Holocaust Project features international experts

By ERICA THESING
News Writer

Bringing together world-renowned artists, theologians, scientists, historians and other experts, the Holocaust Project will conclude its year-long efforts this weekend with an international conference exploring the effect of the Holocaust on all of humanity. This conference encompasses every imaginable discipline, according to Rabbi Michael Signer, co-director of the project.

"The truth of the matter is that there is something here for everyone. We are trying to make a statement here that the Holocaust didn't take place in just a secular environment," he said. "This conference is future oriented. We want to see what we now know and where we can take it in the future."

The organizers chose the conference title, "Humanity at the Limit: The Impact of the Holocaust Experience on Jews and Christians," in the hope of emphasizing that the events of the Holocaust reveal truths of humanity.

"It transcended the limit of evil that we thought possible and certainly gives evidence of (going) beyond the limit of good with people risking their lives to save others," Signer said.

Paul Friedlander, a survivor and scholar-in-residence at Notre Dame last semester as a scholar-in-residence with the Holocaust Project, will open the conference Sunday at 1:30 p.m. with his presentation on history and memory. Friedlander visited Notre Dame last semester as a scholar-in-residence with the Holocaust Project.

After Friedlander's lecture, four Holocaust experts will respond in a 3:20 p.m. session. That evening, Jeffrey Wolin, whose photography of Holocaust survivors is currently on display at the Snite Museum, will speak of his work. Wolin began photographing survivors with the idea that simply their faces

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Alumni Senate convenes for yearly session

Directors of 140 alumni clubs nationwide gather on campus for meeting

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
News Editor

Alumni from all over the world will descend on campus this weekend for a series of information sessions, meetings with students and workshops.

The Alumni Senate meeting, a yearly gathering of 140 alumni club directors, coincides with the starting meeting of the Alumni Association Board of Directors which also takes place on campus this weekend.

Alumni attend the senate as a way of training and motivating them for involvement in the clubs when they return to their home grounds.

"They meet with all of the regional directors and have a chance to come together and talk," said Mary Pat Beal, the editor of alumni publications. "Besides that, they attend presentations about continuing education, community service and other aspects of alumni clubs."

Last night, the senators attended a club awards dinner during which one club was designated as Club of the Year.

Over the course of the weekend, the participants will also be able to meet with current Notre Dame students during the course of the weekend. On Saturday, the Alumni Association has invited the all students to a "picnic" in the Joyce Center from noon to 2 p.m. Each region will have its own table with the alumni senators from that area, so that students can easily find alumni from their area.

The senators will also meet on Saturday with the 1998 Summer Service Project student volunteers who will be going to their areas for the eight-week-long projects.

"While there is a chance for alumni to interact with students, it is not the main point," Beal said. "The main idea of this is to gather information for the alumni to take back to their clubs."
Here come the men in black...

The "TeleTree News" from Santiago began last Thursday with the official logo of the Summit of the Americas — a brightly colored rod with the number "2," underscoring the importance of the second hemispheric conference to Chile.

Thirty-four countries sent their most important political leaders — presidents, secretaries of state, and women leaders — to discuss issues of global significance including poverty, economics, education, justice and civil rights.

After the numeral disappeared from the screen, the news ran, "Men in Black," playing in English, became the newscast's main attraction. The plane provided music for a video clip of Secret Service agents flying out of Air Force One into long, black Cadillacs, leaders of a parade which included members of the police force of one of the presidents, William Clinton. A reporter interrupted the music to give important facts about the president's trip — the size of his planes, where he would be staying and the length and route of his trip from the airport.

The next news clip showed footage of Clinton and Chilean President Eduardo Frei walking through the lobby and sitting on a couch, waving at children who in turn waved American flags. The clip was attended with interviews of waitresses in a diner where Clinton stopped for a Coke. The woman waited to catch up to the news cameras in homage, for it was the glass from which Clinton had drunk. One excitedly mentioned that she was going to frame the glass and add his name. All gasped about this kindness and said he was just like us.

The news then jumped back to the studio, where the broadcaster had yet another Clinton story. The president had visited a school while downtown and had to use the bathroom. He was accompanied by some students who entered the facility and used a normal stall, not the one especially cleaned and disinfected for him. Their stance and position reflected how they thought that the action was "just like us" and added a man at his level acting in such a regular way.

Finally, the broadcast skipped to an economic college professor who began talking about the Summit. She discussed the talks and resolutions that had gone on between leaders of all 34 countries. Clinton was not in attendance, she noted, because a special economic commission had come from the U.S. to serve in his place. This seemed a mediocre treatment of a conference where Clinton himself was not in attendance, she added. It seemed to me that the economic college professor had been assigned to tell the world that the president was not in attendance.

The next day, in the middle of a soap opera, it seemed that the president had come across the globe, and The Observer (USPS 599 1-4000) was prepared to cover this story. I'm guessing that he was eating habits and daily motions that had gone on between leaders of all 34 countries. Clinton. A reporter said I'm guessing that he was coming to his home country. I'm guessing that he was eating habits and daily motions that had gone on between leaders of all 34 countries. Clinton.

Now, despite the fact that hundreds of international leaders converged upon Santiago last week for a conference that will have implications across the globe, newspapers, radio and TV news programs commonly confine themselves with the eating habits and daily motions of "Chile's Clara." One wonders if the South Bend NBC affiliate cut into its "Mad About You" rerun to catch a glimpse of the leader of the free world returning to his home country. I'm guessing that Paul and Julie won out on that one.

The news expressed in the Inside Column are the choice of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Israeli physician fights for human rights in Palestine

By REBECCA HAMMEL in the Gaza Strip and her life changed forever.

In January 1988, Dr. Buchmann Marton, an Israeli physician, along with a group of other physicians, visited a hospital in the Gaza Strip and her life changed forever. She and her colleagues encountered a hospital filled with urine and filth, lacking the necessary supplies to care for its overcrowded patients. Marton saw many Palestinians with broken limbs and head injuries and some that were still unconscious from being severely beaten.

"Each of us carried a heavy emotional load," Marton said.

The physicians talked about what they had seen and decided to take action.

Marton founded Physicians for Human Rights, an organization which works to unite Israelis and Palestinians in the struggle for human rights. In Marton's opinion, this issue is closely tied to medicine and politics. In her talk, Marton outlined the principal strategies of Physicians for Human Rights. First and foremost, they seek to continuously present their ideas and suggestions to both the public and the government. The group publishes reports and press releases both in Israel and in foreign countries in order to influence world opinion. They also bring law suits against human rights violators to the Israeli Supreme Court.

In general, the group strives to alter the notion of national identity that is so fundamental to Israeli self-perception. If the Israeli public realizes that they are not the only potential victims in the conflict with the Palestinians, they will become aware of the travesty of human rights in Israel.

"We incorrectly believed that if we shared what we had seen with the public, they would react the same way that we did, with utter shock, great shame and an intense need to fight against this situation," Marton said.

Her early hopes were quickly dashed, however, by an unreceptive public and an uncooperative government. Marton said that her efforts to make the Israeli public aware of the violation of human rights have been met with disdain and fear.

She has been accused of being a traitor to her country and received numerous threatening phone calls. "They are continually trying to humiliate, reject and threaten us," Marton said.

The public, in order to protect its own self-image, practices what Marton calls an "unconscious denial of reality."

"As a collective, we are always victims, always right, always humane and always must be united," she said of the Israeli public.

This perspective automatically transforms the Palestinian into the "Other," uncivilized, inhuman and never united, Marton continued.

The government, and in particular the policy makers, practice a conscious and deliberate disregard for human rights and attempt to "minimize and flatten policy debate," according to Marton, adding that they continually attempt to discredit the Physicians for Human Rights as an untrustworthy source of information.

"The complete and utter denial of the use of torture by the Israeli government against Palestinians has also presented many obstacles to Marton.

She has tried to make the public aware of the systematic and widespread existence of torture, telling them that, "people are losing their mind because of pain and fear."

Marton knows that her goal to change individual and social perspectives of reality as well as government policy will continue to be difficult.

"World view is highly resistant to change and modifying it requires a stubborn persistence," she said.

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GSU gives teaching awards

Special to The Observer

Stephen Walk and Donald Paeckau received the 1997-98 Graduate Student Union Teaching Awards for Instructor, and Teaching Assistant, respectively.

"We want to acknowledge these graduate students who have done an exemplary job in performing their teaching responsibilities," wrote Marybeth Graham, Academic Affairs Chair for the GSU, in an April 21 letter to the recipients. Walk, a graduate student in mathematics, was honored for leading his course as an instructor. The GSU recognized Paeckau for his work as a teaching assistant in the biology department.

Both recipients will be given a gift and a $100 honorarium at the upcoming Graduate School Award Ceremony.

## SECURITY BEAT

**Mon., April 20**
5:43 a.m. A University employee was transported to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of an illness.

**Tues., April 21**
1:31 p.m. An O'Neill Hall resident reported the theft of several compact discs from his unoccupied room.
3:04 p.m. A Siegfried Hall resident reported the theft of his bike from a bike rack at Siegfried. His bike was not locked at the time of the theft.

