Garrick analyzes actions of Ad Hoc committee

By DAVID FREDDOSO
News Writer

Last Wednesday marked the first anniversary of Vice President of Student Affairs Patricia O’Hara’s response to the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs. Since then, the committee has meetings every year after the response. Father David Garrick says that there is much left to be accomplished for gay and lesbian students, but he is hopeful nonetheless.

Garrick is the Holy Cross priest who wrote a full page letter to The Observer two days after O’Hara’s response to the Ad Hoc Committee last April. In his letter, Garrick declared his own homosexual orientation, and argued that it is perfectly in line with the teaching of the Catholic Church and the Ad Hoc Committee for a homosexual student group to be recognized on campus.

On Thursday, Garrick spoke in particular of the failure of the Administration to act on the 12th resolution of the Ad Hoc committee, which suggests the addition of “sex orientation” to the non-discrimination clause of the university’s non-discrimination statute.

As it is now, he said, many young Catholics who discover in their youth that they may be homosexuals are driven to sin or suicide because the world does not offer them a future in accord with their consciences.

He gave an appropriate response to the non-discrimination clause.

Panel explores premarital sex

By DEREK BETCHER
Associate News Editor

Sexuality and religion were linked in the Keenan-Stanford chapel last night. As part of Campus Ministry’s series, “Reclaiming Human Sexuality,” speakers Fran Ferder and John Heagle explored the balance between relationships and the music of Sabor Latino, Salsa dance groups, as well as a variety of other dance groups, including Folklorico Mexico Los Coro, Mariachi ND and Soledad, Mariachi seen ALIANZA page 6

High winds in South Bend over the weekend made life somewhat difficult for many students on campus, including this woman, who had trouble keeping a grip on her umbrella. Weather forecasts predict that temperatures in the area will drop significantly in the next few days.

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By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Assistant News Editor

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By CHRIS SHIPLEY
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Must Be The Money

Ladies, gentlemen, members of the press: I want you to thank for coming today. It's been a tough couple of weeks for me, but I've done a lot of thinking and have made my decision concerning my future. I am giving up my final year of eligibility and leaving Notre Dame to enter the field of professional journalism. After weighing all my options, I have concluded that this is a prudent move. Look around - football and basketball players are dropping out of college faster than members of Heaven's Gate can say, 'Take me with you, Hakeem, to enter your sports. Some aren't even going to college, so I figure I'm three years ahead of them.

Looking back on my Notre Dame career, I've done everything I can do here. As a senior, I've had the opportunity to experience the terms of a union treaty in the final hours before it was signed. In an interview with the Associated Press television, Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin denounced there was a split in the government over reintegrating the two Soviet republics because "there were disputes that is a normal situation," Chernomyrdin said. "There must be different opinions but a single decision must be found."

At this point in my career, I want to be able to make the most money possible in my field. I am not all about, right? Let's figure that - how it seems with these athletes.

And I need this decision does not come without a lot of discussion with my editors, professors, and family. And my family is the real reason behind it, it's my decision. I am trying to provide for them to help out them for all the years they helped me.

But I must stress that I am not giving up on my studies. If my professional journalism career does not work out, I have the skills necessary to make it in the real working world; "Wouldn't you miss out on the thrill?" No, if things do not work out for me, I will return to Notre Dame to earn my degree in Political Relations.

I have considered all my options and have weighed them against the Accoutant staff and me. Here is just that leaving Notre Dame is the right thing to do. I've been here long enough, and they have my number for any favor I can do them to accomplish. I hope to use the field of journalism. I still have not found a career role, ever since both fields now seem to look more for a name, any name, than talent. I also feel that leaving here is the better platform to provide me with a better platform from which to espouse my religious beliefs.

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Russia-Belarus dissent continues

Russia's prime minister acknowledged Sunday that Russian officials argued over whether and how to reunite with Belarus, disavowing the terms of a union treaty in the final hours before it was signed. In an interview with the Associated Press, Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin denounced there was a split in the government over reintegrating the two Soviet republics because "there were disputes that is a normal situation," Chernomyrdin said. "There must be different opinions but a single decision must be found."

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I will now answer any questions you might have.

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World at a Glance

Zaire rebel leader Laurent Kabila objected Sunday to the proposed American troops on Zaire's border, calling them a threat to his country's territorial integrity. "They could move in at any time. They could recognize the sovereignty of our people," Kabila said at rebel headquarters in eastern Zaire.

For "there is a threat to our territorial integrity," said Kabila, whose forces have taken control of the eastern third of Zaire during their seven-month campaign tooust dictator Mobutu Sese Seko. Kabila also said there should be no international intervention in Zaire.

About 1,200 U.S., Belgian, French and British soldiers have set up camp in Brazzaville, Congo, across the Zaire River from the Zairian capital of Kinshasa, in case Westerners have to be evacuated. The U.S. warship was sent to the west coast of Africa's central African nation, with about 1,000 Marines aboard.

While Kinshasa didn't say specifically that American troops should leave the Zaire border, the U.S. government is sending more troops to Kinshasa in case Westerners have to be evacuated. There are more U.S. soldiers than would be needed to evacuate the 500 or so Americans who live in Zaire.

State Department officials in Washington refused to comment Sunday on Kabila's objections, but reiterated that the possible evacuation is in the offing. The rebels have kept up their military advantage in the capital's suburbs, where their representatives are meeting in South Africa with officials from Mobutu's government, trying to sort out a peaceful resolution to the crisis.

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WASHINGTON

FBI Director John Freeh said he has considered quitting his job, according to a published report. "I have wondered about leaving," Freeh told Newsweek in an article appearing on newsstands Monday. The magazine also quoted unidentified friends as saying they have heard Freeh wonder aloud, "Have I run out of my string? Am I hurting the FBI?"

Since becoming director Sept. 1, 1993, Freeh has had to defend an agency hit by one controversy after another. Republican lawmakers accused him of presiding over the ruination of the bureau's reputation among other things, critics have accused the FBI's crime lab of mishandling evidence, and the agency came under close scrutiny for its investigation of Richard Jewell, who was ultimately cleared in the Olympic bombing.

Freeh was in conflict with Vice President Al Gore, when Clinton administration officials accused him of failing to fully brief the White House on China's alleged efforts to contribute money to U.S. political campaigns. During an appearance before the House subcommittees last month, Freeh told lawmakers that he shouldn't hold his job if they cannot trust him. "The only way I've built up over the years in my reputation for integrity," said a somber Freeh, who has spent his entire career in public service, "is you have evidence in my integrity, then I should not be FBI director."
Center promotes Asian awareness with film festival

Brownstein, associate professor of Oriental languages and literatures on campus, Notre Dame's Center for Asian Studies and culture in the early stages of its development, Brownstein noted that, at the present time, the group is informed as a "faculty center."

"But we look forward to the day when we might become a full-blown center," Brownstein said.

Those involved with the center see their efforts as a necessary part of expanding Asian awareness at Notre Dame, an area that many feel has demonstrated a significant need for improvement.

"It's not as if Notre Dame has no Asian awareness," Brownstein said, "but we'd like to see it grow. And we hope to promote that through activities like the film festival."

University Provost Nathan Hatch agrees that there's room for improvement in Asian studies on campus.

"I think on balance [Asian awareness] needs to be increased," Hatch said.

"In the sciences, we've spent a lot of time on expansion in the sciences, and in the humanities, we've been very careful, so one area that many feel has demonstrated a significant need for improvement is that when people hear 'Asia,' they tend just to think of East Asian countries, such as Japan, China, and Korea," Lukito said.

"But many other nations are part of Asia as well, and they tend to be given less attention here."

Hatch admits that Notre Dame is quite busy especially in the area of language study — is presently on Japan and China, although he sees room for expansion in the future, after the current programs have been satisfactorily enhanced.

"Our thinking is that until our foundation is firmly built in those two powerful civilizations (Japan and China), we won't be able to expand considerably," Hatch said. "I think we're bing both Korean and Vietnamese awareness definitely have a long way to go, but it certainly is a real possibility somehow down the road."

For more information on the Asian cinema festival or the Center for Asian Studies, contact Professor Michael Brownstein at 631-7769.
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dents individually or traveling to corporations to establish contacts and keep them informed about particular programs.

"It raises serious time-commitment questions," he said. "I spend a lot of time out of the office because things are changing in the corporate world. Corporations these days are less likely to pick a school and recruit from there, and instead are more likely to look at a department or a specific type of research that effects their business. So I have to go to these places and keep them abreast of our departments research."

Kichner described one aspect of his work as more subtle and unforeseen when creating the office.

