Women's studies program exhibits strong potential

By NOREEN GILLESPIE

When sophomore Carolyn Kelley began to research her student-designed women's studies major proposal over Christmas break, she reached a startling realization.

"Saint Mary's might not be the place to explore such a field.

"I looked at a lot of women's studies programs at other colleges and saw how phenomena-like they were," Kelley said. "I began thinking that if this was what I really wanted to do, that maybe Saint Mary's wasn't the best place for women's studies."
Fire Demons
Infest O'Shag

I've come to the conclusion that in its soul to become a research-oriented University the University has transformed all of our classroom buildings into huge experiments that determine that precise temperature at which students begin to sweat.

The focus of their research is room 115 in O'Shaughnessy Hall, or the Blast Furnace, as the scientists commonly call it.

The blast furnace is designed such that there are a number of invisible fire demons strategically placed throughout the room who keep the temperature for the majority of the room somewhere in the vicinity of 32 degrees Fahrenheit. To keep people from opening the windows, they have installed intricate Soviet-made window locks that require a master's in engineering or VCR repair to figure out.

It's not, though, because even if one succeeds in opening a window, it will be slammed shut within seconds by the Perpetually Cold Girl.

Perpetually Cold Girl forms the cornerstone of a group, and only she is in charge of closing all the windows, she is also in charge of complaining about the frigid temperature of the room, even though the thermostat matches the daytime high in the Great Lakes.

It's difficult to argue with the Perpetually Cold Girl, because her dress entirely in wool or wool-like materials, often wearing lots of turtlenecks — possibly four at a time. She is also thin, and weaker students into the fight. "You're right! I hadn't noticed, but it is very cold," they say, wearing the sweat out of their shirts and brushing the thermometer off their bags.

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• UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

Football player stabbed in altercation

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.

Indiana corner back Curtis Randle El, a senior, was among three students injured in an altercation Monday night at the Varsity Villas on Dunn Street across from Memorial Stadium. Bloomington Police Lt. Mike Diekhoff said Randle El, 28, was stabbed in the abdomen and later underwent surgery at Bloomington Hospital, 601 W. Second St., Monday night. He was in stable condition after undergoing surgery and would spend four to six days in the hospital.

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• UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Student files discrimination case

Philadelphia

A graduate student in the U. Pennsylvania School of Social Work announced a $10.6 million lawsuit against the university Monday, alleging racial discrimination and grade tampering. In the suit — filed in U. District Court in January — Cleaver Johnson alleges that the University encourages the harassment and isolation of African Americans by condoning racial intolerance and antagonism toward black students. The University denied all the allegations.

"A culture of hostility and disrespect toward African-Americans exists and is encouraged by the University," Johnson alleged in a written statement Monday afternoon, Johnson's lawyer Birgeneau said in a written statement.

Administrators have also shuffled class assignments and given female faculty more office and laboratory space.

"Using the word discrimination makes it sound deliberate," said Nancy Hopkins, an MIT professor of biology who was brought complaints to the administra-

"This is discrimination, but it has tangible results," Hopkins said.

Women have been paid significantly less than male professors, and the university failed to match salary offers from outside institutions for female faculty, according to Hopkins.

Although issues like office space and class assignments aren't minor, they can make a dramatic difference in people's job satisfac-

"Anything that makes it even slightly harder adds up over the years," she said.

• EMORY UNIVERSITY

Researchers study sex drive in primates

BOSTON

Rhesus monkeys like to have sex and so should you, according to a study at Yale Primates Research Center at Emory University in Atlanta. Sexual desire in both rhesus monkeys and humans is caused by the estradiol horri- one, a form of estrogen. This hormone allows each of the species to have sex at any time, rather than only during a sexual cyclic rhythm, said Kline Wann, an Emory professor of psychological biology. While studying rhesus monkeys over the last 15 years, Wann has found that the more females who are not around other females have sex with several different partners during their cycle, while females in close contact with other females have sex only while they are ovulating. Like humans, monkeys' sexual desire is influenced by social factors. For example, peer pressure from the other females in the group discourage them to have sex.

• MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Victory celebration results in arrests

EAST LANSING, Mich.

Although it didn't have all the elements of the Guommon Street melee or the Masses field riot, Sunday night's victory celebration over MSU's entry into the Final Four has some officials concerned about this and potential disturbances. A crowd of up to 1,000 people roamed East Lansing and campus, eventually ending up in Cedar Village Apartments where they started a bonfire with nearby fence timbers and furniture. The night ended in arrests and damages ranging from damaged ceiling tiles in Butterfield Hall to smashed windows and furniture. Official estimates of damage put the total cost at $100,000. As of Monday night, arrest reports were unavailable.

"I'm not really sure why people feel that they need to burn things to celebrate," said Mark Meadows, a 28-year-old MSU student was arrested for obstructing an officer.

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Gandhi’s grandson delivers reminiscences in speech

By MAUREEN SMITHE
News Writer

Mahatma Gandhi’s complex blend of contradictions left a long-reaching legacy for his country and his surviving family, said Rajmohan Gandhi, grandson of the famed Indian nonviolent revolutionary.

"Most people don’t even know that Gandhi had children or a family," Rajmohan observed in his Tuesday lecture, “The Living Legacy of Gandhi,” sponsored by the J. B. Krue Institute for International Peace Studies.

With four sons and 14 grandchildren, Gandhi left several successors to continue his peaceful legacy, Rajmohan said.

"Some of the grandchildren are doing fascinating work. One granddaughter is a member of the South African parliament, and she works towards reconciling militant African blacks who are often warring with each other," Rajmohan shared. "My brother is a philosopher. In recent years he has defended the honor of Hinduism — he has preserved the rights of Hindus," Rajmohan said.

Another brother recently published a play about the son of the man who built the Taj Mahal. Rajmohan said that the play melts the division of hate between Hindus and Muslims due to the fact that his "real heart is in justice, unity and reconciliation."

A creed of justice, unity, and reconciliation led Gandhi to conduct his peaceful protests, according to his grandson.

"He demanded that the strong respect the weak and that the weak remain strong. He fought with the strong," Rajmohan said. "Gandhi wanted the starting point to have control over their lives and their destinies — not food or coins thrown at them.”

Rajmohan pointed out that Gandhi’s nonviolent approach to problems is still apparent in many cultures.

"He felt that nonviolence represented both the dimension of love and the dimension of struggle," he said. "He felt that life fought with life.”

"Gandhi tried hard, in his heart and in the heart of his fellow Indians, that there be no hate or bitterness.”

In addition, Rajmohan commented on Gandhi’s view of Jesus Christ. Gandhi knew that Jesus could reduce his enemy to ashes, he said, but instead he observed that Jesus died at the hands of those enemies because he had such an intense love for the world.

"Where others saw Christ’s love, Gandhi also focused on Christ’s strength,” said Rajmohan.

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(for student-designed major), it is a very rich learning
and personal experience," said Haigwood. "These students have to think about all of the positives and negative things. While there are advisors who work with the students, they try and give students enough space to develop their own interests.

However both Kelley and Haigwood fear that the absence of a traditional established major in the field may be holding students back from declaring themselves as majors.

"It's both empowering and scary," said Haigwood. "The curriculum a student proposes has to be something that is coherent and focusing on a specific goal, something that cannot be done in any other major. I'm concerned that it may stand in the way of a student who does not feel that they are ready to construct their own curriculum."

Kelley expressed concern over the perception of the student-designed major as a potential liability. "There are advantages to the current system, however. "If you think that, as structured at the moment, it brings the department together as a cooperative governance structure," Haigwood said. "We all have equal authority.

Furthermore, it also lends itself to strengthening the interdisciplinary nature of the subject."

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Other all-female institutions, such as Smith College in Massachusetts, have seen their women's studies programs grow as some of the top in the nation, mainly due to the unique learning atmosphere, said Professor Susan Van Dyne, department chair of the women's studies department at Smith College.

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"The entire purpose of the luncheons is to foster informal interactions between professors and students," said Carrie Hedin, student government assistant chief of staff. "It's an opportunity for students to sit down with staff and talk in a non-classroom, non-academic setting."

Academic Pride Week, however, is a relative new program that has struggled with some publicity and communication troubles, according to several faculty members.

