Top students will take a look at ND

By EMILY HAGE
American News Editor

"Strength in diversity" is the theme of the 1993 Spring Visi-
tation Weekend sponsored by Undergraduate Admissions.

"Admissions has a strong commitment to seeking more stu-
dents of color and increase di-
er.

From noon today until Sunday
afternoon, prospective students
can be given a chance to see what
life at Notre Dame is like.

"This is a high visibility event," said Melvin Tardy, ad-
minitrating director of Visita-
tion Weekend.

Dillon Hall senior Michael Swanson, a student coordinator of
this weekend, added, "(This
weekend) is a positive step if we
want to continue to bring Notre
Dame students of color.

We have to be visible, and we
have to be competitive and show
students that we have an interest in Notre Dame. Notre Dame
wants to be a player, we have to
attract.

This year, 115 visitors are
expected including 56 African-
Americans, 44 Hispanic Am-
cans, ten Asian Americans, and
five from other countries.

"The main difference now is
that the College design and im-
plement a family leave policy
which three floors of Regina
Hall are closed, could be solved.

"The internal housing problem, in
particular, is the most pressing
problem. For example, he said
that the College is not satisfied
with the intellectual growth of both
the faculty and the student body.

The report said "with current
budgets, many departments often
overworked and overhwhelmed.

The report found that students
felt the addition of the advanced
writing proficiency requirement
with a new vision for the future.

...Today's the time for us to
delivery.

Ousted Republicans complained one more time about the package's contents.

"It is not our package, folks," said Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio,
ranking Republican on the budget panel.

"We tried to reduce your spending, we tried to reduce your taxing, we tried to reduce the debt, and we were roadblocked every step of the way.

But it was no avail. The bill, which the Senate passed on March 23, was not included in the report.

At the White House, Clinton urged his troops on.

"It's very important that this measure get through Congress goes home, that we pass the budget resolution to reduce the deficit and the jobs program to create jobs," the president said. "If we could do that, this would be a historic six weeks."
Awareness Week gives chance to help survivors

When "John" placed his hands on me and kissed his mouth on mine, I was flying. It was a barn dance, my freshman year, and I was drunk. We were in the back of a hay-filled tractor pick-up. Tons of couples rode on it; kissing and holding hands. Kind of expected, I guess.

That's how I felt. He asked me to dance and I flirted with him. After all, he was handsome and preppy-looking. A look that was fresh to me compared to the styling beach bum I dated back home.

But he didn't stop. In a loud voice, I said "Stop it!" He pulled his hand out of my jeans and looked up at me with confused eyes. People were staring but we were alone.

When we got back to campus, he kissed me goodnight and said "I had a great time." Didn't sound like a SYR date, her boyfriend or even a family member.

As we started kissing, he began leaning on me. I felt pinned to the back of the pick-up. His hands were tight on me. I was locked in. I hated that feeling.

A blonde girl next to me saw me and I saw her. She kind of half-smiled, shrugged her shoulders and said nothing. By then, I was trying to show John off me.

The Observer.

FORECAST

Cloudy, windy and much cooler today with 90 percent chance of rain and light snow. Cloudy and cold tomorrow with possible snow.

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MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY'S TRADING March 31

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GOLD +5.40 to $337.00
SILVER +$4.30 to $337.00

OF INTEREST

The Notre Dame Chamber Choir presents its spring concert this evening at 7 p.m. in the Snite Auditorium. Selections include the Liebeslieder Waltzer by Brahms and Four English Folksongs by Vaughan Williams. The concert is free and open to the public.

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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

In 1789: The U.S. House of Representatives held its first full meeting in New York City.

In 1933: Nazi Germany began its persecution of Jews with a boycott of Jewish-owned businesses.

In 1939: The United States recognized the Franco government in Spain following the end of the Spanish civil war.

In 1977: The U.S. Senate followed the example of the House by adopting a stringent code of ethics requiring full financial disclosure and limits on outside income.

In 1984: Recording star Marvin Gaye was shot to death by his father, Marvin Gay Sr., in Los Angeles.

"What Happens when Christians pray and When Buddhists Practice Zen" — Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist Wallace Stegner was in guarded condition at a hospital in Wyoming Wednesday after a traffic accident. He was honored for his 1992 collection of essays entitled "Where the Bluebird Sings to the Lemonade Springs: Living and Writing in the West." The novel won the Pulitzer Prize in 1972 for "Angie of Booth" and the National Book Award in 1977 for "The Speculator Bird."

OF INTEREST

Pullitzer prize winner injured

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Attention Seniors — Deanna Sabatella of the New York Archdiocese Teacher Volunteer Program will be on campus Apr. 4, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns (CSC). She will interview those whose applications are complete. Be sure to sign up for your interview at the CSC by Apr. 1.

SARG Meeting will be held tonight at 8 p.m. In the Poster Room, 3rd Floor, LaFortune.

expected the British to open their skies to American carriers in exchange, something American airlines have long wanted. "We just did the world's dumbest airline deal," Perot said. "We got it stopped once during the Bush Administration."

