Faculty Senate delays vote of no confidence

By STEPHEN ZAVESTOSKI
Associate News Editor

Following a discussion with University Provost Timothy O'Meara, the Faculty Senate concluded last night that it would postpone its vote of no confidence in University President Father Edward Malloy until April 22.

The vote would have climax ed months of debate between fac ul ty and administration repre sentatives over the issue of the faculty's role in the governance of the University.

"The proposals that were made were insufficient," said Faculty Senate member Professor David O'Connor, but at the same time he also said he had been willing to start discussion after three years of no conversation.

According to O'Connor, the discussion took place between Faculty Senate members and O'Meara revealed that there is an opportunity for developments on the issue of faculty governance.

He added that the two weeks before the April 22 vote will allow for further progress, "In the end there will have to be a substantial, concrete proposal addressing our concerns to cancel the vote."

According to O'Connor, there was not a hesitancy on the part of the Faculty Senate members to make the vote. "I am sure there will be some members who will oppose a vote of no confidence," he said, "but for the most part I have found the majority on the faculty is in support of a vote of no confidence."

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Clinton and Bush win big in primaries; Brown presses on

New York (AP)—Front-runner Bill Clinton trumped Jerry Brown in the New York primary Tuesday and added a Kansas landslide for good measure. But Clinton's victory on the Democratic presidential nomination front was a narrow one as the veteran vee nee over his integrity.

Campaign dropout Paul Tsongas made a surprise bid for second place in New York, but deferred a decision on whether to reenter the race.

Clinton's victories were probably enough to dampen any hopes Tsongas — or anyone else — harbored of a late run for the nomination.

In New York, with 83 percent of the precincts counted, it was: Clinton: 325,564, 40 percent. Tsongas: 234,972, 29 percent. Brown: 207,926, 26 percent.

Clinton's Kansas victory was a landslide. He was gaining 51 percent of the vote, with Tsongas, Brown and an uncommitted line on the ballot bunched far behind.

Returns from Wisconsin showed Clinton had 38 percent to 35 percent, with Tsongas at 22 percent. Bush won Republican primaries in Kansas, Wisconsin and Minnesota over the defined conservative challenge of Patrick Buchanan. He was gaining nearly all the delegates at stake, and seemed on track for clinching a nominating majority when Indiana, North Carolina and Washington, D.C., hold primaries on May 5.

Bush's victory margin ranged from 62 percent of the vote in Kansas to 69 percent in Wisconsin and 78 percent in Minnesota.

Clinton entered the night's primaries with 1,301 delegates, more than half the 2,145 needed for the nomination. He was leading for 166 in New York, Wisconsin and Kansas. Minnesota's election was a popular vote and bestowed no delegates. Tsongas went in with 475 and led for 95 more. Brown had 166 and led for 100 more.

Bush began the night with 876, including 100 from New York, where Buchanan was not on the ballot. The president led for 87 in Kansas, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Buchanan began the night with 46 and led for 28.

The president's campaign manager was pointing at Clinton already. "We're asking comfort from the fact that vot­ ers in New York particularly do not see him. And any of the Democratic candidates particularly acceptable," said Fred Malek.

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Ten honorary degrees awarded

Special to The Observer

President Patricia Alwyin of Chile and eight others will be accepting honorary degrees at Commencement Exercises May 17, according to public relations.

Public relations also confirmed that President George Bush, who will be principal speaker and the recipient of an honorary doctor of laws degree at Commencement.

A lawyer and politician, Alwyin was elected to lead a democratic Chile in Dec. 1989, ending the 17-year dictatorship of General Augusto Pinochet. Since he took office in March 1990, the country has experienced an steady growth due to higher wages, a drop in unem­ ployment and economic growth.

Patricio Alwyin
University of Chile

He is leading the Coalition of Parties for Democracy led to the approval of 54 constitutional reforms in 1990. In 1991, he served as a springboard to his victory over Pinochet and was elected president of the Chile in 1992. Alwyin is the second highest position in the country.

Biden said that his message survives and the message has real power," he said. He added that Clinton would decide by later in the week whether to continue active campaigning.

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Perspective of a broken little toe

Have you heard me coming?
Stomp-stomp.
Stomp-step.

My cane of woe began late April Fools night. In my dream, there were two intruders in the room that I had to scare away. I hurled my body from the top bunk across the room at them—and woke up when I hit the ground.

"Angie," I stuttered. "I broke something."

"Oh, no," Angie rolled over. "When did this happen?"

"Well, I was having a dream...

The accident called for a 4 a.m. trip to the infirmary. About eight hours later, the X-rays from St. Joe Hospital completed the nightmare.

My baby toe was broken. A broken toe is a little drag, and from the experiences every Curious George has told me, it sounds as if many of us have suffered similarly. That little digit can cause a lot of pain, and I am inclined to complain.

Crutches are the most abusive devices known to man. For two days—two long days—blistered hands, welts sides, and sore shoulders were mine. So what if my upper body was beginning to resemble Linda Hamilton’s? Crutches made Saint Mary’s miraculously triple in size.

Suddenly, every building required a step up or a step down, or a whole flight. Getting up to answer the phone was painful. Keeping the splotch dry in the shower required an act of God, and the help of a rubber glove.

People’s responses to my plight have been varied, from my super-sympathetic nurse, Wendy, to heartless beasts who scoff that it’s "just a toe."

Says Julie, "I broke my whole foot once and didn’t walk like you."

"Good for you. Can I break it again and have a demonstration?"

Says sarcastic friends, "This little piggy..."

Ha, ha.

Says Jill, "You don’t have to limp—it doesn’t hurt that bad."

Who are you to tell me how I feel?"

Says my mom, "What if you had a broken inury, or broke your leg? Thank God it’s not worse.

The irony of my condition is that lately I’ve been observing students with handicaps and wondering how they got that way. Did they born with a disability? Or were they born with a disability and fell out of bed one morning, too? Or were they not born with a disability but had a tragic accident? And how did they get the calluses from crutches?

