AnTostal: Breaking a vicious cycle

Planners of annual festival promise strong events despite obstacles with funding, activities

By SARAH J. HILTZ
News Writer

Despite a strong tradition as being an entertaining and popular event, most students believe that AnTostal just isn't the event that it used to be. According to Shannan Ball, chairwoman of AnTostal '97, low funding, poor weather and a general lack of enthusiasm are some of the reasons why student participation in AnTostal has been so lack-adullasial over the past few years.

The result of this poor attendance is budget cuts for the following years. "It's a kind of a downward spiral," Ball explained. AnTostal '97 receives $11,600 from the activity fee paid each year by students as a part of tuition. The rest of the funding comes from corporate sponsorship.

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Hickey defers Alliance decision

By LORI ALLEN
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On Tuesday afternoon, President William Hickey announced his decision to defer official club recognition to The Alliance of Lesbian, Bisexual, Straight and Questioning Women of Saint Mary's College. His decision to defer stemmed from a desire to consult with the Committee on Relationships.

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Confusion shrouds Shirt project

By BRIDGET O'CONNOR
News Writer

Six thousand copies of the 1997 version of The Shirt were delivered to campus on Wednesday. Unfortunately, confusion over changes to the new student government constitution led to the absence of the staff of The Shirt for that delivery.

The entire shirt staff resigned," said student government president, Matt Griffin.

"I'm not really resigning in as much as I'm stepping down," said the former executive coordinator of The Shirt, Bill Walsh. "What they really need is someone who can work with the new system. It's a better time to step down."

The changes that he referred to surround the inclusion of The Shirt as a student group in the new constitution. In the past, the small group of students who coordinat...
Rotating Limes

Working at a farm meant that during summer, I came home one evening to Mom's inevitable question, "What'd you do at work today?"

I was to be different and not give the usual answer. I replied, "Rotated limes.

In short, when the fruit on display would get low, I'd go into the freezer in the back and bring out the new produce. The limes were kept in a wooden bucket, and those I had just brought out from the back would go on the bottom. That way, those that had been sitting in the bucket would be bought first. This process is called "rotating the produce.

Regardless of the process, Mom got a kick out of the term "rotating limes." During the fall months that year, she insisted that I use it as a title for a college application essay. "This process is called..."

As freshmen, we're no longer students but we're at the bottom of the working world. We claw our way up until we are at the top grade...out... What'd you do at work today?"

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Four years after the fiery end of the Branch Davidian standoff, the cult lives on, pressing a lawsuit aimed at pinning the blame for the 80 deaths on the government. The lawsuit, seeking hundreds of millions in damages, challenges the government's conclusion that the Branch Davidians themselves started the fire and that they also shot first during the FBI raid on their compound 51 days earlier. The plaintiffs — about 250 surviving Davidians and the relatives of the dead — contend that federal agents at the scene during the April 19, 1993, attack to end the standoff, the gunmen ignited, burning the building and the people inside. Joe Phillips, a Houston lawyer for the plaintiffs, acknowledged that they will be hard pressed to make their case. "Certainly the fact that the government killed most of our witnesses and theirs mostly survived makes it more difficult for us," he said. With hundreds of motions and rulings expected, it will probably be years before the case goes to trial. On Saturday's anniversary of the blaze, the Branch Davidians plan to gather at the site of the fire and hold a ceremony in honor of political prisoners. The siege began in February 1993, and six Branch Davidians were killed in a gun battle.

Reno dismisses Republican criticism of Whitewater probe

COLUMBIA, S.C.

One of the nation's richest personal-injury lawyers was indicted Thursday on ambulance-chasing charges, accused of hiring "accident runners" to recruit clients after deadly airline crashes. John O'Quinn, who earned an estimated $40 million from breast implant cases, was charged along with three other Houston lawyers with illegally soliciting clients after the 1994 crash of USAir Flight 1016 near Charlotte, N.C. "I have nothing done wrong, and I am insisting on these charges," said O'Quinn, who represents the families of five victims from the crash. "Not one client has complained about me." Flight 1016 was traveling from Columbia to Charlotte. "It went down in a thunderstorm, killing 37 of the 57 people aboard. Most of the victims were from South Carolina."

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Genovese: Societal facets can reflect Catholic values

By BRIDGET O’CONNOR
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Political theory, social movements and business ethics invariably affect everyday life in the 20th century, and Catholic teaching should have a vane in all of them, according to Professor Eugene Genovese of the University of Georgia.

"The Marxists were right. The 20th century has been a century of the 'general crisis of capitalism,' even if they erred badly on the nature of that crisis," Genovese said in part of his outline of the history of the 20th century.

He explained that the crises that they should have focused on were "the crisis of the spirit, engendered by the loss of faith in God and a transcendent law," and the crisis of authority.

Pointing out another obvious flaw in the Marxist political theory, Genovese asked the audience, "How could people who saw themselves as the liberators of the human race hold human life so cheaply?" He then cited past world leaders like Mao Tse-tung, Joseph Stalin and Benito Mussolini as examples of this point.

"Alas," he concluded, "the great socialist experiments have collapsed, after snuffing out tens of millions of lives and instilling unspeakably and tyrannical regimes."

His address then moved to the connection between liberalism and totalitarianism. This connection, he explained, has been characterized by Eric Voegelin as neo-Gnosticism.

"Those inclined to make such a sweeping condemnation of Enlightenment and liberalism might consider that any ideology, carried to its logical conclusion, will end in one or another kind of tyranny," Genovese said.

One such ideology which he felt fit into such a category was that of the abolitionist movement.

"I do not say that a scripturally grounded rejection of slavery could not be mounted," he prefaced. "I do say that the abolition did not come close, and neither did the Catholic Church or the Southern Baptist Convention in their belated condemnations."

He extended that theory by cautioning, "The Right to Life Movement might ponder this small matter before it goes any further in its celebration of an abolitionist movement that made a mockery of the Christian doctrine it opportunistically, not to say dishonestly, invoked."

In perhaps his most immediate message, Genovese conveyed his feeling on the influence of big business on society.

"National governments centralize political power, and multinational corporations dominate a world economy over which those centralized national governments have less and less control," he said.

With such an effect on governments, it is not surprising that the same is true of the influence of business on the media. According to Genovese, the "assault on the two-parent, heterosexual family, and the campaign to secularize society and reduce the churches to politically correct social clubs" by the media can be traced directly back to multinational corporations.

"Meanwhile," he continued, "they campaign to commodify social, cultural and spiritual life by insisting on consumer choice in abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, and the very attributes of God."

His next question surrounded the role of government.

"It is right and proper to insist that government intervene to prevent big business abuses," he said, "but policies ostensibly described it, that the world could not "do without its visions, schemes, and meddling in everything."

Genovese was this year's natural law lecturer. Yesterday afternoon's lecture was titled, "Twentieth-Century Ideologies and Catholic Social Teaching."
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The office of Student Activities, did not have to follow the same guidelines as other student groups. One example of this difference in operation is in expenditures. Other student groups are required to get expenditures of more than $500 or a single purchase approved by the financial management board, but shirt staff did not.

"I don't think its too much to ask for them to work within the same rules as other student groups," explained Griffin.

Another new provision to the constitution requires shirt coordinators to get the design for the next year's shirt approved ahead of time by the student senate. The design for the 1997 shirt which was delivered this week was not reviewed by the senate as it had already been sent to production by the time the new constitution took effect.

The shakeup occurred when Griffin telephoned Walsh to discuss some of the changes. At that time it was realized that unlike other student groups who experienced changes in the new constitution, the staff of The Shirt was not consulted when the decisions were made.

"The mistake of the reform administration was not checking with them ahead of time," said Griffin. The reservations were made following several meetings between the staff and Griffin.

"I think this is an opportunity to bring the shirt back to the students," said Griffin.

From now on, the Shirt will be a joint effort between SUL and the new union. According to Griffin, the money from the sale of The Shirt directly benefits both organizations and the possibility of opening the production process to more students can only benefit future sales.

"It's true that we made less money last year than the year before," conceded Walsh. He explained that the year before had been the most profitable. Walsh attributed the slumping sales to the combination of a flexible marketplace and budgeting by student government.

"What's to be learned is that student government should budget in a certain way," said Walsh. "Don't expect the maximum every year.

According to Walsh, weather and the team's performance are keys to the level of sales in a given year.

Although the successors to Walsh and his staff are as yet unknown, Griffin said that distribution of The Shirt will continue and that applications for a new chairperson will be accepted sometime next week.

Walsh seemed to harbor no ill will after the restructuring, adding, "I think it's really a great time for change."

