Report recommends change in parietals

By MONICA YANT
Assistant News Editor

Noting that "the notion of parietals is ambiguous both in intent and method," a Student Government report on sexuality recommends that the University either acknowledge that prevention of sexual relations is a goal of parietals, or modify overnight hours and disciplinary action.

The 1989-90 Report to the Board of Trustees also included recommendations on sexual ethics, co-residentiality, sexual harassment and rape, contraceptives and AIDS, and homosexuality.

With regards to parietals, the committee on sexuality recommends the following:

- That the university "acknowledge, if it is indeed the case, the prevention of sexual relations between students is the goal of the limit parietal visitation regulation."
- If the above was not the case, the report recommends:
  - Modifying visitation hours to the following: 9 a.m. every morning, ending at 2 a.m. on weekdays and 3 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights.
  - Moderation of the present disciplinary action: a warning for first violation of parietal visitation policy; temporary suspension from the dormitory after second violation; dismissal from the dorm after third offense.
  - Allowing each residence hall to vote on the extension of quiet hours.

The recommendations surrounding parietals were based on research on the intent and consequences of the policy, a student survey on sexuality, and comparative studies of other peer institutions' visitation policies.

In the 1990 student survey, to which 705 of 2000 students responded, 79 percent said that Notre Dame does not provide a healthy environment for interaction with the opposite sex, 75.7 percent of those listing parietals as a "major problem-causing area."

Responding to the area of co-residentiality, the report states, "Both the Committee and the 1990 Student Government survey consider co-residentiality the most effective way of improving the quality of male-female relations." According to the survey, 76.6 percent of those who considered relations at ND unhealthy cited single-sex dorms as one of the causes.

In light of two reports on co-residentiality made within the past two years, the Committee recommends the following:

- Implementing co-residentiality as quickly as possible at the University.
- Not implementing parietals in a co-residential situation because the aim of such is not to live next to or above members of the opposite sex, but to interact with them.

All aspects of the sexuality report were difficult to address, Committee Chair Julie Shadd said, because of the

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Nations celebrate an uncommon May Day

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Eastern Europe ignored violence elsewhere and quietly celebrated its freedom from decades of stagnant Communist ritual on May Day, substituting music fests and picnics for the proletarian parades of the past. Turbulence marked May Day demonstrations in South Korea, West Berlin, Mexico, Turkey and the Philippines, however.

And in Moscow, a brief burst of the popular rage that has swept hard-line Communists from power across Eastern Europe erupted in Red Square Tuesday, where the traditional parade was open to all for the first time in decades.

Taunting Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and other top leaders with cries of "Shame!" demonstrators waved Lithuanian flags and banners bearing fierce anti-Kremlin slogans.

With their Stalinist leaders already overthrown, thanks in part to Gorbachev's reforms, East Europeans rejoiced more peacefully, marking May Day as they wished.

In Leipzig, East Germany, however, leftist youths brawled with young neo-Nazis in the market square, the government news agency ADN reported.

West Berlin suffered an annual surge of May Day violence as bands of mostly leftist radicals hurled firebombs and rocks Tuesday night and police responded with tear gas and truncheons. More than 50 people were arrested, police said.

But the common traditions of Western and Eastern Europe are long gone. May Day celebrations in West Berlin as 60,000 Germans, including thousands of East Berliners, came through

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New construction forces change of parking lots

By MICHAEL OWEN
News Writer

Parking facilities for both faculty and students will be changed due to new construction on campus, according to Phil Johnson, assistant director of security.

"We will be compensating for the loss of space by providing it in another area," said Johnson.

Resident student parking will be located in the D-2 and D-6 lots, which are scheduled to be expanded.

"Until we know exactly how much additional space is created in the D-6 lot and until that lot is resurfaced, we won't know which residence halls will be assigned there," Johnson said.

Johnson speculated that Alumni, Dillon, and Sorin halls will all be assigned to the D-2 lot.

The D-1 lot will become faculty parking due to the amount of space needed for construction equipment used for the new half-tertio quad, which once was used for faculty parking, according to Johnson.

Off-campus student parking will be available next term in the areas south and southeast of the stadium. Graduate students will have the C-2 lot available at the intersection of Bolla and Jupinder roads, according to Johnson.

"These decisions were made by a committee that met during the last seven months to review Notre Dame parking with student representatives," said Johnson.

Jim Schiller, a senior who is a student representative to the committee said, "The University committee needs positive input from all members of the community to find viable options."

Johnson said he was certain that Walsh, Badin, Howard, Lyons, and Carroll halls will all park in the D-6 lot. Depending on how space settles out, Pangborn, Morrissey, and Fisher halls will be fit into either the D-2 or D-6 lots.

"We recognize that we are asking students to walk to the
Ordination of women slowed by weak logic

The two most common arguments presented in defense of the Catholic Church regarding women in the priesthood are that of tradition and the importance of resemblance to Christ. While it is true that tradition holds an important place in Catholicism, I feel that excluding women on those grounds is wrong.

To say that tradition vindicates something is a weak argument. Similar arguments would then vindicate slavery, oppression of the poor, and Italian popes. In addition, historical evidence shows that this is not how things have always been. At the time of Christ, the role closest to that of church priests was performed by both men and women. Priests as we know them were not instituted by Christ. (He was not a sexist.) While the priesthood is a worthwhile institution, there is no reason for its being exclusively male.

The second argument for males is that of resemblance. For a priest to perform his function he must physically resemble Christ. I have seen in the Middle East where Jesus was born and the people there do not physically resemble Aryans or Orientals. Just as the church has no problem ordaining these people there, why would it not ordain women? Perhaps one can argue that it is in the phallus that one resembles Christ. To this ridiculous position I offer a ridiculous counter. Imagine that a priest, Fr. Smith, is in the hospital for something like a tonsillectomy and by some mistake he is rolled into the wrong operating room where they are expecting Mr. Jones for a sex change. Jones has his tonsils out, but can Fr. Smith still perform his priestly functions?