There is so much we able-bodied people take for granted. Sure, I’ve been whining about moving in slow motion, but my toe is only a temporary inconvenience. Imagine what it’s like when the calluses from crutches only happen on the lower leg of the person who has diabetes, when the pain doesn’t go away with Tylenol, and when the attendant and sympathetic wanes.

The permanent accidents can have struck me at the hospital. I was offered a wheelchair twice, and I declined it. Everyone is offered a wheelchair, it is standard procedure to make you look like you belong there.

Even in pain I had to say, "I’m okay, thank you anyway."

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police said, Ray, 39, of Crawford, Colo., has been arrested six times since 1988 for trespassing at Letterman’s home. She was first arrested while driving her Porsche into New York City. At the time, she identified herself as Letterman’s wife. She has spent about 10 months in prison and 14 months in a state mental institution after being convicted of trespassing at Letterman’s home in 1989 and 1990.

Illinois inmates may lose out

WASHINGTON — The House wants to keep federal education grants away from prison inmates, a move that would affect at least 2,000 Illinois criminals pursuing a college degree behind bars, officials say.

Sponsors of the ban say the money should go to law-abiding citizens. But opponents contend that an educated inmate is likely to avoid a life of crime upon release. Ninety-five percent of the people in Illinois prisons are going to go home," he said.

"Do you want a person who has not had this opportunity to improve himself do the same things that got him in trouble?"

THAT'S HOW

OF INTEREST

The Dome 1992 yearbook distribution will be held in Room 108 of LaFortune today through Friday, April 10, from 10 a.m. to 6:40 p.m., and Monday, April 13 to Tuesday, April 16, from noon to 4 p.m. Student IDs required.

The campus-wide blood drive will be held in Theodore’s today from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Walk-in appointments accepted.

Right to Life of ND/SMC invites all students and faculty to an afternoon of prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All fifteen decades of the Glorious, Sorrowful, and Joyous mysteries of the Rosary will be prayed, led by Fr. Edward O’Connor, CSC.

Graduate school preparation will be addressed by a faculty panel today at 4 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room in LaFortune. Sponsored by Career and Placement Services.

Suggestions for job searches through the use of employment agencies, personal contacts, job fairs, classified ads and other resources will be presented tonight from 6:30—7:30 p.m. in the Foster Room of LaFortune. Sponsored by Career and Placement Services.

Santiago, Chile is the newly approved site for an ND Semester Abroad Program. The information session is tonight at 7 p.m. in 204, O'Shaughnessy Hall.

Game Night at Daidley's Coffeehouse is tonight from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

Women’s Alliance will be meeting tonight at 9:30 p.m. in the Center for Women’s Alliance in LeMans Hall. Sponsored by "Vendolord."

Bring please this notes for the 1992 "For the Sibling’s" collection. Call Teresa at 284-5136 or Karen at 237-1955 for more information.

The Mexican Summer Service Project group will host a hospitality Luncheon Thursday, April 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns.

The Fisher Hall Regatta is sponsoring a dinner this Friday. Anyone interested, call Donna at x2914.

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YESTERDAY’S TRADING/ April 7

REPORT

WEATHER

Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.

FORCAST:
Partly sunny and cooler today with a high around 55. Thirty percent chance of showerers in the evening.

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GOLD $1.70 to $338.70/oz.

SILVER 2.74 to $4.08/33oz.

Temperatures:

In 1968: President Roosevelt announced an injunction requiring equal railway accommodations for Negroes in the South.

In 1933: West Australia voted to secede from the British Commonwealth.

In 1946: The League of Nations assembled in Geneva for the last time.

In 1949: The Soviet Union used its veto power to block U.N. membership for South Korea.

In 1974: Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves hit his 715th home run in a game against the Los Angeles Dodgers, breaking Babe Ruth’s record.

In 1990: Ryan White died of AIDS in Indianapolis at age 18.
Bruszt: Political changes slow in Eastern Europe

By JASON WILLIAMS
News Writer

Democracy and capitalism must not be forced on Eastern European countries, according to native Hungarian and Notre Dame faculty fellow Laszlo Bruszt.

In a lecture yesterday titled "The Great Transformation: Opinions on Capitalism and Democracy in Eastern Europe," Bruszt was skeptical on the rate at which changes will occur in Eastern Europe. "The transformation is not possible . . . there will be many losers," he said. Bruszt cited the current economic problems of many Eastern European countries as restraining the move towards transformation. He claimed these problems are not new to the world.

"Eastern Europe has repeated many of the same mistakes Latin America made in the 70s," Bruszt said.

These present mistakes stem from the changing political orders since the fall of communist regimes, he continued. "The basic problem in Eastern Europe is the lack of strong (political) parties," he said. "The political structures now are different from 40 years ago."

Bruszt said the new and different forms of government have stirred confusion in the Eastern European population. "(The people of Eastern Europe) are disgusted with communism, yet they are also disgusted with the opposition parties," he said.

Burszt claims this discontent of the political and economic systems results from a lack of diversity among the people. "The basic problem with the social structure of Eastern Europe is that the societies are too homogeneous," he said.

Burszt also spoke about the desire for an efficient governmental system by the people of Eastern Europe, but explained that finding an appropriate form will take some time.

He jokingly added, "Before 1989 capitalism and democracy were hopeless visions. After 1989 they are still hopeless visions."

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAYS
April 8 and 9, 1992
WEDNESDAY:
* Concert in Fieldhouse Mall - 4:00 - 7:00
Featuring: 4:00 The Sister Chain
5:00 Brian, Colin, Vince
6:00 Victoria's Real Secret

* Vigil - Fieldhouse Mall - 7:00
(if rain, concert will be in Theodore's 7:00-10:00)

THURSDAY:
* Film - "The Mission" - Starring Robert DeNiro and Jeremy Irons 7:00 at the CSC

*Following the Film: A Discussion Led by Father McDermott

The Observer

Row, row, row your boat....
Terry Coyne kayaking for a Rec sports class held at the Rol's Aquatic center.

