SMC selects commencement speaker

Special to The Observer

Virginia state Supreme Court Justice Elizabeth Lucy will address the 1992 graduating class of Saint Mary's College at its 145th annual commencement on May 16.

The College expects 423 graduates to take part in this year's ceremony, which begins at noon, outdoors in the Courtyard of LeMans Hall. In the event of inclement weather, the proceedings will take place in Angela Athletic Facility.

Saint Mary's will award an honorary degree to the Rev. Edward Malloy, president of the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ill., in recognition of his personal accomplishments and in commemoration of the University's 150th anniversary.

The College will present its President's Medal for community service and contributions to the life of the College to Maureen Welch of Mechanicsville, Pa., Vale vditor for the senior class at Terence Lynch, an English literature major from Joliet, Ill.

Other events on the commencement weekend schedule include the annual planting ceremony for nursing graduates, marking their entry into the nursing profession, on May 15 at 3 p.m. in the LeMans Chapel. The baccalaureate mass will also be celebrated at 10 a.m. on April 15, at 4 p.m. in Angela Athletic Facility, with Bishop John D'Aury of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend presiding and Malloy giving the homily.

The problem was brought to his attention, but he failed to act, resulting in a major flood that could have been avoided. This was not a minor oversight.

Most of the Loop remained closed today, as city workers struggled to plug the leak and drain the water, and fish that stood more than 40 feet deep in the bowels of some high-rises.

Some 200 buildings remained dark Tuesday. Power was shut off to avert a threat of transforming into a fire, and flooding the entire freight tunnel network, and flooding basements under the Loop district with millions of gallons of water.

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CHICAGO (AP) — Mayor Richard Daley on Tuesday faced a renewed warning that probably could not be heeded by a city official he said failed to heed two other warnings that also were too high and was weighing further action when the collapse occurred.

Daley said the menu should be immediately repaired, citing the danger of flooding the entire freight tunnel system, Daley said.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Even the worst news is still news

News that two Saint Mary's students were raped within two weeks has shocked both campuses. It's sadly ironic that the incidents happened just days after Sexual Assault Awareness Week, which reminded the community with letters and red ribbons that rape is a very real, and very prevalent, occurrence.

The news elicits from the average student a range of emotions, from fear to rage. But for editors at The Observer, the shock hits closer to home when decisions must be made on how to cover these sensitive cases.

Covering a rape is unlike any other situation facing student editors. On one hand, it is a reporter's instinct to push for all facts and details. On the other, there is logic and sensitivity that dictates caution and respect for the survivor.

Our job is not made easier by campus authorities. At both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, administrators draw a fine line between what to release and what to contain. With sexual assaults involving unknown attackers, both schools are almost always willing to release the necessary information.

But when a rape involves an acquaintance, usually presumed to be a male Notre Dame student, the need increases for sensitivity.

Administrators and security officials at both schools differ on the reasoning for keeping manpower resources up at all times for The Observer. Some argue that the incidents are matters for Student Affairs to handle and are therefore confidential. Others claim that secrecy is kept only in the interest of the survivor.

The Observer's view has remained and proven that our interest in reporting on any sexual assault is not to sensationalize the incident or endanger the survivor, we do not print names or any other descriptive features about assaults that could jeopardize a survivor's safety.

At the same time, we have repeatedly stressed that the dissemination of even the most basic information about rapes—especially acquaintance rapes—is of the utmost interest to the student bodies for purposes of education, prevention and protection. Saint Mary's security and Residence Life should be applauded for doing just that with the rape that occurred last Thursday.

The Observer is not alone in its crusade for a more open policy for the release of information about sexual assaults. Notre Dame's Student Government and Campus Life Council are among many groups demanding that the administration commit itself to protecting its students in the best way possible—by being truthful to them when acquaintance rapes occur.

Not all survivors find the courage to report their stories to security, which usually leads to newspaper coverage. For those that opt to handle matters through Student Affairs, the need for a timely release to the media is no different than for those who file a security report.

With either channel, the stories remain the same. And with either channel, the possibility that alerting students to the stories will prevent future incidents must necessitate that the release of information be the same.

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Police investigating Winnie Mandela

Johannesburg — Police said Tuesday they were investigating new allegations of wrongdoing involving Winnie Mandela made by her former supporters. Mrs. Mandela, 57, was convicted last year on kidnapping and assault charges stemming from a December 1989 episode involving four young black victims. Her political career is in danger because of her legal problems and Monday's announcement that she and her husband, Nelson Mandela, the African National Congress, were separating.

INDIANA

Two first- graders charged with rape

Indiana — Rape charges are pending against two 7-year-old boys who allegedly attacked a first-grade classmate in a public school restroom. "It is hard to believe, isn't it?" said Gary Chavers, a deputy prosecutor who heads juvenile investigations. Authorities believe the incident is the first involving suspects so young. "I think our youngest was a 10-year-old charged a couple of months ago with rape," Chavers said. The alleged attack occurred during school hours March 26 at a school in a working-class neighborhood on the city's east side.

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In 1966: Paul Parkman and Harry Myer developed a vaccine for rabies.

In 1981: Washington Post reporter Janet Cooke received her Pulitzer Prize when it was revealed that she had written an article on an eight-year-old heroin addict that was fabricated.

In 1989: Students in Beijing launched a series of pro-democracy protests upon the death of former Communist Party leader Hu Yaobang.
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Chicago taxpayers affected by

the flood a week's extension on

the federal April 15 filing
deadline. Taxpayers were

advised to write "Chicago flood"
at the top of their return to

alert examiners.

"We will accept the honor of

taking a day off. It's not nearly

as much fun as having a day

off."

Many of the people the Daley

administration planned to quiz

were busy handling the crisis,

Mosena said.