If the above scenario seems unlikely, perhaps Fr. Smith was similarly maimed in a car accident. What if this accident occurred one week prior to Smith's ordination? Now a "non-resembler," can Smith still be ordained?

Perhaps one might argue that it is not the phallus but something else that is required to properly resemble Christ—possibly chromosomes? I doubt that the Church would refuse to ordain a man simply because he had Klinefelter's Syndrome or such.

More than once I have heard our parish priest proclaim the Church's desperate need for more priests. Why then is the Church shutting out a most valuable source? I feel that the church's position is much like that of the whites in South Africa. My opinion is that the whites there know perfectly well that they are wrong, yet are unwilling to relinquish their valuable monopoly of power. The position of the male dominated Church is similar.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

A memorial mass for Robert Steve Dolan will be today at 1 p.m. in the Architecture Building lobby.

Refrigerator Rental Returns will be at Stephen Courts on Friday May 5th from 2-5 p.m. Refrigerators must be clean and defrosted for deposits to be returned. Call SUB at 239-7668 with any questions.

President Bush paid tribute Tuesday night to Korean War veterans, saying their fight "tied the foundation for the march of democracy around the world today. Bush delivered the speech before a black-tie audience of 550 at a $1,000-a-plate fund-raising dinner for the Korean War Veterans Memorial." It was a war in which we turned the tide against communism for the first time, in a victory regrettably sometimes ignored by history," Bush said of the conflict that claimed 54,246 American lives.

President Carlos Menem of the Peronist party of Buenos Aires, which for decades advocated a blend of capitalism and socialism, said Tuesday that capitalism is the only solution to Argentina's economic problems. His comments came as 40,000 May Day demonstrators rallied and cheered leftist leaders who denounced Menem's recent bills to restrict the right to strike and to regulate employment. In opening a session of Congress, Menem said: "We hope to construct capitalism that is humanized. Decent. Efficient. Competitive."

The Lawyers Committee for Human Rights said Tuesday that 68 legal professionals were murdered worldwide in 1989 and at least 209 others were tortured, detained or harassed because they advocated justice. "The lawyers and judges with whom this report is concerned stand as symbols of the struggle for justice and human rights," said committee Chairman Marvin Frankel. The report chronicled abuses against lawyers, judges, law students and law professors in 48 countries.

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Student supports Lithuania, while prof. finds it a mistake
By L. PETER YOB
News Writer

The Lithuanian drive for independence from the Soviet Union is either an expression of 19th century nationalism or a reaffirmation of Lithuania's right to independence. Descriptions vary depending on who is being asked to explain the situation.

George Brinkley, a government and international studies professor, tends to disagree with the path to independence that the Lithuanians have taken. Gailius Draugelis, a junior at ND, supports Lithuanian in its drive.

Brinkley explained that the Soviet Constitution traditionally has appeared very democratic, guaranteeing a number of rights, including the right for a republic to secede. None of these rights had any substance, but "Mikhail Gorbachev has taken steps to give substance to these rights," Brinkley said.

According to Brinkley, the Soviets have passed a law allowing secession that will be an amendment to the Soviet Constitution. Brinkley said that this law would require a national plebiscite that must be passed by a 2/3 vote before secession would be allowed. It would also require a five-year period before the secession of a republic becomes effective and would require that minority rights in the republic be protected, he said.

Brinkley stated that "Lithuanians made a mad dash at beating the changes." This undercuts their legitimacy and sovereignty, he said.

The rush of Lithuania to get in before the rules could be adopted made this a confrontational situation, he said.

Brinkley also stated that the election of Vytautas Landsbergis as president of Lithuania also made the situation with Moscow more confrontational. He referred to Landsbergis as "amaturaks." It was a mistake to elect him over the leader of the Lithuanian Communist Party, he said, but added that it would be a mistake if he were removed at this point.

"The Lithuanian government was already a free, democratic government," said Brinkley. "Gorbachev made this possible.

According to Brinkley, the problem was "in an explosive situation where you have free elections there is a tendency to go to an extreme. Brinkley believes that "the Baltic states ought to be independent, but independent in a broader European Union with participation from the Soviet Union.

Brinkley fears that the Lithuanian drive for independence coupled with other problems faced by Gorbachev could spell trouble for the continuation of Perestroika and Glasnost in the Soviet Union as a whole.

"Lithuanians will have to moderate because of their economic position and the realization that politically, their own state is destroying the chance for democracy, freedom and human rights that Gorbachev is giving them," Brinkley said.

Draugelis, as a second-generation Lithuanian, has a different perspective. Although he grew up in Rochester, N.Y., his first language is Lithuanian. Draugelis believes that Gerhards plan for secession was almost impossible to carry out.

According to Draugelis, the Lithuanian move is not so much a secession as it is a reaffirmation of independence. He said that the Soviets have admitted that the annexation of the Baltic Republics (which include Lithuania) was an illegal act, based on a secret treaty between the Soviet and Nazi Germany.

"On every moral and ground track, the Lithuanians have won the argument," he said. "The Lithuanians have shown that they will be friendly neighbors," he said. "I don't understand why Gorbachev would want to hold on to hostile occupied territory instead of having a friendly neighbor..."

Draugelis believes that Lithuania could create a viable economy if it were independent from the Soviet Union and it would still trade with the Soviets. In fact, an independent Lithuania could mint its own currency, trade on the world market, and become a "source of hard currency for the Soviet Union," he said.

An independent Lithuania would have to negotiate with the Soviet Union and the Soviets. Lithuanians would have to allow Soviet bases to remain, Draugelis said.

He does not believe that Lithuania's lack of natural resources would cause them problems. For example, "If you replace the word Lithuania with Japan, you have a similar situation," Brinkley said, referring to Japan's economic success and lack of natural resources.

