Saint Mary's elections to be held tomorrow

BY KATIE CAPUTO AND NICOLE MCGRATH

Saint Mary's College students will select class officers from a variety of tickets tomorrow. The senior class of 1994 will have four tickets to choose from this Thursday including current junior class vice-president, Beth Wilmot.

Candidates will vote for the positions they wish to support the Saint Mary's sesquicentennial committee's events committee and the council and just resigned as Board of Governor's election commissioner.

Most of our ticket doesn't have a whole lot of experience but we all have ideas," said McClain. A senior class remembrance book, similar to the yearbook, would include a personal page, pictures and major world events. Saint Mary's elections to be held tomorrow tomorrow would be held in the cafeteria.

The council "interviewed and approved of the agreement that a designated driver will be available before you get married and a serious discussion with your husband about careers and how it is going to work," she said. "It must be a team effort to work out. "All it takes is planning out when to have children. There has never been a situation where we have been able to carry out a mission due to pregnancy," she said.

Mary Soice, secretary and Gloria Reyes, treasurer, all make up the second ticket. McClain has served on Regina Hail council and just resigned as Board of Governor's election commissioner.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Remember N. Ireland this St. Patrick's

Erin go bragh. It's an easy thing to say on St. Patrick's Day, the official celebration of all that is Irish. But how many people know what this Gaelic phrase means?

For those in the dark, it means "Ireland go free," a reminder of a time when all of Ireland was under British rule. To many, people that may seem a far off time, or having little relevance to this day and age except for nostalgia's sake.

That would be the case, except for one thing. The days of bloodshed and violence on the Emerald Isle are far from over. British forces still remain in an area called Northern Ireland, a result of the 1921 Government of Ireland Act passed by the British Parliament.

When Irish independence was near, a large group of people — most, but not all, Protestant — objected, fearing being overwhelmed by the rest of Catholic Ireland. Parliament responded by allowing individual counties to opt out of independence. Ever since, relations between those loyal to the Union and those loyal to the Irish Republic have been tense.

St. Patrick's Day revellers seek thousands miles away, across the ocean in places like Boston and Chicago, don't feel the effect of the continued standoff. But in places like Belfast, normal life takes on a slightly different feel. Police officers and Catholic neighborhoods are divided by walls and army checkpoints regularly stop cars to check identification and search for bombs and guns.

Not a week goes by in which either a Protestant and Catholic isn't killed and the other side strikes back in retaliation.

Even across the Irish Sea in England, the Northern Ireland problem makes its presence felt. Here in the United States, no one thinks twice when someone leaves a briefcase or a package on the subway. In London, the United Kingdom, a similar occurrence is shut down until a bomb squad can investigate.

That huge explosion that shut down the World Trade Center in New York City? Unfortunately, a more common occurrence in London. In the last year, one Irish Republican Army bomb blast felt. Here in the United States, no one thinks! The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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WEATHER REPORT

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FORECAST

Mostly cloudy and very cold today with a 40 percent chance of morning snow showers.

TodAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

Hoosier towns ready for St. Patrick's

INDIANAPOLIS — Hoosiers don't have to board a jet or sail across the Atlantic Ocean to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in the land of the Irish. Ireland and Dublin are just a car trip away. The Indian towns named for the Irish country and its capital plan to have plenty of folks donning green for the celebration Wednesday. And many local taverns — in those towns and around the state — will have kegs of the traditional green beer on tap. In Dubois County, where Ireland is located, even jail inmates will receive shamrock-shaped cookies, said Sheriff Terry Tanner. Ireland marked St. Patrick's Day with its annual festival the weekend before the holiday. A parade marched through the town and various organizations set up booths selling Irish stew, burgers and green beer, said Mark Brescher, who lives in the town of 500 or so adjacent to Jasper. "A lot of people, they think of Ireland, they're talking about the place across from the big pond. They don't know there's one right here," said Brescher, who's also about the place across from the big pond. They don't know there's one right here," said Brescher, who's also

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Operation Rescue members fined

WASHINGTON — A federal judge fined Operation Rescue and three of its leaders $292,610 Tuesday for violating his injunction last year forbidding them from blocking abortion clinics. U.S. District Judge James Oberdorfer levied the fines despite a Supreme Court decision in January forbidding federal judges from using a 1871 law as the basis for declaring women seeking abortions "a protected class," and issuing such injunctions. The law originally was designed to protect blacks from the Ku Klux Klan. Operation Rescue and other anti-abortion protesters had contended that the high court's 5-4 decision effectively overturned Oberdorfer's 1989 and 1990 injunctions forbidding blockades at abortion clinics in the District of Columbia.

OF INTEREST

GSU Presidential Candidates Debate: Tonight at 8:00 p.m. in Room 123 of Nieuwland Science Hall, candidates for the office of president of the Graduate Student Union will debate.

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S & P 500 INDEX
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SILVER
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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1946: In 461: According to tradition, St. Patrick — the patron saint of Ireland — died in Saul.

1950: Scientists at the University of California at Berkeley announced they had created a new radioactive element, which they named californium.

1969: A U.S. midget submarine located a missing hydrogen bomb that had fallen from an American bomber into the Mediterranean of Spain.

1969: Golda Meir became prime minister of Israel.

1989: The nation's worst oil spill occurred as the supertanker Exxon Valdez ran aground on a reef in Alaska's Prince Williams Sound and began leaking 11 million gallons of
Maher: Commercialism exploits women

By GWEEN DUFFIELD

In order to change the negative sex stereotyping within the media of advertising, the public needs to become more aware of how commercialism exploits women, according to professor Patricia Maher.