The problems lie in communication between student government and department chairs.

"We are less informed about Academic Pride Week than we ought to have been," said Professor Alexander Lappin, department chair of chemistry and biochemistry.

Hedin reported that each professor received both a letter and an e-mail about the program, and student government contacted department chairs a third time. Though many department chairs acknowledged receiving information about Academic Pride Week, most were not aware of the program's procedures.

Hedin hinted at desire for a more individual twist to the program.

"It's always nice if a faculty member gets a personal invite to a luncheon," said department chair of chemistry and biochemistry. "Women's studies major can put women into the mainstream. While Smith's field of study. While Smith's women's college strives to be a model for a student-designed major, there are advantages to the current system.

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stream newspapers did make some mistakes in handling cov­
erage of the matter, Dionne said. "But I think we were right because we avoided sensationalism. We cited the slow development of the Monica Lewinsky story as an example of this."

"It's not as if the press rushed in," he said. "To make this very public, a lot had to happen. With no tape, no dress and no prosecutor, there'd have been no story."

He also reminded the audi­

ence of the differences between stream newspapers and cable news talk shows, which were the source for some misinformation and speculation during the investigation.

"We've got to put all media in perspective," said Dionne, who works with the cable station MSNBC and discussed many cable shows' tendencies to focus on whatever major issue is on the table. "The cable TV side of journalism makes these things really big."

Overall, Dionne said, newspa­

per journalists must focus on maintaining a concern among the public for the affairs of gov­

ernment. This is needed for the good of both journalism and democracy.

"If newspapers, people come to us for a lot of things — but there's a public spirit that motivates their readers," he said. "If that public spirit dies, the world will die.

The lecture was sponsored by the Notre Dame Program in Journalism, Ethics and Democracy and the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation.

Dionne, this year's journalist in residence for the Program, is a nationally syndicated columnist from the Washington Post. He is a senior fellow at the Brookings Institute's Governmental Studies Program and the author of two books.
Angry dialysis patient shoots nurse, self

An angry dialysis patient shot a nurse before killing himself today, apparently angry over being served a drink. The man was undergoing dialysis, a treatment to remove waste products from patients whose kidneys have failed, when he asked for a drink. The nurse refused—standard procedure during dialysis—and the man began arguing about it. St. Mary’s Hospital in Paragon reported an hour after being discharged, the man returned to the nurse’s office and shot her before shooting himself in the head. Tutt said. Authorities said it was not known how many shots were fired. The nurse was being treated for a single gunshot wound, but her condition was not known. Tutt said.

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By LISA MAXBAUER

While many contemporary American women feel thankful for their freedoms, some struggle with the issue of how others treat their female citizens.

Donald Horning, professor of sociology, anthropology and social work for Saint Mary’s said that “women have come a long way,” but acknowledged, “there’s a long way to go.”

Horning considers where women were a hundred years ago, and where they are now, it’s an incredible difference,” Horning said.

Governmental constitutions, he noted, are a wonderful way to learn about the country ultimately treats its female citizens. This search can show what “women were seeking and what was it their country desired them.”

According to Horning, many countries have constitutional provisions that guarantee protection of women, whereas the United States does not.

“Why is it that the United States does not have a constitutional assignment of its own?”, Horning wondered if Americans are aware of the mandate’s absence in their constitution.

Constitutions dictate respect of female citizens

By LISA MAXBAUER

Today

CULTURAL CONDITIONS OF WOMEN

The Observer looks at how the conditions of women differ in Bosnia, El Salvador and Appalachian America.

El Salvador pilgrimage expresses strength of women

By LISA MAXBAUER

For many students and educators of Saint Mary’s, a pilgrimage to El Salvador over spring break will have a lasting effect on their lives and perceptions of the world.

The purpose of the trip was “to be in the presence of the women who were martyred in the early 80’s,” said political science professor Marc Belanger. He described it as a “source of knowledge.”

Elizabeth DziDziez, Saint Mary’s senior, went on the pilgrimage last year and Donovan and three nuns were murdered while working in El Salvador.

“She is honored there as a person who has lived the delitie history that has risen from the conflicts of the Salvadoran plights,” DziDziez said.

These visible Salvadoran heroes were the common women of rural villages. Many students lived with families for a few days while attempting to “be in the world between that community and ours,” said DziDziez.

The amount of physical labor that the women in rural communities have struck Dziedzic. Domestic duties that started their day and ended the day were a wonderful way to learn about the community and the women’s days.

“They believe that they have a job, an important duty,” DziDziez added.

Molly Hodak, a Saint Mary’s senior, lived in El Salvador over the summer.

“My sense is that women never had time to relax and enjoy life. They worked hard for not very much money,” she said.

Belanger described the situation in El Salvador where “being poor and a woman gives you very low status.”

Sister Linda Kors, Director of Volunteer Services, also traveled to El Salvador.

“I know for myself, I would not be able to live the type of life they lived,” she said.

Kors explained that the women’s jobs were men’s challenges, but also confessions to her.

Kors pointed out that women fought not to men during the war, but afterward they returned to their traditional roles.

“I had a lot of respect and mixed sadness of women’s role in that because they are a cycle of generations of maternal labor that a lot of American’s have no conception of,” said Catherine Griebel, a Saint Mary’s senior.

Belanger witnessed women “struggling and working hard” to improve their situation. They were not waiting for someone in the world to make them better.

Kors believes that Salvadoran women are “hopeful and positive.” As far as basic needs Kors does not believe these women expect more, but from U.S. standards, American women should have more.

Kors commented on the strong bond possessed by the women she worked with. The poor rural women in one village organized themselves in collaborative efforts to support themselves.

For example, women would make money, then use it to buy food or pottery. Hodak worked in a woman’s co-op bakery and a woman’s garden center. Hodak also saw women take advantage of their social situation to help each other.

“There is a great distinction between city life for women and the village,” said Griebel. She noticed how some women in rural areas have begun accepting business-type roles while men are occupied in the fields during harvest season.

Griebel noted that her group was able to meet one particularly strong woman while on their pilgrimage. This woman was active in the army during the war and is now a supervisor of men in a furniture company.

DziDziez recalls meeting a “wise woman” in one village who visited. This woman talked about the struggles of the war and what women did to counter the effects of it.

Many students who went on the El Salvador pilgrimage spoke about the strong male attitude of the machine. Hodak said “men had more power than what women in general.”

After such a positive experience in their country, Belanger questioned the messages articulated through the Cold War, “Why were poor Salvadoran peasants considered our enemies?”

These Salvadoran women are working in a weaving cooperative in the city of San Jose Los Flores. Weaver, potter and other crafts are one way these women support each other.

Constitutions dictate respect of female citizens

By LISA MAXBAUER

Strangely enough, it was an American woman who drafted the women’s rights section of the Japanese Constitution after World War II. Ryoce Sirota was a young woman when the U.S. government brought her to go to Japan after the war.

An episode of the ABC News program “Nightline” showed how Sirota drafted the constitution allowing women to become the only women in her section because she was fluent in Japanese.

As the “only woman in the section,” she was given the task of writing women’s rights on the Japanese Constitution.

Sirota did not have time to think if she was qualified for such an important task. Her seven days of work subsequently went “beyond the American constitution” according to “Nightline.”

Sirota included language describing marriage as a bond of mutual consent between male and female. She also included ideas on social welfare stating “expectant mothers and their children shall have the protection of the State.”

These ideas were revolutionary.

But when the Japanese representatives evaluated the work, they commented only that Sirota’s section did not fit a Japanese constitution. The American was in charge of the assembly found her lofty ideas amusing and said, “General MacArthur gave her heart set on the women’s rights, why don’t we pass them?”

Thus by a matter of default, the Japanese Constitution reads with enlightened sensitivity toward the rights of its female citizens.

Many well-traveled individuals believe cultural differences continue to exist today.

While on the London exchange program, Horning revealed finding that “America’s concern with sexual harassment would never be thought meaningful in London.” Horning said he found it troubling that tolerance in this area would be so easily accepted simply as part of “male-female games.”

Donald Horning, professor of anthropology, sociology and social work at Appalachian America.