"The U.S. should be positive to Lithuania's lack of natural resources," Draugelis said. "We should be positive to Lithuania's lack of natural resources," Draugelis said.

"It's true that whether one believes this decision is correct or not, one must accept the harsh realities that Lithuanians have made this decision.

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Trustees Reports can bring major changes, Pasin says

By MONICA YANT
Assistant News Editor

Through Student Government Reports to the Board of Trustees, student concerns and suggestions are presented to a group that has the ability to make significant changes at the University.

Sometimes the reports, which are made three times each year, serve strictly in the informational sense, said Rob Pasin, student body president. But in other cases, they can bring about major changes to the ND community. Pasin cited the renovation of the LaFortune Student Center as the result of several Board of Trustees reports which repeatedly called for a student center on campus.

Pasin said the topics for the reports chosen by the student body president and vice-president may come from responses to student government surveys, and are "always issues that are pertinent." The three reports to be presented at Thursday's meetings are on sexuality, faculty/student relations, and the role of women at the University.

At the Thursday meetings, a Board of Trustees committee in areas of the report will discuss the issue with the student government committee. The chair of that Board committee will then present its recommendations to the Trustees at the Friday meeting, according to Father Thomas Blantz, a member of the Trustees' Committee on Student Affairs.

But because the changes proposed in the report are often "long term in their scope," the Board of Trustees does not necessarily act immediately upon every report or recommendation. Pasin said he noted that sometimes parts of reports are implemented, while other times the information is held until a later date.

The time factor involved in implementing report recommendations is "one of the frustrating things," Pasin said. "The University is thinking of change in terms of five and ten years," he said, "and we're [student government] thinking next fall."

"The University is thinking of changing things," Pasin said. "The University is thinking of change in terms of five and ten years, "he said, "and we're [student government] thinking next fall."

**Touching German soil**

Former U.S. hostage Frank Reed touches the ground with his hand when arriving at Rhain-Main Air Base in Frankfurt early Tuesday morning after being released from 43 months of captivity in Lebanon.

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**NO EXCEPTIONS**
Malden, Mass. (AP) — Ex-hostage Frank Reed said Tuesday he had been separated from Terry Anderson and Thomas Sutherland about a year ago, and was surprised to find out they had not been released, according to Reed’s wife, Fahima Reed.

"He said he had been with them, but that he hadn’t seen Terry Anderson or Mr. Sutherland for about a year," said Marilyn Langston, 33. "He was disturbed that they weren’t out. He thought for sure they would have been released."

Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, was abducted on a Beirut street in 1985. Sutherland, acting agriculture dean at American University of Beirut, was abducted later that year.

"Reed’s wife, Fahima Reed, said her husband was “very, very angry” when he learned that Anderson and Sutherland were still hostages. Fahima, known as “Fifi,” and Reed’s 9-year-old son, Tarek, were reunited Tuesday with Reed in West Germany.

In an interview with Wiesbaden with television station WDRH of Bonn, Reed said of the reunion: “Nobody spoke a word, we just hugged each other. Then he started breaking up. He cried. He broke down and cried.”

"We were there to cheer Frank. But Frank was cheering Tarek, trying to make him laugh, and we ended up laughing, the three of us.”

Reed could not sit still and his concentration was erratic, she said.

Israel concerned with U.S. policy, occupied lands and hostages

JERUSALEM (AP) — Officials expressed concern Tuesday over Israel’s growing friction with the United States, which stems from disagreements over Middle East peace policy, Jewish settlements in the occupied lands and U.S. hostages in Lebanon.

Referring to the State Department’s sharp criticism of Israel for rejecting U.S. proposals for a Palestinian-Israeli dialogue, Foreign Minister Moshe Arens said, “It has to worry me, and it has to worry all of us.

On Monday, the State Department accused right-wing Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of missing an important opportuni

ty for peace by refusing to agree to U.S. terms for talks with Palestinians in Cairo.

The Shamir government rejected the talks, saying they could lead to backdoor negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Adding to the strain is Washington’s pressure on Israel to stop building Jewish settlements in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip and to free Shiite Muslim prisoners to help win the release of U.S. hostages in Lebanon.

Israel has resisted both demands, and Shamir’s caretaker government has even stepped up settlement construction in recent weeks.

The Haaretz daily reported Tuesday that Shamir agreed to push plans to create settle-

ments approved by previous governments and listed 14 sites under consideration. The U.S. has repeatedly said that settlements are an obstacle to peace.

President Bush made an indi

rect appeal for a prisoner release, saying he “certainly had no objection” if Israel made such a move as a goodwill gesture.

But Shamir spokesman Avi Pazner said Israel had not received any request for a pris

oner release and said the United States was “certainly not” pressuring Israel over the issue.

He stressed that Israel was seeking the release of three Israeli servicemen held by radi

dial Shiite Muslims in Lebanon.

But Pazner and other officials gave no indication that Israel would free abducted pro-

Iranian Shiite cleric Sheik Abdul-Karim Obaid or about 300 Arabs, most Lebanese Shiites, held by an Israeli-backed militia in south Lebanon to encourage the release of U.S. hostages.

Shamir is now trying to form a government and has to report to the center-left Labor Party. Labor collapsed the Joint Labor-Likud government in March when Shamir re

fused to endorse U.S. peace proposals.

Arens, a close Shamir ally, said Tuesday that Shamir would stick to a peace initiative ad

opted by the Likud-Labor coalition in May 1988.

“But you will find that in the pol

cy guidelines (of the new gov

ernment) it will be written that we have to advance the peace program of May 1988. And it will be advanced,” Arens said in an interview with Israel televi

sion.

The government peace program calls for Palestinian elec

tions and limited autonomy in the occupied territories.
South Korea's largest shipyard.

