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Nuns struggle with challenges of age
◆ As the median age for Holy Cross sisters rises, so do their responsibilities

By NELLIE WILLIAMS
News Writer

Technology has increased longevity, but not age awareness, according to a recent study by JoAnn Meyer Burke, assistant professor of social work and anthropology at Saint Mary's College.

Burke recently conducted a study on how the role of Catholic nuns is expanding to include family caregivers. She researched some of the difficulties sisters face and how they deal with them while living in a community of other rapidly aging nuns. The rising number of aging sisters with older families is an issue across the nation.

Burke said that the new generation of young adults today can learn a great deal about caregiving from the older sisters.

"We have a large number of retired sisters," she said. "It poses, at least as I think about it, an interesting position for both older sisters and younger women on campus to learn about how we're going to live longer."

The median age for sisters is more than 65 — much older than it was 30 years ago. Very few sisters are younger than 50 and the average age of caregivers is 41 to 77. Burke interviewed 46 Catholic sisters from 11 non-clericalized religious institutes for her research.

Burke came up with three major conclusions of why sisters might struggle with caregiving. The first was "the demand of the sisters..." she said. "The second was how the sisters might struggle with caregiving..." she said. The third was "the need for change..." she said.

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**INSTEAD COLUMN**

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As Luck Would Have It. I have realized over time that a certain law applies to me, some call it Murphy’s law and some call it fate. Whatever it is, it has tripped me up on countless occasions.

Being Irish and a Notre Dame student, I must admit that I have many things to be grateful for, and I have been on the receiving end of “the luck of the Irish” many times. However, there are some occasions when I haven’t had much good luck. These are the times I learn some crucial lessons.

Always accept the first date to the prom or a dance because as luck would have it, the prospects may only get worse. Just believe me on this one. I didn’t have a prom date until the night before. I got lucky, but it did end up working out okay, just caused me a lot of unneeded stress.

The one time you decide to pull the wool over your parent’s eyes and sneak out late at night, always make sure the dog is outside. Otherwise, the dog will think you are an intruder and barks loudly. There is nothing worse than having your mom appear on the front lawn in her nightgown and slippers peering into a car. It is about to make your getaway. It is also a little embarrassing to call your friends and tell them that you just got caught.

Always hang up the phone when it takes two “hellos” for the automated response to kick in and someone on the other end to slaughter your name. Trust me, it’s a credit card company and if you don’t have their card you aren’t coming because, urn, you got caught.

When you get to four or five, it gets really tough. It’s very important that you’re清醒 to sign up for information on their latest promotion and charge you $50. If you do have their card, they’ll convince you to sign up for information on their latest promotion and charge you $50, get the medicines you need it. If you don’t, you might get nine books under the fence you aren’t coming because, urn, you got caught.

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Let me be clear on this one. No matter what led to the disintegration of relations between the United States and Russia — two nations who are neighbors and are safer in the long run. Most importantly, always follow your gut intuition. It’s very important that you’re清醒 to sign up for information on their latest promotion and charge you $50, get the medicines you need it. If you don’t, you might get nine books under the fence you aren’t coming because, urn, you got caught.

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**This Week in Michiana**

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- Art: Exhibit of pastels by Gerrie Gower 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 18 Artists Gallery, Chesterton.
- Art: "Amish Quilts," 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Northern Indiana Center for History, South Bend.

**Thursday**

**Friday**
- Theater: The Wiz: 8 p.m., Menard Center Mainstage, Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor.
- Event: "A Life in Art," by Margaret Iannelli, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., New Moon Gallery, Benton Harbor.

**Saturday**

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**Boston**
Disintegrating relations between the United States and Russia are the results of lingering effects from the Cold War and U.S. response to the wars in Chechnya, former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev said Friday at Northeastern University.

Gorbachev spoke with members of the academic, business and foreign policy communities on finding ways to ease the shaky relationship between the United States and Russia.

"My impression is there is a sense of need to rethink the relationship with Russia," Gorbachev told the forum, which included former U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense John Douch.

"It's a serious topic," Gorbachev said. "It's not propaganda. It's something very substantial ... It's very important that we're discussing this now because Russia is having elections and because America is in the process of elections." Gorbachev suggested that the United States and Russia — two nations he described as "sister nations" — need to prioritize in order to repair their tailspinning relationship. Although he offered suggestions, Gorbachev said he could not be sure of what led to the disintegration of relations between the nations.

"Russia must need to solve all domestic problems," he said. "But with (assistance from) the West ... The most important thing is for the countries to work together. Harmony is needed.

Conference participants said the wars in Chechnya were likely contributors to existing tensions between the two countries.

According to Gorbachev, the United States was silent during the first war with Chechnya, but has since done an about-face regarding Russia’s involvement in the war.

"Former President Boris Yeltsin wanted peace, and promised a glorious war," Gorbachev said. "Of course, we all know how it ended ... What about the West?" The West was quiet because Boris was friend. The language (flirting the first war) was that this is Russia’s problem. When did we cross the line?"

**U. of Memphis president cleared**

PULLMAN, Wash. The University of Memphis student newspaper falsely accused Washington State University President-elect V. Lane Rawlins of misappropriating $1 million. The Daily Helmsman published an article alleging Rawlins and another USM administrator "lost" a $1 million gift from a private donor. "We pieced the story together from (Faculty Senate) documents and we went with it," said Daily Helmsman-in-Chief Chuck Holland. The article ran March 28 and the Helmsman ran a correction March 30. According to the article, Prashad Pabla, a UM business professor, filed a grievance with the UM Faculty Senate because he believed he was excluded from a private donation. Rawlins, president and CEO of SCB Computer Technology Inc., was misappropriated by Rawlins and Interim Senior Vice Provost Donna Randall. "We didn't have a complete story because the administration wouldn't talk to us," Holland said. "We stand by the story with the exception of the headline and the first paragraph." The headline and first paragraph alleging Rawlins and Randall were responsible for the loss of the donation.

**Georgetown students protests IMF**

WASHINGTON Tens of thousands of protesters plan to converge on the capital this weekend to campaign against the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, among them Georgetown Solidarity Committee-led students. The Mobilization for Global Justice’s aim is to disrupt meetings of the World Bank and IMF with rallies and blockades. "We really want to participate in this act of global solidarity," said Vanessa Waldorf, president of the GSC. The rally anticipated this weekend hopes to encourage both the IMF and World Bank to reduce the debts owed to them by 41 heavily indebted poor countries. These countries borrowed millions of dollars in the early 1970s and are now unable to repay their creditors. To try to persuade the international organizations, located near the White House, thousands of protestors will descend on the area. Many of the demonstrators are expected to be those who participated in the Nov. 30 Seattle protests against the World Trade Organization which resulted in riots that included tear gas and looting. The Seattle protests drew 30,000 people, 500 of whom were arrested.

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ND Latino Institute presents documentary

The Forgotten Americans, a one-hour documentary film about the "colonia" children of Texas, will be shown at 4 p.m. Thursday in 141 DeBartolo at Notre Dame.

Presented by Notre Dame’s Institute for Latino Studies, the free public screening will be followed by a discussion with Jaime Chahin, associate professor and dean of applied arts at Southwest Texas State University and director of the Las Colonias Project that produced the documentary.

"Colonia" is a Spanish term for neighborhood or community, and in Texas it refers specifically to unincorporated settlements that often lack basic water and sewer systems, paved roads and safe and sanitary housing.

"The Forgotten Americans" was produced to create public awareness and to educate and inform communities and public policymakers about the living conditions of children and families residing in the colonias along the U.S.-Mexican border.

Directed by award-winning documentarian Hector Galan, the film is narrated by Henry Camerón, former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, former mayor of San Antonio, and now president and chief operating officer of Univation Communications, Inc.

Notre Dame is one of nine sites on the film’s world premiere tour, which began March 17 at the Smithsonian Institute.

