Presidential tickets hold debate before elections

By MICHAEL SCHOLL
News Writer

The four tickets in this year’s student body presidential race disagreed on the issue of openness in student government, but agreed on the need to take stronger action against crime during last night’s student body presidential debate.

Both the Greg Butrus/Molly O’Neill ticket and the Rich Delevan/Joe Wilson ticket said they supported the closing of student government meetings to the public if sensitive matters are being discussed. “It’s easier to get stuff off your chest if you don’t have a camera behind your back,” Delevan said.

The Dave Cerio/Matt Bomberger ticket strongly opposed closed meetings. “On this campus, there is nothing so sensitive as to require closed meetings,” said Bomberger.

The George Smith/Mike Goodwin ticket also said they objected to closed meetings. “The only way for (students) to see if their proposals are being enacted is to open the meetings to whomever wants to walk in,” Smith said.

On the crime issue, all four tickets presented proposals as to how to improve security in and around the Notre Dame Commons. See DEBATE / page 4

Future of former Soviet Union looks bright says Grazin

By MARA DIVIS
News Writer

Despite the recent political upheavals in the former Soviet Union, the future of the Commonwealth of Independent States looks bright, said visiting Notre Dame law professor Igor Grazin.

Grazin, a native of the Baltic state of Estonia, was present at last August’s Soviet coup attempt. He said that the recently independent Baltic states are richer in intellectual resources than their Russian counterpart. He said the states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, tentatively named the Commonwealth of Independent States, were occupied by Russia in the 1940’s. They have just recently begun to show their independence and abilities, he said.

“They’re very different states,” he said. “Their languages are different. Now that they’ve gained independence, they have the potential of being more developed than the rest of the Soviet Union.”

In addition, Grazin said that the world has long held myths about Soviet poverty, in particular food shortages. However, he said, these are greatly overrated, as the Soviet Union, especially these Baltic states, have ample grain supplies.

“The main problem is not in wheat, but in corn and soybeans, which are used primarily for animal feed,” he said.

Grazin added that the food shortage problems are largely a result of poorly organized and managed policies.

There is enough food in the Soviet Union, but it’s all in the wrong places,” he said. “It’s misused.”

However, he said that financial aid from the United States would be welcome, although the states need to become more self-reliant.

“This is aid that has to be given once,” he said.

“Otherwise it’s like drug addiction.”

The people could become complacent if they continually receive monetary aid from wealthier nations, according to Grazin. President Yeltsin of the Russian Republic is aware of this possible complacency.

Grazin said that former Soviet president Mikhail Gorbachev had tried to limit the rights of the people. Gorbachev had tried to cut the rights of free speech and press, and had been in a position to ban these rights. “He tried things against people and has always failed,” he said.

Grazin emphasized the way that Soviet citizens had suffered under the former political system. “Changes are inevitable, and since the emergence of the independence of the Baltic states, democracy has become a strong possibility for the Commonwealth of states as a whole.”

“If you see pictures of Moscow streets, people are proud people. They just do not know democracy,” said Grazin. “Let’s not say that Russia is not ready for democracy. Every nation is ready for democracy.”

Plans made for 25th annual sophomore literary festival

Special to The Observer

The 25th annual Sophomore Literary Festival, featuring lectures and workshops by six accomplished authors, will be held February 23 to 26.

The readings will be at 8 p.m. each evening in the Hesburgh Library auditorium. A workshop by each author will take place the day after the author’s reading, at 12 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Lounge.

Lucille Clifton, three-time nominee for the Pulitzer Prize for poetry, will lead off the festival. Clifton’s nominations were for “Two-Headed Woman,” “Good Woman: Poems and a Memoir 1969-1980” and “Next: New Poems,” and most recently for “Quilting: Poems 1987-1990.”

Clifton’s poems are appreciated for their poignancy on themes of birth and death, sexuality and spirituality and the non-white experience. She is presently a professor of literature and creative writing at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Linda Pastan, whose poems have appeared in national magazines including Harper’s, The Atlantic Monthly, The New Yorker, The New Republic, Ms. and Esquire, will read from her work February 24.

Educated at Radcliffe College and Brandeis University, Pastan has received the Dylan Thomas Award from Mademoiselle magazine and the Di Castagnola Award from the Poetry Society of America. Her collection “PM/AM: New and Selected Poems,” was nominated for the National Book Award in 1982.

She is currently a poet laureate of Maryland, and is on the staff of the Bread Loaf Writer’s Conference in Vermont.

Poet and translator C.K. Williams will read on February 25. A 1988 winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award for his collection of poetry, “Flesh and Blood,” Williams also received the Morton Dauwen Zabel prize from the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Williams was born in Newark, New Jersey, and educated at Bucknell University and the University of Pennsylvania. He lives in Paris, but teaches a part of each semester at George Mason University in Virginia.

Poet Linda Pastan has received the Hadas Prize for her book of poems “Remembrance Poems” for women, and has also won the Frost Lecture Award from the University of Vermont. She has poems in several anthologies of Sophocles’ “Women of Trachin,” poems from Ibsa’s “The Lark, The Thrush, The Starling,” and “The Bacchae” of Euripides. Her six books of poetry are “Lies,” “I Am the Riddle Name,” “With Ignorance,” “Tar,” “Flesh and Blood,” and “Poems 1963-83.”

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University receives $1.2 million in grants

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The University of Notre Dame received $1,210,719 in grants during December for the support of research and various programs. The funds included: $221,859 from the National Institutes of Health for research on blood coagulation protein--anticoagulant mechanisms; $132,000 from Chevron Oil for research on fine acid degradation of an aerobiologic film; $65,500 from the National Science Foundation for research on fast beam atomic physics by Stephen Lundeen, professor of physics; $54,858 from the National Institutes of Health for research on nuclear and pathological tissues by Subhash Basu, professor of chemistry and biochemistry; $44,848 from the U.S. Air Force for research on the theoretical study of vortex breakdown; and $120,000 from the U.S. Navy for research of the XAFS study of semiconductor microstructure studies by Bruce Bunker, associate professor of physics.

SAB plans semester events

By ERIN BROWN

The Saint Mary's Student Activities Board met last night to discuss plans for upcoming events throughout the spring semester. Mardi Gras festivities will be held at Saint Mary's on Feb. 27. A Mardi Gras dinner at the dining hall will precede the festivities. The board is planning to charge a small admission fee to the event and will sell raffle tickets to give away prizes. The board also discussed having a fortune teller and a caricature artist present. The board also discussed plans for Dalloway's Coffeehouse such as an open mic night or a murder-mystery night with students being able to perform, a theme night and a talent show.

Other topics included in-hall video rentals, a poster sale and some trips for the spring semester.

