Students work to put the white back into a picket fence at 1144 Miner Street in South Bend. Saturday, hundreds spent the summer-like day helping local residents renovate homes and clean yards through the Christmas in April program.

**WHITE CHRISTMAS**

**Prof Day named best ROTC teacher in U.S.**

By BRIAN HOBBS

Notre Dame Navy ROTC instructor Lt. Mark Day, according to the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), which recently named Day the top ROTC instructor in the nation.

Day learned that he won the Col. Leo A. Codd Memorial Award at an in-class presentation. Father Richard Warner, counselor to the University president, the Navy marine officer, the Navy executive officer and Day’s wife served as presenters.

"There was a short little prologue, and the award was presented to me. I was just standing there, pretty stunned," Day said.

"We submitted [this name] for the award without him knowing. Each of the services presents nomination packages. Navy ROTC Commander Gary Luttrell said.

An NDIA committee examines written nominations. In selecting winners, the NDIA looks at an applicant’s service, teaching evaluations and activities within the university and local communities.

"I just try to open the students, more or less address all questions and concerns," Day said.

"I like to teach classes at a relaxed discussion-style pace rather than a 'team it down your throat with a fire hose' style."

Day deals with issues that young sailors will face when they enter the service after graduation.

"We deal with problems along the lines of what to do on Washington Street."

**SMC frosh to focus on ‘Chicana’**

By COLLEEN MCCARTHY

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**NDH turkey may be cause of sickness**

**40 students complain of food-induced illness**

By MICHELLE KRUPA

Sliced turkey in North Dining Hall may have contributed to 40 students’ symptoms of nausea, vomiting and diarrhea last weekend, Food Services director Dave Prunkowski said.

Most students who visited Health Services between Friday evening and Sunday morning reported having eaten the cold cuts served from behind sandwich counters at North Dining Hall on Thursday, he said.

All turkey was removed from University dining halls and restaurants Friday, and samples were sent for microbiological testing upon recommendation of the University’s Office of Risk Management, Prunkowski said.

Broad precautions were taken despite the fact that employee error in preparation or improper refrigeration at a single location — not spoiled meat — could be to blame.

"This probably was isolated to a small area, not a shipment," he said. "This sounds more like a handling problem. But as opposed to thinking of a bigger issue and saying that it wasn’t (a shipment of bad meat), we decided to pull anything that might be a possible issue.

Notre Dame also discarded 3,000 turkey sandwiches prepared late last week for volunteers participating in Saturday’s Christmas in April charity event.

Dining employees replaced them with 3,000 ham sandwiches early Saturday, Prunkowski said.

Students, meanwhile, were treated for dehydration orally or intravenously and for gastro-intestinal upset, which, because it was not generally accompanied by fever, was not considered food poisoning.

Most students remained three to six hours in doctors’ care. A few were admitted for overnight observation and all had been released by noon Sunday, Anne Thompson, director of Health Services, said.

"I have no idea if it’s food-related," said Thompson. "They took cultures on all the students, but I have no idea if it’s food-related."
Students lead rally against IMF, World Bank

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"We just realized this if the first chance to get our heard. What the World Bank is doing isn't fair..." 
Peter Grafl student protestor
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Metallica sues colleges, Napster

The heavy metal band Metallica, along with E\M Ventures and Creeping Death Music, is suing Indiana University, Yale University, the University of Southern California and Napster, Inc. for contributing to copyright infringement by allowing the use of Napster. The lawsuit was filed in the U.S. District Court Central District of California Thursday. Metallica's lawyer, Howard King, said it is possible to seek out individuals who have downloaded their MP3 files unto their personal computers. Students who have downloaded Metallica songs could possibly be at risk of being contacted during this case and having their MP3s confiscated. "This lawsuit leaves open the potential for students who have participated in copyright infringement to be found, and there is a desire to find them," King said. "MP3 songs of Metallica are subject to seizure from students to return to them, so we may ask courts for a mechanism to find those who have downloaded Metallica and the right to get those back." According to King, songs are downloaded without the artists' permission and artists are unable to derive income from them.

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5 Day South Bend Forecast

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Casey said this if the primary challenge for today's filmmakers is not to find a way in the door, but simply to tell a good story, Kusaid said. Lucas added, "Let's face it, you're in business where a lot of people are walking in by indifferently," Lucas said.
SOS aids, informs rape victims
By BRIGID SWEENEY

One day each week, senior Sarah Schwinden spends the evening on the phone, listening to the concerns coming from the other end of the line and providing support. The people she talks to, however, are not friends from home or family members going through difficult times; rather, they are strangers.

Schwinden is an advocate with Sexual Offense Services (SOS), a 24-hour crisis intervention program in South Bend. As an advocate, she provides emotional support to victims of rape, sexual assault and domestic violence.

In the aftermath of an alleged acquaintance rape in a Notre Dame residence hall on March 25, the issue of rape has renewed attention on campus. Resources for victims, such as SOS, play a critical role in supporting, informing and guiding the victims through the various post-rape steps and procedures.

This week, resources to aid rape victims are receiving special focus as part of Sexual Assault Awareness Week.

Schwinden, who accompanies rape victims to the emergency room in addition to working in the hotline, claims the most important thing one can do for a victim is to listen:

"We listen, address concerns, provide options and information for the victim," she said. "Once you get past the primary concerns of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and pregnancy, the biggest worry of the victims worry about confronting the rapist if it's someone they know, and a lot of people don't want to press charges because it comes down to his word versus her word. We inform them of all their options, but I tell them what to do, because we want to give the control back to them."

Patrick Utz, director of the University Counseling Center, which offers several female counselors, reading material and support groups to victims, agrees.

"There is a wide range of emotional states of people following a rape," he said. "We talk to them, make sure they're safe and healthy and let them know what their options are."

After a trip to the hospital to get a rape kit and to be tested for AIDS, STDs and pregnancy, preferably within 72 hours of the incident and prior to showering, victims must decide if and how they wish to proceed legally.

According to the University handbook, du, on-campus assault should be reported to Notre Dame Security/Police, while off-campus rapes should be directed to the St. Joseph County, South Bend or Mishawaka police departments. Filing a report does not commit a victim to any course of action.

Any rape, whether it occurs on or off campus, can be handled by the St. Joseph County Prosecutor’s office. If a student chooses to go through the University, the Office of Residence Life should be contacted.

Sophomore Anne Bonneville, vice president of Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination (CARE), emphasized that going to Residence Life is not equivalent to taking legal action.

"You don't have to press charges, but by going to Res Life, you can talk to someone and review your options," she said.

A student can talk confidentially to a Residence Life staff member in order to obtain information and go through administrative hearing procedures before deciding what course of action to take. If a victim chooses to proceed, Residence Life will report a request of the incident and an administrative hearing may take place.

Campus policy concerning rape and sexual assault will be further discussed Tuesday night at a panel discussion in 339 O'Shaughnessy, part of CARE's annual Sexual Assault Awareness Week. Residence Life and campus security representatives will be there to answer student questions and answer questions.

"CARE mostly tries to get information out there, such as the resources," according to Anne. "We visit dorms, performing a skit entitled "When a Kiss Isn't a Kiss" and provide students with information regarding the resources available to them, often referring them to SOS.

"We try to be supportive and encourage friends of victims to be supportive as well and help the victim to find options," Bonneville said. "The bottom line is that rape is not the victim's fault."

Among CARE's scheduled activities for the Sexual Assault Awareness Week are a kick-off social on Monday, a panel discussion on public policy on Tuesday and a rape survivor panel on Wednesday. CARE will present the Montgomery Theatre on Thursday.

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Sexual Assault Awareness Week

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Tuesday: ND Police panel discussion, 339 O'Shaughnessy, 7:30 p.m.

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ones do not feel comfortable at Saint Mary's. "A lot of people have asked questions as to whether the theme is too exclusive," said Louis. "People say, 'What does it have to do with us white Americans?' But it has everything to do with us. Because this is the population we are trying to recruit and we need to make this [Saint Mary's] a hospitable place for Mexican-American.

Some faculty members suggested using "Latina" rather than "Chicana," because the Chicana community includes members of all Latina- based groups and their contributions. Mexican-Americans are often overshadowed when included in this group, Louis said. "We skip [Mexican Americans]," said Louis. "We do South American, Cuban, Puerto Rican, but not Mexican because they're not exotic enough. They don't have a certain prejudice toward Mexican-Americans.

"Why should we look to other continents to focus our themes?" asked Louis. "Why don't we look to our neighbors? We need to know them. Why should we go abroad when we can learn on our own campus and go more in-depth? This theme is totally Mexican, it's Mexican in focus; it's not adaptable. It's a Mexican theme, focused on Mexican-Americans.

