Students reactions highlight task forum
By JANET HEROLD
News Staff

Students presented mixed reactions to the University task forces' recommendations on alcohol and residentiality at a forum held Thursday in Lewis Hall.

In response to the residentiality task force's recommendations for co-educational dorms, one Lewis resident stated that she thought the creation of a co-educational dorm "would be really great." Other students expressed concerns that a co-ed dorm would ruin the overall character of the University.

Student response to the recommendations regarding elimination of dorm purchased alcohol at SYRs was negative. The students generally agreed that attendance would decline if dorms stopped providing alcohol.

Tiffany Israel, a freshman at Lewis, said, "We eliminated it," Pax said. "We saw the disturbance and we eliminated it," Pax said.

The two gunmen identified themselves as Tom Pichette and Brian O'Fallon, members of the Notre Dame Jihad.

"Our demands are more beer and more women - in that order," O'Fallon said.

Sunrise, Sunset...
Three Saint Mary's College students relax in front of LeMans Hall as the sun casts its golden rays on the building. Their minds are turning to the summer ahead (and the exams which come first).

SMC names Geyer '88 commencement speaker
By SANDY CERIMELE
Saint Mary's Editor

The speaker for Saint Mary's 1981 annual commencement ceremony was announced today by the Office of Public Information.

Syndicated columnist Georgie Anne Geyer, who received an honorary degree from Saint Mary's in 1986, will address 457 seniors at the May 14th ceremony in the LeMans Hall Court.

Geyer, whose newspaper column is featured throughout the United States and Latin America, received an honorary doctor of letters degree from Saint Mary's in 1986.

One of the world's foremost journalists, Geyer's column appears in newspapers throughout the United States and Latin America. She has worked as a reporter in Chicago and as a foreign correspondent.

Geyer has reported from locations throughout Central and South America, the Middle East and Southeast Asia. Her interview subjects have included Fidel Castro, the Ayatollah Khomeini and Muammar Khadafy.

The author of six books, Geyer's contemporary work continues her fascination with social and political factors. She is a regular panelist on PBS-TV's "Washington Week in Review" and a contributing editor to magazines such as The Saturday Review, The Atlantic Monthly and The New Republic.

This year's recipient of an honorary doctor of humanities degree from the College is Laura Bornholdt, special assistant to the president and director of the office of university relations at the University of Chicago. Bornholdt has spent more than 40 years in higher education, in the classroom, as an administrator and as a member of a variety of foundations and
Of Interest

Room picks for Siegfried and Knott Halls will be held April 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Office of Student Residences. A 20 dollar hall tax is required to pick a room. - The Observer

Brown Bag Seminars continue with "Journalism during the Transition to Democracy in Brazil" by Carlos Eduardo Lima da Silva of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. The event will take place today at noon in Room 105 Law School. - The Observer

The Underground, Grace Hall's Coffee Shop, presents the finale of "The Eclectic Blues Band" tonight from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in the basement of Grace Hall. - The Observer

An international conference titled "Gospel Traditions in the Second Century: Origins, Renouncements, Texts and Transmissions" will be convened this weekend, April 15 through April 17, at the Center for Continuing Education. Eight scholars of international reputation from England, the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Canada, and the U.S. will address questions concerning the earliest form of the Christian gospels. For more information call 239-6691. - The Observer

Summer Service Projects

A Biological Sciences Seminar Orchestra on Sunday at 4 p.m. in Washington Hall. For more information contact Eric Kuehnert in the music department at 239-4201. - The Observer

A concert will be given by the Notre Dame Chamber Orchestra on Sunday at 4 p.m. in Washington Hall. For more information contact Eric Kuehnert in the music department at 239-4201. - The Observer

A Biological Sciences Seminar entitled "Spinal Cord Regeneration in Lower Vertebrates" will be given by Dr. Sidney Simpson of the University of Illinois Chicago on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in the Galvin Life Sciences Auditorium. - The Observer

Masg, the Michiana AIDS Support Group, will sponsor an inter-faith prayer service for persons concerned about AIDS, on Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Regina Hall Chapel at Saint Mary's College. The service, entitled "Blessings: A Service of Prayer," will be an inter-faith shared service in support for the victims of AIDS, their families, friends, and caregivers. - The Observer

A concert will be given by the Notre Dame Chamber Orchestra on Sunday at 4 p.m. in Washington Hall. For more information contact Eric Kuehnert in the music department at 239-4201. - The Observer

The Miracle of Life" will be shown by Juv Vilae at the 10:15 p.m. in the Healy Hall. The movie highlights the early stages of human development. - The Observer

Karen Lee, a senior music education major at Saint Mary's, will present a French foreign recital on Sunday at 8:30 p.m. in Grace Hall's Coffee Shop. - The Observer

"Beyond the Reagan Revolution: Reading National Priorities" is the title of a lecture given by John L. Palmer of the Urban Institute on Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 122 Hayes-Healy Center. - The Observer

In Brief

"A terrorist" attack struck the Notre Dame Mock Convention last night in a pre-approved attack, anonymous sources told The Observer. The attack took place at approximately 8:30 p.m. The attack was due to take place at 9 p.m. However, due to dwindling attendance at the event, the attack was moved up one-half hour, said witnesses at the scene. According to "Secret Service" agents, the "terrorists" demanded "more beer and more women, in that order." Unconfirmed reports said that at least one "terrorist" was "shot." At press time, the "terrorists" demands were being met. - The Observer

The South Shore:
A rail trip to Hell

The South Shore Line. Those of us who know it love it and those who don't, try to say the least, deprived. Who could not but love the speed, comfort, exuberance, atmosphere, and scenery the South Shore offers?

