Members call for drug test guidelines, financial info

By KYLIE ANDREWS
New Writer

The Faculty Senate passed resolutions Wednesday regarding faculty drug testing, the Honor Code and the April Accord, a letter from the provost informing faculty of the University's financial situation.

Faculty drug testing has been taking place without a writers policy that outlines the University's rules and regulations. A desire was expressed for the establishment of written guidelines that not only spell out the University rules, but take into account the ethical dimensions of the matter.

The resolution, which will be sent to University president Father Edward Malloy, will request the establishment of a committee to begin work on forming a policy.

Many senate members expressed concern over the present system and its lack of guidelines. In addition, the question was raised as to the definition of a drug and which would be included in the policy. The resolution was passed unanimously.

The next resolution, also unanimously approved, regarded the revision of the honor code. The members of the Academic Affairs committee said the responsibilities of students and faculty needed to be better explained, in an effort to capture the spirit of the University.

The concept of teamwork that the University embraces is absent from the present document, senators said. In addition, the committee said the Honor Code needed to be made more accessible, in order to allow students and faculty to work together more easily.

The passed resolution was to endorse the idea of a revision and send the proposal to the academic council for consideration.

The final resolution passed was in reference to the annual letter required of the provost to inform faculty of the University's financial situation, otherwise known as the April Accord.

"The provost will write an annual letter to the faculty that will spell out the state of the University's financial situation will describe current and anticipated problems and will seek faculty response and participation in resolving such problems," reads the April Accord.

The provost has not provided a letter since the 1996-1997 academic year. The resolution, which passed unanimously, was intended to express the Faculty Senate's "disappointment and displeasure with the provost's failure in this regard."

The senate called for a report before the beginning of the 1999-2000 academic year. The critical nature of the financial report was expressed by the senate members. The report helped explain the logic behind the fundamental financial decisions that affected the faculty and student body. This knowledge is critical for the faculty to help

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The Faculty Senate debated resolutions dealing with the faculty drug test policy, revisions to the Academic Code of Honor and the provost's report on University finances.

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The unexpected joy of rejection

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So you learn. And you take that step into the darkness of the unknown. You must believe that one of two things will happen. Either there will be something solid for you to stand on, or God will teach you to fly.

The views expressed in the Inside the Dome column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Ivy league school acceptance rates continue to plummet

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Students face military involvement

With the United States’ increasing military involvement in Kosovo, several students serving in reserve units are concerned about what would happen to them academically if they are called into action. Reserve units are called into action on a situational basis, said Lt. Col. Paul Schweinemer, commander of the Naval ROTC. In the Vietnam War, the reserve units were not called until the active forces were deployed, but in every situation the reserve units will be different and will dictate the type of unit required, he said. “I am very concerned about it and graduating at the end of the quarter,” said Shannon Bibeau, vice president of NU’s Student Senate and member of the Army Reserve. Bibeau’s commuter status on the question of financial aid. If called into active duty and forced to withdraw for the spring quarter, Bibeau could not apply for financial aid for fall quarter because it would be too late, which would cost him money used for taking classes.

Pennsylvania State University

Students offer aid to refugees

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Senators on Campus Life Council, Financial Mgmt. Board

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Pat Foy, Off-campus senator
Alternate: Cimarron Gilson, Sorin Hall senator

Financial Management Board
Patrick Kelley, Morrissey Hall senator
Matthew Kloser, Keenan Hall senator
Dittmar and Fisher senator
O’Donoghue, Finance Tomes, Cavanaugh

New members elect their CLC, FMB reps

By FINN PRESSLY
Assistant News Editor

After pledging to defend the Student Union constitution Wednesday, the Student Senate began its first meeting of the new term.

On the agenda was election of senators to represent the group on the Campus Life Council and the Financial Management Board.

“I’ve seen three Campus Life Councils, and I haven’t seen it effectively used,” said former CLC member and current student government chief of staff Matt Mamak.

Keough senator Brian O’Donoghue was re-elected to the CLC. The senate also elected Fisher senator Philip Ditimar and Cavanaugh senator Bridget Tomes. Sorin senator Cimarron Gilson will serve as alternate.

Representatives for the Financial Management Board were also elected. The Senate chose Morrissey representative Patrick Kelly and Keenan senator Matthew Kloser, while St. Edward’s senator Paul Sladek will serve as alternate.

The senate also discussed a resolution regarding dividing the Residence Life committee into two separate committees. It’s large and encompasses a whole bunch of things that need to be looked at in depth,” said off-campus senator Patrick Foy, speaking in favor of the measure. Foy is beginning his second term in the senate.

In a straw poll, the senate approved the resolution with just one dissenting vote. An official vote on the matter will be held next week.

The senate was also presented with the nominations for a number of positions. Former student body vice-president Andrea Selik was nominated for the position of academic delegate, while Mamak was nominated for chief of staff, as well as Stephen Sanchez for parliamentarian and Luciana Reail for Student Union secretary.

Judicial Council president Kelly Folsa also presented her nominations for three vacant seats on Judicial Council: Rebecca Demko for vice-president of elections and Shannahn Grady, Angela Galia and Anthony Wagner for co-vice-presidents of advocacy. Grady will serve in Wagner’s place while he is abroad in the fall.

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At some point NATO ground forces will have to be used, either to end the fighting or to preserve the peace, Dowty said. "This is going to lead inevitably to the use of ground troops," he said. "There are things you can do with air power and things you can't do just with air power."

"NATO's military action against Serbia, as a response to its treatment of its own people, marks a departure from traditional international law policy that respects national sovereignty, as invalid, according to Dowty. "In practice and, to a great extent, in theory, the absolute inviolability of sovereign territory no longer exists," Dowty said. "The fact of the matter is that the Security Council, and the United Nations in general have increased intervention."

"The reasoning behind this intervention varies according to the situation, Dowty said, as does the possibility of intervention. While it is not always practical, when there is the international will to get involved in a conflict like Kosovo, it should not be discouraged."

"In some cases, the fact that there is no intervention is a lack of will," he said. "When a case comes along and there is a will, that doesn't make it wrong because it's inconsistent."

The Russian response to the bombing has raised significant concern in the international community. "Russia's reaction to this case has been especially pronounced because of the close ethnic relationship between Russians and Serbs," according to Merritt. "Here is a reminder that Slavic peoples are not being treated well around the world," she said. "Russia resonates in a very personal way with this loss of identity over lands which they consider sovereign."

Merritt said the Russian reaction to Kosovo, which has included protests at NATO consulates and even attempted violence against the U.S. embassy in Moscow, is the most severe response to any American action in two decades. "It accounts for the close relationship Russia has with the Serbs and frustration with the nation's loss of influence in the international community."

"The U.S. will be held accountable in the eyes of many Russians," Merritt said. She also noted that the nation's lower house of parliament, the Duma, has reacted fiercely against NATO bombing. The Duma is a stronghold of Russian nationalism.

"This is a political gold mine for the nationalists," she said. "Everything they said would happen if they let the U.S. get the upper hand is happening."

Still, Merritt said, there is little Russia can do to help the Serbs because of the nation's economic political difficulties. "Russia knows she's relatively powerless to effect this. Escalating rhetoric followed by no action would make them look bad," she said. "They've made a very careful jab, and then withdraw." The Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies and the Kellogg Institute for International Studies sponsored the panel discussion.

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**World News Briefs**

**White House receives bomb threat**

WASHINGTON

Secret Service officers swept through the West Wing of the White House with handheld metal detectors on Wednesday after a threatening telephone call. Administration officials and aides working in the wing, as well as journalists in the press room, were forced to leave their offices to allow the dogs to pass through. Chanin Vounti, a spokeswoman for the Secret Service, said it was a "routine sweep following a suspicious call." She said the call was "threatening in nature." White House officials declined to say whether the threat interrupted President Clinton's day.

**Women charged with abusing disabled roommate**

PASSAIC, N.J.

Two women were charged with keeping their 25-year-old learning-disabled roommate handcuffed to a metal dog dish and torturing her with belts and pipes. Nancy Gutteichm said investigators found handcuffing lasted for weeks and she was released only twice a day to eat. She said she had been burned with hot spoons, beaten with a wooden chair leg, a piece of metal pipe, an umbrella and a leather belt with a buckle, according to the police report. Lisa Geyer and Mini Voute, both 25, were arrested Monday and are charged with second-degree assault.