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campus community as a whole to engage in dialogue about the area of sexuality," said Timm. The committee consists of Student Affairs and co-chairs of the Committee on Relationships, along with Sister Rose Anne Schultz, vice president for mission.

According to Timm, the committee is dedicated to promoting discussion and dialogue that has grounding in the teachings of the Catholic Church.

"We have a commitment to providing credible voices in those broad discussions, voices that can articulate accurately the perspectives of the Catholic church," said Timm.

"Furthermore, as we look to educating students in all facets of life, this is certainly a significant piece of that education process," she added.

President Hickey appointed Timm and Schultz as co-chairs of the committee; they, in turn, identified and asked the following members if they were interested in serving on the committee as well: Judy Feast, director of Campus Ministry; Sister Kathleen Linda Timm, vice president deparment; Jeff Breeze from the English department; Suzie Orr, director of Residence Life and Housing; Judy Kennedy, director of Health Services; Nancy Manning, assistant director of the Counseling and Career Development Center; Sister Bettina Ferraro, assistant to the vice president for mission; and George Westler from the English department.

"We are being purposeful in our planning so that the quality and manner in which this issue is addressed can be done respectfully and be presented in an educatedly sound forum," said Timm.

She emphasized that the focus should be on the fact that Hickey has "deferred" and not "overruled" the Board of Governance (BOG) decision to officially recognize The Alliance.

As stated in the Student Handbook and Calendar, the decision by BOG to approve recognition of a group, club or organization will be made after review of the application material submitted to the Office of Student Activities.

According to Timm, the Committee on Relationships is considering and has discussed the best and most appropriate way to implement student involvement, and have not yet met as a group to discuss The Alliance's stance as an officially recognized group on campus.

"Based on the statements that I have read," Timm said, "the Committee on Relationships has been characterized as 'bickering.' I'm glad that characterization, just as I believe students engaged in intellectual discussion would not want to be characterized as 'bickering.' I have not felt that adversary relationship that others may be trying to create on our campus, nor do I feel that the administration has ever acted to manipulate how our student leaders are going to handle any issue. To believe that the administration would manipulate the student leaders does them a grave disservice," she stated.

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time laps to the sheer number of people who had to be notified before each resident and faculty member was ready to leave campus.

"The first thing that went through my head when I got the news was how I was going to tell all 500 residents," said Jill Atchison, LeMans Hall director. "With the support of the RAs, we were able to get the information out quickly."

As of 4:45 p.m., no trace of an explosive had been recovered, and students began returning to the buildings.

"We will continue investigating the situation," Chlebek asserted, "but in cases like this, it's hard to identify the caller or their reasons for making the threat."

According to Chlebek, in his 14-year tenure at Saint Mary's, there has never been a bomb scare.

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Boys: Discuss faiths to understand

BY SARAH CORKREAN
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Understanding others' religious practices and beliefs takes place not laboring over books in a library but simply engaging in dialogue with others. According to Mary Boys, the Saint Mary's College Center for Spirituality's 1997 Madeleva Lecture featured speaker.

Presenting interpretations on her recent book, "Biblical Interpretation in Religious Education," Boys highlighted portions of her text that she feels are pertinent questions to understanding one's own faith as well as finding a common ground to engage in discussion with people of different faiths.

"When you engage through dialogue with other religious traditions without losing our own boundaries, questions arise about our Jewish faith, what differences need to be addressed," she said. "This is a very startling and alien experience to see ourselves through the eyes of another."

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"Through interreligious dialogue, we direct total attentiveness to step out of our familiar beliefs and pay attention to the attitudes and images others have of the Catholic faith," said Boys.

Focusing on interreligious encounters between Christianity and Judaism, Boys noted that Catholics and Jews have to face history when they engage in conversation.

"Catholics face a history with Jews that does not allow us [Catholics] to feel good; it is a very shameful history," said Boys.

A prerequisite for understanding our faith is to face our own history and how we can better understand, through dialogue with the Jewish faith, what differences need to be brought to an open forum where we can begin to clarify our differences in understanding each other's dialogue.

Through my religion classes at Saint Mary's and Boys' discussion of her own experiences, I am better able to relate to the complex issue of ways to engage in dialogue," said sophomore Chris Kouri.

After hearing Boys speak, I feel I need to reexamine the way I engage in dialogue with people of other faiths to better relate to others' beliefs.

Fundamentally, Boys believes interreligious dialogues are about the mystery of God at work in communities of the world today.

"Interreligious dialogue calls us to look beyond the borders of our own knowledge and experience to focus on a serious and sustaining forum and question to address the meaning of our beliefs," said Boys.

As the 13th annual speaker of the Madeleva Lecture in Spirituality, Boys was invited by the College for Spirituality to address issues facing contemporary lay women, their friends and families.

Through the Center for Spirituality, Saint Mary's College shares with community leaders, administrators, alumnae and friends its mission as a Catholic, liberal arts college for women.

Shroeder address SMC on family values

Former United States Representative from Colorado, Schroeder, who ran for President in 1988 and served as a Democrat in Congress for 24 years, will speak at Saint Mary's College in O'Laughlin Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 19th. Her speech entitled "The Family: An Endangered Species in the '90s" will inaugurate the College's Shaeheen Lecture Series.

Schroeder graduated magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Minnesota and went on to graduate from Harvard Law School. She was admitted to the Colorado Bar Association and worked as a field attorney for the National Labor Relations Board for Colorado, Wyoming and Utah from 1964 to 1966. Schroeder then began lecturing as a law instructor for the Community College of Denver, University of Colorado, Denver, and Regis College.

Schroeder's political career began in 1972 when she was first elected to Congress from the district of Colorado. She was reelected during each Congress and during that time served on such committees as the House National Security Committee, House Armed Services Committee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, House Judiciary Committee, Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law Committee.

She is a member of the environmental Study Conference, Congress for Peace through Law, Congressional Clearinghouse on the future and the National Commission of working women. Schroeder is also honored in the National Women's Hall of Fame.

Schroeder, who was responsible for implementing the Family Rights Bill, has begun the "Great American Family Tour" across the United States speaking on family issues. The purpose is to raise awareness of the importance of these issues for both the public and family life.

Issues on her agenda include child care, pay equity, parental leave, housing, health care and other concerns of the family.

Schroeder's lecture is entitled "Bringing American Family Policy into the twentieth century."

Her goal is to get politicians to examine the issues of today's family. "The families of today are working families, and they are not surviving on the system built for at-home mothers and working fathers. There are no more 'traditional' family styles. Politicians don't understand what a family has moved, and how critical these needs are."

Schroeder's lecture is the first in a series endowed by the Shaeheens. The family currently sponsors the Eli and Helen Shaheen Endowed Scholarships.

The Shaeheens also play major roles in advising both the Angelo Athletic Facility and the Cushwa-Leighton Library.

From 1972 to 1978, Eli Shaheen served as a member of the Board of Regents of the College. The two Shaheen daughters, Christine Shaheen Broussard and Paula Shaheen Eide, are graduates of the College. Christine's granddaughter Emily Broussard is a junior at Saint Mary's.

The Shaheen President's Lecture Series is designed to bring the students and Michiana community into direct contact with significant changes occurring as seen through the eyes of those most closely involved.

A question and answer session will follow the lecture. The lecture is free to the public; however, tickets are required and can be picked up at the Saint Mary's box office in O'Laughlin Auditorium. Box office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, contact 219-284-4226.

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According to Nathan, "The main reason AnTostal '96 had poor participation was because of the limited budget we had," said Erin Emmons, a member of the Event Committee for AnTostal '96. "We couldn't bring in any big events, and what we could afford, the University would veto.

The veto decisions come from the Office of Risk Management, a committee of lawyers hired by the University to ensure that AnTostal is safe and free of liability.

Risk Management prohibited the rock climbing wall, velcro wall and bungee run provided by the Intercollegiate Health and Fitness Tour, because the risk of injury is too great.

The organization is largely responsible for the disappearance of mud pits, which were the centerpiece of AnTostal for a number of years. "Things that are fun are not always safe," admits Ball. But, she continued, "mud pits were the focus of the fun. and they took that away." Emmons agreed, saying that the Risk Management committee is "over- anxious" and is prone to exaggerate the actual risk of a proposed activity.

