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Club funding for 1998-99 falls short of expectations

By ANNE MARIE MATTINGLY

In the Student Senate's 1998-99 bud­
get, approved at its meeting yesterday, student clubs and organizations received only 47 percent of the funds they requested in the Spring 1998 budget, because budget cuts or increases, according to senate documentation, clubs requested $251,270 in total funds, but the Club Coordination Council received only $198,000, to be distributed at its discretion; though more than last year's $152,000 budget, most clubs expressed disappointment that the $10 increase in the student activity fee did not necessarily positively affect their budgets.

"It's difficult to say to a group, 'Well, you can't have it this year because we don't have enough money,"' said Ryan Harding, Club Coordinator, whose job is to request funding for the more than 200 campus groups. "We're disappointed that we can't give more of the club need."

The $198,000 received by the CCC is the minimum amount of money that could be allocated to student groups, according to a University mandate. Harding said clubs are a very large part of campus life, noting that approxi­mately 5000 of 7600 undergraduates participate. He also mentioned that there is "really no avenue for additional funding" other than an emergency fund the CCC maintains for unexpected expenses.

"Clubs and organizations have recognized substantial increases in funding over the last two years. This trend is very encouraging as clubs continue to receive more adequate financial support," Harding noted in an April 22, 1998, letter to the Student Senate.

But an anonymous source claimed Harding was dissatisfied with the funding the CCC received, and speculated that he probably wanted and expected thousands more.

"They can't be happy that they had to cut their [requested] budget by $50,000," commented the source.

Habitat for Humanity, Experiential Learning Programs (this includes seminars like the fall trip to Appalachia), and the Women's Resource Center were among the victims of the cuts in proposed budgets. The NAAP received 25 percent of its requested budget, and La Alianza was allotted only a 13 percent of its need.

"It hurts to see the ethnic groups cheated out of the money they need and deserve," commented April Davis, ethnic representative of the CCC.

Part of the monetary shortage may be due to a large addition to the Office of the President's budget, which received $39,200 this year compared to last year's allocation of $25,450.

Student body vice president Andrea Selak explained that the increased bud­get will be used to extend SafeRide to include Thursday nights and to pay a dis­trict attorney to ensure that the program will always be available.

Other goals of the Cesario-Selak admin­istration that won them extra funds are the continuation of Project Warmth, the expansion of the Nike shoe drive, and the Irish elves program, in which a dorm adopts a previously homeless family for Christmas, according to Selak.

The duo also wants to create diversity panels, a night of reflections at the Grotto, an end-of-year mass for 1998-99, and set up a phone line students can use to ask questions about majors and study-abroad programs.

"I believe in strength in numbers," Selak said, explaining her belief that channeling money through student gov­ernment will result in a more efficient use of funds, accomplishing more with the same number of dollars.

"We want to be a resource for the entire University... we want to serve as a resource to coordinating with other student organizations," she said.

Some CCC members remained uncer­tain that the large investment in the

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The world is spending $800 billion to fix more than 3 billion computer chips; as the deadline nears, even the experts aren't sure what will happen

**IN THE YEAR**

*Does Y2K Threaten Your Computer?*

- All Macintosh systems are immune to Y2K
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**PC TEST**

1. Enter DOS mode
2. Change date to 12/31/99
3. Change time to 11:58 pm
4. Shut down machine
5. Wait until midnight passes
6. Reboot - date must read 2000 or must be adjusted for compliance

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- Know the name of all the hard­

ware and software used by each department and its per­sonnel.
- From that database the G-IT can create a master list of all manu­facturers or vendors from which Notre Dame acquires its products. Each will get a letter asking if the product is year­2000 compliant, Harris said.

"We are still in the process of collecting the data. Our top pri­orities are the applications or systems that are mission-critical," she said, adding that the team expects to meet its target­ed completion date of Dec. 31, 1998.

Neither the campus clusters nor ResNet will be affected by Y2K, Harris said.

KeyCorp's Kennedy warned against heavy reliance on ven­

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CAMPBELL, Mass. — President Clinton will report to a_ graduate_ witnessed_ college_ students_ and_ others_ by_ visiting_ the_ campus_ of_ the_ University_ of_ Massachusetts, his office said.

MIT officials said the White House had initially the Institute on_ Friday about the possibility of the of the President_ speaking at its commencement_ ceremonies on the annual_ session_ among_ universities_ to snag big_ name_ commencement_ speakers_ often_ reap_ the_ benefits_ in increased_ student_ and_ alumni_ attendance.

Clinton will share the podium with_ MIT_ president_ Charles_ M. Vest, who is said_ to_ have_ invited_ the_ President_ to_ speak_ in_ May, at_ MIT's_ first_ June_ ceremonies. To_ date,_ MIT_ has_ received_ scores_ high_ in_ the_ race_ for_ celebrity_ commencement_ speakers. The list_ includes United_ Nations_ Secretary_ General_ Kofi_ Annan_ last_ June,_ Vice_ President_ Al_ Gore_ '96_ in_ 1996.

"We are honored and delighted that President Clinton has selected_ MIT_ as_ the_ place_ to_ deliver_ a_ major_ address_ to_ people_ who_ will_ be_ leaders_ of_ the_next_21st_ century,"_Vest said_in_ a_ statement. _"The_ future_ will_ be_ shaped_ in_ large_ measure_ by advances_ in_ science_ and_ technology, and MIT_ is_ the_ home_ of_ many_ of_ the_ people_ making_ those_ advances."

While_ expressing_ disappointment_ at missing_ Clinton's_ speech, which_ will_ be_ given_ at_ another_ event_ in_ the_ Boston_ area_ next_ week,_ Harvard_ graduates_ said_ they_ continue_ to_ support_ the_ University's_ choice_ of_ Robinson, _the_ United_ Nations_ High_ Commissioner_ for_ Refugees.

"Given_ what's_ going_ on_ in_ Ireland_ right_ now, it_ would_ be_ a_ bit_ presumptuous_to_ look_ down_ on_ Mary_ Robinson,"_ said_ the_ undergraduate_ council_ president_ Beth_ Stewart.

**INSIDE COLUMN**

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Office of the President was the best way to use student funds. "We did think that it was kind of unfair (that our clubs' budgets were cut) but there's not enough money to go around," commented Jill Kula, an athletic representative of the CCC. "We did feel like a lot of our athletic club teams are going to be hurt and some of (the money given to the Office of the President) may have been put to better use."
Social service representative Tim Vieira agreed. "I think that the social service clubs are very important to the overall mission of the University ... (they are) a major pillar of the message of Notre Dame ... I think they should have left the money with the clubs because the clubs represent the students in the school."
Both Kula and Vieira also commented, however, that they were fairly unfamiliar with the goals of the Office of the President and their funding needs.
The student budget is prepared by the Financial Management Board, but the figures it sends to the Student Senate for approval are not unchangeable, according to board member Matt Mamak. The Senate can alter the allocation of the money, he explained. "Ryan [Harding] didn't seem to reveal a whole lot about the Student Senate's role in the budget process," said Vieira, adding that he was unaware of the senate's power to alter the budget. "I'm surprised that they didn't bring it up."
Vieira also stated that, had he known it may have been possible for the CCC to get more than $198,000, he may have further investigated that option as an alternative to cutting service program funding. "I'm offended as a student to see that they only gave the minimum amount of money to clubs ... that are really important to the survival of this University," Davis said.
"I see it as a slap in the face," said Davis. "The student activity fee went up and we got the percentage we were supposed to. I guess we're supposed to be content with that," she said.

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does to supply year-2000 compli-
ant products.

"Programmers generally don’t come in on time or on budget," he stated. "Every day the vendor is late providing your upgrade, the problem gets bigger.

"Some companies (take six months to a year to get every-
thing up and running," Kennedy said. "The more you depend on the vendors, the bigger the risk and the nightmare.

This lack of preparedness could create a widespread domi-
nent in which smaller com-
pnies founder and knock each other out of business, Anderson Consulting, Inc. estimated that 10 to 20 percent of all businesses will fail from direct result of Y2K compliance glitches.

Maccintosh owners are a step ahead in the compliance race because all machines made by Apple Computer Inc. can read and understand a 4-digit date.

Windows- and DOS-based sys-
tems are another story.

"If all personal computers marketed more than two years old, 10 percent will revert to the year 1980 or 1970," said Kennedy, who recommended that PC owners test their own machines for compliance, rather than lugging them to a service shop.

"Go into your computer’s DOS mode and change the date to 12/31/99," Kennedy said. "Change the time to 11:58 p.m. and shut down the computer.

"After you’re sure enough time has passed and the date will have changed, reboot it," he con-
tinued. "If the year is not ‘2000’, you have a problem.

But the Y2K problem exists beyond the personal computer, beyond Notre Dame’s computer clusters and almost beyond the comprehension of the expert programmers. Businesses, gov-
ernments and home computer users worldwide will spend an estimated $600 to $800 billion worldwide to assess and, hope-
fully, correct the Y2K problem, according to a report from mar-
ket research firm Gartner Group last year.