"As I learn more about the corporations and what they want, I feel responsible to come back and perhaps bring a different perspective into the issues that underlie curriculum and degree requirements," he said.

"For example, computer applications, foreign language and international experience are very important to corporations. We are living in a small world, and international thinking, business and relationships could all be considered when refining requirements."

One part of Kichner's job that he sees as very important is taking each individual student's experience and turning it into something that will get that student a job.

"Often students will go into the program just because they really love the discipline," he said. "So I put some meaning in the ranking process. He says that this aspect of his job ties into the quality ratings for the department.

"Where we are ranked is dependent upon our peer reviews," Kichner said. "Many of the elements do not measure quality, but instead measure status. A school that places its students in the high-status jobs are ranked higher (than schools that do not), whether or not their graduates are that good. There is little or no correlation between the rankings and the quality of the graduates.

"Often, the rankings are simplistic and inaccurate," continued Kichner, who spent 25 hours in various academic support, student affairs and institutional research offices evaluating graduate programs. "Ranking graduate programs is not a science, U.S. News and World Report notwithstanding."

Kichner received his doctoral degree from Texas A&M.

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"The Church teaches that sexual acts outside of marriage are not permitted," he said. "We know that some heterosexual students break [the sexual morality code]. But we have gone along with letting heterosexual men and women associate with each other, because we assume that they will not break the rule. So why do we single out the gay and lesbian students and assume that they will break it? There's nothing in Church teaching, let alone religious doctrine, that suggests that homosexuals should be singled out."

"The consequences should be the same for students who break the rules," he asserted. "Whether it is heterosexual or homosexual sex.

Another result of the fact that gay students are often not considered as equals, he added, is that they lack role models among peers and in dorm life. "Machismo produces a false relationship with women," he said. "It means having effortless power over women, and gay men don't look for that, generally."

As a result, he explained, "the other males think of a gay person as a class traitor, because he gives the impression that males do not dominate females."

"There is nothing that has happened has been the discussion of student rights on campus," he said. "If you are going to teach students to respect other people's rights, you have to respect the students' rights. It's part of their education."

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"Suppose that you didn't know of any happy married heterosexual people, and your only rule model was Hustler Magazine. You might despair of your future, because you wouldn't want to become like those people in Hustler."

"Many young gays and lesbians at Notre Dame, Garrick explained, are in this very position, without the example of a Catholic homosexual who lives a life of chastity."

"Until it is easy for responsible adults to come out as gay or lesbian, young homosexuals will not have role models."

"And without role models, sane young people despair of their future. They will say to themselves, 'I'm supposed to embrace a highly promiscuous lifestyle? That's my future?'" he said.

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ND publications collect top Indiana press awards

Observer Staff Report

INDIANAPOLIS

Three Notre Dame student publications won top honors, in addition to other awards, at the Indiana Collegiate Press Association convention this weekend.

Scholastic Magazine earned the distinction “News magazine of the Year,” the editors-in-chief of The Dome accepted the “Yearbook of the Year” award, returning to the public for the first time in several Association conventions.

The Observer congratulates "Men About Campus," drawn by Dan Sullivan, a Zahn Hall sophomore, will begin appearing regularly on Wednesday. The Strip received 40.1 percent of the 192 vote cast.

"A Long Way From Somewhere" finished second with 28.6 percent of the vote. "The Lilypad," and "NDCD Blues," rounded out the field with 16.7 percent and 14.6 percent, respectively.

The Great White Man of Lambarene

A feature film by Bassek ba Kobbi, followed by a panel discussion on Colonialism Revisited: The Colonized View

featuring:

Prof. Douglas Agbeze, Economics Dept./IUSB, Moderator
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NEW PROJECT HELPS DEAL WITH PERILOUS WEATHER

By RANDOLPH SCHMID

WASHINGTON

Americans are treated to a seemingly endless litany of weather disasters on the evening news, yet most do not expect it to happen to them. "A lot of people believe that severe events happen somewhere else, but don't happen where they are," said Rocky Lopes of the American Red Cross. Citing a poll, he said, about 52 percent believe they are not at risk.

But weather disasters can, and have, happened in every state, Lopes noted. That is why the Red Cross and The Weather Channel are launching Project Saferide, an effort to teach the public about the dangers of severe weather, how to prepare for it and what to do when it occurs.

Floods, hurricanes, lightening, tornadoes and extreme heat are the five hazards to be stressed in brochures, broadcasts, lectures and the computer Internet in the education effort, beginning about mid-April, Lopes said.

Red Cross offices can add localized assistance, such as sites of shelters and evacuation routes.

A random telephone survey of 2,039 households in January found only 15 percent of people claim to be "very prepared" for a disaster.

Only 45 percent said they would know where to go if told to evacuate their homes, just 43 percent have stored water and 39 percent have a first aid kit.

There is a lot of denial among people when it comes to expecting weather disasters, Lopes said. Many think their area is safe because nothing has happened recently or they believe in myths, such as that a "hundred-year" flood actually happens only once in 100 years when that's only an average. The first step in being prepared, Lopes said, is to have a family plan to meet somewhere if a disaster occurs, while the members are scat­tered at work or school, and to have essential supplies in one place "so you can grab and go when disaster strikes."

What should a preparedness kit contain? A flashlight, battery-powered radio, extra batteries, first aid kit, canned food and at least three gallons of water per person, Lopes said.
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Jerusalem

Working day and night, Israelis pushed ahead with construction of Jewish settlements on Sunday — even as Benjamin Netanyahu left for Washington to meet with President Clinton on the controversial issue, which has devastated the peace process.

Six mobile homes rolled into the Ulfa settlement in the West Bank, in east Jerusalem, work continued on the new Har Homa neighborhood, where ground breaking last month drew international concern, and west Jerusalem, almost daily Palestinian riots and a suicide bombing.

Israeli TV reports said Clinton was expected to ask Netanyahu to freeze settlement-building for the duration of the peace talks Israel's Channel 2 TV said Netanyahu would be prepared to promise Clinton that there would be "no more Har Hormas." Still, in Israeli Cabinet Secretary Danny Avieh told Army Radio that "the building in Har Homa will continue."

And the Maalot daily newspaper reported that Earl Olmert ordered round-the-clock, speed-up construction of apartments at the Har Homa construction project.

"As (the construction) continues and grows and causes tensions, it's healthier to complete it quickly," Olmert said.

Netanyahu departed Sunday for Jordan, where he is to meet with Clinton and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright.

His first stop was the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., where he met with Jordan's King Hussein and his closest friend among Arab leaders. Hussein is recuperating following prostate surgery on Saturday.

"The only enemy understands the language of force and bullets."

The militant group Hamas

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, who left Sunday for a meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement, sent a letter to Clinton saying that any U.S. initiative must leave "no doubt" of a plan to stop construction on disputed Israeli points in Jerusalem.

Palestinian Cabinet minister Hani Aswadi said talks with Israel will not resume unless the Har Homa construction project and building of settlements in the West Bank stop.

She indicated that the Palestinians will not resume cooperation with Israel on preventing terrorist attacks until then.

On Monday, Albright expressed a similar stance, telling an Israelinewspaper Yitzhak Merdechay that the peace process could not move forward while the government freezes building and expansion, the Israeli newspaper Haaretz reported Sunday.

Aswadi is to meet in Washington the next day with Albright and Chief U.S. envoy to the Mideast, Dennis Ross. After Netanyahu's return, Arafat's deputy, Mahmoud Abbas, and top Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat will go to Washington on a follow-up mission.

Israeli media reports said the United States was prepared to embrace Netanyahu's proposal to stop settlements with the Palestinians on a final peace deal in which issues like Jerusalem, security, refugees, and Jerusalem would be resolved.

Asked about such a plan, European Union envoy Miguel Marinas told Israeli TV: "Yes, I believe in that, and I think all the parties believe in that."

In addition, the United States wants Israel to begin building immediately for Palestinians in the same area as Har Homa, the Yediot Achronot newspaper reported Sunday.

The West Bank was quiet Sunday, after a string of weeks of daily stone-throwing protests mostly organized by Arafat's faction, Hamas, at Hebrew University, however, thousand of students went on a rally where Israeli and American flags were burned. The rally is understood to challenge the understanding of force and bullets."

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Monday, April 7, 1997 The Observer
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wonders if they have a case,

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The investment board in
Minnesota, another litigant, has $281 million tied up in
tobacco-related stocks, despite
debates by Gov. Arne
Carlson to justify it.

"Why do we want to invest in
a ship that's sinking?" Carlson
demanded.

