Law school to mark 25th year of women

By ALICIA REALE
Associate News Editor

The 25th anniversary of women attending the Notre Dame Law School will be celebrated this weekend at the Notre Dame campus, and students will be commemorated today at 3 p.m. in the Barry More Courtroom.

"These women really were pioneers here," said Janis Johnston, acting director of the Krenge Law Library and program coordinator. "They came to a facility without women present before or after. They were very much in the minority at Notre Dame."

The program will celebrate the achievements of women graduates of the law school and reflect on women in the profession today. It will be developed and coordinated by Johnston. "We will assess the real accomplishments and where challenges remain."

Justice Shirley Abrahamson of the Wisconsin Supreme Court will deliver the keynote address on the state of women in the legal profession, according to Johnston.

The program will "talk about women in the legal profession, how the image of women has changed and the problems still remain," said Johnston.

Following her presentation, an open forum, engaged in various types of legal problems, will be planned in a panel discussion of their experiences as students and women graduates. Johnston will remind guests about dates as students in the law school and comment on being women attorneys in their particular circles. "I've always thought that Notre Dame has changed it and the problems still remain," said Johnston.

The program will include Judge Ann Williams of the U.S. District Court of the Northern District of Illinois; Judge Karen Bayne, who presides over the issuance of warrants; and Janet Davis, vice president, general counsel and secretary.

CSC celebrates tenth anniversary

By SARAH DORAN
Associate News Editor

Over 40 alumni gathered this weekend to participate in a forum designed to heighten their awareness of a variety of social concerns and to brainstorm new activities with the hopes of increasing alumni participation in the Center for Social Concerns.

"The alumni have only been involved with community service like this for four years and since its only the second year of the forum, its a young idea," said Peter Franika, director of alumni community service programs.

The Alumni Social Concerns Forum, which coincides with the 10th anniversary of the Center for Social Concerns, consisted of three "breakout" sessions to discuss ways to improve alumni club involvement in service projects, a visit to the South Bend Center for the Homeless, and a panel featuring Father Don McNeill, director of the CSC, Father Regis Duffy and Sister Regina Cole, associate professors of theology.

Priorities that emerged from the forum are improving communication between the alumni and the CSC and increasing alumni involvement in the role that Notre Dame plays in National Service, which would also serve to strengthen this role.

Raising the level of alumni involvement would also be central to another goal of the CSC, making Notre Dame the model of national service, according to Leo Latz, '80, who sits on the CSC advisory commission.

"Notre Dame is already at the forefront of national service, we just need a strategic plan to jump all over it and start doing even more to emphasize this position," said Latz.

Enhancing the alumni component in service programs like Urban Plunge and developing Roundtable and type alumni service programs, were among ideas proposed to achieve this goal.

Among programs proposed to capitalize on the priority of continuing communication between the CSC and the Alumni Association was the idea of a CSC interface, which was presented during a proposal by alumni Charles Kilz.

Such interfacing would trace their experiences with the students and their ideas to the center, and students would give us feedback and share with us a curiosity and enthusiasm for life," said Kilz.

The center sponsors a variety of programs, each geared to a specific audience.

For example, Urban Plunge focuses on social concerns, while volunteering at the Logan Center provides students with an opportunity for community involvement. The center also sponsors programs and projects on campus work such as Beeclytravel and the campus first aid program.

We have so many ND volunteers with the Logan Center," said Kitz. "We have so many ND volunteers with the Logan Center."

"We are good friends with Ms. Kirby, assistant coordinator for the Logan Center's Saturday Recreation program," she said. "Its easy to see how the students and the campus first aid program are so well. The students really do encourage more and more people to be Logan Center.

Volunteering in the CSC program also serves to strengthen this role."

Confusion in tryouts disrupts cheerleading program

By JOHN LUCAS
Assistant News Editor

Amid confusion over recent changes in tryout style and the number of Saint Mary's students who allowed to become Notre Dame cheerleaders, the cheerleading squad will hold a mandatory Monday afternoon meeting to clarify the direction of the program for the new season.

According to former cheerleading captain Tyler Moore, the new coach of the program who became interim coach of the team after the previous coach was fired, the squad has been losing members since the beginning of the season. Formerly a couple hundred girls, the squad has been reduced to just 50 members.

February, Majerkek, who said she actually chose to leave the program, said she thinks the Athletic Department has mishandled the cheerleading situation, particularly in the cases of Saint Mary's student Dana Beltrondo and Julie Radca.

Beltrondo and Radca were told minutes before tryouts that only one Saint Mary's girl would be allowed on the varsity squad. Both were varsity cheerleaders for the majority of their last season.

"It automatically put tension on us because we were suddenly competing against each other for the varsity spot," said Radca. "The other girls from Saint Mary's were devastated. Some said they wouldn't even have gone through the trouble of trying out." Notre Dame has always had a policy of taking no more than two Saint Mary's students on the varsity squad, said Missy Conboy, associate athletic director. "That stance was the most fair for Notre Dame students, while still maintaining our long-standing tradition with Saint Mary's," she said.

But Majerkek said that she was told at the beginning of the season in "forget the quotas," and that she knew of no rule that would prohibit two Saint Mary's students on the varsity squad.