CORRECTION

In the Scene section of Monday’s Observer it was erroneously reported that Saint Mary’s alumna Adriana Trigiani will hold a book signing and discussion at the Haggar College Center. Trigiani’s session will take place at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore on Saturday, April 15 at 2 p.m. A reception will follow at 4 p.m. at the Haggar College Center.

MIT dorm fire hospitalizes 1

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The dorm’s 93 undergraduate students, graduate students, and housemasters were forced to evacuate for smoke inhalation.

The fire broke out in the first floor of a house near the center of the room.

Students on the fourth floor returned to their rooms at 2 a.m.

Residents of the dorm said that they did not know the cause of the fire, but that they heard the smoke alarm.

MIT spokesman Ken Campbell told Boston Globe reporters that authorities were investigating whether the woman’s injuries were self-inflicted.

The fire occurred around 9:15 p.m. and the student was brought to Massachusetts General Hospital shortly after the MIT patients arrived and found the student engulfed in flames.

"They were trying to save her, as I understand it," said Campbell.

Cambridge Deputy Fire Chief Thomas Staff said there were floor burns in "the center of the room, but I didn’t see or smell anything out of the ordinary — books, a stereo, computer ...

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"Each time we would talk, she would drop little things," he said. Conversations went on for nearly three months before Gangelhoff finally admitted that she was frustrated with the L.A. Times for the take-home papers and during his quest to uncover the truth.

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Winning the Pulitzer, Dohrmann said, has changed his scope of himself and his work. "As a sports writer, you don't really ever think about the Pulitzer," he said.

Dohrmann, who majored in American Studies at Notre Dame cites his experience at The Observer as sports editor in 1993 and 1994 as the most important part of his college career.

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Dohrmann did not have an easy time breaking into newspapers. He applied for nearly 70 internships for the summer of his junior year and was rejected from each one, including one that was in his hometown in Stockton, Calif., he said.

He then went to the San Diego Union-Tribune and begged their sports writer to create a sports internship position for the summer, under the pretense that he would earn college credit.

"I never got college credits, I never checked with anyone, I just told them that I would get college credit — so I worked there for free for summer," he said.

In Dohrmann's senior year at Notre Dame, he interned at the South Bend Tribune and Notre Dame Magazine.

After graduation, Dohrmann interned for the L.A. Times, answering phones, making copies and running photos for two years.

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**World News Briefs**

Children die in unmonitored minefield

**SARAJEVO** Helpless to save her, NATO peacekeepers and townsmen watched from the edge of a minefield as a dying 11-year-old girl waved and pleaded for hours to be rescued. Ema Ali and two other youngsters died Monday after venturing into the minefield on the outskirts of the capital, the latest casualties of the Bosnian war that ended five years ago. The presence of the minefield was well known, as signalled by warnings delivered by the authorities. But residents said. Still, the field was not taped off. Dozens of people are killed and injured every month in explosions of some of the millions of land mines strewn around Bosnia. Minefields render large areas along the former front line unusable. Residents gathered around the minefield after the explosion Monday, followed by Italian members of the NATO-led peacekeeping force, but they could only watch the tragedy a few hundred yards away.

U.S. military retaliates to Iraqi forces

**ISTANBUL** Responding to enemy fire, U.S. warplanes bombed Iraq's air defense system on Tuesday in the northern no-fly zone, a U.S. military statement said. Iraqi forces fired anti-aircraft artillery on coalition planes patrolling the zone from a site west of Basrah, about 250 miles north of Baghdad, according to a statement released by the U.S.-led Coalition Command. All allied planes left the area safely, it added. U.S. and British planes have been patrolling no-fly zones in north and south Iraq, set up in the aftermath of the 1991 Persian Gulf War to protect Kurdish and other populations in the former Soviet republics from Iraqi forces. President Saddam Hussein, Iraq, which says the zones violate its territorial integrity, has challenged allied planes in the areas since December of 1998.

Judge sentences Crips gang members to death

**FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.** Two men convicted of the gang initiation murders of two women whom they selected randomly for execution on Tuesday were condemned to die. Francis "Paco" Tirado, 19, and Eric Queen, 21, were given the death sentences by Judge James Goree. Neither Tirado nor Queen displayed any emotion when the sentences were read. They were convicted last week of first-degree murder, kidnapping and attempted murder. The first of nine co-defendants to be tried in the case, Tirado and Queen randomly abucted and killed Tracy Lambert, 19, and Susan Moore, 25, in Linden on Aug. 17, 1998, as part of an initiation into the Crips gang. The killings were carried out with bullets painted the Crips'signature blue. A third woman, Debra Chesnab, 42, was shot seven times, but survived and testified against Tirado and Queen.

**Ethiopia**

**Food shortages plague millions**

Associated Press

**ADDIS ABABA** The food shortage threatening the lives of millions in Ethiopia is an economic problem that will persist until structural changes are made, a World Bank official said Tuesday.

Nigel Roberts, the bank's director in Ethiopia, said that while the need for food assistance has increased significantly this year because of prolonged drought, the problems creating a potential humanitarian disaster will not disappear even if the rains come.

The Ethiopian government has appealed for 922,000 tons of food aid to assist some 7.7 million threatened with starvation.

"The food shortage is a symptom of the overall level of poverty in the country," Roberts told reporters.

"When this emergency is over, the underlying structural problems will remain. It will take substantial commitment by the government and the donor community. It's important to understand that Ethiopia has persistent food crises."

Roberts said it was necessary to transform what is basically an agrarian economy by promoting development in urban areas and increasing the purchasing power of those living in drought-affected areas.

He said the government of Prime Minister Meles Zenawi was more committed to development than previous administrations, but he also said there was a lot more it could do.

He added that Ethiopia's 23-month border war with neighboring Eritrea was having a tremendous impact on government resources.

"Any war of this size consumes a sizable proportion of national resources," he said, and told The Associated Press after the conference, "Ethiopia has had very limited success sustaining the developmental process for any number of years because of serious shocks to the economy."

"This year, they have had the impact of the war, the lack of rain and a drastic downturn in terms of trade because world prices of coffee, its main export have fallen, while the price of oil, its main import, has risen."

Simon Mechaile, commissioner of Disaster Prevention Preparedness Committee, told reporters the war effort had not hampered the government's attempts to deal with the drought.

"The implication is that the government should give up the war because of drought in the country," he said. "I think that's a complete misunderstanding. We did not call for the war, and we did not call for the drought. These are unexpected things we are trying to fight."

When asked what the government was spending on the war effort and the drought effort, he said it was "irrelevant."

The U.N.'s special envoy for the Horn of Africa, Catherine Bertini, arrived in Addis Ababa on Tuesday to begin a weeklong tour of the region.

Bertini is also executive director of the U.N.'s World Food Program, which estimates 12.4 million people are at risk in Ethiopia, Eritrea, Djibouti, Kenya and Somalia. Bertini will visit all the countries except Somalia.

Judith Lewis, the WFP's director in Ethiopia, said there was a possibility that food aid could run out by June unless formal pledges of international community assistance are made.

**Columbian President seeks U.S. aid**

Associated Press

**WASHINGTON**

Colombian President Andres Pastrana, appealing for swift congressional action on a $900 million aid package unrelated to Colombia that will assist over 7.7 million threatened with starvation, Ethiopian resources remain depleted due to the 23-month border war with neighboring Eritrea.

President Clinton presented the aid request as an emergency supplemental bill in January, and the House approved it last month by a slight margin. But Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., with whom Pastrana will meet Wednesday, has said he does not believe the measure warrants emergency consideration.

Lott told reporters Tuesday he supports the aid money for Colombia but was concerned about additions to the package unrelated to Colombia that were increasing the price tag.

"I want him (Pastrana) to get this money—but I have a higher obligation to the taxpayers of America. I have to do what I can to control the growth of spending," he said.

