A whiter shade of pall

Workers at Irish Gardens, in the basement of LaFortune Student Center, try to prepare for the fearsome flood of floral fanatics which will inevitably inundate them because of Valentine's Day. From left to right are Pat Koeppi, Chris Hurst, and Martine Beamon.

SMC Task Force to study minority issues

By BRADLEY GALKO
Staff Reporter

A report on minority students by Saint Mary's Diversification Task Force will be presented to the College's president and Board of Regents in April, said Pamela Bethel, task force member.

The task force's purpose is "to come up with an action plan for the recruiting and retention of minority students," and "to develop ideas to promote a diversity of minority students," and "to recruit more minority students that the plan will also extend to the campus," said Bethel, adding that the task plan will also extend to the campus.

"A lot of (other) schools have good programs . . . . to recruit and serve minority students," Bethel said.

Many decisions still have to be made by the task force, said Bethel, such as whether or not only one or two minorities should be concentrated on, what services should be developed, and exactly how they should be developed. She said it will take a "well-organized" effort to respond.

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Making the grade: Are pass/fail courses worth it?

By SCOTT BEARBY
Assistant News Editor

A "P" may stand for 'passing' under the pass/fail grade option, but it also may mean 'penalty' for juniors and seniors who are considering post-graduate studies.

The pass/fail option was instituted in 1970 in an attempt to give students the opportunity to take pass/fail courses outside their majors, without the pressures of grading.

But graduate and professional schools are now questioning whether applicants are merely trying to take the easy way out in lightening his or her course load, said Vincent Raymond, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Letters.

"It is understandable that many admissions officers are already discounting it (a grade-point average) more if there is a large proportion of pass/fail grades," said Waddick, director of admissions, said."
The Observer
Friday, February 12, 1988

In Brief

David Tilley, a first-year law student at Notre Dame, died Thursday night, said Father Peter Rice, assistant vice president for student services. Tilley, a 1984 Notre Dame graduate from Fresno, Calif., was ill for several weeks before his death, he said. He is survived by his parents, Cecil and Marlene Tilley, and two sisters, Pamela Cogte and Marlene Elizabeth Tilley, of Fresno, Calif. A funeral mass will be offered today at 3:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. - The Observer

Alexander Haig is planning to drop out of the presidential race and endorse Sen. Bob Dole, according to published reports from The Washington Post and the Dallas Times Herald. The former secretary of state, who received less than 1 percent of the vote in the Iowa caucuses, has called a news conference Friday to discuss the future of his campaign for the Republican nomination, but his campaign manager, Brian Sweeney, refused comment. - Associated Press

"Louie, Louie" may be a rock 'n' roll classic, but it's never been considered classical music - at least until now. WGFS-FM, a classical music station intrigued by an AM rival's 63-hour "Louie, Louie" marathon, had three local classical artists record versions of the 1962 garage band hit and is playing them several times an hour. Pittsburgh Symphony pianist Patricia Prattis Jennings, pianist Christopher O'Reilly and cellist Carter Brey and the Con Spirito Woodwind Quintet all recorded their interpretations of "Louie, Louie" this week. - Associated Press

Valentine's Day is my favorite holiday of the year, but you probably wouldn't know that from the way I act. I don't participate in traditional Valentine's Day rituals; I haven't given anyone a card since third grade and don't intend to start now. I don't eat Valentine candies because they taste like old chalk, and I don't like Valentine hearts because they don't look enough like the real thing. Despite this, I really do enjoy Feb. 14. Valentine's Day is my favorite holiday of the year because it proves once and for all, conclusively and undeniably, beyond all doubt, that love stinks.

I have to confess that even I, a self-proclaimed Cupid-slayer, feel a tug at my heart now and then to begin to wonder if there really is something to this love business. But then V-day rolls around, and I regain my sense of perspective when I see what love is really all about.