US accuses 44 countries

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration today accused 44 countries of erecting unfair trade practices that rob American companies of foreign sales.Japan was singled out as the biggest perpetrator of barriers to competition, followed by the 12-nation European Community. In a report prepared by the office of U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor, The State of the Nations, the eighth annual edition, is the first step in a process that could lead to trade sanctions if negotiations fail to correct alleged infractions.

Perot criticizes USAir sale

BALTIMORE — Ross Perot criticized the Clinton administration Wednesday for approving "the world's dumbest airline deal" — the sale of a 19.9 percent share of USAir to British Airways.Perot made the comment during a speech before the American Society of Newspaper Editors.The sale was conditionally approved March 15 by Transportation Secretary Federico Pena, who said he
Thomas Wolfe Society gives Lanzinger award

By BEVIN KOVALIK

The Thomas Wolfe Society has honored Notre Dame Professor Klaus Lanzinger, department chairman of German and Russian languages and literatures, with the Zelda Gitlin Literary Prize for his article, "Jason's Voyage: The International Theme of Thomas Wolfe," which gained an awareness of the importance of Europe for American writers, and I began to connect the European experiences of these four writers," Lanzinger said.

During his undergraduate study as an Austrian exchange student at Bowdoin College in Maine, Lanzinger became interested in American literature and Thomas Wolfe, he said. "Nathaniel Hawthorne attended this same college," he added.

Lanzinger has dealt primarily with Wolfe for 30 years, but he has performed the majority of his research work at the Houghton Library at Harvard University, which contains actual manuscripts of Wolfe's work, he said.

After receiving a post-doctoral fellowship in the 1970s, Lanzinger said, "I first came to realize that I was interested in Thomas Wolfe." His research has been to demonstrate how Wolfe used the expression "Jason's Voyage," to refer to himself used the expression "Jason's Voyage" to refer to his American father's experience, he said.

"This was a very revealing experience," he said.

The annual Zelda Gitlin Literary Prize is presented by the Thomas Wolfe Society in New Orleans at the annual national meeting of the Thomas Wolfe Society chapter in his honor. The society's national chairman is Dr. Harold Weiss, a member of Saint Mary's Department of Religious Studies for the past 23 years.

Weiss gave a lecture entitled "Jesus West" in the fourth part of Lenten long series of guest lecturers honoring the Sisters of the Holy Cross at Saint Mary's Wednesday afternoon.

Weiss said, "My contribution to the Thomas Wolfe scholarship is that I have focused on how Wolfe used the expression "Jason's Voyage," to refer to his American father's experience, he said. "This was a very revealing experience," he said.


As a result of 15 years of research in both the United States and Europe, Lanzinger's article appeared in the fall 1992 issue of The Thomas Wolfe Review, according to Lanzinger, a jury of leading scholars on Thomas Wolfe selected Lanzinger's article as the best publication on Wolfe that year.

Lanzinger's book, Jason's Voyage, recounts the Grand Tours of four major American authors: Wolfe, Melville, Hawthorne, and James. "These tours were aesthetic pilgrimages to search for the richness of culture," he said. "This search for the old world means the search for their European ancestry."

"Through Thomas Wolfe, I have gained an awareness of the importance of Europe for American writers, and I began to connect the European experiences of these four writers," Lanzinger said.

His discussion was focused on John 11:35, which reads, "And Jesus wept," This verse is not as simple as it appears, according to Weiss.

"Was Jesus weeping out of sorrow for the death of his friend, or was Jesus crying out of frustration because of man's lack of faith and his sinfulness?" Weiss asked.

Dr. Harold Weiss lectured at Saint Mary's yesterday as part of a Lenten lecture series running from March 3 - April 7.

He went on to explained how Jesus' weeping was an example of the Gospel author's use of irony and sarcasm. He explained how the author made it appear that Jesus was grieving for the loss of his friend, Lazarus, but in reality the author was possibly mocking those who felt sorrow for Jesus.

"To sentimentalize for Jesus is ridiculed by the author of John," he said. "We feel good when we sentimentalize for Jesus, however it is laughable for thinking that Jesus was upset over something that he could have prevented in the first place."

Scam artist cons three students

By BY SARAH DORAN

Three Notre Dame students gave $48 to an unidentified man yesterday morning after the man convinced them he needed the money to pay for car repairs at an Amoco station.

The students went to an Automatic Teller Machine to take money out of the bank to give the man, Hurley said. The students said the scam was "very convincing and very friendly," telling them that he was employed at the baseball stadium construction site on campus, according to Hurley.

They later contacted Security, who discovered that the suspect did not have a car at the Amoco station, said Hurley.

Similar incidents have been reported in Rosemond, South Bend and elsewhere around St. Joseph's County. Hurley said students who see a man fitting this description should contact Security immediately.

It was through St. Thomas that I first came to realize that it is possible to regard scholarly work as a service to God.

Edith Stein

Thomism

at Notre Dame • Fall, 1993

The philosophy department at Notre Dame is nationally ranked and world class. Among other things, it has, over the years, been noted for its contributions to interpreting and teaching the thought of St. Thomas Aquinas.