"Administrators supported the choice," said Louis. The theme was initially proposed by Deborah Siddiqui, professor of psychology at Saint Mary's, Karen Ristau, vice president and dean of faculty, Susan Vanek, director of the Office of First-Year Students and Louis. "We try to reach a consensus among the faculty in selecting these themes," said Louis. "We try to find a theme that is familiar but just enough out of reach. What's really hard is to find a theme that, if we fail, the Chicana is not." Student Diversity Board vice president Jessica Delgado said although she identifies herself as Latina, she doesn't feel excluded, and the selection is important. "I think the theme will bring Latina students to an educated awareness of their Chicana or Chicanismo identity," Delgado said. "This theme is an important choice and discussing Mexican American history is important because Latins will be the majority in America sometime. Delgado also lauded the College for taking what she said is a step in the right direction.

"This is very exciting to know that I'm part of a change at Saint Mary's," she said. "It's wonderful to see Saint Mary's finally honoring the College's motto of 'Pioneering change, honoring tradition' by being like, for example, a Chicana writer who does not necessarily do things the conventional way. The College is like a Chicana writer by doing things other Chicana writers are not doing. But the important thing is, it's being done."

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but so far, there's nothing conclusive."

Louis sophomore Jenny Sullivan went to Health Services Saturday after biting herself on Friday night. "Thursday, around 12 or 12:30 I had this huge spider bite on my hand, I washed it at North for lunch," she said. "Then, on Friday, I started throbbing up. [Health Services employees] said I had a whole bunch of people coming with the same thing."

Turkey is delivered pre­cooked to a University facility north of Douglas Road. It then is shipped via refriger­ated truck to various cam­puses food service locations where it is sliced, refriger­ated again and served.

Any alerts on temperature or handling could contribute to bacterial infestation of the meat, Prout said. "It could be from an employee with a bacterial infection on one small bite as a result of improper han­dling," he said. "We're look­ing into all of that.

Results of off-campus lab tests should be available within a week and Risk Management will investigate North Dining Hall facilities and staff procedures this week, Prout said.

Honorng Women of Notre Dame

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I have been a member of the Notre Dame Faculty Senate for about eight years, and chair for the past eight. The Senate in the only official body on campus that is devoted exclusively to the formulation and expression of faculty opinion, and as such plays an active role in faculty, university, and society.

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**WORLD NEWS BRIEFS**

**Iranian guards threaten reformers**

TEHRAN, Iran

An elite military wing in Iran warned pro-reform leaders and writers Sunday that any attempt to undermine the country's Islamic ideology would be met with "Islamic violence." The strong worded statement by the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) comes as an increasingly strident tone taken by hard-liners against reformists who swept parliamentary elections in February.

"We hope the time doesn't come for this, but if it does, Islamic violence will be employed without any hesitation to defend truth and justice. Then, it will be too late for them to learn lessons," the statement said, according to the official Tehran radio.

**S. African surgeon general dies**

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa

J. Gen. Davison Thamba Maseku, the first black surgeon general of the South African military, has died at age 60 after an 18-month battle with cancer. Maseku joined the anti-apartheid struggle in 1962 and receiving military training at African National Congress camps in Tanzania and medical training at Kiev Medical School and Patrice Lumumba University in Moscow. He then worked as a doctor at ANC camps in Angola, where conditions in the war-torn country were brutal. A civil war was being fought there at the time between the Marxist Angolan government and right-wing rebels backed by apartheid South Africa and the United States. The ANC camps were under constant threat of attack, the Sunday Times, a Johannesburg newspaper, recalled.

**Chilean Pro-Nazi organizer arrested for bounced check**

SANTIAGO, Chile

The organizer of an illegal gathering of pro-Nazi groups from around the world was arrested Sunday on a check-bouncing charge, officials said. The fact that Alexis Lopez was detained on the night before the scheduled opening of the banned gathering was "a mere coincidence," said the government's chief spokesman, Claudia Huerpe. "There are many people with similar predilections who are detained," Huerpe said. The government has banned the scheduled meeting of the small pro-Nazi New Party Movement and had hurried a number of people from entering Chile to attend. But Lopez had insisted it would take place anyway in a secret location outside Santiago.

**Putin to strengthen military ties**

MINSK

Launching his first foreign trip as Russia's president, Vladmir Putin on Sunday pledged to strengthen a union with neighboring Belarus through closer military and economic ties.

The fellow Slavic former Soviet republics were the first start on a four-country tour that also takes Putin to London.

After meeting with authoritarian Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko, Putin told reporters the two discussed creating common tax policies, customs systems and tariff regulations. They also talked about Belarusian proposals to form a 300,000-strong joint troop force to guard Belarus's western border, according to Russian television.

But Putin stressed that integration should not be rushed. "The construction of a union state is a grandiose effort which should be carried out, with care and consistency," he said.

Lukashenko and former Russian President Boris Yeltsin signed a union treaty in December, but many questions remain about how it will be administered. Though hard-liners initially hailed it as a step toward recreating the Soviet Union, the agreement steered far clearly of fully merging the two countries.

Reformers in Russia oppose any union with impoverished Belarus, whose president has cracked down on dissent and freedom and won after the 1991 Soviet collapse.

After arriving in Minsk, Putin laid a wreath at a monument marking victory over the Nazis in World War II. He was surrounded by hundreds of well-wishers at sunny Victory Square, Belarus, then a republic in the Soviet Union, was occupied by the Germans and suffered heavily as a major battleground between the Nazis and the Red Army.

Putin left later Sunday for London. A longtime KGB agent who had never held elected or appointed offices before last month's presidential vote, Putin has had little contact with Western leaders and many in the West are wary about how he will lead Russia.

**ZIMBABWE**

Despite killing, president backs evictions

HARARE

Despite the killing of a farmer and the severe beatings of five others, President Robert Mugabe on Sunday defended the takeovers of white-owned farms by armed squatters whom he portrayed as heroes fighting inequity in land ownership.

The farm violence Saturday marked a sharp escalation in a crisis that has convulsed this former British colony.

Mugabe's comments, which came a day after two opposition party members were killed in a firebomb attack, contradicted an appeal by his government on Thursday for the squatters to abandon the plots peacefully. The government's earlier appeal followed a High Court ruling that police must evict the squatters, who have occupied more than 900 white-owned farms.

With violence throughout Murehwe district, 75 miles east of Harare, about 80 farmers and their families evacuate Sat­urday night, farm union officials said at a meeting Sunday. Afterward, about 100 youths wearing T-shirts of Mugabe's ruling party chased journalists and the remaining farmers away.

On Saturday, armed squatters in Murehwe abducted David Stevens from his farm. Five other white farmers who came to his aid were shot at and took refuge in the police station in Munrova, a nearby provincial center.

But the squatters walked into the station and abducted the farmers as the police watched, according to three of the kidnapped farmers.

The squatters shot and killed Stevens and beat the other farmers throughout the night with iron bars, rocks and fans belts, before releasing them, the injured farmers said from a hospital in Marondera, 40 miles east of Harare.

Stevens was the first farmer killed since the farm takeovers began in February.

Farmer John Osborne said the attackers never mentioned the farms during the beatings, but instead harangued the men for not supporting Mugabe's ruling party, which faces a strong opposition challenge in a par­liamentary election. In the past, some squatters have admitted being paid by ruling party activists.

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**BELARUS**

**Russian President Vladimir Putin shakes hands with Belarus President Alexander Lukashenko during their meeting in Minsk. Russia and neighboring Belarus will soon sign a military cooperation accord, Putin said.**

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Despite killing, president backs evictions
Clinton asks kids to curb gun use

Aegis destroyers needed, Taiwan tells U.S. officials

President sends message: Avoid another Columbine

WASHINGTON With the first anniversary of the Columbine High School shootings looming, President Clinton is taking his appeal for gun control directly to children in a magazine for young people.

"The debate about reducing gun violence isn't about politics. It's about saving lives," Bill Clinton, President to readers of Time for Kids.

But Hyde said he was moving toward Clinton's position on the length of waiting periods for background checks at gun shows.

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In strictly military terms, there is little question that Taiwan can justify its desire for warships equipped with the highly advanced Aegis weapon system, which is designed to defend against aircraft and missiles.

Taiwan wants to buy four of the warships, which go for $1.1 billion apiece, plus a variety of other advanced weapons.

Dennis Blair, commander in chief of U.S. Pacific Command, said Thursday that Taiwan has the ability to secure a sufficient defense for Taiwan. Blair said that Taiwan was not divided over the weapons sales. The Pentagon believes they are justified for Taiwan's self-defense but the White House and State Department worry more about provoking China. Virtually all international arms sales have political implications, but this one is especially political because of the growing belief in Congress that China is bent on regaining control of Taiwan at any cost.

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"Historically, China has deployed about 2,000 ballistic missiles against Taiwan and is adding about 50 missiles per year," Dennis Blair, commander in chief of U.S. Pacific Command, said Thursday.

President Bush said Thursday that Washington is continuing to consider selling Taiwan the Aegis destroyers, which go for $1.1 billion apiece, plus a variety of other advanced weapons.

