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Media shows, not fixes problems

In the next few days, you’ll see some Inside Columns from Observer editors who, like me, are in their last week on the job. Odds are they’ll be sentimental and sappy.

But you won’t get any of that from me because I’m too much of a jerk to get sappy and 2) my last Accent column isn’t until April 29 (Mark your calendar).

Instead, I’d like to take a little of what I’ve learned in the classroom and share it with you.

One of my professors, Robert Schumuhl from the Department of American Studies, has pointed out to me, in reality, the media can’t force anyone to do anything.

For instance, if a politician is corrupt, the media can’t kick him out of office. They can, however, tell people what to think about. Maybe then the public will take the steps necessary to remedy the situation.

So to illustrate Schumuhl’s point, here are a few things to think about.

1) HPC is still eating dinners. Yeah, this is an old subject that’s been rebuffed, but what has been changed? Sure, we’ve heard how hall councils are now voting to approve the dinners, but what has happened with these hall councils?

If I can remember correctly from my on-campus experience, all hall councils were made up of 1) the hall president’s roommates, 2) the hall vice president’s roommates and 3) their friends.

Why aren’t ethics committees that our friends can’t have dinner on the dorms?

2) Will Father James Burchaell still be ignoring the case of Father James Burchaell. It’s been almost four months since the scandal broke and still not a peep from under the Dome about it.

It makes you wonder: How many other Father Burchaells are there out there?

3) Still no word from William Hickey. But there has been some development since a certain night in February when a professor called the story of the bureaucracy that goes into covering the President of Sacred Cross.

I was told by a member of the local media that Hickey has told several people that the reporter who wrote the profile of him lied to him about Hickey’s job. Odds are they’ll be ignored.

My question is: Who’s the real liar?

4) The Church of Loretto is still being remodelled. The students of Saint Mary’s don’t like it, the Catholics of Notre Dame don’t like it. Even some of the Sisters of the Holy Cross don’t like it.

The question is: What is that bright idea were the changes in the first place?

5) Pangborn is probably going to be a woman’s dorm next year. As hard as everyone is working to make it coed, the likelihood of the University changing its mind is about as likely as an undergraduate getting turned down at Bridge’s.

Once again, the voice of the students will be ignored.

Unfortunately, there’s no more room for any more pleasant thoughts. I’ll be out of here in three months, so most of this stuff means very little to me. Does it mean anything to you? If it does, do something about it.

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THE WEATHER REPORT

Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.

WEATHER FORECAST: Mostly sunny and cooler today with highs in the lower 50s. Cloudy and warmer Wednes­
day. Nights in the upper 50s.

TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

Crisis gives carnival somber tone

PORT AU-PRINCE, Haiti—Traditionally an orgy of rhythm and rum, Haiti’s pre-Lenten carnival has a somewhat subdued ambiance this year as a prolonged political crisis keeps many would-be celebrants sober. Despite heavy promotion by the military-backed government — similar to New Orleans’ Mardi Gras — appeared constrained when it started Sunday after weeks of warm-up activities. In the capital, spectators crowded atop viewing stands to watch parades and celebrants danced, chanted or simply slogged as police armed with automatic rifles patrolled. Some participants seemed subdued and many poor Haitians, who traditionally revel in the street celebrations, appeared to be staying home. Haiti’s poor majority supported President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, an activist Roman Catholic priest who held office less than eight months before a Sept. 30 military coup drove him into exile and plunged the nation into crisis.

Russian oil price controls to be lifted

MOSCOW — In the latest of Russia’s painful economic reforms, the government will lift domestic price controls on oil and oil products next month and impose a 50 percent tax on them, an official said today. The moves are aimed at speeding Russia’s entry into the International Monetary Fund. Membership in the IMF will determine Russia’s creditworthiness for international loans and investment. The IMF wanted Russia to raise its oil prices by 10 to 15 times in order to increase government revenues, helping reduce the budget deficit, increase the value of the ruble and rein in inflation. The ITAR-Tass news agency, quoting unidentified sources, said under the plan, a ton of crude oil that sold for $350 rubles at the beginning of the year would go up to $2,000 to $2,500 rubles, excluding the tax, when prices were freed on April 15. One dollar is worth about 75 rubles at the floating exchange rate.

MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY’S TRADING/ March 2

VOLUME IN SHARES

UP 625

NYSX INDEX 228.21

DOWN 553

S&P COMPOSITE 412.70

522

DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL 1,507.67

895

PRECIOUS METALS

GOLD $ 1.60 to $351.40oz.

SILVER $ 1.46 to $4.114oz.

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY


1879: Belva Ann Bennett Lockwood became the first woman to be admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court.

1885: The U.S. Post Office began offering special de­

20th century.

1887: Anne Mansfield Suffix arrived at the Alabama home of Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Keller to become the teacher of their blind and deaf 6-year-old daughter, Helen.

1974: Nearly 350 people died when a Turkish Airlines DC-10 crashed shortly after takeoff from Orly Airport in Paris.
Senate approves 1992-93 nominatations

By DAVID KINNEY
Associate News Editor

Student Senate approved the two nominatations for 1992-93 Student Union Board (SUB) Executive Board positions, and debated the fate of student businesses under the proposed Student Body Constitution at a meeting last night.

Senator Parliamentarian Patrick McCarthy was approved as next year's board manager, replacing Lynn Ramsey. Matt Bomberger, At'Sial committee head, was selected director of programming. He will replace Beth Wittman.

The two were nominated by the SUB Selection Committee, consisting of Student Body President Joseph Blanco, Treasurer John Coffey, RPC Co-Chair Charlie James, Heather Burns, SUB director of marketing, and Wittman. The approval of the Senate was required to appoint the pair.

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Faculty Senate discusses communication problems

By COLLEEN KNIGHT
News Writer

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Members of the Senate discussed methods of establishing better relations among members of the administration, the Board of Trustees, and the faculty.

A faculty forum for the entire faculty and research facility was proposed by two members who wished to address the issue of relationships between administrators and faculty members. According to the members, such a forum would provide for consultation between administrators and faculty members on important decisions.

In addition, members discussed how to establish better communication between members of the Board of Trustees and the proposed Constitution of the Faculty Senate. They focused on the need for faculty input regarding decisions made by the Board of Trustees.

Annual elections were also initiated at the meeting, as nominations were made for the Judicial Review Board, the Campus Life Council, the Aca­dem ic and Faculty Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees, and the Traffic and Appeals Board.

