Women's tenure fuels questions

By MEGHAN DOWNES
News Editor

The University made significant changes to the assistant pro­
ctor contract in order to clearly establish the relationship between the Afs and the University and in response to events that occurred this past academic year, said a top University resident life official.
Assistant Vice President for Residence Life Bill Kirk said the new contract better reflects the responsibilities of the Afs. Many of the changes and additions reflect issues in contracts that exist with other University employees.
Kirk said clarifying the relationship between employ­
es and the University is especially important when working with students.

"Whenever you enter into a sit­
uation, you want to know what the expectations are," Kirk said.

The new contract, which is sig­
nificantly longer than the previ­
ous contract, will cover only a
semester, whereas the previous contract was for the entire acade­
ic year.

Kirk said the Office of Student Affairs decided to make the AR contract consistent with the assistant da­
tent assistant contract, which also lasts a semester. Kirk said it was the office's expectation that the AR contracts would be renewed at the end of each semester.

The new contract includes two clauses for academic years.

The University may terminate AR contracts for a variety of causes, including refusing to per­
form duties or to comply with the contract, taking part in unlawful conduct or public scandal, violat­
ing rules in either duLac or the Residence Hall Head Staff Guide or compromising his role-model stature by engaging in immoral or unethical conduct.

Those fired under the above clause would not be entitled to any form of compensation or benefits effec­
tive at the date of termination. The University may also now terminate a contract at any time without notice for reasons the University is entitled to be entitled to receive the rest of the semester’s pay, alternative housing and meals and tuition-related benefits.

Another addition to the new contract regards the resolution of disputes. The contract states that employees have the right to arbitrate issues. Any disputes would be resolved by an arbitration panel, which Kirk has not seen.

Kirk said that the sections of the AR contract pertaining to the resolution of disputes and termi­
nation were not in place previ­
ously.
Shame on you
Shame on you, the person or people who selected the varsity leprechaun last week. You made a mistake and you need to 'fess up to it.
Shame on you for keeping the best candidate from getting the job he so much deserved.
And shame on you for missing the obvious...the position.
Let me say right now, this rant is not a direct attack on the chosen varsity leprechaun. Mike Macaluso, who will be varsity leprechaun for a second straight year. He's a good guy and gives his all when he's performing and no one can ask for more than that.
But it's not John Bisanz, last year's and now this year's Olympic leprechaun. The varsity leprechaun performs at all basketball and mens' basketball games, while the Olympic leprechaun cheers at women's games and lesser-attended sporting events.
For some reason, Macaluso was picked ahead of Bisanz last year. Supposedly, he had a better tryout. Perhaps Macaluso was better at the behind-the-scenes responsibilities that are part of being the varsity leprechaun. But even if he was, that still does not justify the selection committee's decision to choose him over Bisanz.
The most important aspects of being the leprechaun is the image he projects to the public at sporting events and his popularity with Irish fans. After seeing how each leprechaun performed at sporting events over the course of a year and how the crowds responded to each guy, the selection committee had to be blind to miss the obvious and best choice for next year's leprechaun — Bisanz.
The first time I saw a women's game, Bisanz caught my attention. At one point I thought he was going to reach out, grab a 55-year-old fan and physically force him out of his seat. Cripes, he made me want to get up from my press row seat and yell, "Go Irish" at the top of my lungs.
Bisanz will never get the chance to represent this school I'm so proud of him to do at women's games all last year. And he won't have the chance to energize football crowds like he did at women's basketball games last season.
All Bisanz can do now is shrug his shoulders and move on. I hope he reaches out, grab a 55-year-old fan and physically force him out of his seat.
But no one can blame the guy if he doesn't. The best man for the leprechaun job doesn't necessarily those of The Observer.
The views expressed in the Inside Column are of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Joe Hettler at jhettler@nd.edu.

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The Observer regrets itself as a professional publication and strives for the highest standards of journalism at all times. We do, however, recognize that we will make mistakes, if we have made a mistake, please contact us at 631-4541 so we can correct our error.
Marion Burk Knott dies at 92

By HELENA PAYNE
Senior Staff Writer

Faculty Senate convened Tuesday to review its progress, elect leadership for the following academic year and outline a new agenda. This year’s Senate grappled with the contentious issue of the economics department split, and eased tension between itself and University administrators.

"With respect to this modest goal, we restored modest progress," said John Robinson, associate dean of the Law School, who was elected Tuesday to serve another year as chair of the Faculty Senate.

Robinson said the Senate made the economics department controversy "less divisive and less demoralizing than it might have been."

In a series of uncontested nominations, members unanimously elected officers and committee chairs for the 2003-04 Faculty Senate.

Along with Robinson, returning officers are Norlin Rueschhoff, accounting professor, as treasurer and Tom Laughner, assistant professor of Liberal Arts, as secretary.

The Senate still has to vote on another co-chair and co-secretary. The elected chairs for the Senate’s four committees are Jay Brandesberger, psycholo- gy professor, of the Student Affairs Committee; Seth Brown, chemistry professor, of the Academic Affairs Committee; Emily Constable, history professor, and Ed Goehringer, Program of Liberal Studies professor, who will both co-chair the Administrative Affairs committee and Al Miller, chemical engineering professor, of the Benefits committee.

New members to the Faculty Senate for 2003-04 present at the meeting were Chris Becker, film, television and theatre professor; Jon Kanzler, assistant librarian; Elizabeth Moore, marketing professor, and Ivy Wilson, English professor.

Teacher Course Evaluations became the focus of discussion in the Student Affairs committee’s discussion.

"This is one of those issues that affects faculty so much it would seem that Faculty Senate might want to take a look at it," said Miller, marketing professor.

Richard Williams, sociology professor, who also is a faculty representative to the Campus Life Council this year, said too much is at stake with the evaluations.

"I think TCEs are measures of popularity," he said.

He also referred to the online evaluations by students on NIToday.com where, he said, students often praise teachers who give "easy A’s." Xiaoshan Yang, East Asian languages and literature professor, said students and faculty see the TCEs from completely different perspectives.

He said faculty see the TCEs as a determining factor when it comes to promotions as students see it as a way to find out the best course to take.

The committee plans to look closely at the issue, along with the Honor Code and faculty-student relations in the following year.

In other Faculty Senate news:

1. The Administrative Affairs committee is discussing faculty grievances and faculty sexual harassment policy.

2. The Academic Affairs committee will review the salaries for professional specialists, which it said has become a major concern in the China language departments at the University. The committee also talked about the economics department and evaluating priorities during a time of declining budgets.

3. Miller announced to members that the Benefits committee had addressed the student health insurance concerns of the Graduate Student Union. The issue of parking fees has been set aside for review, he said. However, he is also making sure that faculty and retirees have adequate insurance.

4. "It’s very important as a faculty that you get a good retirement package," Miller said.

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“We’ve made great strides — but there’s more to be done to recruit women,” Hatch said. “It’s a big priority in the next campaign.”

Institutional bias
In what happens next — after the initial hire — that the members of WATCH are working to change for themselves and follow faculty members, Valerie Sayers, English professor and WATCH member, named a number of concerns among female professors at the University that her group has collectively attempted to address, including emphasis on salary equity, promotion and tenure and what she and many others have referred to as an “unconscious institutional bias” against women at a traditionally male university. “You never see a president of the University — that’s an institutional bias,” Ghilarducci said. “That hurts people, because they’re seen as lesser. There’s a feeling that women are more likely to move to another university, because there is a cultural bias against women here.”

Unconscious though it may be, Ghilarducci said that the general attitude toward women that she and many of her colleagues have encountered extends far beyond the reach of a University rule that mandates the placement of a member of the Congregation of the Holy Cross as University president.

“WATCH itself came from a feeling that there was rampant salary discrimination and a lack of tenure advancement among women,” she said.

Many public universities are required to publish faculty salaries, while Notre Dame, as a private institution, is not. Because it is not obligated by law to disclose faculty salaries, the University has opted not to publicize ranges, medians or individual salaries. Many faculty members, women in particular, say this practice frustrates salary negotiation efforts and leaves them unaware of where they stand within their departments.

“There’s a real concern that... it will be difficult to make salaries equitable at Notre Dame,” Sayers said. “Because salaries are secret here, it’s so hard to tell how equitable it is. I think since it is done in public universities, it’s a healthy way to do it.”