When I first arrived in South Bend, I planned on visiting Chicago for the first time. From the myriad of transportation possibilities, I chose to take the train - not just any train, though - 1 chose the South Shore.

When I arrived at the station in South Bend I became suspicious, dare I say frightened, of theoyer. I was about to embark upon. I expected a voyage on a sleek, multi-car, efficient, dream-like train, but instead my first trip turned into a surrealistic nightmare.

After I boarded, I was told by a fellow sufferer that the South Shore used to be affectionately called the "Vomit Comet" by Notre Dame students of yesteryear.

I hear, however, that the current version of the South Shore is a vast improvement over the one of earlier years and as a result this appellation is no longer applicable. I beg to differ.

As we pulled out of South Bend, I saw that Midwestern metropolis fade into the horizon. Because I chose one of those seats that face backwards, I was forced to turn around in order to see what was up ahead.

What did I see? NOTHING. There was something very existentialist about it. Consciousness and nothingness coexisted at the same time. Perhaps Sartre rode the South Shore.

When I had finished reading the train safety posters, a strange old character holding a notepad sat down next to me. I peered over and read the writing on the pad. "April is the cruel month..." was all I could make out. I asked him. He only replied that he was writing a poem called "The Wasteland" and the South Shore was his inspiration. Whatever.

Somewhere moved by this poor old man's need to justify the hellish trip in art, I decided to write a story of my own. I chose to update the classic myth of the Charon and the River Styx. In my version, Hades had updated to a new transportation system and now, instead of a boat, you cross the River Styx in a South Shore railroad car (Charon was the conductor). It seemed too real to be a myth so I ended up throwing it away.

While I was contemplating what to do next, I overheard a somewhat perverted man behind me describing his method for dealing with the boredom. Apparently he rigged the sliding bathroom door so it will not latch, and then he sits near by and takes snapshots of peoples' faces as the door slides open. With such a creative way of rerelieving the boredom he must have been a veteran rider.

Eventually I arrived in Chicago. I was greeted by some friends who inquired about the quality of my trip. I recounted for them my memories from the Odyssey. One remarked, "The Midwest isn't that boring. There must have been something to look at."

Well yes, there was. Twice I looked out the window and discerned concrete forms. The first was in Michigan City, Indiana, the town where the train rolls down Main Street. It's quite interesting: cars stop, kids wave, dogs chase (and lose limbs) and, most importantly, the police make sure the train obeys the 15 mph speed limit.

The second time something caught my eye was as the train chugged through Gary, Indiana. My senses were filled with the beautiful sights, sounds, and aroma of that heavy city.

As I stared out the window, I was mesmerized by the architectural mastery of Gary's smokesmacks.

My friends had obviously never taken the South Shore, and I warned them to avoid it at all costs. I, however, still had to make a return trip, so I decided to take some reading material that would keep me busy. I chose "The Brothers Karamazov" and "War and Peace." I debated bringing along some others but decided that after I finished these two I would still have time left over to begin my doctoral dissertation. All absurd.
SMC juniors told of senior comps

By KATHLEEN CROOKS
News Staff

The problem of Saint Mary’s comprehensive exams changing often and for each department has a new solution—increased student awareness of the exams.

To increase awareness, the Student Academic Council is sending information about the specific departmental comprehensive exams to all juniors who have declared a major.

The council is distributing forms containing information on when comprehensive exams will be administered, what preparation will be necessary and whether students will be required to attend senior seminars.

“It is our goal to make students more aware of comprehensives and why they are needed,” said Julie Parrish, student body president and former vice president of academic affairs.

Many people at Saint Mary’s feel this form is a step in the right direction. As mathematics Assistant Professor Charles Peltier put it, “Anything that would enable a student to know what is coming up is an excellent idea.”

Comprehensive exams, required of all graduating seniors at Saint Mary’s, have long been a source of confusion for students, Parrish said.

Each senior must complete a long-term research project or take an exam that tests the knowledge gained over four years of study. The type of exam differs for each department.

But comprehensive exams are changing constantly as each department tries to better them, said Parrish.

The mathematics department is constantly trying to improve the math comprehensive, Peltier said, adding that a description of the exam appears in the Saint Mary’s College Catalog.

“There has always been a problem with students not being aware of what their comprehensive entails,” he said. “This is the reason we publish the description.”

Poet Levertov speaks at Saint Mary’s

By ANGELA MCDONALD
News Staff

Poet Denise Levertov, famous for more than 20 years for her moving verse, spoke Thursday night at Saint Mary’s Carroll Auditorium.

Levertov read many diverse poems from her new collection of poems and rhythmical compositions, “Breathing the Water.”

One of her readings, “During a Son’s Dangerous Illness,” is a poem about her inner feelings on how she coped with her son’s severe boyhood illness.

Other readings include “Carapace,” a poem about El Salvador and “Making Peace,” a story concerning war.

Levertov also read several poems to the audience that have not yet been published. They include: “The Blind Man’s House at the Edge of a Cliff”: “On the Mystery of the Incarnation”: “A Stone from Iona” and “The Life of Art,” which Levertov said was inspired by her passion for art.

Levertov said most of her poems deal with incidents that happened in her life and the effect that they had on her.