Despite the discontinuance of activities like mud pits and keg tossing, Cassidy maintained that "most of the things that happened with AnTostal in the late '70s are still agreed to happen now." Liability is not the only grounds on which Student Activities disapproves possible events. A proposed feature of this year's AnTostal was the NBA Jam Van, a trailer which contains state-of-the-art interactive games and various sports memorabilia. This theme would have been timely with the conclusion of Bookstore Basketball, Ball explained, and the fact that it is indoors would not have made it susceptible to bad weather. The catch was that the van is sponsored by a credit card company, and larger productions like air toys, which involve fewer students at a time and require fewer students to coordinate.

Many AnTostal events from years past, like air toys and mud pits, have been vetoed this year by a University risk management committee to ensure safety and freedom from liability.

The University policy is that we will not allow any company to come on campus to solicit credit cards. In fact, the ones that are posted on bulletin boards are illegal," Cassidy said.

Cassidy explained that groups marketing credit are singled out in particular, "because that's the most aggressive group to try to come on campus.

One of Ball's goals for this year is to increase participation of AnTostal to its past levels.

She hopes to do this by aggressive advertisement and extending the activities to encompass a full week, even though the budget has not increased from last year. "We're trying to do twice as much with the same amount," Ball said. "When it was in its prime, AnTostal was a week. We wanted to go back to that; so we're going to do it, even if it's going to be really hard on the budget."

According to Castellino, "The Walther Cancer Institute Center of Excellence in Cancer Research, according to Nathan Hatch, the University's provost.

The University of Notre Dame has received a $1.2 million grant from the Walther Cancer Institute in Indianapolis to establish the Walther Cancer Institute Center of Excellence in Cancer Research, according to Nathan Hatch, the University's provost.

This gift will link the work of faculty in cellular biology and biochemistry and implement a major thrust in basic cancer research on campus," Hatch said in making the announcement. "We hope the emphasis on the support of fellow and a junior faculty member serve to develop future leaders in the important discipline of cancer research.

The center is under the direction of Francis Castellino, dean of the College of Science and Kieudler-Peault professor of chemistry and biochemistry, who also obtained the funding for this program. According to Castellino, this is an optimal time for Notre Dame to bring together current research programs to form a cancer research center. "The facilities are in place and a core of excellent faculty are present with interests in this field," he says.

Notre Dame will fund a Walther Cancer Institute Seminar Series for the next five years to bring the University leading experts in related areas of cancer research to describe their work, say Castellino. He believes those visits will provide a powerful stimulus to the Center's progress.

Once the Walther Center is functioning smoothly and the hiring is complete," says Castellino, "we will actively recruit a senior endowed chairholder for the position of the Coleman Professor. The chair has already fully funded and will be directed to an area of cancer-related research.
**A look at South Dining Hall**

This weekly section takes a more in-depth look at some of the topics that affect and interest students most.

With the addition of 1,000 West Quad residents, South Dining Hall will require renovation to accommodate the influx. The Oak Room and the basement will also be given a major overhaul.

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**OUT WITH THE OLD...**

After retaining its ambiance for 68 years, SDH succumbs to the need for expansion

By JUSTYN HARKIN

Beginning this May, South Dining Hall will undergo a massive renovation project expected to last until the summer of 1998.

On a daily basis, South Dining Hall serves an average of 1,500 students for breakfast, 2,500 for lunch, and 2,400 for dinner. In light of the recent transfer of 500 students to West Quad, in addition to the women who will fill Minnesota and Welsh Halls next semester, changes pose little surprise to South Dining Hall.

Besides accommodating the needs of the extra 1,000 West Quad residents, the renovation project has an additional goal of improving the view of the building's south end.

Plans for the beautification include moving the loading dock to a site near Fisher Hall from its current location at the building's western corner.

Director of Food Services David Prentkowski said that the renovation includes plans to isolate and conceal the dock and garbage area with barriers.

The parking lot behind the dining hall will be removed and replaced with grass to give the area more of the look of a quad.

Prentkowski expects the renovation will actually "pull (the four new docks) into the overall environment of the campus," instead of having them "just sit on the old golf course." In order to deal with the sudden influx of students in South Dining Hall, the back wall of the Oak Room cafeterias will be taken down. Instead of the current setup consisting of two separate food service areas, the new dining hall will utilize one large food court, situated where the Oak Room currently resides and spills over onto the areas currently used for food service.

The new food court will consist of a salad area, pizza area, and an area devoted only to cereal and milk.

Also included in the court will be areas featuring stir-fry, South American foods, and pasta and salad bars, not unlike the format adopted by North Dining Hall.

South Dining Hall general manager Jim Yarbrough said there will be increased space for beverages after the removal of the beverage islands in the dining rooms; the dining rooms themselves, however, will undergo little change apart from the addition of a new sprinkler system.

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In order to deal with the sudden influx of students in South Dining Hall, the back wall of the Oak Room cafeterias will be taken down. Instead of the current setup consisting of two separate food service areas, the new dining hall will utilize one large food court, situated where the Oak Room currently resides and spills over onto the areas currently used for food service.

The new food court will consist of a salad area, pizza area, and an area devoted only to cereal and milk.

Also included in the court will be areas featuring stir-fry, South American foods, and pasta and salad bars, not unlike the format adopted by North Dining Hall.

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**PLANS PROMISE FRESH LOOK FOR OAK ROOM**

By JUSTYN HARKIN

Perhaps one of the most exciting aspects of the upcoming renovation of South Dining Hall is what is planned for the future of the Oak Room. Although South Dining Hall's new food court will call for the removal of the Oak Room cafes, a similar facility will be built in the building's south end, where the loading dock is now located.

The dimensions of the future facility will extend from one of the current dining areas to an area much farther off than the end of loading docks.

Prentkowski promises that the new cafe will respect the original architecture of South, something he acknowledges as one of the dining hall's most attractive features. "We used a consulting firm Yarbrough said. "We're even thinking about staying open all night. If staying open 24 hours provides a service and keeps people happy, we'll be glad to do it," Yarbrough said. "I can really see (South Dining Hall) as being focal point on campus," he added.

Other considerations for the future of South Dining Hall include placing Scholastic, The Dome, and The Observer offices in the building's basement. Prentkowski noted that director of Student Activities, Joe Cassidy, has expressed an interest in the space due to current problems concerning student office space in LaFortune.

Although Cassidy was unable to comment on the likelihood of realizing the proposal, the blueprints for the South Dining Hall's basement are, in fact, contain sections labeled for the offices of campus publications.

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Dining Hall will be unable to use its tea, china and silverware, substituting disposable items. "We will only use disposable utensils for about a month," Yarbrough pointed out.

In addition to renovating South Dining Hall, Notre Dame Food Services has begun construction of what is planned to be a food service support facility.

Located on the northwest side of Douglas Road, near Saint Michael's Laundry, the new facility will offer a combination of warehouse and additional food preparation space.

The facility will essentially function as a support to the dining halls and other campus food service operations. Prentkowski explains that the new building will allow the dining halls to operate more efficiently, permitting more dining hall space to be used for customer service.

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He promises that the atmosphere of South Dining Hall's new eatery will complement that of LaFortune in terms of student space and services offered.

"It will be a showplace. It will be state of the art," asserted Jim Yarbrough, general manager of South Dining Hall.

The focal point of the new facility, notes Yarbrough, will be a wood-fired pizza oven; other features include a juice bar, sandwich lines, gourmet coffee and capuccino, and an area devoted to study space, complete with computer outlets and Internet access. The cafe will also have a stage which can accommodate Acoustic Cafe-style entertainment.

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Judge to test Ray rifle, lawyers may appeal

By WOODY BAIRD
Associated Press Writer

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — A judge accused James Earl Ray of trying to create a media circus but said he could do nothing to block new tests on the rifle believed used to kill Martin Luther King Jr.

Prosecutors asked Judge Chris Craft, the administrative judge for the state criminal court in Memphis, to decide if another Criminal judge, Joe Brown, has the authority to conduct the tests.

Brown said he will have the 30-06 hunting rifle fired Monday. It hasn't been fired since King's assassination in 1968.

Craft said he could not tell another judge what to do. Prosecutors may seek an appeals court order delaying the tests.

Ray, suffering from liver disease, is seeking tests on the rifle in his attempt to take back his 1969 guilty plea and go to trial for the slaying. The rifle had Ray's fingerprints on it, had Ray's lawyers Thursday of creating this media circus, Craft said.

"You picked your court ... to create this media circus," Craft said. "The real significance of this case is who killed Martin Luther King." McNeill told him.

Prosecutors said they were not trying to prevent new tests on the rifle but opposed the way Brown was going about it. They also said evidence in the King assassination is under the control of another judge in whose court Ray gave his guilty plea.

"If Judge Brown does something or somebody else does something that destroys the integrity of that rifle ... whatever evidence might be available may forever be lost," prosecutor Lee Coffee said.

