Survey: LaFortune lacks adequate social space

By JASON McFARLEY
News Writer

Although results from a campus-wide survey conducted last fall indicate that most Notre Dame undergraduates are displeased with the University’s social space facilities, any new building initiatives or renovations to the current student center will likely be years down the road. Over 90 percent of sampled students expressed negative opinions of the campus social space situation. Respondents gave the LaFortune Student Center particularly bad ratings.

The survey, administered by the Student Senate subcommittee on Centralized Social Space, polled a random sample of 20 percent of current undergraduates as well as alumni who have graduated within the last five years.

In addition, the survey was made available via the Internet for the entire student body.

"The purpose of [on-line availability] was to keep things fair. There was a random sample of students and alumni, but other students also got the opportunity to respond freely," said Joe see SURVEY/page 4

ACE offers opportunity to give back, earn master’s

By NICOLE HADDAD
News Writer

As many seniors anxiously prepare to leave for new careers after graduation, Ann Pangilinan and Cameron Gunville will be leaving the Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame communities only to return nine days later. They are among 86 students who have been admitted into the ACE (Alliance for Catholic Education) program.

Based on three pillars — professional development, community living and spirituality — ACE is a two-year service program where Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame graduates serve as teachers in Catholic schools without adequate resources.

Throughout the two-year commitment, ACE teachers pursue a master of education at Notre Dame through eight-week summer sessions at the University.

"ACE participants embody Christ's person and teachings, both to the students they serve and the peers with whom they live in intentional Christian community," said Mary Jo Adams, associate director of ACE.

Adams explained that the benefits are life-changing and abundant for both parties.

"First and foremost, ACE teachers are able to give their own talents and blessings to as many of our applicants desire. For two years of service, an ACE teacher participates fully in the role of an educator, counselor, friend, mentor, doctor, coach and community member," she said.

ACE teachers receive a fully-funded master’s degree and are eligible to become certified teachers in Indiana. Additionally, ACE participants receive an annual education award from the Corporation for National Service to pay federal loans or to finance future graduate study.

Next year, Pangilinan will teach high school seniors chemistry and religion in Montgomery, Ala. The beginning of her senior year, I knew I really wanted to touch," said Pangilinan. "But I had not completed the education program. The ACE program, however, allowed me to have a teaching experience and I would get to live in a different environment with different people."

"I was initially planning on going to medical school. I was working towards the MCAT at the end of my junior year and was offered an internship in the summer to do research," said Pangilinan. "But I didn’t feel right."

Pangilinan explained how her experience as a member of ACE helped her to realize her passion for education.

"As a chemistry TA, I was devising and teaching labs. I enjoyed seeing the students’ faces and I could relate chemistry to the

Hesburgh to receive Hold Cross degree

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
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Father Theodore Hesburgh has received more honorary degrees than anyone in the world, with a total of 141. To receive his next honorary degree, however, he won’t need to travel far from home.

Hesburgh, Notre Dame president emeritus, will receive the first honorary degree awarded by Holy Cross College, as well as address the Class of 2000 at Holy Cross College’s 33rd-annual commencement ceremony.

"The college has been in the process of researching the experiences and traditions of other two-year colleges regarding the granting of honorary degrees," said Beverly Bradley, director of Community Relations at Holy Cross College. "The Board of Trustees decided it was appropriate for us at this time."

Hesburgh was chosen by the administration and Board of Trustees to receive this dual honor because of his past service to Holy Cross. Hesburgh was present at the founding of Holy Cross and was a fellow student of Brothers John Driscoll, the first Holy Cross president. Hesburgh also aided Holy Cross as it sought to obtain the recognition and credit standing necessary for its accreditation.

"I am grateful for the support and encouragement I have felt personally from Father Hesburgh over the years — not only as a president, but as a fellow C.S.C. member," said Brother Richard Gorman, president of Holy Cross.

Hesburgh, who was president of Notre Dame for 35 years, will be granted a Doctor of Humane Letters.

Hesburgh has served under four popes and been awarded 15 presidential appointments. Hesburgh is also a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor for his lifetime commitment to public service.

Hesburgh is a founding member of the first private foundation allowed to organize in Russia, the Foundation for the Survival and Development of Humanity. His longstanding interests in peace and development issues are reflected in his principal involvement with two Notre Dame institutes, the Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies and the Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies. He is a board member of the U.S. Institute for Peace.

Hesburgh has also completed six years of service on the Harvard University Board of Overseers, the last two as president of the organization.

As for the future of the honorary degree at Holy Cross College, Hesburgh’s award may not become commonplace, but it is not entirely out of the questions for other honorary degrees being granted in the future.

Although it may not be an automatic tradition, Holy Cross College may choose to offer this honor to others of this caliber in the future, as the occasion arises," said Gorman.

Hesburgh’s commencement exercises at Holy Cross College take place on May 13, in Saint Joseph Chapel, on campus.
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SLOTTING FEES

Gundlach testifies for plaintiff

Gundlach gives expert knowledge on slottting fees

By KATE NAGENGAST

Last week was rough for several large companies involved in antitrust trials. Although not as well publicized as the Microsoft decision, a large tobacco company was also found guilty of antitrust violations.

Professor of marketing at Notre Dame, Gregory Gundlach, testified in a trial that resulted in a $1.05 billion verdict last week against U.S. Tobacco Co. (UST), the nation's largest snuff tobacco company. Gundlach's expert testimony, given on behalf of the plaintiff Conwood Co., supported the firm's claim that UST had attempted to dominate the snuff tobacco marketplace through the use of slottting fees and other anticompetitive practices.

Slotting fees — the controverted practice of retailers and wholesalers requiring a payment from manufacturers before agreeing to allocate shelf or warehouse space to their products — have been Gundlach's specialty since he testified before the U.S. Senate about the effects the fees could have on small businesses last September.

"In this particular instance, the slotting practice, amongst a lot of other practices the UST company had engaged in, were [found to be] anti-competitive," said Gundlach. "It doesn't necessarily mean that slotting fees are anti-competitive in every instance, but in this particular case, given the facts, that's what the jury found."

The jury deliberated for just four hours last Tuesday before finding in favor of Conwood Co. The fees were set at 8 percent, however that a manufacturer is tripled under federal antitrust laws.

"UST had up to 50,000 relationships with retail locations nationally and many of these had anti-competitive elements (including) slotting allowances," said Gundlach. A Greenville, Conn.-based firm, UST holds approximately 80 percent of the snuff tobacco market with brands like Copenhagen and Skoal. Conwood, Co. of Memphis, Tenn. controls only 13 percent with its Kodiak and Cougar brands. UST said it would appeal the verdict, maintaining their conduct did not violate antitrust laws.

Besides his testimonies at this trial and on Capitol Hill, Gundlach is the co-author of the most comprehensive academic analysis of slotting fees and continues to research their effects. He also assists the Federal Trade Commission, the Department of Agriculture, the General Accounting Office and the American Antitrust Institute with investigations and workshops to better understand the effects of slottting fees may have on a variety of business sectors.

