Hickey bids Saint Mary’s farewell

By ALLISON KOENIG
Saint Mary’s News Editor

Last night, Saint Mary’s students took the time to say thanks. A special dinner organized by the Student Government Association (SGA) in the dining hall honored College President William Hickey for his years of service as a professor and administrator.

We appreciate all you’ve done for women’s education.,” Jen Turbiak, student body president, told Hickey. SGA members presented him with gifts on behalf of all the students, including an African blanket depicting images of the campus and a collage of photos from Hickey’s years at Saint Mary’s.

Hickey, who sat at a table with a group of student leaders, rose to thank those in attendance. “Thank you so much. This is a particularly special moment for me and (my wife) Barbara,” he said.

Hickey explained at his failure to duplicate “the relationship I had cherished and developed with the students, especially during my years as the vice president.”

Hickey reiterated that the demands of the Sesquicentennial celebration, which took precedence in his responsibilities as president, were largely responsible for what he called his “inexplicable availability” to students over the past few years.

In 1993, the Board of Trustees announced plans for the $30 million campaign. Hickey explained that in an ambitious fund raising situation like that of the Sesquicentennial campaign, the College president becomes the chief financial officer and the leading active recruiter.

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Game of Saint Mary’s hits the stands this week

By SARAH CORRKEAN
Saint Mary’s News Editor

After seven months of searching for local sponsors and designing the game board, the Game of Saint Mary’s has been printed in a limited edition series.

Sponsored by Saint Mary’s social work club and Christ Child Society, the game is being sold in LeMans Hall this week. By selling ads to local businesses that many students frequent, student government associations and residence halls at Saint Mary’s, 300 games were printed.

“We are hoping that we sell quite a few games at graduation, class reunions this summer, and freshyman orientation next fall in order to print another edition of games to sell throughout the school year,” said Carey Wodarz, a junior in the Christ Child Society.

The drive behind selling the game is to raise money to donate to needy children in the South Bend area. In the South Bend branch served by the Christ Child Society, 2,000 children benefit from community clothing donations.

“We are hoping to start a tradition by introducing this game to the Saint Mary’s community that the Christ Child Society can continue to sponsor and promote,” said Wodarz.

“Not only are we providing entertainment for students and a game that will bring back college memories, we are helping needy children in the community,” she added.

In March, the College of monopoly that feature local college hangouts on the game board, the Game of Saint Mary’s added an additional incentive to get students to buy a

Arts and Letters names Roche dean

By LAURA PETELLE
News Writer

Mark Roche was named dean of the College of Arts and Letters on Wednesday.

Roche is currently the chair of the department of German and Russian languages and literatures at the University. Roche will assume the deanship on July 1, when Harold Attridge, the current dean, steps down to assume a professorship at the Yale Divinity School.

Roche is currently in Germany, doing research on a Humboldt Fellowship, which gives recipients lifetime access to research support from the German government.

After graduating magna cum laude from Williams College in 1978 with majors in German and the history of ideas, Roche earned his master’s degree in philosophy and German literature from Eberhard-Karle-Universität Tübingen in Germany.

ND and SMC leaders gather for summit

By HEATHER MACKENZIE
News Writer

Yesterday evening, newly elected student leaders from Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s College gathered for the second Leadership Summit held between the two schools this semester.

Representatives from Notre Dame’s Board of Governors, Hall Presidents Council and class councils met with the Student Activities Board and class councils of Saint Mary’s to share and compare individual programming for the upcoming year.

Contrary to popular belief, there is no real difference between students at the two schools,” said Notre Dame student body president Matt Griffin in his introductory address to the group. “We want everyone to meet, relax and get some ideas out into the open.”

In February, Saint Mary’s leader Stacy Davis instigated the first Leadership Summit at the College. Although there was not a large turnout, the meeting laid a foundation for future meetings between the schools. This summit, held in LaForte Ballroom, was attended by close to 100 student leaders from both schools.

How to get around doing homework...

By ALLISON KOENIG
Saint Mary’s News Editor

Participants in yesterday’s Dizzy Bat Race kicked off the Random Acts of Fun event on Fieldhouse Mall.

"It really opens the possibility for joint programming when so many representatives are present," said Deborah Hellmuth, the organizer of this summit. “So much can be gained by learning how things are run at the individual schools.”