One of her most outstanding poems, “The Inheritance,” was written about her mother.

“My mother’s memories became so much a part of my life, that I felt as though they were my memories too,” she said.

Marine claims lack proof, says U.S.

Associated Press

PANAMA CITY, Panama—The U.S. military said Thursday it found no evidence backing Marine claims of uniformly dressed intruders at a fuel depot, but it stood by the story in the face of relentless Panamanian ridicule.

Bill Ormsby, a civilian spokesman for the U.S. southern Command, said Marines scoured the rugged jungle where the shooting incidents, which left one Marine sentry dead, reportedly occurred Monday and Tuesday night.

For the second straight day, state-run news media and Panama’s Defense Forces heaped scorn on the American story.

Ormsby said it would take at least another day for the military to complete its inspection of the 807-acre Arriajan Tank Farm, west of Panama City.

 Asked if the Southern Command was still sticking to its accounts in the absence of concrete evidence, Ormsby replied: "yes, sir, we are."

The next night, the Southern Command said, about 100 Marines and 40 to 50 intruders “wearing dark uniforms” engaged in a two-hour firefight.
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Pickett stated they were acting on orders from a group called "Citizens for a More Informed Campaign." After the disturbance was quelled, convention leaders ruled from the dead to conclude the ballot which gave Gore victory. "We did it because of the small states and the Southern coalition," declared Mary LaSata, mock leader of the Gore campaign, to a crowd shouting "Gore! Gore!" Gore won the nomination despite the defection of the "Graceland Coalition" to the Jackson camp, which gave the minister the votes of several "Graceland Coalition" to the midstream.

Mike Jaeger, a former Simon supporter who switched his votes to Jackson, openly expressed this sentiment, saying a Dukakis-Jackson ticket would be "political suicide" because of the issue of race.

Still Farley, said, "the best man won." He added that the Graceland Coalition failed because it simply failed to attend the convention in "full strength." Beth Debauche, delegates chairman, said the low turnout was "disheartening.

She recalled that the 1984 mock convention saw much larger crowds. "It would have been so much better had the people who signed up been more dedicated," she said.

Debauche attributed the poor attendance to unfortunate scheduling. "Last time it was held earlier in the school year," she said, "and it took place Wednesday through Saturday when people had more free time.

The approach of the New York primary was also key, she said. "Because of the New York primaries, many big names didn't show," she explained, referring to candidates for the 1984 convention. Dukakis had been unable to attend because of a campaign engagement in New York, said Mark Bettencourt, mock leader of the Dukakis campaign. "New York is a key primary," he said, "and they thought it would be in the best interest of the campaign if she went there.

Capadanno was treated and returned to his ship. Italian media said the bomb exploded during a reception at the club for the commander of the USS Paul, a torpedo boat destroyer docked in Naples. A U.S. consulate official could not confirm the report.

Passers-by screamed and ran when the explosion occurred outside the club, which is one of Naples' busiest areas. "It was a huge boom and we were all knocked to the ground. When we got up, all we could see was flames everywhere," an unidentified Italian woman told the state-run RAI television network from her hospital bed.

A spokesman for Pellegrini Hospital said 14 of the wounded, including four Americans and eight Italians, were taken to a hospital. The spokesman, who spoke on condition he was not identified, said the four Americans later were sent to a U.S. military hospital. He said he had no details on the extent of the injuries.

RAI said one of the wounded, a 72-year-old Italian, was reported in grave condition. A USO club in Barcelona, Spain, was attacked last Dec. 6 by an attacker who had grenades who shouted "Long live Lebanon." The blasts killed a U.S. navy petty officer and injured nine other people.
Sailors injured on U.S. ship in Gulf

Associated Press

WASHINGTON-An underwater explosion tore open the hull of an American guided-missile frigate in the central Persian Gulf and injured 10 crewmen Thursday, Pentagon sources said.

The injured sailors-six with slight burns, one with second-degree burns, one with a hernia and two with back injuries-were evacuated from the USS Samuel B. Roberts, the Defense Department said.

The Roberts then began steaming slowly under its own power toward port in Bahrain. The sailor with second-degree burns, one with a hernia and two with back injuries were transferred to the USS San Jose, a combat stores ship operating in the central gulf.

Defense sources said the crew of the Roberts had spotted "some mine-like objects" in the water immediately before the 10:10 a.m. EDT explosion.

The Pentagon declined official comment on the report.

The sources, who insisted on anonymity, said the frigate was "making only about two knots" on its own power Thursday afternoon and would probably be taken under tow by the cruiser USS Wainwright.

The Roberts and Wainwright are two of 14 Navy ships assigned to the Persian Gulf force to provide protection to commercial ships flying the American flag. The San Jose was in the area only because it was on a resupply mission.

The Reagan administration increased the U.S. force in the region last summer in response to a request from Kuwait, whose oil tankers come under attack in the course of the Iran-Iraq war.

Dan Howard, the Defense Department's chief spokesman, said the Roberts had been in no danger of sinking and that the crew had managed to staunch flooding in the engine compartments on its own.

Soviets sign pact for Afghan withdrawal

Associated Press

GENEVA-The Soviet Union signed a formal pledge Thursday to withdraw its troops from Afghanistan starting May 15, but there was no indication from guerrillas that the Red Army will be allowed to leave peacefully after eight years of war.

Moslem insurgent leaders, who were not invited to the negotiations, said they would present their reaction Saturday at a rally in Pakistan.