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Mattta continued. "What people want to look at is their full financial situation to execute on the business plans that you have. People want to look at what's the sales level that you have." "The Notre Dame student is very entrepreneurial," said James Davis, director of the Gigot Center for entrepreneurial studies. "He doesn't want to be the passenger on the ship. He wants to be the captain. We are very conscious of the trends. I taught an MBA entrepreneurship class last semester and I would say that two thirds of the business plans were for dot-com companies. It's been a struggle to keep them in line. It's far more than ever before to get funding.

Although most Irish entrepreneurs have elected to stay, there are a few who have ventured out from under the Golden Dome. These Ph.D. candidates left last year to start a company called Nuron.

"We remain in contact, and they're doing great. They make enhanced video graphic cards. Intel and Micron are interested in them," said Davis. "They're doing the 1998-99 school year. Business school applications soared 32 percent this year and the mean GMAT score jumped from 570 in 1997 to 667. "Applications are up and the quality of applicants is the highest it's ever been. We have a fabulous retention rate of 98 percent," said Brian Lohr, the MBA program's assistant director of admissions.

Much of the reason for the positive numbers lies in a recent push towards entrepreneurship and e-commerce studies. The MBA program recently expanded to include tracks in e-commerce, c-consulting and e-commerce entrepreneurship.

"There is a lot of hype surrounding the Internet," director of MIS programs Khalil Matta said. "People fail to recognize that entrepreneurship is a sure success, nine others fail. Here students can use our expertise as faculty. It increases the probability for success." "Almost everyone has a good idea. Ideas are a dime a dozen.

"It's such a personal thing, to stay or drop," he said. "It's like Troy Murphy drop and become an NBA player? He's improving his game and our student's game."

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"To improve even more on this probability, the Gigot Center is planning to launch a program next fall called Irish Angels next fall. This program would use the extensive Irish alumni network to put entrepreneurial students in contact with funding opportunities. "Our primary goal is to launch Irish Angels next fall. There has been a lot of interest and we are really excited about the work," said Teresa Sedlack, program manager at the Gigot Center.

"The Gigot Center hopes to be able to provide students with not only faculty resources, but to find mentors for their particular projects. We're matchmakers," Davis said.
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students," she said. Pangilinan didn't feel she lacked. "I don't know if this is a rumor or fact, but I know it is a huge privilege to be here," she said. "It's exciting to try and talk to someone as well as spiritually."

According to Pangilinan, the aspect of her application that helped her was her teaching experience and her sense of being well-qualified.

"I worked with non-majors, tutored many students, and was a TA in a lecture setting," she said. "ACE is a rigorous program in a foreign setting and looks for students that can adapt well," she said. "My flexibility helped." Additionally, Pangilinan's firm religious convictions will help her succeed at ACE.

"My spirituality and deeply rooted faith will allow me to contribute to this program," Pangilinan said.

Gunville will be returning to Notre Dame this summer to attend education classes before leaving for Baton Rouge, La., to teach high school science and religion.

"The big thing was the service opportunity and being able to influence the lives of kids," Gunville said.

Like Pangilinan, Gunville was planning on attending medical school after graduation, but he discovered that medical school and teaching are quite similar.

"Both doctors and professors have a good sense of bettering the lives of other people," said Gunville. "A master's in education can help you down the road when you're working with other patients," he said.

Gunville said that faith is an important aspect of the ACE program. "As a person, I feel this is a big challenge," Gunville said, "I will grow as a person as well as spiritually." "It's really exciting to try and tackle something new and to be able to share my faith with other people at the same time," Gunville said.
**World News Briefs**

Summit seeks to improve position of poor countries

Havana, Cuba

Dozens of leaders from the world's poor countries began gathering Monday in Cuba to form a common position demanding a greater share of the world's power and wealth. The first summit of the 133-nation "Group of 77" is being held to call for debt relief, greater global attention to the needs of the poor and possible structural changes in the United Nations during its formal sessions on Wednesday and Thursday. "The process of globalization that has been going on for years has exacerbated problems of poor countries," said Arthur Mbasilo of Nigeria, president of the Group of 77. He said the summit would aim to "redeline North-South relations with a view to assisting the south in its role in the design of the world commercial system." Officials estimated that more than 1,000 heads of state or government would appear.

Farm takeovers continue; bloodshed predicted

Harare, Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe's attorney general ruled out using police to evict black squatters from hundreds of white-owned farms, saying Monday that doing so "would be a much that would ignite the country into a bloody conflagration of thousands more families."

Man sentenced for kidnapping malnourished son from hospital

Salt Lake City

A man who with his wife started their son for religious reasons and then kidnapped the malnourished boy from a hospital was sentenced Monday to 18 months in jail. Authorities said Christopher and Kyndra Akins believed their son, 6, was changeling child and fed him only watermelon and letting him to starve. They now divorced sparked a nationwide manhunt in 1998 when they took their 21-month-old boy from a Utah hospital, where they had been taken for treatment of severe malnutrition. Police found the couple 16 days later, living in a tent in the mountains of Northern Utah,数千 people killed in child abuse and attempted aggravated assault.

**Gambia**

Violence erupts at student protest

Banjul, The Gambia

Police opened fire on a student demonstration Monday, killing at least nine people, including a journalist in this West African nation. The Gambia Students Union was denied a permit for the march organized in protest against the recent death of a high school student, who was allegedly tortured by security force members, and the reported rape of a 15-year-old girl by a police officer. When students gathered at the gate of the Gambian Technical Training Institution to march to the city center, police ordered them to disperse, then opened fire with tear gas and rubber bullets.

*This is a criminal act which should not go unpunished," said human rights activist Ebrima Barrow.*

The government blamed student leaders for the rioting in a statement issued Monday afternoon, and ordered the immediate closure of all schools until further notice.

Dues of students were arrested.

Calm prevailed Monday night, as police and soldiers maintained a heavy presence in the city's largely deserted streets.

**Eliah's time in U.S. may be up**

Miami

After refusing for months to return Elian Gonzalez to his father, the boy's great-uncle met with government officials and psychiatrists Monday to arrange a transfer that won't traumatize the child.

The meeting lasted only an hour, despite the government's suggestion that it would take as long as five hours. Thousands of people gathered outside Elian's great-uncle's home and marched toward it, praying for Elian and criticising Homel Land.

Immigration and Naturalization Service officials agreed to hold Monday's meeting at Mercy Hospital to accommodate Elian's great-uncle Lazaro Gonzalez, who said he could not leave his 21-year-old daughter, Mariluz.

Attorney General Janet Reno had described Monday's meeting as an important step toward resolving the 6-year-old boy with his father this week. The father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez, flew from Cuba to Washington on Thursday and met with the two psychiatrists and a psychologist Sunday.

The boy also did not attend Monday's meeting. His Miami relatives had made it clear they were unhappy that the psychiatrists would not evaluate Elian. They said such an examination would conclude should not be returned to his father.

Immigration and Naturalization Service officials and the family were to discuss what happened in the meeting. A Justice Department official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the three doctors would go to federal officials for their handling of the case. Police closed about 10 blocks from traffic.

A Cuban-American woman yelled, "Elian won't go back." in Spanish as thousands gathered for a peaceful protest Monday in hopes of keeping the 6-year-old boy in the U.S. Elian has been staying with relatives since his arrival in the U.S. last November.

Penelas agreed to confide the meeting to a discussion of how the reunification will occur — whether or when, the Justice official said.