Predicting the money will be approved, Lott said the wait will be much longer unless he got the funds through the emergency process.

Colombia is not getting rich off the drug trade, Pastrana said in the interview, arguing that much of the $500 billion it generates each year winds up in the United States, with very little staying in his country.

But, he said, Colombia has made a sacrifice in combating the drug trade, investing $1.3 billion annually to curb U.S.-bound flows of cocaine and heroin.
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Bush unveils tax credit and health care plan for poor

Associated Press

CINCINNATI

Continuing his outreach to independent and moderate Democratic voters, Republican George W. Bush on Tuesday unveiled a five-year, $42 billion plan in help the working poor move up into the middle class. The plan would include $1 billion to help low-income renters buy homes and another $1 billion to give tax credits to banks that set aside deposits for poor people.

The so-called Prosperity Initiative continues the presumed Republican presidential nominee’s outreach to independent and moderate voters. The plan also would include a proposal to put five-year, $5 billion in additional tax breaks for poor people to make a St. Louis audience about additional health care for poor people. Bush also will unveil proposed spending cuts as part of a broader government reform plan.

While announcing his newest proposals for the poor, Bush was criticized for the lack of progress on health care at home in Texas, where he is in his second term as governor and where up to one-fourth of the population lacks health insurance. “A tax credit of up to $2,000 per family to cover 90 percent of health insurance costs. Also, permission for employees to roll over $500 in Flexible Savings Accounts from one year to the next, and to expand and make permanent Medical Savings Accounts, which are tax-free accounts for catastrophic health care expenses. "Build personal savings by supporting legislation that encourages Individual Development Accounts, or matched savings accounts for poor people. "Previously announced tax changes, including lowering the bottom tax bracket from 15 percent to 10 percent and doubling the per-child tax credit from $500 to $1,000."

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Gore spends day at Ohio middle school

**Presidential candidate discusses proficiency tests**

Associated Press

In the middle of a school day full of smiles and upbeat talk, Al Gore walked into a controversy over state-mandated testing on Tuesday.

"You have to make sure there's a balanced attitude toward tests, that you have a good test that's appropriate for the kids and isn't destructive but is constructive," he said.

Principal Mary Burns had nothing but praise for the 109-year-old red brick school, helping first-graders write a letter to "Mother Earth." Heumann, a middle school principal, now it's the job of the teachers to teach them, officials said.

"I think that dollar for dollar, Georgia's education money goes further. In 1996-97, 8 percent of them were improperly certified to teach those classes.

But, she said, research on teachers suggests that students eighth-grade art class and visiting with 40 contributors. They talked about pets, jokes, being sure the schools provide the perfor­mance of the taxpayers and everybody else.

"We need to measure the performance of the students because communities are going to have an easy time putting the heat on the politicians, the school boards, the taxpayers and everybody else in order to improve the schools if there is a fair and accurate way to get a measure­ment of how the schools are doing.

"On a softer note, he said that children who don't do well on the tests should be given extra help rather than being held back. "You have to make sure there's a good test that's appropriate for the kids and isn't destructive but is constructive," he said.

Principal Burns had nothing good to say about the state's fourth-grade guarantee, which beginning next year will hold students back a grade if they don't pass a reading test. "I don't believe a legislator should say a child should fail the fourth grade," she said. "I believe a teacher and parent and principal should get together and decide whether a child should pass to the fifth grade."

Gore is a candidate for the president of the United States. He is a registered Democrat. He is running for re-election in 1996.

"This is one thing more to hold kids back in in the grade," she said.

Less than 2 percent of Avondale Elementary fourth-graders have passed all five proficiency tests, compared with about 13 percent city-wide and 32 percent statewide. But the school is striving to improve with the help of smaller class sizes.

Gore spent almost seven hours at a 109-year-old red brick school, helping first-graders write a letter to "Mother Earth," pledging to pick up trash, drawing a col­lage of the Earth with a fourth-grade art class and vis­iting with janitors in a building's boiler room. He has pledged to spend a day at a school every week or two during the campaign.

Gore used Tuesday's visit to release an "education bluesbook" summarizing his pro­posals that include universal preschool for 4-year-olds, smaller class sizes, testing new teachers, and making sure new and current teachers are qualified to teach their subjects.

He pitched the value of early-education programs during a meeting with parents and teachers. "I think that dollar for dollar that's the single most valuable investment our country can make," Gore said.

"When you're looking at making the general teaching profession more effective, you need to have that be a basic part of the training," he said.

"That training includes persuading more teachers candidates to be—" he said. "I think that's the single most valuable investment our country can make," Gore said.

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SPAIN

Police bust European passport ring

Criminals used Internet to sell false documents

Associated Press

MADRID

Police have uncovered a crime ring whose members sold bogus passports and offered diplomatic privileges from a nonexistent country, authorities said Tuesday.

More than 60 people used an Internet page to advertise passports from Sealand — described on the Web as a principality based on an abandoned military platform off the coast of England, authorities said.

The passports went for $5,780, said Civil Guard spokesman Fernando Jimenez. The group claims on its Web site to have sold 160,000 of them since September 1998.

A 48-year-old Spaniard, Francisco Trujillo Ruiz — who called himself Sealand's ruler — is the only person arrested so far. But officials have raided the ring's Madrid headquarters and authorities do not rule out further arrests, Jimenez said.

Spain's Civil Guard has requested cooperation from police in other countries to track down the rest of the group members. No arrests warrants have been issued.

The Sealand Web page said the principality was founded more than 20 years ago by a Briton it names as Paddy Roy Bates. The site shows a Sealand flag and says the entity follows international laws and issues its own passports.

Spanish police started investigating in November when a man detained in a fraud case claimed diplomatic immunity with a Sealand passport.

The members of the ring have criminal records for drug trafficking and fraud, and some drove around Spain in cars with purported diplomatic license plates from Sealand, Jimenez said.

He noted that among the people known to have held Sealand passports was suspected serial killer Andrew Cunanan, who shot and killed fashion designer Gianni Versace.
Take advantage of your right to be heard

As many of you already know, it is virtually impossible to flip through the channels and not see something regarding the Elián González case. News broadcasters have camped out in front of his Miami home interviewing neighbors, family friends, legal experts; even the fishermen who rescued Elián. Everyone has something to say. What I think is most profound is the fact that there is one person, with nothing to say: his mother. This woman died in the ocean while trying to give her own son what she believed to be a better life.

Every now and then we hear of immigrants sailing on rafts made of things unboarded, let alone buoyant. We shake our heads and usually give little thought to what it is they are sailing from. What are they sailing to? I cannot imagine living in a place where I cannot speak freely about the government. Think about how many Bill Clinton jokes you have heard in the last three years? Now, think about someone being killed for laughing at a joke about your leader. In some parts of the world, this happens everyday.

It is fascinating to think that I live in this world where I can receive a free education up to high school. I can apply for financial aid if I need to and others also pay for my college degree. I could always find a job if I wanted one. If it meant cleaning shoes in the airport, I still get paid. If I were unemployed, I could get money from the government to live off of until I found another job. If I wanted to visit another country, I do not think President Clinton would stand in my way. I could create a magazine and give my political opinions supporting or condemning government officials who were elected. I can do all of that because I am free. But, it could have been a lot worse. That could have been my mom floating on that raft as I clung to an inner tube floating to a country 90 miles away.

What we have here is unique. Although, for many Americans, social injustices still occur. People are continuously discriminated against, people are still homeless and there is a lot of improvement that needs to take place. But, we all have the right to question and we all have options.