Maher, a lecturer in communications at Saint Mary's College, discussed last night the enormous influence the media has in advertising certain images that women believe they need to meet. Because the media has become so influential in society, people never question the extent to which it standardizes their view of themselves and other people.

"Advertisements are based on the belief that women have a defined image they must achieve," said Maher. "Instead of changing this image to fit themselves, women change themselves to fit in with this image."

Although women are more present in the workforce and politics and have become more involved in social issues, there is a higher rate of date rape, sexual harassment on the job and in the streets, and this increase can be linked to the public's inability to overcome the stereotypes of women as inferior in advertising.

Maher noted that women are stereotyped as passive and vulnerable, can be tied to violence against women in the form of sexual harassment and assault. Kilborn noted that men are also stereotyped by advertisements.

"Certain ads, like ones for cologne, show men as having an inner savagery that they should try to control," said Kilborn.

The messages in ads push them toward their control and vulnerable and associate masculinity with violence and ruthlessness.

Above all, advertisements limit the opportunity to change these stereotypes in society because they trivialize the true emotions of women and men by trying to label each sex with certain qualities. "If our society is going to change and improve, people need to be aware of the myths in the realm of advertising and become active in changing them," said Kilborn.

Maher said it is not necessary for people to think there is something wrong with them because they do not have the idea that advertisements are selling.

"By buying into these beliefs," said Maher, "we are actually going against each other in trying to become the ideal."

Professor Patricia Maher

Chicago hotel fire claims 14

CHICAGO (AP) — A fire that ripped through a residence hotel Tuesday killed 14 people, including three who jumped to their deaths rather than face the flames and smoke. Others tried sheets together and climbed out upper floors.

Some of the 130 residents registered at the Paxton Hotel were not accounted for yet. Twenty people were brought to hospitals.

When firefighters arrived at the four-story hotel, dozens of panicked residents were gathered at windows or dangled from them as wind-whipped flames rose 15 feet in the air above the roof and blazed out other windows.

"The smoke was so intense, I couldn't see the flames, and it was driving people out the windows," said 45-year-old resident Minnie Byrd, who was reading in her third-floor room when she smelled smoke from the early morning fire. "I thought I had to jump, too. "I was praying real hard. I got one leg out the side and a friend said, "Wait! Wait!" and put the ladder to me."

Victims lay on the ground, some shouting in pain, while firefighters concentrated on rescuing people rather than fighting the blaze.

Robert Crowder, 61, complained that bars on the windows of his first-floor apartment prevented him from escaping.

"There was no way to get out," Crowder said. "So I had to yell until I could attract the attention of firefighters. Ten of us came up with a saw to saw through the bars. By this time, flames were coming through the door, and smoke was curling under the door."

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Drivers
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The designated driver of a party of four or more will receive a button with the campaign slogan written on it and a red ribbon attached, signifying his status as the driver. To register for the prizes, the driver will fill out an entry blank that includes the server's name to entitle both of them to the reward.

The program's beginning was generated from a 1992 South Bend Tribune Editorial that challenged groups to promote designated driving on Dyngus Day.

The task force formed and realized that the problem occurred year round, not only on Dyngus Day but on other holidays including Memorial Day, the 4th of July, Saint Patrick's Day and also on non-holidays.

It will be promoted by public service messages on television and on billboards, said Wolf.

A few of the area bars that are participating in the campaign are RD's Nightclub, Cap and Cork, McCormick's and Bridge's.

"We would rather have a designated person driving that is sober. Then, everyone can have a good time," said RD's Nightclub manager Donna Wagner.

The bar has normally offered free soda and coffee to the designated driver in the past, said Wagner, "we have a lot of college kids that are real conscientious about driving and not having a yardstick.

"It's important that the program is not just for Saint Patrick's Day," said Tony Mittiga, manager of Cap and Cork, and it is also a part of the Third District Tavern Owners Association.

"It is exactly what we have been doing for five years, but it's official this year," said Pete McCormick of McCormick's, which is also a member of the association.

(The campaign is no different that any other day of the year, only now they get a button.)

"If none is having a problem, we make sure they get a ride home and take away their keys," said Terry Lopata of Bridge's, which is participating in the campaign.

We also put out free food.

Area bars that are not a part of the association, which include Coach's and the Linebacker Lounge, have established their own guidelines to encourage safe driving.

"We have a cop at the door with breathalizers to check and see if there are problems," said Renee Salvetti of Coach's which is not a member of the association.

"It is up to the individual once they get in here to act responsibly," said Salvetti also said that designated drivers are given free sodas at Coach's.

"If you come in with a designated driver button, you will get a free pop," said Gabriella Szemethy of the Linebacker Lounge, which is also not participating in the campaign.

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round," said McLain.

Having a week honoring the Sister of the Holy Cross order which was founded in 1842 and sisters participate in different events would be looked into because of Saint Mary's sesquicentennial year, she said.

Courtney Swift, president, heads up the third ticket which includes Katie Basak, vice-president, Lauren Siragusa, secretary and Lisa Rania, treasurer.

"We think there hasn't been a change. We want new faces and new ideas," said Swift.

Ideas for the senior class include having an activity of the month such as class tailgaters and class retreats. Holding a Saint Mary's Olympic day and sponsoring a senior class spring break trip are also on their list, according to Swift.

