CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL
Council embarks on new term

**Gingrich to give speech on the information age**

Newt Gingrich, former Speaker of the House of Representatives and architect of the 1994 "Contract with America," will talk about the challenges and opportunities of the information age today at Stepan Center.

Organizers are looking forward to the event, which has been heavily promoted, and anticipate a good talk.

"I think it's exciting," said Adam Biehler, coordinator for the Student Union Board (SUE) which is sponsoring the event. "We'll get a great speaker and it's a perfect time to come and see him talk.

As Monday, SUE had sold approximately 1,000 tickets to the event at Stepan Center, which can hold 2,000. Organizers are expecting a large walk-up crowd, according to Biehler.

SUE contracted Gingrich for the engagement through the Walsh Center for Special Events, which represents him and a wide range of high-profile lecturers. Under their contract with the bureau, SUE could not disclose the honorarium for Gingrich.

This is the second of a three-part series examining the role of student government at Notre Dame.

Recruitment of campus leaders sparks optimism

By FINN PRESSLY
Assistant News Editor

The effectiveness of student government on campus often boils down to whether or not potential campus leaders are able to get involved.

That very issue has drawn attention from many critics on campus, who have questioned whether or not student government is effective in recruiting a varied collection of student leaders, rather than just the so-called "elites" of existing members.

Presidential candidate Luke White was among those who stressed the need for new faces in student government. According to White, the responsibility falls on both students and government officials.

"Two ways of improving it would be to convince more student leaders to apply and to have the people who appoint the non-elected leaders look more to student leaders and less to insiders," he explained.

Infiltrating the inner core of student government leaders was a common theme that reverberated in many campaigns this year.

"It's the same old clique. I haven't seen many new faces involved," said Sean Doeschene, whose ticket placed fifth overall.

Student body president Micah Murphy also said that he and vice president Michael Palumbo have set their sights on including students from all backgrounds and interests.

The motivation for change stems from a recent meeting government officials had with Chancellor Joseph to assist the president of the University.

She started off by looking around the room and asked, "What's the first thing you notice?"

Murphy said, "It was homogeneous.

Following that meeting, Murphy and Palumbo have pledged to expand the representation on campus.

"We want to draw upon different students from different parts of campus from different parts of the country," Murphy said.

Murphy also stressed that experience can come in any form, not just government positions.

"We want to draw upon experience, and also draw on the experience from [people] outside formalized government," he said. "It's about getting the well-rounded student.

At Kresge Hall senate and Campus Life Council member Brian O'Donoghue expressed optimism about the increasing involvement of students in their government, despite the demands.

"It's a thankless job. You only get recognition when you screw up. It can be very stressful," O'Donoghue said.

"It's a tremendous opportunity for anyone to get involved in student government,

That acknowledged that making the first step to get involved offers deters qualified students from becoming involved.

"In a lot of ways, student government is very closed," O'Donoghue said. "You have to want to do the work to get involved. You need to make the first actual thing to get involved.

A lot of people don't know about it.

O'Donoghue also praised the quality of students that have become involved in student government.

"The people who are there are there because they love this University," he said.

They are there because they want to do the best they can for the University. They really love the University and they love the students."
Southern Cal will sue Kravitz for not performing in concert

LOS ANGELES The University of Southern California will file a lawsuit this week against rocker Lenny Kravitz for failing to show up for Saturday’s Springfest concert, which more than 5,000 people attended.

Kravitz will be sued for breach of contract, programmers said.

Barrett Reiff, concerts director, said that Kravitz was not offered the reason for Kravitz not performing. However, Raquel Tolaime, who acted as Kravitz’s agent for Springfest and signed a contract for him early last week, said she notified Reiff Wednesday night that Kravitz would not be the headliner for Springfest.

Tolaime is a friend of Kravitz’s girlfriend, not his agent nor representative. She said she initially agreed to have Kravitz perform at USC only after someone by the name of Jeremy Larner, who is not a USC student, told her on March 30 that Kravitz was needed to play a benefit concert for children.

Tolaime, when asked if Kravitz would play even though he was already scheduled to play at the Reseda Country Club on his girlfriend’s birthday, said Larner pressured her to sign a contract on Monday. After signing the contract Wednesday she too was in trouble with the law, she then made revisions. Larner told Tolaime that the revisions would not be implemented, she said. She called USC Wednesday but was told someone would call her back.

After nobody from USC returned her calls, Tolaime said she received a phone call from Larner, who told her that USC was avoiding booking agents to save money.

Reiff said he heard rumors Thursday among agents and booking managers in the music industry that USC returned the phone call in an attempt to find out if they could confirm the rumors. Reiff said that he called Tolaime who assured him that Kravitz would be coming. However Reiff said he continued to hear mixed reports from others.

In an industry like this one, you have to follow up on rumors until they are completely put to rest,” Reiff said.

“Sometimes you can tell when somebody is full of it.”

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Outside the Dome

Compiled from U-Wire reports

**NRTs and Woo-Woos**

Notre Dame has a dirty little secret. I almost can’t stand to mention it. It’s hard to finish the bright golden dome and lower our U.S. News and World Report rankings, but as it turns out, by I can’t let it pass by any longer. I have to let the secret out.

There’s some darn annoying people here. Not just the run-of-the-mill people who walk really, really slowly, seven across, on the side-walk on a muddy day when you’re just waiting for your TA to walk, and charge. There’s also those people who waste annoying people across, on the side-walk on a muddy day when you’re just waiting for your TA to walk, but oh, wait a sec — mosey away with no warning and no reason. They aren’t irritating people here.

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**Other Local Weather**

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**National Weather**

The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Tuesday, Apr. 13.

Lows in the 30s and high temperatures in the 50s. No unusual conditions.
Voices of Faith Gospel Choir came away with Club of the Year honors at the second annual Club Recognition Banquet sponsored by the Club Coordination Council and the Student Activities Office.

The Club of the Year Award is given to the club that contributes the most to student life at Notre Dame.

"We try to identify a group that makes a consistant contribution to the student body over the course of the year and not just one big event," said Ryan Harding, Club Coordinator and Chairman of the Club Coordination Council (CCC).

Voices of Faith director April Davis also received honors as the director of the Year for special interests clubs.

The CCC divides club programming into five divisions: academic, athletic, ethnic, service/social action and special interest. Four awards, Club Advisor of the Year, Club Officer of the Year, Outstanding Club Program and Club of the Year are awarded to organizations in each of the five divisions.

From the five winners of each category an overall winner is selected.

The overall winner for Club Advisor of the Year was professor of engineering David Kirkbride from Habit for Humanity.

"We look for faculty and staff who have really made a significant contribution above and beyond what the clubs expect from them," said Harding of the award.

The equestrian club’s Katie Wagoner won Club Officer of the Year. Her club advisor praised her in the nomination letter. "After 11 years of club officers who have come and gone I would rank this individual as the best club officer I have ever had the privilege to work with."

The March for Life, organized by the Right to Life, won Outstanding Club Program. This award recognizes an individual club program for making an outstanding contribution to student life at Notre Dame.

The Asian American Association also won multiple awards. Officer Jackie Wu was selected as Officer of the Year in the ethnic division and Asian Alliance, the club’s annual fashion show, won Outstanding Club Program in the same division.

Award winners will have their names engraved on a perpetual plaque in LaFortune Student Center.

"The awards are designed to improve awareness of clubs and their activities while simultaneously recognizing individuals who have made substantial investments of time and effort into the development of their respective organizations," said Harding. "While there are many high profile organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and La Alliance, there are also many other groups that deserve to be recognized."

Charles Lennon, executive director of the Notre Dame Alumni Association was the keynote speaker for the banquet. He praised the club officers for their dedication and leadership and encouraged them to stay involved in Notre Dame activities through the Alumni Association. He also offered words of advice for the audience.

What we are communicating much more eloquently and persuasively than what we say or even what we do," he said.

On behalf of the hundreds who participated in Campus-Wide Stations of the Cross, we’d like to thank all those who helped with this event, especially:

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Jenny Bryan, Bongham Hall
Matt Graziano, Carroll Hall
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Case Peters, Memoni Seminary
Tami Schmuitz, Campus Ministry
Reese LaRave, M di program
Evan Jenkins, McGlinn Hall
Kevin Keilen, Howard Hall

Sincerely,
Rev. Patrick Neary, CSC and Steve Werner, for the Office of Campus Ministry

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New scholarships honor Irish envoy

By SHANNON GRADY

Eleven scholarships have been established by the U.S./Irish Alliance in honor of former U.S. Senate majority leader George Mitchell.

