State University of New York-Stony Brook said they found that the molecule mitogen-activated protein kinase, or MAP kinase, exists at levels five to 20 times higher in women with breast cancer than in normal breast tissue.

The discovery is reported in the April issue of The Journal of Clinical Investigation. An accompanying editorial calls it “an extremely exciting finding that has the potential of identifying an important therapeutic target.”

Breast cancer strikes about 180,000 American women each year, and is expected to kill 44,000 this year.

Dr. Craig Malbon, vice dean of Stony Brook's University Medical Center and head of the research team, said Tuesday that migration of MAP kinase into the nucleus of a cell signals the cell to begin replicating itself, causing cancer.

Previous research has shown that MAP kinase signals cells to proliferate, Malbon said. The new research established a link between extremely high levels of the molecule and the growth and spread of breast cancer, he said.

Elevated levels of MAP kinase also were found in the lymph nodes of breast cancer patients whose cancer spread to other parts of their body, making the molecule a marker for those so-called metastatic cancers, he said.

The discovery could allow doctors to test for high levels of MAP kinase in breast cells, allowing detection of breast cancer even before noticeable tumors develop, Malbon said. It also raises the possibility of introducing special molecules to cancerous cells designed to “turn off” the MAP kinase cell.

Such targeted treatment in cases that are detected early can be preferable to the more scattershot approaches of radiation therapy or chemotherapy, Malbon said.

The Stony Brook study was funded in part by the American Cancer Society and involved examination of tissue specimens from more than 25 patients—some with normal breast tissue, some with breast cancer and some with other breast diseases.

FCC will mandate digital TVs soon

By JEANNINE AVERSA
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WASHINGTON

Federal regulators are prepared to approve a plan Thursday to begin rolling out cinema-quality digital television to the public in 24 months.

The Federal Communications Commission's plan caps 10 years of work to clear the way for the biggest industry advance since color in the 1950s.

The 24-month rule will apply to stations owned or affiliated with ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox in the nation's top 10 markets. Network affiliates and owned stations in markets 11 through 30 will have 30 months to begin digital broadcasting and the rest of the stations will have five years, FCC sources said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"This gives us a chance to redeline television and in particular to redefine the public interest," said FCC Chairman Reed Hundt, announcing an agreement among the four commissioners. The plan will be officially adopted on Thursday.

The commission already has received written pledges from at least 25 stations in the top 10 markets to offer digital broadcasts within 18 months—in time for the 1998 holiday shopping season, the FCC said.

The next step up—high definition television with its even sharper pictures and sound than digital TV—is being left up to each station under the FCC plan, according to sources familiar with it. Stations will be free to decide how much digital high-definition programs they want.

With the new digital technology, TV stations could cram more signals into their airwaves. For example, they could offer sports scores to laptop computer users or even establish a separate pay-for-view sports channel.

Once the plan is formally approved, the FCC will immediately begin issuing new digital broadcast licenses to every TV station in the country.

Hundt had supported a short timetable for pushing digital television onto the market, a cause endorsed by the manufacturers of TV sets.

As they convert to digital, broadcasters will be transmitting programs over two channels: their existing analog, and a second digital channel that they'll get from the government for free. This way, existing analog TV sets will not be rendered immediately useless.

The FCC's plan shortens the time broadcasters have to switch to digital or from 15 years to nine years, or by 2006.

Broadcasters don't like the new timetable, which matches a Clinton administration proposal. After 2006, broadcasters will no longer transmit programs in analog. That means people will either have to buy a new digital TV by then, or a device that would enable existing TV sets to receive the new signals.

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Associated Press Writer who bought it, Burgess said.

By EDITH LEDERER

Simon

Workers worried about hepatitis

linked to strawberries grown 150 miles south of Tijuana and served at U.S. schools has led Burgess to drop some U.S. markets for his products.

"If this goes beyond the current health problem, the industry will be affected both in Mexico and the United States," says Gonzalez, president of the Coastal Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association.

Consumers in at least six U.S. states are believed to have been exposed to hepatitis through frozen strawberries, although 151 schoolchildren and teachers in Michigan are the only people reported to have fallen ill.

Mexican participants in the $1.9 billion-a-year produce export business — which has blossomed in the two years since the North American Free Trade Agreement took effect — deny they are to blame for the outbreak.

"I don't think irrigation water was the source of this infection," said Israel Camacho, assistant secretary of agriculture for Baja California.

"It is more likely that the strawberries were contaminated, if they were contaminated, during processing and packing rather than during cultivation," he said.

The Heaven's Gate cult learned of the fault on the Internet, then bought a $1,000 policy on Oct. 10.

It covered up to 50 members and would pay $1 million per person for abduction, imprisonment or death caused by aliens.

But the cult members took their own lives last week in a California mansion, seeking redemption in a spaceship they believed was the Hale-Bopp comet.

Their policy beneficiary was the Society of Heaven's Gate. The cult paid the premium and the policy remains in force until Oct. 9, but collecting is another issue entirely.

"They would have to prove that they were abducted," Burgess said.

Israeli, Palestinians stay strong for meeting

Armed with sling-shots, Palestinian youths faced stones Thursday at Israeli soldiers guarding the tomb of a biblical patriarch, and both sides hardened their positions over the resumption of peace talks.

Palestinians said Israel must freeze building of Jewish settlements before talks can resume.

Israel refused, insisting that Yasser Arafat halt a wave of terrorism. The Palestinians indicated that other side planned to show flexibility before a summit Monday between Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and President Clinton.

Palestinians kept up daily protests that began when Israel began construction of a Jewish housing project in disputed east Jerusalem, where Palestinians want to establish their capital.

In the West Bank town of Bethlehem, youths threw stones at Israeli soldiers guarding Rachel's Tomb. Soldiers responded with tear gas and rubber bullets.

Israeli media suggested Clinton will seek a compromise from Netanyahu — a freeze on settlement activity in exchange for adopting Arafat's proposal to speed up gestures for a permanent peace agreement.

Clinton said Thursday there would be nothing to talk about only after Arafat stopped the violence.