**ISraelis setting kiss record**

JERUSALEM

After kissing for what they called a world record 30 hours and 45 minutes, an Israeli couple was treated for fatigue at a hospital Wednesday. Martin Downham, the head of research at the Guinness Book of Records, said he still had to verify the world record claim of the Israeli couple, Dror Orpaz and Karin Tsudmich. The previous kissing record of 29 hours was set last year in New York. The pair was among 300 couples who participated in a marathon kissing contest sponsored by a U.S. toothpaste company. The contest, held in Tel Aviv's main square, kicked off at 8:30 p.m. Monday. By 5 p.m. Tuesday, only two couples remained, and 12 hours later Tsudmich and Orpaz were the only ones still kissing. After breaking their endurance, they were treated at nearby Ichilov Hospital for fatigue.

**Yugoslavia**

**Kosovo borders close, trap refugees**

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia

Yugoslav authorities sealed off Kosovo's main border crossings Wednesday, preventing ethnic Albanians from leaving as the wave of refugees approached the half-million mark. As NATO stepped up its airstrikes, aruit of its target was hit by a landmine early Wednesday in the center of Belgrade, and smoke could be seen rising in the direction of the army headquarters.

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Cyprus legislator may broker deal for GIs

The speaker of the Cyprus parliament claimed he was close to winning the freedom today of three American soldiers captured by Yugoslavia. The United States could not confirm a deal.

Spyros Kyprianou arrived in Athens, Greece, today en route to the Yugoslav capital of Belgrade to meet with Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic. Yugoslavia’s government did not comment on the deal.

“The exchanges have been very constructive so far and the indications are that this mission will succeed,” Kyprianou told reporters. “I am confident about it.”

Kyprianou said he also wanted to turn over the three soldiers from another Balkan war. The Multicultural Executive Council is looking for new members.

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Milosevic may be looking for a way out, experts say

A unilateral cease-fire, a possible willingness to release three captured U.S. soldiers, President Slobodan Milosevic may be looking for a way out in his confrontation with NATO over Kosovo.

And there are signs the people of Serbia may welcome a compromise with the enemy after two weeks of air strikes.

“Clearly Milosevic miscalculated his options and realizes that this has been going on too long,” Belgrade journalist Dusan Radulovic said.

In particular, the cease-fire announced Tuesday, may be an attempt by the Yugoslav leader to head off any effort by the NATO allies to send in ground troops to bring an end to the conflict that has forced hundreds of thousands of ethnic Albanians out of Kosovo.

“Milosevic is fast approaching a point where getting some kind of negotiations are in his interest in order to halt the bombings and to forestall the decision to introduce ground forces,” said Ivo Daalder, a former Clinton administration official now with the Brookings Institution in Washington.

“Milosevic can survive a prolonged aerial war and proclaim victory in the end, but he cannot survive the introduction of ground forces,” he said.

But it’s also possible that the cease-fire was an attempt by the Yugoslav leader to play to the home audience — making an offer he knew would be refused so he could continue to portray NATO as a demonic force bent on destroying Serbia.

“We offer a cease-fire, and they continue bombing,” fumed Milovan Djilas, a Serb refugee from another Balkan war. “There is no backing off now!”

Anthony Cordesman, a professor of national security at Georgetown University in Washington, said Milosevic looked to be trying to “improve the very negative image of Serbs-as-aggressors in the West.”

Dealing humanly with the POWs in one way, as is opening up negotiations ... His best strategy is to hope that these moves will weaken NATO’s resolve,” he said.

But are Washington and the NATO allies ready to cut a deal?

If the cease-fire was an attempt to split the Western alliance, it apparently failed — even member nations less hawkish than the United States and Britain were reported determined Wednesday to continue the air attacks.

Even so, Daalder said, Milosevic is “a brilliant tactician and he’s now testing with his various probes how little he has to do to get NATO to split. I believe you’ll see other probes like this in coming days.”

President Clinton dismissed Yugoslavia’s cease-fire against ethnic Albanian guerrillas in Kosovo as a hollow promise and said Milosevic is “miscalculating his options and realizes that this has been going on too long.”

Belgrade JOURNALIST

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NATO has been bombing Yugoslavia to force Milosevic to accept a three-year interim autonomy agreement for the Yugoslav province to be policed by 28,000 NATO troops, including American soldiers.

The three captured soldiers were part of a peacekeeping force in Macedonia, and not involved in the airstrike campaign.

Staff Sergeant Andrew Ramirez, 24, of Los Angeles; Specialist Steven Gonzales, 21, of Huntsville, Texas; and Staff Sergeant Christopher Stone, 25, of Smiths Creek, Mich.; were captured last week near the Yugoslav-Macedonian border.

Stone’s family said they had been notified by the Pentagon of Cyprus efforts.

“I’m doing the best I can for the situation,” Stone’s wife, Tricia, said on NBC’s “Today” show this morning. “I am trying to be very strong.”

The heaviest night of airstrikes since the NATO assault began March 24 followed Milosevic’s cease-fire offer Tuesday, making clear that NATO countries continue holding out for much more.

NATO leaders have demanded the withdrawal of Yugoslav military and paramilitary forces from Kosovo and an international military force to police a settlement that grants autonomy to Kosovo, a province of the main Yugoslav republic of Kosovo.
U.S. warns nine Serbs of war crimes trials

Clinton reaffirms order to Serbs to end violence

Washington
Naming nations, the U.S. government warned nine individual Serb commanders Wednesday that they could face war crimes prosecution. The warning came along with a report citing "indicators of genocide" in Kosovo gathered by a special U.S. envoy.

President Clinton again promised to "persist until we prevail" in Yugoslavia, while U.S. officials indicated NATO bombing of Belgrade would cease long enough Thursday to allow a Cypriot leader to fly to the hope of bringing back the three U.S. soldiers held by Yugoslavia.

As the Kosovo refugee crisis intensified, U.S. military authorities acknowledged it could take one or two months to transfer all 20,000 of the Kosovan refugees who are to go to the U.S. military base at Guantanamo, Cuba.

The Pentagon now estimates that as many as 1.3 million ethnic Albanians have been displaced, either inside or in neighboring countries -- 130,000 of them since NATO bombings began March 24 to force Yugoslavia to allow freedom for the ethnic Albanian majority in the Serb province of Kosovo.

Any Yugoslav army or Serb police commander who "plans, instigates, orders or even aids or abets in a war crime, crimes against humanity, or genocide, is individually responsible for crimes committed in Kosovo," said State Department spokesman James Rubin.

The dramatic warning listed the names of nine top Serb commanders. Rubin said the U.S. government had no specific evidence that the individuals ordered soldiers to commit crimes. But he said commanders could be prosecuted for allowing crimes to occur or for not prosecuting soldiers who commit them.

"We're not saying that these individuals, to our knowledge, are responsible for war crimes," Rubin said. "We're putting them on notice."

A determination that they were acting under orders from Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic, who has also been targeted by U.S. officials for possible prosecution, would not leave them immunity, Rubin said.

The decision to name came after David Scheffer, ambassador at large for war crimes issues, presented the results of 15 hours of interviews at the Belgrade-Macedonia border. Scheffer, who talked to refugees without warning his identity, presented a "tally of horror" reminiscent of the Holocaust, although his report said the crimes could not yet be individually verified.

"One refugee who sought to carry his mother was stopped, his mother shot dead, and then told by the Serb who shot the mother that, "Look, I made your bike easier,"" the report said.

It relayed claims of mass killings, rapes, a forced march, execution victims, and people stuffed in rail cars and beaten. Not all aggressions were specific in the report said. Some ethnic Albanians recognized the voices of Serb neighbors behind black masks.

"The widespread and systematic character of the criminal conduct of Serb military, paramilitary and police units in Kosovo is among many of the indicators of genocide that we are seeing," it said.

Scheffer is setting up a reporting system for the refugees' "stories, with other interviews conducted by U.S. officials working among them..."

