Petition calls for outdoor graduation

By DAN MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Junior Jim Winkler has started a petition to move graduation ceremonies into the football stadium next May.

Big families mean big problems for seniors when it comes to graduation commencement ceremonies, according to Winkler. "I think it's absolutely ridiculous to have to have a lottery among your own family for four (graduation commencement ceremony) tickets," said Winkler.

Commencement ceremonies have been held inside the air conditioned Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center since 1968, limiting the number of available tickets. Each graduating senior receives four tickets to distribute to family members, often a difficult task.

Winkler gave the petitions to hall presidents to circulate in each dorm. He plans on submitting the petitions to the administration early next week. "The petition is to show that it's not just my idea," said Winkler. "There are a lot of interested students." He said about one quarter of the dorms have returned the petition so far, and the number of signatures is "in the neighborhood of 500." Many students have expressed a desire to help organize an outside graduation, he added.

Winkler said he was unsure of the petition's prospects for success. "Everyone always says the administration doesn't listen to students. I think the idea is feasible. With a little creativity, we can make it work in the stadium," he said.

The unstable South Bend weather is an important consideration, noted Winkler. "There is, obviously, always the possibility of rain, so we need a contingency plan, possibly in the ACC," he said.

The threat of wet weather means everything must be duplicated if the ceremonies are held outside, incurring extra costs, according to assistant registrar David Kil. "You can never guarantee rain," he said.

The measure now goes to the Senate, where Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W. Va., plans to begin debate Friday. He was shooting for a vote on final passage early next week.

The Senate passed the measure after defeating, 253-167, a move by Minority Leader Robert H. Michel, R-Ill., to throw the bill back to the conference committee and drop the plant-closings provision. Reagan, on the road in Massachusetts, said he would veto the bill if it came to him with the plant-closings provision intact. He also sent a letter to Michel, saying, "I want a trade bill."

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House passes trade bill despite veto threat

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The House passed a sweeping trade bill Thursday, delivering a sharp blow to President Reagan as supporters of the hotly disputed measure piled up enough votes to override his threatened veto.

"We were just in the past," House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, declared as he fought a move to return the bill to a House-Senate conference committee and drop a plant-closings provision that Reagan said he could not approve.

"We can regain our competitiveness... We can be No. 1 again."

The final tally, 312-107, contradicted numerous forecasts that the bill's sponsors would fail to produce the two-thirds vote needed to override a veto.

But many lawmakers, even if they had been conflicted, appeared to have no taste in an election year for going on the defensive.

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New faculty chair is announced

Associated Press

A $1 million gift from a Wisconsin corporation will fund a legal ethics professorship at the University of Notre Dame Law School, the university announced Thursday.

The gift from Fort Howard Corp. of Green Bay will fund the Paul J. Schierl chair, named for the company's chairman and chief executive officer.

Schierl holds undergraduate and law degrees from Notre Dame and is a member of the Law School Advisory Council.

Synchronized basketball

Dan Reynolds, left, of Tequila White Lightning, goes up for a rebound in a Bookstore game against Jimmy Swaggart, Jim Bakker and Three Other... on Wednesday. Bookstore basketball action culminates this weekend in the finals on Sunday.

Mobs, confusion at checkmarking will be corrected, says Weaver

By MATT GALLAGHER
Copy Editor

Disorganized mobs rushing, pushing and shoving to get their checkmarked classes in O'Shaughnessy Hall should be a thing of the past, said Ellen Weaver, assistant chairman of the department of English.

The process of checkmarking Wednesday night was typified by confusion among the students in line for theology and English courses.

Weaver said the problems arose because the students were unaware where the lines should form. She said the students in line for theology courses formed from both ends of the hall, and thus there were two lines meeting head-to-head at the office door; pandemonium ensued.

Weaver, who was present, said the process went smoothly in November 1987.

Weaver said there was much confusion, but little violence during checkmarking in April 1987, two students were injured as they were pushed through the glass doors of Stepan Center.

Weaver said that the checkmarking was moved from Oct. 15, 1988 to prevent the confusion which marred the process at Stepan.

Weaver stated the process was going smoothly in November 1987.

However, the disorder was so great Wednesday night that "at a point, we thought the (students) might faint, they were so stifled," said Weaver.

Joseph Buttigieg, chairman of the department of English, said, "We had a good system worked out. The problem was with people skipping lines."

"The 5:30 rule," preventing students from forming lines prior to 5:30 p.m., was not enforced on Wednesday because the departments failed to remind the Security office to enforce it, said Weaver.

She said that last fall Security was asked to patrol O'Shaughnessy to prevent lines prior to 5:30 p.m., but apparently no one asked them to do the same this week.

"No one thought to remind (Security); we assumed that Specifications
ND racial problems must be addressed

Almost one year ago today, a racial confrontation marred the championship game of the Bookstore Basketball Tournament. No matter what provoked the incident, I, among many spectators, sensed a very dangerous situation - something that one would not expect to see at Notre Dame.

This ugly incident inspired a letter from University President Father Edward Malloy that called for the end of "comments or actions that display racial or ethnic insensitivity." Certainly, the fact that racially motivated incidents happen on this campus cannot be overlooked. Whether competition on the court or ignorance off the court breeds the ugliness, it is time that the University's administrators, faculty and students challenge themselves to examine their own attitudes concerning racial insensitivity.

One of the problems at this University currently being looked at is the obvious lack of minority students, faculty and administrative staff. Only 3 percent of the students and only a handful of faculty and administrators are black. The fact that these numbers are not anywhere close to national averages may lead to a general attitude that minorities should not be dealt with. This ignorance must come to an end immediately.

The administration is apparently serious in attempts to end much of the racial ignorance. Its recommendations to increase minority enrollment reflects Father Malloy's commitment to establishing goals in terms of minorities. Also, the University has named a senior administrator to implement the directives of the University. All of these steps are encouraging and should be looked at optimistically.

One of the most positive steps that the University has taken, however, was the Minority Visit Weekend held last weekend. The purpose of the event was to bring in prospective minority candidates and acclimate them to the University setting. This type of action that needs to continue if the University truly wants to end racial ignorance in the community. For students here in the community, it was a time to share their experiences with high school students and help them adapt to university life. Possibly more important, however, was that the community here saw that the program for increasing minority enrollment, though long overdue, is making tremendous strides.