He said Brown didn't give prosecutors a say in how or when the rifle will be fired or how test bullets will be compared with the one taken from King's body. Brown has not said where or when such comparisons will be made.

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Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., earlier had attacked Warner's proposal that essentially set aside a report by two outside counsels — one a Republican and the other a Democrat — for a limited probe.

As approved by the rules committee, investigators will be instructed to look into alleged "improper activities" as well as illegal ones to determine if fraud or irregularities affected the election's outcome.

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Mandela invites Mobutu for talks with rebel leader

By ALEXANDRA ZAVIS
Associated Press Writer

CAPE TOWN
President Nelson Mandela invited Zaire's president to talk with the rebel leader trying to topple him, a sign of momentum Thursday after weeks of delicate political maneuvering. There was no clear sign from either President Mobutu Sese Seko or rebel leader Laurent Kabila that they were ready for talks to end Zaire's war. Each side has offered contradictory positions on talks in the past, and there was no direct word Thursday from Mobutu or Kabila.

U.N. envoy Mohamed Sahnoun said Mobutu and Kabila "have agreed that there will be a meeting at the highest level" and called this a "remarkable achievement in view of the complexity of the issue."

A rebel spokesman said a site had been picked for Mobutu-Kabila talks, but neither the location nor the planned date was announced.

Kabila's Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo-Zaire has seized more than half of Zaire in its seven-month drive to topple Mobutu. Rebels have encountered little resistance from Mobutu's forces.

Kabila was in South Africa overnight for talks that lasted into early morning, first with Mandela and then with Sahnoun and South African officials.

He made no public comments during his visit, and after returning to Lubumbashi — Zaire's second-largest city, which he captured last week — he canceled a planned celebration and reportedly huddled with advisers at his home.

Mandela's envoy was taking Mobutu's invitation back to Mobutu in Kinshasa, Zaire's capital, U.N. and South African mediators said in a statement.

"We are confident that the meeting will be held soon and will discuss transitional arrangements affecting all levels of government in the context of a peaceful and negotiated solution," they said.

Mandela said he had spoken by phone with Mobutu three times since Saturday and Mobutu was "very cooperative."

In a sign of the changing situation, Mandela referred to both Mobutu and Kabila as "president."

President Kabila is making a great deal of advances, as you are aware, but he doesn't want a military solution," Mandela said. "He wants a solution that will receive the support of President Mobutu and he has also made it clear that he has no intention of doing anything which will humiliate President Mobutu."

Kabila has demanded that Mobutu give up power before any cease-fire to stop his forces' advance. Mobutu has been under increasing domestic and international pressure to step down after nearly 32 years in power.

Yeltsin: Russia ready for NATO

By TONY CZUCZKA
Associated Press Writer

BADEN-BADEN
Russia will sign an agreement next month setting down a new post-Cold War relationship with NATO, President Boris Yeltsin said Thursday.

"The German Chancellor Helmut Kohl was more cautious after meeting the Russian leader for about four hours, saying there was "a good chance" of overcoming "considerable differences" by May 27, the date named by Yeltsin.

Both leaders refused to give details of their talks about the eastward expansion of NATO, which Russia has steadfastly opposed.

"I want to announce here that on May 27th in Paris the leaders of NATO and Russia will sign the treaty. So we have to hurry," Yeltsin said at a joint news conference with Kohl. "The closest Western officials know.

Kohl said he was confident that, with "good will on both sides," there could be an agreement with Russia before the July 8-9 NATO summit in Madrid, Spain, that is expected to produce invitations to new NATO members.

Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic are widely expected to be the first of the many eastern European countries to join the Western defense alliance.

The White House said a Russia-NATO accord would be "an enormously important achievement." But spokesman Mike McCurry cautioned: "It's not done, clearly not done. They've got a ways to go."

McCurry said President Bush had probably attended any signing ceremony in Paris.

Yeltsin appealed for Kohl's support in ensuring a NATO pledge not to station new conventional or nuclear arms on the territory of the new members. "We will have to find real safeguards for Russian security," he said.
Bankers: Dole gave bad loan to Gingrich

By PATRICIA LAMIEL
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK

Bob Dole may have been the easiest loan officer Newt Gingrich could find.

The average consumer would never get a bank to take a loan seriously, lending officers at some of the nation's largest banks said Thursday. It's also unclear what kind of collateral Gingrich will pledge in case of default.

At least one big New York bank says it wouldn't risk a conflict of interest by lending to a politician. Others said politician or not, nobody would get terms as sweet as those Gingrich got.

"A $300,000 unsecured eight-year loan with no (periodic) payments wouldn't happen," said Mary Gooding, director of lending for the Private Bank of Massachusetts, a division within the Bank of Boston.

But Gingrich lawyer J. Randolph Evans said the loan would be secured with "whatever collateralization that is required by a commercial institution." The exact collateral has yet to be determined.

Dole, the former Senate majority leader, recently took a job with a prominent Washington law firm that lobbies before Congress. If Dole were to become a registered lobbyist himself, the loan terms require Gingrich to pay him back with a loan from a commercial institution.

One banker said he thought that clause was unenforceable anyway. Even if it held up, the bankers interviewed said it would be very difficult, if not impossible, for Gingrich to replace the loan with private financing.

Gingrich's annual salary of $170,000 isn't nearly enough to get him an unsecured loan that big. Gingrich's family assets are in the name of his wife, Marianne Gingrich, who opposed pledging them as collateral.

Gooding said she would want to reevaluate the loan every year. "The only thing I can liken this to is maybe a student loan that can go on for five or six years, and then is paid back," said one banker, who like most executives would not allow themselves or their banks to be identified.

"The evidence is overwhelming regarding her participation in a scheme to defraud," Starr said.

McDougal's appeal claims that besides a lack of evidence, prosecutors defamed him unfairly when they introduced a statement made by McDougal's former husband, that Tucker was "a thief who would steal anything that wasn't nailed down."
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Air Force schedules search suspension

By ROBERT WELLER
Associated Press Writer

The Air Force said Thursday it will suspend its search for a missing warplane in five days if the rugged Colorado Rockies continue to turn up no sign of the A-10 Thunderbolt II. Lt. Gen. Frank Campbell made the announcement before returning to his duties as commanding officer of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tuscon, Ariz. That's the base from which Capt. Craig Bustin took off on a routine training flight April 2, before veering north and heading for Colorado with four bombs aboard.

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President Hickey defers student trust

A battle was won when the Board of Governance (BOG) granted official recognition to The Alliance of Lesbian, Bisexual, Straight and Questioning Women of Saint Mary’s College. Days later, women discovered the war is not over. President William Hickey’s decision to defer official College recognition of The Alliance has left club advocates disappointed and confused. For them, Hickey’s decision represents the Administration’s lack of confidence in the student body. Is he deferring the right to decide their needs?

Unlike Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s allows the decisions affecting students to be made by the governing board of the students – the BOG. But are these decisions only supported by the administration when it concurs? In recent memory, Hickey has deferred a decision of the BOG in order to further research the issue. The Alliance has been met with student protest, or had it been hastily approved by BOG without clear research and sound reasoning. Hickey would have the right to defer the decision.

However, the Alliance was thoughtfully proposed, then thoroughly researched by BOG from every possible angle. In fact, the student group is so in line with the ideals that according to the BOG’s research team report, “The Committee [on Relationshops] has heard that the goals of the Alliance are similar, however, the goals of the Alliance represent just one subset of the Committee on Relationship’s overall agenda.”

Hickey concurred, stating that he is “in complete agreement with BOG in recognizing the significant issues raised by the Alliance” in their prepared materials. “The Mission of the College states that Saint Mary’s is an academic community where women develop their talents and prepare to make a difference in the world.”

The women forming The Alliance saw a need in the Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame communities, particularly for recognition of sexuality groups that have been divisive in the community, with no suitable solutions yet in sight. “Focusing on the mission of the College and the Catholic Church, and working it into the ideals of the organization. The Alliance should be a model for other campuses – particularly Notre Dame.”

In fact, the student group is so in line with the ideas of administrative groups and the mission of the College, that it appears there must be an ulterior motive at stake.

Stalling, perhaps?

Final exams are approaching rapidly. Many of the founding members of The Alliance are going to be graduating in a few weeks. Hickey’s tenure is coming to an end soon. As a student body, need a reasonable answer for the deferred, and a swift decision. We can’t let the ball be dropped on this one.