Washington Times correspondent John Podesta said the administration was disturbed about a provision in Hyde's proposal that would require the instant destruction of gun buyers' background check records.

"I think it is perfectly acceptable to say, keep the records of the questionable ones, but get rid of the records of those who pass," he said.

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Report: Dead’s parts used for profit

Act of 1984 banned profits from the sale of tissue, but companies are allowed to charge reasonable fees to handle and process the parts. The law does not define a reasonable charge. "The law has never been tested in court. Nobody has ever decided what is selling and what isn't," said Jeanne Mower, executive director of the American Association of Tissue Banks.

Survivors urged to donate usually are told about vital organs, such as hearts or kidneys, but most of the products derived from the dead are far from lifesaving. Cadaver skin may be used to pull up the lips of models, enlarge penises or smooth out wrinkles, the newspaper said.

A single body can provide material that is worth up to $34,000 for nonprofit tissue banks, including skin, tendons, heart valves, veins and corneas that are then made available to doctors and dentists, and the banks and businesses share revenues.

ISRAEL
Battle could spark as Israelis depart

Attacks on Israel after it withdraws from Lebanon could lead to war between Israel and Syria, a senior Israeli defense official warned Sunday.

If Syria permits or encourages Lebanese guerrillas to continue their attacks on Israeli troops along the border after the pullout, promised by July, Israel will have to apply levers to put pressure on the Syrians themselves, not just on their indirect interests in Lebanon," Deputy Defense Minister Ephraim Sneh said.

The result "could be a military confrontation in Lebanon," Sneh told a gathering of his Labor party in a Tel Aviv suburb. "In this confrontation we will have to make our military superiority clear once again," he said.

Sneh spokesman Billed Fartouk released Sneh's statements to The Associated Press.

Israel has occupied a strip of land in south Lebanon for the past 18 years to protect its northern border against guerrilla attacks.

Iranian-backed Hezbollah guerrillas are fighting to oust the Israeli forces. Israel says Syria, the real power in Lebanon, uses Israelis as a military superpower to return the Golan Heights, captured from Syria in the 1967 Mideast War.

In the past, Israel's air force bombarded Lebanese power stations, bridges and other key targets in response to fatal Hezbollah attacks. These are the indirect Syrian interests, to which Sneh referred — over a million Syrian workers are employed in Lebanon, and the destruction of the infrastructure was perceived by Israel as a blow to Syria's economic interests.

Sneh did not explain what he meant by "levers to put pressure on the Syrians themselves." Israeli-Syrian peace talks broke down in January and do not appear likely to resume anytime soon.

Sneh said a military confrontation with Syria in which Israel demonstrated superiority could lead to a renewal of peace talks with different opening conditions — apparently more advantageous for Israel.

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Ghosts of the Nation: Ireland, Human Rights and Gothic Memory

By

Luke Gibbons

The O'Donnell Visiting Chair in Irish Studies

7:00 P.M.
April 18, 2000
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Luke Gibbons lectures on film and Irish culture at the School of Communications, Dublin City University, Ireland, where he established the first graduate programme in Film and Television Studies in Ireland. He has been visiting professor in Irish and Cinema Studies at New York University (1997-1999), and currently holds the O'Donnell chair for Irish Studies at Notre Dame University. He was a founding member of the Film Institute of Ireland, which runs the Irish Film Archive and the Irish Film Centre.

**Loan forgiveness advocates protest IMF in D.C.**

By CHRISTINE KRALY
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Leni Lanzman, a 21-year-old student from Bard College in New York, spent her Saturday unlike many college students looking to have a fun weekend. She was in handcuffs, locked on a bus with her parents and boyfriend after protesting against the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank in Washington.

A Charlottesville, Va., native, Lanzman, along with her mother, father, 73-year-old sister, boyfriend and a family friend, were arrested Saturday for "parading without permits," a charge Lanzman's mother, Sarah, says is baseless.

She said at one point, D.C. police were pulling aside and arresting discussing the street when they were supposed to remain on the sidewalk. She said she and her family were on the sidewalk but were taken into custody away.

"They told me to stay in the street," said Lena, who was locked with her loved ones on a police bus from 9 a.m. Saturday until 11 a.m. Sunday, without being officially charged with any crime.

"[The police] said, "Wait till you get down there to the holding tasks, you'll really be like cattle,"" Lena said. The brother of Lena's sister is part of the family for the duration of their detainment.

At one point, Sarah said the police removed the handcuffs from her family's hands, only to lock the restraints on their right hands to their right ankles. They had gone 10 hours on the bus until they received any water, Sarah alleged.

Despite the Lanzman's story, most of Sunday's demonstrations were relatively peaceful. Thousands turned out for the public protest, most advocating better relations with poor countries that need help with food and environmental aid.

There were hundreds of armored Washington police patrolling the streets. Around the White House and IMF and World Bank headquarters. Around 20 people were arrested Saturday, a fraction of the 600 people Washington authorities took into custody the day before.

Men and women of all ages marched through the streets carrying signs and oversized puppets, with large, distorted heads. The parade kept a steady pace with accompanying drums and chanting participants. College students made up the majority of the crowd. Many of them sold protest T-shirts, some reading "More World, Less Bank."

Demonstrators chanted "Break the Bank" and "Defund the Fund," and held signs, some reading "Spark the Break and "One Solution: Revolution." On certain streets, businesses had boarded up windows of buildings where protesters had written anti-IMF stickers in glass.

Participants rallied several places, from in front of the Treasury Department to closed-off portions near George Washington University. In front of the university, police roped off the streets surrounding the school with wire and yarn and chanted, "We want justice for our people now." The school was temporarily shut down over the weekend due to the rallies, and will be closed through Monday, said a security guard outside the school.

Patty Gamble, 34, needed only to look down at the number of the Direct Action Network Legal Team written on her arm to find help with her protest. Many protesters scribbled the numbers of help committees and lawyers on their arms to know whom to call in case they were arrested.

Not all tattooed numbers were so positive, though. Some activists walked around with police arrest numbers marked on their wrists and arms, leaving each protester with a reminder of his or her own personal involvement. Lanzman's father showed off his number proudly, happy to have gotten it "for a good cause."

The Indigo Girls belted out tunes encouraging action and unity while protesters headed towards a parade marching down the streets lining the Washington Monument and the White House.

"I joined all these wonderful people from around the country to fight for the rights of all people," said Marko Rose Walker, a 22-year-old Penn State student, originally from Philadelphia. Walker was among the thousands of protesters who came to the rally to participate and spread his own message of humanity for the homeless.

"Homeless people dress up like Uncle Sam," said Walker, who wears his symbolic red, white and blue suit out of "total respect for our country." Walker, who has been homeless in the Twin Cities, Washington, on the streets for nearly a year, participated in the demonstration to "push for world peace" and bring homelessness to the attention of the general public.

"It's hard," says of living on the streets, but rallies such as Sunday's make him realize that there is so much peace activity too be a part of. "It's amazing.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.
U.N. report: Earth is in danger

- Interaction of ecosystems must be reversed, scientists say

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Despite greater environmental awareness, growing demand for resources is threatening the world’s environmental health more than ever, a United Nations-sponsored report said Sunday. In the long term, it said, humans will pay the price.

The broad decline of the world’s ecosystems — the interaction of organisms with their physical environment — must be reversed or there could be devastating implications for human development, the study said.

"For too long in both rich and poor nations, development priorities have focused on how much humanity can take without irreversible damage with little attention to the impact of our actions," concludes the report released by the World Resources Institute, a private-environmental think tank. The report reflects the findings of 175 scientists.

The preliminary findings, based on a two-year study, are to be presented in detail at a meeting in September of the U.N. General Assembly. It will be key in deciding whether the United Nations will adopt a broad study on the state of the world’s environmental well-being, similar to an examination of climate change underway since the early 1990s.

The study was sponsored by the U.N. Development Programme, the U.N. Environmental Programme and the World Bank. It assessed the current health of agriculture, coastal areas, forests, fresh water environments and grasslands.

"We can continue blindly altering Earth’s ecosystems, or we can learn to use them more sustainably," Klaus Topfere, executive director of the U.N. Environmental Programme, said in a statement accompanying the report.

"Among the scientists’ findings:

- Half of the world’s wetlands have been lost over the past 100 years.
- Dams and other diversions have fragmented 60 percent of the world’s largest rivers, and 20 percent of the world’s freshwater fish have disappeared or are in danger of vanishing.
- Half of the world’s forests have disappeared and tropical deforestation continues at an alarming rate. About 9 percent of all tree species are at risk of extinction.
- Fishing fleets are taking in much greater amounts of fish than the oceans can replace. As a result, 70 percent of the world’s fish stocks are being overfished.
- Two-thirds of the world’s agricultural lands have suffered from significant soil erosion over the last 50 years, and a third of the world’s original forests have been converted to agriculture.
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CLUB OFFICERS!

