The possibility of a cultural diversity requirement in the College of Arts and Letters was discussed at a forum last night.

"When asked what cultural diversity is, most people can only agree that it is good," said Jim Peterson, professor in Communication and Theatre. "Most people agreed that it is good," said Hendry, "and the class agreed that it was a project worth doing."

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"The problem is that there are not enough classes," he said. That, however, raised another problem of finding enough professors who are culturally qualified to teach the classes. Many felt that the University's resources in this area are very limited.

Some students also expressed concern that introducing a cultural diversity class requirement would increase the diversity of the student body.

Physical plant director retires after 13 years

By BECKY BARNES

Donald Dedrick, director of the physical plant of the University of Notre Dame, will retire May 30 after 13 years at the University.

Dedrick's role as physical plant director included construction of new buildings and maintenance and renovation of all University facilities.

During his tenure 18 buildings were added to the campus including The Snite Museum of Art, Stepan Chemistry Hall, DeGio Faculty Hall, The Hesburgh Center for International Studies, many of the dormitories on Mod Quad and the new Delfsboro classroom facility.

Dedrick was also in charge of additions to Rolfs Aquatic Center, the law school building, LaFortune and several other buildings.

In addition, Dedrick has seen several renovations including those made to Sacred Heart Basilica.

The new construction added during Dedrick's tenure totals 1.52 million square feet, and 1.45 million square feet were renovated.

Dedrick said that he works with the architects and engineers to develop a program of construction and then plans a budget, which he settles with the executive vice-president and vice-president of business affairs.

Dedrick said that he will be leaving the University at the end of the academic year.

Class creates sculpture to honor Beeler and Hipp

An art installation created by the Basic Sculpture class will honor Notre Dame swimmers Megan Beeler and Colleen Hipp, according to Greg Hendry, a member of the class.

"Frank Sipes (the class instructor) came to us with the idea," said Hendry, "and the class agreed that it was a project worth doing."

Similar to the child abuse display erected in the library concourse last fall, the art class will use the walk-through concept to display the Notre Dame community's thoughts and letters about mortality and the swim team tragedy.

"The idea is that the memorial will be a sort of reliquary," said Hendry, "that relays, relays, though, will be the thoughts and feelings of people about the swim team tragedy and mortality in general."

"This is not a display of talent," said Hendry, "we just wanted to make a contribution to the community—something from which people can draw strength."

To do so, the class was hoping for an outpouring of contributions from members of the Notre Dame community.

Right now we haven't had quite the response we had hoped for," said Frank Zaffere, another class member. Nevertheless, the class plans to piece together what they can before the reliquary is constructed Saturday morning.

The installation will stand for ten days—it is hoped that this gentle reminder of mortality encourages people of various community member responses will serve to inspire thought and reflection, the greatest task of any work of art," according to the project organizers.

The project will also include a plaque with the names of all Notre Dame students who have died in the last four years.

Student contacts police

The Observer Staff Report

A Notre Dame junior has contacted St. Joseph County authorities and given a statement concerning his involvement in a traffic accident which injured two Saint Mary's College sophomores earlier this week, according to Sgt. Charles Feirrell.

The driver, along with his attorney, came to campus Thursday and gave traffic investigators a statement admitting that he was the driver of the car that struck the two women, said Feirrell.

Elizabeth Joyce and Cara McCourt were hit by the car as they walked to campus. They were in good condition as of Friday night.
Wanted: One graduation speaker

It seems that Notre Dame is having a tough time picking this year's commencement speaker. After choosing Peter Ueberroth in 1989, Bill Cosby in 1990 and Congressman Roscoe Bartlett in 1991, the search committee has been unable to find somebody to enlighten the 1992 graduating class.

I hope this list of possible speakers helps them out:

• The Dalai Lama, who knows a thing or two about making money, but who knows a thing or two about starving, thrist and maltreatment.
• Dr. Ruth Westheimer. I can't think of a commencement speaker whose life story would be more relevant to the United States where so many graduates will need counseling before being thrown into a world with 24-hour co-ed housing and NO PARIIETALS! (Besides, a woman once told me that all my columns deal with sex in one way or another, and I'd hate to disappoint her now.)
• David Cone, pitcher for the New York Mets. Earlier this week Cone, who finished last season with a 14-14 record and a 3.29 earned-run average, won $4.25 million in arbitration for next season. Now here's a guy who knows a thing or two about making money, a goal of most of our graduates.
• Boris Yeltsin. What could help the graduates more than hearing from a straight-forward, honest, get-the-tough-job-done leader? But, then again, knowing the administration's penchant for student government, that just might be too much of a shock for the typical Domer to take.
• Lee Iacocca. Seeing that many graduating seniors will have trouble finding a job, the Chrysler chairman could explain to us how he, upon seeing a "help wanted" sign at a McDonald's last month, declared that California's economy is turning itself around.
• Dan's Secret Service guard. Anyone who knows a thing or two about assassination attempts and Black Muslims.
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Residents refuse to leave town

CENTRALIA, Pa. — Residents who have spent their lives in this town sitting above a long-running coal-mine fire said Thursday they would stay until they die, despite an order from the state to move out within two years. State emergency officials told town leaders Wednesday that the coal-mine fire, which has been burning for 30 years, poses an "imminent danger" to the town. In letters to each of the central Pennsylvania town's 84 remaining residents, the local redevelopment authority said homes would be taken through the state's power of eminent domain if they don't accept a government buyout. Anybody who rejects the state's power will be taken to court. The coal mine fire began in 1962 and already has chased away 2,000 residents.

OF INTEREST

• The Juggler is now accepting all types of written submissions. Please bring your poetry, fiction, drama, essays or other to the English office, room 356 O'Shag, by today.
• The International Students Organization (ISO) will be holding elections today in the ISO Lounge (2nd floor LaFortune) between 2 and 6 p.m.
• Students interested in bagpipe playing should come to a meeting on Sunday in the Main Room of Crowley Hall.
• Brother Bill Tomes will be bringing some of his friends who are gang members from Cabrini Green and other housing projects in Chicago to the Center for Social Concerns on Saturday. He will be there to have conversations with students from 4-30 to 5:30 p.m. They appreciate the opportunity to talk about their lives and experiences from the ND/SMC perspective.