Watching idiots blow their paychecks for roses which will survive one week (on a relationship which will survive two) warms my heart. Sometimes crowds of students lined up like cattle as they wait to get their Valentine's Day personal cards in The Observer always puts me in a good mood. And nothing makes my day quite like hearing some poor slob moan about how he sent out 30 cards and hasn't got a single one himself.

You see, I really do enjoy Valentine's Day because little displays like these help me appreciate the nobility of not having a scope.

Some people have called me "cynical," and I appreciate the compliment, but in the case of love, really don't think that I deserve the praise. From everything that I have seen, love really deserves to be hated.

If love was a good thing I would be into it wholeheartedly. I would carelessly and casually fall in love with someone new every day of the week. I would sigh and feel sorry for myself when things didn't work out and act puddy and silly when they did. I would make wishes to the moon, pick flowers, write lousy poetry, walk around the lake, and spend all my money without apology. But love isn't a good thing. It's a terrible, awful, nasty thing that makes jackasses out of normal people.

Not all love stinks. Loving your parents is natural enough. I love to go out on weekends. You can love Notre Dame, and love of country is admirable enough. God loves everyone, so does Gary Hart.

But the love I'm talking about isn't like these other loves: It's that romantic, sappy, I-can't-without-someone-else-to-hold-my-hand-and-sigh-when-I-sigh kind of love. That kind of love stinks.

Even though I have declared myself a conscientious objector in the battle of the sexes, I am still open to the possibility of love. All that I have to is meet someone who is intelligent, beautiful, rich and generous who will be there when I need her but never make demands on my freedom.

Now, that's not too much to ask for, is it? Happy St. Valentine's Day. Love, Mike.

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U.S. Congress from the 3rd District of Indiana
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Former Reagan aide convicted on felonies

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Tuesday, Feb. 16
9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 17
1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

You must bring your student I.D. card and You must register at this time to attend the weekend events. Tickets will be contained in your registration packages along with weekend information.

Students and staff will "definitely require more money," said Bethel, but added that the issue of money has not been discussed in great detail. Necessary funding would "probably come from the general college fund," she said. The task force is comprised of students and members of St. Mary's faculty and administration. It has been meeting on a weekly basis since October, said Bethel, one of the three students on the task force.

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We need several volunteers to help set up for this event. If interested, please contact Bethel Shugart or Olmsted.

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and Ken Halliwell (Alfred Molina), his friend and teacher. The film
Miller directs this comic film which quickly becomes a battle of the
story of Joe Orton (Gary Oldman) , a celebrated British playwright,
Awards.
However, it should be said that this film can be difficult to watch at
times.
acting are superb as was confirmed by this film winning five Academy
Roy Scheider gives a fantastic performance as director, Bob Fosse's
and groups of ten or more are
available at the door.

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The "perfect teenage couple" at their Wisconsin high school Darcy
Elliott (Molly Ringwald) and Stan Bobrucz (Randall Batinkoff) find themselves with an unthinkable problem -- Darcy is pregnant. Are
all their plans for the future over? Will Stan study architecture at Cal
Tech and will Darcy become a journalist at their state university?
Unlike most stories which deal with teenage pregnancy, this film
offers an optimistic view of the situation. Darcy and Stan are pre­
sent as strong individuals who are truly in love, so that with these
characteristics they have a fighting chance.

The Christian Rock group DeGarmo and Key will be performing at St. Mary's College in O'Laughlin
Auditorium on Saturday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Spend Valentine's evening at the South Bend Symphony's Sweet
heart Surprise. Guest conductor Fred Radtalla and guest baritone Ralph Hoppe will perform roman­
tic songs from the past and the present. The program will be held
at the South Bend Century Center at 7:30 p.m. Call 252-
SACRED HEART SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE
5 p.m. (Saturday Vigil)
Fr. Andre Leveille
9 a.m. Fr. Frank Cafarelli
10:30 a.m. Fr. William Simmons
12:15 p.m. Fr. Andre Leveille
7:15 p.m. Vesper Lady Chapel

6343 for ticket information.