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Rector removes posters

By MICHAEL SCHOLL

News Writer

Following a tradition of controversy in the student body, the SBC of Student Affairs, the rector of Alumni Hall, revealed Wednesday that he removed campaign posters from the dorm's bulletin boards because they were "inappropriate." Alumni Rector Father George Roznum said he removed several posters that promoted the Reclas/Reel Joe Wilson presidential campaign because they included a graphic depicting a condom package.

"I thought (the condom graphic) was not consistent with the university's policy on sexuality," Roznum said.

The posters in question outlined the candidates' positions on security and safety issues. Delevan said the condom graphic was included in the posters because of the connotative link between "condoms" and "safety."

"We thought (the condom graphic) was a good way to get our safety message across," Delevan said.

The posters had been approved for campus-wide posting by the Office of Student Activities. However, Student Activities Director Joe Cassidy said the stamp of approval is not final.

"It would be purely up to the interpretation of (the rectors) as to whether the poster was appropriate or not appropriate," Cassidy said.

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Russia to allow wide foreign investment in oil production

PARIS (AP) — Russia intends to sell or lease half its oil production facilities and exploration rights to foreigners, said a Foreign Ministry official traveling with Russian President Boris Yeltsin on Wednesday.

The opening to foreigners of Russia's vast oil fields could bring substantial changes to the worldwide oil market. Over the past decade, the Soviet Union was the world's largest oil producer.

Also on Wednesday, the first of Yeltsin's three days in France, the Russian president denied rumors that he has heart trouble and assured France that the nuclear arsenal of the former Soviet Union is secure.

Vladislav Sorokin, chief of the Russian Foreign Ministry's economics department, said Russia is preparing laws to allow foreign companies to acquire large blocks of shares in the oil industry. The proceeds from these investments could finance a substantial part of Russia's economic modernization, Sorokin said.

The privatization of Russian oil should take three to five years, said Alexander Marianiache, president of the Neftgazstroibank, the Russian commercial bank charged with privatizing part of the petroleum industry.

Yeltsin, in an interview with the French television network TF-1, denied that his occasional disappearances from public view are linked to heart trouble.

"I've never had heart problems. I'm very well," said Yeltsin, who said he would publish reports on his health every six months.

Other news reports have suggested that Yeltsin had a drinking problem, which he has denied.

Earlier, in a 90-minute talk with President Francois Mitterrand, Yeltsin spelled out the command system over nuclear weapons agreed upon by Russia and the other former Soviet republics, said Pierre Morel, a diplomatic adviser to Mitterrand.

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WINTER!
Eating disorders lecture series continues

By JENNIFER HABRYCH
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

Eating disorders are serious problems even though they are not always treated as such, said Roseann Woodka, an eating disorders specialist.

"Eating problems are really serious, but people tend to treat them as frivolous," said Woodka. "Eating disorders are an addiction."

Woodka defined an addiction as any life-threatening action that affects us in an adverse way yet we still continue. "There are a lot of myths concerning eating disorders," said Woodka. "Woodka explained that while anorexia literally means 'lack of hunger,' it is really the denial of hunger and the refusal to do anything about the hunger. For the anorexic is food is punishment."

The compulsive overeater uses food as a reward, and the bulimic abuses food, but will do something about it through purging. "Purging is not just throwing up, there are many ways to purge, such as exercise, diuretics, laxatives and restricting," said Woodka. "Woodka explained that you can not always spot someone with a disorder simply by looking. "Not everyone who is skinny or skips a meal is anorexic," she said. "You use your eyes, but not only your eyes, you must also look at a person's behavior and their relationship to food."

Woodka cited that denial is "the hallmark of eating disorders and other addictions."

"Most people do not deal with others look is very important, and all affect body image, according to Woodka. The lecture was part of a series sponsored during National Eating Disorders Awareness Week. Becky Cook with continue the series tonight with a lecture on diet at 6:30 p.m. in Stapleton Lounge.

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Customs Service destroys anti-drug Aerostat balloon

RIO GRANDE CITY, Texas (AP) — A huge helium balloon providing communications for federal drug enforcement broke loose from its moorings and was destroyed, officials said today.

High winds may have prompted a cable on the tethered "aerostat," one of three such balloons along the Texas-Mexico border, to break late Tuesday, said an Air Force spokesman.

"It is down and destroyed," said John Smith at Langley Air Force Base near Hampton, Va. "We have sent an Air Force officer to the scene and are trying to get more information.

The Air Force manages and operates the fleet of six aerostats — the three in Texas plus two in Arizona and one in New Mexico. Each one cost $12 million.

They form a 2,000-mile-long "radar fence" capable of tracking aircraft along the entire U.S.-Mexico border.

The white, 233-foot-long, fish-shaped balloons are tethered to their ground stations with cables made of a plastic material up to five times stronger than steel, according to the U.S. Customs Service.

The cable contains electrical lines to power the radar equipment inside the aerostats and lines that transmit data to the ground.

Customs spokeswoman Judy Turner in Houston said high winds could have helped cause the cable on the aerostat, located near the southern tip of Texas, to break.

She described the balloons as "mini-blimps" that fly as high as 15,000 feet and provide surveillance of areas of 300 miles in diameter.

"When the cable breaks, it is a free flying balloon, and we would want to take every safety measure," she said.

Other balloon sites in Texas are at Marfa and Eagle Pass.

Bad weather, including high winds, caused major damage to the Marfa aerostat last month.

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The police are watching

Father Alfred D'Alonzo, assistant rector of Pangborn, expresses his displeasure at having received a ticket for parking in a no parking zone.
Rebels questioned after failed coup attempt

CARACAS, Venezuela — The government questioned scores of captured rebel officers Wednesday as it tried to measure the scope of an attempted coup and determine issues of long-term concern.

Tuesday's uprising has been crushed. To reflect the spirit of the institution, and if we are not living up to the mandate, how do we fulfill the mission and change the mission," said Horning. "We need to look at what truly reflects the spirit of the institution, and if we are not living up to the mandate, how do we fulfill the mandate or change the mission."

Groups are also asked to determine issues that should be addressed shortly (three years of less), long-term issues of concern, and mission." Each task force indicated that there was no further threat to the country's democratic system from the military ranks.

"This will not happen again," Perez said on television Tuesday. "All this will be accomplished with the help of Defense Minister Fernando Ochoa, said the rights group opposed the coup but thought its message should be conveyed to the public."

A total of 1,089 soldiers surrendered after the coup failed. They were where Chavez is held, reported outside Radio Rumbos, but the incident again highlighted the country's corruption. The station said a truckload of national guardsmen drove past the building and intelligence troops opened fire, mistaking them for rebels. In an exchange of gunfire, a guardman was injured, it said.

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rector of the Hessett Center for Aerospace Research and professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering.

—$25,000 from the Whirlpool Corporation for research on the cold storage option by Kwang-Tzu Yang, Viola Hank professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering.