Women's Studies is sponsoring Rosalind Clark Brown Bag Colloquia (Irish Goddesses) on Monday at 12:15 in 304 Hagar Hall (MSC).

Dancers there will be an informational meeting on Monday in the Montgomery theater in LaFortune at 7 p.m. for anyone interested in trying out for the ND Pom Squad.

Off-Campus Students may pick up Weekend Wheels schedule cards at the LaFortune Information Desk. All off-campus students should see their Hall Presidents for schedules.

Market update

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Rebecca Zurcher, a Saint Mary's freshman, relaxes in her room in McCandless Hall yesterday afternoon.
By JENNIFER HABRYCH
Assistant Saint Mary’s Editor

Jack Gordon, a 1960s assassinations specialist, discussed the conspiracy surrounding the assassinations of Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert Kennedy, and the opening of the CIA and House Select Committee on Assassinations files at a lecture last night at Saint Mary’s College.

King’s murder contains too many discrepancies and, while the experts say the shot was possible, but not probable according to Gordon. "There were too many things that would have had to occur in too short a time," said Gordon.

Gordon stated that more may be found if the files were opened, so that specialists could study them, and determine other possibilities to explain the assassination of King, and to determine the role the FBI could have played.

Gordon showed evidence that has determined a possible conspiracy in the murder of Robert Kennedy that was only discovered after the Los Angeles Police Department released files concerning the assassination.

"Since the files have been opened, evidence has been trickling out," said Gordon.

Gordon believes that there will be no conclusions to the King assassination, until the files are open. "If the King files are open, several things will leak out."

Former priest Stallings to lecture

Special to The Observer

Bishop George Stallings, Jr., who was excommunicated from the Catholic Church after founding the Imani Temple African American Catholic Congregation (AACC), will lecture at the University Monday.

The lecture, “African Spirituality as a Vehicle for Liberation,” begins at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of Cushing Hall.

Stallings, formerly a priest of the Catholic Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., was excommunicated from the Church two years ago after renouncing his union with his local bishop and the Pope and forming the AACC in Washington.

A subsequent Archdiocesan announcement said that Stallings’ excommunication was self-inflicted and automatic.

The statement added that “his reported views on abortion and sexual morality are a tragic departure from the Church’s vision of the value of human life, the dignity of the human person and our calling to live as the Lord’s disciples.”

Stallings, however, regards himself as a Catholic and the AACC as “a blow for religious freedom” within the Catholic Church.

“When Catholicism might be Roman,” he said, “I’m proud to say ours is African-American.”

He has recently established AACC congregations in Baltimore, Richmond, Philadelphia and New Orleans.

Admission is $2 for students and $3 for all others. The lecture is sponsored by the Black Cultural Arts Council.

Diversity

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new requirement, the University will be introducing another class to be taken just to get it out of the way. They said that students must have the choice of what classes they take.

There was the suggestion, however, of incorporating cultural diversity into the already existing requirements, such as philosophy and theology.

An argument supporting a new University requirement was that students get an opportunity to take a class they may not have been able to take otherwise. They may not have taken the course because they could not get in or they felt it was not for them. Some professors expressed that classes such as gender studies created a positive change in many students.

The general consensus at the forum was that there must be a greater effort made to incorporate cultural diversity into the University’s curriculum. However, there was also agreement that, before any effective teaching of cultural diversity can be done, the elusive aspects of it, such as its definition and importance, must be pinned down.

The forum was conducted by the Collegiate Committee on Curricular Diversity.

ASSASSINATIONS SPECIALIST DISCUSSES JFK, MLK DEATHS

Guess What...It's Saint Mary's Night At ND Hockey

The Observer/Jon Novak

Watch it wiggle

Mary O'Donnell, a Saint Mary's freshman, spends her free time yesterday watching her pet fish swimming in its bowl.

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Chicago Mayor Richard Daley said the agreement between Illinois Governor Jim Edgar and Indiana Governor Evan Bayh would clear the way for a third Chicago airport.

The agreement will give the site, which straddles the Illinois-Indiana line near Lake Calumet, to the U.S. Transportation Department. Daley, who announced the agreement at a news conference with Edgar, said it would break the stalemate over where the airport should be located.

The agreement marks the start of the economic revival of Chicago, Illinois, and Indiana, said Daley, an early backer of Chicago, Illinois and Indiana, "transportation Department.

"This agreement is not the end of the process, but a new beginning," said Daley, who initially supported Edgar's idea to build a new airport outside Chicago but now supports the new site.

Edgar did not support it as late as Wednesday, but signed the agreement after receiving concessions from Daley.

The agreement will provide the U.S. Transportation Department with the site in the final vote to the U.S. Transportation Department.

"We have been expressing for months our concerns about the technical merits of Lake Calumet, the layout, the environmental issues, and the industrial relocation issue," said Daley.

Consultants have estimated that it would cost $3.7 billion just to remove hazardous waste from the polluted 9,800-acre Lake Calumet site.

The commission is scheduled to vote Monday. Federal officials have said they will abide by the commission's consensus on where the airport should be located.

The agreement between Illinois and Indiana also would mean better economic growth and industrial relocation for both states.

Indiana Governor Evan Bayh views Gary as a "great sports and every one of them was a "very controlled" drinker," said Daley.

"We were measured before the exercise and the amount of alcohol we were to receive was calculated using their body weight. They were given half of their recommended amount in the first hour in a vodka mixed drink. After breaking for 20 minutes, the volunteers were given the last half of their dosage in the second hour.

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University officials volunteer for police sobriety testing program

By MOLLIE MUDD

Notre Dame Security and South Bend Police officers were trained Thursday in a sobriety testing program that relied on volunteers from Notre Dame's Student Affairs office and the Office of Alcohol and Drug Education, as well as a student volunteer and four others associated with the South Bend Police Department.

