Bailey: 'French were impregnated with myths'

By TARA CHURIK
Assistant News Editor

Colin Bailey, Chief Curator of the National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa, gave a lecture on 18th century French art at Cushing Auditorium yesterday. The lecture is part of a series put on by the American Society on Eighteenth Century Studies (ASECS), which is holding a conference at Notre Dame this week.

Bailey began the evening by discussing the nature of artistic education in France. He stated that one of his goals was to demonstrate that "18th-century French art is as beautiful, meaningful, and poetic as any other art, although it always hasn't been given such respect."

The speaker then reviewed a series of mythological paintings, remarking on their pleasure-loving themes. He stated that these decorative mythologies tended to remove all seriousness from their subject matter, but that their underlying messages do maintain a serious subject.

Bailey often cited works of Francois Boucher, calling him the "greatest 18th-century mythological painter." He stated that many French mythological artists were more literate than we have perceived them to be and that students of the classics were stressed in art schools.

"The French were impregnated with the myths of ancient Greece and Rome," elaborated Bailey, noting that students were sometimes required to dine with their rectors, reading history throughout their meals.

However, Bailey was quick to assert that simply because an artist was more educated, he or she was not necessarily a better painter. He added that "the finest mythologies incorporate classic references into their paintings more skilfully than others."

The speaker next outlined four main criteria of observing the ways in which 18th-century painters incorporated ancient lore into their paintings. First, he defined the technique of sequential mythologies, where one small figure in the painting foreshadows an upcoming event, usually of great significance to the main characters in the painting.

Next, he discussed referential mythology, where particular moments of the myth are incorporated exactly into the painting, demonstrating the artist's knowledge of his or her subject matter.

Then, Bailey elaborated upon inventive mythology, where an artist will take liberties with a mythological text if he knows that they will be appreciated by the audience in his painting, according to Bailey.

Finally, Bailey defined his concept of an "arcanum plunder-

For 25 years, Father George Wiskirchen has been leading Notre Dame's jazz ensemble through swing and funk, rhythm and blues...
When was the last time you heard a truly visible human action?

I was attending a mass that was presided over by Father David Garrick. The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

BERKELEY, Calif.
The day after university officials released the results of their survey of undergraduate minority admissions without affirmative action, UC Berkeley held various rallies throughout campus to protest the university's shift to race-blind admissions.

At Berkeley's Boalt School of Law, where no Latino students and one black student enrolled last year, 150 students held a walkout to protest the changes in affirmative action. The protest was renamed the National Day of Action to Defend Alternative Action across college campuses nationwide. More than 60 U.S. universities participated in the event.

"We wanted to get the message across to students that we are facing this issue alone in this crisis," said first-year law student Michael Murphy. "This is an issue that's much bigger than Boalt, or the University of Michigan. The message is that nationally, we are going to fight the regressive action on affirmative action for a national action." In lower Sproul Plaza late Wednesday afternoon, more than 50 students showed up in a rally to express their concern about the future of diversity on the campus. The protest coincided with the National Day of Action to Defend Alternative Action across college campuses nationwide.

The observers are a member of the Council of American Overseas Research Centers. All opinions are theirs alone.

 defendants may enter their signatures by April 17 in order for it to be placed on 80th Street November 1998 ballot. Students involved in the movement are currently tallying the numbers from signatures drives across California.

The Arizona graduate student from Marilyn Smith opened its eyes last summer to a new age in space exploration. The history-making pictures taken in an ancient Roman tomb by the camera's designer and journalist Alfred "Eise" Eisenstaedt, who died in 1995 at the age of 96. Smith accepted the award on behalf of the Pathfinder.

"It's not so much me that they recognize, but I think it's something about the pictures that gives a sense of possibility," said Smith. "These words are written in 30-year-old Life magazine photojournalist Alfred "Eise" Eisenstaedt, who died in 1995 at the age of 96. Smith accepted the award on behalf of the University of Arizona, NASA and JPL Preparatory Lab in Pasadena, Calif., which managed the Pathfinder mission. "I told them (at the ceremony) that the pictures are significant to the new generation," Smith said.

Area man held in spring break scam

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.
The owner of a New Brunswick travel agency was arrested Wednesday on charges of theft, after a group of undergraduates filed a suit against the firm for not paying the total sum of their all-expenses paid spring break trip to the Bahamas. Authorities said, Demetrio Georgous, owner of Tropical Tours on Duke Street, is being held at the Middlesex County Adult Corrections Center in North Brunswick on $10,000 bail, which he had not posted as of last night, prison officials said. Each of the 12 to 13 vacationers had to pay an additional $716 before leaving the Bahamas when they discovered Georgous had not paid their hotel bill. Sgt. Thomas Sleskey of the New Brunswick Police Department said the students "explained (that) the travel agent was supposed to pay for the rooms, they were told otherwise," by the hotel staff. Sleskey said. The group spent their last day of vacation calling home and trying to find ways to wire money to the Bahamas to pay the extra money.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Barry may receive teaching post

WASHINGTON, D.C.
Friends and supporters of D.C. Mayor Marion Barry have established a fund to urge him to accept a visiting professorship with the consortium of universities in the metropolitan area. The Washington Post reported Friday, Mayor President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg said GW does not have enough information to make a decision about whether it can afford a position on the university faculty. The Post reported that the offer of a visiting professorship with the consortium will hinge on whether the mayor's derailed re-election campaign.

Barry has served four terms as the city's mayor - 16 of the last 24 years. Some Barry supporters have said the mayor will decide soon if he plans to run in 1998, but others said the mayor will make his decision closer to the deadline to declare mayoral candidacy in July. The Post reported.

In 1948, CU professor Howard Higman gathered 200 people to hear Louis Dolivet, editor of United Nations World Magazine, speak on the future of the world. Calling it the Conference on World Affairs, Higman envisioned a gathering of individuals from all different fields of study and interest, creating a week of intellectual discussion and debate. "The conference has been concerned with bringing people who have great responsibility in all different institutions on the human globe to Boulder," said John Murphy, who has been involved with the program since 1990. The program's top scholars and leaders in their fields to follow in the footsteps of Higman, bringing intellec- tual minds from all over the world to CU. On Monday, CU will hold the 50th anniversary of the conference. Students, faculty and community members have come together to organize more than 200 meetings and discussions involving 134 participants in a five-day period.