"We would like to have an all class service project in conjunction with one grade school where students could volunteer tutor and have a carnival with them," she said.

Kelly Collins, president, rounded out the group of candidates along with her ticket of Karla V. Johnson for vice-president, Tobi Lauren, secretary and Kerry Brennan, treasurer.

"We want the senior class united including off-campus students," said Collins. Collins currently is chairwoman of junior mom's weekend and a resident advisor. Brennan is the junior class social commissioner, Marshall served on the sophomore boards and Laren served on academic council.

The bar resume workshops and mock interviews, Collins said she hopes to help improve hiring chances of students.

Working with the Notre Dame alumni class, and having a designated driver button, you will get free food.

The Whisler/Fedesna ticket plan to have one campus social life on the Saint Mary's campus. A main goal of theirs is to form monthly Sophomore nights at Dilloway's Coffee House, and to encourage new talent from both Saint Mary's and Notre Dame to perform there.

They are also very interested in organizing a Student Body National Honor Society for Saint Mary's. Through their positions from this year, they have already started to contact sources to help Saint Mary's be initiated into a program.

The other Class of 1996's ticket is lead by Janeen Gillig for President, Grechen Johnson for Vice-President, Jayne Gillig for Secretary, and Anne Hurley for Treasurer.

Their main goal is to unify the Sophomore Class through activities such as weekend retreats and social events. They would also like to see a better unity between Saint Mary's and Notre Dame, according to Johnson.

They would like to establish meetings with the student council at Notre Dame in order to work one on one and get more accomplished, said Johnson.

"Our goal is to unify our class through unique activities that they want to attend," said Johnson.

There is only one ticket for the Sophomore Class of 1995. The candidates are Noha El-Ganzouri for President, Shenna Mower for Vice-President, Michelle Drobitsch for Secretary, and Reneelle Baldwin for Treasurer.

The theme for their ticket is "A New Perspective for a New Year". They want to better represent their whole class as the officers for next year.

"Our main goal is that whatever activities we plan for the next year, we want as much involvement from the junior class because we are working for them." They have several new ideas for the upcoming year that include academic big sisters in a major, a file of old tests and notes to help students in their classes, and a new system for returning and re-selling books, according to El-Ganzouri.

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**MOSCOW (AP) — Warning that Russia's democratic reforms are in grave danger, President Boris Yeltsin warned Tuesday that the hard-line parliament is trying to restore Communism and appealed for greater Western aid.**

In his first public appearance since storming out of a humiliating session of Congress of People's Deputies on Friday, Yeltsin said he had not decided how to respond to the growing political crisis.

"The results of the Congress give us serious grounds for alarm. The Congress did not solve, rather it deepened the constitutional crisis," Yeltsin said at a Kremlin news conference with French President Francois Mitterrand.

Mitterrand made a one-day visit to show Western support for those who shape it!" Yeltsin said.

Mitterrand's visit was the latest of meetings with Western leaders concerned about Yeltsin's political survival.

Last week, German Chancellor Helmut Kohl met with the Russian president in Moscow for 90 minutes. In two weeks, he will meet President Clinton in British Columbia for a two-day summit.

Yeltsin and Mitterrand arrived at the news conference looking grim, but a brief smile crossed the Russian president's face when he was asked what actions he intended to take to deal with his opponents in Congress.

"I'm studying, looking into the issue so I can make decisions calmly. I'm studying the scale of political damage done to the constitutional, state structure," he said.

Hard-liners fear Yeltsin will try to declare presidential rule and dissolve the Congress. But he has said he will adhere to the constitution, which was adopted during Communist rule and is vague on the division of power between executive and legislative branches.

Mitterrand skirted a question on how the client would view the imposition of emergency rule, saying only that he would wish to help those seeking democratic reforms.

The Congress is dominated by former senior Communists, industrial managers and collective farm leaders elected before the Soviet Union's collapse. They have resisted private ownership of land and criticized Yeltsin's foreign policy as too pro-Western.

Mitterrand said he was pushing for a summit of the Group of Seven richest industrial democracies as early as April to consider aid and debt relief for Russia because "the problems of Russia are urgent."

Leaders of the seven nations are scheduled to meet in July in Tokyo.

"If we wait until June or July it would turn out to be too late," Yeltsin said.

Russian hard-liners have been on the attack ever since they forced the resignation of Yeltsin's reformist prime minister, Yegor Gaidar, in December. Last week, the Congress canceled Yeltsin's plan for a national referendum to decide whether the president or legislative branch should have more power.

Yeltsin said he felt "very bad" about losing his bid for a referendum.

He told reporters his foreign policy could not change, although he said he understood "that the possibility of restoring a totalitarian communism "alarms heads of state."

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**U.S. Communism's return would be alarming**

**WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration said Tuesday a return to communism or authoritarian rule in Moscow would be alarming.**

In another statement of support for embattled Russian President Boris Yeltsin, the State Department spokesman said Yeltsin stands for democracy and reform.

Spokesman Richard Boucher said Yeltsin's continuation on the path of reform is "very, very important to us." "Return to authoritarianism or communism is certainly a prospect that would alarm us," he said. "Our commitment is to support those forces who are interested in democracy, that are interested in reform, and that means support for President Yeltsin, the elected leader who is standing for those principles."

Behind the scenes, administration officials are working on a package of aid to Yeltsin's government. Key elements include a bonus of about $300 million above the current level of $417 million for Russia and other former Soviet republics, a restructuring of debt and easier access to international lending institutions.