4:30 p.m. Security apprehended two juveniles who were shoplifting at the Hammes Bookstore.
9:15 p.m. A Morrissey Hall resident was transported by Security to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.

**Wed., April 22**
3:28 a.m. Security cited a South Bend resident for driving with a suspended driver's license.
4:57 p.m. A University employee reported the theft of computer equipment from Galvin Life Sciences.

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### UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER RESEARCH GRANTS

- Emily Anne Edwards (Economics/Government)
- Mark Massoud (Economics/Sociology)
- Rachel Wacker (Art/Philosophy)
- Joel Wilson (Psychology/Spanish)

**SEED MONEY AWARDS**

- Regina Castillo (Government)
- Anibal Perez-Linan (Government)
- Michele Waslin (Government)
- Kwan Kim (Economics)
- Byung-Joo Lee (Economics)
- Benjamin Radcliff (Government)

**DISSERTATION YEAR AWARDS**

- David Altman (Government)
- Margaret Pfeil (Theology)
- Ana Tereza Lemos-Nelson (Government)

The Kellogg Institute for International Studies annually awards a number of research fellowships and grants, on a competitive basis, to Notre Dame faculty members and graduate and undergraduate students pursuing comparative international studies.

During summer 1998, three faculty members and three graduate students will undertake research with seed money grants of up to $3,000 each. Professors Kwan Kim and Byung-Joo Lee of the economics department will travel to South Korea to study that country's financial crisis and economic restructuring. Benjamin Radcliff, a professor of government and international studies, will conduct an analysis of "The Political Economy of Happiness." Regina Castillo will be working in Nicaragua; Anibal Perez-Linan on Brazil and Venezuela; and Michele Waslin in Mexico. All three are students from the department of government and international studies.

Four undergraduate students have received grants of a similar amount for summer research that will be the basis of senior theses or seminar papers. Recipients are: government and economics major Emily Anne Edwards, Mark Massoud, an economics and sociology major, both of whom will travel to South Africa; Rachel Wacker, an economics and philosophy major, for research in Kenya; and Joel Wilson, majoring in psychology and Spanish, for a project on Chile and the United States.

During the 1998-99 academic year, three Ph.D. candidates will receive Dissertation Year Fellowships to undertake research and writing of dissertations with an international dimension. The recipients are government students David Alman and Ana Tereza Lemos-Nelson and theology student Regina Castillo.

One faculty member who is a fellow of the Kellogg Institute, romance language professor Maria Rosa Olveira-Silveira, will receive a Faculty Residential Fellowship award. She will be on Sabbatical during the 1998-99 academic year funded for one year by the Kellogg Institute, completing research and writing of a book manuscript titled "Transformations of Feminine Subjectivity in the Second Half of the Twentieth Century." The Faculty Residential Fellowship Program, begun in 1996-97, enables Kellogg Fellows to undertake projects that are consistent with the Institute's priorities and that contribute to the development of faculty research and the international studies at Notre Dame.

Further information about the Kellogg Institute fellowship and research support is available from the Institute's Academic Coordinator, room 207, Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

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James Earl Ray dies in jail

James Earl Ray, thereby convicting him of assassinating Martin Luther King Jr., then recanted and spent decades seeking a trial, died on Sunday morning. He was 76. Ray, who was serving a 99-year prison sentence for the April 4, 1968, slaying, died of kidney failure and complications from liver disease, said his brother, Jerry Ray. He had been hospitalized repeatedly since late 1996. By pleading guilty in March 1969, Ray avoided the possibility of a conviction at trial and a death sentence. He then argued for a trial and was convicted of murder.

Anxiety students want Suharto out

Thousands gather to protest state of economy, politics

JAKARTA

Defying Indonesia’s ban on street protests, thousands of students marched onto a traffic-clogged road in the capital today in a show for an end to President Suharto’s three-decade reign.

At least seven other cities were the scene of student demonstrations for political and economic reform in Indonesia, weathering its worst financial crisis in decades.

In Bali, police faced down stone-throwing students with tear gas and sticks. Police and witnesses said several officers and at least 12 students were injured in the clash at Udayana University in Denpasar, the capital of the international tourist haven. There were no arrests.

“Bring down Suharto!” the students in Jakarta chanted, beckoning drivers and pedestrians to join them. It was the largest street demonstration since students launched daily protests for political and economic reform earlier this year, as Indonesia’s economic crisis built.

The protesters sat in the road outside Indonesian Christian University, while hundreds of police with sticks and shields lined up nearby. The demonstrators eventually retreated behind the campus fence, ending the tense confrontation.

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Jews retrace journey to gas chambers

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Int'l student admissions, makes two yearly recruiting trips across international waters, one to Latin America and the other to Asia. The first efforts towards recruiting international students began when Father John O'Hara was President of the University in the 1940s. O'Hara used to travel to Latin America in the summers looking for international student applicants. University President Father Edward Malloy explained, "O'Hara's small beginnings have evolved into Grissom's current recruiting efforts."

"In my trip to Asia last year, I hit 15 airports in 11 days," Grissom said. Grissom syndromatically travels to four types of schools on his yearly trips: American schools, Department of Defense Dependents schools, private international schools and local schools. He relies heavily on a guide book published by the College Board, as well as local alumni in the areas he visits. "I look through the guide and pick the high schools that I want to visit, and then I contact the Alumni Club in that area and get a point person," Grissom said. "The alumni interest; they are a tremendous support network for us," he added.

Although the efforts are made to recruit international students, Grissom explained that no special priorities are given to international student applicants. In fact, many international students are unable to attend college in the United States due to financial obstacles. Undergraduate international students are ineligible to receive U.S. financial aid.

"It is important for international students to have a running interference with the Immigration and Naturalization Service because of money. If they have the resources, their certificate of finances can be signed off by bank... but sometimes it isn’t that easy," Grissom said. In addition to meeting financial requirements, international students must satisfy two additional immigration regulations: the international students must be admitted using the same admission standards of all other students and the student must show proficiency in the English language.

Any international student who does not speak English as a native language must take the TOEFL test, the Test of English as a Foreign Language. The test is based on a scale of 677, and prospective Notre Dame student must score at least 550 points, Grissom explained. "Must Notre Dame students score above 600," he said.

The TOEFL is the only special component of the international application process, according to Grissom. Students from abroad must complete the ACT or SAT, write entrance essays, receive recommendations and fulfill all other University requirements.

More than 250 international students apply for admission each year. This year 85 students were accepted, it has not yet been determined how many are going to enroll. Grissom stressed the fact that international students are put in a separate group, and do not compete with American students for admission.

"Once admitted, an international student begins the transition and adjustment to life at Notre Dame," says Grissom. "He is not an American," he explained. In part of this adjustment is the inevitable culture shock that exists, Fitzgibbons explained.

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Sebastian Montufur, a senior finance major from Ecuador and a senior in the United States. Part of this adjustment is the inevitable culture shock that exists, Grissom explained. "Culture shock really depends on what country the student is coming from. The greater the difference in culture, and the fewer students from the same country, the greater the culture shock," he believes.

"I don’t think that I really experienced any form of culture shock," he said. "I believe the difference is a change in the American school, and exposure to an American way of thinking."

On the other hand, Kitty Puzon, a junior finance major from the Philippines, encountered many things about life in the United States that she was not expecting.

"I felt like I had to explain myself a lot," she said. "One time I said rubber shoes, instead of sneakers, and everyone laughed at me. There are so many things I think are normal, but sometimes I often forget that I have to stop and explain myself.

One of the first adjustments for international students is living with an American roommate. Many international students do not get along with their first-year roommates for a variety of reasons, including cultural, social or personality differences. Because international students sometimes do not understand American values and beliefs, they may feel excluded from their peers, and the result is a propensity to congregate with other people from their country.

"Boomers are much more difficult for international students, because they have to put up with a lot," said Fitzgibbons, explaining the phenomenon. "Many international students come in with the idea that they are a guest, and that American students should be their host. Yet most American students are charlies to this fact."

"When I came here freshman year, I didn't get along very well with my roommate. I was used to my own space, and it was hard to adjust to a roommate," said Wei Yusuf, a junior from Malaysia and president of the Muslim Student Association.

Puzon held the opposite opinion. She welcomed the adjustment and believes that diversity is a very important part of her life at Notre Dame.

"I had a really good experience with my roommate freshman year, and it really helped the adjustment process by living with someone from here," she said.

In addition to the transition of living with American students, basic cultural differences also may provide a challenge for international students.

Guillaume Zounlome, a graduate student from Benin, Africa who is working on his Ph.D. in government, found a completely different kind of food when he arrived in the United States in 1989.

"The food is completely different here," he said. "I don't really know if there is anything here that is similar to what we have in Africa."

Puzon struggled to adjust to the rigorous academic life of Notre Dame students. "The hardest part about coming to the United States was that I had no idea what to expect. I really didn't have the same classes in high school, and I really struggled at the beginning. People that come here know what to expect, but I had to stop and ask a lot of questions of my professors," she said.

Ingrid Liuon, a junior government and peace studies major from South Africa, found size to be one of the most significant differences between the United States and her homeland.