Arafat's plane disappears in storm

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — A jet carrying PLO chief Yasser Arafat disappeared in a sandstorm 15 minutes before it was to have landed in southern Libya on a flight from Sudan, sources in his office in Tunis, Tunisia reported.

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Contact with the plane, a Soviet-made, Algerian-registered Antonov transport, was lost "a few minutes before then," said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Libyan government said the plane may well have "landed safely" in the desert plains.

Libyan radio broadcast an appeal to "the International Red Cross, the international meteorological, artificial satellites, and civil aviation authorities" to try to locate the plane.

Arafat founded the first guerrilla resistance group against the state of Israel in 1957 and has headed the PLO since February 1969.

With terrorism and later with diplomacy, he gave the Palestinians a name in international affairs and repeatedly lashed back from military and political setbacks.

Arafat came under heavy attack from other PLO leaders at a late March meeting of his PLO faction in Tunis.
Wildmon speaks on American values and negative influence of television

BY BEVIN KOVALIK
News Writer

Americans' faith values have been bombarded by TV, according to Donald Wildmon, president of the American Family Association (AFA).

Television has told Americans that the meaning of life comes from sex, power and money, said Wildmon in a lecture yesterday titled "The Rise of Anti-Christian Bigotry in American Culture."

According to Wildmon, the violence, sex, profanity and crime shown on television have a way of working out into real life.

The AFA is a Christian organization promoting the Christian ethics in society with special emphasis on the media. "We are concerned about the moral decline in society and the disintegration of the family, which is a central part of our society," Wildmon said.

The AFA is concerned about television because it is an influential cultural medium, he said.

"The culture we are passing on to our children is a disgrace to our ancestors and should be an embarrassment to us," Wildmon said.

Society sees a mirage that an accumulation of money will solve many of their serious problems, Wildmon said. "Money alone will never solve the problems. We must change the environment which created these problems."

Nor will education alone solve the world's problems concerning drugs, poverty, abortion, and crime, he said. "An educated thief is simply a better thief," Wildmon said.

Christian values are the only firm foundation to guide Americans in a democratic, capitalistic society, he said.

Wildmon is a United Methodist minister and a member of the Mississippi Conference of The United Methodist Church. He has appeared on such shows as The Today Show, Meet The Press, Good Morning America and Donahue.

The lecture was sponsored by the CSC: Intellectual Life and NO Right To Life.

Wednesday, April 8, 1992

Ireland holds abortion referendum

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — The government announced Tuesday that Ireland, which bans abortion, will hold a referendum on whether Irish women should have the right to travel abroad for an abortion.

The issue was raised in February when a court denied a 14-year-old rape victim the right to go to Britain for a legal abortion.

The Supreme Court overturned the ban on the basis of the girl's threat to kill herself. An amendment banning abortion was added to the Irish constitution following a 2-1 approval in a 1983 referendum. The amendment allows abortion only to save the mother's life.

A week after the latest ruling, an opinion poll indicated two-thirds of the Irish people wanted the constitutional ban changed or removed.

Prime Minister Albert Reynolds had made clear he wanted to avoid another divisive referendum on abortion, an emotional issue in overwhelmingly Roman Catholic Ireland.

American Red Cross

SEQUENTENNIAL YEAR STUDENT COMMITTEE

KARAOKE NIGHTS

Thursday, April 9
Ramada Inn (U.S. 91)
8:30 PM to 1 AM
No cover charge

Friday, April 10
Alumni Senior Club
10 PM to 2 AM
No cover for members (co-sponsored by Alumni Senior Club)

Must be 21 to enter!

A Sesquicentennial Year Student Charity Event
Donations will be accepted for the Meghan Beeler and Colleen Hipp Memorial Scholarships

Finance Club Members

Chicago Trip April 23 & 24
$20/person includes hotel and breakfast reimbursement for gas and parking

If interested contact one of the following
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New University of Notre Dame International Study Program

Information Meeting with

Father Tim Scully, CSC
Assistant Professor, Government Director, Latin American Area Studies

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1992
at 7:00 pm
Room 208 O'Shaughnessy

ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME
Student Government and the Alumni Association announces the winner of the 1st annual FRANK O'MALLEY UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING AWARD

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Barth Pollak
Professor, Mathematics
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Assistant Professor, Theology
John E. Derwent
Associate Professor, Mathematics
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He was right about that. Interviews with voters in several states reflected continuing concern about Clinton's integrity. The Arkansas governor has been beset with controversy throughout his campaign over alleged womanizing, the use of marijuana, his record in office and his draft record during the Vietnam war.

 Asked whether Clinton has the honesty and integrity to serve effectively as president, only 50 percent of Democratic voters in New York said he did. The number was 48 percent in Minnesota and 55 percent in Wisconsin.

Against that backdrop, his triumphs in New York and elsewhere were testimony to his polished campaign machine and his remarkable political skills.

Tsongas, meeting with reporters outside his home in Lowell, Mass., said he didn't want to play the role of spoiler, a declaration that no doubt would draw sighs of relief from Clinton and his campaign officials who want the party to unify as swiftly as possible.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Students write letter to show their support for rape victim

Dear Editor,

We like to address this letter to the beloved Saint Mary’s woman whose rape was recently reported in The Observer. We would like to express our support and understanding for your situation and your subsequent decision to remain anonymous. We understand you are not alone, because there are those of us who have experienced similar situations. We share your fear and your pain.

We respect your silence as a response to the average societal backlash that survivors of rape experience. We do not condemn you for your silence; we condemn him for his actions against you and all women. Please know you are supported and not blamed for being a victim of a violent crime.

Jodi Buckley
Melissa Ashcraft
Katie Damm
Katie Kennedy
Kathy Roe
Saint Mary’s College
April 3, 1992

Dear Editor:

I have again been compelled to address a distressing insensitivity here within the Notre Dame community. The People Auction was, in my opinion, disrespectful to any person of African heritage. I understand that most who just completed those first two sentences are now thinking “Here we go again with this over-sensitive reaction by Black people to an event held merely to raise money for a good cause.” I understand your apprehensions, but, as I try to understand that reaction, at least try to understand what I am attempting to express with this commentary.