"You have to do it," said
David Steiner, pension
director of the
pension system in
Alabama, which
has almost $100
million in
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"It's the same thing as mak­
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"If we win one suit," Tierney
said, "the whole industry will
depress this once-in-a-lifetime
investment."

"If you're sitting there run­
ning a pension system, you
have to bet whether there's
going to be a congressional
settlement," in this case,
Tierney said.

"Health groups say more is at
stake than money.

"The governor and legisla­
tors feign this self-righteous
indignation over smoking then
the state gives the tobacco
companies millions of dollars to
play with," said Nick
Steiner, who heads a citizens
group pressing Alaska's
Permanent Fund to sell $150
million in Philip Morris Inc.
shares.

Philip Morris spokesman
Nicholas Roli declined to com­
ment specifically on pension
investments but said the
company had been a solid per­
former for investors. Philip
Morris delivered a 31 percent
return last year, including
stock appreciation and re­
vestment of dividends, he
said.

Figures from the states put
the total in
stocks held by pension
systems at $46 billion to $7 bil­
lion.

Most states say tobacco
investments make
up 1 percent or less of
their total portfolios. The col­
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states' pension systems was
about $1 trillion as of the third
quarter of 1996, said Paul
Zore, manager of the
Government Finance Officers
Association in Washington.

California has the largest
sum socked away in tobacco:
$1.2 billion in separate teach­
er's and public employees'
pension systems. A bill that
would have required public
funds to divest died last year.

The board of the California
Public Employees Pension
Fund, or CalPERS, "is guided
solely by obtaining the highest
return for the fund, and social
and political decisions really
are not to influence our invest­
ment policies or decisions," said
spokesman Brad Pacheco.

Michigan keeps $153 million
invested in five companies that
market tobacco products
despite Gov. John Engler's
push to sell them off. Their
value has nearly tripled since
the stocks were purchased.

So long as tobacco
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Dee Williams

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give a role, too.

He studied 105 patients at
the University of Wisconsin's
obesity clinic, and 23 lean peo­
ple who were not exposed to
one percent of the obese people
showed signs of infection with
Ad-36.

WASHINGTON
Frustrated dieters searching
for something to blame for
those extra pounds might have
a new culprit. A virus may
increase some people's
chances of obesity, University
of Wisconsin scientists say.

Only circumstantial evidence
so far links the virus with
human obesity, researcher
Nikhil Dhurandhar empha­
sized, although he did prove it
fattens animals.

Early study of the virus
yielded an intriguing paradox:
Obese patients who show signs of
viral infection have normal
cholesterol, not the heart­
threatening levels typical of
overweight Americans, said
Dhurandhar, who was pre­
senting his findings today at a
biology meeting in New
Orleans.

"We cannot prove the virus
causes human obesity unless we
infect people and they get
fat," something clearly
impos­
sible, said co-researcher Dr.
Richard Atkinson, a Wisconsin
medicine professor who is
president of the American
Obesity Association. "But this
is compelling evidence."

The findings are preliminary
but step enough to justify
prompt additional research, said
Dr. Benjamin Caballero of Johns
Hopkins University, a
leading specialist in obesity.

"Look at the last picture of
infectious agents causing
chronic diseases," Caballero
said, pointing to recent discov­
eries that viruses and bacteria
contribute to heart disease and
some cancers, even ulcers.

"I have no reason to believe
obesity would be any differ­
en," he added. "I think it's
very plausible."

Dr. John Forest of the Baylor
College of Medicine cautioned
that the Wisconsin scientists
cannot yet speculate how the
virus, biologically, could cause
obesity. But he said veterinari­
ans have proved that certain
viruses cause obesity in horses
and pigs, so one for humans is
definitely.

"With the big increase in
obesity in the world ... I
wouldn't rule it out," Forey
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Blizzard stuns northern Plains

By JEREMIAH GARDNER

BISMARCK, N.D.

A blizzard shut down much of the northern Plains on Sunday with blowing wind and snow, shutting schools, rail systems and making life miserable for volunteers sandbagging to ward off threatened towns.

Hundreds of miles of highways were closed in Wyoming, the Dakotas, Nebraska and the eastern edge of Montana. Thousands were without electricity.

The blowing snow rebuilt drifts that had begun melting after a winter of record snowfall.

“My mailbox is probably 30 yards away. At times I can’t see it,” said Chad Klimski, who lives about a mile outside Grafton, N.D. “My drifts that were down to 4 or 5 feet are now, I’m walling off 40 or 50 feet high in the basement.”

With the electricity off, Klimski had to borrow a generator to run a small space heater and run the sump pump keeping water out of his basement.

“Right now, I’m walking off the living room with cushions from the couch, to try to reduce what I’ll be doing if I have to shovel," he said Sunday afternoon.

Snowbound day-shift employees couldn’t get in to work Sunday at the Elim Nursing Home in Fargo. The overnight crew put out a call for help from people in the neighborhood, and 15 to 20 volunteers showed up, administrative assistant Louise Milbrandt said Sunday.

“We’re making beds. They’re helping feed the residents and just doing whatever they can to help,” Swanson said.

North Dakota Gov. Ed Schafer asked President Clinton to declare the state a disaster area. “We’ve got the worst one I’ve ever actually paralyzed,” he said.

A Brace Creek line in west-central Minnesota, dike failed throughout much of Breckenridge during the night, letting the Red River pour as much as 3 feet deep into streets. Most of the downtown was knee-deep in water and snow-crusted ice, and parked cars were frozen in place.

Hundreds of people had been evacuated in Breckenridge because of the flood caused by melting snow from previous storms, and others were stranded by the blizzard, police Chief Dennis Milbrandt said Sunday. Temperatures were in the 20s and the wind-chill was below zero.

“We have 100 employees doing-door-to-door with chest washes,” Milbrandt said. “We thought about boats, but there’s too much ice and wind, we’re concerned about that. We don’t want to put anybody else in danger.”

In Montevideo, Minn., 100 miles south of Breckenridge, waves driven by 40 mph wind crashed against dikes along the Blakeston River, splashing volunteers as they piled sandbags and coating their clothing and men’s beards with ice.

“It doesn’t get any worse than this. We had flooding last week, but that was in warm weather. This is bad,” said Ronald Olson, a volunteer firefighter from Fort City, Minn., who was piling sandbags in Montevideo.

At Watertown, S.D., Lake Kampeska and the Big Sioux River had reached a record 42.12 inches above the full mark, forcing 30-block area were urged to evacuate.

Most highways were closed in North Dakota, including all 600 miles of Interstate 94 and 29. Amtrak’s Empire Builder passenger train was stranded in Fargo by signal failures.

Two charter buses were stranded overnight with their passengers on I-94, about 35 miles north of Grand Forks. And an ambulance crew was rescued Sunday after 14 hours of being snowbound on a state highway.

“It wasn’t bad, really,” said Lori Oldenbourg, an emergency medical technician on the ambulance. “Not being able to get up and walk, not being able to go to bathroom. But we survived.”

Truckers were also stranded across the northern half of Wyoming, with 1-80 closed across Cheyenne, and rescue workers fanned out on snowmobiles.

“Some people are worried about relatives they haven’t heard from,” said Mel Smith, a medical technician on the ambulance.

“We have a couple reports of people who are unaccounted for,” said Misty Mills of the Campbell County (Wyo.) Fire Department. “We had a report of 15 people were up to 20 feet high in the county.”

South Dakota Gov. Bill Janklow urged people to avoid travel through the state because of the blizzard.

Military compensates frostbitten veterans

By JOE WHEELAN

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C.

Phibbuk put Vincent Derris in the hospital twice, and his throbbing feet kept him awake nights. So Dr. Gerald Foley’s. He walks with a cane and special shoes.

Searing pain invades Frank Kerr’s legs, feet and hands. The older he gets, the shorter his walks.

All were Marines at “Frozen Chosin” — the Battle of Chosin Reservoir in North Korea, a fierce, two-week struggle against overwhelming Chinese forces 46 years ago. All suffered frostbite in temperatures of 30 below and colder.

For thousands of veterans already dealing with the infirmities of age, that prolonged exposure to severe cold has added a host of problems not obviously linked to battle ordeals, such as diabetes and skin cancer. This year, such victims are getting compensated for all those long-term effects on internal organs.

Hamlet says it’s known about frostbite complications since the 1940s but officially ignored them until the early 1990s, when new VA leadership decided the veterans’ campaigns revived the era of cold-injury research and recognition came last October.

“We’re trying to correct some of the wrongs, unfortunately, we’re about 40 years later in getting organized.”