One hundred and ten minority students came to Notre Dame. Eighty percent of these high school students will enroll here next year, according to estimates. This number is eight times the amount of students who attended a similar weekend visitation four years ago. Students were able to meet and discuss admissions and financial aid possibilities and were given tours of the entire campus. Some were addressed by the deans of the various colleges, and Father Malloy addressed the candidates. Students were also introduced to various student organizations at a student forum.

After discussing the weekend with the high school students and actually taking part in one of the activities, it seems that everyone benefited from the weekend. The entire weekend left everyone with a feeling that things are beginning to change for the minorities here.

This change, nonetheless, is far from complete. When these minorities enter the University, they will face many of the same problems that exist now. Integration is still a goal and not a reality at this point.

It is our challenge now to act. The programs that have been set and progress has been witnessed in minority admissions. But this work will go for naught, unless attitudes change. Last weekend was an indication that attitudes are changing. Hopefully, this weekend, with the bookstore championship, will indicate that the change is not just a one weekend affair.

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Reagan fears that Senate may not ratify treaty before summit

Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. - President Reagan said Thursday he is "very concerned" the Senate may not ratify the pending U.S.-Soviet arms control treaty before he goes to Moscow for summit talks with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

In a question-and-answer session after a speech to the World Affairs Council of Western Massachusetts, Reagan was asked by a law student what the effect on the talks would be if the Senate had not yet ratified the treaty.

"I think it would be very upsetting and would put a strain on the summit if the Senate has not ratified the treaty by the time we go there," the president said.

"We hope and pray that they will, but their scheduling of it has been such that I am very concerned we may have to go without having had it ratified," he said.

"We don't want a fast rush to judgment," he added. "I'm not going to push to judgment."

The pending treaty, covering intermediate and shorter-range missiles, was signed by Reagan and Gorbachev at their summit meeting in Washington in December.

When the two leaders meet again in Moscow from May 29 to June 2, one of the issues confronting them will be a treaty still being negotiated that would cover longer-range intercontinental nuclear missiles.

Of this treaty, Reagan said, "There is a great question as to whether it could be ready for signature at the summit."

"We don't want a fast treaty," he said. "We want a good one."

On another issue, the president was asked about a trade bill being considered on Capitol Hill. Reagan said that if it reaches his desk in its present form, he will veto it.

He also said he would immediately ask Congress to enact a new bill that did not contain provisions to which the administration objects, including a requirement for companies to give workers notice of plant closings.

In his speech to the group, which was billed as a scene-setter for the upcoming summit, Reagan proclaimed a "period of realistic engagement" between the United States and the Soviet Union.

"Even while freedom is on the march, Soviet-American relations have taken a dramatic turn into a period of realistic engagement," Reagan said.

"Two of the most basic rights that we have called on the Soviets to comply with," he said, "are the right to emigrate and the right to travel. How can we help but doubt a government that mistrusts its own people and holds them against their will?"

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Israel celebrates 40th b-day

Associated Press

JERUSALEM - Israel celebrated its fortieth birthday Thursday, but in the violence-ridden occupied territories, it was called Firebomb Day, proclaimed by the PLO.

Military jets roared over Jerusalem, and Israel honored Independence war veterans, who fought five Arab armies in 1948.

Soldiers were on alert in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, which Israel has occupied since the 1967 war, but Palestinians managed to throw a firebomb at a military patrol in Bethlehem.

Journals were barred from much of the West Bank and Gaza, and the 1.5 million Palestinians who live there are prohibited from entering Israel for the rest of this week. Curfews in 23 towns and refugee camps affected about 400,000 Palestinians who live there are.

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Violence has swept the territories since Dec. 8, and at least 169 Palestinians have been killed. An Israeli soldier and civilian also have been slain.

New details emerged Thursday about the assassination of Khalil Wazir, the PLO military commander also known as Abu Jihad (Father of the Holy War).

Israeli sources said an Israeli aircraft is believed to have been buzzing nearby when the hit happened.

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Three injured in gas explosion

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Shultz meets with Shevardnadze

Associated Press

MOSCOW - Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze and U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz discussed human rights and regional conflicts Thursday but reached no breakthroughs despite a "constructive atmosphere" and less contention over Afghanistan.

Last week's signing of an accord setting a May 15 start for withdrawing Soviet troops from Afghanistan "certainly has been a positive development," said State Department spokesman Charles Redman.

Associated Press spokesman Vadim Perfiliev praised the mood at the talks between Shultz and Shevardnadze, who have been meeting monthly since February in preparation for the Moscow summit meeting that begins May 26.

Perfiliev described the exchanges as being held in "a constructive atmosphere," and Redman said the ministers have made it their practice to get down to serious work on the issues that divide them.

A U.S. official who spoke on condition of anonymity said the meetings had produced "a medium of progress" on several fronts.

He said arms control experts met in a working session while Shultz and Shevardnadze agreed on procedures for joint experiments in nuclear testing to begin in July, both at the U.S. test range in Nevada and at the Soviet facility in Semipalatinsk.

"They were good, solid, businesslike meetings," the official said, but he added, "I don't have anything of a breakthrough to point to."

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it would work out. Security was not to blame," said Weaver.

Director of Security Rex Rakow and Assistant Director Phil Johnson were out of town on Thursday and thus unavailable for comment.

Weaver said her department planned corrective measures to prevent such confusion, such as checkmarks marked last night and freshmen will do so next Tuesday.

"We will have more people there at the beginning (of the evening)," said Weaver, "to supervise the forming of lines." She also said there would be signs placed in the hall to direct the lines.

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Smoking ban on short flights starts Saturday

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Aboard thousands of airline flights, the smoking lamp is about to be extinguished.

The federal ban on cigarette smoking on domestic flights of two hours or less about 80 percent of the total - takes effect at 12:01 a.m. Saturday. Beforehand, some avid smokers are reconsidering train travel while others search for ways to keep their tobacco urges under control, at least for a few hours.

Government and airline industry officials said Thursday they expect the new smoking restrictions to cause few problems, although some confusion may exist for the first few days.

"On the whole, I think we're in reasonably good shape on this," said Transportation Secretary Jim Burnsley, whose department issued the new restrictions earlier this month in compliance with a law enacted by Congress last year.

But questions remain.