The White House acknowledged it won't be easy to get more aid from Congress. "There's no question that there might be some shorter-term political difficulties with doing what we need to do, consistent with our national responsibilities," said White House Communications Director George Stephanopoulos.

"But the president believes that this is important for the U.S. in the long run. President Clinton discussed the crisis in Russia with Democratic and Republican leaders of Congress. Afterward, House Minority Leader Bob Michel, R-Ill., said that a Russian aid bill would "ruin our relations (in Congress) simply because we've got our domestic problems here at home.""

Secretary of State Warren Christopher intended to meet with the foreign ministers of the six other leading industrial nations—Japan, Germany, Britain, France, Canada and Italy—but the time and site have not been selected. One possibility is a gathering during an international Monetary Fund meeting in Washington in late April.

The White House said it was unlikely Western leaders would meet before their July summit in Tokyo and that Russia's problems could be addressed before then by finance or foreign ministers.

In Moscow, Yeltsin said there were "serious grounds for alarm" that Congress of People's Deputies has not solved Russia's growing political crisis. In fact, he said, the parliament has deepened those problems.

In a meeting March 3 with German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, Yeltsin raised the possibility of dissolving parliament and ruling by emergency decree as a last resort, U.S. officials said.

The Russian leader asked for U.S. understanding if he took that step.

President Clinton responded positively, saying the power struggle was being held within legal bounds and he hoped it would continue that way.

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The ANC "wants to have new investment just as soon as the date for the election is finally settled, and the interim government of national unity is established," according to Williams. "They want to call off all sanctions.

The World Bank and the IMF (International Monetary Fund) will come in once sanctions are eliminated, he said.

The main thing the ANC is trying to accomplish is the creation of more jobs, he said. Noting the unemployment rate of 40% or more, he asked, "How long can you have a democracy when so many of the people have nothing?"

In October, 1991, at Mandela's request, Williams held a conference at Notre Dame. Mandela "feels that Notre Dame is influential in the business world," and can assist in "encouraging investors to think about South Africa," according to Williams.

"He knows Notre Dame very well, and thanks us for helping him," he said.

The council also spoke with representatives of the Pan Africanist Congress (PAC), a group less inclined to compromise than the ANC. In the past, the PAC has advocated the complete elimination of all government participation by whites, according to Williams.

The two other members of the council are Ned Mugner, a professor at the California Institute of Technology who has published twenty books on Africa; and Melvin Miller, a lawyer, an expert in U.S. black affairs, and the owner of a black newspaper in Boston, according to Williams.

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CALCUTTA, India (AP) — A bomb wrecked two buildings before dawn Wednesday, killing at least 25 people and injuring 100, police and news agencies reported.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the explosion, which came five days after bombs in Bombay killed about 300 people. Calcutta, India's second-biggest city, is 1,000 miles east of Bombay.

The bomb ripped through Calcutta's Bowbazar district, a neighborhood of multi-story buildings with shops on the ground level and apartments above. The bomb set one five-story building afire, trapping several people inside, said Press Trust of India.

A police officer reached by telephone said 22 corpses were recovered. The initial death toll was 25 and said "we are very worried," said Mohan Chand Dutta, a 24-year-old physics major who was among the victims.

Besides residents of the two damaged buildings, many people live and sleep on the sidewalks and in doorways in central Calcutta, and probably were among the victims. About 10 million people live in the densely populated city in the Indian subcontinent.

On Friday, 13 bombs detonated in Bombay, India's biggest city, killing about 300 people and injuring more than 1,100. The bombings wrecked apartment buildings.

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WAOU, Texas (AP) — For the first time since a deadly shootout 2 1/2 weeks ago, negotiators met face to face with Branch Davidian leaders in an effort to end a standoff at the cult's armed compound.

It was an attempt on our part to get the conversations moving again, and to try to get something triggered that might lead to the resolution of this in- cident," FBI special agent Richard Swensen said Tuesday.

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NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A jury convicted three young men Tuesday of raping a mentally retarded teenager, ruling she was incapable of giving informed consent to sex. A fourth defendant was convicted of a lesser charge.

After a five-month trial and eight days of tense deliberations, the jury found that Christopher Archer and fraternal twins Kevin and Kyle Scherzer sexually assaulted the girl, who has an IQ of 64 and the social skills of an 8-year-old.

The three inserted a broom, baseball bat and stick into the young woman's vagina. The defendants had maintained that she instigated the sex acts.

“The verdict creates ground rules for future cases involving the mentally retarded,” said Deborah Denno, a law professor at Fordham University and specialist in rape law.

“This was a very difficult case and now it's on the books to be made clear that people who engage in sex with mentally defective people proceed at their peril,” Denno said.

The incident occurred March 1, 1989, in the basement of the Scherzer home in the affluent New York suburb of Glen Ridge. The young woman was 17 then; the four defendants were high school football teammates. Archer, 21, and the Scherzers, 22, were convicted of first-degree aggravated sexual assault involving force or coercion.

The jury also convicted Archer and Kevin Scherzer of a second identical count, saying they should have known the woman was mentally defective.

The panel acquitted Kyle Scherzer of three counts of aggravated sexual assault, and Archer and Kevin Scherzer on two of those counts.

Central to the case was the prosecution’s claim that the young woman lacked the capacity to understand her actions. Defense attorneys contended that the young woman wasn’t mentally retarded and that she consented to all of the sexual acts.

