Boris Yeltsin's cabinet submits resignation

By CAROLYN HABRICH

The overall reaction to the change in Regina South has been positive, according to Chris Pugliese, the community developer in Regina South. "The student reaction has overall been positive," said Pugliese. "Students have gained more sense of independence. There have been some problems with partial violations that we need to iron out for next year, but overall the change has been positive." With the success of the experiment in Regina South, the Residence Life staff has chosen to implement an honor system and a card-ex system for next year in McCandless Hall. The experiment in McCandless will not be limited to just freshmen rooms in Regina South was, said Kelleher. "The change in McCandless will again give students another option," said Kelleher.

According to Orleby, a freshman who will be living in McCandless next year, "Partial was an extra incentive. It won't be such a hassle to have a male friend come over and have to worry about having him leave an ID at the front desk."

Off-campus Saint Mary's students receive smaller aid packages

By MARA DIVIS

Although this policy has always been in place at the college, the issue became prominent this school year because of student concerns about financial aid in relation to deciding to move off campus. According to Vice President of Fiscal Affairs, Dan Osberger, not as many students expressed interest in moving off-campus last year, and, as a result, the office of financial aid held a presentation to explain the college's financial aid policy.

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WEATHER REPORT

FORECAST: Partly cloudy and warmer. High in the middle to upper 50s.

TEMPERATURES:
- H: High
- L: Low
- C: Cloudy
- S: Sunny
- F: Partly Cloudy
- N: Overcast
- U: Uncertain

Forecasts for noon, Tuesday, April 14

WEATHER REPORT

TODAY AT A GLANCE

Today's Staff:

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Bank may aid Soviet defense industry

BUDEPEST, Hungary—Governors of an international bank created to help rebuild former Communist economies on Monday agreed to consider giving the bank a role in converting the former Soviet Union's defense industry. A plan approved by the 55-member Board of Governors of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development will examine ways to retool the Soviet military complex for civilian purposes. It also will look at how the bank could help make moribund state businesses profitable. Both ideas are opposed by the United States, the year-old bank's largest shareholder with 10 percent of its $12.5 billion in capital.

NATIONAL

Smart drinks promoted in many bars

NEW YORK — Alcohol, the great social lubricant, no longer is invited to some bars and parties these days. Instead, so-called smart drinks, often brightly colored fruit cocktails, have replaced it as the focal point in a number of social settings. The smart drinks themselves promote as increased awareness and, for drug users, increasing the sensations of a drug trip. They claim to make the brain fuzzy. And not only do they contain alcohol, but also caffeine, sugar, and other substances, which give the drinker a buzz.

OF INTEREST

Cultural Awareness Week at Saint Mary's continues today as Economics Lecturer Ravi Parashar speaks on "Embracing the World at 12:15 p.m. in Haggar.

Arts and Letters Business Society proudly welcomes Arthur DeSo, Chairman of the Board and C.E.O. of Skyline Corporation, Fikhardt.

Christmas in April Reflection scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Keenan chapel has been cancelled.

Lenten Penance Service will take place at 10 a.m. in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Most Rev. John D'Arcy, Bishop of Fort Wayne/South Bend, will conduct the service.

Applications for 1992-93 Dome section editors, photographers, and general staff are available in the Student Activities Office, 315 LaFortune. They are due on Thursday, April 23.

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

In 1828: The first edition of Noah Webster's "American Dictionary of the English Language" was published.

In 1865: President Abraham Lincoln was fatally shot by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theater in Washington.

In 1912: The RMS Titanic ran into an iceberg in the North Atlantic and sank.

In 1931: King Alfonso XIII of Spain went into exile, and the Spanish Republic was proclaimed.

In 1981: The first flight of America's first operational space shuttle, the Columbia, ended successfully at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

In 1991: The final withdrawal of American combat troops from southern Iraq began.
O'Meara forms group to find Kroc director

By MIKE DeFRANCO

University Provost Timothy O'Meara recently announced the formation of a search committee to select a new director for the Kroc Institute for Peace Studies.

This committee, chaired by O'Meara, will include five University faculty members: Barbara Fick, associate professor of law; Paul Kenney, professor of law; and Conway director of the Medieval Institute; and Arvind Varma, Schmitt Professor of chemical engineering.

John Attanasio, the current director, will leave Notre Dame on June 30 to become dean of the St. Louis University Law School.

According to O'Meara, the committee's first step will be a discussion concerning the direction of the Institute. "The last few years have been spent establishing the institute," he said. However, said O'Meara, now that it has been established, the time has come to move on.

Therefore, the committee must decide whether the present "hot spots" approach of studying problems as they occur should continue, or if a more scholarly direction of studying what it is that makes people fight will be instituted, according to O'Meara. It is also possible that a combination of these two approaches will be desired.

Whatever the result of this discussion, O'Meara noted a few qualities which will be required in the incoming director. The person must be able to bring a blend of scholarly competence, administrative skill and fund raising abilities to the directorship.