Nearly five months after Elian was rescued at sea, clinging to an inner tube, many in Miami's Cuban-American community say they realize the boy's stay in little Havana could be coming to an end.

Demonstrators had vowed to form a human chain around the house to prevent the government from taking Elian. Ramon Saul Sanchez, president of the Cuban-exile Democracy Movement, said he was planning to "exercise whatever influence we have" over demonstrators to assure nonviolence.

"We must also understand that we have a duty to this community," Sanchez said. "We have fought the battle, and what Elian is going to remember is that these people here did not betray him."

Elian returned to his relatives' house Monday evening with Lazaro Gonzalez, who walked him around so he could be seen by the crowd. Carrying two balloons, he ran into the back yard. "Elian, my friend, the people are with you," the crowd chanted.

Too many Americans take freedom for granted," said Steven Sigurdson, 33, an Anglo cellist with the Florida Philharmonic who was rehearsing down the street and stopped by Elian's house, where he waved a Cuban flag. "They don't understand it's something you need to fight for."
CHINA

Government rejects bombing explanations

Associated Press

BEIJING - Unsatisfied by the firing of a Central Intelligence Agency employee, China today rejected U.S. explanations for last year's bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade that set back relations between Washington and Beijing.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Zhu Bangzao said claims that the United States did not know the correct location of the embassy are "not justified," the official Xinhua News Agency reported.

Zhu also said it was "hard for people to believe" that the bombing was the fault of several officials whose mistakes were not corrected in a review process.

Zhu rejected earlier demands that the United States thoroughly investigate the bombing, strictly punish those responsible, and give China "a satisfactory explanation.

The CIA said Saturday that an agency employee blamed for incorrectly targeting the Chinese Embassy was fired and that six others, including a senior official and four managers, received administrative punishments ranging from oral warnings to being removed.

"Numerous CIA officers at all levels of responsibility failed to ensure that the intended bombing target...had been properly identified and precisely located before the CIA passed a target nomination package to the U.S. military for action," CIA spokesman Bill Harlow said.

But Zhu, the Chinese spokesman, said the United States told China that eight CIA officers were sanctioned. Washington informed Beijing Saturday about results of an investigation into the bombing.

Zhu said that Washington "only admitted that the U.S. side used an inappropriate methodology to locate the target and that the review process at every level failed to find the mistake."

The May 7 bombing, which killed three Chinese and wounded 20 others, rocked relations and sparked violent protests against the U.S. Embassy and consular employees in China, as well as protests in other NATO countries.

Protesters were further infuriated by reports of government-run television that suggested the bombing was intentional.

In retaliation, Beijing suspended military contacts and talks on human rights, arms control and security issues. While ties have thawed, the bombing remains a sensitive topic and relations have yet to recover fully.

McCain: Clinton will be Senate 'star'

Associated Press

NEW YORK - Gore lost and she is elected to the Senate, she'll be running for the president of the United States," McCain said.

Clinton has said that if she wins the Senate, she will serve her full six-year term and that she is not interested in the presidency.

Asked to clarify his remarks about Clinton, McCain said, "I believe she'd be very liberal and I don't believe she'd be good for the country."

A day earlier, McCain campaigned in New York City for Clinton's Republican rival for the Senate seat, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

He told the students Giuliani would bring "credentials to the Senate that are much needed and desperately lacking." Giuliani understands the challenges of a major city," McCain said.

But McCain also made a joking reference to his and Giuliani's reputations for liberalism, saying, "I'm sure he and I would be vying for Miss Congeniality."

Asked by a student about Giuliani's handling of the police killing of an unarmed black man, Patrick Dorismeod, McCain said: "I believe Mayor Giuliani will be committed to reconciliation and harmony here in the city. In your view and others, he probably has not done well enough because I have heard similar comments to yours. But I hope he will in the future repair that situation."

But McCain also credited Giuliani with turning the city around. "When I came to the city 10 years ago, I couldn't walk in the street," he said. "I couldn't go into Central Park. I couldn't even ride in a cab without fear of somebody jocking open the door and yanking me out."

BRAZIL

Caged lion kills 6-year-old boy

Associated Press

BRID DE JANEIRO - A caged circus lion snatched a 6-year-old boy from his father's arm, dragged him through the bars and killed him.

"He dragged my son away, and when I looked my son was in his mouth," a weeping Fonseca said in a television interview.

Police and circus employees were unable to remove the body from the cage, which held four other lions. Police then fired on the lions with rifles and handguns, killing three.

A circus employee who declined to be identified said in a TV interview that the lions were fascinated and had not been fed since Thursday.

The show was held near flammable, about 1,160 miles northeast of Rio de Janeiro.

The circus employees said the lions were not highly agitated, but extensive precautions will be taken to prevent such a tragedy from happening again.

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Government considers 24-hour pubs

Associated Press

LONDON

Hoping to cut down on binge drinking and pub brawls, the British government proposed a novel idea Monday. Allow bars to stay open 24 hours a day.

Scrapping the mandatory 11 p.m. closing time was the centerpiece of plans to liberalize and streamline licensing laws that were inspired by fears of minion workers getting drunk during World War I.

"Fixed closing times encourage binge drinking around last orders," Home Secretary Jack Straw told the House of Commons. "The result is lots of people hitting the streets — and sometimes each other — at the same time."

Under the government proposals, released as a discussion paper, any pub, licensed cafe or restaurant can apply to stay open for 24 hours, seven days a week.

While some U.S. cities and towns are moving toward earlier bar closings to combat heavy drinking, in Britain, the bureaucrats, police and bartenders all believe that longer hours — allowing for staggered closing times — will reduce binge drinking and alcohol-related crime.

Children will also be allowed into pubs for the first time — but only to watch. "Eighteen is the minimum age for buying alcohol," a pub owner said.

Pub owners and many drinkers said cheers.

"This is a step in the right direction toward the repeal of archaic laws set during wartime," said Mary Curnock, director of the British Institute of Innkeeping which represents 16,000 licensees.

In practice, police and pub keepers expect the 24-hour licenses to be confined to the centers of London and other big cities, with the main aim to stagger closing times between 11 p.m. and 3 a.m.

In Cambridge, Cori Garrett, landlady of the Baron of Beef pub, has long pressed for change. Rowdy deadline drinkers recently smashed an ornamental stained glass window at the inn beside the River Cam.

"Some people down several pints just before closing time," she said.

As an experiment, bars across Britain were allowed to serve alcohol around the clock on New Year's Day, and the night passed peacefully, encouraging Straw's officials to go for a radical overhaul.

If changes would affect 140,000 pubs, restaurants, hotels and nightclubs in England and Wales, Scotland, which has different drinking laws, already allows pubs in some areas to remain open until 3 a.m.

British studies suggest that alcohol abuse contributes to 40 percent of violent crimes, 78 percent of assaults and 88 percent of criminal damage cases. A 1995 government survey found that 16 percent of all violent incidents happened in or near pubs or clubs, a study the previous year found 47 percent of violent incidents near pubs happen between 11 p.m. and midnight.

The new policy, which could be law by the summer of 2001, would bring Britain into line with other European countries.

Many Parisian bars serve alcohol until the early hours, and some clubs dispense drinks steadily until they close at dawn. In many German cities, bars serve alcohol all night, and so do some bars in the Spanish capital, Madrid. In Denmark, some pubs and cafes lay on the liquor until 5 a.m. on weekends.