"The airlines do not have a uniform policy to inform the public" about the new rules, said Susan Bianchi Sand, president of the 21,000-member Association of Flight Attendants.

An estimated 13,000 domestic flights a day will be affected. International flights are not affected, and the length of a flight will be determined by the time shown in the airlines' official schedule.

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Even if a flight is delayed in the air or on the ground and goes beyond two hours, smoking will be prohibited if the schedule has the flight listed as lasting two hours or less, FAA officials said.

The government has defined a flight as being any single segment between two cities. Thus, for example, a traveler flying from Washington, D.C., to Los Angeles with a stop in St. Louis would not be able to smoke on the first leg of the flight but would be allowed to do so on the second, longer leg.
Meele met at White House over scandal

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Embattled Attorney General Edwin Meese III was summoned to a private meeting with President Reagan at the White House on Wednesday shortly after Reagan met with two top Justice Department officials who resigned in dissatisfaction with Meese's continued tenure, a Justice Department source said Thursday night.

The source, who declined to be identified, said Deputy Attorney General Arnold Burns and former Assistant Attorney General William Weld, who headed the department's criminal division, met at the White House with Reagan and Vice President George Bush and perhaps some White House staff members.

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Two dial-a-porn companies fined over a million dollars

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The FCC on Thursday ordered two California dial-a-porn operators to pay fines totaling $1.2 million for failing to restrict access of obscene messages to children and nonconsenting adults.

"It's time we took steps. The ultimate in sleaze deserves the ultimate ... penalty," said FCC commissioner James Quello. The companies, Audio Enterprises, Inc. and Intercambio, Inc., were each fined $600,000 for violation of statutes banning the interstate transmission of obscene material and failure to restrict such transmissions from minors and nonconsenting adults. The maximum fine is $50,000 for each day of violation.

An FCC spokesman Gerald Brock said the $600,000 fines were based on the amount of money the companies made during the commission's monitoring process.

In an 11-month period, Audio Enterprises made $60,000 off calls to one line, the spokesman said.

Today's order resulted from an FCC investigation triggered by complaints alleging that unimpeded access to the messages resulted in the molestations of one 10-year-old girl and so disturbed one teen he had to enter weekly psychiatric therapy.

The companies have 30 days to pay or seek reduction of the fine.

Earlier commission dial-a-porn rules had mandated the "blocking" of such messages through access codes, message scrambling or use of credit card numbers.

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Checkmark system favors cutthroats

Dear Editor:

Here we go again, another checkmark system editorial. Let’s review the system: stand in line, get checkmark cards, go to the registrar’s office, wait in line again, fill out the card, turn it in. Sounds simple enough, doesn’t it? Well, it’s not as simple as last night. Last night was a total disaster. I was in line last night to checkmark for the first time. I found out last night that this system is connected to Notre Dame. Well, I found out last night, Wednesday, that the lines would be long. There I was, with about 30 people in front of me in the line. The line got bigger as the minutes ticked away, and, just to be safe (so I thought), I checked with the people in front of me to see who wanted the same course. My survey found eight people in front of me who wanted the same course. Wow, I thought I was a shoe-in with plenty of openings behind me.

My first mistake was assuming that lining up on the third floor of O’Shaughnessy was people of honor. Instead they turned out to be cutthroats. I thought that they would follow the rules of fair play, but that would be against everything the Notre Dame student stands for, wouldn’t it? When the door opened, the people who were at the back of the line, which had snaked towards the front of the line, rushed to the front and filled the spaces in the course I wanted.

I waited a minute or two. It is the scripture adage “The first shall be last and the last shall be first,” right? I knew it was connected to Notre Dame somehow.

Whatever happened to “Good things come to those who wait?” It was replaced with “Nice guys finish last!” Sounds familiar, doesn’t it? A QUICK CHECKMARK to register for those classes? At least I can have a fair shot at getting the class then. Of course, I thought I was a shoe-in with plenty of openings behind me. So if you can fit me in, please call, I’m in the book.

Doug Wegla
Dillon Hall
April 21, 1988

Fidelity ad parallels Python

Dear Editor:

Recently, several students have attacked a letter writer for objecting to the University’s showing of “The Life of Brian.” The students admit that the picture is “hawdy” and do not even deny that it is sacrilegious. Yet they conclude that this is not a concern and recite the usual libertarian platitudes: “The purpose of a university is free and open intellectual exchange,” and the Church’s condemnation of the film “belongs buried in the Church’s past, along with the crusades and inquisitions....”

This all sounds very nice, and I’m sure the students who wrote these statements all got A’s in their courses in civil rights, the American Constitution and the Second Vatican Council. Yet isn’t it interesting that this astounding attack on the evils of censorship comes only two months after the Notre Dame community in righteous wrath to violently condemn an ad for a fidelity expose on the Notre Dame theology department? Whatever one’s opinion on the article, I didn’t hear much about the right to free speech, the importance of freedom of dissent and the evils of censorship then. Instead everyone automatically insisted the ad should be suppressed, to the point where the then editor-in-chief of The Observer knuckled under to outside pressure and apologized for running the ad. In addition, the issue containing the article was quickly removed from the shelves in the Hesburgh Library. What is more, the man responsible for the ad was even offered the chance to hand himself in a letter to the editor.

Why? Nobody denied the truth of the article featured in the ad; in fact, if anything, its statements were confirmed by earlier articles and journals like Common Sense. Rather the ad was so objectionable, people declared, because it was “tastefully presented.”

By contrast, when Monty Python makes a movie that is purposefully tasteless, not to mention sacrilegious, and doesn’t even have the redeeming value of truth, this is not seen as sufficient grounds for declining to show it or even to express misgivings about it.

So what are we to make of this? If someone merely reports the findings of a police investigation on a member of the Notre Dame theology department, it is tasteless and proof that the dirty reprobate responsible couldn’t possibly be as Christian and decent as we are. Yet when a movie ruthlessly mocks Jesus dying on the cross, then it is said we should all be big enough to take a little joke.

Is this the meaning of Catholicism—be open to all expressions of speech, no matter how derisive, inflammatory or vulgar, as long as they don’t happen to soil our own reputation?

I didn’t know if such a policy means Notre Dame isn’t fulfilling its self-declared Catholic mission. But if this is the meaning of Catholicism, I’d rather be an atheist anyway. At least an atheist is consistent.