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Columnist Anderson blames Fidel Castro for assassination of John Kennedy

By MAURA HOGAN

Renowned Washington columnist Jack Anderson recently moved to Fidel Castro, not the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) as hypothesized in Oliver Stone's movie "JFK," as the mastermind behind John Kennedy's assassination.

Anderson arrived at this theory after talking to mobsters Johnny Roselli and Joe Scheiden and CIA hitman William Harvey, whom Anderson termed, "the coldest man you ever met in your life," he said in a lecture on the subject.

Anderson also quoted "other stories, other circumstances," which he said he could not reveal.

The story began, Anderson said, in August of 1959, when CIA chief Alan Dulles announced what Anderson termed "a chilling plan for liquidation of Fidel Castro" in order to facilitate the imminent Bay of Pigs invasion.

Inheriting this Executive Action Plan when his brother appointed him to CIA chief in 1960, Robert Kennedy recruited the mafia as CIA hitmen, according to Anderson.

Robert predicted that the mafia was already afoot and had at one point dictated to the Soviet Union.

Osvald had lived in New Orleans with his uncle, a low level of Carabello's mafia, and had been arrested by "a reliable source in the Cuban embassy" speaking on the phone about an assassination, Anderson said.

Anderson said mafia sources confirmed that Tropicana hired Oswald double to inquire about guns on numerous occasions at various gun shops. It is conceivable, he believes, that it was this duo who many witnesses swear they saw at the sixth floor Book Depository window as shots rang out.

Anderson also noted that, in the footage of the assassination, the witnesses standing between the presidential limousine and the grassy knoll fell to the ground as if shots rang out from behind the grassy knoll.

The first person to climb the hill was a railroad employee, found "fresh footprints and cigarette stubs" as someone had been sitting there a while for the president to pass by, said Anderson.

Anderson denied that the person behind the hill could have been a low-level spectator, asking why an eager citizen would hide "behind a clump of bushes and trees" to view the President.

According to his mafia sources, Anderson said, Tropicana planned to immediately assassinate Oswald after Kennedy's death and make it appear as if Oswald was shot by an "irate citizen who did it out of grief and love for the fallen President."

Yet, according to Anderson, Jack Ruby, Oswald's assassin, was a hoodlum and a member of Sam Giancana's mafia and was known to hate President Kennedy. Similarly, Anderson said he found it extremely coincidental that Ruby would be present when the police apprehended Oswald within a small Dallas movie theater.

Anderson quoted George Mc nuclei, national security advisor after Kennedy's death, as advising President Lyndon B. Johnson (LBJ) to publicly acce e see JFK page 6

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Students hear lectures discussing cultures

BY KATIE O'CONNOR
News Writer

Saint Mary's students were exposed to the Indian and African-American cultures that are present but not integrated into campus activity through two speakers from these cultures.

Last night's lecture, "Family Photos: Images of Our People," featured Manini Samarth, of the English Department and Patricia Washington, Director of Minority International and Non-Traditional Students (MINIT). Samarth presented portions of three films focusing on the contrast of Indian women against "the ideal woman" in the United States. The Indian women are depicted primarily through art films and commercial cinema which have been influenced by western culture.

Referring to the films, Samarth described "the ideal is purity combined with vampishness."

Covert sexuality and muted sensuality were among the topics of discussion. These elements combined create an image of a woman who considers giving herself completely to men.

The attendants of the lecture came to realize that Indian women in the film differ in many ways from women in our society. This may be because "the notion of beauty is culture dependent," according to Samarth.

Washington, discussed the development of rap music as an expression of the African-American culture. The level of rap music known to the public today has developed over many years. African-Americans have used their heritage to establish this sensual, suggestive material.

They speak of the violence inflicted upon themselves and their world in hard edged, cold lyrics," said Washington. "This is definitely music with a message."

The questioning of what is ideal surfaces while looking at music videos. Women are displayed as fit, fair, with long hair and wearing minimal clothing.

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The Best News

Compared to the truly First Class news that Christians will proclaim this weekend, everything else we pay attention to is pretty much like hanging around somewhere back in Coach.

Did you know that the Love that Moves the Sun and the Stars does it all for you and me? Have you heard that the Dark Abyss of Death, whose fearful shadow shapes all our lives and who washes guilt away, restores lost innocence, brings mourners joy: when Jesus Christ broke the chains of death and rose triumphant for Redemption. The Easter Proclamation says "This is the night of the Lord's Supper, and our sins are remitted. God will wash us in the water of Baptism." For those who have not been Baptized, the Liturgy points us directly to our hope and to our joy. The Lord is alive and we are free.

On Friday the crucifix is held high, for all to see and reverence. Faithful, yet doubt-filled men and women by the millions will kneel and kiss the holy wood, the place where God took their pain and made it God's own. Years of loneliness, years of pain and suffering, years of frustrated struggle for dignity and justice will be brought to the Cross with a kiss. The procession of pain seems endless, the power of evil unaunted - year after year of war and famine and fear - the same people always in the line. And yet they know why they come, they know their only hope.