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Over fourteen million people were sold from their homelands. About four million died before experiencing slavery. The survivors and generations to follow were subjected to the most severe treatment imaginable which included their being auctioned off.

The auction block many times was the last time mothers and fathers would see their children, the last time husbands or wives would see their spouses, or brothers and sisters their siblings. Slave traders used the auction process to tear families apart; sometimes as punishment; other times, as a way to keep their own slave populations weak and disorganized due to unfamiliarity within their slave communities. It was an economically essential practice to the business of slavery and cannot be separated from the many other brutal and inhuman acts performed against the Africans.

My purpose for sharing this is because I understand that ignorance breeds insensitivity. I know that when most people sit and think about it, they will conclude that there could have been other activities to raise money for the memorial fund in memory of Meghan Beeler and Colleen Higginbotham.

Dennis Barnes
Fischer Graduate Housing
March 27, 1992

Dear Editor:

There was none. Then Jeff Jeffers, using his usual blather style tells listeners of the 7 p.m. news that the Notre Dame girl’s team is winning in the MCC tournament while the men’s team is awaiting an NIT bid. That is sexist reporting.

As I await the next generation of reporters, secure in the fact that the women will be sportswriters and not leave it a male-dominated field, I am disheartened to see a student writer so out of touch with sexist reporting so as to participate in the same.

Mike Siroky
Bremen, IN
March 31, 1992

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This is what happened to Africans before they were put on the auction block to be sold like cattle to the highest bidder. Now imagine being Black and aware of that history, and you’re walking through the school lawn only to come across a sign that says “Ever wanted to have your very own law slave?” This was the caption posted over the advertisement for the People Auction.

At first I was just annoyed but that soon turned into disgust. The African Slave Trade was our Holocaust. Slavery itself was an extension of that horror. I don’t think that the Jewish community would be very receptive to reenactments of moments from their Holocaust, so I don’t think it is unreasonable of me to be upset over reenactments of our tragic history.

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The auction block many times was the last time mothers and fathers would see their children, the last time husbands or wives would see their spouses, or brothers and sisters their siblings. Slave traders used the auction process to tear families apart; sometimes as punishment; other times, as a way to keep their own slave populations weak and disorganized due to unfamiliarity within their slave communities. It was an economically essential practice to the business of slavery and cannot be separated from the many other brutal and inhuman acts performed against the Africans.

My purpose for sharing this is because I understand that ignorance breeds insensitivity. I know that when most people sit and think about it, they will conclude that there could have been other activities to raise money for the memorial fund in memory of Meghan Beeler and Colleen Higginbotham.

I don’t mean to come off as being oversensitive and I certainly do not criticize the participants of the event. I, myself, would have gladly participated had I felt less alienated by the auction. I think that we, as African-Americans, however, must keep the events our history in proper perspective, and protect it when it is trivialized or insensitively mocked.

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Viewpoint

Hollywood stars which inflate their egos. After all, they are movie stars. Congress is a microcosm of our society where some personalities intellectual while others are not. Some go on to get along, and others break the institution in an effort to either change their party's status or change the institution.

When representatives, with all of their human characteristics, perceive viable threats to their status, they react as most humans would when trying to survive a difficult situation. The consequences were dramatically seen in the cases of the House bank and post office.

House Sergeant-at-Arms Jack Russ resigned because of his department's financial troubles. It was more of a cooperative where both Democrat and Republican members pooled their paychecks (without hearing interest) and had overdraft protection. For the members, they were actually using other members' money to cover their own expenses.

Rota directed an office where the messenger's hustle and sense of obedience, hired Rota. Rota then worked for Lyndos Johnson, Wright Patman, and John Kennedy.

Eventually he worked in the House Democratic Cloakroom until his election as Postmaster in 1972. As Postmaster, Rota served under Speakers McCormick, Albert O'Neill, Wright, and Rayburn. He was able to serve the members like a thoroughbred. Rota grew up in the small town where the unwritten rule was never say no to the interest of the Speaker, it can happen to any of us. I have known Rota for the past thirty-five years as a member of the House of Representatives. I have always wanted to work for the institution to keep the mission of Notre Dame. Rota was seen by many as unassuming and serving a more tragic event.

Bob Rota loved the institution. He taught me the great arts of political savvy and political sacrifice. The dedication taught to me the art of political sacrifice.

They loved me to work every day. He always had a smile on his face and would shake anyone's hand. Whenever I was in his presence he made you feel you were the most important person in his life. And like all Italian families, he gave you a present (a map, or a calendar) before you left his office. Even his critics admit that he was one of the best liked individuals on the Hill.

What does an admiring think and do when his hero has fallen? I still do not know. I am bitter that he was forced to resign before his investigation was concluded. I am saddened that in the end even the members who alleged to be his friends walked away from him. "For the good of the party" was how insiders described the reasons for his resignation. It seems that the Republicans were going to offer a resolution to impeach Rota and the Democrats would not be able to muster enough of a majority to do that. It was a sad commentary on our premise of "innocent until proven guilty."

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The next time you think of Bob Rota, I say, "My friend, for the good of the party, it can happen to any of us. I have known Rota for the past thirty-five years as a member of the House of Representatives. I have always wanted to work for the institution to keep the mission of Notre Dame. Rota was seen by many as unassuming and serving a more tragic event."

Bob Rota was my Knute Rockne on Capitol Hill. He was my teacher and my hero. His fate makes me feel like someone who has a friend and I cannot catch my breath. I can only image how Mr. Rota felt when he left his office the day before his resignation and only two minutes since. We all will survive the course of events; we all do. But to Bob Rota: My dear friend, for all you do, this Bud's for you."

Gary J. Caruso is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and now works in Washington, D.C. as a desktop publishing specialist for the Library of Congress. His column appears every other Wednesday.
**Accent**

**Historically Speaking...**

ND Department of Communications and Theater brings history to the present through the production of *King Lear*

By MARA DIVIS
Saint Mary's Accent Editor

*Special historical effects in the production of King Lear will leave the audience feeling a part of the action, according to the show’s actors and technical designers.*

The Notre Dame department of Communication and Theater’s production of King Lear will premiere tonight in Washington Hall, and run until Sunday, April 12. The production will include elements to make historical Shakespeare a reality for the audience, said the directors.

