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**Students sign petition for coed housing at ND**

By BECKY BARNES

News Writer

In response to last semester's announcement of the administration's intent to convert Pangborn Hall to a women's dormitory, approximately 2,000 students signed a petition last week that "urg(e) that coresidentiality be brought to Notre Dame through the conversion or construction of the next residence hall."

The petition focuses on the University's decision to lift the cap on the number of women admitted to Notre Dame from 37 to 44 percent. This seven percent increase will entail about 140 more female students per year. Because of a need for increased female housing within the next few years, the petition calls on the University to add an option for coresidentiality when absolving the increased number of women.

The petition was initiated by the same group of students who originally sought to convert Pangborn to a co-ed, chemical-free dormitory next year. However, since they saw little hope for a significant number of female dormitory spaces in the near future, they decided to change their focus, said group member James Gannon.

Gannon said that several administrators and rectors have confirmed to him that there will be another residence hall built or converted within the few years. "We're saying, let's use this opportunity to create co-ed housing," said Gannon.

The purposes of the petition are to "make people aware of the opportunity for co-ed housing that we have now and to show the administration that there is strong support," according to Gannon.

The petition, which was circulated in front of the dining halls last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, urged that coresidential housing be brought to Notre Dame and asked if students would be willing to live in a coresidential dorm. Gannon said it received about 2,000 signatures and the majority of those people would choose to live in coresidential housing.

The petition has been "very successful," said Gannon. "A lot of people really were interested in it."

But the negative response, he said, "has been people who think we're wasting our time."

"I think that's ridiculous," he added. "If anyone's going to change anything around here, it's going to be the students."

Gannon referred to the growing number of students' rights groups on campus including Adult Vegetables, Society for Initiation Privileges, Society for Initiation and O'Neill said that students signed last Tuesday's petribal demonstration.

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**Butrus, O'Neill show early signs of success**

By STEVE ZAVESTOSKI

News Writer

Only three days into their term as student body president and vice president, Greg Butrus and Molly O'Neill have had their first victory—an offer from the Library's Food and Drink Task Force to renegotiate plans for a no food and drink policy.

"We didn't want to help implement what we didn't agree with," said Butrus, referring to the task force's attempt to get the student government's advice in enforcing the no food and drink policy—a policy initially decided upon by the task force without any student input.

For Butrus and O'Neill, the victory came in the mail Friday when they received a letter from the task force asking the student government for its input in reexamining the possibility of a no food or drink policy.

In the meantime, though, Butrus and O'Neill have been working toward the fulfillment of one of their campaign promises—study days. According to Butrus, he and O'Neill have been working on the project from day one.

"Bill Bailey (an executive officer on Butrus and O'Neill's General Counsel) has been heading up that project," said Butrus. "Right now it's on the agenda for the Academic Council and will be addressed at their next meeting April 22."

While both Butrus and O'Neill expect another success in getting study days before final exams, they are even more confident about their plan for a campus-wide meal card.

According to Butrus, the idea for a meal card that can be used at any campus eating establishment is only part of their plan. "The identification cards would have a magnetic strip on the back that could be marked to allow only authorized people to enter the dorms and other specified offices and buildings," he said.

O'Neill added that Shannon Windsor, executive coordinator of the Special Projects Department, has been organizing the effort to meet with representatives of the various interests involved in such a switch.

"I think the administration is realizing that our system (for meals and identification) is quickly being outdated and that we need some kind of a new card," said O'Neill. "Right now it's a matter of monitoring the need and finding out which departments want to be included," she added.

As for other projects, Butrus and O'Neill have continued the work on date rape awareness which was begun by Joseph Blanco and David Finoreno.

"We want to at least continue increasing the awareness of date rape on this campus," said Butrus.

"When it comes down to it," see VICTORY/ page 4

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**The Native American beat**

Jerry Cleveland, the leader of the Bear Clan Singers of Milwaukee, plays a Winebago drum at ND's fourth annual Pow Wow on Saturday at Stepan Center.

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**Lugar: U.S. must lessen defense**

By KELLY DERRICK

News Writer

United States support for dismantlement of nuclear weapons is essential to maintaining national security, said Richard Lugar (R-Ind) Sunday in his keynote address. "From Start to Finish? The Future of Nuclear Security Issues."

"In the post cold war era, the role of the United States is to lead the world," said Lugar, U.S. Senator and senior member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The U.S. must continue to deter any advances that may be unforeseen and could challenge military capacity by proliferation of nuclear weapons, he said.

"The United States must continue to hold at risk the capabilities and assets of the former Soviet Union," said Lugar. He said that Russia will remain the only power in the world who could threaten our national security.

Tactical weapons still remain housed in the Ukraine, according to Lugar. He said that there is still a danger that these weapons could cause conflict from the newly rising states.

"While the U.S. can not be policemen of the world, fighting every wrong, we will address selectively those wrongs that threaten our safety.

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Is there any value in service?

I had the opportunity to participate in the Center for Social Concerns' trip to Appalachia over spring break. Following are reflections of my experience.

How does one describe the feeling that overtakes them when they arerolling away to a job and those that they are helping don't even lift a finger to offer the simplest form of assistance? How can one measure a sense of worth for their service while no one is there to support them? How can one understand a lifestyle that they were not brought up in and can only observe from the outside, where no information is offered?