This week is Holy Week - the end of Lent, and the celebration of the Paschal Mystery in the ancient rituals called The Triduum. If your classes go too late on Thursday, or you have to drive too far on Friday, you can lose half this holy time on the highway. That would be a crime, because these are the days that teach. We should really find time to listen and to pray.

Holy Thursday remembers how the Lord desired to spend time with His disciples, to teach them one last time, and give them one last gift to sustain them when He was gone. All are called to the table. All are bound in one holy family. All will be sustained by one holy meal. Thus to teach the power and the purpose of the family, and of the meal, Jesus takes off His cloak, wraps Himself with a towel, and goes to His knees in a poetic sign of the fullness of His call, the call to humble service of others.

The first item to cry was unusual, according to Tropp. She said that Williams had simply begun to heal.

She related many facts about the case which the rest of the population, unable to witness the trial, was unaware of. "Troy really dug his own grave by taking the stand," said Tropp. "He took a risk and it did not really pay off."

"The verdict was not a surprise, the prosecution had a very strong case," said Tropp.

She said Williams' friends say this has been a painful experience for her.

"People tend to blame the victim and say she implied consent by being with him," said Tropp. She compared rape with other crimes. "If my house were burglarized no one would ask why I made my belongings available. If I am raped why am I asked why I made my genitals available?"

She compared it to being blamed for having bodies that are raped.

Tropp said she does not like to see TROPPI/ page 6

Considerations

On Saturday night and Sunday, that hope is loudly proclaimed. A new light conquers the darkness. A happy fault is the cause of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. The resurrection of our Lord "brings new life - for us, for we are bound for Glory."

It'd be crummy if the unfortunate academic schedule kept us from hearing clearly this Good News, or if other secondary concerns distracted us from the power of this proclamation.

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Tom McDermott, C.S.C.
Roemer discusses home, heroes and political hopes

By MEREDITH MCCULLOUGH
Assistant News Editor

The Catholic values that were instilled in Congressman Tim Roemer during his youth have followed him in his political career, said Roemer addressing students in St. Edward Hall lounge last night.

During his informal lecture/discussion titled "My Hopes as a Catholic in National Politics," Roemer spoke on his home, heroes and hopes in politics in light of his Catholic faith.

As one who has been baptized as a Catholic, educated in Catholic schools, and at times challenged his Catholic beliefs Roemer said he is Catholic "not just through choice, but through love."

Although Roemer explained that he was raised in "disciplinary, strict" Catholic environment, during his college years at the University of San Diego and then later as a graduate student at Notre Dame, he said that he often underwent the same struggles with faith that face college students today.

Still, he said that during this time he became involved in activities that "had an effect on people" and helped organize programs like the Grace Hall run from campus through South Bend neighborhoods and the Big Brother/Big Sister program.

"I wanted to help others on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday—not just deal with what happened on Sunday," he said.

Roemer is reinforced by heroes such as his father, his mother, and Senator Robert Kennedy, Roemer's drive to be a positive influence on others has continued during his first term in the House of Representatives, he said.

By supporting programs including Just Life, a pro-life organization that helps address issues of pre- and postnatal care, and Headstart, and encouraging governmental reform, Roemer said he has been able to integrate his Catholic beliefs into his policy.

In addition, Roemer called on college students, especially Notre Dame students, to actively and intelligently participate in the government.

"Notre Dame people make the greatest public servants," he added, "because they are not just taught about the bottom line, but ethics, caring and compassion."

Former Notre Dame co-vice chancellor Nancy Marie Haegel, returned to campus to discuss and answer questions concerning the future of graduating ND engineers.

Haegel, who graduated in 1981, presented "Eureka Moments on Holy Ground: Engineering at Notre Dame". She is now an associate professor in the Material Science and Engineering department at the University of California Los Angeles.

Haegel explained that her biggest challenge after graduating Notre Dame was integrating all aspects of her life into her work force.

"On that day in May 1981 when I delivered my commencement address I articulated the large disparity between the simple and hopeful prayer of our community here and the disappointing complexity of the world in which we were preparing to live and work," Haegel said.

Haegel listed three main rules a.m. last Monday and found the front door frame crashed and her possessions strewn about the apartment. The burglar(s) had turned out the porch light, and appeared to have kicked in the door. Yazzie said.

In addition to the $2,219 belonging to the organization, about $210 in personal cash and a ring were also stolen, she said. Other valuable items were

Money raised at annual pow-wow stolen

By SANDY WIEGAND
Assistant News Editor

Money raised by the Native American Student Organization at its annual pow-wow April 4 was stolen from co-president LaVern Yazzie's apartment last week, Yazzie said.

Yazzie, a Notre Dame junior, said she came home around 10

Tuesday, April 14, 1992
7:00 P.M.
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NOTICE TO MAY GRADUATES

Have you borrowed $$$ to finance your Notre Dame education? If yes, you must follow these instructions.

