Garrick resigns, protests gay policy

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
News Editor

Father David Garrick, assistant professor of communications and theater, announced his resignation from the University last night in protest of the administration’s handling of gay and lesbian students and faculty at Notre Dame. "I think of taking this action as my last, best chance to help my alma mater," Garrick said. "I hope that a protest of this size might draw attention to the fact that this is everyone’s problem. If any people are denied their rights, everyone else’s rights are diminished."

He quoted a letter that he received from one of his students in response to his chance to help my alma mater," he said. "I know others will realize the same."

"Garrick, a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1992, came out as a homosexual, celibate Holy Cross priest in a letter to the editor of The Observer on April 4, 1996. Since then, he claims, in a letter to the editor today, that he has been wrongly suspended from his duties as a minister in the Basilia.

"Suppose I was a poor preacher and that they were waiting for a chance to get me out," he said. "So in August of 1996, they finally decided to say, 'We've had enough, Garrick is done.' Why was I not notified for weeks?"

"They supposedly received letters protesting my homilies," he added. "If that is the case, where are they? Why haven’t I seen them? Who read them.

By TIM LOGAN
News Writer

As the current Student Senate term winds to a close, a slew of resolutions came up for debate at last night’s meeting.

The University’s funding priorities, student response to an upcoming Ku Klux Klan march in Elkhart, and several constitutional amendments were among the items on the agenda.

A resolution proposed by Keough senator A.J. Boyd challenged the University’s priorities in spending, pointing out the continuous construction and renovation of buildings, despite Notre Dame’s inability to provide total financial aid to students in need. The proposal suggested a moratorium on building projects until “every student with demonstrated need has those needs met.”

“We have buildings going up with no apparent reason, but with all that money, there doesn’t seem to be enough to pay tuitions,” said Boyd.

He noted that of the $767 million being raised in the Generations fundraising campaign, only $178 million is earmarked for unrestricted financial aid. The resolution proposed that all monies for future building projects, including those planned by Generations, be used for financial aid purposes.

By KRISTY KATZMANN
News Writer

Pressure to increase Notre Dame’s ranking in U.S. News and World Reports annual listing of top colleges and universities has captured the attention of the University’s faculty. A large portion of the Faculty Senate meeting Wednesday night focused on measures to bring Notre Dame, currently ranked 19th, into the top 10.

While the University scored well in student retention, alumni satisfaction and value added, the difference between the predicted graduation rate and the actual graduation date, reputation, faculty and financial resources all need major renovations. Proposals to improve the University’s reputation include reserving 75 of the 150 newly endowed chairs for senior faculty with international reputations, establishing prestigious visiting professorships, and increasing the number of endowed scholarships.
Cults are Cool

If you are extremely sensitive, intolerant of impious beliefs, and addicted to a tidy demeanor conditioned by the Church to the point of alienating a good number of the masses, narrow-minded, easily influenced by the illusions imposed on us as a society, royally offended when questioned about your faith, lack an appreciation of dark humor, or just can't stand about red religion, then please continue reading. But if you're not, enjoy! Scary things, cults are. Most people would agree that cults are strange, incomprehensible, and probably very deviant to what we would expect in society. Take for instance this hypothetical cult: if today we learned of a new group of people who would follow its founder whom everyone knows to be either a criminal or outcast, that meets together privately and secretly, and that claims to eat flesh and drink blood, then I think most people would agree that this mystery cult is more than just a little messed up.

However, what I find to be truly ironic is that this is probably how the church first started. It is true, Christianity started out as but another mystery cult during the Roman Empire. Its founder, Jesus of Nazareth, was raised in a man's house (Matthew 12:47-50; Luke 4:16-30) and was even convicted as a criminal of the state (Matthew 26:57-з6; Mark 15:1-15; Luke 23: 18-25; John 19: 1-16). The early Christians shared their meals together and lived in their homes (Acts 2:42-47) and were later persecuted (Acts 4:24-28). It was a small group of flesh and drinking blood could not be denied, as Christ said Himself (John 6:38-51).

Many Christians are still persecuted today as a cult. Now almost two millennia later, it is one of the greatest evidences of the greatest influence, on the Western World. People fain cantically died for this cult. People were labeled with a label without a label, and yet because of this silly little cult based on some eccentricities, we can sound ironic but that's the point.

We shouldn't fall into the arrogance behind this attitude that Christianity is the best and all other cults are wrong. I will admit that, some cults are 100% evil and actually do more harm than good, but these are usually the exceptions rather than the rule. I'll say that the Branch Davidians, etc. Davidians, were counter-productive, but I'll admit that to the extent that they were not peaceful in their dealings with society, nor with the ATF for that matter.

I can't say much about the Hare Krishna since I have had limited contact with any and kindred schools before, but at least they haven't waged any big Crusades lately. The Wicca is a cult of witches that worship nature, and are not even as bad as most would think them to be, since they keep to their beliefs and hold valuable insights to nature. I hope that I made my point that cults and all that bad. In fact, I belong to one. I have been baptized to the faith, made my Confession to the Church, confess my sins, and regularly eat flesh and drink blood at least once a week, yeah. I'm a hard-core Roman Catholic!