Chris Julka
Flanner Hall
April 21, 1988

Graduate Students excluded

Dear Editor:

Amidst all the excitement surrounding the release of the Presidential Task Force reports, a few facts must be borne in mind:

First, it is not the case that the reports have been circulated to “all students.” Only 4400 copies were printed, and that’s not enough to go around. Second, no means of distributing reports to graduate students were exercised. When I asked for a copy at the university’s Publications Office, I was given an apology instead.

Third, the meetings for “response” to the reports were organized and signed by on-campus undergraduate student leaders. The forum for gathering response from graduate students was announced.

Of course, if we graduate students can’t get copies of the report to read, I guess it would be difficult for us to have any comments on them.

Richard Beatty
April 15, 1988

SMC students do respect workers

Dear Editor:

We, as students of Saint Mary’s have great respect for the employees of the Marriott Corp. and their ability to servicing such large numbers on a daily basis. Personally, we have had no problem with the staff of the Saint Mary’s dining hall. No problem, that is, until we were publicly assailed by the student managers in their letter in April 18.

Before they leave us in front of the entire University and College in the name of Christian principle, they should please consider that isolated censures do not a “thoughtless, greedy, and rude” community make. Portraying Saint Mary’s women as “girls calling each other names over cookies” is an insult to their education as well as to the majority of intelligent women here.

We are sorry if the experience at the dining hall has driven them to such bitterness. We agree their job is difficult. That’s probably one of the reasons why they are the highest paid student workers on campus.

Wait, do we remember having a problem with a member of the dining hall staff? The student manager screamed at us for taking the initiative to fill our cereal bowl from an unopened bag in stead of one from the many empty dispensers. We now know this is illegal. She was probably just having a bad day. It happens to the most Christian of us.

Elizabeth Whelpey
Kathleen S. Rock
Augustus Hall
April 19, 1988

Descartes

"For to be possessed of good mental powers is not sufficient; the principal matter is to apply them well."

Viewpoint
Progressive Quartet promises variety

CAROLYN GARDNER

You may have seen their posters around campus – the Kronos Quartet. Their group photo looks like a takeoff on the “Just Say No” campaign... or maybe they’re some sort of avant-garde garage band. In reality, Kronos is a foursome of serious musicians who perform exclusively 20th century music ranging from rock and jazz to contemporary classical music.

MUSIC

The Kronos Quartet will appear at O’Laughlin Auditorium tonight at 8 to conclude the Saint Mary’s College 1987-88 Performing Arts Series. The group was founded in 1973 by first violinist David Harrington. Other members include second violinist John Sherba, violist Hank Dutt, and cellist Joan Jeanrenaud. Both Dutt and Jeanrenaud are former Hoosiers, having studied and played in musical groups at Indiana University-Bloomington. Since their first performances in 1977, the unconventional quartet has garnered critical acclaim for its experimental and innovative ways of presenting chamber music while retaining the classical tradition.

The Quartet has premiered over 250 works in the last ten years, more than any other quartet in history. Harrington is pleased with the current musical scene, maintaining that “this is the most exciting time for the string quartet. Every composer is interested in writing for the string quartet today... it’s the most personal medium, the most difficult, the clearest, the most concise.” Accordingly, Friday night’s program will feature music by Philip Glass, a “new wave tango” by Astor Piazzolla, and the title song from Kronos’ latest album, “White Man Sleeps,” by Kevin Volans.

But even if your taste runs contrary to such new music, Kronos may still have something for you. Jazz enthusiasts can expect to hear arrangements of music by Thelonious Monk, Bill Evans, and Ornette Coleman, and the program will also include 20th century classical music by Berta Bartok. Finally, though there’s no guarantee on this one, the quartet is famous for its interpretation of Jimi Hendrix’s “Purple haze.” Tonight’s performance promises to be an interesting blend of styles and the price is right for all of you budget-conscious (or just broke) music lovers: tickets are $7.50, $6.50, and $5.50 and are available through the O’Laughlin Auditorium Box Office.

NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET

By Astor Piazzolla.

Between the Buns: brew and

JIM WINKLER

The Cubs are on one T.V., the NHL playoffs on another. Turn your head and you see the latest in dog sled racing on ESPN. Look back to your table and a basket of Golden Dome Rings (“An Irish Fan’s Favorite”) appears. With one spin of the head, you’ve taken in the sights and sounds of one of the best known secrets in the Greater Michiana region: Between the Buns, “a sports and spirits, soup and sandwiches” establishment, located at 11503 Lincoln Way West in Osceola.

Between the Buns is the type of place a sports fan loves. They have eight different beer brands, although only Old Style is on tap. The food is good and is aimed at the burger and fries crowd; and the atmosphere and wall decorations keep the sports fan in tune with the current sporting news and memorabilia of glorious moments in the past. The menu alone at Between the Buns makes the trip worth the while. All of the entrées are written in the sports motif. “Leading Off and Playing Ante” tells of Macho Hector Tinkers to Evers to West, Osceola. 679-4474

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Between the Buns: brew and
Trio of plays explores social topics

ROBYN SIMMONS
accent writer

Student directors will be setting the stage for three plays this weekend as part of the Lab Theater Series for the Notre Dame Department of Communication and Theater. "Gangsters," written by Nancy O'Connor and directed by Notre Dame senior Bill Wilson, will be presented tonight and tomorrow evening at 8 in the lab theater on the third floor of Washington Hall.

"Bent," written by Martin Sherman and directed by Saint Mary's senior Analisa Borgman will be presented on Sunday and Monday night of 8 in the lab theater. Admission is free for all three plays.

Wilson and Borgman are both directing as part of their final project for COTI 444 Directing Practice. Although not enrolled in COTI 444, Shea is currently a teaching assistant in COTI 221 Acting Process. Shea appears in "Talking With..." a series of monologues with nine women-two actresses, a housewife who lives in Oz, a rodeo rider, a baton twirler, a daughter grieving over her mother's death, a woman in labor, an old lady who loves McDonald's, and a tattooed woman.