In this college community, complaints are widespread. Some are valid, and some need a little more thought. It is easy to find the negative in our environment without giving adequate recognition to what is positive. I cannot help but think about a time when I observed a student athlete complaining about how horrible schools are for not subsidizing athletes. His argument focused on the amount of money his school received from this particular varsity sport and how the people responsible for that were the players who did not see a dime of it. He felt that he was being used. Not once did he hear him say, "At least I'm getting an education for free." I wanted to pull him aside and say: "Do you know how many people would kill to get a degree from your school?"

"Do you know how many people are going to be in so much debt after they graduate from the same place you will?"

If you are so unhappy, if your school mistreats you so much...then why don't you just leave?"

You have the option. You have the choice.

I remember when I first decided to attend Saint Mary's. I knew there was not a substantial amount of cultural diversity. I remember my mom telling me that she was not sending me to college to take over any administration buildings. She did however say that no one had the right to disrespect me. I know that I'd be one of a small number of black women on campus. I did not expect to see "Sophisticates Black Hair Magazine" in the college bookstore. If I wanted to expose myself to a cultural experience, I knew that I'd have to put in some effort. If I wanted to immerse myself in the "black experience" everyday, I would have gone to Spelman College in Atlanta like my mom did. Fortunately, I have the right to complain. As a student, I am in a position of using a system that is designed to work for me. I have options.

I have choices. You see, part of being who we are today is based on the choices we have made. It is important to question everything and allow our voices to be heard. We all have that opportunity and should take advantage of it. If there is something you agree with, let someone know. If there is something you are appalled with, let someone know. The most important thing is to do something. You have that right. You have that option. You are that lucky.

Kimmri Martin is a senior at Saint Mary's. Her column appears every other Wednesday. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Campus rape survivor speaks out

I am writing in regards to the article on April 3 about the Notre Dame student who was raped on March 25. As members of the Holy Cross Community of schools, we would like to believe that instances like these are rare. However, the fact that this young woman with Catholic morals at her core and we are in turn all good Christians who would never harm our neighbors. However, I would like to break down the wall of silence about rape in this community.

At the beginning of my second semester freshman year, my naive attitude towards rape was shattered. I walked into my room after a long night of drinking and going out with a guy I thought I could trust. I lay in my bed, hoping that what had just happened to me was not true. I woke up the next morning only to be quickly reminded of the events that had occurred the night before. I had been raped on that Mary's campus. I had been raped by a Notre Dame student. My world crumbled before my eyes and the eyes of my close friends that did not know what they could do for me.

To me, rape is like murder. My body was killed, but my soul was. My energetic spirit and love for life were gone. I wanted my life to be over. It seemed as if what had just happened to me was true. I woke up the next morning only to be quickly reminded of the events that had occurred the night before. I had been raped on that Mary's campus. I had been raped by a Notre Dame student. My world crumbled before my eyes and the eyes of my close friends that did not know what they could do for me.

I suffered in a state of depression for over two months, going to bed each night hoping that I did not have to wake up the next day. During Sexual Assault Awareness week, I saw the statistics regarding rape and was troubled about how I matched each majority. But what upset me the most was matching the majority of women who never report the crime.

For most people, April 15 is the day our dreaded taxes are due. To me, it is the day after reading an ad in The Observer stating, "You may think he took everything from you, but he didn't take your voice." Then I picked up the phone, used my voice and reported my rape to Notre Dame Security.

The months that followed were excruciatingly painful. I had been forced to sit in a room with a mirror that was really a window. I spoke into a tape recorder recalling every detail about the worst night of my life, making statement after statement. I had a disciplinary hearing at Notre Dame where I was not even granted the right to sit less than 10 feet away from my attacker, only to be dismissed, disregarded, and forced to my integrity ripped apart by a University I was raised to love by my father, who is an alumnus.

I still question whether or not I should have made that phone call at all. Maybe in the long term, I will be proud of the courage I displayed in standing up for myself, but while I'm still in the short-term, I have my regrets. Reading the article and how this Notre Dame woman has not filed charges against her attacker is upsetting, but with the mindless disregard the University of Notre Dame has to rape survivors and with a society that still blames women, I understand her actions to not come forward.

It has been over a year since I was raped. I have come along way from where I was last April when I filed charges. I owe my recovery to my supportive family, my friends who stuck by me through everything, NDE 58, but mainly to God who continually showers my life with blessings and reasons to be grateful for. The last year has made me have my life and has provided me with the strength to overcome this adversary.

I still have my "bad" days when hearing drinking stories from my friends, having to read Observer articles about a baseball hero, who is my rapist, or trying to achieve a near impossible GPA this semester to get into the department of my major, which all serve as constant reminders of that night. I have faced with the reality of having to tell my future husband that sex to me is not beautiful or an expression of love, but ugly, forced and painful. Or my future daughters, when I have to sit them down and tell them about college life and hope, praying, they are not as naive as their mother.

When I originally decided to write this letter, I was going to sign my name. Throughout coming forward and speaking to other women about what I have been through, many women have come to me and told me they were survivors as well. I would like to serve as an advocate for other rape survivors (I refuse to call us "victims").

But I'm choosing to write this anonymously because I do not want to put a face or a name to rape survivors. I am just the girl that lives down the hall from you, the girl who sits behind you in history class.

The point of this letter is not to gain sympathy, but to show that no matter how much we try to deny it, how much we like to believe we live in a protective bubble from the rest of society, rape continues to occur in the Holy Cross Community of schools. That we have to become aware of these issues, become sensitive, educated and not sit back and allow the University to permit rapists to be amongst us.

Anonymous
Sorin Mary's
April 5, 2000

ADMINISTRATORS MUST TAKE RAPES MORE SERIOUSLY

First of all, I would like to thank Professor Manier for writing the letter. Students must be able to report, expel (April 4). I agree with him 100 percent. Rape happens, and it happens at Notre Dame. Some might say that "ignorance is bliss"; however, in cases of sexual assault, ignorance is dangerous.

During my time at Notre Dame I was the victim of rape by a fellow student. For this reason I applaud Professor Manier, I chose not to go through the court system and instead decided to take the avenues provided to me by the University.

I had the utmost confidence that the University would step up and go to bat for me because that's what "family members" do. I decided to not report another one. I chose to involve the Office of Residence Life in this personal trauma because of the encouragement and promise given to me by administrators that the University takes cases of rape seriously.

However, much to my shock and disappointment of my parents and myself, the University did not take the high road and ensure our safety and the safety of others. They chose to sweep it under the rug and pretend it never happened. I not only agree with Professor Manier that Du Lac should be rewritten in order to ensure the expulsion of rapists, I also think that the Office of Residence Life should take a step back. The University is handling these horrendous cases in a manner consistent with the mission of the University, the moral principles of Catholic faith and the values bestowed upon us by Our Lady.

Disheartened Daughter of Notre Dame
April 5, 2000

DRUG ABUSE CARRIES UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES

No question about it — rape is a terrible thing. It is a violation of personal boundaries and demonizes both victim and perpetrator. I speak from my own personal experience when I state that it takes many years to work through the trauma of rape and regain sexual expression of love, but ugly, forced and painful.

Perhaps the recent reflections on rape that have permeated the pages of the Observer will help those who have been victims of rape take preventive measures. The horror that all the preventative measures in the world cannot control the disordered power drive of the rapist. But they can limit the odds of acquaintance rape, which often has more to do with lapse of judgment than a need to control.

In too many cases, the type of rape upon which the campus has been recently focusing its attention is caused by drugs and not power. At least one party has chosen to decrease judgment and sound decision-making by partaking of a drug in such quantity as to increase the chances that unwitting behaviors will occur. Abstinence or responsible use will not guarantee complete safety, but they certainly will decrease jeopardy considerably.

Absolutely, I am not saying that whoever willingly partakes in drug abuse deserves whatever happens to him or herself. I would neither be so callous nor so wrong. But I cannot minimize the complicity involved in the choice to abuse a drug. Twenty-five years of treating persons whose lives have become unmanageable because of drug abuse attests to my own experience that there may be diminished responsibility for the actions of a rapist when one is under the influence of a drug, but in the choice was involved in the initial drug use, the same degree of responsibility for the consequences of that choice. I make these points not to increase guilt, but to stress that choice about drug use can have lasting consequences.