There is no measurement stick that can calculate the direct amount of satisfaction derived from these actions, only a feeling of the ability to put aside personal desires for the common good of others. In so doing, the worth in doing for others what they would not do, is a sense of meaning that is displayed in heart-filled motivations. I cultivated a sense of meaning without question as to their beliefs and comprehended something that would otherwise remain foreign to them.

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I do not out that I can any better describe my experience in words, for words are so limited in their capacity to express meaning and emotion. For me, words can seem so trivial when compared to the realm of meaning that is displayed in heart-filled actions.

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Yeltsin vows to fight to retain full authority

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin said Sunday that he will fight efforts in Russia's parliament to trim his powers and will use his full authority to press ahead with painful economic reforms.

"Only one way can exist today — the continuation of radical reforms," he told a gathering of supporters.

His comments came on the eve of a crucial session of the Congress of People's Deputies that will debate a new constitution to replace the political system left by the Communist Party and to make "partial laws," Yeltsin said he would continue to shuffle his cabinet and political organization since formulating policy. That is the way to retain "importance of government," he said, according to Robert McIntosh, an international security specialist who has been studying the former Soviet republics, industrial production is falling and the ruble's value, briefly stabilized last month, has plunged again.

In Russia, the largest of the former Soviet republics, industrial production is falling and inflation is raging. The ruble's value, briefly stabilized last month, has plunged again. Yeltsin's lifting of price controls last week, demoting four prominent reformers. However, all remain important government posts, and it appears the shake-up may only be cosmetic, an attempt to appease critics.

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Enjoying the outdoors

Onlookers admire the rollerblading skills of their fellow Notre Dame students.

McIntosh outlines ecology debate

By COLLEEN K N I G H T

In the debate concerning ecology and technology, ecology is often portrayed as the victim and technology as the assailant, according to Robert McIntosh, professor emeritus in Notre Dame's Biological Sciences Department. McIntosh said that humans affect ecology, "the total relationships of organisms and the environment," through technology, which he defined as "the collection of art by which humans manipulate their environment."

"The effects of humans have become paramount," McIntosh said, since humans are the ones to develop technology, and the human population is steadily increasing.

According to McIntosh, "unbridled technology debases the quality of the environment." It is responsible for such environmental problems as air and water pollution, deforestation, and global warming.

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48-member cabinet to offer suggestions.
"The more people we have involved," said O'Neill, "the more access we will have to ideas." Butrus added that now is the most opportune time for students to get involved. "We've been encouraging students to write letters offering suggestions to the various committees of the Colloquy 2000," according to Butrus. "Through the Colloquy, every aspect of the University will be addressed. And based on the success of the PACE committee, it is almost certain changes will be made," he said.

Chief among the appointees to the cabinet are: Teri Niederstad, student body treasurer; Greg Butrus and Molly O'Neill, Mike Griffin, Chief of Staff; Megan Sullivan, Executive Coordinator of the Intellectual Life Department, and Mark Woodwardsee, executive coordinator of the Legal Department. Also in the cabinet will be Eric Happe, executive coordinator of the Public Relations Department; Ellen Hujarski, executive coordinator of the Student Life Department with commissioners representing women's concerns, campus improvements, university services and social concerns; Shannon Windsor, heading the special projects department; Jim Kirk, in charge of student government reports; and Jen Blanchet at the head of the Club Coordination Council.

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"The more we learned about the law at Harvard, the more we realize how fragile these scientists and academicians are," said Julie Doyle, a Harvard Law School student.

"We're going to turn out of office people who don't support us," Patricia Ireland, president of the National Organization for Women, said at a morning rally. It was the first abortion rights march on the capital in three years, and Ireland called it "the largest ever of any kind in this nation's capital."

U.S. Park Police estimated the size of the crowd at 500,000. As it does with all major demonstrations on the Mall, park police photographed the crowd from a helicopter and then superimposed a grid over the composite photo to estimate the crowd. The estimate is made under a formula derived from calculating the number of people who would normally fit into a certain number of square feet.

NOW had said it expected between 300,000 and 700,000 people to take part.

"We do count and there are an awful lot of us and they should watch out," said Isabel Glass of New York.

Both sides in the abortion issue see this year as a possible turning point for legalized abortion in America. The Supreme Court is scheduled to hear arguments April 22 on a Pennsylvania case that imposes restrictions on abortions.

People on both sides of the issue believe the court will use that case to undermine or even overturn Roe vs. Wade, the 1973 decision that made abortion legal.

As the march began, skies were clear, temperatures were brisk and strong winds swept Washington, which also was marking the start of its annual cherry blossom festivities.

Many of the marchers were clad in white and were from out of town, having spent the night or at least the early hours of the morning crammed into buses for the trip to Washington.

As they passed the White House, some demonstrators hurled onto the lawn tennis balls bearing the message: "Are you ready to be a mother?" Uniformed Secret Service officers stood inside the iron fence impassively watching the bright green balls arc through the air.

President Bush, who has made telephone speeches to anti-abortion rallies, was at the presidential retreat in Camp David, Md.

Anti-abortion demonstrators planned a peaceful rally at the West Front of the Capitol, just a couple of blocks from where the affirmative action-pro-choice event was being staged.

Dozens of politicians participated in the march and rally.

"We want to make sure that our right to choose remains in the families and out of politics, said Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md.

Geraldine Ferraro, the 1984 Democratic vice presidential candidate who's running for her party's nomination for the state's Senate seat, said, "We're damn mad. For the record, this is a pro-choice nation."