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The Old World Meets the New 1492-1992

MAPS AND THE COLUMBIAN ENCOUNTER

A Notre Dame Sesquicentennial Exhibit

March 4-April 4, O'Shaughnessy Galleries East in the Snite Museum

with an opening lecture

"Columbus and Pascarella: America Rediscovered" by Hermann Haller

Professor of Romance Languages, Queens College and CUNY

at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18

in the Auditorium of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies

noon talk by Diana Matthais of the Snite Museum at 12:10 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31st, in the exhibit gallery

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Discussion of BOG jobs may change

By MARA DIVIS
News Writer

Discussion about change in the Board of Governance's (BOG) job descriptions dominated the board's meeting Monday, according to Student Body President Maureen Lowry. Lowry said that five to seven board members proposed changes to the board's constitution because some of the official job descriptions have come to differ from the actual jobs performed.

"In our Constitution, everyone has a job description," she said. "We want to be able to expand more on the jobs."

In addition to the change in discussion, the board voted to allocate $1520 to the campus SURV organization. Lowry said. The money will be used to distribute flyers to explain the organization to incoming students, she said.

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The Saint Mary's room deposit deadline to be extended

By Amy Bennett

News Writer

The Saint Mary's room deposit deadline will be extended to March 6, and the room pick lottery will be extended to the week of Monday, March 23, according to the residence director,位处resident life and housing at Saint Mary's.

The reason for these extensions is the delayed release of a letter to students and parents from William Hickey, president of Saint Mary's College, regarding financial aid next year.

The letter states that students choosing not to return will receive more aid than those living off campus.

"The College's award process gives preference to students choosing to reside on campus," the letter explains. "This preference reflects both our firm commitment to the residential experience as well as the fact that students not using institutional funds to help subsidize off-campus living are more likely to be "self-sufficient" in the financial aid award process.""Kelleher said the extensions were made to allow students to have all the information available before deciding whether to move off-campus. Currently 30 percent of Saint Mary's senior class lives off-campus.

A separate letter issued to students stating new room selection dates confirms that McCandless Hall will be in an "experimental stage next year.

The hall will be equipped with a card entry system and residents will be on an "honors system" similar to Augusta Hall and Regina South for male visita.

Kelleher said the decision to change McCandless was a reaction to a Residence Hall Association survey last year in which Saint Mary's students expressed the desire to have an honors system. Due to its location and lack of tunnels connecting it to other residence halls, Kelleher says McCandless provides "a good opportunity to try something new.

Although the goal of the changes in McCandless is to give juniors and seniors an alternative to off-campus housing, Kelleher says McCandless will not be restricted to older students.

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obligation" to follow through with a decision on a concept.

"You must accept if they accept," said Sen. Florenzo.

One additional problem involved in the Cali-Lenny Kravitz contest was that the act had been performed in nearby Merrillville, In., on Feb. 24, the night before the J.A.C.C. contest. Merrillville is only an hour's drive west of ND, and that students who were already off-campus fans of both acts simply shuffled off general public fans who might otherwise have attended the J.A.C.C. contest.

In SUB's defense Ramsay said, "It is the task of SUB to put on quality events at a discount to students.

Weismantel agreed, saying SUB's function is to "subsidize" plans for a concert.

"If we're subsidizing an event, McCandless will not be restricted to older students.

The SUB music committee, which sponsored The Cult concert, said they were not involved in the The great Mouse Detective/ The Gimpert function.

More than $400,000, comprised of over $350,000 of student activity fee.

Newspaper.
Taped case seats no black jury

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — A jury with no blacks was seated Monday in the assault trial of four white Los Angeles police officers accused of beating a black motorist a year ago this week.

Most of those selected said they had seen the widely broadcast videotape of a crowd of officers beating Rodney King, but all promised to put aside preconceptions and look at this case anew.

"We believe they are going to be fair and impartial," said the prosecutor, Deputy District Attorney Daryl Gates.

"Fair and impartial knows no ethnic background or race group." "I'm not surprised by the makeup of our jury," said defense attorney Michael Stone, who denied there was any defense plan to exclude blacks from the jury.

Jurors include one Asian and one Hispanic. The seven men and five women are middle aged and include a computer programer, a housekeeper, an intensive care nurse and a park ranger. One man has a brother who is a retired police sergeant. Six alternates were selected to step in if any juror has to leave the case.

Superior Court Judge Stanley Weisman questioned prospective panelists for about two weeks. Opening statements were scheduled for Wednesday with court scheduled to be in recess on Tuesday, the first anniversary of the beating.

On March 3, 1991, King was clubbed, kicked, beaten and struck with a stun gun by a crowd of officers who converged on the scene after chasing his car for several miles. An amateur cameraman who lived nearby taped the confrontation and the taped beating case seats no black jury. Taped Monday in the assault trial of

A few blacks were excused earlier because they said they had already formed opinions about the case. The selection began with only a few blacks in a pool of some 500 prospects.

Ventura County has a much smaller black population than Los Angeles County, where the beating occurred, and the defense cited demographics as the reason for the largely white jury.

Only one black was called into the jury box during the final stage of jury selection. The defense removed her with a peremptory challenge in which the defense cited race as the reason for the rejection. The tape showed the defendant rejected her not because of her race but because of her responses to questions.

"No matter how many detectives and surveillance we provide, there are still going to be guns in the street and we've got to change that," Dinkins said.

"We've got to stay away from guns and drugs. If we can survive 400 years of slavery, we ought to be able to handle ourselves now," Dinkins said.

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Cosby pleads students in NYC to end violence

NEW YORK (AP) — Comedian Bill Cosby and Mayor David Dinkins went to a school Monday where two students were shot to death. They called for an end to the violence they say has destroyed too many young lives.

"In every family, there are some things we just don't talk about," Dinkins said.

"We need to end thisYPE violence," he continued. "We've got to stay away from guns and drugs. If we can survive 400 years of slavery, we ought to be able to handle ourselves now.

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make us feel "terrified, thank you" Do we allow ourselves, by sharing Eucharist, to be "exposed" as more deeply in communion with friends and strangers alike — the body of Christ — than we'd ever like to admit?

Our thirteen friends live down the hall from us, down the block from us, upstairs or across the quad from us. Somehow these brave neighbors, friends, strangers, want to be a part of our Catholic community. They respond to a call from God, who we hope speaks through each of us.

Lent, a time of joyful opportunity. A time of final preparation and hope-filled anticipation for thirteen people who seek new life in Lent and in Easter. Because of our opportunity to welcome these men and women with open arms we too can find new life, new energy and new hope through our own baptism, through our own public prayers and in the examples of our lives. Kate Sullivan

Lent - A Time of Opportunity

"Ugh" my friend said to me, "that's right -- Lent starts soon, doesn't it? What a drag." Haven't we all felt this "ugh" at one time or another? Forty days of trying our best to give up a favorite treat or bad habit, of vowing to make positive changes in our lives? It's a HoM of power to serve or to pray. As much as we know that "it's good for us," sometimes it's hard to really believe that Lent is all that it's cracked up to be.