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Clinton takes center stage in fund-raising rush

By JOHN SOLOMON
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WASHINGTON

Eager to raise millions for President Clinton's re-election, Democratic fund-raisers laid out precise and ambitious goals. Events with the president should raise $50 million; those with Vice President Al Gore, $10.8 million; those with Hillary Rodham Clinton, $5 million, according to documents released Wednesday.

"Ugh," Clinton scribbled alongside a memo from aide Phil Caplan that detailed the Democratic Party's expected debts and even recommended budgeting $1 million for "potential times" after the 1996 election.

"I think we can do better without a wall if we have the right message," Clinton wrote back another time when then-deputy chief of staff Harold Ickes raised concerns that the Democratic Party wasn't raising enough money to spend in federal races.

The documents were among hundreds of pages from Ickes' White House files that were turned over last month to congressional investigators looking into allegations of fund-raising abuses. The papers were released Wednesday by the White House.

The pages portrayed a White House eager to exploit the money-drawing powers of its chief occupants while intimately coordinating a Democratic fund-raising machine it now admits was out of control.

Many of the memos are blunt — laying out precise and ambitious goals.

One page attached to an Ickes memo projected the president should raise $50.2 million by attending fund-raising events, while Gore should bring in $10.8 million and Mrs. Clinton an additional $5 million.

The first lady was slated for a "substantial commitment of time" after the 1996 coffees, while "difficult political contests," White House files that were turned over last month to congressional investigators looking into allegations of fund-raising abuses. The papers were released Wednesday by the White House.

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Hubbell meets with Clinton, denies Whitewater allegations

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WASHINGTON

Shortly after White House aides began an effort to secure financial help, Webster Hubbell met with President Clinton at his Camp David retreat and denied the accusations against him. "I didn't tell him the truth," Hubbell said Thursday.

Hubbell, a White House figure, said he knew at the time of the July 1994 meeting he had bilked his former law firm but lied to the president about it. Months later, Hubbell reversed course and pleaded guilty. "I didn't tell him the truth," Hubbell said in a telephone interview from Little Rock, Ark. "And I didn't tell him the truth." Hubbell, one of the president's closest confidants, abruptly resigned from the No. 3 Justice Department job in March 1994 amid reports of a billing dispute with the Little Rock law firm where he and Hillary Rodham Clinton had been partners.

At least three top administration officials, including then-Chief of Staff Mack McLarty and current White House staff chief Erskine Bowles, were called to find Hubbell work in the days that followed, and Hubbell reportedly landed several hundred of thousands of dollars of work.

Whitewater prosecutors, frustrated by Hubbell's memory lapses and questions about their probe, are now looking into whether the financial assistance influenced his response to investigators. Hubbell and the White House both deny that it did.

Expressing deep regret for misleading Clinton and other officials, Hubbell said he gave the president no reason to believe he was anything but innocent of accusations that he stole money from his former law firm and some of its clients. "The president and first lady did not know I had not told them I committed a crime until I pleaded guilty," Hubbell said.

On Thursday, Clinton said McLarty and Bowles had acted "just out of human compassion" and that what they did was entirely proper because they believed Hubbell had done nothing wrong.

"At the time that was done, no one had any idea about what the nature of the allegations were against Mr. Hubbell or whether they were true," Clinton said. "Everybody thought there was some sort of billing dispute with his law firm and that's all anyone knew about it, so no, I do not think they did anything improper."

As the president defended his associates, a Little Rock grand jury investigating payments made to Hubbell summoned a former associate attorney general at the request of Clinton friends. The grand jury also heard testimony from James McDougal, the convicted former business partner of the Clintons. Hubbell said he was summoned to Camp David in June and July of 1994 to play golf with Clinton — some four months after his resignation. With Hillary Rodham Clinton inside the presidential cabin, Hubbell and Clinton went for a walk.

"He believed me and I was wrong," Hubbell said. "I made at least one mistake that... I hurt my friends, not only by committing the crime but in how I dealt with my friends afterward. I did not face up to my criminality initially, even after I left Justice. I have now."

"White House special counsel Lanny Davis confirmed the meeting... Based upon our records, it appears Mr. Hubbell visited President and Mrs. Clinton during a social weekend at Camp David over the July fourth weekend," Davis said.

"We have no reason to dispute Mr. Hubbell's memory that he told the president and first lady that he had done nothing wrong," he said.

After leaving the Justice Department, Hubbell received about $100,000 from the Lippo Group, an Indonesian company that has been at the center of investigations into whether foreign money was funneled to Democratic campaigns.

White House press secretary Mike McCurry said the president "is not in a position to render a judgment about what Mr. Hubbell did or did not do when he was retained by the Lippo Group. It's not his position to judge what was then a private citizen in his own pursuit of gainful employment. I mean, he doesn't render an opinion on something like that."

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Internet content must not be censored

The stomach irritation commercial barked. "Product name reduces acid faster than any other relief remedy... - yet, across the bottom of the television screen, there was a disclaimer in tiny letters. "The rate of acid reduction does not imply the rate of relief." What was craftily said by the announcer actually cunningly have allowed marketing calls may have technically been correct, their guarantees permit such technical promises, which the court should consider. The court should consider policies like the ones imposed by Notre Dame on its students which prohibits content contrary to the beliefs of the University and the Catholic Church.

Granted, nudity published in a magazine that is sold in South Bend stores may actually fail the "local standards" test on campus. So Notre Dame probably can continue to shut down student home pages like the administration did last year when a graduate student posted previously published nude photographs on the ND server. However, a student who is not Catholic and believes in another religion — or even better, believes in something so diametrically opposed to the Church as devil worship — must be free to publish that belief, or nobody has free speech rights.

Students who believe in abortion, sex for money, prostitution and women priests should have the right to post such announcements on the University's web site. Regardless of the fact that the University provides the computer on-line service, free speech for one student passes the way for free speech for all students. This may be especially true when one examines the ND home page disclaimers that states that opinions on the home pages are those of the student.