Unintended sexual experience, unintentional damage to person or property, hurtful words cannot be taken back. The accidental death — the choice to abuse a drug that leads to these unintended consequences carries some degree of responsibility for the consequences, however tragic.

By admission of both parties to the recent campus rape, voluntary drug abuse preceded the rape. If it had not, the rape, most likely, would never have happened. Their drug of choice was alcohol.

Father Stephen Newton
Rector
Sorin College
April 10, 2000

Notre Dame: A place to enjoy and have fun, but to live in fear and knowing the consequences that come with the choice of drug use. Viewpoint is now accepting Letters to the Editor for the commencement edition. Letters should be labelled “senior week” and should be sent to observer.viewpoint.1@nd.edu
Irish dancers ‘step’ into South Bend

By ANDREW MCDONNELL
Scene Wire

American culture is a shrinking, plain-washed with a mouthful of radishes. That is to say: a strange and finicky beast. Have we so quickly forgotten the Riverdance

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What about the French, invasion of the mid-'80s? There was probably one of those. The current Latin pop sensation is, of course, not to be ignored. Yes, this is America, and our tasteTI cruiss the globe in a five-tiered jumbo jet, landing and taking-off as it pleases.

However, some trends stay a little longer than others. One culture which has had a particularly firm grip on the banding gear of our mainstream Jumbo jet in the late 1990s is that of the Irish. The music of U2, the Cranberries, the Corrs and numerous others have gripped America's attention, not to mention literary works by authors such as Thomas Cahill, Mavis Binchy and every member of the McCourt Family. The evidence of Irish infiltration is everywhere, but one undeniable blinding example was discovered when PBS began airing the phenomenon of "Riverdance.

When "Riverdance" comes to South Bend's Morris Performing Arts Center this week, the local community will be given the opportunity to drink deeply of the zeitgeist and walk away feeling trendily doused dancer, accompanied by the soul-shakingly beautiful Tara Barry - a championship dancer herself.

I was fortunate to catch up with a few of The Lagan company's performers in a couple of local establishments, and am still currently recovering. One such performer, Lorraine Cotter, has been a singer with the group for three years, and Lorcan Murphy has been a dancer for the group since its Eurovision inception. Apparently, judging from what I now find scrawled in my notebook, they shared a few of their observations with me.

Lorraine: It's just been brilliant. The kind where you wouldn't expect it, like The Grand Rapids, Mich., the audiences have been brilliant. And in Germany, they're mad for it.

Lorraine: And Japan. The Japanese love it.

Lorraine: England and Australia are fairly sedate.

Scene: Are you going to finish that?

Lorraine: Yes.

Scene: Sorry. So Lorraine, you have been a singer with the group since its Eurovision inception. What exactly was it like when Michael Flatley first left the group?

Lorraine: It was exciting. It was like he knew he was going somewhere as a group. And actually, the show got better. That's not to take anything away from [Flatley]. It just sort of took off. It was bound to happen.

Scene: Is this yours?

Lorraine: Yes.

Scene: Ohh sorry. So, with life on the road, and moving to a different city every week, don't you ever get tired of it?

Lorraine: Ohh sure. There are times when I just want to go home. I just wanna go home. But then I think of the money. Ha!

Scene: What's the hardest part of it?


Lorraine: There's only so much you can do in every city when you're purely a visitor.

Scene: How do you fight it?

Lorraine: A lot of people are turning to books.

Scene: No.

Lorraine: Yeah, and a couple of people are taking correspondence courses. And one girl, Orla, does volunteer work in every city we visit. It keeps her real ... grounded, you know? That's the hardest part.

Scene: But it's worth it in the end, or you wouldn't still be doing it. What has been the greatest moment you've had in "Riverdance"?

Lorraine: Once there was this little deaf girl with headphones on and her dad was there next to her. She was feeling the stage, putting her leg to the beat of the music. That was brilliant. The kind where you just go ... "Jesus."

Lorraine: One time after a show this man walks up to us, and he says, "I Flatley..." How do you fight it?

Lorraine: Standing still is just the worst thing to do if you've got the shakes. It's terrible!

Another performer present that evening was the bass player and musical director, Paul Moore. I don't know what it was I asked him, but his reply came in the form of words once uttered by Brendan Behan upon being asked about the difference between poetry and prose. Moore quoted:

There once was a young man of Black Rock
Who worked for Castor and Pollux
He took a walk along Sandyhook Strand
And the water came up to his ankle

"... Now that's prose," said Behan. "I had the tide been in, that would have been poetry."

Regardless, "Riverdance" is not a show to be missed if possible. It is a rare glimpse into the popular world scene right here in South Bend - and some of the best entertainment to touch the campus fringe in many a year.
Greek drama graces ND stage

By LAURA KELLY
Sone Werner

It is a play about silence. This may seem like an ironic description of a drama full of challenging dialogues and unforgettable lines. Yet, the central issue of TImberlake-Wertenbaker's "The Love of the Nightingale" are the conflicts between the powerful and the oppressed between the faithful and the unbelievers, and between speech and silence. Now, during the television, television, and theater (TFT) presents an unforgettable look at the silence of women in its latest mainstage production running this week at Washington Hall.

"The Love of the Nightingale" is a retelling of the Greek myth of Philomela, a young and beautiful Athenian princess, and her brother, the err-in-law Tereus, the King of Thrace. After aiding the Athenians in their battle, Tereus asks for King Pandion's daughter, Procris in marriage. At her parents' bidding, Procris returns to Tereus. After a time, Procris grows unhappy, yearning for her sister, Cassandra, and asks Tereus to sail back to Athens and return to Philomela. Philomela happily agrees to visit her sister. However, the regal Tereus reveals Tereus' true nature as he brutally rapes Philomela and violently silences her, when she asks him to exonerate his crime. Philomela is kept hidden from her sister for five years, but when they are finally reunit-

Ted, they seek his revenge. "The Love of the Nightingale" is a powerful poetic statement, according to director Dr. Bain. "Wertenbaker develops the play from the women's perspective, focusing on the relationship between the sisters, the interplay between other female characters and the violence and silencing of women."

The number of strong female roles was one of the play's features that attracted Bain. "I was also drawn to the challenges that the thematic aspect of this play presents," he said. This play is different in that it is not realistic, but theatrical. We are asking the audience to dance, to work with masks - things that may never have been done before." "Nightingale's" talented cast is a nice mix ranging from freshmen to seniors, said Bain. First-year student Tara Murphy balances Philomela's youthful optimism and wisdom. Brad Charron is an imposing and powerful Tereus. The two are joined by the strong and graceful Procris (Louise Edwards) and the weak woman. Noe Charron (Louise Edwards). The rest of the cast is equally polished, switching easily between the different roles demanded by the complex action. "The Love of the Nightingale" is not only a moving and thought-provoking drama, but a theatrical masterpiece. The stage consists of billowy curtains and a central scenic unit, which revolves to create different settings. Simple designs are used as the base for costumes which evoke the play's ancient roots, including elaborate cloaks for the feast of Bacchus. The story's action is fittingly accompanied by music reminiscent of Greek flutes and drums - haunting and unsettling during pivotal moments, lively and energetic during the dance scenes. The lighting is also effective in changing mood, shifting from a peaceful blue to a violent red.

This is a theatrical quality that makes the TFT's production unique. Wertenbaker's script is actually very short," said Bain. "She leaves much up to the visualization of the scenes. We are taking a realistic approach to the play, since Wertenbaker was obviously influenced by Greek drama, but there is a modern aspect to the play as well."