Sunday morning was filled with reasons to celebrate all the joyful possibilities ahead of us this Lent. Sunday was a day of so much sunshine that, as if magnetized, we were all tugged out of buildings to (pretend to) study outside. The new energy and new life that we all felt that day was magnified even more for thirteen members of our community who will find this Lent to be filled with unfolding mysteries and questions, and more than anything, hope.

These men and women seek to become members of the Catholic Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). This past Sunday at the 11:45 mass these thirteen went through a very public step in their process of becoming Catholic. The ceremony was beautiful, moving, and yet quite a challenge for them.

How would any of us who were baptized as infants feel if we were asked to stand before our hall liturgy communities or at Sacred Heart, and even though they said it was beautiful, moving, and yet quite a challenge for them.

Perhaps we wouldn't be too eager to make this kind of a public, ritual profession of our beliefs. And yet we already have! And we do, and again, and again, each time we "profess our faith" in the presence of our brothers and sisters, reflected on our own baptism, joined with others in prayer and in lives of love and service? The thirteen candidates and catechumens stood before everyone on the steps of the altar at Sacred Heart, and even though they said it made them feel "naked," and "exposed," and "terrified, thank you," they very publicly proclaimed their desire to join the Catholic community.

Liturgy of Ash Wednesday

at Sacred Heart Basilica

11:30 am — Fr. Steve Newton, C.S.C.
5:00 pm — Fr. Edward Malloy, C.S.C.

R.I.P.

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Marie Sniffen, who died recently, and is the mother of James Sniffen of 106 Dillon Hall.
NEW YORK (AP) — If you're 16 and want a gun — for protection, for respect, for revenge — there's never been a time and place more accommodating than New York City today.

You can lift one from your father's drawer, borrow one from a friend or buy one for less than $100 at the bodega down the street, out of a car trunk or from Johnny up in 2B.

Gunrunners have given the city with the nation's toughest gun law the nation's biggest pile of illegal firearms, law enforcement authorities say. And kids are taking advantage of the wide selection and reasonable prices.

The latest reminder came last week, when two students at a Brooklyn high school were shot to death by a schoolmate. The suspect told police he had borrowed a 38-caliber gun from a friend. Police traced the gun and found it had been stolen from the car of a security guard in New Jersey more than two years ago.

Metal detectors have been used once a week at about 20 city schools. Mayor David Dinkins on Sunday announced a $28 million program to use metal detectors daily at five of the most violent schools starting today. The practice will be extended to 35 more of the city's 120 public high schools over the next year and a half.

Police patrols in and around those schools also will be increased, and security coordinators will be appointed.

Most of the illegal guns in New York are purchased at stores in four states with lax gun sales laws — Virginia, Florida, Ohio and Texas — and smuggled into the state.

New York City regulations forbid citizens from buying a handgun without first obtaining a police permit that requires a showing of need. For example, a pharmacist might be granted a permit because he transports medicine.

A state law requires a minimum sentence of a year behind bars for any gun possession violation. But because of loopholes, violators rarely go to jail.

There's no Mr. Big among the gunrunners, just a lot of small entrepreneurs who buy the guns themselves with false ID or hire "straw buyers," according to law enforcement authorities. The guns sell on New York streets for about twice the manufacturer's suggested retail price.

Although guns are not sold as openly as drugs, almost everyone in the city's poorest, most violent neighborhoods knows someone with a gun for sale, or someone who knows someone. Teen-age boys are simply one part of the market.

"There's no Fagin out there selling specifically to kids," said John O'Brien of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. "No one can get a used 25-caliber semiautomatic for around $100, and a good 9mm pistol for between $600 and $800, authorities said. The hottest gun among the young is the easy-to-conceal Raven, 25-caliber semiautomatic, which retails for about $45 and costs around $200 on the street.

That might seem like a lot to poor teen-agers. But there's always a way to get some money. "A kid can sell drugs for an evening," said Jeremy Travis, a New York police deputy commissioner.

And the gunslingers keep getting younger. In 1985, Family Court had 118 cases of children under 16 charged with possession of a loaded firearm; last year there were more than 750 such cases.

"It's the fastest rising offense in the system," said Peter Reinharz, a lawyer for the city. "It's out of control."

No one knows exactly how many illegal guns are in the city, but police have estimated 2 million. Whatever the number, everyone agrees it is increasing fast.

Once a gun enters the city it often changes hands, but doesn't leave.

Just like Mozart

Fisher senior practices piano in the Fisher 24 hour lounge. He takes piano lessons here.

New York City kids get guns easily

NEW YORK (AP) — Legislation designed to help millions of middle-income students get college loans is being pared drastically, partly because of heavy opposition from the banking lobby.

The idea was simple: Colleges and universities would act as the middle class. Current federal grant and loan programs are available only to needy students.

But the proposal has been scaled down to a test by 300 colleges and universities. Proponents want to offer the new version to the Senate Finance Committee when it begins a review of a tax bill.

"We should be giving people alternatives to what we have now and to help middle-income students and families," Simon said.

Many middle-income families are finding that their children are being priced out of a college education, even as the demand for a better-educated work force is increasing.

College tuition, when adjusted for inflation, grew at five times the rate of the median family income from 1980 to 1987, one national survey showed. By 1989, the average tuition or fee for a year in a public college was $5,013; yearly tuition in a private institution was $16,356.

Although inflation was less than 4 percent last year, tuition and fees were up 15 percent at public four-year institutions, and 13 percent at two-year public universities, the survey showed.

The scaled-down pilot program would operate parallel to Pell grants and guaranteed student loans. Any students attending the selected 300 schools could borrow up to $5,500 a year, with a total limit of $30,000.

Student loan plan pared to pilot project
Priebert asks parish to boycott newspaper

ALAMEDA, Calif. (AP) — A Roman Catholic priest in a dispute with a local newspaper suggested that parishioners give up their subscriptions for Lent.

"Their concerns are not building up the community," the Rev. Patrick Goodwin of St. James Basilica said of the Alameda Times-Star. "Theirs is a concern that is building up circulation."

Goodwin told about 350 people at a Sunday service that the Times-Star has joined what he called the media's trendy obsession with "Catholic-bashing." Goodwin and other church officials would like to see the local paper that is that way of doing business.