Trina Vargo, former foreign policy advisor to Senator Ted Kennedy, announced the scholarships on March 11, in honor of the senator’s contribution to the peace process in Northern Ireland.

The Mitchell scholarships will allow American students one year of post-graduate study at universities throughout the Republic and Northern Ireland. They will be awarded to students who have shown excellence in academics as well as potential for leadership.

Vargo expects the Mitchell scholarships to encourage the prestige of Oxford’s Rhodes Scholarships.

The U.S./Irish Alliance seeks to continue and nourish the relationship between these two countries through the Mitchell scholarships.

"Historically, the two countries have always had a very good relationship because of their strong links, but we have to look back a time when families like the Kennedys will be key to ensure Ireland is kept near the top of the U.S. political agenda," Vargo said.

"At the moment we are very fortunate to have a president like Bill Clinton who has taken such a personal interest in Irish matters," Vargo said. "But there is no guarantee that future presidents will do the same."

We offer future leaders and people with influence a chance to study in Ireland and develop an interest and knowledge of Irish politics and culture. We are laying the groundwork for co-operation and understanding between future generations of leaders," she said.

"Part of the reason for the very positive relationship between President Clinton and Tony Blair is because Clinton during his time as a Rhodes Scholar built an interest and affinity which has lasted," Vargo said.

The U.S./Irish Alliance, an Irish lobby group, was founded by Vargo in 1998. The alliance was formed in order to establish a permanent presence in Washington to represent Irish interests.

Vargo worked for Senator Kennedy for 11 years. She spent the past five years as his foreign policy advisor and worked exclusively on Irish issues. She was also the conduit between Gerry Adams, Neil O’Brod and the White House during Adams’ struggles to obtain an American visa.

"It was at that time when we realized that there was no organization, no national network we could go to press our case with the White House," she said.

"When you think there are 44 million Irish Americans it’s extraordinary that there hasn’t been a national influence lobby until now," Vargo said.

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**Corrections**

• In Monday’s edition of The Observer, Michael Palumbo was identified as the Student Union vice president. He is the student body vice president.

• An article in Monday’s Observer stated that student body president Micah Murphy had served as secretary of the Class of 2000 during his sophomore year. Murphy was class vice president during the 1997-1998 term.

• An article in Friday’s Observer failed to list Megan Schiller and Emmanuel Pace as co-founders of the Network for multi-Culture Awareness. It also stated that there were 35 positions for reading tutors available until next fall. There will be 24 spots open.

The Observer regrets the errors.

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change must be approved by the officers of the University. She wrote she would forward the proposal to the officers and will communicate their decision to the Council in the fall.

In other CLC news:

• Members voted to create a Gender Issues Committee, establish the Bylaws Committee as ad hoc status and do away with the Undergraduate Finance Committee.

Members hoped that the formation of a committee devoted to gender concerns would help to focus progress on the subject, which had previously been dealt with through a variety of other CLC groups.

The revision of CLC bylaws by the Board of Trustees at its May meeting will bring closure to the work of the Bylaws Committee. That group has spent the past year revising the ordinances that govern the CLC and determine its make-up. If the Trustees approve these changes, the committee will not need to remain a standing group, for it will have accomplished its task, members said.

The one supporter of the standing committee, Kevin Hugh senior Brian O'Donoghue, noted that the CLC has undergone significant change in the past two years and there is still a need for a committee to oversee that change.

The Undergraduate Finance Committee, chaired by O'Donoghue last term, was unanimously agreed to have also accomplished its goals, and was disbanded.

Committee memberships will be decided before the next meeting April 26, and chairs will be elected shortly.

• Members approved Steven Sanchez as CLC parliamentarian and Luciana Beall as CLC secretary.

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Student organizations also report that student government is very receptive to hearing opinions from campus groups.

"We're all working in the same direction," said Progressive Student Alliance (PSA) member Madilyn Orr.

Gingrich

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Reick said. However, it is being paid for by ticket sales, SUB funds and money from the office of Student Activities.

Reick was happy with the opportunity to have Gingrich address Notre Dame students.

"He figured he was a good person to come and talk about politics, why he left the House, and what he thinks about politics," said Reick.

Gingrich will discuss his study of a variety of issues facing our world today and the ways in which improving information technology bring different aspects of life and society together.

Tickets are $6 for students from Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross and $10 for the general public.

The event begins at 7:30 p.m.

Gingrich will also be signing copies of his recent book "Lessons Learned the Hard Way: A Personal Report," from 4:15 p.m. until 5:15 p.m. at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore.

Gingrich, Time Magazine's "Man of the Year" in 1995, served as Speaker of the House from 1994 until 1999, when he stepped down after the November elections. His term was marked by controversy and bitter partisan divisions, but he has also been credited with creating the first balanced budget in several decades. Gingrich represented a district in suburban Atlanta, Georgia for 20 years. He has also taught history and environmental studies at Georgia College and has written five books.

She said that student government has been very receptive to letting PSA representatives address meetings of the Student Senate, such as Aaron Keiser's recent presentation regarding Notre Dame's commitment to eliminating sweatshop labor.

"They've been very receptive, if not else," Orr said. "That's their job, to be open to student opinion.

Tim Logan contributed to this report.

The Notre Dame Finance Forum

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Restaurant gives food to customers with tattoos

Some people will do anything to get a tattoo. A Mexican restaurant offered a lifetime of free lunches to anyone willing to get a tattoo of its logo. Jimmy the Caro Man, a semi-hero-wearing marijuana-burning likeness of Jimmy Hoffa, any size, on any part of the body — and get a free meal. Store owner of the promotion got into the mix of it all, 39 people have regretted the tattoo needle for a permanent coupon at Cana Nueva. "Some people do it for the love of the art. I'm doing it for the beer and the taco," said owner of student Thomas Judd, 31, present Wednesday morning before getting the tattoo — his first — on his right arm. A much-tattooed Guido Brewer has a coaster-size Corn Man emblazoned under his right armpit, the only open space he had left. "Actually everybody's doing it, even my mom," he said.

Magician spends week in underwater coffin

New York

Seven days after he entered a transparent coffin set six feet into the ground, magician David Blaine was helped out today lacking fit but slightly wobbly. Hundreds of spectators cheered when the 3-ton, wicker-bound coffin, which had been seen being lowered into the coffin was lifted and Blaine sat up and smiled. "I saw something very prophetic — a vision of every race, every religion, every age group banding together. I hope they understand," said the crowd. The shirtless, tattooed magician showed his surroundings and stepped unsteadily out of the coffin, aided by security people, and was taken to a house for a checkup. The coffin had given him only about six inches of head room and two inches of floor space side.

Singer alleges robbery

LONDON

The singer formerly known as Gidselica says Macedonian border guards stole $30,000 from him when he was asked to distribute aid to Kosovo refugees. The London-based singer, now named Yusuf Islam, told the British Broadcasting Corp. on Saturday that the guards took the money after initially refusing to allow his party to enter Albania. "We are absolutely furious," he told the BBC. "Obviously everybody wonders why we're here, to help the people who have tragically gone through this and who are going through this problem of ethnic cleansing, and they've robbed us." Before entering Albania, Islam said he had been developing musical projects in Macedonia sharing their homes with the refugees, who are fleeing Serb repression.

Train bombing kills nine in Serbia

Associated Press

GRENICA

The smell of burned flesh lingered Monday as rescue workers used fire hoses and axes to pull charred bodies from the crumpled skeleton of an incinerated train, the aftermath of what Yugoslav authorities said was a NATO air strike.

NATO officials said at least nine people aboard the passenger train were killed and 14 injured when a NATO warplane bombed it. The private news agency Beta said 10 bodies were found later and that officials feared the toll would rise even higher. The allies said the train was not deliberately targeted, but acknowledged it may have been accidentally hit during an air strike on a railway bridge.

"People were moaning, screaming for help," the state news agency Tanjug quoted one of the first rescuers, Dr. Tomislav Cvetanovic, as saying. "Those unharmed managed to climb out of the smashed train window."

The passenger train coming from Belgrade was bound for the town of Bitovac on the Greek border, on the main Belgrade-Salonika route, officials said.