BOULDER, Colo.


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Voices of Faith

Voices of Faith Gospel Choir, pictured here on their Spring Break tour, will perform tonight at the NAACP Image Awards ceremony at 8 p.m. in the LaFortune Ballroom.

Rice speaks about her experiences in business

By SHANA'E TATE and SARA COX
News Writers

Susan Fitzgerald Rice, the fifth Spring Shannon Alumna Executive Scholar, returned to Saint Mary's yesterday to share stories of her experiences in the business world. Rice met with members of the Saint Mary's community to discuss her life as a business professional. Today, she will give a talk entitled "Non-Profit Management" at an invitation-only luncheon.

The Shannon Alumna Executive Scholar Program was founded in 1993, featuring outstanding Saint Mary's alumnae who have distinguished themselves in their respective fields. Rice said that Saint Mary's has influenced her life tremendously and believes that her experience at the college inspired her "to give back," by volunteering for the public good.

When she discussed future goals, Rice said that she hopes to provide good service for her clients. "I want the business to grow, but I want to control it so that I have the flexibility to teach and spend time with my family," Rice said. One of the most effective services in her business is "quality work in a short time" for her clients.

In addition to running her own business, Rice is currently teaching a course entitled "How to Write Successful Grant Proposals" at the University of California at Los Angeles. She said that she enjoys plotting out assignments so that the students get something out of it. Over the last 20 years, Rice has worked in a variety of fields. In the non-profit sector, she was the president and chief executive officer of the Greater Los Angeles Zoo Associates for four years.

While holding top management positions, Rice worked with UCLA, Special Olympics International and Business Executives for National Security. She was a partner with The Wachtell Group, which provides fund-raising counsel to nonprofits, and last year she started her own business, SFR Consulting.

A 1961 graduate of Saint Mary's, Rice is currently a member of The Sesquicentennial Campaign Cabinet. She has also served on the Board of Directors of the Alumnae Association and received the school's Distinguished Alumna Award in 1986.
Jazz

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together a big band," he said. The Notre Dame jazz band didn't compete at CJF in its first year of existence, but Wiskirchen had them up on the stage in 1974. He has had a band on the stage every year since. His past students stay in touch. Flipping through an album full of pictures of jazz bands from every year, Wiskirchen can name all of the students in the pictures. He knows what most of them are doing now.

While most students in the Notre Dame jazz program are not music majors and do not pursue a career in the music field, Wiskirchen has seen many students follow music careers as performers on the "jazz circuit, as educators, or as composers. Jim Pankow, founder of the group Chicago, was a student of Wiskirchen's at Notre Dame High School and credits Wiskirchen with introducing him to jazz and encouraging him in music, according to a recent interview with the Chicago Tribune.

Wiskirchen has published three books for jazz musicians and has written many articles for DownBeat magazine and other journals dedicated to music and education.

"There's been so much that's been so memorable over the years," Wiskirchen said. The phrase is Latin for "Art is long, life is brief."

"There just isn't enough time to explore, to do all the stuff I want to do," he said. "There's never enough time to get done what you want to get done."

"And that's about the size of that," Wiskirchen observed.

Tuition raised
again for 1998-99

Special to The Observer

Undergraduate tuition and average room and board charges at Notre Dame will increase 5.7 percent for the 1998-99 academic year. An increase of $1,100 will bring tuition and fees to $20,900. Room and board charges will rise $305 to an average of $5,325, for a combined cost of $26,225.

In a letter to parents of current students, Father Edward Malloy emphasized that the trustees and officers of the University are "making every effort to keep Notre Dame affordable." Malloy added that tuition and room and board charges at Notre Dame remain below those of most comparable private universities.

"Notre Dame's charges remain competitive in its peer group of private universities," he wrote. "In total student charges for the current academic year, we rank 82 out of 200 in the country, a considerable point and the average for our peer group of private universities," he added.

Graduate School tuition in 1998-99 will be $20,800, and tuition in both the Law School and master's programs in business will be $21,500.

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**Palestinians, Israelis clash at funeral**

**Associated Press**

**BAMALAH, West Bank**

Shaking their fists in rage, thousands of mourners marched in a funeral procession Thursday for a top Hamas bombmaker hailed by Palestinians as a martyr and condemned by Israel as a terrorist.

Hamas militants rejected Israel's refusal of responsibility for the death of Mohiyedine Sharif, and vowed to avenge him with attacks bloodier than the string of suicide bombings that followed another Hamas bombmaker's assassination two years ago.

Israel "paid with 60 coffins" then, "and we are telling them now to prepare for more," a Hamas leader warned Thursday.

After the funeral, mourners hurled stones at Israeli soldiers Thursday night in Hebron, enraged by firing rubber-coated metal bullets. At one point, Palestinian police shot both in the air and at Israeli soldiers who were approaching the edge of Palestinian-ruled territory.

Israeli troops went on heightened alert, with thousands of officers manning West Bank roadblocks and patrolling markets, bus stations and shopping malls.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, speaking Thursday night in Jerusalem, warned Palestinians against blaming Israel for Sharif's death, and said Israel would hold the Palestinian Authority responsible if there was an attack as a result of its inflaming the public.

"They know the truth and they know very well that we were not involved in this," he said.

Israel said Sharif, 32, who topped Israel's most-wanted list when a car bomb exploded prematurely Sunday night in a Hamas bomb factory in Palestinian-controlled Ramallah, had been shot and killed before the explosion, and the explosion was intended to cover up the slaying. The police and Palestinian officials did not directly blame Israel, but other Palestinian officials did.

Marwan Barghouti, a leader of Arafat's Fatah faction of the PLO, said it was "obvious" that Israel had assassinated Sharif, and the two men who were killed were Hamas "bomb factories" then, "and they are going to fill them with Jewish bodies."

Hamas, which has carried out more than a dozen suicide bombings in Israel since 1994, urged the Palestinian Authority to break off its peace negotiations with Israel, blaming Sharif for masterminding July and September suicide bombings in Jerusalem that killed 26 people.