As part of the graduation process, federal regulations REQUIRE all students who have borrowed from the Stafford Loan Program and the Supplemental Loan for Students (SLS) to attend an EXIT INTERVIEW before leaving the University. The exit interview will review your rights and responsibilities for repaying your loan(s), deferment options, and loan consolidation benefits.

For your convenience, we have scheduled the following exit interview sessions:

- Monday, April 13th; Tuesday, April 14th; Wednesday, April 15th
- LaFortune, Notre Dame Room
- 11:00-11:30 am
- 12:30-1:00 pm
- 2:00-2:30 pm
- 3:30-4:00 pm

Wednesday, April 15th
Hesburgh Library, Auditorium
6:30-7:00 pm
7:15-7:45 pm
8:00-8:30 pm

To prepare for the exit interview, bring the name of your lender(s) and the total amount of your Stafford and SLS borrowing while at Notre Dame. If you need assistance gathering this information, contact the Notre Dame Office of Financial Aid. Please allow one day for processing.
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While the men in the videos appear in a variety of shades, sizes and tend to be covered with clothing. She said "women become

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topship. A strong ability to lead will also be needed as the director will be required to provide academic and moral leadership for the Kroc Institute in the years to come, he said.

The role of the director of the Kroc Institute is a complicated one, according to O'Meara. The director is responsible for guiding the Institute in such a way that it is able to reach its potential in an often changing field.

The person is also responsible for the quality of personnel appointed to the Institute and the general well-being of those

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which is available for programs not specifically mentioned in the budget, was increased from $10,000 last year to $12,000 this year.

Business reports were presented by Matt Cenedella. The Irish Gardener showed a gain of $40.93 for the month. ArtWorks lost $220.64 and ND Video lost $109.99.

However, for the year-to-date, according to Cenedella, the Business Board has turned a

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the term date/acquaintance rape. "You don't call it date murder and stranger murder," she said.

JFK

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accept Oswald as the assassin, causing the 30-year cover-up.

According to Anderson, McBundy feared that, seven months after the Cuban Missile Crisis in which Kennedy had forced the Soviets to "take their pants down in public," were it revealed that Fidel Castro was

 Arrest

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He said that the police have come to the house two times the entire school year asking that the cans parked around the corner on Hollyhock Road be moved, but that was the extent of the complaints they have ever received from the police or neighbors since they have been there.

Feirrell said that illegal

sellning of alcohol at the party occurred, as well. According to Feirrell, students had to pay to drink the beer at the party. Feirrell explained that selling or even distributing large quantities of alcohol is illegal without a permit.

For a class D felony, Feirrell said the seniors face up to ten years in jail or the state prison and a maximum of a $5,000 fine.

"However, if the men have no previous criminal records, they could plea-bargain to have the felony charges reduced to a misdemeanor and most likely won't end up going to jail," Feirrell continued.

Feirrell added that the maximum fine for a misdemeanor is $1,000 and the jail sentence is one year or less.

According to Grabs, neither he nor Gerdenich has a previous criminal record and have already hired a lawyer to handle the case. A trial is scheduled for April 20.

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Send my diploma in the mail

Dear Editor:

I am scheduled to receive my Ph.D in the May commencement ceremony after seven long years of involvement with this university. As a former representative of GLND/SMC, I have faced seven long years of involvement with censorship of art. I find the display appalling. Mr. Flynt is, of course, free to exhibit his art public museums and galleries, but the nature of this display is completely incongruent with the religious character of the University. Furthermore, Mr. Flynt claims that his photographs are meant to stimulate greater awareness of the AIDS epidemic, presumably in the homosexual community. I, however, see only a gratuitous exhibition of sexual activity which has no relevance to the stated themes of the exhibit.

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J. Michael Leger
Off-campus
April 8, 1992

Dear Editor:

In Riley Hall of Art and Design, there is currently a photographic exhibit entitled "Nethork" by Robert Flynt, on display. Upon viewing this exhibition, I was shocked and offended. The explicit and overtly homosexual nature of the work is entirely inappropriate for display at a Christian university. While I do not advocate the censorship of art, I find the University's censorship of this display appalling. Mr. Flynt is, of course, free to exhibit his art public museums and galleries, but the nature of this display is completely incongruent with the religious character of the University. Furthermore, Mr. Flynt claims that his photographs are meant to stimulate greater awareness of the AIDS epidemic, presumably in the homosexual community. I, however, see only a gratuitous exhibition of sexual activity which has no relevance to the stated themes of the exhibit.

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Jason Catania
Flanner Hall
April 7, 1992

Group awakens ND to peril of Native American

Dear Editor:

More than 39 million native people inhabit the Americas; 2 million live within the United States. These native people are the victims of retribution policies, detention, torture, and repressive of economic interest and the struggle for land. The economic weakness of native peoples and their relatively small population distribution make them susceptible to large private landowners who, with the support of local authorities, freely violate the land or water rights of indigenous communities. Without federal protection, indigenous peoples are defenseless. All citizens of the Western hemisphere are responsible for the overt discrimination inflicted indigenous peoples of the Americas. As a beacon of civil and human rights protection worldwide, the United States must become shamefully aware of the human rights violations within her own borders and throughout the continent.