Officials refused to speculate

on just what caused the leak,

but Daley acknowledged that

city officials were aware of the

problem days, maybe even

weeks, before Monday.

"Individuals did drop the

ball," Daley said angrily at a

late-night news conference. He

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Norville discusses women's roles and her own goals, experiences

By ERIN BROWN
News Writer

Television and radio journalist Deborah Norville touched on issues ranging from women's roles as career-holders and mothers, to the media, and the current presidential campaigns during a lecture at Saint Mary's last night.

On a more personal side, Norville talked about her goals and advances within her own life and career during her presentation "Issues Facing Women."

Norville, who currently hosts an ABC radio show from her home, said that the show is a "free-for-all communication. People call in and talk about whatever is on their mind."

Norville received the position shortly after her maternity leave from NBC's Today Show. According to Norville, many women in the media and elsewhere, including herself, have opened doors for women in corporate America to be viewed as productive and valuable right up the time of their child's birth.

Norville said that she had a great decision to make about returning to the show or staying home with her son. However, she added, she also had an opportunity that most parents don't have since she is able to work out of her home, and therefore, spend more time with her son.

In regards to current government programs and issues in the upcoming elections, Norville stressed the importance of people's involvement in order to bring about change. "What it takes is people caring," she said. "It takes you being involved." Norville also stressed to her audience the importance of voting in the upcoming presidential elections in order to improve problems facing the country today such as health care, the homeless, AIDS and prenatal child care.

She said, "If you don't vote, you're part of the problem. I hope you care and I hope you're upset."

As a graduate of the University of Georgia, Norville noted the difference in students' roles and opportunities now than when she graduated.

She added, "My priorities were definitely different in college. I think now they are different because I think (students) have a much clearer picture of where the world is and what their role in the world is likely to be."

She also pointed out that women's voice in the media is seldom heard because, until recently, it has not been "authoritative enough."

Changes in the media in America have heightened women's role and recent studies have shown that people are used to seeing men and women as broadcast anchors in equal, non-threatening environments, she said.

She continued, "there is a reciprocal role-model aspect of being a woman in broadcasting, or just being a woman in a professional capacity in front of people, that I think is very beneficial."

Norville also spoke about balancing her career at NBC and her family. She said that early in her career she made many personal sacrifices and put in long hours in order to attain the success that she has achieved.

She feels that she was very fortunate to get the opportunities that she did and encouraged the audience to put forth their full effort in any career or opportunity.

She added that "If you don't take any risk, you don't get any reward."

Norville believes that through her experiences, everyone will realize that "no one can take from you your sense of who you are. The good Lord never gives you more than you can handle, and just when you think He has, He gives you the strength to deal with it."

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SMC junior receives scholarship

By HEIDI DECKELMANN
News Writer

Saint Mary's College junior Delia Garcia received the Harry S. Truman Scholarship in a ceremony at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Garcia was honored by an independent panel which provides college-age role models for girls in the South Bend Hispanic community.

Garcia also assisted with the Pauls program for gifted and talented girls.

After graduation, she plans to study either political science or public administration. She added that she is unsure of where she will attend graduate school, but is presently looking at both University of California at Berkeley and University of Michigan.

"I want to help the community at large, by addressing the problems of education and economic development as they affect all of us," said Garcia when asked about her ideal career goals. "In particular, I am concerned with the effects of these problems on the Hispanic community in the United States."

Garcia and other recipients will be honored at an awards ceremony at the Truman Library in independence, Missouri, following a five-day leadership and orientation program in Liberty, Missouri.

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If the press didn't tell us, who would?
Iraq destroys five buildings at nuclear plant

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Iraq, acting under international supervision, destroyed five buildings and rendered a sixth harmless at the al-Atheer nuclear complex outside Baghdad, U.N. officials said Tuesday.

Iraqi teams also demolished 90 percent of the nuclear-related equipment at the al-Atheer complex under supervision of experts from the International Atomic Energy Agency, spokesman David Kyd reported from the agency's Vienna headquarters.

"Four of five buildings were detonated with dynamite," said Kyd. "One building of the four took over one ton of dynamite to abolish. The fifth building was destroyed by cutting it at the level of the foundation."

He said another building "was sealed off by pouring 400 cubic meters of concrete into it because it was too tough to detonate."

The agency last month ordered destruction of the al-Atheer complex on the Euphrates River 40 miles southwest of Baghdad, despite Iraqi statements that the facility served merely civilian purposes.

Agency officials estimate Iraq worked under the U.N. team's supervision, Kyd said.

"But many of them are unhappy at the site where they were working, seeing things go up in smoke," he said.

Five or six agency inspectors were at the al-Atheer complex watching up to 1,000 Iraqis do the demolition work, Kyd said. "Some of the bunkers used for explosives testing are made of one meter (yard) thick reinforced concrete, and rather harmless," Kyd said by telephone.

"We have demolished equipment — furnaces, machine-tools and isostatic presses for shaping highly explosive concrete, and rather than demolish them, because this is impractical, we will fill them with concrete to render them harmless," Kyd said.

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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.
Creating beautiful pictures

Kim Regan, a Farley sophomore, paints a watercolor picture.

Accrediting agency allowed to keep evaluating colleges

WASHINGTON (AP) — Education Secretary Lamar Alexander said Tuesday he will renew the authority of an educational accrediting agency that he earlier criticized for allegedly discriminating against whites by requiring racial diversity on campus.

Alexander notified the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools that its Commission on Higher Education may continue to evaluate colleges for a four-year period, instead of the maximum five years. But he said officials must make annual reports on any negative evaluations based on the group's controversial "diversity standard."

The National Advisory Committee on Accreditation and Institutional Eligibility had recommended in February that Alexander take the action.

Leon Goldstein, commission chairman, said Alexander's action affirmed the group's "reputation for fairness and excellence in seeking to insure that our institutions provide the highest quality education possible for their students."