The Office of the Provost has, on various occasions, commissioned ad hoc committees to look into the issue of salary discrimination, and Hatch said that their investigations have been fruitful.

“They have come up with certain salary anomalies for men and women,” she said. The findings have prompted the Provost’s Advisory Council to propose a permanent committee dedicated to the investigation of salary equity, a proposition, which will go before the Academic Council this week. Despite faculty concerns, Hatch said that he does not believe publishing salaries to be in the best interest of professors or the University at large.

“We’ve in the business of hiring talented people — for everyone to know everyone else’s salaries can create as much misunderstanding and anger as people not knowing,” he said.

Still, professors say that “not knowing” hinders their ability to negotiate their own salaries.

“Without really knowing what the standards are, it’s really hard for people to figure out how to get a raise,” Sayers said.

Service is gray
Equally difficult for many female professors is the issue of gaining tenure itself. The process at Notre Dame, as at many comparable universities, involves a three-step process.

In most cases, teaching-and-research faculty are hired initially as assistant professors for a period of three years, after which they are offered another three-year contract. At the end of this second three-year period, professors are given the chance to apply for tenure or leave the University.

“Theoretically, under our system, every person in each department could be tenured,” Mooney said. “Our longstanding policy has been that at promotion and tenure, the playing field should be level.

Despite the University’s officially gender-blind tenure process, many female professors feel that the materials involved in tenure applications unconsciously serve as a hurdle to women’s promotion.

While administration officials insist that teaching and research count equally toward tenure decisions, the idea that tenure-track junior faculty are expected by their departments to participate in committees and serve in administrative positions under a heading loosely deemed “service” has come to the forefront of contentions over tenure.

“Teaching and research are equal,” Sayers said. “Service is gray.”

The problem, many professors say, lies in the fact that excessive amounts of service work hinders a professor’s ability to do the job that they’ve been asked to do — across the University.

Miles to go
With all the steps taken to address the issues that face female faculty at Notre Dame, many are still unsatisfied with where the University has been and where it needs to go in relation to its women professors.

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Nathan Hatch
provost

“We’ve pressured departments from this office,” he said. “I think we’ve tried to be attentive to that issue, and to junior faculty. Now there’s a tremendous sensitivity to it — across the University.”

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**World News Briefs**

**France calls for suspension of sanctions:** After staunchly opposing the U.S.-led war against Saddam Hussein, France made a surprise proposal Tuesday to meet the United States halfway by calling for the immediate suspension of crippling economic sanctions against Iraq. U.S. Ambassador John Negroponte said the French proposal was in response to President Bush’s demand that because of the "dramatically changed circumstances within Iraq," sanctions should be lifted entirely — not just suspended.

**Obasanjo re-elected as Nigerian president:** Incumbent Olusegun Obasanjo won an overwhelming victory in Nigeria’s presidential election, officials announced Tuesday, as the main opposition party conceded. The result, which ended months of political uncertainty and two years of court-ordered elections, is a sign of improved security in the country.

**National News Briefs**

**White powder scares postal workers:** A Tacoma, Wash. Postal Service center was evacuated Tuesday after a preliminary test indicated while powder found among some envelopes might be toxic. Later tests found no signs of a harmful biological substance. State and fire department officials said tests by the Army National Guard and state health officials found no signs of any biotoxin. Samples will be sent to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for review.

**Serial killer Chavez executed in Texas:** A convicted killer was executed Tuesday for one of five murders authorities said he committed on a single blood night in Dallas eight years ago. Juan Roberto Chavez, 34, who had earned the nickname "The Thrill Killer" for the random attacks, was smiled and grinning broadly as his family came into the death chamber to watch him die. Chavez is believed to be responsible for at least a dozen slayings over a five-month period while on parole.

**ACLU uses FBI for activists on 'no-fly' list:** The American Civil Liberties Union sued the FBI and other government agencies Tuesday on behalf of two peace activists detained at an airport because their names were on a secret "no-fly" list. The women were among 329 travelers briefly detained and questioned at San Francisco International Airport during the past two years after their names were found in the database, the ACLU said, citing government documents. Those travelers ultimately were allowed to continue on their journeys.

**Study prompts emission controls demands:** Seven Northeastern states urged the federal government Tuesday to toughen emission controls for older, coal-burning power plants, citing a new study that documents damage to forests and lakes from nitrogen pollution. "This compelling new report illustrates the need to reduce power plant pollution. Now is the time for the Bush administration to weaken the Clean Air Act," said New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer.
Speaker commemorates Earth Day through education

By EMILY BRAMMER
News Writer

Wilma Subra, a scientist and environmental justice advocate spoke Tuesday about environmental issues in an Earth Day lecture sponsored by Saint Mary's Student Environmental Action Coalition.

She presented data outlining chemical discharges of industrial facilities in Louisiana and explained the implications of the toxic releases on the surrounding communities.

"Community involvement is essential to improving environmental consequences," said Subra. "I try to educate and empower communities so that they can bring about the necessary changes in their own communities.

The levels of toxic releases that she found floating around the industrial facilities in Louisiana were high above the National Ambient Air Quality Standards mandated by the federal Clean Air Act, especially in the Calcasieu Estuary.

The estuary system supports 55 major industrial facilities, almost all of which developed in the late 1940s in response to wartime production motivations, and is contaminated with discharged chemicals due to accidents, leaky seals between industrial parts and lax enforcement of existing environmental legislation.

"You have a huge quantity of accidental releases of toxic chemicals" two thirds of the days, and no one does anything until the community members get involved," Subra said. "Otherwise the violations are covered up or ignored. Many of these chemicals are known to cause cancer in humans or are suspected human carcinogens, she said, and the Louisiana area's contamination well exceeds any other area in the United States."

"Doctors at Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital will tell every parent that is sent there that over 50 percent of the children with leukemia are from Louisiana," she said. "But these numbers are not considered in studies."

Subra has found that industrial facilities fail to report violations and actively try to evade detection by environmental agencies.

Subra also criticized the insurance agencies that insure industries in the area and do not insist that the industrial facility operate a safe distance away from inhabitants. Insurance agencies should be adamant that the industry relocates people outside of vulnerable areas, she said.

SEAC president Jessica Bland helped organize the event and said she admires Subra's dedication to the Louisiana communities.

"Environmental degradation hits communities very hard," said Bland. "But educating and empowering them can bring about great change."

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CONGRATULATIONS

This past Easter Vigil, 11 members of our Notre Dame community were fully initiated into the Catholic Church. At this liturgy, the 11 received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Please join us in congratulating them and welcoming them into our faith community.

Amie Grosshans (r.)
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South Bend, WNDU
Rick Clason, godparent

Justin Campbell (l.)
Haiti, ND Grad
Joseph Darvil, godparent

Crystal Heitman (r.)
McGillan Hall, freshman
Norma Schustert & Kathy Malpass, godparents

Erik Kasik (l.)
South Bend, Law Student
George Piggford, CSC, godparent

Keith Kronoveter
South Bend, MBA Student
Mary Therese Kraft, godparent

Karleena Langensfeld (r.)
University Village
Catherine Bateson, godparent

Maggie Langensfeld (r.)
University Village
Karen Bulkowski, godparent
Kathy Valdez, catechist (pictured)

Kim Rollings (r.)
Howard Hall, 5th year Senior
Lorraine Santana, godparent

Nelson Ropke (l.)
South Bend, Law Student
Charlie McCoy, godparent

Eric Wagner
South Bend
Francie Schmul, godparent

We would also like to thank the RCIA Team for their wonderful work this year: Franklin Harkins, Angela Kim, Vince Kunz, Carrie Mieske, Joe Reimer, Kelly Rich, Tami Schmitz, Fr. Sam Peters, CSC and George Piggford, CSC.
Bush re-nominates Greenspan

**Chairman Green scraps prostate surgery**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON President Bush, seeking to calm financial markets in uncertain times, said Tuesday he would nominate Alan Greenspan for a fifth term as chairman of the Federal Reserve.

Bush's announcement came 14 months before the end of Greenspan's current four-year term and on the same day the 77-year-old Fed chairman underwent surgery for an enlarged prostate.

"I think Alan Greenspan should get another term," Bush said in response to a question during an interview session with a small group of economic reporters.