The U.S.-supported guerrillas, who claim to control virtually all the country except the cities, are expected to repeat their vow to continue fighting until the last Soviet soldier has left Afghan soil.

The United States, the Soviet Union, Afghanistan and neighboring Pakistan signed an accord Thursday in an austere 10-minute ceremony. It stipulates that the withdrawal begin May 15.

Afterward, Pakistan, which represented the guerrillas at the negotiations, predicted the civil war will go on because there is no provision for an interim government, and said it would continue denying recognition to the Communist regime in Kabul.

Provisions of the agreement require the two countries to stop interfering in one another's affairs. The insurgents, who have been fighting since a Communist coup in April 1978, are based in camps and cities on Pakistan's side of the border.

About 3.5 million Afghan refugees live in Pakistan and another 1.5 million in Iran, together representing about one-third of Afghanistan's population. Those in Iran are not covered by the agreement's provisions on return of refugees.
Lewis residents were at the continued from page 1 felt needed attention. 

Another Lewis resident countered that at every SYR she attended. Holy Cross and Carroll Halls havivor was a problem that she thought "it was very informative," said Student Body Vice President Mike Paese. The meetings are structured to allow students "to respond in any way, give any opinion about any recommendation of the two reports we are discussing," said Paese, adding the forums will consider only the recommendations concerning the alcohol and residentiality task forces.

The students responses generated at these forums will be recorded by Student Body Secretary Ann-Marie Walker and will be presented to University President Father Edward Malloy at the end of next week, said Walker. "The second phase of our response series," said Paese, "will be the questionnaires that have been sent out to the entire student body today (Thursday). They will also be compiled and given in a report to Father Malloy." The schedule for the remaining forums will be:

- Farley, St. Ed's and Stanford at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Stanford.
- Grace at 9 p.m. Friday.
- Pasquerilla East and West at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Pasquerilla West.
- Howard, Badin and Morrissey at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Morrissey.
- Alumni and Dillon at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Dillon.
- Walsh, Sorin and Cavanaugh at 9 p.m. Wednesday at Cavanaugh.
- Keenan, Breen-Phillips and Zahm at 9 p.m. at Zahm.
- Pangborn, Lyons and Fisher at 9 p.m. Thursday at Fisher.

Other ceremonies include the Nurses' Pinning Ceremony, marking the nursing graduates' entry into the profession. The pinning will be May 13, at 1 p.m. in the Church of Loretto. Baccalaureate Mass will be offered at 4 p.m., also on the 13th, in Angela Athletic Facility. Presider and homilist will be the Most Reverend John D'Arcy, bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend.

In the event of inclement weather, commencement ceremonies will be moved indoors, to Angela Athletic Facility.

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Application forms from:
- American Institute, 418 Ann St., Bloomington, Ind.
- Saint Mary's Alumni Association, Valparaiso, Ind. (They) will also be sent out to the entire student body today. (They) will also be compiled and given in a report to Father Malloy.

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Cystic Fibrosis
benefit tonight

Dear Editor:

It is not everyday that students at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's can help save lives. This Friday at Stedman Cen­
ter from 6 p.m. to 3 a.m. we will be given this opportunity.

I had no idea of the seriousness of Cystic Fibrosis, until Dave Temelos, head of the project at Notre Dame, told me about it. CF attacks the respiratory system, making it almost impossible to breathe because of the mucus which builds up in the lungs. Most people who get this disease usually die before the time they are 21. The fact that most people who have CF are teenagers who do not know, really hit home with me. I wanted to get involved and make people aware of the disease that affects people our own age.

The Great Escape '88 is the perfect opportunity for students to get in­
volved. For a $5 ticket that could help save a life, you could dance for 9 hours to different campus bands. Hopefully the fund raiser will be suc­

cial and other universities will join Notre Dame in the fight to find a cure for CF. All that is needed now is the support of you, the students, who enjoy dancing with your friends, having a good time, and helping out others less fortunate that you are.

Julie Ryan
Public Relations
Committee for Cystic Fibrosis
April 14, 1988

Student Senate
lacks competency

Dear Editor:

After reading The Observer's report on the new Student Senate's first meeting last Monday, Apr. 11, I just had to laugh. The idea of discussing whether or not seniors should be included in an upcoming Student Government Sur­
vey/Questionnaire. Dr. Patrick O'Laughlin, Associate Professor of Mar­
teting, had advised a student govern­
ment representative that in order to as­
sure the statistical soundness of the survey, seniors should be included. With this information fully in hand, the Senate members decided to include seniors in the survey. That sure makes sense to me. I laughed because this logi­
cal decision-making has typified the Student Senate's actions all year long.

I had hoped this was a characteristic unique to this year's Senate, but from this first meeting, it appears that even with an entirely new membership, save one or two people, the legacy is con­
tinuing into next year.

If members of the Senate truly believe that they collectively represent the intentions and concerns of the gen­
eral student body, then why don't they act accordingly? I doubt very many students on this campus are prone to continually act unintelligently, foolish­
ly, irrationally, unreasonably, and without foresight. Therefore, how could a body which acts in such a manner consider itself representative of the stu­
dents?

I wonder if the new Senate members, in commenting on their goals for the Student Senate, stated a desire to simply evaluate what their role on this campus should be and how best they could truly represent the students as they so often like to say they do. Since this simple self-evaluation and reflec­
tion would be a most intelligent and con­
scienious first step, probably not.

Jeff Woode
Off-campus
April 14, 1988

Doomesbury

As the spin controllers spin
their discussed dreams.