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In order to provide your club officers with the best training possible as they assume newly elected leadership positions within your club, you are encouraged to send the appropriate representatives to any of the Club Officer Development Series sessions.

**CLUB PRESIDENTS WORKSHOP**
Monday, April 17  4:00 PM  Sorin Room
All club presidents are encouraged to attend this informative session, which is geared to prepare you for leading your club into the 2000-2001 academic year.
Topics include: club constitution and its purpose, the role of the club advisor, effective club management, brief university policy and procedure overview, and information on your relationship with campus constituencies (e.g. CCC, Student Activities, etc.).
Session will last 45-60 minutes.

**EVENT PLANNERS/PROGRAMMING WORKSHOP**
Monday, April 17  5:00 PM  Sorin Room
If your club is planning any campus-wide events for the 2000-2001 academic year, you are strongly encouraged to attend this brief educational session which will give you the ins and outs of programming on campus, including an overview of any approvals/policies you may need to be aware of, as well as hints on how to effectively publicize your events.
This would be a great opportunity to meet other club programmers in order to collaborate!
Session will last 30-45 minutes.

**CLUB TREASURERS WORKSHOP**
Tuesday, April 18  4:00 PM  Sorin Room
All new club treasurers are encouraged to attend this informative session on managing your club’s finances.
Topics include: Treasurer’s Office policies, basic accounting procedures, fund raising, and membership dues.
Session will last 30-45 minutes.

**WEB MASTER WORKSHOP**
Tuesday, April 18  5:00 PM  Sorin Room
If your club currently has or is looking at creating a club web site, this is a session you won’t want to miss!
Topics include: overview of AFS space, web based resources, how to create a web site, and information on workshops tailored to meet your club’s on-line, web-based needs.
Session will last 30-45 minutes.

**POLICY REVIEW WORKSHOP**
Wednesday, April 19  4:00 PM  Sorin Room
All new officers should make plans to attend this roundtable discussion to learn more about how their clubs are related to University policies. A review of significant policies will also be included in this session.
Session will last 45-60 minutes.

**OPEN Q & A SESSION FOR CLUB OFFICERS**
Wednesday, April 19  5:00 PM  Sorin Room
Have a problem with a policy? Don’t understand a certain procedure? Having a difficult time figuring out what to do now that you have been elected? Do you just need to vent over problems you are having with your club? This session will allow you an opportunity to meet with a representative from the Student Activities Office to discuss any concerns you have about your club, your leadership position, or anything else related to your student group.
Come with your list of questions!

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Administrators restrict free speech

From Father Theodore Hesburgh's expulsion of five student protesters in 1969 to the present, suppression of free speech on this campus is nothing new. Last week, we were reminded of that once again.

OUTreachND, the unofficial gay and lesbian student group, was denied club sta­tus by the University. They were also told that, in the foreseeable future, no student-led club for homosexuals would be recognized.

On the same day, Student Activities director Joe Cassilly testified before the Student Senate Student Association on probation for failing to register for an event with a different organization. The advisor for OUTreachND said that because the club forgot to tell Bill Kirk that it would have four peo­ple distributing pamphlets outside the Joyce Center during Junior Parents Weekend, probation, in this case, seems to serve not just as a punishment but as a silencer.

As these actions follow a path that has been trod before, are we really just pronouncing the end of The Observer's influence on the institution. Free speech is merely conditional under the Golden Dome.

Registering defeats the purpose

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Abortion is not the answer for selfish inconveniences

For the first time that I can remember, I agree completely with the views expressed in an Inside Column. Dustin Ferrell's piece, "The right is choose facts," (April 11) gives an adequate portrayal of how selfish some would-be mothers are when they claim to be "sparking a child from a life of hardship" by having an abortion.

It is probably correct that some children truly would have terrible lives if they were allowed to live, especially if they would have some terminal disease or grow up in a homeless shelter. However, a pregnant woman (or girl) should not just choose to have an abortion because she believes she cannot adequately care for her child. She should try to know that her own life, and therefore the life of her child, will not improve in the future. She cannot just assume that the child will not be able overcome obstacles and become a successful person. Shouldn't she give the unborn child a chance?

My mother became pregnant with me when she was 18. She was enrolled in college, and she thought she was in love with this guy who was five years older than she. When he learned that she was pregnant, he demanded for her to have an abortion. She initially agreed and called for an appointment. She changed her mind, but then changed it again and made another appointment.

A few days before the scheduled abortion, she finally decided that her child needed the opportunity to live, and she informed him of her choice. He showed up at her first appointment with her doctor, and then she never saw him again. She had to drop out of school and go back to live with her parents.

Her parents gave her a lot of trouble. She had "ruined the family's reputation," and I'm sure she was embarrassed and ashamed. But she was married almost four years later, and her husband adopted me.

I know it wasn't an easy decision for her. I can just imagine how hard it was for her to go home and tell her parents. She has probably worried many times that she could have graduated from college and gotten a better job. I have no idea how difficult it was for her to tell me all the details when I asked, "To know what my real dad was like, or how hard it is for her to look at me and see similarities to the man who left her. I know that keeping me may have been an inconvenience for her, but I know because she has told me that she has never regretted choosing not to have an abortion.

She did not regret keeping me while she heard me thank her in my high school valedictory address, and she did not regret her decision when she found out that I'd gotten accepted here and that I'd received several scholarships to cover most of the costs. Despite the problems she faced, she has been able to provide me with sufficient care, and I feel that I have been quite successful so far.

If she could have aborted me and left the clinic with a clean slate (though maybe a nagging conscience), but she didn't. She considered my life more important than her own. She didn't want to think, "I wonder what she would have looked like, accomplished, etc." so she took the far more difficult and unselfish route.

Just because someone thinks that her life and her unborn child's life will be horrible and worthless doesn't mean that she should terminate the child's life. She has no way of knowing what the future holds. Abortion is not the answer for people worrying about pessimistic, unverified predictions or selfish inconveniences.

Anonymous
April 11, 2000

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Panel to discuss ROTC presence at Notre Dame

On Wednesday, Pax Christi-ND will hold a discussion on peace. Peace — specifically how we are to come to peace, especially in light of the teaching of Catholic Tradition. These are difficult times for peace, true peace, yet they give us the opportunity to discuss how we might best accomplish Jesus' ends while remaining faithful to His lived example. We have two competing ideas in the Church's history regarding how we might most properly come to true peace.

One, the Just War tradition, advocates a reasonable and controlled use of discriminating force as a possible last resort. The other, and lesser-known tradition is that of pacifism, which claims to serve Christ's aims by eliminating the use of force. Certainly both have some basis in both Jesus' own teaching and in the Tradition of the Church that has followed. Which are we to follow today, in the present climate of overwhelming military buildings and massive institutional violence?

How are we to best serve Christ together? Our conversation is ever more relevant considering our present surroundings, those of a major Catholic institution. There are groups here with definite opinions on the war issue as well as many who haven't had the opportunity to consider the problem at all. We have one of the largest ROTC programs in the country, and our university has clearly stated that it is interested in fostering dialogue on the issue.

We hope that our discussion will help to answer these questions. Two professors of theology, professors Todd Whitmore and Earle Michael Baxter, are willing to discuss with us both the Just War tradition and the pacifist tradition, respectively, so that all of us can come to deeper understanding and conviction. We hope that you will come; we hope more strongly that you will come and find insight.

Kyle Smith
Senior
The Observer
April 11, 2000
The conflict between nature and the modern world is shown in "Opposing Forms Series: Corruption," featured in Scott Anderson's new exhibit currently on display.

**Steel furniture, condoms, sheep in bubbles**

*South Bend Regional Art Museum opens two new exhibitions in modern art*

**By LAURA KELLY**

Condoms on fruit and oversized recliners are not the first things one expects to see while visiting an art museum. Yet two new exhibitions at the South Bend Regional Museum of Art — "Musings" and "Discord and Opposites" — feature exactly that.

Dreamlike objects and sculptural furniture are featured in "Musings," a new exhibition by Illinois sculptor Michael Helbing. "Musings" is located in the museum’s entrance hall, where the sun lights the collection as if it were in a garden. The stainless steel furniture has a natural feel, seeming to belong outdoors. An oversized chair, ottoman and table make the coolness of the steel attractive and inviting.

Helbing refers to his current work as "the product of daydreams, night dreams and sweat thoughts." These fantastic beginnings can be seen in "It's A Curious Thing, Night Thought," a free-standing steel sculpture with odd curves and spikes reminiscent of creatures from a child's dream. The interactive exhibit encourages the visitor to sit in the large recliner and contemplate works like "Process of Attainment," a sculpture composed of small winding staircases and geometric shapes.