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WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY-ST. LOUIS

Law student alleges police harrassment

ST. LOUIS, Mo. -- A Washington University law student is alleging that a University City police officer harassed him while he was outside of his apartment last Thursday evening. Jim Sims, who is an African-American, said that the officer unnecessarily detained and frisked him and that he felt that the incident was racially motivated. "I believe firmly that if I had been white, the same officer standing in that same spot, I never would have had such a confrontation with the police," Sims said. The University City Police Department helped to comment on the allegations pending a possible investigation of the matter. According to Sims, he was walking from a friend's home when he was approached by an officer. Sims said that the officer informed him that a van had been vandalized in front of the building and that she asked him to explain why he was standing in front of the building. After answering her questions, Sims said that he walked toward his friend's car and was about enter when the officer yelled at him to stop and told him that he could be arrested.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Student might have taken his own life

As the investigation continues into Sunday's stabbing death of Harvard University junior David Okrent, his father said yesterday that he is willing to accept the likely possibility that his son committed suicide. Okrent was discovered early Sunday morning on Beachmore Beach, with a single stab wound to his neck. Investigators said yesterday that the knife used in the stabbing belonged to Okrent and was found under his body. Okrent's father, Lawrence, said he knew his son had been depressed. David had taken a semester off from Harvard last spring to return to his home in Evanston, Ill. He then worked in Chicago, where he helped build a computer system for an industrial company. After returning to school this fall, he had sought counseling. "He was down in the fall. He called us to say he was unhappy," Lawrence Okrent said. "We called him every day and brought him home during break.

SOUTH BEND WEATHER

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Nurse provides information on women's health

BY JENNIFER D'ANASTASIO
News Writer

Sandy Lasky, head coordinator of the Breast Center at the South Bend Memorial Hospital, provided a plethora of information about breast and pelvic exams and their importance. The information was part of a presentation that included slides and a demonstration of a self breast examination last night.

Lasky believes these procedures are essential for every woman. "It's getting over that fear of the examinations to take care of yourself that is the hard part," Lasky reflected. "At the breast center we go through the procedure with the women. Helping the women become more comfortable and familiar with their tissue enhances the effectiveness of the exam."

Although mammograms are not recommended until the age of 40, it is never too early for health awareness, Lasky explained. Breast cancer is second only to lung cancer in the leading causes of death among women, killing nearly 45,000 women annually. Primary risk factors include being over 50 years of age and a family history of the disease.

Scientists have isolated two of the breast cancer genes so far. Patients who carry the gene have a 65 percent chance of developing cancer, although only seven to 10 percent of all breast cancers are inherited.

Lasky also mentioned that there are ethical concerns over expensive genetic testing, although there are no laws preventing discrimination by insurance companies on those found to have the cancer gene. She also spoke of the importance of pelvic exams. Pelvic exams should begin when a woman becomes sexually mature, whether or not she is sexually active. "The (pelvic exam) is really for everyone," Lasky commented.

With the increase in sexual activity among teens, the risk for cervical cancer—which is completely preventable, detectable and treatable—also increases, she explained. Risk factors include having more than one sexual partner or having a partner who has been active with more than one partner, according to Lasky.

Lasky has earned a Master's degree in oncology (the study of cancer) and is working on her doctorate in genetics. After 20 years in nursing, she still finds the health care profession rewarding. Her speech was sponsored by the Student Academic Council for Women's Month.

"Not only do I get to become good friends with the patients, but I have learned to appreciate life on a day to day basis."
Senators disagreed with the complete ban on construction, but recognized the fact that more should be done to help students in financial need.

It's a good idea in theory, but you can't deny that Notre Dame has made efforts. Maybe the students should just say 'we should direct more money to that need,' said Senator Pat Gayle.

"The University doesn't just get money from a building. It's all planned out," observed O'Neill senator Rajit Basu. "It would be better stated if we focused on getting more money for financial need.

Members of the senate also stated that the proposal's wording was too harsh, and asked too much of the University.

"A proposal to stop building is not going to be met with agreement," predicted Fisher senator Chip Warden. "We can send a message to the administration to go through with full financial aid.

Ultimately, it was agreed to strike the section proposing a stop on building, and simply suggest that Notre Dame place more focus on meeting the financial need of students.

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**World News Briefs**

Publisher alleges Willey changed story

Kathleen Willey's credibility is in question as a new crossfire Wednesday as a publisher and a former friend took aim at her allegation about a sexual affair by President Clinton. California publisher Michael Viner went on television to assert that Mrs. Willey's account last Sunday night on "60 Minutes" was "a different story" from the one given by her lawyer when they discussed a possible six-figure book deal over the last two months. Across the country, the Washington lawyer for Julie Hunt Steel released a sworn affidavit in which her client says Mrs. Willey asked her to lie about the encounter with Clinton.

**Pennsylvania**

Plane crash in Taiwan kills 13

TAIPEI, Taiwan

A passenger plane carrying 13 people crashed Wednesday night into the Taiwan Strait. All aboard are presumed dead. Rescuers said early Thursday, rescuers discovered a life jacket but not part of a body presumed to be one of the passengers. Hough was and began searching efforts. The Formosa, Airlines Saab 340 disappeared after taking off from Hsinchu at 7:30 p.m. with eight passengers and five crew members aboard, the officials said. The plane disappeared approximately 15 miles off the coast. Visibility at Hsinchu airport was 3,200 feet when the plane took off, and winds were light and Right. Tsiui, chief of the Civil Aeronautics Administration. The incident followed a series of plane crashes in Taiwan.

**Washington**

U.S. troops will stay in Bosnia

WASHINGTON

The Clinton administration of Tuesday said the incident was a dubious Congress Wednesday it had a legal right to keep thousands of American soldiers on peacekeeping duty in the Balkans without a pullout deadline and asked for nearly $2.5 billion to finance the operation through September 1999. Within hours, the House voted 225-193 against a hotly fought resolution that would have forced President Clinton to withdraw U.S. troops from Bosnia or get permission from Congress to leave them there. Defense Secretary William Cohen and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright defended the peacekeeping operation as constitutional in testimony before the House National Security Committee. Cohen said the troops in Bosnia-Herzegovina, over- seeing a 1995 settlement arranged by the United Nations to end a 3 1/2-year ethnic war, were unlikely to face hostile fire.