According to director Reginald Bain, the department of Communication and Theater tries to do a Shakespeare production every two to three years in order to expose theatre students to Shakespearean drama. Shakespeare represents the best, the top,” he said. “We set Shakespeare as a type of criteria. Until we get to the point where you’re actually going to make a Shakespeare play, students should be exposed to it.”

**By John O’Brien**
Rockne’s Lovechild

Instead of best, try for weirdest in Bookstore basketball

I had to laugh when I saw the Sports Bites in The Observer the other day: “Bookstore Basketball officials are needed. Interested?”

Shy, that sounds fun. NOT. Anyone in their right mind knows that officiating Basketball is about as much fun as getting a piece of rusty barbed wire pull through your intestinal tract.

So don’t get me wrong—Bookstore is one of the rites of Spring, sort of like nice weather and having people. It’s be a lot of fun under the right circumstances, but it can also stink sometimes.

That’s because the people who play Bookstore are, for the most part, a bunch of wacky chalions. And because a basketball game with life’s other victories, such as getting into Notre Dame or V-J Day.

The transformation that takes place between the dorm and the court is amazing. That girl or guy who forgot that Bookstore is supposed to be fun.

True, striving to become the best Bookstore player around is admirable. Some good players even become campus celebrities.

But the fact remains, even the best Bookstore player is, at best, the 13th- or 14th-best player in the world. The act (purely for verification purposes, of course) should call me ahead of time so I can witness weird looks. Then there’s some guys who are wearing tight jeans with change in their pockets. Some weirdos who equate winning the team with life’s other victories, such as getting into Notre Dame or V-J Day.

Any team brave enough to do so would be a game.

King Lear, which has become old and feeble, decides to divide his kingdom among his three daughters. Each family is ripped apart by the selfishness and greed of its children. The issue of society’s moral foundation becomes central as innocence and goodness are sacrificed. Shakespeare has created a violent world of brutality and forebodings that the struggle may lead to an apocalyptic end. Edmund, who has become old and feeble, decides to divide his kingdom among his three daughters, each size to be proportionate to her love for him. When one daughter refuses to describe the profound bond of love between her and him, Lear banishes her from the kingdom.

Parallel to Lear’s story is the saga of the two sons of the Earl of Gloucester. Edmund, who is illegitimate, is concerned that he will inherit nothing from Gloucester as long as Edgar, his half-brother, is around.

In order to secure his inheritance, Edmund forges a letter in the name of Edgar which suggests that he, Edgar, wanted to hasten his father’s death, and therefore, his own inheritance. Gloucester refuses to believe that Edgar would want to kill him.

The two plots come together when Edmund gets involved in the conflict between Lear’s daughters. As Lear’s mental capacity deteriorates, the society in which they live is destroyed.

The vanishing of values within the family parallels the decay of the current society’s values. According to Bain, some of the issues at the heart of the play’s conflict are central to general society.

“T’ve tried to emphasize in the play the primitive world in which Shakespeare set the play,” Bain said. “As the values disappear, the whole society tries to go. It’s an apocalypse, and we try to show that in the play.”

To illustrate this fraternal brutality, tonight’s production will involve fencing. Bain said.

He enlisted the help of A.L. Soens, Associate Professor of English at Notre Dame. Soens, who has studied the art of fencing, worked with and trained the actors whose characters engage in swordfights.

According to Soens, the production will involve a Spanish style of fencing common to much of Shakespearean drama. He added that the techniques with which he has trained the actors are among some of the same techniques used by Burbage, one of the primary actors of Shakespeare’s time.

“Fencing shows the characters of Shakespearean plays such as Romeo and Juliet and Hamlet, which are not evident to a modern audience,” Soens said. “They’re (the current actors) had about a month’s training.”

ND student Chris Murphy, who plays Edgar, son of the Earl of Gloucester, said that the play involves three significant fencing battles which build up to one major conflict between the characters of Edgar and Edmund.

“It takes a lot of patience,” Murphy said. “It’s a different technique. We’ve had to incorporate a different type of sequence into acting.”

ND student Joe Wilson, who plays Edmund, agreed with Murphy and added that the significance of the weapons themselves enhance the violence of the conflict at the heart of the play.

“We’re using real weapons,” he said. “Dr. Soens stresses that we’re using them to make it real. Dr. Bain wanted the base brutality manifested in every—especially in the weapons throughout the play. I think it’ll scare the hell out of the audience.”

In addition to acting techniques, the set design will communicate the sense of history within the play, according to set designer Bruce Auerbach. Because the play takes place before Christian or Roman influence had reached England, the designers wanted to create an aura of prehistoric, he said.

“It’s a somewhat nonescript, ancient, ritualistic place where ceremonies regularly take place,” Auerbach said. “The characters have come here to perform a ritual—acting out of the legend of King Lear.”

The set consists of wooden frames covered with Styrofoam painted with acetone, which dissolves the Styrofoam and gives it a rough, stone-like appearance. This stone creates the image of prehistory within the set.

Actors and directors agree that the production will be unique to the Notre Dame stage.

“I don’t think you’ve ever seen it like this before,” said Bain. “It’s a difficult play to do, but we’ve got a good group to do it. That’s a real presence of the actor with the audience.

The audience will become emotionally drawn into the performance, according to Murphy.

“I think rarely will Notre Dame students have seen a show of this magnitude,” he said. “You’ll be physically drained at the end of the show.”

Performances of King Lear will run from Wednesday, April 8, to Saturday, April 11, at 8:10 p.m. and Sunday, April 12, at 3:10 p.m. Tickets are still available at the LaFortune Box Office. Student discounts of $5 are available for the Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday performances.
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### SPORTS BRIEFS

**Sports Briefs are accepted and the dates the brief is to run.**

**Bowhopper**

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**SMC track runs at Manchester**

By CHRISS BACON

Sports writer

Despite the cold and the wind, the Belles track team placed seventh overall out of nine teams at the Manchester track meet on Saturday. There was cold and windy, but some people did well," said Belles coach Larry Szczechowski.