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WE OFTEN ASSUME THAT YOUNG WOMEN TODAY ARE AWARE OF THE BATTLES THEIR MOTHERS FOCUSED ON. PERHAPS WE SHOULDN’T ASSUME THAT.

Photo Courtesy of Sr. Linda Kors

These Salvadoran women are working in a weaving cooperative in the city of San Jose Los Flores. Weaver, potter and other crafts are one way these women support each other.
Emmy-award winning documentary explores the use of rape as a war crime.

By LISA MAXBAUER

The females survivors of Omarska, a notorious Serbian detention camp, no longer fear the crack of gunsshots, instead they recall from human touch. They were the tortured women of the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina. They are the women whose story no longer remains silent.

The film "Calling the Ghosts: War Crimes Against Women in Bosnia" broke the silence of the war atrocities for the Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s community last week. This Emmy-winning documentary explores the stories of two Omarska survivors, Jadranka Cigelj and Svetlana Sivac, who were among two of the estimated 20,000 Muslim women raped by Serbian men during the 1990s. Cigelj and Sivac decided it was imperative that their stories be told. Sivac remembers wanting to die at Omarska for the reality of it. "It was necessary that someone survive so that they could tell the story and so that everyone would know what went on in there."

"You realize that what is important is to work towards a way to hold these people responsible and punish them," Cigelj said of the film.

The film’s director Mandy Jacobson considered Cigelj and Sivac wonderful figures for her film because they defined the public’s stereotypes of Middle-Eastern women. They are not poor, they are, in fact, professional and successful attorneys in the Bosnian city of Prijedor. Although it might have been their strength that allowed their story to find a voice, it was their strength that placed them in the Serb-run detention camp. The women both agreed that they were imprisoned because they were Muslim intellectuals.

In 1992 that her husband leave Bosnia for Croatia to avoid the approaching Serbian troops. She did not fear for her own safety and believed no one would harm women. Yet Sivac was brought to the camp and part of the Serbian "ethnic cleansing." Without knowing where they had been taken, the women in the film recalled hearing Serbian folk music. They were forced to sing loudly throughout Omarska upon their arrival. The prisoners of this camp soon realized that the music was功能ized to drown out the screams of tortured Muslims. Once Sivac and Cigelj realized the harsh conditions of their surroundings, they wondered how something this savage could happen in this century.

With the help of these women’s testimo­nies, the world is presently investigat­ing the truths behind Omarska. In 1996, the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in The Hague issued Indictments for the first time of some of the war’s perpetrators. For the first time in history, rape was being defined as a war crime.

"There will be no justice unless women are a part of that justice," one judge for the tribunal announced.

The film explores where the world puts rape in the hierarchy of war crimes. The Tribunal quickly realized that "systematically humiliating women" is a powerful tool in times of political conflict. Since women were manipulat­ed.

"You can’t divide the women between those who were raped and those who were not. In the end, everyone was raped, whether it was mentally or physically," she said.

The film also explores the idea that "Calling the Ghosts" seeks to build a strong body of support. The survivors hope that viewers will "use this experi­ence to reflect on what could happen in your own lives."

"I believe that this ‘Ghost’ film is very important," Sivac said. Jacobson pointed out that "these women are not speaking about a feministic agenda, they are political. They’re saying, ‘Stop the war.’"

The purpose of this documentary is to "explore issues of human rights in relation to women," said Jacobson. She also challenges the U.S.’s relative global voyeurism. Critics claim the U.S. often takes a "regressive, passive, as well as reaction­ist stance in international affairs.

Emmy Award-winning documentary "Calling the Ghosts: War Crimes Against Women in Bosnia" explores the abuse of women by Serbia during the Bosnian War. The film features Jadranka Cigelj and Svetlana Sivac, who were among 20,000 Muslim women who were raped by Serbian men during the 1990s.

The women’s testimonies highlight the plight of women in the conflict zone, including their experiences in the detention camp of Omarska. The film aims to bring attention to the women’s suffering and the need for justice.

The documentary raises important questions about the role of women in war and conflict, and the need for their voices to be heard. It also addresses the broader issues of human rights and gender equality in global politics.

The film was an Emmy-winning documentary that explored the role of women in the Bosnian War, focusing on the experiences of Jadranka Cigelj and Svetlana Sivac, two victims of rape by Serbian soldiers.

The documentary aimed to raise awareness about the suffering of women during the war and the need for justice. It highlighted the importance of human rights and gender equality in global politics.

The film was a powerful tool in times of political conflict, forcing the world to acknowledge the abuse of women by Serbia during the Bosnian War. It showed the world the importance of listening to the voices of women, especially in times of conflict.

The film was also a call to action, urging the world to "Stop the war" and uphold human rights for all, regardless of gender.

The documentary was a powerful reminder of the role of women in global politics and the importance of their voices being heard. It was a call to action for a world that is still failing to address the needs of women in conflict zones.
Supreme Court limits testimony

WASHINGTON

The Supreme Court on Monday temporarily barred American businesses from more than $1 billion in damages in a class-action lawsuit, ruling that the claim was not meritorious.

The court's decision is a blow to the legal strategy of the plaintiffs, who had sought to represent all Americans who had purchased products made by the defendants.

The decision is likely to affect a wide range of cases, including those involving pharmaceutical companies, automotive manufacturers, and financial institutions.

The court's ruling was in response to a petition filed by the defendants, which argued that the plaintiffs had failed to meet the legal and factual requirements for class-action status.

The court cited concerns about the potential for fraud and abuse in class-action lawsuits, and warned that the plaintiffs' claims were not supported by the evidence presented.

The court's decision is likely to be seen as a significant setback for the plaintiffs, who had hoped to secure a rapid settlement or a favorable ruling on the merits of their case.

The case involves a纠纷 over the safety of a popular online service, and the defendants had sought to have it dismissed on the grounds that it did not meet the requirements for class-action status.

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The court's decision is likely to be closely watched by legal experts and industry analysts, who will be looking to see how it is applied in future cases involving online services and class-action lawsuits.

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NATO secretary-general orders air strikes, allies ready

BELGRADE
NATO's secretary-general ordered air strikes against Yugoslavia on Tuesday, after President Slobodan Milosevic rebuffed a last-ditch peace offer for Kosovo and revoked his war machinery by declaring a state of emergency.

In Washington, President Clinton sought — and got — support from congressmen for military action and gave a scathing description of Milosevic's treatment of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.

"If you don't stand up to brutality and the killing of innocent civilians, you invite them to do more," Clinton said.

NATO chief Javier Solana did not say when attacks would start, but more than 400 aircraft from allied nations stood ready to begin bombing within days or hours. Half a dozen U.S. military ships were ready to launch cruise missiles.

"We must stop an authoritarian regime from repressing its people in Europe at the end of the 20th century. We have a moral duty to do so. The responsibility is on our shoulders and we will fulfill it," Solana said, in Brussels, Belgium.

In meetings Tuesday with Clinton administration officials, U.S. lawmakers said they were told the strikes could come Tuesday night or Wednesday, depending on the weather, according to participants who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Citing an "imminent threat of war," Yugoslavia declared a nationwide state of emergency — the first since World War II — and began a massive mobilization of troops and equipment to keep its grip on Kosovo, a southern province where more than 2,000 armed government troops have been battling ethnic Albanian separatists for over a year.

Yugoslavia's defense minister, Pavle Bulatovic, said early Wednesday that the country's army and police units have already been dispersed to avoid casualties during NATO air strikes. Belgrade authorities urged residents to go about their business normally on Wednesday, and said schools, public transportation and other essential services would be working.

"We will keep monitoring the situation and as it develops may inform the citizens of what they should do," a member of the city council, Dragan Covic, told the independent radio station B92.

After two days of fruitless talks in Belgrade, U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke flew Tuesday night to NATO headquarters in Brussels, where he briefed Solana and ambassadors from the 19 NATO nations.

Milosevic, however, had not agreed to any of the measures the allies were seeking to bring peace.

"It has chosen a path whose consequences he fully understands by rejecting our requests, rational requests and suggestions," a source close to Milosevic told CNN.

Solana emerged from the meeting with the NATO leadership and announced he had drafted a NATO commander Gen. Wesley Clark to launch an air operation.

"All efforts to achieve a negotiated, political solution to the Kosovo crisis having failed, no alternative is open but to take military action," Solana said.