"We continue to believe, as we've said all along, diversity is an appropriate standard for an accrediting body to have," said Robert Atwell, president of the American Council on Education, the umbrella group for colleges and universities.

To be eligible for federal financial aid, colleges and universities must be accredited by one of six regional accrediting agencies. Middle States operates in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Accrediting agencies usually look at the number of books in the library, the degrees held by faculty members, laboratory equipment available to science students and similar factors in deciding whether a college should be accredited.

But Middle States added the diversity standard so that evaluation teams could look at the racial and ethnic diversity of a college's faculty, student body and governing board. About two years ago, it used this standard to threaten to withhold accreditation from Bernard Baruch College of the City University of New York and Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. Both institutions subsequently were accredited.

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Helmsley will serve prison time

NEW YORK (AP) — Former hotel queen Leona Helmsley said Tuesday she was prepared to accept the prison term she received for tax evasion now that an appeals court upheld it.

Mrs. Helmsley had been ordered to report on Wednesday — the deadline for filing federal income tax returns — to a federal prison hospital in Kentucky.

"I accept the judgment, and I'm prepared to abide by the law," Mrs. Helmsley said.

Earlier Tuesday, the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals unanimously rejected arguments from Mrs. Helmsley's lawyers that the sentence should be reversed.

The lawyers said the "dramatic change" in Mrs. Helmsley's health since she was sentenced in 1989 has made it a virtual certainty that the sentence will be upheld.

Mrs. Helmsley was convicted in February of evading $1.7 million in taxes. The 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the jury's verdict.

Mrs. Helmsley is very upset, "and obviously, about the prospect of going to jail," defense attorney Alan Dershowitz told reporters.

But prosecutors argued that the 71-year-old hotel queen remains an active woman and let­ting her avoid prison would "make a mockery of the law."

"The end has come," assistant U.S. attorney Mark Hellerer said.

Defense lawyers said no time was set for her surrender. Convicts generally are required to report during regular business hours. They must arrange their own transportation to the prison.

"Mrs. Helmsley is very upset, obviously, about the prospect of going to jail and she is coping," Dershowitz told reporters later.

Mrs. Helmsley was convicted in 1989 of evading $1.7 million in taxes by billing personal expenses, such as renovations on a mansion in Greenwich, Conn., to companies the Helmsleys owned.

A former housekeeper testified that Mrs. Helmsley told her, "Only the little people pay taxes." Mrs. Helmsley denied saying that.

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Poverty reported rising among young families

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Young Families, which has many young families, is working to build a future and avoid the poverty becoming rampant among them, said Deputy Attorney General Bruce Lowrey, an official of the association.

Families headed by someone under 30 saw their inflation-adjusted median income drop by 32 percent between 1973 and 1989, while poverty among this group soared from 20 percent to 40 percent over the period, said the report.

In comparison, median income dropped 6 percent for older families and rose 11 percent for families without children over the period, the report said.

"The implicit message to many young Americans is frighteningly clear: Bearing and raising children may no longer be compatible with active pursuit of the American dream," said the report. "No society can convey this message for long if it hopes to maintain the integrity of the family and personal freedom." The report, "Vanishing Dreams: The Economic Plight of America's Young Families," said many young families have been stymied in their struggle to establish a career and get a foothold in the job and housing markets.

More of these families are vital to the future of the country, since most children spend at least part of their lives, and their most formative years, in a family. Marlin Edelman, president of the Children's Defense Fund, in a luncheon address at the National Press Club, said "It's time for the president, Congress and more of our government to be honest with the American people about the problems facing our economy and our poor families and stop picking on small children."

The report called for President Bush and Congress to extend Medicaid coverage to all low-income children and pregnant women and to boost annual spending for Head Start, the preschool and education program for poor children, from $1.4 billion currently to $3.3 billion.

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Renovation: committee responds to inaccuracies

Dear Editor:

We, the Church of Loretto Renovation Committee, would like to respond to the article published in the Inside Column of The Observer on Monday, March 30, entitled "Only we can save Church of Loretto." The article contained several inaccuracies. We would like to respond to the most serious:

Inaccuracy #1: The renovation plans were made without consultation. Confederate:

From the beginning, the Church of Loretto Renovation Committee has been concerned about obtaining input regarding the renovation, particularly from the Sisters (to whom the Church belongs) and from those who regularly worship in the Church of Loretto.

One of our first acts as a Committee was to send out a questionnaire to all Sisters to determine what was most important to them in the current Church and what they would like to see changed.

We have sent educational materials to all sisters to stimulate discussion in local communities about the renovation and invited their ideas and comments. Many letters were received from local communities and individual sisters. Their ideas were incorporated into the planning.

We have had a series of educational programs and open forums regarding the renovation for Sisters in the Michiana area and those who worship in the Church of Loretto. These programs occurred in Advent, 1990; Lent, 1991 and May-June, 1991. One of these was an open forum with the architects and our liturgical consultant.

During the Sesquicentennial celebration of the Congregation in July, 1991, we had another open forum for all Sisters with the architect and liturgical consultant, at which time the initial renovation plans were discussed. About 200 people attended.

The Committee has also reached out to the Saint Mary's Community. Since September, written materials regarding the renovation have been available. In October, Sister Mary Turgi met with the Saint Mary's College Student Government to discuss the renovation plans. As a result of this meeting, an open forum for students was held in November, 1991.

A second informational session for all members of the Saint Mary's College community was held in February. The purposes of these meetings were two-fold: to provide information about the reasons for the renovation and the details of the plan; and to respond to questions and concerns of the broader campus community.

Involvement of the worshiping community has been and continues to be very important. Most recently, those who worship in the Church of Loretto were asked to assist in the selection of chairs. In addition to consultation with the worshiping community, the Committee has consulted with at least four liturgists and the diocesan Art and Environment Committee.