Food and impromptu seating created what Griffin hoped was a non-imposing environment for Notre Dame leaders to meet their Saint Mary’s counterparts. After introductory words from Hellmuth, Griffin and Saint Mary’s student body president Nicki Milos, the leaders were free to

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**An addendum**

You might remember my friend Kate. I’ve written about her in this column before. She was the girl who tried to leave the dining hall with two halves of an apple and was told that she had two pieces of fruit and therefore couldn’t leave.

The apple column brought me several compliments, several accusers, and several incredulous looks. But it brought Kate notoriety, a notoriety that she doesn’t appreciate. So I’m writing a public apology to Kate. Kate had introduced me to people as “the girl who had the half-apple.” At her freshman retreat I was forced to act out a skit about the half-apple story. So I wrote about her most recent enemy, her new boyfriend.

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**Main News**

**Roller coaster crash kills boy**

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**Vandals desecrate national cemetery**

Blood red messages of hate for the state’s fallen heroes were sprayed on hundreds of tombstones and walls at five cemeteries, including the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. The vandalism was discovered Sunday. The culprits were organized, using templates to stencil some of their painted messages, police said. One scrawled message at the national cemetery said, “Let all visitors know Hawaiians are racist.” Another said, “Island brats, leave Hawaii or die.”

Still another addressed the Honolulu Police Department: “H.P.D. don’t you have acres of land? Why don’t you start thinking? Why don’t you write?”

A fourth message was scrawled on the wall of the Oahu Veterans Cemetery: “1997. 9/11.”

**Fisherman battles for price marlin**

WELLINGTON, New Zealand

A New Zealand fisherman took the wildest ride of his life after spearing a huge striped marlin during a fishing contest. Chris Browne was shore-based at speeds of up to 11 mph for 90 minutes before the big game fish was reeled in near the Hen and Chicken Islands off the northern coast. Browne said it was “a spur of the moment” decision to spear the 295 1/2-pound marlin, which at times dived to depths of 60 feet. Browne managed to keep his head above water, hanging on to a 50-foot rubber cord attached to the spear, which stretched out as far as 150 feet during the treasure hunt. The fish towed Browne three miles out to sea before turning and veering back toward the shore. “One stage I was very, very dubious whether I could actually do it,” Browne told TV One News. “I was very lucky, really. I just hung on and once I realized he was starting to tire, I knew I had him.”

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**Major wars against Labor Party**

After nearly 300 years of union with England, Christine Holden thinks it’s about time the Scots “had a wee say in our own affairs.” They’ll probably get it after national elections May 1. Front-running Labor Party promises to give Scotland its own parliament in a move that emboldens Conservative Prime Minister John Major.

Major warns the first step toward shuttering the United Kingdom of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Mrs. Howe, a shoemaker in the historic town of Shoplatch, is a picturesque village on a flat overlooking estates of local landlords, has no big quarrel with Michael Forsyth, Scottish Office minister who says: “I don’t like is that just about everything that is...”

Major says that adds a dimension to the election in Scotland. For English voters, the choice is between the Conservatives and Tony Blair’s “New Labor,” the one-socialist Labor Party that has shifted to the center on tax and spending issues, blurring the differences between the two. But on British unionism, the gulf between Conservatives and Labonites is enormous.

**An Algerian underdog wins big**

ALGERIA

Algerian forces killed the leaders of an Islamic militant faction and 32 of his followers blamed for village desecrations south of Algiers, army officials reported Saturday.

Amir Ayoub’s faction was part of the Armed Islamic Group, considered the most radical underground group fighting to topple Algeria’s military-backed government.

The papers gave no details of the raid on the group around the town of Cherif, 20 miles south of the capital Algiers.

There was no official confirmation of the killings.

They were thought to have occurred Thursday and Friday as part of a government offensive south of Algiers, where attackers have terrorized villagers, slashing, shooting and beheading them.

Villagers largely blame Ayoub’s faction for the attacks, which have killed 180 civilians in a little more than two weeks.

Security forces have redoubled their efforts to clean up the region before June 5 legislative elections, the first since the army ousted the government in January 1992. The Islamic Salvation Front was poised to win.

The army’s action then triggered an uprising by Islamic militants, fighting villagers who have killed some 60,000 people.

The Islamic Salvation Front has urged Algerians to boycott the June elections, saying the government is certain to rig the vote.

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**Weather forecast**

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A nóstal participants took part in activities such as eating contests, a wet sack race. The festivities were followed by an elementary school theme in the dining halls and a showing of Top Gun.