Stormy street protests broke out in Seoul, South Korea's capital, and at least 17 provinces in and around the nation's largest city. The protests, which continued from page 1 the Brandenburg Gate, were violent and damaging.

Workers in Mozambique marched through downtown Maputo demanding higher wages and lower prices and celebrating their first May Day since the ruling party dropped its Marxist philosophy. Because of these results, as well as outside research, the Committee recommends the following:

• That ND upgrade the quality of sexual education regarding AIDS.
• That ND recognize the use of condoms as a means of disease prevention, without necessarily condoning or promoting sexual activity.
• That during the summer, the University specify its procedures to ensure the protection of student health.

And in Santiago, Chile, President Patricio Aylwin marked the nation's first May Day in democracy in 17 years, asking workers for patience in their economic demands and announcing changes in restrictive labor laws issued by the previous military regime.

The report mentions anti-gay sentiment on campus as being responsible for the harassment of students who have admitted their homosexuality. "This general homophobia and low-grade harassment creates a highly oppressive atmosphere that causes many homosexual students to remain completely closeted..."

The one group on campus that "could possibly alleviate such misconceptions about homosexuality," says a Lebanon-based group, is the Women United For Justice and Peace, and the fact that 81.3 percent of the student body supports the existence of some type of homosexual organization, the Committee reached the following recommendations:

• That the University recognize and grant club status to the group GLND/SMC, which already includes "race, color, national and ethnic origin, handicap."
• That the University add "sexual orientation" to its non-discrimination policies, which already include, "race, color, national and ethnic origin, handicap."
• That Notre Dame join center and other campus departments to develop symposiums on the issue of homosexuality.

The report will be presented to the Board of Trustees' Committee on Student Affairs on Thursday. Shadd said she hopes the Trustees "take it [the report] into consideration in terms of representing student views" when they discuss the possibility of changes at the University.
The goals of the new Alumni Club are to keep the alumni informed and to keep them together, in addition to recruiting new students, said Lennon. He hopes that, in addition to the usual two graduate law students who come to Notre Dame, eventually five or six undergraduates will be sent each year.

"I think it is a great idea," said Lennon. "We would love to see other communist countries open up [to the Alumni Clubs]."

John Attanasio, a professor at the Notre Dame Law School, and an expert in constitutional law, is also in the Soviet Union giving lectures in many universities. According to David Link, dean of the Law School, Attanasio is helping the people of the province of Estonia to re-draft their constitution.

The project "offers [Attanasio] and the Notre Dame Law School an opportunity to have an impact on the events in Russia," Link said. Link expects a Russian professor will be joining the Notre Dame faculty for next year.
Lack of debate blockades the road to learning

By Rich Delevan

A university is more than a collection of people who by chance pay for an education at the same place. A true university is also a community of ideas, where the best and the brightest bring their ideas to clash and mature, and in that process, we seek the truth. At Notre Dame, we’ve got values and character down to a science. Somewhere along the road, however, we have lost the vibrant clash of ideas that separates truly great institutions of higher learning.

One of the main reasons for this is the stress we place on unity. It is a part of our Catholic character, but it is something that can become overdeveloped. Students at Notre Dame have similar backgrounds in religion and economic situations that tend to provide an environment without inherent conflict. The overwhelming majority of students (myself included) are Catholic, middle class suburbanites. That helps us to get along well. We get along so well, in fact, that we’re afraid of anything that might cause argument.

There are several ways we can be unified while still preserving our diversity and individuality. The first is a comprehensive election reform. An election is usually the best way to debate the issues that will affect the students and campus for years to come. Instead, they are reduced to battles over the best posters and who will succeed in bringing the most flavors of frozen yogurt to the dining hall.

Current election rules further this situation. Spending rules limit campaign-style candidates to rely on posters, the printed equivalent of the Sesame TV sound byte, which forces candidates to come up with as many platitudes and empty promises as they can fit into 30 words or less. Debates exist only for the student body president/vice president elections, and about thirty people attended this year’s—about half of those personnel staff.

Innovation, when it occurs, is stifled. What kind of signals does the student government send in this year’s “Table tests” are the work of the devil; as demonstrated by the grossly unethical treatment of Vinny Sanchez and Melissa Smith in this year’s campaign. Endorsements are less than worthless if no one knows about them, and, in the case of Mark Betterton and Dialogue, can be rather damaging. In either case, those with the power to do so stifled new ideas.

Something is dreadfully wrong with a set of election rules that spends as much time prohibiting sound trucks and airplane banners as it does explaining balloting. The system can be reformed to allow a free exchange of ideas on issues of merit.

First, take the best forums for debate which currently exist on campus—The Observer, Scholastic, Dialogue and WSND—and use them. Require them to provide space and air time for candidates. Second, loosen the restrictions on endorsements by student organizations and publications. It is the right of U.S. citizens to express their support for candidates in any form they choose. Finally, limit spending, raise spending limits on campaigns, and provide matching funds to candidates. Most importantly, encourage some type of “Meet the Candidacies” forum for all contests. Actually hearing a candidate explain his ideas is infinitely better than reading “improve male/male relations” above a urinal. If we let voters ask how and why directly, we can cut down on empty promises.

A real student Bill of Rights should also be implemented. Our recent experience in trying to change the student/administrative relationship is lesson for the future. Only by changing the environment can real debate ever take place. The so-called, “Bill of Undergraduate and Administrative Relations,” was a good idea that was bogged down in its own language. To be blunt, it had too many words. That, combined with an apathetic Office of Student Affairs led to a paper Tyska was enough to send the document to that graveyard of good ideas, the “task force”.

If students and administrators are serious about changing their relationship, they might do the following:

- Include a representative of Student Affairs as an active participant in the task force.
- The revised bill should take a lesson from the U.S. Constitution. It should be an charter of the basic rights of students that the administration agrees not to violate. These should include freedoms of expression, unencumbered press, the right to a trial by peers and freedom of association. All later reforms can take place only in this new context.