**Wall Street**

Amex, Nasdaq approve merger

NEW YORK

The Nasdaq Stock Market's parent and the American Stock Exchange on Wednesday approved a merger they said would move them into the 21st century and preserve Wall Street's dominance as the world's financial capital. The two markets will continue to operate separately. But their alliance would offer companies and investors the benefit of trading stocks either over the Nasdaq's electronic trading system or in the American Stock Exchange's auction market. The marriage of the nation's second- and third-biggest stock markets would improve efficiency and save money for companies that want to raise capital for dealers and investors, executives said. It also would provide stiffer competition for the venerable New York Stock Exchange.

"At the end of the day this is a major plus for the investor," said Frank Zarb, chairman and chief executive of the NASD. "We drive costs big time and the member firms have material savings which can be passed on to investors." The deal is expected to result in a better understanding of the value of the managements, which are similar to those that are found in other major world financial markets. Its familiarity would be more appealing to foreign companies. Under the plan, the NASD will spend more than $100 million upgrading the technology of the Amex. Officials said the Nasdaq-Amex combination is "the first step in creating a market of markets" that capitalizes on innovative electronic technology. The deal also will gain a capable futures and options business.

**World Health Organization**

Tuberculosis epidemic worsens

LONDON

A tuberculosis epidemic is out of control in many countries and, unless action is taken, nearly 1 billion more people will become infected and will die in the next two decades, the World Health Organization says. The TB epidemic is now increasing in many countries, with devastating consequences, WHO said in a statement, summarizing a report to be released Thursday. "This year, more people will die of TB than in any other year in history." Tuberculosis, which attacks mainly the lungs, intestines, skin and brain, is a bigger killer than malaria and AIDS combined, and kills more women than all the combined causes of maternal mortality. Every year, between 2 and 3 million people die from TB, including 100,000 children, the Geneva-based U.N. agency says.

In 1993, WHO took an unprecedented step and declared tuberculosis a global emergency. Between 1993 and 1996, TB cases increased 15 percent worldwide. Experts on the Ad Hoc Committee on the Global Tuberculosis Epidemic have been examining new data to see how well the 22 worst-affected countries are meeting WHO's global targets of detecting 70 percent of infectious TB cases and curing 85 percent of those by the year 2000. The countries are Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Mexico, Myanmar, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Russia, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda and Vietnam. "It is estimated that between now and 2020, nearly 1 billion more people will be newly infected, 200 million people will get sick, and 70 million will die from TB — if control is not strengthened," the program said. Since the 1940s, there have been drugs to treat tuberculosis. But WHO said poorly managed TB treatment programs are causing drug-resistant strains of tuberculosis to emerge, which could render TB incurable.

Up to 50 million people may be infected with drug-resistant TB, either because they don't take all their medicine regularly for the required period or because they receive the wrong drugs or don't have a reliable drug supply, WHO said. TB treatment costs around $2,000 per patient, but rises 100-fold to about $250,000 for patients with drug-resistant strains, WHO said.
Hey Gang, It Isn’t Over Yet!
Jim Lies, C.S.C.

What isn’t over yet? You ask. Well, I’ll tell you: none of it! And this isn’t only for the Seniors; this is for each and all of you. None of it is over yet: the hope for a reasonably respectable semester academically; the possibility of actually making something of Lent in the three weeks we have left; the hope of meeting, in these remaining days of the semester, the person who might most significantly impact our lives on the longterm. Those are but three examples. The fact is that the remaining weeks of this semester, few though they may seem, offer us endless possibilities with regard to who we are and who we could become.

The great danger is that we have settled into a routine or a mindset which doesn’t make room for the possibility that God may have something to say to us in these seemingly waning days of the school year. We can’t seem to muster enough energy to imagine that these may be the days during which we could become more completely the people we most deeply want to be. Oh, it’s all about the self-help movement; it’s about satisfying friendships and love relationships; it’s about balance in our lives and finding peace at the center even when it seems that the world offers us everything but; it’s about becoming the people we’ve always said we wanted to be, trim and fit, physically, emotionally and spiritually.

It’s just that self-help, that self-improvement project, isn’t often found in the places to which the world would direct us to find it, or sadly, in the places that we all too often seek it. It isn’t found in a weekly alcohol binge; it isn’t found in the “eat-all-you-want-and-still-lose-weight” diet plan; it isn’t even found in that daily work-out routine that you’re so remarkably faithful to; it isn’t found in that job that you’ve always wanted, or in that professional school that’s finally going to give meaning to your life.

Let me put it to you simply: it is only found in God. Yes, it is that simple. It is only found in God. You may be in the best shape you’ve ever been, physically, and still not find peace at the center; you may have a great time partying with friends on the weekends and still there’s an emptiness; you may be headed toward that job or professional school that you thought you always wanted and still be wondering if you’re headed in the right direction. Listen gang, there’s only one “right direction.” It is only in relationship to God that we will ever find the peace that we seek. It is only found in God. It may come as a shock to you, especially if you haven’t attended to that relationship in a while, or ever. I suppose if you’re a self-described atheist then you have no worries; you can continue to pursue peace in all the ways in which God might speak to us about the joy that we seek.

And this isn’t only for the Seniors; this is for each and all of you. Let the remaining weeks of Lent be the time that we pursue the Lord in earnest. Let this time be the time when we at least pray, and reflect, and listen, to all the ways in which God might speak to us about the joy that we seek. 