The Federal Aviation Administration needs $150 mil-
ion to complete checking its 290 mission-critical FAA sys-
tems, 84 of which require repairs or upgrades to beat the Y2K bug, according to media spokes-
person Paul Takano.

"Nothing can malfunction," he said. "It’s a huge international effort (because of international flight), and we’re all in different places in terms of year-2000 compliance. It’s complicated.”

The FAA must double-check all air traffic control systems nation-
wide, both to avoid failure and prevent drivers from being caught at a red light.

"The system can still function, but it may treat the data from yesterday’s radar readings, which could lead to some bad decisions," Kennedy said. "Planes won’t just drop out of the sky, but the computers will show flawed data.

At stake is not just safe nation-
al air travel, but a global econo-
my.

"International commerce can be affected by the failure of air traffic control systems anywhere in the world," said Gartner Group’s James Canzell in a Nov. 4, 1997, report to Congress. "The year 2000 crisis is a ‘war’ we cannot afford to lose."

Programmers at Illinois-based Ameritech Corp., which provides local telephone service to Notre Dame and South Bend, must scrutinize 3,000 products and services, 25,000 desktop comput-
ers and more than 25 million lines of computer code, accord-
ing to media relations manager Frank Mitchell.

"This is our biggest project. It affects all aspects of business,” he said. "Fortunately, we’ve been savvy about upgrading our equipment in the last two years,” but Ameritech will still spend more than $200 million on inventory and Y2K compliance, he added.

Cincinnati Bell Long Distance, with which Notre Dame has long-standing service arrange-
ments, is similarly well-posi-
tioned.

"We already use 4-digit dates for everything,” said Mike Vadney, assistant vice president for Information Systems at Notre Dame. "Our internal systems are working just fine and our ATM machines and toll cards are ready to go.

Both he and Mitchell down-
played rumors that phone com-
pany computers could charge for a 100-year conversation if a call lasts past midnight on New Year’s Eve.

"If your bill comes out to $20,000, we’d notice that," Vadney said. "We’ll be checking things harder.”

Key Corp., whose bank has a branch office in LaFortune Student Center, budgeted $40 million for its Y2K project and is proceeding on track, according to Kennedy.

"Everything will be working correctly,” he said. "People won’t suddenly lose money in the year 2000. That’s a doomsday sce-
nario that only would happen if we ignored Y2K completely.

But the little inconveniences are starting to accumulate.

"An Automatic Teller Machine rejected my cash card twice before it finally ate it,” said CBLOV’s Vadney. "I couldn’t withdraw money for a while.

The bank later told him the machine confiscated his card because the expiration date read ‘00’ and it could not interpret that date as anything but invalid.

FORGOTTEN HARDWARE

Microprocessors are the brains behind all automated equipment, including elevators, thermostats, hospital equipment, security sys-
tems and cars. GartnerGroup estimated that, of the 3.3 billion

microchips used in such equip-
ment, more than 50 million will fall in 1999 or 2000, a large-
scale problem for which most homeowners are unprepared.

Especially in the dead of winter when the central heating quits.

"There are about 5,000 utility companies in the country, and none of them are prepared right now to face this problem,” said Bill Pierre of Indiana’s Y2K office.

None, except the power plants controlling Notre Dame’s cam-
pus.

We have two separate energy systems running right now, and we’re making sure that they’re both compliant,” said Mike Smith, director of Facilities Engineering. "We’ve been meet-
ning for the last several months about this and we’re pretty well-
prepared.

But the experts remain unsure whether the world’s program-
mers can define Y2K on time — and the deadline is fast appro-
aching. As 1999 draws to a close, the world will wait to see if it will chase technology into the 21st century, or whether the computers, for once, will be the slow-moving behind.

"It’s a really interesting time. There will be a global impact — but we will have time to wait and see what it is," Kennedy said.

"Somehow, some way, it will affect everyone.”
Firing squads to execute Rwandans for genocide

KIGALI, Rwanda

Firing squads across Rwanda will publicly execute 33 people, marking the first executions of participants in the central African country's 1994 genocide, officials said Wednesday. The executions will take place Friday morning in the capital of Kigali and four other locations. Government officials and survivors hailed the decision as a victory for justice. But international rights agencies said the move violated conventions on human rights.

"This will show people ... that justice is really working," said Justice Minister Faustin Nkurunziza. "Justice must be seen to be done.

Spokesman Jose Louis Herrero said the U.N. human rights agency is protesting the executions because it did not prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

Feces-covered killer pleads insanity

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.

A murderer who smeared himself with feces and scored and shouted through most of his two-day trial on escape charges convinced a jury he was innocent by reason of insanity. The jury never heard any testimony that Hector Rivas was driven by greed and envy and five other killers tunneled their way out of prison in Bolivia to escape.

"I must be seen to be done," said Ana Maria Berenguer, director of the Florida Center for Forensic Investigation.

said Hector Rivas was faking insanity.

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Thur. day, but very few of them.

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"Only God knows what happened — God and the black box," he said at the morgue.

Officials were investigating Wednesday why Jaime Vasquez deviated from his required takeoff pattern and seemed to ignore a warning he was off course before crashing his Ecuador-bound plane into El Cable mountain, just 150 feet below flight plan.

The plane crashed around 6:00 A.M. and remained trapped in debris under the mountainous landscape through Thursday, according to the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration.

The crash Monday killed all 53 passengers and crew, including the bodies of 34 black bags of human remains, including the tiny body of a 2-month-old baby taken to the morgue on Wednesday. Fewer than 10 bodies were found intact.

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The Ecuadorian crew flew the flight, from Quito to Bogota and back, three times a week. Jaime Vasquez had 5,500 hours of flight experience, nearly half of it in a Boeing 727.

The 43 passengers included two Colombians, a Briton, a Swede, an American, and several Spaniards, French and Swiss.

Ranariddh's party won U.N.-sponsored elections in 1993, but was forced to share power when Hun Sen threatened renewed civil war.

Remaining Khmer Rouge side with royalists

A recent Khmer Rouge defector, still wearing the guerrilla's outfit, carries a mortar piece as he answers the judge's questions. The judge was convinced Rivas was faking insanity.

"should be condemned and sent to an international tribunal.

When they held power in the late 1970s, the Khmer Rouge implemented policies that were responsible for the deaths of as many as 2 million people from overwork, starvation and execution. The group began breaking up in 1996 with the remnants continuing to wage guerrilla warfare.

An alliance with the Khmer Rouge could derail elections in which Ranariddh hopes to regain the power he lost last summer when ousted by his co-premier, Hun Sen.

Under international pressure, Hun Sen agreed to allow Ranariddh to take part in the July elections if he would cut ties to the Khmer Rouge.

Though ideologically opposed to Ranariddh, the Khmer Rouge provided military support to his government up until last year's coup.

Under the agreement, Khmer Rouge leader Ta Mok would become a political adviser to a Khmer Rouge political party but have no military role, he said.

"I don't think the international community should have any sympathy with this," Nhek Bunchhay said. "I see no reason why Ta Mok cannot be accepted. He will be in a political role whatsoever.

He said thousands of Khmer Rouge defectors had been incorporated into the Cambodian army since 1996, and Ta Mok's men insisted they were of the same chance.

"I'm not joining them, they are join­

ing me," he said.

Hun Sen called the parliamentary elections "the most important of the century"

for the region's future and aid dollars, which were cut off after he deposed Ranariddh. The prince is Hun Sen's only serious oppo­

nent in the election, which is to be monitored by the United Nations.

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sored elections in 1993, but was forced to share power when Hun Sen threat­

ened renewed civil war.

Relatives identify victims of crash

53 killed as airliner slams into mountain

BOGOTA

Tearful relatives gathered at a fogata morgue Wednesday to try to identify the tangled remains of their loved ones who were killed when the Boeing 727 dumined into a mountain shortly after takeoff.

The crash Monday killed all 53 people aboard.

Rescue workers recovered some 34 black bags of human remains, including the tiny body of a 2-month-old baby taken to the morgue on Wednesday. Fewer than 10 bodies were found intact.

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Letter supporting commencement speaker approved

By TIM LOGAN

The Student Senate drafted a letter last night voicing its support of Notre Dame's selection of Indiana Lt. Governor Joseph Kernan as the 1998 commencement speaker.

The choice, which has raised heated debate on campus and attracted significant outside media attention, led to a resolution brought before the senate on April 8 criticizing the selection and calling for greater student input in the future.

Since its inception, the resolution has been welcomed to avoid criticism of Kernan and focus primarily upon increasing student voice in the process.

However, student discontent over Kernan's selection has begun to attract widespread media attention, including an Indianapolis Star story which stated "Joe Kernan apparently isn't good enough for some Notre Dame seniors."

Discussion of the issue began when senior Mark Councilman addressed the Senate, protesting the resolution and criticizing the disrespect shown to Kernan.

"I think it's insulting and kind of arrogant," he stated. "It lacks a humility that we ought to have as we're just entering the world."

Councilman also questioned the necessity of student input in the selection process, noting that, while students pay to attend, the University selects the students and the decides when a student is fit to graduate.

