Irish symposium addresses 1798 rebellion

1798 - 1998: The Great Irish Rebellion

Tuesday, March 31

Session III Chairman: Greg Owens, University of Notre Dame
9:10 a.m.

- Chad Graham, University of Tennessee
- Kevin Harris, University of Notre Dame
- Andre Almeida, Fordham University
- Nancy Curtin, Fordham University

Session IV Chairman: Joseph Loughhead, University of Minot
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

- David Miles, Carleton-McLennan Lectureship
- Tim Hunt, Trinity College Dublin
- Michael Hurley, Mount Holyoke College
- United Irishmen in the U.S.

Lunch at Morris Inn (reservations)
12:45 p.m.

Session V Chairman: Dana Lang, St. Patrick's College
2:30 p.m.

- Thomas Breen, University of California, Berkeley
- The Approach of Rebellion
- Tim Hunt, University of Notre Dame
- The Act of Union and "Public Orders"

Dinner at Morris Inn (reservations)
7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1

Plenary Address
Laura Callan, Trinity College, Dublin
The University and Civil Religion
10:45 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions I, II, III
Travel, Places and Topics Vary
1:45-4:15 p.m.

Plenary Address
Seamus O'Brien, University of Notre Dame
Edward Burke and Ireland
8 p.m.

Reception hosted by the Irish government

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
Senior Staff Writer

Combining political history, historical portraits and literary traditions, Notre Dame's international conference commemorating the bicentennial of the 1798 Irish rebellion kicked off yesterday at the Center for Continuing Education.

The conference, a three-day discussion of the rebellion that killed 20,000 people in three months of violence, includes the presentation of papers by some of the most renowned Irish historians in the world.

A formative event in Irish history, the 1798 rebellion was also one of the bloodiest. Of the 30,000 dead, 20,000 of that number were killed in one month in County Wexford.

Although the rebellion was short-lived, its legacies were long-lasting, scholars have said. From the rebellion came the Act of Union in 1801, which created the United Kingdom, and a pattern of sectarian violence that continues today.

But before discussing the rebellion's ramifications, several scholars yesterday focused on the events prior to the rebellion.

Nancy Curtin, a professor at Fordham University, noted that the local magistrates in the northern region of Ulster were ineffective in quelling the United Irishmen's notions of rebellion against the government in the years before 1798.

"Rather, martial law overshadowed the local justices of the peace in subduing potential rebellions," Curtin said. "Draconian measures were enacted because of a failure by traditional processes to arrest the republican mobilization," she said. "The (traditional system of law and order) was unable to counter the mass movement of the United Irishmen."

The failure of the magistrates to maintain order resulted primarily from a lack of numbers, she said, in one region, for example, 85 magistrates were headquartered where about 50,000 United Irishmen lived.

"This led to Curtin's talk, Thomas Graham, founder and editor of the journal "History Ireland," said. "And continuing with the metaphor of motion, the relationship between the two oscillated over the course of the 1790s."

"Dublin and Belfast were the two centers of motion of the United Irishmen," Graham said. "But for the members in Dublin strengthened their organization by modeling it after Belfast's structure, Dublin grew in importance," Graham said.

When the United Irishmen realized that any insurrection would have to occur without the

Loosening up...

Head coach Bob Davie surveys the squad as they prepare for a Spring practice session at the Stadium Center. The team culminates its practices with the Blue-Gold scrimmages at the end of April.

Road construction blocks C1 lot access at Edison, Ivy Roads

By BILL UNIOWSKI
Ames News Editor

The Indiana Department of Transportation will close Edison and Ivy Roads at the intersection which includes the Linebacker Lounge, the Jamison Inn and Dominio's Pizza, as a result of the ongoing State Road 23 construction project.

"Students, faculty and staff who use these roads to access the C1 parking lot will have to divert onto other roads," said Phil Johnson, assistant director of Notre Dame Security/Fire.

The closing is scheduled to take effect tomorrow, weather permitting, and will continue until the end of the summer.

"Drivers who normally take Ivy to Edison Road or State Road 23 to Edison will find the routes unavailable," said Johnson.

Alternate routes include taking Eddy to Juniper, Eddy to Edison or Bunn to Juniper.

The entire State Road 23 project from Ironwood to Twyckenham will continue to cause delays.

CONSTRUCTION BEAT

The Observer/John Loughlin & Kevin O'Connor
Mary Margaret Nussbaum

The forced to admit that my dad had been right dad and I witnessed these past years. Visions losing seasons but still attended every game. yelling at the TV when a referee made a bad back abilities. I was ridiculed by the guys at school commenced loved about game Michigan. Bryant talent that Syracuse had that year. that particular year. were announced to all the great moments and games my dad to explain to of the teams in the newspaper and filled in the ment pool and made our choices together. my dad and I eagerly anticipated the men to move on reality set in; in fact. the

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Circle K receives ‘club of year’ award

By ANNE MARIE MATTINGLY
Assistant News Editor

The Notre Dame Chapter of Circle K International is not only the largest in the world, but also one of the most active and successful, representatives learned last weekend when the club received numerous awards, including Club of the Year.

The Club of the Year Award is given to the club with the greatest membership, growth, service, fundraising, and best relationships with other clubs," explained organization president Mike Lewis.

The club’s 131 dues-paying members — a number up from 108 and 116 in the previous two semesters, according to Lewis — and nearly 220 non-member participants completed more than 2000 hours of volunteer work as part of more than 25 different projects last semester, according to a statement from Becky Christensen, the group’s publicity chair.