"After the first bomb, I ducked for cover. Then there were three more," said Dragom Madunovic, a witness who spoke to reporters based to the scene by the Yugoslav army. "I stood up, and I saw a man with his arm chopped off, and I saw ... a dead body."

Two coaches were on the track and two were off the track, all four smashed and burned. The partly wrecked engine remained on the track. The bridge itself was severely damaged, with the toll rising. Police at the scene said one body was apparently swept away by the river below.

Scattered body parts, including arms, were found 20 to 30 yards from the train. What appeared to be miracle parts were mixed with other pieces of wreckage thrown 150 yards from the point of impact. Nearby houses were slightly damaged, with broken windows.

Rebels hijack passenger plane

Associated Press

BOGOTA

A Colombian passenger plane was apparently hijacked on a domestic flight Monday and forced to land on a remote airstrip. Its passengers and crew were believed hustled aboard by leftist rebels.

Pilots who flew over the landing strip in Simiut said they saw people dressed in green escorting the 44-passenger band of rebels from the Fokker-50 turboprop into wooden boats on the adjacent Magdalena River.

Police who later landed at the strip found the plane empty with no signs of a violent struggle, said Ernesto Huertas, director of the civil aviation authority. There was no immediate claim of responsibility and the plane was not carrying any senior government officials.

It appeared no foreigners were aboard the plane, whose passengers included the president of state-owned natural gas company Ecogas, Aldair Duarte, and a congressman, Juan Caro. A 3-year-old child was among those on the passenger list.

Simiut is 80 miles northwest of Bucaramanga, the provincial capital, which the plane left at 10:32 a.m. en route to Bogota. The flight normally takes 65 minutes.

Veined by tributaries to the Magdalena River that climb into thickly forested Andean highlands, the region has traditionally been used by rebels to hide victims of random kidnapings. In recent months, it has also seen fierce combat between guerrillas and their paramilitary foes.

The air force commander, Gen. Fabio Velasco, said people in uniform were seen surrounding the plane by a search-and-rescue helicopter pilot. It was presumed they were leftist rebels who have a strong presence in the area.

The pilot of a small commercial plane who flew over the plane said it had landed on an airstrip that had in the past been dynamited by authorities, likely because it was used by felled guerrillas.

The last communication with flight 9463 occurred two minutes after take-off from Palonegro airport in Bucaramanga, officials said. The plane did not report any problems and officials said weather conditions were excellent.

If leftist guerrillas were responsible, they might try to use the abducted passengers as bargaining chips in peace negotiations with the government.

Both the National Liberation Army and the country's largest rebel band, the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, have peace talks that have made little progress, with guerrilla attacks on rural police posts and military patrols a nearly daily occurrence.
The Career and Placement Services has added a new 24-hour, Internet-accessible, recruiting package for students. The system, called Recruiting Information System (IRISH), will enable students to write and send their résumés, schedule interviews with possible employers, and find job openings and send résumés without even going to the Career and Placement Office.

"IRISH is our opportunity to take advantage of new technology and benefit the students as well as the University," said Russell Kitchner, acting director of Career and Placement Services.

IRISH is a system that has been specifically designed for Notre Dame. It can be accessed with an APS ID and password from anywhere that has Internet access, even after graduation.

Eight versions of résumés are available, which can be sent to possible employers via the Internet. Students schedule their own interviews, allowing more direct contact with possible employers. There is no longer a need for and much of the administrative paper work has been eliminated, saving time for both students and the office.

IRISH also provides a connection between students looking for jobs and alumni.

The office's former system included Résumé Expert, which involved uploading a disk. The office interacted with employers on the students' behalf and resulted in a lot of shuffling when it came to interviewing times.

To solve the problem, Career and Placement teamed up with representatives from the Alumni Office, Office of Information Technologies, student representatives, and Tom Monahan, the Web administrator for the University.

"We benefited from the input of the community and it was a meaningful learning experience," said Kitchner.

IRISH was added in April so that students did not have to change systems, said Kitchner. Graduating seniors are finishing with the recruiting process and juniors have yet to begin. To have implemented the system in January would have caused problems because it would have been halfway through the recruiting season, said Kitchner.

"We tried to develop and implement the system at a time most convenient to students and logistics," said Kitchner.

This advancement does not mean that students should stop going to Career and Placement. We suggest that most students not send résumés until Career and Placement has helped them review the format," said Kitchner. "We have lots of experience and want our students to look professional.

Career and Placement offers workshops and counseling to help students prepare their résumé and cover letters.

A new Web site is in the making for Career and Placement that will include IRISH as well as other new services.

Dossier services will be accessible which will allow students to prepare and send resumes online to other universities.

Events and workshops will be posted on a calendar. These include presentations on career and workshop dates. "JobTrak," a Web site based in California that posts jobs from all over the country, is currently linked on the Web site.

The office itself is also improving. They are looking into extending the resource center's hours to evenings so that students can come in after classes. A computer cluster is also going to be added.

The first floor of Pasteur Hall now features several interviewing rooms, a waiting area and a conference room, which adds to the professionalism of the recruiting process. Counseling services are available.

"We have challenges ahead, but we believe we are on the cutting edge," said Kitchner.

By SARAH SEGUE

News Writer
Albright meets with Russians to discuss peacekeeping

Tuesday, April 13, 1999

With NATO unity reaffirmed, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright is holding out to Russia a role in peacekeeping in Kosovo while continuing against providing military inter-

elope or aid to Yugoslavia. "We believe Russia has a con-

structive role to play in helping to bring about and implement a settlement," State Department spokesman James Rubin said early today upon arriving in Oslo with Albright. Today's face-mending meeting here

with Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov follows a North Atlantic Council meeting in Brussels in which the 19 NATO allies considered having Russian and other European troops join in enforcing a settle-

ment in the province if Yugoslavia accepts peace terms.

While NATO would lead the force, "that doesn't mean there are not other ways that other forces could be part of that," Albright told reporters Monday. "It is absolutely necessary to have the Russians involved," French Foreign Minister Hubert Vedrine said. "Not just as a matter of form, but of substance." Russia has suspended its ties with NATO to protest the bomb-

ing of the Serbs and sent a spy ship toward the Adriatic Sea. In ordering the moves, President Boris Yeltsin alleged that the United States and its allies "want to take over Yugoslavia, make it their protectorate.

American officials traveling with Albright said they have no evidence Russia helped Yugoslavia with intelligence. Albright said Sunday on her flight from Washington that she reminded Russia the United Nations had imposed an arms embargo on Yugoslavia. "It is important to abide by that Security Council resolution and we expect them to do so," Albright said.

She then turned down an appeal for weapons from a rep-

resentative of the Kosovo Liberation Army. A senior U.S. official said she told Jakup Krasniqi at a meeting Monday that any move to arm the rebels in defiance of a U.N. arms embargo on all sides in Yugoslavia could weaken sup-

port for the ethnic Albanians.

Moscow also argues that NATO is acting illegally in Kosovo because the U.N. Security Council hasn't explicit-

ly authorized action. Norwegian Foreign Minister Knut Vollebaek said he did not expect it to break through the Yugoslav-U.S. rift. "I believe we should lower our expectations," he said.

Norway, a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, holds the rotating
chairmanship of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe that is the capacity in which Vollebaek is playing host to today's meet-

ing. "Both they were interested in meeting," Vollebaek said. "They wanted a neutral ground, and the OSCE was acceptable for both."

The Norwegian told reporters that it was important that "we make the Russian side under-

stand that our demands are not negotiable.

Albright said hundreds of thousands of ethnic Albanians still in Kosovo face starvation, and the NATO ministers had begun discus-

sions of ways to protect their rights in the event of a settlement.

After confirming NATO's unity at a 19-nation foreign min-

isters meeting, Albright said while partition of Kosovo was not an option, the foreign ministers considered "some kind of

provisional protectorate" for the region Milosevic has pledged not to surrender. Such a protectorate would allow the ethnic Albanians, who numbered 1.8 million and made up 90 percent of the population before expulsion and execution.

Albright said. She said "there are a number of ideas that are out there" and "none of those have been settled.

In a parallel move certain to anger the Yugoslav president, NATO is moving to deny Milosevic authority to keep Serb

troops in Kosovo after the con-

flict. A six-nation peace plan that he rejected would have permit-
ted five Serb troops to remain, half of them to patrol the border of Kosovo, which would remain a part of Serbia.