Beating Goshen and Marion College, the Belles tallied eight points in Saturday's track and field events.

Szczechowski, Larry

Darece Bishop turned in an excellent performance on the track, posting a first-place finish in the 400 in a time of 1:03.06. The 4 x 100 relay team of Derek Markland, Christy La Barbera, and Maura Brennan finished second, posting a time of 54.03. Last year, the Belles placed first in this event.

The Belles also showed up well at the meet, Cheryl Fortunak turned in another great showing, performing, running season bests in the 800 m and 4 x 400 relay. The Belles are preparing for the upcoming Little States Meet on Saturday.

"Our big meet is Little States. We will be running in one of the best fields of track in the country. We should do a lot better," added Szczechowski.

**The Observer**

Wednesday, April 8, 1992
Men's tennis to face No. 22 Ball State
Match to mark home finale of All-American DiLucia

By JONATHAN JENSEN
Sports Writer

Today marks the final home match for Notre Dame's first two-time tennis All-American, and the Irish couldn't have scheduled a push-over for David DiLucia's last match.

The Irish will be facing the 22nd-ranked Cardinals of Ball State, and the third-ranked DiLucia will meet up with an old nemesis, 21st-ranked Dan Kronauge. In the team's earlier meeting in the semifinals of the H.E.B. Classic, it took DiLucia almost three hours close out a tough 7-5, 6-4 win.

On the line for DiLucia will be his number-three national match record, and a victory in his last match at Notre Dame. "Dan Kronauge and David are pretty evenly matched and they've had some real battles over the last few years," said Irish head coach Bob Bayliss.

"The pressure of a last home match also gets thrown at David. It's only human to let emotions enter into a match like this, but I think he'll be fine."

Aside from the spectacle of David DiLucia Day, the Irish will also have their hands full with a powerful, experienced Ball State squad. The Irish won the earlier matchup 5-1, but if history repeats itself the Irish will have a tough time repeating.

Twice this year, against 8th-ranked Florida, the Irish have won the first meeting only to lose in the rematch. These losses in the two rematches account for all but one of the Irish's blemishes in their 17-3 overall record.

If the Irish hope to dodge the bullet this time around they will have to get good matches from the rest of their outstanding singles lineup.

Last time out, 49th-ranked Andy Zurcher, Chuck Coleman, Will Forysth, and Chris Wojtalak all scored straight-set victories and will be counted on to duplicate this feat.

However, the Cardinals present the biggest problem in doubles, as they boast the best doubles team in the Midwest.

The fourth-ranked tandem of Kronauge and Paul Krause (14-2) will challenge the Irish's seventh-ranked team of Coleman and DiLucia in a must-win situation. An Irish victory would go a long way to ensure the team an individual NCAA berth.

In addition to the big doubles match, the Irish will also be looking to establish themselves once again as the Midwest's best team. Ball State finished second in the region last year and are currently third, so another big victory could show the other schools who will be reckoned with come tournament time.

"If we can manage a win against Ball State we'll be in the drivers seat for the regional crown and an NCAA berth," noted Bayliss. "It's a big regional match."

Correction

Tracy Barton, pictured on the back page of yesterday's Observer, is no longer playing on the women's tennis team due to injury. The Observer regrets running the photo.

Recycle

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The University of Notre Dame Biology Club presents
Dr. David Hyde, Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences

A Brave New World ---- Molecular Biology Enters Law and Medicine

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Volleyball drops tough match to third-ranked Graceland College

By DAN PIER
Sports Writer

The rally was typical of the whole men's volleyball match between Notre Dame and Graceland College.

With the score tied 7-7 in the third game, the teams staged a furious struggle, each pounding out powerful hits and putting up stellar blocks, only to have the opponent scramble to return the ball.

Finally, Irish hitter Mike Flecker knocked a spike off a Graceland block to win the point. The quality of play was similar throughout the match, but unfortunately for Notre Dame, the outcome of the match was different. Third-ranked Graceland prevailed 15-10, 16-14, 16-14 last night.

Flecker, the Notre Dame club president, was encouraged by the competitive match.

"We thought we could beat them," Flecker said. "We can play with them, we proved that."

Double remaral after game one, however, as Graceland used two long runs to defeat Notre Dame. An eight-point streak put Graceland ahead 9-5, and five more consecutive turns made it 14-6.

In game two, the Irish powered to an apparently comfortable 16-3 lead. They left the door open by committing several errors, though. Graceland rallied from there, getting three blocks and four aces to complete the stunning comeback.

"That's pretty bad (to lose) when you're up 14-3," Flecker said. "But it happens. We had a lack of intensity and we went in a passing rut."

In contrast to the streaky second game, the third was a see-saw battle featuring ten ties and ten lead changes. Neither team scored more than two consecutive points nor led by more than two. The Irish gained momentum with the exciting rally at 7-7, but could not extend their lead beyond 9-7.

Flecker was upbeat about the performance, especially its passing.

"This was our best passing game all season," Flecker remarked, "We're peaking at that area right now.

The Irish closed their regular season with the match and will head to Buffalo for the NCAA National Club Championships Thursday through Saturday.

Equestrian club fares well

By SAMANTHA SPENCER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame Equestrian Club finished off its regular season with a bang this weekend at Taylor University in Upland, Indiana.

Competing against regional teams including Ball State, Purdue, Northwestern and Kansas, Notre Dame enjoyed strong showings from its four entrants in the competition. In the novice category, junior Dawn Overstreet placed third in the flat class and fifth in fence. For the beginners, freshman Julie Barry and junior Eric Ivanovich turned in key performances, with Barry leading both in her flat and Ivanovich notching a second place. The Irish gained momentum with the exciting rally at 7-7, but could not extend their lead beyond 9-7.

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The upcoming show will be the second regional competition for all except Barry, as the strength of this group is evident due to experience and an increased sense of unity.