"I don't think that anywhere here is any sort of democratic process," he noted. "I think students should have a say in the process, but this resolution has a certain arrogance."

Debate on the subject continued when Keough senator Brian Rathburn read a letter by Paul Rathburn, associate professor of English, and motioned to put it into a letter, intended to address the issue while still timely. "If we do it next week, it doesn't serve a purpose," said Keenan senator Matt Mamak.

Louise Edwards as Rosalind experiences the enchantment of the Forest of Arden in Shakespeare's As You Like It, which opened last night in Washington Hall. Performances continue through Sunday.

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Alcohol
Jim Lies, C.S.C.

Are you struck by the number of people around Notre Dame who seem unable to socialize, particularly with the opposite sex, without consuming excessive amounts of alcohol? I probably shouldn’t take up this topic here since, like sex and chastity, alcohol is one of those topics that could leave me yet again looking the prude. And yet, for some reason, I feel compelled, even obliged to say something on the topic. And it wouldn’t be on this page if it didn’t have something to do with a deep abiding concern for those who might read this column.

Alcohol on this campus is messing up people’s lives. We as Campus Ministry would be remiss if we did not have something to say about the elephant in the middle of the room. As we attempt to nurture the spiritual life of this campus with our many liturgies and programs, we would be crazy to think that our efforts are unaffected by the use and abuse of alcohol on this campus. The ways in which we socialize on this campus has everything to do with the health and life of this community, as individuals, as couples, as friends, and as the larger family of Notre Dame.

Don’t misunderstand me, I like to drink. It is, in fact, one of the few vices that I haven’t publicly forswn. I suspect my reputation for enjoying spirits far exceeds the reality, at least from that which I hear through the grapevine, but I will never deny enjoying a few drinks with friends. Where we go wrong are those instances when we seem to depend on alcohol to give us what we need to adequately enter into a social situation. It may be because I’m a rector this year, but I don’t think it takes a social scientist to figure out that there is something wrong with the way we socialize on this campus, especially at SYRs, Hall Formal, off-campus parties, and even on weekend nights (including Thursdays) at the bars.

Please, please, don’t misunderstand me. I am not a prohibitionist. I do not support our becoming a dry campus. I think we would be as remiss in disallowing alcohol on this campus as we would be if we didn’t attempt to teach people about responsible drinking and personal accountability. This is an appropriate time and place to learn how to drink. But I think you know that the preparatory rituals which seem to happen on this campus before hall dances are not happening in your parents homes or before office parties or even before nights out with friends beyond these days. And while you might explain it away by saying that it’s just a college thing, I worry about what you’ll walk away from here with in the ways of socializing and relationships.

If we don’t appreciate the fact that there is a direct correlation between the prevalent abuse of alcohol on this campus and the problems that we have with gender relations then we’re nuts! Many would like to say that we drink so much because the social life on this campus is so bad. I wonder if the social life on this campus is so bad because we drink so much. Aside from the fact that we often sit around with the “guys” and drink, which isn’t in itself bad unless it becomes the very reason why we gather, we should be thinking about how it relates to the gender relations on this campus. If we’ve come to believe that it’s “normal” to enter into an evening with a person of the opposite sex, much less end it, seriously wasted then we need to think again.

Often, the drinking is inversely proportional to how well one knows the other person. And when we go out with the person we know least well we’re in no condition to meet them, and we end the evening (early probably) looking the fool, or at least not knowing them any better than when we started. What will you walk away from an evening like that with? And how often have you done things in relationship that you would never have done but for the fact that you were drunk? At the time it seems to heighten your courage, but more often, upon reflection, it impairs your judgement, especially regarding physical expression. How often would we like to have those moments back when we didn’t consider well enough what we were doing?

My real concern is that, in our present reality, we’re not well disposed to learn how to socialize, to enter into deep and intimate relationships, friendships, with those of the same or opposite sex. We live under this illusion that we’re better communicators or funnier or less timid when we’re drinking/drunk, but what is that going to do for us beyond these days when we’re in a social setting where there is no alcohol. We have to learn to develop the skills of communication, and humor and overcoming shyness without alcohol.

It’s a practical matter gang. It’s not about me, or Campus Ministry, or Student Affairs; it’s about you. It’s about making choices for your life that are consistent with the whole options of your life, and of the person that you want to be when you leave this place. In these waning days of the semester, take it for what it’s worth and do with it what you will. But time is too fleeting to waste it. just ask the seniors.
The choice of Kernan is undoubtedly a good one. We should all be proud of our university for its selection of such a fine individual to represent it. The President of the University of Notre Dame is the ultimate official of the university, and it is important that the person chosen be chosen wisely. In this case, the choice could not have been better.

Letter to the Editor

April 20, 1998

Steve Poniszak
O'Neill Hall
Attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union

In 1969, Plessy vs. Ferguson only narrowly affirmed the concept of "separate but equal," as the Court held that the Louisiana law creating separate but equal drinking fountains did not violate the Fourteenth Amendment. But for the first time, the Supreme Court acknowledged the reality of "Jim Crow" laws and denied any constitutional right to "separate but equal" facilities for the races. This was the pivotal case in the civil rights movement that led to the 1954 Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education, striking down the "separate but equal" doctrine under the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

The Brown decision was a turning point in American history. It signaled the end of legal segregation and the beginning of the civil rights movement. It also marked the beginning of a new era in American education, as schools began to integrate and provide equal educational opportunities to all students.

In 1971, Nixon declared a "war on poverty," and his administration worked tirelessly to create opportunities for African Americans and other underprivileged groups. This included the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which outlawed discrimination in employment and housing, and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which guaranteed the right to vote for all citizens.

In 1975, the Supreme Court ruled in Regents of the University of California v. Bakke that institutions could not use quotas to achieve racial diversity, but that they could use "affirmative action" to promote diversity.

In 1996, President Bill Clinton created the first African American legal aid program, and in 1998, the Supreme Court ruled in Adarand Constructors, Inc. v. Pena that the government could use affirmative action to remedy past discrimination.

In the 2000s, affirmative action became a controversial issue once again, with many states passing laws that prohibited it. However, in 2012, the Supreme Court ruled in Fisher v. University of Texas that universities could use affirmative action in their admissions process to promote diversity, as long as it is narrowly tailored and serves a compelling interest.

Affirmative action is a necessary tool in the fight against discrimination and inequality. It is a way to level the playing field for all people, and to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to succeed.

However, it is important to remember that affirmative action is not a cure-all. It is just one tool in the larger fight against poverty and inequality. We must continue to work towards a future where everyone has equal opportunity, regardless of their race or background.
Widespread Panic
Light Fuse Get Away
Capricorn Records
***** (best out of five)

A current pioneer of jazz/fusion guitar, John Scofield has gained notoriety (albeit behind the likes of John McLaughlin as one of the few innovators willing to morph his sound according to the setting. On his new disc, A-Go Go, he does just this to complement the young and impressive trio of keyboardist John Medeski, percussionist Billy Martin and bassist Chris Wood. More popularly known as MMW, they are the quintessential acid jazz trio of the ‘90s, and their release with Scofield has been in the works for some time.

This all-instrumental album is by no means short - a spacious track is "The Pretty Song," with 14 minutes and 26 seconds of virtuosity as Chris Wood furiously pounds the groove on the upright bass. Wood's sound has certainly become more autonomous with MMW. He is definitely at his peak here when, as in this piece, he combines the necessary groove with sensitive punctuations and dissonant insertions. Martin, a very loose percussionist with an addiction to strange rhythms, brings the MMW sound more furious and perhaps a bit tighter on his earlier work with Dennis Chambers. However, the four must quite well as a unit and the result is a seamless, clear, and coherent genre.

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All in all, the CD brings the group back to the U.S. with a momentum as they head into another great summer of touring and gives fans and newcomers just what they've been looking for: a great live recording for all to enjoy.

Dave Clark

Chris Goddard
Fill The Silence (EP)

Chris Goddard/ascap
**** (best out of five)

Following in the footsteps of the Skalchotolics and the Dunn Brothers, Morrissey resident Chris Goddard has released a four-song EP, and you should buy it. The album is new, and it's a gem for fans of the genre. At times one must wonder if there is in fact an alternative to the Skalchotolics. Fortunately, there is. Goddard, a St. Louis native, has written and produced Fill The Silence, a quiet, beautiful exploration of the self. With minimal accompaniment of Evan Howard on percussion, Brian Goddard on bass and Chris himself on guitar, Goddard's words find a pleasant home. The album's shining track is "The Pretty Song," which skillfully blends the style of John Coltrane with the lyrical beauty of Jim Croce into a convincing love song.

In the other songs we see scenes from Chris' life and it feels like he is telling the truth. His songs lack the pretense that holds many lyricists from being able to communicate with the listener. After hearing Fill The Silence, one feels as though Goddard were an old acquaintance — and a really great guy. The music that supports Fill The Silence is simple but effective. The performances are conscious and skillful. Chris Goddard can be found performing his songs on and about campus which is also a great place to pick up the CD.