Native Americans have never been granted the dignity that they deserve as human beings. And although we, as Americans, are painfully aware of the gross mistreatment of the Native Americans in our nation's past, we must awaken ourselves to the injuries inflicted upon indigenous peoples in the Americas in 1992. Let us all promise to actively uphold the human rights of all people, the civil and human rights that we expect for ourselves.

GREGG BEHR Co-President
Amnesty International ND
April 9, 1992

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I cannot in good conscience stand on the same platform with Monk Malloy and George Bush, both of whom are more than willing to sell gay folks and PWAs down the river for the sake of preserving the status quo; the oppressive power structures of patriarchy, compulsory heterosexuality, and institutional Judeo-Christianity.

Send my diploma through the mail, preferably in a plain brown wrapper.

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April 8, 1992

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I'm not sure I will.

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Tuesday, April 14, 1992

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Middle East policy is neither anti-Israeli nor pro-Arab

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to the political cartoon printed in The Observer on Friday, April 3. The cartoon, entitled "Run Silent, Run Deep," implies that recent United States policies reflect some deep-seated prejudice towards Israel.

The portrayal of President Bush and Secretary of State Baker as two elephants running away from a ship called "anti-Israel Bias," firing a U-Loan Guarantee Cannon, is clearly biased and fails to illustrate the complexities of the situation.

I believe that the cartoon oversimplifies the Arab states and fails to address the real issues. The Arab states have legitimate grievances and a strong desire for peace.

Let's come together and solve the real problems. Maybe if we examine our real problems, we will find a way to move forward.

Lesley Boehnen
Lewis Hall

Abortion debate perverts the real issues at hand

Dear Editor:

In recent weeks, the abortion debate has become more pronounced. Pro-choice supporters want the freedom for legal abortions and a woman's right to control over her own body and decisions. Pro-life supporters believe in the sanctity of life which must be protected at any cost.

Yet, each group has failed to consider the real problem—preventing unwanted pregnancies. Family planning and sex education is essential for everyone.

It is also critical for a nation that has doubled in population within little more than a half century and for a world whose resources are increasingly strained by billions of people.

Neither side seems to examine the real issues. Maybe if we examine our real problems, we will find a way to move forward.

Pierre NONA
Or-Champus
April 8, 1992

Rape survivor puts faith in God

Dear Editor:

After reading the various letters regarding rape survivor issues in the March 26 edition of The Observer, I felt I had to respond.

I, too, am a survivor of sexual abuse. I was targeted at age 14, I was raped, and I was abused by my 18-year-old stepfather. I remember the pain and the fear. I was scared to tell anyone.

My father was also a heavy drinker, and I remember a lot of physical abuse, too.

I have been a support group at our church for women who were abused as children. I have been providing emotional support to others who have had similar experiences. I want to be a support for other women who have had similar experiences.

The remembering of the past and the pain is easier to deal with the emotional recovery. The emotional healing of all the scars and hurts are hard to handle, but I'm recovering.

The only thing I can tell you is to let God completely handle it, and let him be a support for you and anyone else who has ever gone through it.

My prayers are with you and I wish you to know God will always be there for both of us.

Al S A V O R I
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Michelle Shocked travels with a new southern sound

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR
Music Critic

Through her first few albums, Michelle Shocked has gone down a few musical roads. She has been a folkie and a swinger, and with her new album, Arkansas Traveler, Shocked takes traditional tunes of the American South and sets them to her own stories.

Many of the songs of Arkansas Traveler have roots in blackface minstrelsy, whose history has been left behind with the civil rights movement. But Shocked has revived much of their music with this album, and traveled much of the world to do it. The result is an album which belongs on the stereo of a car driving down the kudzu-flanked roads of a summer in the South.

But Arkansas Traveler was recorded on the road from Sydney to Dublin and a dozen American locations in between, with several impressive musicians helping out at each stop. Near St. Louis, where Shocked put down "Shaking Hands (Soldier's Joy)" on a boat in the Mississippi River, Uncle Tupelo played with her, and Hothouse Flowers lent their support when Shocked came to Ireland for the recording of "Over the Waterfall." Shocked's own all-star band marks a new milestone in her departure from the stark sound of an acoustic guitar and her voice, but her choice of collaborators does not impersonalize her music.

The album never loses the sound of a live performance, despite the high standards of production which Shocked now employs. She has come a long way since the days when her folk debut, The Texas Campfire Tapes, was recorded on a portable tape deck.