At the Pentagon late Wednesday, Defense officials said a U.S. Army unmanned Hunter spy aircraft crashed, apparently shot down by Yugoslav forces. The only other aircraft lost by NATO in combat was an Air Force F-117A stealth fighter-bomber. The pilot was rescued.

Earlier, spokesman Michael Dohoney said NATO would not stop its current operations because of the effort by Cypriot parliament leader Spyros Kyprianou to gain the release of the three U.S. servicemen. But he said, "We have total control of the operations and certainly if it's necessary to have an aircraft fly into an area or out of an area at any time, that could be arranged."

Other officials said this meant bombing would have to stop. After speaking to President Clinton, Kenneth Bacon issued a statement warning journalists in Belgrade their safety could not be guaranteed. He said there could be no advance warning of NATO air strikes and that news people should be aware "there is substantial risk involved in having people in Belgrade."

Clinton dismissed Milosevic's promise of a cease-fire as hollow, and U.S. officials said they could not verify that NATO bombing had "determined war crimes" and "freedom and defeat of its people."

"It is not enough now for Mr. Milosevic to say that his forces will cease fire on a Kosovo denied its freedom and defeat of its people," Clinton said. "He must withdraw his forces, let the refugees return, permit the deployment of an international security force."

"We cannot begin the 21st century with thugs in black ski masks knocking on doors in the middle of the night and seeking power with the expression of evil," Clinton said.

Other officials said this meant NATO had "segregated people according to race and ethnicity." The Serb commanders on the State Department's list will be being sent with other evidence to the special Yugoslav war crimes tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands, said Maj. Gen. Vladimir Lazarevic, Col. Maj. Zoran Djosan and Maj. Dragomir Zivankovic, Col. Krasna Jelic, Col. Blandar Delic, Col. Radko Stefanovic, Col. Milos Djosan and Maj. Melijko Pekovic.

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**Take a Closer Look at Your Alcohol Use**

Place a check next to statements that are true for you.

☐ Is your personality altered when you consume alcohol?

☐ When your in a social situation and no alcohol is provided, do you feel uncomfortable?

☐ Has drinking ever caused you to be late for class or work?

☐ Do you sometimes have a drink to help you fall asleep?

☐ When you drink, do you usually end up drunk?

☐ Do you use alcohol as an escape when your stressed?

☐ Do certain friends or places encourage you to drink?

☐ When you do a craving at a specific time every day, like after class or after work?

☐ You are with friends, do you ever sneak drinks without their knowledge?

☐ Have you ever promised yourself to slow down or stop drinking, but find you can only deep the promise for a few days or weeks at a time?

☐ Have you any family or friends ever expressed concern about your drinking?

☐ Is it difficult for you to stop drinking after you've had one or two drinks?

☐ Do you eat very little or irregularly when you are drinking?

☐ Do you ever have difficulty remembering the day after drinking?

☐ Do you sometimes feel guilty about your drinking?

☐ Do you want to continue drinking even after your friends say they have had enough alcohol?

☐ Do you get irritated when your family or friends want to discuss your drinking?

☐ Has your performance at school or work suffered because of your drinking?

☐ Have you ever done anything sexual that you later regretted while you were under the influence of alcohol?

☐ Have you ever spent significant parts of your day obtaining, consuming or recovering from the effects of alcohol?

☐ Have you ever been arrested for intoxicated behavior or driving under the influence of alcohol?

☐ Have you get hangovers or headaches after drinking?

☐ Have you ever experienced severe anxiety, shaking or visual or auditory hallucinations after drinking?

☐ Have you ever gotten into an argument or a fistfight while you were drinking?

☐ Have you ever lost a friend or created a rift with roommates or family members based on their feelings about your drinking?

☐ When you're sober, do you regret things you said or did while you were drinking?

☐ Have you tried switching from one kind of alcohol to another to keep from feeling down on or remain in control of your drinking, or to try to avoid getting drunk?

☐ Do you find that you spend too much money on alcohol?

☐ Have you ever stayed drunk for a whole day, or became drunk for several days in a row?

☐ Have you neglected classes, friends, family, work or other obligations due to your drinking?

If you checked three or more statements, examine your habits honestly. Patterns of heavy drinking behavior in college could lead to personal, academic or legal difficulties right now, or more serious problems down the road. You may want to consider making an appointment at Alcohol and Drug Education for a confidential assessment (1-7970).

If you checked a significant number of statements, there's a good chance you have an alcohol problem. It's in your best interest to seek help from Alcohol and Drug Education (1-7970) or the University Counseling Center (1-7336).

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Jenny Jones Show is blamed for spurring Michigan shooting

Associated Press

A psychiatrist testifying Wednesday in a $50 million wrongful death lawsuit blamed "The Jenny Jones Show" for the death of a gay guy who revealed a secret crush on another man.

Jonathan Schmitz confessed to shooting Scott Amedure in 1995 three days after the taping on the show, which never aired.

Dr. Bernard Carroll, who testified for Amedure's family, said he thought the show deceived Schmitz, whom he said suffered from mental illnesses. "Jonathan Schmitz would not have killed Scott Amedure but for appearing on this show," Carroll said. "This was a psychological assault and battery."

Amedure's family sued the show and its producer, Warner Bros., claiming they ambushed a mentally ill Schmitz. The show contends it was not responsible for Amedure's death.

Carroll said he had reviewed Schmitz's medical records, and had diagnosed him as suffering from depression and bipolar disorder with occasional psychotic episodes, and had a history of alcohol abuse.

He said Schmitz had once thought his girlfriend had died while she was on a trip, and had hanged himself inside his apartment, built an altar to God, and didn't leave for four days.

Carroll also said the show repeatedly told Schmitz he was suffering from depression, and hadn't diagnosed him as suffering from depression and bipolar disorder with occasional psychotic episodes, and had a history of alcohol abuse.

"He's being abused, but at the same time he's tolerating it because he's unable to marshal the resources to leave," he testified.

Schmitz turned violent three days later only after he couldn't suppress his pain any longer, Carroll said.

The defense was set to question specialists at Notre Dame. The committee concluded that there was no cause for alarm, and that the increase in professional specialists were of no threat to the regular teaching faculty.

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Senate

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solve any problems that may arise regarding the financial state of the University, they said.

In other senate news:

* The Academic Affairs Committee completed a survey on the increase of professional specialists at Notre Dame. The committee found that most of the work done by professional specialists is administrative or technical. Any teaching is done in first year courses.

* The reasons for the increased teaching, as proposed by the committee, were the need to staff increasing centers and labs and increased administrative tasks required by the University.

* Legal specialists were of no threat to the regular teaching faculty.

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Nd hosting talks on democracy

Former Netherlands prime minister will give keynote speech Special to The Observer

Former prime minister of the Netherlands Rudi Lubbers will deliver the keynote address at the University of Notre Dame on Friday, March 19, at 5:30 p.m. The conference is believed to be the first ever to combine analysis of Christian Democracy in Europe as well as in Latin America. The top academic authorities in the U.S. will participate, with government figures from Europe and Latin America, including Fausto Bertinotti, former president of Equador; Ignacio Walker, a member of the national congress in Chile; and Ricardo Arias Calderon, foreign minister, president of Panama.

The conference is an effort of the Nanovic and Kellogg Institutes of the University to foster research and encourage debate between academics and policy-makers, Mainwaring said.

Lubbers will speak on "Christian Democracy in a Global World," at 5:30 p.m., Friday in McKenna Hall, the center for Continuing Education, where all the conference sessions will meet.

Lubbers currently teaches globalization studies at the University of Tilburg in the Netherlands and at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Lubbers was the Netherlands' longest serving prime minister, holding office from 1982-1994. He was educated at Canisius College in Nijmegen and the Netherlands School of Economics, and he originally planned an academic career. However, compelled by circum­stances to help manage the family business, Lubbers' Construction Workshops and Machin fabriek Hulends B.V., he became chairman of the Young Christian Employers Federation in 1964 and later served as chairman of the Catholic Association of Metalworkers and employers and a member of the board of the Netherlands Christian Employers Federation.