At 6:00 p.m. the Notre Dame Men's and Women's Swim team
will compete against the University of Illinois at the Rails Aquatic
Center.
Notre Dame Hockey will play against Villanova today and to­
morrow at 7:30 p.m. in the JACC
All that Jazz
Mon Annenberg Auditorium 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
Rock with a twist

MARK NEMEC

accent writer

A publication once described
one of their recent concerts as having everything a concert
should have: "with the excep­
tion of drugs, alcohol, profan­
dity, hopelessness, women, and
vulgar lyrics"-- and they are coming to South Bend.
Eddie DeGarmo and Dana
Rey are coming to Saint Mary's
O'Laughlin Auditorium Saturday
night, riding a wave of new
Christian contemporary music
to the South Bend area. After
two of their long-time friends became born­
again Christians, their attitudes towards some of the songs
they were singing, changed.

These performers did not
switch to Christian rock for
means of success. In a recent
article of Contemporary Christ­
ian Music magazine, DeGarmo
stated "It's all a matter of what
you are called to do. We've al­
ways felt that we were called to
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How to choose a valentine: a helpful job description

Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God

She could very well be equally cynical about what has happened to February 14, taken over by opportunists, who are running miles to save the lives of Multiple Sclerosis victims. A ten-person, ten-mile relay race will be held at the Loftus All-Sports Center, Saturday, Feb. 13. The men’s race is at 1:00 p.m. and the women’s race is at 5:00 p.m.

Each dorm may enter one team. To participate, the team must collect at least $40.00 in "planned" from the dorm. The money raised will benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Multiple Sclerosis is a chronic, progressive disease that affects young adults between the ages of 20-40. It "short circuits" the nervous system of over 200 people every week.

An estimated 250,000 people in the United States have MS. There is no known cause or cure, but there is hope through biomedical research supported by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Students from more than 200 colleges and universities around the nation, have rallied to join SAMS (Students Against Multiple Sclerosis), a campaign to stop this crippling disease. SAMS is a student movement designed to increase public awareness of MS, and to establish long term fund-raising and volunteer support for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

It is not too late to give your support. To enter your dorm in the race against MS, contact Tim Weber at 283-1695.
LARRY SAYS: Irish caps are ranked 600, so let's roll them with the road.

My daughter needs a way to New Pittsburgh after John. One who adores you. (AKA your wife in more "official" circles)

If you lose anything in O'SHAUGHNESSY, check first in Found: ATTENTION ORGANIC HOOD COMING BACK FROM EXAM.

FOUND: A flash and motor drive: To the person who 3026 to identify and claim.

Lost Lost Black and Gold Seiko watch. Please call Rob 1764 because my hands never a ride from ND to Pittsburgh after...

Lost Last Black and Gold Seiko watch. If you find it, please call 2790 to claim.

Lost: SMC 88 class ring at 733 St. NAME IS JOHN ALEXANDER; MADE (Claddaugh) I lost a small (size 4) Irish friendship ring last Friday night. This ring has great sentimental value, so PLEASE CALL KRIS AT 2790 TO CLAIM.

TO CLAIM.

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Happy Valentine's Day!

To all my sweethearts and friends,

Happy Valentine's Day! Love,

[Name]

[Signature]
The power of the breathalyzer

The Office of Alcohol and Drug Education basked in the spotlight this week, garnering the publicity which always goes along with being the newest organization at Notre Dame. But if the office wishes to maintain student support, it must begin to make a significant impact on the Notre Dame community.

The office has taken at least one positive step toward persuading students they don't have to drink to have fun. It agreed to supply funds to dorms which sponsor alcohol-free events. But part of these funds were already allocated for this purpose before the office came into existence.