Bain's role in "The Love of the Nightingale" is significant, as this play marks his final directing assignment at Notre Dame. Since he began teaching and directing in 1964, Bain has directed and acted in more productions than anyone else in the history of Notre Dame Theatre. It is evident that his presence and expertise will be greatly missed, although Bain himself is modest about the significance of this last assignment. "I chose "The Love of the Nightingale" simply because I could not put it down when I read it. It is a powerful and moving story."

In the play, "The Love of the Nightingale" actors Todd Dvorak and Kate Murphy discuss love, violence and relationships.

Dogs and cats can be famous just like people, and they never go to their heads. They are wonderful, fluffy little creatures. It is easy to like them because we feel we are superior to them, the same way that God probably feels about us. We are like God's pets, and this is his petting zoo. Depending on how rude our soul is, God may take us - our pets away.

I like to picture myself trying to explain things in my room to a dog. "He talks like a CD player," he just won't understand. Some things in life are meant to be a mystery. For dogs, it's CD players, phone books and Pooh dispensers. For humans, it's bad things happening to good people and wondering where the sun will die. It's nice to think that since there are famous cats and dogs in the people world that maybe in the God world there are famous people, too. Let's take a look at some famous dogs and cats.

**Fred Bassett** - This is one famous dog that I will never understand. He was always one of the cartoons that you read just to see how bad it was. It was usually on the back of the cartoon section with all of the mattres ads. Spud Mackenzie - Hey, a dog that promotes beer. People like beer, and when a dog seems to like beer, people will tend to like that dog. Not only did Spud become a symbol of good times, but he also became symbolic of bar fights (he had a black eye).

All - All was not a cat or dog, but he was a cat. Dog lovers love that. Eddy - The silly dog from Frasier won over many hearts. He obeys his human. He can jump really high. And his face is funny.

Bingo - Who knows who this dog was, but he has a song named after him. Most people like singing, so people probably like Bingo.

Lassie - Loyally, a great human trait. He was also really good looking.

Old Yeller - A real gut wrenching dog. Just when you think he is the greatest thing ever, he ends up having rabies. People like him because he kind of symbolizes a way to get the kids out of the house. It is sad when he dies, because the kids will probably bug mom and dad a lot more.

Garfield - Based on a real cat. Garfield is lazy and he likes to eat lasagna. This applies to most football watching middle-aged men. He is the cat for them.

Heathcliff - This cat was a trickster. He was always being sly and getting big mean bullying dogs frustrated. What a guy.

Tom - "Tom and Jerry" cartoons. Tom was great because he never gave up. He was dumb and big, like athletes, but he kept trying.

The cats and dogs we love are always the ones that sit on our feet and watch us. They are the baddies that push us over or bite our hand; the furry dudes that make our childhoods brighter and sunny-er. They are the ones that we look forward to coming home from college. And they are just as excited to see us. This can also be translated in terms of us and God. The best way to be buddies with God is to know him on a personal level. Think of him as a family member. Does God have a list of famous humans, like we now have a list of famous cats and dogs? I don't know, but the reasons he likes us we are probably much bigger.
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Buccaneers, Jets negotiate Johnson trade deal

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Keyshawn Johnson will join the Tampa Bay Buccaneers this week if the star receiver can agree with the team on a new contract.

A source close to the negotiations told The Associated Press today the Bucs and New York Jets have agreed on a trade contingent on Tampa Bay signing Johnson.

"It's only up to Keyshawn and his agent," said the source, who requested anonymity. "The teams have an agreement, but the Bucs have to reach something with Keyshawn."

If the deal goes through, New York, which has the 16th and 18th overall picks, would receive Tampa Bay's two No. 1s, Nos. 13 and 27, and probably one of the Bucs' starting wide receivers, Bert Emanuel or Reidel Anthony.

The Bucs would get the impact wide receiver they want for what has been a staid offense, and the Jets would have enough to perhaps trade up for the No. 1 pick with Cleveland.

Johnson, the No. 1 overall pick in 1996 and one of the NFL's top receivers, has been trying to renegotiate a contract that will average about $2 million, with incentives, for each of the next two years.

The two-time Pro Bowler, generally considered the Jets' best player, wants a long-term deal that would pay him between $6 million and $7 million a season.
The guys of Relative Attraction, who didn’t attract too many women with their outfits Tuesday, showed up early to prepare the entertain­ment. They brought a baby pool and filled it a rank smelling mixture of food: toma­to soup, fish, chocolate syrup, baked beans, maple syrup, flour and much more. During the game, the players jumped in the pool and rolled around for awhile. If nothing else, the odor made it hard for Sofa King Good to guard Relative Attraction. They also brought a grill to barbecue corn on the cob, on which Strobel munchet during the game. “I think it’s going to get messy,” Gurry Beeter of Sofa King Good said before the game began.

Onlooker P.B. Sutherland said, “Those guys are crazy. And things definitely got crazy.” The men of Relative Attraction chased each other across the court, ignoring what was occurring with the basket­ball. They rode piggyback with one another. And Fehrenbacher, who wore pro­gressively less clothing as the game went on, mooned the crowd.

But Relative Attraction didn’t get everything it came for. The two teams called the game at 16-2 in favor of Sofa King Good. Then it was time to see some serious basketball players in action. No. 1-ranked Keyplay.com strutted its stuff against A-Team — We Like To Score, daunting numbers times, and filling out the scoreboard with three-pointers and off-bal­ance reverse layups.

Football player John Teadco came over to basket­ball to score the first points of the game for Keyplay.com. But Keyplay.com let its oppos­i­tion stay in the game early by not running up the score. The guys even cheered in a couple of the girls’ shots and told them good hustle. And they posed for a picture with their first victims of the tournament at game’s end.

Although the A-Team couldn’t give Keyplay.com a run for its money, the girls weren’t overly impressed by the guys’ play.

“I intercepted Jimmy Dillon’s pass,” Stacie Green bragged.

And Maureen Hillenmeyer added, “They’re bad at dunk­ing. That’s a challenge for Keyplay.com’s next game.”

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Hughes leads Warriors in victory over Grizzlies

Associated Press

OAKLAND — Larry Hughes scored 26 points and Jason Caffey and Mark Davis each added 25 as the Golden State Warriors beat the newly purchased Vancouver Grizzlies 109-97 Tuesday night.

The loss was the first for the Grizzlies under owner Michael Howard, whose purchase of the team was approved unanimously earlier in the day by the NBA's Board of Governors.

Adonal Foyle added 15 points for the Warriors, who won consecutive games for the first time since last February and took the four-game series with the Grizzlies 3-1.

Michael Dickerson scored 24 points to lead Vancouver, which kept it close until Golden State pulled away at the end, outscoring the Grizzlies 31-20 in the fourth quarter. Shareef Abdur-Rahim added 23 points and had 13 rebounds and Othella Harrington had 14 points.

Dwyane Wade scored a game-high 23 points and had 12 rebounds and the Houston Rockets routed the Denver Nuggets 142-111 in the final 26 to win their fourth straight game.

Williams was 7-of-12, making all four 3-point attempts, but had only 3-pointer in the second half. Kenny Thomas and Cuttino Mobley added 15 points each for the Rockets, who avoided losing the season series to Denver for the first time since 1993-94.

Nick Van Exel led the Nuggets with 27 points and 11 assists. Haut LaFrentz had 16 points for Denver, which lost its second straight and had won two of the previous three meetings.

Houston took control late as Steve Francis tied the game 91-91 with 6:20 left and Thomas hit two shots over Antonio McDyess. Shandon Anderson hit a reverse layup and Williams sank a 3-pointer before Van Exel stopped a nearly five-minute Denver drought with a layup.

But the Nuggets never scored again.

Denver took a 78-74 lead into the fourth quarter, but Matt Bullard's 3-pointer provided the Rockets with a big 81-80 edge.