The other half would leave after a year, the foreign ministers considered the kind of autonomous status for the ethnic Albanians in Kosovo that Milosevic himself favors as a possible solution.

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- local student
- kids program – local
- Catholic Worker House
- LA SED - Hispanic Comm. Cntr - car
- Boys & Girls Club (car) - local
- La Posada - migrant workers (spanish)
- variety
- Medical - female
- migrant workers - (spanish)
- males - 2 different spots
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ATLANTA

A construction worker trapped on top of a swaying, 250-foot crane above a raging fire for more than an hour was rescued Monday by a firefighter dangling perilously from a helicopter cable.

The flames were licking at the cable as firefighter Matt Mosely climbed onto the crane and scrambled to the end, where Ivers Sims was waiting anxiously.

Mosely strapped Sims into a harness and held on tightly as both were lowered by the helicopter to the grass nearby. He said he tried to joke with Sims because the flames were so hot. "I told him his boss sent me up here to knock off early," Mosely said. "That helped lighten things up a little bit. He was pretty much calm."

Mosely said that as he dangled above the fire, he thought only one thing: "I hope the rope doesn't break."

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Sims had crawled onto a concrete powerhouse at the end of the crane's horizontal arm to get away from the black smoke and flames rising from the red brick building. He seemed calm and alert as he lay on his belly, waiting to be rescued.

Smoke and flames could be seen at the center of the crane, about 20 feet from where Sims waited to be rescued. The crane was swaying in winds that gust to more than 20 mph.

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U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright imposed a civil fine rather than a criminal penalty for Clinton's testimony in the Jones case.

The ruling, a public reminder of the Lewinsky controversy at a time when national interest has turned to Kosovo and other matters, came just two months after the Senate voted to acquit Clinton of impeachment charges that grew out of the relationship and resulting scandal.

Rep. Asa Hutchinson, the Arkansas Republican who was one of the House prosecutors in the impeachment trial, said a "nonpartisan and nonpolitical judge" had found the president had willfully and by order of the court ordered him to pay Jones "any reasonable expenses including attorneys' fees caused by his willful failure to obey this court's discovery orders."

The judge also ordered the president to pay $1,202 as reimbursement for the judge's travel in the case, and set in motion a legal process that could strip Clinton of his Arkansas law license.

The record demonstrates by clear and convincing evidence that the president responded to plaintiffs' suit with "a single, premeditated decision to violate the law and to defraud and evasive answers that were designed to obscure the truth," Wright said.

Wright said she would delay enforcement for 30 days to give the president an opportunity to ask for a hearing or appeal. She also said it is his responsibility to pay the legal defense fund, which has raised $4.5 million for his defense.

John Whitehead, one of Mrs. Jones' lawyers, said the legal expenses could be "in tens of thousands of dollars."

You have all the expenses related to seven lawyers who attended the deposition -- airfare, the time spent there, the time preparing, meals, and what we believe was the ruse and effect of the whole thing," Whitehead said. "You're looking at a conservative legal fee that paid some of Jones' bills." said Whitehead.

Senise president adverse, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Clinton lawyers regarded the penalty as relatively light since the judge had the option of citing the president for criminal contempt. But the lawyers were keeping options open until they learned how large a monetary penalty Jones might seek.

"I will have no comment until I have had the opportunity of reviewing this matter fully," said Mrs. Jones, whose former law student of University.

The appeal to the higher court will take some time, but the first appeal will be to a panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

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The office of Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr, whose investigation prompted the impeachment effort, declined comment Monday night.

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She also said her decision to dismiss the Jones case a year ago would not have changed, even if the president had been "willful and constitutional of his rule."

Jones appealed the dismissal, but then she settled the case by accepting an $850,000 payment from Clinton. She alleged that Clinton, as Arkansas governor, made an unwanted sexual advance in a Little Rock hotel room in 1991.

Wright said Jones was entitled to information "about getting any state court or deposed court order with whom the president had or proposed to have sexual relations."

In his deposition in the Jones case, Clinton said: "I have never had sexual relations with Monica Lewinsky."

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NY Times, AP win 1999 Pulitzer

NEW YORK The Associated Press, the New York Times and The Wall Street Journal each won two Pulitzers Monday. Also, The Washington Post was awarded the 1999 prize for public service.

The AP won two photography awards, the first for news and the second for feature. Two staff members of the same organization have won twice in the same category. In 1974, the AP won both honor for its coverage of the Iranian hostage crisis and its coverage of the world's famine.

"It's a riot in here right now," executive editor Peter Biskind said. "The prize for criticism was won by Blair and the Prize for Commentary won by Maureen Dowd.

The New York Times was awarded the public service prize for "the most courageous and powerful" reporting on reckless gunplay by city police officers.

"The awards carry a prize of $5,000. We would gladly give this to the staff," said David Bookstaver, the AP's director of public relations.

The Miami Herald won for investigative reporting on the relation of the Asian economic crisis to a local French flea market.

The Associated Press was the AP's first Pulitzer for public service. Working as a statehouse reporter Richard Bein had won for the four-part series "The French Fry Connection," a story about unethical and the 350 staffers washed down hundreds of orders of french fries with赎.
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Sexual Assault Awareness Week

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Candle Light Vigil at the Grotto 8:30 p.m.
Ribbons will be handed out at South Dining Hall

Tuesday, April 13th
CARE Skit “When a Kiss is Not Just a Kiss”
Hesburgh Library Auditorium 8:00 p.m.
Food will be served
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Wednesday, April 14th
Panel Discussion Sorin Room LaFortune 8:00 p.m.
w/ reps from SOS (Sex Offense Services).
Campus Security, Resident Life, St. Joseph Medical Center, and South Bend Police
Food will be served

Thursday, April 15th
Panel of Survivors
Foster Room LaFortune 8:00 p.m.
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Friday, April 16th
Wear jeans in protest of Italian court finding that
women wearing jeans cannot be raped.
Defense tries to save murderer

**H E W A S J U S T L I K E A N Y O T H E R K I D. A REGULAR KID, HE WAS SHY. HE WAS QUIET.**

**WILLIAM KELLY**

Assistant Attorney General for the U.S. District Court

Grassian said that Ng came to the United States in 1969, had a normal childhood except for extreme shyness and beatings by his father. "He was just like any other kid," she said through a Cantonese interpreter. "A regular little shy, shy boy."

The defense argued that Ng was a person of money and value because he was incapable of determining his own path in life.

Kelley also called Ng's aunt, Alice Shum, who testified that Ng had a normal childhood except for extreme shyness and beatings by his father. "He was just like any other kid," she said through a Cantonese interpreter. "A regular little shy, shy boy."

Jurors were shown photographs of a little boy in short overalls posing with sisters and cousins. She said she still loves him. "I feel it's really a pity... just because he knew some bad people he became what he is," the aunt said.

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after the corporation agreed to a defined pension plan, the people in the area breathed a sigh of relief and the mills began to run again.

The stable period did not last long. By the summer of 1998, the world began to experience a serious economic recession as the American economy continued to suffer. Russia, Japan, East Asia, and Brazil were hit particularly hard by this recession. In turn, these nations began to illegally dump steel in America at prices below the cost of production in a desperate attempt to get their own industries to work. However, these nations did not help their own economies by selling steel below costs; instead, they have kept themselves in a virtual state of slavery to the steel industry. The capitalists at the top occupy their places as the wealthiest in the world, while their workers occupy their places as some of the lowest paid in the developed world. Due to the end of the Cold War, this is a time of relative peace and U.S. dominance. The U.S. continues to expand its economic influence throughout the world without also exporting its labor standards and environmental regulations.

Steel companies only reflect a larger trend occurring among American corporations today. As the proponents of free trade claim it helps to enrich the world, the United Steelworkers of America report that real wages in Mexico fell at least 27 percent between 1993 and 1996, due to NAFTA. The USWA has filed a lawsuit to declare NAFTA unconstitutional, claiming it is a treaty and did not pass with a two-thirds majority (it passed 61-35 in the Senate as necessitated by the Constitution. As free trade expands, the Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that 95 percent of all job growth in the next 10 years will take place in the service sector, while manufacturing industries are expected to lose another 350,000 jobs. As workers in virtually every manufacturing industry have seen their real wages drop while corporate giants have seen their stocks soar, an enormous discrepancy is emerging in America. Our rich are getting richer; our poor are getting poorer; our American manufacturing workers who achieved middle-class status are watching their standard of living fall before their eyes.