—$21,000 from the American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund for research on photoresponsive receptors and catalysts by Bradley Smith, assistant professor of chemistry and biochemistry.

—$19,991 from the U.S. Navy for the research on ordering in ternary and multinary semiconductors by Kathie Newman, professor of physics.

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Allison Lurie, who has written eight novels and won the 1984 Pulitzer Prize for fiction for "Foreign Affairs," will read on February 27. Lurie's work satirizes the wealthy and educated classes in America. Her novel, "The War between the Tates," was filmed for television.

Poet and author Toby Olson will read on February 28. Olson's work has appeared in more than one hundred magazines and journals, including Nation, New York Quarterly, Choice, Confrontation, Ohio Review, American Poetry Review and Poetry Now.

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Intelligence services face reorganization

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of Congress’ intelligence committees on Wednesday unveiled a sweeping reorganization plan to put all of America’s worldwide spy operations under a new and stronger intelligence chief.

The chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, Sen. David Boren, and his House counterpart, Rep. Dave McCurdy, both Oklahoma Democrats, said their proposal was an attempt to stimulate bolder action from the Bush administration as it conducts its own study of U.S. intelligence.

The proposed restructuring of agencies from the CIA to military intelligence and electronic spying was aimed at reshaping America’s intelligence capability to fit a post-Cold War world.

"The world has changed, and the intelligence community must change with it," Boren said.

The announcement met with a bland CIA response which noted past statements by agency director Robert Gates about the need for reforming the intelligence agencies.

The statement Gates is currently considering a variety of sweeping recommendations from various task forces he had created and "looks forward" to working with the oversight committees on these proposals.

Among Congress’ proposed changes:

—Creation of a National Intelligence Center whose director would be what McCurdy termed an intelligence "czar with teeth," with stronger authority over collection, analysis and clandestine operations than the current CIA director.

—Cutting the CIA in half, limiting its activities to clandestine human spying and covert operations.

—Abolition of the supersecret National Reconnaissance Office, which operates under Air Force cover at the Pentagon and designs, launches and operates signals and photo satellites. In its place would be the National Imagery Agency, which would collect and analyze satellite pictures.

The nation’s far-flung spy apparatus, which includes more than a dozen major agencies and numerous smaller offices, has grown in haphazard fashion since its creation after World War II.

Despite its decentralized management, the so-called "intelligence community" has been able to function because most of its efforts were directed at one goal — countering the Soviet military threat.

With the major U.S. foe gone from the world scene, policy-makers worry more now about ethnic strife, Third World conflict, the proliferation of nuclear and chemical weapons and terrorism.

The proposed restructuring also would help America’s intelligence apparatus, long accused of wasteful duplication, ease into the shrunken budget it will have for fiscal 1993 and beyond.
Diane Breun brews fresh coffee in Allegro, the newest addition to the LaFortune Student Center basement.

Japanese officials may assume, cause good-paying jobs are saying blue-collar patrons at Chido's Tavern. Some say they must work even harder now because good-paying jobs are tough to find.

"I think we're the hardest workers in this world. More mechanically inclined. Better trained," said Jay Pleshinsky, 29, of Munhall.

Pleshinsky trained in high school to become a motor inspector for what then was U.S. Steel, which had a big mill in Homestead. "By the time I finished high school, there was no United States Steel," he said.

Now, Pleshinsky, who was laid off from his seasonal job laying asphalt, and his wife, a corporate secretary, can't afford the American dream — but not from any lack of gumption. Pleshinsky, his wife and nine other American workers haven't lost incentive. Quite the opposite: They work harder than ever because of the poor economy. "We have to be that way. We have to prove ourselves," he said.

Others at the bar in this Pittsburgh suburb also complained as much about their fading earning power as about apparent America-bashing by Japanese officials.

Patrons said union jobs that pay up to $17 per hour are scarce, and workers who make $5 or $6 an hour, while hardworking, may be resentful and feel less connected with the workplace.

"I just think it's unfortunate what happened to the low-wage worker," said restaurant owner Tim Cleary, 30, of Pittsburgh.

Chido's Tavern once had been a labor hangout from the Homestead Works of U.S. Steel, now USX Corp. The plant forged the structural steel that built the Empire State Building and the Sears Tower but closed in 1986.

The bar (pronounced kee-O-do) also served workers from Mesta Machine Co., which then-Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev visited in 1959 as an example of vigorous American manufacturing. Mesta has filed for bankruptcy court protection. Japanese-American trade tension has escalated since President Bush's visit there last month. A Japanese lawmaker was quoted as saying American workers were lazy and many were illiterate. On Monday, Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa was quoted as telling parliament that Americans "lack a work ethic ... to live by the sweat of their brow."

President Bush issued his annual report on the state of the economy Wednesday. He urged quick adoption of his economic proposals to combat the current recession.

WALTER hopes to create a coffeehouse environment in the shop. "We tried to do something different," said Walter. "Even now, it's uniqueness," she added. Tentative plans include scheduling of musicians to play in the new store.

"We feel the setup of Allegro brings sandwiches to the customer faster and more efficiently," said Walter. The sandwiches are presented and prepared differently in the new shop than they were in the crowded Huddle, according to Walter.

Customers can enjoy their food, pastries, and hot and cold beverages at the numerous tables in the relaxed atmosphere of the shop. The shop was crowded on its opening day Wednesday, according to Walter. "We got nothing but compliments (about Allegro). Everything went really smoothly." Walter said she "hopes everybody will continue to come in."

Allegro will be open from 7:30 a.m. - 2 a.m., Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. - 2 a.m., Saturday and Sunday.

These blue-collar people still think U.S. workers are best.
Our future depends on awareness and volunteers

Dear Editor:

A year ago at this time I was thinking about doing a Summer Service Project through the Center for Social Concerns. Now, six months after my project ended, I am still amazed by the growth that I and the enriched perspective I have on my own life, as well as on some of the social issues facing our society today. Last summer I spent eight weeks in Oakland, California working at The Center for AIDS Services.

The Center is a one-stop-day center for people who are HIV positive or who have AIDS. The community formed at the Center struggles to meet the needs, both material and spiritual, of the men, women, and children, and their caregivers who are affected by AIDS. Free services include weekly groceries from the foodbank, daily hot lunches, van transportation, housing referrals, social outings, and counseling.

Before arriving at my project I envisioned AIDS to be one of the worst things that could happen to a person. During my first day at The Center, however, it soon became apparent to me that even if many of these people did not have AIDS, they would still lack the basics that we take for granted. Our future depends on it.

One day I sat on the back porch listening to two women, Don and Samantha, discuss the throw-away attitude of the United States as evidenced by the medical industry, the media, the treatment of the environment, and the manner in which we too much of our live our everyday lives. From their perspective AIDS is an issue that has been ignored for too long. According to them, it is only recently, since AIDS became prevalent in the heterosexual community, that people are willing to address this crisis.