Can the University exercise any parental authority over persons who are over 18 years of age and legal adults? Does the University attempt to exert separate standards toward married students over unmarried ones, over Catholic students versus non-Catholics, or over those on campus versus those off campus? My mother and I argue constantly about prayer in school and abortion. I claim that in a free society, everyone remains free when nobody is denied a choice. I recall that when I was in the third grade in public school, during the days when prayer in school was permitted, I had a Protestant teacher who led us in reciting the Lord's Prayer using "deity" instead of the Catholic version using "trespass." I would squeeze my eyes tightly closed and whisper "trespass" while I feared that I would go to hell for saying the "wrong" prayer.

Eight-year-olds need to make situations more dramatic than they actually are, and I was no exception. However, the fact remained that my right to say my prayer or someone else's right to say no prayer were being violated. The same holds true for expression on a campus that considers itself open to listening to all opinions in an open dialogue. I personally believe that nude pictures are a bit much for home pages, but in many places they are within the "local standards" tests for pornography.

I don't practice devil worshipping, nor do I associate with such cults. However, if one follower were somehow to be admitted to Notre Dame and wanted to post "The Devil Rules" on a home page, I would be the first to support that right. I believe that the best argument for morality — the best way to convince others to support virtuous points of view — is to contrast decency with indecency. Let the indecent stand next to the decent, and good people will make the correct choice.

Former New York Governor Mario Cuomo took unnecessary grief over the abortion issue from fellow Catholics in the 1980s. As a public official, Cuomo supported the law as it applied equally to everyone. As a Catholic, he practiced his religion where he should have, with his family at his church. Maybe, only if he was the governor of the Vatican, could he have imposed his religion on his congregation.

Notre Dame administrators should consider adopting a philosophy similar to that of former Chicago Cardinal Joseph Bernardin. The Catholic Church can stand on its beliefs while reaching out to those who differ with doctrine. Church leaders can listen to and debate with so-called "outsiders" in open forums while maintaining their confidence and convictions.

Openness is not an admission of acquiescence. Rather, it stimulates thought and conscience. The church leader who respectfully challenges while teaching probably commands more esteem, and ultimately conformity, from the congregation than the leader who stands on doctrine without at least listening to others.

In our modern society, everyone realizes that a percentage of any church or organization or alumni group will differ from its leaders. Nobody expects Liberty University or Notre Dame or Oral Roberts to graduate class after class of alumni who all will follow every law every day of their lives. We all hear about the gradu­ate who got arrested or divorced or fell prey to substance abuse or gambling. It happens, and nobody can blame a church or school for that "bad seed."

If the criminal on television, who expresses his free speech by wearing a Notre Dame Irish sweatshirt, does not reflect poorly on the University, how can a student or alumnus who believes in contraception reflect poorly on the Catholic Church or the University? It happens. Get over it.

Notre Dame should study the Supreme Court's July decision closely, and modify its policy regarding Internet content accordingly. Most court watchers suspect that the ban on the Internet's content will be struck down in favor of free speech. It would be a shame if the next case heard was one called "Student v. Notre Dame."

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**Right and Wrong**

Playing God: The threat of human cloning

"Human cloning will take place in my lifetime," says Sen. Tom Harkin (D-Iowa). If you want a safe bet, forget the Chicago Bulls or the stock market—bet on Harkin.

During the sheep, the first verifiably cloned animal, was introduced to the world by Dr. Ian Wiltshire in Edinburgh this February. The embryo was taken from an adult "donor" sheep to which he had then treated so that all its genes could be activated to develop into a lamb. He electrically fused that cell with the unfertilized egg of a ewe, from which egg the DNA containing the DNA of the ewe had been removed. The fused cell was then put inside the uterus of another sheep. The embryo was then implanted in a "recipient" sheep (another ewe) to term. The result is Dolly, a sheep that is a genetic copy of the "donor" sheep. Dr. Wiltshire predicts that we can "produce," in the next two or three years, identical sheep from identical "donors." Similarly, if a human clone were to be created using an identical twin as a "donor," that twin's genetic makeup would guarantee a Full Four team 20 years hence. Other factors would influence their development, including variations in coaching, unless you want to close Buddy Knight's brother. In any event, it would be easy to see how the public would contain "proteins to treat human illness," such as hemophilia. Cloned "sheep" will "offer... models to study cyclic fibrosis..." (I)There could be no limits on the possible genetically diseased to be "treated." But he said it would be "inhumane" to clone human beings.

Sen. Christopher Bond (R-Mo.), introducing his bill to bar federal funding of research on human cloning, said: "For plants and animals, it makes sense to clone species to improve..."

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**Letter to the Editor**

Thank you for the humility

Dear Editor,

Father Warner, Father Jenny and Sister Teresa,

I would like to thank you for the small change at 10:30 this morning at the Basilica. The last few weeks prior to break. I have noticed that the servers are our only presenting to any judgment, in recognition of the relationship between us, yet we are reluctant to recognize the relationship between ourselves and God.

Knelling is not foreign to our Anglo-American culture. Last week Paul McCartney knelt to recog- nize the relationship between himself and Queen Elizabeth as she knighted him. I feel uncomfort- able with a congregation that does not recognize that they are in the presence of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

It certainly is a positive sign that the Basilica at Notre Dame has chosen to recognize in a small way that we are in the presence of the most important presence which we come together to celebrate. Taking a physical approach to which is the relationship between ourselves and our Lord, our God? The controversy between our mothers and our sons makes our "amen" at the end of the eucharistic prayer ring out even more loudly as we recognize Him with our whole selves.

JOSEPH BROSSART
Law Student

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**Letter to the Editor**

Blaming hip-hop for our problems

Dear Editor,

This is in response to Eduardo Llull's article called "Returning to our roots." In this article, Mr. Llull cited that hip-hop (yes, rap) reflects a violent and materialistic nature, indicating of "the loss of virtue and moral- ity in our time." I wonder if Mr. Llull is suggesting that all rap falls under this criticism. Also, wouldn't this criticism be true for no rap, as well? Should we be so quick to confuse a hip-hop artist when they misspeak, and mistake to deny how often topics of religion come up among certain rappers. Perhaps you may not know this by listening to hip-hop music, but how do you criticize it when you're researching it? Did Mr. Llull do his homework before writing the article, or is he deaf to the lyrics that mean something to people all across the world.