McDyess' fadeaway jumper got the Nuggets the lead right back as Van Exel, Keon Clark and George McCloud gave Denver a 91-87 lead.

Trailing 21-45, McCloud swanked the Nuggets with six points and set up a layup by LaFrentz with a perfect pass as they took a 62-61 lead midway through the third quarter. They extended the lead to 67-64 as LaFrentz hit a layup and free throw, then Van Exel nailed a 15-footer jumper as the Rockets went 5-2-for-10 and turned over the ball four times.

Spurs 98, Kings 92 OT

David Robinson scored six of his 26 points in overtime and also grabbed 15 rebounds as the San Antonio Spurs defeated the Sacramento Kings.

Tim Duncan had 18 points and 13 rebounds for the Spurs, who outsored the Kings 16-8 in overtime to win their third straight game.

Trailing 86-84 early in the extra session, Terry Porter got San Antonio even with a jumper.

Duncan put the Spurs ahead with an outside shot and Roberts followed with a basket inside and two free throws to make it 92-86 with 1:06 remaining.

Jason Williams had 17 points, and Nick Van Exel's four straight baskets down the stretch helped the Nuggets.

Hughes leads Warriors in victory over Grizzlies
Doherty scores big with students in Bookstore Basketball

At most universities around the country, big-time college basketball has come to a close for another year. But Notre Dame is not most universities.

Bookstore Basketball, the largest five-on-five basketball tournament in the world, tipped off for the 29th time earlier this week.

In the first two days of this year's tournament, the game that generated the most interest was Coach Matt Doherty's Notre Dame men's basketball squad. Taking theloor for the first two days of this year's tournament saw the most interest.

Notre Dame is not most universities.

Almost every basketball game that generated the most interest saw at least by Bookstore standards.

Why all the fuss over a first round game between two teams with pretty same names, at least by Bookstore standards?

Taking the floor for Shocker was Nova Southeastern University's basketball coach Matt Doherty, making this the second straight year that he has suited up for the tournament.

As my elementary school soccer coach used to say, he came "dressed to sweat," wearing shorts and short sleeves despite the cold temperatures.

Coach D and his team looked to get rolling early against Who's the Animal, a club comprised of five ladies decked out in silver reflective shirts and wind pants with one leg rolled up, a la L.L. Cool J.

"That really caused them to dump their offense," said the coach, referring to his team's three blocked shots in the early going, with one sailing into the crowd on the sidelines.

But despite the tough inside play of Doherty early, the crowd, which probably would have been a sellout if the game had not been outdoors, quickly showed they were pulling for underdog Who's the Animal.

While Shocker players jogged back down the court after a basket pushed their lead to 8-1, a Powerade bottle was thrown onto their defensive end of the floor. A laughing Doherty picked the bottle up and tossed it back to its owner under the backboard, temporarily getting the crowd behind his team.

That didn't last long, as a shot that missed everything a few possessions later at 9-1 brought back out the "air ball" chant that was heard earlier at 9-1.

That's the first time I've ever heard an "air ball" chant at an outdoor game.

The biggest reaction from the spectators, including many of Doherty's players, were still to come, though.

Trying to win over the tough audience, Coach D found himself in the open floor with a chance to bring them all over to the Shocker side.

A few onlookers shouted "Dunk it," as he dribbled inside the three-point line, and it was clear that that was what he had in mind.

Unfortunately for Doherty and Shocker, the plan didn't work out quite the way he hoped, and the ball bounced off the rim.

Some members of the varsity basketball squad were laughing at their coach, but he just laughed himself.

Just to be safe, though, for their sake and mine, I'm not giving out any names. Shocker went on a 4-0 run to end the game, with Doherty avenging some earlier near-misses by rattling home a dunk.

Even with all the excitement on the pavement, one of the best parts of this game came after the playing was done.

Both teams congratulated each other on a good game, and every player came away with a pretty awesome memory of their first round game in 2000.

Pictures were taken with the coach and everyone laughed with everyone else about some of the lighter moments from the past half hour.

At the end, ten players came off the court having had a great time playing a game of basketball.

Nine were students and one was a former national champion and the head coach of the NIT runners-up.

It was hard to tell who was who, though, because the best player on the floor just looked happy to be there.

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SOFTBALL

Sharron pitches way to Big East conference honors

Special to The Observer

Two-time conference pitcher of the year junior Jennifer Sharron, from Agoura Hills, Calif., has been named the Big East Pitcher of the Year for her efforts in the team's three games last week.

It is the first weekly honor for Sharron this season. Sharron went 2-0 with a save in three appearances last week, leading the Irish to a 3-0 record.

Sharron allowed just two runs, while logging 19 strikeouts in 11.1 innings for a 11.98 strikeout ratio.

The Irish southpaw pitched a combined one-hitter against Villanova, allowing just one base runner and earning her second combined shutout and 10th overall of the season.

The Notre Dame softball team will be back in action this week with three home doubleheaders beginning today against non-conference foe Butler at 4 p.m.

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MEN'S LACROSSE

Midfielder Oakey earns player of the week honors

Senior notches two goals and two assists against Butler

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Senior midfielder Stedman Oakey, from Charlottesville, Va., has been named the Great Western Lacrosse League (GWLL) Player of the Week for the first time in his career after scoring two goals and dishing off two assists in Notre Dame's 12-11 victory over Butler on April 8.

The win improved Notre Dame's record to 5-3 overall and 4-0 in the GWLL, as the Irish clinched the league title with a 4-0 record in its final conference test of the season.

Oakey became the third Irish player to earn GWLL Player of the Week honors this season. Junior attack Tom Glatzel, from Ellicott City, Md. and senior goalie Kirk Hauwell, from Nashville, Tenn. were previous award winners in 2000.

Oakey, who has started six of the eight games for the 14th-ranked Irish this season, is the team's fifth-lead­ing scorer with four goals and six assists for 10 points.

In his three-plus seasons at Notre Dame, he has registered 25 goals and 18 assists for 43 career points.

Notre Dame travels to 17th-ranked Army Saturday, April 15 for a 4:00 p.m. matchup with the Cadets.

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That perseverance has been beneficial for Murray. Murray's transition to college football came even before he enrolled at Notre Dame.

In high school, Murray was a three-year varsity player at tailback. After rushing for 2,035 yards and 19 touchdowns as a junior, he started receiving attention from Lou Holtz and the Irish. The next season, running from the J-formations continued from page 24

Murray's first adjustment to playing time.

"I'm looking to be healthy and get a chance to play. That's what I came here to do. I'm tired of sitting around and watching everyone else do it."

Jason Murray
Irish fullback

But now Murray is returning for another year, hoping to see some game action. His competition at fullback includes returning starters Tom Lupienksi, Mike McNair and Chris Yura, who played defensive back in 1999.

So now, nothing is guaranteed, no promises of playing time. Just a promise to compete, which is all Murray has ever wanted.

"I don't know where he'll be next fall as far as the depth chart," Robichaud said. "I don't know where he'll be at the end of the spring but I do know he's showing improvement. That's all you can ask for. You never know. You may see him out there. We're switching in and out of the reps,"" Murray said of his progress this spring. "It's hard to figure out who's going to play. You've just got to go out there and do your best. But you never know."

No one knows that better than Murray.

As he walked off Cartier Field after practice on Tuesday night, Murray spoke of a new beginning, a chance to show that he belongs on the field.

"I'm looking to be healthy and get a chance to play,"" Murray said. "That's what I came here to do. I'm tired of sitting around and watching everyone else do it."

NOTES:

• Offensive guard Jim Jones suffered a sprained knee and may miss the rest of the spring. Offensive tackle Kurt Vollers suffered a sprained neck.

• Dennis Moyinahan, an intern in the football office two of the last three years, has been appointed as a graduate assistant coach replacing Taver Johnson, who accepted an assistant coaching job at Miami University in Ohio. Moyinahan has been involved in recruiting administration at Notre Dame.