The club’s efforts also merited the Outstanding Single Service Project Award for its Family Living Project at the Grace Community Center, organized by vice president of service Becky Greco.

“We have three or four times a week we teach practical life skills classes like conflict resolution ... [we] tutor and play with the kids, and provide an anti-drinking, anti-drug message," Lewis said. "Without the Notre Dame club involvement, the Grace Community Center wouldn’t have kids going to it anymore."

Board members Becky Greco and Mike Hutchinson, both sophomores, received awards for Outstanding Club Vice President and Treasurer, respectively.

Sophomore Jesus Morales was elected to the position of North Division Lieutenant Governor. The primary responsibility of this position is to provide a communication link between the state board of the organization and division chapters.

Other awards won by the club include a second-place Paperless Communication Award, given to the club who best protects the environment by employing paperless forms of communication (Circle K uses silent messages and email) and Outstanding New Member, awarded to freshman Michelle Nitti.

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"Security Beat"

FRIDAY, MARCH 27
7:30 p.m.—A Keenan Hall resident reported vandalism to her vehicle while parked in the E3 north parking lot.
8:39 p.m.—Security transported an Circle K resident to the University Health Center for treatment of injuries sustained during a fall.
11:55 p.m.—Security cited a Grand Rapids resident on Buila Road for disregarding an automatic signal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28
12:24 a.m.—Security escorted a walk to the Joseph Medical Center for treatment of injuries sustained during a fall.
2:23 p.m.—A visitor re-polled the ticket of her wallet from the Medl Library. Her wallet was last uninsured at the time of the theft.
3:04 p.m.—A Walsh Family Hall resident was treated by Security for St. Joseph’s Medical Center for treatment of injuries sustained during a fall.
7:32 p.m.—Security transported a Harvey Hall resident to Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained during a fall.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29
1:00 p.m.—A South Bend resident was arrested by Security for speeding.
2:39 p.m.—Security assisted a South Bend resident for throwing while intoxicated.
4:45 p.m.—Two student were cited by Security for minor consumption of alcohol.
5:35 p.m.—A Brown Plains resident reported the theft of her backpack from outside Brown Plains Hall. The backpack was later located elsewhere.

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Coalition Council dubs. Any student can be part of the group’s journal since 1993. As president of the group, some students and faculty members will include finding chairs for the establishment’s subcommittees, as well as setting up agendas for the committees’ goals for the year.

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Plastic dollar bills considered

WASHINGTON

The familiar phrase "paying with plastic" may take on an entirely new meaning. The government is testing new materials for the nation's folding money — including a tough but flexible polymer, advocates say plastic, or polymer, bills last longer than paper, are more resistant to counterfeiting and don't get all wrinkled if you accidentally leave them in your jeans on washing day. They're less prone to wear out, can be recycled into other plastic products. Skeptics worry the public would reject them, that they would force an expensive retooling of currency-sorting and counting machines and that such a radical change could subtly undermine confidence in the U.S. dollar.

Israel Prime Minister to march at Auschwitz

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu will take part in an unusual march at the site of the notorious Nazi death camp at Auschwitz, Poland, Israel's army radio said Monday. The prime minister's office said Netanyahu was expected to take part in the March of the Living, though his participation has not been officially confirmed. The march is held on Holocaust Memorial Day, when Israelis remember the six million Jewish victims of the Nazi Holocaust. This year, the commemoration falls on April 23. At the ceremony, Jews from all over the world march from the gates of Auschwitz to gas chambers where camp inmates were murdered.

2000 census not ready for internet responses

WASHINGTON

The Census Bureau, which pioneered development of modern computers, has decided it isn't ready to let people use them to respond to its national head count via the Internet. It was at the Census Bureau that Herman Hollerith developed the punch card system and the first successful computer, used to help tabulate the 1890 count. And the agency provides much of its data electronically and don't get all wrinkled if you accidentally leave them in your jeans on washing day. They're less prone to wear out, can be recycled into other plastic products. Skeptics worry the public would reject them, that they would force an expensive retooling of currency-sorting and counting machines and that such a radical change could subtly undermine confidence in the U.S. dollar.

Florida executes 'Black Widow' killer

Associated Press

STARKE, Fla.

Her frail-looking body barely filled the seat of the big oak electric chair. But, "Black Widow" killed to steal her fortune.

Mary Abbott, 54, was executed Wednesday for fatally poisoning her Air Force husband with arsenic in 1971 after he kicked her out of their home in Starke.

She also drugged and terrified her paranoid son, tried to blow up his fiancée and was suspected of murdering a man who did not return her calls.

Her head shaved and coated with coolant, she answered weekly, "No, sir." squeezing her eyes shut and keeping them shut, not looking at the witnesses on the other side of the glass. Ms. Buonanno (pro-nounced "Bow-in-noh"") collected about $240,000 in life insurance after the deaths of her husband, son and boyfriend but maintained her innocence.

In her final days, the former cocktail waitress and nail salon owner crocheted blankets and baby clothes, said she wanted to be remembered as a good mother, and got a third of the way through "Remember Me," a murder mystery by Mary Higgins Clark.

"Seeing the face of Jesus, that's what I think about," she recently told a TV station. "I'm ready to go home.

Buonanno was convicted of drowning her 19-year-old son, Michael Goodyear, in 1990 by pushing him out of a canoe into a river. He was paralyzed from the waist down and died three years later. The death was ruled a suicide.

Prosecutors in Colorado also found evidence that Buonanno poisoned a boyfriend in 1978 but did not charge her because he had already gotten the death penalty in Florida.