Stuart Smith
concert reviews

DiFranco De Facto
By DJ Spak

Ani rocks the little plastic bubble (aka the beautiful Stepan Center)

After years of training and research in the field of journalism, one crucial principle has become eminently clear to me: the story takes precedence over all other things. I could certainly temper my reaction to the recent Ani DiFranco concert with song titles and meaningless facts about the artist's career. I could also tell outrageous tales of an opening act who magically transformed his rhythm section into a machine and, in the process, lost all attention of his audience. Such matters, however, did not matter in the justice to the real story: namely, Miss Ani DiFranco.

I have to admit that I wasn't exactly abiding by my usually impeccable journalistic methods as I entered the Stepan Center Wednesday night. The incredible DiFranco was in my pocket and delusions of Bukowski grandeur were floating through my mind. I justified my approach by recognizing Ani's extreme closeness in the concert industry.

Going to an Ani show is somewhat similar to seeing Phish, P.Funk, or any Third Wave ska band. You can have a fantastic time without being totally familiar with the artist's work. So then, as I entered the center and picked up my ticket, I was pretty much prepared for anything. Which is exactly what I got.

The scene inside Stepan was every, dogmatic feminist's and teenager boy's dream come true. Scores of young ladies filled the arena, although I was not sure whether they were awaiting the appearance of Ani or preparing for some sort of ritualistic male sacrifice. The anticipation seemed to stem from the former, however, as the crowd jumped to its collective feet and roared its approval as Ani, accompanied by a bass drummer and organ player, took the stage. After a surprisingly funky opening number and some idle talk about the Stepan Center's similarity to the inside of a brain, the real excitement began. While glancing at the masses Ani must have seen my angelic face, because she suddenly decided to drop her top and play the rest of the show in little more than her bra. This was undeniably added bonus (for me, anyway), but the real standouts of the show were the songs.

Moving from slow, acoustic numbers to longer, more improvisational jams, Ani kept the crowd excited and alive throughout the evening. Her experience as a truly seasoned performer became obvious as she picked just the right moments to interact with the crowd or switch the pace of a song. By the time the band had left the stage, my sense of joyous awe could only be tempered by two simple questions: Where did all the time go, and why is that girl behind me such a terrible dancer?

The crowd was not completely satisfied until two encores were performed, a perfect conclusion to an energetic evening. When I first entered the Stepan Center last Wednesday night, I was a child in the Ani DiFranco universe, filled with a cornucopia of misconceptions and doubts. By the time I left, however, I was a man. I gained a new appreciation for her music, her fans, and even her choice in undergarment apparel. On an otherwise cold and uninteresting night in South Bend, Ani DiFranco lit a fire in my soul that has yet to be extinguished. Take it from the Kid: Until you have seen Ani DiFranco live in concert, you really don't know what you're missing.

They're so money baby
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy “swings” into Chicago's House of Blues

With the explosive popularity of June's 1996 film Swingers came a revival of 1940s jump-jive, alley-cat hipster culture. While such groups as the Mighty Blue Kings, Cherry Poppin' Daddies, and the Brian Setzer Orchestra have all gained tremendous momentum from the film's release, Ventura artists Big Bad Voodoo Daddy jumped from an existence as an extremely talented California ensemble to a national music sensation. In the midst of a cross-country tour promoting their self-titled major-label debut, BBVD made an unforgettable stop at the Chicago House of Blues this past Friday evening.

The show shot out of the gate sprinting with Mama Diggown's Brass Function, a Madison-based New Orleans-style band. The nine piece group got the crowd moving with and hour long set filled with addictive riffs, catchy drums and overpowering unisons. The house was filled early in anticipation of BBVD's appearance, but Mama Diggown proved themselves worthy of such an audience. Their set was highlighted by a disappearance from stage left and a reemergence into the crowd for their final three numbers.

The P.A. blared Nat "King" Cole and Albert Collins tunes between sets and gradually dissipated into a jump-jive blues combo number. The curtain opened, the crowd roared with delight, and Big Bad Voodoo Daddy tore into their opening tune, "The Boogie Bumper." Trumpeter and featured soloist Glen "The Kid" Marhevka ripped out a scorching series of multi-octave runs and Dizzy Galespie-esque blast. The percussionist Kurt Sodergren, bassist Dirk Shumaker, and keyboardist Joshua "Mr. Pinstripe Suit," "Mambro Swing" and "King of Swing" were all new tunes that impressed the audience, while Swingers staples "You and Me and the Bottle Makes Three Tonight (Baby)" and "I Wanna Be Like You" were familiar tunes to everyone in attendance. A tribute cover of Cab Calloway's "Minnie the Moocher" paid proper homage to the Big-Band era, and the set closed with a Dixieland group improvisational number, "So Long-Farewell-Good-bye" (a tease of Nirvana's "Smells Like Teen Spirit" thrown in).

The band returned to chants of "Go-Daddy-O!" for their final number, the tune that made them famous. The crowd danced itself senseless as each musician took verses with everything they had. Chad in fedoras, two-tone wing tips and vintage pinstripe suits, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy demonstrated that while the 40s revival may come and go, they'll be playing crowds for years to come.

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Felder J. S. Kwiatkowski throw Perec outside at the plate in a nearly identical play he had made for the Irish second and then Edwards hit a single. Perec and Ull, when he scored the winning run, were the only two Irish runners to reach base this game. In a rotation planned before the game, Mainieri used Steve, Dago, Alphee, Scott, Casey, Ryan, Miko Namaste and Aaron Hillman on the mound. The five pitchers scattered 18 hits while walking one batter and striking out nine time.

In his third-longed-out of the year, the Irish starter threw three more innings for the win, allowing one hit and walking two more. He extended his scoreless innings streak to 25 and a third innings, lowering his ERA to 1.14 from 1.23.

"I was going to go one more inning with Jim, but I don't think he would have only thrown 50 pitches. But luckily we didn't have to throw another inning. He was in control. Tomorrow (Thursday) and will be ready for the weekend (at Seton Hall)." Crossamer pitcher Tony Floy threw 24 pitches in the loss to 2-2-1 in the season. In eight and two-thirds innings, Floy allowed eight hits and two walks while striking out five. Giving up on 33-13 run-run run on the mound, lowered his ERA almost a full run from 4.53 to 3.56.

The two-and-a-half-hour opening game, the nightgame got underway late in the evening at 8:45.

Notre Dame wasted little time in bringing the bases, then got catcher Scott Lockhart to fly out to right field to end the game. With the three-game massacre to Miami where the Irish allowed 34 earned runs in 24 innings, Notre Dame's team ERA is an alarming 9.31. In the last nine games, the Irish staff ERA is a miniscule 3.06.

One of the best things that's happened to us has been all these games during the week as well as on the weekends," McKeown said. "We have a chance to go out there. It's just a matter of getting our grooves. Everybody's doing well and our games, the best record of any program over with one less loss.

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Classifieds
Students rally in support of homosexual rights in front of the Golden Dome one year ago tomorrow.

Stories by Michelle Krupa • Photography by Rob Finch

Since the University denied the student-run group Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College (GLND/SMC) the right to meet on campus in 1993, the debate surrounding the status of homosexual students on both campuses has been ongoing and, in some cases, heated.

Administrators adhere to Catholic doctrine, accepting homosexual orientation in and of itself, but not condoning the accompanying sexual or romantic attractions.

But the students, many of whom consider themselves Catholic, feel slighted by the administration's apparent expectation that they deny a very real part of themselves — sexuality. Some feel safest in silence; others prefer to speak out and openly confront the difficulty of being gay on these campuses, and doing so without rejecting the religion that some feel rejects them.

Here, in the second of a three-part series, The Observer hopes to illuminate the homosexual experience at Notre Dame through the stories of those who live it, for beyond doctrine, policy and controversy lie people trying to assert their rights in the face of real and theoretical obstacles.
I AM CATHOLIC. I AM A NOTRE DAME STUDENT. I AM PRO-LIFE. I AM CONSERVATIVE. I EVEN LISTEN TO RUSH LIMBAUGH SOMETIMES, AND I AM GAY. I DO NOT WANT TO BE SILENCED AND INVISIBLE ANY LONGER. BUT, BECAUSE OF THE INTOLERANCE AT THIS SCHOOL I CANNOT SHOW YOU MY FACE.

Anonymous student
Last year around this time, a confused sophomore sat alone in his room, plagued by the pain of ceaseless migraines and body aches. Sleep, his one possible refuge, eluded him; night after night a frustrating and terrifying insomnia kept him tossing and turning.

The burden of the hopes, dreams and future plans that so many others wanted him to live out — his parents, professors and friends — weighed upon him, but there was something heavier on his mind that he could not push aside.

He knew, beyond all doubt, that he was gay and that he could not tell anyone; the "terror, stress and anxiety" that accompanies coming out would be too much, he said. So he buried his secret deep within himself, beneath the six, seven or eight shots of vodka he needed every night before bed. And then he could sleep.

"I discovered alcohol, and I found it as a way to escape. My whole sophomore year, I drank every day — hard alcohol. I was suffering from depression and the reason I was depressed was because I was gay, and no one could know," he said. "By the end of sophomore year, I had tried other drugs, not hard stuff. I did marijuana. I needed a drug."