**Today in Antostal**

Activities planned for today include big wheel races, Twister and a mat beer chugging contest followed by a burping contest. The Notre Dame version of MTV’s Singled Out is billed as the highlight of today’s action. A performance by Irish Accent and a showing of “The Breakfast Club” are also planned.

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**ND priest succumbs to prolonged illness**

**Special to The Observer**

Father William Lewers, 69, died at 2:50 p.m. Saturday at Holy Cross House following a lengthy illness. A former Provincial Superior of the Indiana Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Lewers, at his death, was a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Notre Dame, a professor of law and director of the Center for Civil and Human Rights in the Notre Dame Law School, and a fellow in Notre Dame’s Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies.

A wake service for Lewers will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Morcu Seminary. The Mass of the Resurrection and Rites of Christian Burial will be celebrat

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**Internship provides entry into politics**

**RACHEL RICHMOND**

Opportunities in the fast-paced world of politics are available to students through Project Vote-Smart.

Project Vote-Smart is a non-partisan, non-profit research organization that hires college interns. The interns work on a range of political-oriented projects, including researching federal and state campaigns, collecting evaluations of current candidates’ performances, and finding information on current political issues. Research is done via the Voter’s Research Hotline and maintaining the Vote-Smart Web site.

Project Vote-Smart is completely funded through grants and donations. In addition to various national leaders, its national board consists of former and present congressmen of both parties. Grants from the Hearst Foundation have enabled Project Vote-Smart to reward scholarships to the interns. The average scholarship is $1,000, with up to $100,000 available in funds.

All majors are accepted, but Adelaide Elm, a founder of the organization, noted that political science, communications, journalism and computer science majors are particularly valuable. Elm also said that the interns “become staff members” for Project Vote-Smart and work 40-hour weeks.

The internships generally last at least 10 weeks, with year-round positions open. “We find it astounding that young citizens are labeled as apathetic and uninterested in government and politics,” said Ann Yoder, national internship director of the project.

“Most recently, he had helped to create a program, now being funded by the MacArthur Foundation, that is sending Notre Dame law graduates to assist in the work of the U.N. tribunal investigating war crimes in the former Yugoslavia. Lewers served the Catholic bishop of the United States as director of the U.S. Catholic Conference’s Office of International Justice and Peace from 1983 to 1988.

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Air Force locates missing warplane

Associated Press

There was no sign of the pilot, Running said, but the type of wreckage visible from the sky points to Button's plane.

"This is our collective judgment that what we have seen is likely to be a B-112 airplane pieces," Running said.

Gray painted pieces of metal that look like parts of an A-10 were spotted, Running said. Yellow-green paint, consistent with Button's warplane, was also seen.

"We will need to get some pieces to make that absolutely certain," he said.

The wreckage was spotted on the south side of New York Mountain, a 12,500-foot peak about 15 miles southwest of Vail. The area had been examined before, but snow in the area has melted since then, he said.

2nd Lt. Keith Shepherd, a spokesman for Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Arizona said the site was within the primary search area and was consistent with visual sightings about the time the warplane disappeared.

Three days after Button, 32, disappeared, the search shifted to Colorado, where faint radio signals were detected in the central Rocky Mountains. Radar data and weather accounts indicate Button consciously broke away from his three-plane training formation and flew to Colorado.

Air Force officials previously suggested Button could have become incapacitated and put the $9 million plane on autopilot.

People reported hearing booming noises in the Vail area on the day Button disappeared. Other witnesses have said they saw dark clouds that could have been smoke.

Weather conditions, rugged terrain and avalanche danger made search efforts difficult. Officials used U-2 spy planes and helicopters to scour the mountains and Eagle's

young faculty and his ability to solve intractable problems," Hatch continued.

"I'm delighted with his ability to be deeply interested in quality undergraduate education," Hatch added that Roche has a "wonderful sense" of what it means to be a Catholic University.

"I think it's positive that (Roche) came here and chose ND as a faculty member because he liked what he saw and he's begun to learn this environment," said Hatch, "but he brings the strength of outside experience," he continued.

"Most important," said Hatch at the time of the appointment, "he has a clear understanding with regard to the definition of the defining characteristics of Notre Dame — its commitment to undergraduate education, its aspiration to undertake world-class

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exchange names, phone numbers and ideas about what administrative direction they hope to take with next year's leadership.