More than the organization’s reputation is at stake now. Now, our ability as students, asking about change, is at stake.
To the senators: The Golden Rule ‘rules’

The cherry blossoms have come and gone, but spring is still the time in Washington. The rebirth of warm weather and long days of early sunlight each spring transforms the people of this city. Overnight they go from grumpy old “windbags” to quite civil neighbors.

In his essay, Caruso offers a chain of evidence that tends to frequently appear in this column. Along with the critiques and views expressed here is that it was done with respect. Okay, mostly with respect — I confess that the crusading, interlocter right-wing student nuts who pride themselves on their “flight thought” whatever the heck they call that rag got under my skin. It still does.

Interestingly, though, I received the most e-mail about this year’s column in which I blasted the conservative students who published their so-called “Christian” view of homosexuality and insisted that there was an explicit moral evil towards whom you should treat with “good press.” But they, along with many of their colleagues, were really trying to convert the homosexual to an identity and views with which I could not and still cannot comply.

What does it all mean to the graduating seniors? You are stepping into the “real world,” which to an extent will resemble the TV version. You may have brushed briefly with the real world during a Summer Service Project, at a summer job or while studying abroad. If you have not noticed yet, the world is not nearly as Catholic, white, educated and affluent.

Your transition into the “real world” venture may not be too difficult. But one thing you should recognize quickly is that you will be different. You are different in Notre Dame experience has shaped your identity: the creature of God and, by Catholic teaching, the person. The Church refuses to consider the person as an object of treatment that is possible very easily. If you treat others as less difficult journey throughout your life.

For the seniors preparing to graduate this spring, I can identify with your mixed views, or how hard you tried to understand and get to know those who are different, will be a factor of your success in

Randy Rice

Father John F. Harvey has written a new book, “The Truth About Homosexuality.” The Founder of Courage, the Catholic support group for homosexuals, has written a book which is available in bookstores.

In 1992, one month after the Pope appointed Dr. Charles W. Rice to the Catholicism, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith made public a “background manual” which is not to be seen as the bishops of the United States. The letter reaffirmed the Congregation’s 1986 statement that “Although the particular inclination of the homosexual person is not a sin, it is a moral and lasting tendency oriented toward an immoral end; and thus the inclination itself must be seen as an objective disorder.”

Fr. Harvey discusses Dr. Charles W. Socaciu’s definition of “homosexual orientation” as a disorder, and the empirical evidence for this position.

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Celebrating the end of the school year

By NATE WILLS
Assistant Accent Editor

With the last round of tests, papers, and lab reports upon us, and finals just around the corner, it would seem that fun has become an endangered species on the campuses of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. But never fear, the fun has arrived. This Saturday is the kick-off for Notre Dame's carnival of craziness, the marathon of merriment, the gala of gaiety, the mother of all study-breaks: AnTostal.

For those of you new to this week-long event, AnTostal is an Irish celebration (AnTostal means "muster, pageant, or array" in Gaelic) that dates back to 1953. It was a festival of Irish unity in which the Irish people tried to awaken the Irish spirit that had been lost amid economic and political hardships. In much the same way, Notre Dame has fallen into those "I'd-rather-be-outside-but-I-have-to-study-for-this-class-I've-blown-off-all-semester—or-I'll-never-graduate-in-five-years" blues. AnTostal invites you to climb out of your shell and have some good, clean fun.

"AnTostal is just Notre Dame's time to have fun," says AnTostal's coordinator, Shannan Ball. "It's a week where students can get together with their friends, just hang out, celebrate being a Notre Dame student, and celebrate the fact that Spring does come to South Bend."

But there's yet another reason to celebrate AnTostal this year, as 1997 is the festival's 30th anniversary. To commemorate this event, this year's theme is "Back to the Beginning." The theme centers around the idea of reliving those glorious childhood years. And when you take a look at this year's schedule of events, it may send your memory reeling to flash-backs of all that was good and pure in the grade school years—Transformers, friendship pins, School House Rock, and Scooby Doo.

"It's back to the beginning of childhood," Ball explains. "When you're a child, you don't have a lot of cares in the world, and that's the whole point of AnTostal, to forget about your worries and just have fun."

Ball also cited another reason for this year's theme. "AnTostal has been... sort of diluted in the past couple of years. We wanted to get back to the beginning of AnTostal—back to its origin and whole purpose," she said.

There's no doubt that AnTostal has seen a few changes over the three decades of its existence at Notre Dame since 1967. Formerly, major attractions included pig wrestling and throwing kegs. "The keg toss? Yeah, that went on until a football player gave a prospective student a concussion," said Ball.

Though the toosing might be retired forever, there are over a hundred events that should appeal to the lighter sides and varied interests of all students. From Slip 'N Slides on Stepan Fields to big screen video game tournaments at the Huddle, AnTostal should provide immense amounts of fun and recreation throughout the week.

The celebration kicks off tomorrow afternoon with the Fisher Regatta on Saint Mary's Lake and a showing of Wes Craven's newest thriller, "Scream," at Cushing. Sunday's events include a Volleyball tournament and the showing of "National Lampoon's Vacation."

Throughout the week, the craziness builds with Root Beer Chugging contests (Burping Contest to follow), Spades tournaments, and Dixie Bat Races, to name only a few. There will be a daily feature playing at Cushing, going back to the best of the 80s with "Top Gun," "The Breakfast Club," and "Caddyshack." The weekend feature, "Jerry Maguire," will run from Thursday until Saturday.

Participate in whatever events you choose, but there are most exciting will be the "air toys," sponsored by the Jesse Fire Department. Whole setup was too big to fit on a quad. There's going to be about four or five different kinds of air toys that you can play. Other must-sees will be Double Dare (complete with john!), Trivia Carnival on Friday night.

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Could have left early last year, but stayed and will reap the benefits. 6-6, 288-pound Wynn has a chance to be drafted in the top 10 picks of the first round. "Keeps getting bigger, stronger, and better. Much more consistent now. Has an explosive takeoff and good upfield explosion." His attitude and work ethic in the weight room has scouts salivating. Bryant Young’s success with San Francisco can only help him.

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Associated Press

The St. Louis Rams obtained the first pick in the NFL draft from the New York Jets yesterday, giving them the chance to select the best player. The Rams, who wanted a defensive player rather than Paris Page, now will have a shot at either Alabama linebacker Dwayne Rudd or Texas corner- back Bryant Westbrook. They might even have a shot at defensive end Peter Boulware of Florida State if Baltimore, as expected, trades out of the fourth overall spot.

In Parcells' mind, there was no clear-cut top prospect this time. Although Pace is considered the best tackle to come along in years - perhaps since Anthony Munoz in 1980 - he was certain there was no lock for the Jets, who spent millions on the position last year, signing free agents Jumbo Elliott and David Williams.

One player the Jets are unlikely to get is Darrell Russell, the Southern California defensive tackle who had been considered their top choice if they kept the top pick. Another who will go early in round three is Shawn Springs of Ohio State.

"It's a win-win situation for both teams," Parcells said. "Certainly guys like Pace, Russell, Springs, Boulware are in that top group."
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“it was all offense today,” he explained. “Neither team played a whole lot of defense. But we did hit the boards and we used our size big advantage to advantage.

In what areas do the Bailers need to improve before their second round game on Sunday? “Well, we definitely need to get more used to each other,” he stated. “Today was a good workout and I think it’ll help us down the road.”

The Smoking ‘Cocks, who didn’t have a point over six feet at the game, went up in a ball smoke, falling to And 1 by a score of 21-9. And 1 jumped out to a 5-0 lead early and used their dramatic size advantage to muscle their way to an easy victory over William Wallace, Lorena Bobbit, and 3 other guys who will cut your head off.

Varsity football player Jason Ching collided with teammate Justin Young and received a facet­eration on his forehead, which required stitches.

“We didn’t know who they William Wallace... I was,” stated Ching. “So we came ready to play. We put the pressure on them and ran the fast break really well. It was an up-tempo game and it was a lot of fun.”

Show Me the Money intends to improve its teamwork before the next round.

“We have a lot of talent but we haven’t played a lot together,” Ching explained. “We’ve got to learn to play as a team.”

In other action, the Waukesha Space Monkeys, thanks to a strong effort by team captains Brad Conners, blow out TEAM, their all-female opponent, 21-1.

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In my 25 to 30 years of coaching I've never seen a big man who can run the floor like he can," Allenspach's coach Mike Benanti told the South Bend Tribune. "He's a combination of strength and finesse.

After averaging 15.7 points and eight rebounds a game in 1996, the Parkland, Ill. native has been ranked in the top 100 players nationally by Prep Star and in the top 75 by recruiting analyst Bob Gibbons.