"I didn't try to kill myself, but I put myself in a dangerous situation with medication and alcohol. It was kind of a non-suicide suicide. I would be dead now if I kept at the rate I was going last year," he said.

The ordeal lasted almost an entire academic year, during which hid the truth under a mask of protection against being forced from the University for good. He said he can keep up the disguise, and he is trying to understand his parents' reasoning.

"I've come to learn that my mom's from a different time period, and she has her own prejudices," he said. "If they're going to be like that, I have to be smarter and tell them that I'm straight. I'm sure I'll tell them the truth again in like 10 years, when I'm financially secure. Now, I'll have to just deal."

He also must deal with the newness and anxiety of being out of a closet that served as his tiny home for almost two decades. He still harbors the fears that kept the door tightly shut for that time, but holds strongly to his conviction.

"Whether people leave when you enter the shower or they don't invite you to dinner or you don't get picked for that basketball team — that's what keeps you in the closet, but I've learned that it's better to be out and dealing with all of this than to be in the closet and depressed or have low self-esteem or worse," he said.

Now, he concentrates on his schoolwork and the organizations in which he participates, a few of which work to aid those who deal with oppressive and difficult situations of abuse similar to that which he suffered.

He also reconciled his homosexuality with his Catholic faith, seeing the Catholic Church as an accepting and nurturing institution where he can feel welcome.

"It was hard to integrate the Catholic and gay stuff. I believe in all Catholic beliefs on all issues but homosexuality, and I believe, like many priests believe, that the Church really needs to catch up to the times," he said.

"I still don't believe in premarital sex," he added. "I don't think homosexuals get any special rights, but I know I want to be with someone for the rest of my life in a marriage kind of thing." He notes that "it (homosexuality) is all over the place," as he glances at a down arrow above an elevator in LaFortune. The arrow shines with a pink hue when the car stops on the third floor.

"See — it's everywhere," he said.

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more than 400 Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students may remember the girl who, standing on the steps of the Main Building last year, proclaimed her lesbianism to a vast array of total strangers.

That figure is Alyssa Hellrung, who has come to stand for strength and pride in Notre Dame's gay community in her four semesters here.

"I've kind of become the poster girl for homosexuality at Notre Dame," Hellrung said. "If they need someone to pin it on, that's OK because they know me as 'that gay girl who's totally normal and like everyone else.' I'm not combat-boot-wearing. I don't exactly fit the stereotype."

But "totally normal" might not be the best description of the Breen-Phillips sophomore, because while so many students struggle with sexuality and identity at Notre Dame, Hellrung arrived with a self-accepting image of her lesbianism.

"Not only am I a lesbian, but I'm a feminist, a vegetarian and a liberal Democrat. Do you think I'm not used to defending myself?" she said, with pointed sarcasm.

But it is less a defense of her lifestyle than an explanation, which she offers in forums, discussion groups, articles and committees for those who listen — and sometimes, those wary of listening. Hellrung firmly believes she can increase students' understanding of both her choices and those of peers not yet ready to speak out.

Hellrung said she dated guys in high school "collecting data — remembering things, analyzing," she completed "the most terrifying year of my life," and she understood the difference.

"The way I was supposed to feel about boys — that was what was missing when I was with boys. They just weren't girls. The first time I kissed a girl, that's when I knew forever. People ask me, 'How do you know you're gay?' I ask them, 'How do you know you're straight?'" Hellrung said.

"My junior year of high school was a really hard time, when I would cry myself to sleep every night and I didn't know what I was," she continued. "I understand that people right now on this campus are going through that very same thing, and I want them to know they aren't alone. When I got here, I thought I was alone."

"One time last year, I cried for all those people who think they're the only one going through it. That's how I know I have to speak out for them."

In her hometown of Gainesville, Fla., she can openly be a lesbian. She goes to gay clubs when she is home and hangs out with friends who are not afraid to be out of the closet.

"Notre Dame is the flip-side of the coin for her. I know that Notre Dame would be conservative, but I thought, 'How conservative could it be? I learned real fast. There are people here who have never had to defend themselves before because they've just followed their conservative Catholic background,'" Hellrung said.

"She began to understand that homosexuals are not always open about it at Notre Dame, first during band camp before freshman year, and later when she moved into her dorm.

"The first week of freshman year, a dozen roses showed up outside my door and my roommates just figured they were from my boyfriend," she said. "When I told them they were from my girlfriend, right off the bat, both of them were like, 'Hey, that's OK,' and they kept up the guise of being cool with it. There was a week of awkwardness, and finally they asked me questions and the whole rest of the year, they were completely OK and great about it.

They'd be helping me with my girl problems, and I was helping them with their gay problems. It ended up being an idyllic relationship at the end," she said.

But she was not sure that positive coming-out experience would repeat itself each time. She learned the history of GLND/SMC's ejection from the Counseling Center and knew then that not everyone in the community accepts homosexuality with an open mind.

"It scared me at first. It was like, 'Geez, this is a huge deal to people.' On this campus, being gay seems so taboo and it shouldn't be. It's like I was feeding off of that and making it a real big deal because I was all of a sudden coming out to people one by one, which is a really nerve-wracking situation," she said.

The best way to curb that anxiety, according to Hellrung, was to come out to people in droves — dozens, hundreds, even thousands at once.

"When I started speaking, that's when I got strength," she said of her first discussion session last spring in Breen-Phillips, where the audience asked about her sexuality, her dating life and her faith.

"I learn a lot from people whose minds are opening around me," Hellrung stated. "Mostly the people who seem to come to hear me speak are the straight students who need their minds opened too. I wanted to show them that we're not monsters and we're not out to get anyone."

"I'm not a psycho stalking poor, innocent straight girls. I want people to hear me speak and then see me walking to class, going to the dining hall, going to work out at the Rock," she said.

She says her main objective is not a social overhaul, but to increase understanding about gay issues, both political and emotional; her strategy is to foster small but noticeable attitude adjustments in her audience.

"You never know how people are going to interpret what you say. They could never learn or they could ignore it and one day they will learn and they'll feel bad for things they've said or done that discriminated against others.

"It's like when someone says, 'That was so gay.' I want to stop and say, 'Hey, do you know who I am? Let me talk to you for a second,' because all people really need is to understand that it hurts," she stated. "I think it's great when people catch themselves on that for the first time and try to break the habit because now they know it can hurt."

She also fields questions about the difficulty of integrating the Catholic faith with homosexuality — both her own and that of others.
m a minority among minorities."

Quincy Starnes is an African-American, gay Notre Dame sophomore, a Southern Baptist who hopes to share a family someday with a man to whom he will dedicate his life.

"You can't get more minority than me," he said, despite the fact that so many other students spend their time very much like he does — in class, in the theater, in club meetings, at the dining hall and at clubs on the weekends.

But few Notre Dame students are very much like Starnes is — a homosexual African-American.

"There's the people who will accept you for being black, but won't accept you for being gay, and then there's the people who will accept for being gay, but won't accept you for being black," he said.

When Starnes came to Notre Dame, all he wanted was to find a place where he would feel accepted.

Like so many students, it took him a while to find his niche. From a small, conservative town in the South, Starnes attended a Lutheran high school, "which I feel is so close to Catholic," where he was out of the closet only to a few close friends.

He came to the University the summer before freshman year as a member of the Hesburgh program for minority students. He expected that at a Catholic school, there would be concern and opposition to his homosexuality, but he made a decision and stuck to it.

"I said to myself back before I came to college, I'm going to act how I've always wanted to act," so I came out to everyone in the program. Most of them were cool about it, but there were a few guys who referred to me as 'that gay guy' who started rumors that I was sleeping with my roommate, who was straight. Good call, huh?" he said.

So it was other minority freshmen who gave Starnes his first taste of the student reaction to homosexuality, just months before the first day of his freshman year.

He had high hopes of meeting individuals in what he expected would be an established black community, something that barely exists in his hometown where less than 12 in his graduating class of near 70 were black.

When he began classes and met other African-American students on campus, he said he realized that acceptance into this community would mean masking his true identity.

"It's difficult to be in the black community and to be gay and to be open about it. The guys, many of them are athletes. When I walk by the 'black table' in the dining hall, I can feel them glaring at me," he said. "It [being gay] goes against the macho image. I really want to be part of the black community, but there's so much competition between this group and that that I don't feel comfortable."

Because he refused to conceal his sexuality, Starnes said he felt ostracized from the black community and made other friends.

"I have a lot of straight friends who know I'm gay. My section-mates last year were great. They tried to get me to bring a guy to my dances, and when I was interested in someone, they wanted me to bring him over so they could 'approve,'" he recalled.

He said many of his friends have been very supportive of his lifestyle, which excludes alcohol and promiscuity, and that a close friend even decided once to set him up at a club.

"My New Year's resolution was to stop chasing after men, to get them to come to me. So I did. I was out one night with a friend, and I was looking at this guy, and she told me to go over and ask him to dance," recalled Starnes. "I said, 'I can't do that,' so she went over and said, 'If that guy over there..."
He stepped out of his car with the ND license plates and strode into Lula's, clad in blue jeans, an ND sweatshirt and an ND LAW hat.