But Arkansas Traveler's southern drawl comes across as clearly as Shocked's voice, which has always given her reason to stand out from the crowd. The album starts off on the road with "13 RPM Soul," which could easily be played at Heartland for the Garth-loving masses. Arkansas Traveler's sound is similar to the rock-country hybrids of such women as K.D. Lang and Margo Timmins, but her variety of backup musicians keeps her from the monotonous which occasionally plagues these women.

The musical complexity of "Hold Me Back (Frankie and Johnnie)" and "Over the Waterfall," in which Shocked's voice is wooned by mandolins, bodhrans and brass, is complemented with the simplicity of "Jump Jim Crow" and "Woody's Rag.

Curiously, these are two of the most intriguing cuts to be found on Arkansas Traveler. On "Jump Jim Crow," Shocked sings with Taj Mahal, backed only by guitar and mandolin, about the injustice of racial bigotry. "Woody's Rag" is American folk updated—a Woody Guthrie song played by the innovative, creative Shocked. She plays mandolin alongside her father, Dollar Bill, whose inspiration started her in music.

So far, that inspiration has led Shocked through several rounds with her creative barriers. Among the many qualities mentioned in the ballots was his "personal touch ... by the third week he knew every person's name."

Miscamble, an Australian native, came to Notre Dame in 1976 and received his doctorate in 1980. He was ordained a priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1988. His main research interest is 20th century U.S. foreign policy, which is also what he teaches.

"I was deeply honored by the award," Miscamble said, "and I tried to say that at the ceremony. Teaching is very important to my ministry and I am deeply committed to it."

When asked what he thinks of the secret of his success is, the Zahm Hall resident replied with a laugh, "Maybe it's my accent. Actually I try to engage the students and ask them to be committed to the work as well. We all learn together. I've learned a great deal from my students."

Francis "Frank" O'Malley was a very popular professor at Notre Dame. He died in 1974 after serving as a member of the English department for 42 years. He was known for his explorations of the relationship between religious belief and literary imagination. For thirty years, his "Modern Catholic Writers" course was one of the most popular classes at the university.

According to Greg Butrus, Student Body President, a plaque will be put up in LaFortune, naming the current, and all future winners of the award. It will be given out annually from now on.
Saint Mary’s new Women’s Center will provide a central place for women to explore and share information about issues that concern them today, according to seniors Karen Jorgenson and Teresa Lynch, the center’s founders.

Located in the basement of LeMans Hall at Saint Mary’s, the Center is a place for women to discuss important issues of today. Three campus organizations, Campus Alliance for Rage Elimination (C.A.R.E.), Student Alliance for Women’s Colleges (S.A.W.C.) and the Women’s Alliance, work in the Center, according to Lynch and Jurgenson.

Lynch’s and Jurgenson’s inspirations to create the Center began with a Women’s Studies class taught by Assistant Professor of English, Linnea Vareca. In the class, titled “Feminist Scholarship,” students read a number of feminist articles and stories, Jurgenson said. But the article that most vividly stands out in their minds was an essay written by Adrienne Rich, titled “Toward a Woman-Centered University,” from her book, “On Lies, Secrets, and Silence.”

The idea of feminism in relation to the philosophy of the center is the focal point of the center is to discuss Feminist issues, Lynch said. “Men have always had a place for themselves. They bond in the office, bars, gyms, and especially the locker room. We want the Center to be a place where women can bond.”

“Karen and I discussed the idea of establishing a women’s center, and after much hard work and preparation, we officially opened our Center during the second week in February of this year,” Lynch said.

It takes a certain amount of courage; it takes a certain amount of talent. But above all, it takes a certain amount of practice.

Velcro-jumping is here.

Every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night, visitors to the Blacks nightclub are afforded the opportunity to hurl themselves at great speed towards a giant board of Velcro. There, they stick. And then they are carefully peeled down.

“While it’s not exactly sweeping the nation—stickiness.”

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Laura Garcia dared to take the leap onto the velcro wall while Velcro-jumping at Basix one thursday night.
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Men's track team performs strongly at Dogleg Relays

By RIAN AKEMY
Sports Writer

While much of the Notre Dame campus concentrated on DART times and class times last week, one particular period of time concerned the Irish men's track team. Qualifying times were the focus of the ND team's efforts at the Sea Ray Invitational in Knoxville, Tenn. (an important meet in the Irish schedule).

"This was a very large meet," commented head coach Joe Plane. "There were over 60 schools and 2000 athletes participating."

The large numbers of competitors made top Irish performances even more impressive. Once again, Irish muscle was particularly flexed in the middle distance and distance events.

Two runners placed first in their respective 1500 meter heats, including 3 minutes 54 seconds.

Lewis breaks IH floor hockey barriers

By JOSEF EVANS

"We're tough guys," said Amy Hughes of her Lewis Hall floor hockey teammates, and by looking at their record-breaking goal after deflecting a perfect pass from behind the net. As the stadium announcer re-counted Sullivan's accomplish­ment, the crowd rose to its feet and saluted Notre Dame's new scoring leader. The loudest of those cheers came from the friends and family of Sullivan in attendance.