While the White House insisted the timing of Bush's announcement had nothing to do with the surgery, the President's Street analysts were unconvinced. They said it would make sense for Bush to put to rest rumors about Greenspan's future on a day when the routine surgery was certain to raise new speculation on the subject.

"The president's statement was necessary because there is too much economic uncertainty right now, and Chairman Greenspan's prostate surgery was adding to that uncertainty," said Sung Won Sohn, an economist at Wells Fargo in Minneapolis.

Wall Street, where Greenspan has achieved near-绝不状态, got a boost from the news, with the Dow Jones industrial average ending the day at 9,160.09 points at 8,489.99, its highest level in a month. After the market closed, the Fed put out a statement that said Greenspan's surgery for a noncancerous enlarged prostate had been "routine and successful."

The statement said Greenspan would remain in the hospital overnight and expected to be back at work this week.

Greenspan has not said whether he would accept a fifth term as chairman. However, many associates believe that Greenspan, who's hit day reading economic reports while soaking in his bathub and still relatives what is often called the second most powerful job in Washington, would like to remain as Fed chairman as long as his health holds up.

Greenspan, who underwent a similar procedure for an enlarged prostate in 1994, has had no serious illnesses while Fed chairman. Associates describe him as in excellent health with an exercise regimen that includes regular rounds of golf and vigorous tennis matches.

A Republican, Greenspan served as Gerald Ford's chief economist in the mid-1970s and took office as Fed chairman on Aug. 11, 1987, selected by then-President Ronald Reagan to succeed another Fed head, Paul Volcker.

The chairman was re-nominated for the job once by Bush's father and twice by President Clinton. His current term as chairman ends June 20, 2004.

Greenspan has earned praise from all the presidents he's had for serving his handling of the national economy, which recorded the longest economic expansion in history during his tenure: March 1991 to March 2001.

Since that time, the country has endured a recession, a prolonged bear market on Wall Street, the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks and a wave of corporate accounting scandals. Greenspan and his colleagues at the Fed have responded with an aggressive campaign to cut interest rates, driving the benchmark federal funds rate to a 41-year low of 1.25 percent.

Greenspan has been the target of criticism, most recently from conservative Republicans incensed that the Fed chief raised doubts in February about the need for Bush's proposed new round of $76 billion in tax cuts. He said any future tax cuts should be paid for to avoid worsening the already burgeoning budget deficit and threatened government retirement programs.

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**Eli Lilly's earnings fall 35 percent**

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS Eli Lilly & Co.'s earnings dropped 35 percent as the drug maker took a $354 million hit from employee severance costs of a cost-cutting campaign of an experimental drug and the reduced value of its manufacturing assets.

Lilly said Tuesday that its first-quarter revenue and net income fell from year-ago levels. The company's strongest showing since losing its Prozac patent in August 2001 was leading to cheaper, generic versions of the anti-depressant.

Excluding one-time items, Lilly's January-through-March earnings rose 5 percent, beating Wall Street's expec-

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**IN BRIEF**

Bethlehem gets permission to sell

A bankruptcy judge gave Bethlehem Steel Corp. permission Tuesday to sell its assets to International Steel Group for $1.5 billion in a deal that will forgive a new industry powerhouse from the remnants of a failing giant. Executives from the two firms plan to complete the sale April 30, at which point Bethlehem Steel will all but cease to exist, a year short of its 100th birthday. This is the mildest bankruptcy filing of the steel business, said Bethlehem Steel chief executive Robert S. Miller. "A major piece of the consolidation of this industry is in place."

Ford to end Thunderbird production

Again marking the end of an era, albeit the same one it ended a few years earlier, Ford Motor Company says it will retire its retro-styled Thunderbird convertible: The decision to halt production after the 2005 or 2006 model year will cap a four-year period in which initial furore over the car quickly tapered off. "We have always planned to build it for four model years, and that's what we are going to do," Ford Division President Steve Lyons told The Detroit News for a Tuesday story.

Guidant earnings down despite sales

Guidant Corp. on Wednesday reported a 33 percent drop in first-quarter earnings even as the company achieved record sales with strong growth of its implantable defibrillator. The Indiana-based medical device maker said its net income during the first three months of the year was $93 million, or 31 cents a share, on sales of $885 million. That compared with earnings in the year-ago period of $139.5 million, or 46 cents a share, on $710 million in sales. Guidant said its domestic defibrillator sales grew 72 percent to $273 million, while worldwide sales grew 72 percent to $332 million, accounting for 38 percent of all company sales for the quarter.

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**MARKET RECAP**

**Market Watch April 22**

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Female professors difficult to recruit, hire at ND

By MEGHAN MARTIN
Assistant News Editor

Despite their growing numbers within the ranks of the University’s faculty, female professors still lag behind their male counterparts where numbers of initial hires are concerned. Top among the priorities of faculty and administrators alike is the recruitment and hiring of a larger amount of female professors.

"It is a problem and we’re trying to address it forthrightly," University Provost Nathan Hatch said. "We’re trying to diversify faculty as much as possible." Hiring is done at the departmental level, with each department following its own guidelines and procedures.

While there are no official quotas of women faculty which departments or colleges are required to meet each year, administrators say that a conscious effort is being made to actively recruit and hire the most competent female candidates. "It’s a large priority in this office, and it is for the deans as well," Hatch said.

Notre Dame’s location, he said, provides a significant obstacle to departments in their efforts to hire qualified, experienced intellectual to fill the faculty positions that are available within the University. "Largely because we’re in South Bend, we’ve been greatly preoccupied in doing spousal hiring," Hatch said. "That’s often in places where there aren’t metropolitan areas."

Many faculty members are skeptical of the administration’s stance on the issue, saying that more must be done to actively compel departments to hire additional women.

"It has to be done by the University punishing departments who don’t hire women," Gilliarducci said. "It has to be done from the top down."

Despite the fact that no formal university requirements exist when it comes to hiring women to the faculty, many professors suggest that the percentage of female faculty at Notre Dame should reflect percentages of Ph.D. candidates available each year for hire.

"We use the various equities, hiring is by measuring the rate of the available pool of candidates," Glenn Hendler, associate professor of English, said.

Of Many Colors’ debuts at SMC

By ANGELA SAoud
News Writer

The award-winning photo-text exhibit entitled "Of Many Colors: Portraits of Multiracial Families," is currently on display at Saint Mary’s Gashaw-Leighton Library until April 30.

The winner of a Multicultural Recognition Award from the Regional Laboratory for Educational Improvement, the exhibit has been touring since 1994.

"Of Many Colors" features the stories and photographs of 39 families who have overcome the racial divide through interracial relationships or adoption.

To celebrate the constantly changing diversity of the American family, photographer Gigi Kaiser and interviewer Peggy Gillespie created the exhibit. In their book of the same title, Gillespie writes, "I teamed up with Gigi Kaeser to set out to find multiracial families who would be willing to be photographed for the exhibit. We did not have to look far.

"We felt that the display would definitely fit in with our program since the office has wanted to bring in more information about multiracial experiences," said Marie Willis, assistant director of Multicultural Affairs.

"Of Many Colors" is designed to bring issues of diversity to the forefront of the community.

"When looking at the display, the observer gets the chance to visit twenty families who are sharing what it means to them to be a multiracial family," Willis said.

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Senior Service Send-Off

The CSC hosts a Send-Off Ceremony and reception during commencement weekend for all of the seniors who are planning to commit to one or more years of full-time service and for their families.

This is a wonderful event and opportunity for students and families to meet each other and to be honored by the Center’s staff, Fr. Monk Malloy and other representatives of the University.

Earth Day Events!

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Heckers, 5:50 p.m.
Panel discussion with professors from biology, law, physics and political science

TOMORROW! Free Vegetarian Dinner! Coleman-Morse Lounge, 7:30 p.m.
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Monroe encouraged audience members to play it safe in their diet, consuming a variety of different foods that will act as an “insurance policy” and avoiding soft drinks and fast food, items that she said have no redeeming value.

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It’s about carrying on the left’s war against America. When the country is at war, when the adversary has targeted every American regardless of race, color or age for death, there can be no “peace” movement. There can only be a movement that divides others and gives aid and comfort to our enemies.