Clements is expected to present his plans for the squad and outline the new nature of the program at the Thursday meeting. Moore said.

The Athletic Department has set limitations on the team, prohibiting stunts that go above the height of two body lengths, according to Majerkek. "The limit will prohibit many stunts.

"I think it's a step back," she said. "It will definitely be more difficult to lead the cheers. Stunts help the cheerleaders to be visible and reach out and attract attention," she said.

The changes in the cheerleading program were made for insurance liability reasons and to change the focus of the program to one that involves less performance and more cheerleading, according to Athletic Director Dick Rosenthal.

But Majerkek contended that the athletic department did not back up their reasoning.

At clinics before tryouts, she said, "there was no adult supervision and no representation by the athletic department. Its easy to see how the students and the captains were so confused, and that someone should have been there," she said.

Fraleigh, who directed the program at the time of the clinics, explained that the stunts were under two body lengths high.

"The clinics were run by the captains, as was the case with all practices, with the stipulation that stunts were to go no more than two body lengths high," Fraleigh said.
Stalin was homophobic; I am not

I am going to reveal something about myself. Something I could only reveal to 113,000 of my closest friends. I am homophobic. I can no longer listen to my Liberace records, my Richard Chamberlain movies are out the window, and as for seeing a Tennessee Williams play—No Way!

I am homophobic because I become stricken with fear, with I even say paralyzed, at the sight or mention of homosexuality. The condition has become almost chronic. My fear could strike any time—watching the evening news, attending a movie or waiting down the street with a friend. I feel trapped by this horrendous mental condition.

The term homophobic has become quite a “buzzword” the past couple of years. Anyone who disagrees with the lifestyle and behavior of homosexuals is instantly termed a homophobic. The problems lies in the fact that people accept this term as being accurate, when it is highly inaccurate.

Homophobia is a mental condition. It means an exaggerated and often disabling fear of homosexuals. If we are to believe left-wing homosexual groups, then nearly nine out of 10 of us would be incapable of movement. We would be incapable of going to work or school, or functioning at any normal capacity.

This is surely not the case. The majority of us do not feel this anxiety, because the majority of us are not homophobic. What these groups fail to understand is that there is a difference between disagreeing and simply disagreeing with it.

I believe that everyone is free to pursue the lifestyle and behavior of homosexuals if they so choose. If people are happy as homosexuals, that is their right. Yet I also believe I have the right to disagree with their lifestyle. I don’t wish homosexuals to die. I don’t believe that a homosexual is any less a human being than myself. I don’t think that a homosexual should be deprived of any freedoms; I enjoy. But I am not going to confuse homosexuality because someone says I am homophobic.

I do not suffer from a mental condition and do not need the treatment of a doctor. Certainly homosexuals do not prefer the lifestyle of heterosexuals, and some homosexuals probably disagree with my heterosexual existence. But how many homosexuals have been called heterophobic? I don’t believe that Stalin ordered the murder of thousands, possibly millions of people. Homosexuals where singled out specifically for their orientation and killed. Stalin was obviously a homophobic, Stalin was obviously mentally deficient.

Isn’t it unfortunate that a majority of the population is being lumped into the same category as a monster? No, it is not just unfortunate, it is insulting.

Stalin was homophobic. Don’t pin that term on me.

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Panel: Listening will aid race and gender relations

BY MICHAEL O'HARA
News Writer

Understanding and listening are needed to alleviate the conflict between race, gender and society, according to the panelists of "When Race and Gender Clash!" forum held Sunday. The forum featured students, professors and members of the South Bend community.

"I think we need to recognize both race and gender," Tonya Callahan, Notre Dame sophomore, said. "Race and gender go hand in hand and are two sides of the same coin."

Other panelists agreed. "The two are hand in hand because both are discriminating tools used in society," Virginia Calvin, Director of Curriculum for South Bend Community School Corporation, said.

In a historical perspective, "race is far more important than gender," Washington said. Yet, "race and gender are parallel in regards to the black experience."

However, when race and gender do clash one will have to take precedence over the other, concluded the panelists. "It depends on the situation," Calvin said as to which should take precedence over the other.

But Callahan expressed a somewhat different view. "It does not come down to a specific time," she said. However, there is "never a time for a woman in disgrace to herself in order to uphold the black race," Gilbert Washington, Chaplin at Saint Joseph's Medical Center, said that race holds a different place than gender.

"Racism is a defining issue for our culture," he said. "If there was no Civil Rights movement, then there would have been no feminist movement."

Calvin agreed with this point and said she saw a potential problem with the feminist movement.

"Part of the problem of the feminist movement is that it tends to exclude other groups," she said. "There is a real danger in the feminist position in that it favors gender (over problems of race)."

"Gender is not the only position where discrimination takes place," Badger said.

Callahan said she sees this problem as well. "I think women fail to realize they must face a question of gender and of race."

Because of the position of African-American women, they sometimes compete with their male counterparts. This competition, according to Smith, is straining male/female relationships in the African-American community.

The male perspective should be "I am not trying to take the whole show but rather share the show with you," Smith said.