Ernie Pappenhaimer, an Iowa man being credited with researching frostbite complications, building veterans’ support groups and attracting the attention of the nation’s post-war veterans of the Korean conflicts have been hampered by frustration and injury. “I was a little bit shocked,” he says. “I was a little bit shocked,” he says. “I was a little bit shocked,” he says. “I was a little bit shocked,” he says. “I was a little bit shocked,” he says.

In November 1950, the 1st Marine Division, elements of the Army’s 7th Division and a unit of British Royal Marines — 20,000 troops in all — marched 70 miles into the snow-covered mountains surrounding Chosin Reservoir, part of a final drive to defeat North Korea.

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Clinton to meet with Netanyahu

WASHINGTON

U.S. officials pleaded Sunday for Israeli and Palestinian leaders to shed their hardline stances and renew face-to-face consultations as President Clinton prepared to meet with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

Palestinian leader Yasir Arafat insists building must stop on an Israeli housing project in east Jerusalem before the Palestinians and the Israelis govern in each other and, to some extent, in the process itself.

President Al Gore also was addressing APAIC’s annual meeting.

Netanyahu was scheduled to make an appearance before the U.S. Jewish lobby group on Monday after a meeting with Clinton, members of Congress and Jews, including a delegation of four Conservative and four Reform rabbis.

The prime minister canceled an appearance Monday before the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. The Israeli Embassy cited scheduling problems for the confer­ence of Reform Jews, who were angered by last week’s initial approval of legislation invalidating conversions by non­Orthodox rabbis if conducted on Israeli soil. Conversions by Reform and Conservative Jews would still be recognized if per­formed abroad.

With the peace process stalled since last month amid growing violence in the Middle East, U.S. officials have suggested it may take another Camp David-style negotiating session to force both sides to resolve their differences in a private setting.

But first, Clinton, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and U.S. diplomats were meeting Sunday to hammer out both sides’ positions with compromises. Neither the Israelis nor the Palestinians appeared ready to budge.

Arafat, who went over the weekend up a meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement of developing nations in New Delhi, India, sent Clinton a let­ter saying any U.S. initiative must include a pledge by Israel to stop construction on disputed land — especially the Jewish Har Homa project in east Jerusalem, which the Palestinians claim as a future capital.

But work went on in the set­tlement Sunday and Israeli Cabinet Secretary Danny Naveh told Israel’s top government spokes­man Nicholas Burns that the two sides can resume. Netanyahu is pre­pared to work together as negotiating partners.”

Richardson, addressing the annual meeting of the American­Israel Public Affairs Committee, said, “We are very concerned at the significant and rapid decline in the confidence that the Palestinians and the Israeli gov­ernment have in each other and, to some extent, in the process itself.”

“While, urged the two sides to can­nes resume that can be resolved and peace talks can resume. Netanyahu,   

Influential American-Israel Public Affairs Committee executive Richard H. Gordon, whose closest friend among Arab leaders, King Hussein of Jordan, was recovering from prostate surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., met privately with the monarch, was wel­comed by a banner declaring “peace” that flew over downtown Rochester.

The U.S. government, mean­while, urged the two sides to agree to a face-to-face meeting to avoid a shaky Middle East peace process.

“The United States remains com­mitted to securing a just, lasting and comprehensive peace between Israel and her neighbors,” said Bill Richardson, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations. “But, in the near future, the process depends on the willingness of the Israelis and the Palestinians to work together as negotiating partners.”

By LAURA MYERS
Associated Press Writer

One juror

Twice recently in Federal terrorism trials held in Washington state, single jurors hold out against 11 vot­ers for conviction on the most serious charges.

The holdouts have not said why they would not vote with the others.

But as jury selection proceeds in the trial of Timothy McVeigh for the Oklahoma City bombing, and as the government pre­pares its case against Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynski, experts warn that federal prosecutors may face special obstacles in the West, where anti-government senti­ment runs high in the general popula­tion.

In the West, people who chal­lenge authority — from Gordon Call of the anti-tax Posse Comitatus to white-separatist Randy Weaver on Idaho’s Ruby Ridge — are often viewed as her­etics by other jurors.

“People are fed up with the government,” said Gary Perlstein, a criminologist at Portland State University in Oregon, who specializes in domestic terrorism studies.

“Many people, including myself at times, see that some of these people have at least some heroes,” Perlstein said.

The West is such a fertile ground for anti-government sentiment, he said, in part because it contains so much federal land — and cedes so much federal control.

No studies yet offer statistical proof that Western juries acquit a disproportionate num­ber of domestic terrorism defendants, but anecdotal ev­i­dence indicates that is the case, Perlstein said.

“That contention is disputed by Bruce Black, a former fed­eral prosecutor now in private law practice in Denver.

“Juries in trials involving bombings of family planning clinics sometimes include people who sympathize with anti­abortion defendants, said Ron Noble, a law professor at New York University.

“How do you flush someone like that out?” Noble won­dered.

Juries may not even be aware they have strong feelings on an issue until they sit on a jury.

There is little doubt that con­victing domestic terrorists is difficult.

Federal charges against homegrown terrorists — including racketeering, conspire­ring, possession of weapons or explosives, or organizational criminal activity — result in dismissals, not guilty pleas or con­victions in domestic terrorism studies.

As a comparison, U.S. attor­neys reported victories in 87 percent of all federal prosecu­tions concluded in 1996.

The “nearing against injecting anti-government poli­cies into trials.

If federal prosecutors want to win a conviction against suspected terrorist Timothy McVeigh, they must keep poli­cies out of the courtroom,” he said.

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Haiti voters turn out in low numbers
By MICHAEL NORTON
Associated Press Writer
PETIONVILLE, Haiti—Turnout was light and cynicism was high Sunday for elections seen as a referendum on economic policy and expected to clear the way for the return of former President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

A leading Republican said last week that Attorney General Janet Reno will have no choice but to request an independent counsel for weeks have suggested that Reno is leaning, but she professed confidence in the careful deliberations on the legal issues involved.

"I think the case is overwhelming that she should," Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said on ABC's "Meet the Press." "Everybody is leaning, but she professed confidence in the careful deliberations on the legal issues involved.

"Let the career prosecutors who handle these cases day in and day out handle this one just as it should be done," Gorelick said on ABC's "This Week." "This is a job for the Justice Department. It is being handled in absolutely the right way for Reno, but to request an independent counsel will recommend to Reno whether an independent counsel is needed, she said.

Republicans who have been demanding an independent counsel for weeks have suggested that Reno is reluctant to ask a court to appoint one because of a desire to protect President Clinton. There have been allegations of improper donations by foreigners, among others.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., expressed confidence that Reno would be guided by the law and not politics, and he noted that both parties have been trying to answer for it in the way they raised money for last year's elections.

"I think there's sufficient evidence about abuses by the Republican Party and Democrats alike," Kennedy said.

On a related issue, Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., questioned whether White House officials helped Webster Hubbell, a former associate attorney general, get jobs while knowing criminal charges could be filed against him.

Still, as few as 10 percent of Haiti's 2 million registered voters were expected to turn out.

"People don't believe in the electoral process anymore," former Sen. J. Danforth "Dan" Martin said in southeast Jacmel. "They say it hasn't settled anything and that's extremely dangerous for democracy.

The balloting is between the party of outgoing Prime Minister Hubert Aristide, who left office a year ago, and opposing President Rene Preval's internationally- recognized government.

International donors keeping Haiti afloat have demanded austerity measures that would cost thousands of jobs in a country where industry employs only 40,000 of the 722,000 million people.

Most Haitians are already unemployed or surviving on odd jobs.

Aristide, who left office a year ago when his term limit expired, opposes international backing and has used the prospect of increased economic hardship to build a political opposition.

Sunday's vote was expected to clear the way for Aristide's probable return to power. His newly formed Lavalas Family Party already controls the Chamber of Deputies, and candidates were expected to sweep local council elections and gain control of the Senate.

The local councils will help choose a 10-year electoral panel that will oversee the next presidential elections, in 2000.

Still, this year's voter apathy showed how little Haitians believe their country can ever function as a democracy.

An hour after polls opened at Petionville High School, not one voter had cast a ballot and none were in sight.

Ten years ago, though, hundreds of people waited to vote here.

Army-backed goon squads drove past, shouting, and policemen across the country had died in previous months in politically motivated violence.

A few years later, in 1990, nearly everybody turned out to sweep Aristide to power in Haiti's first democratic election.

The army ousted him in September 1991. Military terror ended with the intervention of 20,000 U.S. troops in September 1994, and the Haitian people were full of hope.

But time has not relieved the misery in a nation impoverished by nearly 200 years of civilian and military dictatorship.