"Here, everything is so big, here, the choices that I have are unbelievable, it takes me over half an hour to pick out a brand of cereal," she said.

But, despite all the challenges and adjustments that international students face, the majority of them are happy with their college choice.

"Steve Grissom came down to recruit me, and when he did, I felt like, 'oh, wow, they're giving me all of this attention,'" Puzon recalled. "When I am here, people look you in the eye when they pass you on the quad. I was looking for a small, and friendly, competitive environment. I have felt like I have found that here," she added.
Saint Mary’s art majors present pageant of life

By SARA COX and SHANAE TATE
News Writers

Last week, a group of Saint Mary’s senior art majors presented their comprehensive exhibitions in the Moreau Art Galleries. The exhibit will be displayed April 14 through April 17, and presented their comprehensive art majors.

Saint Mary’s senior art majors Friday, April 24, 1998 The Observer

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Courtney Lentych made a "Dealing with Prostration," her self-portrait created from clay and fiber materials. She wants to do "provoking thought with necessarily providing a direction for that thought." Lentych explained that she wanted to "provoking thought" and that this was "as well as others that she relates to." Sherrer’s project is a composite self-portrait created from mixed media sculptures made of clay and fiber materials. Her display described "roles dealing with being a daughter, sister, artist, lover and self-relation to self." Sherrer believes that one’s identity is composed of many different roles which are taken on at different times. Svelme’s "Sunday Morning" was a response to the poet Wallace Stevens. Combining painting and ceramics, Svelme did an acrylic on canvas comprised of three different images. (Stevens) is a poet I admire because his poetry explores the relationship between reality and imagination," she stated. "Painting does the same thing for me." These art features gather from all senior studio art classes at Saint Mary’s and are held once a semester, allowing art department faculty to assess student progress. The portfolios have been displayed through the entire week.

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Exiled Chinese dissident speaks to press

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Nine years after Wang Dan helped lead an ocean of young people through Tiananmen Square to implore China to expand democracy, he spoke out today with a more lonely, ambivalent voice. My feelings right now are mixed," Wang said at a news conference. "On the one hand I am naturally delighted to breathe free again, especially since I can now live and study in a free country like America," he said. "But on the other hand, I feel disturbed at having been forced to leave my own country, to live separately from my family, relatives, and friends, and all of my comparisons, without knowing when, if ever, I will be allowed to see them again." His actions as a charismatic 26-year-old college student, who made Wang one of China’s most-wanted fugitives, have been interpreted as a personal crisis. Wang was released Sunday after nearly six and one half years in Chinese prisons and put on a plane to the United States. He said today that he had been unwilling to leave China, but during his first release, from 1993 to 1995, close government scrutiny prevented him from doing anything. So this time he chose medical parole, effectively exiling him. Despite the medical parole, Wang appeared healthy and fit, showing no visible effects of his imprisonment. He said getting an education would be a higher priority than political activism. He said he would like to complete the education that was interrupted by the 1989 Tiananmen Square crackdown.

The questions surrounding his freedom are much the same today as in November, when longtime dissident Wei Jingsheng was released to his own life of exile: What role will he play? And, perhaps most crucially, what does his freedom mean to U.S.-China relations?

"There are no random events with the Chinese government," said Bill Ward, a business administration professor at Susquehanna University in Pennsylvania who studies modern China. He met Wang in Beijing during the 1989 protests before the military crackdown in which hundreds—and perhaps thousands—died. "I think the Chinese have consistently looked at us and said, 'We’d continue to expand a relationship with you and we’ll do good things to help you, but we’re also going to show you we’re still the guy on the other end."

"I’m really the yin and the yang going on here," Wang Dan’s release came two months before President Clinton is scheduled to visit Beijing. Chinese President Jiang Zemin visited the United States last year, and relations between the two economic powers is always a tight-wire act involving economics and human rights—"not always in a tense way, but there’s always a tight-wire act involving economics and human rights," Ward said. That angers some advocacy groups who perceive Wang’s release as a publicity move.
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could tell the story of their experiences, according to Signer. Wolin began to experiment with various elements to enhance the story, including adding text from the survivor's testimony to the photographs. At 8:45 a.m. on Monday, three scholars will address the relationship between Gentiles and Jews in East and Central Europe. Following that presentation, three historians will discuss contemporaneous relationships in Germany. We never hear about the day to day work of people who are trying to educate and teach," he said. This will be the first time these four have spoken in the United States about the tragedy.

Later that afternoon, three scholars will explore literary aspects of the Holocaust, including poetic and literary approaches by Israeli and American authors. Marcia Landy, who will discuss Hollywood and the Holocaust, was at Notre Dame last month as part of the Holocaust film symposium. On Monday evening, sculptor George Segal will speak on art and the Holocaust. Segal is the premier sculptor of Holocaust memorials in America and Germany, according to Signer. Four speakers will discuss post-Holocaust education in Monday morning's session. David Blumenthal, who will take part in this talk, helped plan the U.S. Holocaust Museum, and has worked on director Steven Spielberg's Holocaust project. He currently runs an "innovative program of Holocaust education" at Emory University, according to Signer.

Following that session, the conference will spend two sessions exploring the connections between social science, genetics and racism. Anthropologist Jonathan Marks, who will speak during one of those sessions, spent last semester at Notre Dame as a Holocaust scholar-in-residence. The next session deals with children who survived the Holocaust. Lawrence Langer, who compiled visual testimonies from hidden children, will speak on his work.

Another participant is Binjamin Willkomirski, author of "Fragments: Memories of a Wartime Child." The author is a survivor who spent the first five years of his life in a concentration camp. Willkomirski grew up without any knowledge of his personal history, including his parents and his birth date. Since then, he has become an established author. "He is a very big name now in terms of his book and writing. He's going to talk about what it's like to grow up as a child in an adult without a birthday. He has no history at all," said Betty Signer, coordinator for the Holocaust Project.

The final session of the conference, which begins at 8:15 Tuesday night, features Father Henri Hoenack, Secretary of the Holy See's Committee for Religious Relations with the Jews. Hoenack was a primary editor of the recent Vatican document on the Catholic Church's role in the Holocaust. All sessions of the conference will be in the Center for Continuing Education with the exception of Jeffrey Wolin's presentation in the Snite Museum.

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A Catholic university, supposedly one of the most prestigious in the nation. It's not own homegrown news-steam or even the outrageous book I'm sure that by now some of you are wondering why I even bother to page through this newspaper. I used to frequent The Onion's web page, and I used to watch the national news for information about the president's sex scandals, but I've discovered that I don't need to. There's enough idiosyncracy in our own home-grown news-steam at The Observer to give me all the laughs that I can handle for the months that I spend here. This is a Catholic university. Why? Because I want to remember anything that I read in this paper after I leave this Catholic university? Nope. I'm going to try to remember anything that I read in this paper after I leave this Catholic university. Why do they promote something useful and something true to the belief system of Notre Dame? How about football tickets? I suppose that the argument is that people are willing to buy football tickets even after they pay tuition, but that they aren't willing to buy The Observer. Can't argue with that one.

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Ed McCoul

A New Story Every Hour

Lynd, a student, volunteers five hours each week at the Chapin Street Clinic. Her duty is to meet, informally, with patients—behind the scenes for the future of their medical care. They range from the elderly back to the dirt-,...
**Viewpoint**

**Abortion Information Has No Place At Notre Dame's Women's Resource Center**

*University Must Take Action Against Women's Resource Center*

On April 20, I entered the Women's Resource Center (WRC) and asked the two women working there if they had information on abortion. The women quickly evaded the WRC resource guide and pointed to the section on abortion. This contained the addresses and phone numbers of several clinics in towns such as Niles and South Bend. The women wrote down the information about two of the clinics for me, and when I inquired about the price of abortion they offered to call and ask.

I am not pregnant. I was simply curious what the WRC would do if a woman walked in and asked the question, and the visit satisfied my curiosity. There is no question that the WRC has lost its educational function and is simply catering to those who must inevitably and unavoidably endure a tiny creature—would you agree to be the architect on such a construction? I ask you for answers. Tell me, tell the students, tell the whole community, tell very clearly this.

University will build itself on, nor will it build on the women who offer to give official recognition to information that are willing to direct members of our community to their death. What does our ranking matter? Who cares about the size of our endowment? Moreover, what concern should the famed Generations fund have if we cannot even tolerate, nor give official recognition to, nor will it give official recognition to, the birth control organization? There are members of this community to their death.

This is not an issue of the Catholic character of Notre Dame. It is not even an issue concerning the very fundamental acknowledgment of the dignity of the human person which a community must make in order to exist as a group of persons, some of whom have not yet been born.

I am not advocating that rational administrative bureaucracy, has the spine to end the bomb. I will grant that the women did not suggest that I obtain an abortion or offer to counsel me in any way. They simply provide information upon request, and in this way they only serve women who have chosen abortion or are considering it as an option. Although they take no explicit stance on abortion, the fact that they referred me to various abortion clinics shows that they implicitly accept abortion as a valid option. It is absurd to justify their actions because of their indifference. I am sure that none of the individuals that work at the WRC would support an organization that systematically kills newborn babies. Furthermore, they would never put the information about such an organization in their resource guide.