Yet, this isn't a fairy tale. If you haven't heard by now, Allenspach signed with Clemson. Last Tuesday, Irish head coach John MacLeod was preparing to fly down to visit Allenspach for a final push. Allenspach called MacLeod and told him not to bother, he was signing with Clemson.

"I should be happy for Adam that he has a chance for a good education and to play major college basketball," Benanti commented. "I'm not sure I agree with everything they did for that to happen, though. I question some things they did ethically, though I'm sure it was all legal."

One Clemson student reported that the university supplied Allenspach with a female "host" for his visit.

Yet, ethical questions aside, it is the reason that Allenspach gave that is the most troubling.

"What Adam told me is that it came down to more enthusiasm at Clemson," Benanti explained. "He said it just seemed like basketball was more important at Clemson than it was at Notre Dame."

A Clemson news service reported a meeting between Allenspach and Clemson basketball player Bill Harder during a Clemson basketball awards banquet.

"Allenspach said Notre Dame told him if he signed with them they would be one of the top three teams in the Big East," the report stated. "Harder said Allenspach didn't want to play for a team with such low standards."

And this brings me to Northwestern.

Kevin O'Neill. It would be so easy to say that Northwestern sold out. They forsake academic excellence for athletic achievement. Or maybe it would be more correct to say that they realized that excellence in athletics and academics was achievable--as Notre Dame supposed to be an example of this--and they decided to pursue it full force.

When the Mildcats hired O'Neill, they dedicated themselves to basketball. O'Neill is no baby kissing, Madison Avenue coach. He is a bastard to alumni and fans. He is a used car salesman. He is a program maker.

He can recruit better than David Koresh can and can take a program from nothing to the

Sometimes John MacLeod's style has lost the coveted recruits that the car salesmen of the world have been able to land.

Sweet Sixteen. Just don't ask him to be a better floor coach than Michigan's Steve Fisher.

O'Neill and MacLeod are exact opposites. MacLeod is an excellent coach and a kind and honest man. O'Neill will lose a game down the stretch and tell a 4-11 power forward that he has the potential to be the next Karl Malone.

MacLeod would tell Kobe Bryant that if he played hard in practice and learned the defense he may be able to pass Pete Miller on the depth chart by his sophomore year. O'Neill would tell his mother for a 7-foot center.

By 1999, Northwestern and O'Neill will own Chicago. Every recruit worth an inch of press will have Northwestern on his short list, and Notre Dame will wonder why they can't recruit Chicago.

Corey Maggette, you ask? One of the top 10 juniors in the nation out of Chicago. My five bucks is on the table---Northwestern's first big catch.

Therefore, I have some advice for Coach MacLeod. You may explode if you had to tell a recruit he was the sun, moon and stars. It's just not in your character.

Thud, find out if Joe Isuzu is still alive. Hire him. Make him your recruiting coordinator.

And the next time an Allenspach comes around, have Isuzu point to the Dome and say, "You see that statue of Mary? We'll knock that down and put a statue of you up there—holding a National Championship trophy. The trophy you helped us win."

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Belles rebound to sweep double-header

BY KERRI NELIN
Assistant Sports Page Editor

What started out as a disappointing week for the Saint Mary's softball team has ended in success. On Monday night, the Belles lost a double-header to Division II Grand Valley State.

"We were very sluggish in the first game but managed to stay strong," head coach Jan Travis commented. "In the second game, we came through and put up a little more offense with our defense."

Becky Miller's RBI provided the 1-0 win over Goshen in the first game. Liz Shovick provided the defense with an outstanding pitching game, allowing only two hits in five innings.

The offense stepped up in the second game. Megan V'Keefe started the scoring streak with the first run. Miller added to her earlier success with two more RBIs.

Third baseman Andrea Arena scored the final run in the third inning on a sacrifice fly. The wins improve the Belles' record to 10-17-1. Travis is optimistic about Saturday's home game against Anderson University.

"We need to practice in the next two days," Travis said. "So hopefully, if Mother Nature cooperates and our offense and defense shows up, we can be on a winning streak."

Shuler traded to New Orleans

WASHINGTON

Breaking a month-long impasse two days before a critical deadline, Washington and New Orleans agreed Thursday to a deal that will send quarterback Heath Shuler to the Saints.

A Redskins source said an agreement had been reached that would give the Saints draft picks in exchange for Shuler. The source said an announcement would be made once Shuler signs a contract with the Saints, possibly Thursday night. The source did not say which draft picks are involved in the trade.

The Redskins had been demanding a third-round pick in this weekend's NFL draft for the former Tennessee quarterback. General manager Charley Casserly said earlier this week that the Redskins would be prepared to hang onto Shuler until opening day if a deal wasn't reached by Saturday.

That would have ruined Saints coach Mike Ditka's plans to have Shuler compete against Jim Everett for the starting job this summer. Ditka has spoken glowingly of Shuler.
Climbing Wall Orientations are available at the climbing wall in the Rockne Memorial every Sunday at 1 p.m. and Wednesday at 6 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 1-6100.

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-ups necessary.

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Air Force fell to 5-5. "I think we are definitely con-
tenders for a national champi-
onship," said DeRiso. "This is the best team we have had in my four years. We are capable of beating anyone in the coun-
try. If we can execute our game, no one can stop us."

Though the Irish are confi-
dent, they are careful not to
look too far ahead. "We have a big challenge in
the next two games," said Irish head coach Kevin Corrigan. "We've got UMass and Harvard at home. It is nice to be 7-1, but it is a short ride from the penthouse to the outhouse."

The Irish demonstrated why they are the ninth-ranked team in the country by dominating the Flying Falcons. Despite controlling the ball well and outshooting Air Force 26-11 in the first two quarters, the Irish led only 4-2 at the half.

The score stayed at 2-1 until 2:48 left in the half when Air Force tied the game 2-2. Notre Dame found its rhythm in the third quarter, scoring five unanswered goals. Air Force ended the seven-goal streak with a couple of goals in the fourth quarter, bringing the final tally to 9-4.

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Fans will get a look at a new style this weekend

New head coach Bob Davie brings a new flair to the attitude of the Irish.

The rosters for the Blue & Gold game will not be set until game time. Here is a look at the current Irish depth charts for the Notre Dame offense and defense.
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The fact of the matter is that Powlus is personally happy about many of the changes that have been made, even if he does avoid the word "it" in any situation where "we" can be substituted.

"We are doing a lot more straight-drop-back passing," Powlus said. "I think it's great."

It has been speculated by many an expert (on the rare occasions when they took breaks from criticizing Powlus) that former head coach Lou Holtz's offense is no more suited to Powlus than it was to Sanford, but he does believe that Powlus has room to get better.

"He has not arrived," said Sanford of his No. 1 quarter­back. "There are some things that he has got to continue to improve on. He's got to continue to improve every day because if you ever come to a plateau, then you're going to actually be sliding backwards."

Powlus certainly seems to be on the same wavelength as Sanford.

"Obviously, I'm not as polished as I could be," admitted Powlus. "I think we're doing some good things as an offense, myself included. But I think we need to do a little more every day.

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Powlus has confidence that Powlus will be able to rise to this challenge.

"The things that I've been impressed with," praised Sanford, "are his attitude and his eagerness and his desire to earn and get better."

Powlus understands that his commanders will look to test his confidence in an offensive environment that head coach Bob Davie and offensive coordinator Jim Calhoun have worked to implement.

"We are throwing a lot of routes that are quick," explained Powlus. "They're quicker than the defense can cover them, so it's a real quick read and a real quick throw. You really have to be on your toes in an offense like that, but I like it. That's what I look forward to."

Sanford believes that the up-tempo character of the passing schemes will accentuate Powlus' strengths as a quarterback.

"I think he has a real good feel for the passing game," said Sanford. "We're doing a lot of timed passing plays. There are a lot of three-step and five-step (drops) and he has a good grasp of that."

The first of the two games will be played on Saturday afternoon, according to Sanford, will consist primarily of controlled work on various game situations. The second contest, scheduled for next Saturday, will take the appearance of a typical game with set teams and timed periods.

Despite the fact that the first contest will have more of a practice quality to it, Powlus is excited because it will be a chance for he and the team to put the things that they have been practicing on display.

"We love having the fans there," Powlus said. "It's so much fun to perform that way."

Powlus envisions that enthusiasm for the development of the team can be seen at all levels. His confidence in the individuals in whom he works with and his willingness to come to their defense when he believes that they have been unfairly criticized are just some of the factors that have led to a smooth transition this spring. One group of players, in particular, that he feels should be given more credit in the receivers.