Serious discussion of these types of changes must begin if we are ever going to see a vibrant intellectual life develop at Notre Dame. What needs to be improved is the amount of internal debate on campus issues. These and other reforms can bring Notre Dame’s intellectual life to standards existing for athletics—excellence, and nothing less. If the passionate intensity found in the Rockne Stadium Center for Social Concerns and the Grotto could be extended to the Senate and the pages of this newspaper, we’d have a true standard of excellence—and a university of the first rank.

Richard Delevan, a freshman government/history major.

LETTERS

Arts and Letters majors deserve respect for their choices, talents

Dear Editor:

Arts and Letters majors do not receive the respect they deserve from the majority of their Notre Dame peers. Students in the College of Arts and Letters have chosen their major because of their interest in that particular field. Most do not base the decision on the "realization that they would not be able to handle the math or science program;" they simply do not wish to spend their lives working in an area in which they hold no interest.

Individual thought and ability differentiate students at all colleges and universities. It is inevitable that some students will be more adept in the technical areas and some will be stronger in language and creative skills. The fact of the matter is that some students are destined to become the great historians and writers of tomorrow. Others will undoubtedly contribute their engineering and scientific talents to the world. Let’s give everyone the credit they deserve.

I hold a great amount of respect for math and science majors. Personally, I have no desire to enter into either field. However, each one of us was accepted into this University regardless of our intended major. Once we are here, it is a matter of personal interest as to which area we wish to pursue. It is up to all of us to respect these decisions.

Jeannie Leary
Budin Hall
April 26, 1990

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"There is no pleasure in having nothing to do; the fun is having lots to do and not doing it."

John W. Raper
Mellencamp tries his hand at a new art

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Singer John Mellencamp's art is popu-
lar among characters from America's heartland. But these
days, those characters are
more likely to be found in oil
paintings than on the radio.
For Mellencamp, painting has
provided a respite from the
pressures of rock 'n roll and the
recent collision of his second
marriage.
His second exhibit of oil
paintings opened April 12 at
the Churchman-Fehsenfeld
Gallery of the Indianapolis Art
League. Mellencamp first
displayed this work last year at
an exhibit with jazz artist Miles
Davis in Los Angeles.
The 29 portraits depict the
singer-songwriter's family and
friends. The facial expressions
are created by his muted brush
strokes are always sad, and
he said in an interview with the
Associated Press. "I don't mean standing in the back row and
toing stuff, any coward can do
that. We tried that in the
's60s and it didn't work out too
well. I mean to take affirmative
action and to make positive
steps to make changes in a
country that needs to go through
that right now."
But those who have worked
with Mellencamp say he is seri-
ous about painting, and that it
is not merely a hobby. Jan
Royce traveled to Mellencamp's
studio several times last
summer to help him learn oil
techniques.
"He's very, very eager to
learn, very driven," said
Royce, a portrait painter from
Indianapolis. "He paints from
the heart, just as his music is
from the heart."
mellencamp's impatient nature.
"He works very fast and tries
to capture what he's feeling im-
mediately," said Julii L. Muney,
exhibits curator at the art
league.
By displaying his paintings to
the public and critics, Muney
said Mellencamp wanted "some
validation for himself. He wants
the public to confirm, 'Am I
going in the right direction?'
At least some buyers think so.
Three of his self-portraits,
ranging in price from $2,000 to
$6,000, were sold before the
show opened, Muney said.
Rejection to the show was en-
durant among the 450 guests
invited to a pre-opening party
attended by Mellencamp.
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In yet another paradox, Mel-
lenccamp chose to personally
oversee all aspects of the Indi-
anapolis showing.
Muney said he helped set up
the exhibit, fussing over the
titles of each painting and
wiring the frames himself in
preparation for hanging.
"He'll deprecate his paintings.
It's very strange because he's
serious about painting but after a while he won't be satisfied
with the results.
"We were looking at some of
these paintings and he told me, 'This is crummy, but you can
hang it anyway.'" Muney said,
gesturing toward the exhibit.
Later on, Mellencamp did insist
on removing two paintings from
the exhibit because he wasn't
satisfied with them.
He may not want to discuss
his paintings, but the prices on
his works speak volumes.
His two least expensive works are a series of oil paintings of friends and
another titled "Big J,"
showing his daughter Jacque,
in a pink dress. Both sell for
$3,000. Two other paintings
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Midnight Oil's 'Blue Sky Mining'

JOHN LANE
Accent writer

Blue Sky Mining is the new
album from Midnight Oil, the
veteran rockers from Australia. This
album continues to put out
excellent music that's both se-
rious and popular on Blue Sky
Mining.
Blue Sky Mining is much like an
emergence of Diesel and Dust, the band's brilliant 1987
revelation that brought them into
the American music scene. Mid-
night Oil continues to apply se-
rious political lyrics to its
strong guitars and drums. However,
this band has also achieved its
sound a bit, adding more key-
boards and horns to their mu-
sic. With their new sound, Mid-
night Oil has made an im-
provement over their previous
work, while retaining their
hard-edged roots.
The band's political concerns are
genuine. One critic tabbed them as the probable number
one band on the CIA's hypothet-
ical musical hit list because of
their dislike of American
foreign policy. The band also
writes about the Australian
Aboriginals and the demeise of
the environment.
Midnight Oil's greatest talent is
their ability to apply these
concerns in music without
sound like preachers, but
more like rock musicians. They
do this on pop songs. "Blue Sky
Mine," the album's first single,"Stars Of Warburton," and
"Skulks and Movers," Blue Sky Mining offers a vari-
ety of songs. In addition to the
already strong rockers, there
are a number of fast, hard-
rockin' tracks. "Forgotten
Years" and "King Of The
Mountains" feature furious mu-
sic by guitarist Martin Rotsey
and Jim Moginie and drummers
Rob Hirst. Blue Sky Mining also
contains some good slow tunes,
such as "Antarctica" and "River
Rum Red," that set up the ur-
gent vocals of singer Peter Gar-
rin.
Overall, Blue Sky Mining re-
presents another excellent re-
lease from Midnight Oil. The
band demonstrates their politi-
cal concerns as well as talent as
musicians on this album.