In his sermon, Goodwin described the column as "mooch gossip with little fact." Times-Star editor Tom Tuttle rejected the notion that the paper is a bad influence in the community. It is both false and an example of an anonymous comment. In his response to the Times-Star's column as "much gossip with little fact.," Times-Star editor Tom Tuttle rejected the notion that he is a bad influence in the community.

February 13, 1992 - Notre Dame Community:
In my letter to you of March 27, 1991, I reviewed the concerns we all face with the implementation of this policy. To assure that the group of task force to review this issue of smoking on our campus was announced. The task force included faculty, student and staff members of our community. Comprised of both smokers and non-smokers, the group gathered information from institutions of higher education and other entities. Many individuals from the campus shared their insights and concerns with the task force over the last several months.

After much deliberation, the task force accomplished its goal: the development of a smoking policy for the University. This policy was reviewed and approved by both the Environmental Issues Committee and the Officers of the University. This policy will be distributed throughout the university community. Its implementation date is August 1, 1992.

Over the next several months and before this implementation date, the University will be offering numerous programs to assist members of our community in adapting to this smoking policy. I urge you to take advantage of these opportunities.

I wish to thank all those who invested their time and concern on this project, especially Dr. John Duman who so ably chaired the task force.

Cordially,
Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.
Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., President

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME - SMOKING POLICY
Effective August 1, 1992
Rationale

Policy

General Guidelines

1. Smoking is not permitted in any of the following areas:
   a. Classrooms, lecture halls, and laboratories
   b. Libraries
   c. Administration Office
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   2. The University, through Human Resources, will provide access to smoking cessation programs, as suggested in Appendix 1, to all members of the campus community who desire them.

   3. The sales, distribution, and advertisement of tobacco products is prohibited on campus.

   4. The University policy on smoking will be communicated in writing to all prospective students and candidates for positions.

   5. The Guidelines presented here are meant to be minimum standards. Any building, or any unit within a multi-unit building may adopt more stringent guidelines.

   6. The success of this policy depends upon the thoughtfulness, consideration, goodwill, and cooperation of both smokers and non-smokers. All members of the Notre Dame Community, as well as visitors, share in the responsibility of adhering to and enforcing this policy. At University events (i.e. athletic events, concerts, etc.) violators who refuse to conform will be escorted out of the event.

   7. Complaints about violations of smoking policy should initially be brought to the attention of the individual responsible for the area in which the violation occurred. If this fails to halt the violation, the supervi...
ICEBERG DEBATES
Final Round

Watch
St. Ed's (affirmative)
vs.
Alumni (negative)

Debate the Resolution:
"University of Notre Dame's move to a National Catholic Research University will be detrimental to Notre Dame's undergraduate program."

LIBRARY AUDITORIUM
TUESDAY, 9:00 pm
RECEPTION AFTERWARDS
Lending a helping hand

Saint Mary's senior Elizabeth Miller tours enjoys the warm temperatures yesterday with Breanna Remey.

CIA agent encourages Noriega meeting

MIAMI (AP) — A CIA agent testified Monday that Manuel Noriega and Cuban leader Fidel Castro agreed to meet to discuss guerrilla violence in Central America, not cocaine trafficking as U.S. prosecutors charge.

"Fidel Castro was eager to discuss with General Noriega the situation that existed in Central America, particularly Nicaragua and El Salvador," said Donald Winters, who headed the agency's office in Panama from 1984 to 1986. Noriega even took CIA briefing papers to the meeting, and returned with Castro's agreement to make concessions on reducing arms to leftist insurgents in El Salvador, as well as on repatriating Maeli refugees, the agent testified.

"General Noriega made an obvious attempt to go out of his way to cooperate," Winters told the jury. Their meetings were on repatriating Mariel refugees, reducing arms to leftist insurgents, and discussing the Castro meeting to mediate a dispute that Noriega originally did not intend to 
send two representatives, but told Winters he had changed his mind at the last minute because his return flight from Europe took him close to Havana.

"Do you know what a cover story is?" asked prosecutor Myles Malman.

Controversy continues as Mardi Gras parties continue

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The city on Monday parted toward Mardi Gras, leaving worries about a new anti-bias law behind — or for the future.

"We opened at six this morning and we've been fine. We've had a lot of Dear God' moments," said Shady Osehmer, an office worker at Pat O'Brien's Bar.

The annual citywide parade culminates Tuesday — Mardi Gras — as bourbon wines and French Quarter's narrow streets,Women are expected to fill the French Quarter on Ash Wednesday and the start of the 40-day Lenten period.

A sunny, spring-like day in the 70s Monday offered a balcony break from the parades, though many were set for nightfall. Also planned were a concert, fireworks, and the ceremonial lighting of the Krewe of Bacchus, King of Carnival.

Early in the day Monday revelers poured into the French Quarter's narrow streets, wan-
Justice will be "Martin" as in Danny Glover will be familiar to ample speak for themselves. Martin Luther King, reading to American literature. Felix prominent figure in the 1920's Harlem Renaissance and re- known to American literature. Felix Justice will be "Langston" as in Langston dramatic readings by each of these outstanding African-Americans. Danny Glover will be "Langston" as in Langston Hughes, reading from the works of a poet who was a prominent figure in the 1920's Harlem Renaissance and remains an important contributor to American literature. Felix Justice will be "Martin" as in Martin Luther King, reading from the civil rights leader's writings and the like, many students consider themselves. Danny Glover will be familiar to audiences as the star of such movies as Places in the Heart, The Color Purple, Lethal Weapon I & II and (the soon-to-be-released) III. He is currently a part of the ensemble cast of the critically lauded Grand Canyon. Mr. Felix Justice has been acting and directing for twenty-eight years. In 1981 his Prophecy in America premiered at the Lorraine Hansberry Theater in San Francisco. The one-man show featured Justice as Martin Luther King and toured throughout the United States and Africa. A question and answer session will follow the performances. We hope you will join us for what promises to be an engaging and informative evening that combines aspects of theater and audience interaction.

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Andrea Maxwell, who participated in Hypatia Day workshops along with 130 other middle school girls, works in a Saint Mary’s chemistry laboratory.

Hands-on experience

Hypatia Day encourages young girls to keep an interest in the sciences

By CAROLINE CLARKE
Accent Writer

Saint Mary’s hosted its second annual Hypatia Day on Saturday, February 29. The event was intended for selected seventh and eighth grade girls from the Michiana area who are interested in math and science.

The day long gathering was sponsored by the American Association of University Women. Approximately 130 middle school girls from seven Indiana counties were accompanied by their parents, teachers and counselors.