Clinton met top lawmakers at the White House, apparently to secure their support for military action. Lawmakers said later that air strikes could come as early as Tuesday night — but poor weather was being forecast for Yugoslavia on Wednesday, a factor that may affect the timing of NATO strikes.

Late Tuesday, the Senate voted 38 to 41 approving the decision to launch air strikes.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair said he had had "a very long and frank" earlier Tuesday to the House of Commons, telling lawmakers thousands of innocent men, women and children from Kosovo were being killed by Serbs, from death, barbarism and ethnic cleansing.

NATO force is designed to pull Milosevic to a "denuclearized" peace plan to provide "internal self-rule" for the ethnic Albanians who make up 90 percent of Kosovo's 2 million people.

But one source said Milosevic wouldn't even try to meet the key points — a cease-fire in Kosovo and Yugoslavia's acceptance of a NATO-led "independent" Kosovo.

JAVIER SOLANA 28,000 American troops and peace-keeping force would include 4,000 American soldiers — to protect civilians.

Russian Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov, in a dramatic gesture overnight, canceled plans to visit Washington as the crisis intensified. Primakov was over the Atlantic, en route to Moscow, but he said he would return to Moscow after his independent cabinet voted, 58-41 approving the war.

The U.N. refugee agency estimates that 240,000 people are displaced within Kosovo — not counting 190,000 who already have left. It also says 25,000 have been forced from their homes in the last few days as Yugoslav troops and Serb police torched villages and farms.

Milosevic's rejection of Holbrooke's mission was delivered formally Tuesday during an emergency session of the Serbian parliament.

The parliament unanimously adopted two resolutions, one rejecting NATO troops and the other expressing willingness to review the "range and character of an eventual military presence" in Kosovo after a political agreement on the province was signed.

The general-secretary of Milosevic's socialists, Gorica Gajevic, told the session: "We are not accepting foreign military troops on our territory under any excuse and under any pretext, the price of bombing.

"If this case is imposed on us, we will defend from the aggressors with all available means," she added. "And everybody must know that.

"Amid the preparations for war, Milosevic sacrificed his military security chief Tuesday and replaced him with a more compliant ally.

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God, Earth, Notre Dame

by the groundskeeping crew, is an idea we can take home with us. Anyone can volunteer to help those who may not be able to weed their gardens, mow the grass or rake leaves. This may sound like a "keep the world beautiful" campaign, but the accounts in Genesis do relate that God found creation "good." We should do what we can to keep it that way, even when it comes to painting one's mailbox a cheery color.

Children caring for the Earth can go far beyond our own homes or this campus, too. Membership in responsible environmental organizations can have a global effect, including preservation of the Amazon rain forests or endangered species of animals. Working for the firehouse service or local park department are admirable causes for those whose interest lies in that direction.

Most importantly, having a genuine awareness and appreciation for what we have been given is essential. To wonder at a bird's song, or a squirrel's friendly plea for handouts, while the trees go through their colorful seasonal cycle, is gilt itself. This ability to "be present" to the "here and now," is really what it means to be part of "God, Earth, Notre Dame."

Julie Ferraro's column runs every other Wednesday. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Whack the Piggies of Complacency

If you have seen the little piggies, rolling in the dirt, always have clean ears and noses, and always look sharp; then you will understand why we call them "Piggies." The Beatles

Complacency is a bad thing. It implies a consent to the present order of things that contravenes a central call that Christians face, one that unites us all around them. For all my disappointments with them, people like Nase Vicck and the PSA are not as complacent as I often am. They speak passionately and often, criticizing the society around them in hopes that they will bring about change. Certainly, there are some dangers in becoming passionate about issues. Oftentimes by doing so one can be blinded by one's passions, and pursue an ideal which is not in keeping with reason or morality. This is why true non-complacency has two requirements: that we are passionate for the causes that we perceive to be true and justified, and also that we strive to possess the virtue of prudence. Without prudence we tend to misjudge the correct right ends, even which though we may feel very passionate about, do not work for the ultimate good of the community.

I must admit to having somewhat disturbed recently when asked to sign a petition about one of our campus controversies. I was given the speech about how unjust this certain policy of the administration is, and that the petition was the only way to change the administration. I questioned the propriety about the cause: whether it is conformed to the Catholic character of Notre Dame, and whether what it was asking for was practically obtainable. I was told that "Oh, that doesn't matter, it's all about peoples' rights." I became concerned when we campaign for individuals' rights for the sole purpose of getting individuals more rights. It may be true that without certain guarantees people are vulnerable to injustice. On the other hand, at what point does the notion of individual rights become destructive to the community as a whole, both in its character and functionality?

Devotees of a proper response to the call of faith to defend our complacency and encourage proper notions of justice seems a very difficult thing to do. Fortunately we have good examples like Fr. King, Gandi, and Mother Teresa to show us the way right and the right means to go about our quests for justice, examples which also show the right way to go about using means like fasting, sit-ins, and the like. We are also provided with exhorters on our very own campus: Fr. Baxter's somewhat radical but very orthodox approach to social justice is a good example. It is a difficult road that we are called to, but an impossible one: encouraging, since I doubt that any of us would like to exemplify The Beatles' little piggies above, rolling in the dirt of injustice but unwilling to get our shirts dirty for the good of others. The Beatles say that we are cannibals if we don't respond, we had better pay attention. We must also keep in mind the absolute necessity to use prudence and reason when deciding what to fight for.

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Administration Infringes on Legal Rights, Including the Right to Choose

I would like to draw a simple distinction for Caterina Wilkie which she seems to have overlooked (most likely on purpose). Certainly the Office of Drug and Alcohol Education would not and should not refer students to "the area's best cocaine dealers." Thhat would be explicit endorsement of an ILLEGAL activity. We all know, however, that abortion is legal. A woman has the RIGHT to get an abortion. Americans are not legally bound to live by the rules of the Catholic Church, thank God. Beyond the right to an abortion, Americans have freedom of speech and of religion. For all the actions of the Women's Resource Center, as described by you, fall within their legal rights as Americans. We know quite well, however, that the Notre Dame administration wants us — forces us — to check our legal rights at the door when we enter the University. You, Caterina, support the administration in its efforts. What you fail to recognize is that the administration is distinct from the student body. The goals of the administration are not necessarily consistent with the needs of all students (see the non-recognition/exclusion of GLND/SMC file). In fact, student needs may at times be in conflict with administrative mandates. At this point, the support and solidarity that a student peer group offers is invaluable.

Snyder Letter Too Hasty

Education is the only weapon we have against the homophobia of this campus and that of our society in general, and when we are not prepared to address the issue of homosexual or heterosexual, who wants to see harmony among the many different people of our world.

There will be no great leap from fear to acceptance or from ignorance to understanding. It will not happen "now" as Ms. Snyder wishes (Letter to the Editor, March 17, 1999), no matter how much we may want it to. It will be a gradual process which requires educators to bring the misled to an informed understanding of what homosexuality means and who homosexual people are.

Snyder states that she is labeled as the "gay friend" and the "lesbian down the hall" and sees this as taking away from her individuality. If she used this label in the right way, however, she could become one of the educators. I have a gay friend (please excuse me for using the absolute label. Before knowing him, I saw gay people as a group, never thinking about the individuals who comprised it, so I can understand why Ms. Snyder feels as though she is not seen as an individual. The only view available to me was the homovphobic view and I was not well enough informed to seek another more tolerant attitude towards the issue.

However, my new friendship taught me to see that gay is not the only or even dominant characteristic of the people who are.

Perhaps Snyder can use her socialization and education for better conditions for gay people and use the fact that she is the "local representative of a queer nation" to open people's eyes to not only her individuality but also the individuality that all gay people possess. It is not surely wise, however, to react with profit, resentment and anger, which can lead only to the atmosphere of unreason and prudence. Black's Law Dictionary speaks of this. I do not deny that this can be a frustrating situation or that it is hard to me humility with a smile. On the other hand, it would not be so bad for her to meet with even more hostility.

Homophobia will only cease to exist when people can see that there is nothing to fear.