Top Ten
1. Blow—Red Lorry, Yellow Lorry
2. Thing of Beauty—Volcano Suns
3. This—Tilt-A-Whirl
4. Blue Sky Mining—Midnight Oil
5. Showtime—Nitzer Ebb
6. Rock 'N' Roll—Cynics
7. Deep—Peter Murphy
8. Gold Afternoon Fix—The Church
9. Umbc—Bitch Magnet
10. Eye—Robyn Hitchcock
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American League

Roster moves:
- Tim Raines, OF, signed by Oakland.
- Garry Temple, OF, assigned by Minnesota from Pawtucket.
- Steve DeOssie, OF, assigned by Atlanta from Gwinnett.
- Jim Wohlford, RHP, assigned by California from Salt Lake.
- Randy Johnson, RHP, assigned by Texas from Oklahoma.
- Rusty Prince, OF, assigned by Detroit from Indianapolis.
- Steve Kline, OF, optioned by Boston.
- Jeff Fassero, RHP, optioned by California.
- Rene Lachemann, C, recalled by the New York Yankees from Columbus.
- Doug Melvin, C, recalled by Milwaukee.
- Bob Watson, C, recalled by Atlanta.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League
- New York Yankees announced the acquisition of John Franco from the Texas Rangers.
- Minnesota Twins signed Bob Watson, OF, to a three-year contract.
- Tampa Bay Devil Rays acquired Parker, OF, from the Rochester Red Wings.

National League
- Los Angeles Dodgers signed Raffaelle, OF, to a three-year contract.
- Houston Astros signed Treanor, OF, to a five-year contract.
- Atlanta Braves announced the acquisition of Parker, OF, from the Rochester Red Wings.

SOFTBALL

National Fastpitch League
- Dallas Diamonds announced the signing of Donnell, OF, to a two-year contract.
- Chicago Bandits announced the signing of Parker, OF, to a two-year contract.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE

- Atlantic League to their extended spring training program:
  - Arizona Diamondbacks

COLLEGE

- Saint Mary's College announced the signing of Parker, OF, to a two-year contract.
- Tulane University announced the signing of Donnell, OF, to a two-year contract.
- University of Southern California announced the signing of Parker, OF, to a two-year contract.

Tennis

- ESPN announced the signing of Parker, OF, to a two-year contract.
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SPORTS CALENDAR

- Wednesday, May 2
  - Buffalo Bills vs. Cincinnati Bengals, 1:00 PM
  - Kansas City Chiefs vs. Dallas Cowboys, 4:30 PM

- Thursday, May 3
  - Orlando Magic vs. Chicago Bulls, 7:30 PM
  - Los Angeles Lakers vs. Golden State Warriors, 9:30 PM

- Friday, May 4
  - Minnesota Twins vs. Cleveland Indians, 7:05 PM
  - New York Knicks vs. Boston Celtics, 7:30 PM

- Saturday, May 5
  - Chicago Bulls vs. Los Angeles Lakers, 7:30 PM
  - Los Angeles Lakers vs. Philadelphia 76ers, 9:30 PM

- Sunday, May 6
  - New York Yankees vs. Detroit Tigers, 1:00 PM
  - Houston Rockets vs. Los Angeles Lakers, 8:30 PM

- Monday, May 7
  - Los Angeles Lakers vs. Phoenix Suns, 10:30 PM
  - Los Angeles Lakers vs. Denver Nuggets, 2:00 PM

- Tuesday, May 8
  - Los Angeles Lakers vs. Portland Trail Blazers, 7:05 PM
  - Portland Trail Blazers vs. Denver Nuggets, 9:30 PM

- Wednesday, May 9
  - Detroit Pistons vs. Chicago Bulls, 1:00 PM
  - San Antonio Spurs vs. Houston Rockets, 2:00 PM

- Thursday, May 10
  - Dallas Mavericks vs. San Antonio Spurs, 7:00 PM
  - Portland Trail Blazers vs. Los Angeles Lakers, 9:00 PM

- Friday, May 11
  - Houston Rockets vs. Phoenix Suns, 1:00 PM
  - Denver Nuggets vs. Los Angeles Lakers, 2:00 PM

- Saturday, May 12
  - Phoenix Suns vs. Denver Nuggets, 7:00 PM
The Observer

Crew team light eight earns championship

The Crew team capped off a successful season with a trip to the Midwest Rowing Championships in Madison, Wisconsin last weekend. The men's lightweight eight took first for the second year in a row with Dave Broder (bow), Mike Allen, Mike Whitman, Eric Walfsner, Bart Richards, Bob Gregory, John Wilson and Matt Noll (stroke) anchoring the boat. Jill Jacobs was the coxswain.

"It was pretty exciting," said Richards. "We pulled away early and held off a charge by Wichita St., but overall, it was surprisingly easy."

The men's heavyweight eight, who took home a bronze medal, were barely edged out by Northwestern for second. None of the women's teams placed.

"Overall it was a very satisfying season," said new president Richards.

The Men's volleyball team took another giant step toward becoming a top volleyball program as they finished 13-8 this weekend in the Midwest League. It was pretty exciting," said Jacobs. "Towards the end of the year it's hard to keep on track, but everyone played well. They were excited and had their minds on the game."

SMC tennis ends season with loss

By CHRISTINE PENOTE
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's tennis team, 5-9, ended its season away this weekend, after being defeated in a close match against Division 1 University of Toledo, 6-3.