"There's a thread that runs through them all and ties them together," said Shea. "These people represent us. The theater is a mirror that reflects reality and these characters on the stage are a microcosm." Borgman is directing "Bent," a drama which depicts the persecution of homosexuals in Nazi Germany. The story revolves around Max (Kevin Kennedy), who is forced to assist in the killing of his lover Rudy (El Coats). In Darachau, Max meets Horst (Matt Nash) another homosexual who teaches Max to stop hiding behind the yellow Star of David worn by Jews and accept the pink triangle worn by gay prisoners.

"The play shows homosexuals as real people, as opposed to the common stereotype," said Borgman. "They are people with emotions and relationships and problems just like anyone else. They just share a different sexual preference."

"Gangsters" is another socially conscious play, with a very timely topic. "Gangsters" was inspired by the death of Steve Biko, a black South African activist and leader of the Black Consciousness Movement. In 1977, the main character of the play is Rooselbert (El Coats), a poet who describes the plight of blacks under apartheid in South Africa.

"South Africa is a very important cause for me," said Wilson, "I believe that I chose the play because I wanted people to see what kinds of things go on in South Africa and I felt that this particular play was a useful tool for this desire."
You may have read of Portland, Maine, "the beautiful town/That is seated by the sea," in Longfellow's poem, "My Lost Youth." Longfellow was born in Portland in 1804, and I saw the light of day there one and a quarter centuries later.

Last Friday, I went to

Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God

Portland, after many years away, to speak to the Notre Dame Club, and to test the saying, "You can't go home again." Longfellow's poem was the mood music that haunted me, until it finally became tiresome, like Muzak. The landmarks that I vaguely remembered from my boyhood are still there. I remember seeing them when I was a lad. Every stanza mentions something that I can identify with as though the town were changeless.

"I remember the galleys and glooms that dark/Across the schoolboy's brain/The song and the dance that we knew in part are prophecies, and in part are longings wild and vain...And Deering's Woods are fresh and fair,And with joy that is almost pain My heart goes back to wander there,And among the dreams of the days that were I find my lost youth again."

Is it sentimental to claim that on a weekend in April, when I was 62, I met the child who was father to the man? Even so, it is true that you can't go home again, in a satisfactory way. You can visit the landmarks on a well-remembered street; but they don't look the same, and ghosts from the past, if there are any, don't show themselves. You may be sen-

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Drew leads USX Classic

Associated Press

GULFPORT, Fla. - Heather Drew, white in five seasons on the LPGA tour, had a career-low six-under-par 66 on Thursday to take a one-stroke lead after the first round of the $225,000 USX Classic at Pasadena Yacht and Country Club.

Tom Toms-Purtzer, Martha Nause and Rosie Jones had 67s over the back nine, which was the only stroke back was the foursome of Kathy Ahearn, Dawn Hills, Vicki Fergen and Kathy Postlewait.

Australian Sherrin Smyers and Susan Tomkin were at 68.

Drew, who played early in the day and began her round over the back nine, took advantage of the calm conditions with birdsies on her first four holes.

Her only bogey came on No. 4, her 13th hole of the day.

"I was so far under par by the time I made my first bogey that it didn't really matter because there was a par five right after it, so I just used it as a birdie and get it back," Drew, a 25-year-old native of Solana Beach, Calif., said.

Toms-Purtzer, also playing early, posted seven birdies against two bogeys in her back nine round.

"Conditions were perfect for playing early," she said.

Nause and Jones played in the afternoon and had to battle wind. Yet Nause had only one bogey against six birdies, while Jones birdied four of the first six.

Now last year, I said Scotty Hicks' Slam Jama squad didn't have a chance to beat my pick to win it all, Parity at Chips when We Repeat. And, of course, I ate my words after the upset of the tournament. So I just say it's highly unlikely that Who's Next? will be able to stay with Tequila White Lightning tomorrow, despite the presence of Steve Niegorski and the brilliance of Joel Rump as a big scorer.

The Nanni brothers should dominate in tomorrow's battle of the walk-ons. Sean Cullinan has been playing exceptionally well lately (8-for-11 Wednesday) and Tequila has just unparalleled chemistry running the floor. White Lightning by six.

And now my upset special. I've been watching Pop a Shot at Senior Bar since early in the tournament. I thought they should have been seeded higher than 10th going into the Final 16 and they proved me right by beating the No. 1 seed, the Slam Jamaica squad Wednesday.

Nevertheless, they now draw the formidable second seed, Lot's 2 QB's and 2 Blind Guys, a team replete with outstanding talent. Holtz really is no slouch on the court, and everyone else (Jeff Peters, Tony Ribas, George Baldus, and Kent Graham) do a little better than hold their own.

But position by position, Pop a Shot more than matches up with Lot's boys. If they can play defense against the shooting (dunking?) of Rice and Peters, Pop a Shot should do all right. Balark Ferrars, in probably the most unknown, understated player in the tournament, with great instincts and a slink jump shot. He and Joe Hills can fill it up against anybody from outside, and Steve Rymus has evolved to stay with Tequila. I'll take Pop a Shot at Senior Bar by four.

Last year, the following information (the next two rounds) didn't mean a whole lot for me, as my top two teams were beaten in the first round. Barring similar tragedy, I'll Play will meet Pop a Shot in the semi, and Al Martin's team will pop The Shot's bubble. Too much experience gives I'll Play the edge over a team that it matches up perfectly with. Two relatively deliberate teams who can run if they need to. Martin and Sullivan led Leonne's Stallo's over New Order's Ferrars and Hills in last year's Elite Eight. It's a close one, but like I said, the team will do what it has to in order to win.

In the other semi, Tequila White Lightning should dispose of Hahn's Funeral Home because they're going to smell an inside's fearsome shot-blocker, if not that productive a scorer, in.

I'll take Pop a Shot at Senior Bar by four.

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The Observer
Sports Briefs

Walsh winds down career as Irish host home finale

By FRANK PASTOR
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's tennis team travels to Michigan this weekend to take on Kalamazoo Saturday at 1 p.m. and returns home Sunday to face Wisconsin at 11 a.m. The Irish (10-7) hope to keep the momentum going after defeating both Indiana State and Ohio University last weekend.

Kalamazoo, last season's NCAA Division III national champion, looks to provide a stiff test for the Irish. However, first-year coach Bob Bayliss is confident that his team is capable of meeting this challenge.

"Notre Dame beat them (Kalamazoo) 5-4 last year in a very tense, exciting match," says Bayliss. "I expect more of the same this year."