"You forgot to replace
my pilot's helmet!"

"He started to do
more bad stuff."

"Life of Brian"

Dear Editor:

Saint Mary's Student Activities Board and the Notre Dame Student Union Board are sponsoring a lecture by Graham Chapman on April 24 at O'Laughlin Auditorium at Saint Mary's. At the very least, the fact that two Catholic institutions of higher learning are presenting this lecture seems very inappropriate.

Chapman is a member of the Monty Python comedy troupe, and he starred in the film "Life of Brian," which is a spoof on the life of Christ. "Life of Brian" has been condemned by the Catholic Church, and it is a film which a great many Christians find extremely offensive. It presents Christ's life, crucifixion and resurrection as butts of jokes. After seeing such a film, one begins to wonder, "is nothing sacred?"

Knowing that Saint Mary's SAB and Notre Dame's SUB have invited Chapman to speak at Saint Mary's and have advertised it as a major entertainment event of the semester, one must ques­
tion their judgement. Do they know about "Life of Brian?" Notre Dame's SUB must, because they are showing the film this week, and they have shown it in the past as well. Do they see any conflict between the mission of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's and not only showing "Life of Brian" but inviting Chapman to speak at Saint Mary's? Maybe they ought to consider such a conflict because, last time I checked the charter, we were a Catholic Uni­

William A. Murray
Holy Cross Hall
April 14, 1988

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"I don't know of a single foreign product that enters this country untaxed except the answer to a prayer.

Mark Twain

Quote of the Day
The Observer

Band plays benefit

SANDRA McBRIDE
accent writer

With the success of the Nazz competition and the recent Killdozer show, this spring has given students an excellent opportunity to hear local and campus bands at Notre Dame. Tonight's "Great Escape '88" band marathon, recently changed from 6 p.m. -- 3 a.m. to 6 p.m. -- 2 a.m. at Stepan Center, will benefit Cystic Fibrosis, and feature campus and regional bands, in addition to a talented, well-known Chicago band, Material Issue.

CONCERT

Having opened for the Replacements, 10,000 Maniacs, and dozens of other bands, Material Issue has recently completed a successful tour of Midwestern college campuses with Green, another critically acclaimed Chicago band. A former member of Green, lead singer and guitarist Jim Ellison formed Material Issue over two years ago, with Ted Ansami on bass and vocals and Mike Zelenko on drums.

The band's name originates from a form that Ellison had to fill out daily when he worked at a security alarm factory. The three musicians have very diverse tastes in music, ranging from AC/DC to the Eagles to Soul Asylum.

Material Issue's first release, a now sold out, self-titled EP on Landmind Records, is due to be re-released soon. The EP features ex-Big Black member Santiago Durango on guitars for "She's Going Through my Head," and was produced by a former member of the Shoes, Jeff Murphy. Material Issue's music is characterized by loud, driving guitars and gripping harmonies, blended into skillfully written pop songs.

According to Ellison, the band tries to focus on the quality of the individual songs, rather than trying to achieve an overall sound. "We're not trying to be part of anyone else's trend," he claims. According to the band's press release, the result is "... wild psycho-pop... which will spin you into a frenzy." The band plans to release a full album on Susstones Records soon.

Material Issue's energy on vinyl is definitely carried over into their live performances. Two cuts which stood out during their live performances at the Cabaret Metro last December were "Mary Spins a Rainbow," with its catchy melody and "Chance of a Lifetime." Material Issue will be performing tonight at Stepan Center. Tickets are $5, available at The Cellar and at the door, with all proceeds to be donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. "The Great Escape '88" provides students with the chance to hear quality campus bands, as well as to experience Material Issue, a great new band on the independent music scene.

CONCERT

The Second City. The name conjures images of Saturday Night Live stars such as Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, John Belushi and Gilda Radner -- all of whom played at this improvisational night club. The City's 69th revue, "John Paul Sartre and Ringo"

COMEDY

upholds the crisp satiric tradition that was established by these stars. "Sartre" can be best described as a series of unrelated scenes in the style of a "Saturday Night Live" show rather than a play. The show combined a brisk pace with brilliant and quick wit.

Left to right: Steve Assad, Barbara Wallace, rendition of an Army Chaplain boot-camp.

RESTAURANT

About a 15 minute drive from the Notre Dame campus, Pat's Pub boasts a healthy menu of moderately priced seafood and steaks along with a full bar. The atmosphere is fun and mellow, and the average crowd seems to be a collection of South Bend baby boomers and their families.

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minded girlfriend, and Steve Assaad and Bonnie Hunt portrayed his down-to-earth parents. They all contributed to make this scene one of the funniest in the show. Aaron Freeman complicated the plot in his role as the eccentric art buyer and helped to make the transition from show to intermission quite smooth. Another exceptionally funny scene brought the audience to an army chaplain food camp. Steve Assaad played the zealous Jesuit sergeant who was desperately attempting to convert his group into an well disciplined chaplains. Bonnie Hunt, Kevin Crowley, Aaron Freeman and Bar Wallace played the chaplains in training.

Located in downtown Chicago near Lincoln Park at North Avenue and Wells St., The Second City provides and excellent excuse to escape from South Bend. More of an intimate nightclub than a theater, the City offers a bar, cheese and sandwiches and desserts during the show. "John Paul Satre and Ringo" will run from Tuesday to Sunday through the end of the school year. Reservations are recommended for performances and tickets are $7.50 at the door. The other show now playing at Second City is "Rudul, Fawn and Ollie" and the always popular Improvisation Hour following these performances. For reservations call (312) 357-3992.