No ethical individual could rationalize their actions by saying that they do not promote such a procedure, but simply provide the information to the mothers that wish to undergo the process. Unfortunately, that process is identical to abortion. Anyone who knows that life begins at conception should see no difference between aborting an unborn child and killing a newborn baby. For this reason, anyone who knows that life begins at conception should also be outraged that the WRC provides information about abortion and refers to specific abortion clinics. It is impossible to separate informing from promoting when such a life-threatening issue is concerned.

The Catholic Church shares the view of so many pro-lifers that life begins at conception. As a Catholic institution, Notre Dame should respect that life.

Unfortunately, Notre Dame fails miserably to uphold and protect human life. Whenever a campus group is allowed to provide information about abortion, there is no way to know whether the University must take action. For example, do we have a campus group that systematically provides information about contraception? Do we have a campus group that systematically directs, in easy steps, how to end a pregnancy? Is it not enough, however, to stop the WRC from referring women for abortion. It is simply not enough to stop the WRC. All pro-life individuals also have the responsibility to change the circumstances that make women feel that they must choose abortion. As a woman, I can only imagine how frightened it would be to become pregnant during college.

Furthermore, it is not even more frightening at Notre Dame, where there seem to be no pregnant women. Look around and you will not be hard to see that Notre Dame would want to be anything but pregnant.

When faced with pregnancy, it is understandable that a woman could choose to be more practical than moral. It is therefore our responsibility to make choosing life the more practical option. If we want to protect the health of unborn children, we should make Notre Dame a loving and caring environment for all women. If we want to morally claim that abortion is wrong, we must actively accept all women who choose to be pregnant.

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**Homosexual Issue Becomes Overdue**

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They sleep in class and gag at the dingy halls of Old College. They sing outlandish episodes of South Park and make rude jokes about their professors. They go to dances and parties, but if they're too old, enough, they go to bars. They may blush when they talk about one woman who made their breath quicker a bit, and they may hit the wall in frustration when their world starts to fall apart. They are all caught up in Notre Dame life, and they are all searching for themselves.

They are perfectly normal.

But in the seven men who currently reside in Old College, being normal is seen as something of an achievement. Living in a house with as much rumour attached to it as there is history, these students engage in a daily struggle against misconception and myth. And sometimes they even win.

"It is hard to know sometimes that people see you as the middle step between themselves and God," said Phillip Donner, a sophomore Old Collegian. "They have this different view of you. almost like they think you have to be better than they are." To most of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's undergraduate community, Old College is something of an anomaly. Students know it exists, they know it has something to do with priests and probably other superficial truths, but there is little concrete knowledge about Old College.

"I think the strangest thing to me was finding out that they were normal," said junior Andy Wenselburn of his first visit to Old College. "They weren't nerdy monks who pray all the time. They were a lot like me.

"I can't tell you how many people came up to me and actually found you live in Old College and say, 'Oh! You going to be a priest! That is so great!'" he continued with a laugh. "What they don't get is that we are in the process of figuring out what we want to do with ourselves just as much as you are. We don't have the answers yet. Not anywhere close.

Old College is billed as a formation program by the Holy Cross community in St. Joseph County, this means that young men spend their time in residence actively living in religious community before their candidate year at a Holy Cross seminary.

"The goal of Old College is to help young men discern between the priesthood and another vocation," said Father Robert Moss, rector of Old College. "But we also want them to experience college life: that's why Old College offers more of a relaxed living environment.

Balancing Act

When faced with the primary purpose of Old College, it is difficult to understand how such an undertaking could be considered "relaxed." Old Collegians are required to attend early-morning and late-night prayer sessions, as well as dinners called "community nights" twice a week. This, combined with daily masses, gives Old Collegians more on their schedules than the typical Domer.

Add on the normal extra-curricular activities like sports and choir, and it seems like these guys shouldn't have time to sleep, much less pray.

"It is definitely hard to balance everything," remarked Old College junior Caly Nguyen. "But Old College challenges you to question your priorities. That is something that everyone struggles with. Maybe we are all just a little closer to figuring it out.

Learning about the priesthood is something else. It is a full-time job for these young men. While other students try to figure out whether they want to go into English professors or electrical engineers, Old Collegians are struggling with a potential life-time choice.

"Some people see seminary programs as an easy job, as something you do if you can't do anything else," Donner said. "But Old College is strictly with who they take and why. You have to have a pretty strong commitment before they even consider you.

"I think one of the things they look for is a sense of balance," he continued, explaining that there is a danger of misplaced values both inside and outside of the Church. The last thing you want is someone who will never leave Old College. A good candidate has to feel comfortable outside in the real world.

Girls, Girls, Girls

Dealing with real-world situations is something that these men are forced to deal with in their house, as the biggest decision of their years lives looms closer and closer each day: the decision to become a priest. While Notre Dame students struggle with declarations of majors and class schedules, the Old College resident tries to figure out if he wants to wear a wedding band or a human collar.

"There is this perception of Old College guys," said Nate Wills, an Old College junior. "Almost whenever you tell someone that you live in Old College, they're like, 'Oh my god! You can't talk to girls.'

"Girls. Something the Old Collegian should not be concerned with. Something the seminary prospect should dare not think about. After all, these men have enlisted themselves into the Holy Cross formation program because they really want to become priests, priests who make formal vows of celibacy to protect themselves against the desire for the female flesh. They do not want to have anything to do with girls.

But Wills believes that this theory is a myth and also one of the most common misconceptions about the purpose of the Old College program.

"The program is set up to be very human and understanding about a college student's interest and needs," he said. "A guy who is 18 or 19 years old is not ready to make a commitment to anything, whether it be human sexual- ity or priesthood. If Old College understands this and is there to help sort out these decisions,

Contrary to popular belief, Old Collegians are allowed to date. But serious relationships are discouraged because of the possible implications and the primary purpose of the program: formation and discernment of a life in the clergy.

"Old College is not asking you to make this decision right now," Wills said. "But I think it is important to devote yourself to the question, to ask yourself what really makes you happy.

Hard Choices

But maintaining a balanced social and academic life while fulfilling the duties of Old College is not a guaranteed ticket to the priesthood. The formation program at Old College is just the first step in a process that can take longer than medical school to complete.

"Most people think we've signed on the dotted line, that we are already priests the minute we step into Old College," Donner said. "But the truth is, this is only the first step in a long process. And a lot decide that the priesthood is not for them, and then, during their junior year at Old College, the program participants decide whether or not they want to petition to spend their senior year at Moreau Seminary. And even after three years of Old College life, moving on proves to be a difficult decision.

"Not all Old Collegians want to go on to the seminary, or are ready to go on," Wills said. "We are here to help them make that decision."

Nguyen will not be joining his fellow housemates next year at Moreau Seminary; after three years of juggling a challenging major, his father's serious illness and the expectations of Old College, Nguyen has finally decided that it is time for him to rest.

"I haven't really given myself a definite yes or no to the question of the priesthood," Nguyen said. "Since my father's illness, I've had a real down period [in my faith].

Old College is not a place for weak convictions, though. It is a place that helps young adults figure out what they want. And Nguyen thinks that, if nothing else, Old College has helped him get a little clearer.

"I do not regret my time at Old College," he said. "It has helped me become stronger in my faith. But Old College is also a time-consuming thing; it forces you to prioritize. My faith is definitely a priority, but I am not sure that the seminary is something I want right now.

They may or may not choose to be priests. But whatever decision these young men make regarding their futures, they are certain to be comfortable with their faith as well as their life goals. Some of them may end up married, a few may search for themselves well beyond Old College and Notre Dame. But they all had a unique experience: They have made a conscious effort to explore a vocation that has called to them in some capacity. They were brave enough to make the sacrifice.

And they are normal enough to admit that it may not be the right choice.

"Seven male Domers reside in the building known as Old College. Old College, often misunderstood, is a perfect environment for Notre Dame male students who are contemplating the priesthood, but for the guys who live there, it is simply home."
Students rally in support of homosexual rights in front of the Golden Dome one year ago today.

Stories by Heather Cocks and Matthew Loughnan • Interior photography by John Daily

When students support or dislike an administrative action, they can express their sentiments through numerous avenues, most notably through rallies or speak-outs.

But the administration, an integral part of the Notre Dame community and regulator of its standards and policy, is often seen as one faceless group that holds a uniform, unexplained opinion.

Further, that viewpoint solidifies in the minds of students if administrators choose to remain silent about their decisions, many of which directly affect campus life.

However, their silence does not mean they have nothing to say. Most elected and appointed officials, when asked, will state the reasons behind their decisions and policy choices. Some are personal, some religious, some practical.

Here, in the last of a three-part series, The Observer hopes to illuminate the administrative side of the homosexual experience at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, for throughout the ranks of Notre Dame's hierarchy are people expected to serve student and faculty needs, while at the same time keeping strict adherence to Catholic doctrine.

Special Section
Bill Kirk

Bill Kirk's Notre Dame experience spans two decades, each of which provided a different perspective on student issues at the University.

In the 1990s, as an administrator, he saw gay and lesbian issues rise to the forefront and handled requests for student rallies in favor of legal protection for homosexuals facing discrimination — the largest of which took place one year ago today.