Wheeling has many similarities with other small industrial American towns — South Bend, Ind., for example. South Bend is thriving a bit more than Wheeling, primarily because it had a high-ranking university that helped to pick up the slack when the industries left the area. While not everyone at Notre Dame has had my experiences growing up, everyone does have the opportunity to examine this issue and its implications while going to school in this once flourishing industrial area. Simply take a trip to Gary or Hammond to see Indiana towns which did not have other employers since the industries left. Examine the number of chain restaurants and stores in South Bend. Then examine the abandoned buildings and rundown neighborhoods in the area. Appreciate the fortune of attending Notre Dame without judging those who do not have the same opportunities. Before advocating economic or political policy, examine the real repercussions for all those affected by such decisions rather than a personal pocketbook. In conclusion, I am asking the students of Notre Dame to take advantage of the mid-western industrial town in which they live for four years. Do not allow your four years here to revolve around classes, bars, and Meijer. I think that the people and the town of South Bend can vastly improve your entire college experience.

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Everyone Agrees Life Begins At Conception

When does human life begin? We often think that the abortion debate hinges on this question. Most of us are horrified by the thought of killing another human person at any stage of life, and so we justify abortion by arguing that the fetus destroys itself, or that the procedure is somehow less than human.

For years, so-called authorities in the medical and scientific fields have recognized that human life begins at the moment of conception. Dr. Blythe Goudsmit, a retired Research Physicist from the Mayo Clinic, argued that, "the question of the beginning of life — when life begins — is no longer a question of animal or philosophical dispute. It is an established scientific fact. Theologians and philosophers may go on to debate the meaning of the process or the purpose of life, but it is an established fact that all life, including human life, begins at the moment of conception," (Huirings on S.158 April 23 Inscription at 31-32). Dr. Michelle Matthews Roth, a principal research assistant in the Department of Medicine at the Mayo Medical School, affirmed that, "... it is scientifically correct to say that an individual human being comes into existence, when egg and sperm join to form the cell which will develop into a human being. This is a member of our species in all stages of its life."

Even abortion rights advocates have acknowledged the humanity of the fetus: "the beginning of abortion rights. Joseph Fletcher stated that, "(there is no argument, of course, about a human fetus being a stage of human development. They are afraid to speak of God as our universal "father."
This fear also manifests itself in the sexual taboos that are taught in Catholic Church, the Pope and conservatives in general.


Sean Vinck

Samantha Snyder

Liberalism Analyzed

Liberals are forever "psycho-analyzing" people who disagree with them.

For example, those of us who oppose child-killing are accused of having "hate". Liberals believe that "hatred" is the "right" view that denies a woman's right to abortion. Liberals claim that conservatives oppose things such as baby killing because of a desire to keep women downtrodden in society. Similarly, people who oppose homosexuality are accused of basing their beliefs on "hate," whatever that might mean.

But the Left is no better. How do liberals explain the political leanings of those who hold a traditional view on homosexuality? Liberals dub those who hold a traditional view on homosexuality as "repressed homosexuals." The advantage of this for the left is, of course, that it allows them to insult their opponents while not confronting the incontrovertible fact that the active homosexual lifestyle is an abomination.

Generally speaking, most liberals hold what can loosely be described as "feminist" points of view. Modern feminism is, as its core, a disdain for the traditional family unit and a profound loathing of the male sex. So, using our new political language, we can say for certain that feminism is really as much about legitimizing women as it is an innate fear of masculinity. Feminists and liberals have repressed their masculine sides out of a profound fear, reaching to the very depths of their being. They are afraid to admit that society needs a paternalistic hierarchy to appropriately govern the population. They are afraid to concede that each individual male must guard his masculinity and is afraid to speak of God as our universal "father."
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Deeper than this, though, we must use this new psychology to examine the fear that liberals hold of God. At its heart, modern liberalism is a political movement centered around two major themes: the freedom to engage in all forms of sexuality, and the freedom to murder children, the elderly and the inconveni­ent in society. Of course, there are other peripheral liberal political demands, and, to be sure, not all self-described liberals hold these opinions. However, the point remains valid.

In embracing these ideologies, one makes the voluntary or invo­luntary assertion that he despises Jesus Christ. Liberals seek a freedom that is intimately concerned with things of this world. Indeed, the philosophical underpinnings of liberalism, whether they choose to admit it or not, remain invalid and incoherent because they lack a spiritual understanding of God's created world or God himself.

In consistently demanding the "freedom to" engage in wickedness, liberals have ransacked their collective soul for the price of the world. Therefore, the psychological states of those who hold the view of life is given to God. The psychology of liberalism depends upon one holding a deep-seated hatred of tradition and order, as well as an innate fear of the truths that underpin the moral fabric of our collective human existence.

So to my liberal friends who forever accuse me of hate, fear and repression accused, I thank you for your concern. I have reflected on your thoughts, and have decided that they are utterly worthless, but I appreciate your vigilance nonetheless. In the end, I see nothing but love in the desire for me to conform, and to communicate to you my own insights regarding your psychological profile. I think that any political ideology that is based on fear, hate, and repression, such as yours, can be very harmful not only to people around you, but to your immortal souls. And to that end, for the spiritual and mortal souls, and your eternal salvation, I will continue to pray.

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CAHE Educates ND and SMC

By JENNIFER ZATORSKI

In an effort to promote awareness of sexual assault and to educate people about the issue, the Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination (CAHE) has designated this week as Sexual Assault Awareness Week. CAHE has chapters on both the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's campuses.

James Schuyler and Lori Gundler serve as Presidents of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's chapters, respectively. Ava Preacher, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame, and Catherine Pitman, associate professor of psychology at Saint Mary's, act as advisers for CAHE. Laurel Eslinger, the Director of Sex Offense Services (SOS), South Bend, serves as a consultant and runs training sessions for new members of CARE. Schuyler explained the reasons for the program.

"We are mainly an educational program. We're here to raise consciousness about problems of sexual assault, our main focus being rape, both here on campus and in society in general," Schuyler said.

"Rape is a problem that is often not taken seriously enough. Too many times the victim is blamed and the perpetrator goes unpunished. People need to realize the extent of this crime and understand how it happens so we can prevent it," Gundler added.

The week of activities began Monday with a candlelight vigil at the Grotto, honoring victims of rape. The white ribbons during lunch and dinner at Mary's dining halls Monday. The pink ribbon is commemorative of sexual assault awareness week and white ribbons among the white ribbons. The white ribbons are being used for the first time this year as an effort to involve men in the effort to stop sexual assault against women.

"Rape is often thought of as a woman's issue because women are most often the victims," Schuyler said. "It's really more importantly a male issue because men are most often the rapists. Also the people who are being raped are our sisters, mothers, girlfriends and wives."

CAHE adopted the White Ribbon Campaign from the charitable organization in Canada committed to urging men to speak out against violence against women. The White Ribbon Campaign is the largest effort in the world of men working to end men's violence against women. The campaign was started in 1991 by a group of men in Canada in response to the massacre of 14 women at Université de Montreal engineering school.

Wearing a white ribbon is a personal pledge never to commit, condone or remain silent about violence against women.

"Only men can stop rape. They can help their peers change their attitudes about respecting a woman's wishes and listening to what the woman is saying," Gundler said.

Tonight, members of CARE will perform their skit "When a Kiss is Not Just a Kiss," which was adopted from Brown University. The skit involves four college freshmen and deals with the issue of acquaintance rape. It is used as a way of depicting the views of the different characters involved in the rape — the victim, the rapist and the two friends. The audience has the opportunity to ask questions both of the rape victim and of the other members of CARE.

"The skit is probably our best instrument of education because it is peer-based," Schuyler said. Currently the members of CARE perform this skit as part of Saint Mary's freshman orientation and to various dorms on the Notre Dame campus throughout the year. The group finds it difficult to schedule the skit for all dorms — less than half of the dorms anticipated in the skit this year. Consequently, Schuyler is pursuing the possibility of making their skit a mandatory part of the Notre Dame freshman orientation program. The members have also performed their skit at administrative and freshman classes at other universities such as Purdue University, Indiana University and St. Joseph College.