Besides blaming hip-hop for the problems of the world today, Mr. Llull wants to bring religion (assumingly Catholicism) into public schools, "and in this way direct us to His goodness." Does Mr. Llull realize what he is saying? Public schools in the United States of America are NOT for religious education. Surely, the freedoms of the freedoms by all of us cannot be forsaken simply because you may not comprehend how another person may feel offended by being in minority in the environment that Mr. Llull is suggesting. Mr. Llull himself claimed that he was "conditioned to his teachers to think that religion did not belong in the classroom." Likewise, don't you see how someone could be "conditioned" in other ways (i.e., God is the solu- tion to all your problems). Besides this, American schools are falling behind the rest of the world. Is new religious curriculum the answer? I don't think so.

How could being faithful to God help a poor, urban youth going to a sub-standard school? With little or no money for a Catholic education, how could religion deter crime and violence?

Mr. Llull said that "(Americans), as we have become, to believe that God belongs in the Church and not in our everyday lives." Agree. Persons may call themselves Christians, yet refuse to pay for welfare and pub- lic schools outside of their district. At the same time, their children are given every advantage that a child deserves. What happened to the Golden Rule? Furthermore, Mr. Llull says that God once did influence our lives. When? When blacks were under the chains of slavery? When Native Americans were denied citi- zenship? When women were denied the right to vote? When people were denied the right to vote, to own property and denized services; based solely on the color of their skin? Mr. Llull named his article "Returning to our roots." Whose roots, I ask. By the way. America was violent and materialistic long before hip-hop.

Not only is Mr. Llull paying no as a Catholic who prides himself on the American society, I find it ludicrous to trace the problems of our country to religion. One of the cornerstones of our society is the free- dom from plurality of beliefs and religions. Not only are our country filled with drugs, crime, violence, sub-standard schools, materialism, racism, dysfunctional families, broken families to name a few. So if "Mr. Llull," would you be willing to stray from your concept of a virtuous lifestyle? In these circumstances, religion does little to remedy these problems besides giving total population comfort with the hope of an afterlife.

I urge Mr. Llull and the others who think like him to read this letter for what it is: a personal attack; I just can't allow Mr. Llull's line of thinking for go unanswered. All I ask for is the consideration of such an idea...the feeling I brought up.

DAVID K. BUCKLEY
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**NOTE**

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 Friday, April 4, 1997
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**Crime Dog's diner beats Astros**

**Associated Press**

**HOUSTON** After going hitless for eight innings against Darryl Kile, it looked as if Atlanta would drop to 0-3 this season.

Then Fred McGriff homered, and the Braves finally got going by beating the Houston Astros 3-2 Thursday night.

McGriff's home run of Burke catcher and Keith Lockhart each hit sacrifice flies. The Astros will open a four-game series at the Braves' home run will open new Turner Field in Atlanta on Friday night against the Cubs.

Kile, who pitched a no-hitter in 1993, fooled the Braves with a nasty curve ball through the first six innings and was biding with what would have been the earliest loss in his career.

But McGriff ended any thoughts of that by hitting a 2-1 fastball into the left-center field fence to bring Atlanta within 2-1.

The Braves then scored two more runs in the eighth.

The Astros scored two runs in the second inning on the open inning and was replaced by reliever Greg Maddux. But Billiard. Mark Lemke followed with a double before Brian Jordan homered.

Tom Glavine allowed six hits in seven innings for the win. The Braves scored four runs against Andruw Jones and didn't record a strikeout.

Young winner John Smoltz and Greg Maddux couldn't do the same. Mark Walters struck out three of the first 11 batters for the save as the Braves won for the first time since taking the World Series last October against the New York Yankees.

Kile just allowed just two hits in eight innings with seven strikeouts. He strike out five over the first three innings and didn't allow a hit until Kenny Lofton walked to open the ninth. Kile allowed seven straight before walking Glavine with one out in the eighth.

"It's good to be part of something like that," said Richter, who was an assistant coach but surprised the Twins with an excellent spring. "They remembered him getting that grand slam, and I pitched in that game. It's good I like that.

With parents Bennett and Betty watching from behind home plate, Ritchie replaced starter Scott Abbott to start the frame. Abbott was leading 9-5. He allowed a single on his first hit in the ninth, but then he walked the go-ahead run off Jody Field.

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**MINNEAPOLIS**

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Marlins jump out of gates with a three game sweep of the Cubs

Associated Press

MIAMI

Alex Fernandez made a victorious debut for his hometown team and Jeff Conine hit a first-inning grand slam as the Florida Marlins swept the Chicago Cubs 8-2 Thursday night for a season-opening three-game sweep.

The Cubs’ woes were compounded when Mark Grace limped out of the game in the sixth inning with a strained right hamstring. Grace, who was off to a 5-for-10 start.

Osvaldo Fernandez went five innings but got no decision as the Miami native signed a contract worth $3 million in December after seven seasons with the San Diego Padres.

Fernandez didn’t allow a hit in the first four innings. The only runners he inherited came after he walked Jeff Kent in the fifth. Each run was unearned.

Florida’s two-run sixth inning was highlighted by Fernandez allowing a leadoff single to Tony Womack, who was picked off first.

NBA

Big Gheorghe has big day to beat Bulls

By DAVID GINSBURG

LANDOVER, Md. — The Washington Bullets, trying to qualify for the playoffs and a chance to play the Bulls, gave themselves some hope for the fourth time by hanging Chicago in 10th loss of the season, 110-102 Thursday night.

The loss ended any chance that Chicago could improve on its record-setting 72-10 record of a year ago. The Bulls now need to win their final nine games to match last season’s mark.

The winning effort was a 3-pointer by Jordan, who had 16-for-20 shooting. The Bulls trailed 86-81 before Strickland and three straight points by Gheorghe Mureasca for a 104-98 lead.

Mureasca finished with 24 points, hitting 11 of 16 shots, and had 15 rebounds.

The Bulls played their fourth straight game without forward Dennis Rodman, who is out for the remainder of the regular season with a knee injury. This time, they missed him.