Maren Diamante Freshman, Lyons Hall March 22, 1999

Wilkie Misinforms On WRC Probation

Ms. Caterina Wilkie succeeded in excluding information or reference on how to obtain an abortion, abortion services or birth control information from the Notre Dame Women's Resource Center

Neither Ms. Wilkie nor Ms. Galberry offer evidence suggesting the WRC proactively recommended or counseled abortion as a solution to their "problems."

They allege inclusion of information about birth control and abortion services "contravened(s) the...moral fabric on which (Notre Dame) is founded."

The Faculty Senate found the moral fabric of the University was trivialized by the unilateral decision of the Office of Student Activities placing the WRC on probation. In the United States, the faculty of any University, including any Catholic University, should be established by statutes requiring faculty participation in early discussion, unless the University publicly declares its unwillingness to permit such participation.

A. Edward Manier
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Reilly Center for Science, Technology and Values
March 25, 1999
Summer Internship Program
The NDCIBD has sent upwards of 250 students to work abroad in such places as Waterford Crystal in Ireland, AT&T in Russia, Arthur Andersen in England, the Office of the President of the Czech Republic, the American Embassy in France and Eaton Corporation in Brazil.

Institute for Developing Education
The NDCIBD has sent more than 100 students to teach University-level summer Business Courses in Poland, Lithuania, Estonia, Russia, Honduras, Benin and China.

Estonian Commodities Exchange Program
The NDCIBD researched and developed the first commodities exchange to meet the needs of the Estonian agricultural sector. The program is currently in use via the Internet and the Estonian Chamber on Agriculture and Commerce.

Eastern European Exchange Program
The NDCIBD is in its fifth year of hosting a three-week summer program where students and young professionals from Eastern Europe take Notre Dame courses and tour Chicago-area businesses in order to increase their awareness of Western business practices.

Republic of Benin Cooperation
The NDCIBD was the first U.S. organization to form ties with the Republic of Benin in 1997 through its work with Benin diplomats. NDCIBD currently teaches summer business courses at the National University of Benin in Cotonou and is working to establish internship positions with corporations.

Business Services
The NDCIBD provides low-cost, professional market research and other consulting work for domestic companies seeking to expand their businesses into international markets. Projects have included market research into the Asian markets for Louisville Slugger and research into Latin America for Papa John’s.

International Forums
The NDCIBD has typically hosted two large-scale conferences per year and hosted such renowned individuals as Dr. Marshall Goldman of Harvard University (“Capitalism 101: Russia’s Challenge” – April ‘97), Mr. Tom Hoenig, President of the Federal Reserve Board of Kansas City, Mr. Eui-Yong Chung, Economic Minister, Embassy of the Republic of Korea (“The Globalization of Korea” – April ‘98) and the Honorable Mohammed Ali Thiam, Ambassador to the United States, the Republic of Guinea.
The Notre Dame Council on International Business Development Presents:

**Russia Conference**

By MONICA PARK

This weekend, the Notre Dame Council on International Business Development celebrates its 10th Anniversary. The Council started in the Spring of 1989 and has since become the largest student academic organization at Notre Dame. Its mission is to empower students to build and lead the world's premier organization that globally advances ethical commerce. The purpose of the organization is to foster leadership development, ethical commerce, entrepreneurial ability and global interaction. Through the dedication of several Notre Dame students, past and present, the Council has continued to challenge students in the past decade and provide them with invaluable opportunities in the global market.

This weekend's celebration is dedicated to Frank Potoczni, benefactor and co-founder of the Notre Dame Council on International Business Development. NDCIBD members describe him as a mentor and advisor whose unceasing support of the Council has motivated them to elevate the organization to its current caliber of excellence. Potoczni is a 1967 graduate Notre Dame, and is a private investor based out of Albuquerque. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

The event kicks off Friday at the Mishawaka Brewing Company, where current Board members and IBC International Business Council members can gather when they arrive Friday evening. The International Business Council is an organization of professionals, many of whom are alumni of the Notre Dame Council on International Business Development. One IBC member is even flying in from Australia to attend this weekend.

On Saturday, the Council is sponsoring "Capitalism 102: Will Russia Survive?" open to all students, faculty and members of the South Bend community. The Council is honored to present the following distinguished scholars of Russia and the Russian economy—Keith Bush from the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Peter Rutland, Professor at Wesleyan University and Richard Pipes, Professor Emeritus at Harvard University. The topics of the conference include "The Prospects for Russian Economic Growth," "Russia's Flawed Transition" and "Russia's Present, Russia's Future." The conference begins at 12:30 p.m. in Jordan Auditorium, at the College of Business Administration and will last until 4:45.

The day will conclude with a formal dinner at the Morris Inn to honor all the work over the past decade that has led to the present success of the Notre Dame Council on International Business Development. Saturday evening's gala is also intended to honor Potoczni, who, as Ryan Kerrigan, IBC member and alumnus of Notre Dame, describes as "the thought-leader, coach and friend that has been so instrumental at every step along the way." In addition, each of the past presidents will attend and be honored.

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**Peter Rutland**

Wesleyan University

"Russia's Flawed Transition"

Peter Rutland is a professor of government at Wesleyan University and an associate of the Davis Center for Russian Studies at Harvard University. He has a BA from Oxford University and a Ph.D. from the University of York. He moved from Britain to the U.S. in 1985. From 1995-1997 he was on leave from Wesleyan University and served as assistant director for research at the Open Media Research Institute in Prague, the research arm of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty. He is the author of two books on Soviet political economy and editor of the annual survey of developments in the former socialist countries for the East-West Institute. He covers the Russian economy for the Jamestown Foundation's daily Monitor. In summer 1998 he was a visiting fellow at the Slavic Research Center in Hokkaido, Japan. His most recent research projects have been on the Russian oil and gas industry and on corruption in Russia.

**Keith Bush**

Center for Strategic and International Studies

"The Prospects for Russian Economic Growth"

Keith Bush was educated at Dulwich College, at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and at the Manchester Research Center of Harvard University. He served in the British Army for 14 years, with combat tours in Egypt, Cyprus and Malaya. After graduate work at Harvard, he joined Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFERL) in Munich, where he rose to direct Radio Liberty Research, supporting the 21-broadcast service and the RFERL. He initiated and developed the weekly RFERL Report and the RFERL Daily Report, which were circulated to thousands of government, academic and media observers of the former Soviet Union. Bush has taught at the University of Munich and at the Colorado College, and speaks Russian, German and French. He joined CRS in June 1994.

**Richard Pipes**

Harvard University

"Russia's present, Russia's future."

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WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Championship up for grabs with Tennessee's exit

Associated Press

The women's Final Four has a new — and many would say welcome — twist this year.

There's actually some suspense over who'll win the national championship.

That was always the case when Tennessee stormed into the Final Four with a 37-2 record, tore away Arkansas and Louisiana Tech to win its third straight NCAA title.

Tennessee didn't even make the Final Four this year, leaving it to Louisiana Tech and Georgia to decide matters in San Jose, Calif. this weekend. In a Left Coasts Final Four, the Lady Vols were left out, eliminated by Duke in the East Regional final.

“Tennessee's game is getting spread out," Louisiana Tech coach Lou Beramore said. "It's so good for the game. Everybody has some hopes and dreams, and it's not going to be the same team all the time. And that's so good to see." 

Louisiana Tech (30-2) plays top-ranked Purdue (32-1) in the second semifinal Friday night, a showdown between the only No. 1 teams in this year's tournament Georgia (27-6) and Duke (28-6), both No. 3 seeds, meet in the first game.

"It's wide open now," Louisiana Tech's Monica Mathis said. "I think it's anybody's championship to win." 

Louisiana Tech, making its 10th Final Four trip, is the only school in the field that has won a national championship, the NCAA title in 1982 and also won in 1983. They are the only team to reach three straight Final Fours.

Georgia made it for the third time in five Final Four appearances this year, while Purdue is making its second Final Four appearance after a 1973-75 run in the championship.

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Red Wings lead retooling effort as trade deadline passes

Associated Press

The two-time defending Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings made certain they will have no shortage of leadership when they added 20 years of experience to their roster Tuesday.

The Red Wings, barely over 500 at 34-26-6, made a flurry of deals prior to the 3 p.m. trade deadline. They added defensemen Chris Chelios and Ulf Samuelsson, wing Wendel Clark, and backup goaltender Bill Ranford.