Irv Smith, Notre Dame senior, also said he felt instead of the male or female "making it" the entire African-American community should make it.

Calvin, however, disagreed. "The male of color is less likely to succeed than a female of color," she said.

But Clarence Thomas did succeed by succeeding Thur- good Marshall on the Supreme Court. "What he (Thomas) did, if that be fact, was wrong," Callahan said. "Clarence Thomas has done nothing for the black race...I am not sure how much of a black male Clarence Thomas is."

Smith had more of a problem with Anita Hill's side of the issue, but not with what she stood for. "Anita Hill had the right, my problem is with the timing," Smith said. "The problem is not what Anita Hill did, but when she did it."

"The bad light was not just on Clarence Thomas, but on the black race," Smith said.

The panel tended to agree that the solution could be found if people listened to each other. "We need to listen with understanding," Tina Buchanon, Saint Mary's senior, said.

But according to Calvin, "Understanding is not coming fast enough."

She said that nothing could be achieved until "we have addressed the issue of race...until we address the issue of race we are all talking to the wilder-
ness."

Callahan agreed to issue of difference needing to be ad-
dressed. "We do have differences, we are all different people, that's what we need to realize and that's what we need to share," she said.

Washington also saw a need for respect.

"We really do need to respect others, love ourselves, and cele-
brate our diversity," he said. "I think we all have a lot to learn."

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gram’s has benefitted the volunteers as much as those receiving their help.

"Service at Notre Dame has made my college career special, beyond what one can learn in class," said ND senior Katie O’Gara. "It is only through hands-on interaction that you can really learn from people about people.”

"One reason that I got involved was that there was a lot of great activities for students to get involved with. I feel a service requirement form the University would also definitely be beneficial," said Morrissey sophomore Terrence Porter.

"It is amazing to see all of the groups that are here in one place. The students support around here and their willingness to help is great," said Mary Fillmon, sophomore.

The Center for Social Concerns coordinates a wide variety of programs, some of which run year round. Students are encouraged to contact the CSC for further information.

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of CTS Corp. in Elkhart Ind.; Sister Barbara Ann Sullivan, a governing board member of her order and formerly staff attorney for the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund; and Kym Worley, assistant prosecuting attorney for Wayne County, Mich.

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nation manual co-written by the CSC and the Alumni Association, which would serve to keep them informed of programs available for their involvement, he said.

Initiating contact with current students is also a priority in increasing involvement CSC with alumni, according to Kitz.

Sending a club newsletter to current students, and including a student column in club newsletters were ideas proposed to achieve this goal.

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Knight: Libertarians combine left and right

By ANNE VENESKY
News Writer

The Libertarian party, the nation's third-largest political party, offers an alternative form of political expression based on individual freedom, said Joseph Knight, a party representative, on Friday.

Founded in 1972 in Denver, Colo. by 85 people, the Libertarian Party is growing steadily, said Knight. In the 1990 off-year elections, about 1.8 million Americans voted for a Libertarian candidate, and about 100 Libertarian Party officeholders now serve nationwide, he said.

Libertarians believe that as long as individuals deal with each other peacefully and honestly, they should be free to make their own decisions and live their lives without governmental interference, said Knight. They promote liberal ideas such as free speech and private liberties while also embracing conservative values such as free enterprise and private property, he said.

Among the major tenets of the Libertarian party is the abolition of the military draft, or "selective slavery," said Knight. Using World War II as an example, he explained that "when a cause is viewed as just, many will volunteer, and the draft is not needed."

He also pointed to the Vietnam War as an example of the use of the draft in wars which are viewed as unjust or "interventionist" in nature. "The responsibility of the military is to defend Americans in America, and not to be the International Police Force," he said.

The party also favors freeing private entrepreneurs from entangling regulations such as tariffs, a Jeffersonian foreign policy of no meddling, and replacing taxes with user fees as a payment for services.

If autonomous private companies take control of government-controlled industries, such as schools, national parks, and public libraries, "an upward pressure would be exerted on quality and a negative pressure would be exerted on the price of goods and services," he said.

Private enterprises will take more responsibility for environmental concerns such as pollution and the use of natural resources, he said.

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SEA promotes energy saving

By GUY LORANGER
News Writer

As part of "Energy Conservation Month," Students for Environmental Action (SEA) is sponsoring its second annual contest to increase environmental awareness and decreasing campus energy consumption and encouraging students to conserve resources in their dorms.

"We are trying to make people think about the everyday, little things that normally are not given much attention," said George Smith, co-president of SEA.

"For instance, students can turn off stereo, television or Nintendo games when they are not in use, or perhaps significantly cut down on the use of these appliances altogether. Also, if the dorm as a whole, lights can be turned off in hallways, empty study lounges or bathrooms," said Smith.

The amount of energy consumed by each dorm, measured in kilowatts, will be recorded by the Notre Dame Utility, operated by the Director of Utilities, John Dolce, a member of the Administration's Environmental Task Force and an advisor for SEA. Once the results are in, each dorm's reading from last year's contest, held during April, will be compared to current results. The dorm which shows the greatest reduction in kilowatts of energy from the previous contest will then be declared this year's winner.