As Cutrona remarked, "The team is really pulling together and becoming more of a team than a group of individuals."

The club in hopes to carry this spirit all the way through to the national meet later this month, with this unity helping to bring out the best in individual performances.

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In contrast to the streaky second game, the third was a see-saw battle featuring ten ties and ten lead changes. Neither team scored more than two consecutive points nor led by more than two. The Irish gained momentum with the exciting rally at 7-7, but could not extend their lead beyond 9-7.

Flecker was upbeat about the performance, especially its passing.

"This was our best passing game all season," Flecker remarked, "We're peaking at that area right now.

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Equestrian club fares well

By SAMANTHA SPENCER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame Equestrian Club finished off its regular season with a bang this weekend at Taylor University in Upland, Indiana.

Competing against regional teams including Ball State, Purdue, Northwestern and Kansas, Notre Dame enjoyed strong showings from its four entrants in the competition. In the novice category, junior Dawn Overstreet placed third in the flat class and fifth in fence. For the beginners, freshman Julie Barry and junior Eric Ivanovich turned in key performances, with Barry leading both in her flat and Ivanovich notching a second place. The Irish gained momentum with the exciting rally at 7-7, but could not extend their lead beyond 9-7.

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"We're practicing as hard as ever, and we anticipate going to nationals this year," commented Cutrona on the progress of the team.

The upcoming show will be the second regional competition for all except Barry, as the strength of this group is evident due to experience and an increased sense of unity.

As Cutrona remarked, "The team is really pulling together and becoming more of a team than a group of individuals."

The club in hopes to carry this spirit all the way through to the national meet later this month, with this unity helping to bring out the best in individual performances.
By JENNY MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor

With wins in three of its last four outings, the No. 18 Notre Dame women's soccer team has been rejuvenated by the return of two, usually Porter and graduating senior Susie Zilvitis, the leading scorer for the Irish, having crossed the plate 24 times so far this year.

Petrucelli experiments with starting lineup as women's soccer team continues spring practice

By MIKE SCRUDATO
Sports Editor

While the Notre Dame football team is conducting its spring drills under the microscope of the national media, the Irish men's and women's soccer teams have gone through their off-season practices in relative obscurity. They are coming off highly-successful seasons in which they narrowly missed making the NCAA Tournament and are working toward reaching that goal this fall.

The women were dealt a tremendous blow when they lost Stephanie Porter, last season's Midwestern Collegiate Conference Player of the Year, for the spring when she tore her anterior cruciate ligament in March. She is scheduled to undergo reconstructive knee surgery on Friday.

"There is a good chance we will have her back for the fall," said Notre Dame coach Pat Medical. "We've handled them recently and we will continue to do so if we are healthy.

Petrucelli explained. "We are trying to find systems of play and trying to find people at different positions," said Petrucelli. "We have been doing a lot of experimenting with different players and a lot of different lineup, where she is teamed with her big guns, Eric Danapalis, Joe Binkiewicz, and Craig Counsell. Danapalis (1.391, 23 RBI, 4 HR prior to the Toledo game) went 3 for 4 in Monday's game against Toledo. Counsell (1.321, 18 RBI, 3 HR prior to Toledo) also had a productive day against the Rockets, going 2 for 4. The Irish shortstop is the leading scorer for the Irish,

ERA on the year in addition to 51 strikeouts and 31 walks. The Irish pitching core has been strained recently with the full schedule the Irish have played in the last few days. Juniors Pat Leahy, Al Walania, Chris Michalak, and Dave Sinnes have all started games on the mound for Notre Dame since Saturday and are not as rested as usual. Today's game may bring some new faces to the mound like freshman Marty DeGraff who got his first collegiate start against Toledo.

Last year, Notre Dame and Purdue did not meet, but in 1990 the Irish and the Boilermakers played each other twice. The teams split the series with Purdue winning the first contest 10-9. Notre Dame used the home field to its advantage in the second game with a 14-2 trouncing of the Boilermakers.

Sinnes was the winning pitcher in that contest and Counsell hit the game-winning RBI.

The Notre Dame-Purdue game today starts at 3 p.m. at Gveselski Stadium.

SMC softball sweeps Bethel

By EILEEN MCQUIRE
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's Belles (7-6), halted Bethel College's six game winning streak today by overpowering the Lady Pilots in a doubleheader 6-1 and 4-3 at the Belles' home field.

The heart of Bethel's order proved no match for the Belles' superior effort as Saint Mary's racked up six runs on 11 hits, while holding Bethel to only one unearned run during the first confrontation.

Sophomore Sara Miller went 2-3 with two RBIs while sophomore Stacy Bogartz chipped in two hits as well. First-year pitcher Lisa Bright went the distance, striking out seven while only walking two.

During the second battle, Bright again made a valiant effort to keep the score to a minimum. She recorded seven strike outs and two walks.

This game, however, went down to the wire but the Belles pulled it out. Saint Mary's trailed 3-2 coming into the sixth inning, but Seanne Patrick began the rally which ultimately tied the score. Then, in the bottom of the seventh, senior Carol Groher led off with a triple. Bogatz then singled her in for the game-winning hit.

"We never gave up," stated Groher. "We played our best until the end. Our intensity level increased as the game went on. I'm impressed with our team."

Saint Mary's will travel to Kalamazoo this Thursday to try to improve upon their three-game winning streak. Also, a postponed game against Albion College has been rescheduled for Monday, April 13.

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Women's tennis wins final home contest

By JASON KELLY

It was the seniors' farewell, but it was Western Michigan who was sent packing last night at the Eck Tennis Pavilion.

Seniors Ann Bradshaw, Katie Clark and Kristy Doran led the Notre Dame women's tennis team to an easy 8-1 win in the final home match of their careers.

Sophomore Terri Vitale swept the court, defeating Shannon Dean 6-0, 6-0 at number five singles. Freshman Laura Schwab was also impressive at number two singles as she dropped Holly Taylor 6-1, 6-1.

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Streaking sophomore Lisa Tholen was stretched to three sets before winning her 17th match in 18 tries at number-four singles, while top singles player Melissa Harris struggled to defeat Amy McClure 7-5, 6-2.