Karl Eichelberger was a walking ad for the spirit of the Fighting Irish.

"We grew up singing the fight song," he says in a slight but noticeable Southern drawl from his years growing up in Georgia.

He came to talk about his role as this year's president of Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's (GLND/SMC), but he considers that leadership role to be just one of many facets of his life.

"I'm more concerned with my receding hairline than I am about being gay, I go about my life more concerned with the football team or more concerned with my classes," he said.

As a matter of fact, until the 1993 alumni returned to Notre Dame for law school after a year of working, people at the University didn't really associate the name Karl Eichelberger with gay politics at all.

"I wasn't going to tell anyone I was gay, popping up at the preeniment, Catholic school in the Midwest and all," he said. "I've never not know I was gay, but it's just one aspect of who I am, and since I didn't want to deal with what people say and the whole 'people being afraid of me in the shower' scene as an undergrad, I stayed in the closet to everyone but a few close friends."

During his academic break, Eichelberger came out to his parents.

"I was scared shitless," he recalled.

His father's reaction was, "You could have spent all weekend jumping out of closets, playing charades, and we would have guessed what you were doing."

He learned that not everyone would be judgmental and harsh about his sexuality.

After living in Atlanta and being open with coworkers and neighbors, Eichelberger decided that "there was no way I was going to let Notre Dame throw me back into the closet again" when he returned to study law.

"I didn't show up in a tutu running around the lobby in the law school, but when people ask, I tell them that I'm gay," he said. "I'm much happier now."

He began attending GLND/SMC meetings in an effort to find other gay and lesbian students on campus and to understand better the political actions the group took in response to the administration pulling the organization from its meeting space in Counseling Center.

After GLND/SMC's departure from campus, the administration formed an ad hoc committee to determine needs of homosexuals on Notre Dame's campus. Eichelberger said GLND/SMC was ostracized from the plans, and ultimately it was not recognized as a student group, despite strong support from other student-run groups.

With these events fresh in his mind, Eichelberger took control of the unofficial organization last fall as a "reluctant leader because of the high graduation rate last year."

He felt strongly that the group needed to continue, but altered this year's focus toward a more support-oriented structure.

"GLND/SMC made a lot of difference for me and I thought, 'It's time to give back,'" he remembered. "When I got here a few years back, it was very political and activist-oriented. I saw this as a rebuilding year to concentrate on support and social activities, to talk about issues that really affect us."

With nearly 50 active members, including students, faculty, staff and clergy, and over 200 names on the e-mail list under Eichelberger's leadership, GLND/SMC continues to grow despite the lack of administrative recognition, which he says hurts...
When she entered Saint Mary's College in the fall of 1994, Kelli Harrison expected a pretty typical four years.

She planned to major in something practical, get a good job and, just maybe, meet a man with whom to share her life.

Four years later, Harrison has become that happy, well-balanced, educated woman, but she sees her path as far from typical. During her years at the College, she dealt with personal struggles and relationship matters that she'd never considered as an incoming freshman.

She never thought she would leave Saint Mary's in search of an apartment and a job in the same city as Jen Warner, her life partner.

"I'm very convinced that I would have eventually come to this conclusion," Harrison said. "It came to the point where I was so in love with her that I could not deny those feelings any longer."

Harrison met Warner in a class freshman year.

Their started out being platonic, hanging out or doing homework, but as Harrison stated, "you just can't deny those feelings."

The two began dating, but for Harrison the relationship pushed the boundaries of her future plans. And in the coming years, she experienced more challenges that tore at the foundations of her family, her relationship with Warner and, more pervasively, her self-understanding and evaluation.

"Discovering that I was a lesbian was the biggest challenge I've faced thus far in my life. The easiest solution was to try not to be gay, but that didn't work," she said, adding that despite her Catholic upbringing, she simply could not deny being gay.

"Physically, I am more attracted to women. Falling in love, if you took away all of the other things, my emotional bonds are more fulfilling with a woman. I've never reached the same level of intimacy with a man as with a woman," she stated.

"It's not all about sex. It's about intimacy, both spiritually and emotionally. It's about flowers and romance. It's about being best friends," she said.

Her candid words come easily now, but Harrison swears her self-assurance and strength were nonexistent a few years ago.

"You're suspect of your body because it's trying to force you to be gay," she continued. "A lot of the acceptance [of one's homosexuality] I have to do with self-concept, but it turns into self-hatred, and if I hate myself for being gay, I'm going to have some negative feelings toward my love-interest because she's gay too."

Harrison recounted the pain of coming to terms with her feelings for Warner, with whom she has shared her entire lesbian experience. She says "the worst of it" was not knowing where to turn or what to do.
Shannon Vieth did not know what to expect when he arrived at Notre Dame for his orientation in August.

He read newspaper articles on the football team and visited the home page on the World Wide Web, but as for really knowing about the school and its students, Vieth was ready to write on a blank slate.

As he moved his belongings into his St. Edward’s Hall quad, he knew he was embarking on a new phase of his life and vowed to be honest, liberated, and true to himself at Notre Dame.

“When I got to college, I wanted to be as free as I wanted with my expression. I’m trying to live the life that I want to live and the life I believe that God created me to live,” Vieth said.

Although his vow pertained to all aspects of his life, Vieth was concentrating on one in particular — his homosexuality.

“I had decided that if anyone asked me outright (if I was gay), that I would say, ‘Yes. I wouldn’t lie,’” Vieth said.

The first few weeks at Notre Dame were filled with excitement and comfort for Vieth. A dedicated Catholic, he attended dorm Mass regularly and was overjoyed to discover a very welcoming and inviting message there.

“My rector at St. Ed’s, Father David Schielder, talked about acceptance and homosexuality every night of freshman orientation,” he said. “He talked about how we should all be open and accepting.

“But it only lasted through freshman orientation, which was ironic,” Vieth stated.

Ironic, because as the message of acceptance faded in his dorm, so did his feelings of comfort and welcome at Notre Dame. Yet he refused to betray his vow of openness and honesty, finding himself at a GLND/SMC meeting during the first week of September.

“I asked myself, ‘Do I want to go in? Do I want to make this statement?’” he recalled. “I had trouble walking in the door because I thought, ‘What if it’s the wrong door, and I walk in and ask where the meeting for gays and lesbians is?’”

After talking to upperclassmen and professors, Vieth knew that the issue of homosexuality had a long and arduous history at the conservative Catholic school, but he buried his nerves and entered the meeting. There, he found other young people, many of them freshmen like himself, trying to reach a conclusion about both the personal and political state of homosexuals at Notre Dame.

He made friends with the same decisions to make and situations to face as he did. He found a comfort zone.

But when the meeting was over and Vieth returned to his dorm, he entered a zone that was far less reassuring.

“On Solidarity Sunday [Oct. 4], they handed out rainbow ribbons. I wore one on the top of my shirt, and my roommate came up to me and asked if I knew what it meant,” remembered Vieth. “I said I... Turn to PAGE 11
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“I have never had a doubt in my faith in God, but I don’t want to deal with this Bible stuff,” she said. “I don’t think God would have made something he hated. I don’t think there can be so much love in a relationship that God hated.

“I just can’t handle Catholicism anymore,” Hellrung continued. “It’s not that I feel that I don’t belong. I just don’t think it’s right for me to be taking communion with all these people who believe that everything the Catholic Church is saying is right.”

But Hellrung’s life is not solely about being a lesbian, as she said. “I just love to dance,” she said. “Take me as I am” from the musical Rent, at party held by theatre students. “I just love to dance” says Starnes.

Quincy Starnes, from page 6

asks you to dance, will you?”

He paused, blushing, before relating the rest of the exchange.

“She came back and said, ‘Yes,’ and of course then I couldn’t ask him,” he said.

“She went over again and said, ‘That guy’s too shy to dance, so go over and ask him yourself,’ and he did.

And now we’re dancing.”

Starnes dances to the song, “Take me as I am” from the musical Rent, at party held by theatre students. “I just love to dance” says Starnes.

Karl Eichelberger, from page 7

the group financially.

“We’re trying to bring a couple of high profile speakers to campus to counter the Strake Foundation, but it’s really hard when you don’t even have the money,” he stated.

That foundation has brought speakers to campus who challenge the perspective on homosexuality and religious issues, one suggesting that homosexuality can be “converted” to heterosexuality.

But the issues of support and acceptance that Eichelberger tries to bring to GLND/SMC are not completely unnoticed by faculty at Notre Dame. In fact, the Gender Studies department helped the group in its pursuit of increased knowledge of gay and lesbian issues.

“We get speakers, so they get speakers. We help to facilitate the group in any way we know how because, for example, the Strake Foundation is not an even playing ground for the students,” Kathleen Biddick, department chairman of Gender Studies said.

“Things are stacked against them [gay and lesbian students] as far as the academic handbook and in the way of financial support. These issues need to be addressed fairly on campus, and we just happen to be helping the group by addressing them,” she continued.