I one might wonder how Don or Sam react upon reading in the newspaper about the "innocent victims" of AIDS. Does the public truly believe that some people, because of their lifestyles, deserve to get AIDS? This ignorant attitude is commonly expressed, whether it is through an individual's words or the government's weak response to the treatment of people with AIDS.

Despite discrimination experienced because of race, gender, sexuality, and health, many people with AIDS display a magnificent sense of humor. Some of these people are brutally honest about what is going on in their life. Indeed, I left my project with the conviction that I had learned more about life, love, and self-identity from these people than from any class I had ever taken.

Furthermore, many people with AIDS have a heightened appreciation for the life they possess. After initially being stopped in their tracks by AIDS, some people have dramatically altered their lives, seeking to root out all that is unimportant, in exchange for what they perceive to be quality relationships.

One man expressed to me his desire to love unconditionally, while striving to accept people for who they are. His words are reminiscent of the final thoughts of Father Zosima in Dostoyevsky's work "The Brothers Karamazov". "One day is enough for a man [or woman] to know all happiness. My dear ones, why do we quarrel, try to outshine each other and keep grudges against each other? Let's go straight into the garden, walk and play there, love, appreciate, and kiss each other and glorify life." (568, Norton Critical Edition)

From an awareness of one's imminent death a person may gain a renewed appreciation for the remaining life. The present moments must not be wasted; our future depends on it. Doing a full-time service project enabled me to see volunteering from the perspective of the service agency. The Center's staff consists of fourteen full-time staff and three hundred volunteers. It is truly amazing to realize that the majority of services are available because of individuals who devote their time to The Center anywhere from once a month to twice a week. I strongly urge all education person discussing her life before AIDS: "I too used to volunteer once in a while. Yet never did I imagine that one day I would be on the receiving end."

The opportunity presented to me through the Summer Service Project program was invaluable; through this experience I was able to widen my perspective on my own life as a college student as well as the lives that are directly affected by many of the issues facing our society.

Ullrick Stafford
Off-campus
Jan. 30, 1992

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Food, one assumes, provides nourishment. But Americans eat it fully aware that small amounts of poison have been added to improve its appearance and delay its putrefaction."

John Cage
Dear Editor:

As members of the University of Notre Dame, it is our duty to be faithful to the ideals we hold sacred. As Trustees, the group of people with the power and authority to decide in what direction our University is run. Jane Pfieffer, a resident of South Bend, Indiana and a student at Notre Dame, is also in the Board of Directors at International Paper Company. She is the chair of the Leadership of the Board of Directors, IP has shown consistent disregard for workers, especially in times of war, when its moral code is the least likely to be enforced.

Those of us who are concerned about the welfare of workers, especially in times of war, when our moral code is the least likely to be enforced, are also concerned about the quality of education we provide to our students. This is why we are writing to you today. We are writing to you because we believe that there is a need for change at Notre Dame. We believe that there is a need for a change in the way that our University is run. We believe that there is a need for a change in the way that we educate our students.

In conclusion, we urge you to consider the concerns that we have raised in this letter. We urge you to take action to ensure that our University is run in a way that is consistent with our values and that is in the best interests of our students. We urge you to take action to ensure that our University is run in a way that is consistent with our values and that is in the best interests of our students. We urge you to take action to ensure that our University is run in a way that is consistent with our values and that is in the best interests of our students.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
Black History Month

Diverse events celebrate different cultures

**By JULIE WILKENS**

"By the 21st century, we will make up 50 percent of the work force," said Iris Outlaw, the director of Minority Student Affairs. "People must respect cultural differences and work together. It's sad that Black History Month has only one month to be celebrated; it should instead be a year-long celebration."

Black History Month, which is a nation-wide celebration of the African-American past and culture, spans the month of February. "It celebrates the richness of the African-American in American history. Few people seem to realize that the African-American did not suddenly appear when brought over on the slave ships. The 'African' is still a part of our culture," explained Outlaw.

Cities throughout the country plan to celebrate through activities, such as displays, performances and lecture series. "The majority of people only know of a few of this country's most famous African-Americans," said Outlaw. "Almost anyone can name Harriet Tubman, Martin Luther King, and George Washington Carver. There are so many other African-Americans who have contributed to the worlds of invention, art, science, and education." The Notre Dame community is planning a slight twist on Black History Month. "With such a small number of African-Americans at Notre Dame, we have decided to use the entire second semester as a celebration of all cultures. In fact, we plan to use this spring to plan so that next year we can begin right in the fall," Outlaw said.

Outlaw stressed that the celebration is to include all cultures. "I prefer 'student groups of color' to 'minority,'" she explained. "If there is a talent show, or a student is walking by an auditorium that is filled with laughing, one should be able to go in and enjoy oneself. I hope that white students as well as minority students will feel free to participate. I like to think of this as a cultural enrichment semester."

The upcoming events are diverse. There is a lecture in February by Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu on the survival skills of people of color as they move into the 21st Century. Also, the Jahari Dancers from Purdue University will be performing in March.

During Junior Parents Weekend, Schuyler Qualls from The Last Word Productions will be celebrating African-American Literature. "We're inviting any juniors to bring their parents," said Outlaw.

In April, April Villasenor, writer of the award-winning screenplay, "Ballad of Gregorio Cortez," will be lecturing on his new book, "Rain of Gold." Despite suffering from dyslexia, Villasenor is now a celebrated novelist and screenwriter. "He will be speaking about his life, with an emphasis on overcoming obstacles," explained Outlaw.

A Martin Luther King Jr. celebration will take place on Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church.

The celebration is made up of individual programs featuring performances by the African-American Club, the Hispanic-American Club, the Asian-American Club, and the Irish-American Club.

The program culminates with a skit featuring the Voices of Faith Gospel Choir and a reading of King by junior Joe Wilson.

"This celebration of Dr. King and his concept of 'I have a dream' will bring together an ethnicity and a richness of culture," said Wilson. "Basically we're putting on a colorful extravaganza through dance, acting, and elaborate costuming. The program will take a unique look at each group's place in history, both past and future.

Flyers announcing the events are posted in LaFortune and the residential halls along with advertisements in The Observer. "It's easy for students to jump into what they already know," said Outlaw. "We're hoping to enrich people in regard to different cultures. This should be a learning semester."

**Exhibit highlights achievements of African-American women**

**By JENNIFER SOUKUP**

The first panel boldly proclaims "Each of our lives has been affected by the achievements of black women."

This claim serves as an introduction to "Black Women: Achievement Against the Odds," an exhibit currently on display at Cushwa-Leighton Library at Saint Mary's and will continue to be on display until Feb. 14. This 29 panel exhibit represents the contributions of 129 black women who made in the last 200 years. Women portrayed include black poet Phillis Wheatley, who first published a book of verse in 1773; civil rights activist Rosa Parks; Marjorie Lee Brown, one of the first two black women to earn a Ph.D. in mathematics; and Barbara Gardner Proctor, president, founder, and creative director for Gardner Advertising, Inc., a firm specializing in marketing to black communities.