The Office of Alcohol and Drug Education needs to develop some creative programs on its own, and these programs should not just encourage people to participate in alcohol-free events, but should also encourage responsible drinking. No one expects everyone to stop drinking. The University already realizes this when it operates a bar on campus.

One positive step the office could take would be to provide a breathalyzer or alcosensor at the exit of the Alumni-Senior Club so patrons can check their blood-alcohol levels if they plan to drive. Many bars around the country now provide this service for their customers.

Some students drive drunk without realizing it. Others feel they are driving safely but risk being caught with a blood-alcohol level that is slightly over the legal limit. Some just lose count of how many drinks they've had. A machine at the door could help all of these people.

It could also help the University. As operator of a bar, they could find themselves liable for a death caused by someone who had left Senior Bar drunk. A quick stop at the machine could find themselves liable for a death caused by someone who had left Senior Bar drunk. A quick stop at the machine could find themselves liable for a death caused by someone who had left Senior Bar drunk. A quick stop at the machine could find themselves liable for a death caused by someone who had left Senior Bar drunk. A quick stop at the machine could find themselves liable for a death caused by someone who had left Senior Bar drunk. A quick stop at the machine could find themselves liable for a death caused by someone who had left Senior Bar drunk.

The breathalyzer machine is rather expensive: It may run $2,500 to $3,000. But the smaller alcosensor device costs only about $400 plus a few cents for each throw-away mouthpiece. And the smaller machine is still certified to be within plus or minus 0.05% of the actual blood alcohol level (.16 is the legal blood alcohol limit).

The office could finance the purchase of these machines through its federal grant money or could take the initiative to arrange funding through some other part of the University. The Office of Alcohol and Drug Education is off to a good start. But it needs to begin implementing concrete programs if it is to effectively follow its mission of promoting healthy attitudes toward alcohol and drugs.

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Coke boycott not a biased move

Dear Editor:

It was disappointing to read The Observer's rationalizations for not supporting the nationwide Coca-Cola boycott. Why did the Network choose to boycott Coke? The Notre Dame chapter of the Anti-Apartheid Network supports the nationwide anti-apartheid efforts. The Coke boycott is a nationwide campaign. The reason for boycotting Coke is that it is a high-profile, American company whose precedent-setting move of pseudo divestment has undermined the sanctions and divestment movement. Coke's style of divestment - selling plant and equipment to local managers and continuing business - reveals a lack of social responsibility on the part of the Coca-Cola company. Whatever public relations mileage they might have gone from supposedly empower­ing blacks by their reshuffling of control was cut short by the revelation that Amalgamated Beverages, South Africa's new bottlers and distributors of Coke, have been investing the workers' pension fund in the South African armament industry. We should also understand that, before the "pullout," Coke's South African employees were only made aware of the rights due them from the company's exposual of the Sullivan principles after a civil rights group forced Coke to comply. These facts prove ample jus­tification for boycotting Coke until it ceases doing business with South Africa.

Contrary to the opinion of The Observer, boycotts can have effect. In England, Barclay's Bank was forced to withdraw from South Africa after a ten year boycott had raised its economic isolation. If not social, consciousness. The strategy of the boycott movement is to con­centrate boycott efforts at a time for as long as necessary so as to have the greatest impact. To argue against the boycott on the grounds that it has little chance of succeeding or be­cause Coke products are sold everywhere on campus tells more about the level of one's commitment to the struggle for justice in South Africa than about the rationality of the boycott.

The Coke Boycott is unrelated to the fact that Coca-Cola's president is also the chairman of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees. It is a nationwide campaign which has been organized in Atlanta, Georgia, and the organizers make no reference to the connection between Notre Dame and Coca-Cola in stating the reasons for the boycott. This connection, however, should be of interest to the Notre Dame community. Indeed, it helps explain why the Univer­sity still hasn't divested from South Africa, despite the fact that the Office of Alcohol and Drug Education is entitled to a portion of the investment pool formulated in May 1986, we should have divested in June of that year when South Africa's state of emergency, which is still in ef­fect, was imposed.