In his speech to Congress after 9/11, the President said: “We have seen their kind before. They are the heirs of all the murderous ideologies of the 20th Century. By sacrificing human life to serve their radical visions, by abandoning every value except the will to power, they follow in the path of fascism, Nazism and totalitarianism.” He was speaking of al-Qaeda, but he could also have been speaking about al-Qaeda’s friends and ally, Saddam Hussein, whose Ba’ath Party is a self consciously named Nazi party and whose agendas and means are just as lethal.

The so-called “peace movement” is led by the same hate-America radicals who supported our totalitarian enemies during the Cold War. They marched in support of the Vietcong, the Sandinistas, the Communist guerrillas in El Salvador. Before that they marched in behalf of Stalin and Mao. They still support Castro and the nuclear lunatic in North Korea, Kim Jong-II. They are the friends in deed of Osama bin Laden and Saddam Hussein.

What prompts American radicals to make common cause with such monsters? The answer is obvious: They share a common view of America as the “Great Satan.” They believe that it is America — not tyrants like Saddam Hussein — that inflicts misery and suffering on the world. The targets of the 9/11 terrorists were Wall Street and the Pentagon. These were the targets of American radicals long before.

In the perverse minds of the so-called “peace” radicals, America is the “root cause” of all the root causes that inspire the terrorists to attack us. “America is to blame for what is wrong in the world,” the enemy is us.

Today, as we battle the Axis of Evil which threatens us with weapons of mass destruction, these familiar mantras are rising on college campuses from coast to coast. Just as they did in the Cold War past.

During the Cold War, the radical “peace” movement bullied right-thinking Americans into silence. Our government lost the ability to stay the course in the anti-Communist war. The result was the Communist slaughter of two-and-a-half million people in Indo China after the divisions at home forced America to leave. Once again, the hate America left is attempting to silence right-thinking citizens. It is attempting to divide the home front in the face of the enemy. Even as we go to war, it is stabling our young men and women in the back as they step into harm’s way to defend us. It is attempting to paralyze our government again and prevent it from securing the peace.

We can’t afford to let this happen. The time has come for those who love freedom and who appreciate the great bounties of this nation to stand up and be counted.

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ENGLAND

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Associated Press

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INDIA

More orphanages as conflict drags on

Associated Press

Srinagar

Swirling scarves through the air, the juggler draws a laugh from the 5-year-old boy wrapped in a blanket in a drafty, red brick orphanage on a Kashmiri mountaintop.

"It is so freaky how he makes colorful circles with those strips of cloth," says a beaming Aijaz Ahmad Rather.

Aijaz has rarely smiled since his father, a separatist militant, was killed in a gunbattle with Indian security forces three years ago. Left destitute, his mother couldn’t care for him and so sent him to the Garden Palace orphanage.

Thirty years of violence in Jammu-Kashmir, India’s only state with a Muslim majority, have taken a toll on the Himalayan region’s families.

Some 80,000 children have been orphaned or abandoned, the Jammu-Kashmir Orphans Trust estimated after a survey last year.

Most of the children, ages 3-15, have lost parents in crossfire, land mine explosions and gun battles during the insurgency by separatist Muslim rebels who have fought since 1989 for Kashmir’s independence or merger with Islamic Pakistan.

Before the rebellion, Kashmir had one orphanage, the Garden Palace, where Aijaz is the youngest of 52 residents. Now there are more than a dozen orphanages, and five more are being built.

"It is not just the militancy that has led to the proliferation of orphanages, although it is the biggest contributing factor," said Abdul Rashid Hanjoora, general-secretary of the Orphans Trust.

Kashmir’s population has shrunk by more than a dozen Islamic values eroded since the 1980s in the portin of Kashmir that is in India.

"In the old days, when a family member died, his dependents would be taken care of by the relatives, who lived as one big family," Maqbool said. "Not only has old kinship disappeared, but so has compassion."

Private organizations provide shelter, food, education and health care for about 1,500 orphans in spite of limited funds.

"We can’t reach out to all. But whatever we do, it is still a tough task to deliver, with little money and no government support," said Hanjoora at the Orphans Trust.
To our readers,

Thursday's staff editorial, entitled "Leprechauns should not have a choice," incorrectly said the two finalists for the top leprechaun position were John Bisanz and Mike Macaluso. The opportunity to decide who would be the top leprechaun was not available for people to choose who would be the top leprechaun. Such criticism is unwarranted and The Observer apologizes for the factual errors in both the front-page article entitled, "Macaluso continues as leprechaun," and the staff editorial.

According to a graduating senior cheerleader and an athletic department official, the leprechaun selection committee conducted tryouts and determined Macaluso would be the top leprechaun. Bisanz would serve as the Olympic leprechaun — the positions both held this year. Before the committee was to make the results public, and before attendance center seat committee knew of the results, an athletic department official notified the committee that the two top candidates would rotate throughout the year as varsity and Olympic leprechauns.

To the staff, we sincerely regret the errors, caused by reporting mistakes, that led The Observer to criticize the leprechaun selection committee for allowing Bisanz and Macaluso to choose who would be the top leprechaun. Such criticism is unwarranted and The Observer apologizes for the factual errors in both the front-page article entitled, "Macaluso continues as leprechaun," and the staff editorial.

As many readers may have noticed, most of Notre Dame students have been regarding social inequalities. They beg you to question us. How we are organized, how the way we look at labor and hope that you will move to action. This article, my last, is for The Observer. If you can read this, someone at The Observer has failed to publish it. It does not offer my vision of a perfect society, but it suggests how people can become more actively involved with the world and with our communities to begin working for change. In our society and economy, there exists as much inequity of power, resources and income. This inequality gives way to feelings of powerlessness, an infectious feeling that has infiltrated too many lives. Powerlessness convinces the psyche that the system is a good system, that the system will never change, and that there is nothing anyone can do about it.

But in reality, homelessness is increasing, poverty is on the rise, unemployment is the highest in years, violence is escalating and health care and subjugated to hopelessness...
Remembering the ‘lasts’ and focusing on the ‘firsts’

Well, we’ve made it.

With graduation upon us, the class of 2003 has just about crossed that proverbial finish line. We’ve been looking forward to it for four years, and the time will come when we will step into the real world. And though it may not seem real now, it is coming to an end and we realize that 2003 is a seemingly ordinary Sunday in May, our lives will change forever. We will become alumni. 

Senior year has traditionally been referred to as the last hurrah, a time to let the good times roll with good friends and cheap drinks and a fastful of “lasts.” The last time we’ll get up at 6 a.m. to tailgate. The last time we’ll pull an all-nighter to get that paper written. The last spring break. The last time we’ll write essay after essay for graduate school applications. The last time we’ll paint a terminal picture of the future as bleak as a South Bend day in February. It’s as if we’ve found a perfect world at Notre Dame and we’re about to leave. We’re comfortable in our surroundings. Nothing is new, and yet, even then, it’s hard to imagine living without that place.

With all of these lasts, we begin to look at Notre Dame with nostalgia before we’ve even left it. Suddenly, we’ve painted a terminal picture of the future as bleak as a South Bend day in February. It’s as if we’ve found a perfect world at Notre Dame and we’re about to leave. We’re comfortable in our surroundings. Nothing is new, and yet, even then, it’s hard to imagine living without that place.

At the beginning of the year, it all seemed overwhelming. We wrote essay after essay for graduate school applications, sat through seemingly endless interviews and dealt with rowdy freshmen when we were on duty. But, we made it. We were accepted into graduate schools, got those jobs and learned to love our freshmen. That said, we’re more than ready for that next great adventure — even if we don’t quite realize it yet. College has always been considered a time to grow and mature, but there is a reason why it spans a short four years. It’s not because Notre Dame doesn’t want any more of our money (quite the contrary, as we’ll find shortly via the Annual Giving Fund).

It’s because after four years, we’ve been prepared for something more — and something beyond — our college lives. Our classes have prepared us academically and our friendships and experiences have prepared us socially. It’s time to move on, remembering the “lasts” but focusing on the “firsts.”

We’ve accomplished a great deal during our time at Notre Dame, but now it is time to think ahead. We have already chosen new places to live, places to work and a new life for ourselves, just as we did during our time as undergraduate. Some of us will begin a great adventure in a new city, some will take on the challenges of graduate school and some of us will start a life together.