"We are really working to make this a tradition," commented student body vice-president Erik Nax. "It is important to find a touchstone with someone at the neighboring school, who is experiencing the exact same thing at the exact same time."

The idea for a Leadership Summit was derived after last year's student government experienced a lack of communication between Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, hoping to plan future events that incorporated both

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Larry Kusiak, the head of the Notre Dame Computer Store.

"When you buy the game you are not only buying a piece of entertainment and a memory board of your college days, but also getting a great deal on the coupons that local businesses have donated," said Welde.

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Local community restaurants, bars and movie theaters have donated up to $200 in coupons in each board game.

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British bomb threats cause distraction, traffic problems

By AUDREY WOODS
Associated Press Writer

Tuesday, April 22, 1997 The Observer

Ties are in the polls Tuesday, April 22, 1997

A string of telephoned bomb threats tied London’s air, rail and road traffic in knots on Monday and momentarily distracted politicians from the national election campaign. Authorities blamed Army, praised the IRA.

The IRA, which is way ahead in the polls, has been criticized for its violence and bombing tactics around Dublin. The IRA quickly restored their ceasefire, which lasted 17 months until February 1996.

The IRA’s answer was more disruption and violence: a bomb hoax that canceled the Grand National horse race on April 5, the shooting of a policeman in London, Northern Ireland, on April 10, and a bomb Friday at the railroad station in Leeds.

Monday’s threats forced the evacuation of four major railroad stations and two airports.

"Basically, west London and central London are closed," Royal Automobile Club spokesman Peter Brill said at midmorning. "This is going to be some of the worst traffic chaos that we have seen in London if ever." Police sealed off Trafalgar Square and Whitehall, at the heart of the British government. Cars, taxis and buses, wedged bumper to bumper, strangled Parliament Square. Some roads into the city were clogged solid.

Thousands of passengers were stranded out on the tarmac at Gatwick and Luton airports before they received clearance to disembark. Others waited for hours, their flights canceled or rerouted.

The railroad stations all reopened by noon, and the gridlock slowly melted. Flights disruptions, however, lasted all day.

Some people caught in the mess took the bomb threats in stride. Others were exasperated.

"I don’t think anyone’s going to take any notice of them; it’s happened time and time again," said Ian Baker, waiting for police to give the all-clear to enter the building where he works.

"It’s John Major’s fault," said Mike Fenton, who spent three hours driving nine miles into central London.

"If he had sorted out the problem in the beginning, we wouldn’t have this problem," he said.

Clinton views Dakota flood damage

By PHILIP BRASHER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

President Clinton will scrap his Earth Day celebration plans to take a firsthand look at the flooding in Grand Forks, N.D., and meet with refugees who have fled the inundated city.

"These people are facing a disaster and we want to see what we can do to help as soon as possible," Clinton spokesman Mary Ellen Glynn said Monday.

Water from the swollen Red River covers 75 percent of Grand Forks and virtually all of neighboring East Grand Forks, Minn. One block of downtown Grand Forks were gutted by fire, leaving the skeletons of buildings in streets swamped with five feet of water.

The governors of North Dakota and Minnesota are pressuring Clinton to increase federal aid to the region, which had already been ravaged by a series of blizzards before this spring’s flooding.

The federal government normally pays 75 percent of the cost of assisting individuals and for rebuilding roads, water systems and other infrastructure after disasters. The federal share can be increased to 90 percent in severe cases. North Dakota lawmakers have appealed for 100 percent.

The costs of recovery in the region could exceed $1 billion, said Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D.

Clinton plans to tour the area by helicopter and then visit with local leaders, rescue workers and the townspeople who have taken refuge at Grand Forks Air Force Base, about 15 miles east of the river.

Clinton has cut back his traveling since he injured his knee last month. For his tour Tuesday, he will use a smaller helicopter that only has one seat and has it surgically repaired Tuesday, he will use a smaller helicopter that only has one seat and has it surgically repaired.

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THE MIGHTY OAK

The eyes of science: Beauty as imperfection

Nathaniel Hawthorne tells the story of a brilliant scientist married to a most beautiful woman. In every way and flawless in her beauty save for one tiny blemish on her downy cheek. Despite his fortunate estate, this scientist

ist is doctar. He has a thing closer to us than to the distant and beautiful. It is the thing that is nearest to the human heart. It is the thing that we can see and hear and touch. It is the thing that we can know by reason and by experience. It is the thing that we can love and cherish and make it our own. It is the thing that we can use to make our lives better. This thing is imperfection.