Inaccuracy #2: The Bishop has formed a commission to study the renovation.

Correction: The Diocese of Fort Wayne- South Bend has, as do most dioceses, a standing committee whose purpose is to advise parish councils and other groups involved in church building or renovation projects. From the beginning of this project, this Art and Environment (A & E) Committee has known of the Congregation's desire to renovate the Church.

There was dialogue with members of the A & E Committee before the Renovation Committee was formed in September, 1990. Once we had the architect's schematic design, we voluntarily submitted our plans for its advice and reactions.

The A & E Committee responded that it was in support of our plan to renovate the Church and made several suggestions regarding details. All of these have been carefully considered and some adjustments have been made in response to their suggestions.

The Renovation Committee is in continuing dialogue with the Diocesan Office of Worship and the A & E Committee. One of the A & E Committee members, Father Richard Conyers, provided a pre-renovation liturgical audit of the Church and conducted part of the educational programming regarding the renovation.

Inaccuracy #3: Sister Mary Turgi is single-handedly responsible for the renovation.

Correction: Recommendations regarding the renovation have been made by the architect, Mr. Evans Woolen, the Liturgical Consultant, Dr. Marchita Maurk, and a 15-member Committee comprised of Sisters of the Holy Cross and lay persons, including faculty and administrative staff from Saint Mary's College. Final decisions have been made by the president of the Congregation, Sister M. Thomas More, CSC, and the General Council of the Congregation.

Consultation and dialogue has continually shaped the Committee's recommendations and the General Council's decisions with regard to major concerns. Here are some examples:

We will be retaining the majority of the mosaic tiles. And, the architectural revisions will make them even more of a focal point than they are now.

We will be preserving the painted glass window depicting the Annunciation, giving it a place of honor above the main entrance doors of the Church.

We will be placing the statue of Mary in a prominent place in the narthex area of the Church.

We are making every effort to carefully relocate the remaining statues, pews and painted glass windows.

In our role as leaders and educators, we are responsible for making extremely difficult decisions. There are very real physical and liturgical problems with the existing Church that need to be addressed. We have consulted with those who worship in the Church of Loretto and have listened to the concerns expressed. We've made the best decisions we could given the physical and liturgical needs of the space.

Joanne Mullin
CSC Comm. Specialist
Sisters of the Holy Cross
April 8, 1992
Dear Editor:

As a former member of Notre Dame's wrestling team, I was deeply disappointed with the Athletic Department's disbanding of the team. With an increasing number of cuts, the goal of developing discipline, courage, determination, self-respect, and responsibility is being lost. I believe that the loss of any sport is a disservice to the university. However, the decision to cut wrestling was not made lightly. Mr. Rosenthal has been responsible for reducing the number of varsity sports that is not representative of the student body. In this light, I see the need for a Varsity Wrestling team.

To my knowledge, no other varsity team is similarly supported. At 5% interest, the yearly income is $500,000. The NCAA limits the number of wrestling scholarships to 9.9 per team. Since each athlete represents Notre Dame in the sport, the cost for each scholarship is approximately $18,000 when tuition, room, and board are included. The athletic department endowment covers 84% of the scholarship expenses. The Athletic Department is responsible for the other 16%, the coaches' salaries, and traveling expenses.

As for traveling expenses, most away matches are within the Midwest at places like Indiana, Michigan, and Illinois. Since the team only takes 10 athletes on the road, the traveling expenses are minimal compared to other programs. The athletic department must accommodate the expected expenses for each athlete in order to maintain the program.

In addition to all this, Coach McCann and Coach Stewart were told that the athletic department would secure the future of their program and their jobs. With Mr. O'Conner’s approval, the Athletic Department was given the power of control, and of what the money will be used for in the future.

The Athletic Department is now trying to deny that the endowment exists, but they can’t have it both ways. Either they deserved both the support and the support we gave them during their interviews with a wrestling coach, or they feel like they are being cut off by us now all when they claim that no money exists. If a full disclosure of this matter is not made to Administration officials, I hope those officials will make the decision of the Athletic Department’s financial dealings.

In conclusion, I sincerely hope that this letter has assisted the student body, the administration, and the Alumni Association to understand some of the issues involved in this action. In the disbanning of the Notre Dame Wrestling, the Athletic Department has left many ethical questions with regards to the university, the student body, and the employment of its employees unanswered. I hope the Administration will see fit to make the Athletic Department answer those questions. I also hope that if the Notre Dame community will see fit to come to the aid of the Notre Dame Wrestling team. It is a group of individuals who have proudly carried our University’s name and long tradition of wrestling. It may be too late to save Notre Dame Wrestling, but I hope it is not too late to save the next victim of Rosenthal’s so-called budget axe. Who will be next if we don’t act now, Soccer, Tennis, Swimming, Volleyball, Extravagant? I hope that this question that will never be answered.

Kevin Costello
Off-campus
April 14, 1992

$3 million was the price for the wrestlers’ dreams

Dear Editor:

Three and a half years ago, I arrived at Notre Dame with dreams of being a 150 pounder for the Irish wrestling team. After fifteen minutes into my first practice I realized that my talent would prevent me from ever seeing the NCAA tournament. In this sense, wrestling on it, I decided to remain an as often abused member and support the technique that I hope on the past four seasons, I’ve come to realize that my decision was the right one.

Does this statement mean that we have a fencing team solely because the sport is offered as a Varsity sport? If this is the case, I can only wonder what P.E. activity will be selected to fill the void created by the disbanding of the wrestling squad. Maybe if I’m lucky I’ll be able to use my membership in the Monogram Club to snag season tickets for next year’s full contact, Co-ed Dublin Days. For now, enough seating at the Rock to accommodate the expected throng through the doors, and competitions will be held in Segal.