The Blackharks will receive defensemen Anders Eriksson and first-round draft picks in 1999 and 2001 for Chelios, who has eight goals and 26 assists in 65 games this season.

He is a key addition to the Red Wings' depleted defense corps, which may be without Esa Kuoppa and Todd Gill for the rest of the season due to injuries.

Known as a quality two-way defenseman who will add toughness, the 37-year-old Chelios has won three Norris Trophy awards as the league's top defenseman in a 16-year career.

Detroit also traded backup goaltender Kevin Hudson and two draft picks to Tampa Bay for Clark and Ranford and dealt two picks to the New York Rangers for the injured Samuelsson.

The 32-year-old Clark, in his 14th season, was the Lightning's leading scorer with 28 goals and 14 assists in 65 games.

Ranford appeared in 32 games and compiled a 3-18-3 record in his 14th NHL season. Hudson, 27, in 6-2-0 in four games with Detroit this season, has eight assists.

The Red Wings acquired Samuelsson, who is out 2-3 weeks with a broken foot, for a 1999 second-round pick and a third-round selection in 2000.

Samuelsson has four goals and has eight assists in 67 games in his third season with the Rangers.

Detroit wasn't the only team making multiple moves. Last year's Stanley Cup finalist, the Washington Capitals, now in 12th place in the Eastern Conference, unloaded three veterans.

Longtime captain Dale Hunter was sent to the Colorado Avalanche, wing Joe Juneau was dealt to the Buffalo Sabres and wing Craig Berube to the Philadelphia Flyers.

The Avalanche gave Washington a 1999 second-round draft pick in exchange for Hunter and a third-round selection in 2000. Juneau, who has 14 goals and 27 assists this season, was dealt with a 1999 third-round pick to the Sabres for minor league defensemen Alexei Tretiakov and future considerations. Berube will join the Flyers in exchange for future considerations.

“It's been really tough, really emotional, after what we accomplished last year,” Capitals general manager George McPhee said. “Pulling those guys out of the mix wasn't easy, but they're all unrestricted free agents and we weren't going to get anything for them this summer if they signed elsewhere.”

In other deals, Philadelphia added one of the top offensive defensemen in the league by acquiring Steve Duchesne from Los Angeles for defensemen Dave Babych and fifth-round draft pick in 2000.

Duchesne has four goals and 19 assists in 66 games.

San Jose obtained center Remy Ranford from the Montreal Canadiens for a 1999 fifth-round draft pick and a 2000 second-round selection.

Dumphouse has 12 goals and 24 assists in 65 games. “Obviously, the guy's got some darned good credentials,” Sharks general manager Dean Lombardi said. “This guy has played at a high level and played for Team Canada, so there's more to him than just numbers.”

The Sharks also got wing Greg Pankwiewicz from the Calgary Flames for future considerations.

The Edmonton Oilers picked up defenseman Jason Smith from the Toronto Maple Leafs for a 1999 fourth-round and a 2000 second-round pick.

Smith, 25, has two goals, 11 assists and 40 penalty minutes in 60 games.

The St. Louis Blues re-acquired wing Blair Atcheynum for a sixth-round Entry Draft pick in 2000.

Toronto obtained center Yanic Perreault from the Los Angeles Kings for minor-league forward Jason Podollan and a 199 third-round draft pick.
UConn rides Calhoun's emotional 'coaster to Final Four

Leading Connecticut to its first-ever Final Four, Jim Calhoun has used a year of personal ups and downs to become the Husky's winningest coach.

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Rebels running from another NCAA investigation

LAS VEGAS
The NCAA made it official Tuesday, telling UNLV its basketball program is once again under investigation for possible recruiting and other violations.

A visit by investigators to the UNLV campus last week led to a letter from the NCAA notifying UNLV officials that it will launch a preliminary inquiry into several allegations surrounding coach Bill Bayno's program.

Bayno said he was apprehensive about the probe, but believes his program has not violated any NCAA regulations.

"I've never knowingly, willingly, violated any rules," Bayno said. "I look forward to the truth coming out."

The investigation will take up to six months and could uncover violations other than the ones that sparked the probe, according to a letter from NCAA investigative chief David Price to UNLV president Carol Harter.

Harter said the university, which had a chequered relationship with the NCAA under former coach Jerry Tarkanian, would cooperate fully in the probe.

"We certainly treat this inquiry as a serious matter and will review each issue as soon as we are provided the appropriate information," Harter said.

Bayno, a fourth-year coach, also pledged his cooperation.

"I feel good about our program," he said. "I've never had a problem with the NCAA anywhere I've ever been."

The probe comes after a former student manager for the team claimed that cash payments were made on behalf of former player Tyrone Nesby to an auto leasing company. Mike Viellion claimed that he was given money from associate head coach Glenn Cyprien to make the payments.

Viellion also claimed Cyprien let center Kambala use Viellion's car to run some errands while Viellion was out of town. Kambala wrecked and totaled the car, and Viellion feels he was never compensated properly for it.

Both Bayno and Cyprien have denied the charges.

Price, the NCAA's vice president for enforcement, also listed possible recruiting violations in his letter to Harter, and said that other violations could be uncovered as the investigation continues.

Bayno said he did not know what the possible recruiting violations might be.

Dirk Taitt, the NCAA director of enforcement, and another investigator were on the UNLV campus last week to meet with Viellion and UNLV officials and to look at other allegations.

Bayno said the formal letter notifying UNLV of the preliminary inquiry was expected, calling it just another step in the process of resolving the allegations.

The NCAA probe is the first at UNLV since Tarkanian left in 1992 after battling the organization for years over various allegations.

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Cal, Clemson to square off in NIT finals after wins

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Michael Gill broke open a close game with 17 of his career-high 22 points in the first nine minutes of the second half as California beat Oregon 85-69 in the NIT semifinals Tuesday night.

The Golden Bears (21-11) advanced to Thursday night's final at Madison Square Garden against the winner of Tuesday's other semifinal between Xavier and Clemson.

In beating the Ducks (19-12) for the first time after two losses in Pac-10 play this season, California rode Gill's hot streak and won on a 17-5 run in the first 6:32 of the second half. The surge extended a 35-32 halftime lead to 52-37.

But Gill, who was 10-of-14 from the field, wasn't finished. The 6-foot-6 senior forward hit three more baskets and the Bears led 58-44 with 11:02 left in the game.

By then, the Ducks were finished. Not even the three-point shooting of Alex Scales could keep them in the game. Cal's biggest lead was 19 points -- 79-60 with 1:36 left -- after two foul shots by Thomas Kilgore.

Sean Lampley had 16 points, 12 in the first half, and Francisco Elson and Carl Boyd had 15 apiece for California. Terik Brown led Oregon with 16 points, A.D. Smith had 14 and Scales 12, including two three-pointers in the second half.

Gill's previous career high was 18 points, most recently in last weekend's NIT quarterfinal win against Colorado State.

In its first three NIT games, California never had the luxury of a comfortable lead. Against Fresno State, the Golden Bears rallied from a 12-point second-half deficit to win in the first round; then they came back from a 17-point deficit to beat DePaul; and they trailed Colorado State by a point with two minutes left before winning.

The 19,500-seat Garden was three-quarters empty for the game, but the Cal fans had plenty to cheer about beginning late in the first half.

Thanks to a late 8-0 run, Cal led by three points at halftime. Elson's dunk with 27.3 seconds left capped the spurt and gave the Golden Bears a 33-30 lead.

Each team held a five-point lead in the first 29 minutes. Lampley scored 10 straight for Cal to put the Bears ahead 19-14 with 11:27 left.

But Oregon countered with its two 7-footers, 7-0 Mike Carson and 7-2 Chris Christoffersen, and came back to take a 28-23 lead after a Christoffersen dunk with 4:25 remaining.

In the first two meetings between the teams, Oregon won at Oakland -- where the Bears played their home games this season -- 71-69 in overtime, and then won 93-82 in the regular-season finale.

CLEMSON 79, XAVIER 76

Lenny Brown's three-point attempt at the buzzer bounced off the rim and ended Xavier's furious comeback attempt as Clemson held on for a 79-76 victory over the Musketeers in the NIT semifinals on Tuesday night.