The day's events focused on presenting positive role models to young girls. Guest speakers included seven women whose careers entailed mathematics and the sciences.

According to Miriam Cooney, professor of mathematics at Saint Mary’s and one of the program’s coordinators, the AAUW has contributed to investigative research that explores how stereotypes affect girls' interest in the sciences.

According to Cooney, girls’ diminished interest in the sciences is not a trend but actually a continual process. Socialization and gender roles indeed play key roles in how young girls establish themselves in society.

"Girls don’t completely lose interest in high school and college. As they move into careers, however, not as many women continue to pursue these subjects in graduate school," she noted. "Only 20 percent of women receive doctorates in math and science."

This statistic, known as the "leaky pipeline" theory, supports the assertion that there is a constant dropout of women in the math and science community.

Another study conducted by the AAUW revealed the plummeting self esteem of girls in the sixth to eighth grade range. In a widely distributed questionnaire, grade school students were asked if they accepted themselves.

Results were evenly divided, both sexes responding positively. However, the results from the sixth grade respondents were staggering. Male self esteem was higher, with 38 percent of the boys and only 26 percent of girls were satisfied.

The AAUW works to dispel gender stereotypes by investing money to educate parents and teachers.

"We must begin in the home, and enlighten parents about what opportunities are available for their daughters," Cooney stated. "Today there are many more opportunities out there."

The events included first-hand experience for students in college laboratories, as well as computer workshops.

Cooney further emphasized the need to foster an early interest in the sciences. Such knowledge is a requisite for today’s technical society, she said.

Are you a movie buff?
Would you like to see a movie every other week for free?

If you answered ‘yes’ to these questions, then The Observer wants you! Accent is looking for an avid movie goer with strong writing skills to be The Observer’s movie reviewer. Just like Siskel or Ebert, you will be the ND/SMC community’s voice on the world of film. If you are interested, submit a writing sample (movie reviews encouraged) and a one-page personal statement to Jahnelle Harrigan at The Observer office by March 4. COTH, AMST or ENGL majors preferred. Any questions call Jahnelle at 239-5303.
LAS VEGAS (AP) — The day before Jerry Tarkanian's last game coaching the Runnin' Rebels after 19 years, there was no more talk of resignation, recrimination, independent investigations or the future.

Tarkanian, the winningest coach in college basketball history (642-122), called for an independent investigation of the program, one that has probably been a lot better kept quiet by others than any other in the nation.

"I resigned my resignation a week ago and at the time I said and I say it again, I just want the truth out, that's what has happened to Rebel basketball. I want good people out there," Tarkanian said at a local restaurant. "I'm calling for an independent, impartial investigation. We only have everyone in the country to know what happened to Rebel basketball. I think everyone should be in favor of the investigation. I think it's the best and easiest way of getting the truth out." 

Tarkanian went on to list what he thought were improprieties by the university against him and his program, things that would bring up many times such media leaks and secret videotapes. He also defended his program's academic record over the years. He said the school's overall record in that department paled by comparison.

A report on UNLV's recent academic troubles was reviewed by an independent group was supplied to everyone at the restaurant and was far from flattering toward the state university.

Maxson talked of the frustration of his faculty at the conceptions the school has developed over the years with basketball first, academics second.

"This has kind of been a byproduct from the academic side of the school," Maxson said, referring to the long battles with the NCAA, which includes one active investigation and many regarding the recruiting of New Mexico boy star Lloyd Daniels who never attended the school after being arrested on drug charges.

Tarkanian admitted the recruiting of Daniels was "the biggest mistake I ever made.

Still, Tarkanian talked about how he felt about the school whose administration has become an adversary tougher and more successful than any he faced as a coach.

"I love UNLV. I spent 19 years, almost 20 years there, I had four kids go to school here," Tarkanian said. "I watched it grow from 2,000 people in a little gym in one of the largest following in the country. I love the city of Las Vegas and I'm its best salesman.

Tarkanian said his attorneys told him not to talk about possible legal action concerning the resignation, but he said he could do other things.

"I'll be 62 next year. I could go water the flowers," he said. "I've always been my home and will always be my university. I think I'm an outstanding representative of UNLV.

Maxson had no reaction to the thought of Tarkanian suddenly becoming one of UNLV's policy-makers, but said he expected the physical transition of Tarkanian's leaving to position him to be one of the most emotional events of the year.

The school plans to have a ceremony after Thursday night's game between the Runnin' Rebels (25-2) with Utah and Brigham Young (28-2) at 8:30 Thursday night.

"I never get into ceremonies," Tarkanian said. "It will be nice and they can do what they will. I planned one thing.

It was asked one last time if he has any plans for after Wednesday.

"I'll either go to Harvard or Yale. I'm not sure.

"Tarkanian meets with UNLV president to discuss future for 3-blks. from ND & HOME. Tarkanian, the winningest coach in college basketball history, is showing here after winning the NCAA title, is contemplating his future career moves.
### Notre Dame Baseball

#### Scoreboard

**NOTRE DAME BASEBALL**

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#### Transactions

**BASEBALL**

- **American League**
  - **Detroit Tigers**—Agreed to terms with Andy Van Slyke, outfielder; and Mike Frey, pitcher.
  - **Minnesota Twins**—Agreed to terms with Scott Erickson, pitcher; and John Kruk, first baseman.
  - **Seattle Mariners**—Agreed to terms with Tom Lampkin, pitcher; and John Candelaria, pitcher.

- **American League—West**
  - **Kansas City Royals**—Released Gary Alexander and Bob Guida, pitchers.

- **Major League Baseball**
  - **World Series**—Awarded the 1991 World Series to the Atlanta Braves.

**Basketball**

- **Atlanta Hawks**—Agreed to terms with Phil Smith, point guard; and Dan Majerle, forward.
- **Chicago Bulls**—Agreed to terms with Brian Williams, center; and Mike Dunleavy, forward.

**American Basketball League**

- **Bakersfield Blitz**—Agreed to terms with John Elway, quarterback; and John Kruk, running back.

**Major League Baseball**

- **Chicago Cubs**—Agreed to terms with Mark Grace, catcher; and Mark Grace, outfielder.

**National Basketball Association**

- **Phoenix Suns**—Agreed to terms with Mike Dunleavy, forward; and Mark Grace, guard.

**World Basketball Association**

- **Rio Grande Valley Vipers**—Agreed to terms with Mike Dunleavy, forward; and Mark Grace, guard.

**United States Basketball League**

- **Birmingahm Bullets**—Released Mike Dunleavy, forward; and Mark Grace, guard.