It is not often clear what courses among the many excellent offerings in philosophy are designed to serve that interest. A brochure providing descriptions of the Fall courses which are Thomistic in inspiration has been mailed to Freshmen and Sophomores. If you have not received the brochure, ask for one at either the Philosophy Department, 337 O'Shaughnessy or the Jacques Maritain Center, 714 Hesburgh Library.

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Education Program, Campus Ministry and the Center for Spirituality.
• The inclusion of Saint Mary's Catholic intellectual legacy in its curriculum in order to promote its Catholic background.
• The addition of the Dean of Faculty and the Associate Dean of Faculty in the Faculty Assembly.
• The consideration of feminist scholarship when recruiting new faculty.
• The reevaluation of the orientation program so that needs of first year students can be better met, and the addition of a mentoring program in which all first year students would be assigned a faculty member to advise her throughout her first year of studies.
• The construction of a Security and Visitors Center closer to the main entrance to the campus.
• The consideration of the idea of integrating the ideas and students of the Notre Dame studies with Notre Dame in 1971.

Hickey. Hornung served as chairman of the committee following the failed merger between Saint Mary's and Notre Dame in 1971. Five task forces were developed to investigate the areas of Administrative Affairs, Academic Affairs, Fiscal Affairs, Student Affairs, and College Relations. These task forces were further divided into study groups who studied and observed the needs of the Saint Mary's Community. They were also asked to predict how these needs might change and make recommendations on how to prepare for them. The LRPCC then converted these observations and studies into a working draft of over 30 recommendations to be presented to the Board of Regents. The LRPCC plans to meet again in late June.

Hornung said that the committee is making progress. "We're 8/10 of the way there. We're integrating the ideas and students of the proposals and weaving them in. We're wrapping it up," he said. Hornung emphasized that the recommendations are very tentative at this point and there is no official status. He also commended the work of all committee members involved in the process. He said he knew from the start that the group would work well together.

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their host. "It is one of the casualties of this weekend; we need to keep them going." Iris Gutlaw, Director of Minority Affairs, said that having hosts and hostesses of the same ethnic race gives visitors "a more honest impression of what's happening to their ethnic race." She said that visitors are more likely to be exposed to organizations of their specific race.

Events for this weekend were planned by a student committee beginning in December, and additional students have volunteered their time to help with the events of the weekend. The committee was chosen and is led by student coordinators Michael Swanson and sophomore Norma Hernandez from Pasquerella Hall East. Swanson and Hernandez have been actively communicating with prospective students all year, according to Swanson. They agreed that it is beneficial to have students at Notre Dame interacting with high school students.

In addition to visiting high schools during October break, they have kept in touch with prospective students all year. "I have prospective students see us as friends at Notre Dame, someone they can talk to," Swanson said. "They feel more comfortable asking about things. They know I'm going to give them an honest answer. They know they can always call on us if they have any questions." Events include a tour of the campus, a speech by University President Father Edward Malloy, social events, including Latin Expressions and the Collegiate Jazz Festival, and a Mass. The visitors' travel is arranged for them, and their travel and meals are paid for by Undergraduate Admissions.

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Brooks was concerned about what the adverse publicity could do to his position in the upcoming NFL draft, in which he is projected as a first round pick.

"Most definitely I'm concerned," he said. "I'm quite upset about the picture that's been painted. This puts a blot on my character." "There were some accusations made. Nobody ever made the effort to talk to me. I never had the chance to tell my side of the story. This whole thing has been blown out of proportion. It was just a case of me not knowing what the law in Indiana was."
The Faculty Senate concurs with the report's concern to maintain the Catholic character of Notre Dame, recognizing that the task of fostering that Catholic character will fall increasingly to the faculty, and that it is appropriate that it do so. Nonetheless, the Senate is concerned that sections 2A and 2B do not adequately articulate the complementary relationship of the intellectual and Catholic character of Notre Dame. Some are concerned that the emphasis in recommendation 1 could be read as stressing the Catholic character in isolation from our intellectual mission. It is imperative that these concerns be addressed simultaneously. Thus, we recommend that the second sentence be replaced by the following:

"All who participate in hiring faculty must be cognizant of and responsive to the need to recruit a faculty that achieves the highest level of excellence and that includes a proportion of Catholics sufficient to foster the Catholic intellectual tradition."

This formulation attempts to address why Catholics might be more likely to help foster the Catholic character of the University. Moreover, the use of the phrase "proportion ... sufficient" to accomplish such a task recognizes that the matter of numbers could significantly vary from discipline to discipline. This wording also better captures the spirit of the preceding section.

Recommendations of Recommendation 1, as currently stated in the report on Academic Life, and the procedures to implement Recommendation 1 provoked substantial heated discussion in the Senate. The sources of concern: First, how is the recommendation to be implemented? The Senate believes we have made substantial progress in terms of communication and cooperation with the administration in many areas. The Senate wants this spirit to extend to this dimension as well. Rather than suggesting that a policy be implemented by the administration and simply executed by each department, the Senate thinks it would be more fruitful for each department to initiate the process and for the administration to work with them in implementing the policy. Second, the Senate is concerned that the word "predominate" implies a focus principally on numbers. While it may be necessary for some departments to have a majority of Catholics and some departments perhaps to have a predominant number, it is also possible that some departments may have few. The number of Catholics should be tied to the goal of fostering and deepening the Catholic character of Notre Dame rather than being tied to a specific number. The Senate is concerned that this recommendation be implemented in a way that respects the pluralism within the Catholic community itself as well as within the broader community. The vitality of Catholic intellectual life must not be compromised by political considerations. And finally, the Senate is concerned that the difficulty — some argue the impossibility — of recognizing "dedicated and committed Catholics" at the entry level could lead to abuses in the process.