One juror, Donald Murray, said afterward that the issue of mental defectiveness was a "very difficult one" for a jury to decide. He said that the testimony of the young woman and two state psychiatric witnesses convinced jurors that she was mentally defective.

During four days of testimony in mid-December, she gave conflicting accounts of what happened. She admitted lying in her testimony about understanding the concept of force and said she still considered the four young men as "her friends, sort of."

The young woman also testified she had been having sexual relations since she was 12 and enjoyed it. Her mother testified that she put her daughter on birth control pills at age 16.

Sentencing was set for April 23. Archer and Kevin Scherzer face up to 40 years in prison, Kyle Scherzer 30 years and Grober five years.

 Essex County Judge R. Benjamin Cohen denied the prosecution’s request to revoke bail for all but Grober. Bail remains at $25,000 to $50,000.

Relations of the defendants were crying in the courthouse after the verdict. They left without commenting.

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Experimental drug may help prevent failure of common heart procedures

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — An experimental drug appears to be the first treatment to keep arteries from reclogging after angioplasty, a problem that afflicts 100,000 U.S. heart patients annually at a cost of over $625 million.

Each year, about 300,000 Americans undergo angioplasty, a procedure that uses balloons to force open clogged heart arteries and relieve chest pain.

But in about one-third of cases, the arteries narrow again. When this happens, the patient must have a second angioplasty or a coronary bypass operation.

This problem — what doctors call restenosis — is one of the most persistent failures of modern cardiology. Finding a way to control it has been a major goal of research, until now without success.

In a study being presented Wednesday at a meeting of the American College of Cardiology, doctors reported that a medicine called ciprostene can reduce this failure rate from one-third of patients to one-quarter.

— Anything that reduces restenosis has very important medical and economic implications," said Dr. Albert Bailin of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, who directed the study.

Bailin's findings were based on a re-analysis of a seemingly failed study he conducted in 1988.

In that work, doctors ran across 311 angioplasty patients to either ciprostene or placebo. Six months later, doctors checked the patients' hearts with X-ray movies called angiograms. They estimated that the angioplasties had failed in 41 percent of the ciprostene patients and 53 percent of the placebo patients.

Because the results were so disappointing, the drug's maker, Upjohn Co., shelved it. However, last year, Bailin decided to re-analyze the angiograms using a computer to judge restenosis rather than relying on crude visual measurements.

This time, the computer found that restenosis had occurred in 27 percent of the ciprostene patients, compared with 38 percent of the placebo patients — a 29 percent reduction.

Upjohn paid for the original study but not the re-analysis. Bailin said Tuesday he hopes the company will resume work on the medicine when it sees the new data.

An Upjohn spokesman, James Van Sweden, said the company had decided not to study ciprostene, "but that could change very quickly.

No drugs on the market can prevent newly opened arteries from closing up. To get around this problem, researchers have experimented with many substances for angioplasty, such as lasers and various cutting devices. However, they are also plagued by restenosis.

At the Anaheim meeting on Monday, Dr. Mark Freed of William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Mich., outlined his experimental use of a combination of three drugs — mircavos, colchicine and an ACE inhibitor — to prevent restenosis. It hadn't worked, he said.

Freed described Bailin's findings with ciprostene as "really intriguing."
Take a look at our nation’s sins

Dear Editor:

This is in response to John Davenport’s March 4 letter concerning abortion and the Holocaust. It is clear that among the two are examined, Mr. Davenport is wrong, and that abortion is, by far, the greater sin of the two.

First of all, let me say I am not trying to degrade the horrific character of the Holocaust, nor am I trying in any way to say that what the Nazis did was not an outright atrocity. I am merely asserting that although the Holocaust is one of the darkest chapters of human history, abortion is far worse.

First, let’s look at numbers: the Holocaust had approximately six million deaths; in the United States alone since Roe v. Wade, when you consider the number of abortions matriculated, the number of babies murdered is, by far, significantly greater.

Second, the process by which the Holocaust took place was a methodical, organized, and premeditated murder. Like the Holocaust, abortion is an act committed in a similar manner, including the following:

1. The Holocaust was a greater evil because it was organized on a large scale, and 2) abortion is a lesser sin because it is carried out by women in "desperate" situations in response to their individual circumstances.

Thirdly, let’s look at how these murders are taking place. Science has proven that children in the womb can feel pain during abortion. Imagine what it must feel like to be chopped apart and sucked out, as is done during abortion. Any form of execution is wrong, but abortion is clearly one of the most intensely painful forms of execution ever conceived.

Fourthly, let’s look at the state of mind of those who carry out these murders: German soldiers who were probably in Hitler’s thoughts about the destruction and murders that were performed by Hitler’s teaching. The courts of the world have not held those men accountable, as can be seen by observing that post-World War II war crimes trials focused on the Germans who masteredmind the Holocaust and not on the young men who robotically carried out the deed.

Abortion, in contrast, is an act of murder brought about by a woman who has thought out what she is doing. This is premeditated murder.

Mr. Davenport, finally, made two assertions I must respond to: 1) the Holocaust was a greater evil because it was organized on a large scale, and 2) abortion is a lesser sin because it is carried out by women in "desperate" situations. In response to number one, I’d like to say that abortion is organized on a large scale in America, as can be seen by the abundance of abortion clinics. Like the Holocaust, abortion is also paid for by tax dollars. In response to number two, I’d like to ask if there is any situation in life so "desperate" that the murder of the innocent must be committed?