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Calendar of Events

Fridays during Lent, 7:15 a.m. Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Stations of the Cross
Music Ministry;

Friday - Saturday, March 20-21
Retreat for Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Undergraduates and Friends
For information, please contact: Kate Barrett at Campus Ministry (1-5242 or katharine.s.barrett.28@nd.edu); Mark at 4-1933 (mark.f.massoud.1@nd.edu) or Alyssa at 4-1984 (alyssa.l.hellrung.5@nd.edu).

Sunday, March 22
Does your relationship have a future? Should your relationship have a future?
Campus Ministry will offer the program “What’s The Future of This Relationship?,” an opportunity to explore issues and questions facing couples in significant relationships. For more information, or to register for the program, call 1-5242 for Chris Etzel, John or Sylvia Dillon.

Friday - Saturday, March 27-28, St. Joe Hall Freshmen Retreat for residents of Carroll, Cavanaugh, Farley, Fisher, Knott, Pangborn, Siegfried, Stanford and Walsh Family.

In progress, LaFortune Box Office
Free tickets are now available for the March 21st NBC taping of “Easter at Notre Dame.” This broadcast will be aired nationally on Easter Sunday and will involve the Folk Choir and Notre Dame students.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

LAETARE SUNDAY

Weekend Presidents
at Sacred Heart Basilica
Saturday, March 21
5:00 p.m. (Note: Mass in Crypt)
Rev. Brian E. Daley, S.J.
Sunday, March 22
10:00 a.m.
11:45 a.m.
Rev. James M. Lies, C.S.C.
Vespers
Sunday, March 22
7:15 p.m.
Sr. Mary Ann Mueninghoff, O.F.
Scripture Readings
1st Reading Joshua 5:9-12
2nd Reading 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Wisconsin experiments with new welfare system

By ERICA THESING
News Writer

The welfare system in the United States is changing rapidly, and states need to be responsible for monitoring the people affected by those changes, according to Professor Tom Corbett of the University of Wisconsin.

Corbett has watched numerous changes in the welfare program of his home state of Wisconsin. He is especially concerned with the high numbers of people who seem to disappear once they are removed from the welfare payroll.

"Where have the people gone? I'm here to report that no one knows," he said.

Corbett believes that the push for change stems from a public perception of a connection between welfare recipients and certain social behaviors. These include teen pregnancy, single parent families and child abuse.

"People realized that there were these fundamental flaws with the old system," Corbett said. "As people began making this connection between welfare and behavior, people began to have expectations for the [welfare] program.

Corbett recognizes that, despite the many conflicting theories on methods to reform welfare, there is agreement that change is necessary.

"We have a consensus on at least one issue: the old welfare system was flawed and deserved to be changed dramatically," he said.

In Wisconsin, that change meant creating a new program called Wisconsin Works, or W-2. By outlining six main problems with the former welfare system, W-2 seeks to empower people to stand on their own feet.

"They are moving in the direction of relieving the clear boundary of the welfare system," Corbett said. "Everything is designed to move away from the notion that there is an agency that gives checks to poor people.

The former system, according to Corbett, discouraged people on welfare from seeking work because they feared a loss of benefits.

"If you did choose to work, we would make your life a living hell. Essentially we made it very difficult for you to do the right thing," he said.

W-2 sets up a four-tier system where benefits and requirements vary according to personal skills and levels of independence.

Corbett feels that the states are responsible for monitoring the people affected by those changes, and that they should be held accountable for the results.

"The ultimate goal is to slowly reduce benefits until participants are no longer dependent on the system," Corbett said.

Corbett realizes that W-2 and other welfare reform programs are still far from perfect, but stresses that the process is still evolving and should be continually studied.

Couple: 'Embrace Intimacy'

By KELLY ANOE
News Writer

A discussion given last night by husband and wife Dominic and M.J. Murray Vachon centered on embracing intimacy in relationships.

A central theme for the night was that intimacy can range from relationships with siblings to friends, or lovers. According to Murray Vachon, "one way to understand God's unconditional love is through intimacy with others."

During the presentation, Murray Vachon asked each participant to rank six stages of relationships in a healthy relationship and how they rate in a typical relationship.

"The couple both see time as an essential factor in any marriage. The average amount of time before a divorce used to be seven years, now it is only four years. She believes that stability is due to the failure of many couples try to work out their problems together. Also, she classifies relationships in stages, in which "the first stage is infatuation, which lasts for two years. After the infatuation stage, people find out there are many things they don't like about their partner. They don't take the time to listen to each other and figure out how to resolve their problems.

"Conflict is normal in any type of relationship. If I'm in an intimate relationship and have a difference of opinion, the relationship remains untested."

The most important part of a good relationship is communication, which is difficult to have, according to Vachon.

"When you tell something personal about yourself to someone else and your relationship ends, you will always have a piece of you that you have given them," according to Vachon.

"Something to always remember is that the key to a good relationship is communication. The key to a good communication is listening to the other person."
Court strikes down restrictive law

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

California’s voter-approved law denying education, social services and some health benefits to illegal immigrants is completely unconstitutional, a federal judge said in a ruling made public Wednesday.

U.S. District Judge Mariana Pfaelzer already had struck down most provisions of the measure in November. This week, she got rid of the rest of the law, which voters passed overwhelmingly in 1994 as Proposition 187.

The decision resulted from a consolidation of several lawsuits filed against the state over the initiative, which has not taken effect because of the court challenge.

Gov. Pete Wilson, a staunch supporter of Proposition 187, vowed an appeal of Pfaelzer’s decision.

“The analysis of the measure is fundamentally flawed,” Wilson said in a statement. “This action will allow us to finally appeal her decision to the Ninth Circuit so that the will of the people can be upheld. A federal judge can do nothing about this.