**At least 6,000 people joined the funeral procession for Sharif as it moved through Ramallah on Thursday. Sharif's body, wrapped in a white and green blanket, was carried on a stretcher. His blackened face and upper body were exposed, much of the skin peeled away.**

"We want to hear explosions in Tel Aviv. Blow them up! Blow them up!" chanted a group of women, slapping their faces in grief. Young men, crying and others shaking their fists, shouted "Revenge, revenge!"

In the Gaza Strip, Hamas graffiti warned Netanyahu to "start preparing black bags, because we are going to fill them with Jewish bodies."

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**Irish police intercept car bomb**

**Associated Press**

Belfast (Reuters) - Irish police intercepted a car bomb destined for England on Thursday, while deepening acrimony between Protestant leaders and the Irish government beset Northern Ireland's peace talks.

Ahead of a second straight late-night summit with British Prime Minister Tony Blair in London, Irish Premier Bertie Ahern said his government had already offered all the compromises it intended to make to the peace talks, which also continued late into the night in Belfast. He said he expected Blair and leaders of Northern Ireland's main Protestant group to "understand that my compromises have completed" and that they must deliver the same to make progress in return.

"If that's the case we can do business. If that's not the case, we cannot," he said.

Ahern's tough talk came hours after police in Castlereagh, a south Belfast suburb, seized a BMW containing 480 pounds of explosives, detonators and a timer, and arrested the driver, who was about to take the car abroad.
Edelman discusses welfare

By KRISTINA ZURCHER

Peter Edelman, professor of law at Georgetown University, spoke Wednesday night on the problems of welfare reform at the Center for Social Concerns.

The introductory speaker, Notre Dame law professor John Robinson, described Edelman, who has worked in Washington, D.C., for several years, as "a moral force in a city where moral forces are greatly needed."

According to Edelman, the problems with welfare in the past that led to the 1996 reform legislation have only been made worse by the new laws. He said one main method of reform was devolution, which gave each state a block grant for welfare. Another noted method was a lifetime limit on the use of federal welfare funds of five years for most families.

Under this plan, states can choose the extent of their welfare programs and fix limits of up to five years of welfare for families. Edelman said that certain states are cutting back on welfare programs, harming recipients in areas such as work requirements, job availability and child care.

The real issue is that states can't do what needs to be done by themselves," Edelman said.

According to Edelman, real jobs programs do not take geographic and situational variances seriously.

Another problem Edelman found with the "Work First" mentality was that it does not help those trying to better their situation. One case he cited was that of a New York community college in which 10,000 women on welfare were pushed out of the college and into a work program.

"Here are people improving themselves, and the state comes along and says, 'Get out of here, get to work,'" Edelman said.

To show that the jobs available do not remove people from poverty, Edelman cited figures from 1996 saying that the number of people beneath the poverty line increased from 13.9 million to 14.4 million.

"We need to be talking about a living wage, we need to be talking about fairness," he said.

As a solution, Edelman stressed a combination of federal policy and community involvement. "We need 'both/and,' not 'either/or,'" he said.

Edelman came to Notre Dame as part of an ongoing lecture series about welfare sponsored by the ESC and the South Bend Heritage Foundation. According to David Hay of the Foundation, the Jessie Ball duPont Fund provided the two groups with a two-year, $150,000 grant in order to help them build a partnership.

Listen to 88.9 FM from 5:30 - 6 p.m. today for the ND Weekly.
Discrimination against homose­xual students at Notre Dame was the subject of a teach-in at the Center for Social Concerns yesterday afternoon. Nine members of the Notre Dame community addressed the issue in an event organized by the Women's Resource Center, before opening the floor for discussion. The same groups were responsible for last week's rally in support of Father David Garrick.

Garrick, who recently resigned in protest of Notre Dame's lack of a non-discrimina­tion clause protecting homo­sexuals, was one of the speakers at the teach-in. Kelly McMahon of the Women's Resource Center cited Garrick's address, on the Catholic Church's teachings on homosexuality, as one of the event's highlights.

"He was great," she said. "He showed that the Church says homosexuals should be treated with respect and dignity." To demonstrate the Church's teachings, Garrick distributed copies of a number of Catholic Church documents on the issue. The documents urged compassion, acceptance and love for people of all sexual orientations. About 70 people were present for Garrick's talk. Another speaker who was praised by attendees was graduate student David Weiss, whose talk was entitled "Reinterpreting Sodom and Gomorrah." He noted that the Biblical story of the two cities is often used to condemn homosexuality, but can just as easily be seen as a call for love, hospitality and accep­tance.

"It was a good example of how people use the Bible to justify things," said sophomore Sophie Fortin. "But you can reinterpret those stories, and those justifications, in many ways." "I thought Weiss was very insightful," stated freshman Sheila McCarthy.

Organizers were pleased with the way the event, which did not have a great deal of publicity, turned out. Nearly 150 students attended over the course of five hours. "I thought it went pretty well," said McMahon. "We were able to point out the problems of Notre Dame's stance on homosexuality in light of Catholic teaching. We hope we educated most of the people that came to listen." "There was a lot of good discussion, a lot of different perspec­tives," said Fortin. "It showed that it's not an issue of the Church, it's about education, love and hope." Those who attended hope the meeting will lead to increased awareness and concern for gay and lesbian issues. "I think this was a good and necessary first step," said McCarthy. "There has to be a way to make it less intimidat­ing to start a dialogue on the issue."

The teach-in comes on the heels of last Wednesday's rally in support of Father Garrick and the plea for the addition of a non-discrimination clause giving homosexual students, faculty and staff legal protec­tion at Notre Dame. Yesterday's event will be fol­lowed by a Day of Silence to be held next Wednesday. Participants will remain silent from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., while distributing leaflets advocating equal rights for gays and lesbians. The day will conclude with an "End the Silence" rally at Fieldhouse Mall.

This event will be the third open demonstration in as many weeks on gay and les­bian rights at Notre Dame. There was discussion of ways to build on the momentum cre­ated by the events of the last two weeks. Some people sug­gested a program to bring stu­dents into residence halls to talk about homosexual issues. "We want to keep the ball rolling on the issue," said Fortin. "We want to keep things moving so it doesn't die down and so students can't forget about it."
Newlyweds donate $5,250 to ND Legal Aid Clinic

By JESSICA LOGAN

While most couples received bath towels when they got married, newlyweds Marlin McKinney and John Bellaschi asked for a more unusual gift, and the Notre Dame Legal Aid Clinic has benefited from their generosity.