A poem entitled "For My People," written by Margaret Walker and a timeline divided into periods of "Anti-Slavery," "Reconstruction," "Post-Reconstruction," "Harlem Renaissance" and "Civil Rights" give the exhibit a sense of unity.

Originally produced by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service in 1982, the project was funded by grants from the Smithsonian Institute Office of Equal Opportunity and Women's Committee of the Smithsonian Association.

Under the direction of project coordinator Andrea Price Stevens, curator Catherine Bert and editor Katherine Chambers, museum employees researched hundreds of black women in order to decide upon the featured 120.

The traveling exhibit became so popular that it was subsequently reproduced and made available to humanities groups nationwide.

The Indiana Humanities Council acquired a copy of the exhibit and it has been traveling ever since. While at Saint Mary's, the exhibit is supplemented by numerous books, both written by and concerning the women described, records by those highlighted in the Entertainment section, and a videotape of an interview with Brian Lanker, a photographer and journalist whose portraits of 75 black women evolved into both a book and art exhibit entitled "I Dream a World."

These materials are all part of the library's permanent collection and are available to library patrons.

Because Saint Mary's lacks the facilities to display all 20 panels at once, the title poster, as well as the poem and timeline will remain throughout the exhibit's stay at Cushwa-Leighton Library.

The panels devoted to the individual areas of interest will be changed every five days, according to Hold. The exhibit travels to the Leighton Gallery of the Northern Indiana Historical Society, in South Bend on Feb. 16.

While on display at the museum, the historical society has planned several programs to further awareness of the achievements of black women and the local black community, according to Catherine Basy, a curator with the Northern Indiana Historical Society.

At the exhibit's opening on Sunday, Feb. 16, a joint choir consisting of members of several black churches in the area will perform at 2 p.m. in the Leighton Gallery.

The History Museum, located in the old courthouse in South Bend, will have an exhibit that will run through August and is dedicated to the early black settlers of this area, specifically in Union Township. Finally, from March 4-17, an exhibit entitled "Bury Me in a Free Land" will focus on the abolitionist movement in Indiana. "Black Women: Achievement Against the Odds" will be on display at Saint Mary's until Feb. 14. Cushwa-Leighton Library hours are 9 a.m. to midnight, Monday-Saturday, and 1 p.m. to midnight on Sunday. While at the Leighton Gallery, the exhibit will be on display from February 16-27, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Amazing Acrobats

Chinese acrobatic troupe to perform at Notre Dame

By JENNIFER GUERIN
Accent Writer

More than two thousand years ago, imperial courts in China were entertained by performers whose feats seemed to defy the laws of nature. Trained from childhood, acrobats demonstrated their ability to perform amazing athletic stunts and acts of magic by cultivating "Chi," or "life energy." Their skills involved an unbelievable balance, discipline, and concentration.

The Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community is given the privilege to catch a glimpse of this ancient oriental tradition when the Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats and Magicians of Taipei come to Washington Hall tonight and Friday.

The group tours the United States and Canada every year from January until April or May, dazzling crowds with what producer and director Danny Chang describes as the "Chinese style of vaudeville." Not only do they offer a glimpse of Oriental culture and traditions so mysterious to Americans, but they also provide entertainment and inspiration to an audience who does not know what to expect upon entering the performance hall.

Bill Donaill of Bill Fegan Attractions in New Mexico, the troupe's national booking agent, says "the show is probably, to put it in a word, amazing." Donaill has been working with the group since they began touring the country 13 years ago, and speaks very highly of their show.

Their accomplishments, he asserts, are not only culturally enriching, but also inspirational and entertaining. Balance and concentration detail, displaying the potential harmony and power of the human spirit.

Most of the men and women in the show have grown up in families whose acrobatic talents have been passed down through generations. The art originally developed among farm families who had little to amuse themselves during long winters. Like their ancestors, today's performers use common props, like cups and saucers, bottles, jars and chairs, for their juggling displays.

One of the three schools for the arts in Taipei concentrates specifically on cultivating acrobatics and other physical skills. Most, if not all, of the Golden Dragons attend this school as children.

Through constant exposure and practice, the performers become comfortable with their stunts—so comfortable that the amazing acrobatics become almost second nature.

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Student volunteers wanted to help raise money for local pregnancy center. The Women's Care Center is holding its annual phone-a-thon from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Feb 6 & 7 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. We could use your help at 800-367-2855.

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LOST/FOUND

FOUND. One bicycle in Hourglass Hall lot. semester. This bike is the one that was stolen earlier in the year. If you can provide a description, please call DoC at 214-1094.

FOUND. A set of keys on a Notre Dame key chain under a lamppost by front of the Student Union after a Friday night. To claim call x2693.

LOST. Gold chain with half heart pendant. Monday evening between 6:30 and 9 p.m. JACC VERY SENTIMENTAL. Call Ryan x1134.

Lost: Sterling silver ring, with gold Columba design and round blue topaz stone. Super sentimental. Call class of '92 x384.

FOUND. On the Rocks, near Donation Hall. One watch and a pair of sunglasses. Super sentimental. Call class of '92 x384.

Stolen. From the Rocks, near Donation Hall. Rare ND-NY sports socks w/ gold stripes, phantasmagoria pattern, pink, or gold, and red balls. Tickers never returned need the name of the favorite officer of the University to charge is 2 cents per character per day, including all spaces. The Observer accepts classifieds every business day from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Notre Dame office, 314 Lafayette, and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 330 Haggège College. Each classified must be accompanied by a check made payable to The University of Notre Dame. The change is 3 cents per character, reading at any speed.
1992 ND Football Recruits

These players signed or were expected to sign football letters of intent with Notre Dame:

- Jeremy Akers, 6-6, 260, DT, Washington, D.C., St. Albans HS
- Joe Babay, 6-3, 215, LB, Louisville, Ky., Trinity HS
- Pete Chrypialakis, 6-5, 235, TE, Sterling Hts., Mich., Stevenson HS
- Ben Foco, 6-4, 220, DE, Louisiville, Ky., Trinity HS
- Paul Grasmanis, 6-3, 255, DL, Jenison, Mich., Michigan HS
- Anthony Jones, 6-5, 251, OL, Oak Lawn, Ill., Richards HS
- Adam Kane, 6-5, 245, OL, Mishawaka, Ind., Penn HS
- Joe Babay, 6-3, 215, LB, Louisville, Ky., Trinity HS
- Mike McCullough, 6-3, 272, LB-RB, Chaska, Minn., HS
- Derrick Mayes, 6-2, 190, WR, Indianapolis North Central HS
- Mark Parent, catcher, and Mark McLemore, American League
- Ben Foos, 6-4, 220, DE, Louisville, Ky., Trinity HS
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ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Named Mike P
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Named Ted Simmons
ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with
SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Agreed to terms with
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with
Cavanaugh
HOST DORMS:
Grace
Fisher
Breen-Phillips
Pasquerella East
Cavanaugh
Flanner
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twenty-two. The CFI. All-Star led the league in all-purpose yardage in his rookie campaign. In addition, he has been living on his own in a foreign country for most of the last year. But, Rocket admits he has grown up a lot in his time away from Notre Dame.