The class attempted to teach officers procedures to standardize field testing of sobriety. They were instructed in tests of eye movement and responsiveness, and balance exercises such as the one-leg stand and the walk and turn test on a white line.

The officers practiced the sobriety testing procedures on each other for two days prior to Thursday afternoon's session with the inebriated volunteers.

The volunteers consisted of seven "controlled" drinkers and one participant who had had a previous stroke that had left her "unsteady on her feet, so that she could act drunk," said Staff Sergeant Irv Sikorski of ND Security.

Three of the volunteers were members of ND administration, Jeff Shoup and Cathy Bridge, both Assistant Directors of Residence Life and Mark Pogue, coordinator of the Alcohol and Drug Education Office. There was one student volunteer, Tom Clinton, who is the student employment coordinator for Security.

"It wasn't like we were just sitting there getting everyone drunk," Sikorski said, "It was very controlled."

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Israel force crosses U.N. barricades, pushes into Lebanon

TYRE, Lebanon (AP) — An Israeli force had crossed a U.N. helicopter gunships, flattened U.N. barricades with a bulldozer Thursday and raced into two Lebanese villages to hunt down Shiite Muslim guerrillas who have been rocking Israel.

Frightened soldiers and four Shiite guerrillas were killed in the attack at the Shiite villages of Yater and Kafra, and at least 33 people were injured.

U.N. peacekeepers tried to block the Israeli advance, and firefight broke out before the Israeli soldiers poured through and seized Yater and Kafra. They withdrew from same positions later in the day, and Israel said it had no plans to make an extensive attack.

Hundreds of Shiite militiamen from Iran-Allied Hezbollah and its one-time Shiite rival, Amal, jammed Lebanon's coastal highway headed south toward the battlefront, their vehicles bristling with AK-47 assault rifles. Some wore red-and-green headbands inscribed with the battle cry of "Allahu Akbar, God is Great."

Others, mainly civilians, packed belongings and fled north. At least 10,000 Lebanese villagers have fled since the fighting began.

Israel said it sent in the 36 tanks and three armored personnel carriers to "locate Kadousha launchers and terror nests" following three days of rocket attacks on Israel by guerrillas of the fundamentalist Hezbollah militia. Israeli gunners fired hundreds of 155mm howitzer rounds on valleys around Kafra and nearby Tinbin, apparently to block guerrilla movements.

U.N. spokesman Timur Goksel said peacekeeping positions manned by Finnish and Nepalese U.N. soldiers took direct hits from Israeli shells.

Hezbollah claimed in a communiqué issued in Beirut that its fighters captured an armed personnel carrier and brought it from Yater to neighboring Siddiqun with two dead Israeli soldiers still inside. The communiqué gave no details and could not be independently verified.

Hezbollah attacked a U.N. guard post in Siddiqun but was driven off by peacekeepers.

"No one who wants to express their thoughts will be rejected," said Hendry.

The reports are being compiled by the County Prosecutor's office for review, Feirrell said. The student was released after questioning. "The response from the public after the reports in the media was tremendous," said Feirrell. "Officers were able to follow up on many leads and information regarding this accident." The accident remains under investigation, pending further follow up, according to Feirrell.

As reported in The Observer on Tuesday, McCreary was diagnosed with a broken lumbar spine and contusion to his kidney at St. Joseph Medical Center, after initially refusing treatment. She was discharged following examination.

Joyce is currently in satisfactory condition at St. Joseph Medical Center after receiving a broken neck and skull fractures.
Panel recommends restricting silicone breast implants

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — A panel of experts unanimously recommended Thursday severely restricting silicone gel implants for breast enlargement but allowing easy access for women needing reconstructive surgery.

Minutes later, an officer of Dow Corning, which developed the implants, said it may stop making them.

If the Food and Drug Administration follows its panel's advice, implants would be allowed only for women who have lost a breast to cancer or have a breast deformity — or for women in tightly controlled clinical trials.

Women wanting breast enlargements represent 80 percent of the one million who now carry implants in their bodies. The rest have implants because their breasts have been deformed or were removed because of cancer.

Asked if the company was getting ready to sell its implant business, Robert Rysee, chairman of Dow Corning's health care businesses, said:

"That may be an appropriate thing for us to do."

The decision, he said, will be made "fairly soon."

Nancy Dubler, a lawyer and one of nine voting members of the 24-person panel, said the recommendation of restrictions "responds to science on the one hand and compassion on the other."

Initially, five of the nine voted for the proposed restriction. The other four did not vote. But the committee then discovered that six votes were needed for passage.

The issue was reopened and, after several minutes of discussion, another vote was taken. That tally: 9-0.

An earlier vote rejecting an outright ban was also unanimous.

The panel recommended that more studies be done on the implants and on the possible effects of the silicone gel on living tissue.

While the recommendations are not binding on the FDA, the agency usually follows the recommendations of such committees. The FDA plans to issue its final decision within 60 days.

Dr. Jules Harris, a voting member, said the evidence he has seen this week did not "provide the basis to conclude that silicone gel breast implants are safe and effective."

"I do not find this evidence convincing but it is disturbing," Harris said.

Through their questions and statements over the course of the hearings, the members indicated more sympathy for women needing breast reconstruction than for those who just wanted bigger breasts.

But Dr. Mary McGrath, a non-voting member, said women should not jeopardize their health for vanity.

"We have a possible association, and we need more research," said Dr. Elizabeth Connell, the chairman and a medical school professor.

The panel also:

—Decided the implants should not be relied upon for a lifetime and said women who have them, especially young women, should be prepared for the possibility that the devices may have to be replaced.

The committee did not come up with an explicable lifetime for the implants but urged women to consult their physicians.

—Recommended that implant patients with no symptoms of problems not begin having routine mammograms before they normally would, often around the age of 35. The committee said the dangers from repeated radiation outweighed the known risks of the implants.

—Urged that women having mammograms seek out centers where radiologists are trained to do the procedure on patients with implants.