But during Kirk's undergraduate and graduate years at Notre Dame in the 1980s, those issues seemed shrouded in silence.

"There was no real mention of homosexuality back then. Terms were bandied about more freely then, terms that have hateful or harmful meanings," he said. "You'd hear people referred to as 'faggots' without a thought to the weight that carried."

He recalled campus-wide rumors that speculated on the sexuality of someone in one residence hall, or which stereotyped an entire dormitory.

"Students were far less sensitive then," he said. "We heard these urban legends about some students coming out of the closet, and there were immature comments. "A lot of people suffered in silence," he said.

In 1991, right around the time Kirk says gay and lesbian issues on campus became preeminent, Notre Dame offered Kirk his current position: assistant vice president for Residence Life, which falls under the Office of Student Affairs.

And through that role, he has witnessed the University's responses to the call for consideration of the rights of homosexual students.

He moved from being a student himself to being part of an administration often accused of intolerance toward gays, a charge he feels is unwarranted.

"The University calls me to administrate in a way consistent with my faith," Kirk said. "That faith calls me and others to live up to the highest standards, so I know I won't face ethical issues because this place holds the teaching of my faith as its structure."

He defined his interpretation of the Church's stance on homosexuals, a point of view also delineated by Father Edward Malloy in the Spirit of Inclusion statement if August 1997.

"It's my understanding that the [sexual] orientation itself is not sinful, but that an unchaste life is," he said. "It's just as wrong for me to engage in sexual acts outside wedlock as it is for a gay man."

"Marriage does also call for procreativity, an option that doesn't exist for gays," Kirk allowed, "and I imagine it's tough to reconcile that. Church teaching is hard because it's counter-cultural at times and it can be hard to live up to. Fortunately, ours is a faith that helps deal with the times when we struggle to live up to its very high standards."

"But sex acts outside marriage are the issue, not homosexuality itself," he said.

As such, Kirk sees the Spirit of Inclusion as a document that positively reflects Catholic teaching, transcending the civil law whose protection homosexual students seek at Notre Dame.

"There is such emphasis on civil law, and yes, those protections are important, but the Gospel holds us to higher standards and higher values, calling for things civil law can't even attempt to address," he said. "That's what the Spirit of Inclusion does. It appeals to our morals and asks that we live up to these high standards in all facets of life."

"Church teaching is hard because it's counter-cultural at times. It is hard to live up to, but it frustrates me when people brush aside that collective wisdom," he said. "We all have deeply personal issues we must address, and they can be hard to deal with, but we must do it in a way that adheres to Catholic tradition."

The statement is a positive one, but enforcing it every day at Notre Dame is a difficult task to undertake, according to Kirk. By the nature of his Residence Life duties, his encounters with the concepts outlined in the statement are mostly negatively oriented.

"The University doesn't accept harassment or threats. Spirit of Inclusion is an affirmative statement, but when people come before Residence Life, it's because they failed to live up to the policy," he said. "We deal with people falling short of the document, rather than those who try to positively enforce it every day."

As far as welcoming homosexual students and increasing tolerance in the community, Kirk pointed to efforts by Residence Life to educate rectors and residence assistants about dealing with the sexuality issues of students.

"Student Affairs wanted to present a piece at residence hall staff orientation. It's been done the last couple of years and it's been helpful to those people," he said. "We have a good system here of 27 rectors, joined by a number of assistant rectors and residence assistants. They're there for people to talk to and confide in, and I hope students really do talk to them."

Kirk did not receive any similar training during his days as an assistant rector, and recalled no students who came and directly asked for help in dealing with sexuality or discrimination.

"I think perhaps students came to me with those questions, but they were masking it under other developmental issues. They were probably afraid to be open and honest about it, which is more a product of society's attitudes in general, but now people are more open and understanding, and I hope that means students can go to their hall staff for help," Kirk said.

He acknowledged that the University may have been late in providing a safe space for gay and lesbian students, such as revision of the non-discrimination clause or the stance on student-run homosexual groups, but said the process is by no means over.

"Student Affairs was just implementing things in the right way, the best way, that the office may have gotten a late start in addressing some things," he said. "But we've got gay and lesbian students involved, and Campus Ministry too, so I think we've handled things in the right way."
For many students involved in the recent controversy about the role of gays and lesbians at Notre Dame, the abstract concept of "the administration" takes a physical shape in the person of Professor Patricia O'Hara, vice president of student affairs.

O'Hara responds to resolutions from the Campus Life Council, established the ad hoc committee on gay and lesbian student needs, responded to that committee's recommendations, and directs an office which is responsible for just about every aspect of student life. As such, she has been blamed and blasted by students and faculty alike for many of the problems that exist between gay students and the University.

In establishing the ad hoc committee and implementing many of its suggestions, O'Hara hopes that she has found an answer to these problems in accordance with University policy. But she knows that any answer will not come easily, and that the problem will not go away. "It is still very difficult [for homosexuals at Notre Dame]," she said. "We have made some inroads with initiatives that we have begun in the last two years, but I know that we still have a long way to go in creating a welcoming community here.

With notable pride, O'Hara detailed the efforts of her office, the standing committee, Campus Ministry and the Counseling Center toward creating such an environment. These efforts include a gay and lesbian University group, increased hall staff training, creation of a therapeutic group and religious retreats.

The standing committee, which sponsors lectures about issues pertaining to sexuality and the new NETWORK initiative, includes as members some homosexual students.

"They have been absolutely invaluable," O'Hara said of the student volunteers. "We couldn't do it without them. Their willingness to share has not only been to educate, but their insights have also been pivotal in developing our outreach efforts to gay and lesbian students. Personally I think it has been vital."

She went on to describe the programs instituted by Campus Ministry, whose director, Father Richard Warner, is also a member of the standing committee. They offer confidential group meetings to interested undergraduate gay and lesbian students that it advertises weekly in its 'Considerations' column. They also sponsored a retreat last spring and plan to offer a similar retreat this weekend.

She described a support group called "prism" that the Counseling Center has been trying to start for gay and lesbian students as well as for students with questions about sexuality.

But O'Hara focused most of her attention on the programs that her office has attempted in the past two years.

"We have tried to do more education and training of hall staff," she said. "To that end we have sponsored professional development sessions for rectors to deal with the psycho-sexual development of college-aged students in general."

She also described all-day workshops with outside consultants for rectors and session in resident assistant orientation on how they can assist gay and lesbian students in their sections.

O'Hara was proudest of the recently created NETWORK initiative. This initiative creates a group of trained faculty and staff members who are willing to engage in "welcoming and respectful dialogue about issues relating to sexuality."

Forty members of the Notre Dame community have already undergone the NETWORK training and O'Hara hopes that this group will take off.

"The standing committee hopes to expand NETWORK to include more people next academic year and plans to hold additional training sessions next year for new participants," she said.

"I hope that these efforts taken as a whole will reflect our desire to create a more inclusive environment on campus. There is still a lot more to do, but I hope that we will be able to sustain these initiatives and even to expand them," O'Hara added.

Richard Warner

He knows there is some discrimination at Notre Dame and in the world.

He doesn't accept it, but he knows it exists.

"It's hard to find a society without discrimination," he said. "Does it exist at Notre Dame? Of course. But is it legitimized or authorized? No."

As Counselor to the President, Father Richard Warner is necessarily familiar with the state of gay and lesbian issues at the University; as director of Campus Ministry, he is directly involved in programs he says can combat discrimination and foster a welcoming atmosphere for homosexuals.

"Campus Ministry pastoral support began four years ago, and it's a very good thing for us to do," he said. "We welcome all gay and lesbian or question­ ing students, we listen and hear what they have to say, and we invite them to bring heterosexual friends into the group as well.

"It's challenging for gay and lesbian undergraduates, in the sense that there are many self esteem issues — feeling alone, like they're the only [homosexual] on campus," he said. It's critical to have people realize they need confidence in God's love for them.

Warner prefers to ascribe any discomfort homosexuals might feel at Notre Dame to those familial struggles. Church teachings do not reject homosexuals, according to Warner; so Catholicism and homosexuality are not mutually exclusive.

"The problem lies in this: It's not clear to all homosexual students how they can live out their lives and still be in accordance with Church teaching," he said. "Just as for heterosexual students, Catholicism calls homosexuals to high standards that can be difficult.

"There is no culpability with someone who's gay or lesbian," Warner continued. "I don't think there should be any problem between a person and their [sexual] orientation."

As such, Warner thinks the four years of college spark a transition into "adult Christianity," where all students can better understand and internalize the myriad theological positions on Church teachings.

Campus Ministry's pastoral counseling, coupled with meetings held "under our own auspices" with gays and lesbians and a retreat designed for those students, plays a key role in helping homosexual students understand that the Church does not reject them, Warner said.

"The atmosphere at these student-run retreats is extraordinary," he said. "We help people see and hear words used in the context of welcome and support. I have contact with so many [gays and lesbians here] and I care about them all. I don't want to be someone who's not on their side," he said.

Also fostering a welcoming atmosphere, Warner believes, is Father Malloy's Spirit of Inclusion statement, which calls for an end to all discrimination, including that based on sexuality.