"I did mature a lot because a lot of times I would wish my father was alive. Just to have someone there, to say "when I was younger..." In Toronto, I would think for hours and realize that I had come of age and I have to meet this situation and on," said Ismail. "You have to go through the fire to feel strong."

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Green (10.3 ppg, 6.8 rpg). Junior Julie Arnold (10.4 ppg, 6.2 rpg) also provides inside muscle for Dayton.

Notre Dame's turnaround has been sparked by its dominance on the boards, as well as its improved shooting eye. In their last two victories, the Irish have outrebounded their opponents 47-29, while hitting over 50 percent from the field in downing Detroit Mercy and Loyola in only her second start of the season—ending loss of freshman Audrey Gomez, chipped in a career-high 10 points and 10 assists against Loyola in only her second start ever. Fellow sophomore Kristin Knapp (5.0 ppg, 3.8 rpg) has also stepped into the starting lineup recently and made solid contributions.

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while he is trying to compensate for Tower's absence on the boards.

"With Keith out I am trying to get to the offensive glass more," Ellis said. "I've been pretty successful doing so if I am going to continue to do so.

Stevie, any sharpshooter, is going to have off nights and Bennett is a point guard. He should not have to take 29 shots and score 38 points to keep his team in the game.

MacLeod would like to get more production from the rest of the team.

"I'd like to see Billy Taylor get on track, and I'd like to get more points from the bench. We need that to be successful," One change MacLeod plans to make on Sunday against Michigan is inserting Joe Ross off the bench.

"Joe has been playing good defense inside, and he played well against Duke and Detroit," MacLeod said.

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remained optimistic about the team's future stars.
The Blue Devils, trying to work the ball for the last shot, got the ball to Laettner, but he missed an inside one-hand over Eric Montross with 24 seconds left. Duke recovered and tried once more, but Laettner missed again and Phelps came away with the rebound, dribbling into the corner and preserving the victory.

Hubert Davis led North Carolina with 16 points. Montross and Kevin Salvador added 20 points and 12 rebounds as the Heat have never won more than 23 games in a season. Hersey Hawkins led the 76ers with 31 points, while Charles Barkley had 30 points, 18 rebounds and 12 assists as the Cavs 110, 76ers 108—OT.

The Blue Devils scored their first four shots of the second half and committed five turnovers in five minutes. Duke (17-1, 8-1) had its best run early in the game, a 0-9 stretch that turned a 1-11 deficit to a 16-11 edge.

The Blue Devils clawed their way back, taking a 20-19 lead on a three-point play by Hubert Davis at 9:27. The lead would be exchanged ten more times down the stretch before Thomas Hill connected on a jumper from the right baseline with two seconds left before intermission for a 29-28 edge.

BOSTON (AP) — Reggie Lewis had 22 points and 11 rebounds and the Boston Celtics closed out the return of guard Dee Brown with a 88-85 victory over the Houston Rockets on Wednesday night. Wakeem Olajuwon had 24 points and 10 rebounds for the Rockets, while Ollie Thorpe added 20 points and 12 rebounds.

Robert Parish scored 23 points and 13 rebounds as the Boston Celtics overwhelm the Houston Rockets; Heat burn Warriors 126-124.
Leading UNLV scorer cleared
NCAA restores Rider's eligibility after bail paid in full

LAS VEGAS (AP) — J.R. Rider, the leading scorer on the UNLV basketball team, was cleared to play Thursday against UC Santa Barbara after having his eligibility restored by the NCAA.

Rider, who is averaging 20.3 points a game, had continued to practice for the No. 17 Runnin' Rebels, who are 18-2 and are on a 13 game winning streak.

Weaver said that Rider had to have his eligibility restored by noon Wednesday to travel with the team to the Santa Barbara game.

"The NCAA staff was extremely cooperative in dealing without request for immediate restoration in a timely fashion," Weaver said in a statement. "I personally want to thank the NCAA staff as well as all members of the UNLV athletic department who have participated in this matter and worked to resolve it in a professional and prompt manner."

Rider's bail receipt from his Jan. 24 arrest showed the bail was paid by Allen, an academic adviser who came to UNLV the same time Rider transferred to the university.

Rider had to make bail after he was arrested for obstructing a police officer following an incident near the campus.

Rider was arrested in the early morning hours of Jan. 24 following a disturbance at a restaurant near the campus. According to police reports, Rider became abusive. Rider said that police harassed him.

Weaver said the arrest was not a factor and any discipline on that incident could have been handled by Tarkanian. He said the university became involved when it appeared someone else paid his bail.

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PHOENIX (AP) — Michael Jordan, suspended for the first time in his NBA career, wished his teammates well Wednesday and then left for the All-Star weekend.

Earlier in the day, the NBA fined Jordan $5,000 and suspended him for one game for bumping a referee in Chicago's triple-overtime loss Monday night to the Jazz.

The Bulls, minus Jordan, played the Phoenix Suns here Wednesday night.

Jordan, who played golf Tuesday at the Phoenix Country Club, was not available for comment.

However, Jordan arranged before the six-game road trip to have his private jet fly him from Phoenix to Orlando, Fla., site of the All-Star Game on Sunday, team spokesman Tim Hallam said.

"I would imagine he's probably going straight to Orlando," Hallam said. "I think his family was coming down for the game, but that's just my guess."

Scottie Pippen, the team's other top player, said Jordan visited most of the players in their rooms after he got the news.

"He basically said, 'See you after the All-Star break,'" said Pippen, who also will play for the East team and coach Phil Jackson on Sunday.

Pippen said he didn't expect any added pressure despite the loss of Jordan's 29.7-point scoring average, the league's best.

"I'm just going out there and play my natural game and help my teammates any way I can," said the 6-foot-7 swingman, who is averaging more than 21 points per game.

The Bulls haven't fared well on the road trip. In a seven-day span, they lost at San Antonio and Houston, beat Dallas and the Los Angeles Lakers and then suffered the demoralizing 126-123 loss to the Jazz.

Jordan was ejected with one-half second to play after protesting a foul call against him which sent Jeff Malone to the line for the winning free throws. The suspension cost him one game's pay — equal to about $40,000.