Most of the committee members are doctors, who have complained through the three days of meetings that most of the material presented to them has been anecdotal rather than scientific.

When they weren't blinking into the bright lights of television cameras, the experts were sitting in the dark, looking at slides. Some were gruesome, showing misshapen breasts, hands and feet mangled by arthritis-like symptoms, and silicone oozing from surgical incisions or open sores.

Doctors treating patients shown on the slides told the panel that they suspected the implants as the cause of the trouble and that, in some cases, when the devices were removed the problems either went away or stabilized.

But the committee also heard the four makers of the devices say their studies did not definitively deal with such questions.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff acknowledged Thursday that the Pentagon has used hypothetical studies about an Extraordinary War, or EMW, in Europe and other potential conflicts for budget-planning.

Adm. David Jeremiah told the Senate Armed Services Committee that the illustrative scenarios were not factored into the fiscal 1993 budget now before Congress, but are intended for budgets from 1994 to 1999.

Jeremiah said the classified study, involving seven crisis "scenarios," including a massive NATO vs. Russia conflict, did not represent actual battle preparedness scenarios. But he said they were drawn up to enable the military services to answer the question, "Are you prepared to deal with a contingency like this and what are the shortfalls?"

The vice chairman, testifying at his re-nomination hearing, said the Pentagon draws up some 70 contingencies and "boiled them down to a few that we thought were most typical."

De Klerk talks gamble on South African referendum

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Through two years of lightning reform, President F.W. de Klerk has been far ahead of most white South Africans — perhaps too far ahead.

Now he is taking another huge gamble, holding a referendum to let whites decide whether to accept reforms abolishing apartheid or opt for the right-wing Conservative Party.

The government faces a major battle if whites say no. De Klerk is taking an enormous political risk that could spell the death of his government, plunge the country into chaos and drive to build a multi-racial democracy.

Much will depend on how correctly de Klerk has gauged the white electorate's mood. He announced the vote Thursday after his ruling National Party was trounced by the Conservatives in a by-election.

The by-election result underscores how de Klerk has moved too quickly for many whites, who had no idea what was coming when he took power in 1989.

Whites frightened by de Klerk's reforms may be deciding to defect to the Conservatives in droves and the referendum result is likely to be close.

"The white electorate now knows which party speaks for the majority," said Prof. Willem Klerkman, a retired analyst from the University of South Africa, who predicted an Conservative win in the referendum.

If defeated, de Klerk said he would resign, clearing the way for an extraordinary war, or EMW, and the current Democratic regime and its policies would take certain actions.

The newspapers described the six other potential crises and how the United States would respond if: Iraq invades Kuwait and Saudi Arabia; North Korea attacks the South; Iraq and North Korea invade their southern neighbors at the same time; a coup by right-wing police and "narco-terrorists" occurs in Panama; U.S. citizens are taken hostage following a coup attempt in the Philippines; a hostile superpower re-emerges, such as Russia with or without other former Soviet republics.

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Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to the article on the Iceberg Debates (The Observer, Feb. 18). The article mentioned the controversy, which seems to have plagued this year's tournament and then quoted certain competitors' opinions on this topic. I think it is unfair to say that in my opinion the previous committees have done an excellent job to the tournament's reputation, the committee who has taken the tournament's reputation, should not be criticized but should be praised for a job well done.

Rich Delevan argued that the Iceberg's were tainted as a tradition because of what has happened. One must understand that it is not this year's committee who has tainted the tournament's reputation, rather for the past three years the previous committees have not thanked nor properly informed faculty members of their assignments.

As a result, the faculty have become tired of helping and receiving no thanks in return. This is a situation Ana inherited and has done a tremendous job overcoming. Granted, every round has not been perfect but most have and this year's committee has been diligent in their attempts to make sure any complaints were handled properly and all judges were treated with respect and gratitude.

Given the obstacles accrued over a period of three years, I think that the committee should not be criticized but praised for a job well done.

What?!

Imagine this: Philosophy majors, beginning in the fall of 1992 your department will begin a radical educational experience. Students will exclusively study the teachings of the existentialists. Imagine the faculty realizes the importance of other traditions of philosophy, but the school's focus will be primarily on existentialism.

Imagine that even if students wish to read other texts, they are encouraged to do so on their own time or transfer to another school. The Philosophy department wants to make a reputation for Notre Dame as the best school of existentialists in the country.

What about that broad base of thought in the country. What?! This scenario (for the philosophy department at least) is hypothetical. Students come to this University and pay all the costs) to receive a broad education of all traditions within our chosen major.

Philosophy students read Aquinas, Descartes, and Plato. Economics majors study Marxism and Capitalism. The architecture students are taught Classicism and . . . well, one class is offered on Frank Lloyd Wright.

Yet, somehow this strange scenario is exactly what has happened in the School of Architecture. Students are taught the Classical language of building exclusively for the first three years of their education. Almost the entire freshman year has been dedicated to the doric order alone.

This idea is radical and is making a reputation for the School of Architecture at Notre Dame, but what about the University's responsibility to the students? What about the exploration of all traditions of architectural expressions? What about that broad base of knowledge we hope to take with us to the work force or graduate school?

The broad based undergraduate education we came here for has been denied. Does the University want to have the reputation of having only Classical architects (or existentialist philosophers or Marxist economists) or the reputation of creating open minds that can rationally discuss and interpret architecture as a whole?

We would like to think the latter but somehow this basic educational ideal was lost for the School of Architecture.

We understand that Classicism is a base from which other traditions evolved. We realize that Classicism has a system of proportion, planning, and grace that could be applied to other styles.

We know that our education does not end upon graduation and will continue for the rest of our lives. What we do not understand is the almost exclusive focus on Classicism that allows little exploration of other styles such as Modernism, International, Expressionism, Postmodernism, Gothic, Santa Fe, Deconstructivism, Regionalism, etc.

It is the University's responsibility to open our minds to all traditions of modern architecture. It seems as though the University would be held accountable if it were to support our education and training.