"We know that some dorms are bigger than others, and thus need larger amounts of energy. The winner, therefore, will not be the dorm which has the lowest Power Plant reading, but the one which conserves the most energy within its given situation," said Smith.

"This means that a large dorm, such as Alumni, has just as much of a chance at winning the contest as a smaller dorm, like Badin. The only thing that really counts is that the dorm shows an effort to further decrease energy consumption from last year," Smith said.

The contest results will be printed in the Observer during Earth Week, April 19-24. A one hundred dollar donation will be given to the Rainforest Preservation Foundation, an international organization, in the name of the winning dorm. Lewis Hall won last year's competition with 6.2 percent reduction while Alumni Hall finished last with a 31.3 percent increase.

Next year, SEA would like the winning dorm to hold a music and arts festival to be held in the Fieldhouse Mall. Featuring several campus bands, various presentations, and numerous speakers, the festival will hopefully improve students' environmental consciousness, according to Smith.

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SEA Members are also currently involved in projects such as Outreach, an environmental education project conducted at local elementary schools, and an extensive environmental investigation of the Notre Dame campus, said Smith.

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Also, the winning dorm of this year's contest will be given a certificate for their donation.

"In the past, events like the Earth Week concert and the Conservation Month contest have produced enthusiastic responses," Smith said.

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Bresnahan: Compassion needed in care for the dying

By ROB ADAMS
News Writer

Hospitals must be able to re-vive the spirit of humility in their care for the dying, according to Father James Bresnahan, who spoke Friday on compassionate care for the dying.

"At this point in history, each of us must take responsibility as an exercise of freedom to prepare for death," Bresnahan said. "We must start now to express this personal responsibility for our own death to avoid wasteful care."

Bresnahan is not in favor of artificial means of prolonging life. "We must honor our ideals, openness and disestablishment of religion, which is quite different from the traditional paradigm of American secularization," he said. "We cannot help but grow in strength and influence.

Bresnahan presented a lecture Friday on the topic of the "New Paradigm in the Sociology of American Religion."

The "new paradigm" refers to the American experience of religion, which is quite different from the traditional paradigm of European secularization, he said. The current trend of worship is toward openness and disestablishment of the churches.

Bresnahan believes that hospice care, a method which involves constant attention from hospital employees and no machines, best exemplifies the necessary care for the dying. "We need personal, social, and compassionate care for the dying. We must respond to the aging's fear of death by listening to their life in review and helping them figure out who they are," Bresnahan said.

"With hospice, there is no need to ask to be killed, we can act freely with regard to dying, and we can all understand for ourselves what we take to be the meaning of death," said Bresnahan.

Many people think they can play a game with death, he said. But postponing death only makes it harder to accept, and people still struggle with the illusion of immortality, he said. Giving up trying to control death makes one more independent, Bresnahan said. Death should be accepted as part of the human condition.

"We must regain the mobility to let the barriers of morality down and look for the kind of political response that would support hospice care," said Bresnahan.

"We live in a culture where physician-assisted death is OK, where aging people cannot trust the people in the hospital to know when to stop, and where some older people think that the only way to avoid prolonged treatment is rational suicide," said Bresnahan.

"We must honor our ideals, realize that death is inevitable, learn how to care for the dying, and do it well, through hospice care," Bresnahan said.

Religion is changing with times

By AMY SANTANGELO
News Writer

As the country moves to accept its diverse population, American churches are evolving to meet the needs of their members, according to Professor R. Stephen Warner of the University of Illinois at Chicago.

"Churches can flourish when they articulate the cultural differences of their members," said Warner. "If religion can change and adapt to meet the new demands of society, it cannot help but grow in strength and influence.

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Warner encountered this new attitude toward religion during a field trip to a liberal Protestant church in Chicago, where 90 percent of the congregation is male, and a majority of the couples are same sex.

"Warner said he saw life and enthusiasm among the congregation. They sang, held hands, cried, laughed, and took an active part in the liturgy. The normal communion rise that takes about ten minutes in a Cathedral, took a half hour, he said. The female pastor took time with each person or couple as they received communion.

"We must plan to manage care, so we can better help our patients. We must start now to accept the religion "given" to us in this country," he said.

Warner also presents the idea of a New Voluntarism in religion, which advocates that people are no longer required to accept the religion "given" to them at birth. Rather, they are being offered many possibilities from which they may choose.

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Dear Editor:

I don't think about it every day anymore. I have managed to recover both physically and mentally. Nothing. Later that morning I ran out the door, but I could do nothing. Later that morning I tried to convince myself that it was only a dream. The blood-stained sheets, however, told me that it was real.

I had a hard time accepting the fact that I had been raped by someone I had known and trusted. This is Notre Dame, after all, where bad things don't happen to good people.

I hated myself for having allowed him to take control of me. I consider myself a strong person, and so this violation was devastating to me. It was as if he ripped a piece of my soul away.