We can remember the lasts often and with a smile. Our memories are full of lasts. College, as we’ve been told for years, goes by quickly. This may be our last year for the parties, the dances and the tailgating, but we have so much more ahead of us. And we certainly can congratulate ourselves because we got through all of it — and despite our weaknesses and our failures, we’re still going to graduate. We made it.

The next few weeks will be college days. Our last weeks, however, as alumni, there are many firsts out there waiting for us. We’re already prepared for them. Hopefully, we’ll be ready for them.

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

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A call for kinesiology classes at Notre Dame

As class registration continues this week, one course will be conspicuously missing from the fall schedules: kinesiology. Freshmen year should not be the last opportunity for students to take classes with the physical education faculty. The Notre Dame physical education department should offer kinesiology classes for credit as a minor or as free electives.

Notre Dame offers physical education, termed “kinesiology” at most schools, as a major until 1963, when decreased student demand forced the program’s termination. The student body has become much more academically gifted since then, and most of today’s students would justifiably prefer other majors that are more scholarly or which lead to lucrative careers. A kinesiology minor and electives, however, would be popular and beneficial for students.

For one, we students are exercise and sports fanatics. The Rock and Rolls are perpetually packed. Seventy percent of our undergraduates lettered in at least one high school varsity sport and strong participation in RecSports programs shows that our love for our games remains. We students are defined not only by our interest in athletics but also by our desire for knowledge. A kinesiology program would allow classes in exercise physiology, coaching and sports nutrition, for example; combines our love of sports and our love of learning.

In addition, the study of kinesiology is beneficial for post-graduate pursuits. A kinesiology program is practical for the medical field and some forms of biological research. And though their career opportunities are not as lucrative as those of other fields, kinesiology exposes students to additional career options in a world of uncertain job markets. Kinesiology can be a stepping stone for careers in the expanding fields of physical and occupational therapy. Kinesiology students can also become athletic trainers. Leo Murphy, a Notre Dame physical education major, helped develop the football facemask in the 1930s. He's a trainer for the Cleveland Browns. And even if kinesiology knowledge is not used in a career, it will make us better coaches for our children.

Second, our university has the faculty necessary for a successful kinesiology program. Our physical education faculty includes former Notre Dame tennis coach Michele Gelfman and former NAIA Coach of the Year Fran McCann. All instructors have their master’s degrees. Yet they only teach apathetic freshmen taking physical education for no credit. These instructors can more fully use their talents by also teaching kinesiology classes offered for actual credit hours. Instructors in the biology department can teach anatomy and physiology courses for the program. We also have very capable varsity coaches who can teach classes, as basketball coach Charlie Coles at Miami of Ohio has done. Can you imagine a “How to Coach Football” class with Tyrone Willingham?

A challenging kinesiology curriculum will not tarnish the academic reputation of our 18th ranked university. Notre Dame can set a high standard for the curriculum that is not available as a major.

Science-related classes such as exercise physiology can be offered as graded three-credit courses. Classes on coaching can be one-credit, pass-fail courses. Service opportunities in coaching local youth sports can be integrated into the curriculum. With athletics and exercise engrained in campus culture, opportunities for kinesiology research are readily available.

A kinesiology minor and free electives will offer us students top-quality instruction from highly qualified faculty, additional preparation for careers in medical fields, and increased knowledge of the games we love. Now is the time for the physical education department to wake up the echoes and regain the national respect it once enjoyed. In combining our academic rigor and interest in athletics, Notre Dame can have the nation’s best kinesiology program.

Kevin Hansen senior
Alumni Hall
April 21

Seniors, share your favorite campus memories, lessons and experiences in The Observer’s Senior Week Edition. Send your letters to viewpoint.1@nd.edu
From Beethoven to Basie

Notre Dame bands, choirs and orchestra present their final concerts

By MARIA SMITH  
Some Editors

Final papers and exams are beginning to kick in, and everyone is starting to look for a way to break up the stress of the last weeks of school. Students looking for something a little more upscale than a case of beer might try venturing to one of the end-of-the-year concerts put on by several of Notre Dame's best musical groups.

This year's spring concert will feature a combination of classical and contemporary liturgical pieces, including an arrangement of "Down to the River to Pray," a spiritual performed by Allison Krauss on the 2002 Grammy Award-winning soundtrack for the movie "O Brother, Where Art Thou?"

The Glee Club, Chorale and the Saint Mary's College Women's Choir have also been holding special rehearsals since fall semester for a performance of Verdi's Requiem Mass for an upcoming concert with the Notre Dame choirs, bands or symphony orchestra. Extra rehearsals take their toll on studying and class work. When it comes to performance time, however, the sacrifice will be worthwhile for performers and audience alike.

Campus Choirs

Glee Club concerts are always favorites for students and townies alike, and this year will be no exception. In the past the group has performed spirituals, classical numbers, show tunes, and a wide variety of other music.

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The concert will be performed at the Morris Performing Arts Center downtown on Saturday, May 10, with ticket prices ranging from $16 to $55.

Notre Dame Bands

Next week will feature three concerts from the oldest consecutive university band program in America. All three concerts are free and open to the public.

Sunday at 3 p.m. the University Band and Brass Ensemble will in Washington Hall. This will be first concert of the University Band, a group organized this year to give students, faculty and alumni the chance to play together. The group will perform many famous pieces including Modest Mussorgsky's "Night on Bald Mountain" and John Philip Sousa's "Washington Post March."

The Symphonic Winds and Symphonic Band will present a variety of classical music by composers such as Dvořák and Tchaikovsky at 8 p.m. Monday in Washington Hall. The groups, totaling around 110 members total, perform four concerts a year and recently returned from a tour to Detroit, Windsor and Ontario.

The Jazz Band Spring Swing will feature music to the taste of any jazz aficionado. The first and second jazz bands will perform works from traditional composers and performers such as Count Basie and Duke Ellington as well as bebop from Dizzy Gillespie and contemporary jazz from Herbie Hancock.

"We mostly play fast songs because students like fast music," said director Larry Dwyer. "But sometimes we deliberately challenge them with something slow."

The Spring Swing is one of the bands' two big concerts for the year besides the Collegiate Jazz Festival, a performance at Junior Parents Weekend and other shows. The show will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Rehearsal Hall.

Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra

Each year's spring concert of the Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra features the winners of the previous November's concerto competition winners. Graduate and undergraduate students spend months learning pieces to audition for the concert.

For some students the competition is a chance to perform even though it is not leading towards a career in music. Lan Jiang, a graduate student in the school of music from Chengdu in the Szechuan province of China, plans to pursue a career in orchestral performance on cello before hopefully moving on to teach on a university level. Jiang will perform Viola Concerto Sz. 120 by Bela Bartok.

Other students, though proficient on their instruments, consider music more of a hobby. Sophomore Luis Chiriboga, a political science and music major from Quito, Ecuador, is excited to have the chance to perform but does not plan to pursue music as a career. The concert will be May 1 at 8 p.m. in Washington, and is also free to the public.

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Real Italian drama

The students of the Italian Theatre Workshop present plays in Italian

By COLLEEN BARRETT

Studying abroad in Italy is no longer the only way to become totally immersed in the Italian language.

Since February, students enrolled in the Italian Theatre Workshop have been preparing to perform two plays. Some of them are actors, some are stage managers and others are designing the costumes and setting. Regardless of their specific positions, all are required to communicate solely in Italian.

"From the very beginning, every piece of paper, all instructions, appointments, stage directions, communications with the actors — it's all in Italian," said faculty advisor Colleen Ryan-Scheutz.

As an outgrowth of recent Notre Dame graduate Laura Colangelo's senior honors essay, the Italian Theater Workshop is in its second year as an experimental course. Students from a variety of levels participate in the two credit course, from 200-level freshmen to 400-level senior Italian majors. In order to enroll, students must audition and are tested on their vocabulary and grammar skills to ensure that they are able to adequately communicate.

Throughout the course, students keep a daily diary in addition to writing analyses of the plays and character sketches or presenting design ideas to other participants. All assignments are done in Italian.

"Behind everything, the intent of the people who designed it was the immersion aspect," said Colangelo, now an adjunct faculty member. "Theater is all about communicating with the actors, directors and stage managers so everyone benefits from it." Students are tested before the workshop and again after the course. Ryan-Scheutz reports that they are attempting to measure how well students learn and improve language skills when immersed in the language.