Hughes continued to perform steadily throughout the game. Her throw of 161 feet landed him in fourth place. "Coach Plane was again satisfied with the meet's results," commented Sullivan, "it's a very successful weekend."

"It definitely meant more for me to break the record at home," said Hughes. "I have my roommates, my neighbors and my cousins here to see me do it." It also meant a lot to coach Kevin Cowan, who witnessed all of Sullivan's 79 assists during last year. Sullivan was a member of the first freshman class coached by Cowan when he arrived to build the program in 1990.

"Everybody is happy for Sullivan. His record reflects the development of the Notre Dame track program over the past four years," said Corrigan. "It is well deserved, and there are few players who have worked as hard as he has."

After the crowd settled and the hall which marked Sullivan's accomplishment was set aside, the Irish continued to perform. The Irish continued to perform steadily throughout the game. Her throw of 161 feet landed him in fourth place. "Coach Plane was again satisfied with the meet's results," commented Sullivan, "it's a very successful weekend.

The six-foot three junior tallied his seventh shutout of the season, 24 Stony Brook attempts.

"Overall we played really well," added Corrigan. "We are getting more consistent and better as a team. We are challenging. We are coming together." There was no statement being made that the Irish is deceptive considering they have worked as hard as he has."

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Hughes, however, scored more highly of her opponent. "The guys are usually pretty nice. They're really courteous." In a team sport, all the players on the squad contribute their part, but there is definitely one athlete who stands out, and that is goalie Hughes. "She was outstanding," said Sullivan. "I hated to see her leave the game after about 5 shots on goal in a game, while our opponents would get 30. That's when we had a shutout, but stopped a lot of shots."

"Not many players do, the women of Lewis Hall's floor hockey embody the whole philosophy of the team. They really do care about each other and are really enjoying themselves, which shows how our opponents treat them. Being the only female team in the league is a little challenging, but the Lewis team definitely rises to the occasion. "It's great, because we can be as rough as we want with (our opponents) when we play," added Hughes.

Steve Corrigan probably said it best when he summed up the season so far. "Offense has been had by all."

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And that's what it's all about.
Women golfers win individual, team titles at Bradley Invite

By MIKE HOBBS

Sports Writer

Coming off a week of prac­tice, the Women's Golf team captured first place in the Mount Sac Relays over the Easter Holiday.

Junior Lisa Gorski also rose to the occasion with a fifth place finish in the same event (75-83). In the weights events, Karen Hartley institutional this strong throwing, placing seventh in the shotput with a top throw of 41'10". The 4 x 800 meter relay squad, meanwhile, came in sixth in their event with a time of 9:13.61, just 42 of a second behind the Irish record. Though they struggled this past weekend, the young members of this squad have had an example set for them by their older counterparts.

The younger athletes can use the lessons learned this weekend to their advantage, strengthening their perfor­mances throughout the remain­der of the season. Next up for the team will be the Mount Sac Relays over the Easter Holiday.

Carnesecca leaves Redmen

NEW YORK (AP) - Lou Carnesecca, known for his sweaters, successes and sideline schtick, retired as coach of St. John's on a Monday, a month before his enshrinement in the Basketball Hall of Fame.

The 67-year-old Carnesecca stepped down after 24 seasons at St. John's, a school he took to postseason play each of those years and the only college he ever worked at.

"It's going to be very difficult to put the ball down, but the time has come," he said at a packed news conference on campus. "There are two reasons, really. I still have half of my mache and I still have a wonderful taste in my mouth about basketball. It's a difficult decision, but it's all mine."

Belles softball drops two

The Britons defeated the Belles 4-1 in the second contest, with Seana Patrick scoring the only run for the Belles on a hit by freshman April Herr in the fourth inning.

According to sophomore Staci Bogataj, Albion found most of their strength in their pitching.

"They weren't strong hitters but they had two really good pitchers," Bogataj said.

The Belles also turned to pitching yesterday. Once again, freshman Lisa Bright started and went the distance on the mound.

"I think I pitched o.k. I didn't walk too many, but we had a few errors that really hurt us," Bright said.

Bright has started and gone the distance in all but two of the Belles games, but she had been strong despite the rigorous schedule.

"We've been playing a lot of games, and that gets hard on my arm, but it really hasn't been a problem," Bright commented. "It makes me feel more like a part of the team when I can contribute so much."

Offensively, Bogataj played aggressively by going 4-for-7 in two games, including a double early in the first inning of the second.

"I was pleased with how it hit, but I wish that we could have won," Bogataj said.
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run for charity on April 24. Registration will be held the day of the race beginning at 4 p.m. behind the security building. The race will begin at 5 p.m. All are invited to participate. The cost is $8 and opposed to the way (O'Connor) originally wanted it to be done. There is no way he (Rosenthal) should take these funds and give them to other sports.