The cast did a fantastic job of meeting the demands of all her characters. They all contributed to creating the diverse characters at topics like the "new and improved" church, Jesse Jackson, and Nordic artists. The cast did a fantastic job of creating the diverse characters that the scenes required. Aaron Freeman did an billing impersonation of Jesse Jackson that captured Jackson's penchant for metaphors. Freeman likened the U.S. to the "bowling ball of democracy." He excelled at fielding questions from the audience concerning issues such as the West Bank unrest. Israel was the "Guise leader" that shone on the face of the Palestinians. Kevin Crowley played an artist struggling to sell his work without sacrificing his Integrity. Barb Wallace acted as his market.

The restaurant filled to capacity, attention was paid to each customer. If my meal of trout stuffed with shrimp and crab meat was any indication, the quality of the food is very good. The dish was served promptly and was sizzling hot. Smoother in butter, the entree was no dietary delight, but the excellent taste and the healthy portion more than made up for any guilt by association with the meal.

The quality of the rest of the meal was not up to par with the main dish but was not all disappointing. I tried the fried potato and salad. The average prices for an entree is about $8, including the meal. The excellent taste and the variety of the dishes made up for the slightly long wait for the main course. If I were to go back to the same restaurant, I would definitely try the fried potato and salad.

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A manual for doubting Thomases

This is the season when the followers of Jesus went hunting for Him in a cemetery, and an angel asked why they sought to find the living among the dead. During Lent, a number of young Catholics, making a sacramental confession, said: "Father, I don't have faith enough. Help me accept Christ as my Lord and Savior."

Father Robert Griffin
Letters to a Lonely God

I have no handy formulas for turning Doubting Thomases into Christians certain of their grasp on the truth about the risen Son of God. Yesterday, however, in the book store, I found a slim paperback book that points the reader to the one great Book on which our acquaintance with Jesus is based: Robert A. Krieg's Story-Shaped Christology, subtitled "The Role of Narratives in Identifying Jesus Christ."

Ordinarily, I don't go in for reviewing books; this notice I'm giving because the homework, or we remain illiterate in our understanding. To get the time and patience for it, I hope, if I recommend "Story-Shaped" Theology to undergraduates who haven't got the time and patience for Walter Kasper or Schillebeeck. The end....

Tas my Lord and Savior."

Do you want to know Christ Jesus? Search the Scriptures, under several headings, in a systematic way. The Scriptures are forcefully cohesive in a way that is more persuasive than any program in Christian apologetics. They lead you to experience Christ, who is powerful and compassionate, today, yesterday, and forever.

God, they say, made human beings because He loves a story. In their love of stories, are on a wavelength with God. In Homer, the important characters take the time to tell their stories to anyone they meet. The stories are interesting not just because, in a particular chapter, Ulysses is in danger, but because he is trapped with his men in the sealed cave of the one-eyed, flesh-eating Cyclops.

In a spanning good story which you use to nourish your soul, none of the details are negotiable. In a simplistic age, we've allowed the glory to fade from the Gospel because we've chopped up the script, leaving essential parts out; the result is that the Gospel seems flat, like chop suey.

In the church-of-what's-happening-now, the Gospel hangs on a half dozen threads: "Let him who is without sin ...," the Beatitudes, and Paul writing on love to the Corinthians. These are the texts the students choose whenever they are asked to decide on the readings for mass.

What do they know of Christ as the Suffering Servant, prophetically shadowed in the songs of Isaiah? Or of "My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?", cross-referenced on Calvary from Psalm 22? What do they understand by the words, "Before Abraham was, I am"?

You either start doing it now, after a quick reading. You enter Christ's imagination. You either start doing this with, "Fear not those who kill the body, but instead, fear those who endanger the soul?"

The point is, we specialize in texts we like, and throw away the Epistle to the Hebrews, because its theme of sacrifice sets our teeth on edge. All Scripture is useful in furnishing us with clues to the mystery of the hidden God who Jesus is revealing.

How can a young Christian deepen his faith? He should read the Bible until the texts live, and the stories breathe and hang on a half dozen threads: "Before Abraham was, I am." Our trouble is that we're willing to settle for a God not much bigger than ourselves, and we go shopping in the Bible for verses that leave us on an easy footing with Him. We fixate on His directions to offer food and drink to His brethren in need, making Him our model in the promotion of social justice. Why not balance this with, "Fear not those who kill the body, but instead, fear those who endanger the soul?"

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Irish battle for division title

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Assistant Sports Editor

With a Midwest Collegiate Conference playoff berth on the line, the Notre Dame baseball team hosts Detroit for two doubleheaders this weekend at Jackie Kline Field.

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By PETE LAFLUE
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame lacrosse team will be tested this week when it hosts Northwestern Saturday at 1:30.

The Irish fell to the Big Red 14-8 last season and seek avenge that loss. Northwestern is 5-0 this season.

"I think our players know that," said Murphy. "But in many ways it's always the attacks that get the marks.

The Irish, who had won their last three games, were shut out by the Big Red 14-8 last season and trail the Big Red in the MCC Northern Division. The Irish hope to upstage their first-place opposition and gain a win with a 'great' offense and a good defense.

Notre Dame's offense is led by two freshmen, Jeff White in goal and Mike Skupien at midfield. The Irish have scored nine points (five goals and four assists) against Michigan State and North Carolina.