Lubbers served as minister for economic affairs and Housing from 1973 to 1977 as a member of the Dutch People's Party (KVP). He returned to parlia­ment in 1977, becoming senior deputy parliamentary leader of the Christian Democratic Appeal (CDA), an alliance between the KVP and two other denominational parties.

In 1978 he became parliamentary leader of the alliance.

Christian Democratic par­ties — combining Christian ideology, private initiative and state activism to implement economic and welfare policies — played a leading role in establishing constitutional governments France, Italy and Germany at the con­clusion of World War II. The parties also made significant contributions to the construc­tion of the European Economic Community.

As an international move­ment, Christian Democratic ideology has spread to Latin America, where Christian Democratic parties have gov­erned in Chile, Venezuela, and Ecuador. Similar parties also have played crucial roles in facilitating transitions to democracy in Central America.

Despite its significance in Europe and Latin America, said Mainwaring, the role of Christian Democratic ideology in shaping political activity has been understudied, particularly in the English-speaking world.

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Presented by
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and
Joseph Scheidler

Thursday, April 8
4 p.m.

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Joseph Scheidler is the executive director of the Pro-Life Action League, a national pro-life educational and activist organization. Mr. Scheidler was the primary defendant in a lawsuit brought by the National Organization for Women under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act (RICO). (NOW v. Scheidler).

G. Robert Blakey, William and Dorothy O’Neill Professor of Law, Notre Dame Law School, is the nation’s foremost authority on the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act (RICO). He has been personally involved in drafting and implementing RICO and RICO-type legislation in 22 of the 29 states that have enacted racketeering laws. He argued NOW v. Scheidler before the United States Supreme Court.
I write today to share a few reflections on a week spent traveling in the South learning about the civil rights movement. It was my third trip, and, along with eight other Notre Dame undergraduates, was a participant in the inaugural Center for Social Concerns Civil Rights Issues Seminar.

Tom Kilroy

I share my reflections on the seminar experiences with the hope that a few will be inspired to participate in the future. But, more than this, I share with the hope that my reflections can conjure the opinions and feelings on civil rights. My reflections are confident in this latter hope because I found my own understanding of civil rights radically challenged by my trip to the South.

Let me begin with a bit of my own history: I grew up in a family of nothing uncommon. I relate it here mostly because I suspect that many of you will relate it here mostly because I suspect that many of you will find yourselves in a stable situation, preferring maintenance of the status quo to the achievement of justice. A painful reminder of this reality is that segregation ended in the South not because ideas of justice prevailed on southern whites, leading them to change their opinions on race, but because the federal government forced change and because whites discovered that they could not survive economically if blacks refused to spend money in white businesses.

If skin color does matter in the sense that it causes us to split into different communities, and if different communities necessarily tend, by the very structure of human nature, to discriminate against one another, then we are led to the conclusion that African-Americans will not be given a just share of resources without the institution of programs like affirmative action. Unless forced by the law or by economic need, whites will turn to discrimination against African-Americans. In such a situation, an appeal to the ideal of skin color-blindness is often a veil for the practice of discrimination and the maintenance of the status quo.

Again, we can turn to Kindall for an illustration of this point. The archdiocese of Birmingham controls two sets of schools, one predominantly white and the other entirely black. You can guess which set of schools has superior facilities and economic resources.

Tom Kindall is a senior in the Program of Liberal Studies. For A More Just And Humane World is a bi-weekly column sponsored by the Center for Social Concerns. The author’s views do not necessarily reflect the views of the Center for Social Concerns or The Observer.
Seminarians That Pull Rank Rude, un-Christian

This Good Friday, as my family has done since 1970, we got ready and drove to the Basilica of the Sacred Heart an hour before the scheduled start time for the services. This was the 28th time my parents had attended Good Friday services at the basilica, the 27th for my sister and 21st for me. We got to the church more than five minutes ahead of time, ensuring that my father who is recovering from kidney cancer, had a pew to himself. We were comfortably seated in two rows on the left wing, the usher and seat were approved as we sat down.

There were only a few minutes before the drums and organ music were to start. We sat in praying expectation.

The question, a young seminarian approached as with the usher, demanding that we stay where we were seated. They were reserved for seminarians. We were perplexed and apologetic, thinking perhaps they had encroached on a reserved space. But there had been no signs, no ropes, and we were sitting there for less than an hour. All that time, the usher was standing right in front of us. So we hesitated, but they insisted. They led us to our pew, hemmed and hobbled, we left. We noted that the pew was unoccupied. The rest of the pews were occupied by other lay people, just like us. Are we calling question to the seminarians' right to reserve seats for Good Friday ceremonies? Far from it. But they had not. If they had some special role in the ritual, we understood it, but that was not the case. They wanted our seats simply because they felt they outranked us. We were dismayed and shocked by the attitude they displayed on a Good Friday. Would Jesus have approved this? If this is the mentality they develop in the Church, the irony of the episode will be totally lost on them. Among the people they encounter was a small group of 41 years who voluntarily declined an important baccalaureate. He performed yeoman service to the church, having assisted in the preparation of the Second Vatican Council, the Second Vatican Council, and in important diplomatic service for the Vatican, at a crucial time in the Middle East. There was also among them a lady who had served with Mother Teresa at the Calcutta home for the apostate for the poor.

Young and inexperienced, we children were always about the altar, but our parents told us that this was done wrong. They were absolutely sadness — sadness for the young men who write these words, who are far from being Christ-like, and sadness for the church which they are going to serve. We pray that somewhere along the way someone will teach them that the priestly role is to provide. Especially on the day we remember Jesus dying on the Cross.

Kavita Palapally ’94
Gina Puliafito ’90
(Legal Staff)
April 7, 1999

Catholic Social Thought, the Pope, and Me

The Role of Thinkers in the Field of Catholic Social Thought is... To Examine Old Issues with Fresh Eyes

Weigel, professor Todd David Whitmore lists several points on which, he says, we think the Pope should reconsider in his recent encyclical. An interesting turn of phrase.

We're so lucky as to be teaching in Notre Dame's theology department, I would gladly take the pledge of fidelity to Catholic teaching contemplated in Ex Corde Ecclesiae, as I presume Professor Whitmore would. As a Catholic in a university that bills itself as Catholic, I would consider that an obligation under truth in advertising. Deny as a way of denying the teaching authority of the pope and bishops is wrong.

Since August of 1947, when I first set foot on the campus of Notre Dame, I have dedicated some 30 years to trying to advance the field of Catholic social thought. At times, to be sure, I have criticized popes and bishops, too. I have prodded them to do better, sometimes confronting them in their expressions, sometimes pointing out equivocations, looking at new issues and definitions or calling attention to important findings of economic or social analysis not yet accounted for in theological circles.

The role of thinkers in the field of Catholic social thought is not only to follow popes or bishops. It is also our role to explore new terrain in advance of the main body of the church and even of the pope, to try out new concepts, to propose new initiatives, to examine all issues with fresh eyes and to bring to bear experiences heretofore disregarded.

All this is not dissent; it is a service to the Church. It is offered, in the end, in a spirit of humble submission. "Hey, I'm not in charge here. I'm just an explorer, a scout. It's up to the teaching authority to decide what the concept or definition information actually did not recognize its emptiness, and tried to intervene in it with the Anglo-American concept of political and civil rights. These maneuvers raise a host of difficult and unresolved issues to which my article unfortunately pointed.

The American term "rights" (as in "Bill of Rights") has an essentially different meaning from the term "rights" in Marxist jargon. In addition, in Pope John XXIII's "Pacem in Terris" the term "rights" has two different meanings for two different kinds of "economic rights." One kind (the right to private property, personal economic activity, freedom of association in business corporations and labor unions) is often called "economic rights" or "natural rights." The other kind, called "welfare rights" or "entitlements," includes things such as not paying taxes, never paying a wage, vacation time, medical care and the like. The first kind was others want to interfere in the subject of the natural, legitimate actions. The second kind requires others, as a last resort, to do something for these in need. In brief, the term "rights" is essentially different from these.