The last woman to be executed in the electric chair in the United States was Rhonda Belle Martin, who was put to death in 1957 in Alabama for poisoning her mother, three daughters and two husbands.

"As a born-again Christian, I don't have any fear about where Judy is right now, and she had no fear," said Jeanne Eaton, a cousin from Houston.

"Judy was a born-again Christian. She may not have been as photogenic as young, as pretty as Karla, but she was just as good a Christian."
Campus Ministry This Week

Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 pm, Campus Ministry-Badin Office
Campus Bible Study

Wednesday, April 1, 7:30-8:00 pm, Keenan-Stanford Chapel
Interfaith Contemporary Prayer
Music: Contemporary Choir

Morrisey Manor Chapel, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
KEEPING THE FAITH, 1998:
Three Nights, Four Loves
Part II - Thursday, April 2: LOVE: It Had to be You
Love that creates the bond that is family.
Presenters: Rev. Paul Doyle, C.S.C.
ND Faculty and Staff
Music: Voices of Faith

Part III - Monday, April 6: LOVE: I'll Be There For You
Love that brings together man and woman.
Presenters: Rev. Michael Baxter, C.S.C.
Department of Theology Faculty and Students
Music: Contemporary Choir

Fridays during Lent, 7:15 pm, Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Stations of the Cross
April 3 Women's Choir
April 10 Folk Choir

Sunday, April 5, 1:30 pm, Keenan-Stanford Chapel
Misa de Domingo De Ramos
Palm Sunday Mass
Celebrant: Padre Patrick Neary, C.S.C.
Weather permitting, the procession will begin at the War Memorial.
In case of inclement weather, we will begin Mass at Keenan-Stanford Chapel.

Sunday, April 5, 4:00 pm, Sorin Hall Chapel
Rejoice! Black Catholic Mass
Celebrant: Rev. Edward A. Malloy, CSC
Music: Rejoice! Black Catholic Choir

Tuesday, April 7, 7:00 pm, Grotto
Campus Wide Candlelight Station of the Cross
Tobacco industry shuns proposed bill

WASHINGTON
Cigarette makers have rejected the protection of a $6.5 billion annual limit on damage payments to large classes of plaintiffs that would still be able to sue under the leading tobacco settlement bill that has started its journey through Congress.

"The industry called the compromise measure, apparently supported by a majority of Democrats and Republicans on the Senate Commerce Committee, 'an act of vengeance' and threatened to join in steering advertising away from kids." This is a punitive and unrestrained assault on the industry, the millions of people who work in it and with it, and the millions of American adults who use its products," industry representative J. Phil Cartlon complained during a conference call with reporters. The industry cannot and will not give its assent to it."

Senator George J. Everett Koop called the bill a sellout to the industry. The American Cancer Society association said it was unacceptable.

"There is a hardball decision to be made," said Charles H. Conlon, the chairman of the Commerce Committee, "and we have to move from the protection of the tobacco industry to the protection of the health of the American people."

The liability question was the final sticking point that prevented round-the-clock negotiations from wrapping up by Sunday night, May 10. In a bid for Democratic votes, the cigarette industry asked for several additional legal protections that had been part of a previous version of the bill more than 60 days before, formally unveiled the bill at a late-afternoon press conference, a senior committee aide said.

McCall's final bill, which some Democrats will attempt to amend during formal debate on Wednesday, is significantly tougher than a settlement reached last June. It was established in 1976 and has more than 7,000 members, is the flagship of the University's Fund. The society's Founder's Circle, for contributions of more than $100,000 per year, was introduced in 1991 and includes about 1,500 members.

Conlon chairs the Commerce, Education, Health, and Transportation subcommittee. He said the measure supported by the Commerce Committee would be funded by a portion of the society's revenues, according to Cathleen Hatch, the University's provost. He said that the bill was "insensitive" to the persons of the society.

"This new chair serves as a symbol exemplifying the vision and ideals of Father Sorin as the University's own commitment to the University's mission of teaching and research," Black said.

"His vision, breadth and the growth of membership over the last year, the society is able to underwrite this is program while sustaining all current operations and presented levels."

Conlon joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1992 after previously teaching and conducting research at the University of Iowa and the Georgia Institute of Technology. He earned a Ph.D. in industrial psychology from Pennsylvania State University in 1972 and master's and doctoral degrees in organizational behavior from Carnegie Mellon University in 6975 and 1977.

"Ed Conlon has developed a well-deserved national reputation for scholarly excellence," Hatch said. "His work and accomplishments in his fields of study and to Notre Dame make him an ideal candidate for the University's newest chaired professorship."

Conlon specializes in the study of organizational behavior, organizational design, decision-making, and conflict management.

His current research focuses on four questions: What factors other than direct incentives encourage employees to engage in altruistic activities outside the scope of their jobs that benefit employers? How is initial product quality related to long-term product quality? How can employers best motivate groups through providing performance feedback? How do principals and agents negotiate compensation contracts?

In addition to his role as chair of the decision sciences department, Conlon is also a faculty member of the Catholic University's National Catholic Research Center.

But he said the new chair would be a return to his roots of teaching and research.

"He has a strong and successful research record and has contributed to the decision sciences community," Hatch said.

"He is also known for his ability to help students learn and grow."

"The new endowed chair will provide significant financial resources for the University's decision sciences program and will enhance the University's reputation for excellence in teaching and research."
**Guns Don’t Kill People …**

In addition to all this, ever since the massacre by two middle-school boys in Jonesboro, Ark., there has been an upsurge in political condemnation of the National Rifle Association, which is disliked even more than proponents of political correctness.