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Also running at tailback is Antwon Lark, another fresh-

dman, who has impressed so far. Strong says although his

position is brimming with tal-

et, that doesn't mean that one of next year's freshmen can't make a contribution.

"With the schedule we play, before it's done, you're going to need to have three tailbacks who can produce for you," he says. "Last year we used three and if someone steps forward next fall and earns some playing time, he'll get an op-

portunity to help us."

At fullback, Pernell Taylor is gone, but Anthony Johnson (366 yards, 4.7 avg.) and Braxton Banks (212 yards, 3.9 avg.) return as does Joe Jarosz, who has had an impressive spring. "Johnson and Banks have done a great job this spring as far as giving a great effort on the field and also assuming a leadership role," Strong says.

"They've come to practice and instead of just performing, they've also realized they are the veterans back there even though they'll be just juniors and really need some example," he says. "We've been around for two years now," says Johnson. "I think both of us have con-

sciously tried to do what we can to help the young guys. We might be kind of the old men back there. The guys are all really good and we've been fortunate that they're doing their jobs. We just have to work to-

going to take people over," Strong says. Experimentation has been pronounced this spring, and the backfield has had its share. Along with Green's move to flanker, Watters has also run some plays and Banks has spent some time at tailback.

"It's always good to have the versatility available if you ever need it," Strong says. "Braxton was a tailback in high school and he could be a good physical runner from that spot. Watters is so explosive, we might want to use that ability a little more in our passing game. We just want to get the right chemistry out there."

The running game took the limelight last season when Tony Banks and Ricky Watters, both com-

bined, was a big plus. Strong says that the running game must be strong no matter who's taking the snaps.

"We try to build the offense to be successful with whoever's at quarterback," he says. "We've got to be able to do the job with anybody, we can also play a lot of people and change the whole offensive when we make a quarterback change."

Coveleski

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fool territory. Add clean stands and a natural grass field and, well, you've got to check it out.

No. 9. They sell beer.

Where can you have a few cold ones and watch a live sporting event (at least legally) at Notre Dame? Sports press reports indicated that many Notre Dame students already have an advantage of this opportunity. Just remember to bring your ID, and have someone in addition to drive back to campus.

No. 8. To see professional athletes whose heads aren't

bleated.

Most of these kids have major-league ambitions, and a few will make it someday. Most are thrilled about the facility, they love playing the game, and it shows.

No. 7. No Chicago teams play.

Baseball fans have had a di-

lemma here in the past. Nei-

ther Chicago team is usually a

contender. This year is ex-

pected to be no exception. And

even though the South Bend Sox are Chicago's farm team, the locals are off to a quick start at 4-2. The Sox are potent and a lot of runs should be crossing the plate.

No. 6. They sell beer.

No. 5. It's better than watch-

ing girls play.

If that sounds trite, it's not meant to be. The last profes-

sional ball team to play in the area was the South Bend Blue Sox, a girls' squad that played in the 1900s. They pitched un-

derhand for awhile, and then

switched to sidearm.

No. 4. There are no parietals.
Dasso captains women's tennis

By FRANK PASTOR
Sports Writer

Following a successful four-game homestand, the Notre Dame women's tennis team returns to the road this weekend as it squares off against Southern Illinois-Edwardsville and Mankato State.

The Irish netters (10-13) have been on a tear as of late, taking three of their last four matches, including last weekend's victories over Toledo and Eastern Michigan.

Notre Dame takes to the courts Friday at 3 p.m. to face SIU-Edwardsville (1-23-1), and then comes back out against Mankato State (2-8) on Saturday.

The team must sweep this weekend's matches in order to finish the season at the .500 mark.

As the season concludes for the Irish, the curtain comes down on the collegiate career of senior captain Michelle LeMense, who since her arrival at Notre Dame in 1984, has been a part of the growth and development of the Irish tennis program.

"As we talk with out seniors, it's a tough leader for us," says coach Michele Gelfman. "She has really been a key player for the last three years I've been here."

Dasso first picked up a tennis racquet at the age of nine, when her parents signed her up for a local parks and recreation program in her hometown of Sunnyvale, Washington.

"As a freshman in high school, Dasso won the Washington state singles title, and was ranked number one in the state. The following year, she moved to California, where she led Miraleste High School to undefeated seasons in 1981 and 1982."

The 5-9 senior has gone through a number of adjustments and several periods of transition in her four years at Notre Dame. She has seen the tennis program grow from a NCAA Division II program into one that is competitive at the Division I level.

"When I came in as a freshman, the program was very different," Dasso recollects. "We were Division II, but we were good. I mean, we were number two in the nation.

"The big growth period for me came between my sophomore and junior years, because that's when I was named captain. A lot of players graduated on the team, and I was the only one left." Dasso describes the short time that her team was competitive at the Division I level.

"I was a freshman in high school..." Dasso says. "I was considered the upperclassman."

But looking that critical junior year, Dasso was co-captained along with Tammy Schmidt.

This season, Dasso retained her captancy and assumed the added responsibility which the title carries with it.

"In some ways, I was taking on a new role, and I felt more responsibility," says Dasso. "I was going to have to set a better example for the younger players." Dasso says that it's really important to have someone on the team who can speak up and be a mediator between the players and the coach.