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He said Chicago (39-8) would be happy to get out of the road swing with a 3-3 split. The Suns are difficult to beat under any circumstances, Pippen said. Phoenix got ahead by 14 points on Jan. 21 but couldn't hold on, and the Bulls pulled out a 108-102 victory.

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The rich get richer in Florida Hurricanes, Gators and Seminoles land big recruits

(AP) - Florida's three college football powers got even stronger Wednesday. The University of Florida had the best recruiting class in the country, Miami won second and Florida State was eighth, according to prep expert Allen Wallace.

"Florida and Miami are the big winners," said Wallace, publisher of SuperPrep magazine in Costa Mesa, Calif. "Their recruits are cut above everyone else." Miami won The Associated Press national championship last season, while Florida State finished fourth and Florida was seventh, the strongest showing ever by one state in the final poll.

If this year's recruits are any indication, the Sunshine State could continue to dominate for many years.

Florida's freshmen class includes a host of home state stars. The most prominent are quarterback Danny Wuerffel of Fort Lauderdale, 6-foot-8, 300-pound offensive lineman Reggie Green of Bradenton, fullback Dwayne Mobley of Brookville and defensive linemen Cameron Davis of Fort Lauderdale, Johnny Church of Fort Myers and Jeff Mitchell of Clearwater.

SuperPrep rated Green as the top offensive lineman in the country, fullback Davis, Church and Mitchell were among SuperPrep's Top 10 defensive linemen and Wuerffel was listed as the No. 11 quarterback.

The Gators also grabbed an excellent group of out-of-state players on the first national signing day, including linebackers James Bates from Tennessee and Dexter Daniels from Georgia. Miami's incoming class features hometown recruiting runback Danell Ferguson and quarterback Chris Walsh of St. Paul, Minn., brother of former Hurricane star Steve Walsh. Ferguson, one of the nation's most highly recruited running backs, signed with Miami after making an oral commitment to Notre Dame last week.

"Danell wanted to stay home and play in South Florida," said Miami coach Dennis Erickson. "We expect that he'll have an opportunity to come in and play for us as a freshman."

The Hurricanes also signed a trio of talented defensive players from South Florida - Jack Hallmon and Twan Russell from Fort Lauderdale and Tony Coley from Hialeah. Florida State stayed in state for its top recruits - quarterback Danny Kanell of Fort Lauderdale, linebackers Henri Crockett of Pompano Beach, defensive back Todd Rebol of Punta Gorda, all-purpose back Tamarick Vanover of Tallahassee, running back Michael Gibson of Tallahassee and punter Sean Liss of Gulfport.

SuperPrep ranked Colorado's recruiting class as third best in the nation, followed by Michigan, Texas A&M, Clemson, Notre Dame, Florida State, Texas and Oklahoma.

Notre Dame signed a superb group of defensive players, including highly touted back Bobby Taylor of Texas and linemen Anthony Jones of Illinois, Thomas Knight of Tennessee and Mike McCullough of Minnesota. But the Irish failed to get a top quarterback or running back, losing Ferguson to Miami and prizedoptions quarterback Tommy Frazier to Nebraska.

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Damages could include the direct or indirect loss of millions of dollars of tax revenue from the franchise departure, as well as punitive damages of unspecified amounts if the defendants "acted in bad faith" in moving the franchise.

A group of businessmen, led by a Japanese billionaire, has offered $100 million, plus $25 million in operating funds, to buy the Mariners from owner Jeff Smulyan. The baseball team also has been courted by St. Petersburg, Fla.

Under the deal, Hiroshi Yamauchi, president of Nintendo Co. Ltd. of Kyoto, Japan, would put up $75 million. The team would be run by Yamauchi's son-in-law, Minoru Akakawa, a 15-year Seattle-area resident who is president of Nintendo of America Inc., based in suburban Redmond.

Several Seattle executives would hold smaller shares. Major league franchise owners have balked at approving the sale because of the Japanese connection.

"Let me put it this way," Appelwick said. "There were a significant number of lawyers who participated in assembling the bill. Obviously there were no guarantees it will hold up, but given the amount of revenue involved, it is certainly worth litigating."

The state, Seattle and others entities affected by a Mariners departure could sue on several grounds, including the question of whether a purchase offer to keep the team in Seattle was rejected due to the nationality or race of the bidder.

Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent said Tuesday that club owners have adopted a policy against ownership by non-North Americans.

Opposition from the baseball establishment "is not Japan-specific. It is not racial," Vincent said. "In my opinion, the transaction as presented would not be approved."

But Appelwick said the owners' opposition to foreign financial involvement has no logical basis in the Mariners' dispute.
Magic speaks on All-Star game
Tells college students that the 'safest sex is no sex'

RALIEGH, N.C. (AP) — Magic Johnson told an audience of college students Wednesday night that his health dictated his decision to play in Sunday's NBA All-Star Game.

The former Los Angeles Lakers' guard retired from the game last November when he tested positive for the HIV virus, which can lead to AIDS.

"There have been no problems," Johnson said. "My wife and baby are healthy. I'm looking forward to playing in the All-Star game."

Johnson, addressing a student gathering at St. Augustine's College, was voted to a starting position by the fans and a 132 players asked said they thought Johnson should play in the game.

"A poll of NBA players, 96 of the 132 players asked said they thought Johnson should play in the game," he said. ""We must get out of the denial. "No question about it. The safest sex you can have is no sex," Johnson said. "But as I say to people, cringe. But I'm going to say it one more time. The safest sex is no sex."

Johnson also urged the audience not to be afraid of those suffering from AIDS.

"You don't have to be scared of them," he said. "Embrace them. Show them love."

SPORTS BRIEFS

■ A Cross Country Ski Clinic for beginners is being offered on the golf course by RecSports, today at 4 p.m. Register at RecSports.

■ The Bookstore Basketball Tournament is looking for a new head and some assistant commissioners. Anyone interested should pick up an application at the student government secretary's desk on the second floor of LaFortune. Applications are due by Friday, February 7 and interviews will be held on February 10 and 11. Any questions, contact Kevin Micciche at 234-5193.

■ Mixed doubles tennis social is open to all undergraduate and graduate students. Informal games will be played and you can sign up on an individual basis. The first night will be Monday, February 10 at 9. To sign up, please call Renee Wenger at 283-1347 by this Friday.

■ The Rowing Club is hosting this Wednesday at 7:30 in room 120 Cushing. Does and spring break deposits will be collected.

■ ND/SMC Equestrian Club: Anyone interested in showing in the Iowa State Show from February 14 to 16 at State, Illinois, please call Larissa at 289-7829.

■ The Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets tonight at 7 p.m. in the basement of Farley. We will be discussing Catholicism and Protestantism.

■ Women's Bookstore Basketball will have an organizational meeting on Wednesday, February 12. Anyone interested in commissioner or assistant commissioner position is welcome to attend and should call 287-8548 for information on time and place.