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Brown, Clinton march with activists to muster pro-abortion support

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rival Democrats Bill Clinton and Jerry Brown, trying to shore up support among abortion rights supporters, broke from frenzied campaigning in New York Sunday to join a pro-choice march in Washington.

Neither presidential hopeful was speaking to the throng, but each wanted to show unity with supporters participating in the march.

"I'm here expressing my solidarity with the women on this march," said Brown. "Our whole cause is Democracy, the free people, the right of people to determine their own destiny and nothing is more fundamental to that freedom than a woman controlling her own body and her own destiny."

Clinton also joined the march, surrounded by supporters who chanted, "pro-choice, pro-Clinton."

Brown, after working with Mother Teresa in Calcutta, told a nun that he believed it was "crude that so many unwanted children were being killed through abortions each year."

Clinton said the ad, which quoted him as saying he was against abortion, was not misleading, but "it made the wrong point." Clinton said he was not trying to question Brown's personal views, because "I think most people who are pro-choice have reservations about abortion."

But the Arkansas governor charged that Brown had tried to hold up a pro-choice platform at a California Democratic convention, an accusation Brown denied.

"Maybe what we ought to do in this campaign is reaffirm where we stand on it. I am pro-choice," Clinton said.

But he has been questioned about his commitment, too, because Arkansas does not help poor women who want abortions and Clinton supported a law that requires minors to notify their parents before getting an abortion.

"I opposed the vote of the people to ban public funding," he said.

Clinton has defended the notion that law should be interpreted by judges, but he has come around having to tell a relative in the case of incest or abuse.

"I think the jury is still out," he added.

Clinton has also been questioned on whether he would support a judicial bypass provision allowing a girl to get an abortion without her parents knowing.

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Drug control office tries to get increased funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Office of National Drug Control Policy has waged intense, behind-the-scenes battles to force six recalcitrant Cabinet agencies to seek $115.3 million in additional funds for the war on drugs, according to documents obtained by The Associated Press.

The office's real power lies in its ability to expose agencies seeking what it believes is too little money to carry out the president's anti-drug strategy.

But revealing such problems required a breach of the administration's normal reluctance to tell outsiders — that is, Congress — about family squabbles.

Nevertheless, the drug control policy office threatened to do just that late last year after less drastic measures failed to persuade six departments to increase their anti-drug budget proposals for fiscal 1993.

After the warning, the six increased their total budget requests by $153.3 million, most of that for drug demand reduction programs, according to the documents sent to the Senate Judiciary and House Government Operations committees by the Office of National Drug Control Policy director Bob Martinez.

The Bush administration has asked Congress for $12.7 billion to pay for federal anti-drug efforts in fiscal 1993. Thus far, the office has not used its ultimate weapon: sending letters signed by Martinez to a department head declaring the department's drug war funding inadequate.

Instead, it has fired warning shots. "We've threatened by sending over drafts of unsigned letters that would decelerate agencies, and that got an answer," Bruce Carnes, ONDCP's director of planning, budget and administration, told a Senate panel last week. "There we've got definite bite power."

Because the congressional committees requested the drafts as well as Martinez's signed letters certifying every department's final budget request as adequate, the threats to expose the reluctant drug warriors to Congress became, unintentionally, reality.

The documents show the secretaries of Education, Health and Human Services, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, Veterans Affairs and Labor received draft letters.

After receiving the letter, the Education Department boosted its proposal for Drug-Free Schools and Communities grants by $62.5 million.

Probes: travel regulations vague

MILWAUKEE (AP) — A government investigation shows regulations governing travel on military airplanes are so vague that high-level federal officials use them virtually without repercussion at a cost of $150 million a year, The Milwaukee Journal reported Sunday.

The newspaper quoted a draft report by the General Accounting Office, the investigating arm of Congress, as saying the planes based at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., average more than 75 flights a month.

"The policies and their implementation by the Air Force and the Department of Defense are inadequate and do not provide assurance that the wing is being used appropriately and an adequate deterrent to abuse," the report was quoted as saying.

The investigation has been under way for about a year at the request of Rep. Frank Horrigan of New York, senior Republican on the House Government Operations Committee.

The Journal said it obtained parts of the draft report, which has not been made public.

The study covered airplanes of the Air Force's 89th Military Airlift Wing, which had 22 fixed-wing aircraft as of December. The wing provides travel for the president, vice president, members of Congress, cabinet secretaries, judges and high-level military officers.

Secretary of State James Baker III announced last week that he would start using commercial flights for personal travel after the Journal reported on another GAO study showing he made 11 private trips on military aircraft at a cost to taxpayers of $371,599.

The GAO was quoted as saying its estimate of the $150 million annual cost included pay for about 1,400 military and civilian personnel, aircraft maintenance and fuel, and other operating expenses. It said it did not include depreciation, new aircraft acquisition or construction costs for facilities.

The agency said that in most cases the use of the VIP wing aircraft was considerably more expensive than commercial travel. For instance, it would cost $4,752 for 12 government officials to fly coach to Los Angeles, but the cost on a military 12-passenger jet would be about $50,626.

The report said members of Congress made about 16 percent of the trips, and 58 percent of the congressional trips were overseas. It said spouses flew on about 40 percent of the foreign trips, and most were authorized to travel free.

It said 24 percent of executive branch trips and three percent of those by military officers were to destinations outside the country. It also said that about 10 percent of the trips were taken by foreign dignitaries.