Wisconsin, meanwhile, is consistently ranked among the Top 25 teams in the nation. The Badgers captured a big win earlier in the year when they upset Top 25 Kansas 7-2.

In his fourth year at Notre Dame, Walsh has left his mark on the university tennis program. He is currently the third-seeded singles player for the Irish team and is the number one singles player on the team. Walsh is also a top contributor for the Irish in doubles play.

"He's been one of our biggest winners. When he's on, he's pretty tough to beat. He'll beat winners from anywhere on the court. He doesn't seem to get rattled; he looks forward to the big matches," Walsh said. "For his part, Walsh admits that it was difficult at first to adjust to the different style of a new coach. However, through his role as captain, Walsh has done a great deal in the way of smoothing the transition between the old and new coaches.

"I'm in the between of the players and coach Bayliss," Walsh said. "If (the players) have a problem or a question and they don't want to take it to coach directly, they tell me. Then, I usually bring it up at a team meeting."

Despite all of his achievements, Walsh is able to keep his successes in its proper perspective. Complacency has never been a problem for the 6-6 senior.

"There are a lot of players in the varsity who have a problem of playing that don't play," Walsh said. "Just keep pushing you. They've gotten stronger since I've been here, and that's been a big change. Just having so many people who can play pushes you to be better or you're not going to play."

This perpetual drive to improve himself has given Walsh an edge over many of his opponents which is not immediately apparent.

"As a player, I think I've become mentally tougher," Walsh said. "Now, I can win a lot of matches just on experience, even if the other guy's a little bit better talent wise."

Women

Continued from page 20

"We anticipate cuts, pass well, and look for each other on the court," said Rochelle Holder, a player on the winning team. The game was close until the end when Give Me took off. It was their fourth game so far. The Educators beat hoosier Hysteria 21-6 without the help of their varsity player, LaVetta Willis. High scorer Francine Kelley had the hustle to keep the team going.

We Won Inter-Hall won easily over Rooster Club 21-7, while Stumble Shooters lost to Yurts and Turtles 21-15. Victor Sefuentes and Four Members of the Bar beat The Whaachts 21-9.

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Pitching problems continue as Irish lose

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame baseball team could not find a cure to its recent pitching woes Thursday night at Coveleski Stadium as the Irish fell 10-5 to IUPUI.

Notre Dame has given up 10 runs or more in four of its last five games. The Irish (23-18) next go to Michigan State for a doubleheader on Friday at 1 p.m. before returning to Jake Kline Field with a twinbill with Illinois-Chicago on Sunday at 1 p.m.

IUPUI took control of the game by scoring four runs in the first inning set a new Notre Dame single-season mark. The senior shortstop had stolen 21 bases in 29 attempts... Dan Peltier missed Tuesday's loss to Western Michigan with a case of the flu. It signified the first game and first inning the sophomore had missed since he began his Notre Dame playing career... Craig Pavlina is 5-for-10 on pinch-hitting attempts this season with one walk and five runs batted in... Michigan State holds a 61-38 lead in its all-time series with Notre Dame.

Orioles lose 15th straight

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE - Baltimore continued to struggle on baseball's skid row Thursday as the Milwaukee Brewers scored six runs in the third inning and four runs in the fourth.

Baltimore's seven-game losing streak is the longest in the major league record set by the Detroit Tigers in 1935. The Orioles' winning percentage is now .388.

Pitching problems continue as Irish lose
Top-notch talent missing in NFL draft

Associated Press

NEW YORK - Leigh Steinberg, who represents some of the NFL's top players, is taking it easy this year, although he still has two players who will probably be picked in the top 15 in Sunday's draft.

"I consider Brian Boitano my prime first-rounder," he says.

If you listen to some scouts, Boitano, a Steinberg client who is headed for a professional ice skating career, might be a better NFL prospect than some of the football players out there. In fact, there's rarely been so much moaning and groaning as there has been about this year's NFL draft, which will take place Sunday beginning at noon, EDT.

Some player personnel people consider it the worst draft of the decade and perhaps the worst ever. Some claim there are no more than 12 to 15 first-rounders available and one team has only 122 players "make it" grades, less than half the 250 rookies who normally make NFL teams in a normal year.

Perhaps.

Linebacker Aundray Bruce of Auburn, who has already signed with the Atlanta Falcons, isn't considered as good a prospect as the top picks of the last three drafts Bruce Smith, Bo Jackson and Vinnie Testa verde.

And even the top seven or eight players are considered flawed in some way.

For example, there are worries about Herschel Walker, winner in front of Tom Brown's hands; Craig "Ironhead" Heyward's weight; a high school neck injury suffered by Florida safety Charlie Whitehurst and the Washington Bullets for the final two Eastern Conference playoff positions.

If the Pacers win, they're in; if they lose, they're out. It's that simple.

"It doesn't guarantee anything, but it helps our sit­uation," Coach Don Nelson said of Wednesday night's victory at Atlanta, a 116-96 tri­umph that lifted the Bullets into a three-way tie with the Knicks and the Washington Bullets for the final two Eastern Confer­ence playoff positions.

Indiana played at Detroit Friday night and finishes at home against the Knicks the following night. Schmidt Arena. Washington's remaining schedule included games Wednesday night at Chicago, Thursday night and Atlanta on Saturday, and the Bullets face Milwaukee on Friday before the final game at Indiana on Saturday.

But Saturday night's game is of more immediate concern, since a loss to New York would give the Knicks a 2-2 season ad­vantage over the Pacers. Indiana would then have to play Eastern Conference games Wednesday night and both of five first round of playoffs. If the Pacers finish ahead of the Bulls, they would advance to the Hornets and face second-place Detroit in the opening round.

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"We've got a lot of change with their defense losing," center Steve Stipanovich said of the Pacers' plans right now, he said. "We've got to think of a couple of options."".

The series shifts to New Jer­sey for a game Friday night, giving the Devils the home i- advantage in their series against Boston, which has lost 18 se­ries this year dating back to 1943, also owns the home advantage. The two teams also play the third game in this series, which figures to leave a lot of scars on the smaller ice of the Devils' arena.

As in the Langway incident, Montreal is sending videotapes of the Richer-Thelven incident to the league office. Thelven claimed he was injured by an act of wrongdoing and was just trying to lift Richer's stick when the injury occurred. It was the same thumb the Montreal winger in­jured late in the season and missed five games because of it.