Nakashah Ahmad

Just because we have guns does not necessarily mean that we have violence. American laws say that it is wrong and against the law to kill — no matter what the weapon. You can kill with a gun, a knife, or the classic "blunt instrument" — detection fiction, it is still killing — that is, robbing a fellow human being of life, a right which he enjoys ofT everyone's agreement. The U.S. Constitution does not say that murder can be committed as long as people don't use guns.

Murder is committed not by a weapon, but by the person behind the weapon. If you feel angry enough and desperate enough, if you have not been taught right from wrong, and it suddenly occurs to you to bump off that annoying kid who sits behind you in class and always looks at your test over your shoulder, then a gun control law is not going to stop you from doing it. You could poison him, stab him, or strangle him. You have plenty of choices without guns.

You could commit murder with a razor. Are we now going to outlaw razors and insist that everyone wear barbwire because someone might slash someone else's throat?

You could commit murder by strangling someone. What next?

You could commit murder by smothering someone with a pillow. Don't expect me to give up my pillow — might smother you for suggesting it. You get the point.

The reason behind murder is usually the intent—not the fact that a weapon was easily attainable.

While accidental death through guns is a serious problem, banning guns is not the answer, just like banning household cleaning products is not a viable solution to prevent children from being accidentally poisoned. On the other hand, the rest of us law-abiding citizens need guns (or even want guns) to defend ourselves.

Of course, you may ask yourselves, don't the guns that apply to would-be murderers also apply to potential victims? Well, no, not exactly. In an assault, the advantage lies with the attacker — he is taking his victim by surprise, and therefore has the upper hand, no matter what he uses as a weapon. The assaultee, however, has to deal with an unexpected attack, and therefore it would be to his advantage to have a weapon with him.

Moreover, banning guns doesn't prevent criminals from having them. Drugs are against the law. However, anybody who really wants drugs can easily obtain them.

If we ban guns, the same thing will happen. Anyone who really wants guns will be able to obtain them, while the law-abiding citizen will be left with nothing to defend himself.

I've said it before, and I'll say it again. Guns don't kill people. People kill people.

Nakashah Ahmad is an English major at Saint Mary's. Her column appears every other Tuesday. The views expressed in this column are those of the author, and not necessarily those of The Observer.
I'm a humble soul who has never asked for much in life. Growing up in rural Oregon I would often entertain myself by dribbling a basketball in front of my house. During the cold winter months I would spend many hours in the backyard, making snow angels and staring into the sky, thinking about the stars and wondering what was for dinner. I had a hard time falling asleep one night before school started in second grade, because my mom had bought me a brand new set of 57 magic markers but wouldn't let me open them until classes began in late August.

To many this might sound like a free-range existence, but for me it's always sufficed. Keeping this personal philosophy in mind, four years ago I enrolled at Oregon State University — an awkward public backwater located in the western half of the state, where a place ommi- nous pretensions from lower lips are the norm and where the football team hasn't stumbled across a winning season in 27 years. Educational standards there aren't always what they should be. Nobel laureate chemist and peace advocate Linus Pauling graduated from OSU in the 1920's, though not until he had finished his compulsory ROTC service and turned a few complaints about the bad math classes that would remain his chief educational lament until his death at age 93. Bernard Malamud, twice a Pulitzer Prize winner, spent ten years on OSU's English faculty, a time period that was largely imbued with pressing concerns. Today, enrollment is 30,000 students and the year school is facing a $14 million deficit.

Imagine my excitement then, at the prospect of traveling eastward to visit my good friend Dave at the University of Notre Dame — a school with a storied history, where the dorms have had books written about them, where the public art is extensive, but not breathtaking. Before I left I read that South Bend had received 17 inches of snow, hardly the Spring Break condition one would see on MTV. "No matter," I thought since, after all, a foot and a half of snow was a small price to pay for a week on the campus that pro duced Knute Rockne, Phil Donahue, Regis Philbin and my childhood idol, Joe Montana.

Next imagine my shock and dis may at the negative encounter thrust upon me. As the plane pulled into the runway I saw my eyes remain wide with astonishment and my heart beat flutter. At last, her face was, the only school that could maintain a business without gold leaf, sans hubris and $14 million debt. This would be a week to remember; all that lay ahead now was a quick drive to the dorm, the dropping off of bags, and six days of uninterrupted fun.

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Peanuts cartoon comes to life at SMC

By LOUBL CRUZ
Scene Copy Editor

Good grief! The Peanuts Gang is back and better than ever. Charlie Brown, Lucy, Linus, and Schroeder, along with Snoopy, all come to life when the musical "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" takes the stage this week at Saint Mary's College. The show illustrates the gang's struggle with all of life's issues - big and small, happy and sad - and how they learned a few life lessons along the way.

"This play is just plain fun. It shows the children's life events, reveals their feelings and emotions and even the fantasies running through a dog's (Snoopy's) head," said director Katie Sullivan, assistant professor in communication, dance and theatre at Saint Mary's.

The play is a Broadway musical version of Charles Schulz's cartoon strip, with music and lyrics by Clark Gesner. With that combination, they bring back the magic of Charlie Brown and open the doors of childhood a little for a tiny peek.

"Everyone can relate to this play," said Sullivan. "It is very interesting. Children relate to it since they like the characters, and adults have an ironic enjoyment because they have experienced what they are watching."

"The play recreates all of the very adult emotions children have gone through," said sophomore Brian Seaman, who plays Charlie Brown.