Legislative elections in June 1995 drew less than a 50 percent turnout.

The December presidential elections won by Preval were better organized, but turnout was less than 50 percent.

Radio Cap-Haitien reported that fewer than 10 percent of voters had turned out by midday Sunday in the northern city of Cap-Haitien.

At a polling station at the prime minister's office, only 35 of 4,200 registered voters — less than 1 percent — had deposited ballots.

Joseph Bigaud, 51, was waiting with five other voters for the cardboard ballot boxes to be folded and put in place by 1995, drew less than a 50 percent turnout.

"We've suffered greatly from economic problems," for economic reform laws have been proposed, and some have been passed. We've been sitting patiently in the car of a political process," Preval said.

"But let's get on with it if he and his friends have not lost their faith. But they are in the minority.

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Questions probe McVeigh jurors

By STEVEN K. PAULSON
Associated Press Writer

DENVER

What kind of bumper stickers do you have on your car? Ever had a disagreement with police? Depending on your answers, you might be a good candidate for the Oklahoma City bombing jury.

Nearly three dozen prospective jurors were asked those questions last week by U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch and lawyers trying to seat a panel to hear the case against Timothy McVeigh.

The prospects already have filled out two lengthy questionnaires, detailing their knowledge of the case, potential hardships and views on the death penalty.

The surveys pared the jury pool from nearly 1,000 to 350. From the remaining group, both sides hope to find 18 people who can set aside their biases, ignore peer pressure and be a good candidate to hear the case against McVeigh.

"You can tell a lot what a person thinks by the bumper sticker on their car," said Denver lawyer Andrew Cohen, who's following the case "very closely." "It's a very quick way to find out about a person's political and social beliefs."

Cohen said one man, a researcher for the Environmental Protection Agency, disclosed a lot about himself when he reported that he had a bumper sticker reading "Mean people suck."

"It's a social statement, not a political one," Cohen said. "The same as bumper stickers that kind of Random acts of kindness."

But Cohen said some soul-baring statements can be misinterpreted, which is why the judge and lawyers are quizzing the jurors about their answers.

Cohen said prosecutors might like the bumper sticker because it can be read as opposing criminals, while defense attorneys might interpret it as supporting criminals.

A businessman disclosed that he frequently used the Oklahoma City federal building on April 19, 1995. The explosion killed 164 and injured more than 500.

"Cohen has been set for co-defendant Terry Nichols."

The jury candidates have revealed a lot about themselves during the questioning.

A businessman disclosed that he frequently used the Internet, had tax trouble, had a mentally retarded sister, played golf and loved Stephen King's books.

McVeigh attorney Cheryl Ramsey asked if the man's fondness for King's thrillers was a reflection of his character.

Matsch interjected, referring to King: "He's a good story teller."

"Sometimes too good," the man replied.

A former security officer was asked about a movie he had seen recently, "Dead Man Walking," about a death-row inmate. "We discussed the theme and he decided that was an individual I had hoped we would find an inner peace. He was taking final responsibilities for his actions, the man said.

"I heard what you thought about the execution in the movie, he replied: "It was justified."

Other questions have delved into candidates' medications, fights they've had with police and the justice system, military service, political affiliation and open courting after seeing the evidence.

"There is hocus pocus, voodoo and witchcraft. Not only is this not true but there is no real demand for it amongst our members," Rep. John Boehner of Ohio, the Republican Conference chairman, said. "The idea of using jury questionnaires to find out who is a closet liberal or conservative is an insult to our system after two losing campaigns."
Near campus roads — tragedy ready to strike

Amidst the never ending "Viewpoints" page furor over such issues as campus gender relations, the exact legal status of gay student groups and efforts to reform the structure of student government, there is one much more immediate and concrete issue that has been continually neglected: the safety of students in the perimeter region of our campus.

Chris Kratovil

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The problem is these roads were simply not built for the purpose they have now come to serve; there are no sidewalks, no street lights, the potholes are big enough to swallow a Yugo and there is a surprisingly limited amount of police activity (both Notre Dame Security Police and regular South Bend cops). Additionally, many of the student pedestrians walking along these streets are often hard to spot, the presence of intoxicated drivers coming down these streets on their way back from parties, bars, often in an effort to avoid main roads where an encounter with police seems more likely. Drunk driving is widely known to be a very real problem in South Bend and is made all the more dangerous by the conditions on these eastern perimeter roads.

When factored together with South Bend's atrocious weather — obviously precipitation of any sort makes driving all the more hazardous — the combination of heavy use, lack of light, poor repair, narrowness, the presence of parked cars and the high potential of inebriation amongst both pedestrians and drivers makes these roads a tragedy-in-waiting.

I have tried before to bring attention to the issue, needless to say without result. Hence, I would challenge any University or South Bend official who happens upon this column and doubts the veracity of my concerns to take a little stroll with me from the stadium to the intersection of Van Buren and State Road 23 next weekend in the early a.m. hours — perhaps that would prove more convincing than any written argument. Insofar as the officials that might be able to help rectify this situation ever become are safe at home in bed in Granger when the crux of the problem occurs, I am quite serious about the above offer; let's take a walk on a warm weekend night, preferably with a civil engineer along.

The safety problem along the southeast edge of campus really would not be that hard to resolve. By laying down some sidewalks, widening the roads (and perhaps even painting in some line dividers), putting up a few street lamps, regulating on-street parking, installing an emergency call box or two and increasing the number of police patrols along these roads, a tragedy which currently seems inevitable could easily be averted. This set of repairs and improvements would not even be that costly in the greater scheme of things and could actually save some lives.

As with all things bureaucratic, there would naturally be some severe territorial wrangling between the University and the city were Notre Dame to attempt to unilateral improvements along these city roads. But that is not what is being suggested here; an institution that can afford an entirely superfluous and redundant new multi-million dollar sports recreation facility should easily be able to front the cash-strapped municipality the few hundred thousand dollars necessary to make the campus perimeter safe. And even the most petty and turf-conscious of government bureaucrats is not going to turn down free money, especially when city residents along these roads would stand to benefit from these improvements too.

My four years at Notre Dame have seen the deaths of two of my fellow students in South Bend traffic accidents. Given road conditions in the immediate vicinity of campus, it seems almost miraculous that there have not been more student fatalities and serious injuries. It is hard to imagine a more collectively traumatic and painful event than the death of a classmate; thus the University administration must make every effort to minimize the possibility of such an event. By cooperating with the city and investing a few thousand of dollars in preventative repairs and improvements along the edge of campus, the University could do much to spare future classes the pain of losing one of their own in a senseless accident. This is one case in which I sincerely hope we never have the opportunity to tell the people under the Dome, "I saw you so..."
Pitt More Joke Than Devil

The Devil's Own

Directed by: Alan J. Pakula
Starring: Harrison Ford and Brad Pitt

I went when I saw Alan J. Pakula’s new film, "The Devil’s Own," I was faced with an interesting problem. I love Harrison Ford, while I do not care for Brad Pitt all that much. I was wondering which of these actors would shape the direction of the film. Unfortunately, that question was answered for me rather quickly, and I was not entirely thrilled by the answer.

"The Devil’s Own" is a story about the continuing Anglo-Irish conflict. Brad Pitt plays Rory Devaney (a.k.a. Frankie McGuire), an active member of the IRA who needs to come out of hiding and return to Ireland. Rory is welcomed as one of the IRA's most promising young men. Unfortunately, that question of the film is answered for me rather quickly, and I was not all that impressed. Harrison Ford was typical Harrison Ford, and I guess that is what saved this movie from being a complete bust. Will we ever get enough of Ford’s rugged charm, dry wit, and the earthly tie or does he continue his mission?

By Stinger

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Top 10 at the Box Office

1. Liai, Liai
2. The Saint
3. The Devil’s Own
4. That Old Feeling
5. Double Team
6. Jungle 2 Jungle
7. The Sixth Man
8. Seducing the Valley
9. Return of the Jedi
10. Inventing the Abotts

Source: Associated Press

Top 10 Video Rentals

1. Courage Under Fire
2. The First Wives Club
3. Last Man Standing
4. Space Jam
5. Cimmer Man
6. That Thing You Do
7. The Long Kiss Goodnight
8. 2 to the Valley
9. Bulletproof
10. Phenomenon

Source: Billboard Online

Days of Our Lives

By BILL PENTIMONTI, COLLEEN HERBERT, and FRANK WITTMAN

Days was a bit less comical this week (fan is no longer lactating, but he does have a fetish for rubber snakes!). However, it certainly was still an eventful week...