In Britain, a law passed in 1921 — in response to fears arising during World War I — cut pub opening times from 19 to 10 hours on weekdays, and five hours on Sundays.

In 1988, the government abolished a compulsory weekday afternoon closure in pubs in England and Wales. But the 11 p.m. closing remained, except for nightclubs which can serve alcohol up to 3 a.m.

KUWAIT

Six traditionalists attack woman

Associated Press

KUWAIT

Authorities said Monday they have arrested six Muslim traditionalists suspected of attacking a woman last week, reportedly because she did not abide by Islam's strict dress code.

A ministry spokesman declined to provide details of the Wednesday attack before the investigation is complete.

Newspaper reports said the 19-year-old Kuwaiti student was walking to her car in a college parking lot when three men approached and asked her why she did not cover her hair with a scarf.

When she told them it was non of the business, they whipped her on the back with an electrical wire, cut her hair and took away her cellu-

lar phone before fleeing, the reports said.

Most Kuwaiti women wear long clothes and cover their hair, but Islamic dress is not mandated by law and is not imposed on foreigners.

The Interior Ministry said the suspects have not only insulted the girl and her family, but also the whole community that "rejects this kind of behavior."

The statement said investigations were under way, along with other similar attacks that apparently were not reported to the police.

Kuwaiti's traditionalists, who are represented by some 20 lawmakers in the 50-seat Parliament, want to fully implement Islamic law, or Sharia, in this oil-rich state. Their influence has grown, especially among the young, since the end of the 1991 Gulf War that liberated Kuwait from a seven-month Iraqi occupation.

Several leaders denied any connection to the attack. The cabinet has asked the National Security Agency to "study all aspects of the issue" and recommend ways to prevent it from happening again.
Keeping the faith in law school

Charles Rice
Right or Wrong?

U.S. News has dropped Notre Dame Law School from 21st to 26th. So what? There are more important measures of a law school. For example, Notre Dame has earned consensus for decades as a law school which encourages students to integrate the study of law with moral and faith. And now vindication of that effort can be seen in the emergence of three new Catholic law schools, two with a Notre Dame connection. Initiation is the uncertain form of Bailey. Barry University took over Orlando School of Law and held its first graduation this past January.

The University of St. Thomas will open a law school in St. Paul, Minn., in August 2001. The founding dean is David Link, who retired in 1999 after 24 years as dean of Notre Dame Law School. Ave Maria School of Law, which will open in Ann Arbor this August, is practically a Notre Dame outreach. Dean Bernard Dobranski is a Notre Dame grad who taught at Notre Dame from 1977 to 1983. Five of the founding faculty are grads of Notre Dame Law School. Professor Gerard Bradley and I are on the Board of Governors.

The new schools make sense in light of the failure of most of the 24 existing Catholic law schools to offer an effective response to the secular American legal culture. In 1978, Dean Roger Creamer described "the ordinary religion of the law school classroom," as "a moral relativism tending toward nihilism, a pragmatism tending toward an amoral instrumentalism, a realism tending toward cynicism, an individualism tending toward atomism and a faith in reason and democratic processes tending toward mere credulity and idolatry."

Over the past two decades the situation has worsened. A utilitarian position recognizes no moral limits on what the law can do. The implicit dogma of American legal education is that reason is incapable of knowing objective moral norms. Affirmations of objective morality and especially of God are considered nonrational and irrelevant to academic discussion.

The patron saint of this denial of the intellect is Oliver Wendell Holmes who wrote, "I wonder if cosmically an idea is any more important than the bowels." Notre Dame aims to correct this. Notre Dame will open a law school which teaches the natural law. In keeping with its motto, Fides et Ratio, Ave Maria will integrate the law with faith and reason. Ave Maria fully accepts Fidei Defensor, the Apostolic Constitution on Catholic universities. Its curriculum will focus on the "nuts and bolts" of the law.

But it will move to a new and higher level that no other law school even attempts. It will combine openness to free inquiry with a systematic study of the moral and social teachings of the Church as they relate to law and policy. Ave Maria aims to produce warriors, not bystanders, in the cultural war.

The answer to the "culture of death" lies in the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. America needs lawyers who are technically competent, who are solidly formed in those teachings and who live their faith in Christ. Notre Dame Law School continues its work to serve the nation uniquely and well in encouraging its students to fill that need. And the idea is catching on. Maybe somebody will tell the editors of U.S. News about it.

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Choice for Elián is easy, obvious

It is tragic that 6-year-old Elián González has become the pawn of the vacuously anti-Castro Cubans exiles in Florida. The psychological impact of making this young boy a celebrity is but one negative effect being perpetuated by the anti-Castro zealots. Elián's Miami relatives have even suggested that Castro will execute the child if he returns to Cuba. In preparation for civil disobedience, the fever pitch has affected the mayor of Miami-Dade County who in turn opposed Federal intervention by threatening to prevent local police from supporting Federal marshals.

I cannot think of a better description for the anti-Castro exiles' antics than to use a phrase television's Judge Judy often employs to summarize a series of actions in her courtroom. Judge Judy regularly characterizes bizarre conduct such as that which is currently on display in Miami as "bizarre, stupid, stupendous!" Stupid #1: The U.S. relatives of young Elián are wrong in their actions and thinking. First, rather than place the boy in a foster home, the law was not violated. This is a case of the law not being enforced. Second, Elián is under guardianship of the Florida courts, and the boy, nor does the custody validate the family's credentials for permanent care. Their insistence that they will not hand over the child so that a fair custody case can be heard is an upcoming internal and legal roadblock. Stupid #2: The actions of the Miami-area exiles are so hateful and defiant, they employ any means, including disregard of U.S. law and the exploitation of a innocent 6-year-old, in an effort to thwart Cuban Courts, or maintain Elián's presence in the United States and invalidate the rule of law. They have not thought that in the end, they may themselves end up in a foster home. Stupid #3: The hard stand by the Miami-area exiles has actually strengthened their Communist opponents. The exile's actions have reinvigorated Castro and his supporters in Cuba. The hot-headed confrontation and hard-line resistance by Cuban exiles has rallied Communists in Cuba like no other issue before. Young Cubans identify with their brother Elián who is being held from his father and see this as a fight against the oppressive, giant United States. Their greatest joy, hollow though we consider it, will be when young Elián lands back on his native soil.

Elian's Miami relatives have constantly said that the exiles are showing their "zeal". Judge Judy would say that those relatives are showing their "zealots". Elián's Miami relatives have even suggested that Castro will execute the child if he returns to Cuba. In preparation for civil disobedience, the fever pitch has affected the mayor of Miami-Dade County who in turn opposed Federal intervention by threatening to prevent local police from supporting Federal marshals.

Men's silence concerning rape is condoning

I would like to take this opportunity to commend all the women on this campus and at Saint Mary's who have taken a stand and chosen to speak out against the horror that occurs. At the same time I would like to call upon all the men on this campus to also take a stand. This silence coming from the male portion of this community is as repugnant as it is unfair and void. The law laid down by Jesus in the New Testament and in fact, the Bible does not justify the use of the death penalty. It can be said that the law laid out for humanity in the Old Testament calls for harsh and swift justice for sin and thus the Bible endorses capital punishment. But, Catholicism is not enamored by the Old Testament law and in fact, according to Jesus, Old Testament laws became invalid once Jesus came to us on earth. Jesus states that, "the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ but after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor" (Galatians 3:23-24). According to Christ, the Old Testament law was created in a time before God's New Covenant. Jesus then carried their actions before we had faith. After accepting Jesus, we became sons of God by faith (Galatians 3:26). We gained our own faith through the Bible and thus the teachings of Jesus Christ allowed us to abandon Old Testament law.