"It is for fun and it is about learning the language...but the students have just progressed in leaps and bounds linguistically," she said. She feels that the students' grammar, syntax, pronunciation and accents have all improved dramatically as a result of the workshop.

"I love it. It's wonderful for your Italian," said sophomore Emily Cucco, a stage manager in the workshop. "They don't let you get away with saying, 'Oh, can I say this in English?' No, you have to at least try to say it in Italian.

What happens to those who do communicate in English?

"Well, we don't cut off their hand or anything," said Colangelo.

The workshop will put on two plays this weekend: "I cadaveri si spediscono e le donne si spogliano" and "Il clambellone," a murder mystery and a comedy, respectively.

While the plays will be performed in Italian, Colangelo and Cucco report that people who do not understand the language should enjoy the show as much as those who do.

"We provide very complete summaries of the plays in the programs," said Colangelo. "There is a lot of physical comedy, with slapstick and gesturing, and people should be able to understand what's going on." She recalled that last year's workshop performances were standing room only for all three nights, and the audience members had varied experience with Italian.

For the students, Sunday will mark the culmination of an entire semester immersed in a foreign language, which, according to Ryan-Scheutz, "is as close as you can get to going abroad when you are not able to do that."

The performances will be in the Hesburgh library auditorium Sunday at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $2 and can be purchased in the Romance Languages Department in 343 O'Shaughnessy or at the door.

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Photo courtesy of Emily Cucco

Luke McLaurin (left) and Patrick Riveron rehearse entirely in Italian. The group has been working on their performance since the beginning of the semester.

Students from the Italian Theatre Workshop rehearse "Il clambellone" in the Library Auditorium. The play will be performed Sunday night and afternoon.
With their season on the line and a combination of recent playoff failures on their minds, the Philadelphia Flyers came through with their most dominant performance. 

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MINNEAPOLIS

Kevin Garnett wascriticized in the playoffs last year for not being selfish enough. On Tuesday night, he showed he can take over a game in the fourth quarter.

Garnett had 35 points and 20 rebounds, and he made four of his five field goal attempts in the final period as the Minnesota Timberwolves defeated the Los Angeles Lakers 119-91 to even their first-round series at one game each.

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Cold weather makes Indy 500 practice difficult

Forget the hot laps. A cup of hot chocolate would have been just as welcome. Maybe even more.

In blustery weather more resembling early winter than the weeks leading up to the start of Indianapolis 500 practice, a dozen or so teams were on the track Tuesday for the first of two days of private testing.

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NBA

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Game 3 is Thursday night in Los Angeles.

A somber Shaquille O'Neal, who spent a day and a half in South Carolina for his grandfather's funeral, showed up almost 90 minutes before tipoff and wasn't much of a factor, despite getting 27 points and 14 rebounds.

Kobe Bryant, the other half of the Lakers' dominant duo, had 27 points on 9-of-28 shooting — far below his sensational 39-point performance in Sunday's opener, when the Lakers won 117-98 to swipe home-court advantage from the Timberwolves.

Hudson's 37 points set a franchise record for a playoff game. He averaged 14.2 points during the regular season, and his best effort was 31.

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Garnett's last basket — a jumper from 12 feet — elicited a thunderous chant of "MVP!" from the crowd.

His teammates were only 4-for-16 from the field in the final period, and all the baskets came in garbage time.

Wally Szczerbiak had 21 points, and Marc Jackson had 12 off the bench for the Timberwolves, who shot 55.6 percent from the field.

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BELLES HAVE SEVERAL MATCHES CANCELLED

By LISA REJULA
Sports Writer

When the Saint Mary's tennis team actually gets a chance to play, they make the most of it. The Belles blanked Alma College 9-0 Monday, but recently had several other matches postponed or cancelled.

The Belles' April 16 match against MIAA foe Calvin College was postponed due to bad weather. That match has been rescheduled for today.

On Monday, Saint Mary's earned a dominant conference victory by visiting Alma. At No. 1 singles, Jeanie Knish defeated Lindsey Thelen 6-1, 6-0. Freshman Kristen Palombo knocked out Morgan Hlavaty 6-0, 6-0 at No. 2 singles. Captain Kautilin Cutler dispatched her opponent, Anne Fulbrig, in similar 6-0, 6-0 fashion.

At No. 4 singles, Kris Spriggle defeated Bethany Doran by a 6-0, 6-2 score. Senior Elisa Ryan won an easy 6-1, 6-0 contest with Kelly Ross at the No. 5 spot. Rounding out the sweep, the Belles' No. 6 duo of Kristin and Palombo beat Hlavaty and Alison Coutriere 6-2, 6-0. Cauder and Ryan were victorious in the No. 2 spot over Thelen and Ross of Alma, 6-1, 6-1. Saint Mary's Spriggle and Lindsay Cook defeated Fulbrig and Doran 6-2, 6-1 at No. 3 doubles.

The Belles' Tuesday match against Defiance University was cancelled, but the team will get a chance to face Caltech to make up that crucial conference contest today.

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ROWING

No. 10 Michigan State knock down Irish

Special to The Observer

The Irish rowing team fell in five of six races to 10th-ranked Michigan State on Lake Quid at Sleepy Hollow State Park in East Lansing, Mich. All crews were forced to row into a strong headwind, forcing times to be higher than normal as the Irish only won the second varsity four.

The second varsity four crew dominated its race today, winning by almost 12 seconds with a time of 8 minutes, 32.70 seconds. Michigan State was second in 8:44.70, while Notre Dame's B boat was third in 9:06.10.

Michigan State's first varsity eight set the tone for the rest of the races defeating the Irish by over eight seconds. The Spartans posted a time of 7:28.05 to defeat Notre Dame's which finished in 7:36.17.

The Spartans' second varsity eight turned in an impressive effort beating the Irish by 20 seconds with a time of 7:28.8.

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BASEBALL

Late-inning error costs Irish

◆ Ball State upsets Notre Dame 3-1 at Frank Eck Stadium

By BRYAN KRONK
Senior Staff Writer

The ball was in Matt Edwards' glove for a split second.

Then it wasn't.

On what would have been the final out of the top of the ninth inning, a groundout to pitcher J.P. Gagne turned into a 2-run error when the ball fell out of first baseman Edwards' glove on the force play. The runs that scored provided the final margin for visiting Ball State in defeating the Irish 3-1 Tuesday night at Eck Stadium.

"I feel terrible for Matt Edwards," coach Paul Mainieri said. "It's the second time this season where he probably couldn't have thrown the ball out of his glove.

The Irish threatened in the bottom of the eighth, putting runners on first and third, with runners on first and third with one out, the reliever was able to induce a fly out to short left field and a strike out to end the threat.

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Ball State gained momentum, leading off the top of the ninth inning with a single up the middle. A stolen base, strike out and walk later, a Ball State batter grounded into a fielder's choice, leaving runners on first and third with two outs, setting up the error by Edwards.

"I'm not really sure what happened, if he took his eye off it, or what," Mainieri said. "I feel terrible for him and I feel terrible for our team.

The loss drops the Irish to 29-9 on the year, following a weekend which saw the Irish go 3-1 in two Big East doubleheaders, splitting with Pittsburgh Thursday before sweeping Seton Hall Saturday.

The Irish take on Cleveland State tonight at 5:05 p.m., where Notre Dame will look to emerge from its offensive struggles of Tuesday.

"We've just got to find an answer," Mainieri said. "We've had some nights, certain aspects of the game aren't there for you. Our pitching was there tonight, our defense was there until the last play of the game. Hitting wasn't there. Hopefully we'll break out of it tomorrow."
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tournament. The Hokies shaved Notre Dame’s lead to four.

After one day all five Irish golfers were in the top ten with Gustafson in second place. Brandon Lunte, Mark Baldwin and Tommy Balderston tied for fifth place and Eric Deutsch tied for ninth place. But Virginia Tech was close behind. All five Hokies were in the top 15, barking only a few strokes behind the Irish. Despite the slim margin over Virginia Tech, the Irish were confident that they could win. "We were still confident. We knew they were going to come after us with a good game," Gustafson said. "For the majority of the day we played along and maintained our lead, but it kind of slipped away on the last few holes. We were confident that we could pull it out, and probably should have. But we let it slip.