"I've learned a lot from the coaches, and from the players," Dasso says. "I have someone on the team who can speak up and be a mediator between the players and the coach."
Friday

9:30 a.m.: Conference on Art and Politics in Late Medieval and Early Renaissance Italy, "Italy and the Kings," by Julian Gardiner, University of Warwick, and Jonathan Boutron, University of Notre Dame, Annenberg Auditorium.
11:15 a.m.: Department of Economics Public Policy Workshop with John Palmer, Urban Institute, Room 131 Dever Hall.
Noon: Kellogg Institute Seminar, "Journalism During the Transition to Democracy in Brazil," by Carlos Eduardo Lina da Silva, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C., Room 100 Law School.
2 p.m.: Conference on Art and Politics in Late Medieval and Early Renaissance Italy, "Models of Rulership," by Joanna Woods Marden, UCLA, Richard Trexler, SUNY, and Joseph Berrigan, University of Georgia, Annenberg Auditorium.
3 p.m.: SMC Softball vs. Butler University, SMC Softball Diamond.
7 & 9:30 p.m.: ND Communication and Theatre Spring Film Series, "Matewan," Annenberg Auditorium.

Saturday

9 a.m.: Men's tennis vs. Indiana State, Courtesy Courts.
9:30 a.m.: Conference on Art and Politics in Late Medieval and Early Renaissance Italy, "Venice," by Rona Goffen, Duke University, and Debra Pincus, University of Cincinnati, Annenberg Auditorium.
3 p.m.: Tennis vs. Ohio University, Courtney Courts.
4 p.m.: Department of Music Concert, Notre Dame Chamber Orchestra Spring Concert, Washington Hall.
7 p.m.: SMC Department of Music Student Recital, Karen Lee, French Horn, Little Theatre.

Dinner Menus

Notre Dame
Grilled Cheese
Fried Fish Flatter
Broccoli & Cheese Potato
Boats
Linguini & Vegetables

Saint Mary's
Fish Parisienne
Deep Dish Pizza
Vegetable Kabobs
Deli Bar

Comics

Bloom County

Berke Breathed

Far Side

Gary Larson

Calvin and Hobbes

Bill Watterson

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Catch Monty Python's Founder Graham Chapman at O'Laughlin Auditorium April 24th. Tickets available 3-5 PM Weekdays Basement of LaFortune
Germanys fall in womens opener

By JANE SHEA
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

Women's Bookstore Basketball got under way yesterday afternoon on the Saint Mary's basketball courts behind Angela Athletic Center.

Five teams of women played and one team of pseudo-women. The East German All Star team turned out to be five guys dressed as women.

The East Germans had to forfeit the game, but Five Reasons to Go to ND

Women's Bookstore Basketball got underway Wednesday night at the Saint Mary's Sports Editor pressbox this past Monday night.

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By PETE SKIKO
Assist Sports Editor

Temper flare as games heat up

"We started play today to pick-up the slack from next week," said Barbara Tull, who is in charge of the women's tennis program.

There were 66 teams scheduled to play in the tournament this year. Two preliminary games were played to start the main rounds with 64 teams.

In preliminary play, Scud Queen beat If He Liked You He've Asked You out A Year Ago aka Four Smarties and a Dumb-Dumb 21-13.

In regular play Hoosier Hysteria was victorious over We Do Lac, 13-5. The Educators won their game over Five Women Who Had it Not do show.

Shot at the Bar cooled Cing Cland Lynus by a score of 21-2.

There will be no Women's Bookstore over the weekend. Play will resume Tuesday at 4 p.m. on Monday at the Saint Mary's courts.

Coveleski, beer and baseball

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By GREG GUFFEY
and PETE GEGEN
Sports Writers

Indiana defeated the Irish soccer squad 2-1 in overtime Thursday night in the inaugural Golden Boot Classic. As the game continued into extra time, the revenge factor came into play as Indiana wanted to avenge its loss at Notre Dame in the fall.

"Getting the last one (in the fall) was more important to us," said Indiana head coach Jerry Yeagely. "I wasn't overly pleased with our performance, but I felt we generated the best chances, and I thought we deserved to win." With the way we played and the way we came back, I think we did a good job," said Irish head coach Dennis Grace. The Irish tied the game at 1-1 early in the second half. Junior midfielder John see SOCCER, page 14

Odland sparks men's tennis

By GEORGE TRAVERS
Sports Writer

As the Notre Dame men's tennis team heads into the twilight of the spring season, it is time to reflect on the players that have contributed to such a powerful season. One such player is freshman Paul Odland.

Odland has moved through several playing spots. He began the year as a highly touted, yet inexperienced recruit. Coming to Notre Dame as the top juniors player in the Northwest, Odland quickly began to adjust to college tennis. By the middle of the season he was on the verge of breaking into the starting spots.

During that time Coach Bob Bayliss relied on Odland to come off the bench and play well.

"Paul has shown me a lot. He is incredibly positive and has always been willing to help the team out in any way possible. He's a real leader and the guys respect him."

Over the Spring Break trip Odland hit a hot streak that catapulted him into a starting spot for the remainder of the season. After a huge win at Harvard, Bayliss moved Od land into a starting spot. For the year, he holds an impressive 10-2 record at number five and six singles. In his last match on Sunday against Bradley he manhandled Mark Syverud 6-4, 6-0. Odland himself feels his game has improved tremendously this year.

"It was a little difficult at first, but now I feel confident. The team is close but also competitive. There have been about six guys vying all season for the last two starting spots. By improving my serve and keeping a positive attitude I've earned a chance to play."