Now, Eichelberger is working to plan a spring formal and various other events like bowling nights and the recognition of current issues to keep the energy and spirit of the group alive. He continues discussion sessions and tries to help members get necessary support for issues like alcoholism or depression that can be associated with oppression and discrimination, but that GLND/SMC is not trained to handle.

His main concerns are still school, friends, family and his “receding hairline,” but now he’s added another line to this list. He is trying to get students who need support from their peers to find GLND/SMC or other places like the Counseling Center or Campus Ministry.

“That’s how it is,” he said. “We’re just doing our best here.”

And he wasn’t finished there. "There are so many people on this campus who I’ll never meet, or if I do meet them, I’ll never know they’re gay. It’s really hard when my two roommates have boyfriends on Valentine’s Day, and I can’t believe that girl I like is straight. It’s really hard here. It’s like, ‘Should I accidentally-on-purpose run into her?’ She’s probably straight anyway, and that’s a lot of heartache,” she said.

For now, Hellrung is embracing her own being as a lesbian. She has been quoted in The Observer, Scholastic Magazine, Notre Dame Magazine, on local television stations, serves on the Standing Committee for Gay and Lesbian Student Rights, NETWORK board and is a team leader at various campus retreats.

She will always speak her mind and even explain why she is the way she is; indeed, Hellrung will speak to anyone who questions the rainbow sticker on her backpack, or asks if she was that girl who stood at administration building and came out to a crowd of strangers.

Starnes says, "I just love to dance"
Shannon Vieth, from page 9

did, and he asked if I was gay or something. I said, "Yes." From that day on, Vieth's other quad-mates discovered this part of his sexual identity in many ways — from his writing it over e-mail to their friends discovering this fact while using a class research project on the subject. "The first one [roommate] who found out was pretty cool about it, but it got worse. When one of my roommates found out, he told me to remove books from the room because he didn't want any trash in the room," Vieth said. "He said I could not have any gay posters in the room because he wanted to feel comfortable," he added. As he felt the effects of disclosing his sexual orientation to his roommates, Vieth decided to tell his mom, who lives in Milwau­kee. "I told my mom in November in a three-hour conversation on the phone, but it was hard to talk about it. I couldn't call my dad because he had just lost his job. He was in the basement of LaFortune because one night, I came home and found him unconscious from straight porno and drinking beer," he said. "I was distracted, but of course when I asked them to be quiet, the rules that I couldn't have friends in the room didn't apply to them." "I was completely frustrated because I was uncomfortable in that situation, and they didn't care at all, so I left to study," Vieth said. "I found him camping out for six days, after which he returned to his Wisconsin home where his homosexuality was ignored as if it did not exist. Before the end of the semester, he 'bled' a petition to get out of my room, which for some reason failed. Through all his hardships, Shan­non acts and looks like any other freshman guy at Notre Dame. He grew up in a small town, and he finds places that make him comfort­able. He looks for a way to make the world better. "I certainly don't want to leave Notre Dame. The worse it gets, the more I stand up and say something," he said.
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Ranked teams continue to dominate Stepan courts

Primetime, No Limit advance to round of 16
By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

scored five unanswered points early 7-4 lead, but No Limit and took a I
clinic cruised to victory, 21-14.

How sweet it was. Last night, 16 teams played their way into the next round of Bookstore XXVII with only one unseeded team earning the right to play in the Sweet 16.

In a very loosely officiated game, No. 9 No Limit tangled with No. 24 Dirty Sanchez last night before No Limit finally opened up a big lead and cruised to victory, 21-14.

Dirty Sanchez broke out to an early 7-4 lead, but No Limit scored five unanswered points and took a 11-9 lead into half-time.

In the second half it was all Dirty Sanchez's Dave Allen, who put on a clinic with his crossover dribbles and quick moves to the basket.

"They [Dirty Sanchez] were really quick, but Eric just took over the game," said teammate Joey Getherall. "I think he's the best player in the whole tournament." Getherall was a last minute addition to the team after Benny Guilbeaux and Raki Nelson were sidelined with injuries.

"I think these guys have a good chance of winning it all," added Getherall.

"It was a very physical game, but their athleticism was the difference," said Dirty Sanchez's Dave Allen.

"When they're playing football on the basketball court, it doesn't give us much of a chance," added another Dirty Sanchez player.

In the final game of the evening, Primetime, who retained the number one seed, played on a very physical game, their defensive pressure迫使对方陷入困境.

"We knew they would come out and shoot well," said Raki Jani of Primetime. "We didn't play our type of game in the first half.

Leading 11-9 at the start of the second half, Primetime stepped up their defense and pulled away for good, ending the game on a 10-1 run.

"We were able to turn it on in the second half," said Jani. "Our defense led to a lot of open looks and we were able to knock them down."

Jani used those looks and converted them into quick points. He turned his game up a notch and went on a tear, scoring four straight points to put the game out of reach.

In the round of 16, Primetime will take on unseeded Absolute Irish, who defeated Leso Legion: Our Boy's Wicked Smart, 21-10. The game will be played on Stepan 2 at 10 p.m.

"I think we're playing well despite our injuries," said Jani. "We're looking forward to playing. This is when it starts to get fun."

The fun will continue as the round of 16 gets underway at 9:15 p.m. on the Bookstore courts.

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**Softball**

has had an outstanding impact on the team's performance this weekend. The trio of Lizzy Lemire, Klayman have combined to account for 32 percent of this season's hits and 41 percent of the team's RBI.

**Driver**

be at his best," said McMahon. Yet with the setup of Notre Dame's secondary, the competition may be altogether nonexistent.

"In our multiple defensive backfield," said McMahon, "He [Driver] is a starter and will be on the field."

Driver's transition to safety was not as easy as his athletic abilities would have one believe. Not only has Driver switched the sides of his game, but also the type of defense that he has been used to playing.

"I ran defense in high school, but we ran a man to man style. So this spring, I had to get used to the backpedalling [necessary in a zone defense]," commented Driver. "It's still giving me some problems."

"The first few day I was struggling, I didn't know when I was gonna play defense, I've been running the ball far too long."

But the Irish's top recruit last year for tailback isn't limiting himself to a backpeddling pace. Even with freshman Darcey Levy and sophomore Jay Vickers stepping in to replace Clement Stokes as the backup tailback, Driver is counting on coming in to relieve Denson from time to time.

"I'll be back [on offense] a little to help them out," Driver said.

But as the spring season wraps up this weekend with the annual Blue-Gold game, Driver is focused on working in his new position on the defense.

"I expect him to play hard and hit somebody, making the tackles and not getting beat," said McMahon.

For a player at a new position, Driver is taking the same attitude that has thus far made him a rising star on the Irish squad. After the spring season has cleared a new path for him, Driver will look to clean up the opposition in the fall.
SMC TENNIS

The Belles hope that they can break their slump with a win over Albion.

Belles take on Albion in last home match

By VICTORIA BUTCKO
Sports Writer

Sometimes luck is not written in the stars.

Things have not fallen into place for the Saint Mary's tennis team as they have unfortunately added another loss to their record. After dropping a match 6-3 against Kalamaizu College on Tuesday, Saint Mary's (5-10) is quickly approaching the end of their season. "Kalamaizu was a difficult team to face," said head coach Robin Hrycko. "Especially with sophomore Mary Woodka still out of the line up. The girls played tough, but we just couldn't pull it off."

Winning their doubles match was the No. 1 team of co-captains sophomore Katie Vale and junior Betsy Gemmer. The dynamic duo played a solid, invigorating match and finally defeated their counterparts, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

The No. 2 doubles team of sophomores Becky Kremmer and Krista Eastburn put up a good fight, but lost momentum after losing a tie breaker in the first set, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4.

The only singles victory came as a result of Vale's continued strong play. Vale put her No. 1 singles opponent in place, winning 6-2, 6-3. Although they are not taking their recent slump with ease, hopes are still very high for the upcoming conference meet.

"We have really grown as a team," said Kremmer. "We feel good about the upcoming conference meet and we have been well prepared."

The only drawback for the team as they look toward conference play is that Robin Hrycko will not be attending.

That weekend, instead of cheering for her Belles she will be hearing bells as she walks down the altar to say "I do."

"She [Hrycko] has prepared us all season for conferences," said Kremmer. "Wu wish she could be there, but I think we are ready for the competition."

The No. 1 doubles team of Vales and Gemmer have an excellent shot at winning the conference. The team has lost one match all season and will earn a high seed in the tournament. The Belles step on to their home court for the last time this season on Thursday, as they take on Albion College.

CRICKET

Australia takes India in match

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Shahryar, United Arab Emirates

Michael Bevan smashed his third one-day century Wednesday to help Australia set a target of 284 for seven against India in a crucial match of the Coca-Cola Cup.

Bevan, rated as one the top one-day specialists in the game by skipper Steve Waugh, cracked nine boundaries in his unbeaten 101 from 103 balls to add to the worries of the Indian team, which needed a victory to advance to the final. Bevan reached his century on the second-to-last ball of the final over, striking pace man Harvinder Singh for a boundary to square leg.