We ask that the University similarly support the education and training of architecture students. We would like to think that the University is not in conflict with the Arts and Letters, but we feel that the University is in conflict with the Arts and Letters.

Katherine MacNeil
Bradley J. Mayer
Architecture Students
Feb. 19, 1992
FEBRUARY 21-23

weekend calendar

friday

MUSIC
P.S. Dump Your Boyfriend, Club Shenanigans, 10 p.m.
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EVENTS
Our Town, Washington Hall, 8:10 p.m.

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Way Past Tense, Sneakers, 10 p.m.
Barrelhouse Chuck, Steve Nardella, S.P. Leary, Midway Tavern Mishawaka, 9 p.m.
Dalloway's Coffeehouse, Seamaisin, 8 p.m.

EVENTS
Our Town, Washington Hall, 8:10 p.m.
Afternoon of Dr. Seuss, Theodore's, 1 p.m.

sunday

EVENTS
Our Town, Washington Hall, 3:10 p.m.

films

FRIDAY
"Terminator II," Cushing Auditorium, 8 & 10:30 p.m.
"Thelma and Louise," Annenberg Auditorium, 7:15 & 9:45 p.m.

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By WILLIAM VENS
Accent Writer

The Sophomore Literary Festival is celebrating its 25th anniversary of presenting a host of literary greats to the Notre Dame family. Beginning in 1967 the festival has evolved into the week long festival that it is today.

It all began when J. Richard Rossette attended the William Faulkner Symposium held by the University of Mississippi in the summer of 1965.

That experience combined with his love of literature lead him to think Notre Dame could use a similar annual event, he said.

Originally the Festival was to be a two week event. The first week focused on the life and works of an established deceased author. The second week was to be similar to today's SLF, with current writers giving readings and participating in workshops with students.

By CARRIE KINSELLA
Accent Writer

The Sophomore Literary Festival, featuring readings by six talented writers, will kick off Sunday, Feb. 23, and will run nightly until Friday, Feb. 28.

The sessions will be held at 8 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library auditorium, and the following day the author will host an informal session in the library lounge.

This will provide a good opportunity to get to know the authors and discover what his or her views are on a personal basis.

Festival Chairwoman, Betsy Harlin, said, "The authors, who are also professors, are very personable and encourage interaction."

The first presentation of this year's festival will be on Sunday by author Lucille Clifton. Clifton is a three-time nominee for the Pulitzer Prize in poetry. She received the Coretta Scott King Award in 1984.

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Features literary talent

The first Festival focused on the
life and works of Faulkner,
including films made from his
books and screenplays written
by Faulkner in the 30's and a
photo exhibition of the author by Mark
Dain.

The next year, under the
direction of sophomores John Mroz
the format was changed from
being focused on a central topic,
bringing in a number of
authors to discuss their own work
with students.

This format has brought a
number of distinguished authors
to Notre Dame. In 1968 alone
Norman Mailer and Kurt
Vonnegut were on campus along
with William F. Buckley Jr.,
Grandville Hicks Bruce, Ralph
Ellison, Joseph Heller, Wright
Morris and Isaac Beshevis Singer.
The success of the festival led
Mroz to predict that the festival
would become an annual event
Notre Dame.

"It was a very glitzy, Hollywood
type of event," said Rossie. The
film "Beyond the Law," written
by Norman Mailer, was premiered at
Notre Dame in Stephan Center
and many of the actors and
actresses in the film were on hand.

Current committee chairman of
the Festival, Betsy Harkins
explains that, "In these days
speaker fees were very low and
authors could be talked into
coming for not much more than
the cost of expenses." Now she
laments agents "try to get as much
money as they can and the
Festival is underfunded besides."

Nevertheless the SLF has a
distinguished list of speakers over
the years including Allen Ginsberg, Ken Kesey, W.F.
Kinsella, Joyce Carol Oates, Susan
Sontag and Tennessee Williams.

Harkins says that the best part
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This year's celebrity authors are Harold
Brodkey, Lucille Clifton, Allison
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and C.K. Williams.

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Jesse Jackson as a prophet for all seasons

I've just finished reading the three-part profile of Jesse Jackson, which appeared during February in The New Yorker. It looks to me like a Joshua-in-waiting, who should be asked to build us bridges over troubled waters.

The New Yorker pieces don't canonize Jackson, in an even-handed way, they picture him warts and all. He comes off as an all-American original, like Huck Finn and Captain Ahab. Being self-made, he's a product of the American Dream, which eventually trips him up; as a black, he's frustrated, like the "invisible man" in Ralph Ellison's novel.

Like Robert Penn Warren's Willy Stark, he speaks in tongues, hearing him, the naked and the dead remember what it means to be alive. As a hero, he's not the fisher-king out of Hemingway who survives alone on grace under pressure, or an old man of the sea, Christlike with endurance in his hour of trial.

"I was born out of wedlock to a teen-age mother, who was born to a teen-age mother," When Jesse wants to get into the Cooperfield kind of crap, as he often does when he's talking to high school assemblies in the inner cities, he cuts their resistance to him off at the knee. "Reverend Jackson, you just don't understand what it's like."

"I know what it's like," He replied solemnly: "It's what I aspire to." He explained: "What I am doing is carrying the moral vision of the civil-rights movement into the context of conventional politics." But how a Jackson differed from King was in seeking to become a part of the processes of power in order to realize that moral vision.

In September, as he was considering whether to run for the Presidency a third time, Jackson suddenly professed his misgivings about his venture to transfer the movement's moral vision into a competition for the presidency.

"It's been dealing with the Devil," Jackson said... "The way I feel now is like what Martin said the night before he died... I just wanna do God's will. I don't want to live to do the will of the Democratic party. Just wanna do God's will." He never sounded more King-like than when he said: "When the curtain finally falls on me, all I want is for history to say, 'He was part of the conscience of his time.' I'll rest then."