■ Good golly, let's volleyball! Sign up now for the 1st annual Sno-Volleyball Tournament to benefit the 132 players asked said they thought Johnson should play in the March of Dimes. Call 289-9271.

Three Irish stars travel to Minneapolis for tourney

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR
Sports Writer

The Irish men's tennis squad takes a break from team competition this weekend, but that won't prevent three players from taking on some of the best competition in the country.

Dave DiLucia, Andy Zurcher and Chuck Coleman travel to Minneapolis for the Rolex National Indoor Championship, which shows 32 of the top tennis talents in the college ranks.

 Ranked second in the nation, DiLucia enters the tournament, the number one seed. First-ranked Alex O'Brien of Stanford has decided to bypass the tournament in favor of a professional event in San Francisco.

However, O'Brien's absence should take little from the overall quality of the field, and the Irish are wary of every opponent.

"I think it's important to take one match at a time," said DiLucia. "Everyone at this tournament is good, and if you take one match lightly, you're setting yourself up.

"DiLucia will open with Greg Anderson of Fresno State, who won the regional tournament in California. Zurcher, ranked 36th, plays Jose Luis Noriega, a Peruvian who attends University of San Diego.

The seventh-ranked Noriega earned a straight-set victory over DiLucia at last year's NCAA tournament. "Andy's playing very well," said coach Bob Baylis. "On an indoor court, which is quicker, he has a chance to beat Noriega."

Baylis is well aware of the upset potential of every match at the tournament.

"When you take the top 32 and put them in the same event," he said, "there will be some bruised egos."

DiLucia and Coleman will compete against fifteen other teams in the doubles field. Currently unranked, the pair qualified for the tournament based on their rank at the end of the 1991 season.

They will face George Lamperti and Greg Selkirk of Clemson in the first round of doubles competition.

"There are so many good teams out there," said Coleman. "We'll just have to wait and see what happens." The next event for the Irish is the upcoming Legends tournament.

In this event, Notre Dame's team members will face off with some of the greatest names of the past.

John Lloyd, Peter Fleming and Colin Bibly will be among those trading volleys with the Irish stars.

"That's quite a crew of people to be coming to South Bend," said Baylis.

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THE FAR SIDE

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"Man, there's an old-timer with one foot in the wastebasket."

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17 Shelley's "Rikki-Tikki-Tavi"
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Lectures

Thursday


7 p.m. Lecture, "The Kitty Kat Lounge Case," Charlie Asher, South Bend Attorney. Haggart Game Room. Sponsored by SMC Political Science Club.

7 p.m. Forum, "Saint Mary's College: Affirming Our Own Identity," Carroll Auditorium, Madeleva, SMC. Sponsored by Women's Studies.

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**Women's hoops hopes to take two**

**By RENÉ FERRAN**

The Notre Dame women's basketball team, winners of two straight, makes its western swing through the Midwestern swing through the Midwestern Conference this weekend, starting with Xavier tonight at 7:00 p.m. to meet the Flyers (8-10, 3-3).

Notre Dame (6-3, 2-2) will be looking for a measure of revenge against the Musketeers. The Musketeers have defeated the Irish in the last seven meetings, including a 98-84 win last season.

In that game, Notre Dame fought back from a 15-point deficit to the game with 20 seconds remaining, but sophomore Carol Madsen hit one of two free throws down the stretch, and on the rebound, Janet Hanenberg was fouled. Her two free throws sealed the win for the Musketeers.

Xavier comes into tonight's game on the heels of a two-game losing streak, including their first loss in MCI play last Saturday against Evansville.

The Musketeers are led by Madsen, the conference leader in scoring (16.2 ppg) and free throw percentage (.828), freshman Lynn Bihn (11.2 ppg, 2.7 rpg) and senior Sheryl Krupnick (10.0 ppg, 2.3 rpg).

The Flyers, meanwhile, will play tonight against Wright State before taking on the Irish on Saturday. Notre Dame defeated Dayton 76-70 in double overtime.

**Rocket returns to Notre Dame**

**By JENNIFER MARTEN**

Sports Writer

A prodigal son recently returned to the Notre Dame campus, but his return was more a matter of fact, the return of Raghib “Rocket” Ismail to Notre Dame to complete his requirements for his degree was ironically announced at a basketball game.

“When I was walking on campus when he first returned, people were looking at me like I was a ghost,” said Rocket. “I was home for the first time in years.”

Or back for now. Rocket still had a long way to go to complete his requirements. "I had to milk out three semesters to be a freshman," he said.

The former college football star said he had to milk out three semesters in order to get his football career back on track.

Despite the heavy load, Rocket is committed to fulfilling his requirements and graduating.

“I feel bad last year because I used to get a lot of letters from people saying so and so doesn't want to do his homework because he wants to concentrate on football and he like you. You don't realize how much impact you have on people until you get feedback from them," said the former college football star.

One of the obstacles Rocket has had to overcome since he has been back is trying to balance his schoolwork and his business deals. One reason he may not have spotted the senior quarterback on campus yet is because he hasn't spent a week-end here yet.

Currently, Rocket is working on endorsements for Beech, Poppi, Wilson among others and the deals have taken him to Atlanta, Boston, New York, Florida, Toronto, Cancun, and Los Angeles to name a few.

Overall, Rocket is happy to be back after his experiences in Toronto.

“It is the same old thing for me, I get up, go to class, and work out. I feel very good about being back at Notre Dame," said Ismail. "The people at the University have been very supportive and I am very appreciative of that.”

When you look at Rocket it is hard to believe that he is only 26 years old.

**Irish hope for boosts from bench and Ross brothers**

**By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR**

Sports Writer

Notre Dame harvested a bumper crop of future Irish football stars, but was unable to pick his quarterback of the future the Wednesday afternoon as the Irish signed 22 players from around the country.

Notre Dame hopes to return to prominence in college football.

Jeremy Aker, a 6-6, 260-pound tackle from Washington, D.C., and David Quist, a 6-5, 245-pounder also hope to contribute to the defensive line.

As Notre Dame built a reputation with Vinny Cerretti for drawing premier talent out of Florida, Rocket Ismail is making an impression with his Texas ties.

Notre Dame, led by Al Rodger, the former college football star, have been back on January 28, Ferguson, of forward and Danny Ferguson chose Nebraska and Miami, respectively.

At an awards ceremony January 28, Ferguson, of forward and Danny Ferguson announced Monday that he had chosen the Irish over the University of Miami. However, the Hurricane recruiters did not give up, and Ferguson announced Monday that he had changed his mind. Holtz was disturbed by the decision of the 5-11, 180-pound running back.

“We violated his home, and he called on us and said he was going to come to Notre Dame, he made the decision and he announced it publicly,” said Holtz.

Despite the losses of these two offensive threats, Holtz see RECRUITS/page 17