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Credit Cards: The Perils of Plastic

By JANICE WEIERS
Assistant Scene Editor

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Authentic Irish roots are sometimes forgotten on campus even though there is a lep­tronoe race and a “Fightin’ Irish” slogan. Without their existence, it would be easy to forget that a place called Ireland exists.

But the night is more than a festival of Irish customs. It is also in memory of Patty Kwiat, a former Farley Hall resident who died in TWA Flight 800. “We thought it was good to do something for Kwiat,” said Wysong. “We wanted to celebrate with a campus event in memory of Patty.”

Performers for the evening will include the Notre Dame Bagpipe Club, the Irish Dance Club, the student band Fenians and Irish performer John Kennedy. The Bagpipe Club, whose seven pipers performed at the St. Patrick’s Day, the Alumni Wake and will perform at Art Tostal, will present a mix of traditional Irish and Scottish tunes.

The Irish Dance Club, a new club on campus this year, will perform two soft shoe acts to traditional Irish reel music. One will include four members and the other will include six. In addition, club members Mark Wegner and Kelly O’Hagan will perform solo work to treble reel dancing in hard shoes instead of soft.

“The Irish band Fenians, with guitarists Beth Marino, Nathan Young and vocalist Ashling McKenna, will present a mix of original and American songs with an Irish twist.”

“We play traditional music and songs that we add an Irish feel to,” said McKenna. The band’s originals were composed by Young with McKenna with the addition of Irish inflections. Their Farley Feis performance will include “Whiskey,” a popular Irish performer, the Allman Brothers’ “Black Water” and five of their originals.

Admission to Farley Feis is free, but donations are encouraged.

“I think it’s important because flight 800 is not a typical incident,” said Wysong. “Plus, it happened two years ago and that makes it a recent event. It’s important for donations to go to the Patty Kwiat fund.”

Young talent shines through in freshmen plays

By ADAM MALLOD

There will certainly be an overload of acting talent at Notre Dame for the next couple of years; this is evi­dent after Saturday night’s First Year Plays, performed and directed by freshmen in the Hesburgh Auditorium.

The plays performed were “The Importance of Being Earnest,” by Oscar Wilde, “WASP,” by Steve Martin, and “For Whom the Son” by Christopher Durang.

Faculty advisors Dawn Overstreet and Bret Huizenga selected the director for each play after holding extensive interviews with all of the applicants. Each director then selected the play they wanted to bring to the Notre Dame campus.

“I chose it (‘The Importance of Being Earnest’) because Oscar Wilde is one of my favorite playwrights,” said director Charles Ashbrook. “I was basically just trying to recreate the basic classic comedy of the Victorian era. There has also been a recent revival of Wilde. I thought it could come to Notre Dame.”

Ashbrook’s play starred John Area as Jack Worthing and Ethan Brown as Algernon Moncrief.

“WASP” was performed by Lisa Fabrega selected fresman Steve Martin as To­masina, who played the son.

For the second play, Lisa Fabrega selected “WASP,” a play written in 1995 by comedian Steve Martin.

“I wanted a strange, off-the-wall, unex­pected play,” said Fabrega. “I also wanted a play with com­plex characters. The characters in the play do very dramatically correct. They are a spoof of class-minded people. While they’re a family, they have their individual selves.”

In the monologues they show parts of themselves that aren’t portrayed in the play. There are a lot of hidden things in the human soul that come out when we’re by ourselves. I wanted people to catch a glimpse of them­selves.

The setting of the play is the living room of an American family. The family includes a father, mother and daughter. This play could only have come from the mind of Martin, who included such ideas as the son receiving a bicycle as a gift only after he spends his after-school time constructing a building on his dad’s empty lot.

Erin Burke played the mother, who feels alone in her relationship with her husband. Burke commented, “The mom is kind of an anchor. She has a deeper level, though. She is trying to find a relationship with her husband. She loves him, and she wants to receive love back. She wants to figure him out. And she is sometimes hard to keep an accent for the entire show, but luckily the actors were very talented and were able to keep their accent all the way through.”

Area said, “The first couple of nights I went out of my accent, but then I was able to keep it, it is something you have to constantly think about.”

Wilde wrote the play in 1895, satirizing upper class English customs, particularly their social rules regarding marriage. His two main char­acters, Worthing and Moncrief, at­temp to win the hearts and souls of two upper class young ladies by taking on the name Ernest.

The importance of Worthing having the name Ernest is dis­alyzed when Lawrence Gwernedel Fairfax, portrayed by Kelly Conney, admits that she would not marry Worthing if his name was not Ernest.

“All around everyone did a really good job, but Jack and Mike came the closest to bring­ing the play,” said Ashbrook. “They spent a lot of time together perfecting their parts. Their hard work and dedication brought the play along a lot.”

“WASP” and “For Whom the Son” came out and herself in the process. She wants to break down the walls between them.

Burke had high school experience in per­forming on stage, but Fabrega wanted to give people without previous experience a chance to perform as well. One actor without previous experience was Chad Maestas, who played the son.

“I never acted before and I wasn’t too nervous. I was just looking to have fun. I received a lot of help from Lisa.”

She did an exceptional job of putting the play together,” he said.

Musicians used facial expressions to help get the child’s character across to the audience. “A younger character is not going to understand everything an adult does, so I was trying to show misunderstood expressions a lot,” he said.

The final play shown in the First Year Plays was “For Whom the Southern Belle Tells,” a satirical parody of Tennessee Williams “The Glass Menagerie.”