Sean O'Connor

GARY TRUDEAU

THE VIEWPOINT

"Wisdom entereth not into a malicious mind, and science without conscience is but the ruin of the soul."

—Francois Rabelais
The consummate disgrace of ND and the AMA

Dear Editor: Julie Ferraro’s column, “God ‘N Life,” aptly demonstrates two important truths. First, we are all called to “do theology” in the course of integrating our faith into our life. Second, it is not easy to do theology well. Generally I think her columns make an able effort at advice offered in Ferraro’s column.

Further, Jesus’ suffering on the cross is qualitatively unlike virtually every instance of suffering listed by Professor, you have an incredible

It requires that we confirm with our own lives the promise of Easter to commit ourselves to the universal love and compassion, and you hold out hope for our secular culture.

Assistant to the President

Matthew Apple

Graduate studies in Theology

DAVID W. WEISS

Graduate studies in Theology
The murmurs of the crowd dissolve into silence, broken only by the first loud notes of music and steady spotlights. A voluptuous woman takes center stage, swaying to the beat and mouthing the lyrics with artful precision. The picture is one of poised seduction: it's the glitz and glamour of Hollywood, with only one quirk.

She is he, and everyone knows it.

The drag phenomenon has permeated mainstream society. Yet aside from the standard show and drag queen, people cross-dress everyday. Whether it's innocently cross-dressing for a Halloween costume, or the slightly more bizarre-sounding cross-gendering for a performance, drag queers (who may be any of these types and perform the act he, and everyone knows it. Drag queen Dan Savage, the only person to register Republican in the largely Democratic precinct of King County, Wash., not only appeared at the county convention as a delegate, but as the Republican precinct committee officer. Some may wonder if Savage was the traditionally conservative party's saving grace or its worst nightmare.

Precisely because dragging is so widespread and complex, the confusion between issues of pop-culture and science is an expected one. There are cross-genderers (those who attempt to live life as a member of the opposite sex), transsexuals (those who actually alter themselves surgically to adopt the secondary sex characteristics of the opposite sex), those with transvestite fetishism (a compulsive need to cross-dress in order to achieve sexual arousal), non-disorder cross-dressers (those who simply derive pleasure from wearing one of the other's clothing, and lastly, drag queens (who may be any of these types and perform the act he, and everyone knows it.

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women's liberation movement, neither sex seems to have a clearly-defined vocation role anymore. More women enter the work force and raise their own children, and some men seem to be rejecting their traditional role as the patriarch in exchange for something more enjoyable and more attractive. If women made the switch, why can't they?

This question is as interesting as ever, and the answer is pushing out of the urban setting. While most residents of a chaotic, cosmopolitan city may come to expect such displays, drag queens have not resigned themselves to the "anything goes" environment of the big city.

This alternative form of entertainment has infiltrated rural areas as well, even in the Midwest, which often hears the reputation of good ol' wholesome values. Little besides corn surrounds South Bend, Ind., yet in the heart of the town lies The Seahorse — South Bend's very own drag bar.

The gorgeous, the glamorous, the Seahorse's very own, Tracey. Love headlines the shows which include several performers. This sly, sly diva struts onto stage wearing beaded gowns and croons to the music of Kiss of the Spiderwoman or Chess perhaps — any female singer with much style and poise as she. "If I had to choose music, it might be Tina Turner or Diana Ross. I love the hard rock of Tina and how you can really get sassy with her. And I love the elegance of Diana." As anyone could see from watching her perform, her favorite clothes are glittery, beaded gowns.

Despite her immersion in a relatively different reality than that of most women, Tracey relates to an interviewer with ease, like she's telling an old, old story or a bit of gossip. She talks about training rottweilers and loving a shop at Niemann Marcus.

Although she has undergone partial sex-reassignment surgery, there is nothing unnatural about her. She remarks that it's easy to go out in public because no one even knows. While Tracey admits to experiencing discrimination, this doesn't stop her. The tall, African-American beauty lives being a drag queen because of the opportunities to improve. There's always something new she can try. "I grew as a person, in addition to as a performer. There is no hardest character or act to do because of my way of thinking. It enriches my life to always want to be better. I believe in widening every horizon."