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Correction

The Observer incorrectly identified the speaker in a photograph on page 4 of Friday's edition. The person was Bob Martell, division director of policy, planning and development for the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs. The Observer regrets the error.

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Snipers fired on peace tangents assaulted police demonstrators and Serb militia local residents said the army took over security at the airport.

The Tanjug news agency also reported the resignation Sunday of Bosnia's Premier Jure Pecival, a Croat. No reason was given.

At least eight people were killed and 30 wounded Sunday in the Bosnian capital, Sarajevo, said Sabina Caboradzic, an editor at Radio Sarajevo. Leaders of the republic's three main communities—Croats, Serbs and Muslims—agreed to call for a cease-fire. They and the federal military commander for Bosnia appeared on television as a commentator read their appeal.

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**The air attack was the most serious clash since March 1991, when units of Iran's Revolutionary Guards crossed the border during Kurdish and Shiite Muslim rebellions and clashed with Iraqi troops and their allies.**

Mujahedeen, the largest exiled Iranian opposition force, said one of its fighters was killed and several others wounded when it base near Khalis, 30 miles inside Iraq and 40 miles from Baghdad, was showered with cluster bombs on Sunday morning. It denied attacking the Iranian villages.

All Reza Jafarazadeh, a Mujahedeen spokesman in Baghdad, said, "The real reason for today's attack was the tremendous political crisis facing the Tehran regime inside Iran over the parliamentary elections."

He spoke by telephone with The Associated Press in Nicosia.

Iraq launched eight U.S.-built F-4 Phantom jets "heavily pounding" the Iranian base and international media reports said.

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Unemployment rate holds

WASHINGTON — The nation's unemployment rate held steady for a fifth consecutive month, falling slightly to 7.4% from 7.5% in February. The unemployment rate of 7.4% is the lowest level since the 1970s.

The Labor Department said Friday the number of unemployed people stood at 9.2 million, also unchanged from February. That's 2.5 million more than when the economic downturn began in July 1990.

The job market has failed to rebound so far despite signs of life elsewhere in the economy, including increases in retail sales, factory orders and housing construction.

OPEC's oil problems

BRUSSELS — OPEC has failed to short of oil.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) is a group of 13 countries that produce crude oil.

Recently, OPEC has been very active in pursuing greater access to entry-level positions for minorities. "We have also worked to address the segregated workforce needs to reflect the diversity into its workplace," Blackwell continued. "We feel that affirmative action is critical to success and competitive in the '90s."

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Domestic vehicle sales rise

DETROIT — Domestic made-vehicles rose 3.1 percent in March, led by the continued surge in light truck buying.

First-quarter sales of the total domestic and imported vehicles were up 2.5 percent, also by light trucks, according to figures from the nine automakers who released 1992 figures.

For the year to date, total industry sales were up 1.2 percent compared with recession-weakened sales in the first quarter of 1991."

Problems of the trend of talks

WASHINGTON — U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills said discussion next week on a North American free trade pact would focus on a few trouble areas and wouldn't guess on how close bargainers were to agreement.

Hills is scheduled to meet Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Montreal with Canadian Trade Minister Marc Pelchat and Mexican Commerce Secretary Jaime Serra Puche.

She said the talks will be the first among the three top trade negotiators since Feb. 10. Since then, lower level negotiators have been meeting off and on.

Panel addresses continuation of affirmative action

BY JOHN CONNORTON Business Writer

The future of affirmative action was addressed by a panel of experts on Thursday in a discussion emphasizing the importance of continuing affirmative action.

The event was sponsored by Anne Blackwell of the U.S. Department of Labor, David Dow of the Yemen Institute, and Garrett Reilly of the General Electric Company.

Blackwell, the first to speak, emphasized the importance of affirmative action in redressing the "major inequities in employment of minorities and women. Without such programs, these inequities would have become much larger."

Dow opened his discussion by agreeing with Blackwell that "affirmative action is critical to our society.

He emphasized that the workforce needs to reflect the demographics of the country. If the company wants to be successful and competitive in the new century, it must reflect the diversity in the local area as well as the workforce needs to reflect the diversity into its workplace," Blackwell concluded.

The Department of Labor has been particularly in pursuing cases of discrimination. From 1968-1990, most cases pursued by the department have been racial in origin, with sex discrimination right behind, said Blackwell.

Disabilities are also an issue of discrimination. "People with back problems, epilepsy, or vision impairments have been at a disadvantage, Blackwell said.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

How does alcohol affect important areas in your life?

Dear Editor:

I am currently revising an alcohol information manual for new students on this campus. It was my job to determine what the concerns students would want to know about alcohol issues at Notre Dame. And it dawned on me that maybe students want to hear from other students. Maybe not from an administrator's point of view.

Help me help new students by sharing your encounters, good and bad, with alcohol. Points of view from particular interest include the relationship between alcohol and:

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Please send your response to the Office of Alcohol and Drug Education / 1 Mezzanine / LaFortune Student Center / Notre Dame, IN 46556.

Mark A. Pogue
Office of Alcohol and Drug Education
April 3, 1992

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**Students encouraged to save energy**

Dear Editor:

Energy. Our modern world would not survive without a constant flow of energy from the power plants, run by fossil fuels, that provide electricity for homes, businesses, universities, and hospitals. As a nation comprising 5 percent of the world's population, we use 25 percent of its known fossil fuels. Unfortunately, until our sources of these fossil fuels, especially oil, are threatened by OPEC or Saddam Hussein, we take them for granted.