Rosenthal may have exercised his power to "reassess and realign" the school's athletic department as he sees fit, according to Gowens. Some, like Gowens, speculate that Rosenthal's personal feelings played a part in the decision, which "didn't take the human factor into account." We graduate all our wrestlers, followed all the university rules," said junior Emo Soehlhein. "It reminds me a little bit about the Digger Phelps situation. It seems like they fired him for all the wrong reasons. Do we stress academics or winning? I thought they cared for the individuals here, that's one of the reasons I came."
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7:30 p.m. The film “Ethnic Notions” will be shown in Knott Hall's chapel lounge. A panel discussion will follow.

LECTURES

Tuesday
12:30 p.m. Kellogg Seminar, "Rethinking the Spanish Transition," Robert Fishman, Department of Theology, Kellogg Institute. C-103 Hesburgh Center for International Studies. Sponsored by Kellogg Institute and the Committee for European Studies.

6:15 p.m. History and Philosophy of Science Colloquium, "The Importance of Model Construction in Theorizing: A Deflationary Semantic View," Professor Steve Downes, Department of Philosophy, Northwestern University. Sponsored by the Reilly Center for Science, Technology and Values.

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silent the decision. McCann, Gowens and Sports have to make decisions they shouldn't be forced to make," he said.

Instead, McCann blames the unpredictable system of college athletics. "I think we're sending a real message. With Title Nine (an NCAA regulation that tries to push bigger non-revenue programs and an equal distribution of men's and women's teams), it puts a real burden on athletic departments; they're put in a real tough situation today and we (Notre Dame) are not excluded," McCann explained. 

As McCann explains, Notre Dame, in a way, is in an even more difficult situation. "This is private institution and things are more expensive, like the grant-in-aid that money was a primary concern. When you're coaching a non-revenue sport, you're a fool to think otherwise. But you don't expect to get dropped. But it's an administrative decision and I can understand if fully." 

The wrestling program had been funded over eight years ago by an estimated $3 million endowment (while Gene Corrigan was still AD) from the late Bucky O'Connor with somewhat ambiguous direction, according to Brian see WRESTLING/page 14

By JIM VOGL Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame softball team (21-17) returned from the Creighton Invitational in Omaha. Ne., with a strong 3-1 showing. After winning their first game 2-1 against Creighton (15-23), the Irish got shut out 2-0 by Nebraska pitchers Emily Manon and Lisa Shandy. On Sunday, Notre Dame dismantled Missouri-KC (8-20) and nipped local rival DePaul, 2-1, to assure no worse than the doubles competition, but they weren't able to win a match. "It was a different story on Sunday against South Alabama. We just needed to get a win," said Brian. "Those two have really lost very few matches," Irish coach Jay Louderback said. "We seem to play up to our opponent," he explained, regarding his team's performances against nationally-ranked teams such as North and South Carolina, Southwest Louisiana and Northern Illinois. "But we've also had some pretty disappointing games this year (Western Michigan, Bowling Green)."

It was a monumental day for the Notre Dame lacrosse team. Senior attacker Mike Sullivan became the Notre Dame career scoring leader and the Irish tied the Notre Dame record for consecutive wins in a season with six. These accolades came at the expense of an over-matched Stony Brook team, which fell to the Irish 1-4 at Moose Krause Stadium. The Patriots entered the game hoping their matchup with the 22nd-ranked Irish would yield similar results to their upset win against Michigan State earlier in the season, but Notre Dame quickly dismissed any thoughts of that, bolting to a 5-0 lead at the end of the first period. A goal by Randy Colley pushed the lead to six to open the second quarter, before Tim Kolb broke the ice for the Patriots with 11:27 to go in the period. Stony Brook managed another goal in the period, but two goals from the Irish attack kept the lead at six, 8-2. The latter of those goals came from Sullivan as he passed Joe Franklin on the all-time scoring list. Sullivan's 162nd point came in a quick two-hour contest from the left side of the net, see LAX/page 12

Irish softball wins three at Creighton Invitational

Senior attacker and co-captain Mike Sullivan, shown here against Mount Saint Mary's, broke the all-time scoring record in 22nd-ranked Notre Dame's 14-3 victory over Stony Brook yesterday afternoon. see TENNIS/page 14 up a straight-set third singles win in a match at South Alabama.

Women's tennis splits weekend matches

By JASON KELLY Sports Writer

When the Notre Dame women's tennis team is on the court, you can usually pencil in wins from Melissa Harris and Lisa Tholen at number-one and number-four singles, respectively. Unfortunately, on Saturday against number-23 LSU, they were the only Irish players to notch victories in a 7-2 loss. "Those two have really lost very few matches," Irish coach Jay Louderback said. "At number one we played a little tighter and we just never seemed to get going at number three." One place they expected those wins to come from was the doubles competition, but they weren't able to win a match. "Our number two doubles team played really well," Louderback said. "But we just needed to get a win.

It was a different story on Sunday against South Alabama. Sophomore Chrisy Faustmann, seen here against Tennessee, chipped up a straight set third singles win in a match at South Alabama.