If this cosmopolitan attitude seems out of place only 90 miles from Chicago, how about the migration of drag to a predominately Catholic, conservative, male-dominated country? Across the Atlantic and the Equator, Chilean drag shows command a sizable attendance in the fashionable Bellavista district of Santiago. A show at Bunker, one of the capitol city's gay bars, can last more than an hour, with men and women alike sitting at tables or inside cages or a less obstructed, elevated view.

The hyper-styled diva will emerge, surrounded by a swarm of handsome, shirtless men, who fawn over the singer in exaggerated gestures of masculinity. Although the drag queens probably speak only Spanish, they mouth the lyrics of songs by Madonna or Annie Lennox with ease. Yet whether they're consuming North American culture or creating their own matters not. They're beautiful, they are entertaining, and the audience screams for more.

The popularity of dragging presents a unique challenge for the intellectual psychological community. What occurs in some cases is the societal glamorizing of that which may actually be a disorder. Harris believes that, "For many people who cross-dress as a symptom of transvestic fetishism, it probably does confuse that something that causes them distress is becoming prevalent as a norm." The media present something as artful that, in their own life, causes stress. And it probably doesn't help when a company manufactures "Queen Barbie as a toy that's good for a few laughs.

And this is the window into the complexity. The issues surrounding cross-dressing are often as ambiguous as the people who do it. A disorder or an obsessive fetish to one may be simply an entertaining game for others. To stereotypize drag queens for more than they are, or to try to categorize them as transsexuals, transsexuals or even homosexual, would be to remove them from their proper context as vivacious, glamorous performers. For many, it is career just like being a lawyer or selling insurance.

While it understandably troubles some who feel that the laws of nature are somehow being tampered with, the focus must be on the expansion of the mind, and the exploration of standard gender roles. Is it the drag queens silly to question and challenge that may be the key to the whole appeal. So as a curtain goes up and the spotlight flare, audiences should just sit back, laugh, and enjoy the show. After all, these girls are just trying to have a little fun.
The Sixth Man was being plagued by sporadic shooting. Carrasani missed some easy lay-ups but wowed the crowd with some power dunks down low. "Our other guard is injured and A'Jani has really stepped up for us," said Carrasani. "We played strong on the inside and did well on the outside. We are the 13th ranked team but we should be ranked 5th.

Later in the evening, No. 8 Hoagland won a well-tested game over a resilient Tossin' Salads squad, which was led by the play of sophomore Brian Murphy. It was close at the half, but the Hoaglinds wore down their overwhelmed opponents in the end.

Also seeing action tonight were No. 11 Downtown Assassins and No. 14 Yin and Yang. Both advanced easily. Tomorrow, the round of 64 will commence at 7:30 PM at Stepan. All 32 games will be played at night on eight courts.

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earlier, the team defeated the Eagles, 9-0. There was no change in outcome as the Irish won easily again. 
In doubles play, the Irish won two matches to claim the point. The only win for the Eagles came in No. 3 doubles where the team of Courtney Haskell and Kelley Olson lost to Carey Ann Benefiel and Kim Arbeckle, 8-4. In singles, Hall continued to impress with a 6-1, 6-4 win over Barbara Privel. 
Velasco continued her winning streak, this time defeating the Eagles’ Mercedes del Valle in two sets, 6-4, 6-1. In No. 6 singles, Amy Gates defeated her opponent in straight sets, 6-1, 6-2. After the fourth point, the win was given to the Irish.

The Eagles were definitely a better team than the one we had played a week earlier, Gates commented. “The first time we played them, their No. 1 player was out due to injury. When she showed up, I knew we were going to go after her a lot more. We ended up winning 9-0.”

In doubles play, the Irish won the 5-foot-11, 165-pound point guard averaged 15.5 points and 11 rebounds per game. “He is not an athlete,” Williams said. “He is not a basketball player, and if being the best player on a bad team doesn’t make you a great player, then I don’t know.”

In singles, Hall and Gates, 8-1. The win was really soundly led by the duo of Zalinski and Velasco. Together they defeated Miami’s Selin Nasit and Meredith Laughlin, 8-4. In singles action, Velasco won her third singles match of the weekend with another win over Nasit, 6-4, 6-2. Earlier, she and Haskell defeated Kristina Bain and Jolyn to claim the point. “Miami really came out firing this up time,” Velasco said. "They had a much better team the second week of May. Unfortunately, our team has improved as well.