When the Notre Dame Law School graduates were married in October, they listed in lieu of gifts, donations be made to the Legal Aid Clinic at Notre Dame. To date, those gifts total more than $5,250.

As part of the law school, the Legal Aid Clinic allows students in provide services, while gaining valuable experience, by representing low income families under the guidance of practicing attorneys.

"Students represent clients in a variety of legal matters. Many of the cases involve landlord-tenant cases and family issues," clinic co-director Eileen Donovan explained.

"John spent many hours at the Center for the Homeless and was an excellent and dedicated intern. Marlin represented children as well as elderly clients in more specialized clinics," Donovan said.

Bellaschi also extremely active in the Women's Legal Forum, which works to address the academic and the social needs of students with a particular emphasis on women in the law.

Both Bellaschi and McKinney were involved with the Legal Aid Clinic for two years while attending the law school.

"We both got to know a number of people that the clinic serves," Bellaschi stated. "We..." had tremendous experiences working in the clinic. To actually practice law in the clinic was a unique experience, and working with the disadvantaged folks who are served there was really rewarding."  

"They're a great group of people to have around," Bellaschi said of those involved at the Legal Aid Clinic.

"Law school faculty were grateful for the generous gift. We were just shocked," co-director of the clinic Barbara Szweda said. "This is the kind of the generosity they showed when they worked at the clinic. They were excellent interns who really worked well with their clients. So, on one hand this is surprising, but on the other it isn't, because it just shows the kind of people Marlin and John are. We really appreciate what they have done."

"We decided pretty early on to make a donation to charity," Bellaschi explained. "When we decided to make some kind of charitable contribution with our wedding gifts, the clinic immediately came to mind."

McKinney, from Indianapolis, and Bellaschi, from McLean, Va., both earned bachelor's degrees in 1989 from Stanford University. Bellaschi immediately enrolled in law school at Notre Dame, while McKinney taught school for three years before entering the Notre Dame Law School in 1990.

Bellaschi currently practices in the McKinney law firm of McGuire, Woods, Battle, and Boothe. McKinney teaches government, law, economics, and American history while also supervising the mock trial team at Connelly School of the Holy Child in Potomac, Maryland.

By COLLEEN McCARTHY

Saint Mary's New Editor

Learning to understand the Easter Vigil by reaching out to others and appreciating what God has created was the focus of a lecture by Judy Fean, a member of Saint Mary's Campus Ministry yesterday.

For Fean, making the meaning of the Easter Vigil come about due to the fact that the woman was to be be baptized the night before Easter during the vigil. She decided to volunteer to assist in the vigil service and this, along with the stories from the Bible that are read that night, eventually became part of the process that led her to pursue graduate studies in theology.

"I found myself face to face with the Catholic tradition that I thought I knew but really didn't," Fean said. "As a parent and CCD teacher, I was going to need to be able to educate others about it. I needed to have a team of my questions answered."

This experience, which helped Fean to acquire a better understanding of the Easter Vigil, changed her.

Part of this change occurred while she had a job in a parish and was working with people who wanted to be baptized or confirmed. When people would call and inquire about times for classes or about scheduling a baptism, Fean felt she needed to tell them more.

"I needed to invite them in to find out why they wanted to be part of the Church, rather than just answering the questions, time, and what they needed to do," Fean explained.

She also spoke of two men whom she had encountered. Both were faced with people who could not accept them due to appearance. However, both men were able to find acceptance in the Church.

"They have come to trust that they are loved by God," Fean said.

"We are challenged to be more open to hospitality," she continued, referring to the message of the Easter Vigil. "This is the night we find strength to know that God's love is not confined."

She then reflected on a reading from the book of Genesis, which is part of the vigil service and its message regarding creation.

"Creation is too precious to God to be lost just because it is flawed," she continued. "Do we believe that what God has created is good, or do we believe in a way so that we need to form others in our image?"

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The Administration has notified parents of undergraduates that tuition and board for 1998-99 will total $26,225, an increase of 5.7 percent over the current year, which is four times the 1.4 percent rise in the Consumer Price Index this past year.

Charles Rice

Apart from the “Catholic character,” the most persistent problem here is the transformation of Notre Dame into a school that can be attended by non-wealthy students only at the price of a faculty transformation. [The] senate meeting ... focused on measures to bring Notre Dame, currently ranked 19th, into the Top 150 faculty and financial resources.”

The Senate’s other-directedness in pursuing the approval of the secular academic establishment is already beyond the point of no return in its subordination of students’ interests to the worship of the money god and research prestige.

Professor Rice is on the Law School faculty. His columns appear every other Friday.

Student view expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
MacMahon Devoid of Rational Thought

While I don't necessarily feel "compelled" to respond to David McMahon's column from Wednesday, I must credit him. I have really outlined himself this time, something I imagined impossible a couple of weeks ago. When I wrote this week's column to be more paranoid and devoid of logic and rational thought.

His attack on McDonald's paves the way for a tirade motivated by class envy and shortly fact-gathering. Insect beef! I'll leave that accusation to the judgment of other readers. Attacking corporations like McDonald's and speaking of "robber barons," he shows a lack of plain common sense. But what his column lacks in substance it certainly makes up for in exaggeration and flowery phrases.

Of course, if you read his article devoted to trashings and insulting ROTO, you already understand Mr. McMahon's writing style. Rather than document the fact that his column was adequately destroyed intellectually by Observers who spoke instead of meat and more insults and hide further from the truth.

What exactly is meant by accusing ROTO members of "false patriotism" anyway? I fail to understand how someone can judge the sincerity of someone who is not a member of ROTO. But what else would we expect from someone who dropped ROTO and still fancies himself as an American patriot?

Next he treats us with his "crystal clear" truth. He is certainly very talented. I would like to see more columns like this.

No, Mr. McMahon, you are not doing this. You are simply making a bunch of stuff up in the hope of deceiving others.

When you are lying through your DART advertising in the next few weeks try picking the courses that will help shape your future, you may find yourself attracted to courses that seem completely illogical and unrelated to any of your interests twice before you dismiss these, they may lead you to discover hidden talents that you have never known you had.