Jen Block, senior captain, played a tough number one match, losing 6-1, 6-1. Junior co-captain Sarah Mayer played well with a sweeping victory over her number two singles opponent, 6-0, 6-0.

"Everything just clicked for her," said Belles coach Charlene Szajko.

Freshman Denise McDonald suffered defeat at number three singles, losing 6-1, 6-1. Number four Ellen Mayer crushed her rival 6-2, 6-2. Number five Sophie Marie Koscielski was defeated in three sets, 6-1, 3-6, 2-6. Freshman Natalie Kloepfer, number six singles, ousted her opponent 6-0, 6-2.

In doubles, Block and Sarah Mayer were defeated in close three sets, 2-6, 6-4, 3-6. Number two doubles Koscielski and Mayer lost in straight sets, 6-2, 6-2. Number three doubles McDonald and Kloepfer were also defeated 6-2, 6-4.

In earlier action, the Belles lambasted Aquinas College on Saturday with only the number three doubles going to three sets. The final score was 9-0.

The biggest win for the Belles in that match was McDonald's number three singles match.

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Heisman winner Archie Griffin gives good advice

At first glance, former Ohio State tailback Archie Griffin looks like he should be carrying the water bottle instead of the football. At five-foot, ten inches, Griffin doesn't exactly tower over a crowd.

"When I walk into a room the first thing people say is, 'I thought you were bigger than that,'" Griffin said after speaking to The Ohio State Alumni Club of Greater South Bend Club Tuesday evening. "But I had a high school coach who said it wasn't the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog."

Griffin actually used that size to his advantage during a stellar Buckeye career in which he won two Heisman trophies and gained 5589 yards on 924 carries. During that same time, he led Ohio State to an incredible 40-6 record.

"It wasn't so much that I won it two times, but that it was the Heisman Trophy," Griffin said. "That stands for excellence and reflects the success we had as a team."

Griffin's career didn't exactly begin with Heisman hopes. As a freshman in 1972, the first year freshmen could play on the varsity level, he fumbled in his first carry against Iowa.

"But when he thought his career might be over before it started, coach Woody Hayes gave him another chance the following week against North Carolina. The result was a 239-yard rushing performance and a 29-14 Buckeye victory. "That was my most memorable moment in all of football," Griffin said. "I'm very thankful for that."

But the gallant Dolhare will be quick to remind you that the one in the spotlight is not the whole show. When it comes to results, there is no tennis player more important than another, since every win counts the same.

Presently the 24-4 Irish, ranked 19th in the nation, are waiting for the NCAA tournament committee to decide whether Notre Dame will get a bid in the ultimate match, the NCAAs. Whether Dolhare plays any more collegiate tennis depends upon the decree of that committee, since the tennis team wound up its season against by beating Division III Kalamazoo 9-0 on Tuesday night.

On the future, Dolhare originally intended to go back to Argentina, but now he has changed his plans. But what are his plans?

"That's a tough question. It wouldn't be a tough question if I knew what I was doing. I'm definitely going to say in America, but after May 20 I really don't know. I guess I'll get a job."

Well, he's not that unique.
Sports Briefs

Women's Varsity Cross Country and Track and Field: Beginning in the fall, women's track and field will be a varsity sport at Notre Dame. Any women interested in competing in track and/or cross country are asked to attend a brief meeting on Wednesday, May 2 at 4:00 p.m. in the Loftus Auditorium. For further questions, please call the Track Office at 239-6989.

Notre Dame boxers: those who ordered videotapes, your tapes will be at the Huddle from 7-9 p.m. on Wed., May 2 under the boxing picture.

Bengal Bout videotapes will be on sale today from 7-9 p.m. beneath the boxing picture in the Huddle. Price is $8.

Men's soccer final will be played today at 4:30 p.m. at Spartan Field. SO will face Keenan Hall.

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was marked by constant improvement. We're in the position we wanted to be in right now, and we feel very good about this game. We have our fate in our hands coming into this last game, and we're ready for the challenge."

In the lifetime series, Notre Dame owns a commanding 8-3 edge over Michigan State, with the Spartans' only wins coming in 1986, 1987 and 1989 in a series which dates back to 1981. This fact coupled with Notre Dame's .7307 home winning percentage in 10 years of home varsity play, give the Irish reason for optimism.

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Baseball

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in high school I wasn't used to striking out. I got too frustrated when I go 0-for-4 and I let it affect me. He (Murphy) said I'll have days like that, but that I'll have my good days too. I'm still not completely used to that."

Jacobs bears the dimensions of a classic power hitter. The 6-5, 245-pound designated hitter and occasional first baseman also moonlights as a right end for Lou Holtz's football squad, a dual duty that he loves despite the tremendous time commitments. "It (two sports) is tough being involved in lots of sports activities, which compiled an 8-7 overall record.

Yet the Irish are actively planning to return last year's favor to the Spartans. Led on offense by Brian McHugh, Mike Sullivan, Mike Quigley, Dave Carey, Brian Maydolohing, Ed Lamb, Mike Sennet and a resurgent Brian Schirf, the Irish have the potential to keep the Spartan goalkeepers blood pressure soaring all afternoon.

On defense, Notre Dame depends on goalies Tom Duane and Chris Parent to be the backbone of a stingy, hard-sticking defensive unit. The roving Irish defense is manned by Pete Gillin, Eamon McAnaney, Jeff Salamon, and Dave Barnard.

Spartans on May 12.

The NCAA selection committee will announce tournament bids on May 13, with the first round beginning on May 16.

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Sports

DePaul gives Irish hard time
By RICHARD MATHURIN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame softball team (32-15) will not soon forget the DePaul Blue Demons (30-21). The Blue Demons are to the Irish what kryptonite is to Superman. After yesterday's action, the Irish still have not defeated them in two years, dropping the first game 5-1, while salvaging a 0-0 tie in the second game.