Helbing invites the viewer to "browse, inspect and interpret" — and there is much to be explored. One of the more humorous pieces, a collection of small steel objects placed on individual shelves, is entitled "Little Fetish Objects" and includes such pieces as "Pointy Killer Thing" and "Not a Thid." Another new exhibition at the Regional Museum is "Recent Paintings: Discord and Opposites." Muncie artist Scott Anderson addresses "idea systems in conflict" in his large-scale paintings and prints. Anderson’s postmodern works are brightly-colored and portray similar subjects. Most seem to show fruit, forms of joined organs like double hearts, human figures and groups of repeated circles — all set against detailed, contrasting backgrounds.

Themes of conflict are symbolized in Anderson’s compositions by the juxtaposition of conflicting forms, such as a condom and a lemon in "Opposing Forms Series: Float." This same discord between nature and the modern world is seen in "Opposing Forms Series: Corruption," where a banana is covered with a condom and a family group of sheep are held captive in a bubble. The richly colored "Lemon King" shows a king impaling himself on his own sword next to a large bleeding lemon. Anderson means for this "meat lemon" to represent "an idea (that is) not only sour but palpably vile and absurd."

Anderson describes the theme of his paintings with the word "dyscrasia," meaning "an abnormality of the body, bad mixtures and poison blood." More specifically, this abnormality of the body — as seen in the joined hearts — represents Anderson’s philosophical concerns, while the notion of bad mixtures symbolizes what results "when two legitimate yet incompatible value systems meet." According to Anderson, the term "poison blood" is a metaphor for dogma crushing tolerance.

Although the philosophical paintings of "Discord and Opposites" are nothing like the whimsical objects of "Musings," both exhibitions present an interesting look at the issues of modern life, making for a full and thought-provoking visit to the Regional Museum of Art.

Helbing’s exhibit of "Musings" will run until June 25, while "Discord and Opposites" will run until June 11. The Regional Museum of Art is located in downtown South Bend in the Century Center, 120 South St. Joseph Street. Admission is free to members and a donation of $3 is suggested for non-members.

*Spheres and stairways make up "Process of Attainment," a sculpture by Michael Helbing.*
So, you think you want to...

Scene explores students’ options for off-campus housing and gets ugly

By KATIE SANDERS  Scene Writer

Page 124 of du Lac states, "The University has instituted a policy of full participation to foster the personal and social development of residence hall students..."

Page 125 of du Lac states, "Notre Dame students are expected to take responsibility for their guests' behavior..."

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Page 130 of du Lac states, "Residence Hall staff, under the supervision of the rector, are responsible for monitoring the issue of intoxication in halls..."

Whatever fierce dorm pride many students feel is often squashed like a bug under the weight of annoyance with du Lac’s many rules and regulations. While the University contends that the rules of du Lac are applicable off campus, many students jump ship junior and senior year to escape a BA breathing down their necks, threatening to send them to hell. While the strict rules of campus life are not the only reason students leave campus (other reasons include more space, an aversion to dining hall food, and their own bathrooms), the pages of residence life parameters in du Lac have a large role in many students’

Turtle Creek

If popularity indicates superiority, Lafayette could arguably be the best place to live off campus. The demand for these two-story townhouses is so high that students must put their name on a waiting list early in their sophomore year in order to secure a place as seniors. This high demand is due to Lafayette’s reputation as a center for big parties and to the limited number of townhouses. Several times throughout the year, the residents throw parties and funds to provide beer for hundreds of Notre Dame undergraduates. This fun can come at a price, however, with a drain on the checkbook and on quality sleeping time. The residents also express annoyance at strangers coming in their homes and damaging their things.

The actual residences are two-story townhouses with an option for four or five bedrooms. The 10 four-bedroom complexes each have 1,560 square feet and three floors tall. The first floor consists of the living room area, kitchen and half bathroom. Two of the bedrooms are in the basement with a shower. The upstairs bedrooms are larger and share a full bath. The five-bedroom model is similar, with three bedroom on the second floor.

Prices for the townhouses are reasonable: Those with four bedrooms are $1025 per month, while those with five are $1275 per month. As "the extra person is allowed but increases the rent slightly." Each home comes with a full range of appliances, central air conditioning, cable hookups, two phone lines, a patio area and assigned parking spaces. Each townhouse is also equipped with an ADT security system — a fact that reveals one of the complex’s downside. Lafayette bears the reputation of being in a rather question-able area of South Bend. Rumors of homeless people strolling through the parking lot and of break-ins are not uncommon. However, most of the residents feel that as long as they lock their doors, they are not in danger. Overall, Lafayette seems to be one of the better deals for students seeking off-campus living. For a reasonable rent, students have their own bedroom and a spacious multi-floor residence — two features lacking in many other off campus residences. Although walking or biking to class in the morning is out of the question, the drive is less than five minutes.

Students also seem to enjoy the community atmosphere. With the townhouses all facing one another, the residents closest exclusively by Notre Dame students, many make friends with their neighbors and share the tasks of making dinner and planning parties. Lafayette residents praise their choice of an off-campus residence. "There really isn't anything I don't like about living in Lafayette," junior Lindsay Williams said. "People here really get to know each other. I've met some of my closest friends this year, just by living in Lafayette."

However, if you are looking for an off-campus experience, you should probably avoid the weekends, hoping for someplace solitary to study, or think that big parties are annoying and expensive, do not choose Lafayette.

Lafayette

Houses are another popular choice for off-campus living. While it is difficult to generalize the quality and price of houses which come from different landholders in different locations, there are some considerations students must make when living in a house. Many students live in neighborhoods which are student dominated, but others find places more distant. The community atmosphere of the dorm, while somewhat preserved in a place like College Park or Lafayet, is greatly lost in a house situation.

On the upside of things, houses give the resident a great deal of space and the ability to live with a large number of friends. Houses can also be a good choice for someone who likes to throw parties. You can make everyone stand in the yard or the basement instead of your squeaky-clean kitchen.

Most house-dwellers enjoy their choice. As with apartments, residents pay their own utilities. "Most of the bills are pretty reasonable," said senior Steve Bodendieker, but the landlord does most of the maintenance — even mowing the lawns. Most rent-payers will foot a bill of between $300

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to move off-campus...

ords of wisdom from those who have already made the move

decisions to "move off."'

Off-campus living has its benefits. Many students maintain
that it is actually cheaper than living on campus, while having
additional space and better food. Of course, schoolwork
often falls by the wayside when one moves out
of the shadow of the Golden Dome. Those who
choose to move off-campus come with ups and downs: you
may save a hardwood, but you also have to clean it. If a stu-

dent does make the choice to leave campus, the next

section explores some of Notre Dame's most popular

choices for those who still wish to abide by
dorm life, but who hope someday to talk to a person of the

opposite sex past 2 a.m.

For most students, the choice to live off-campus is a big
— involving not only their roommates, but also their

parents, who often foot the bill for the off-campus dwelling.

The area around Notre Dame offers several good choice-

spots that fit the needs of different types of students. Most

students seem quite happy with their choice to leave the

dorm. Although the "spirit" is perhaps not so broad-
debated in South Bend as in the dorm, there is still a lot of

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With all these advantages, are there any downsides to College Park? Because all of
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SMC displays art, talent

Student work exhibited in Portfolio Review

By KATIE McVOY
Scene Writer

Sunday, the Saint Mary's art department opened the biannual Portfolio Review. The Portfolio Review serves as a way for art students to display their progress since the previous portfolio. The Portfolio Review is designed for students in studio classes.

Following the last exhibit, which focused on the Senior Comprehensive work of graduating art students, this exhibit allows the novice a better idea of early work in the progress of art students. The display focuses mainly on introductory level work.

The Portfolio Review offers art critics and novices a look at a variety of skill levels and mediums. Two-dimensional art projects include drawings, ink washings, paintings and pencil sketches.

Sculptures created from plaster also fill the hall. This world of art is explored in a new fashion through a class called three-dimensional design. Using wire and a variety of other mediums, such as foam board, students in the class have designed a medley of new and interesting art pieces.

Students from introductory art classes — as well as more advanced art students — have work displayed.

Following the initial display, the Saint Mary's art faculty will speak with the students about specific issues related to their work both individually and as a group.

The exhibit offers students, faculty and the general public a chance to view art as a progression. Showcasing many levels of skill, the exhibit allows those who attend to see art as a talent and as a result of working from a simple idea to a complex work of art.

The exhibit is open for public viewing from April 16 to April 21.