"Harris had a tough first set and sometimes scores can be deceiving," Irish coach Jay Louderback said, downplaying his team's lopsided wins. "If we lose that match at number one and the three-setter at number four, we're heading into doubles tied 3-3."

Instead, they went into doubles play with a 5-1 lead and the outcome already decided.

Faustin and Tholen blew past McClure and Shanan Condon 6-3, 6-0 at number one doubles and seniors Katie Clark and Kristy Doran finished their final home match with a 7-5, 6-1 win at number three doubles.

Eniko Bende and Laura Schwab dropped the first set, but won the final two in convincing fashion to complete the sweep.

By NICOLE McGrath

The Notre Dame softball team traveled to Northern Illinois yesterday for a doubleheader, and came away with a split of two close games.

In the opener, the Irish, now 18-14, squeaked out a narrow 1-0 victory behind the solid pitching of Carrie Miller, who tossed eight innings of shutout ball, yielding seven hits and walking three while striking out one.

"She (Miller) threw a really nice game," said Irish coach Brian Boulac. "and held them well."

Miller (5-4) was in a pitching duel with the Huskies' Kristin Vandenhouten (6-4), neither pitcher yielding a run through seven innings, but the Irish would cross the plate in the top of the eighth with the winning run.

Carrie Miller

With two outs, catcher Amy Foslon singled. Pinch runner Michelle Clise was then driven in by rightfielder Sara Hayes for the only run. Miller was able to shut the Huskies down in the bottom of the eighth to preserve the victory.

The Irish stranded six runners on base, and were unable to take advantage of the late inning frames, but produced only one hit off Carrie Miller.

The Irish managed only two hits off Kim Compton, who also fanned three. Tracy Meade came in for the Huskies to pitch the final inning and record the save.

"They were just a decent hitting team," said Linn, "and I seemed to be off today."

Added Boulac. "She (Missy) wasn't as sharp as usual, but Alford was able to shut them down for the rest of the game. We hit sharp, but their shortstop (Lori Beiner) made great plays."

The Irish left four runners on base, and had chances to score opportunities.

In the fifth inning, Andrea Keys singled and was sacrificed to second. Shortstop Ruth Kmak singled, and Michelle Clise, running for Keys, was thrown out at the plate.

According to Boulac, the Irish bats faltered in the second game due to a change in batting order designed to give players a rest for today's doubleheader against Western Michigan at Kalamazoo.

After that contest, the Irish will have a couple days to recover before they head out to another tournament; this time competing in the prestigious regional in Omaha, Nebraska.

Western Michigan is looking to be good softball," said Boulac. "The Irish will have to step it up because of the back-to-back doubleheaders. We're hoping for three out of four wins, and we plan to put our best foot forward."

By KILEY COBLE

The Saint Mary's tennis team, 6-6, is going up against Valparaiso University on Wednesday. The Lady Crusaders were 5-8 last year and have their top two players from last year back with them this season.

Playing-number-one singles for Valparaiso is Lynne Bos, a sophomore from Grand Rapids, while Janet Shrom, a junior from South Bend will be handling the second-singles duties. The Lady Crusaders boast four returning lettermen on this year's squad.

The Belles tied up their record for the season on Sunday against Bowling Green State University, whose record is 9-6 in Division I. Saint Mary's lost 9-0.

The meet came down to sophomore Mary Congrove's match, who played second instead of third on Sunday, and the contest at the number-one doubles slot.

Congrove split sets and then lost the third in a tiebreaker, resulting in a 2-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-3) setback.

"Mary played so well," coach Jo-Ann Nester said.

Her match lasted three hours.

The number-one doubles team consisted of senior Ellen Mayer and junior Natalie Kleeper. Playing against Tina Pecilla and Melissa Seeky-Beek, they split the first two sets before losing the third set and the match.

In remaining singles play, Mayer lost to Carla Thayma Darby, Saint Mary's fourth-singles player, craving a win against Bowling Green in the Belles' 6-3 setback this weekend.

Smc softball sweeps Bethel

By MARK FISHER

The Observer/Marguerite Schropp

Thayma Darby, Saint Mary's fourth-singles player, cruised to a win against Bowling Green in the Belles' 6-3 setback this weekend.

Scouting reports were not available for either player. Thayma Darby, a junior from South Bend, won in straight sets, 6-1, 6-1.

By JENNY MARTEN

Hurricanes seeking Notre Dame's baseball coach

If there is one thing Notre Dame fans hate more than anything, it is losing to Miami. Most Irish fans don't know how close they are to losing something very important to (ugh...gasp...choke) the Hurricanes.

Notre Dame's head baseball coach has been in South Bend since August 20, 1987 and has been rebuilding the program ever since.

The Irish baseball team went 15-29 in the season before Murphy's arrival and lost games to Division III and NAIA teams.

In his five years under the Dome, Murphy's teams have amassed a 192-77-1 record which includes the 22nd-ranked 1992 team's current 14-8 record.

So what do Murphy and Miami in common? Well, the Hurricanes head coach Ron Fraser, the NCAA's winningest Olympic coach, is retiring this year. In his 30 years at Miami, Fraser, a three-time NCAA Coach of the Year, has led his teams to two NCAA College World Series titles.

He is leaving some mighty big shoes to fill and the Miami hierarchy seems to think Murphy might be the man to do it. The Notre Dame coach has been contacted by Edward T. Foote, the president of the University of Miami and Dave Maggard, the Athletic Director for preliminary inquiries.

What does Murphy think of the whole situation?

"I'm flattered," said the coach. "It's a compliment to the kids and what they've accomplished. I take a great pride in what we've done here."

And what he has done is amazing. Think of all the obstacles a team located in South Bend has to face. The weather is, well, wet, miserable, cold, and depressing as is all well known and not exactly conducive to baseball.

The Hurricane's teams have amassed a 192-77-1 record through seven innings, but fighting through the cold and wet, Murphy's teams have won. "We're hoping for three out of four wins, and we plan to put our best foot forward."

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