For the team, the victory was just as sweet at the first time. “This title really means a lot to me,” Zalinski said. “For most of the others, it was their second in a row, but it’s the first one since I’ve been here.”

“Although everyone played a key role in this tournament,” Louderback remarked, “we were lucky that our No. 2 doubles team was able to compete. We were holding our own against Nasit because of a sore elbow that she received. Luckily, we hit the most difficult part of the season. Fortunately, she was back to full strength in the tournament. Her performance in the final played a major role in our success.”

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about Martin Ingelby’s basketball skills. It has just been his body that has worried scouts. In 1996, the 5-foot-11, 165-pound point guard averaged 19.1 points, six assists and three steals a game. He also hit 82 percent of his free throws and led Delaware County in three-point field goals with 63.

He was named the Delco Daily Times Player of the Year, selected to Pennsylvania’s second all-state team, and listed as one of the top 10 “most fundamentally sound players” in the nation by The Sporting News.

Ingelby’s team, Archbishop Carroll in Philadelphia, was even ranked as high as number 12 on USA Today’s national top 25 before they lost three of their last four games and ended the season with a 28-4 record.

Yet, the main complaint against Ingelby still remains — his body. He is not an athlete and carries a trim frame, both of which are ill suited for the Big East. One reporter in Philadelphia, who covers high school basketball, confirmed that Ingelby will have trouble guarding the Big East guards. Yet, he was quick to point out that Ingelby has not yet met failure and has shown the ability to overcome any limitations.

James Rosenau. After aver-
aging only 10 points and seven rebounds a game as a freshman, he was making progress until a stress fracture in his left foot sidelined him towards the end of his senior season.

Rosenau, “I’m not really going to be the player we were last year. I didn’t think it was worth risk­
ing my body. He is not an athlete and doesn’t have the ability. He can rebound and play great defense because of his quickness.

But their only concerns revolve around whether Williamson is more of an athlete than a bas­
ketball player, and if being the only good player on a bad team does make you a great player, then I don’t know.”

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MEN'S TENNIS

Hurricanes steal title from Notre Dame

By JIM ZALETA
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame tennis team took a disappointing second place in the Big East tournament over the weekend. The Irish were upset in the championship by No. 27-ranked Miami. It was a repeat of the finals matchup last season, but with different results.

The Irish took an early lead in the championship match by winning the doubles point with two wins but fell in four straight singles matches to lose the match and receive second place in the Big East.

Freshmen Ryan Sachire and Trent Miller won the No. 2 doubles match 8-6. The pair has a chance to perform in the NCAA Tournament in May, with top spots since they are not lost.

The Irish fell in the first singles spot, and No. 6 Sachire and Pietrowski suffered losses. The Irish have not lost a singles match since their victory against Virginia Commonwealth in the Blue-Gray National Classic.

Junior Eric Enloe and Simme were also defeated, while Patterson and Rothschild were winning their matches when play was suspended due to the hurricanes.

Saturday, the Irish easily defeated Rutgers, 4-0. The Irish captured all three doubles points.

Senior co-captain Marco Magnani filled in for Miller and paired up with Sachire in the No. 3 spot. The pair easily defeated Jared Morris and Ryan Shackley.

Simme, Patterson, and Rothschild picked up individual wins for the Irish, completing the four points needed for a victory. Simme easily defeated Morris 6-1, 6-0, dominating the serve and not letting Morris gain control of the volley. Patterson and Rothschild also won in two sets.

Earlier, the Irish easily defeated the University of Connecticut in the quarterfinals on Friday afternoon, 4-0. With the win, Notre Dame received a bye in the qualifying round. The defending champions came out quickly and won the doubles point with victories by Broderick/Rothschild and Simme/Rothschild.

Simme filled in at No. 2 for Pietrowski and defeated Drex Broderick, 6-1, 6-3.

BASEBALL

Wolverines look to slow Irish

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Assistant Sports Editor

The Irish are coming off of a very successful weekend in which they swept a three-game series from Big East foe Villanova to bring their conference record to 10-4. This afternoon, they head to Ann Arbor, Mich. to take on the Wolverines.

Although Notre Dame and Michigan have only begun to play another on a regular basis as of the last two seasons, Irish third baseman J.J. Brock feels that there is a definite excitement surrounding the matchup.