But even when we realize exactly how addicted we, as a nation, are to cheap fossil fuels, our only solution to the problem is to try to think of ways to get more. We do not consider ways to change American wastefulness nor do we seek alternative sources of energy.

Soon after the Persian Gulf war, fought in part to regain our threatened supply of foreign oil, President George Bush revealed an “energy policy” that included no strategies to conserve energy or to increase research of renewable energy sources, but suggested that we open the fragile ecosystems of the Alaskan National Wildlife Refuge to oil exploration where enough oil to last us only 30 years at most might have been found.

In fact, all of our sources of fossil fuels are rapidly running out. Although estimates vary, it seems that we have only 300 years of coal and 70 years left of oil in all known sites in the world at the current rates of consumption.

“So what?” you may be thinking, if you’ve even read this far. He’s just another nutty dormitory that achieves the greatest percentage decrease in electricity consumption will be declared the winner.

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- Don’t use your hair dryers and curling irons and all that stuff so much.
- Shut off the lights to the bathrooms and the dorm study lounges if you’re the last one to leave. It can get ridiculous if they stay on 24 hours daily.

The point in starting this competition is so that we, the future leaders of this world, will acquire habits that will save energy and money throughout a lifetime and not merely for the month of April. It is important that we change our usual short-term thinking about energy use and conserve energy to protect our environmental concerns and consider the impacts our behavior will have upon the world of our future.

Consistent efforts to reduce overall wasteful energy consumption will not only help our fossil fuel supply last longer, but will reduce the water and air pollution, including the greenhouse gases that are causing global warming. You have nothing to lose. Give it a shot, Notre Dame. Your planet will love you for it.

George Smith
Chairperson
Board of ND Social Life

**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"You know life is really sad when you start dancing to a Burger King commercial." - Lisa Walbridge

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Monday, April 6, 1992

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**LETTER 1992!**
Dear Editor:

I was pleased to see the amount of interest your publication took in the graduation ticket issue here at the University. This was a very important issue for the students at Notre Dame, and I believe that your article helped to draw attention to the need for change.

I agree with the majority of your editorial, which states that the University should sell tickets to all students, regardless of class standing. This would ensure that everyone who has put in the time and effort to earn a degree has the opportunity to attend the ceremony. It is also important to note that the University should not be allowed to use this issue as a means of promoting the Bush campaign. This is a clear violation of the rights of the students, and it is unacceptable.

I also support your suggestion that the University should consider other solutions, such as a lottery system. This would ensure that everyone has an equal chance of attending the ceremony, regardless of their financial status.

I hope that the University will consider these suggestions and work towards a fair and equitable solution to this issue. The students at Notre Dame deserve to have their voices heard, and I believe that this is possible through a well-organized and well-communicated plan.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

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Viewpoint

Monday, April 6, 1992

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A few questions about commencement weekend.

Dear Editor:

I have been curious about the event that will take place on Saturday, May 10th. Specifically, I am interested in the plans for distributing the diplomas. I understand that there are many professors who believe that the distribution of diplomas should be a special ceremony, separate from the commencement speakers. What are the current plans for this event?

I also wonder about the keynote speaker for the commencement ceremony. Who is it, and what can we expect from their speech?

Lastly, I would like to know more about the various activities that will be taking place on campus during the weekend. Are there any events that are particularly notable or exciting?

Thank you for your time and attention to these questions.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
**Students asked to reflect about abortion this week**

**Dear Editor:**

I am extremely disappointed in the selection of George Bush as the commencement speaker. Although it is prestigious to have the President of the United States address the graduating seniors, it is a good model for us to bring loads of great press to our "National Catholic Research Institute." It is important to keep in mind what President Bush stands for and how this reflects on the University.

Four years ago, as then Vice President Bush campaigned for the Presidency, he promised us a "kinder, gentler America." This promise made more sense after the invasion of Panama and the Persian Gulf war. Perhaps those who invited Bush to Notre Dame felt that killing tens of thousands of Iraqi civilians over all exemplified the Catholic nature of this University and the man who led us into this war would serve as a good model for us.

It is our job to speak here in an election year would be a disgrace to the supposed "independence" of the University. Are we that stupid to the point that Bush wouldn't turn his speech into a barrage of the typical campaign drivel gushed forth by all the major candidates?

Dear Editor:

It seems that almost four years later, Notre Dame has not learned anything.

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**Notre Dame allowing it to be used**

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It is not my intention to dis-cuss the relative successes and failures of the Bush Administration, or even to challenge his ability to deliver a significant message to the graduates. And, I do believe that there is, in the selection, an endorsement, not necessarily for a particular candidate, but of a set of val­ues. This decision speaks of the value it places in power and prestige.

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**Bush's record will reflect poorly on ND**

**Dear Editor:**

I am extremely disappointed in the selection of George Bush as the commencement speaker. Although it is prestigious to have the President of the United States address the graduating seniors, it is a good model for us to bring loads of great press to our "National Catholic Research Institute." It is important to keep in mind what President Bush stands for and how this reflects on the University.

Four years ago, as then Vice President Bush campaigned for the Presidency, he promised us a "kinder, gentler America." This promise made more sense after the invasion of Panama and the Persian Gulf war. Perhaps those who invited Bush to Notre Dame felt that killing tens of thousands of Iraqi civilians over all exemplified the Catholic nature of this University and the man who led us into this war would serve as a good model for us.