A distraught Susan arrives at the mansion demanding to see her dreams' husband. She's acquired a new self-esteem since her frequent visits to Dr. Moz, who encourages her to get her 'little man' back. John and Susan stumble upon each other at the mansion and Kristen proves seemingly even more crazier by bringing soap as the baby nurse. John has Marlena come over, and tells her that Roman, who has been working undercover, hasn't been heard from and can't be reached. He also tells Marlena that he's confused with Kristen's choos for the baby nurse, who he describes as 'weird" (the underatement of the year). Kristen decides that the Susan flask has gone out of hand and threatens Susan with steel. Kristen is told he's done with the soap... when Susan says she's not in a new situation, the filler drops close call for Kristen as Doc calls Susan on her cellular phone, and John is the only one in the room while the phones is ringing.

Sam's return "home" from the hospital ends Austin and Carrie's plans for a romantic trip to Hawaii. Upon arriving at Austin's apartment, Sam and the gang find Kaele, who has been sending Sam's delusional thoughts. In the search for the elusive Sami, in which she comes up with a plan for Alexis and Carrie to be together by reminding them of the Titan dinner they need to attend. Austin, however, misses the clue but once again, and征求s upon staying with Sami. Lucas then realises he's way to taking Carrie. The two try to support Carrie in dancing with Lucas in his arms, while Austin wishes the benefit on TV and --no one is left to sail.

Hope tumors Billie in her apartment and asks why Billie continues to insist there's nothing between them. It's a chance to see the man with Bo. Billie's answer is cut short as Bo comes in and announces he is moving to Memphis. "Because that's what it is," Hope tells the room, who concedes her by telling her, "Hey, British." In order to keep up with the pace, she decides to cool off in a pool with the British. Bo and Billie attend the dinner as well. Mickey and Maggie, who've been getting on Bo's nerves, send Billie to the dance floor. After dining with Fancy Face, Bo realises he cannot continue to the patio. He tells Abe the operation is over and he is telling Hope tonight how he feels. Meanwhile, Shawn's eyes streak out of the house to go to a movie. He runs from some kids dealing drugs, but the episode ends with "Lilie Sailor Man: getting ahead? What next...?"
Marlins walk away with win

Associated Press

MIAMI
Pitcher Kevin Brown drew in two runs in the fifth inning, the Florida Marlins took advantage of nine-inning play to beat the bases loaded, to beat the Cincinnati Reds 3-2 Sunday.

Florida reliever Scott Service walked Jeff Conine and hit Tony Perez to load the bases and the Reds in the seventh. Service replaced John Smiley (1-1), who had loaded the bases.

The Reds, who expected to be too much improved this year, concluded their opening series of seven games with a record sole possession of first place.

The game drew a crowd of 36,146. Attendance averaged 33,154 during the homestand, compared with 26,613 for the first six games last year.

Brown (2-1) allowed only one hit in winning his second decision. Cincinnati had a scoreless third for Kirker, who allowed two hits.

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NICE HOMES NORTH OF NO FOR RENT

Associated Press

Manny Acta started with five strikeouts and no walks.

The Miami Marlins came on grounders. He threw 78 pitches before Mark Martinez came on for the ninth.

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**Special Olympics** Volunteers are needed to help Special Olympic swimmers. Practices are at Roll Arena, Corn on the Cob Monday and Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. More info can be found at Dennis Stark at FE 5983.

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**ReSports** – will be hiring two full-time, one part-time, and lab instructors substitutes to lifeguard at the St. Joseph Lloyd Club. Bar this summer. Please contact Greg at 1-5100 or come to ReSports offices at the Joyce Center to fill out an application.

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**Bar Bell Club** – A weightlifting club is coming to campus this summer for those who are serious or serious lifters. Learn more about the art of lifting and doing it with a group of like-minded and stronger physique. Call Brian at 424-6443 for signs up and more info.

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the loss was the fifth in six games for the Magic, which broke a four-game losing streak to the New York despite playing without Hakeem Olajuwon and two other starters, Horace Grant and Dennis Scott. All three returned to the Emealso, the Bulls, 110-94 Sunday night. It was 110, 110-94 Sunday night. It was very happy running.
Monday, April 7, 1997

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**

**St. Louis off to worst start ever**

Associated Press

HOUSTON — It's not time to panic for the St. Louis Cardinals. But it is time for them to go home, and they couldn't be happier about that.

The Cardinals stumbled to the worst start in their 106-year history with a 3-2 loss to the Houston Astros on Sunday. The defeat dropped the NL Central champions to 0-6, with all of the losses on the road.

The Cardinals, who had won their first five games in four previous seasons, joined the Chicago Cubs as the only winless teams in the majors.

"It's going to be real good," Cardinals outfielder Brian Jordan said, "to be home again. That's for sure.

The Cardinals have a day off to contemplate their historic start before playing host to Montreal on Tuesday. By then, St. Louis manager Tony La Russa hopes his players will have forgotten their dismal opening week.

"It's just a week into the season," La Russa said. "I don't want to send the wrong message to these guys. We have been competitive in all the games. Nobody expected that to happen.

It says we're close to being a good team." They were close to a win Sunday, leading 2-1 in the eighth inning against a pinch-hitter Jeff Bagwell, who had not started to get a day of rest, hit a two-out, two-run double.

Ray Montgomery led off the Houston inning by chopping a pitch to left-field corner for a 3-2 lead. The Cardinals' defense couldn't be happier about their historic start before playing host to the Houston Astros on Sunday.

**Cardinals start 0-6 in NL West with a 3-2 loss to Houston on Sunday.**

**Dugouts 6, Pirates 3**

**LOS ANGELES**

It took a timely error by Pittsburgh left fielder Al Martin to help the struggling Los Angeles Dodgers finally force a pair of runners to score and beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-3 in 12 innings.

Eric Karros got his first two RBIs of the season during a three-run sixth as the Dodgers, averaging fewer than three runs in their first five games, rallied to beat the Pirates 6-3 in 12 innings.

Pirates starter Jason Schmidt stranded three runners in scoring position over the first four innings before Martin's miscue led to a pair of unearned runs.

"It was a frustrating game. We battled to stay in it, and then we squandered the game," said Cone, who spoke with Boggs in the dugout during the ninth inning.

Cone's previous game in Oakland was last Labor Day, when he removed himself from the mound after surgery to remove an artery from a hand injury. He was taken out of that game after seven innings with the score tied 2-2.

Cone opened Sunday's game against the Dodgers, who had gone 1-5 in their first six games, and allowed just two hits in nine scoreless innings.

Cone earned a save.

****MEETING FOR NOTRE DAME LESBIAN AND GAY STUDENTS GROUP****

Today!!! Tuesday, April 8

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NLDGS Group Advisors: Dr. Tom Gaughan, C.S.C.

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All Meetings are private and confidential.
swift-footed Brooks legged out a bunt. The double steal was in effect, and shortly after the Irish were up 4-0 on a throwing error by PC catcher Scott Friedholm that scored O'Keefe and a two-run smash by Amrhein. The Irish never looked back — that is, until game two, when the Friars turned the tables and the Irish were starting into the barrel of a 4-0 deficit of their own.

The wood work of the Irish bat-talion whittled the lead away though, triggering a nine-run, seventh-inning eruption in which the Irish sent 13 batters to the plate. Amid the fray, Wagner bashed a two-run shot to centerfield and Amrhein capped the bombardment with a three-run line-drive homer to left field. Sunday proved no less fruitful for Notre Dame, which ignited for four runs immediately. Sophomore phenom Alex Shilliday befuddled BC with his fastball, recording nine strikeouts in his first complete game.

But the day belonged to Brooks, who had struggled all season. On March 10, Brooks' batting average stood at .200; on April 3, it was a moderate .292. But within the four-game span, Brooks has raised his mark some 44 points, to .336. He hit .396 last season.

"It feels good. I had a real slow start this year, but I'd rather be getting hot at the end of the year than at the beginning. I'm just getting used to playing again."

Indeed, if history repeats itself here, then Brooks is just getting warmed up. Above all, he has shown poise, indicative in the eighth inning of game two. Awaiting a pitch, Brooks quickly turned away, stepped from the batter's box, and wiped the wind-swept dirt from his eyes. He gathered himself, and on the next pitch, he belted a double down the right side.

"Brooks is a slow starter every year," Mainieri said. "But we know we can count on him being there down the stretch. It makes the team go whenever Wagner and Brooks hit. Now all of a sudden we have a pretty formidable offense.

Notre Dame (19-12, 5-3 in the Big East), winners of 11 of its last 12 games, stands within a game and a half of National Division co-leaders Seton Hall and Rutgers.