The first game began in an ominous way, with DePaul leadoff batter Jenny Leluzynski smacking the second pitch of the game over the centerfield fence for a homerun off Irish starter Mesty Lynn.

The Irish tied the score in the bottom of the third. Shortstop Ruth Kmak reached on an error, then was sacrificed to second by Laurie Sommerlade. Rachel Crossen followed with a double to right, which DePaul rightfielder lost in the sun. That would be all of the Irish offense for the rest of the day.

DePaul broke the game open in the fifth, scoring three runs. After a lead off single by Tina Vosny and a sacrifice, Leluzynski reached on an error putting runners at first and third. DePaul then executed the double steal to perfection, breaking the tie. The Blue Demons then followed with an infield hit and double to plate two more runs. They added an insurance run in the sixth on a successful suicide squeeze to make the final score 5-1.

Linn pitched fairly well in the defeat, allowing only two earned runs while striking out six, but her record dropped to 12-6.

"It was tough all around, the defense was strong, but they hit it hard at people and forced mistakes. We hit it hard at them, but they didn't make any mistakes," said Linn.

The second game proved to be an old fashioned pitching duel between ND's freshman Stacy Aiford and the Blue Demons' Anne Cooley. Both pitchers held the opposing teams off scoreless through 11 innings.

"That's a big change that Coach Murphy warned me about," said Jacobs. "I told him that my role was not to be a power hitter; because that is what he wanted from me. He said my role was to be a power hitter. He would come it, that I'll hit the home runs but the singles will fall in.

Both predictions by Murphy have come to pass, with Jacobs leading the team with six home runs and 36 RBIs, but also leading the team with 33 strikeouts.

"All the predictions are going to come, and that just baseball," said Jacobs. "That has been a big change for me, and something Sir Walter has lead us through."

The Observer/Matt Mitro

The Notre Dame softball team had a tough time with DePaul Tuesday night, losing the first game 5-1 and ending the second without a score.

Versatile Jacobs leads busy Irish against Valpo tonight
By SCOTT BRUTOCAO
Assistant Sports Editor

No sage could have predicted the Notre Dame baseball season thus far.

This is not particularly because of any injuries the team has sustained, nor any specific shortcomings of the team, nor because of the fact that the team is relatively inexperienced, nor because it has not beaten a top-20 team this year, nor because the NCAA selection committee decreed that the MCC tournament winner would no longer receive an automatic bid to the national tournament.

It is just because disappointing game cancellations and hectic schedules have made this season unpredictable. All those adversities, and the Irish are a respectable 34-10.

I'm happy that at 34-10 people think that 'we're having an off-season,'" said Head Coach Pat Murphy. "It just gives credibility to this program. We've been having a tremendous year considering all the adversity we've encountered.

To counter oppressive Nature, the Irish have been scrambling to make up some rainouts. This was their intention when they traveled to Chicago on Monday night for a doubleheader with Illinois-Chicago, having just played four games against Detroit on the road the previous two days.

The Irish split with the Flames in offensive battles, winning 10-9 in the first game and losing 10-8 in the second. The toppy-tarry contests were shining examples of the type of unpredictable season Notre Dame has had.

they're as good as a lot of other teams on our schedule," said Murphy. "They've beaten Purdue, Indiana and Illinois State, so they're a very credible club. And right now the biggest thing we're worried about is keeping our players healthy and getting our players to classes, but we've put nine guys on the field and our team knowing the game.

Despite all the uncertainties, the team itself has its share of dependable veterans who must bear some of the weight of the rollercoaster season and perform their roles to keep some semblance of team consistency. Junior Frank Jacobs is one such player.

Jacobs is the traditional power hitter on the team, filling one of the oldest and most ex-acting roles a baseball club requires. He will not lead the team in batting average or stolen bases, but he will be in the running in such categories as home runs, RBIs and strikeouts.

"That's a big change that Coach Murphy warned me about," said Jacobs. "I told him that my role was not to be a power hitter; because that is what he wanted from me. He said my role was to be a power hitter. He would come it, that I'll hit the home runs but the singles will fall in.

Both predictions by Murphy have come to pass, with Jacobs leading the team with six home runs and 36 RBIs, but also leading the team with 33 strikeouts.

"All the predictions are going to come, and that just baseball," said Jacobs. "That has been a big change for me, and something Sir Walter has lead us through."

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Notre Dame should be headed for post-season play if Brian McHugh and the rest of the Irish lacrosse team can defeat Michigan State this afternoon.

Lax faces Mich. St. in search of bid
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The Notre Dame lacrosse team (33-22) will not soon forget the Michigan State Spartans (30-23) in their first meeting May 7, 1992 at 3:30 p.m. at Moose Krause Stadium.

The Irish, at 9-6, are fresh off a home victory over midwestern rival Ohio State, and are looking to give the Spartans similar treatment. Notre Dame's win over Ohio State, coupled with an earlier triumph over the Air Force Academy, has the Irish sitting in the driver's seat where tournament bids are concerned because an Irish win over Michigan State would guarantee Notre Dame's bid.

There's not much to be said at this point," explained Irish head coach Kevin Corrigan. "During the year, we improved a lot as a team, and except for the match against Ohio Wesleyan, our season as a whole was respectable 34-10.

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Remember Sir Walter when praising tennis
When Notre Dame tennis is mentioned to sports fans, our media-soaked brains scan our memories and emerge with a picture of King David, or David DeLarcia, the No. 26 tennis player in the nation. He is the cream of the Notre Dame tennis crop, a sophomore and already a mainstay at the No. 1 singles position.

But this fixation is not completely fair, for we are forgetting the other five players on the team whose performances are every bit as important as King David's. What about Sir Walter, also known as senior Walter Dolhare, the No. 2 singles player and team captain?

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