Director Jefferey Birner said, “I was looking for a play that the audience would appreciate. I also wanted a smaller cast, and this play has only four characters. I also wanted a more humorous play.”

This play takes several tragic and serious aspects of “The Glass Menagerie” and changes them into humorous scenes.

The five-year old Lawrence was portrayed by Joe Poirier, who was also a first-time actor. Birner said, “Seeing someone that old act that young turned out really well.”

“Joe had a great performance,” commented Area. “He really shined.”

Anna Dee, portrayed by Betsy Kahl, is a Southern belle mother who tries to impose all of her rules on her chil­dren. However, she actually does not understand them at all.

Additionally, Birner commented on the homosexual references involved in Durang’s script. “There were a lot of gay overtones. They were certainly not ignorable, so we played up on those a lot,” she said.

Both of the characters Tom (Jim McFarlin) and Ginny (Birner) are homosexuals, and Durang included several pans regarding their sexual preference.

Birner said, “We had a great audience. We kept the audience in mind when we made the jokes. We didn’t know what they were going to laugh at.”
**Kentucky takes championship with 78-69 win**

**MEN'S BASKETBALL** "A title for Tubby"

**Call them the Comeback Cats.** Kentucky capped a truly mad-dashing March with an unprecedented second-half rally to win its second NCAA championship in three years. The Wildcats did it this time with a new coach and without stars in their lineup.

Kentucky overcame the biggest half-time deficit of any - in a championship game - with its third straight tournament run to its seventh national title. "We're comeback kids," Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said. "These kids have done it before.

With Smith working the sideline in place of 800-pound Bear Bryant with the NBA, Kentucky moved one trophy closer to UCLA's record seven.

It was the third straight year the Wildcats were in the championship game - they lost to Arizona in overtime last season and beat North Carolina in last year's championship.

Kentucky's impressive run to what would have been the school's second NCAA title would have ended because Kentucky did what North Carolina couldn't: avoid defeat by North Carolina.

Smith said, "I think you're going to see an exciting team next year as well."

Kentucky finished 24-5 and went to the Regional tournament in San Antonio. Smith was voted the Outstanding Coach in the Western Regional. Kentucky defeated national champion Arizona in the Final Four, 70-61.

Kentucky and Arizona played in the first 25 points. Kentucky was ahead by two points at the half.

"It's been in this business 24 years and I never thought we'd have this much fun," Smith said. "It's been a great learning experience for everyone involved, not only the players. They care about each other.

"I didn't think we'd have this many people who believe they can go out and win. Like dealing with people like that.

"This Kentucky team can go a long way if they keep living up to what they've done all year long, not just in Kentucky than Pitino had with 17 points, while Sheppard had 13 points.

"I'm not going to say we played a perfect game, but we played a perfect game. We're on the right way to do things," Smith said.

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"I was looking at the West Regional final in a 25-point laugh."

"You don't always win when you're supposed to," coach Summitt said. "But if we keep staying together, I think we're going to see an exciting team next year as well."

"The problem is, no coach is going to coach the way they think they should."

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**Cleveland kicks off at the King**

Associated Press

SEATTLE

There will be enough memories of disappointment to go around at the Kingdome on Tuesday.

For the Seattle Mariners, there’s the frustration of a first-round playoff loss to the Baltimore Orioles.

For the Cleveland Indians, there’s the empty feeling left by losing Game 7 of the World Series to the Florida Marlins after blowing a ninth-inning lead.

For Randy Johnson, there’s the anger created by Seattle’s refusal to give him a contract extension or a trade.

“I have no choice, but to be ready,” Johnson said. “I’m focused on baseball and that’s what I have to do.”

The Mariners are starting their season Tuesday against the Florida Marlins.

The Indians shake up their roster with 14 rookies on their 25-man roster.

Cleveland, which starts Saturdays at the Kingdome, preparing to move into their $417 million, retractable-roof stadium in mid-1999. They think their new ballpark will do for them what Jacobs Field has done for the Indians.

Despite losing Matt Williams, Marquis Grissom and Tony Fernandez, the Indians are favored to win their fourth straight AL Central title as they try and make a return trip to the World Series for the third time in four years.

And the Mariners, led by AL MVP Ken Griffey Jr. and All-Star shortstop Alex Rodriguez, are the favorites to win the AL West for the third time in four seasons.

Cleveland, which starts playing its first Series title since 1948. This spring, the Indians lost leadoff hitter Kenny Lofton to the Atlanta Braves.

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A torn right rotator cuff on Marlins’ ace Alex Fernandez has left Hernandez, with less than a full year in the majors, the most veteran pitcher in the starting rotation. He is joined by new lefty Ryan Jackson, a career .310 hitter who fouled a ball off his right big toe Sunday in his last at-bat of spring training.

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“I have to put spring training behind me and be ready for the season,” Nagy said.

Cleveland shut up its roster during the winter. In the biggest move, the Indians brought back center fielder Kenny Lofton to their lineup, traded to the Atlanta Braves during spring training last year for Marquis Grissom and David Justice.

Seattle signed David Segui to play first base in place of Paul Sorrento, who signed with Tampa Bay.

The Indians also added good-hitting fielder Glenallen Hill in left field, where Jose Cruz Jr. and Roberto Kelly were the favorites to win the AL West for the third time in four seasons.

Chicago is back in the running with a record of 9-3.

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**Florida’s repeat campaign boasts 14 rookies**

Marlins’ hope of back-to-back titles dependent on youth

Associated Press

MIA MIA

After dismantling the World Series championship team in the offseason to cut in half its payroll, the Marlins are left with 14 rookies on their 25-man roster.