Despite a Hofstra comeback, the Notre Dame men's lacrosse team was able to fight its way to a 10-9 victory.

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Second baseman Brant Ust and the Notre Dame baseball team swept both Providence and Boston College over the weekend.

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before intermission.
Both teams exchanged a goal in the third quarter with the Irish holding a 9-5 advantage. Michael Laurano cut the Irish lead to 9-6 early in the fourth quarter and Dusseau scored his third and Notre Dame's final goal before Hofstra rallied, bringing the score to 10-9 with 36 seconds left in the contest. Strong defensive pressure by Dusseau and captain Will Deliso forced a Hofstra turnover with 19 seconds left to preserve the Irish win.

"Luckily we came out on top today," said Corrigan. "If we played them 10 times, I think you'd see 10 one-goal games. These are two evenly matched teams."

Added Keenan, "Everybody's got a lot of confidence. We really believe we can beat anyone in the country. We came out on fire. I don't think Hofstra was ready to play us."

The Notre Dame men's lacrosse team returns to action on Wed., April 9 when the Irish host Butler at 4 p.m. The South Bend Tribune contributed to this story.

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Buckeyes taint Irish record

Women's lacrosse team loses at home

By FREDDY CHIU and WRANGLER WHITMAN

Yesterday at the windy confines of Moose Krause Stadium, Ohio State blew by the Irish women's lacrosse team in the second half and beat Notre Dame 11-7. The Irish were leading 4-2 with 18 minutes left in the first half, but goalie Beth Murray, along with inspired efforts from the Irish defense, shut down Ohio State for the remainder of the first session.

The Buckeyes offense started to click as well. Colleen Reilly, Mara Grace, and Eileen Regan all scored a goal a piece as Notre Dame took their only lead of the game at 5-4. The second half was a completely different story. The Irish were out hustled and outplayed by Ohio State, and for the first time this season, they looked like a first-year varsity team. The complicated Ohio State offense took its toll as this young team as the Irish allowed many uncontested and free-position shots on goal.

"There is no history on this team, and that really hurt us when we started losing. We wanted to win, but I do not think this team has yet learned how to win a big game," said Irish coach Tracy Coyne. Beth Murray was the only player on the Irish to rise to the occasion as she saved 17 shots, which kept the inept Irish offense in the game.

Despite Eileen Regan's goal, the Irish lost to Ohio State 11-7. The Irish offense took its toll on the Irish in the second half as the Buckeyes dominated the second half, and the Irish still had their chances. They had 27 shots on goal but only able to convert on a dismal 26% of those opportunities.

The game from an offensive perspective was very reminiscent of the Davidson loss last week when Notre Dame took ill-advised shots on goal, failing to make the extra pass. Failing to meet their most important goal of this year, which was winning all the games at home, the women's lacrosse team was extremely disappointed with the outcome of the Ohio State game.

"What we need to do is to take a game like today and store it in our memory for next year. We need to learn to step up and perform under pressure," said Coyne. Notre Dame will play its final game of the '97 campaign against St. Joseph's next Sunday in Philadelphia. With a victory, the Irish will end their season with a 6-3 record.

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open and we all have the
time to play.

The starting slots look to be
secure as in the middle. Friday
and Bobby Howard are coming
off their sophomore years and
have been working out with the
first team defense in spring ball.

"They’re improving and
working really hard and we’ve
ever been happier with their
play," Mattison observed.

Ever since Friday stepped
on campus, he has had trouble
finding a home. He was a
stand-out linebacker in high
school but was moved to
defensive end his freshman year.
Then last spring he was moved
back to his natural backer slot
and now feels more at home.

"I’m the type of player that I
didn’t care what position I was
at. I just wanted to be on the
field," Friday said. "But, I feel
a lot more comfortable this
year. I’m still not close to as
good as I want to be or where I
should be, but I’m just trying to
improve as an athlete."

"He’s setting in, and he is a
very, very conscious and takes
great pride in his
improvement. Friday has improved
a great deal because
his strength and he has really
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improve as an
improved a great deal because
in his strength and he has really
improved his rookie year on the
offensive side of the ball at full­
back, and it appears he’ll be
there again next fall behind
Jainie Spencer.

"Behind them (Howard and
Friday) we’re trying to come up
with the next best two so we
can come up with some depth," Mattison explained. "When
you’re dealing with linebackers
who don’t have a lot of experi­
ence it’s hard for them to play
the entire game so you have to
work hard on your depth to be
able to rotate people in.

So far in the spring, the
field is still wide open as
no one has stood out
on a consistent basis.

"Usually what happens with
inexperienced players is that
their consistency is not where
you want it to be," Mattison said.

"One day one of the play­
ers will look really good and the
next day it will be someone
else. So we’re looking for
someone to step up and be
a more consistent football player.

At the outside linebacker
where Berry teamed up with
Minor for an explosive and
down right scarry combination,
Lamont Bryant will fill the
shoes of Berry, and Minor will
take on more of a leadership
role.

"Kory Minor has tremendous
talent and tremendous experi­
ence so what he needs to do is
constantly make sure that his
play is at the best that he can
play," Mattison said. "He has to
come out of each practice and
say that was the best that I
could play. That’s really what
the 15 practices are all about,
how much each individual can
improve."

"Lamont Bryant had kind
of taken hold of that position."
Mattison said. "He’s a young
guy who doesn’t have a lot of
experience but has great effort,
great strength, and great talent.
Coach (Buck) Doll is working
hard with him and getting his
technique down."

Head coach Bob Davie
snared some great linebacking
talent from the Class of 2001 who
will be given their chance when
they arrive in the fall. Grant
Iron, a first team USA Today
All-American, Kevin Dansby, an
honorable mention All­
American, and Hugh Holms
arrive with the best opportunity
to help fill the void at the posi­
tion.

"The whole ball of them are
going to have a shot," Mattison
said. "Nowadays with the num­
ber of kids that can play due to
due to scholarship limitations,
all freshmen are having to get an
equal shot. It’s a big step from
high school to the next level.
We feel like we’ve recruited
some talented freshman and
they’re all going to have the
opportunity to play.

"Something that has not been
a concern for the linebacking
corps has been the adjustments
to Mattison, who worked with
Davie at Texas A & M, so the
changes are limited.

"There have been some
changes, but it’s more of adjust­
ment between the players and
me," Mattison said. "They have
been very successful in the past
so we’re staying with the same
scheme."

"It’s going great," Friday
commented about the transition
to the new coach. "Coach Davie
does/have done everything in the
best interests for the team and it’s
really been very easy."
Top seeding does not always equal automatic success

By BETSY BAKER
Associate Sports Editor

A lot of technicalities go into Bookstore Basketball that often get lost in the excitement of the event.

Two head commissioners, two executive commissioners, 17 commissioners, and one "head commission consisting" get together almost hours after the previous year's tournament ends to begin the preparation for the next year's tournament.

Among signing up the teams, organizing the schedule, and setting down the rules of the event, one of the most recognized and anxiously awaited functions of the commissioners' staff is the choosing of the top 32 seeds.

"Seven or eight of the commissioners who play basketball a lot on the campus courts and know the players get together and pick the top 32 teams," head commissioner Vili Marti said.

Most of what determines the top 32 comes from the previous year's performance and often how many varsity athletes a team has. Each team is only allowed to have three football players who have been on either the previous fall or current spring roster or one senior varsity basketball player. If a team does have a senior varsity basketball player, it can only have one football player. Although past experience has proven that the varsity athletes have found success in the Bookstore tournament, it is not always an automatic ticket to the finals. However, it does play a small part in the decision of the commissioners.

"Obviously, some of the best athletes in the tournament are varsity athletes," Martin said. "The fact that you have a football player or a varsity athlete will help, but it's not the only factor in doing well."

For the most part, however, it is last year's performance that determines the seeding. Top-seeded Corby's is a perfect example of this.

"The fact that Corby's has the returning MVP, (Dan Fannon) and one of the best guards [Jeff Kloskal] makes them the obvious choice for the top seed," Martin added. Corby's also picked up football players Kevin Carretta and Tim Rider, and Bob Baxter, three players who have also shown impressive performances in past.

"When teams sign up, we ask them if they made the top-32 last year. If the returning teams usually get a seed," Martin said.

Still, the top-32 seeds do not always indicate the top-32 teams. That is why the teams are seeded at the lowest 16 round.

"Sometimes you'll get a surprise team or a team of freshmen who are really good. That's why we reseed the teams at 16," Martin said.