ACADEMIC CULTURE AT NOTRE DAME. To reiterate an oft-cited concern, the College, in which the campus culture does not always contribute and sometimes may detract from the Catholic character of Notre Dame. The academic culture at Notre Dame needs to be examined in substantially more detail so that we can take steps to enhance and improve the academic culture at Notre Dame. The Senate will sponsor a forum April 13th at 4:15 p.m. in the Center for Continuing Education Auditorium. This forum will briefly put the Senate's response in the context of the April Accords on the faculty's role in University governance. The faculty will then have the opportunity to raise their concerns with the Report itself as well as with the Senate's response. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

PRIORITIES. There are two issues under the heading of priorities: What does the Colloquium report imply about priorities among all the proposed projects? and what should be the process of determining those priorities?

First, on the priorities themselves. Section 4 of the Academic Life report appears to be a check list of all the major initiatives which enhance and improve the educational experience at Notre Dame. The word "most" and "primary" do not adequately articulate the relative priority of the various initiatives. This wording also better captures the spirit of the preceding section. By stating that "We on the faculty ... " in the first sentence of paragraph 5 of section 4 on infrastructure, although the library is a key component of the academic life of a university. The library is no more infrastructure than is the faculty, and a focus on the academic culture would suggest a relative priority of undertaking "bold new ventures" versus enhancing existing "centers of strength"? The report is unclear on this crucial point. For example, page 4 of the report notes those centers of excellence that need to be adequately supported while page 38 details the recommendation for a Ph.D. program in the College of Business Administration. Elected faculty need to be involved directly in determining priorities.

The Senate applauds Recommendation 19 to "commission a comprehensive strategic plan for enhancing the Catholic character of Notre Dame." The Senate calls for elected faculty representatives to participate in such a planning process in the continuing spirit of communication, cooperation and collegiality. In addition, procedures involving consensual discussion after bona fide attempts to measure quality would help departments to put their particular plans in context — the context of their college as well as of a Catholic university. The Senate presumes that the expanded PAC committee will concern itself with such questions in a continuing fashion.

IMPLEMENTATION. A clear weakness of this report is the lack of focus on implementation. We have seen too many task force reports and studies fail in this regard. Our concerns focus on two issues. First, the ambiguity of language in places (recommendation 1) how do we assess "qualified and committed"? (recommendation 4) how do we "encourage such excellence by offering appropriate incentives"? how do we recognize and reward good teaching? Secondly, these are calls for specificity which understandably cannot be spelled out in such a report, but will need to be so in practice — a practice that must be shared and developed into a living tradition. It is imperative that the various committees and study groups in this task force report continue the work. The Senate notes that the academic culture at Notre Dame needs substantial additional funding to compete at the level the University has targeted. The Senate notes that while section 4 details initiatives for research and graduate education, this section largely is silent on undergraduate education. We view this omission as a major oversight of this report.

The Senate also is concerned about a certain tension within the report that follows directly from the lack of priorities. What is the relative priority of undertaking "bold new ventures" versus enhancing existing "centers of strength"? The report is unclear on this crucial point. For example, page 4 of the report notes those centers of excellence that need to be adequately supported while page 38 details the recommendation for a Ph.D. program in the College of Business Administration.
Brandon Lee killed on movie set

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Actor Brandon Lee, son of the martial arts movies legend who died at age 32, was hit by a projectile and killed Wednesday in an accident on the set of the movie he was starring in.

Lee, who was 27, was struck in the abdomen when a gun rigged to shoot blanks fired the object. He died at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, where he had undergone surgery.

The actor was starring in "The Crow," an action-adventure film based on an adult comic book of the same name. He was playing a rock star who is murdered by a gang then comes back to life with supernatural powers to avenge his death and reunite a gang then comes back to life with supernatural powers to avenge his death and reunite.

Executive Producer Bob Rosen said the accident happened during the filming of a flashback scene. Lee was standing about 20 feet from the gun when it was fired.

Lee's father, Bruce, died in 1993.

Police were investigating Wednesday's shooting, though they classified it as accidental.

Familiar voice will answer
NYC emergency telephones

NEW YORK (AP) — Dial 1 for murder.

Starting Monday, calls to certain New York City police stations to report anything from murder to mischief will get a uniform response: "If you have a touch-tone phone, press 1 now."

The increasingly familiar, disembodied voice of automated answering will be heard during a 30-day test in three of the Police Department's 75 precincts.

If, as hoped, it overcomes logjams at busy station house switchboards, it could be expanded to the entire department, said Michael Amaron, director of police communications.

"There's a lot of frustration in the public and even the department, getting through to the precincts," Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly told reporters Wednesday.

He said that often when calls come in, there is "nobody really available to hand them off to."