"They have traditionally had good teams," Brock noted. "Last year was a good game and with that kind of atmosphere with all the fans, it should be a fun game. It's exciting that we're starting up this new baseball rivalry."

And why not? With Michigan returning to the football schedule this fall, there is no better time to push the age-old rivalry to an all-time high.

In 1996, the Wolverines finished fourth in the Big Ten with a conference record of 17-11 but finished just 24-30 overall and fell to Notre Dame by a score of 9-3 at Eck Stadium.

Hopefully for the Irish, the championship two games from Michigan will indeed provide some added incentive to capture their 13th road win of 1997.

To date, Notre Dame is 29-13 and has won 20 of its last 22 games but is just 12-12 on the road. Right now though, it is enough that they are simply winning baseball games.

"We're not winning big," commented Brock. "But we've got some pitchers who are injured and trying to recover. It's nice when you're still winning despite the injuries."

I guess it's been a combination of good defense and clutch hitting."

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The Work of Taizé

(A special issue of Letter from Taizé, which was translated into 58 different languages, offers some insights into Brother Roger's interest and pursuit of Communion in Christ. Brother Roger searches for ways to heal divisions among Christians and to promote reconciliation. The following description of Brother Roger's vision is paraphrased from this document, which was published as a discussion guide for young people at Taizé during the current calendar year.)

Brother Roger's service of reconciliation found its first expression as World War II began. Among the first persons he reached out to, to offer refuge, were Jews whom he sheltered. Brother's grandmother had offered a similar service to refugees during World War I in northern France. This woman took it as a personal task to reconcile her Protestant faith with the faith of the Catholic Church.

At first, brothers who joined Brother Roger in the early years of his ministry were from different Protestant backgrounds, but eventually Catholics also joined. By its very existence, the Community at Taizé embodied a reconciliation among divided Christians. The fact that members came from more than twenty countries hinted at unity among separated peoples as World War II ended. Among the first groups of brothers living outside Taizé were groups working with young people in Eastern European countries.

The community at Taizé has served increasing numbers of young people, sometimes as many as 6,000 each week, for the past forty years. These people participate in meetings that begin on Sunday and last a week. Three times each day, guests at Taizé join the brothers at the Church of the Reconciliation for prayer. After prayer and song, brothers remain in the Church to listen to those who wish to speak with them. The cross as a symbol of those undergoing trial is honored at Friday prayer. The Saturday prayer is a festival of light, celebrated in honor of the Resurrection.

The young people are asked to reflect on the following text:

"Though Christ is united to every human being without exception, he awaits a simple response from each one of us. Everyone is here to discover or rediscover a meaning for their life, to find new vitality, to prepare themselves to take on responsibilities when they return home..."

During a visit to Taizé about ten years ago, Pope John Paul II said that "one passes through Taizé as one passes close to a spring of water. The visitor stops, quenches his thirst and continues on his way... (The brothers) want, in prayer and silence, to drink the living water promised by Christ, to know his joy, to discern his presence, to respond to his call, then to set out again to witness to his love and to serve...brothers and sisters in parishes, schools, universities and in all workplaces."

The work of Brother Roger and Taizé takes on special importance as the year 2000 approaches and younger generations are called to live out the mission of reconciliation.

(The full eight-page text of this letter will be distributed at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on Thursday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m., when the 1996 Notre Dame Award is presented to Brother Roger.)

— Richard V. Warner, C.S.C.
Irish look ahead after defeat

By CHARLEY GATES

All good things must come to an end. The Notre Dame men's lacrosse team dodged the truth of this aphorism for as long as they could, but eventually succumbed, 6-5, to No. 11 Massachusetts Sunday.

"It definitely was a tough loss," said Irish sophomore defender Ray Cross, whose team fell to 7-2. "They were a very, very good team."

Massachusetts utilized a stifling defense to control the potent Irish offense and hold them scoreless for the opening 40 minutes of the game.

"We simply didn't have any opportunities in the first half," said sophomore midfielder Stephen Taylor. "We didn't have the ball a whole lot."

That's because Massachusetts played an effective, conservative game that centered on ball control.

Sophomore attackman Mike McKeefrey, following a great pass from Glass. Two more Minutemen goals left the Irish trailing 5-0 at half-time.

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The equalizer, however, eluded the Irish as the Minutemen held the Irish at bay, increasing the deficit to two goals.

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Irish women's tennis wrap up second consecutive title

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