In her November ruling, the judge concluded the proposition was unconstitutional because it attempts to regulate immigration, which only the federal government can do.

“The states have no power to legislate in this area,” the judge reiterated in the decision issued late Tuesday. “We are pleased,” said Tomas Saenz, counsel for the ACLU.

The American Civil Liberties Union branded the final decision “an overwhelming victory.”

The ruling meant “teachers and doctors are not to become substitutes for immigration officers,” said Mark Rosenbaum, legal director of the ACLU of Southern California. The proposition relied on public employees, including teachers, reporting undocumented immigrants to authorities.

Rosenbaum noted that no other states had followed California’s lead, so there happened with initiatives from the state.

Wilson contended that recent federal welfare reform, which denies payments to illegal immigrants, actually empowers states to regulate public benefit issues. But the judge said the federal law ended any further debate about what the states could do.

El Niño season nears end; storms diminish

The Associated Press

MIAMI

El Niño-driven storms should start to dwindle in the next month, but will likely limit the number of powerful Atlantic hurricanes that menace the coast this year, a top government forecaster said Wednesday.

Forecast Carl Landin with the National Hurricane and Atmospheric Administration said it’s likely that storms that have battered South Florida and other parts of the country will taper off in the next five weeks.

El Niño refers to warmer-than-normal water in the Pacific, a condition that disrupts weather worldwide.

Leetmaa says there are already some signs of cooling, but he said conditions won’t be close to normal until the summer. He said Florida should get about two more weeks of El Niño rainstorms.

“There is a light at the end of the tunnel,” he said of the storms.

“We are forecasting conditions to start to return back to normal this summertime, although the Pacific will still be slightly warm,” he said. “There will be a mild El Niño out there.”

He said the remnant of El Niño should still have an effect on the Atlantic hurricane season that starts June 1.

“Historically, when the Pacific is warm, the number of storms three, four and five hurricanes will be less,” Leetmaa said of the most powerful storms. “So one might anticipate this coming year will have some fewer storms. But that does not preclude the possibility of one big storm coming into the Southeast.”

Liftoff preparations damage space shuttle

The Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.

Space shuttle Columbia was hanged up 50 percent of its outer thermal layer damaged during routine preparations for a launch next month, NASA said Wednesday.

The mishap occurred in the Vehicle Assembly Building late Tuesday. Technicians had just hoisted Columbia into a vertical position and attached its two booster rockets and an external fuel tank. As the powerful lifting sling was removed, it struck near the lower left belly of Columbia, said NASA spokesman Joel Wells.

Part of a protective thermal blanket was ruined and had to be replaced, Wells said.

Engineers found no evidence of structural damage underneath, and there was also no damage to the thermal tiles, he added.

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Gay Priest Resigns in Protest

This letter is to inform you that I have tendered my resignation from the presidency of Notre Dame, effective at the end of the 1997-1998 year.

The decision to resign should serve as a heartfelt protest against the refusal of the officers of the University to make a legal provision for the equal right of gay men to serve at Notre Dame. It is my hope that this protest will stimulate informed and productive public exchanges here at Notre Dame and in the larger American community.

On a more personal note, my resignation serves as a protest against the treatment that I have received from Notre Dame's administration since The Observer published a letter from me on April 4, 1996. In that letter I expressed a Catholic perspective on homosexual issues and I came out as a gay, celibate priest in solidarity with our gay brothers.

Most of my female friends are within the same ability and knowledge range; “but I suck at basketball,” they’d say when I’d ask them to play.

As do the bulk of the female basketball players, I’d say when I’d ask them to play.

My Beth Ellis

The Trials of a Lenten Sacrifice

We’re nearly halfway through Lent, which means I’ll have to continue doing without approximately eighty percent of my working vocabulary for another three weeks. Such is life when you forsake swearing on Ash Wednesday.

I don’t think I’m going to make it. Casting a refusing blue streak is one of the most valuable skills I’ve learned in college, and having to do without curses any conversational effect I’ve developed over the last three years.

I’m seriously considering amassing a bunch of friends and assigning one cuss word per person — for example, Kevin would be “$#&”, Jeff would be “$->”, etc. and so on. They’d follow me around on a twenty-four-hour basis in order to help me with instant Virtual Swearing. I’d just point to whoever is in charge of my particular word of choice, and he or she would shout it at the intended subject on my behalf. Almost as satisfying as self-provided validation.

I desperately needed Virtual Swearing this week when I attempted to play pickup basketball, which should register as personal penance in and of itself. This basketball business kicked off when I began amassing a Bookstore team for the honor and glory of sport and because I wanted to participate in this rich Notre Dame tradition and because I heard everybody’s going to get free T-shirts. I refuse to demonstrate myself, however, by inventing a traditionally offensive and degrading name for my team (“S&M’s You’ll Score On”) even though I have the athletic ability of Yo-Yo-Cream. But I’m pretty cool with basketball other than the fact that I can’t shout or pass or handle the ball and I’m not entirely clear on what the rules are except that I’m pretty sure that hugging the ball to your chest while running away from members of the opposing team is somewhat frowned upon.

Mary Beth Ellis

GARRY TRUDEAU

"A good education should leave much to be desired."