Police in Portland, Ore., and Vallejo, Calif., have adopted the system. San Francisco considered installing such a system early this year, but instead is concentrating on overhauling 911 service.

Clinton may be swilling at last call on 'Cheers'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Everyone wanted to belly up to the bar for Wednesday's filming of the final "Cheers" episode — even President Clinton.

But despite an invitation to join stars Ted Danson, Kirstie Alley and other cast members at the long-running NBC sitcom, White House officials said Clinton would be unable to fly in from Washington.

"We can't do it this week," said Dee Dee Myers, Clinton's press secretary. But she hinted that Clinton may somehow be part of the show.

"I think there may be ways," said Ms. Myers. "She didn't elaborate, and "Cheers" representatives were unavailable Wednesday.

The 90-minute finale, which airs May 20, was scheduled to be shot Wednesday night at Paramount studios. Former cast member Shelley Long was to return.

A White House aide who spoke on condition of anonymity said Clinton would like to appear but the matter was complicated by his father-in-law's ill health and by his April 3-4 summit meeting with Russian President Boris Yeltsin.

"Cheers" has attracted other politicians: former House Minority Whip James Wright and former Sen. Gary Hart have made appearances.

There are precedent if Clinton were to appear on a prime time entertainment show. In 1968, President Nixon solemnly intoned "Stick it to me." on the variety series "Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In." Clinton has his own Hollywood ties. He made use of talk shows and the expertise of TV producers and close friends Harry Thomason and Linda Bloodworth-Thomason during the 1992 campaign.

"Cheers," which has been on the air since September 1982, remains a top-rated show for third-place NBC and is the longest-running comedy currently on television.

The annual Bookstore Basketball Tournament began on Wednesday, March 31, 1993.

Persons who would normally park their vehicles in the A7 lot, the Lyons courts, or use the Stepan courts as overflow parking will be prohibited from parking in those areas during the course of this tournament.

Alternative parking will be in the A9 and A10 lots on the inner campus, and the B1 and B2 lots on the perimeter of campus.

The Bookstore Basketball Tournament Committee and the University Security/Police Department ask for your cooperation during this festive time for the student body and university community. If you have questions about this or other parking related matters, please call the Security Services Office at 631-3053.

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Friday, April 16, 1993
St. Hedwig's Memorial Hall
Scott St. and Western Ave.

7:00 p.m. til Midnight

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Dear Editor:
I feel I must respond to two articles in last Friday's Observer on the subject of women in the priesthood. Robert Wainwright's letter entitled, 'Why Do You Support This Cause?' spoke of the lecture 'Robert Causer?' in Baltimore which may have been not outline specific arguments for allowing women to be ordained, which may have been the source of some dissatisfaction.

Instead, it was a report given by Bishop Francis Murphy of Baltimore. I must first point out that this lecture did not outline specific arguments for allowing women to be ordained, which may have been the source of some dissatisfaction.

Robert Wainwright's letter described a crowd of supporters backing in the fact that discussing women's ordination was a challenge to the Church. Bishop Murphy's message was one of encouragement. He acknowledged that there is a significant amount of concern being voiced on the church's position towards women and that we should continue to discuss these issues.

Robert Wainwright's letter entitled, 'A letter to the Pope' admitted that he had not been given permission to discuss the topic of women in the priesthood was not euphoric. It was an expression of how sad it is that we cannot, in the eyes of the Pope, come together as a Catholic community to discuss our concern for this community.

This concern involves a community whose members are not all allowed to serve as they feel called. I think the fact that supporters of women in the priesthood like myself do not feel called. I think the fact that supporters of women in the priesthood like myself do not feel called.

This letter asks me to consider if I am 'really concerned for the ordination of women and that it is wrong to argue that they would bring with them a ordination into the priesthood is a right denied women. No one can claim they have a right to be ordained as celibates and priest that the church be in after undergoing a journey of the resurrection of the divine sun?

I envision a church which understands the experiences of all its members and can address and minister to their needs. I see a church not unlike the dorm masses here at Notre Dame where the sense of community is eminent, where dorms such as my own have consciously chosen to use inclusive language and where our rector, R.A.S and other women guests give homilies. I see a living church not afraid to critique its past or change its future as it constantly strives to live in the example of Christ.

Claire Kierns Pasquerilla West March 29, 1993

GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"One man's justice is another's injustice."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Balance the scales, submit:

QUOTES, PO Box Q, N. D., IN 46556

Thursday, April 1, 1993

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College bands come and go, but The Generics are coming back again. The band whose nucleus consisted of '93 graduates Dave Geist, Brian Grunert and Dennis Wolf, will return to the area for a reunion this Friday and Saturday at Bridget's.

Due to graduation, foreign studies programs, time commitments and egos, most college bands face identity crises and usually disband within a year.

But The Generics non-image still survives today, thanks in part to a concept that came to

‘There’s generic bread, coffee, and there’s nothing wrong with being a generic band.’

—Brian Grunert, member of The Generics

Wolf in a dream one night. From this idea, Grunert and singer Damien Shiner, both design students, rendered an emblematic UPC bar code symbol for plain-lettered white posters. Band members would wear white T-shirts with "DRUMS," sign students, rendered an either...