The Catholic Social Thought writer John Bluntt argues my articles for the journal U.S. Catholic are not in accord with the Pope's encyclical Ex Corde Ecclesiae, theum to be expressed in a more "economic rights" equivalent of "economic rights" expressed in their works. I was among the last draft of the pastoral letter on economic in 1985. But Whitmore deals with the equivocations in the term "economic rights" that my articles uncovered.

Finally, to the extent that I may be worried about the relation of Neumann, Weigel and myself to the Pope. Not to worry. I am the result of an authoritative biography of Pope John Paul II with the Holy Father's encouragement and cooperation. The Holy Father appointed Father Richard Neuhaus to be a frequent consultant in the Letters, or a letter...
TUESDAY

For those in regular Notre Dame dorm rooms, NBC is the winner on Tuesday nights. For those cable-enriched fellows at Saint Mary's, Tuesday TV is a tough choice.

Though not as strong as it used to be, NBC's "Third Rock from the Sun" still has its moments as the intentionally over-the-top Solomons continue to undersell the nature of mankind.

Followed by the under-appreciated "NYPD Blue," which still boasts one of the best comic ensembles on television, "Third Rock" starts NBC's second-place must-see slot. "Just Shoot Me" comes next, which could build the momentum necessary to become the next big hit for television. It's too bad that "Just Shoot Me" did not get "Seinfeld's" former Thursday night slot — it certainly is a better fit than "Frasier."

The night ends (at least this season) with "Will and Grace," which recently moved the race over to Thursday. As the anchor for NBC's Tuesday, "Will and Grace" offered a different take on the situation that "Ellen" gave America a couple of years ago. This time, though, with a "Good" factor not so political, it makes much more watchable.

Unfortunately, the only other "good" cable programs are "Dead Like Me" and "Medical Examiner" and it's too bad that "Just Shoot Me" didn't get "Seinfeld's" former Thursday night slot — it certainly is a better fit than "Frasier."

NBC's smiling cast of Thursday nights' "Friends" can still make the show a winner. Although it is currently in hiatus, it is expected to return during either the summer or next fall.

Though not too appealing, one can always flip to Fox or the WB, where dramas rule on those nights. But, like its "Cosby" equivalent, "Beverly Hills, 90210" continues its run as a "teenage" show. While most of its audience has moved on, Fox has it that a new cast will return to West Beverly to help the show return to its glory years of virginity-loss and heartbreak.

"Party of Five" follows "90210," casting an oh-so-typical episode of each and every one of its viewers. If a white male has been abandoned, "Party" is the best ticket to whineville.

On the WB, the big-head-ed James Van Der Beek starts his last trip on campus as "Dawson's Creek." The ever-so-male Paul Rudd has in the coming "Dawson's Creek," a great show that has owned the fact that there is a pretty good show on that tiny network. But, like its "Cosby" equivalent, "Beverly Hills, 90210," which can only be reachan on cable, "Dawson's Creek" can be watched on television.

Other notable choices include NBC's "Law and Order" (in its last season) and "Chicago Hope" and WB's "Charmed.

THURSDAY

It's been a while since Thursday night television hasn't been all-NBC, all the time. With such mega-blockbusters as "The Cosby Show" and "The A-Team," Must-See TV television continues its dominance with "Friends," "Frasier" and "ER" as its basic set of shows.

On "Friends," only one thing can be said: It is the best comedy on television. Especially with the departure of "Seinfeld," "Friends" only proved that it could glow without having to be followed by a more pop-culture, more having food and theater get back together, at least until the very last episode, or until the reunion special in 2022. "Frasier," although still a great show, just doesn't fit on Thursdays, and has suffered because of the mis­chaos of the network's other good shows — better than most — and unfortunately has to follow the best show on television.

"ER," will finish the season once again as the top-rated show on all of television. Even though it is one of the few shows to have taken a beating this past year. Using every episode to preface George Clooney's exit, the show was an un­precedented example and never provide the heart-stop­ping and nourishing drama that characterizes its first few years. WB fans should be happy, as the show has only improved since Batman left. Dr. Benison's (Eriq La Salle)

WEDNESDAY

It's ABC's turn now, and Wednesday night on another network is proudly the goofiest, zaniest night of television.

"Dharma and Greg" starts the night with an "opposites attract" premise that has proved to be too hokey as it did when the show premiered in October. Star Jenna Elfman has described her character and Greg as a show that celebrates happiness, escape and nonconform­ism. This is definitely a factor for its success, especially with "Seinfeld," the show that has made Wednesday the most popular leaving TV last May.

For most of the season, "Two Guys, a Girl, and a Pizza Place" has followed "Dharma and Greg" in an uproarious fashion. The show, though not as well-received as its predecessors, has proved to be a zany tale of two young men and their pizza place.

Monday night's two-upon-Fox and CBS. With "Frasier" and "ER" already popular at Fox in "Cosby" and an awesome chemistry of "Everybody Loves Raymond," CBS rules the sitcom world on Monday night.

With "Raymond" and "Frasier" running early each week and "Cosby" consistently bringing in viewers, CBS certainly has put together a decent night of television. The relatively weaker "King of Queens," though still providing good comedy, loses out to the dying "Melrose Place" on Fox.

It is the demise of "Melrose" that makes it worth the hour at least until May. How will it end?
Primetime TV is calling

The Best of TV:

**Sunday**
- "The Simpsons" 7 p.m. Fox
- "The X-Files" 8 p.m. Fox

**Monday**
- "Cosby" 7 p.m. CBS
- "Melrose Place" 7 p.m. Fox
- "Ally McBeal" 8 p.m. Fox
- "Everybody Loves Raymond" 8 p.m. CBS

**Tuesday**
- "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" 7 p.m. WB
- "Just Shoot Me" 8 p.m. NBC
- "NewsRadio" 8:30 p.m. NBC

**Wednesday**
- "Dawson's Creek" 7 p.m. WB
- "Dharma and Greg" 7 p.m. ABC
- "Drew Carey Show" 8 p.m. ABC

**Thursday:**
- "Friends" 7 p.m. NBC
- "Frasier" 8 p.m. NBC
- "ER" 9 p.m. NBC

**Friday**
- "Boy Meets World" 7:30 p.m. ABC

**Saturday**
- "Early Edition" 7 p.m. CBS

Goodbye, So Long, Adios, Farewell...

R.I.P.
- "Melrose Place"
- "Mad About You"
- "The Nanny"
- George Clooney
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Thank goodness it's Friday when Ben Savage's coming-of-age comedy "Boy Meets World" airs on ABC.

The first solo episode was spectacular, and served to reintroduce this viewers' faith in a great hospital drama. But the other two NBC Thursday night shows ("L'ense" and "Veronica's Closet") most likely will not have long successful runs on the network and will probably wind up in syndication on Lifetime or USA, as so many other Thursday night graphouses ended their runs.

The Weekend

For most students, the weekend is a chance to forget the cares of the week and party. Thus, television doesn't really have a place during this chaotic but necessary length of time. There are a few shows that are worth the hour, but don't go out of the way to watch them — there's a reason why they are on Friday or Saturday nights.

The only good show on Friday is ABC's "Boy Meets World," which has grown stronger as the boy (Ben Savage) has gotten older. The friendships and love scenarios that occur as the boy and his fellow cast members trek through college are great fun. Though sometimes the show becomes a forum for pretentious young actors and their methods of everacting. "Boy Meets World" could hold its own on any other night of television.

Saturday night also only brings out one decent show, in CBS 'Early Edition." "Edition" is one of those fantasy-dramas that can take on a multitude of genres throughout one hour, without overdoing any aspect of good television. Following bar owner Gary Hobson as he receives the following day's news each morning, the show becomes an action show every time Hobson attempts to save someone's life. As Hobson returns to his bar, where a supporting cast adds just enough variety, romance brews with his hot waitress, and friendship brightens the day with his blind co-owner. Sometimes a bit sappy, "Early Edition" is a nice family drama that isn't just for the family.

Other notable choices include NBC's "Homicide: Life on the Street" and "Providence" (both on Fridays), Fox's "Millennium" (Fridays) and CBS's "Nash Bridges" (Fridays) and "Marital Law" (Saturdays).