As for what that says about America, all I can say is that much of this country has stood silently while our government has carried out a state-sponsored program of widespread murder of babies. If that makes us sound like Nazis, then maybe it’s time we took a good, long look at our country’s sins and then choose life.

Andrew DeKever
St. Edward’s Hall
March 4, 1993

DOONESBURY

IT'S TRUE, DADDY! SHE STOLE MY MONEY AND I BROKE THE MIRROR AND I JUST ATE A GRAIN OF SAND!

GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Snakes!!"

Saint Patrick

Green clovers, purple horses, submit:

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Snite is not the only place to draw in the South Bend Museum of Art. There are also several classrooms. It is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 11 am to 5 pm. The university’s department at the Center for Career and Reference Services is here and refers desperate students to any type of job they want to spread this message to. Cindy Bergeman, assistant professor of psychology at Notre Dame and executive director of the Family Education Association, is concerned with pressing issues: "It is a unique opportunity for Notre Dame to reach the community with pressing issues," said Kathleen Sullivan, a member of the Alumni Association and one of the coordinators of the television show. On Sunday, March 14, they produced a live, interactive telecast entitled "Our Family: It's a unique opportunity for Notre Dame to reach the community with pressing issues."
NCAA leftovers strengthen NIT field

(AP) - Granted some tasty leftovers from the NCAA tournament, the platte showed a handful of its high profile teams Wednesday night when it finished up its own postseason tournament, which was open only to teams not making the NCAA tournament.

Ohio State, Minnesota and UNLV, all frequent NCAA showplaces, were once again in the NIT, along with a couple of more obscure teams. The NIT is a tournament that is open to teams not making the NCAA tournament. The NIT is a tournament that is open to teams not making the NCAA tournament. The NIT is a tournament that is open to teams not making the NCAA tournament. The NIT is a tournament that is open to teams not making the NCAA tournament. The NIT is a tournament that is open to teams not making the NCAA tournament. The NIT is a tournament that is open to teams not making the NCAA tournament. The NIT is a tournament that is open to teams not making the NCAA tournament. The NIT is a tournament that is open to teams not making the NCAA tournament. The NIT is a tournament that is open to teams not making the NCAA tournament. The NIT is a tournament that is open to teams not making the NCAA tournament. The NIT is a tournament that is open to teams not making the NCAA tournament.

The litigious issue has been highlighted by the case of Reynolds, the world record holder at 400 meters, who wanted to court to fight a two-year doping suspension he claimed was unfair. A U.S. district court judge in Ohio recently awarded him $27.3 million in damages, a verdict that the International Olympic Committee overturned. The situation, which with Butch Reynolds could be disastrous, said Peter Morgan, editor and former Olympic water polo player who serves on the athletes' commission.

Montgomery said a balance must be found between protecting the interests of the athletes and protecting the interests of the sporting bodies.

"We hope the rights of the athletes are not restricted unduly," he said, "but we also hope that the capacity of one athlete to cause chaos in a particular sport is not allowed to continue." Montgomery acknowledged it would be difficult to convince all athletes to give up their right to sue, but he said that "there may be a year to finalize an arbitration system. Once it is in place, any athlete refusing to go along will be left out in the cold, he said."

The NIT's first round continues Thursday.

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Enrique Tomas, outfielder, to pitchers; Steve Dunn and Denny Hocking, Nashville of the Southern League. Optioned Batista, outfielder, to their minor league camp for pitchers; Mike Mordecal, Infielder; Ron Jones, Bautista, outfielder, to London of the Eastern League. Optioned Russo, third baseman, to Portland of the Pacific Coast League.

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Signed Robert Claiborne, wide receiver.

BASKETBALL

Reeds, right wing, to a 25-game tryout. 

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Lawrence, Kan. (AP) — For a team locked in a six-week slump, that's an impressive shooting percentage Kansas is carrying into the NCAA tournament.

No wonder Roy Williams leans on his offense's defense.

"Our overall shooting percentage is 51.2," Williams said. "A few hours after our ninth-ranked Big Eight champs drew No. 2 seed in the Midwest Regional. It was 51-2 last year. Now we're 51-2. And that is the lowest in the five years our staff has been here."

Despite a 25-6 record and 11th-straight Big Eight title, however, the Jayhawks haven't shot consistently well since late January. At their zenith last winter, Williams' team was knocking them down at a nation-leading 55.6 percent clip, a school record bad they kept it up.

But one cold January night at home, favored by 16 points, their touch deserted them.

Since that shocking 64-49 loss to Long Beach State, there hasn't been a single game against a Division I opponent when they shot better than 50 percent.

Against Oklahoma State, the Hoosiers' lone front-court player, 6-8 freshman Brian Evans, has found foul trouble quickly in three of the last four games. Evans, whose play has been brilliant at times this season, senior guards Rex Walters and Adonis Jordan went particularly cold. By this time, defenses had accustomed themselves to his outside shooting, and a few hours after his ninth -game stretch, missing all six of his 3-point attempts and averaging just 1.8 points.

The best thing for us to do is circle the wagons and pray for a drought," Coastal coach Russ Bergman said. "But I think we can match up well in certain situations."

"The best praise we can get out in Arizona, then we've got a good shot," Underhill said. "But I think we can match up well in certain situations."