And a heavy dose of uncertainty as they open the season Tuesday against Chicago.

That’s going to be the test of this team, to get better as we go along,” Leyland said.

Still, the Cubs are taking no chances.

The World Series banner will be unfurled at Pro Player Stadium before the game, a reminder not to be caught off-guard by the little-known names in the lineup.

World Series MVP Livan Hernandez will face Cubs starter Kevin Tapani.

Both finished the 1997 season with a record of 9-3.

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The Cubs also underwent an offseason overhaul, the fruits of which should be shown in the debut on Tuesday.

Chicago added six veterans in hopes avoiding a repeat of last year’s 0-14 start.

The Cubs, who haven’t won a World Series title since 1908 and haven’t been to one since 1945, signed free agent shortstop Jeff Blauser from Atlanta and closer Rod Beck from the Giants.

Through trades, they picked up second baseman Mickey Morandini from the Phillies and left fielder Henry Rodriguez from the Expos.

They also got center fielder Lance Johnson and right-hander Mark Clark, who joined the team last August in a trade with the Mets.

Absent from Tuesday’s lineup will be the grace, a career .310 hitter who fouled a ball off his right big toe Sunday in his last at-bat of spring training.

He will be replaced by Brant Brown.

First base also was a question for the Indians until Tuesday, when Leyland named rookie Ryan Jackson as the starter over rookie Derrek Lee, who was acquired in a trade for ace Kevin Brown.

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The Cleveland Indians’ Charles Nagy will open the season today against the Marlins at the Kingdome in Seattle.

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Good Luck to the Cesaro/Selak Administration!
The No. 1 singles match between Notre Dame and Kentucky was one of the top college tennis players.

Emami eventually prevailed in a third set tiebreaker, 3-6, 7-5, 7-6. Hall squandered a 3-0 lead in the third set, but did not give up without a fight. In last year's match, Hall defeated Emami in straight sets, 7-5, 6-1.

Despite the swing, proved to be the difference for the Irish. Although Kentucky and Notre Dame split the first two doubles matches, the Irish were not able to pull out a necessary third win. At number one, the Emami and Brown pair defeated Notre Dame's top team of Gales and Hall 8-6. The Irish's second doubles team of Dasso and Velasco provided the lone doubles win. They defeated Kentucky's Seigfris and Sneen 8-6 to secure their victory.

The final and deciding point of the match came down to third doubles between Kentucky's Herring and Kirk and Notre Dame's O'Connell and Zalinski. It was a tight match, but Herring and Kirk rallied back from a 2-0 deficit to knock off Notre Dame by an 8-5 margin.

The women will travel to William and Mary on Saturday to start a long stretch of five away matches before April 21 when they face Indiana in their final home match of the season.

Women's Tennis Schedule

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Sports Briefs

Golf Scramble — Stanford Hall will be sponsoring a nine-hole golf scramble on April 18 for teams of four. Fee is $32 per team. For more information call Gene at 4-2049.

ND Tai Chi/Kung Fu Club — Meets every Sunday at the Rockne Memorial, 10 a.m. to noon in room 219. The club teaches southern Shaolin internal martial arts, which include tang-style Tai Chi Chuan and "Five Families Five Animals" internal kung fu. Classes are non-competitive, and all are welcome to attend regardless of prior training. If the above time is inconvenient or if you want more information, please call Ye at 4-3013 or e-mail ctoodoro@nd.edu.

Drop-In Volleyball — RecSports will be sponsoring Drop-In Volleyball every Wednesday night for the rest of the semester. Play will be from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Rollie Sports Recreation Center. Join by bringing friends.

Modern Dance — RecSports will be sponsoring a Modern Dance class that will meet Sundays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 8 to 9 p.m. in Activity Room 2 of the Rollie Sports Recreation Center. You must register in advance for the class and sign-ups began March 19 at RecSports. The fee is $20 and no experience is necessary.

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influence, and Mainieri is behind his team all the way. "The key with guys like J.J. Brock, Todd Frye, Dan Leatherman and the other veterans is that they're such solid, solid people that you just gotta stick with them."

Three Irish athletes given academic awards

Hockey standout Steve Noble and soccer players Ryan Turner and Jenny Streiffer have both been selected to the GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District V Fall/Winter At-Large team. They are now eligible for academic honors which will be announced in April.

Noble, a second team selection to the GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America team a year ago, owns a 3.952 grade point average and will graduate in May with a degree in business. The first three-year captain in the program's history, the senior helped the Irish to an 18-19-4 mark during the 1997-98 campaign while contributing 25 points.

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King, Irish look to buck Broncos at Kalamazoo
By BILL HART
Assistant Sports Editor

After participating in its first conference road trip, the Notre Dame softball team is looking for a chance to rebound into winning form.
Fortunately for the Irish, the next opponent on the horizon should provide them with just that chance, as Notre Dame takes on Western Michigan in today's non-conference doubleheader.

Last season, Western Michigan went a respectable 27-21 for the Mid-American conference which earned them a second place finish.

However, the Broncos have had somewhat less success this year, entering today's contests on a four game skid and a 4-6 record.

After an impressive sweep of Loyola last Friday, Notre Dame has been struggling with its own conference demons. Last weekend, the Irish opened up their Big East season with a three-game roadtrip against division rival Rutgers.

Despite rallying in the seventh to win the first game 5-4, the Irish lost the next two games by scores of 9-2 and 5-0. The third game was especially disappointing for the team, as they have become the victim of a perfect game for the first time in the 10-year history of Notre Dame's softball program.