Wednesday night, CARE is sponsoring a panel discussion on sexual assault with representatives from SOS, Notre Dame Campus Security, Notre Dame's Office of Resident Life, St. Joseph Medical Center and South Bend Police. The purpose of the discussion is to explain the policy issues involved in reporting and documenting sexual assault. The panel of administrators will be very informative because a lot of people don't understand policy," Schuyler said.

Thursday night, there will be a panel of survivors discussion. Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and South Bend women will share their experiences with sexual assault.

"These women have dealt with so much, and they care enough to come and tell their stories so that others can learn from them. I think that they will make the issue more real for people," Gundler said.

"Friday has been designated "Wear Jeans Day" by CARE in protest of an Italian court finding that women wearing jeans cannot be raped. In its ruling, the court said: "It is common knowledge that jeans cannot easily be removed without the effective help of the person wearing them ... and it is impossible if the victim is struggling with all her might."

Judges, lawyers and politicians have protested the verdict. A Federation of Italian housewives is sponsoring an "easy-off jeans" contest to demonstrate their belief that the ruling is ridiculous. Italian female lawmakers have declared a "skirt strike" and have called on Italian women to wear jeans in protest.

"The ruling in Italy is based on the kind of ignorance that perpetuates the rape culture we live in. People always want to say, 'We should have done something differently.' She asked for," Gundler said.

In addition to wearing jeans on Friday, CARE urges students and faculty to sign a pair of blue jeans in protest of the ruling. The jeans will be available to be signed at all events during the week and will be sent to the Italian Parliament with a letter of opposition to the verdict.

The members of CARE hope that the activities of Sexual Assault Awareness Week will raise consciousness about the rape crimes and how to help victims deal with the aftermath of sexual assault. Anyone interested in joining CARE should contact James Schuyler at schuylr18@nd.edu or Lori Gundler at gun1611@saintmarys.edu. For more information about the White Ribbon Campaign visit www.whiteribbon.ca.

Students, faculty and community members gathered at the Grotto Monday night to take part in a candle light reflection on Sexual Assault.

Some Quick Statistics
- 40 to 80 percent of women who are raped know their attackers.
- 57 percent of women occur on a date.
- 60 percent of sexual assaults occur in homes.
- 94 to 99 percent of girls raped who are under age 12 are victims of family members or acquaintances.
- Up to 70 percent of people with developmental disabilities are sexually assaulted.
- Rape is not motivated by lust or sexual desire.
- Rape is an expression of power or anger.

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Understanding the Plight of Her Sexual Victimization

Special to The Observer

"What happened to me? How did this happen to me? Why did this happen to me? Why did I act the way that I did while it was happening? What will I do the next time I'm in a similar situation?"

These are the questions that many women who have experienced sexual victimization ask themselves. The process of answering these questions can be very painful. So painful that oftentimes the woman chooses to sort through them with the help of a psychotherapist.

To understand the plight of a woman who has been sexually victimized one must first understand the different terms that describe the victimization. Sexual harassment refers to any unwelcome sexual advance, verbal or non-verbal, of an offensive sexual nature. Sexual assault is a form of sexual harassment. It involves unwelcome touching of another person. It can be defined as any unwanted physical activity forced by one person on another.

Sexual battery is a form of sexual assault. It entails a particular type of touch, namely penetration. Sexual battery can be defined as forced anal, oral or vaginal penetration by any object, except when those acts are performed for bona fide medical purposes.

Rape is a form of sexual battery because it entails sexual intercourse. Rape can either be by the hands of a stranger, an acquaintance, a date, or committed against the victim by her own person (e.g., gangs of rapists). Sexual predators exist and they hunt for people who will make for easy prey. They hunt for women who appear to manifest certain characteristics. Namely, they look for those who seem to be: (a) people pleasers, (b) unassertive, (c) naive about the adversarial dynamics existing between men and women and (d) drug and/or alcohol abusers. It is not difficult for predators to find women matching these characteristics on a college campus.

In fact, research consistently identifies freshmen women as the most likely victims of sexual crimes on campus. However, predators are not looking for freshmen per se, they are people who appear to them to be safe to victimize (e.g., the kind of person who will not put up too much resistance and/or will not give them trouble afterwards). This does not mean that the victim is to be "blamed" for having these characteristics. It only means that she may be more vulnerable to exploitation. She is not responsible for the assault, and she did not "ask" to be harmed. The predator is the one who is responsible for causing harm. Also, not all perpetrators have to fit the description of a predator. The young man who gets drunk to celebrate some successful experience and in a drunken stupor forces himself sexually on a woman also contributes to the rising number of victims.

What all forms of sexual victimization have in common is that they psychologically register as traumatic. A traumatic event is experienced as sudden, threatening and overwhelming. The reaction of people who are traumatized (due to a rape, a robbery, a car accident or witnessing a tragedy) often reaches a threshold that warrants the clinical diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Even if they have represented the event (or parts of the event), the people who suffer from PTSD know something is wrong. The key elements of PTSD are: (a) intrusive thoughts and feelings (such as flashbacks and nightmares) making it seem as if she is reliving the event, (b) attempts to avoid experiences that are reminiscent of the event or elicit negative thoughts and feelings related to the event and (c) hypervigilance, i.e., constant surveillance of the environment so that they are not suddenly threatened and/or overwhelmed again.

The treatment for PTSD primarily involves grieving and making sense of what happened. For many people the toughest hurdle to clear entails accepting that bad things happen to good people. The victim of a sexual crime typically attempts to sort through who is to blame for what happened. Often, the victim attempts to regain control by erroneously taking responsibility for events for which she had no control over at the time. This leads to shame and self-blame. It also means that she is less likely to confront the perpetrator or pursue a chance at justice via legal means.

The healing process is difficult but possible. Support from significant others is extremely important. The people the victim lives with are the people most capable to detect that something is wrong and to encourage her to get help. Moreover, they can challenge any self-blaming arguments. Sometimes the significant-other is so close to the victim that they can be considered a "secondary victim" and they too may need to get help. Help is available. If you have experienced a sexual trauma, whether it was recent or a long time ago, or if you would like to know how to support a friend, please call the University Counseling Center or visit the Self Help section of the UCC web page at www.nd.edu/~ucc.

The intent of this series of articles is not to provide counseling but to provide information about a variety of mental health topics. To seek help with your individual concerns, please contact the University Counseling Center at 631-7336 to schedule an appointment.
Huskey lifts Seattle to victory

Associated Press

Seattle right fielder John Mabry, who signed with the Mariners before last season, broke a 2-2 tie in the eighth inning on a double drive to left for his second save.

The Associated Press

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Duke’s Brand will forego final two years of eligibility

Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C.

Elton Brand, the consensus national player of the year, will announce Wednesday that he will forgo his final two years at Duke and enter the NBA draft. The Associated Press has learned.

A source close to Brand, speaking on the condition of anonymity, confirmed Monday that the 6-10, 270-pound sophomore center would become the first Duke player to leave school early for a chance to play in the NBA. The school had said earlier Monday that Brand and associate head basketball coach Johnny Dawkins would hold a news conference Wednesday at the school to announce the decision.

Brand, who averaged 17.8 points and 9.8 rebounds last season, was the first sophomore to win the John R. Wooden Award, presented by the Los Angeles Athletic Club, and he was also honored this season by The Associated Press, the Atlanta Tipoff Club and the United States Basketball Writers Association as national player of the year.

The student newspaper at Duke, The Chronicle, also reported Monday that sophomore guard William Avery had decided to forgo the rest of his eligibility and apply for the draft.

"Nobody has told me it is true," sports information director Mike Cragg said.

The Chronicle, citing unnamed sources close to the basketball team, said Avery had decided to leave school. Attempts Monday to reach Brand, Avery and Dawkins were unsuccessful.

Another source said freshman Corey Maggette remains undecided about his future, The Chronicle said. Avery has met with coach Mike Krzyzewski, who is recovering from hip replacement surgery, The Chronicle reported. The newspaper said Krzyzewski is unaware of Avery’s final decision.

The potential loss of Brand and Avery, coupled with the graduation of seniors Trajan Langdon and Taymon Domzalski, would cost Duke much of the core of the 37-2 team that reached the NCAA championship, where the Blue Devils lost to Connecticut.

However, the Duke program has received national letters of intent from four high school seniors who were selected to this year’s McDonald’s All-America team. Players who have announced their intention to leave school early include junior guard Steve Francis of Maryland and junior forward Albert White of Missouri.