With confidence, I can say that the Bible has been subjected to more interpretation than any other work of literature ever written. Shakespeare once wrote that, "even the devil can cite scripture for his own purposes." Now, I am not advocating that any one of these interpretations is wrong. I am simply arguing that in my view, the Bible does not justify the use of the death penalty. It can be said that the law laid out for humanity in the Old Testament calls for harsh and swift justice for sin and thus the Bible endorses capital punishment. But, Catholicism is not enamored by the Old Testament law and in fact, according to Jesus, Old Testament laws became invalid once Jesus came to us on earth. Jesus states that, "the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ but after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor" (Galatians 3:23-24). According to Christ, the Old Testament law was created in a time before God's New Covenant. Jesus then carried their actions before we had faith. After accepting Jesus, we became sons of God by faith (Galatians 3:26). We gained our own faith through the Bible and thus the teachings of Jesus Christ allowed us to abandon Old Testament law.

Legal system must be just

This faith compels us to forgive those who have wronged us. Jesus himself forgave criminals (Luke 23:43), an adulteress (John 8:11) and even a tax collector. Jesus himself forgives his executioners and does not call upon His apostles to avenge His death; moreover, when one of His apostles struck the ear of a member of the mob that took Him away to be crucified, Jesus healed the ear of His foe (Luke 22:50). Jesus called upon us to forgive the sins of those who may have wronged us while not passing judgment as well (Luke 6:37). The Bible is open to interpretation; however, I plead that you consider that the Bible cannot advocate the death penalty, for if it did, all those that Jesus taught us would mean nothing. Currently our legal system is based on revenge not justice. There is no mercy in the killing of an individual created in the image of God by another human being. There is no redemption in the execution of those accused in state-sanctioned murder. There is no justice in capital punishment.

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Got a point?
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Scene offers an in-depth perspective on the life of the Butterfly Effect and its members, is forever getting shorter. They will never lack innovation. Doug — a shy, awkward and nerdy looking fellow during the day — transforms into a firebrand of punk aesthetic during performances. Drummer Vinny Caramo hunches around behind the drum set, singing along with Doug. The longest running member, Ron Garcia, sways back and forth with his feet firmly planted, concentrating on his downbeat to show how each song's foundation. Most of the Butterfly Effect's performances are here in the basement of the Hive — otherwise known as Ron's house — about a mile east of the Notre Dame campus. It developed the nickname because of the basement's cave-like appearance. The combination of three dollars for beer and three or four hours is usually inviting enough to attract 75-100 people. The biggest problem for Doug is that his girlfriend lives in Portland, Oregon. That's the main reason why he's moving there. He says he wants to "have a somberly settled life for a little while, at least with Meghan, instead of two years of living 2,000 miles apart.

rich and extravagant lifestyles
For the past two years Doug has been using his engineering degree to make sandwiches and coffee at Lula's and deliver pizzas for Pizza Hut. He doesn't have health insurance but there's a clinic downtown where he gets dental checkups for $50. He is still paying off school loans. Vinny works for a local restaurant that helps people with disabilities. Ron is still going to school.

So how do the members of the Butterfly Effect afford their rich, extravagant lifestyles? "Don't ask me questions about money. That's boring. I make very little," Vinny says. "We don't live rich, extravagant lifestyles," Doug emphatically adds. "Yeah, hardly," Vinny agrees. "I've never even eaten at the LaSalle Grill! I dated a couple of waitresses, but I never got to...

Money is no big deal for this trio, though. Happiness comes from other things for them. "I like my life very much. It's largely in my own control," says...
Doug McEachern agrees, "I enjoy my life, it's interesting." Not even the possibility of a potential record contract or tour would change Doug's mind about moving away from South Bend and abandoning the Butterfly Effect, he says. "It's not what I really want to do right now...I couldn't be in a full-time touring band...it's not worth it to me to deal with that right now."

"Would you like to be in a full-time touring band?" I asked Vinny.

"Yeah, I'd go on tour and play for crowds of 15 every night, sure!" he responds.

Doug bursts into laughter at Vinny's sarcasm. "I really want to go through," he continues, "I really wish the Butterfly Effect could have gotten more listenings. I think it's the best band that I've been in. I would have liked to tour around.

All of a sudden, Doug is silent. He realizes that Vinny wasn't being sarcastic—he really wouldn't mind playing for crowds of 15 people, if the strength of the music made it worthwhile.

"I wish I was in a position where I could focus on promoting and getting shows," Vinny says. "Since I don't, there's no point in posting about it. It's pretty good, what we are. I'm happy with it.

"There've been times," says Ron, "where I would have been very excited to tour with the Butterfly Effect. The idea of touring with a band and meeting new faces would be great."

is our message getting through?

"The Minds Dance," Now Everybody

You're the old man of the group," Doug says suddenly to Vinny.

"I am? I are, aren't I?" he responds.

Vinny, like Doug, has played in his fair share of bands in the past and currently plays with three other groups besides the Butterfly Effect: a backing group for a gospel choir, a jam-oriented band called Driftwood and an African dance group. In fact, if you ask Vinny to name his favorite band, he responds with a Who's Who list of past and present local bands.

Except for Silt, all the bands he says he listens to are products of Notre Dame—Pinpoint, Chinol, Swepw the Leg Johnny, God in Salsa and Umphrey's McGee. It reinforces his belief that music on the local level is often more honest and direct than larger bands' music, which is, often times, written with the main goal of making money.

All rock music, my mom would say, is basically the same," Vinny explains.

What would he say? "It's way different to me.

the last ones standing

"Last One Standing," Now Everybody

"I guess you can say that I'm throwing in the towel," Ron says. For the past five years, he has played an important role in the music scene at Notre Dame. He and Doug throw live parties at his house almost weekly and allow local bands to play alongside larger, touring bands who stop by from time to time—bands like Braid, Sweep the Leg Johnny, Lynn, Kind of Fame, Spitting and others. Ron used to be the driver for the tour buses at NYU, the campus rock radio station where Doug and other fans of indie music would hang out, until he joined the band. Ron, who is usually more humble than necessary, even acknowledges his important role in the scene. "If we hadn't been throwing shows and having people play in venue, let alone writing music, I think things wouldn't be the same as they are now."

But steadily, since the three boys of Chinol graduated, things have started to dwindle. "There were more bands...at least more bands that played music with similar intent as ours...it seems like that whole aspect of my time here is beginning to fade away," Ron said.

Who will take over and nourish a semblance of a music scene at Notre Dame next year? Ron doesn't have the answer. But the message is clear—only one can do it; they just need the motivation. Ron cites one of Doug's former bands, Slint, as an example. A French record label somehow heard them through the underground grapevine and released an album. "If you don't have to have a lot of capital resources...if you can get a guitar and a four-track, a little time and some energy, you can create music that can be heard around the planet. It makes you wonder how far-reaching things could be."