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Hey Irish fans: Wake up! Women got game too

A nswer these questions before reading on:
1. Name the five starters on the woman's basketball team.
2. Name the Big East conference Volleyball Player of the Year.

Most of you probably answered number one right with the recent success of the team. But, as for numbers two and three, if you got those right then either you are a big-time soccer and/or volleyball fan or your girlfriend is on the team.

The guys reading this right now are probably saying, "Who gives a $@#?! I only care about the football and men's basketball team, and could care less about the women's programs." This attitude is also shown in attendance. The women's basketball team only averaged slightly above 1,700 fans this year (only 500 more than the students), whereas the men's games have been instant men's games when they were in the NIT, but we'll address that issue in a future column.

Our own sports staff is also at fault here. Recently the women's swimming team sent three members to Indianapolis for the NCAA championships, one of which was freshman swimmer Shannon Sudforth. Throughout the year, Shannon had established herself as one of the top breaststrokers in the Big East, even setting a new Notre Dame record at the Big East championships. But, when the story was finally printed it said Shannon competed in the backstroke.

Well, it is time to wake up! The women's programs have enabled us to ranked sixth overall in the Sears Director's Cup, a program which rates schools on overall athletic achievement.

All in all, there are 10 sports in which ND competes in both women's and men's athletics. Up to now, the women have done better or equalled the men in four of seven events.
A reason given for the lack of interest in women's athletics is that the women's games are not exciting. Let's examine three sports which are considered exciting to watch: soccer, basketball, and lacrosse.

This year for the third straight year, the women's soccer team made it to the NCAA championship game. Meanwhile, the men's team exceeded all expectations, won the Big East and made it to the sweet sixteen of the tournament.
Overall the men scored 33 goals and had 32 assists for the year. That total is only seven goals more than All-American senior Cindy Daws scored the whole year, while junioriology Manthei assisted on 44 of the team's 140 goals (four times as many as the men). On defense the men gave up one more goal in fewer games than the women (18-17). If watching a team that scores nearly six goals per game while allowing less than one doesn't excite you, you might as well stand outside Notre Dame stadium and watch them build it.

Next is basketball. For the first time in five years, both teams finished above .500, but no one saw a women's team that was consistently ranked throughout the year. The women would routinely pour in 75 points while allowing only 63. On the other hand, the men averaged 71 with either team's scoring 70 per game.
This year, due to Title IX, a new sport has joined the ND athletic program: women's lacrosse. One result of the birth of this new sport is more scholarships, remarked one lacrosse player, "If they don't win a game for the first three years." Well, he was wrong. The women have attained a 5-2 record and are on their way to finish the season with a winning record, something Loy didn't have in his first year here. The women are averaging 15 goals a game to the men's 12. In fact, the women have the most potent offense in the country.
The women's games have been cakewalks while the men's games pose to be tight and hard fought with powerhouse games like Hohart, and today's contest against fourth-ranked Hofstra. Goals are the most exciting things in all sports, and when they come in plenty and frequently, fans have to make the right choice — which is watching the women play. This editorial is not meant to be taken like I am a feminist. It also not being written so a battle of the sexes competition will begin between opposite sex athletic programs. It is being written to point out the fact that the students need to give attention to the women's pro programs, and that the women's programs help make the school an athletic powerhouse, as well as an intellectual institution.

The intriguing Battle of the Sexes match-up would have to be in basketball. At guard White and Augustin cancel each other out with their team leading turnover-to-assist ratio. Meanwhile, Perrett and McMullen's shooting equals that of Miller.
In the center position Gaither battles with the three-headed monster (Goetsch, Hickey, & Young) and comes away with a tire. The forward position is where the mononcy steps — Morgan's shooting touch is too much for Mason, and his missed lay-ups. Garrity destroys Bolman on the other post.

It all comes down to whether Dillon's lethal cross-over dribble is too much to handle for Kristina Ervin (a volleyball player), and/or Christy Grady (the team's manager). To be settled on a court soon — but for now just go out and enjoy the women's Big games and show some respect.
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as expected. The Irish exploded for 9 runs in a three-inning stretch to go up 11-4.

Kalita started and startled onlookers by zipping pitch after pitch past his enemies. Suddenly, after two innings, Kalita had struck out five of the first six batters he faced. Kalita's victims were doused graciously with "Another One Bites the Dust," courtesy of the Notre Dame press box.

But a sixth inning, one-out, two-run triple throttled the youngster, and he soon was replaced with fellow freshman Scott Cavey. Cavey himself put on a brief show, recording two strikeouts in 1.2 innings.

Down 2-0, the Irish offense ignited — for a moment. A two-out single by Wagner hobbled home Randall Brooks, who had taken a free pass earlier. The last inning was one of torture for Notre Dame. Allen Green walked on four pitches. Dan Leatherman aired out a bunt down the right side and beat the throw to first. Next, on a 3-2 count, Perconte was caught looking on a pitch that appeared to be high. The runner was safe at second. A conditionally bolted from the dugout and executed the umpire for the call. rowdy fans began yelling and taunting in disapproval. And so the tone was set for the final conclusion.

J.J. Brock, who went 3-for-3 in game one, flew to center, and Pat O'Keefe was caught looking to end the game, a fitting description of the Irish season thus far.

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Irish ready for home cooking after being swept

By ALLISON KRILLA
Sports Writer

A streaking Irish softball team strolled into West Lafayette, Ind., only to be steamrolled by the Purdue Boilermakers in a doubleheader yesterday afternoon.

"Today we left a lot of baserunners on," said Meghan Murray. "We hit the ball well until we had a few runners on base, and then our bats were silenced."

In the first game, the Boilermakers jumped out to an early 2-0 lead until the Irish got on the board with one run in the fourth inning. Behind the pitching of Jenny Deno and Sheryl Scheve, Purdue makes the early lead stand up for a 4-2 victory.

Angela Bessolo took the loss, giving up five hits and two runs in two innings before Joy Battersby came on in relief, pitching four innings and giving up three hits and two runs.

"Purdue is a really aggressive team," said Murray. "If (our pitchers) got behind (in the count), they were going to come out swinging. The timeliness of their hits made the difference."