**Preseason Games**

- **New York Knicks**—Released Tim Duncan, center; and Mark Grace, guard.

**Pittsburgh Panthers**—Released Mike Dunleavy, forward; and Mark Grace, guard.

**Major League Baseball**

- **Chicago Cubs**—Agreed to terms with Mark Grace, catcher; and Mark Grace, outfielder.

**National Basketball Association**

- **Los Angeles Lakers**—Agreed to terms with Mark Grace, center; and Mark Grace, guard.

**United States Basketball League**

- **Birmingham Bullets**—Released Mike Dunleavy, forward; and Mark Grace, guard.

### Notre Dame vs. Xavier

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**Tuesday, March 3, 1992**

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Mike Powell wins Sullivan Award

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Mike Powell, who overtook Bob Beamon's storied 23-year-old world record last year, became the second track and field athlete to receive the Sullivan Award on Monday night as the nation's top amateur athlete for 1991.

Powell, 28, finished first among 10 finalists in national voting for the award by some 2,500 people. The voting included the media, past winners and representatives of the nation's amateur athletic programs. It was presented by the Amateur Athletic Union.

Five of the finalists attended the presentation dinner, where the announcement was made. Three of those attending — swimmer Mike Barrowman, boxer Eric Griffin and synchronized swimmer Sarah Johnson — were there for the second time as finalists. The other finalist who attended, the presentation was diver Kent Barrows, the writer's daughter testified to testify in Taylor's $30 million libel, slander and invasion of privacy lawsuit against Switzer.

Co-defendants are Austin writer Edwin Allen "Bud" Sherrill, Jr., Switzer's brother; Don Switzer; and book publisher William Morrow & Co. Inc. In his autobiography, "The Switzer Story," Switzer linked Taylor to an alleged conspiracy to plant drugs on player Jeffery Powell, who had to settle for the silver medal, "I'm more motivated than ever," Shannon Taylor said of getting that gold."

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Gartner achieves yet another scoring milestone

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — It's already been a big individual season for Mike Gartner. He hopes the best is yet to come.

The New York Rangers' right wing has scored his 500th goal and 1,000th point this season, and last month became only the third player in NHL history to record 13 consecutive 30-goal seasons.

On Monday night, Gartner inched closer to tying Frank Mahovlich for No. 11 on the NHL's all-time goal-scoring list by scoring twice in a 1.26 span of the first period to lead the Rangers to their fifth straight win, a 7-1 rout of the slumping New Jersey Devils.

"Everything seems to be happening this year," said Gartner, who has 34 goals this season and 532 for his career — one less than Mahovlich. "I just hope it culminates with the big one at the end of the year."

For all his regular-season achievements, playing on a Stanley Cup winner has been the one blank in Gartner's career. The way the Rangers are playing, this could be the year.

Tony Amonte added two power-play goals as the Rangers snapped a three-game losing streak in the Devils home opener and tied their last 13 visits.

The Devils fell to 1-4-2 in their last seven games, including their first three-game losing streak at home since January 1991, when they lost six-game road trip Wednesday night at Madison Square Garden.

"We're trying to get to the point where we're playing as well as we can going into the playoffs," Rangers captain Mark Messier said. "It wasn't because of New Jersey the way we were playing. It was because it was us."

More importantly for the first-place Rangers, the two points give them 88 for the season and allowed them to open a 13-point lead over the third-place Devils. That apparently leaves only Washington to battle New York for first place. The Capitals have 80 points and one game in hand.

"That's as bad a beating as I've ever seen our team take," Devils coach Tom McVie said. "We just got our butts kicked. We just didn't get beat on the scoreboard, we got beat all over the rink."

The Rangers dominated against New Jersey, which played without defensemen Cale Talbot and Larry Murphy and had winger Craig Billington and goalie Chris Terreri injured. The Rangers have scored 21 goals in their last five games against the Devils.

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Gartner's face shield and banked into the net. New York pressed again after the faceoff. Nemchinov, who would have added a third-period power-play goal, got the puck behind the net and passed to Erixon in the right circle. He spun and fired, and Gartner deflected the puck into the net. Amonte put a power-play rebound past a knocked-over Terreri at 2:26 of the second period and defensemen Joe Cirella took a nice pass from Darren Turcotte and floated a shot into the net at 15:03 for his first goal against his former teammates.

Nemchinov and Erixon gave them line four goals on the night in the third period, with Erixon's goal sending Terreri to the bench. Amonte scored his 28th of the season on a power play against Craig Billington.

Richter, who missed a month with a thigh injury before returning on Sunday, made 37 saves in winning his second game in as many nights and third in as many decisions against New Jersey this season.

MacDermid sent to Caps in exchange for Lalor

LANODOVER, Md. (AP) — The Washington Capitals acquired right wing Paul MacDermid from the Winnipeg Jets on Monday for defenseman Mike Lalor.

Lalor, 28, moved to Washington last season from St. Louis. He has five goals and seven assists for 12 points.

MacDermid, 29, has been with the Jets since December 1989, when he was acquired from Hartford. In 69 games with Winnipeg last season he had 15 goals and 21 assists for 36 points. So far this season, he has had 10 goals and 11 assists for 21 points and has 100 goals and 125 assists in 545 NHL games.

Lalor’s right wing Paul MacDermid

Gartner, shown against the Flyers, displays the skills that have led him to numerous scoring records.

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DNAFENSE, Sealy leads St. John's to share of Big East title

NEW YORK (AP) — St. John's beat DePaul at its own game — defense — and clinched at least a tie for its first Big East title since 1986.

The Redmen held the 17th-ranked Blue Demons scoreless for more than seven minutes in the second half Monday night and won 65-49 behind Malik Sealy's 21 points.

Georgemun, fourth in the nation defensively by holding the opposition to 39.5 percent shooting, turned in a 5 percent against St. John's.

"Psychologically, this means a lot to us," Sealy said. "It's the first time the seniors have been in this position.

"We have a great feeling of emotion and jubilation and now we have to keep it going," coach Lou Carnesecsa said.

St. John's, which fell out of the Top 25 rankings after losing to Notre Dame on Saturday, has now won eight consecutive conference games. Before that, the Redmen lost five of seven, including a 61-48 defeat at Georgetown on Jan. 29 that was their last Big East loss.

"At that point, we were just trying to stay alive, just staying afloat," Carnesecsa said. "I knew we could come back, but I didn't know if we could come back to this extent."

The Redmen, who beat Seton Hall on Saturday to win the Big East outright in their final regular-season game, could tie with Georgetown could tie with a victory over Pittsburgh and a loss by St. John's.