But in a non-arts oriented community like Notre Dame, it's a hard task to pull off. Hive shows have recently become known as cheap keg parties instead of musical events. "It's frustrating when people aren't into the music," says Ron. "They're too into the beer to go down and get into the original music."

the door falls shut

"The Door Falling Shut," Now Everybody

"Somewhere we've learned a lesson all too well that only in others is genius found," Doug sings passionately in "The New Gods of the Underground." "The truth is we are generally far, far greater than we let ourselves admit.

There's no better example than the Butterfly Effect to illustrate Doug's point. It's not necessary to travel to Chicago or listen to the radio to find good art or, more to the point, good music. As Vinny says, good things can be started in places like South Bend—or anywhere, for that matter. True, unadulterated, passionate and important music can often be found only on the extremest local level.

But it's hard to find people who really understand the importance of music. Maybe that's what's held back. Doug McEachern doesn't write songs to "get chicks" or so his band can play for free beer on the weekends. He doesn't wear any unusual clothing onstage; the band isn't his runway for a rock 'n roll fashion statement.

For him, music is "healing through expression," as he sings in "Every Day in a Sad Song." By putting his heart on stage, on CD or on paper, he quietes the demons inside himself. He allows others to participate in the healing process, as well. "In a way I'd still be happy playing at home, playing up in my bedroom with a guitar," Doug says, "and I'd enjoy it. I have fun playing music and writing music...It's nice when people like music but it's something really special when someone thinks it's important.

Helping yourself is one thing, but importing other people's lives is when music stops being mere words and sounds and becomes a source of energy and inspiration. Maybe the Butterfly Effect will never perform again after April 15, 2000, but maybe they have affected someone in one of those small basement shows at the Hive or any of the other places they played.

A small action such as a person playing a short set of songs in a basement in South Bend could cause a huge reaction many years down the road. The next Nirvana may never even know.

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Cincinnati's Griffey hits No. 400 in losing effort

Reds' outfielder Ken Griffey Jr. watches as his 400th career home run sail sprints off of Coors Field.

Classifieds

Diamondbacks 8, Padres 4
The San Diego Padres' home opener turned into an Arizona Diamondbacks' hometown.

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Allen Iverson’s 33 points led the Philadelphia 76ers to a 96-80 victory over Miami, ending the Heat’s seven-game winning streak.

Eric Snow added 12 points and 10 assists for Philadelphia, which stayed in fourth place in the Eastern Conference standings, one game ahead of Charlotte.

The No. 4 seed has home-court advantage against No. 5 in the first round of the playoffs. It was a humbling defeat for Miami, which had pulled out to a three-game lead in the Atlantic Division by beating New York in overtime Sunday on Tim Hardaway’s 25-footer at the buzzer.

Philadelphia stumbled during the first quarter, falling behind 22-18. But the hosts outscored Miami by 21 over the next two periods and coasted to the win. Iverson, playing with a broken left toe, led his team back with 18 first-half points, including a fast-break layup off an assist from Toni Kukoc with 27 points and 15 rebounds, while Charles Oakley added 10 rebounds. Shawn Kemp had 22 points for Cleveland, Bob Sura had 19, and Lamond Murray 16.

Celtics 99, Hawks 94
Antoine Walker scored 26 of his 34 points in the second half, including a 3-pointer with 25 seconds left to cap a game-tying 11-0 Boston rally, as the Celtics beat the Atlanta Hawks. The win snapped Boston’s 10-game losing skid, its longest since Feb. 25 at Seattle, a 12-game drought.

Kenny Anderson was the only other Boston player in double figures, with 24 points. Jim Jackson paced the Hawks, losers of seven in a row, with 27 points and 10 rebounds. Atlanta hasn’t won on the road since Feb. 25 at Seattle, a 12-game drought.

Jackson’s basket with 3:02 left gave the Hawks a 94-88 lead, but Atlanta didn’t score again. Paul Pierce’s three-point play cut it to 94-91 before Anderson’s twisting layup sliced it to one with 1:47 left.

Hornets 107, Wizards 105
Elton Brand’s 14-foot turnaround jumper over Juwan Howard at 1:49 brought the Hornets within two points for the first time since halftime. Brand’s jumper was the go-ahead score with 1:38 left. But Elton Brand and Vince Carter scored in the final minute to give Washington the victory. Elena Sokolova made a three-pointer with 21.7 seconds left, although replays appeared to show Iowa getting a hand on the ball and directing it into the basket as it was heading for the rim.

Bucks 104, Magic 87
Roy Allen couldn’t be guarded, and Sam Cassell couldn’t be silenced and the Milwaukee Bucks finally looked like a playoff team.

Allen scored 33 points, and Cassell added 18 points and eight assists as the energized Bucks beat the Magic, moving the defending Eastern Conference champions one game behind Orlando for the Eastern Conference’s final postseason berth.

The ninth-place Bucks and eighth-place Magic both have five games left.
McEnroe adjusting to captain role for Davis Cup

Associated Press

Slowly, and with much squirming, clapping, prodding and grimacing, John McEnroe is getting the hang of being U.S. Davis Cup captain.

"To sit there and not be running around, I'm not used to that," McEnroe said Sunday after the Americans eked out a 3-2 victory over the Czech Republic to advance to the semifinals against Spain in July.

"I'm accustomed to running around, getting some of the nerves out," he said.

His squad rallied from a 2-1 deficit for the second straight round. In McEnroe's debut as captain, the Americans faced elimination in Zimbawe before winning both singles matches on the final day.

"These have been two tough ties," he said. "The scary thing is it's going to be tougher, if anything."

McEnroe's job confines him to a courtside seat where he ponders ways to motivate players like Andre Agassi and Pete Sampras, who aren't used to having anyone tell them how to play tennis.

After Sampras was dealt a humiliating straight-set defeat by Jeri Novak in Friday's opening singles, McEnroe was at a loss at what to say to a player who was once his opponent and doubles partner.

"It's not easy to know how to motivate sometimes when you're around them all the time, and particularly when you're not around them that often," he said. "It was a situation where certainly I feel like I could have done better."

But McEnroe rates highly with Agassi for his direct approach.

"Under normal circumstances, you're feeling like, 'I've done this my whole life ... so I don't want to hear anything,'" Agassi said. "But it can be an asset. ... John will never detour you from your path. He'll only say things that keep you focused on the things that particular person needs."

And he isn't afraid to rip his players.

After Saturday's doubles loss by Alex O'Brien and Jared Palmer left the Americans trailing 2-1, McEnroe said his team was "acting like spoiled kids."

He criticized his players' work ethic, and singled out Sampras for not hustling in the loss to Jeri Novak on Friday.

Early in Sunday's fifth and decisive match against Slava Dosedel, Sampras strained his left thigh on a running forehand.

He limped back to his chair on the changeover, where a trainer massaged his leg.

McEnroe urged him to "suck it up for 45 minutes so we can get out of here."

"How many times did you tell me that?" Sampras said afterward.

"Just a couple times," a smiling McEnroe replied.

The two former top-ranked players seemingly found a comfort level with each other that hadn't previously existed. Sampras was a late withdrawal from the first round in Zimbawe because of a hip injury, causing McEnroe to question Sampras' commitment to Davis Cup.