Fights mar eastern playoffs

Associated Press

Finesse appears on the way out and fists on the way in, at least in the eastern half of the NHL playoffs.

"We're not going to be head­hun­ters, but I've said before, you'd better not go to war with pe­ople," Steinberg said, who played without a sand, making a 5-foot put­ to stay one in front of Tom Brown's hands.

Byrum, not yet a winner in three years of PGA tour activ­ity, used some long-range put­

Box Sutton, who twice missed birdie putts of five feet or less. Byrum dropped still another from about 25 feet.

"I probably got the most I could out of it," Wadkins said. "I probably got the most I could out of it."
Cubs beat Expos with hot hitting

Associated Press

CHICAGO - Vance Law extended his hitting streak to 14 games with a two-run homer, and Andre Dawson hit a home run and a sacrifice fly Thursday, leading Mad-dux and the Chicago Cubs to a 6-2 victory over the Montreal Expos.

That ended the Cubs’ four-game losing streak and the Expos’ five-game winning streak.

Law’s homer, his second of the season, capped a three-run sixth and came off loser Bryn Smith, 9-1. Maddux, 3-1, gave up one hit, three walks and four doubles. He walked three and struck out four.

Treadway, the next batter, lined a ball that caromed off the right field wall as Esasky scored easily.

The Reds have played six extra-inning games out of 16, winning three.

Astrous, Braves

Bob Knepper and Ernie Camacho combined on a six-hitter and Denny Walling had three hits and drove in two runs Thursday night as the Houston Astros beat the Atlanta Braves 6-5.

The Braves, shut out by Houston’s Mike Scott on Wednesday night, have not scored in 19 innings. And they have not scored four times this season.

Knepper, 2-0, gave up five hits in six innings. He struck out three and walked two.

As long as Ashby hit a two-run double and Walling followed with an RBI single for a 3-1 lead in the fourth against Kevin Cost, 6-2.

Grant returned to the mound for the Blue team. Pritchett and Prinzivalli, who were given an occasional taste of the mound last season, will be given an occasional taste this spring.

Bryan Flannery (6-3, 249) and John Wicker, 2-0, gave up five hits and walked two.

In a big move earlier this week, freshman Ricky Walters switched from tailback to flanker. Junior Mark Green, moved to flanker at the beginning of spring workouts, took over duties at the tailback spot he played last fall. Saturday’s annual Blue-Gold Game signals the end of spring workouts and Marty Brennaman details the game beginning on the back page.

Spring

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Receivers - Freshman Ricky Walters will be tested at flanker for the Gold squad, a position at which he has no college experience. Walters will be backed up by Pat Eilers, a converted strong safety who has shown consistent receiving ability this spring.

At split end is 6-2 freshman Bob Kinser, who has looked promising with the No. 1 team. Freshman Frank Jacob, 6-5, 234 pounds, who will see plenty of time in the fall, starts at tight end for the Gold.

Bobby Carpenter, who has been a consistent receiver this spring, will see plenty of time in the Blue, with Michael Crounse (6-4, 285), who played in seven games last season and will be given an occasional taste of the Blue.

Defensive Line

Secondary - Perhaps the most reliable position for the Irish is inside linebacker, with both 6-1 junior Wes Pritchett and sophomore Mike Stonebreaker will play for the Blue. Fritchett and Stonebreaker are two of the three inside backers entering the fall, and will be joined by Greg Hudson.

Junior Neil Bolcar led the Irish in tackles with 106 last season, and lines up with freshman Dean Grim in inside linebacker for the Gold team. They will be replaced by Joe Farrell and Scott Burton.

The Blue team boasts returning senior Darrell “Flash” Gordon, and returning senior Darryl Wodecki. The Gold squad will go with a returning senior who also has been working with the first team (along with Gordon) in Frank Stams at one defensive end. Freshman Andre Jones, who has shown great quickness and some solid hitting this spring, will start at outside linebacker along with Stams for the Gold. They will be backed up by sophomore Kevin McShane.

Secondary - The Blue squad has three possible Irish starters in the defensive backfield. Junior Cory Southall, a speedy freshman, will be a returning senior who also has been working in the defensive backfield positions.

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Mike McLoone and Rick Purcell.

Special Teams - All spots are up for grabs in the punting and placekicking departments, and Holtz will certainly be keeping his eye on how the kickers perform tomorrow in a game situation.

Jim Sexton and Pete Hartweg will punt for the Blue, while Sean Connor will handle the punting chores for the Gold.

Reggie Ho and David Neidell tee the ball up for the Blue squad, while Billy Hackett will try the field goals for the Gold team.

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**Friday**

1:15 p.m.: IAPL special sessions. Gadamer’s Aesthetics, Room 206 CCE; Adorno’s Aesthetics, Room 100-104 CCE; Politics, Culture and Writing in Latin America, Room 112-114 CCE; The Aesthetics of the Holocaust, Room 302 CCE; Language, Politics, Philosophy, CCE Auditorium.

3 p.m.: SMC Softball vs. ND, SMC Softball Diamond.

4 p.m.: College Fellow’s event, “Whistle In The Dark.” Bus departs from main circle.

4 p.m.: Physics colloquium, “Positron Emission Tomography: Window into the Human Mind,” by Dr. Richard Richwa, University of Michigan, Room 118 Nieuwland.

4:30 p.m.: Biological sciences seminar, “Calcium Regulation During Contraction - Relaxation in Smooth Muscle,” by Dr. Kaushik D. Meisheri, Upjohn Company, Room 383 Galvin Life Sciences.

4:30 p.m.: IAPL plenary session, “The Role of Redemptive Criticism in Legal Interpretation,” by Drucilla Cornell, University of Pennsylvania. Respondent: Herman Rapaport, University of Iowa, CCE Auditorium.

7:15 & 9:30 p.m.: ND Communication and Theatre Spring Film Series, “Aliens,” Annenberg Auditorium.

8 p.m.: SMC Performing Arts Series, The Kronos Quartet, O’Laughlin Auditorium.


**Saturday**

1:30 p.m.: Blue-Gold game.

11 a.m.: Tennis vs. Wisconsin, Courtney Courts.