In addition, our incredibly concerned A.D. stated that “One of our missions is to constantly reappraise our entire sports program and to make sure it accurately reflects the interests of the student body.” I’m not exactly sure how “student interest” is measured, but I assume attendance is the determining factor in the equation.

Attendance for revenue sports, i.e. football and basketball, is obvious. I don’t think the turnstiles should be considered when viewing the attendance of revenue sports. For instance, this year’s NCAA Championships in fencing were held here at Notre Dame this spring, and yet I’m sure that there were more to attend the N.D. student section than at Ed’s entry in Sunday’s Regatta when there were present at the fencing meet.

On the other hand, assuming that attendance is the only factor, the programs, the winners of the Bookstore Basketball Tournament should replace the current Varsity basketball teams.

Another issue in this case is money. This is not true. Some of the facts surrounding this whole issue comes primarily from Assistant Coach Dick Stewart and Head Coach Pat McCarthy.

Nineteen ninety-two was a disastrous year for Notre Dame, in this light, I see the need for a Varsity Wrestling team.

After all, more people will watch a live football game than an endowment of $3,000,000 to be used for the purpose of creating a Varsity Wrestling team. My immediate concern, however, does not lie with the reason for the endowment of the wrestling program, but with the effect this action will have upon the Varsity Wrestling team. Coach McCann has been offered a position at a pay cut, as an instructor with the P.E. department. With one daughter in college and another soon to enter, Coach McCann had little choice but to accept the University’s offer.

Unfortunately, the only real-lexcuse for the discontinue of the wrestling program is the athletic department’s financial situation. The money that would secure the future of the team is used for the University. I doubt whether one incident would result in such a final punishment.

After all, if a police record was the sole determinant in the continuation of a program, Dick Rosenthal would have had to hire and run the football team out of here faster than you can say bye-bye.

I must admit that I admire Mr. Rosenthal’s uncanny ability to handle the outside world and their pressures. If the reason for the dismissal of Hunter situation brought shame to the JACC. If the reason for the dismissal of the wrestling program is not made to Administration officials, I hope those officials will make the decision of the Athletic Department’s financial dealings.

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Mary? Mary? What are you doing? Why are you steering me towards the Grotto?

"Oh, Joey, I just thought it was time we talked about—The Professor! (Joey appears panic-stricken. He gulps. Hard.)"

"It's just that—we're seniors now, and we'll be graduating soon, and well, you should be thinking of starting a family."

"With— with you?"

"That's the plan..."

"I don't know if I'm ready..."

(Joey turns, and looks for escape.)

"PROPOSE, DAMMIT."

"Shhhh... the nuns are staring. I just don't see why you're in such a hurry."

"Oh, dear. I was hoping I wouldn't have to resort to this. Joey, I'm pregnant."

(Joey appears confused.)

"But—we've never had sex."

"It's just that—we're seniors now, and we'll be graduating soon, and well, you should be thinking of starting a family."

"If you're not, then I can't stay after class and ask you about your term papers. I've always felt that it was the professor's job to serve as the moral compass for the student body."

"But—you don't get to wear a tassel in your cap and gown."

"But we--we've never had sex."

"You're Catholic, aren't you? We've been chosen! It's the savior! It's the Second Coming, or something."

(Joey appears dubious.)

"No. I think that would be the Seventh Sign."

"Whatever. PROPOSE, DAMMIT."

"(Joey appears genuinely terrified. Cut to...)"

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Hello, Professor. I just wanted to sincerely apologize for never getting that 100-page paper to you. I had, um—computer problems."

"Frankly, Frankie—I don't give a damn."

"Oh. Great. I knew you'd be cool about it..."

"I have no choice, Frank. You've shown no interest in community and social service opportunities for Notre Dame Students. The Notre Dame Alumni Association has traditionally been involved in service, despite its image as a strictly social organization. According to Peter Pranica, director of alumni community service programs, the association is striving to update its image and to include service in its agenda."

The two organizations have agreed to collaborate with each other to promote community service, Pranica said. In recent years, they have been involved with projects such as Christmas in April and have worked with poverty-stricken inner city school children.

Through collaboration efforts, the Association hopes to merge its traditional ideals with the programs and actions of the Center for Social Concerns. The session is not just geared towards the seniors who are soon to become alumni, said Pranica. "It is open to everyone on this campus who is involved in community service," she said. Undergraduates are encouraged to use the alumni clubs in order to stay involved with service to the community.

There are other ways to get involved in community service away from Notre Dame, said Pranica. "If you were new and alone in a strange city, though," she said, "would you rather work with a bunch of strangers or a group of Notre Dame alumni?"

The Alumni Association will help you find a group of alumni clubs in the United States to work with in the future. There are 194 Notre Dame alumni clubs in the United States which are involved in approximately 125 service organizations. In recent years, they have been involved with projects such as Christmas in April and have worked with poverty-stricken inner city school children.

In an effort to change the perception problem on campus about the alumni clubs, Pranica said. "We want people to realize that we are not some football-watching, beer-drinking organization."

The two organizations have teamed up and are meeting to plan ways to make social service a part of college life. The meeting is set up to show students that the opportunity to do public service work does not end when they leave the realm of the Center Social Concerns, according to Pranica. The alumni clubs around the country provide the same avenue for social service as the Center away from Notre Dame, she said.

The Alumni Association will make a directory available which lists all the areas where an alumni club can be found and numbers that students or alumni can call to obtain information from each. There will also be an alumni board at the meeting to answer questions.

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Play ball

The South Bend White Sox look toward a rebuilding season while seeking student support

By CHRIS HANIFIN
Accent Writer

South Bend offers a unique opportunity for diehard sports fans who want to watch baseball played with a little more intensity than college ball but are hesitant to make the trip to Chicago: the South Bend White Sox.