And when you're wondering how much faith and effort you should put into following your dreams, however crazy they may seem, I would like to direct your attention to the story of...
By LAURA PETELLE

Jazz. A festival devoted to collegiate jazz.

"Big Noise from Notre Dame: A History of the Collegiate Jazz Festival"

Friday, April 3, 1998

40 Years of the Collegiate Jazz Festival

In its second year, the festival dropped the word "Midwest" from its name, becoming simply the "Collegiate Jazz Festival" recognizing that the bands who would attend the festival come from all over the nation. It also expanded to a two-day event.

By 1961, other jazz festivals were springing up at colleges across the nation, most of them modeled after Notre Dame. The year 1964 featured the first "jazz Mass," in which the instrumental-playing judges get together and offer a jazz session concert for the audience.


It don't mean a thing ...

GOLD AND BLUES

The Notre Dame Jazz Ensemble:
The insider's guide to what to listen for, who to look for and the average height of the trombone section

By LAURA PETELLE
Scene Writer

Tonight at 7:30 p.m., Father George Wiskirchen will snap his fingers and the magic will begin as this weekend’s 40th annual Collegiate Jazz Festival kicks off with the Notre Dame Jazz Ensemble.

The festival will showcase a variety of strong and exciting bands, but by far the most popular every year is the "hometown band" — the Notre Dame Jazz Ensemble.

The Notre Dame Jazz Ensemble is an extracurricular group of 17 men and three women, and most of the members are not music majors.

Six members of the band are in the College of Science, four are in engineering, two are in business, two are in the First Year of Studies and six are in the College of Arts and Letters. There are three graduate students (one each in business, music, and science). Band members have majors ranging from music to biology, electrical engineering to theology, economics to computer applications.

They hail from Texas, Wisconsin, Florida, Illinois, Ohio, New York, Alabama, Iowa, Michigan, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Indiana.

But these 20 young men and women have one thing in common, a love of jazz.

It is this love of jazz that they hope to communicate to the audience when they take the stage tonight to play a challenging and fun program.

The band kicks off its set with a straight-ahead blues piece, "Blues for Basie," written and arranged by McCoy Tyner. The song begins with a solo by the talented pianist Alexei Moraczewski. The theme is an upbeat traditional 12-bar blues.

Graduate student Erik Roberts takes the next solo, with a strong and secure trumpet line. Roberts hands off to junior Jeff Spoonhower, one of the band’s premier soloists. Spoonhower’s lively trombone solo is always a crowd-pleaser.

Also keep an ear out for the fun and free-wheeling drum solo from senior Greg VanSlambrook. As Observer writer Sylvester Gorman said in 1995, VanSlambrook’s freshman year, "If not for his drumming skill, one should at least go see VanSlambrook play because he has a great name for a drummer."

"Po' Trees," written by Don Grapick and arranged by John Fedchock, is a cool funk featuring the guitars. Expect VanSlambrook’s drums to lay down a solid funk line. The opening theme features freshmen Jason Shea on bass and Brendan Mowery on guitar.

Listen for junior Keith Syska on soprano sax wailing over a cool groove, and keep an ear out for the saxophones on a solo section.

Also notable in "Po’ Trees" are some truly funky sounds from Shea’s bass as he cranks out his solo. "Ruby My Dear" is the band’s only ballad. Written by Thebroken Munk and arranged by Bill Holman, it’s a mellow jazz standard. "Ruby My Dear" features seniors Jim Dolezal on tenor sax and Moraczewski on piano. The two have been playing together in jazz band since their freshman year, and both are true standout members of the band. Dolezal and Moraczewski both play extended solos.

The song is underlined by ringing basslines and smooth background chords from the brass section.

"Religious Experience" is a piece in three movements, written and arranged by Carla Bley. The first movement, entitled "Exaltation," is a hymn arranged as a chorale, first in the piano and then in the brass. The second movement, "Religious Experience," is a free-form work featuring VanSlambrook on drums and Dolezal on tenor sax.

The third movement, "Major," is a fun and off-beat song — in more ways than one. This movement changes meter — from 4/4 to 3/4, with the occasional 3/8 — in almost every bar. The opening of "Major" features the trombone section — Spoonhower, sophomore Steve Donnellinger, junior Jared Garza, graduate student Don Peterson, and junior Phil Enkine. The trombones are then joined by a bouncy and erratic trumpet line.

Syska whips out some wild lines in his alto solo, and lead trumpet player and graduate student Luviu Villarreal answers with a solo of his own. As the song drives toward the end, listen for Shea to take the bass line way up the neck of his electric and for the "Hallelujah!" riff stolen from Blandell’s "Messiah."

The band’s closer is "Flying Home," composed by Berry Goodman and Lionel Hampton and arranged by Wardell Quezergue. An up-beat, tap-your-feet song, "Flying Home" will keep you whistling and humming all the way home. It opens with a theme played by sax and guitar. Listen for guitarist Mowery’s high-speed fingers on the theme.

Mowery is featured again in the first solo section. Then seniors Dolezal and Brian Miller, both playing tenor, trade lines back and forth. Keep an ear out for the syrupy trombone scoops near the end — and the visual antics that go along with them.

And speaking of the trombones, the section’s average height is 6-feet, even.

Photos by The Observer/Howe Golurer
Notre Dame trumpet player Tony Provencal toots his horn during Notre Dame Jazz Ensemble practice.

By LAURA PETELLE
Scene Writer

The 40th annual Notre Dame Collegiate Jazz Festival will open tonight with an assortment of talent sure to satisfy two groups — a full band and a putting a big education twist on it this year. I try," said chair Lisa Zimmer, a junior, for the see-saw festival again.

The Notre Dame Jazz Festival is the oldest such festi- val in the nation, and one of the best-known. "It’s real, as a col- legiate jazz festival, this is the premier collegiate jazz festi- val in the country," festival chair Lisa Zimmer said. "I don’t think we at Notre Dame real- ize that."

This year, 23 bands applied for 14 spots. W e ended up taking more bands than we usually do because there were so many good bands," Zimmer said.

The Notre Dame Jazz Festival, as usual, will kick off the contest tonight at 7:30 p.m. and Notre Dame’s own jazz combo will play later this evening.