As for the request for "...more litera­ture, movies and presentations on the evils of the apartheid system..." the Anti­Apartheid Network is currently showing a eight-week series of films on apartheid on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Center for Social Con­cerns. Later this month we will sponsor an evening of poetry by a South African woman from Soweto. We continue to meet on the steps of the Administration Building on Fridays at 12:15 p.m. to discuss news from South Africa and to stand in solidarity with the oppressed. We invite all members of the Notre Dame community to join us at these events.

One question needs to be raised here. Once we are educated about the evils of apartheid, can we sit still? If we take seriously our concern for justice in South Africa, we cannot remain idle. We can take an option for the oppressed South Africans and respond to their call. They've got to the point where they need external support from the economic foundations of the apartheid system by ceasing all business with South Africa. Mandatory, comprehensive sanctions will have the greatest impact. Boycoting companies who continue doing business with South Africa is an effective way of keeping the pressure on.

Make the sacrifice. Stop drinking Coke products. We can convince Coke that doing business with apartheid is bad business. The sooner they see this, the more we can enjoy the taste of Coke again.

Then we can concentrate on another

-Gregory Muggetti

Co-chairperson

Anti-Apartheid Network

Feb. 11, 1988

Quote of the Day

"So hold me close honey
Say you're forever mine
And tell me that you'll be my lonely Valentine."

Bruce Springsteen

Garry Trudeau
Sports Briefs

Graylin Johnson, a Parade All-America high school defensive back from Port Arthur, Tex., signed a national letter of intent to play for Notre Dame next year. Johnson is the 23rd player signed by the Irish, completing their scholarship limit this year. - The Observer

The University of Illinois football program was put back on NCAA probation Thursday for a recruiting violation. The penalty will run until July 1, 1989. - Associated Press

ND hockey will be broadcast this weekend on WVFI. Tune in at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday night to Sean The Iceman' Pieri and Steve Treppiccione for all the action. WVFI will also cover Sunday's ND-UCLA game. Join Frank Mastro and Rick Rietbrock beginning at 12:30 p.m. - The Observer

NVA Cross-country race deadlines have been extended until today. Equipment rental is available. Call NVA at 239-6100 for more information. - The Observer

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Irish face Villanova
Senior Foley paid his dues

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team has won 12 games in a row and has a minimum of 16 games up-set, that streak will be 14 by Monday.

Villanova comes to the Joyce ACC this weekend with games with the 21-2-2 Irish at 7:30 Friday and Saturday nights. The Wildcats enter the weekend with a 7-16-1 record, and 24 of their 33 players are underclassmen.

"They beat us two years ago," said first-year Irish coach Ric Schafer. "This is one game where all the players who've worked so hard all year will finally get some ice time."

This weekend's series also features the last two-game home matchup for the Irish seniors, including defenseman Pat Foley.

Foley chose Notre Dame over Harvard four years ago, thinking the Irish hockey program was ready to return to prominence. Instead, he spent three years watching Harvard prominence. Instead, he spent thinking the Irish hockey program enduring three consecutive losing seasons playing in inferior competition.

"I understood it was going to be brought up to a certain extent while I was here," said the Roseville, Minn., native. "I didn't expect it to turn out how it did. The indications were that they'd try to bring it up and play better competition, and it did. The indications were that it did."

One of the biggest changes this year has been the play of the defense. During Notre Dame's 18-game win streak, the Irish have allowed 13 goals a game. That produces a goals-against average of less than 2.00, one of Schafer's objectives for the season.

"He's very important to our defense," Schafer said. "He's been a very steady force. We need him moving the puck up the ice into the neutral zone."

Foley, who ranks third on the team with 22 assists, made a name for himself on offense last weekend, scoring twice in a 5-4 win over Air Force. But he thought it was a performance that did not merit any special attention.