"Rex and Adonis in particular get a little tight worrying about how their play is being perceived," Williams said. "The Hoosiers' lone front-court player, 6-8 freshman Brian Evans, has found foul trouble quickly in three of the last four games. Evans, whose play has been brilliant at times this season, senior guards Rex Walters and Adonis Jordan went particularly cold. By this time, defenses had accustomed themselves to his outside shooting, and a few hours after his ninth -game stretch, missing all six of his 3-point attempts and averaging just 1.8 points.

"They were forced to rely on their outside shooting, and sometimes it wasn't to be found," Williams said. "I think sometimes, especially at home, we wanted so much to do well that we would force things," said Walters, who averaged 14.2 points and was named All-Big Eight a second straight year. "Everybody felt like they needed to play the game of their life every night and take up the slack."
Irish

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have lost, but we didn't get any
key hits."

"We played pretty well," commented Alf ord. "It was a
learning experience, because
we lost some games we should
have won."

Two Irish seniors were absent
from the lineup because of
injuries. Designated hitter Sher­
ri Quinn and third baseman
Debbie Boulac missed the trip.
Quinn continues to battle
mononucleosis, while Boulac
suffered a stress fracture in her
foot.

"Sheri's one of our top hitters
and her absence has affected
us," said Miller. "Our other
players need to pick up the
slack."

"We missed Sheri's bat in the
lineup," echoed Alvarez.
As for Boulac, the Irish
w ill miss her defense at the hot
corner.

"Players stepped in and did a
good job on the trip," said
Miller. "Sara Hayes, Andrea
Keys and Jenna Knudson
played well considering it was
their first experience out
there."

In addition to Alf ord on the
mound, senior Carrie Miller,
along with freshman Kara
Brandenburg and Terri Kobata
will provide innings.
Kobata, an impact player from
Villa Park, CA, joins an
impressive group of freshman.
Knudson provides insurance at
the infield spots. Brandenburg
will pitch and play the outfield,
while Andrea Kol lar gives
speed to the bench.

"All the freshman are getting
time," said Miller. "They're a
valuable part of our team."

Another plus for the Irish will
be new facilities on campus.

"The complex provides a more
structured environment for our
team," realized Miller. "It's a
pride thing, and it will be a
great feeling to be on the field."

Another plus for the Irish will
be the new ball instituted by
the NCAA in order to increase
home runs, and generate more
offense.

"It's more lively, and it will
have an effect both offensively
and defensively," said Miller.

The Irish will play in the In­
diana State Tournament this
weekend against Missouri,
Western Illinois, Indiana State
and Green Bay-WI. "This
weekend is important to us be­
because of the regional competi­
tion," said Miller. "We hope to
play and continue to improve."

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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expected to fire
Rothstein

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP)
— Detroit Pistons coach Ron
Rothstein will be fired at the
end of the season and assistant
coach Don Chaney is in line for
the job, according to a report
published Tuesday.

"It basically revolves around
what the players want. And
they don't want (Rothstein)
back next season," a source
within the organization told
Booth Newspapers. The news­
paper group did not identify
the source.

Pistons president Tom Wilson
denied the report and Roth­
stein said he doesn't know
anything about it.

"I haven't been discussed by
the organization. I will tell you
that," Wilson told Booth.

"I'll be here as long as they
want me," Rothstein said
Tuesday at Pistons practice in
Sacramento, Calif., where the
team was to play the Kings on
Tuesday night.

An unidentified player also
told Booth that Rothstein won't
return next year and that
Chaney, the NBA coach of the
year with the Houston Rockets
in 1991, will take over the
team before the June draft.

Rothstein was named as the
Pistons' 18th head coach in
May to replace Chuck Daly,
who coached the team to two
championships. Daly is coach
now at New Jersey. Detroit
was struggling with a 27-33
record entering Tuesday's game.
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Ewing lifts Knicks over Bucks, Warriors lose again

NEW YORK (AP) — Patrick Ewing kept a hot hand with 35 points on 14-for-20 shooting, and the New York Knicks won their 12th consecutive home game and seventh straight overall, 102-99 Tuesday night over the Milwaukee Bucks.

Ewing, 24 for 32 in his last two games, hit two dunks and a jumper in a 1-minute span down the stretch, giving the Knicks a 99-93 lead with 1:51 left after the Bucks cut an 11-point deficit to one in the fourth quarter.

Two free throws and a jumper by Milwaukee's Fred Roberts, who scored 12 of his 18 points in the fourth quarter, made it 101-99 with 20 seconds left.

Boston broke a two-game losing streak.

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ABDELNABY'S PUTBACK OF ROBERT OWENS cut Boston's lead to 71-63 with 4:59 left in the period.

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) —
There's a simple formula for success for the Atlanta Hawks these days — make sure Dominique Wilkins scores 30 or more points.

Wilkins scored 38 points Tuesday night as the Hawks won their sixth-straight game, beating the Charlotte Hornets 122-107.

Golden State remained winless since the loss of guard Tim Hardaway, losing 114-88 to Boston Tuesday night.

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Up and down trip for the Irish women's tennis team

By RIAN AKEY
Sports Writer

Going into Spring Break, the 22nd-ranked Notre Dame women's tennis team was looking for a breakthrough. In a schedule riddled with ranked opponents, the Irish had failed to record a win over a team in the top 25.

Their breakthrough finally seemed to come when they upended 19th-ranked Kansas 5-4 in Lawrence. The momentum of the upset, however, was stopped just days later when the Irish were beaten by unranked South Florida 6-3.