Oberlin College, Northeastern Illinois University, the University of North Florida, Louisiana State University, the University of Alabama, Central Michigan University, Penn State, Western Michigan University and the University of Michigan are the guest bands. Oberlin, Western Michigan and Central University each sent two groups — a full band and a combo.

Emceeing the festival again this year is a featured soloist in that group.

Roditi has recorded several of his own albums, the most recent of which is "Millstone," awarded Best Jazz CD of 1992 by "CQ Review." Other record- ings include "Double Standards" and "Free Wheelin' Music Of Lee Morgan." Septuagenarian saxophonist Wess has been playing music since he was 10. While in his 20s, Wess led a 17-piece swing band that played con- certs for Allied troops in Africa dur- ing World War II. After the war, he studied for a bacher- lor’s degree in music, then joined the Count Basie Orchestra and toured the world for 11 years, once performing for Queen Elizabeth II of England. When he left Count Basie, Wess moved to New York. He played in pit orches- tras for broadway hits such as "Golden Boy," with Sammy Davis Jr. and "Sugar Babies," with Mickey Rooney. He worked for TV network orchestras on the Dick Cavett Show and the David Frost Show and performed with the Benny Goodman Sextet and the Dizzy Gillespie Dream Band. He recorded with Nat King Cole, Ella Fitzgerald, and Sarah Vaughn. He recorded his own albums, including "Trying To Make My Blues Turn Green" and "Opus De Blues." Wess also composed soundtracks for movies, including the perennially popular "When Harry Met Sally." McNeely has served several albums to his credit, including "Winds Of Change" and "East Coast Blow Out." "East Coast Blow Out" was awarded five stars by Down Beat magazine. A support- er of jazz education, Allen conducts clinics and workshops on both drumming and jazz across the U.S. and abroad. He says his composing is inspired by authors such as Toni Morrison and Langston Hughes.

"We’re just going to try and have fun," Zimmer said.
From silent films to rock 'n roll: Elco still attracts crowds

By KRISTI KLITSCH
Scene Editor

Until two years ago, the Elco Performing Arts Center was a deteriorating structure on Elkhart's main street.

The Elco opened its doors on Nov. 24, 1924 as the Lerner Theater, named after Harry E. Lerner, a local businessman who funded the construction. The Lerner Theater entertained audiences with vaudeville acts and silent films. The original theater had 2,000 seats, significantly larger than other theaters built during this time.

It was designed by K.M. Vilzham of Chicago and the interior was a combination of cream and blue with gold trim. The theater included 11 backstage dressing rooms, an elevator, a 1,600-light marquee, a pipe organ and pit for a 24-piece orchestra.

The theater was sold in 1931 to the Warner Brothers Theaters and the interior was changed to red and pink. Warner's ownership was short-lived and after his bankruptcy in 1932, the Indiana/Illinois Theatre Company took over. It was under this ownership that the name of the theater was changed to The Elco.

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Majerus turns down Arizona State, will stay at Utah

PHOENIX — Rick Majerus said Thursday he’s staying in Utah despite a reported $1 million-a-year offer from Arizona State.

"I wish them all the luck in the world," Majerus said on ESPN. "I’m staying where I’m at."

He declined to say how much the offer was.

"Arizona State is a wonderful situation, a tremendous school. (Athletic director) Kevin White is a good friend. His kids are going to my camp," Majerus said. "It was flattering. I think you should listen. You explore options. It doesn’t hurt to talk. I’d rather not do it publicly."

Sean Moore, a spokesman for Arizona State’s athletic department, declined to comment.

Majerus was the only major name mentioned for the job. Arizona State’s basketball program has been in disarray since Bill Frieder resigned under fire in September. In the interim, two former players pleaded guilty to conspiring to fix four games in 1994.

Despite that, the Sun Devils were 18-14 and earned an NIT bid this season under interim coach Don Newman. But the school made it clear they want a coach with the skills and reputation to turn Arizona State into a national champion, on par with what intrastate rival Arizona has accomplished under Lute Olson.

The Majerus watch began almost before Frieder was out the door, and it was no surprise when athletic director White went to San Antonio this week to meet with Majerus, who took the Utes into the NCAA final before losing to Kentucky.

The Arizona Republic and The Arizona Daily Star both reported Thursday that White offered a bounty worth at least $1 million a year. School officials have declined to comment publicly on the deal.

Utah had given Arizona State permission to talk with Majerus. He said he decided to stay midday Thursday, a few hours before going on the air with ESPN’s Chris Myers.
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acquainted to seeing. Jackson and fellow quarterback Skip Chuah also put in hard work and incoming freshmen Arness Hatfield all fit the mold of signal calling and having the ability to scramble and make something happen with their arm.

Former head coach Lou Holtz recruited Jackson precisely because of his ability to run the option similar to former Irish quarterbacks Kevin McNugel, Rick Miner, and Tony Rice.

Jackson said getting a little more burden on the quarterback in terms of being a third running back, Colletto said. "All of them fit in that category and very comfortable in that role with their skills. We're doing some things to take advantage of his abilities," Sanford explained. "We're going to run a little more option, we're going to move the quarterback around a little more and throw on the run a little bit more. We're going to be a little more of a threat where he is going to run with the option. He has a little bit of advantage of his talents. I'm excited about it and I think Jackson is ready for the job. I'm ready for him. He's got work to do and we're going to have to make sure he's ready for it."

The decision to play Jackson in the spring was actually made by Sanford during his limited playing time.

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Last year's offense that saw the most pass attempts and completions was something new for Jackson and running backs have never been his forte. For half-time in high school. At Tupelo High School, he earned a letter playing quarterback, defensive back and outside linebacker.

"I think he's ready for the job in college, he's outside of football season earning his way to being a sprouter and one as a forward in basketball."

But when Jackson stepped on campus he had a new lesson to learn - patience. He explained that in the spring camp, he didn't see the field on game day, as he sat behind Poulsom and Krag. The first time he saw action in six games, attempting just 16 passes, but he thought that his sophomore year will be his final season of college football.