—Brian Grunert, member of The Generics

Since then, a number of changes occurred underneath these "uniforms" in the 28 months the band's existence. Yet through it all, the band maintained a resilient, consistent character.

Here is a biography of the band's personnel changes:

• Feb. 1990: bassist Brian Grunert, singer Damien Shiner and drummer Dennis Wolf broke away from a "cheesy metal band" known around campus as "Calcutta Rain" to form The Generics. They then recruited guitarist Dave Geist from another band.

• April 1991: Shiner graduated. Thirty vocalists tried out to replace him, and the band decided to keep two—Anne Beaton, who went to Spain in the fall of 1991, and Jeff Burgis.

• September 1991: "When I'm involved in music, I don't need to eat or sleep," said Geist to his fellow band members. With strong advice from his father, Geist took some time off to improve his academic standing.

• Geist works for Information Resources, Inc., a computer design company in Chicago. He moonlights as the sound man for a suburban band called Paradox, and recently cut a six-song demo tape for them.

"Music is what keeps me going," Shiner admits. His wife, ND grad Tiffany Israel, also helps in that capacity. The band got together for the wedding in January and plotted the reunion at that time.

Another inspiration for their reunion came from a memory from their first year together. That spring, they were joined at Senior Bar by "First Friday," a former Notre Dame group making their 25-year anniversary appearance.

"Just to see those guys doing it after all those years was really incredible," recalled Ulenas. "One's a professor, one's a lawyer, one's a doctor, one's a lawyer. You'd still think when you met him in college that was one profession, and now you meet him in another one. That's kind of parallelism and kind of parallelism."
Irish Guard blows (up) Main Building

By BUD WISER

Irish Guard Body

Five former members of the Irish Guard destroyed the Main Building today.

The building, which houses most of Ever Lane's administrative offices, was leveled. The Guardsmen even used blowtorches to melt the Golden Dome.

Unfortunately, no administrators or faculty members were hurt. However, seven members of Mutual Masturbators at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, MMDN/SMC, who were holding a sit-in in the building, were killed. "They all died with smiles on their faces," said a firefighter at the scene.

"We're just getting our re-venge on the male chauvinist pigs and closed-minded administration," according to ringleader Jack Daniels.

"So we poured Everclear down a few freshmen threats. What's the harm with that? That's what they were doing since my daddy was in the Guard. We certainly didn't deserve being kicked off the quad for that."

According to witnesses, the guarded area after a student response that I. Dick Geewhack, chief head of Saint Mary's Security, described as "unlawful, explosive, subversively orgastic."

Geewhack explained that one unidentified Saint Mary's student damaged a work after rubbing up against it and moaning, "I'm going to ride you like a Harley on a piece of hard road."

"Saint Mary's students know what they like," said Ms. Lay, "and they're not afraid to show it.

Student response to the unveiling of the two new sculptures has indeed been emotional.

"They make me think of—well, you know—the S word," commented Mary Chaste, a Saint Mary's junior. "Oh gosh, I think I'm going to vomit."

Two new sculptures, entitled "Phallus in Wonderland," and "Highway be" will be displayed utilizing new security technology.

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I'm too busy trying to sneak an open beer across the hall."

SMC's Wilkinson stages coup at Absurder over tall, smug remarks

By TRYNTO B. NICE

Saint Mary's Media

Saint Mary's Student Body President-elect MaryBerta "610," but I'm Not That Tall" Wilkinson took over the helm at The Absurder today in a coup d'etat claiming she "would never be called smug again."

After being criticized for her smug and self-righteous attitude at the debates for Student Body President in an Absurder editorial, she decided to take matters into her own hands.

"The Absurder will never, ever call me smug again," she exclaimed as she tore up pictures of Absurder editors Moan and Walsh Hall and yelling, "I'm fighting the real enemy."

Wilkinson, along with other Irish Guard rejects, stormed into The Absurder office in kilts and poured alcohol down the skeletons will be located around the pieces which will scan observers and will alert authorities to any increases in select hormone levels.

"We want to install them in Dublin on both campuses," explained Geewhack, "and this looks like a great opportunity to test them out."

Ms. Lay is currently at work on several new projects, including a piece called "How to Make Better Use of Your Small Household Appliances" and an entire series of sculptures made from jello called "Organs I Have Played."

"I'm so glad this isn't a campus of repressed, guilt ridden individuals who deny their own sexuality," said Ms. Lay. "Their views of sexuality are so healthy: homoerotic, misogyrist, or unhealthy feelings here."

Sex sculptures at Saint Mary's: The second coming

By I. M. SPENT

Absurder Art Critic

Gasp, silence, and then thunderous applause. That was the reaction to the unveiling of Anita Lay's new sculptures to be displayed on the campus of Saint Mary's from now till eternity. Lay's last sculptures, described by many as "thoseicky, bulbous, giant testicle things," were the rave of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community last fall.

"I've never met a group of more sexually open, accepting, and expressive individuals like the students here," explained Ms. Lay at the press conference. "I can't wait for the reactions to my new creations," continued Ms. Lay. "I feel they explore core values that the students here are really in touch with."