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Women's Tennis

Dasso brings unparalleled greatness to court

Greatness motivates Michelle Dasso. With winning comes inevitable greatness, something that all the Dasso seems to do. From high school, right on through her now-stu­
ciated tennis career, Dasso has Irish Insight won. Losing is not an option. Losing would be failure. "For there is no greatness in losing. Dasso would not be acceptable for the woman, who is still a junior, but is arguably the best player in the history of the women's program. As a standout on the Notre Dame women's tennis team, Dasso brings an unparalleled intensity to the court, an intensity that has catapulted not only her, but her entire team to national prominence.

"Oh, she just can't stand to lose," Kevin Berchou, Irish Insight said. "In the rare event that she actually does fall, you don't want to be around her just after it. It's not pleasant."

Dasso agreed with her coach. "I hate to lose," she said. "I just love winning every match so much, that when I lose it's tough to take."

Dasso's disdain for defeat stems from her fiery intensity. Besides winning nearly every time she toes the baseline, Dasso's greatest contribution to the program has been her emotion, which serves to motivate her teammates. "She just plays every match so hard," Louderback said. "That tends to carry over, and the other girls start to do the same."

"If we're not playing intense, something's wrong," Dasso said. "That's just my game."

When Landorback signed Dasso out of Stevenson High School, in Long Grove, Ill., he knew he was getting a player, and he also knew of Michelle Dasso's iron will.

"I was concerned at first," Louderback admitted. "She's not a real big kid. There was some concern about her power, and whether she could really be a go-to player."

Dasso proved to be a freshman sensation. After entering the seas­son unranked, she skyrocketed to No. 16 in the country, the highest rank ever achieved by a Notre Dame woman.

Dasso had become the go-to player already, and posted an astonishing 24-3 singles record in dual match play. Such success is rare for a first-year player. Many freshmen are brought along slow­ly as they are thought not to be sufficiently prepared for the pres­sure that comes with playing No. 1 singles. Dasso was prepared, to play well under pressure is to achieve greatness. "It's draining both mentally and physically," Dasso said. "But it's all worth it when we come out on top."

"It's a fun of pressure to play No. 1 singles as a freshman," Louderback said. "But I think she thrives on it. She knows every match will be tough and she approaches it with that mindset."

As a sophomore she continued to reap the accolades. After finish­ing the year with a top 20 rank­ing, Dasso was an All-American. Dasso was great. Already a strong singles player when she arrived on campus, Dasso has worked herself to doubles prowess as well. And this versatility has made her captain all the more valuable.

"She has really gotten to the point where she's as good in doubles as she is in singles," Louderback said. "Her volleying has improved a lot."

Dasso has teamed with team­mate Becky Varmus to form a formidable No. 1 doubles pairing for the Irish this year, after being paired with Jennifer Hall last year and posting a 21-7 record at top doubles. Judging by the way she plays, you'd think every match was her last. It's so will to win, a fear of losing, and an unquench­able desire to succeed that makes Dasso great. Dasso entered the current campaign with high expectations even for her. She was one of the top ten players returning players in the country and was expected to continue her ascent to the ranks of the all-time greats. But then there was a disaster. Dasso injured her shoul­der and was forced to take it easy for a couple of months.

"That was so frustrating," she said. "It was awful to have to sit there and watch. I really wanted to get back out there and com­pete."

As frustrating as that layoff was, Dasso did not let it dampen her spirits. "She has returned with a Bour­nish, and is back in familiar territo­ry with a top 20 national ranking. Another booming serve is bello­red. One more crisp backhand seeds today's opponent lunging to the corner. And just like that, the match is over. Dasso has won again, this time beating Indiana's Jessica Anderson 6-6, 1-6."

Dasso, today, is great. That No. 1 singles win propels the Irish to yet another victory. The Hoosiers are unseated 9-4 and the Irish have made another emphatic point. Michelle Dasso is sure that her greatest days are still to come. She feels her own level of play has never been high­er, but is far more excited about the team's prospects. That's just her nature — she's a team player. "I've never been this excited before," Dasso said. "For the first time since I've been here, I think we can beat anybody. We're all getting pretty excited the ANAAs."

While Dasso's brilliant play is a main reason for Notre Dame's continued success, she is quick to deflect much of the praise. "I'm lucky to have such great teammates," she said. "Everyone has played so well lately."

"To win the ANAs, everyone will have to be at their best. That won't be a problem for Dasso. For her, excellence is the norm and greatness is commonplace. An ANA's championship like this would likely surpass greatness. An ANA title would make Michelle Dasso a legend."

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By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Assistant Sports Editor

Notre Dame men's basketball coach Matt Doherty would cringe if his Fighting Irish players copied his Bookstore Basketball moves. Doherty missed four dunks, dared opponents to go for steals by dribbling between his legs and talked a little trash.

"I blocked one of those, right?" Mavrakis asked Doherty. "I disrupted that dunk."

After missing the dunks, Doherty turned to the ESPN cameraman on the sidelines and pleaded with him to edit the misses out of the tape.

"It's a career high in missed dunks," Doherty said. "Coach [Dean] Smith would be disappointed. I made three dunks at North Carolina, and I missed four tonight."

Doherty gave props to the creativity and energy of the sizable student contingent despite 35-degree temperatures.

One onlooker threw an empty Powerade bottle onto the court. This time, it drew a snicker from Doherty. When a fan did the same at the Notre Dame-Syracuse game March 1, it cost the Irish a last-minute technical and a chance at victory.

Doherty has been almost too upset by the loss. The team was more interested in getting its picture taken with Doherty and being interviewed by ESPN.

"May have got my shot blocked," sophomore Liz Halligan said. "But it was an experience and it was fun. It's part of the Notre Dame tradition."

Relative Attraction continued another Bookstore Basketball tradition - dressing in outrageous costumes and entertaining the crowd with its shocking behavior.

The 6-man team comprised of Dave Rogers, Kerry Cavanaugh, Paul Fechtenbacher, Dan Stroud, Drew Brennan and Ryan Murray dressed as a backwoods mum and her five sons. They wore clothes designed to poke fun at West Virginians, like plaid flannel shirts and torn-up pants with false urchin tails that were missing more than a few.

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claimed responsibility for one of the failed attempts.

"I blocked one of those, right?" Mavrakis asked Doherty. "I disrupted that dunk."

Matt Doherty goes for the easy dunk as his team, Shocker, easily advanced over Who's the Animal? in first round action Tuesday.

FOOTBALL

Murray anxious to make most of season after injuries

By TIM CASEY
Assistant Sports Editor

From the sidelines at Carter Field earlier this spring, Desmond Robinson could hear the contact. He could sense fullback Jason Murray was back from shoulder surgery. back to doing what he does best.

"He made a block the other day and it sounded like two men hitting each other," said Robinson, Notre Dame's running backs coach. "It was a good day when he hits you. For where he's been, he's doing pretty well.

Murray has been almost everywhere in his first three years here at Notre Dame. He's been in classes, working towards a degree in accounting and computer applications. He's been in his dorm room in Alumni Hall, hanging out with friends. He's been enjoying his time as an undergraduate. But when it comes to football, the Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania native has spent more time in rehab and on the training table than on the field.

Three injuries, one of which required season-ending shoulder surgery last fall, in less than three years has limited Murray's playing time. But now, during spring drills, Murray is ready to concentrate on the present, where he's getting ready for his senior campaign.

"Once in a while I get some discomfort in the [left shoulder]," Murray said. "But it's the spring season only 15 practices so I'm just trying to make it through."

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SPORTS AT A GLANCE

Murray's Golf at Ohio State Kepler Intercollegiate Friday-Saturday Track and Field at Mt. Sac Relays (Calif.) Friday, TBA