It is our job to speak here in an election year would be a disgrace to the supposed "independence" of the University. Are we that stupid to the point that Bush wouldn't turn his speech into a barrage of the typical campaign drivel gushed forth by all the major candidates? What I remember from that fateful autumn day was an unabashed campaign rally with an audience deliberately packed with pro-Bush zealots.

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Accent Writer

Hall President's Council (HPC) has made an announcement of the 1991-92 dorm and rectress/rectress of the year. The "Twin Registry" was awarded to Pasquerilla East (PW), and the residence's "Twin Registry" was awarded to Sister Joris Binder of Pasquerilla East (PE). A five member panel from HPC came to the decision after reviewing a number of applications for both awards submitted by dorms across the campus.

"It's a difficult process," stated 1991-92 HPC co-chair Kevin Rosas, a member of the reviewing committee.

"There was an abundance of ingenuity was shown," added Rosas, mentioning that the panel received such diverse applications as a video, essays, slides and photo books.

The recently selected dorm of the year, Pasquerilla West, had a long list of accomplishments for the past year. One of the dorm's busiest periods took place in October, when a large number of events in conjunction with their 20th anniversary were held.

Pasquerilla Day was held on October 5, 1991. The joint event with Pasquerilla East involved creating conditions between the two dorms and a birthday celebration. In the area of scholarship, a dinner was held in honor of the Pasquerilla family, the benefactors of the two dorms, and a Mass was said by Father Magoo of the Pasquerilla family.

In addition, PW made a donation to the Holy Cross Missions as a way of thanking the Pasquerillas for their generosity. In the area of fellowship, PW did much to promote bonding and friendships within the dorms. The dorm posted a strong set of teams in RecSports this year, sending its teams into the late rounds of tournament play for the second year in a row. PW is quite proud of its basketball and volleyball teams, both of which had a very successful season.

The members of the PW were very excited about the award, an achievement to be added to PW's being named last year's Antodial dorm. "We're really glad that a newer dorm got recognized," voiced 1991-92 PW Co-President, Adrienne Speyer, who along with fellow Co-President Patricia Sanford, nominated Sister Joris for the award.

Speyer said Stanford was around PE to collect anecdotes from residents in preparation for the nomination. Then, Speyer put the strong feeling that PE residents felt for their rectress into an essay for the application for the award. Also on Stanford's essay was explained her point that someone is always there for the residents of PE.

The dorm has faced real tragedy in the last year with the death of two of its residents. Beardsophile Caroline Schippereit was killed in a tragic accident, and freshman Julie Gather died over this past Christmas break.

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"The registry is headed by Dr. Cindy Bergeman. "After learning of 1991-1992 Co-chair Kevin Rosas, a member of the reviewing committee. . . ."
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BOSTON (AP) — Kevin McHale, taking charge with Larry Bird out with an arthritic back, scored 10 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter and the Boston Celtics foiled Chicago's bid for a four-game season series sweep with 97-86 victory over the Bulls. The Celtics, who have won eight of their last nine, ended Chicago's five-game winning streak and handed the Bulls their only second defeat in 15 games. Chicago, which had beaten Boston by 19, 22 and 34 points in their three previous meetings, got 26 points from Michael Jordan and 22 from Scottie Pippen. But the Bulls' bid for a club-record 62nd victory was delayed.

Cavaliers 97, Knicks 93
RICHFIELD, Ohio — Brad Daugherty scored 22 points, including two clinching free throws after Larry Nance's block preserved a two-point lead in the closing seconds.

New York's magic number for clinching the Atlantic Division title over Boston remained at four, Cleveland, which has won four straight overall and 12 straight home games, needs a number of three over New York for clinching home-court advantage through the second round of the playoffs.

The Cavaliers overcame a 13-point fourth-quarter deficit behind the shooting of John Starks, who sank three 3-pointers in the period. His 3-pointer with 2:31 left put New York ahead 92-90. But Nance answered with a layup and Battle sank a 15-footer that put Cleveland ahead for good, 94-92, with 1:08 left.

Wolves 93, Jazz 91
MINNEAPOLIS — Reserve Tony Campbell scored 22 points and Minnesota made eight free throws in the final minute to win its third straight game.

Pooh Richardson added 17 points and Felton Spencer had 16 points and a season-high 16 rebounds for the Timberwolves, who have defeated Denver, Dallas and the Jazz after losing a team-record 16 in a row. The victory ended a four-game losing streak at home.

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Baseball’s vets open new season

(AP) — Neither Nolan Ryan nor President Bush made their best pitches to start last year. Today, they both got another chance.

In a season marked by new faces, new chases and new places, Bush was to begin a new era of baseball in Baltimore with a ceremonial toss this afternoon at Oriole Park at Camden Yards.

Later in the evening, Ryan, 42, was to begin his 26th season in the majors when he started for the Texas Rangers in Seattle.

"In all likelihood, this will be my last season," Ryan said.

Last year, Bush and Ryan pitched together in Texas on opening night. Bush bounced his throw and Ryan struggled, losing to Milwaukee. Both figure to bring their best fastballs this time.

"I had my arm," Ryan said. "I’ve had all the spring training I want."

Bill Gullickson was to make the first pitch of the year shortly after 1 p.m. EDT at Tiger Stadium in the first of nine openers. Everywhere, there’s a new look.

Jack Morris, Kevin Mitchell, Bobby Bonilla, Wally Joyner, Eric Davis, Eddie Murray and Dave Winfield are among the big names in different places. The Montreal Expo, one of the teams that have changed uniforms, will show off their bright blue stripes.