—Alan Gregg
Erm writing in response to the ignorant argument posed by Trista McMahon in the March 18 edition of The Observer. First of all, I would like to admit that I am a ROTC cadet, about to enter into the military. I am also a theology major. I have approached this...
Read tomorrow's Observer for continued coverage of the NCAA Fencing Championships
Weekend tourney pits netters against top ranks

By M. SHANNON RYAN
Saint Mary's Editor

The Notre Dame's men's tennis team, recently bumped up to No. 21 ranking by the ITA, is craving a hectic weekend. The first round of the four-day Blun Gray National Classic in Montgomery, Alabama will begin today for the Irish against No. 25 Tulane. If the Irish are successful against the Green Wave they will most likely go on to compete against other high level teams in attendance. Depending on their performance, Notre Dame may get to prove themselves against Harvard, Virginia Commonwealth, or No. 2 Illinois.

On a six game winning stampede, two of which were 7-0 sweeps, the Irish are not about to stroll this weekend. "It's going to be a great competition," said junior Brian Patterson, playing No. 3 singles and No. 1 doubles. "We're really pumped for the weekend." The biggest threat of deflation may come with Tulane's Robert Samuelsson. Ryan Sachire, now 9-2 at No. 1 singles and 22nd in the nation, will have his hands full as he takes on the Swedish sensation. Samuelsson boasts a ranking of second in the nation for singles and 21st in doubles. Patterson and Jakub Pietrowski, slipping two slots in the polls to No. 7, will face the international pair of Samuelsson and his Netherlands partner, freshman Ronald Kloppert.

The Irish duo lately have gained the momentum to down the Green Wave combo, by winning five consecutive pairs matches. Notre Dame, 9-2 on the season, will also need to rely on the dependable play of Danny Rothschild. The senior captain at No. 4 has proven a sure bet, remaining undefeated on the season at 11-0.

The tournament has become a highlight for the Irish in their five years of participation, which is reasonable considering their success rate. Last year, the netters won three out of four matches and finished second in the event. They defeated Alabama-Birmingham, VCU, and Illinois before losing to South Alabama on the final day of competition. The Irish squad is confident that they again deserve to occupy the courts with the best teams in the nation. "I always think we're going to win," Patterson said.

The competition the Irish face in this weekend's Blue Gray National Classic will test their ability to volley with the top teams.
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LaValle and his two younger brothers in a general sports program of Olympic events. He immediately took to the fencing unit, and began taking lessons in the sport.

The brothers in a LaVallle of also in immediately in the local tournaments, but he also worked with the beginners of the club, which included LaValle.

"I dedicated myself to fencing because I knew it would be easy to excel in if I remained focused. Being coached by such a top coach also helped," LaValle commented.

It wasn't long before LaValle represented the New York Athletic Club in local tournaments. His mastery of the saber weapon won him to compete in Junior Olympic qualifiers for the NYAC, where the team has consistently been dominant in New York. His achievements also led him to Vassil Etrouskos, a Bulgarian who won the 1985 world champion in saber, to train with.

Fencing still in the NYAC, LaValle became nationally recognized after he became the 1994 Division II National Champion. A year later, he stepped up to become the Junior Olympic Champion, and competed in the U.S. Olympic Festival.

"That year, I was recognized by Sports Illustrated for my fencing in its Faces in the Crowd feature. It was surprising to know that I was fencing well enough to be nationally known," stated LaValle.

This recognition led Notre Dame to LaValle, where he has continued to fence, this time on the collegiate level.

"It was a difficult transition to make in fencing for Notre Dame. Most of the tournaments are team-oriented, but the goal must be the same -- to focus on the opponent on the strip. No matter what, to win you have to take it one step at a time," said LaValle.

The same attitude has bred the same results for the sabre-squad captain. He has fended his way to being named a two-time All-American and one of the top fencers on the collegiate level.

His recent three-peat as the Midwest Regional Champion has given LaValle a third trip to the NCAA Championships.

Just as important for the Irish is his leadership role. As the captain of the squad, LaValle has helped freshman Andrzej Bednarski make a successful transition to the collegiate level.

"Just like myself, the main goal for Bednarski is to remain focused on fencing each match, and not worrying about the tournament as a whole," said LaValle.

The results have been the same for Bednarski, as he will continue to fence alongside LaValle this weekend in the NCAA Championship. Head coach Yves Auriot knows how valuable LaValle is to the team.

"Luke shows a lot of team leadership and there is no doubt he is the best saber fencer we have," he said. After Notre Dame, LaValle hopes to continue fencing competitively, already planning to train for the 2000 or at least the 2004 Olympic games. But LaValle still has a number of duels to dominate in for the Irish before that.

LaValle's current focus is this weekend's NCAA Championships. He will begin competition on Friday with the same outlook that has got him this far.

"I'm going into the Championships worrying about it one step at a time, one duel at a time," stated LaValle.

LaValle and the rest of the Irish fencers are confident they have the mental reach to defeat defending champion Penn State in the NCAAs.

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Murray. Marshall registered 7 saves and Murray picked up 5.

"We didn't capitalize as much as we wanted to," Callahan said.

While the score at halftime remained somewhat close at 5-2, that is as close as Notre Dame would come.

As far as scoring goes, the second half proved disastrous for the Irish. For seventeen minutes the team was held scoreless and Notre Dame watched as the score went to 11-2.

"We played a good game and we played hard," junior Stephanie Fox said. "We kept with the pace. They were a challenge for us. The score really did not represent how we played.

Notre Dame spent the majority of the second half in Colgate's end of the field but some bright spots came in the second half, especially from the play of Callahan and Calabrese.

Calabrese initiated an offensive opportunity for the Irish with a quick check and Callahan collected the loose ball. Callahan patiently waited for an opening and found a cutting Doyle who drilled a shot into the net. Doyle's goal came too late in the contest, as the Irish found themselves down 11-3.

"I worked hard on defense." The Observer/Jeff Hsu

One of the team's leading scorers last season, junior Stephanie Fox hopes to assist the Irish upfield this Sunday against Vanderbilt.