That brings the week back to Sunday night, where the fun week of television-watching begins again. Enjoy the week of drama and comedy, desperate laugh-getters and true heart-warmers. And remember, procrastination is the greatest inspiration for doing a bad job well.
NEW ORLEANS Just when Mike Ditka thought he’d never love again, New Orleans Saints coach Williams and fell hard.

Williams, Kuharich, and a few other men who has an interest in taking all of our picks," Saints general manager Bill Kuharich said on Wednesday. "In the NFL, it's all picks and some other things. We want him. We think he can be an immediate impact on our whole team and our season.

That's a little second-round pick that was traded to St. Louis for Payne in the Eddie Kennison trade. Kuharich said that could be a deal breaker. But if a deal can be made, the Saints won't want to make it.

"I think this player has the opportunity to make us better all around," Kuharich said. "He'll make our receivers better, our line better, our quarterback better."

Williams arrived at the Saints camp in the afternoon with little knowledge of football, and did not know they never won a playoff game. But if a deal can be made, the Saints wants to transfer that game place.

Saints Mike Ditka and the New Orleans offensive coordinator in this year's NFL Draft.

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Recruits
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Doherty is eager to get his two recruits in the fold next fall. He had recruited Carroll while he was an assistant at Roy Williams top assistant at Kansas but personally has not seen Monroe play.

"I'm glad they decided to stick with their commitments to Notre Dame," he said. "They're both good kids and are both winners. I look forward to working with them."

With the graduation of four seniors and the departures of Harris, Masumoto and Peter Nwagwu during the season, the Irish still have four scholarships left ungiven. It is, however, highly unlikely that they will sign four players this spring.

The next order of business for Doherty is to convince Andy Shrum from Louisiana to come north to South Bend. The 6-foot-11 lefty center had a tremendous senior year, averaging 24 points, 14 rebounds and five blocks at West Monroe High School.

Before Marlow's resignation, it looked as if Shrum would be playing for the Irish, but he now has opened up the recruiting process again with the likes of Florida State, Texas A&M and Utah in the mix.

Doherty is familiar with Shrum, having coached him at a summer camp in Lawrence, Kan., three years ago. He is supposed to meet with Shrum on Friday. Steve Slocum, the player's father, told the South Bend Tribune that, "He [Andy] likes Matt a lot."

Slocum would bring much needed size to an Irish team returning only one player over 6-foot-6. He could step in at center and play alongside Big East Rookie of the Year Troy Murphy and sophomore Harold Augustine at small forward for the next three years.

One player that will not be wearing an Irish uniform next winter is 6-foot-4 Romans Augustine from Rayen, Ohio, who verbally committed to Notre Dame in February.

Augustine initially signed with Toledo during the early signing period in November, but his parents refused to sign the letter, voiding the intent.

Ironically, Augustine, who failed to sign with Slocum Shootnr's l"athnr, speaks for itself to more recruits during Friday that he hoped Irabu originally was supposed to start, but infuriated Steinbrenner by not covering first base in a spring training game last week. The owner called Irabu a "bit . . . tooad" and ordered him left behind when the team broke camp.

Interim manager Don Zimmer selected Mendoza instead of Irabu for the start, and stuck to that decision even though Steinbrenner announced on Saturday that he hoped Irabu would pitch — leading to a brief cross-country rift between Steinbrenner and Zimmer.

Irabu eventually got his chance, pitching a perfect ninth. The first two outs came on grounders to the right side of the infield, and Irabu broke toward first base each time, but was not needed to make the play. The final out came on fly ball to the warning track in right field.

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Irish split doubleheader with Broncos

By MATT OLIVA
Sports Writer
The Notre Dame softball team got back on the non-conference track yesterday, splitting a doubleheader against Western Michigan. The team dropped their first game 2-1 before coming back to shutout the Broncos for a 5-0 victory. The defeat was the first home loss for the Irish this season, as they moved their overall record to 23-15.

Freshman Michelle Moschel (5-2) was credited with the loss in game one for the Irish. Western Michigan scored two runs on nine hits, while stopping the Irish bats. Notre Dame had only five hits in the game, and their lone run was on a homer by catcher Kris McCleary. It was McCleary's 6th of the season, and the seventeenth for the Irish this year, tying the record set in 1994.

With the score tied 1-1 after six innings, the Broncos scored the winning run in the top of the seventh on a sacrifice fly by Bonnie Yenks. Western Michigan pitcher Jennifer Vanover held the Irish scoreless in the bottom half of the inning to preserve the victory and record her fourth win of the season.

In the second game, the Irish benefited from a solid pitching performance from Angela Bessolo, who fired a complete-game shutout to defeat Notre Dame head coach Liz Miller's alma mater. The shutout was Bessolo's fourth of the year and she improved her record to 7-5 on the season.

"The first game was a tough loss," said Bessolo. "We came out lighter in the second game and had a positive attitude. We didn't want to focus on the negatives from the first game and we came out fired up.

Notre Dame jumped out in front by scoring two runs in the second inning. They added one more in each of the next three innings to take a commanding lead and, eventually, the 5-0 victory.

"We just wanted to play one inning at a time and look at it from that approach," said Bessolo. "Our hitting in the second game was excellent and it was comforting as a pitcher to get ahead quickly. Our defense played really well and that helped me to concentrate on the mound."

The Irish now travel to Rutgers and Villanova for their next four Big East games. They will take on the Scarlet Knights in a doubleheader on Saturday. A two-game sweep on Saturday would give Liz Miller her 800th career victory, after winning number 798 last night. The Irish are 2-0 so far in conference play.
Woods, Duval share spotlight on eve of Masters

Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — The sun broke through overcast skies Wednesday at Augusta National as Ernie Els slipped quietly into the shade of a Georgia pine.

He couldn't imagine a better place to be on the eve of the 63rd Masters. When the curtain rises on the first major championship of the year, the spotlight will be on David Duval and Tiger Woods, and the script has already been written — the top two players in the world, setting the standard in the most spectacular venue in golf.

That's just fine with Els. The 27-year-old South African arrived at Augusta on Saturday with a fresh mind, a fine-tuned game and the kind of credentials worthy of a favorite at any major championship.

Just this one, not one this year.

"The only talk is Tiger and David," Els said. "I could ask myself the question that maybe I should play in that group. But the only to do that is to win again. If I win the Masters, you guys will want to write about me."

Or maybe someone else.

Under the live oak trees that line the clubhouse and the first tee, Phil Mickelson held court for 10 minutes after he and John Huston lined up to whip Duval and John Daly in their final practice round before the tournament starts.

In only his seventh year on the PGA Tour, Mickelson already is becoming a favorite of the majors, in part because he hasn't really contended in any of the last eight. This is the first time Mickelson has come to the Masters without already having won in a year, and that includes his lone appearance in the year, and that includes his lone appearance as an amateur. It doesn't help that he is 165th on the tour in final-round scoring at 75.29, which includes an 82 on Sunday in The Players Championship after being within one stroke of the lead.

Still, Mickelson has won 13 times already, like Els, he is tiring. "I've been trying to build up for this week," he said. "What I've been lacking this year is focus for 72 holes. I've played well for 24 holes in several tournaments, and I feel like I'm just about ready to play well for 72."

Mark O'Meara spent more time talking about Woods and Duval than his own chances to become only the third player to repeat as champion. Fred Couples, who tied for second last year with Duval, wants another crack at a green jacket but no one seems to listen.

Justin Leonard, whose four victories include the British Open and The Players Championship, has finished in the top 10 in the last two Masters. Jim Furyk and his loopy swing don't look like a good fit for Augusta, but he was right in the thick of last year until going in the water on the 15th on Sunday.

Lee Westwood of England has won as many tournaments as Duval in the same amount of time, even if only one came on American soil. Still, Europeans have won 10 of the past 19 Masters, and he has been around Augusta enough to know how to attack.

"Tiger and David may be the best two at the moment, but I'm not too far behind," he said.

This is the largest field in the Masters in 33 years, even if it sounds like the green jacket will be fitted for one of two players — Woods or Els. Duval is a bit of a dark horse as the only to do that is to win this tournament. I've had good preparations, and I've got a good feeling."

If anyone can spoil the Duval-Woods show, it's Els.