According to General Manager John Tull, "April is Notre Dame/Saint Mary's month at the Stadium. Any student presenting their I.D. at the Coveleski Stadium ticket window during April will be admitted for $1."

We would love getting more and more Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students down here. That has always been a bit of a challenge for us," explained Tull.

"We have had senior discount nights in the past, and we would like to expand them for the whole school," said Tull.

This spring marks the fifth anniversary season for the South Bend White Sox, said Tull.

"Basically, we've got a lot of neat things going on in our organization right now," said Tull. "We're a very young club this year."

Tull said he hopes the 1992 season will be a strong season to rebuild. In addition, Former Major Leaguer Terry Francona will add to the organization as manager.

"About one player in twenty five can expect to play in the Majors. In our five years, we have had three players move up."

One player to successfully make the jump from South Bend to the Major League is Scott Radinsky, who will be recognized by Chicago White Sox fans.

Another player to successfully make the jump to the Majors is the White Sox's Rodney McCray.

Stanley Coveleski Stadium is located off Taylor Street in downtown South Bend. The next home game is Saturday, April 25. The regular price for general admissions tickets is $3.
VILLANOVA, Pa. (AP) — Steve Lappas came back to Villanova today as its new basketball coach, replacing Jay Wright.

Wright, who had been an assistant under Massimino, left the head coaching job at Marquette this summer. Massimino quit Villanova to replace Jerry Tarkanian at UNLV.

"It's like a dream come true for me and my family," Lappas said. "This is a place where I grew up and I've dreamed of coming back to and rising through the ranks here."

Lappas was at the Big East School from 1984 to 1988, and was there for its greatest sea­son.

"From the time we left UNLV, we knew exactly what was going to happen," Lappas said. "From the time we left UNLV, we knew exactly what was going to happen."
Eric Davis homers lifts Dodgers over Houston, 6-2

NEW YORK (AP) — The Mets won their first home game of the season as Davis, held to a two-run double a snapping a seventh-inning tie.

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With student-athletes having to make up the difference between the stipends and the cost of an off-campus place our own pockets, this could discourage many from pursuing the new option. What if a senior really wants to live off campus after graduation? But cannot afford to make up the difference? What if a senior really wants to live off campus but cannot afford to make up the difference? What if a senior really wants to live off campus but cannot afford to make up the difference?

Finally, why did the University wait so long to re-cancel the option to next year's senior-student-athletes? The plan is definitely a step in the right direction, but I wonder if it is already doomed to failure.

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Dodgers 6, Astros 2

HOUSTON — Eric Davis hit a three-run homer and knuckleballer Tom Candiotti pitched a six-hitter as Los Angeles beat Houston. Candiotti (2-0) won his second National League game in as many starts, walking three and striking out seven.

Brett Butler led off the third with a walk off loser Butch Henry (0-1) and Ezequiel Carrera added an RBI double.

John Franco (1-0), who pitched 1-2-3 innings of hitless relief, was the winner.

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Royals 3, Athletics 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Kansas City Royals have won seven straight games through seven innings by Ron Darling, who came out of his seventh-inning tie. Houston and their only hit of the game for their first win of the season.

Darling took a no-hitter into the ninth inning, breaking seven of the Royals' offensive哑 bills, two wild pitches and their only hit of the game for their first win of the season.

The Royals won their fourth straight.

Brooks hit the first pitch to starter Jeff Robinson to the left field stands for his second homer of the season, starting starter Joe Grahe to a 3-0 lead.

Grahe yielded four hits in 6 2-3 innings against the most potent lineup in the major leagues. Grahe, 3-7 with a 4.81 ERA last season, entered the game with a 12.60 ERA in his only start this year. Texas, which dropped its second game in the season-6-1, entered the game leading the majors in runs with 33, even after being shut out by California's Jim Abbott and Brett Harvey on Monday night, 3-0.

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Jordan-.less Bulls lose season's worst to Cleveland

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) — The Chicago Bulls, playing without Michael Jordan for the third time in six years, suffered their worst loss of the season Tuesday night as the Cleveland Cavaliers beat them 115-100 behind Brad Daugherty's 21 points.

Jordan stayed in Chicago because of tendinitis in his left knee but was expected back for Friday's game at Atlanta. Jordan also missed a game Feb. 5 because of a suspension for bumping a referee, but he had sat out only one other game in the previous five years.

The loss stopped Chicago's four-game winning streak. Cleveland, which beat the Bulls in Chicago once this season, had not beaten them at Richfield since April 16, 1989.

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that we can afford with the stipend are being taken.

Under the arrangement, a student-athlete receiving full scholarships will receive tuition and on-campus meals, and will be provided a University stipend to help defray the cost of off-campus rent.

"Other schools do it much differently," Conboy explained. "UCLA, for example, gives student-athletes one-tenth of the room and board total each term and tells them to find their own place. Schools which do it in that way (not UCLA) have run into trouble with the NCAA.

According to the memo, the exact amount has not yet been determined by the University Accounting Office, but will be set soon. The money will be paid directly to the landlords. According to Conboy, this figure will be determined by subtracting the cost of an off-campus room from the amount charged for room and board.

"I'm happy we are getting live off-campus, but if it is supposed to be a privilege for the seniors they should give us enough to have a decent place to live," senior-to-be outside linebacker Karmeezah McGill commented.

If rent exceeds this stipend, proof must be produced as to where the additional funds came from in order to avoid any NCAA violations.

The additional rent will have to be paid by the players.

"We are going to have to pay money out of our own pockets," Ratigan said.

"It is unfair not to get the full rent," Brooks added. "We are losing money on our scholarships."

Partial scholarship aid will first be applied to tuition and board.

The proposed residences of the student-athletes must be approved by the Athletic Department.

The NCAAs prohibits athletic dormitories both on and off-campus. Therefore, a large group of student-athletes cannot legally be concentrated in a single location. The maximum number of people in a single residence will be four.