Trailing by 24 points with just under 15 minutes to play, Xavier staged one of college basketball's more amazing rallies. The Musketeers went from a 61-37 deficit to a 76-73 lead, going ahead on Brown's three-pointer with 1:23 left.

The Tigers (20-14) hit six free throws down the stretch, two apiece by Harold Jamison, Tom Wideman and Andrius Jurumas -- and then their defense breathe as Brown's shot at the buzzer was just off line.

Xavier (24-11) thought it should have gone to the NCAA tournament, but hoped winning the NIT would soothe the hurt. It wasn't to be, and now Clemson moves into Thursday night's championship game against California (21-11), which beat Oregon 85-69 in the earlier semifinal.

The Tigers, under first-year coach Larry Shayt, are looking for their first postseason title of any kind since winning the Southern Conference 66 years ago.

They nearly lost the chance. Led by the three-point shooting of James Jones, Lloyd Price and Gary Lumpkin, the Musketeers went on a 15-8 run to cut the 24-point deficit to 61-52 with 9:42 left.

After Jamison, who finished with 16 points, dunked to make it 63-52, he was called for a technical for fouling the ball to Xavier's Aaron Turner after the play.

Posey, who scored all of his 14 points in the second half, then hit the technicals, Price and Brown hit three-pointers, and Posey hit a free throw to close the gap to 73-69 with 3:24 left.

Price hit two free throws and Lumpkin, fouled on a three-point attempt, hit three free throws to tie it 73-all with 2:08 left.

Brown, who finished with 14 points, hit another three-pointer, and the Musketeers led 76-73 before the Tigers won it at the line.

Lumpkin led Xavier with 16 points, and Price added 13. Xavier was 14-of-37 from three-point range.

Terrrell McIntyre led Clemson with 20 points, and Tony Christin matched Jamison with 16.

In the first half, the Tigers shot 56 percent from the field in taking a 40-29 halftime lead.

With Clemson trailing 21-15, McIntyre led an 18-1 run that put the Tigers ahead 33-22 lead with 3:20 left in the half. During that run, McIntyre had 12 points, including two three-pointers.
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WASHINGTON

Calling the recent title fight

between Evander Holyfield and

Lennox Lewis "the biggest fix in

fight history," Muhammad Ali on

Tuesday said he was humiliat

that the sport "had sunk to its

lowest levels."

In a letter to Senate Commerce Committee chairman

John McCain, R-Ariz., Ali said "it

was clear to all who watched that

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Senate committee, the New York

State Athletic Commission and

the Nevada Gaming Control

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Mike Bobinski has confirmed

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how, but they said they

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on their list and that it was

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stages of their process," he

said.

The Irish will most likely

not interview Prosser until

after Xavier's season is com

plete. The NIT concludes

Thursday night with Xavier

facing Oregon in the consol

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Other candidates rumored
to have been interviewed by

the Irish include Tommy

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Xavier athletic director

By GENE BRTALIK

Sports Writer

In a game where the Notre Dame

women's lacrosse team needed to keep
close for a win, the game was decided by
halftime.

The 19th-ranked Syracuse

Orangewomen (2-3) defeated the Irish

(3-1) yesterday by the score of 18-11

in the second half. The Irish looked as if they corrected their earlier mis

understandings in the first half by

scoring two quick goals to make the score 10-5, but Syracuse answered with three of their own.

From there on both teams traded

goals. Leading all scorers was

Syracuse's Jenna Styflik with 6 goals, while Katrina Habel was held in check with only one goal.

Leading the Irish in scoring was

sophomore Laurel O'Shaughnnessy, who tallied five goals for her fourth

straight game and is now only seven behind her total of last year.

Also, slipping in with goals were senior Kerry Callahan (three), sopho

more Courtney Calabrese (two) and

sophomore Kathryn Perrella (one).

Although the score was lopsided the

stats were relatively close.

Notre Dame had six free position

shots to Syracuse's five, picked up two fewer groundballs than the Orangewomen, won 14 of the 21 draws and had 15 turnovers to Syracuse's 18.

This is the second ranked opponent

the Irish have played in its history.

Last year to No. 5 Duke 19-5.

The team may not be pleased about the score but they can look at the

closeness of the statistics and the way they were able to match Syracuse goal

for goal in the second half. Both of these qualities will be needed as the

Irish head into a two game home

stand this weekend against Ohio State

and Connecticut.

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"Corbin's come through for us all year," Mainieri remarked on the junior's performance. "His emergence as a late-inning pitcher has allowed us to put him in rotation for closers."

The Irish had a true team effort on the mound, with no less that seven pitchers throwing on the day. In the end, though, it was senior left-hander Chris McKeown who earned the victory, improving to 2-1 on the season. In two innings of work, he struck out four while allowing two hits. Combined, the Irish pitching staff had 10 strikeouts out of 44 batters faced.

From the other dugout, the Broncos' Angelo Palazeti earned the loss, giving up eight earned runs over three innings. Before yesterday's game, Palazetti was 3-0 on the season with a 1.23 ERA.

With the win, the Irish improve to 12-6 on the season, while the Broncos fall to 4-8. Notre Dame now will attempt to take their good fortune on the road, taking on Big East rivals Villanova and Rutgers.

"Big East pitching is kind of different," Ust said about the upcoming conference battles. "They throw the breaking ball a lot, but I'm used to hitting it. We've just got to play off the ball, and cut down on the strikeouts."

The clash between the Irish and the Wildcats is set for this Saturday at 12 p.m.

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had to fight to get this win, despite what the score might have looked like."

One important factor that helped the Hawkeyes was the addition of a foreign player, 97th-ranked Toni Nekyova. The Irish had a somewhat comfortable 3-0 lead.

Leading 3-0, Notre Dame put away Iowa by winning two of three close three-set matches. The Hawkeyes won in three sets at No. 3 singles when Shera Wiegler won the final three games of the match to beat Marisa Velasco 6-3, 2-6, 4-6. Irish junior Kelly Zalinski put Notre Dame ahead 4-1 by beating Erica Johnson 6-3, 5-7, 7-5 at No. 5 singles.

Varnum then clinched the win in the decisive set. Varnum and Nina Vaught finished the win with an 8-3 win over Dawaf and Megan Kearney at No. 2 doubles.

"This was a great team effort today. All of the girls did what they needed to do," said Louderback. "Kelly has struggled in her last two matches, but she has pulled out the wins, and that really is big for both her and the team."

"I wasn't pleased with how I played, but I was happy that I got the win," said Zalinski.

The win marks Notre Dame's 14th straight over Midwest regional opponents, a streak that dates back to the 1997 season.

The Irish look to extend the streak to 15 matches when they take on 58th-ranked Michigan today at home.

"Michigan is a team that has struggled this year," Louderback said. "They had numerous injuries that have really set the team back."

"They always come out playing well. They know about the big rivalry. In the past it's always been close, so this year we're excited to play against them tomorrow and hopefully get the win," said Zalinski.
Belles look to improve teamwork, start winning

By DANA KIDNEY
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's softball team has gotten off to a rough start on the season, but tomorrow's game against Concordia University offers a chance to smooth things out.

The Belles opened the season with a home game against Bethel College, which has always been a tough competitor for Saint Mary's. Even with a new coach and an unfamiliar cold weather, the Belles played well as a team. But Beidel's hitting proved to be too much, and Saint Mary's lost both games last Friday, 12-2 and 8-4.

"We played well, but Beidel was hitting all our holes," junior Johna Indriolo said.

The Belles have had little opportunity to practice outside during the pre-season and are looking to get into the swing of things. "For the first game after our break in Florida, we played hard," said sophomore Anne Senger. "But we weren't able to keep it up throughout an entire game."

Last Saturday, the Belles faced Franklin College for a doubleheader and won the first game in five innings, 16-0. However, they were not able to hold on, losing the second game, 10-4.

"We lost our enthusiasm," said freshman Rachel Deere. "When that happens, we stop hustling, and we couldn't pull together."

Saint Mary's showed great defense and hitting in the first game but fell short in the second.

"It was very frustrating," Indriolo said. "The whole team wasn't on, and we didn't play like we could."

Saint Mary's played at Manchester College on Monday, but only came up with another disappointing loss, 9-2 and 7-4 in a doubleheader.