They patched things up after what Sampras described as a few "heart to heart" talks.

Czech captain Jan Kulak predicted McEnroe will be the best U.S. captain ever. But, for now, he believes McEnroe lacks experience and is too emotionally involved in the points.

"You have to relax in between points. This is what he cannot do now," Kulak said.

Told of Kulak's comments, McEnroe couldn't resist a humorous jab at his white-haired, portly counterpart.

"Tell him thanks for the advice. I would recommend he work out a little harder," he said.

Like Kulak, Agassi senses McEnroe's emotional frustration at not being able to dictate the outcome the way he used to as a player on five Davis Cup title teams.

"I've never seen him dictate," Agassi said.

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Women's Soccer

League plans to open play in 2001

Associated Press

A women's professional soccer league to open in April 2001 plans to play in eight cities, hoping to capitalize on the strength of last summer's World Cup. The Women's United Soccer Association said today it will have teams in Atlanta, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Orlando-Tampa, San Diego, San Francisco and Washington.

Listed as alternates were Chicago, Columbus, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, Portland, Raleigh-Durham and St. Louis. Also under consideration are Milwaukee, Denver and Houston.

In addition, the league agreed to a four-year cable TV contract with Time Warner Cable Inc. that calls for a total of 22 games a year to be televised by either TNT or CNN/SI.

The league wants to be sanctioned by U.S. Soccer, although Major League Soccer also has expressed interest in establishing a women's league.

WUSA organizers said they have letters of intent from more than 100 domestic and international players, including all members of the 1999 U.S. Women's World Cup championship team.

"We want the focus entirely on the women's game," said Julie Foudy, co-captain of the 1999 U.S. team. "We all know how difficult it is to get a league off the ground.

"With all the resources these companies have and all the promotion you can have, we feel you need that directed focus and energy that is solely behind the women's game. We are totally committed to playing for just the WUSA and hoping that is the league that gets sanctioned."

The eight initial markets are conditional, pending completion of stadium contracts by Nov. 1. The eight alternate cities might be added in the first year or later through expansion.

Each of the initial eight markets required a $5 million investment. Much of the financial backing comes from media groups.

Two teams, New York and Tampa-Orlando, were awarded to Time Warner Cable; Atlanta went to Cox Enterprises and San Diego to Cox Communications.

Amos Hostetter, former chairman and CEO of Continental Cablevision, is involved with two clubs. He has full ownership of the Boston team and a half stake with John Hendricks in San Francisco. Comcast Corp. will operate the Philadelphia franchise and has a half-share with Hendricks in Washington.
NCAA Men's Basketball

Iowa State's Fizer headed to draft

Associated Press

Marcus Fizer decided he could do more for his family as a rookie in the NBA than as a senior at Iowa State. Fizer, an AllAmerica guard for the Cyclones in their best season ever, announced Monday he would skip his final college season and make himself eligible for the NBA draft.

"I really think this is the time I can do all the things I've always wanted to do for my family," said Fizer, who is engaged and has two children. "I have a heart where everyone in my family is within it. It's going to be a comfortable feeling to know that I will have a chance to help all of them."

His announcement was no surprise.

Fizer's NBA stock rose throughout the season as he followed one big game with another in leading Iowa State to the Big 12 regular season and tournament championships. The 6-foot-8, 255-pound forward is projected to be in the top six picks in the June 28 draft.

"The timing's right," Iowa State coach Larry Eustachy said. "He's certainly a lottery pick."

Fizer has not hired an agent and said he was leaving open the possibility of returning to Iowa State next season if he felt that would allow him to improve his position in the draft.

Eustachy was not counting on that happening.

"He's not coming back," Eustachy said. "It's just hard for him to tell everybody this is it."

Fizer averaged 22.8 points and 7.7 rebounds and shot 58 percent from the field as Iowa State set a school record for victories in finishing 32-5. The Cyclones' season ended with a 75-64 loss to eventual national champion Michigan State in the Midwest Regional final.

Eustachy said it became clear as the season progressed that Fizer was ready for the NBA. When the two met to discuss Fizer's options for next season, Eustachy said he encouraged his star to turn pro.

"Really at the beginning of the year I thought Marcus would be back," Eustachy said. "I didn't think he'd make so much progress. But he worked so hard and became such a force."

"I thought the turning point in his season was when he struggled against Drake and it really, really challenged him. Then he found out he could play right with Kenyon Martin in the Cincinnati game. I think he just kept making progress from then on out."

Fizer scored 26 points on 12-of-19 shooting in a 75-60 loss to Cincinnati on Nov. 28 in the championship game of the Big East Invitational. Martin, the national player of the year, scored 22 points in that game and was the only player to receive more votes for the All-America team.

"Selfishly, we'd love to have him back," Eustachy said. "I'd look a much better coach. But it's not the right thing to do. The right thing to do is for him to do it. I'm behind him all the way."

Fizer said he was grateful for Eustachy's support. The two shook hands and embraced as they traded places on the podium at Monday's news conference.

"I really didn't know what to expect when I met with him when he and I had our talks," Fizer said. "When he told me he was encouraging me to go for the draft, that he thinks the time is now, it really touched my heart to see this guy is putting me before his own interests and his needs."

Fizer's guardians, Robert and Sheila Fraser, attended the news conference, along with his fiancée, Anysha Tijer.

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Club Sports

Miami claims water polo title

Special to The Observer

The Miami of Ohio Redhawks reclaimed their Midwest Conference Championship in women's water polo at Rolls Aquatics Center this weekend, but not with as much ease as expected.

The anticipated match-up between defending champion Notre Dame and perennial power Miami was much closer than predicted. Miami had won the two regular season contests handily and was expected to come out on top. The two teams dominated early in tournament action, as the Irish cruised by Western Michigan, 13-3, and then posted an 8-5 win against Bowling Green. In the semifinals, the Irish stopped Miami 13-3, setting the stage for the climactic finale.

Miami came out strong, and sexually built a 9-3 lead midway into the third quarter. Lauren Kuzniar then led a spirited Irish comeback and Jen Beranek's late goal knotted the score at 12, forcing overtime. The Irish spirit was not quite enough to take the win, however, as Miami scored twice to prevail 14-12. The Irish will now travel to Ann Arbor for next week's Midwest Division Championships. The winner at Michigan will qualify for the NCAA's.

Ultimate

The Irish men's ultimate team continues to impress against top national competition, as was evident in this week's Great Lakes Tournament. The Irish lost to Western Michigan 25-23, 25-19. A third match that could have gone either way saw Notre Dame lose yet another close match to Colorado State 25-20, 17-25, 15-12. The nettles closed the tournament by splitting their last two contests, beating Army before succumbing to Wisconsin.

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The ultimate frisbee club fell to Wisconsin 15-11 in the semifinals of this weekend's Great Lakes Open.
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tors) are spoiled."
DeBartolo was not the only
Shocker at 6:15 p.m. on the
McGlinn courts.