The Irish and the Hokies played a close final round. Notre Dame and Virginia Tech players competed against each other in their threesomes with

over the next three years. "She really brought her game back to where it was," said King. "The first semester is difficult. She has had the chance to settle down and play well.”

"The fall was rough," said Brophy. "But I think the spring has been good in that I’ve been able to play better. This win will really help our confidence going into next year, and we also have two more good players coming in.”

King agreed that the win was very important for the Irish both now and in their efforts to build the program. "It is very big for recruiting," she said. "In a couple years the winner will get an NCAA bid for winning the conference and this tournament is the last thing our players will remember before heading home for the summer." "I think it’s exciting, and I think it reaffirms where we’re going as a team," said Byrne. "I’m especially happy for the three freshmen.”

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played a bigger factor than I expected," said Irish coach Debby King. "At the same time we played very well. It would have been neck-and-neck even if had Miami been on their game.”

Brophy, a freshman, fired a final round 77 to share medalist honors with Miami’s Tina Miller at 229. Byrne birdied her final hole to finish alone in third at 234 (83-72-80), while Hayes shot 237 (79-79-80) to finish fourth and Lotta was fifth at 243 (75-89), as the Irish dominated the top five. Those four golfers also represented the Irish on the all-conference team. Freshman Lauren Gehauer rounded out the Irish scoring with her 12th-place finish at 252 (83-73-87). With her second medal of the fall, Brophy put the finishing touches on a strong spring season. After struggling some in the fall, both Brophy and King felt that this win would propel her on to more strong performances

over the next three years.

Shannon Byrne puts earlier this season. The Irish women’s golf team won the Big East Championship in convincing fashion.

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SMC SOFTBALL

Belles have to play well in final MIAA games

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

The ability to win non-conference games is desirable. The ability to win league games is essential.

Following a roaring 8-2-1 start in Florida, the Saint Mary's softball team (15-11-1, 4-4 in the MIAA) has dropped to a tie for fifth in the MIAA due to poor performances in recent league games, both home and away.

It's a trend they're hoping to reverse today against conference foe Calvin.

While the Belles squeaked out a 6-4 win over second-place Hope College and a 4-2 victory over third-place Albion College in past weeks, the team has lost seven of its last 12 games overall and four of last eight league games.

On April 17, Saint Mary's split another doubleheader, this time against non-conference opponent St. Mary's of the Woods. The Belles won the first game, 2-1, in eight innings, and lost the second 8-6.

The Belles have been outscored by opponents 42-32 in April.

While Bridget Grill received co-pitcher of the week honors in week two of the season, Saint Mary's pitchers have had a rough time of late. Teams have hit well against the Belles' aces. When the Saint Mary's hurlers are clicking, errors in the field keep the team at the opposing team at the plate and often cost the Belles victory.

The team played twice yesterday against non-conference Maran College and lost both, 11-2 and 3-1. The Belles have five games remaining on their schedule, including three league games against Calvin, Alma and Olivet College.

Alma, who Saint Mary's will face Saturday, sits atop the conference with an 8-2 MIAA record. Olivet (12-15, 6-5) is set to visit the Belles on Wednesday. They sit fourth in the league.

The Belles host Calvin today at 3 p.m. The Knights (15-9, 4-4) and the Belles are tied for fifth place. This doubleheader could throw one team into the playoff hunt and make another team's remaining games insignificant.

Last season, Saint Mary's shut out Calvin in a doubleheader, 5-0 and 6-0, respectively.

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Sunday enjoy success over the break

**4 x400 relay wins prestigious Mount SAC Relays**

by HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sporst Writer

The Notre Dame men and women's track team enjoyed a multitude of success over the Easter weekend. While most of the Irish were at Butler University in Indianapolis for the Indy Relays, a select few were at the Mount SAC Relays in Walnut, Calif. for the prestigious Mount San Antonio College Event that attracts competitors from across the country.

In California, the women's team had a strong showing, led by the 4x400 meter relay. First-place in the 4x400 meter relay, Tameshia King, Kristen Dodd, Kymia Lowe and Ayesha Boyd ran to the finish in 3 minutes, 37.58 seconds on route to their first-place honors at the Relays.

The 4x100 meter relay also ran well, finishing fourth with a time of 44.88 seconds, in a challenging field of runners.

Leading the way for the women sprinters, Boyd took 22nd in the 100-meter dash after placing fifth in her heat (12.30), and was followed closely by teammate Tricia Floyd, who took 32nd overall after grabbing sixth in her heat (12.54).

King took fifth in the long jump with a 6.24 meter effort, while the high jump saw Emily Loomis and Stacey Cowan take fourth and fifth, respectively. Both Loomis and Cowan leaped 1.7 meters in their final attempts.

The distance runners also saw success for the Irish, as freshman Molly Huddie led the way for the Irish with her fifth-place finish in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 15:36.95. Right behind her was Jennifer Hardley, who took 15th in a time of 16:55.10.

Finally, Lauren King took fourth in the 1,500-meter run, as she finished in 4:16.43 for the Irish.

On the men's side in California, Selim Nurudeen turned in a strong performance with his third-place finish in the 110-meter hurdles. Nurudeen finished in 14.10 after taking first in his section.

The 4x100 meter was the only other Irish runner to place for the men's team, as he took seventh in the 10,000-meter run (29:45.93).

In Indianapolis, the Irish also experienced plenty of success as well at the Indy Relays, held at Butler University.

On the mens side, the Irish placed 31 athletes, including two first-place finishes.

Leading the way, Chris Stover won the 400 meter jump, while David Alber won the 3,000-meter steeplechase (9:07.07). Alber was followed by teammates Ryan Johnson (9:16.63) and A.J. Andrassy (9:16.95), who finished second and third, respectively.

Meanwhile, Juan Alba took second in the discus (47.04 meters), and Ryan Hurt took second in the 200 meter dash (21.70).

Also finishing second was Mark Barber in the 400 meter hurdles (53.53 seconds). Kaleb VanOrt in 5,000 meter run (15:05.83) and Terry Lennon in the 1,500 meter run (3:57.79). Barber was followed by Napoleon Suarez, who took third in 54.09 seconds, while Sean O'Donnell followed VanOrt with a time of 15:07.63, good enough for third place.

In the field, Derek Gogen and Dan Porter made strong showings, taking third and fourth, respectively, with efforts of 56.18 and 53.33 meters.

Finally, Alba, Chip Roberts, and Brian Thornburg dominated the hammer throw, as they swept fourth through sixth place with efforts of 52.42, 47.90 and 46.93 meters, respectively. Jason Davis took eighth with a 46.49 meter effort.

The Notre Dame women also had a strong showing in Indianapolis, with four first-place finishes. Kate Duman won the javelin with an effort of 49.09 meters. Petra Dankova won the triple jump (12.52 meters), Jennifer Kerney won the high jump (5.67 feet) and Kerry Meagher won the 800-meter run (2:14.12) to lead the way for the Irish.

Emily Showman was the Irish's only second-place finisher, as she took second in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (11:15.30).

Rose Brakel-Pierce was successful as well, as she took third in the 400 meter dash with a time of 57.96 seconds.

Meghan Iorne led the way in the throws, as she placed third in the shot put (12.67 meters) and fourth in the discus (40.12 meters).

Meanwhile, Dee Dee Bryant and Jill VanWeeden tied for third in the pole vault with their effort of 11-foot-1.

Taking fourth for the Irish was Latasha Stowe in the 100 meter dash (12.67 seconds) and Andre Duplечен in the javelin (34.50 meters.

Both the men's and women's teams travel to Drake and Purdue this weekend, the last meets before the Big East Championships on May 2 through 4 in Newark, Conn.

The NCAA Regional Meet is scheduled for May 31 in Columbus, Ohio.

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ND SOFTBALL

Streaking Irish win two more games in NY

• Irish extend win streak to 16 straight victories

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
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T.S. Eliot once wrote, "April is the cruellest month," but you would have a hard time convincing the Irish of that.

Notre Dame continued an April streak in which they have not lost in 14 games as the Irish extended their win streak to 16 games, the longest win streak for the Irish since a 33-game win streak by the 2001 team.

The Irish had no trouble on Thursday against IUPUI-Fort Wayne, with both games called early as Notre Dame swept the Mastodons by scores of 10-2 and 10-2.

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Saturday and took the first game in equally impressive fashion, winning 10-1 before the game was called in the sixth inning.