In the three years since the rape I have had to rebuild my self-confidence, my trust in others, and my faith in myself. No one would ever guess from observing me today that I was once a helpless victim. Today I refer to myself as a survivor. I write this letter not to elicit sympathy or pity but to inform this community that rape happens at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

Dear Editor:

At this time of year, most Notre Dame students are busy thinking about Bookstore basketball, springtime sunshine and the end of the school year. But the spring is also a time at which sexual assault rates rise around the nation. Sadly, Notre Dame and Saint Mary's are not immune from these tragedies. Even under the Golden Dome, sexual assaults and rapes occur.

Sexual Awareness Week is a week devoted to informing the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities about a topic that many of us would rather not discuss.

The emotions that cause rape, and those that rape causes, are the most unpleasant that anyone can experience. So we usually avoid the issues.

But we all must try to deal with sexual assault. Rape happens everywhere—here, in Notre Dame and Saint Mary's campuses, and to all victims. The free expression of varying opinions through letters is encouraged.

Survivor has pushed memories into past.

Dear Editor:

I am a Notre Dame senior. Five years ago, when I was a junior in high school, I lost my virginity to a rapist. At first, I only blamed myself because I liked him. I went to school with him, and at the time of the rape, I was drunk. It wasn't until my freshman year at Notre Dame that I realized that I was raped and that I was not at fault for what had happened to me.

Sophomore year at Notre Dame, a close friend of mine told me that she was raped, a year earlier, in a situation similar to mine. It made me feel strong to be there for her and to support her through her traumatic experience.

Through my four years at Notre Dame, I have been able to talk to many women about my rape experience and have surprisingly discovered that a large number of these women at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's have had some type of sexual assault experience in their lives, also.

By telling my story, I have been able to come to terms with my rape. I know that being raped has forced me to become strong to be there for her and to support her through her traumatic experience.

We hope the events we sponsor this week will raise this community's awareness and understanding of this issue.

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C.A.R.E. wants to help rape victims.

Dear Editor:

We, the chairpersons of ND/SMC C.A.R.E. (Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination), would like to explain the purpose of the letters found in today's Viewpoint. These letters were written by ND/SMC students who are survivors of sexual assault. We thank and commend them for their courage and honesty in writing about an issue that is very personal and difficult to talk about. Our hope in publishing these letters is to sensitize the members of our community to the occurrence of sexual assault.

National statistics indicate that one out of every four women will be assaulted in her lifetime and that 10% of all rape victims are male.

These statistics indicate that sexual assault affects men as well as women.

We hope the events we sponsor this week will raise this community's awareness and understanding of this issue.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

"All violence, all that is dreary and repelled, is not power, but the absence of power."

Garry Trudeau
QUOTE OF THE DAY

"ALL IN, EVERYTHING, EVERYTHING!" Ralph Waldo Emerson

"STOP THE VIOLENCE."

Willow, ND/SMC C.A.R.E. Chairperson

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**Assaults can steal childhood**

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A Survivor

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**Woman lives with fear and pain**

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Sexual Assault Awareness Week**

**Monday, March 29**
6:30 p.m. Presentation by C.A.R.E. members for Concerned Others of sexual assault survivors.
Carroll Auditorium, Saint Mary's

**Tuesday, March 30**
7:00 p.m. Peer Harassment presentation by C.A.R.E. members.
Siegfried Hall Chapel Lounge, Notre Dame

**Wednesday, March 31**
7:00 p.m. Take Back the Night march at 7:00 p.m. from the steps of the Administration Building to LeMans Circle, Saint Mary's.
8:00 p.m. Sister Chain performs
Dalloway's, Saint Mary's

**Thursday, April 1**
7:00 p.m. Self-Defense Instruction by Harold Wissel
Notre Dame Room, LaFortune Student Center 2nd floor, Notre Dame

**Friday, April 2**
7:00 p.m. TBA The Accused Location TBA
Piano man

Tim O'Neill, ND's version of Billy Joel, performs tonight at the Ballroom

By PATTI CHERN

Accent Writer

If you love Billy Joel or if you simply love live music, be sure to be at the LaFortune Ballroom between 9:00 and 10:30 p.m. to enjoy the humor and preciseness of a very talented musician. Piano virtuoso Tim O'Neill will be performing several Billy Joel classics as well as some original new age works on the piano tonight, Monday, Feb. 29th beginning at 9:00 p.m. and lasting until about 10:30. Admission is free to the public.

O'Neill, a junior from Keenan Hall, received a standing ovation at the Keenan Review last year when he sang a reasoning Billy Joel spoof, "Ode to Patty O'Hara" and interspersed several of the more difficult instrumental works of Joel in between verses. "The response he received has encouraged him to perform some of these and other songs in full for the Notre Dame Community. He is very comfortable combining humor with musical talent, having written relevant spoofs on famous songs for variety shows since high school.

Playing since the age of five, O'Neill has a broad range of influences and a rather large repertoire, including some original compositions. He has recorded tapes for others which include on them "new age, easy listening, George Winston type pieces." He has also produced several seasonal tapes, featuring Christmas songs. Tonight he will feature Billy Joel, performing such classics as "Captain Jack," "She's Always a Woman," and "Piano Man," enhanced by the talents of Dillon Hall's Tony Garza on saxophone and Keenan's John Sebastian on acoustic guitar.