After a speech to the Democrats in San Francisco in 1988, a note was delivered to Jackson in his hotel room from Andrew Young, then mayor of Atlanta. "You make me feel proud and humble when I hear you speak. Martin would be proud, too. You have my full endorsement as the moral voice of our time.

You may think that I'm nominating Jesse Jackson as the new Black Christ, since he was an understudy to King as the original; however, I'm not so political. I'll be happy to see you try Jesse on for size as a prophet. The New Yorker profile reminded me of how weary all of us have become of the wimps in high places, elected as the lesser of two evils. Even as an uncrowned King, Jesse looks more promising than any of the politicians who lack a vision.

The crowds who hear Jesse on the hustings love him because he leaves them with the truths you know he must live by. "When somebody's sick, the only moral question is not 'Where is your money?' but 'Where is your pain?'

Ask to talk about his grand- mother's quilt, he says. One winter night when I was a little boy, living in this humble little house without any heat, we couldn't afford a blanket. So my grandmother had to make us a quilt, or else we'd have froze. All we had, though, was pieces of old cloth. My grandmother gathered all those patches and pieces, and when she finished sewing them together, it made a big quilt that covered us and kept us warm. And that's like America. It's not a blanket made out of just one cloth. It's a great quilt made of many patches.

"God hasn't finished with me yet," he told the Democratic convention. "The proper question to ask is not 'You are, but Whose are we?' Once we know Whose we are of course, the larger the stage is on which we work."

Recollecting the circumstances of his own birth, he may have a counter-remark in mock credibility: "A teenage mother? Having a baby? No husband? No job? And you mean you want to go ahead and have that baby?"

"You betcha," He can't be more realistic. It's naïve. What kind of life can that baby ever expect to have? He will say: "The problem now is we got this turmoil of extremes. One group saying, 'I love children so much, if we can't provide for them or they're unwanted, don't let 'em come into the world.' The other group saying, 'I love babies so much, they must come into the world even if they have to starve. All of 'em using the language of love.'

To the Democratic party telling him, "You have such a great gift." Jesse said: "I told them, Well, don't you want me to use that gift?"

Don't you think that Jesse Jackson could be the greatest natural force in politics since Bobby Kennedy? Why, then, do you suppose the Democrats don't offer his candidacy for high office as a gift to the nation?"
The Notre Dame hockey team will meet the Flames of Illinois-Chicago this weekend for a home-and-home series.

The Friday night match-up in Chicago will mark the first time this season that the Irish will appear on television. The game will be covered on SportsChannel Chicago on a taped-delay telecast at 11:00 p.m.

"It's been a long time since we've been on television," complimented coach Joe Schafer. "I hope we're up to it, but either way it will be good for us."

CCHA member Illinois-Chicago has compiled an 8-4-4 record, with only one win in their last nine games. Those results are quite deceiving, however, when examining the opponents the Flames have encountered.

ND Track teams head to Purdue
By JENNIFER MARTEN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame track team will compete against Purdue University this weekend for the Indiana Intercollegiate meet. The meet will be a stepping stone for the Alex Wilson Invitational next weekend.

"For some it will be an opportunity to get an IC4A qualifying time or to run in different events," said Keady. "You have to run 16 seconds off your time to be in preparation for the Alex Wilson meet," said Notre Dame track coach Joe Plane. "I want our men's class to be looking down the road to where you are going to be in two weeks."

The Irish will face teams from all over the state including Indiana University, Purdue, Indiana State, Ball State, Butler, and other Division II and Division III teams. There could be as many as 25 teams participating in the meet.

Several men's runners will remain behind to rest and continue preparation for the IC4A meet.

Only 15 women's runners will travel because of time constraints. The women's team will be more in the middle of the pack in terms of competition.

"They (the women's team) are making unbelievable improvements, but it's just too late," said Plane of the team's ability to compete with the big guns at the meet.

The last time the Irish competed in the event was in 1990 when Notre Dame's men's team finished fifth behind Purdue, Indiana, Indiana State, and Ball State.

ND Track teams head to Purdue
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SMC hoops face Hornets

By EILEEN MCGUIRE
Sports Writer

After the disappointing loss to Olivet College that broke their five game winning streak, the Saint Mary's basketball team will travel to Kalamazoo, Michigan tonight to face the Hornets.

Thursday's practice for the Belles consisted of an overview of the basic fundamentals. The Belles only hit only 9-of-14 free throws against Olivet as they only lost by eleven.

"It makes a difference," stated assistant coach Jo-Ann Nester. "But we were extremely intense yesterday and intense today. We're ready to rebound from the loss."

Tonight is the second game the Belles will be without one of their top players, senior forward Janet Libbing, who is out with a knee injury. She has contributed 235 points to the team, second only to senior forward Catherine Restovich, who has come through with 254 points. Nevertheless, the Belles are beginning to compensate for the loss.

"Janet's got a positive attitude, and it's tough not to have her out there, but the rest of the players are rallying to replace her," stated Nester.

Saint Mary's owns many key players as well. The Hornets have five key returnees, including senior forward Dawn Fekete (10.4 ppg) and junior guard Lisa Vedmore (13.7). "We've improved, they've improved; we can't take anything for granted," stated coach Cromer. "But after any loss, you're going to have some effect, yet we're confident enough to begin a new streak."

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PANGBORN HALL
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Irish swim at East Champs

By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

After three weeks away from competition, the Notre Dame men's and women's swim teams return to action this weekend at Rutgers University in the Eastern Intercollegiate Conference Championships. Both teams took second place in last year's event, and they will have to swim well to repeat their performance this year.

Wrestlers to host OU, hit IU

By JIM VOGL
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame wrestling team faces back-to-back matches this weekend. They will host Ohio at 7:30 Friday night, and 24 hours later, will battle Indiana down in Bloomington. In such a physically demanding sport as wrestling, rest is important. But Irish assistant head coach Rick Stewart feels his team should be prepared. "I don't think it will bother the team. At this point in the season, we've got to be ready. We've got to wrestle with confidence and just focus on the match."