The most prevalent criticism of the statement is its non-legally binding nature, which some homosexual students say makes the document impossible to truly enforce.

"It is true that one cannot enforce anything that is, by nature, a spirit," Warner said. "But the Spirit of Inclusion holds up to all of us an ideal, not of what we are like, but of what we aspire to be — who we must try to be because of a deeper calling in our religious beliefs."

It is a positive step, but Warner knows the University has more yet to take.

"Never will we be the ideal community we want to be. Sometimes the administration is in the lead, but the students have helped Notre Dame move ahead by uncovering other elements of truth."

"Still, it's foolish to think we are where we can be."
Father Richard McBrien wrote the book on Catholicism. Literally. His 1,286-page publication has sold more than 150,000 copies, according to the book's cover. It has undergone one revisions and spawned his 200-level theology class of the same title.

To be sure, he understands and embraces Church teachings; that does not mean he always accepts the way others interpret or apply them.

And when it came to the issue of adding sexual orientation to the University's non-discrimination clause, McBrien openly disagreed with Notre Dame.

In spring 1997, under McBrien's leadership and in solidarity with other campus governing bodies, the Faculty Senate drafted a resolution calling for the inclusion of sexual orientation in the non-discrimination clause, something Notre Dame later decided against.

"The thing that bothers me in this whole controversy is that, if Notre Dame's policy towards gays and lesbians was entirely consistent with the policies adopted by other Catholic universities around the country, then I might say, 'well, I might think it's too restrictive, but this is in fact the operative policy at other Catholic universities,'" McBrien said.

"However, it is, for all practical purposes, just Notre Dame. It is almost as though we have to be more Catholic than the other Catholic universities, and that is an implied criticism," he stated.

Catholicism views homosexuality as a human condition that nobody chooses for themselves, according to McBrien.

"The Catholic Church does not teach that homosexuals are perverts or evil people," he said. "There is nothing sinful about being homosexual, just as there is nothing sinful about being heterosexual. Sin only comes into play as an issue if the homosexual or the heterosexual expresses his or her sexuality outside the bonds of marriage."

As such, the only demand made by the Church specifically on gays and lesbians is a life of celibacy, McBrien said.

"He firmly believes homosexuals can and should become priests, should they feel the calling to do so, but he discouraged the notion that clergy members should choose that vocation solely as a way to feel comfortable with celibacy."

"Just like there is nothing wrong with being a homosexual, there is nothing wrong with being a homosexual priest," McBrien said. "A priest, like Father [David] Garrick, can go public and say 'I am a gay priest, although celibate and I want to say this,' not because he has any inner need to say, 'hey, I'm gay' but rather because he made a pastoral decision."

"He thought that by his coming out, as a gay priest, he could give courage to gay and lesbian students to accept their own situation without self-loathing," he added.

Although he stated that he is not a homosexual himself and that questions about the homosexual experience at Notre Dame would best be posed to those students and faculty who experience it, he does have a solid opinion on the status of gays and lesbians at Notre Dame.

"I think that it's getting worse. When they were denied any continued access to space that they had been using for several years, I think it began to go downhill again," he said. "From when I came in 1980, until that event [the 1992 ejection of GLND/SMC], there was not a lot of talk about gays and lesbians on campus. Maybe I was insulated from it, but it's a kind of a non-issue. I never heard much said about it."

"That act is what precipitated a whole new wave of controversy about the status of gays and lesbians at Notre Dame," he added. "They had that space for several years and suddenly they were told they couldn't use it any more."

McBrien continued that because of such decisions, he believed that homosexual students and faculty at Notre Dame feel marginalized and treated as though they were, "second-class citizens."

In "Catholicism," McBrien describes three theological approaches to the Church teaching on homosexuality.

The first approach, which he attributes to Saint Thomas Aquinas, is a conservative view that holds homosexual acts sinful in themselves.

The second is a very liberal approach that calls homosexual acts morally neutral and claims that the "morality of the act depends upon the quality of the relationship."

The final approach has been described by Charles Curran as a "theology of compromise." It claims that homosexual acts are essentially imperfect, some more imperfect than others.

McBrien thinks he most approves of the third position, calling for some consideration of the circumstances involved. He further indicated that he believes that University policies towards gay and lesbian students and faculty have taken a myopic and stereotyped view of homosexuals.

"If you could probe the mind of Jesus, would he say there would be degrees of morality in homosexual behavior? I believe so," McBrien said. "A homosexual who is engaged in predatory behavior, takes advantage of his position and engages in homosexual activity with young people — students perhaps — that of a very different order than two homosexual adults who have a loving and stable relationship."

"The tendency of some people is to say that it is all equally perverse, and perverted," he added. "I can't imagine Jesus coming to that position."
guys in the world in Old College

They're not priests yet, but one day they might be ...

Top: Old Collegians celebrate mass at the Moreau Seminary last night.
Above right: Four Old Collegians take a walk. From left to right: junior Mike Milanowski, freshman James Chisholm, junior Nate Wills and sophomore Philip Donner.
Middle right: Milanowski keeps up on his studies.
Below right: Chisholm (left) and Wills (right) surf the Internet.
Above left: Wills makes the sign of the cross during an Old College mass.
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Football
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native stepped into a starting role at the outside linebacker position. Minor has started 55 games since arriving in the fall of 1995 and will provide tremendous leadership for next year’s defense.

Another Class of 1999 member that made his name known early was Antrey Dunson. Simply too good to keep off the field, Dunson started four games as a freshman running back, something unheard of at Notre Dame, when he has always been a long line of talented runners. Dunson has his eyes on Irish record books as he can average just 90 yards per game next fall to eclipse Allen Pinkett’s all-time record of 2,918 yards.

Players such as offensive lineman Mike Resenthal, defensive tackle Ben Gailleux, punter Hunter Smith, and, another Class of 1999, Jamie Spencer made contributions early in their careers. Others like cornerback Quintin Jackson, defensive end Lamont Bryant, line backers Bobbie Brown and Jimmy Friday, and wide receiver Bobby Brown Brackett have had consistent through their years at Notre Dame—the chemistry of their class.

We’ve had a really tight class. The few players we’ve lost just aren’t consistent enough for it not to be every one themselves,” Dunson said. “We feel like we were a pretty close class when we came in. I think that’s what kept us together, that we were close when we came in and that’s why we’re still close now.

Our class has always been a tight-knit group since we came in together,” Minor commented. “I think we know each other so well. Our chemistry is better than that character we have in this class will be able to take us to another level next year.”

This year’s 7-6 record, combined with only one player on the roster lost by NFL draft, displays the weakness of the Class of Jacksons and the importance of seniors in the football program.

“Well that’s a good class,” coach Brian Kelly said. “I don’t want to say anything about his group of seniors. The biggest strength that this class has is chemistry that they’ve been through all this stuff together. Davie hopes that this will aid in the team’s development and maturity.

“Because of that, they’ve been able to develop some leadership, some camaraderie, and they’ve been good enough to do that.”

Davie continued, “So compared to last year’s class, where over half of it had left, this class has stayed together. The only two defections, with wide receiver Ronnie Moss and James Jackson, who never came to campus.

Their first three years at Notre Dame have not gone according to plan. The head coach changed, they watched several classmates’ careers come to ends due to injuries, and they suffered through one of the worst losses in Notre Dame’s history.

“When you have a sea­son like we did last year, it’s really disappointing to come to know that we’re a much better team than we showed this season,” Davie said. “I think we had the talent last year, but we didn’t go out and show it. I feel like we learned from that was that you can’t take anything for granted.”

You think you’ll come to Notre Dame and win the National Championship,” he added. “We have to work really hard this year and put everything we have into it and win as many games as possible.”

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Belles look to begin conference play with confidence

BY VICTORIA BUTCKO
Sports Writer

Overcome with frustration. This is the only phrase that can describe exactly how the Saint Mary's Tennis team is feeling. The Belles could not pull out of their slump to defeat Albion College, losing 1-8 in their game yesterday.

This match was key for the team as they head toward conference play next weekend at Hope College. The Belles were hoping to end their season with a win to go into the conference on a positive note. Despite the loss, this could still be possible.

"I am a little concerned that this last match will get the girls' spirits down and wear on their minds going into conference," said head coach Robin Hyrcko.

Although Hyrcko will not be able to continue with the team through this last week of practices and conference play, she has high hopes for her team.

"It's really hard leaving them at this point in the season because they're like my children," said Hyrcko. "This week during captain's practices, I want the girls to focus on fundamentals, consistency and confidence. If they do these things, I know they will do well."

Hyrcko continued on to say that although the team has not been winning the last few matches, they have been improving. The team's inexperience has played a major factor in every match, but Hyrcko is confident that everything will eventually fall into place for the team.

The Belles inexperience, which led to extreme frustration for some team members during the match, was something that Albion used to their advantage. Albion managed to find every inch of the court and take every ounce of momentum.

The Belles fought as hard as they could. Determination and killer instinct were ingrained in their minds and evident in their facial expression, but frustration was also apparent.