Morris, with his third team in three years, will become the first pitcher to make 13 consecutive opening-day starts, breaking a tie with Robin Roberts and Tom Seaver, when he pitches for Toronto against his old team, the Tigers.

Morris has been based in Detroit before, so it won’t be anything new if it happens again.

"I don’t really care," he said. "Fans have a right to boo and cheer. I’m just trying to win a game for the Toronto Blue Jays."

"I was called in to pitch when Mark Fidrych couldn’t answer the bell," he said. "That was back when he was The Bird. Forty-five thousand people stood up and booed when they announced that I was going to pitch.

Morris was last seen pitching for the Twins, winning Game 7 of the World Series and the MVP award with a 10-inning shutout against Atlanta. His 1-0 victory capped a year in which Minnesota became the first team to go from last place to champions.

About an hour after the Toronto-Tigers game starts, the Twins begin the job of trying to become the first World Series champion to repeat since the 1977-78 New York Yankees when they face Milwaukee and its new manager, Phil Garner.

Scott Erickson, a 20-game winner last season, pitches for Minnesota against Bill Wegman. In Erickson’s last two starts in spring training, he gave up 12 earned runs on 17 hits and six walks in 12 innings.

"The numbers matter a little bit, sure, but I think the main thing is that I feel good," Erickson said. "My motion is still a little bit off, but I think I can be worked out by Monday." President Bush will try to bring his best motion to the first game at Oriole Park at Camden Yards.

The new ballpark in Baltimore, featuring odd dimensions and the city’s skyline as a backdrop, already has gotten rave reviews. In fact, so many that Orioles manager Johnny Oates held a team meeting last week, telling his players not to let the publicity about the new building overwhelm them.

"I don’t want to downplay the beauty of the stadium, but nobody’s asked me one question about the team since I got to town. If we don’t win some games, in two years we’ll all have to buy tickets online or go to get in here to see a game," Oates said.

The last four teams to open a new stadium — the Chicago White Sox, Toronto, Minnesota and Montreal — all lost the first games in their new parks. The Orioles, with free agent Rick Sutcliffe pitching, had the right team in town to beat in the Cleveland Indians, who lost a franchise-record 105 games last season.

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Holy Cow!
Massimo out at Villanova; Pete Gillen in?

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Xavier basketball coach Pete Gillen has been contracted about replacing Rollie Massimo at Villanova and has expressed interest in the job, according to a report Sunday.

Gillen, a former Villanova assistant, in Minneapolis for the Big East tourney, said The Philadelphia Inquirer that he has spoken with Villanova athletic director Ted Aceto about the job.

"There is some interest on both sides," he said.

Aceto confirmed the two teams talking but declined to answer other questions, the paper said.

Gillen guided Xavier into the NCAA tournament six years in a row, but the Musketeers were only 15-12 this season and were invited to the tournament.

Massimo last week left Villanova after 19 years and one national championship to take over a UNLV basketball program that has been successful on the court but plagued by NCAA violations. Villanova was 14-15 this season.

Gillen was an assistant under Massimo from 1978 to 1990.

Gillen, who has turned down jobs at Virginia and Notre Dame in the last two years, said he would be interested in getting a Big East job.

"Obviously, the Big East is one of the top three or four conferences in the country and is a step up," he said.

He said he hasn’t talked with Massimo.

"I was surprised that Rollie left," he said, "but I think he was a little burnt out. I think he needed a new start."

Baseball

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to the gap scored pinch-runner Mike Rouney who replaced Pat Leachy on first after Leachy walked.

Chris Michalak’s shut out was ruined in the ninth when the Broncos scored off reliever Tim Kraus on an error, a single, and a groundout. Michalak raised his record to 4-1 with a stellar showing. The senior gave up only five hits and two walks while striking out his record to 4-1 with a stellar showing. The senior gave up only five hits and two walks while striking out his record to 4-1 with a stellar showing. The senior gave up only five hits and two walks while striking out his record to 4-1 with a stellar showing. The senior gave up only five hits and two walks while striking out.

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The delay cost the Irish their intensity. "We didn't come out ready to play on Saturday," admitted Boulaire.

In the seventh, the Lady Titans finally ended the two-hour, fifteen-minute marathon on a field play. A liner deflected off Irish pitcher Staci Alford (6-2) into centerfield, scoring two and putting the game out of reach, 5-3.

Due to the postponement, the Irish elected cancel their non-conference game versus Ohio scheduled for Saturday. After Detroit beat the Irish, they split a pair of 1-0 decisions with conference foe Evansville. "[Evansville] is a much improved ballclub," said Boulac. "In four conference games, they've only given up four runs; that impressed me."

With the first taste of inter-conference action, the Evansville coach assured that this year's MCC crown will be up for grabs. "I think there's a lot of parity this season in the MCC," said Lewis. "In both games (against Notre Dame), the wins were both on one error here or there."

"It's just a game of inches," admitted Boulac. "That homer was as well hit as I've seen all year."

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The Irish hold all leads throughout the season when winning the first game of a doubleheader. However, they have yet to come away with two in a row.

"In four conference games, we've only given up four runs," said Boulaire.

"I thought we would be more competitive in our losses," noted Irish head coach Bob Bayliss. "But to win one and two the way they did took a great effort. They stepped it up when they had to."