"It's funny how you get some recognition scoring," he said. "I don't really feel I played all that well. One of the goals I sprayed off my skate, and it probably shouldn't have gone in. The other goal came when Brian Montgomery tipped in my shot."

Schafer realizes Foley's value to the team in providing senior leadership to a fairly young defensive unit.

"He's the granddad of the defense and the team," Schafer said. "He's one of the only guys holding already. He's a good leader."

And he's helped lead the Irish to a season that helps make up for the disappointments of the last three years.

"It's still really bittersweet," said Foley. "I questioned my decision to come here during my first three years."

"It's a lot more fun now to feel like we've done something for the program. The seniors all feel they've played a part in the resurgence of the program."
By GREG GUFFEY
Sports Writer

When the swim team began practice in the fall, Adam Hirschfeld wasn't near a pool, let alone a diving board.

Now he has the chance to qualify for the NCAA Diving Championships.

Hirschfeld, a first semester senior, decided to join the diving team almost two weeks into the season after being convinced he was making the right move from members of the team. He was so late in going out that he failed to make the team picture.

"I decided to go out for a couple of reasons," Hirschfeld said. "I had a lot of encouragement from members of the swim team, and I missed competition having not done it in college."

"He was a bit skeptical," Hirschfeld said of the talk with Welsh. "He wondered about my motives for joining the team my last year. I told him I thought it would be mutually beneficial."

And Hirschfeld has lived up to his promise. With top diver Ed Veome academically ineligible, Hirschfeld has vaulted into the top spot. Hirschfeld's best showing on the 3-meter board came Tuesday night against Bradley, when he scored 298 points. But his big success story is in the 1-meter event.

He tallied a score of 308 on the 1-meter board against St. Louis and Oral Roberts last week, and gained a spot in the NCAA Division Qualifier in March. That performance also established a new University record.

"I'm really thrilled to get to go," Hirschfeld said. "The competition is going to be stiff. I tend to be a meet diver, so hopefully I will perform there as well as I ever have. I think with the NCAA's coming in March, I should be hitting my peak by that time."

Hirschfeld is quick to spread the credit for his success to other people. He realizes he went out late in the season, and he could have been rejected just as easily as welcomed.

"I'm grateful to coach Welsh and the swim team for giving me a chance to achieve something for myself and be a part of a tremendous group of people," Hirschfeld said.

Hirschfeld and the rest of the squad will have to be at their best again this weekend as Illinois-Chicago invades Rolfs today and Cleveland State comes to town Saturday. These are the final dual meets of the season for both the men's and women's teams.

The men have won eight of their last nine meets, while the women are looking to put a series of close losses behind them with a pair of victories. With Veome out, Hirschfeld's role increases with each meet.

Hirschfeld, though, is glad he has any role at all in the Irish program. He had a brilliant diving career at Chaminade College Prep in St. Louis, finishing second in the state his senior year as his team coasted to the state title. It was at Chaminade where Hirschfeld was headed for collegiate stardom, but he had other ideas.

He turned down diving offers from Missouri, Eastern Illinois and Columbia among others because he thought it was time for a change in his life.

"Once I got accepted at Notre Dame, I never considered going anywhere else," Hirschfeld said. "I was more set towards Notre Dame's education than I was at continuing diving. I had been diving since I was six years old, and I thought it was a good time for other commitments."

Perhaps the biggest reason Hirschfeld came to Notre Dame was the fact that Notre Dame is a tradition in his family. His father graduated from here and he is the fifth of seven children to attend here.

Hirschfeld went out for the team as a sophomore, but decided he wasn't ready to resume his diving career. After this season, he said he wishes he would have stayed with the team that year.

"It's not a good thing to look back and wish to do something over again, but I really wish I had been there all four years," Hirschfeld said. "You never know how much something is worth until it's gone."