Chucky Sproling scored 14 points for the Redmen, 18-8 overall and 12-5 in conference play. Alonzo Mourning had 17 points and six blocked shots for Georgetown (18-8, 11-6).

"I don't think we can play better than we did in the second half," Carnesecsa said. "This was a night we played the way a coach hopes his team can.

The 49 points matched the Hoyas' lowest total in a Big East game. They lost 53-49 at Boston College in 1981 and 50-49 to Providence in 1982.

"When the other team doesn't score on us, we like to say it's because of our defense," Georgetown coach John Thompson said. "Their defense deserves a lot of credit, but we weren't doing what we wanted to do offensively.

Thompson said at the time St. John's was losing five of seven games, it was hurt by the loss of center Robert Werdza, who pulled his right calf muscle on Dec. 28.

Straw stirs controversy with new autobiography

Robert Smith set to return to Buckeyes in '92

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio State running back Robert Smith is returning to the Buckeye football team, a new wrinkle.

The Columbus Dispatch reported in Tuesday's edition that Smith would come back to the team Tuesday.

Smith, who broke Archie Griffin's school rushing record for freshmen in 1990, quit the team in August in a dispute with coaches over his studies.

Smith said former offensive coordinator Elliot Uzelac had asked him to attend a practice.

Uzelac resigned as a Buckeye assistant last month, saying he wanted to pursue other coaching opportunities.

Smith told The Dispatch that he and head coach John Cooper had decided during a meeting three weeks ago that Smith would return.

Smith met separately with Cooper and Uzelac.

"We agreed I would come back the next day and talk to the team and we'd take it from there," Smith told The Dispatch. "We'd basically all agreed we wanted to get the past, and past and ahead and be mature about the thing.

In those minutes later, coach Uzelac (in a one-on-one meeting with Smith) had rapped a tape recorder and started doing what he said he wasn't going to do five minutes earlier. So that pretty much just delayed things for a month.

"I think it's sad that people think the issues are so closely related — coach Uzelac leaving and me coming back — because I had already agreed to come back to the team.

Neither Smith nor Cooper could be reached for comment Monday night. Telephone calls to Smith's residence were not answered. Cooper was not available for comment, his wife said. Uzelac's home telephone number is not listed.

Smith, a two-time Ohio Mr. Football at Euclid High School, ranked for 1,126 yards in his freshman season and was selected Big Ten freshman of the year.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Daryl Strawberry lets loose in his soon-to-be released autobiography, criticizing the New York Mets organization for insensitivity to black players and deftly handling his own personal needs.

"I was also drinking to blot out the physical pain of having to go out there every night and work muscles that were past the point of strain. I don't know how much of that was because I was using cocaine during that series, I wouldn't have been surprised in the least because the pressure was so intense, it made everybody do crazy things."

Golden entered the Smithers center April 2, 1987, one day after his drug problem was revealed by a test.

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St. John's is playing with poise now and they've made the adjustment to the big guy being out. Thompson said. "They had to make not only a physical adjustment, but an emotional adjustment."

The score was 19-19, the seventh tie of the first half, before a bussier closed Georgetown within seven at halftime.

Sproling, averaging 7.8 points, had 11 in the first half for St. John's, including two three-point plays.

Daryl Strawberry, shown while still a member of the Mets, has stirred up personal needs.

"I looked around me on the Mets and I saw black players come and go and I noticed that all of them had problems. Nobody was talking about Keith's Hernandez acknowledgment of his drug problems back in St. Louis, but they sure were talking about Mookie's Wilson 'attitude problems,'"
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William's eyes Olympic berth
By BECKY WOOD
Sport Writer

Tanya Williams heads to Indianapolis next week to race in America's most competitive swimming meet, the Olympic Trials.

Williams will compete for a spot on the Olympic team in the 100 and 200 meter backstrokes as well as the 200 individual medley.

The trials will not have relays, team scores or awards. Only the top two finishers in each event become members of the U.S. Olympic Team. Although Swimming World has named favorites in each event, only performances matter at the Olympic Trials.

Four years ago, Williams placed fifth and seventh in the swimming meet, the Olympic Trials. In America's most competitive event as well as the 200 individual medley, she has come a long way.

"That Tanya could change strokes and be a competitor at both the Pan American and Pan Pac Games, Williams begins competition on Tuesday with the 100 backstroke. The 200 individual medley takes place on Thursday, followed by the 200 backstroke on Friday.

 Tear more than a normal meet because everyone's so serious," said Williams. "But I'll know what to expect which will make it easier to focus on my races."

Next week will see Williams compete in relatively new events, the 100 and 200 backstrokes. Williams qualified for the trials last summer at the U.S. Senior Championships with times which were competitive with the gold and silver medal times at both the Pan American and Pan Pac games.

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SPORSTBRIEFS

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The Rowing Club is looking for coxswains for both the varsity and novice teams. Interested individuals should call Pete at 277-5466.

The ski team now has three spots open due to some individuals dropping out of its spring break trip to Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Anyone interested should call Chris Woods at 277-7089.

The Observer is looking for Saint Mary's sportswriters. Anyone interested in covering Salat, Mary's sports for The Observer should contact the Saint Mary's Sports Editor, Nicole McGraw, at The Observer office or at 284-5415.

Off Campus Lacrosse is looking for new players. Anyone interested in playing should contact Jim Mahoney as soon as possible at 289-7738.

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Louisiana State tops Lady Irish; 72-62

Observer Staff Report

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Women's tennis falls to 3-4, after winless weekend at Eck Pavilion

By RICH SZABO Sports Writer

It was not as smooth sailing at the Eck Tennis Pavilion this weekend for the Irish women's tennis team after falling to Kentucky and North Carolina.

Against the 23rd-ranked Wildcats, the Irish (3-4), who have now lost three in a row, fell quick behind 30-3 in singles. Top-singles player Melissa Aga collected a 6-2, 6-4 win over Nicole Transou at fourth singles to give the Wildcats a comfortable 4-2 lead going into doubles.

The Irish doubles teams played valiantly, but none could escape with a victory as Kentucky pulled away to a 7-2 dual-match win. Faustmann and Louderback fell to Kentucky's Harrison; Louderback then played top-singles player Chuck Coleman played the Irish their only singles loss to date.

Against the 21st-ranked Tar Heels, the Irish again fell in a tough 4-6, 7-5, 6-4 win at third singles to pull the Irish back to number-two Notre Dame team.

Unfortunately, Notre Dame could not muster the firepower needed; falling in all three doubles matches. At second doubles, Bernal and Transou powered Benda and Bradshaw 6-1, 6-2 to give the Tar Heels the dual match. At third doubles, Harris and Schwab fell to Kelly Sharp and Thomas, 7-6, 6-2.