Despite two Purdue errors, the Irish fell 3-0 to the Boilermakers, being shutout for the sixth time this spring dropping mark to 16-14. Kelly Nichols allowing three runs on seven hits suffering her third loss of the season.

Meghan Murray led the team at the plate again, going 2-3 in a losing effort. Today the Irish play host to Big East rival Boston College in their 1997 home opener. Murray emphasized the team's positive outlook toward these games.

"We're pretty excited to finally open the season at our home field," said Murray. "Irish are 6-2 in home-opening games and they have an all-time record of 105-35-2 in Ivy Field's friendly confines."

Boston College brings a 13-3 record into today's match-up, and boasts two-time Big East pitcher of the week Mary Dietz.

"We know that (Boston College) is stronger than they were last year," said Murray. "We have to focus on doing whatever it takes to win."

On Sunday, the Irish host another cross division Big East rival, when the Providence Lady Friars come to town for a doubleheader at 11 a.m. In 1996, the Irish defeated the Lady Friars three times, including a 3-2 thriller in the Big East Conference championships.

With four Big East games on the line, the Irish hope to come out swinging, putting on an impressive show for the hometown crowd.
W. Lax

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Pittsburgh to play Duquesne and Davidson. On Saturday, Notre Dame beat Duquesne 15-4. Balanced scoring from the Irish offense was the key as seven different players cashed in goals in the first half.

The Irish were paced by the women's lacrosse team as goals from Catherine Simmons and Beth Murray combined for six saves.

Even though the defense has been impressive, the high-powered Irish offense has been the story of the season. Who would have thought that after the game against Duquesne, the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team would lead the nation in scoring? But this was indeed the case, and it was certainly no small feat for a team in its first year of competition.

Last Monday, Notre Dame completed its Pittsburgh excursion against Davidson. Cara Buchanan again led the Irish with three goals in the first half, but she was the lone bright spot for Notre Dame offense. Davidson stymied the Irish defense also contributed to the domination over Duquesne with a balanced scoring from the team.

Eileen Regan and her teammates are expecting a competitive match from their rivals OSU.

Climbing Wall Orientations are available at the climbing wall in the Rockne Memorial every Sunday at 6 p.m. and Wednesday at 4 p.m. Sign up outside the wall.

Advanced Scuba RecSports will be sponsoring Advanced Scuba Classes. All participants must be certified divers. For more info, call 1-6105.

Weekend Racquetball Tournament—This tournament will be on April 12 and 13. There will be men's and women's divisions with a t-shirt being awarded to all participants. Bring your own racket, but racquetballs will be provided. Also, refreshments will be served. You must register in advance in the RecSports office by April 10. There is a $5 fee.

Christmas in April Benefit Run—April 12 is the date for this 5K or 10K run and 2-mile walk. All registrants will be awarded a t-shirt. The cost of the run is $5 in advance and $8 on day of event. Call 1-600 for more information.

Drop-In Volleyball—RecSports will be offering Drop-In Volleyball on Tuesday's from 7-10 p.m. in the Joyce Center. No established teams or advanced sign-up necessary.

Have something to say? Use Observer classifieds.

Casting and Angling Clinic—Clinic includes three sessions which meet on April 8, 15 & 17 from 6-7:15 p.m. Classes are held in the Joyce Center. Rolfs and campus lakes. Equipment is provided, but participants are encouraged to bring their own. The fee is $8 for the class and is open to students, staff and faculty. Advance registration in the RecSports office is required.

Special Olympics—Volunteers are needed to help Special Olympic swimmers. Practices are at Rolfs Aquatic Center on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. For more info call Coach Dennis Stark at 1-5983.

RecSports will be hiring two full-time one part-time and numerous substitutes to lifeguard at the St. Joseph Lake Beach this summer. Please contact Greg at 1-5100 or come to RecSports office at the Joyce Center to fill out application.

Bar Bell Club—A weightlifting club is coming soon next year for novice or serious lifters. Learn more about the art of lifting and the techniques used to achieve a stronger physique. Call Binh at 4-3854 for sign-up and more info.

Grand Opening

PINNACLE athletics gymnasium

4 on 4 basketball tournament

Double Elimination tournament begins April 4 registration starts at 5:00 PM

$20 per team to raise money for March of Dimes

events start at 6:00 PM

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WRBR Live Remote!
Bookstore Basketball is just around the corner

BY BETSY BAKER

In case you haven’t been outside or looked out the window lately, I’ll let you in on something — the weather is getting better.

And if you haven’t walked by one of the many asphalt basketball courts that decorate this campus, then you probably haven’t noticed that the normal “go out and shoot some hoops” games have turned into intense training matches.

And in case you’ve never been at Notre Dame in the spring or are just utterly clueless as to the events that ensue, I’ll help you figure it out.

Bookstore Basketball is coming.

The top 32 teams have been chosen and the schedule is set. The 26th running of the event that makes spring at Notre Dame famous will begin next Wednesday, and campus is ready.

After surviving the harsh lake-effect winds that plague the University, the sun that shines down after five months of having been at Notre Dame in the spring is ready.

The top 32 teams are the ones chosen and the schedule is set. The top 32 teams have been chosen.

If you’re athletic, Bookstore Basketball offers a great social opportunity to go support your friends and make new friends.

“It’s a great tradition,” head commissioner Dan Delaney said. “It’s the time of year that if you’re an athlete, it’s a great time of year for you.”

“It’s a great social event too. Everyone likes to come out and hang out around the courts. It’s the time when spring and sports come together at Notre Dame.”

This spring 591 teams will take the court, a few less than last year but with just as much ambition.

With the graduation of Mike Kloska, defending champions Dos Kloska restructured itself and renamed themselves Corby’s.

With Bookstore MVP Dan Fannon and first-team Jeff Fannon and first-team Jeff Corby’s returning, Corby’s sits in the pole position of the tournament but will have to beware of a big and quick Muddy Waters squad that claimed the No. 2 seed.

Muddy Waters boasts such great speedsters as Jarious Jackson and Bobby Brown and look to make their own run at the title.