Students were so "in touch" with her last creations that the works had to be moved to a black except for their glassy skins. "It was the skirts that gave them away. No one else would wear that God-awful pattern."

The Guardsmen then threw bottles rockets and cherry bombs at the building, dieing "Death to the evil administration! Beer funnels are our best weapon" at stopping people walking out of Walsh Hall and yelling, "Get over here! You need to drink a beer!"

Campus Security director Sadiq Hussein said that his men probably could have stopped the attack, but they were tied up at South Dining Hall.

"We were busting a guy who tried to sneak 3 apples out of the dining hall. That required all of our manpower. I wish we had been there. We could have confiscated their beer and had one bell of a party."

Present Irish Guard Captain Johnnie Walker said that the other five Guardsmen planned to join them in a show of solidarity. "But we were just too hung over from the night before to make it," he said.

University President "Touch My" Monkey Malloy said that it was too soon for him to comment on the situation. "Further study is warranted before I go and say something rash. I'll get the Colloquy working on it next week."

Professor My Patty's SO'Hairy, Fuhrer of Student Affairs, said "Just you wait! I'll get you, my pretties. And your little dog, too."

SO'Hairy became enraged when she was informed that the Guardsmen don't have a little dog.

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Wilkinson: "And if you don't start treating me better in the newspaper, I'll give you something to write about."

O'Donnell: "Yeah, she'll give you something to write about."

Wilkinson: "And as for those frisky Irish Guard's attempt to blow up the Main building, all I can say is that if they had kept me I'd have got the job done."

O'Donnell: "Yeah, she gets the job done."

This is the Dome. We like to run pictures of it on the front page of The Absurder, sometimes even in color. Too bad it got blown up.

Excerpts from press conference:

Wilkinson: "You may have stopped me for now, but watch out. Skinny I'll be back."

O'Donnell: "Yeah, she'll give you something to write about."

Please note that the text above is a rough approximation and may contain errors or omissions. The original text is intended for humorous and satirical purposes and may not reflect the actual content of the original document.
POINTLESS COLUMN

Masturbation: It's not just for kids anymore

I'm talkin' "bout sex. With me.

Get it out there for everyone to see.

Everybody's doin' it.

Guys and lesbians, after a hard-fought, courageous struggle, are openly part of the mainstream. Meanwhile, the shameless sale of sex toys and strippers on Main Street indicates sexual immaturity, heterosexual inadequacy and, of course, a tendency toward homosexuality.

But to paraphrase Woody Allen, masturbation is, at least, sex for the time being.

So there.

Rolando de Aguilar

Viewpoint Editor

IN BRIEF (BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT REALLY IMPORTANT)

Cheney, Fisher given Laetare Medal

- The University of Notre Dame awarded this year's Laetare Medal to two outstanding American Catholics: L. Clifford Cheney and Paul F. Fisher. The award is presented to the American Catholic "whose genius has ennobled the arts and sciences, illuminated the ideals of the church and enriched the heritage of humanity." Cheney's famous work for the advancement of the Jewish religion and Fischer's groundbreaking sociological research in an effort to end homophobia were recognized by University President Father Edward Malloy. "Notre Dame and the Catholic Church have benefited from the work of these two outstanding individuals," he said.

Lonely Dog star has illegitimate litter

- Letters from a Lonely Dog will not appear in today's Absurder. Barbie OJill, noted Absurder lance-correspondent, is being spayed after a recent unplanned pregnancy. She will be next week, with another exciting column about unplanned pregnancies, smoking in bed, condom distribution and resistance to change within the Catholic Church. Baby gifts can be directed to The Absurder.

Sinead to speak at "94毕业"

- University President Father Ed "Tibetan Monk" Malloy has announced that noted Irish singer Sinead "Grow Some Hair" O'Connor will be the commencement speaker for the class of 1994. Known for her outspoken support of the Catholic Church, Malloy said O'Connor "seemed a natural to address the young lads and lassies next year." Student Union Board mismanager Pat Himmelfarb on the Back Bench shared the enthusiasm for O'Connor's "She's hot, and an Irish Republican to boot!"

If you look like Cuban, Haitian or Chinese food, come to a special luncheon at the Center for Socialist Concerns today. "Celebrating Totalitarian Regimes" will be the theme of the multi-ethnic feast. You will be told what to eat, when to chew and how much to pay. And if you want dessert, you will have to get on all fours and beg like a dog.

OF NO INTEREST AT ALL, TO ANYONE

- SO SAD, BAH/chus and other groups who don't like drinking beer and puking from drinking beer are having a dance Friday in the LaFortune Ballroom, formerly Theodore's. They've got Nada, no alcohol or scamming take place. There will be chips and dip and no chains or whips. If you want to have a good, clean Gaytastic time, call them.

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SECURITY BEAT OFF

Wednesday, March 31
9 a.m. Saint Mary's Security did not respond to any of the 17 calls between Midnight March 30 and 8:59 a.m. March 31.
9:15 a.m. A senior Saint Mary's Security officer whose identity has not yet been determined was found unconscious in the office after meeting with a group of angry students. He is listed in fair condition with multiple bruises in the groin region.
11 a.m. A University Food Services employee reported the theft of two apples and an orange from South Dining Hall. Security officers pursued the thief on foot and in seven squad cars, but were unable to catch her. She remains at large.
11:01 a.m. Security was unable to respond to three calls reporting armed robbery, attempted murder and a heart attack, as all officers were in hot pursuit of the apple thief.
12:101 a.m. Security responded to a call that a Notre Dame squirrel was crushed by a disabled transport vehicle outside Sorin Hall. No other injuries were reported.