With two U.S. Opens, he has won more majors than Woods and Duval combined. He also has more victories than both of them, and he's a little better than Ernie Els and Tiger Woods and Greg Norman.

Perhaps the magic of the Masters will allow for Duval and Woods to match shot for shot on the back nine of Augusta. They have never been paired together in a final round, and they have rarely been in contention during the final nine holes of any tournament.

One of the exceptions was two months age in Los Angeles, where Els dusted off both of them. The victory made the South African known as the "Big Easy" the first player since Nicklaus to win at least once in his first six years on the PGA Tour.

Does that sound like someone who can be left out of the mix in the Masters?

The fact this has turned into David vs. Golliath (David is the betting favorite again) has not caused any bitterness among those eager to prove the Masters has much more to offer.

"David has brought this on himself," Els said with a laugh. "We talk about him because he's winning every week. The guy has been blowing everybody out of the water. I'd like to know what's going on his head.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Casting and Angling — Clinic will be offered on April 13 and 20 from 6-7:15 p.m. in the Joyce Center and Campus Lakes. There is an $8 class fee. Register in advance at RecSports. Join Dan Bucha, certified American Casting Association instructor, for three evenings of halt casting, fly-casting, spinning and fishing. Equipment will be provided but bring personal equipment if possible. Contact RecSports at 631-6100 for more information.

Kayaking — Register at RecSports for four pool sessions and a one-day excursion. Classes will be held April 12, 15, 19, at a Rollz Aquatic Center, from 7 to 7 p.m. Class size is limited. The cost is $15. Registration begins March 30 at 8 a.m. Any more questions should be directed to the RecSports office at 631-6100.

Christmas in April Benefit Run will be held on Saturday, April 10 at 11 a.m. Meet at the Stopen Center for a 5K or 10K run or two-mile walk. T-shirts go to all finishers. Cost is $6 in advance or $7 the day of the race. Register at RecSports. All proceeds to benefit Christmas in April.

Golf Scramble — Stanford Hall will be hosting its second annual Golf Scramble on April 25. The cost will be $40 per team. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team. If you have any questions please call Gene at 631-2047 for more information.
Zahm’s Gay!
Jim Lies, C.S.C.

I wish I could tell you how many nights I’ve been awakened or kept awake by cheers and jeers of “Zahm’s Gay!” or worse. It’s a chant heard outside of Zahm Hall all too often. It doesn’t take a rocket scientist to realize that those who yell it are not seriously accusing us of being a residence hall entirely peopled by gay men; nor would it seem that they are accusing us of being light-hearted, or lively, which might capture an earlier incarnation of the word. So why do they choose to use the term “gay” to offend the men of Zahm? Why is the self-designation of legitimate and full members of our community hurled as a derogatory and derisive insult? It’s a matter worth examining not only by the throngs who have proclaimed it outside of Zahm Hall on random weekend nights, but by all of us, especially those among us, whether in the midst of that throng or not, who don’t even hear it for the insult and the hurt that it engenders; and not so much on the men of Zahm Hall, but on those in this community, Zahm and elsewhere, who are gay. Because the reality is that many more people than we know are dealing with issues of sexual orientation and of self-acceptance.

Attempting to address this issue here is fraught with hazards. For starters, defending Zahm Hall is not a position generally well received on this campus. But this is not truly about Zahm Hall; they can take care of themselves. It’s actually about heightening awareness of the rights and dignity of the lesbian and gay members of this community. The hazards in addressing this issue in any public forum are rooted in the fact that many members of this community have such divergent and strident views on the issue. Extreme positions will relegate anything that I have to say here to the trash bin, because I will be either too weak in my condemnation, or, for others, too strident in my defense. The only side I wish to take on the matter is the one which compels us all to live the message of Jesus Christ. Can we be reminded too often that the second of the Great Commandments demands that we love our neighbor as ourselves? The matter before us is simply this: that the quality and character of this community is somehow intimately tied to how well we address this issue, and how welcoming we are of our lesbian and gay sisters and brothers.

It should be clear by now, to any educated person, that the Catholic Church teaches that homosexual orientation in a person is neither sinful nor evil. The distinction is made between homosexuality as an orientation and sexual activity between homosexual persons; and that homosexual persons are called to live chastity lives, as we are all according to our state in life. Whatever one may think of the Church’s teaching on this matter, one thing is clear: there is no room in it for hatred and derision directed toward our gay and lesbian brothers and sisters. Nor ought there be room for it here at Notre Dame; and yet there seems to be. How many times have you walked down a men’s residence hall corridor only to hear someone yell to another, “faggot!”, or denigrate something with “that’s gay”! It reveals a latent acceptance of the presumption that there is something wrong with being a gay or lesbian person. Even the chant “Zahm’s Gay!” begs the question, “Why should that be offensive?” How do we find humor in the denigration of any person or group of persons within our community? Why do we use the self-designation of any group as a derogatory term? Of course we’re not all gay. Even those who would cheer it, please God, know that much. But the fact is, some of our number are; and the even sadder fact is that some of those who are castigating others with their cheers of “Zahm’s Gay!” are gay themselves. They’re forced to join in because they’re not strong enough to stand alone against it, and nobody else, gay or straight, is brave enough to stand with them in opposition to it.

We live in an environment that is embarrassingly inattentive to the reality that there are many among us who are dealing with issues of sexual orientation. That inattentiveness has created a place that is unsafe for those who might otherwise share with friends and family their growing self-awareness and self-acceptance. As a Catholic community, we are called to a higher standard of respect for human dignity, and of justice, than that which is revealed in our careless use of language around this issue, or in our inappropriate humor, or even in every conversation we have that assumes that everyone in our community is straight. I fear that we at Notre Dame are no better on the issue, and perhaps worse, than society at large when we don’t even realize how offensive we are, and how damaging are our words and our actions. As a Catholic university, and as individual Christians, we are called to more.

The Office of Campus Ministry hopes to further a deeper respect for and appreciation of the presence and gifts of the lesbian and gay members of this community. We recognize the importance of respectful and safe dialogue on the issue as the key to maturing as individuals and as a community. On April 16-17, 1999, Campus Ministry is offering the Third Annual Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual (LGB) Retreat for anyone, gay or straight, who wishes to enter into prayerful and respectful support and dialogue about this issue. [For more information about the retreat, call Tami (1-3016), Alyssa (4-1277), or Matt (4-3668).] Our hope, ultimately, is to promote a campus environment that welcomes and supports all the others, regardless of gender, race, social or economic class, nationality, or sexual orientation, among others. The social teachings of the Catholic Church, which promote a society founded on justice and love, in which all persons possess inherent dignity as the children of God, demands it of us.

Calendar of Events
Freshman Retreat #23
Friday-Saturday, April 9-10, St. Joe Hall
Targeted Dorms: Badin, Breen-Phillips, Keough, Knott, Lyons, Pasquilla East, Stanford, Welsh

“What’s the Future of this Relationship?”
Sunday, April 11, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Hospitality Room, South Dining Hall
An Opportunity to explore issues and questions facing couples in significant relationships.

The Congregation of Holy Cross joyfully celebrates the Ordination to the Presbyterate of: Christopher W. Cox, c.s.c and Michael C. Mathews, c.s.c.
A reception will follow at the South Dining Hall from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Rejoice Black Catholic Mass
Sunday, April 11, 4:00 p.m.
Sorin Hall Chapel
Celebrate: Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.

Sacrament of Confirmation
Monday, April 12, 7:30 p.m.
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Join us for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation where 56 members of the Notre Dame community will complete their full initiation into the Catholic Church.
Bishop John D’Arcy presiding.

Keeping the Faith
A Conversion of faith and pop culture
Saturday, April 10, 8 p.m.-midnight
Recker’s, South Dining Hall. A Coffeehouse featuring Justin Dunn, Danielle Skorich and many others, N.D. Faith Feud: we asked the questions and you gave the answers. Now find out what the surveys say! Play the Feud!

Tuesday, April 12, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.
LaFortune Ballroom. Tom Beaudoin, author of “Virtual Faith” speaks about young adult spirituality and its relationship to movies, music, and pop culture.