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Notre Dame track teams shine on rainy road trips

Three Irish quality for IC4A's

By SEAN SULLIVAN
Sports Writer

The men's track team had an exemplary weekend. The team split off into three separate squads that competed in the North Carolina State Track and Field Meet in Auburn, Oregon, and Eastern Kentucky. At all of these meets the team had quality performances.

Jon Smerek

At Eastern Kentucky, Chris Lilly set a big personal record by running the high hurdles in a time of 14.62 seconds. Holder won the jump with a mark of 23' 5 1/2" and he won the broad jump with a mark of 23' 5". Joe Dunlop placed second in the 5000 meters with a time of 15.23:08. Finally, Mike Dierks won the 800 meter run with a time of 2:32.56.

"It's been a real fine job," said Irish head track coach Joe Plante.

"But when you consider he ran in a driving rain storm and a hail storm he did a terrific job," remarked Plante. "It wasn't less than ideal conditions, but he still ran very well."

"All in all we had a good weekend. The guys competed well. What we're trying to employ is that we're trying to get a particular time or jumping a particular distance or getting a particular height, but just competing," said Plante. "All the good marks will come if you compete well.""}

Wet conditions don't dampen women's performances

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's track team competed at Eastern Kentucky Saturday and North Carolina St. this past weekend against not only rainy eastern coast competition, but also some tough competition.

The elements played a key role in limiting individual efforts on Friday and Saturday. Hall pounded the track in Raleigh, N.C., and poor weather conditions forced the Irish to scratch runners in several late events. Despite the conditions, the team felt good about returning to racing form in their first outdoor meet of the season.

"I think we needed the rest, just to feel it again," said Kala Boulware, who competed at Eastern Kentucky Sat. 

But the weather halted activities at Eastern Kentucky, exceptional performances were turned in by Emily Husted, who was second in the 1500 and the top Irish runner in the 400 meter dash. Kristi Kramer finished in second place in the 5000 meter run, and freshman Erica Peterson led the team in the triple jump.

At the Raleigh Relays, Sarah Riley and Stefanie Jensen defended their field operations with the triple jump.
Rain hampers Winthrop Invitational
By DOMINIC AMOROSA
Sports Writer

While Notre Dame students played outside in warm and sunny South Bend, for the weekend, the Notre Dame softball team continued their string of bad weather in Rock Hill, SC.

Instead of completing seven games in a warm environment, the Irish only had the chance to play twice on Friday before rain wiped out the rest of the schedule.

The two games produced an extra inning 3-2 loss to the University of South Florida and a 8-0 romp over Mercer University to improve Notre Dame's record to 9-7 on the year.

"It was a tough situation to play only two games," said coach Liz Miller. "We can't control the weather and it's become really frustrating."

"We need to get more games in," added Miller. "It might hurt us in terms of regional competition because other teams did play."

In Friday's 9:00 AM contest against South Florida, the Irish broke out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the third inning. After singles by seniors Ronny Alvarez and Lisa Miller to start the inning, junior shortstop Christy Conroy doubled to score both runs.

"We finally came out ready to play in a morning game," said co-captain Alvarez. "Unfortunately, they came back and caught us."

After cutting the deficit to 2-1 in the fifth inning, South Florida scored an unearned run in the sixth to tie the score at two. The score remained tied at the end of regulation, and the teams played international tiebreaker rules for the extra inning period. The rules state that the previous inning's last batter starts on second base with no outs.

The Irish had the first shot at it, but failed to score. South Florida scored in the bottom half of the inning on a check swing base hit to win it.

"One mistake in the sixth, and bad luck in the eighth inning lost it for us," commented Miller. "It was a fluke hit, but it cost us a victory."

Freshman Terri Kohata went the distance on the mound for the Irish. Her record fell to 3-2, but she gave up only three hits, while striking out ten and walking one. "I made some mistakes, but overall I thought I pitched well," said Kohata.

Kohata has allowed only 17 hits in 33 innings pitched for the season. Also, she has struck out 36 batters. "The whole team working together has really helped me on the mound," continued Kohata.

At the plate, the Irish remained in their mini-hitting slump with only five hits. Alvarez's two singles and Conroy's double were the highlights.

Fortunately for Notre Dame, their bats came alive in the second game of the day. They pounded out 12 hits, while freshman pitcher Kara Brandenburg limited Mercer to only two hits in seven innings. Brandenburg improved her record to 2-0 for the year.

"We came alive at the plate, because Andrea Keys and Sara Hayes got us going," said Miller.

The two sophomores produced seven hits between them and drove in five of Notre Dame's runs. Keys had four and Hayes closed the scorebook when she lined an RBI single to win it.

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Coming up for the Irish, they face Butler next for streaking Irish lacrosse
By KEVIN McGUIGUE
Sports Writer

After such an emotional win over Hobart on Saturday, Notre Dame (6-0) must regroup and focus their attention on Monday afternoon's game against the Butler Bulldogs at 3:00 at Moore Krause Stadium.

Because Butler lacrosse is in their initial season as a varsity sport, their team is made up of junior college players and freshmen. Coach Kevin Corrigan describes the Bulldogs as a "good, unsettled team that will play aggressively."