A few kinks have been thrown into the smooth running of this year’s tournament, such as the construction on the Stepan Courts, but the commissioners say the University has been very cooperative.

They realize the importance of the Bookstore Basketball tournament to the Notre Dame students.

“They [the University] gave us the date of the 18th as the date on which the courts will be resurfaced, but we tried to give them a little bit of a buffer and didn’t schedule any games at Stepan until the 21st,” Delaney commented.

“We’re going to have to play more games per day and start a little earlier, but we just want to keep the tradition rolling.”

Some of the added features in the works for this year’s tournament might include a Hall-of-Fame game that could possibly feature head football coach Bob Davie, quarterback Ron Powlus, and Irish hooper John Heagle, sowie Pat Garrity, Katryna Galither, and Beth Morgan.

Overall, Bookstore XXVI looks to do exactly what Delaney said — keep the tradition that has been a ray of sunshine on the Notre Dame campus for over a quarter of a century rolling.

The asphalt courts on campus have just begun to see some of the action they will host this season.

There will be a mandatory Bookstore Basketball captains’ meeting to receive updated first-round information on Monday, April 7, 7 p.m., in 102 DeBartolo. All captains should bring tournament packets given at the first meeting to make the needed changes.
Irish look to take advantage of rare home meet

Notre Dame's outdoor track team put the recent Easter holiday to good use by posting solid results at the Purdue Open and the Baldy Castillo Invitational. Now, they prepare to host Butler and Miami of Ohio.

The Irish dominated the standings at the Purdue Open. The meet, a combination of collegiate and professional field event participants, had 13 Irish qualify in the top five in various events. Errol Williams arguably had the team's best day as he won the 110-meter hurdles in a time of 14.16. Nadia Schmiedt was the woman's team top runner, finishing first among collegiate runners in the 400-meter hurdles, posting a time of 59.98, and fourth in the 100-meter hurdles, with a time of 14.91.

The Irish women did very well in the 5,000-meter run with Kelly Peterson and Emily Blodds finishing in third and fourth place respectively.

At the Baldy Invitational in Tempe, Arizona, Jennifer Engelhardt and Jeff Hujnacki stole the show.

Engelhardt established the school record in the high jump, with a leap of 5 feet, 10 inches. The indoor All-American has already provisionally qualified for the NCAA championships, the first week of June.

Hujnacki, also an All-American for the indoor season, qualified for the NCAA championships, as he won the 800-meter race in Arizona. Hujnacki's time of 1:48.97 was the fastest Notre Dame time in over 10 years.

The Irish host its only meet of the season this weekend at the Monogram Track. Butler and Miami of Ohio will make the trek to South Bend for the meet.

Many Irish participants from last year will be looking to improve their previous performances.

Last year, Mike Brown finished in second place with a pole vault of 15-6. He bettered that mark last weekend at the Purdue Open with a vault of 16-1 1/2, which established a new school record. The former record holder, Dave Gerrity, won the meet last season, setting up an rivalry.

Williams, 100-meter hurdles, and Hujnacki, 800-meters, won their events last year, but have shaved a significant amount of time off last year's times. Hujnacki's time last weekend was four seconds faster than where he was at last year, and Williams has improved by 15-hundredths of a second.

For the women, their 4x100-meter relay team was second at the Purdue Open with a time of 4:07.87. Last year's version was three seconds slower than this year's at this point of the season.

Schmiedt is also another Irish runner who has improved drastically over last season. Her time at the Notre Dame meet last year is 15-hundredths of a second slower than she was last weekend in the 100-meter hurdles.

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Before your feet hit that pavement...

There is a MANDATORY Captain's Meeting to receive updated 1st round game information

Monday, April 7
7:00pm
102 DeBartolo

It is absolutely necessary that you bring the tourney packets from the original meeting in order to make the needed changes.
Who will follow in the path of Dave Kellett and Ed Leader as the next cartoonist for The Observer? Each of these candidates has his eye set on being the next. And the decision is up to you.

That's right: your vote will determine which comic strip appears in The Observer.

This week we continue our contest to find the next cartoonist. The ballots for voting will appear below this week. Clip, snip or rip them out during lunch and put them in the ballot boxes located next to the doors as you leave the dining hall. Ballots can also be dropped off at The Observer, 314 LaFortune.

A LONG WAY FROM SOMEWHERE

Kevin Trovini

Men About Campus

Dan Sullivan

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, SYRIs, football games, the leprochaun, 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 deal with和periods, too.

The comic strip will also address some of the politics of ND, such as the stance on gay and lesbian students, the ever-increasing number of sports edifices on campus, along with the basic humor which a group of four unique men eventually come up with.

John Hlavaty

N.D.C.D. BLUES

John Hlavaty

The main characters of N.D.C.D. Blues are a nameless kiwi 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 seven strips demonstrate this. None of them deal directly with Notre Dame, but of the events surrounding it. The jokes regarding the Huddles, the dining hall food, the sports teams, etc., have been done ad nauseam. I hope to put a slightly fresher perspective in this strip.

Jerryom Conway

The strip is about Ron, Pete, and everyone else's crazy lives here at ND.

The Stars of the Show:

Ron is pretty delusional, and Pete tends to be more sane, as does Lisa, when compared to her roommate, Jenny. Jenny is an engineer, and Ron is an 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 Squares are friends of Crazy Bill on the Basketball team. Larry, a chupa cabra, lives in Pete's pillow.

Vote Today!

Submit your vote for your favorite comic strip

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Place ballots in the boxes by the dining hall doors.
Attention to All Urban Plunge Participants

The Center for Social Concerns invites you to

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Informational Meeting
Members of the 1996-97 Urban Plunge Task Force will be present to discuss and answer questions about the 1997-98 Task Force.

Students interested in becoming members of the 1997-98 Task Force are encouraged to attend

Center for Social Concerns
7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 6, 1997

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INDIAN SPRINGS
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New system, coaches, players spring into action

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Assistant Sports Editor

Seniors graduate, starters go down with injuries, coaches are replaced, and blue-chip recruits are verbal commitments at one moment and All-Americans for the opposition the next.