The Athletic Department would also have a problem approving student housing in neighborhoods that might present a threat to personal safety.

Actually, it's not that different. The elder Counsell hit .350 his junior year, while the younger Counsell hit .317. Craig's consistent hitting (currently .317) forced his move from second to third in the lineup.

"As far as the team, it makes us match our lineup more balanced top to bottom," Counsell humbly retorted.

Cory Mee had three pioneers to teach. Mike Coss (in the Orioles' system), catcher Ed Lund (with the Dodgers) and John Starks.

"He knows it's a lot different than it was when he played here, but he's taught me a lot."

Also going to help me down the road," said Mee, who attributed his versatility to participating in a variety of sports in high school (basketball, soccer, baseball) and the inquisitive nature he developed while playing football. "Being around games I try to learn about everything on the field," said Mee, who mainly at third-base this season and whose steady, 205 average now occupies the second spot in the order.

As a professional career, Mee says, "The coach handles that. We still have more than half the season left, so I'll just have to worry more about this." As standout players on the field, they have a diverse variety of talents.

As tri-capitals, they possess a strict team-oriented attitude.

As professional prospects, they have hope for the future, but remember: one battle at a time.
SMC tennis falters vs.
Chicago State
Special to the Observer

The Saint Mary's tennis team ran into some trouble against Chicago State University yesterday in a dual match in Chicago. The Lady Cougars (22-1) won almost every match en route to the victory.

"This was a very good Division I team and they played us well," said Saint Mary's coach Shelly Schultz. "But, we had a good win at number-three doubles."

The number-three doubles teams provided only one of two wins for the Bells in the match. Thayma Darby and Shannon McGinn defeated Cynthia Pitts and Tiffany Brown, 7-5, 6-2.

The only other Saint Mary's win came at number-six singles where Mariann Plium bested Brown 6-1, 6-4. The rest of the singles' players ran into trouble at the match.

At number-one singles, Ellen Mayer, ranked 35th in the nation, lost to Tytana Turner, 6-3, 6-3. In the number-two spot, Marie Kozeliski was beaten, 6-0, 6-1, by Martha Gates. Belle Natalie Klopfer fell to Crystal Embry, 6-1, 6-1 at third singles while Darby, 13-2 to 30 this year, defeated Angela Gibson at fourth singles. In fifth singles, Andrea Ayers lost to Cynthia Pitts, 6-2, 6-2.

In doubles play, the Bells ran into just as much trouble. In the number-one spot, Mayer and Kozeliski was downed, 6-1, 6-3 by Turner and Embry. At number-two doubles, the tandem of Klopfer and Ayers fell 6-2, 6-1 to Gates and Gibson.

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The Irish are more concerned with their own play, however, than with Michigan's depth.

When everything comes together, Notre Dame is a tough team to beat, but that has happened only on rare occasions this season.

One constant throughout all the ups and downs has been the play of junior Melissa Harris at number one singles and sophomore Lisa Tholen at number four singles. Harris has collected a team high 32 wins and Tholen has won 19 of her last 20 matches.

The rest of the team has shown flashes of brilliance, but they haven't been able to put it all together against an oppo-

ment of Michigan's caliber this season. That has hindered the team's bid to bring their record above the .500 mark, a goal they have struggled for all season.

"It seems like every time we get to .500 we get beat," Louderback said. "We've been beating some good teams, but we really want to finish with a win and get over .500 for the season."

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Irish baseball set for Illini
Special to the Observer

Two teams who have beaten the highly regarded Miami baseball team will converge on Cveleski Stadium today when the 27st-ranked Notre Dame baseball team (18-9) meets the University of Illinois (22-11).

The Illini have won four games in a row and seven of their last eight including three out of four against Iowa. The Irish are coming into the game off a clean four game sweep of Midwestern Collegiate Conference foe Evansville.

The last meeting of the two teams was in 1960. The Irish won that game 3-2 to increase their lead in the series to 34-18. Pitching has been the key for both teams in recent games. In their last seven games, the Illini pitching staff has a combined earned run average of 1.83 while giving up only 36 hits and 11 earned runs in 54 innings.

No pitcher has been named yet by Illinois coach Itch Jones, but several members of the staff could mystify the Irish batters.

Mark Dressen boasts a 7-1 record and a 3.58 ERA while striking out a team high 43 batters. Mark Arrandale (4-4, 2.44 ERA), Krist Turant (5-2, 4.35 ERA), and John Castermich (1-2, 3.20 ERA) are also enjoying success on the mound.

The Irish had a big weekend with its sweep of the Purple Aces. Junior Chris Michalak (5-1, 2.33 ERA) pitched a complete game in which he forced 20 of the outs to be ground outs. Al Walinis (3-3, 2.93) also pitched against Evansville this weekend walking one and striking out six. Davis Sinnes (4-1, 3.86 ERA) also notched victories along with strong pitching performances this weekend. Sinnes threw a two-hitter while LeShy shut out the Aces in his game.

The Illini also bring some heavy hitters into the game with outfielder Larry Sutton, infielder Scott Spiario, outfielder Mike Jurrack, and infielder Andy Small. Sutton has started every game for Illinois and has a .36 batting average while driving in 37 RBIs. Spiario (.340, 37 RBI) is the long ball hitter for the Illini with a home run every 7.15 games. Jurrack (.282, 15 RBI) has also started every game for Illinois while Small (.276, 15 RBI) leads the team in doubles with one.

For the Irish, junior Eric Dunapoli (.384, 26 RBI), senior Craig Counsell (.317, 19 RBI), and Cory Mee (.295, 19 RBI) remain atop the Notre Dame offensive strike force while freshman of two innings in a row.

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head coach Bob Bayliss. "Their styles are opposed, with Kass being a counter-puncher, so it should be a great match."