"After coming off such an emotional high with their comeback victory, the Irish will have to guard against an emotional letdown that could result from playing an opponent that the Irish should have no problem with."

"The team realizes what is at stake here, so I don't think we'll have any problem with a letdown. We only play 14 games a year, so therefore it isn't difficult to get the players focused on what we have to get done," explained Corrigan.

Kevin Mahoney past the unsuspecting Hobart goalie.

With the score at 14-13, Snyder and Colley took over, producing the game-ending heroics.

"We'd battled back the whole game, and we weren't going to let it slip away in overtime," Ahmuth said.

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Men's volleyball shines at MIVA's

By KEVIN DOLAN
Sports Writer

A question from the national club-level volleyball community: Is Notre Dame really that good? An answer from the Irish: Yes, indeed.

Fueled by an all-tournament performance by Brian Ceponis and by some of their strongest team play all year, the Irish broke on to the national scene by finishing fifth at the Midwestern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association tournament this weekend.

According to Ceponis, a leap into the top 25 rankings for club teams would be long overdue.

"We've beaten seven top 25 teams this year... we should definitely be in the top 25. We deserve it," Coach Jen Slosar, while not totally concerned about the rankings, agreed that the Irish performance was good for recognition purposes.

"I'm more concerned about how we end our season than how we're ranked now," said Slosar, "but it was a good tournament for us to do well in."

The Irish then faced their first match in the second pool, finishing last out of four teams. They first lost to Iowa State 15-8, 12-15 and 10-15, and dropped their next match to Western Michigan 15-6, 12-15, 13-15.

"That wasn't really us," quipped outside hitter Pat Mad- den. "I think it was our evil twins, or robots... it wasn't us."

Kidding aside, Ceponis and Casas cited two foes that have haunted the Irish all season, passing and bickering.

"We overpassed way too much in both of those games," said Casas. Ceponis added, "Any team play was just gone in the second pool. We played as individuals, there was a lot of bickering... it was a bad scene."

That performance put the Irish in a position to face Morehead State in the first match of the round of 32, and the Irish re-grouped to hammer Morehead 15-6, 15-7.

Changes were made in that match, with assistant coach Dan Kavanaugh donning a jersey to play setter, moving Kevin Sib to the back row, a change that paid big dividends for the Irish.

"Dan really came through in that match," said Ceponis, "and Won was great on defense, getting balls all over the place."

The Irish then played Illinois, one of four ranked teams that they would defeat over the weekend. In what Coach Slosar would call "the best match I've seen them play all season," the Irish conquer the Illini 15-8, 10-15 and 15-8, combining passing and defense to pull off yet another upset.

With a trip to the tourney semi-finals on the line, the Irish faced Park once again. The first encounter ended with the Irish on top, and game one of the rematch was no different, as the Irish dominated, 15-8.

"Brian Ceponis put on a bloking clinic in that game," said Slosar, crediting the cap-tain's 7 blocks, as well as strong team defense.

Unfortunately, Park's skill would win the day, as a tired Irish team fell in the next two games, 5-15 and 5-15.

"They ( Park ) are very pa-tient and very good," said Slosar. "We knew we'd have to play well to beat them."

Ceponis and Casas echoed a good feeling about the remain-der of the season.

"We have a lot better outlook on the season now," said Casas. Said Ceponis, with an eye on the postseason, "We saw our potential and made a name for ourselves. Everyone knows what we can do now."

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CINCINNATI — The Notre Dame baseball team (7-6) opened conference play with a 4-game sweep of Xavier (2-17).

"After an adverse weekend (against Kentucky), we handled this weekend very well," said Irish head coach Pat Murphy.

"We handled the bat well. We got some great freshman performances... some of the pitchers are getting on track."

Everyone did their part in the sweep. Hitters connected solidly with the ball, the pitchers kept their composure on the mound and the fielding was almost error-free.

On the mound, the Irish reliever Al Walania held the Xavier batters to one hit while Muskeetees' lefty Jim Elliott held Notre Dame hitless in the seventh and eighth innings.

Defensively, Haas prevented the inning's seventh with a knockdown of a tough ground ball at first and Walania ended the inning by snagging a scooting line drive over the mound to start a double-play.

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Powerful LSU defeats men’s tennis
Irish win just two matches against sixth-ranked Tigers

By JONATHAN JENSEN
Associate Sports Editor

The Notre Dame men's tennis team, playing its eighth match against a top ten team this season, fell to the sixth-ranked LSU Tigers 5-2 in Baton Rouge, La.

Coming in, the Irish ranked Irish thought they would have a chance to pull the upset if they could capture the doubles point to begin the match. However, the Tigers stormed out of the blocks, winning all three doubles matches and setting the tone for the match.

Notre Dame's tenth-ranked tandem of Will Forsyth and Chuck Coleman were first upset in a wild affair by LSU's Michael Wesbrooks and Juha Pesola, 9-8 (9-7), in the top doubles match. In two-doubles, Mark Schmidt and Todd Wilson dropped a 8-5 decision to the team of Tamer El Sawy and Alex Guevara, and in the third match seniors Ron Rosas and Chris Wojtalik fell to Ryan Ideta and Chad Dudley by the same score.