Bevan and Mark Waugh, reinstated as the openers Wednesday, put on 90 runs for the fourth wicket from 16 overs to lift Australia from 87 for three to 177 for 4 when Waugh was dismissed for 81.

Mark Waugh, the twin brother of the Australian skipper, had seven boundaries and two sixes in his 99-ball stand as Australia made the most of the opportunity of batting first.

Australia, with three victories in the day-night tournament, has already qualified for Friday's final, leaving India and New Zealand, who have one victory each, to battle for the final spot.

If India were to lose Wednesday's match, the second finalist was to be decided on the net run rate.

India needs to score an average 5.7 per over to win the match.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH ABROAD!!


All first year students, sophomores and especially juniors interested in Graduate Study Abroad, don't miss the informational meeting with Professor Alain Toumayan.

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SMC Tostal Tentative Event Schedule

Thursday April 23, 1998

12-4pm - Games on the Green
  * Joust
  * Bungee Run
  * Velcro Wall

***12-6pm - Due to problems transporting Extreme Air, the vertical edge rock climbing wall (as seen on the Tonight Show) will be substituted. We will also have boxing, speed pitch and an obstacle course. Sorry for the inconvenience.***

1-7pm - Munchies - snow cones, cotton candy, pop corn, chips, cookies and pop

2-6pm - Dancin’ at the DH
  * DJ on steps of the Dining Hall

3-7pm - Caricaturist - on the Library Green

3-5pm - Clown on the Green
  * balloon animals and fun tricks

3-5pm - Canoe Races in Lake Marion

4-5pm - Carnival Games
  * Rollerblading around campus - Angela Athletic Center
  * Frisbee Toss - LeMans Green

4-6pm - Sand Volleyball Tournament - Sand Courts by Angela

4:45-6:30pm - SMCnic - all your favorite picnic foods plus cotton candy, pop corn and snow cones
(Notre Dame Students can get co-ex tickets at ND)

6-7pm - Twister Tournament - LeMans Green

7-10:45 - Brigade of Bands - Library Green and Haggar Terrace
  * Hotel Prati* 7-8:15 on the Library Green
  * Letter 8* 8:15-9:30 on the Terrace
  * Gravity Hill* 9:30-10:45 on the Terrace

11pm - Drive in Movie on the Green - Air Force One
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No. 12 Burn ‘n’ Shoot 21, No. 17 Consuming Fire 18
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Slow Your Roll 21-19. So Solid held the lead from the start, but
Slow Your Roll knotted things up at 16 and then took the lead 17-
16. “They played great, you have to give them credit,’” A.J.
Schwann of So Solid said. “They really play as a team and
they gave us a lot.”

Behind some sharp shooting and strong inside play by Nick
Wills, So Solid stormed right back. With the score tied, they
bounced back, but made up for it as he hit a jumper in the paint to give his squad the lead.

When faced with a 20-19 deficit, Slow Your Roll remained
patient on offense as they did not want to make any mistakes.
So Solid had several chances to win the game, but strong defense by
Ben Johnson and John Nakajima turned them away. Third time proved to be the
much fire for Consuming Fire as they outlasted Consuming Fire 21-18.
Kory Minor and company could not take advantage of the second chance given to them by
the disqualification of Serpico last night.

Burn ‘n’ Shoot held the lead at half and maintained the lead until a spectacular fast break
lay-up by Minor brought his team within striking distance.

Consuming Fire took the lead at 17-16 but Mighty Mouse point
guard Matt Canna helped lead his team to get back on top 19-
17 before he drained a free throw for the 21-18 win.
“At the end we kind of went in a funk,” said Canna, who despite
his small stature took the ball strong to the hole time and time
again. “I wanted to draw a foul and try to pound it inside and
get a reaching foul or some-
thing.”
Canna appreciates just having the chance to play this late in the tournament.
“It was a lot of fun, last year I
got knocked out in the first round when I just played with
my roommates so it’s nice to get
involved in this,” Canna said. “It
was a ton of fun and a real
scrappy game.”
That scrappiness paid off for
Burn ‘n’ Shoot underneath the boards as Consuming Fire had
the size advantage.
“We concentrated on rebound-
ning because they have a ton of
size on us,” Canna said. “Our
post players played really great
tonight. I was really glad with the
way we played. But most of all it
was fun.”
Another player who was cer-
tainly enjoying himself was Off-
Shell Drilling’s Tim Ridder, who
led his squad to 21-10 win over
Cabo Wabo.
“It was a little rough,” Ridder
said. “Like the games in the past
we had times where we played
well and times when we didn’t
play well. These guys played
tough enough. We ended up win-
ning so I guess that’s all that
matters.”
Ridder also won with a certain
style as spectators enjoyed the
way he simply checked the ball,
With the win by the Road to the
Championships
The Observer/John Daily
Ryan Healy of No. 2 Mickey’s led his team to a 21-12 victory yesterday.

By JOE CAVALO
Assistant Sports Editor

Another Bookstore Basketball draws
more students from their books
to the courts, the games contin-
uo to grow in intensity as the
field narrowed to a very Sweet 16.
In one of last night’s early con-
tests, So Solid held off unseeded
Jumper Squad 76-75.

Garret Ganske and the rest of Primetime retained the number one seed.
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**SPORTS**

**SOFTBALL**

Irish aim for 3rd Big East title

By BILL HART

After rallying to the top of their division, the Notre Dame softball team has eyes set on a third consecutive South Division title.

The Irish still have a large part of their schedule left to be played, but each victory makes it that much harder for their rivals to close the gap.

The Irish were originally scheduled to play Northwestern on Thursday, but the Wildcats were forced to cancel due to a scheduling conflict. Therefore, Notre Dame will travel to Toledo to play a doubleheader that was rescheduled in late March.

Despite their unimpressive 8-31 record, the Boilers have won two of their last three games. Offensively, they are led by freshmen Laurie Nagel with a .349 average, while Amy Lukowski carries a 2.31 ERA and three wins under her belt.

On the other end of the field, the Irish have certainly lived up to their nickname, fighting their way back to the top of the Big East South Division.

**BASEBALL**

Good ‘ol pitching and defense extends wins

By DAN CICHALSKI

At Eck Stadium Wednesday, Notre Dame and Valparaiso provided a perfect example of that old baseball saying, “Pitching and defense win ballgames.”

The Irish took two games from the Crusaders by 1-0 and 3-1 scores. Both contests featured tight pitching and spectacular defense to keep the run totals low and extend Notre Dame’s winning streak to 12 games; the longest in head coach Paul Mainieri’s four years guiding the Irish.

“If you look at the great teams, they have consistent pitching and defense,” Mainieri said. “Your hitters won’t hit every day. Their pitchers were crafty and after an emotionless win against Michigan, I think we did not come out as intense. Great pitching and defense gives you a chance to win these games.”

In the first game, the Irish broke a scoreless tie in the ninth when Alec Porzel drove in Brant Ull — who had reached on an error and stole second — with a two-out single to left center field. It was Porzel’s third hit of the game and 23rd RBI of the season.

“When two strikes on me, I was just trying to put the ball in play,” Porzel said.

But most of the fireworks occurred before extra innings in the field, not at the plate. As a result, Notre Dame left six men on base and Valparaiso stranded nine.

In the top of the second, Valparaiso’s Brian O’Connor doubled with one out. The next batter, Ryan Popovac ripped a single to left and Brian Strick was out at third. Danielle Klayman leads the Irish with a .346 average at the plate.

Notre Dame’s Irish have returned to action without a defeat.

**SPRING FOOTBALL**

Cleaning house

Driver joins Irish secondary as team looks to hit hard in the fall

By ANTHONY BIANCO

Spring camp is an opportunity for coaches to evaluate players and make changes throughout the roster. As the Irish prepare for the spring competition, defensive coordinator Tony Driver is making the necessary moves to improve the secondary.

“Driver is such a talented player that you don’t see him as a defensive player,” said coach Bob Davie on the day the Irish took on 119 tackles last season.

“You’d like to have both these guys (Hossum and Covich) back, but the truth is we don’t and we’ve got some young guys that have to step up and become players,” said defensive back coach Tom McMahon.

Adding to the secondary shift is the absence of Deke Cooper, who started at two games at free safety last year, due to academic concerns. In addition, adding Driver to the safety depth chart allows Brian Harper to jump from safety to his natural position of corner-back.

When all the dust has settled on the Irish’s spring cleaning moves, Driver will work on a safety corps that includes senior-to-be Benny Gullibeaux and A’Jani Sanders. Splitting the starting duties at strong safety last year, they registred a combined 126 tackles in 400 minutes of play. Gullibeaux and Sanders will compete for the two safety spots this upcoming season. But the competition is definitely not dirtying the spring cleaning efforts.

“The competition is really helping me a lot,” said Driver. “I’m still learning the defense, and A’Jani knows a lot of positions. I’m trying to get as much experience as possible at the position.”

The switch and the resulting competition should also clean up Sanders’ game as well. “A’Jani can look around and see that he’s got to be ready to go for every practice to see DRIVER/ page 15

**SPORTS**

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**Bookstore field narrows to 16**

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**SMC Tennis loses to Kalamazoo**

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