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**THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK**

**Week of 4/17 - 4/23**

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**Friday**

*GOOD FRIDAY*

**Saturday**

EASTER BREAK

**Sunday**

HAVE FUN AND BE SAFE!
**Bookstore Results for Friday April 14, 2000**

**Sorin C Team def. PK Broilers (21-6)**

Fat men can’t jump def. Poorplay.com (21-4)

Nah, I’d rather hug a beer def. One foot on the floor (23-21)

Sorry if we shoot it... def. Triple stuffed oreo (21-7)

Matt & his playmates def. God Super? (21-1)

Pass the ball, Robert! def. Nancy Stroppitoki & the Copehmish Lounge Crew (21-10)

The final countdown def. Team 23 (22-20)

**The Penis Mightsers def. Has anyone seen my keys? (22-20)**

Stepan on your face def. Grandma Pudding (21-13)

Double Down We just wanted to score... (21-10)

Narman Thugs def. Chicoh McNasty (21-2)

145 def. Some groups of round in (21-5)

The most tastiest... Hope we don’t lose to girls (21-12)

Pistol Packin’ Mannmas def. The athlete supporters (21-17)

J-Boys def. 6:35, 6:39 wi the alco (21-13)

I thought you knew def. Team 155 (21-19)

Fast Breaking Highmen 3 def. bushleaque.com (21-4)

Nothing Personal def. Dumper (21-7)

Wahm! Women’s Crew def. his & his cabinet (21-19)

Below the rim Totaly sweet (21-5)

Khalid’s Kids def. Troy Murphy lives across... (21-10)

5 degree guarantee def. Las Cubacabras (21-4)

Itchy, Scratchy... def. Y2K Jelly (21-8)

5 guys who can penetrate... def. The sky is a no hope (21-5)

Castle Point M Ps def. 4 juggs & a big red moose (21-11)

Indiana minus... def. Big head Chad... (21-8)

Filippion Soldiers def. A parking lot 4 loads (21-18)

One and done def. Team JAD (21-1)

Dre... def. Free Leroy (21-11)

Berkleyk def. Feelin’ it from (21-16)

Gl Janes def. We’ll take a knee (21-7)

Nune dimittis def. Team 435 (21-6)

Threshold of Pain def. Team 409 (21-8)

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**Bookstore Results for Saturday April 15, 2000**

**Arabian Goggles def. Josh Fendema and honesty in motion (21-6)**

Unleashed Team 23 (21-12)

team 296 def. Team 481 (21-9)

Slow Roll def. Cobra Kai (21-16)

Options wio a future def. 33 cents mushroom stamp (21-19)

Joan van Haute def. Suck it the 2nd Cumming (21-11)

Wassley Wobsters def. Drawn Rush (21-13)

The "hung" jury def. Donkey Punch (21-1)

Stiff Pickles def. Timothy and Tabitha’s revenge (21-6)

Ten Deep def. Team 123 (21-3)

Team 252 def. Please don’t beat us (24-22)

4 crackers and a little dip def. Hairspray Indians (21-12)

NDToday.com def. Wall to wall and tree top tall (21-2)

Team 126 def. The Raging Stoogis (21-2)

Better late than never def. Nuggets (21-17)

Sexual F*****g def. Castlegar Niggans (21-10) where it counts (21-18)

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**Bookstore Results for Sunday April 16, 2000**

**Nunc Dimittis def. Gl Janes (21-5)**

Manual Steering def. Your face on (21-11)

Sexual F*****g V def. Jigga Whoi? (21-8)

Shocker def. Arch II/Charismatic whoop ass (21-17)

Options wio a future def. John Rocker & the insteetars (21-19)

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**Bookstore Results for Saturday April 15, 2000**

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**Softball**

Irish bats pack in power hits

Team splits with Boston College, knocks off Loyola

By RACHAEL PROTZMAN
Sports Writer

After hitting just four home runs in 1998, the Notre Dame softball team racked up a record 29 last season. After three games this weekend, the Irish are threatening that mark with a current total of 24.

"Nothing is ever set in stone," said sophomore Jarrah Myers, who blasted two over the weekend. "It just happens. Anything's possible."

The Irish improved to 34-11 after scoring two in the sixth, the Irish earned two from a single by Jarrah Myers. The Eagles threatened to score in the bottom of the fourth, but pitcher Jennifer Sharron shut them down. The pitcher allowed just four hits and struck out nine.

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"Everybody contributed. We hit very well and key people stepped up to drive in runs. Also, we had key defensive plays at the right time," said Myers. "I thought we came together as a team and played really well as a team."

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**Tennis**

Belles narrowly drop two weekend matches

By KATIE MCVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

The Saint Mary's tennis team continued its losing skid, dropping two matches in Chicago this weekend.

Saint Mary's fell to Depauw University and the University of Chicago 5-4 Saturday.

The team was disappointed, senior Jennifer Sharron said. "We have the talent and we're not losing.

Despite the Belles loss, senior Becky Kremor won all four of her matches. "Becky blew away her competition," senior Katie Vales said. "She really came through for the team."

Kremor won her singles match 2-0 in the first match against Depauw and teamed up with partner Natalie Cook in No. 2 doubles. Kremor won another point for the team.

In addition to these points, the Belles scored with No. 4 singles player Annie Kriski and No. 3 doubles team Victoria Cox and Elke Ryan.

Kriski's match went to three sets, offering an exciting early morning contest.

Some players had trouble maintaining focus between the matches, and said this was due to waiting which sometimes reached six hours between play.

"It was really difficult to wait that long between matches," Molla said. "You lose concentration because you had to sit around and wait all day."

The Belles' second match of the day, versus the University of Chicago, Kremer came through again by winning her singles match as well as her doubles match with Cook.

Kriski and Mollan won fourth and fifth singles respectively. Saint Mary's had limited practice time again this week due to the inclement weather.

"I think that we weren't very well prepared," Vales said. "Because we haven't had much practice time, we just haven't been able to focus."

The Belles face off against Albion at home Tuesday. Albion is Saint Mary's last conference opponent before the MAIA tournament in May.

Saint Mary's is also awaiting an invitation to the Midwest Invitational, an annual tournament featuring the 12 best teams in the region. The Belles have gone to the tournament the last two years.

"Even though we've been losing, it's good to play these teams," Vales said. "These matches will help us prepare for the tournaments coming up."

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The Associated Press

BOSTON

The stirring Charlotte Hornets moved within a game of gaining homecourt advantage in the playoffs as they held off a late Boston Celtics charge for a 105-100 win Sunday.

With Eddie Jones scoring 25 points, the Hornets 147-131 moved closer to Philadelphia 148-142 for the fourth playoff spot in the Eastern Conference. Each has two games left.

Charlotte 122 in its last 14 games, started slowly, missing its first six shots and trailing 10-0. But it led 55-46 at halftime and 83-73 after three quarters. The Celtics started their fourth-quarter rally with a 3-point play by Eric Williams, who had 19 points, that cut the lead to 105-100 with 1:10 left. Then Antoine Walker, who led Boston with 21 points, hit a layup with 42 seconds remaining. The Hornets couldn’t stop the charge and Boston got two shots to tie. But Paul Pierce’s 3-pointer from the top of the key bounded off the back of the rim with 3.2 seconds left, and Walker’s follow-up 3-pointer from the right missed the basket.

The Hornets got balanced scoring and the bench made a major run late, scoring all 31 of its points in the second quarter.

Charlotte 112-110. Larry Brown had 12.

Boston, which had won its last three games after losing to four points, led 109-100 with 2:43 left when Pierce hit a jumper by Jason Williams.

Raptors 85, Bulls 84

The Toronto Raptors picked up yet another technical foul before trailing by 10 before the Chicago Bulls scored a dominant fourth-quarter run as the Portland Trail Blazers defeated the Sacramento Kings for the 11th straight time.

Wells scored 18 points and Scottie Pippen added 15 points and nine assists for the Blazers, who held the Kings to two field goals — a dunk by Scot Pollard and a 20-foot jumper by Jason Williams — in the first 103:90 of the fourth.

The Kings’ lead over Seattle for the No. 7 playoff spot in the West slipped to just a half-game. The SuperSonics played at Houston later Sunday.

The teams entered the fourth quarter tied at 77, and the Blazers took the lead for good on a 15-foot jumper by Wells with 10:56 left. Williams’ long jumper brought the Kings within 90-88, but Wells made a free throw, had another transition layup and blow by Predrag Stojakovic on the baseline to spark a 7-0 burst that made it 88-81 with 7.29 left.

The game started 2 hours, 6 minutes later because of a power outage that affected American Airlines Arena and the surrounding area downtown. The arena was only half-full when the game finally began at 2:46 p.m. EDT.

The Magic fell into a tie with Milwaukee in the race for the eighth and final playoff berth in the Eastern Conference. The Bucks, who hold the tiebreaker advantage, play at Orlando on Monday.

Bulls coach Pat Riley improved record to 99-42 in 18 seasons. If the Heat win their final two regular-season games, Riley will join Lenby Wilkins as the only coaches to reach the 1,000-win milestone.

Three baskets by Clarence Weatherspoon sparked a 21-7 run that put the Heat ahead to stay, 73-67. Orlando closed to 79-74 with 6.49 left but then went nearly five minutes without a point.

Lakers 101, Timberwolves 95

Kobe Bryant was the wrong player for the Minnesota Timberwolves to foul.

Bryant made 14 free throws without a miss, including four in the final 43.4 seconds, as the Los Angeles Lakers nipped the Timberwolves.

Bryant, who had 25 points and 10 assists, snapped a 95-all tie by making a pair of foul shots after rookie Wally Szczerbiak was called for a flagging foul with seven seconds remaining.