Between the conclusion of their first two tournaments, the Irish found themselves down by two. Terri Vitali pulled the Irish close with a 6-2, 7-6 victory over the Irish Catherine McGuire at seventh singles.

Comparing the first two tournaments, doubles partners Fasulino and Tyson played a close 6-2, 6-4 victory over the Irish board with a 7-5, 6-2 triumph.

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I'VE BEEN thinking about human existence. I point of view is: there are no questions, no answers. If there were, human existence would be meaningless. I will therefore move on to the next chapter.

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**From the Sidelines**

Baseball salaries threaten integrity of America's game

How many of you people out there would be professionals if baseball players were paid what they were paid when you were little?

Most of you kids have, at one time or another, envisioned yourselves smacking it over the right field bleachers in the bottom of the ninth. Game 7 of the World Series. Maybe pitching was your thing, and you would strike out the side on nine pitches to clinch the crown. This game of dreams has become corrupt lately, due to the fact that society places too much emphasis on the almighty dollar.

Picture this scenario from little league on up to a phenomenon that spends only one day in minor-league ball. In his first six years, some guy earns $80,000. Not bad, right. Wrong. That's small change considering in the current era of salary arbitration, 273 baseball players make more than $1,000,000 a year.

Booby Bonilla of the New York Mets is taking to a cool $6.1 million this season too, in the words of a very wise coach, "throw the ball, hit the ball, and catch the ball."

I'm not saying that it's wrong of team owners to shell out high salaries to star players, but things are getting out of hand. In each of the last six years, the number of millionaires in the major leagues has increased by no less than 30%. Just recently George Steinbrenner spent millions to sign Lee Guetterman (11), who probably couldn't throw a better slider than Steinbrenner himself.

Baseball is supposed to be America's game, something to enjoy. Instead, it's becoming more like a business than a game. Owners are shelling out obscene amounts of cash for players who are not worth that much money.

Those who make it big can also count on endorsements to bring in even more revenues. Although I admire him tremendously as an athlete, I'm not going to take Advil for my muscle pains just because Nolan Ryan by some strange measure is worth his money; it's Nolan's.

We seem to be losing touch with the reason why we play the game. A sport once highlighted by the play on the field, has taken a back seat to the greed of the owners.

The players are not free of greed by any means. Who really cares who makes $600,000 or $1.1 million a year. You're not going to spend all that money anyway, so what's the point of salary arbitration?

However, everyone is out to make a buck. Warranty clauses, back-end players and owners included, and next year we will probably see baseball's first $8- million man. But for every million-

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**Dawson due to miss spring practice for personal reasons**

By MIKE SCRUDATO

Sports Writer

What is going on with Lake Dawson? This question has been asked all over the Notre Dame campus throughout the past two weeks. His absence from classes has led to speculation of his status as a student and a member of the football team.

Unconfirmed rumors are circulating that Dawson has been expelled or suspended from the University after he was caught cheating on an accounting exam.

However, no one has verified this. What little substantive information made available has come from Dawson himself.

In a phone interview Monday from his home in Federal Way, Dawson stated that it was his decision to leave school for the spring semester.

"I had to take care of some personal problems here, at home," Dawson said.

He refused to comment on the nature of the problems.

However, neither Dawson's Notre Dame football nor academic career is over.

He will not be participating in the upcoming spring drills, but Dawson plans to return to Notre Dame.

"I will be back in school in June, and I will be back with the team," Dawson added.

Jim Davie, associate sports information director, confirmed that Dawson had left school for an indefinite period of time.

Davie added.

Neither the athletic department nor the football office could be reached for comment on the situation.

The fact that Dawson is at home for the remainder of the semester means that the foot-

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**Irish host Xavier in seniors' farewell**

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According to Notre Dame coach John MacLeod the NCAA Tournament is not the main concern of the men's basketball team.

"Right now, our only thought is Xavier. Whatever happens later will happen," MacLeod commented. "We must take care of our business first. A couple weeks ago, we got ahead of ourselves.

Despite MacLeod's feelings, a lot of Notre Dame fans will have the tournament on their minds when they come to the Joyce MCC at 7:30 p.m. for tonight's contest.

For any hopes of an NCAA bid to remain, the Irish must get past the 15-9 Musketeers, which will not be an easy task.

"This is another very good Xavier team," MacLeod said. "Xavier has a lot of explosive offensive ability and a great offensive rebounding team.

"Defensively, they present a lot of problems because they use multiple defensive schemes." The Musketeers are currently tied with Evansville for first place in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. Xavier beat Dayton on the road, 72-56, on Saturday.

"Xavier has compiled a 7-2 record in the MCC, while the Irish are only 2-3 against MCC foes.

"We have not matched well against MCC teams," MacLeod commented. "We have not been ready for them.

"The MCC teams are very good clubs. They see HOOPS/page 17

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**Eleventh-ranked Irish take Service Academies Classic**

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The Notre Dame baseball team opened its season by taking the annual Service Academies Classic in Millington, Tennessee.

The 11th-ranked Irish took the title by compiling a 4-0 record in the tournament. Notre Dame outscored their opponents 31-11, and out-hit the four teams they faced 27-13.

The greatest display of Notre Dame's dominance came in the championship game against Memphis State. The Fighting Irish had the mound for the Irish, and never left. The righthanded junior went the distance, allowing only one hit in seven innings of work. He also tallied seven strikeouts.

Pat Leahy

A balanced offensive attack supported Leahy's effort. Seven of the twelve Irish batters recorded hits, with the leadoff man, Ryan Dittrich, leading the first inning when Notre Dame exploded for eight runs. Third baseman Craig Counsell and freshman Paul Failla had two RBIs apiece.

"I think going up early made it easier for Pat (Leahy) to go out there and attack batters," said Counsell. "We hadn't had a bid offensive day in the previous three games and we were due to explode."

The Irish did not dominate the three games leading up to the matchup with Memphis State, but still looked impregnable.

In the semifinals, Notre Dame flew past Air Force 12-4, taking advantage of three Falcon errors. A seven-run third inning gave pitcher Tom Price enough breathing room to earn his first win of the season.

The 4-0 start gives Notre Dame a taste of success that should affect the way they play from here on out.

"It's a great way to start the season," said Counsell. "It's helpful to start off the season on a high note."

Coach Pat Murphy also feels his team will find success as the season progresses.

"We're going to be a good team," stated Murphy. "There's no question about it."

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Lake Dawson, show here in the Sugar Bowl, will miss spring practice due to personal reasons.