Underclassmen have until May 15 to announce their intentions.
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What is the White Ribbon Campaign?

The White Ribbon Campaign is the largest effort in the world of men working together.

Men Against Violence Against Women

The White Ribbon Campaign.
Irish remain undefeated in conference play

By MATT OLIVA
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame softball team took two more games from conference opponent Villanova Monday to remain undefeated at 6-0 in the Big East.

The Irish improved their overall record to 27-12 after keeping Villanova (24-9-2, 3-3) scoreless for the entire day.

Notre Dame held the Wildcats to only six hits in the two Monday games which were postponed from Sunday because of rain.

In the first game, Jennifer Sharron (10-6) earned the Irish win. She pitched six innings, giving up no runs and only two hits. She struck out two of 22 batters.

Angela Bessolo came on for the final inning and picked up the save. The pitchers combined to allow only three Wildcat base runners as far as second base and none to third.

Both teams were held off the scoreboard until Notre Dame broke through in the fourth inning. The Irish scored one run in each of the fourth, fifth and sixth innings and had seven hits for the game.

Catcher Kris McLeary and shortstop Mel Alkire each had two hits for the Irish, and Alkire scored two of the team’s three runs. Rebecca Eimen scored the other run.

In game two, the Irish pounded out 11 hits for a 4-0 victory. Eight players had at least one hit for the Irish, led by first baseman Amy Laboe who went 3-for-4 with one RBI.

Alkire and McLeary hit back-to-back home runs for the Irish to give them a three-run lead. They added one more run in the seventh to secure the lead and win their fifth in a row.

Notre Dame also racked up three stolen bases and were caught between bases only once. Laboe, Lizzy Lemire and Danielle Klayman each swiped one base.

Bessolo (9-5) started on the mound in the second game and recorded the win. She pitched five innings and struck out three batters.

Michelle Moschel relieved Bessolo and pitched the last two innings to pick up the save. She struck out three of the six batters she faced.

Villanova once again managed only three hits for the entire game.

The Irish will host Indiana for a doubleheader Wednesday before getting back to conference play Saturday. They will host Boston College Saturday.

Saint Mary’s drops two games at Alma

By TRACY HARBER
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary’s softball team dropped both games of last Saturday’s doubleheader at Alma College, losing each of the conference games in five innings, 11-0 and 13-1.

“We are going to try to put the games from Saturday behind us and look ahead to Calvin,” said sophomore pitcher Anne Senger.

The Alma team features quality hitters, including All-American Brandee Brower, who boasts a .647 batting average. They also boast ace pitcher Becky Pierce, pitched her fourth perfect game Saturday. She leads the league with a 0.37 ERA.

Freshman pitcher Kristin Martin said she felt her team had a down weekend of which second-ranked Alma took advantage.

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West races to victory in 100- and 200-meters

By BRIAN HOBBS
Sports Writer

Fighting the weather, the Irish refused to let ferocious gusts take the wind out of their sails as the men emerged with a third-place finish and the women came in second at a highly anticipated meet in West Lafayette, Ind., last weekend.

Marshaun West provided highlight performances in the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes. For the second week in a row, he won both events with times of 10.68 seconds and 21.86 seconds, respectively, and set the tone for the whole team, catching the admiration of freshman distance standout Jake Watson.

"Right now, Marshaun West is phenomenal, he is winning all his races," Watson said. Apparently, Watson was taking notes.

Finishing the 3000 steeplechase in 9:08.14, he won first-place honors, edging out the nearest competition by nearly a half-minute.

"People go out fast, not realizing the how much strength it requires," Watson stated. "The competition just faded out over the last mile." Watson also noted Mike Brown's performance in the pole vault as particularly impressive.

"It was good to see Brown clearing 17 feet. 5 inches on a really windy day. There were nasty conditions, especially for the pole vault," he said.

Brown's jump, officially 17 feet, 5 1/2 inches was enough to win the competition.

Antonio Arce, Chris Cochran and Phil Mihka also turned in solid performances on the men's side. Arce won the 1500 with a time of 3:54.5, while Cochran and Mihka placed second in the 400 and 800, respectively.

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The 16 game differential was also the biggest margin of victory for the young program. On Sunday, the Pioneers came out ready to play. Denver built an early 3-1 win on the play of Nicole Witterleberger. The Irish regrouped and went on to score 12 goals over the next 23:10 of the first half. They went into halftime leading 13-4.

Courtney Calabrese led the Irish, scoring four goals and adding three assists. In the second half, six different players scored at least one of the eight goals as the Irish increased their goal total to 21. The 21 goals are the most the team has scored in its 32-game history.

Callahan stepped up with 16 points (eight goals and eight assists) this weekend. She also increased her consecutive-goal scoring streak to 24 games. The offensive outburst was a good tune up for this week's contests against three top-ranked teams.

Today the Irish travel to Nashville to take on the 16th-ranked Vanderbilt Commodores, who the Irish have defeated in their two previous meetings.
Mets win home opener, 8-1

Jones hits first career home run

NEW YORK

Bobby Jones made New York Mets fans forget all those injuries and worries when he hit his first career home run and beat Florida for the fourth straight time, pitching the streaking Mets over the Marlins 8-1 Monday in their home opener.

Jones connected in the fifth inning off Livan Hernandez (0-2) for his first homer in 297 career at-bats, a drive to left field that broke a 1-all tie.

Jones (1-0), who beat Florida last week in Miami, allowed one run and four hits in seven innings. Turk Wendell and Eqio Beltran finished with combined one-hit relief, with Beltran striking out the side in the ninth.

New York, which put catcher Mike Piazza and pitcher Rick Reed on the disabled list before the game, has won four straight and seven of seven since an opening-day loss to the Marlins in Miami.

Hernandez had a special guest watching in the stands, his half-brother, New York Yankees pitcher Eladio Hernandez.

On Sunday, "El Duque" took a perfect game into the seventh inning as the Yankee beat Detroit.

Livan didn't fare as well and lost to the Mets for the second time this season. Struggling with his control, he gave up five runs — four earned — and six hits in 4 2-3 innings and walked five.

With a sellout crowd of 52,052 watching on a cool and sunny afternoon, Bobby Bonilla went 3-for-3 in his return to Shea Stadium in a Mets uniform. Bonilla, who opened the season 1-for-17, lifted his average from .059 to .200.

New York went ahead in the second when rookie shortstop Alex Gonzalez threw away the relay on a potential double-play grounder, allowing Bonilla to score on the error.

Luis Castillo hit a game-tying triple over left fielder Ricky Henderson in the third. But Jones' homer started a four-run fifth that broke open the game.

Bonilla singled home a run following walks to Henderson and John Olerud, and Robin Ventura hit a two-run double in his Shea Stadium debut. Todd Pratt, filling in for Piazza, added an RBI single in the eighth off Kirt Ojala and pinch-hitter Mike Kurkeda followed with a two-run double for his first major league hit and RBIs.

Mets place Reed, Piazza on 15-day disabled list

NEW YORK

While Rick Reed didn't injure his Achilles' tendon, the New York Mets pitcher did tear a muscle in his left calf and will spend the next two weeks on the disabled list.

"I guess you could say it's good news," Reed said after an MRI diagnosed the injury Monday.

Reed, 16-11 with a 3.48 ERA last season, hurt his left leg trying to stretch his game-saving RBI single into a double during Sunday's 6-3 win at Montreal.

The Mets placed Reed and catcher Mike Piazza on the 15-day disabled list before hosting Florida 8-1 Monday in their home opener. New York filled the roster spot by recalling left-hander Eqio Beltran and outfielder Terrence Long from Norfolk of the International League.

Piazza sprained his knee during a rundown Friday at Montreal.

"When Mike got hurt, there was a lot of talk in the clubhouse," manager Bobby Valentine said. "A lot of it started with Bobby Bonilla. He said, 'This isn't a one-man show. We've got a lot of good players.'"

Valentine said Allen Watson would take Reed's turn in the rotation against Philadelphia this weekend and that Todd Pratt would be the everyday catcher until Piazza returns.

Pratt was 1-for-4 with an RBI Monday and has two RBIs in his last 16 at-bats this season. Piazza has eight RBIs, one behind team-­leader Robin Ventura.