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Women square off against OSU

Special to The Observer

After suffering a loss to Duke last weekend, the women's lacrosse team is looking to rebound tomorrow at Ohio State. On Sunday, the Irish fell victim to the No. 5 Blue Devils. The 5-3 Irish are looking to revenge last year's loss to the Buckeyes. Ohio State handed Notre Dame an 11-7 loss. Going into the half the Irish had the lead by one but faltered late despite captain Eileen Regan's three goals. Captain Mara Grace also chipped in a goal and had an assist.

Thus far in the season, the Irish fell victim to The Ohio State lacrosse program in its third year of existence. Last year, the Buckeyes finished the season 6-7. They are coming off a big win on Thursday against the Duquesne Dukes.

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By VICTORIA BUTCKO
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Irish complete three-game sweep of Valparaiso

By BILL HART
Assistant Sports Editor

Last season, Notre Dame's softball team went on a 14-1 streak during the month of April to help capture the Big East South Division title.

After the last three outings, it looks like they might be ready to go on yet another tear.

In a set of outstanding pitching and hitting performances, the Irish completed a three-game sweep of Valparaiso yesterday by winning both games in an intraconference doubleheader.

In the matinee, the Crusaders threatened early in the first inning, placing runners on second and third with one out. However, pitcher Jennifer Sharron got out of the jam with a strike out and a ground ball to the shortstop. The Irish got on the board quickly when Danielle Klayman led off the inning with a double, followed with a single to score Dawn Cunningham, who pinch-run for King.

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Irish to compete in only home outdoor meet

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame track and field team will look to defeat the field of Miami (OH), Butler and Western Michigan in head-to-head competition tomorrow in its only outdoor home meet of the year.

The Fighting Irish will take to the track tomorrow hoping to show the home crowd a victory. The meet will be held in Moose Krause Stadium with running events on Monogram Track. It will be scored both as concurrent dual meets and as a quadrangular meet.

Last season, the men beat Butler and Miami, while the women beat Miami but fell short of defeating Butler. Western Michigan did not participate in the meet in 1997.

"We'd love to beat Western and Miami and Butler on the men's and women's side," said head coach Joe LaFortune.

"The meet will serve different purposes for each member of the team depending on their goals for the year. "With some people, these are just meets that we're using as preparation for other meets such as the Mt. SAC Invitational, Drake Relays, Big East and NCAA's—people that we're going to be counting on at the Big East and who have a chance to qualify for the NCAA's," sprints and hurdles coach John Millar said. "For some people, though, these are chances to compete and improve on their best times from last year."

"Everyone's capable of doing better than they did last week, so we'll look to improve," field events coach Scott Winer said. "Western's pretty tough, so we'll have our hands full there. We're still taking strides towards the Big East meet. Many runners will take part in events different from their usual ones in an attempt to score points in other areas for the team. Sophomore Alison Klemmer, who ran the 10,000-meter run last week, will participate in 3,000-meter run. Senior all-American Erril Williams will run in the 400-meter dash in addition to his usual 110-meter hurdles. Sophomore Patti Rice is returning from a lengthy injury to compete in the 1,500-meter run.

"When you're out for a while, it's hard to keep your focus," Rice said. "Realistically, being out for six weeks, I just want to compete as well as I can, be there for the team, and not get injured again."

Field events will begin at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, with running events beginning at noon.

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O'Hagan retired the side in the 11th for the Irish, setting up Ust's heroics.

Wagner singled with two outs before Ust laced a Ryan Streb offering over the 381-foot sign in right, emptying the Notre Dame dugout and ending the game.

"Going into a conference series [against Boston College this weekend], it was great to win a tough ballgame where we had to come back and everybody had to be enthused about being in the game," said Mainieri. "It was just a total team effort." The Irish will need another total team effort to defeat the Boston College Eagles this weekend. The Eagles are hitting over .400 as a team, and present a formidable challenge to Notre Dame.

"We're going to have to play very good baseball to beat [Boston College]," said Mainieri. "These are really big games for us."

Attention All Finance Club Members!!!

Election Information Meeting:

Date: Tuesday, April 7th
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Sometimes a team has to move mountains to win. On Saturday, Notre Dame will also have to hike one. Traveling 3,000 feet up, the No. 24-ranked Irish will face Top 20 Boise State, who recently beat second-ranked Illinois.

"Balls really fly at that altitude," head coach Bob Bayliss said. "We won't have much of a chance to adjust either. We'll get there at about 10:30 tonight, then get up, walk out and play."

But the only thing that's going to leave Notre Dame breathless is their thrill about having a rematch.

"We're really excited to play them again," said Ryan Sachire, the No. 26 player in the nation. "There's definitely a revenge factor there."

Two weeks ago, the Irish lost 3-4 to Boise State in the finals of the Blue Gray Classic. The Irish squad swept the doubles but was unable to clean up in four singles matches. Sachire lost a close match at the No. 1 spot to Top 100 player Daniel Merkart, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4. For Sachire to annul that match with a weekend win, he'll need to alternate his backhand and play with more patience. Merkart is bigger, older and delivers one of the most booming returns in college tennis.

Sachire's desire may give him the necessary advantage, however. "That loss devastated me," Sachire said. "Personally, I can't wait to play that guy again."

The highlights of the match were the performances of No. 3 player Brian Patterson and No. 6 player Matt Horsley, the only singles players to come out on top. Patterson has now won five out of his last six matches and remains ranked in the Top 10 with doubles partner Jakub Pietrowski.

Horsley has jumped out on his own, racking up a stellar six-for-six record in his latest singles matches. Horsley, known for his poise on the court, is also 9-1 in doubles with Sachire. If the Irish are going to go the distance without running out of wind Saturday, Horsley may need to be the trail breaker again.

"Whoever I play, I'm still going to play with the same level of confidence I've had these last two weeks," sophomore Horsley said. "I've had a lot of success lately. The results were really unexpected."

During their unusual week without travel, the Irish have used the break to work on adjustments needed to tear down Boise State.

"We needed the time to mend," said Bayliss, whose team is engaged in a two-month road trip. "We've gone at it hard for two or three weeks. Having the whole week off has been helpful."

If practices prove effective, the only challenge Notre Dame will have left to conquer is the elevation. "I agree it's a factor," Horsley said. "It's not the easiest place to play, but we'll get through that. We're hungry to win, and once you've tasted success, you just want the wins more."