Although being seeded will help, the road to the finals is not always easier. A top-32 team is guaranteed of not playing a seeded team until the 32 round, but that does not mean it will not run into formidable competition.

"There are a lot of ranked teams I'd rather play before some of the teams that didn't get a seed," Dan Frego of fifth-seed P-V said.

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The Notre Dame softball team split two weekend doubleheaders. After losing to Boston College 2-0 and 5-3 on Friday, the Irish rebounded to sweep Providence on Sunday.

### Irish split conference games

**By ALLISON KRILLA
Sports Writer**

Notre Dame's softball team encountered a bittersweet homecoming this weekend, dropping a doubleheader on Friday to upstart Boston College and rebounding with two wins against Providence on Sunday.

The squad continued its offensive explosion, pounding out 16 hits in the first game against the Lady Friars, while cutting game two short via the Irish offense stalled. Despite getting nine doubles, the Irish offense stalled. Despite getting nine doubles, the game was over in seven innings of work.

Joy Battersby turned in a stellar performance in the first game, not allowing a single earned run and striking out eight in seven innings of work. "Joy pitched an awesome game," said left fielder Liz Perkins.

Perkins dominated the Providence staff, going 3-4 with three runs scored and three RBIs in the 11-4 victory. Of her three hits, Perkins blasted two of her team-leading nine doubles.

Meghan Murray contributed to the cause with three hits of her own, while driving in two more runs.

Catcher Kerrie Allen plated two runs for the Irish, and Katie Marten went 2-4 to raise her team-leading batting average.

Freshman Tara King also continued her hot streak at the plate, batting .500 on the day.

"We're doing just enough to get by," said Perkins. "We didn't get the clutch hits needed to win Friday's game."

Kelly Nichols drove her fourth game of the season, giving up two runs on six hits.

Perkins led the team at the plate, going 2-3 with a double. In game two, the Eagles tagged starter Angela Bessolo with three runs in 2 2/3 innings, saddling Bessolo with her seventh loss of the season.

"Angela (Bessolo) has been struggling, but she is such a good pitcher, that I have all the confidence in the world that she'll pull through," said Perkins.

Battersby threw the final 4 1/3 innings, giving up two runs to account for the final two-run deficit.

Sophomore catcher Kris McCleary had two hits in the game, and third baseman Kara McMahon drove in two runs in the losing cause.

The losses to Boston College marked the first-ever Big East doubleheader sweep of the Irish.

"Losing to BC was very disappointing," said Perkins, a senior. "I had high expectations for the games. Conference losses are tough. We'll have to turn it up in the conference tournament to receive an automatic bid to the NCAA's."

For the pre-season Big East doubleheader, the home field advantage didn't prove to be quite the advantage they had hoped.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You will not be happy if members of your family are not picking up their weight. Organize your day.

Best today: Opportunities will open up for you this year. Don't regret to take advantage of everything that comes your way. This is the time to move into new territory.

MA Xiaohui, a specialist on the Erhu, a traditional Chinese musical instrument, will perform this Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in 124 Crowly Hall. Admission to the recital is free.

Douglas Agbetalosa, a professor in the Economics department, will discuss "Prospects for Unemployment Economics and the BRICs of the 21st Century" tonight at 7 p.m. in the Howsturg Center Auditorium.

Recyclin’ Irish is looking for volunteers to assist with their annual campus in celebration of Earth Week. Interested students should call Shells at 1-815- to enquire about the volunteer duties and hours.

The Center for Social Concerns has published its semi-annual booklet, "Social Concerns Courses with Experiential and Service Learning Opportunities," for the Fall Semester 1997-1998. Detailing an array of service and experiential learning courses available in various colleges and departments, the pamphlet is available at the OSC for help in registration for the fall 1997 semester. Questions should be directed to the center at 1-529.

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PISCES (Mar. 19-Apr. 20): If you work in conjunction with other people who will lend you that they are trying to steal your thunder.
SPORTS

Men's Lacrosse

Irish outlast Flying Dutchmen in historical win

By ERIK KUSHITO
Sports Writer

The thirteenth ranked Notre Dame men's lacrosse team jumped to a 7-0 lead before holding off the fourth ranked Hofstra Flying Dutchmen 10-9 Friday at Moose Krause Field. Sophomore attackman Chris Dusseau and junior midfielder Burke Hayes led the Irish with three goals each and junior attackman Ned Webster had four assists in the victory. Also key in the win was junior attackman Jimmy Keenan who chipped in two assists.

"It was definitely a big win for us," said Keenan. "It was the first top 10 victory of the season. It is good for us, but it's not something we can stop on. We have a big game on Wednesday, but we can build on this."

For the Irish, who improved to 5-1 on the season, Hofstra was the highest ranked team that Notre Dame has defeated in the 16 year history of the program. The previously undefeated Flying Dutchmen fell to 5-1.

"I'm relieved because of the way the end of the game was going," said Irish coach Kevin Corrigan. 

"We were well-prepared and our kids came out and executed brilliantly in the first 15 to 20 minutes. Then we lost our poise a little bit when they got a couple of goals. But we've been in this situation before. So even though we're young, our kids are learning and getting better."

Notre Dame dominated most of the first half, scoring seven unanswered goals. Hofstra began a streak of their own with 4:29 remaining in the half when Paul Judge scored the first of his career high seven goals. Hofstra put three more goals past Irish goaltender Alex Burke Hayes led the Irish with three goals each and three assists in the victory. Also key in the win was freshman midfielder Ken Yanicky who scored with one second remaining.

By ERIK KUSHITO
Sports Writer

Notre Dame shines through bad weather

Irish sweep Providence, BC for 4-0 weekend

By T. RYAN KENNEDY
Sports Writer

Baseball caps disappeared. The infield dirt blinded batters. Leaves and peanut wrappers fluttered in the gray air, and fly balls were misjudged. But the whipping wind did nothing to quell furious Irish bats, which time after time, lashed out at Big East opponents last weekend.

In the most pivotal turn of events this season, Notre Dame swept Providence off its feet in a double-header on Saturday (10-5 and 14-10), then battered Boston College in Sunday's double feature (11-6 and 16-3).

"This is huge," said coach Paul Mainieri. "We needed this really bad. To win all four games is a boost for everyone's confidence."

Indeed, a book on the word "domination" would have to include a chapter on this Irish squad. For instance:

- Notre Dame scored 51 runs in four games, including 67 hits in 28 innings.
- Mike Amrhein and Jeff Wagner combined for five of eight Notre Dame home runs in Saturday's double-header, the 6-foot-3, 220-pound Wagner has homered in seven of the last nine games.
- The two, three, and four hitters (Randall Brooks, Mike Amrhein, and Jeff Wagner) combined to go 18-for-23, with 14 RBI in Sunday's double-header.
- Brooks went 7-for-8 on Saturday and became the first Notre Dame player to get two five-hit games in his career.
- Darin Schmalz and Alex Shilliday threw complete games.

Fittingly, a heavy downpour postponed Saturday's action for more than two hours. But if the weekend weather was a player, it donned the blue and gold. After opening the first game with a one run, Notre Dame pounded Providence pitching for five runs in the third inning. Junior righthander Pat O'Keefe, whose own performance was stellar, led off with a simple single before the Irish scored three runs that brought the Irish lead 4-0.

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Football

Minor leads young 'backers

Minor leads young 'backers

By JOE CAVATO
Assistant Sports Editor

This April, graduating Irish linebackers Bert Berry, Lyon Cohims, and Kinnon Tatum will get a glimpse of what their future holds when they see where NFL Draft Day lands them. Also this April Irish coaches are trying to get a glimpse of who might fill the void left by the triumvirate and assume the responsibility of punishing opposing running backs and instilling fear in signal callers.

Kory Minor, the lone returning starter, will return for his junior campaign being the only athlete from the linebacking corps that was at the heart of the Irish defense.

"It's always a tough job because they were such outstanding football players," new defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach Greg Mattison said about replacing the trio. "They had a great deal of experience so that's a big concern for us and something we're working very hard on."

"It's hard losing so many starters," Jimmy Friday said. "But at the same time it's a part of football and right now everything is wide open."

Sophomore Kory Minor will be the lone returning starter at linebacker for the Irish next season.

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Softball

Spring Football 1997

The Observer will be profiling a different position on the Notre Dame football team each day this week.

vs. Chicago State, Tomorrow, 5 p.m.

at Indiana, Thursday, April 10

at Michigan, April 10

Men's vs. Butler, April 9, 3 p.m.

vs. Northwestern, April 9, 3:45 p.m.

Track and Field, at Sea Ray Relays or Miami Invitational April 11 & 12

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Softball splits weekend

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