Change is the essence of college football, and the ability to adapt to that change is the most significant factor in the consistency of a football program from year to year.

Now that first-year head coach Bob Davie and his staff have completed the first phase of the coaching season — recruiting — with relative success, the time has come to begin to adapt to all of those inevitable off-season changes. It is time for spring practice.

Many transitions that the 1997 Irish have to make consist of self-imposed alterations in style and coaching philosophy. In no area will this be more apparent than in new-look attack of Jim Coletto’s offense.

The first change is in the positioning of the offensive line. The guards and tackles will no longer play on a particular side (right or left) of the line. These linemen will flip-flop, depending on the formation.

“We have a strong guard and a strong tackle who are always with the tight end,” explained Coletto. “And we have a quick guard and a quick tackle who are away from the tight end.”

Coletto used this system in Purdue and, based on his experience and what he has seen so far from the Irish line, he believes that the adjustment will come with time.

“For some of them (the line), it’s easy and for others it’s maybe a little more difficult,” Coletto observed. “They’re all pretty good athletes and it’s just matter of getting used to doing it.”

According to Coletto, the starting line will almost certainly include the three fifth-year seniors Mike Doubtghy, Chris Cerasani and Rick Kaczenski. Doubtghy will most likely play tackle on the strong side with junior Mike Rosenthal, who should start at guard and a quick tackle who are away from the tight end.

Coletto’s plans to utilize his fullbacks to balance the Notre Dame attack.

“The fullback here is going to catch the ball and he’s going to run the ball, Colette said. “It’s going to be a balanced deal. You can’t just say the fullback is going to get it.”

The most prominent benefici-

Chris Cleveger (No. 75) will have to learn a new system for next fall.

Powlus was among the players that have caught Coletto’s eye in the coach’s first few months.

“I’ve been real impressed with him (Powlus),” praised Coletto. “He’s seemingly very comfortable with picking things up. He is a real poised guy. It may be only spring, but the 1997 football campaign is on its way and the typical pre-season optimism is unavailable.

Change is the theme and with last year in mind, change is good.
**SPONSORED SPORTS WEEKEND**

**Men's squad looks to rise to the occasion**

**Hofstra presents challenge and opportunity**

By CHARLEY GATES
Sport Writer

"Huge" is the word Notre Dame men's lacrosse head coach Kevin Corrigan and several prominent players independently used to describe this afternoon's contest against visiting Hofstra, the fourth-ranked team in the nation.

"This is just a great opportunity for us," Corrigan remarked. "We have the fourth-ranked team in the country coming to play at our home field. It's really a privilege to play them — they're among the best teams in the country. We'll finally see where we fit in the national picture."

"It's a bit odd," All-American midfielder Jimmy Keenan said. "Prior to the season, we didn't think that Hofstra would be as good as they are — we certainly didn't think that they would be as highly ranked as they are. But they have played extremely well and the game will be a big challenge for us."

The Irish, currently 4-1 and ranked 14th in the country, are coming off a 10-9 overtime victory over visiting Hobart on Saturday afternoon. "That was a good game for us," Corrigan stated. "But we're going to need to step up and respond to Friday's challenge."

The team is not making any drastic changes in preparation for tomorrow's contest.

"We're basically just preparing as usual," freshman goalie Patrick Darcy said. "What's going to be important is for us to play our game and not to worry too much about them. We're going to focus more on us and on what we're going to do."

Hofstra utilizes a very slow, deliberate style of game that the Irish will hope to overcome. "They love to dictate tempo," Corrigan stated. "They play with a lot of discipline. We,"

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**Irish aim to finish with perfection**

By FRED CHIU and WRANGLER WHITMAN
Sport Writers

This Sunday at 12 p.m. at Moose Krause Stadium, the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team will try to improve its 5-2 record against Ohio State.

This is the last home game for the Irish, and with a win they will complete their first season as a varsity sport with an undefeated record at home.

This is a crucial game as one of the goals this team, led by captains Mara Grace, Tara Pierce and Eileen Regan, set at the beginning of the year was to complete the home season with an unblemished record.

Another reason that the stakes for this game are high is that the Irish do not want to lose back-to-back games. The squad dropped its last game to Davidson over Easter break. After their only other loss, the Irish have the opportunity to respond to adversity, and the Irish have the opportunity to prove their resolve against the Buckeyes.

"Ohio State is a big rival so this game means a lot. They possess a lot of team speed, and they are certainly one of the toughest teams that we play. I expect a very fast-paced, competitive game," said offensive star Cara Buchanan.

Last week, the women's lacrosse team traveled to see page 21

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**Team takes hits in split**

By T. RYAN KENNEDY
Sport Writer

The cliche, "the luck of the Irish," reverberates frequently around these halls and is overused to attribute some transcendent cause for an Irish victory.

Not with Irish Baseball though. Not yesterday.

After claiming the first game, 12-7, Notre Dame's offense sputtered in a 2-1 loss to Wisconsin-Milwaukee, a team which stands 6-20 on the season now.

As the evening progressed, Justin Scholl dislocated his shoulder on a slide into third base in game one.

Mike Ahern's 21-game hit streak ended in the nightcap.

The plate umpire was out to lunch on a pivotal third-strike call on Jeff Peronicki.

"The ambience of the Notre Dame locker room was an eighth on the grim scale of 10. Notre Dame (15-12, 1-3) now stands 1-2 in make-up games this season."

"I was hoping we would do better offensively for our pitcher (Tim Kallila)," said coach Paul Mainieri. "Some games we hit, some games we don't. It looks like that's the way it's going to be for a while. We're very inconsistent right now."

The afternoon opener went

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**OSU will try to end women's home win streak**

By FRED CHIU
Sport Writer

The Buckeyes enter this afternoon's game with a 4-1 mark, following a 7-6 loss against Duke in their previous contest.

Ohio State will need to prove they possess a lot of team speed to overcome the Irish, who own an unblemished record in their initial season as a varsity sport.

Nonetheless, Mara Grace and her squad need a win over a fast-paced Buckeye squad to finish with a perfect home record in their inaugural year.

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