The winning streak looked in doubt early in game two as Syracuse leaped out to an early 4-1 lead in the third inning as a result of back-to-back-to-back home runs.

A three-run home run by Mallorie Lenn eventually tied the game and Lisa Mattison added an RBI single to put Irish ahead, before winning 6-4.

"I think we're excited that we've been winning like we have because it feels like all of our hard work is paying off," Mallorie Lenn Irish catcher

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WOMENS LACROSSE

Foote leads Irish to home victory

• Losing streak snapped after big win over Davidson

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team snapped a three-game losing streak Tuesday afternoon with an 18-6 win over the Davidson Wildcats at Moose Krause Stadium.

The Irish got three goals each from freshman Crysti Fonte and Danielle Shearer in the first half as they jumped out to a 12-4 lead at the intermission. Foote added three assists for her second consecutive six-point game. In all, 11 players scored goals as Notre Dame improved to 5-7 on the season.

Notre Dame got two goals each from Meredith Simon, Lauren Fischer and freshman Corey Samperton. Davidson was led by freshman Lorti Season with three goals and an assist and got single goals from Becca McDewitt, Brandon Jacob and Eloise Crone as the Wildcats fell 1-13 to the Irish.

Spearer and Seaton traded goals early in the first half before the Irish burst out to a 5-1 lead less than 10 minutes into the game. Eleanor Wolfe, Simone, Anne Riley and Foote gave the Irish the four-goal lead with 20:05 left in the half. McDewitt and Foote traded goals to make it a 6-2 game and Jacob's goal for Davidson with 14:42 left made it 6-3. The Irish would score the next six goals to blow the game wide open. Jackie Bowers started the streak and was followed with two by Shearer, one by Fischer, one by Foote and one by Simon that gave Notre Dame a 12-3 lead with 4:55 left in the half. Seaton's second goal of the game made it 12-4 at the first intermission.

The Irish picked up where they left off, scoring the first two goals of the second half as Samperton got the first of her career and Fischer, her second of the game to make it 14-4. After Grose made it 14-5 at 19:17, Mary McGrath, Angela Dixon and Samperton built the lead back to 17-5. Seaton scored her third of the game and the last for Davidson with 7:46 left and Lisa Lombardi closed the scoring with 3:51 left for the final score of 18-6.

Notre Dame outshot Davidson on the afternoon by a 41-16 margin. Wildcat goalie keeper Leslie Smith made 15 saves in the game. Jen White surrendered four goals in 30 minutes while making three saves in the game. Sophomore Carol Dixon played the final 30 minutes, giving up two goals while making five saves.

Notre Dame returns to action on Saturday, April 26 when the Irish play host to the Northwestern Wildcats at Moose Krause Stadium. The opening draw is scheduled for 10 a.m.

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important for all receivers to be aware of their roles on every play, even if they do not get the ball. "You're looking for guys who will go out there and finish the play," Diedrick said. "One way they can do that is to run to the ball and possibly make a block for the receiver who made the catch."
The receivers, both young and old, have taken Diedrick's advice to heart. "One thing that we stress as receivers is that we block and sprint off the ball, and make every play look like a pass," McKnight said. "Our coach stresses getting to the ball and being physical because you never know what will happen; the back may fumble or something like that."
"Receivers have to be some of the toughest players," Jenkins said. "On every play, we're doing something, whether it's blocking or running a route. You have to be a complete player in both the mental and physical aspects of the game." Although it is normally the receiver who catches the pass that gets the most attention, all members of the receiving corps have to work hard to make a play successful. Even on running plays, receivers are often required to run "dummy routes" in hopes of taking a defensive back out of the play. "I don't think of any route as a 'dummy route,'" Jenkins said. "Because you never know what will happen. You look at film of other teams and you can see when a play is a run because the receivers will jog around. We want to run everything at full-speed all the time."
In a two-minute drill at Tuesday's practice, the Irish receivers looked especially sharp moving down the field. Even though it was only a scrimmage, Stovall believes that it is a good sign of things to come. "You can take a lot from everything in our practice," Stovall said. "Coach Willingham treats everything like a game situation and that's how we treated that drill."

Stovall experienced a unique honor last year as he was featured on a Sports Illustrated cover making a catch at Michigan State, but he remains humble of his individual accolades. "I was thankful to be blessed with the chance to be on the cover of Sports Illustrated," he said. "But I looked at it as a newspaper clipping, just with 'Sports Illustrated' written along the top. I still get people who send me covers to get signed, but I try to keep a level head about the whole thing."
If the Irish receivers have their way, they would like to be on another Sports Illustrated cover next year. Hopefully one in the first week of January.

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Round of 64 plays on in freezing weather

+ Tournament competition heats up Tuesday night — By LISA REIJULA Sport Writer

Shivering in sleeveless white jerseys, No. 30 Piss Poor pulled out the victory against The Gunzelmann Express. The Express refused to go away, keeping the game close the whole way.

With men's basketball standout Chris Thomas acting as an unofficial coach, Piss Poor used their size advantage to out-rebound the Express. Due to the difficult conditions, the game featured a large number of turnovers by both teams. Unable to connect from the outside at first, Piss Poor eventually settled into a rhythm but never was able to put together a run to distance themselves from the Express.

Piss Poor was stuck on 20 points for a while, and The Gunzelmann Express made a short-lived comeback to put a scare in their ranked opponent. Finally a member of the inadequately-clothed Piss Poor team hauled in a shot to put an end to one of the evening's longest games.

A Bunch of White and One Black Knight 21, Future Welfare Recipients 12

In a night that featured several tight, back-and-forth contests, the outcome of this one was clear from the beginning. A Bunch of White and One Black Night wore down Future Welfare Recipients with their speed and athleticism. Unlike most other games in the round of 64, this game moved quickly, as A Bunch ... reached 11 to make the halftime score 11-10.

After the half, the momentum shifted to 1/2 Men, 1/2 Amazing for good. They forced Team 522 into multiple turnovers and were able to contain them inside and keep them off the boards.

Dubbers 21, Team 36 5

On the women's side, No. 5 Dubbers coasted into the Elite Eight with a 21-5 win over Team 36. In a game marked by bitterly cold temperatures and particularly enthusiastic and vocal Team 36 fans, the Dubbers made quick work of their opponents into order to get out of the cold.

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A bookstore basketball player makes a layup in a recent game. Players braved the cold and wind on Tuesday night to play in the round of 64 at the bookstore courts.
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**BIG EAST GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Women victorious, men edged at Big East**

**The womens golf team came into the inaugural Big East Golf Championship as the second seed to Miami. Led by individual co-medalist Katie Brophy, the Irish left as Big East Champions. Notre Dame used mental toughness in difficult weather conditions to win by a whopping 44 strokes over Miami, with Boston College finishing third and Georgetown fourth. The Irish dominated throughout, placing four golfers in the top five for the event and leading throughout.**

**The Irish got off to a strong start in the first round on Monday by shooting a morning 312 to take a 10-stroke lead over Miami, with Calvin College at Saint Mary's.**

**Junior Shannon Byrne shot the low round of the tournament with a 72 while Brophy shot the low round of the tour­ament with a 75. Lotta and freshman Karen Lotta added rounds of 79 for a total. With Miami struggling, the first day ended with the Irish up by 44 shots.**

**Both teams fired final rounds of 305 to take a 15-shot lead on those two strokes were enough to win by 44 strokes.**

**The Irish exploited their "home-course advantage." Three Notre Dame golfers had their best scores in the first round, includ­ing Gustafson who shot an even-par 72, one stroke behind De Jonge. The Irish compiled an early 10-stroke lead over Virginia Tech. Virginia Tech narrowed the gap in the second round of the tournament. The womens golf team dominated Warren Golf Course as they beat second-place Miami by 44 strokes.**

**Women victorious, men edged at Big East**

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**After teasing fans last year with flashes of brilliance, the Irish wide receivers hope to take their game to an even higher level for next season.**

**The Notre Dame offense was a void in the Irish offense that will be difficult to fill. Battle's 58 receptions last year were more than the second and third receivers combined.**

"I don't know if one guy will step up in [Arnaz'] role," Irish offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick said. "I would like to have three guys stepping up in that role. I think we have three receivers capable of stepping up and providing leadership and physical play in that posi­tion."

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