"I think the receivers are going to be a strong point, without question," Powlus commented. "They took a lot of unwanted heat last year and I think this year they're going to show that they can do it.

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Scrimmage has new look

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It is a scrimmage that is known for establishing future legends of the game, names such as Leahy, Hanratty, and Theismann. One of Notre Dame's rites of spring will take place this Saturday at Moose Krause Stadium. This weekend the 67th edition of the Blue-Gold game will commence.

The game has seen some changes since its inaugural scrimmage on May 4 back in 1929. It originally entitled the "Varsity vs. Old Timers" Game and it featured the current team members who would face off against players of the past. Frank Leahy was one of the participants in the inaugural scrimmage, as he was guided by legendary coach Knute Rockne. "The 'old-timers' registered three touchdowns against their less experienced opponents during the four quarters of the opening session of scrimmages," according to the Scholastic.

In 1968, head coach Ara Parseghian changed the format of the scrimmage. He changed it to feature a scrimmage between the current team members. There was one specific rule for the switch. Several of those on past squads found themselves in the NFL and saw a threat because of possible injury. In the initial game, the top squad faced off against a combination of the number two and three teams. In this inaugural scrimmage, the top squad faced off against a combination of the number two and three teams. In this inaugural scrimmage, the highlights came from senior Terry Hanratty, who completed 16 of 26 passes for 234 yards. The second-year team was highlighted by the play of freshman Joe Theismann, who completed 20 passes for 277 yards.

In recent years, the location of the game has been in jeopardy due to the reconstruction of the stadium. The game is known for drawing over 20,000 plus fans, and in 1990 the attendance record was set at 29,411.

Last year marked the first year that the game was not held in the stadium. Like last year, the game will be held at Moose Krause field which holds around 50,000 plus fans. Due to the small capacity of Moose Krause, there will be two Blue-Gold scrimmages. One concern of holding a single scrimmage is that all those wanting to see the game would not be able. Another concern of the organizers was the Notre Dame Club of St. Joe Valley. The proceeds of the game benefit the scholarship of the Notre Dame Club. By holding two scrimmages, the team allows more people to attend and raises more money.

"In most years, the game raises around $40,000," Shawn Ryan, a member of the Notre Dame Club said. "With it being held in Moose Krause Stadium it cuts down on the amount raised considerably."

On Saturday, the 67th year of tradition will commence and new legends will emerge.

Ron Powlus Injury History:

- August 28, 1993 - Suffered broken right clavicle on fifth play of preseason scrimmage
- October 17, 1993 - Cracked right cranial while throwing on non-contact basis in practice, ending his season
- November 4, 1995 - Suffered broken left humerus against Cal in third quarter of the 10th game of the season vs. Navy
- November 5, 1996 - Underwent surgery at St. Joseph Medical Center to insert rod through left shoulder into humerus bone to stabilize fracture
- April 2, 1997 - Underwent minor surgery to remove rod from left humerus bone, then began full-scale rehabilitation

There should be no doubt in anyone's mind: When all is said and done and the kid from Berwick rides off into the sunset behind the Golden Dome, national champi­onship or not, every person who ever had the privilege of watch­ing him play in a Notre Dame uniform will be able to say that they truly witnessed something special.
Irish outlast Indiana Tech in dramatic fashion

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
Editor-in-Chief

As Jeff Felker headed to the plate in the bottom of the 10th inning of last night’s game against Indiana Tech, head coach Paul Manieri had a bit of advice for the Irish first baseman.

"I told Jeff, 'Just get up there and let it rip,'" Manieri said.

When Jeff Felker puts his mind to it and gets a good rip, he gets his money’s worth.

And that’s exactly what Felker did. Hitting a curveball from the Warriors’ Jason Bullinger over the right-center field fence. The game-winning solo home run made a winner out of Irish pitcher Tom O’Hagan and gave the Irish (26-13) an 8-7 victory.

“They just didn’t score a run after that,” said Jeff Felker.

Felker’s blast was a redeeming ending to a game that had an unsightly beginning. Two errors, two walks and a wild pitch in the top of the third inning spotted the Warriors four runs and gave them a 5-0 lead.

Although freezing temperatures made the environment at Frank Eck Stadium uncomfortably cold, Manieri refused to blame the weather conditions for his team’s performance early on.

“Our heads just weren’t in the game,” he said. “We had played on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.”

“When you play that many days in a row, players have to start paying attention to their concentration on the game. It wasn’t until the fourth inning that we finally woke up.”

The Irish's Pat Davis was able to put an end to the damage in the third, quickly getting two groundouts to end the inning and then turning the pitching over to Steve Szszepanski. Over the next three innings, Szszepanski faced 11 batters, retiring nine.

“That was key,” Manieri said. “Szszepanski took control of the game and got us back in it.”

Szszepanski’s relief pitching — combined with four innings of work from O’Hagan — shut the Warriors’ bats down and gave the Irish offense a chance to dig into the lead.

The Irish got three runs in the sixth inning — a rally ignited by catcher Jeff Wagner, who hit his second double of the day and quickly wound up on third thanks to an error by the Warriors second baseman on a pick-off attempt.

After a walk to Brant Ust, an infield single by Allen Greene scored Wagner. J.J. Brock followed that up two outs later with a single up the middle, scoring two.

The Irish actually had a chance to win the game without going to extra innings.

In the seventh frame, a triple by center fielder Randall Brooks and an RBI single by Mike Amthoe polished Warrior starting pitcher Ken Fischer. Greene later hit a two-run single that gave the Irish a 7-6 lead.

But the advantage only lasted until the next inning. The Warriors’ Jason Burke slapped a pitch-hit drive into center field that became a triple when Brooks slipped and the ball got by him. The hit scored Tyson Hill and tied the game.

O’Hagan got out of the jam, catching the Warriors’ Brad Casal looking and getting Ivan Sanabria to ground out to short.

“That was a big strikeout,” O’Hagan said of Casal.

The reliever faced similar problems in the ninth. An infield single off O’Hagan’s leg with two outs loaded the bases, but he forced Hill to hit a come-backer to the mound to retire the side.

"My slider was working well," O’Hagan said. "I was able to use my fastball to go in and out and set up the slider."

In the top of the 10th, O’Hagan induced the third Warrior batters to hit routine groundball outs, setting the stage for Felker’s heroics.

The win was the first career victory for O’Hagan, a freshman. It also improved the Irish’s home record to 14-1.

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Beth Morgan, who led the Notre Dame women's basketball team to its first-ever Final Four appearance in March, has been one of 33 athletes invited to the USA Women's World Championship Qualifying Team trials May 2-5 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Morgan, a two-time Kodak Honorable Mention All-America selection, was Notre Dame's second-leading scorer and rebounder this season as she averaged 18.3 ppg and 6.1 rpg. The two-time first-team All-Big East selection finished her career as the school's all-time leading scorer with 2,322 points. During her career, she set 13 school marks. An Associated Press honorable mention All-American selection as a junior and senior, Morgan played on the 1996 USA Women's Select Team last summer. She led Notre Dame to three NCAA tournament appearances during her four-year career. This past season the Irish finished with a school record 31 wins en route to a 31-7 mark, the best in school history.

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Washington Hall needs student managers for 1997-98.

Washington Hall management is now interviewing candidates for four 10-hour per week positions. Washington Hall student managers are trained to facilitate the use of Washington Hall by groups rehearsing and performing in the hall. Managers help groups to use lighting and sound equipment, and they greet patrons at public events. There is also some administrative work. Knowledge of FileMaker Pro, Word, Excel, and PageMaker is useful. Student managers usually work evening and weekend hours, and they are the only students who get to meet the ghost of Washington Hall. If you are interested in a position, please visit 125 Washington Hall to see Tom, Kevin or Diane or call 631-5556.

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Refreshments will be available in the morning.

Two campus bike tours will begin at 12:15 p.m. from DeBartolo. Helmets are recommended.

For more information call Jessica at 631-5829
**Irish overcome weather, Valpo**

By ALLISON KRILLA

Sports Writer

While the flags whipped in the wind beyond the center field fence and the mercury dipped near the freezing mark, Notre Dame softball action heated up as the Irish defeated Valparaiso, 3-1, in a non-conference game yesterday. Although game two of the scheduled double-header was cancelled due to the cold weather, game one’s sixth inning provided enough excitement for fans braving the elements.

The Crusaders jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the fourth inning, courtesy of leftfielder Kristin Balding’s RBI single following a single, an error and a walk to load the bases. Notre Dame’s Angela Bessolo escaped the inning without further damage with one of her six strikeouts of the day.