Kass in Michigan’s only ranked player, while the Irish boast DiLiauro, the fourth-ranked doubles team of DiLiauro and Chuck Coleman, and 65th-ranked Andy Zurcher and 94th-ranked Will Forsyth at two and four-singles. Coleman at three-singles and the second-doubles team of Zurcher and Forsyth were also ranked earlier in the year.

From that standpoint, the Irish should be able to win the match rather easily. "We know them really well," noted Irish head coach Bob Bayliss, "They’re talented and when they’re healthy, they can be very good. However, they haven’t played up to expectations this year."

Even if the Wolverines can pull it together this weekend, they should have a tough time due to the superior depth that the Irish displayed in their MCC victory last weekend. Despite problems, but Michigan hopes to be the first.

If you see news happening, call The Observer at 239-5303 and let us know.

The Observer is now accepting applications for the following position:

Assistant Accent Editor

Accent Copy Editor

Please submit a 1 page personal statement and a sample column to Jahnelle Harrigan by 5 p.m. on Wed. April 15

To apply, please contact Jahnelle at 239-7471.
Sophomore pitcher Carrie Miller, shown here against Bowling Green State, pitched a shutout in one of the Irish softball victories yesterday. In that game, Miller pitched a two-hit complete game against Valparaiso.

In the seventh, the Crusaders’ charity continued, as Notre Dame shortstop Ruth Knak reached base on an error. The Irish co-captain then stole third and advanced to third on a groundout by Ronny Alvarez. The team’s other co-captains, catcher Amy Folsom, then came through with a sacrifice fly to bring in the other unearned run.

The Irish bats earned their way through the second contest, blasting out 16 hits in all, as everyone stepped in to contribute.

“We're swinging the bat a lot better since the weekend, and some new faces came in and did well at the plate,” said Boulac.

Freshman Andrea Keys, subbing behind the plate for Folsom, singled. Melissa Cook, in at third-base for Debbie Boulac, connected, as did Knak, to make the score 1-0.

In the seventh, Notre Dame tacked on four more runs to a laughery. Keys, making the most of her start, knocked her third single of the game. Sherri Quinn tripled and Cook walked. Then freshman Liz Goetz delivered a pinch-hit RBI single. Finally, with two out, speedster Amy Reiter beat out a bunt that scored Goetz and made the score 10-0.

In the meantime, the Irish continued their domination on the mound. Staci Alford threw four inning of no-hit ball before surrendering a single in the fifth and giving way to Melissa Linn in the sixth. Alford recorded seven K's, and Linn added three more.

Happy Easter!

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Wednesday

8 p.m. Notre Dame Opera Workshop. Dido and Aeneas and
The Impresario. Sponsored by the Music Department.
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8 p.m. Spring Concert. Saint Mary's College Women's Choir.
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Thursday

Noon. Second University of Notre Dame Author Lunch
with presentations by Elizabeth Christian, John Heider, and
Rev. Martin O'Connell. Sponsored by Friends of the Library
at Notre Dame. (For further information contact Melodie
Eelejorge at 239-7780).

LECTURES

Wednesday

12:15 p.m. Lecture Series 1992 Honoring the Sisters of
the Holy Cross, "Friend or Betrayer," Josephine Ford.
Sponsored by Center for Spirituality. Saint Mary's College.
Stapleton Lounge, Lemans Hall, Saint Mary's College.

4 p.m. Lecture Series in the History and Traditions of
Saint Mary's College—Rediscovering Our Roots. "Life at the Cross
Stapleton Lounge, Lemans Hall, Saint Mary's College.

4:20 p.m. Lecture Series in the History and Traditions of Saint
Stapleton Lounge, Lemans Hall, Saint Mary's College.

4:20 p.m. Research Planning Meeting, "Industrial Restricting
and Free Trade: A Comparison Between the Cases of Chile
and Mexico," Jorge Carrillo, Colegion de la Frontera Norte,
and Mexico; Jorge Bustamante, Ernest Bartell, Kwan Kim, Jaime
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THE SHIRT"
Senior athletes offered off-campus option

By MIKE SCRU DATO
Sports Editor

After receiving requests from a group of student-athletes, the University administration has decided to allow senior scholarship student-athletes to move off-campus under certain circumstances.

There were several reasons why the decision was made. At this time, a lot of seniors are moving off-campus and, we felt student-athletes should not be an exception," Assistant Athletic Director Mike Conboy said. "It is important for some student-athletes to have a safe and secure place to do so. If they have to move off-campus to do so, we shouldn't prevent them from doing so.

"I like dorm life, but sometimes you want your privacy," senior-to-be tailback Reggie Brooks commented. "There are certain times when you want to be alone and collect your thoughts, and you can't always do that in the dorms."

The fact that some athletes are moving off-campus despite University policy also entered into the decision. "At this time, however, Conboy said that it was not as pervasive a problem as some people believe it to be.

Senior scholarship student-athletes who wish to move off-campus must get a letter from his or her coach and written permission from his or her parent or legal guardian. After receiving these items, permission to move off-campus will be granted

Athletic Director Dick Rosenthal, which was dated April 3, and they have until April 20 to apply to move off-campus. After this date the student-athletes can be told if he or she will be permitted to move off-campus.

"I'm glad we are being allowed to move off, as seniors, we should be able to do so," senior-to-be linebacker Brian Batagne said. "But, because we are this after season to close out, we will be allowed to move off so late, all the decent places have been taken.

The student-athletes were told of this decision in a memorandum from Notre Dame Athletic Director Dick Rosenthal, which was dated April 3, and they have until April 20 to apply to move off-campus. After this date the student-athletes can be told if he or she will be permitted to move off-campus.

Senior tri-captain Joe Blenkiewicz displays his prowess at first base. Blenkiewicz consistently has one of the best fielding percentages on the team.