3 p.m.: SMC department of music student recital, Kelli Finn, soprano, Little Theatre.

3:30 p.m.: Department of music concert, ND Brass Quintet and Brass Ensemble, Washington Hall.

4 p.m.: Career and Placement Services presents “Small Business and Entrepreneurial Opportunities Workshop.” Mr. Dell Lucas and Ms. Marilyn Bury, Foster Room, LaFortune.

4:30 p.m.: Irish Guard meeting, Band Room, Washington Hall.

7:30 p.m.: Graham Chapman Performance, O’Laughlin Auditorium, Ticketa: $5 students, $10 others.

8 p.m.: “On The Verge,” by Eric Overmyer, Haggag College Center Parlor.

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Sports Editor

Time is running out for making predictions. This is the season when much can change. We hope you enjoy the spring football season.

**FOOTBALL**

But that has not stopped Irish head coach, the Reverend Tim Brown, from making some last-minute moves before Saturday's 39th annual Blue-Gold game (1:30 p.m. EST/CCTD), which marks the end of spring workouts.

"Mark Green will line up at fullback for the Blue squad, after spending the spring in Tim Brown's vacant flanker slot," Holtz said. "Ricky Watters now is a flanker for the Gold team and for the Irish, after spending his freshman year in this position as a tailback and gaining 373 yards on 69 carries in the fall. Both of those changes were made by Holtz and his staff earl y this spring.

The rosters for the two squads also were drafted ear lier in the week, with Jim Strong coaching the Gold and Pete Cordelli at the Blue helm. Holtz and defensive coordinator Barry Alvarez plan to watch the contest without interfering with either side.

"It's important after a long, hard spring to end it all on a fun note and give the players a chance to compete," Holtz said. "It should be fun to watch 1.

The game is sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley and proceeds will benefit that organization's scholas tic fund. Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students receive free admission up on presentation of a student I.D. Here's how the squads look at each position:

OFFENSE

Quarterbacks - They've battled for time with the No.1 team all spring, and tomorrow Tony Rice and Kent Graham face each other in different Uni forms. The fleet-footed Rice, a three-year starter, calls the signals for the Blue, while the fresh man Graham will aim for the Gold squad's quarterbacks from the pocket. Rice is backed up by Pete Graham, while Steve Kelles will get some time for the Gold.

Running Backs - Mark Green, Notre Dame's leading rusher last season with 861 yards, is back at tailback and will lead the Blue team. Green has been snaring passes most of the spring, but also has rushed from the wishbone formation and should be rusty. At fullback for the Blue is 220-pound sophomore Anthony Johnson, another probable starter, with Ted McNamara serving as his replacement.

For the Gold, freshman Tony Brooks will try to continue what has been a very impres sive spring at tailback. Brooks gained 282 yards in the fall and has shown some nifty moves and strong legs in spring workouts. Behind Brooks is walk-on Artw o Lark.

Sophomore Braxton Banks, who spent some time at tail back early in the spring, starts behind fullback for the Gold. Banks is backed up by Joe Jaroz, who has made some impressive gains on the No. 3 offense.

FOOTBALL

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**SPRING**

There are three things my Dad told me before I left for Notre Dame. One, no female deserves a dozen roses. Two, be good or at least be care ful. And three, never, no matter how many times you put your picture on the back page, never leave yourself open to embarrassment by predicting what will happen in Bookstore Bas ketball.

There's no need to put much money on it. But there can be only one winner, and this column is about to tell you who that winner will probably be.

**WOMEN's basketball shrinks to eight**

By JANE SHEA

Saint Mary's Sports Editor

Fast action continued Thursday night when Mary's as Women's Bookstore Basketball narrowed down to eight teams.

Sparky's Franchise blew by Supreme Court 1-5 with the leadership of previous Notre Dame varsity basketball players Kathy Brom m eland and Ellen Mouch. The strong defense and consistent shooting on the part of Supreme Court's five winners got off to a fast start and kept control throughout the game. Kathy Fran and Ollie, who had not played a game in the eight down to its completion, I am ready to boldly predict the final eight team made it to the final eight.

The strong defense and consistent shooting on the part of Sparky's Franchise gave them the advantage over Supreme Court. The winners got off to a fast start and kept control throughout the game. Kathy Fran and Ollie, who had not played a game in the tournament because every team had forced them out, got Just Can't Get Enough 2-16.

The score was close throughout the game but Kukla Fran and Ollie managed to pull it off with their quickness and rebounding skill. Three members of the team made it to the final eight last year.

Shots at the Bar shot by Pen house Playmates II 21-8. All members of the winning team attend Notre Dame Law School and played in the women's league at the school this year. Good passing and fast breaks added to Shots ability to work as a team.

Give Me Your Address beat Almond Joy 21-11. Sandy Bot ham, a co-MVP of Notre Dame's varsity basketball team, led the team in points and rebounds.

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This year's Bookstore Basketball Tournament after Thursday's games. The round of eight will be played today at Blegen Courts with the semi-finals and finals slated for this weekend. Jane Shea has all of the details at the left.

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By PETE SKIKO

Bookstore Basketball XVII

Skiko's three out of seven correct, but after careful consideration of the remaining teams, I am ready to boldy unveil this year's Final Four, finalists, and champion of the tourney.

Some interesting developments will unfold in today's quarterfinal matchups, and in my opinion the most intense of these will be the I'll Play, No I Won't - Adworks All Stars game.

"Well, I can't help but think that this year will be a little better," O'Gara beat me out last year (picking a to the wire, it'll simply be a matter of which gets neutralized more effective ly by the defense of Martin and Bill Sullivan (eight points last game) or the power game of Vose and Matt Groning. If I'm going with Martin's all-out intensity to carry a team that might not be as talented, but does what it has to do to win, I'll Play by 5.

In another game that should prove to be a barnburner, I'll take Hahn's Funeral Home in overtime over Chip's Bar. This is another case where I like the experience of Bobba Cunningham at guard, who was in the Final Four of this tourney long before I got here, and underrated big man John McCabe, who'll muscle with anyone underneath.

Granted, Chip's has an excellent ballclub (it's almost impossible not to with players Andy Heck, Steve Belles, and Aaron Robb on your team), but watch Derrick Johnson. The way Hahn's matches up with Chip's inside, as Johnson's shooting goes so could Chip's.

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