Calabrese said: "I created some turnovers with good checks but I still have lots to improve on."

With the win, the Red Raiders improve to 2-1 on the season. Notre Dame's record goes to 3-1. The Irish have some time to recuperate, their next game coming on Sunday against Vanderbilt. Notre Dame hungers for revenge after losing to Vanderbilt last year, 20-13.

The Observer/Jeff Hsu

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Transfer golfer not new to links

By GENE BRTALIK
Sports Writer

Kemp, a native of Paducah, transferred to Notre Dame this semester from St. Louis University where he was a member of its golf team. Kemp is in his first tournament for the Fighting Irish carded a 72, the lowest round ever for a newcomer to the Irish squad.

Included in that score was a two-under 10 which is also tops for a newcomer in his first tournament.

Kemp's finish coupled with the scores of sophomores Todd Vernon (72), Jeff Connell (75), and Brad Hardin (72) helped the Irish finish in fifth place at the Golden Eagle Invitational, one spot higher and 10 strokes better than last year's performance. The team improved with each day carding scores of 307, 294, and 293 for a total of 892, ten strokes behind the winner, Ballinas College.

Vernon, the 1997 Big East Champion, continued his strong play recording rounds of 76-73-71 and improved his season stroke average to 74.75, the best average since John Lummy's 74.3 in 1974.

The team's stroke average now stands at 300.63, which would qualify for third best in team history behind the 1993-94 300.57 and the 1979-80 team's average of 300.07.

All members of the team possess averages of 77.25 and higher with senior Bryan Weeks holding a 75.94, Connell a 76.75, senior Brad Stantis a 77.00, and Hardin a 77.35.

"I am adapting very well to the school, and all my teammates are very supportive and are helping me adjust," he said.

He also has an optimistic view concerning the future of the team. "I am looking forward to playing in the upcoming tournaments, and possibly we can win some of them and make it to the tournament real soon."

Over the last two months we will know if Kemp's optimism is right as the Irish get prepared to play in three tournaments all involving many of their key district rivals.

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King swings top games at Snowbird Classic

By GENE BRITALIK  
Sports Writer

Last weekend at the Snowbird Intercollegiate Classic Katie King continued to rewrite the Notre Dame golf record books. King's 72 give her the three top rounds in Notre Dame history, and her combined score of 150 for the tournament is second only to the 149 that she carded at the recent Midwest Classic. Her season stroke average of 79.94 is set to third in the nation.

King struggled through the early part of this year but since then she has rolled through tournaments. "(Katie and I) realized that her grip was too tight and that she was shanking and hooking shots," coach Ross Smith said. "We worked on the grip and adjusted it so that she could play her best."

The Irish now play in three very important tournaments in the upcoming weeks. They are currently ranked 11th in the district and strong performances in the upcoming contests could vault them up to either third or fourth and possibly a trip to the NCAA tournament.

Purdue. After adjusting to the conditions the team cut strokes off of its previous round, and it helped the move into eighth place ahead of James Madison and one stroke behind Rollins College.

The team, after a record setting day their last time out on the links, struggled the first day and finished with an eighth place finish out of 20 teams. Notre Dame's first day struggles mainly dealt with the weather. As many of those who visited Florida for Spring break know, the weather was not the typical spring like condition. The team faced 40 degree temperatures and prevailing winds. These factors resulted in the team shooting a 326 and stuck them in ninth place 19 strokes ahead of Kelly Phares' Record holding leader and eventual winner Purdue.

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that the Irish are expecting. Once again, the Irish focus is not on defeat, but rather a winning mentality. "If we worry about those big shots that we might lose, we'll lose the lower shots that we must win," said Walsh.

Key for the Irish's hope lies with women's epee. In order to upstage the Nittany Lions, the squad will look for sophomore Magda Krol to repeat as the epee champion.

She will fence alongside junior Nicole Mustilli, who will fence in the championships for the first time. Coming off a respective first and second-place finish at the Midwest championships, Krol and Mustilli hope to carry that momentum into this weekend.

On the men's side of the epee event, the senior tandem of Carl Jackson and captain Brian Stone will duel for the Irish. Both fences last year, with Jackson placing 15th and Stone 13th. Stone also goes into this weekend's 1998 Midwest Championship under his belt.

"The field has a lot of great fencers, it makes it easy to stay intense," said senior John Tejada, who rounds out the ten Irish fencers and will compete in foil. "As a senior, this is my last shot, and I'm sure that no other fencer wants it more than I do."

"This is why I came to Notre Dame, to represent us in the championships. Now is the time to do it," Tejada said.

Notre Dame's first ever fencing NCAA Championship came in 1977 when the Irish defeated NYU, also at home. The Irish hope that with the mental edge and the home field advantage, this will be the time to do it again.

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Special To The Observer

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Seven Notre Dame hockey players have combined for 10 postseason Central Collegiate Hockey Association awards, led by freshman defender Mark Eaton and senior center Steve Noble.

Eaton was named to the six-player all-rookie team and is considered a budding candidate for CCHA rookie of the year, to be announced at the CCHA banquet on March 19. Eaton also was one of four tied voters to receive votes for the All-CCHA team, joining Ohio State goal- tender Jeff Mason and Michigan defensemen Mike Van Vyn and Forrest Cottino as the only three to receive all CCHA votes.

Noble was named to the six- player CCHA All-Academic team for the second consecutive season, after boosting his cumulative grade-point average to 3.952.

Four Notre Dame players received votes for the All-CCHA team, tied with Lake Superior for fourth-most in the CCHA behind Michigan, Michigan State and Notre Dame (Notre Dame had seven votes in total). Noble received 11 (15) of the 32 play- er votes, with four additional seniors, with Notre Dame and OSU set to return the most votes.