And there is no way to reach victory other than starting with a climb.
Men's Lacrosse

Irish halt losing streak with 12-2 rout of Buckeyes

By ANTHONY BIANCO
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For a team that is playing every game with a do-or-die attitude, yesterday's 12-2 battering of the Ohio State Buckeyes shows that the Irish are getting a done.

Losers of their previous three, Notre Dame could not afford a loss, especially to unranked Ohio State.

But the Irish just consider yesterday's contest another step in building their squad. "This game was like another day of hard practice," said freshman midfielder Todd Ulrich.

But in no ordinary practice could Ulrich net two goals and pass for an assist, his first collegiate points in only his second game played. "Coach gave me a shot," Ulrich said. "The midfielder needed players to handle the ball, and I was playing strong, so they gave me a shot."

The entire midfield produced similar results, turning things around for the team. The biggest problems for the team in recent games have been with the fundamentals. An inability to clear the ball and drive to the net kept the Irish from playing the game they are capable of.

"We know we weren't playing well," said team captain, midfielder Jimmy Keenan. "We recluster and got back to the way we're good at, which is playing to our ability."

Ohio State got on the board first, with midfielder Todd Miller scoring at 11:40 on a feed from freshman Steve Gieckner. That was the only Buckeye goal of the game, as Notre Dame exploded with a steady attack, starting with Brad Owen's goal at 8:46 of the first quarter, led by Keenan.

The quarter ended with Ulrich's first of the game, giving the Irish a 3-1 lead. In between, midfielder Dan Butler added his first of two in the game, while attacker Stedman Oakey took assists on the goals by Butler and Ulrich.

The second period brought more cracking of the Buckeyes, with unassisted goals by Keenan, attacker Chris Dusseau, and middle Reeve Lake. After Ohio State clipped in its second, a Ruddy Lange goal aided by attacker Eric Mooney.

The Buckeye goal, at 7:11 of the second, was the team's last. The Irish defense was stellar, led by goalie Alex Cade's 10 saves.

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As Cade commented, "Everything clicked on defense. When we play defense correctly, as we did, they're shots are all going to be outside."

Most of the Buckeye drives were stopped before they even reached Cade. "The communication was key. We fixed our defense. It was solid and gave us structure," said Rassas.

The defense's strength allowed them to move the ball up the field and to the net. After completely shutting down the Buckeye offense in the second quarter, the game was all Irish.

Dusseau responded to Ohio State's second goal with his second, the Irish's last, giving Notre Dame a 7-2 lead as they finished the half.

They added five more in the second half, with three in the third and two in the final quarter. Goals were scored in the half by Ben Savage, Butler (third), Keenan (second), Todd Ulrich (first), and sophomore Kirk Howell covered the crease for the Irish in the fourth, stopping both of the shots he faced.

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A New OPTION
Jackson steps onto the field and into the spotlight

By JOE CAVATO
Associated Press

Player after player wearing the blue and gold walk off the field and past the media. The reporters await one player. He used to be able to stride along past them, but now they are there for him. Now, he is the starting quarterback.

Varius Jackson has been forced to watch from the sidelines for three years, watching to escape the shadows of the bench and step onto the field and into the spotlight.

With the beginning of spring football and the departure of Ron Powlus, who wrote his name at the top of practically every record in Notre Dame's history books, all eyes are focused on the quarterback position and Jackson.

Spring football has just begun but the Tupelo, Miss., native is trying to take things in stride.

"Honestly I don't feel any pressure right now," the rising senior said. "I'm just out here with a bunch of guys that I've been with since my freshman year. I'm out here having fun competing against everybody. I'm not looking at it from the standpoint where I'm the quarterback now and there will be pressure and this and that, because all of the quarterbacks are getting the same amount of repetitions. I'm just competing and having fun."

Coach Colletto agreed and tossed three-and-two-thirds innings, highlighted by two strong innings, giving him 19 RBI on three errors and two Bowling Green medical.

When you're looking for the Irish, it began in a completely different fashion. The Green Falcons jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning, courtesy of a lively infield that contributed to two early Notre Dame errors and two Bowling Green hits.

The Green Dragons scored two more runs in the fourth off Irish starter John Corbin, who lasted three and two-thirds innings, allowing seven hits and finning five.

"It really was a great game, although we didn't play well defensively at the beginning of the game, and gave them a couple of runs," said Mainieri. "It was an excellent effort by both teams. Every year when we play Bowling Green, we have excellent games and they always seem to come down to the end."

Notre Dame (17-9) mounted its comeback in the fifth inning, as junior centerfielder Allen Greene belted a two-run double to the wall, giving him 19 RBI on the year, and pulling the Irish within one.

In the bottom of the sixth, Wagner lofted his eighth home run of the season over the right-field wall, knotting the score at 4-4. The dinger was Jackson's 35th of Wagner's career, putting him two shots away from the Notre Dame record (37).

On the mound, a combination of four Irish pitchers shut down the Green Dragons as the offense clawed its way back into the game.

Steve Kuczynski relieved Corbin and tossed three and one-third nearly perfect innings, with no walks and two strikeouts to lower his ERA to 4.24.

Eighty-tower Heilmann came on in the eighth and threw three strong innings, highlighted by six K's. Heilmann has 31 strikeouts and six walks in 24 1/3 innings, and opposing teams are hitting just .186 against the freshman.

"I know our offense would get the job done, so I didn't worry too much about that," said Heilmann. "I just went out there and tried to do my job, shut them down, so they wouldn't score any more runs."

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Irish continue winning ways with 6-4 victory

By ALLISON KRILLA
Associated Press

For the eighth time this season, Brant Est well yard. It may not have been the longest long ball, but it was probably the biggest.

The sophomore third baseman's opposite-field, two-run homer in the top of the 11th inning lifted the Notre Dame baseball team to its seventh consecutive victory, a 6-4 win over Bowling Green yesterday at Frank Erskine Stadium.

"We needed somebody to step up and get a big hit," said head coach Paul Mainieri. "Jeff Wagner started the rally with a big two-out hit in the 11th, and obviously Brant had the one that ended the game."

While the game ended favorably for the Irish, it began in a completely different fashion. The Green Falcons jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning, courtesy of a lively infield that contributed to two early Notre Dame errors and two Bowling Green hits.

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