"The first game, we were totally flat and didn't hit well at all," said junior Trish Klockner. "The second game, we played well until the last inning, and that's when they made all their hits."

Coping with injury the Belles adjusted at a few positions, making room for some unnecessary errors for the Belles.

"We just couldn't get our bats working really," said Deere. "We had lots of errors and didn't hit to our potential."

Today, the Belles will travel to Concordia University, hoping to pick up a win.

"We need to step up on defense and pull together," said Klockner.

With new freshmen talent on the team, as well as a new coach, the Belles face a challenge ahead.

"We need to get our chemistry up," said Indriolo. "When we pull together, get on track, and stop struggling for leadership, we can start winning."

Irish split steam with Boilers

By MATT OLIVA
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's softball team split its two game series with the Boilermakers Tuesday afternoon, moving its record to 13-11 on the season.

After dropping the first game 6-3, the Irish rebounded with 13 hits and 10 runs for a 1-0 victory in the second game.

The doubleheader was the home opener for Purdue and Boilermaker freshman Christy Davie got the game winning hit with a two-run triple. The hit broke the 2-2 tie in the bottom of the sixth, and Davie was then singled in to give Purdue a three-run lead.

The Irish were shutout in the top of the seventh to secure Purdue's win. Meghan Dooley picked up the win for Purdue while Angelo Bebolo (5-4) was credited with the loss for the Irish.

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Irish split steam with Boilers

By MATT OLIVA
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's softball team split its two game series with the Boilermakers Tuesday afternoon, moving its record to 13-11 on the season.

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Confessions of a ‘roto’ lunatic

By JOHN COPPOLELLA
Sports Columnist

The baseball season, which has yet to the underway, got a little less exciting last week. Kerry Wood, the Chicago Cubs’ fastball pitching phenom, was pronounced out for the whole season. The news hurt Cubs fans, baseball fans, and teenage girls all throughout the Midwest. Most of all, it hurt me. Why it hurt me? One word: roto. You see, I am one of those “geeks” who participate in “roto,” or rotisserie baseball. For the uninitiated, conventional rotisserie baseball involves choosing a team of players (either in a straight draft or an auction format) which competes against other teams in a league that can be as small as five people or as large as 20. Once a player is selected, no other team can choose that player. You build your team by filling in gaps at the various baseball positions.

Teams are evaluated on a number of categories based on the players’ designations as starters or hitters. Pitchers are evaluated in terms of wins, earned run average (ERA), strikeouts, walks and so on. All the points are tallied and standings are then computed in terms of average, stolen bases, home runs, runs scored and runs batted in (RBIs). In a league of 10 people, the individual with the highest cumulative score in a given category would get 10, the second-highest 9, and so on. All the points are tallied and standings are then created.

Even though I am a master at making sports predictions (Chiefs in the Super Bowl, Stanford over Notre Dame over the Internet — and placed first and second in those leagues), I was not good at roto when I first began playing with friends in eighth grade. I improved steadily throughout high school but dropped out of roto through last year. I was involved in two leagues — one with the organization I was interning with and the other with friends from high school and Notre Dame over the Internet — and placed first and second in those leagues.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Get your feet back on the ground. You'll have more problems with financial controls, but isolate these as quickly as possible. Do something different to show yourself in a new light.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You'll have to use your thoughts to yourself. Your emotions will not allow you to see things that you might later. Passions, not intentions, should be your focus.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Someone will help you with your plans. For others who find it hard to make mistakes or experience mishaps.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't be afraid to voice your opinion. Your intuitive words will instill confidence in the area you should be looking into.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Success will be yours. You have become more confident in your future.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Keep your plans in mind. You're following the right path.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your energy is in high gear, but you can't do anything about it. Your temper will instill confidence in others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Get into an inner creative program that will motivate you. You have a little passion in your heart.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): You will have problems with someone who lives with you. Try to be patient, but limit their likes to what's good for you. You have to work with someone who doesn't have the same direction.

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DAN SULLIVAN
By BILL HART
Associate Sports Editor

It's a rarity for South Bend in March to have the weather clear up enough for a baseball game.

Yet that was exactly what happened Tuesday afternoon, when the Notre Dame baseball team opened up its home schedule with a game against Western Michigan. Going into the game, the Irish had won their past three home openers. This year proved to be no different, as the Irish dominated the Broncos 12-8.

"Everyone's a little nervous," head coach Jeff Mainieri said, "because it's the first home game. But the two veterans stepped up, and they provided some leadership for us. They calmed our nerves."

After a scoreless first inning, the Irish drew first blood with a two-run spurt in the bottom of the second. With the bases loaded and two outs, freshman centerfielder Steve Stanley hit a two-run single to the left side, scoring leftfielder Matt Strickroth and first baseman Jeff Verkey.

After the Broncos tied the game up off a two-run homer in the top of the third, the Irish again took the lead. The bottom of the inning started with a leadoff base hit by Porzel right down the middle. Two pitches later, junior shortstop Brant Ust hit a two-run homer to give the home team the lead again. Later in the inning, a single by Alee Porzel would bring Strickroth home a second time.

The Broncos closed within reach of the lead again with two more runs in the top of the fourth, but the Irish extended their advantage again in the inning's bottom half. With a three-run spurt in the bottom of the fourth, the Irish kept the Broncos tamed. Paul O'Toole reached first after being hit by a pitch to start the inning off, advanced to second on a hit by Porzel and scored off a hit by Ust that managed to reach the left field wall. Porzel scored off a base hit to left field by Nussbaun, while Ust scored on a hit by Felker to the same region.

But the offensive onslaught reached its climax in the fifth, a four-run inning that all but put the game out of reach. Stanley reached first base on a fielder's choice, then followed it up by stealing second — his eighth stolen base of the season. O'Toole hit a double to score Stanley, then advanced to third on a stolen base of his own. Porzel got on base after being hit by a pitch, and later advanced to third on a wild pitch that brought O'Toole home. To top it off, Ust cleared the bases with his second home run of the game, a shot deep into left center field.

The homer was Ust's 10th of the year and 39th of his career, moving him into sole possession of second place on the team's all-time home run leaderboard. With the game, he is now just four shy of the all-time leader, current senior captain Jeff Wagner.

"He's rooting for me," Ust said about Wagner. "He's that cool. I know right now he's itching to get back on the action, though." For the day, Ust was 3-for-5 with five RBIs, fattening his average to .393. While the Irish had a seven-run lead going into the eighth inning, the Broncos attempted to rally back into the game with a three-run burst, but the bleeding continued as Bronco pinch hitter Joe Langelchwoger hit a solo homer earlier in the eighth, while Lindsay hit a double to bring two more runs home with two outs in the ninth. But the bleeding continued as Bronco pinch hitter John Orchim was put in the game, throwing two pitches to get a groundout to first base and earn the save.

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The Irish now turn their attention to other coaching prospects. According to the South Bend Tribune, Princeton coach Bill Carmody interviewed with the Notre Dame athletic director Michael Wadsworth and associate athletic director Bucher Cunningham. Wadsworth declined comment of the alleged interview.

"There are probably 15 million other people here, including some other basketball coaches, to draw whatever conclusion you want," he told the Tribune.

Princeton athletic director James Price, however, confirmed that the Irish had spoken to Carmody, but would not confirm that an interview took place.

Notre Dame hawks Iowa, 8-1

By WES JACOBS
Sports Writer

With the score to this dual meet 8-1, this contest spelled out a blowout for the Irish. As women's tennis coach Jay Londerhead said, however, this was by no means an 8-1 match. "Iowa gave us a very good match, they really came out fired up," he said.

The No. 53 Iowa Hawkeyes came to Notre Dame ready to play and nearly pulled off an upset over the Irish, ranked No. 14 in the nation.

Four singles matches went to three sets, with the Irish taking three of four. Notre Dame clinched the win when Becky Varzum completed an exciting three set win over Emily Rampton 6-3, 5-7, 7-5 at No. 4 singles, to put the team up 5-1 after singles.

Notre Dame improves to 10-5 with the victory. The Hawkeyes fall to 4-1 with the loss. "Iowa was a solid team, all the way down the lineup," said senior Kelly Zatkick. "We really needed this win."