Junior co-captain Betsy Gemmer was overcome by frustration during periods of both doubles and singles matches. Gemmer and fellow co-captain sophomore Katie Vales played a grueling match at No. 1 doubles.

It was literally a volley war at the net, unfortunately, Albion seemed to dictate that war at key points during the match. The score ended up in favor of Albion, 1-6, 2-6. This is only the second loss for the No. 1 doubles team all season.

Gemmer's frustration from the doubles loss carried over into her singles play. She played tough but did not appear to be with her normal game or mindset. She fell short in the end, with a score of 6-4, 6-7, 7-5.

A bright spot, despite the frustrating day, was a win at No. 1 singles by Vales. Vales was clearly out for revenge after her loss at No. 1 doubles. If Albion was going to take this match from her, it was not going to be like taking candy from a baby. With this determination, Vales pulled through with outstanding play, winning 6-4, 6-3.

Vales had encouraging thoughts in relation to the upcoming conference play.

"It's a little nerve-wracking knowing that Robin won't be with us," said Vales, "but I think our team will do well. Although we have been losing, we really have been progressing as a team. We just have to approach next weekend confidently and aggressively. We're going to work hard at practice this week and just do the best we can."
Notre Dame looks to cap season with winning streak

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Sports Writer

Although only two games remain in the Notre Dame lacrosse season, the Irish are looking to turn their season around, ending their three-game slide with a two game winning streak. The Irish travel to Harvard (8-3) this Saturday, looking to take down the No. 2 team in the Ivy League. The Crimson, on the other hand, are looking to make a return to the championships. For an Irish squad that is used to working to secure a berth in the post-season at this time of the year, they are adjusting to their new role as a spoiler.

“We have a chance to ruin everyone’s season now,” senior co-captain Todd Rassas said. “Now we do it [upset] to them.” To do that, the Irish will have to play a strong game on offense, controlling their possessions on the attack. For an Irish team that has been struggling to do all season, Harvard will stand to be a true test of how well Notre Dame’s possession play at midfield have improved. “Harvard’s got a really good offensive control team. Their offense is the key to their team,” said junior Chris Dusseau, whose 20 goals of the season are second-best on the team.

The Crimson offense will be led by senior Mike Ferrucci on attack. “Mike is their best player, and can whip off some strong shots,” Rassas said. “Rassas, an All-American defender, said. “They have a strong offense, and the game will be our defense versus their offense.”

Sealing more playing time in recent games are a number of underclassmen, who have had positive effects on the Irish’s goal production. Tom Glatzel, in only his second start for the Irish on attack in last weekend’s 8-7 defeat by UMass, was able to spark the offense with two goals, his first collegiate goals.

“We’re trying to redefine our roles, and working on everything.”

“Some guys are going to get in the game this weekend. We need to see a tone for next season, and that is winning,” Rassas said.

But the focus will remain on the season at hand. With two wins, the Irish (4-5) can end the season not only on a winning streak, but also above .500. In addition, wins against No. 17 Harvard and No. 9 Hofstra next weekend at home will mean a start for the Irish on attack in the Ivy League. The Crimson will continue to give underclassmen more playing time.

“We’re trying to play well for the seniors,” Dusseau said. “But winning against [Harvard and Hofstra] really says something for us, knocking off two really good teams.”

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On April 4, the Notre Dame Club Gymnastics team competed in the National Association of Intercollegiate Gymnastics Championships held at the University of Buffalo.

The Notre Dame men's team was the only team from a university with a national championship.

Notre Dame competed against 12 teams, including the three which the toughest competitors were Austin, Texas, Paradise, Miami of Ohio, University of Minnesota, and Miami of Ohio. The team placed last from 7:30 a.m. to midnight.

There were two preliminaries consisting of six events: floor, pommel, high bar, rings, vault, and parallel bars. The top 10 gymnasts with the highest averaged scores of all six events proceeded to the finals.

Three Irish gymnasts placed in a total of 50 male gymnasts: senior Bryan Fox placed fourth, freshman Mickey McCarthy placed sixth, and freshman Jason Miller placing eighth.

Another key contributor to the victory was junior Tim Fitzsimons with his outstanding performance in the preliminaries.

"Everyone nailed their last events," senior Tom Purcell, gymnastics club president, said. "Mickey had his best meet, the season, he nailed all of his events. Jason Miller threw tricks he hasn't thrown all year.

The entire team's effort helped the Irish to claim first place by a hard fought margin of less than two points. The women's gymnastics team also gave a noteworthy showing, even though three of the top female gymnasts could not make the meet.

Freshman Ryan Cox placed eighth in the individual all-around, and senior Molly Russell, the other co-president of the gymnastics club, placed sixteenth in the Indy all-around out of a field of 75 female competitors.

"The championship was the close of a very successful season for our team," Russell said. "We came in second at every midwest meet and first at our home meet (the Clover Classic).

But the road to the women's successful season and the men's national championship was not easy.

First, over the course of the season, several of the top gymnasts — Cox, Miller, and Mill Kula — suffered injuries.

Second, the University failed to provide practice space for the gymnastics team; the team had to arrange for their own transportation 15 minutes off-campus to Gymnastics Michiana.

Despite some setbacks, the Notre Dame Gymnastics Club managed to bring home the only National Championship trophy of the year for Notre Dame.

The trophy rests in the offices of Rolls Sports and Recreation Center.

With a few final thoughts on the season, Miller said, "the aura of the gym will not be the same without Bryan, but I look forward to a new class with lots of talent and we're determined to defend our National Championship."

In the words of co-president Purcell, "We had an awesome season this year."

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We hope to continue to play as well as we have been. The mix-two combination of junior Jen Hall and freshman Madeline Zalinski has led the team all year. Hall is currently ranked 22nd in the country, while Zalinski is 16th. Hall has been playing No.1 singles since the middle of her freshman year and that experience will be crucial to our success in the tournament atmosphere.

She has played big matches all three years in college and as a nationally-ranked junior and has the experience to thrive in those situations.

Meanwhile, Dassio does not have the experience that Hall does. But regardless, she has played well all year, showing that she can play with the best players in the nation. Dassio is bringing a 3-7, 6-3 record into the tournament, as well as a 22-2 dual match record.

Depth in singles is a main reason why the team has been successful as well. No. 3 singles player Marina Velasov and No. 4 singles player Tiffany Gates make up the middle of the lineup, while Kristin and Kim Guy play fifth and sixth singles. All four have had solid seasons and will have a major impact on the outcome of their team this weekend.

The Irish's biggest challenge this weekend will most likely come from second-seeded Miami. The 20th ranked Hurricanes will be playing in nearby Key Biscayne at the site of the Lipton pro tournament, which will give them a home court advantage. In last year's final, Notre Dame beat Miami 4-0 to capture the title. Miami has combined a mixture of youth and experience to finish the year with an 11-5 record. Freshmen Liudmila Skarowska and first singles for the Hurricanes. A native of Moscow, Russia, she recently took over the number one position from senior Elizabeth Habeler. Habeler is an experienced player who won the Austrian National Championships in 1996 and 1997. Senior captain Victoria Hunt and freshman Katia Bogomolova have enjoyed impressive seasons as well, at third and fourth singles.

Two other contenders for the title include Seton Hall, Boston College and Syracuse. The Irish beat BC and Syracuse earlier in the season, by 9-0 and 8-1 margins respectively. The Irish begin play Friday when they play the winner of Thursday's match between St. John's and Georgetown.

"This year the tournament could be a war," Louderback said. "Miami is very solid as to Boston College and Seton Hall. Miami has brought in some talented newcomers to join an already good team from last year, so they will definitely be improved. We'll have to play very well in order to defend our title.

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Final opportunity for tune-up

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

This weekend poses the final opportunity for members of the track and field team to perform their performances before the Big East meet, perfecting everything from quick starts out of the blocks to consistent paces to strong kicks down the home stretch.

Nine members of the Fighting Irish go head-to-head with world-class athletes in the prestigious Drake Relays today and tomorrow in Des Moines, Iowa, while the remainder of the team will head to the Purdue Relays in Lafayette, Ind., tomorrow.

At Drake, Notre Dame is putting on the line a talented crew of athletes who are mostly underclassmen. Sophomore Jennifer Engelhardt, who is 1/4 inch taller in the 400 meter hurdles; sophomores Alian Klemmer and Nicole Labelle are running the 5,000 meter seniors Mary Slaney and Kevin Heher, are running the 110 meter high hurdles, and the 4 x 100 meter relay team includes seniors Angela Williams, Keifer and sophomores Marshaun West and Chris Cochran.

"For Nicole, she is going to get a really good time in before the Big East," Jennifer Englardt, we'd like to see have a shot at qualifying for the NCAs. Consequently, there are going to be a lot of elite athletes there. You have to work yourself up in that level mentally. I hope the competition will push me over the edge to that NCAs-qualifying jump."

"The times have already come down," said Williams, an indoor all-American who already qualified for the NCAA championships in June. "I just want to get used to running with this level of competition."