Unfortunately for the Irish, LSU's dominance continued into the singles matches. At the Irish's win in the Blue-Gray Classic two weeks ago, they were continually able to overcome the loss of the doubles point because of strong singles play. However, this was not the case against the Tigers, who boast a deep lineup featuring three ranked players.

At one-singles, Forsyth fell to Egypt's Tamer El Sawy, currently the fourth-ranked singles player in the nation, by a 6-1, 6-0 score. El Sawy has been nearly unbeatable this year, going 27-3 with all three losses coming to players ranked among the top five.

One bright spot for the Irish was Coleman's 6-2, 7-6 (7-4) upset win over Finland's Juha Pesola, who was ranked 32nd in the country. The loss drops Pesola's record to 11-2, and should push the 51st-ranked Coleman up in the next ITA rankings.

The Irish got another win from Rosas at four-singles, who beat Guevara 7-5, 6-2, but dropped the remaining singles matches.

Schmidt lost to the 90th-ranked Wesbrooks, 6-3, 6-0, and freshman Mike Sprouse fell to Ideta, 6-2, 6-1, but it took Dudley two tiebreakers to dispose of Wismann. The 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (9-7) marathon at five-singles characterized the match for the Irish, who gave it their all but just could not help succumbing to a superior team on their home court.

The loss drops the Irish to 13-8, and will most likely be the last time the Irish will face off against a ranked team before the NCAA Championships in May. Until then the Irish will be tackling some of the Midwest's best teams.

With solid performances they should be able to secure an automatic bid to the NCAA's, which is afforded to the best team in the Midwest.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Bookstore Basketball XXII prelims will begin Wednesday, March 31. Schedules are available in the S.U.R. office in LaFortune. Let the games begin.

The ND/SMC Equestrian Club will hold a meeting about the Culver show on Monday, March 29, at 6:30 pm, 225 Nesburgh Library. If you have questions, call Megan at 634-2784. If you are showing at Culver, call Katie at 284-5520.

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Women's tennis upsets Clemson

By KEVIN MCGUIRE
Sports Writer

In possibly the most exciting lacrosse game to ever be played in Notre Dame history, the 23rd-ranked Irish handed back from a five goal deficit to defeat Division III powerhouse Hobart College 15-14 in overtime.

As a result of their courageous comeback, the Irish vaulted over Georgetown to claim the 14th slot in this week's United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association's polls. This is the highest Notre Dame has ever ranked.

The Irish had to overcome a polarity start as well as an extremely quick and aggressive Stags team in order to be in position to tie the game in the 4th quarter, and had overtime.

The hero of the game was junior attacker Bobbie Snyder, who scored the tying goal with eight seconds remaining in the game, and then put the winner home with 59 seconds left to seal the 14-11 win. Both goals came off feeds from fellow junior attacker Randy Colley. It was ironic that Snyder, who had four goals and an assist, scored the game-time goals because he hails from Geneva, N.Y., living only minutes from the Hobart campus.

"It was kind of weird scoring the tying and winning goals against Hobart because they were the ones that had us on the schedule that I really didn't want to play because they were so much better and I knew most of the guys on the team," Snyder explained.

As for the last hectic minutes of the fourth quarter and overtime, "I was nervous yet confident we'd get the goals. Each time Randy did a great job of drawing the defenders and then finding me wide open on the backside so I could score," said Snyder.

Coach Kevin Corrigan was impressed with how the team reacted to the pressure of the moment and not allowing themselves to be beaten. "Not for one second did the team get down or demoralized. It was always what we were going to do to win. Our concentration was tremendous, we always focused on the positive, always looking forward," he explained.

But from the way the Irish began the game, it looked as though there would be no way that they would be in any position to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat.

After sophomore defender Mike Kearns took the ball the length of the field and scored the first goal of the game for the Irish, Hobart quickly regained their composure and looked much like a team that was going to teach the #16 Irish a painful lesson.

Hobart responded by rattling off four unanswered goals, and after junior midfielder Willie Suitnam scored at the 6:25 mark, proceeded to score three more times before the quarter ended, establishing a 7-3 lead. Hobart was clearly the more aggressive team in the first quarter, witnessed by the fact that they gobbled up 27 groundballs to the Irish's 12.

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Save the last dance for Kentucky

The road to the Final Four doesn't seem quite so long anymore for the four teams packing their bags for New Orleans.

But the road that lies ahead seems to stretch endlessly and only one team will have the stamina to finish the journey.

Michigan and North Carolina, two Final Four veterans, stumbled into the field Sunday, but not without giving some other teams a chance to dance on Bourbon Street.

The Wolverines went down to the wire in three of their four games against such assorted speed bumps as George Washington and Temple.

Michigan missed free throw after free throw in the final minutes against George Washington, but the Colonials couldn't capitalize and Michigan escaped.

It was the same story in Sunday's regional final, although Temple didn't give the game away like George Washington did, they had it taken away.

The Owls would have been cuttind down the nets in Seattle if the officials hadn't chosen the West Regional final as the time to enforce the new rule on coaches using profanity.

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