For much of the season, strong play at the high singles and doubles spots has fueled the Irish in their victories. Against Kansas, though, it was the bottom of the lower seeded players that enabled the upset.

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Kansas was a team we needed to beat, and we did," said Louderback. "I'm really very pleased with our play from top to bottom. Both Kansas' top singles and doubles spots are top-ranked nationally, so those were tough matches."

Just four days after this upset, the Irish traveled to Tampa, Fla., to challenge South Florida of the Metro Conference. Notre Dame fell behind 2-4 after singles and was never able to recover, bowing 3-6.

"We had only hit for two days on the outdoor courts," explained Louderback, "and we looked like it. We just did not play well and we need to reach a point where we can go out and just play our game outdoors."

Tholen and Lord were the only Irish players to win their singles matches, each of them in three-set matches.

Tholen, playing the number-four spot, fell 6-1, 6-0, 7-5 in the first, but recovered to win the next two sets 6-4, 6-1. At number six, Lord rolled 6-0 in the first, faltered 2-7 in the second, and preserved the victory with a 7-5 third-set win.

In doubles Crabtree and Tholen won handily in two sets, 6-4, 6-2.

By KEVIN JANICKI
Sports Writer

On Saturday, March 6, the Notre Dame fencing squad competed in the Midwest Regional Fencing Championships at Cleveland State University. The results of the weekend strengthened the Irish's position heading into the NCAA Championships in Detroit March 26-31.

Due to their efforts in the Midwest Regionals, the Irish foil, epee, and women's foil teams all qualified for the team competition at the national championships, while the saber squad was selected as an alternate.

Senior Bernie Baez and sophomore Chris McQuade took the sixth and seventh places, while Chris Hajnik finished in thirteenth place among the sabremen.

It is still to be determined if the sabre team will move from alternate status to a competitor at the nationals, but men's coach Mike DeCicco believes ought to be outright qualifiers for the championships.

Nevertheless, DeCicco is quite optimistic citing the consistent success of the men's foil squad and the exceptional fencing by the epee team as of late. The NCAAs will be the final test for the Irish teams and individuals.
Celebration at the official club of the IRISH

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Must Be 21
By KEVIN MCGUIRE
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The Notre Dame lacrosse team went out east, to the land of lacrosse powers, and made the bold statement that they are not to be taken lightly by eastern schools just because they are from the midwest.

The Irish broke out of their traditional pattern of playing poorly on spring breaks, and went 1-0, defeating two ranked teams along the way.

Notre Dame's first, and closest, game was against No. 21 Hofstra in Hempstead, N.Y., last Saturday. After falling behind 2-1 after one quarter, the Irish battled back to even the score at four at halftime.

Led by junior attacker Randy Colley's three goals in the 3rd quarter, the Irish jumped out to a 9-3 lead. Notre Dame held on for the 9-8 victory behind strong defense and the play of senior goalie Chris Paren.

Indian coach Bobby Knight will need the services of sophomore Alan Henderson if the Hoosiers hope to contend for the national title.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — If anyone knows how Alan Henderson feels this week, it's Scott May.

Alan Henderson, No. 1 Indiana's leading rebounder, is struggling to come back from a knee injury in time to help the Hoosiers win the national championship. That's the same frustration May felt 18 seasons ago.

"Alan is going through a lot of the same problems I did," May said, recalling the broken arm he suffered during the regional final, a 92-90 loss to Kentucky.

Henderson suffered ligament damage to his right knee last month. He earned third-team All-Big Ten honors Monday, but has played just six seconds of one game the injury. Indiana (28-3) is 5-1 without him, losing only to a small, quick, perimeter team in Ohio State.

Indiana coach Bob Knight isn't sure whether the 6-foot-9 Henderson will be able to contribute in the tournament. He won't know until Thursday whether Henderson, a sophomore, will be able to play in the first round.

Although many tournament forecasters figure Indiana's title hopes are slim without Henderson, May isn't so sure.

"Four of the five guys on the floor at any time can handle the ball, and that's really tough," May said of the versatile Hoosiers, who play Wright St. (20-9) Friday in a Midwest Regional first-round game in Indianapolis.

Big Ten coaches who have lost to Indiana without Henderson have mixed opinions.

"When you go against teams that pound it inside, you've got to have numbers, you've got to have fouls to give," said Minnesota's Clem Haskins. "That's the problem they'll run into once they get into postseason play.

"If we work hard, teams won't be able to swing the bat," added Miller.

The Irish are ranked sixth in the Midwest region of the nation. The region includes 40 teams and contains Big Ten, MACC, and MCC schools.

"We're no longer the underdog," said Miller. "We have to be more aggressive and swing the bat. We got hit with the underdog role again this year, but we're not going to let that happen this year.

"Staci is an intense competitor," said Miller. "She has one of the best changeups in the nation.

"This is the best team we've ever had since I've been here and we'll have a better record than last year, but we're not going to be a tough school."

On their spring trip, the Irish's leading hitters were Stephanie Pinter, Christi Conroyer, Liz Petty and Katie Hester.

Through the 14 games, the Irish averaged only 1.1 errors per game.

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On their spring trip, the Irish finished fourth in the MACC tournament.

"We have no longer the underdog role," said Miller. "The Irish is a 1-0 in a well played game.

At the South Florida Tournament, the Irish beat North Carolina and UConn, the Irish fell to Temple in a disappointing loss.

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