Will Forsyth beat Dan Nabofski at three-singles, 6-2, 6-3, and Ron Rosas impressed at six-singles with a 7-5, 6-2 win over a powerful Jordan Richman.

"Our top three (Zurcher, Coleman, and Forsyth) really took on the load and responded against three really good players," noted Irish head coach Bob Bayliss. "And Ron Rosas was able to execute by keeping it away from Richman's great forehand; that was the key to the match."

On Saturday, the Irish faced the talented West Virginia squad and flexed their muscles with a convincing 9-0 victory. The Mountaineers figured to make some noise, as they boasted a top singles player in 42nd-ranked Mark Booras and an excellent doubles team with Rodrigo Gonzalez joining Booras-the nation's 26th-ranked tandem.

However, DiLucia, Zurcher, and Coleman scored three wins at one, two, and three-singles. First, DiLucia had to fight his way to a tough 4-6, 7-6, 7-6 victory over Booras. Booras had been traditionally tough for DiLucia, as he lost 6-4 in the third set of their last match.

The next matches were a bit easier, as Zurcher beat Manolo Moure, 6-4, 6-3, and Coleman posted a 6-2, 7-6 victory over Jordan Burgeall. Forsyth, North, and Wojtalik then picked up victories at four, five and six-singles, and the route was on.

Forsyth won 6-0, 6-4 over Steve Flanagan and North beat Mark Nigalen 6-4, 6-2, while Wojtalik posted a 6-3, 6-7, 6-4 win over Rod Stevula.

DiLucia and Coleman decided not to play doubles due to DiLucia's tender shoulder, but it really did not matter. Zurcher and Forsyth, who were once among the national rankings, beat Booras and Gonzalez's replacement, Flanagan, 6-4, 6-4, to add one more "W" to the slate.

At two-doubles, North teamed with sophomore Tal Eckert for a 6-3, 6-2 win over Burgeall and Steve Duffins. The tandem of Wojtalik and Todd Wilson also came up with a 6-1, 6-4 victory against Moure and Stevula to end the perfect match. "I was really pleased with our performance," said an elated Coach Bayliss.

Bayliss is smiling at the moment, but just wait until the Irish have to meet up with 22nd-ranked Ball State in a tough match on Wednesday. We will see then if the 7th-ranked Irish can respond to another challenge and keep their fifth-year coach smiling..."
SMC softball makes up St. Francis game

By BILL AHMUTY and MAYGLOTHING

inning, joining Billy Ahmulty and Mayglothing started the scoring column. Three more followed before the end of the first period.

The second period seemed a repeat of the first. This time Mayglothing started the scoring, joining Billy Ahmulty and Steve Manley in the scoring column to raise the Notre Dame halftime lead to 7-3.

“We were a little impatient at the beginning of the game, but we settled down to start the second half,” said Robbie Snyder, who tallied a goal and assisted on another in the winning effort.

The one-sided offensive attack continued in the third with Notre Dame scoring five unanswered goals. The defense was equally impressive in the third period, holding Denison scoreless for the full fifteen minutes.

There was no rest for Denison in the fourth period. A Notre Dame unit, filled mostly with reserves, still pelted him with 12 shots, netting five goals. Denison ended a twenty minute scoreless stretch on a goal by Thomas Kavanagh seven minutes into the period.

The tight defense and potent offensive attack has combined in the past four games to propel the Irish to 5-3 on the season.

“Our offense has really benefited because we are starting to win face-offs and keep the ball at the offensive end,” said Snyder.

That point was clearly evident against Denison, as Notre Dame grabbed all but five of the 28 face-offs.

“Also, our defense has been great,” commented Snyder. “Our mid-field defense has been great, and we are playing as a team.”

That team play will be on action Saturday against Mount Saint Mary’s, as Notre Dame seeks its fifth win in a row, and sixth overall.

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By JENNIFER GUSTAFSON

The Saint Mary’s softball team travels to Saint Francis in Fort Wayne today to play a doubleheader that was scheduled for March 21, but was called because of the weather. Currently, Saint Francis is 9-2 overall, 4-0 in the MAIA conference and boasts a four game winning streak.

The Belles are going to have to watch for several players, including senior pitcher Mary Von Burgan. Last year, Von Burgan had a 9-5 record and a 1.70 ERA.

Saint Francis will also turn to twins Cary and Kelly McNamara, who play second and first base, respectively. Cary, a junior, batted .380 last year, and Kelly, who is in her first year at Saint Francis, is batting .444 this season.

Others to watch for include catcher Dawn Knox, who batted .356 last year, Dawn Kiel, a .344 batting shortstop, J.B. Butler, who plays third and batted .444 last year at Nazareth College, and Stacey Piper, a freshman outfielder.

Battling 375. For the Belles, who have only played two games, sophomore Staci Bogataj has already stepped forward as a real leader.

“We beat Saint Francis last year, and if we play like we did in the first game against Hope College, we should win,” Bogataj said.

According to Bogataj, the Belles need a little improvement in fielding, while continuing to hit well. The first four hitting positions are filled by Erin Wachter, Carol Grohner, Bogataj, and Sara Miller. In the games against Hope, the first three batters contributed two hits each, while Miller added three.

Pitching will also be key in this game. Freshman Lisa Bright is ready for both games after coming off an impressive showing at Hope.

Bogataj also noted that the weather should help the Belles. “It was hard to play in the freezing cold last week, but it’s supposed to be warmer today, so that shouldn’t be a problem.”
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