In the sixth inning, the Irish awoke from their sleep to score three runs and regain the lead for good. Highlighting the outburst were back-to-back singles by Liz Perkins and Meghan Murray. A one-out walk issued to Sarah Mathison loaded the bases for freshman right fielder Tara King. King’s sacrifice fly to center plated Perkins and knotted the score at 1-1. Head coach Liz Miller then called on pinch-hitter Amy Laboe with two outs in the sixth, and Laboe delivered. The squibber off the bat of Laboe forced a misstep by Valparaiso’s second baseman, allowing two runners to scamper home.

“I wasn’t really thinking about anything,” said Laboe about the game-winner. “I try not to think, because when I’m thinking I’m not swinging.”

Joy Battersby made the lead stand up, pitching the final two innings to pick up her sixth win of the season. Bessolo and Battersby combined for a one-hit, walking one and fanning eight.

The Irish put their seven game win streak on the line this weekend as they travel to Jamaica, N.Y., and Storrs, Conn. to take on Big East rivals St. John’s and Connecticut.

“Winning (yesterday) was definitely a big lift for us,” said Laboe. “We always give us confidence.”

The UConn Huskies are the defending Big East champions, and the Irish are hungry for revenge after last year’s 1-0 loss in the conference tournament title game. Connecticut presents a formidable challenge for the 25-18 Irish, as the 1997 Huskies return all 10 starters from last season’s squad.

“We know that we can beat them,” said Laboe. “It’s just a matter of performing to the best of our ability.”

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**Tracksters have high hopes**

By SHANNON RYAN

Sports Writer

“Small yet exceptionally competitive,”

This is the definition Saint Mary’s track and field coach Larry Szczechowski used to describe his team. Although young and composed of only ten women, this goal-driven group shatters school records, features an All-American runner, and promises to qualify members to Division III national competitions.

Beginning their outdoor season at the Wabash Relays, the Belles foreshadowed success to come as they finished second at the meet. Sherry Metalski broke the SMC hammer throw record with her distance of 67’7” leading the team as it placed third in the long jump and the high jump.

While competing at Hope College the following week, the Belles gained confidence as they finished second at the SMC Invitational this weekend. The squad raced across the finish line first with her distance of 94’11” setting a new school record in the javelin throw. Treloar stated, “It’s neat to see everyone come together and work hard as a team.”

Last week in Michigan with its temperature in the high 80’s, the Belles’ Allyson Tredlar earned a first place finish for the javelin throw while competing at Manchester College. Tredlar shared her glory with Tutko, who proved victorious in the 800-meter. In the high jump, Allison Tradan leaped her way to a second place finish.

Most recently SMC gained recognition at the Little State Track and Field Championship, which involved 17 small colleges within Indiana. Coming off a hamstring injury, Davis raced across the finish line first in the 100-meter dash. Tredlar, however, proved most productive as she destroyed the current school record in the hammer throw by more than 15 feet. After her 84’1” throw, she went on to finish second in the javelin throw. The squad finished the contest ninth with a total of 20 points.

The Belles’ success is the result of hard training and discipline.

Szczechowski explained, “I’m pleased with their work ethics. They work hard and have made great improvements. It takes discipline, just like anything else.”

The coach is not the only one who is impressed with the team’s unity and growing strength. Team members Such as Tredlar, Bessolo and King ‘99 prove the Belles’ progress. “It’s next to see everyone come together and work hard as a team,” Tredlar stated.

With the upcoming season gearing, the Belles will head to the Taylor Invitational this weekend. The team is looking to continue the trend of advancements as they race in one of their final three meets. This weekend’s invitationals are a stepping stone for many of the women hoping to achieve their goal of reaching district national competition.

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**SAINT MARY’S TRACK AND FIELD**

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Irish Insight

A tale of two teams

I hate Northwestern. First it was football, now it is basketball. But I’ll get to that.

First of all, Notre Dame should thank Boston College’s football team for the opportunity to pursue top recruit Adam Allenspach. If the Eagle football players had not gambled, Boston college admissions would not have denied scholarships to two of coach Jim O’Brien’s four highly regarded recruits. By denying Elton Tyler and Jon Depina admission, they denied a team with a serious shot at a national championship? Absolutely.

By ERIK KUSHITO

Irish set sights high with UMass up next

That is the contention of senior defenseman Will DeRiso after yesterday’s 9-4 victory over the Fighting Falcons of Air Force. The Irish, who are riding a five-game winning streak, improved to 7-1 on the season. That is the contention of senior defenseman Will DeRiso after yesterday’s 9-4 victory over the Fighting Falcons of Air Force. The Irish, who are riding a five-game winning streak, improved to 7-1 on the season. That is the contention of senior defenseman Will DeRiso after yesterday’s 9-4 victory over the Fighting Falcons of Air Force. The Irish, who are riding a five-game winning streak, improved to 7-1 on the season. That is the contention of senior defenseman Will DeRiso after yesterday’s 9-4 victory over the Fighting Falcons of Air Force. The Irish, who are riding a five-game winning streak, improved to 7-1 on the season. That is the contention of senior defenseman Will DeRiso after yesterday’s 9-4 victory over the Fighting Falcons of Air Force. The Irish, who are riding a five-game winning streak, improved to 7-1 on the season. That is the contention of senior defenseman Will DeRiso after yesterday’s 9-4 victory over the Fighting Falcons of Air Force. The Irish, who are riding a five-game winning streak, improved to 7-1 on the season. That is the contention of senior defenseman Will DeRiso after yesterday’s 9-4 victory over the Fighting Falcons of Air Force. The Irish, who are riding a five-game winning streak, improved to 7-1 on the season. That is the contention of senior defenseman Will DeRiso after yesterday’s 9-4 victory over the Fighting Falcons of Air Force. The Irish, who are riding a five-game winning streak, improved to 7-1 on the season.

By ERIK KUSHITO

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Bookstore Basketball action heats up

By CHARLEY GATES

Domination by the seeded teams, the motif of the Bookstore Basketball Tournament thus far, continued yesterday as the first round came to an unwelcome close. And 1, Show me the Money, Ego, and Straight Bailers — ranked Nos. 15, 16, 17, and 18 respectively — all advanced with relative ease, with only Ego winning by less than 12 baskets.

Ego squared off against a persistent, determined Penetration squad led by captain Michael Aubrey. The game was “real tight,” Aubrey explained, as Penetration trailed only 11-9 at the half. Penetration then proceeded to a solid second half and took a 20-19 lead. But the chance for victory and upset of a seeded team dissipated as Ego recorded the next three hoops for the 22-20 overtime victory. “What can I say?” asked Aubrey.

“They played really well. Their inside game was great, and they could really handle the ball. They just played an all-around, good game.” Was his team disappointed in falling with victory but coming up short? “Yeah, we were a little disappointed,” he observed. “We could have played better. But the fact remains that they were an excellent team and that they are going to be tough to beat down the stretch.”

Straight Bailers, on the other hand, had an easy time in dispatching Corn Tall Los Go Young, 21-4. The Bailers press plagued Corn all afternoon and resulted in a surfeit of turnovers and easy baskets. “We really put a tough press on them,” quipped captain Will Matthews. “We went after the ball and had a lot of success in forcing turnovers.”

As impressive as their press it was their potent offense that exploded for 21 points. Jon Depina recorded the next three hoops for the 22-20 overtime victory. “What can I say?” asked Aubrey.

Powlus changes perspective

By BRIAN REINTHALER

Assistant Sports Editor

After four years of devastating injuries, impossible expectations, and discouraging disappointments, the moment of truth has come. The high school phenom from Berwick, Pa., is now facing his fifth and final year of collegiate competition, and his best opportunity yet to silence his overzealous critics.

So is he nervous?

Borns have any reservations about subjecting himself to another season of scrutiny by every college football writer and fan in the country?

Is the starting quarterback of the most storied football program in history afraid that he still might not succeed?

Absolutely not.

In fact, fifth-year senior Ron Powlus is more excited than he has ever been for a football season at Notre Dame.

“Plain and simple, everyone is excited about playing football,” said Powlus. “In previous times, we were going out and doing what we had to do on the practice field because we had the privilege of playing football here. Now we’re just excited to go out there.”

As is typical Powlus, Notre Dame’s consummate team player insisted on phrasing every positive comment in terms of the team as a whole.

“A new enthusiasm has come over this team,” said Powlus of the virtual transformation that has come over the squad in recent months. “It’s a whole new atmosphere. It’s something I’m thrilled to see.”

Ron Powlus looks to thrive in the new system next season.

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Softball squad wins

Morgan invited to USA Trials

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