Wednesday, April 14; 7 p.m., LaFortune Ballroom. David Wilcox in Concert. Singer, songwriter, folk-rock artist and storyteller. Opening Acts: Justin Dunn and Danielle Skorich.
Baseball to become global pastime

By JOHN COPPOLELLA
Sports Columnist

The baseball season officially began on Sunday when the San Diego Padres met the Colorado Rockies, but this game was a bit different than most openers.

America's national pastime opened for the first time ever in a foreign country, with 27,104 fans packing Estadio Monterrey in Monterrey, Mexico, to witness an 8-2 Rockies win and a piece of history.

This game was a sign of how fast things are changing in baseball. The number of non-American players in professional baseball is slowly beginning to outpace the outsider the American players in the sport.

Major league baseball teams are now beginning to scummage the national teams of other countries. Nearly every major league team now hired, or will be moving soon, into a new ballpark. A 34-year-old pitcher who has never won a Cy Young Award and won only 20 games in a season series is making $15 million per year. And major league baseball is now considering playing games on their players' jerseys.

Is this on Sunday's unclry by a "new era"? Yes and no.

Baseball is growing, primarily by taking advantage of growth in a big positive which comes with a lot of little things like television and billion-dol­ lar ballparks. $15 million-per-year players and advertising on "jerseys."

Do the negatives outweigh the positives? That's a matter of opinion. But to say it this point.

What can be said at this point is that Sunday's game was a big positive step. True, the Padres and Rockies were playing on a Thursday night in Monterrey 1996 and in Honolulu in 1997.

However, the message sent by the opening game of the baseball season being played in a foreign country was felt by all who were present, players included.

The Padres' Tony Gwynn, who said the team's opener should be played in San Diego, told reporters: "I understand baseball going global. I under­ stand planting the flag in new places, but our flag's already planted here.)"

Indeed, baseball is going global. I predict that the next expansion baseball makes will be into Mexico or somewhere in the Caribbean. It makes too much sense for it not to happen.

Baseball will expand into these countries for many reasons. It is players from these countries who are playing their way into the major leagues. Fans from these countries care more about baseball than any other sport (including soccer), and innovators in Major League Baseball who seek to redefine baseball not as the American pastime, but as the international pastime.

Would this expansion work? History says no.

Baseball's roots in Canada are not very strong. The Montreal Expos are very close to moving north of the border to the Virginia/Washington DC area and the Toronto Blue Jays have lost as much money as any base­ ball team this decade -- despite their success in the playoffs and the World Series.

Canada, however, is an isolat­ ed incident. The country is still, and likely forever will be, dominated by hockey. Baseball has taken a back seat in ten of youth par­ ticipation, country support, and, most importantly of all, fast inter­ est (which is a euphemism for television ratings and rev­ enue).

Outside of the Rockies' Larry Walker, no Canadian players have achieved prominence in baseball.

The exact opposite is true in Mexico and the Caribbean. These countries are captivated by baseball, where children and adults treat the game like a reli­ gion.

Winter, a place, a ball where major league players and hope­ fuls are sent in the off-season to hone their skills, has seen tremendous success and popu­ larity in the Mexican League and the Dominican League. Juan Gonzalez, last year's American League MVP, hails from Puerto Rico, and Sammy Sosa, last year's National League MVP, was born from the Dominican Republic.

Imagine an atmosphere where Sosa and the Chicago Cubs would travel to the Dominican Republic for a three-game series against a Major League Baseball expansion team awarded to that country. It would be a three-day Super Bowl for the country and the opportunity for a lifetime for each and every baseball executive.

What atmosphere would be similar to the exhibition between the Baltimore Orioles and the Cuban national team, which took place in Havana a week before the Baltimore Orioles.

The game was a beauty: a 3-2 win for the Orioles in 11 innings, exciting from the first pitch to the last.

More importantly, the game was about baseball. The sport transcended all the political protests and motives, the uncer­ tainty and the fighting.

Fidel Castro stood in silence as a Cuban public address system crowned America's national anthem. Oriole players shook hands with Castro, and Cuban players shook hands with Commissioner Bud Selig. For one day two countries that had been so polarized against one another by their pasts were uni­ fied by one pastime.

Perhaps one day the "World Series" will live up to its name.
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legitimate chance to win.
Starter Mike Naumann lasted only two and one-thirds innings as the Falcons tagged him for eight runs — seven earned — on seven hits to take the early lead. McKeown came on in relief in the third and lasted four and two-thirds innings. The lefty allowed just one run on four hits, fanning five and walking one.

"I thought Chris McKeown came in and did a tremendous job," Mainieri said. "He's struggled his last two times out, so that was a real confidence-booster for him."

Corbin pitched the last two innings for Notre Dame, giving up one run while striking out three.

"Corbin has just been the man out of the bullpen for us," Mainieri said.

So yet again the Irish notched another game in the win column thanks to the likely and unlikely heroes, and a little luck too.

"I don't know how we keep doing it," Wagner said. "One of these days the luck's going to run out, but hopefully not too soon."

The Irish will return to conference competition this weekend when they take on Big East rival Pittsburgh at Frank Eck Stadium.

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Guy Who's Never Scored. "We don't really plan on winning a single game."
Others plan on winning at least one round.
"Our team is just playing for fun, but we think we might have a shot," said Anne Jaegar, captain of The Worst Team ... EVER. "We played last year and lost 21-2 but we're hoping to win this time."

All Bookstore Basketball games this year will be played on the Stepan. McGlinn and Lyons courts. All games in the five-on-five single-elimination tournament are played to 21 baskets, with a winning margin of two points.

There will be no referees until the fourth round, so players will call their own fouls in the early rounds.

Team lists and schedules for the tournament are available at the Lafortune information desk.

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Doherty signs recruiting class

By TIM CASEY

Matt Doherty passed his first test as head Irish basketball coach.
Both Matt Carroll and Mike Monserez, who signed letters of intent in November when John Carroll was still the coach, decided to stick with their commitment and stick with the Irish.

Carroll, a 6-foot-6 shooting guard from Pennsylvania, brings numerous high school accolades to the Irish. The 1998 Pennsylvania Player of the Year averaged 26.5 points, 7.0 rebounds and 4 assists a game as a senior at Harber-Horsham High School near Philadelphia.

He is ranked among the top 50 players in the nation, regardless of position, and has competed in All-Star tournaments throughout the county, including the Magic Johnson Roundball Classic in Auburn Hills, Mich., last Saturday.

Carroll scored 19 points to go along with his record-breaking performance. He committed no turnovers in that game, which featured the top two prep players in the nation, including top 10 players DerMarr Johnson, Carlos Boozer and LaVeil Blanchard. He will compete next in the Capital One Day Out at the MCI Center in Washington, D.C.

For his career, Carroll recorded 2,667 points, placing him second all-time in Southeastern Pennsylvania history behind current Los Angeles Laker All-Star Kobe Bryant. He chose the Irish over St. Joseph's, Penn State, Villanova and Wake Forest.

"He's a top-35 player in the country is a great outside shooter and an all-around great kid," Clark Francis, recruiting expert for Irish recruit Matt Carroll.

A good possibility exists that Carroll will be a starter next year at shooting guard, replacing All-American Matt Nussbaum.

Carroll is a great system-type player. He's a top-35 player in the country, is a great outside shooter and an all-around great kid," said Doherty. "He doesn't have that blazing speed or athleticism but he has the potential to play in the NBA if he develops and works hard."

Although the less publicized of the two, Monserez brings an added dimension to the Irish backcourt.

At 6-foot-5, Monserez will have a height advantage over most other point guards and also can spell relief at the two-guard when Carroll or Jimmy Dillon needs a rest.

He verbally committed to the Irish in November '97 as a junior and has grown up a Notre Dame basketball and football fan.

Monserez led Moeller High School in Cincinnati to the Division I Ohio State title in late March over the ninth-ranked team in the nation.

He was named MVP of the state tournament after scoring 13 points and grabbing 10 rebounds. Monserez came through in the clutch for Moeller in the state title game, with two three pointers and an assist in the final three minutes to seal the 67-62 victory.

For the season, the first team All-State selection averaged 19.8 points, 7.0 assists and 5.0 rebounds.

Submitted by Matt Doherty