In the first game, the Knights scored two runs each in the first two innings to take a quick 4-0 lead.

There were no other runs scored until the sixth, when a single by Tara King scored Sarah Maddison. In the seventh, senior Jenn Giampaolo doubled and later scored off of two singles by Amy Laboe and Melanie Alkire. Mathison then added her second single of the game, followed by a Rutgers error that allowed Laboe to score.

A hit by King scored another run, and junior Kris Aikins drove in Mathison to complete the comeback and score the winning run.

Senior pitcher Kelly Nichols pitched the seventh inning to preserve the one-run lead and record her second save of the season and 20th save of her career, a new NCAA record.

Nichols allowed two hits to start the seventh before a strikeout, fly ball, and a ground out ended the game.

Overall, the Irish have a 7-3 all-time record against the Broncos. Last season, the two teams split a doubleheader at Notre Dame, with the home team winning the first game 3-0 but losing the nightcap 2-3.

The first game of the doubleheader between the Broncos and the Irish begins today at 1 p.m.

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44. High school for March blower incident. e.g.

45. Not far.

46. Diner Side dish.

47. Maze.

48. Scout units.

49. Non-Marking Wheels Required.

50. In-Line Skating.

51. Rolfs Ski Shop Center.

52. Of course.

53. Puffin's.

54. Sports Recreation

55. Center.

56. Freedom.

57. Freedom Regan's verse.

58. Lap dance.

59. Coors.

60. Play with a dog.

61. Pertaining to (early auto).


63. My man.

64. Instant (at drink).

65. My man.

DOWN

1. High song.

2. Channel swimmer.


5. Second major 1964 Murray.


7. Get up.

8. Football.


10. "Come va?"

11. Life.

12. Office.


14. Fairly.

15. Ape.


17. Family.

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SUNDAYS
12:00pm - 4:00pm

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
12:00pm - 8:00pm

SATURDAYS
2:00pm - 4:00pm

Non-Marking Wheels Required

Helmets Recommended

Drop-In

In-Line Skating

Wanted: Reporters and editors.

Join The Observer staff.
Notre Dame women's lacrosse team split the weekend, playing two of the most important games in the team's short history.

The squad rolled over Duquesne College before being streamrolled by Duke the following day.

The Irish exacted a measure of revenge Friday against Davidson in return of last year's 21-8 loss. They defeated their rival 18-11 for the new program's biggest win.

The game started quickly when senior attacker Mara Grace scored the first of two goals 45 seconds into the game. The Wildcats responded immediately by scoring two goals in the next four minutes and taking a 2-1 lead. As they did against the Duquesne last Tuesday, the Irish decided it was time to play up and regroup for nine unanswered goals over the next 17:30.

Leading the way for the Irish once again was freshman Courtney Calabrese, who had one assist and scored five goals, two of which came during the nine goal output.

Freshman attacker Lael O'Shaughnessy went to work again, combining for three goals and three assists during the contest, and sophomore goalie Carrie Marshall made a career high 12 saves.

From that point on, the Irish looked back and rolled on to a seven point victory.

The Irish had a day off before they played in their biggest game of the season against No. 5 Duke. The Blue Devils were the first ranked team that the women's lacrosse team has yet played.

Duke was entering the game riding on a three game win streak of which included knock off the No. 11 Georgetown Hoyas and followed through against the Irish as well.

The Blue Devils came into the game prepared and scored the game's first seven goals in the first ten minutes.

Irish head coach Tracy Cogne encouraged her team to tighten up on the defensive end, and the women responded by holding Duke scoreless for the rest of the half. The Irish pulled within five goals at halftime.

The beginning of the second half started much like the first, with Duke netting the first two goals and then outscoring the Irish 12-3 in the second half.

Leading the way for the Irish were Callahan and junior Stephanie Fox with two goals each.

Kathryn Perella and company picked up a win against Davidson but dropped one to Duke in weekend play.

Notre Dame defeats Davidson, falls victim to Duke

By GENE BRTLALIK
Sports Writer

The similarities between Irish shortstop J.J. Brock and 1997 World Series hero Craig Counsell are striking.

Their resumes include Northern Illinois shortstop and captain, 6-foot-6, 217-something pound infielder, and noticeably rising stats in each of four seasons.

"If you look at [Brock's] numbers, and you compare his numbers to Craig Counsell's in his first three years, they're very comparable," said head coach Paul Mainieri. "Counsell's fourth year at Notre Dame was when he started to show the power; he had 12 home runs in his senior year. And it is Brock who has broken out in his senior year, with seven home runs in the first 24 games of the season, one less than his career total (8).

"This is J.J.'s fourth year with us, and in every year he's been a slow starter," said Mainieri. "I know that when we got 20 games into it, J.J. Brock is going to be into it as well as anyone. But you can't make your judgments on him after 10 or 15 games, because if you did, I would've given up on him after his sophomore year.

In a scraching series at the plate against Georgetown, Brock went 9-for-14 with three homers, 10 RBI, eight runs scored and 22 total bases.

Brock's 230 hits put him eighth on the Irish career list, five behind Counsell; his 14th triple in the fourth inning of Sunday's 10-2 win over Georgetown put him into a tie for second with Shaun Fitzmaurice on the all-time list.

Brock will lead the Irish against Illinois-Chicago tonight at Frank Eck Stadium in a 5:05 p.m. contest.

Notre Dame enters the game with a .333 team batting average and .511 slugging percentage, following an eight-game homestand in which the team batted .275.

The pitching staff used a