The Drake Relays, like last weekend's Mt. Sac Relays, are one of the premier track events in the United States. Professional, collegiate and high school runners all compete in the meet, mostly in separate divisions, but some professionals and collegians compete against one another. This year, runners like U.S. 1,500 meter champion Paul McMullen and distance runner and world-record holder Mary Slaney are among the elite athletes participating in previous years. Olympic gold medallists Carl Lewis and Michael Johnson have been among those putting on a show for the crowd with their speed.

Last year, Piane was named the Drake Relays' Hall of Fame coach. Notre Dame teams which have competed there over the past two decades.

"The Irish, who are heading to Purdue include Big East champion pole vaulter Mike Brown, shot put and discus thrower Matt Thompson, 1,500 meter runner Erin Luby and 800 meter runner Patti Rice. A number of other athletes will attempt to fine-tune their performances in a final meet before heading to Villanova, Pennsylvania next weekend for the Big East championship."

"This weekend is going to determine who goes to the Big East and who doesn't," Engelhardt, who is 1/4 inch away from provisionally qualifying for the NCAs.

For Nicolle, she is going to get a really good time in before the Big East. Jennifer Engelhardt, we'd like to see have a shot at qualifying for the NCAs. Consequently, there are going to be a lot of elite athletes there. You have to work yourself up in that level mentally. I hope the competition will push me over the edge to that NCAs-qualifying jump."

"The times have already come down," said Williams, an indoor all-American who already qualified for the NCAA championships in June. "I just want to get used to running with this level of competition."

The Drake Relays, like last weekend's Mt. Sac Relays, are one of the premier track events in the United States. Professional, collegiate and high school runners all compete in the meet, mostly in separate divisions, but some professionals and collegians compete against one another. This year, runners like U.S. 1,500 meter champion Paul McMullen and distance runner and world-record holder Mary Slaney are among the elite athletes participating in previous years. Olympic gold medallists Carl Lewis and Michael Johnson have been among those putting on a show for the crowd with their speed.

Last year, Piane was named the Drake Relays' Hall of Fame coach. Notre Dame teams which have competed there over the past two decades.

"The Irish, who are heading to Purdue include Big East champion pole vaulter Mike Brown, shot put and discus thrower Matt Thompson, 1,500 meter runner Erin Luby and 800 meter runner Patti Rice. A number of other athletes will attempt to fine-tune their performances in a final meet before heading to Villanova, Pennsylvania next weekend for the Big East championship."

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Notre Dame secures another win with come-back

By ALLISON KRILKA
Assistant Sports Editor

After falling behind 4-0 in the first third of last night’s game against Toledo, the Notre Dame baseball team needed relief.

Head coach Paul Mainieri looked no further than the bullpen where freshman Mike Carlin answered the call. Carlin pitched six and two-thirds shutout innings, doubling his total innings pitched for the season, to earn his first career win, a 15-4 Irish victory.

"Carlin gave us a real shot in the arm by that performance," Mainieri said. "We knew going in that we were pretty thin in the bullpen, especially when we got off to a rough start in the first inning, and Mike came in ... He got a great opportunity tonight, and he took advantage of it."

"As a relief pitcher I have to be ready to come in whenever," Carlin said. "Gotta come to the park everyday and be ready to come in at any time."

Although starter Mike Naumann lasted only one-third of an inning, the offense responded in resounding fashion with 15 runs on 22 hits, led by Dan Leatherman’s five-hit performance. The senior first baseman’s five-for-five effort ties the Notre Dame single-game record for most hits, and extends his hitting streak to eight games.

"That’s the way it’s been all season for us, different guys have stepped up in different situations," said Leatherman. "It was my turn [yesterday]."

The come-from-behind victory was Notre Dame’s 13th this year, and the team’s seventh straight win when losing after the first inning.

"I don’t know how many games have been comeback wins, but it sure seems like a lot," Mainieri said with a chuckle. "I wish there was something we could do about getting off to a better start more often because these guys are certainly making their coach old before his time."

Toledo scored all four runs in the top of the first, roughing up Naumann with five of its eight hits. But the Irish (33-10) clawed their way back with two runs in the third, and regained the lead with three fourth-inning tallies.

Leatherman began the rally, lofting a double to right-center field, stealing third and scoring on Mike Knecht’s sacrifice bunt. Allen Greene followed with a single to left, and Todd Frye scored the tying run when the Rockets botched a run-down to put Greene on third. An error by the shortstop on a J.J. Brock grounder, plated Greene with the go-ahead run.

Keeping the pressure on Toledo, the Irish exploded for 10 runs in the final four innings.

Three consecutive doubles by Jeff Wagner, Brant Ust and Alec Porzel highlighted the three-run fifth. In the sixth, Ust and Porzel blasted back-to-back two-out homers, their team leading 13th and fifth, respectively.

A four-run eighth closed out the scoring for Notre Dame, as Leatherman, Greene and Ben Cooke drove in runs.

"Everybody takes their turn rising up for the team," Mainieri said. "There have been a number of nights when Alec Porzel has stepped up with a big hit, or Danny Leatherman or Todd Frye. Not only the stars, so to speak, make a team."

Having won 23 of its last 24 games, Notre Dame takes one day to rest before heading east to face Big East rival Seton Hall in a three-game series at Owen T. Carroll Field tomorrow and Sunday.

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SFR3 squeaks by So Solid

By JOE CAVATO

Last night's Sweet Sixteen action certainly did not disappoint the horde of fans that went out to support their favorite teams. All the games went down to the wire. SFR3 vs. So Solid fought till after midnight until Dan Frigo finally ended the battle with a freethrow for the 27-25 win.

"It was a hard fought game and a great basketball," Aiden McCann of SFR3 said. "We were lucky to come out on top, we missed a lot of free throws and did not take advantage of our opportunities near the end."

The two squads battled back and forth until SFR3 managed to score in front 11-8 at the half. But behind Nick Wills and A.J. Somolko, So Solid scored the first four points of the second half.

The teams battled like a pair of heavyweight fighters trading punches. So Solid took the lead on several occasions, but SFR3 managed to come up with a big play.

"They got five guys that can ball, but it was close," said Frigo. "You could tell that they just wanted it more than us."

Somehow SFR3's Chris Dotsis got a no-look, over the head layup to fall that tied the game at 22. SFR3 did not look back from there as they took the lead and Frigo who said, "His ankle isn't too bad and it really isn't affecting his game.

Point guard took on 11-6 lead into the second half and put the game away with some clutch free throw shooting down the stretch. Hughes knocked down two huge shots from the charity stripe and Craig added another to close the game. Hughes and Craig both finished with eight points apiece.

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Fans crowd Stepan to see Premierline advance

By BRIAN KESSLER

Amidst a sea of fans, at times piled deep around a single game, the Stepan round robin to the 27th annual Bookstore Basketball tournament, allowed only the eight best teams in advance to today's quarterfinals.

Once again, No. 1 Premierline ran the court well and continued to look dominant, as they knocked off Absolut Irish, 21-15.

"It was a very physical game," said Kyle Hughes of Premierline. "The refs let us play out there and we like to play aggressive basketball."

Steve Craig had five first-half points and pulled down a couple offensive boards despite an injured ankle.

"Steve did a great job on the boards for us," Hughes said. "His ankle isn't too bad and it really isn't affecting his game."

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Taurus (May 20-June 20) You could have a magnificent insight early this morning. In fact, it looks like it might happen in a dream. At any rate, this could open you up to a serious activity. There’s a sense of urgency, but that’s OK. It helps you think faster. Push yourself aggressively.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) Brainstorm a new idea with your partner this morning. Together, you can come up with something neither of you could come up with by yourself. This happens regularly between you, and don’t let reason put you up with each other.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) Someone you care about is in a bind. There’s no reason to get upset, actively. You’re way ahead of the competition, and might be moving out from one loca­ tion to another. You have plenty of friends who’d like to help, so let them know. Meanwhile, guard your emotions. Temper will be short. Don’t sell the confidence by getting into a snit.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) You could be moving out from one location to another. You have plenty of friends who’d like to help, so let them know. Meanwhile, guard your emotions. Tem­ per will be short. Don’t sell the confidence by getting into a snit.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You can’t solve a problem at work, or you can’t get a bonus or, if you’re self­ employed, you can’t keep the books. Some­ thing technology and money just isn’t equivalent. You won’t be able to sort out how to handle this by yourself, or even with your solicitors.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You’re bound to feel a sense of confusion early this morning. In fact, it looks like it might be happening in a dream. At any rate, this could open you up to a serious activity. There’s a sense of urgency, but that’s OK. It helps you think faster. Push yourself aggressively.

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Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Keep paper and pencil next to your bed. You could come up with an absolutely brilliant idea during your sleep. It’ll be in your mind the night. It’s the solution to a problem you’ve been struggling with for some time. If you didn’t write it down already, take a moment now to see if you can crystallize what you wrote.

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aration for one last chance to bring their team back to Notre Dame's stan-

dards.

"We're approaching it like it's any other spring," tailback Autry Denson said. "I guess because it's spring, it hasn't really hit us that this is our last one.

We're focused. I think if anything, we're going to try to enjoy it, knowing it's our last one."

"This being our senior year, we have to step up into more of a leadership role that we take on besides playing the game of football," linebacker Kory Minor said. "That is the biggest change from going in this year to last year."

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