"We're going to miss a big cog, but we're going to be able to play," Valentine said.

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Lou Holtz will offer a perspective useful to current students looking ahead to careers who are wondering what characteristics and skills make a great leader. In reflecting on his experience, Lou Holtz will share what he has found to be indispensable leadership skills.

This is the second lecture of the “Leadership for Competitive Advantage and Personal Success” Series established through the Ron and Shirley Burns Family Endowment for Excellence in Leadership.
The spirit and tradition of Bookstore Basketball has been present once again this year. Teams are playing hard, looking to earn a spot in the Round of 256.

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Irish place fourth at Marshall

By GENE BRITALIK
Sports Writer

A week after teammate Jeff Connell captured a second place finish, senior co-captain Brad Hardin matched his performance by finishing second in the 100-person field at the Marshall Invitational.

Hardin entered the final day in second place, one stroke ahead of Michigan's Michael Harris. Hardin went on to match him stroke for stroke in carding a final round 72.

His 34-hole total of 216 (+6) was a career best, as well as the third-best in Irish history.

While Hardin secured his second place finish on the final day, the team as a whole fell from third to fourth when the team recorded a final round score of 301.

Kent University came into the final day in 12th place, but its team shot a blistering two over par 286 to jump all the way up to third place after recording the lowest round of the tournament.

Notre Dame had stood in third with rounds of 304 and 301 and were three strokes behind eventual champion Northwestern. The Irish led the Invitational with 30 birdies.

Also contributing to the fourth place finish was Connell, who finished tied for 24th with teammate Todd Vernon with a 225, and Willen Kent, who recorded nine birdies during the tournament and finished with a 230.

Hardin and Kent lead the team in season stroke average with a 74.58, which is the second best average of the '99s.

Hardin has dropped his career average from 78.00 to 76.67 over the course of the season.

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You don’t have to be extravagant to have a good time this Christmas and come up with ideas that the whole family can enjoy.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): You will be in a position to help others. Give advice, but hold back if they want to showcase their existence. You should do things that involve family. Don’t take risks when it comes to dealing with your money. (May 21-June 20): Emotional willow will still need you if you haven’t been completely honest with your mate. Your highly active nature will attract plenty of romantic opportunities. Don’t make hasty decisions.

Cancer (June 21-July 20): You’ll get ahead if you share your ideas with your family. Your estimated value of the situation at work will be amazingly accurate. You can impress others with your keen memory and awareness. (July 21-Aug. 22): Do some-thing special for your mate. This will attract plenty of romantic opportunities in your plans.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Do anything that involves family. Don’t voice your thoughts. (Aug. 23-Sep. 22): Make a move if you are considering taking an exotic trip for two.

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Williamson considers leaving Notre Dame

By MIKE CONNOLLY

Associate Sports Editor

Sophomore forward Leviticus Williamson has been released from his basketball scholarship by the University and may not return to school next year, according to Observer sources.

Williamson requested to be released from his athletic scholarship. We released him from his scholarship, he said. He has permission to look at possible schools, but I am not aware of any decision which he has reached.

Williamson was not available for immediate comment, but he has noted the difference of opinion between himself and MacLeod.

"Sometimes, things just did not work between coach and me," Williamson told the South Bend Tribune. "Me and coach, we didn't see eye to eye."

Williamson's reasons for departure seem to stem from a dis pulver with the University and not a personal problem with new head coach Matt Doherty.

"He seems like a great guy," Williamson told the Tribune. "I don't have any problems with him. I want to try to go to a different place and try to excel there."

The Notre Dame experience just isn't for me.

Williamson, who as a high school senior finished as the second-leading scorer in Houston with 23.7 points per game, has struggled since his arrival at Notre Dame. As a freshman, he appeared in 24 games, averaging two points per game and showing flashes of talent throughout the season.

He entered his sophomore season as the heir apparent to the starting small forward spot. Freshman David Graves, however, replaced him as a starter just one week into the season.

Further setbacks came in February when Williamson was declared academically ineligible for the second semester. With Williamson's impending transfer, the sophomore class has only one scholarship player remaining — point guard Martin Logesby. Fall Williamson transferred earlier this season for personal reasons while center Peter Okwalinga was dismissed from the team in January for academic problems.

The Irish will return only six scholarship players for the 1999-2000 team, but the recruiting trail promises several talented additions to the squad. The Irish have received commitments from Ohio point guard Michael Monroe and Pennsylvania shooting guard Matt Carroll.

Andy Scolum, a 6-11 center from West Monroe High School in Louisiana has been pursued by the Irish to replace graduating senior Phil Hickey. Scolum will announce today at a 3 p.m. news conference where he will sign.

Mike Sallott of Insideereport.com, a basketball recruiting journal, reports that Notre Dame trails Texas A&M and Tulane in the quest for Scolum.

The Irish have also looked at 6-11 Ivan Kartele of The Winchendon School in Massachusetts, an institution whose players are considered to be top talent. Two other players from the class of '99 have received players' bids in major Division I programs while team manager John Tobin was drafted by the Dallas Mavericks in 1999.

Kartele hails from St. Petersburg, Florida.

Action picks up in Round of 512

By KERRY SMITH

Sports Writer

Minor's Magnums put on a show Monday as it took on Hookey Town in the third day of action in Bookstore Basketball's Round of 512.

Combining super heroes and former NBA coaches with wrestling and football tactics, the 23rd ranked team played to secure a place in the next round and have some fun.

Team captain Mike Pitino made an appearance as Superman. In an attempt to put his powers to use, he launched several shots from beyond half court, but at half time, he was forced to take off the Superman outfit because of its inhibiting nature.

"It was a little constraining — I couldn't get my shot off," said Pitino. "Plus it was affecting my blockading ability."

Along with Pitino, team members Sean Martha, Jimmy Barret, Kip Moen and Al Vitter combined fast breaks and slam dunks for an easy victory and a berth in the next round.

Early in the game after Hookey Town came up with a steal, Pitino retaliated, using mock wrestling moves to slow down the opposition.

Later, the team showcased its basketball abilities by attempting a field goal with the basketball that sailed far beyond the backcourt.

Barret, playing the role of Los Angeles Lakers coach Kurt Hamon, showed up to the game in a curly blonde wig. He said he was disappointed with his performance and is looking to improve his shot.

Wednesday, April 13, 1999

This year's Bookstore Basketball tournament has yet to see its share of major upsets. Seeded teams have cruised to victory in the first two rounds, but competition will begin to pick up as the tournament rolls on.

Women's Lacrosse

Irish offense keys two weekend victories

By GENE BRTALIK

Sports Writer

Last weekend, the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team proved that its high-scoring offense can light up opposing defenses with goal after goal.

Going into the weekend as the nation's highest scoring offense, the Irish averaged 19 goals per game. On Saturday, against Tulsa, the Irish jumped out to an early 3-0 lead.

Davidson's Rachel Bowen struck hard with a goal at 15:36, but the Irish retaliated with eight straight goals and jumped out to an 11-1 lead with 4:36 remaining in the half.

Davidson scored only one more goal for the game at the end of the first half.

Notre Dame had eight different players score in the second half with Kelly Callahan and Lael O'Shaughnessy accounting for five of the eight Irish goals.

The second half was all Irish, as they added seven more goals including one by freshman defender Kathryn Lam.

Davidson had its scoring chances limited, enabling Notre Dame to shut them out for an entire half — a first in Notre Dame women's lacrosse history.

The Observer/Michael Keane

No. 17 Rice at No. 13 Wake Forest

The Wake Forest Demon Deacons face the No. 17 Rice Owls Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at BB&T Field in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Wake Forest is currently 5-1-1 and is ranked No. 13 in the country. The Demon Deacons are coming off a hard-fought loss to No. 4 North Carolina State last weekend, which dropped them below .500 on the season.

Rice, on the other hand, is 3-1-2 and is ranked No. 17. The Owls were able to hold off a valiant effort from No. 16 Southern Methodist University last weekend, winning 1-0 at home.

Both teams will be looking to bounce back from tough losses last weekend and will be looking to get back on track with a win against the other.

The Demon Deacons will need to slow down the Owl's high-powered offense, which averages 4.3 goals per game.

On the other end of the field, Wake Forest will need to capitalize on its opportunities against the Owls' 7.6 goals-against average.

This game will be a crucial one for both teams, as a win could boost their chances of making it to the NCAA Tournament.