Minnesota then got the ball to Terrell Brandon in the right corner, but Bryant broke through a screen and deflected the shot so well that Brandon, after leaving his feet, changed his mind in mid-air and tried to pass it.

Glen Rice intercepted the ball and made two free throws with 2.2 seconds left, then made two more from the line after stealign the ensuing inbound pass.

Bryant had given the Lakers a 95-93 lead with two free throws. Joe Smith’s jumper with 27.1 seconds left tied it at 95.

In all, the Lakers were 27-of-31 from the foul line while the Timberwolves were 4-of-23.

Shaquille O’Neal had 33 points, but he had only four assists in 46 minutes to lead the Lakers, showing that the ankle he twisted earlier this month is just fine.
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BASEBALL

Pitchers prove their worth with impressive outings

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Writer

Coming off of a shaky series last weekend against Big East rival Boston College in which Irish veteran starters Scott Cavey and Aaron Heilman combined to give up 10 runs, the Notre Dame baseball team suddenly faced questions regarding its dominant one-two punch at the top of the pitching rotation.

Those questions were answered as both pitchers turned in outstanding performances this weekend, allowing Notre Dame to take two of three games from conference rival West Virginia in Morgantown.

Senior Cavey took the mound for the Irish Sunday afternoon. Coming off of two consecutive sub-par starts, he came out firing and retired the first 10 Mountaineers batters he faced. In the sixth inning, West Virginia finally got on the board against Cavey, scoring three runs—one earned—to cut the Notre Dame lead to 4-3. After recording a career-high nine strikeouts, Cavey yielded the ball to John Corbin, who pitched the final two innings to collect his eighth save of the season.

The offense was led by junior shortstop Alec O’Brien. Porzel and freshman right fielder Brian Staviski. O’Brien collected three hits, and Porzel continued his torrid hitting by collaring six hits in 11 weekend at-bats to push his season average to .335.

For the third time in Cavey’s nine strikeouts on Sunday were impressive. Heilman somehow doubled that amount, recording 18 strikeouts in Notre Dame’s 10-inning 3-1 victory in game one of Saturday’s doubleheader. The 18 strikeouts tied the Big East conference record and are just one off of the Notre Dame record of 19 in one game.

“This was one of the outstanding pitching performances in the history of Notre Dame baseball,” said head coach Paul Mainieri. “He just went out there and dominated.”

Rather than tiring as the innings added up, Heilman seemingly got stronger. He retired 15 straight batters from the fifth through 10th innings, and struck out 10 of the final 12 batters he faced.

Porzel’s offense won the game for the Irish in the 10th, as his RBI double scored center-fielder Steve Stanley. Porzel later scored on a sacrifice fly by third baseman Andrew Buskey.

The Irish fell to the Mountaineers in Saturday’s nightcap by a score of 7-2. Freshman pitcher J.P. Gagne suffered his first loss of the season as he gave up four runs in five innings, although he did have four strikeouts.

In the sixth inning, West Virginia added three unearned runs off of fellows freshman Matt Laird. The runs were unearned because of errors committed by Porzel at short and a passed ball by catcher Matt Nosbaum.

The Irish picked up runs in the sixth on a sacrifice fly by Porzel and in the ninth when catcher Matt Rok scored on a wild pitch.

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This coming season, he will begin coaching at a new high school in the same district.

His love of coaching stems from his relationships with his father and his own high school coach, two tough men who helped Griffin when he was a teenager.

"He's not even a coach any­more but I still call him coach," Griffin said of his old coach. "I talk to him all the time, get pointers from him. I love him to death. He instilled a lot of things in me. He stayed on my butt when I felt like quitting or taking a break. Just little things like that. He's the one who pushed the extra rep out of me. He stayed with me through thick and thin when I had personal problems. He helped me get my grades up and got my priorities in order."

Then there's his father, a hard-nosed Irish man who has had a major impact on Griffin's life as well.

"One day in high school I was sick at home," Griffin recalled. "I couldn't even lift my head up without throwing up. My parents got in an argument about me going to football practice later that afternoon."

"So my dad drives me to prac­tice. He said 'If you can't sit up, you lie down on the bench.' That's the type of attitude I try to instill in my players. Maybe not that harsh but I try to let them know. There's time to play and there's time to work. And I work my boys hard."

Just like Griffin's coaching hero, Holtz used to do with his players. And Griffin would know all about Holtz, having been a Notre Dame fan for as long as he can remember. Holtz would know that Har­ry's the one who watched the Irish, having been a Notre Dame fan for as long as he can remember. Holtz would know that Harry's the one who watched the Irish.

Griffin's heard stories about his father prop­ping him up as an infant every Saturday in front of the television to watch the Irish. One game in particular stands out in his mind, when in the mid-1970s, he was watching an Irish game with his grandfather, who was a Notre Dame alum, and his uncle.

"My uncle wanted to change the channel at halftime," Griffin said. "There were a bunch of other college games on. My grandfather said to my uncle, 'Bruce, there's only one team we watch in this house.' I've been wanting to write the writer of "Rudy" and tell them that it actually happened to me."

Though he never wrote the let­ter to the "Rudy" writers, Griffin continues to faithfully follow the Irish. But now, instead of only watching them on TV, Griffin has also been able to attend sev­eral games in the past few years, included among these was the 1995 game against Navy, the first time Griffin ever stepped foot in Notre Dame Stadium.

"It was like six degrees, " Griffin said. "The week before was Halloween. I know at half­time that the lines were long so I told my brother to bring some candy. At halftime, he gave me a candy bar and it was frozen solid. That's how cold it was here. It was almost 20 years to the day when my father and his father went to a game here. It put a lump in my throat."

The emotion felt that day also was on display this weekend. On more than one occasion, Griffin took time out to reflect on where he's been and the opportunities he's had.

"Most guys don't get a chance to come out here and see a big-time program like Notre Dame and be able to walk through the locker room or even the lawn in front of the library," Griffin said. "I'm just grateful that coaches like Bob Davie are taking their time out to help."

Though he'll probably never be a coach here at Notre Dame, Griffin knows that the realm of coaching goes far beyond the on­field performance.

"I know personally I'm going to have to come to a fork in the road soon where I'm going to have to decide," Griffin said. "I can't get into a big-time pro­gram. I'm going to have to accept it and stay at the high school level, which is great. I feel like I'm giving back to the com­munity and hopefully making a difference."

NOTES:

• Bob Davie mentioned sever­al players who have been pleas­ant surprises this spring includ­ing quarterback Gary Godsey, corner­back Shane Walton and offen­sive tackle Brennan Curtin. According to Davie, Godsey, who is down to 240 pounds, is now a legitimate number two quarter­back.

• Gerome Sapp has been moved from free safety to strong safety. He will compete with Ron Burks for the starting position.

• Sapp and running back Terrance Howard both sat out Saturday's practice due to ham­string injuries.

• Running back Julius Jones was excused from Saturday's practice 30 minutes early to catch a flight home. His brother Thomas was drafted seventh in this weekend's NFL draft by the Arizona Cardinals.

• Only 49 scholarship players are currently practicing with the team due to an assortment of injuries.

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**WOMEN’S LACROSSE**

**Irish fall to top national foes in Blue Devils, Bulldogs**

By SARAH RYKOWSKI

The Irish women's lacrosse team slipped to 4-8 with losses at third-ranked Duke and 14th-ranked Yale. Notre Dame fell 17-3 to Yale on Saturday following a 17-1 loss to Duke on Thursday.

"Four and eight is not where we want to be at this point in the season," Irish tri-captain Kathryn Lam said.

"We’re definitely going to try to come back strong. Saturday dominated Saturday’s game, leading 10-3 at the half and holding Notre Dame scoreless in the second half.

"I think that they were a really good team," freshman midfielder Danielle Shearer said. "We had our opportunities and didn’t capitalize on them."

Midfielder Natalie Loftus led the Irish with one goal and one assist against the Bulldogs, Shearer, who leads all Irish freshmen in scoring and junior tri-captain Kathryn Perrotta, also assisted Loftus with one goal each in the Game 1 loss.

Sophomore midfielder Allissa Moser rounded out the Irish offensive effort with an assist. Amanda Walton and Heather Henley, the top two season scorers for the Bulldogs, scored eight and three goals respectively, accounting for 11 of the 17 Bulldog tallies in the win against the Irish.

"Every team you come against is going to have their key players," Lam said. "We try to work hard together as a team (to beat them)."

Tara Durkin made three saves for the Irish in the first half before freshman goalie Jen White relieved her to make five saves in the second half. This was White’s second appearance on the season. Her first was the 22-3 victory over Ohio University when she shared second-half goalkeeping duties with junior Carrie Marshall.

"I think that Jen [White] played very well," Shearer said.

The Irish were outshot 13-17. The Bulldogs came into their game against the Irish after a 17-7 win over Columbia, the next opponent on the Irish schedule.