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Tolstedt provides Irish with winning combo

By MICHAEL GERARD
Sports Writer

Sophomore Stephanie Tolstedt of the Notre Dame women's tennis team has found a winning combination in the Irish program.

The native of Columbus, Ohio, who combines a solid game with some solid work in the classroom, will take to the courts this weekend in the Eck Classic doubles tournament.

The 5-10 Tolstedt proved her ability to excel on and off the court as a freshman. Expected to play No. 6 or 7 singles, she started at the No. 2 slot and posted a 9-11 record. She also played doubles with Michelle Dasso, claiming a record of 8-8.

At the same time, the engineering major has managed to build a grade point above the 3.0 mark and earned another impressive position this past semester—a spot on Dean's List.

Returning to a tougher schedule and a vital role on the tennis team as a sophomore this year, Tolstedt continues her strong play in both singles and doubles.

Tolstedt began her competitive tennis career as a 10-year-old, inspired by her parents love of the game.

"My parents basically taught themselves and then me and my brother," said Tolstedt.

"Tennis became much more than just a sport, however, to the Tolstedt family. "Tennis is a good way to meet people and socialize, as well as exercise," Tolstedt said. "My family has always been close to the sport. My parents have definitely been the biggest influence on me."

But tennis takes a back seat to academics for Tolstedt. That is not much of a surprise, considering the sophomore is attending Notre Dame on a full academic scholarship.

"Academics have always been a priority for me," said Tolstedt.

Named Joyce scholar and salutatorian of her class at Bishop Watterson High School in Columbus, Tolstedt anticipated a hectic engineering schedule would accompany her action on the women's tennis team.

The sophomore standout had justified reservations about handling academics and a demanding team schedule. But she has more than proven her ability to excel at both, starting the year at No. 2 singles behind freshman phenom CeCe Cahill.

She is playing No. 3 singles this spring, and combines with freshman Kim Pacella in doubles.

Playing a more demanding role on the team this year, however, means even more stress and a greater challenge for Tolstedt's daily schedule. She has had to adjust to increased pressure on the court and in the classroom but says her love for the game keeps her going through the long hours.

"I enjoy tennis," she says with a smile.

Tolstedt expects to continue hitting the ball often after graduation, and plans on a career in engineering. Thus far, the numbers she has put on the board in both areas seem to promise more success in the future.

Immediate success will be available to Tolstedt and the Irish in the Eck Doubles Classic this weekend.

The 3-2 squad hosts the tournament, which began at 9 this morning at the Eck Pavilion.

Notre Dame is slated to face Marquette, Miami (Ohio), Eastern Michigan, Ball State, Western Michigan and Fordham.
Irish topple Titans, 79-51; Buneck, Botham score 20

By JEFF HEILLET
Sports Writer

Sometimes you just get the job done.

The Notre Dame women's basketball team did just that Thursday night as it dismissed Fordham, improved its record to 19-7 and propelled squad 79-51 at the Joyce AC.

The job was to stay intense against a Lady Titan team which entered the contest with a 2-18 mark. The result decision even tougher considering the Irish, now 14-4, had played consecutive games against Tennessee and Duke, both Top-Ten opponents.

While the Irish have had slow starts, by the time the final buzzer sounded the Irish were rolling.

Fordham, however, the competition was tough. The final count, box and one trap on Marion Decker which entered the game with ACC. Points going into Sunday's game against a Lady Titan team dear life.

The Fever I'm talking about is much more deadly, the one that hits when college basketball really heats up. It's the Fever that hits when all that is over, you have to quit screaming. Worse, February Fever is only a weak cure. Worse, February Fever is only a weak cure. The job became much easier for the Bruins, it could be U-C-L-A. But the Bruins can't even consider playing in the ACC.

The Bruins will enter Sunday's game coming off a Thursday night meeting with Pac-10 and crosstown rival Southern Cal. Their three-game win streak in the conference was halted last weekend in a 73-64 loss to Oregon State.

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