If history repeats itself, ND should come out ahead in the first match. The Irish have won all three previous meetings against the Bobcats, including a 44-0 slaughtering in their first meeting. But this year, Ohio (5-3) will pose several challenges.

Three Bobcat wrestlers are ranked in the latest Amateur Wrestling News poll, all of whom will test Irish freshmen. Junior Casey Yarkin (257) is 19th at 118 pounds, and will face Ed Jameson (1-4); OU's 134 pound sophomore Eric Kimble, rated 10th, will look horns with Matt Beaupin (7-10-2); and junior Paul Casey, 16th, will battle Mike Fox (8-14) at 134.

The Hoosiers appear to be struggling this year, posting a 5-10 overall record including a 2-4 mark in the Big Ten. They will only have three wrestlers in their starting ten with winning records.

Irish senior Marcus Gowens (19-4) will match up against Chris Russo (13-10-5) at 126; junior Emi Soehnlen hopes to get on track against Scott Petche (13-9-2) at 158; and heavyweight senior Chuck Weaver will try to regain national ranking status against IU's Vito Maurer (20-10-1).

The weekend should provide a challenge for all levels of the Irish lineup. "Both teams are tough. Our team has to hit on all cylinders and dominate the matches. At this time of year, we're making good strides and if we remain focused and keep up our intensity, we should win both," According to head coach Tim Welch.

Although wrestlers, coaches and fans pull for the team as a whole, realistically wrestling is an individual sport. And although head coach Fran McCann and his staff focus on preparing for the NCAA tournament and peaking at the right time, the wrestlers focus on preparing for the NCAA tournament and peaking at the right time.

As Stewart explained, the pressure of this weekend's back-to-back meets are nothing compared to the intensity of the NCAA Championships, which are held on three consecutive days (March 19-21).

The Irish do boast several individual standouts who have legitimate shots at earning All-American status in the National Championships. But Stewart stressed that at this point, "anything can happen." So for Gowens, Jamie Boyd, J.J. Scott Petche, and the rest of the squad, every match is important.
Junior Melissa Harris, shown here, and the women’s tennis squad will be reunited with the Lady Volunteers on Saturday at the Eck. Whether it’s the Sugar Bowl or the National Team Indoor Championships Notre Dame has had it’s way with Florida Gators.

The highly regarded Gators proved to be no match for the Irish as the men’s tennis team dominated Florida 6-0. Florida had held a number five national ranking, five spots ahead of the tenth-ranked Irish. All-American David Bilurica led the onslaught, topping Bruce Haddad 6-3, 6-1. In number two singles, Andy Zurcher won the first set 7-5, then lost the second 4-6 before an injury forced Florida’s Mark Merklein to retire from the match.

In three and four singles, Will Forsyth easily handled David Blair 6-3, 6-3 and Chuck Coleman ached Gary Finnegan 6-4, 6-1. Mark Schmidt toppled Michael De Jongh 7-6, 6-3 and Chris Wojtalik won 6-3, 6-7, 6-2 over Doug Proudfit in number five and six singles.

Notre Dame improved to 5-0 on the season and will face the winner of the LSU/California match in the tournaments second round today.

No more countdowns!
21 is here!

Happy Birthday, Mary Malone!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Buddy, Elizabeth and John

By RICH SZABO
Sports Writer

It’s reunion time for the Notre Dame women’s tennis team this weekend. On Saturday afternoon, the Irish will host Tennessee’s Lady Volunteers, the 15th-ranked team in the country.

These two teams are no strangers to each other. Last fall, many of the players from both squads competed in the Brown Invitational, and then capped the fall season off with a dual match here at Notre Dame. In that match, the Irish jumped out to a 4-2 lead after the singles matches and could taste the upset victory. However, the strength of the Volunteers’ doubles tandems proved to be too much for the Irish, as Tennessee swept all three matches in straight sets to escape with a 5-4 victory.

“This match will be just like the fall,” said Irish coach Jay Louderback, “a tight match. We’ll have to play well to beat them, but we are capable of doing it.”

This dual match will feature a battle of two top-ten players, sixth-ranked Mandy Wilson of Tennessee and Notre Dame’s Melissa Harris, the country’s seventh-ranked player. The two split their matches in the fall, with Wilson winning in the finals at Brown and Harris coming out on top in the dual match at ND.

Following the Harris-Wilson match at first singles, the Irish will send Laura Schwab at second singles, Christy Faustmann at third, and Ann Bradshaw at sixth. Lisa Tholen and Terri Vitale will be in the fourth and fifth slots, but Louderback is not sure who will be playing in which spot.

In doubles, Notre Dame will go with Faustmann and Tholen at first, followed by Bradshaw and Eniko Bende, and then Harris and Schwab at third.

“Melissa and Laura have been playing too well for us to keep them out of the lineup,” said Louderback, referring to his decision to put a new doubles team together for this contest. Doubles will invariably be the key to the match, as both teams have strong singles players. For Tennessee, the tandem of Wilson and Shannon Kagawa, come into this match ranked 20th nationally.

The Irish, who started out the season ranked 25th in the country but fell out of the poll due to a season-opening loss at Illinois, will be looking to gain a measure of respect from the voters, and what better way to do that than by pulling off the upset win.

Notre Dame will also see the likes of Kentucky, North Carolina, Northwestern, Indiana, Clemson, South Carolina, Kansas, and Wisconsin over the course of the next month. All are in or near the poll.

“Any matches we win from here on in will be big wins for us,” said Louderback, “but I think we’re capable of knocking off anybody.”

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"Strong bodies fight so that weak bodies may be nourished."

62nd Annual Bengal Mission Bouts
The 150-lb senior to topple year's champion Joe Carrigan Mullarkey in the 145-lb class in fell victim to injury and was who shine in the tournament. "You go solely on experience then I guess myself and also Drew Dougherty, who has been boxing for four years also, are top contenders," said Phelan. "We've won three games in a row, and we don't have a lot of games left," Irish coach John MacLeod said. "I'd assume it would take at least 15 wins to get in (to the NCAA

Special to the Observer

The Notre Dame men's basketball team will take on Illinois State Saturday at 2 p.m. in front of a sellout crowd at the Joyce ACC.