"Obviously we are struggling right now," Lam said. "We’ve got to keep fighting." The Irish lost to Duke 15-3 Thursday. The Blue Devils scored 11 unanswered goals before freshman Angela Dixon scored 17 minutes into the second half to get the Irish on the board.

Notre Dame’s defense held Duke to just three goals in the first three minutes of the first half, but then allowed seven goals in a row and Duke led 12 at half-time.

"They are a great team," Lam said. "They know how to get after it."

The Irish defense had a strong run to start the second half, holding the Blue Devils scoreless for the first 12 minutes.

Irish tri-captain and top scorer Lali O’Shaughnessy notched one with just more than nine minutes to go on an assist by Loftus, and McCardell scored again for Notre Dame with 1:30 left in the game.

Duke held Notre Dame’s offense to just six shots for the match, and only two in the first half, while firing 34 times.

Duke sophomore Kristen Foster finished with five saves.

"As a team, we get more excited against ranked teams, but we try harder for every single game," Shearer said.

The Irish face the Columbia Lions next in a home match Saturday.

"Whatever it’s going to take (to win) we’re going to try and bring [to the game] on Saturday," Lam said.
WOMEN’S GOLF
Irish place eighth in Iowa Invitational

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The Notre Dame women’s golf team finished in eighth place at the Iowa Invitational, closing with a round of 334 for a three-round total of 961 at the par-73 Finkbine Golf Course.

Junior captain Shane Smith posted her fourth team-best finish of the 1999-2000 season, carding a final-round 81 for a 256 total and a share of 18th in the 30-player field. Sophomore Kristin McMurrie matched Smith in the final round while junior Mary Klee rinsed with an 85 for a 248. Junior Danielle Villarosa and sophomore Lauren Fuhr found out Notre Dame’s five-player starting contingent.

Two Irish freshmen competed as individual entrants, with Shelby Strong posting a 263 total in her first intercollegiate tournament while Terri Tahi finished at 265.

The best team rallied to the team title with a final-round 312, edging first-day leader Michigan by two strokes, 922-924.

Wisconsin’s Allie Bloomsquist made up 10 strokes to claim medalist honors, carding a final-round 70 for a 225 total that nipped Michigan’s Kim Benedet by a single stroke.

Smith has counted in all nine of her spring rounds and leads the Irish with an 81.56 stroke average during the four spring tournaments.

By STEVE KEPPEL
Sports Writer

With a key 10-5 win over 17th-ranked Army, the Notre Dame men’s lacrosse team has now won three straight games to claim a 6-3 Notre Dame 10 Army 5 three games left to play.

The Irish got off to a quick start as they netted four goals in the first period to take a 4-1 lead. Steve Flannery led off the scoring with an early goal, and was quickly followed with scores by Tom Glatzel, Todd Ulrich and Siedman Oakes.

After the early lead it looked as if the Irish might run away with this one, but the Cadets came back strong in the second period and tied the game at four.

In the first half, the first four possessions that we had it we scored,” said junior Dave Ulrich who had one assist. “And I think that we thought it would be easy in the second half and that’s when they took it up.”

Determined “to let this one get away, Notre Dame came out after halftime and continued where it left off in the first quarter. Steve Bishko started the Irish run with a goal just three minutes into the third quarter. Biskho’s scores were quickly followed by goals by Jon Harvey and Devin Ryan. Army put one on the board in the third to make it 8-5, but that was all the Cadets could manage, as they went scoreless for the fourth quarter.

“Our defense was playing very well, so as long as the offense does their job we will win the game.”

Jon Harvey
Notre Dame lacrosse player

This was Notre Dame’s third straight victory after losses to Loyola and Holifield. The 17th-ranked Irish have been improving every week since then and have posted wins over Ohio State, Butler and now Army.

“Basically, Glatzel and our whole offense have been stepping it up lately and our defense has always been playing tough,” Dave Ulrich said.

In their last three wins, the Irish have outscored their opponents 33-20.

This win over Army earned 12th-year head coach Kevin Corrigan his 150th with the Irish.

“This is very important to this team,” Harvey said. “He is a very intense coach and he really knows his stuff.”

“He is a great coach and I think he really knows the game of lacrosse,” added Dave Ulrich. “He has had previous teams with not as much talent but they still have always done well.”

Notre Dame will take on Villanova Wednesday in search of its fourth win in a row and seventh on the season.

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Men’s, women’s squads pad records with weekend wins

* Zalinski sets school record for singles victories

By KEVIN BERCHOU
Sports Writer

Kelly Zalinski is unfazed by her success.

Her unassuaged individual accomplishments mean virtually nothing, for they lie in the shadows of team goals that are, she says, far more important.

When Zalinski defeated Miami’s Maicy Hora for her 117th career singles victory, she surpassed Jennifer Hall to take the school’s all-time record in the category. Despite her sustained individual brilliance, Zalinski was far more concerned with the fact that her victory was part of a team effort that helped the Irish blow away the Hurricanes.

"Sure I’m excited about the record," she said. "But it just means more to be part of a team. Winning individually is just a part of playing hard for the team.

Zalinski played hard and played well. Her record-setting effort gave the Irish a 1-0 lead they would never relinquish. Buoyed by the play of their senior captain, the Irish swept to a 6-1 decision over the Hurricanes.

Michelle Bausch followed her teammate’s lead with a sterling straight-sets win over Alanna Riedrich in No. 1 singles. Nina Vaughan helped Notre Dame continue its run by knocking off Kattia Bogomolova, 8-2, to seal the victory. Lindsey Green teamed with Zalinski to win at No. 2 doubles, making Zalinski’s already great day even better.

"We all played really well," Zalinski said. "I think this sets the tone for a successful post-season run.

Miami, a fellow Big East opponent, may meet Notre Dame in next week’s conference championships, and that fact was not lost on Zalinski.

"We got a good look at them," she said. "If we have to play them again, we’ll be ready." The upcoming post-season is the ultimate goal for Zalinski and the Irish, who have met with individual success this year.

"The ultimate goal is to win in the postseason," she said. "We feel we have a shot at anybody." And that’s all Notre Dame can ask for is a shot at team success. Zalinski will be the first one to tell you that records were made to be broken, but championships last forever.

Tennis player Kelly Zalinski climbed to the top of the Notre Dame record books with her 117th career singles victory, a win over Miami’s Maicy Hora.

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FOOTBALL

Griffin takes lessons from Notre Dame coaching clinic

By TIM CASEY
Assistant Sports Editor

There Todd Griffin stood, on the Notre Dame sidelines at the Pittsburgh game last November, near former Irish players Marc Edwards, Jerome Bettis, Malcolm Johnson and Bobbie Howard.

And Pete Duranko.

"At first, I didn't know who he was," Griffin recalled of meeting Duranko, an Irish defensive tackle during the 1960s. "I could tell he was either a former player or involved in the school in some aspect. You could just tell by the way he carried himself."

"I asked one of the guys standing next to me who he was and he said 'That's Pete Duranko,'" Griffin said. "So I went up to him and we talked throughout the game. I never took a picture of him but I was telling one of my friends that a picture would never describe what I felt, standing there talking to him about Notre Dame football, where it's been, where it's going and what it is today. We were talking about coming out of the tunnel and Rudy and Knute Rockne and about names most people don't know. It was great."

Griffin was back on campus this weekend, not as a fan but as a coach. He was one of among nearly 300 coaches from all over the country at a clinic sponsored by USA Coaches Clinic. It was an atmosphere of dreamers, with coaches young and old trying to get a first-hand look at how things operate in a major Division-I football program. They got the chance to meet with Irish coaches, attend Friday and Saturday practices and learn useful drills and techniques to bring back to their own schools.

"From the smile on his face, it didn't look as though many of them were having a better time than Griffin."

"I thought I was going to come here and get a tour of the locker room, go to the bookstore and pick up a bunch of stuff and that was it," Griffin said. "But I've really learned a lot. I've got probably 10 pages of notes. I'm dying to get back home, type them on my laptop and print them out. I've really enjoyed my time here."

A native of Spotsylvania, Va., a town 50 miles south of Washington, DC, Griffin coaches special teams and line backers at a local high school, Griffin, who is 31 years old and married with two children, also works for the FBI in Washington. But his passion lies in football. "I'll sit there and watch tapes in super slow motion, the whole tape," Griffin said. "It may take four or five hours. I've watched Notre Dame games that I've tagged in super slow motion to try to get some ideas, experience when Lou [ Holtz] was here with special teams. There's certain things he did that I try to use."

Griffin got into coaching about 10 years ago when approached by a semi-professional team. He enjoyed the experience, though the conditions were far from ideal.

"It's kind of looked down upon because they're privately owned," Griffin said of the semi-pro leagues. "They're not that well-structured but I got an opportunity and I've made the most of it."

From there, Griffin moved on to Spotsylvania High School, a team that has won five of the last nine state championships.