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Wed. April 12 vs. Butler 4:00 pm
Women's Tennis
Today! vs. Indiana 4:00pm

NOTRE DAME BASEBALL
This Week
Today vs. Purdue 6:00pm
Wed. April 12 vs. Bowling Green 5:00pm
Thurs. April 13 vs. Toledo 5:00pm

BOOKSTORE RESULTS FOR MONDAY APRIL 10, 2000

Four Chumps and a National Champ def. Who Shot the Couch? (21-11)
Tail Where It Counts def. The Blue Ballers (21-9)
Venerable Predators def. The Peruvian Muleteers (21-4)
The Mushroom Tip-ins def. The Hookers
Four Crackers and a Little Dip def. www.thehun.net (21-9)
Hansspray Indians def. Fumblers (21-17)
Wall to Wall and Tree Top Tall def. Return of Peril (21-13)
Nothing But Neds def. House on South Eddy (21-18)
Team Boat Club def. 5 Akies Who Got Game (21-11)
Team 168 def. Backdoor Boys (21-13)
The Bookhouse Boys def. The Matrix (21-10)
The Shining def. Up..Up..Up (21-18)
Sexually Frustrated It.., def. The Fishermen (21-6)
Stop the Bus and Let My Roommate, Jack, Off def. 1-900-TU-MADRE (21-11)
Redneck Mooses def. 7 Snakes (21-15)
Team 296 def. Grumpy Old Men (21-11)
Pistol Packin' Mamas def. Pangborn Underground (21-11)
Sorry If We Shoot It All Over You, But... def. Sporty Spices (21-2)
Next Time Bring Your Sister, You Hump def. Porter's Five Forces (21-19)
The Underground def. Buck Futter (21-13)

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A Salute to the Leaders of Tomorrow - Air Force ROTC Cadets

DeBartolo sets throwing record
By Brian Burke
Sports Writer
With temperatures linger­
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than her previous record.
The throw surpassed the
meet record by almost
14 feet and set a new best
for the track.

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SOFTBALL

Belles sweep weekend double dip with Hornets

By KAREN SCHAFF
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's softball team moved up two spots in the MIAA standings after winning both games against Kalamazoo College in its doubleheader Sunday.

The Belles, who were in second to last place coming into this weekend's match, are now in fifth place and looking to move up.

After its two solid wins on Sunday, Saint Mary's increased their conference record to 3-3. The team hopes to move into the top four and earn a spot in the MIAA Championship.

The Belles won the first game 10-2 and the second 5-1. The team was happy with its overall performance on Sunday. Head coach Joe Speybroeck had a light practice on Friday. Because of miscommunication the Belles did not practice on Saturday. Despite the lapse in training Saint Mary's managed to keep its focus and take both games on Sunday.

"There were no spectacular plays," senior Elise Hall said, "but the team played well all around."

All season Speybroeck has been concerned about his team's hitting.

"I would really like to have a team that hits consistently well, instead of off-and-on," he said.

The Belles came out in superior form on Sunday. In a vast improvement on their recent games, they had 11 hits in the first game and eight in the second. The Belles had a big offensive rally in the fourth inning in the first game against Kalamazoo.

"We had a big inning where we scored a lot of runs," junior pitcher Anne Senger said. "We've just been hitting so well overall."

Saint Mary's defense, led by Senger and sophomore pitcher Kristin Martin, was just as strong as offense. The defense kept their errors to minimum.

"The defense is definitely there and our offense is getting there," Senger said.

Both pitchers threw very strongly, giving up only three runs during the course of both games. For their next game at Albion College on Tuesday, Speybroeck hopes to continue the Belles continue their hitting streak and continue to consistently reach base.
FOURTH AND INCHES
TOM KEELEY

FOXY TROT
I CAN'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME WE PLAYED CHESS TOGETHER, PAGE.

THIS RED CLOTHES WASHED WITH MY SWEATER, SO I'LL TAKE BLACK.

SUDDENLY THE MEMORIES RUSH BACK. OH, DO THESE BOARDS ALL HAVE TO COME IN PLAIN?

BILL AMEND

HEROESCOPE
TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2000

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE (b. 1915): Bob Hope, Barrymore, Rudy Vallee, John Stafford, Michel Sardou. Happy Birthday: Your thoughts and ideas must be followed by action. Don't sit back waiting for things to happen, or nothing will get done. It's up to you to direct the direction that will bring you the most in return. Don't worry your energies instead, push forward in a positive manner. Your numbers: 5, 11, 33, 32.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Get those domestic responsibilities under control before your mate decides to explode. You may find yourself getting a little upset if you think you are receiving the brunt of everyone's attention. Be patient and think of a way to improve a situation that will be difficult to control. You will be able to take care of the problem. 00

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your ability to solve problems will be increased and appreciated. You will meet exciting prospects now. Learn from your travels and make new friends. Your numbers: 4, 14, 22.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You may make little out of proportion at work. This could easily reflect on your ability to move into more responsible positions. You must control your expectations if you wish to get ahead. 00

CANCER (June 21-July 22): It will be difficult to maintain your book with family members when dealing with family members. Don't let your partner get the brunt of everyone's attention. Try to think things through before taking action. 00

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Problems may occur with your financial institution or a government agency. Don't sign important papers until later in the week. You will not get the response you want. 00

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your birthday Baby! You will always be willing to help others, and because of this you will gain respect and great popularity throughout your life. You will always have a challenge head-on and will proceed to take action whenever you feel the need.

EUGENIA LAST

A DEPRAVED NEW WORLD
JEFF BEAM

Hey, you guys; Wanna relax together next year? NEXT YEAR, THAT'S SAND!

Room picks: A Tale of Two Genders.

CHRISTMAS IN APRIL BENEFIT RUN
Thanks to the 114 participants that braved the cold, we were able to raise $738 for Christmas in April!!!

5K Winners

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30 Harvard, Yale, Brown, etc.
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Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (95¢ per minute).

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SOFTBALL

Irish tame Wildcats, sweep doubleheader

By RACHAEL PROTZMAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame softball team combined a spectacular pitching performance with a strong offense this weekend as it topped Villanova in a doubleheader on Sunday.

"I was pleased with our players playing real hard," head coach Liz Miller said. "Our pitching staff did a great job and we hit the ball hard at times," said head coach Liz Miller.

The No. 21 Irish improve to 29-9 overall and 5-1 in the Big East after the weekend play. Junior Melanie Alkire kicked off the weekend with a single up the middle to drive in a run. Alkire then scored as freshman Andrea Loman slammed a double to drive in a run. Alkire's two-run single opened a five-run first.

Junior Melanie Alkire followed up the first with a single up the middle to drive in a run. Alkire then scored as freshman Andrea Loman slammed a double to drive in a run. Alkire's two-run single opened a five-run first.

Sharron earned her 15th win as she combined with Danielle Klayman to blank Villanova. Alkire, who led the Irish with four hits, had two hits and an RBI.

"I was good at basketball too, so I thought I'd take a chance and see if he wanted to play with us," said Rice.

Four Champs and a National Champion easily advanced with a 21-11 win over Who Shot The Coach, with Brian Travers, Gregg Murray, Paul Simon, Jon Lowudo and Dave Zachry.

BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXIX

Former Irish quarterback Rice seeks first title

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Editor

In 1988, Tony Rice led Lou Holt's Irish to a national championship.

Now, 12 years later, he's back on campus looking for another.

"You can't play with a smile on your face then you might as well not be playing," said Rice. "I thought we did well. It was our first time playing together. It takes a total team effort and we played as a team. There were no individual stars."