Five Notre Dame players received consideration for the CCHA All-Academic team, tied with Ferris State for second in the CCHA behind Bowling Green's seven (MSU was the only other school with more than three). In addition to Noble, three Irish players were named to the honorable mention All-Academic team, giving the Irish the most players named to All-Academic and honorable mention All- Academic teams among the six CCHA institutions.

Eaton's 29 points tied with Cottino for third among all CCHA defensemen, behind Miami senior Dan Boyle (14G-28A) and Ferris State senior Brett Colborne (7G-30A). Eaton tied for fourth on the Irish scoring list, highlighted by a team-best 18 points on the road— including a pair of first goals in last week's playoff series at Michigan. He ranked second on the team in plus-minus (+13) and power-play goals (7) while serving just 16 penalties in 41 games. Eaton's 12 goals are the seventh-most ever by an Irish defensemen and most since 1986. He helped the Irish set school records for team goals-against average (2.74) and save pct. (0.99) while playing a key role in the best Irish season in plus-minus (+13) since 1975.

Noble has totaled 31 A's, three A's and one B+ in his three semesters. His 24 points include a career-best 25 points (11G-14A) in the 1997 fall semester. His 24 points (1G-16A) ranked eighth on the 1997-98 Irish squad, highlighted by a pair of game-winning goals and a four-point game versus Ferris State. Noble carries a 3.77 cumulative GPA as an accounting and computer applications major, including a 3.92 in the 1997 fall semester. He went 6-3-1 this season while ranking eighth in the CCHA with a 2.88 goals-against avg., plus an 87.5 save pct. Cottino carries a 3.15 cumulative GPA as an economics major, includ- ing a 3.07 in the 1997 fall semester. He is tied with Eaton as the third-leading scorer among CCHA defensemen, with 29 points (1G-10A) while his 19 power-play points (4G-15A) ranked third among all CCHA players, behind forwards Mark Karr of Michigan (27) and Sean Bever of MSU (22).

To be eligible for CCHA All-Academic Team consideration, a player must be at least a sophomore and have a 3.00 GPA on a 4.0 scale. The all-acade- mic team is selected the fac­ ulty athletic representatives of the 11 member institutions, considering both academic and athletic achievement. The play- ers receiving the top six vote totals are honored as first-team members, with all others receiving votes earning honorable mention recognition. Anyone nominated receives special mention honors.

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Joining Eaton on the All- CCHA honorable mention list were junior left wing Aniket Dhadphale (Marquette, Mich.), junior defensemen Benoit Cottino (Bouchy-Noranda, Que.) and sophomore center Ben Simon (Edmonton, Alberta). The Irish players receiving

CCCHA All-Rookie Team: Mark Eaton

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**WOMEN'S LACROSSE**

Lax takes first loss of season

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ  
Syosset Editor

Young talent seems to be the highlight of the women's lacrosse games. The freshmen compose the Irish's scoring threat. After a successful break, the freshmen fell short in their home debut, Colgate-held Notre Dame to just six goals, as the Red Raiders went on to win, 15-6.

Freshmen Noel O'Shaughnessy, Maura Doyle, Courtney Calabrese and Kathryn Perrelli each chalked up a goal. Senior captain Sara Walsh set the tone for the Irish in her team's eventual 13-9 win over the Raiders.

**FENCING**

**Fencers duel for the NCAA Championship**

Junior captain Luke LaValle leads Irish, one step at a time

By ANTHONY BIANCO  
Sports Writer

The sport of fencing is much like a chess match. The opponent battle each other in a mental game that seeks to put themselves on top with each move. The serious competitor knows the goal of this game is to duel your opponent to the death.

If fencing is a chess match, then junior sabre-squad captain Luke LaValle has constantly checkmated his opponents. When he steps onto the strip, he dominates.

"I am the strip, everyone's an enemy. It's a mental chess game! I take one touch at a time to defeat my opponent," said LaValle.

Sabre team captain and two-time All-American Luke LaValle looks to a strong supporting cast to bring the Irish the championship.

**Irish begin championship tourney at home today**

By ANTHONY BIANCO  
Sports Writer

The edge the Irish fencers bring with them this weekend to the NCAA Championship isn't only on their weapons. The team knows that in order to unseat three-time returning champion Penn State, they must have the mental advantage on their side of the strip.

"Last year, we lost mentally to Penn State. We know we could have won, we had the depth and the physical dominance to do it," commented foil captain and NCAA Champion contender Stephanie Apel. Apel qualified for the tournament after winning the Midwest Championship in men's foil, and hopes to improve on last year's 16th place finish in the tournament.

The advantage the Irish have been working on gaining isn't with the weapon, but in their mindset. The key to winning the tournament is breaking it down, match by match. Two-time runner up in the NCAA Tournament in the women's foil, Sara Walsh explained the strategy of the team going into the competition.

"We're trying to be relaxed and calm," she said. "We need to focus, going point by point and concentrating on each bout. Our mentality will give us the win."

The women's foil squad will also send captain Myrhh Brown to compete. Finishing fifth in last season's tournament, the pair with try to unseat reigning champion Yelena Kalkina of Ohio State.

The Irish have the advantage in numbers going into the tournament.

Notre Dame was only one of three teams to qualify 10 fencers for the championships, with a school qualifying no more than two fencers in each of the five events. The other two schools to send 10 fencers are Penn State and St. John's, who finished first and third, respectively, last year around the second-place Irish.

Much of the competition that held Notre Dame from winning the tournament last year remains, and is only coupled with a new crop of freshmen.

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