The game will be broadcast by NBC, and it will be NBC and Fox Sports' MacGillivray's last visit to the JACC.

To help lead them to another national tournament, all students are encouraged to wear green to the contest.

150-lb divisions in last year's tournaments. A loss would leave Notre Dame 10-12, with tough games against 24th-ranked St. John's at home and DePaul and Evanston on the road remaining.

The Brins entered last night's game against Stanford with a 20-1 record. Their lone loss came on January 29, when they were shocked at home by top 25 USC at the Paulley Pavilion, 86-56.

"This is another great UCLA ball club. It is going to be a battle," said Joe Carrigan, who made it clear he is no. MacLeod commented. "They are not an easy team to match up against because they are a small, quick team that has some great outside shooters.

As a team, UCLA has a shot 50.7 percent from the field and 42 percent from behind the three-point line. The Brins are led by the twosome of senior Dan McBurney and junior Tracey Murray.

The six-foot-four MacLean, a potential NBA lottery pick, leads UCLA in almost every statistic. Through 21 games, he is averaging 21.1 points and 7.8 rebounds per game, including a 38-point, nineteen-rebound performance in theBruins' 89-87 win at Arizona, which snapped the Wildcats' 71-game home winning streak. He is also among the nation's leaders with a 90.7 free throw percentage.

"Most teams would be lucky enough to have one forward with the ability of a Don McLean," UCLA coach Jim Harrick said. "We are lucky enough to have two forwards with that ability in Tracey (Murray) and Dan. Tracey is one of the finest long range shooters in the college game today. Teams can't key on MacLean because of Tracy's offensive abilities. They complement each other extremely well."

Murray, who entered the Stanford game averaging 20.2 ppg and 6.6 rpg, has the ability to give the Bruins three points in a hurry whenever they need it, as he is shooting 52.9 percent from downtown.

"UCLA is a good ball club because they can kill you in so many ways," Notre Dame's leading scorer and rebounder LaPhonso Ellis said. "MacLean is a good post man, and Murray can shoot the three.

The Irish are coming off Tuesday's sluggish performance in which the Irish topped Marquette, 60-53. To upset the Bruins, they will have to show the ability they did in last Saturday's 101-98 win over #10 Syracuse at the Carrier Dome.

Bengal Bouts will begin Sunday

By GEORGE DORRHANN
Sports Writer

The 62nd annual Bengal Mission Bouts will begin Sunday with quarterfinal action taking place at 2 p.m. in the JACC fieldhouse.

The Bouts have been fought since the 1930's, and have raised over $300,000 dollars for the Holy Cross Missions in Bangladesh.

Along with the charitable aspect of the Bengal Bouts comes a tradition of top-flight boxing. This year looks to be no exception.

In the 135-lb division last year's unknown feather Jeff Gerber stunned the field by topping Mike Jennings to capture the title. He will add bulk and move up to the 140-lb division this year, opening the door for senior Tim Phelan. Phelan lost in the finals in the 130-lb division last year and is considered the slight favorite in a competitive weight class.

A Notre Dame athletic tradition, the weekend. The quarterfinals will be held on Sunday at 2 p.m. 1991. Millo holds an edge in both skill and experience, as he is the sole senior in the division. Dan Schmidt, in his first year of competition, and Anthony Cornetta have looked impressive during workouts.

"Eric (Millo) has to be considered the front runner," said Schmidt. "Don't count out Cornetta. He has been working hard, has nifty foot work and a lightning fast jab." Shane Hitzman will look to hit his way into his second career-consecutive 155-lb final. Last year against Millo, Millo knocked out Hitzman for the title, but Mullaney's move in weight class opens the door for Hitzman.

Mullaney was the favorite in the 160-lb class the minute he tipped the scale above the 155-lb mark. The Virginia native will be challenged by an experienced field which contains six upperclassmen. Barring an unexpected upset, Scott McSahay and Tim Trainor will battle for the 163-lb title, a repeat of their showdown in the 170-lb class last year. Trainor was disqualified in last year's semifinal, but was allowed to fight Trainor in a non-divisonal bout. Mullaney was given the title, but Trainor got the last word by winning an unanimous decision.

Trainor added five pounds to his frame and will look to add to his total of Bengal Bout titles (Millo topped Trainor in the 160-lb class). Ware's hunt for his fourth championship will begin with sophomore Cliff Clancy. Southpaw Jim McMahon has shown promise in workouts, and could surprise the heavily favored Ware.

Wate downplayed the role his Irish senior forward Damon Sweeet, pictured against Syracuse, will need a big game for the Irish to upset third-rated UCLA Saturday.

However, 12 first-half turnovers by the Irish helped the Bruins stay in the game, as ND led only 34-37 at the half. The Irish stretched their lead coming out of the break, extending it to as much as 17, 54-37, with 9:58 remaining in the game. But they couldn't put Detroit away, as starters Letitia Bowen (who had a career-high 15 rebounds) and Margaret Nowlin each picked up their fourth foul.

The Titans took advantage of their absence, pounding the ball inside to center Heather Longar, who led the Titans with 14 points. Notre Dame's problems were compounded when guard Coquese Washington reaggravated a knee injury, and had to sit out the last 4:43 of the game.

"Coquese is a big part of our offense," noted McGraw. "She can settle us down at the end of the game, and it was hard not having her in there."

Still, Detroit was down by 13, 62-49, with 3:48 left when it made its final run. Aided by a controversial intentional foul call on Nowlin with 2:11 remaining, the Titans ran off nine straight points to close within four, 62-58, with 35 seconds to go.

But with Nowlin, the team's leading scorer, out of the game, the Irish fought back and regained the momentum. Sophomore Kara Leary hit two clutch free throws with 39 seconds on the clock to up the lead back to six.

"Those free throws were big," said McGraw. "For Kara coming see DETROIT/ page 14