CINEMA AT THE SNIDE PROUDLY PRESENTS:

PORNFEST '93:

A Night of hardcore erotica for you and your friends

April 1, 7 p.m.
Films include:

The Beast In Me, The Beast in You
Lana's Love Toys
Deep Throat IV: I'm Choking
Debbie Does the Dome
MASTURBATION
Whip Me, Strap Me, Make Me Cry

Lady Does The Tramp
Sister Act II: Nuns Having Fun
Training Table, Minus Food
Law Students in Lust
Exploring the Scent of a Woman
Alladin's Magic Wand

Love the earth
Feed the earth
Defecate outdoors

Please attend: The inter disciplinary subdepartment of the department of Gender Bender studies, in conjunction with the program of Biliteral Studies, is hosting a lecture "How to Meet, and Tame, a Post-Modemist Theologian." Admission is free, but submission has a hefty pricetag. Proceeds will be spent foolishly.

OF NO INTEREST

- Wilbur, Flynnstone guilty of fraud
- The Absurder, via an immodest money trail, has linked Notre Dame's student government and Wilbur, of "Spelunker" fame, in an elaborate scheme to cover up an apparent student body presidential electoral victory by the cartoon character himself. The President-elect Frank Flynnstone had no comment. Official student government tabulations show that Wilbur, who ran on the "Write-in is right on" platform, took 34.15 percent of the votes, qualifying him for the runoff against Flynnstone. But elections commissioners, fearing credibility problems resulting from a cartoon student body president, paid Wilbur close to $10,000 to keep himself from banking on the belief that most Wilbur supporters were closein supporters.

Climbin', Gore jump on handgun

- President Clinton, spurred on by recent editorial comment, has apparently jumped on the "Masturbation: The Sex of the 1990s" bandwagon with unusual enthusiasm. "At a time when all Americans face the dangers of AIDS and sexually transmitted disease, the benefits ofmasturbation are clear. It is change. It is sacrifice," he said yesterday. "And if you ask to sacrifice with me." Vice President Gore apparently has no qualms with the new policy, and has joined the President in post-press-appearance practice. (See p. 4 of The Absurder.)

Today's Staff:
You've got to be kidding if you think anyone at The Absurder is going to take credit for this piece of trash. Our office was overthrown by Wilkinson, remember.
Go ask her who did it.

** NOTE: This is only a joke. If this had been a real Absurder, we'd have more spelling errors and missques. If you are so sexually repressed or highly-tighty that you find this offensive, get a real life and some therapy. And if we lampooned your or your loved ones in this edition, don't try to sue us. We don't have any money, and you'll only look stupid.
Abortion is really really bad

Dear Absurder:
I am sick and tired of all those people talking to me that I will go to hell because I think abortion is right. It's bad: really really bad. Anyone who thinks abortion is not brutal, bloody murder should just go down to a clinic and look at the pictures we have to show you. If you still think abortion isn't a disgusting, immoral act of Satan, then we'll pull out the dead baby we retrieved from a cannibal. If you still don't think abortion is abominable, then I'm going to shoot you like they shot that devil in Florida.

Keeping the Faith
Planner Hall
April 1, 1993

In case you didn't know, abortion is really really bad

Dear Absurder:
I am sick and tired of all those people telling me that I will go to hell because I think abortion is good, and I am looking for that devil himself. If you have an abortion, the same thing will happen to you.

Know-it-All
Breen-Phillips Hall
April 1, 1993

I may be only one, but I like abortion

Dear Absurder:
I am writing to alert the student community about a new Impudent Misgovernment committee double secret subcommittee task force focus discussion group. Along with Vice President G. David and Queen O'Neill, I would like to discuss individually and each of you one to join this important group to find a solution to two very serious problems at Notre Dame. The annual snowball fight and overeating at HPC and other Impudent Misgovernment meetings.

(The problem associated with Impudent Misgovernment overeating has reached an all-time high this year, as many officials took it upon themselves to gorge on your lunch.

Furthermore, I think the taxpayer should foot the bill. Why should I pay if I screw up? And don't think you can avoid this birth control if they don't want to, because after all, I am Catholic.

Justin Studyni
Graduate Student
April 1, 1993

Another stupid "join our task force" letter from student misgovernment

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(Pro-Some Choices
Off-campus
April 1, 1993

De-classifieds

Don't read this

The Absurder accepts classifieds whenever God, demigod, like it or when He's not at all pleased at The Contents.
The charge is whatever we think we can bleed out of you. We want all your money, because we don't trust any of you.
We reserve the right to censor anything we don't agree with, or anything we feel like messing up. We are allergic to any kind of writing.

Lost and never to be found

Lost — Purple race pants. Someone during the Alumni Wake found, please call Kate at 4-8699.

HELP! I lost something I can't get back, tell me how to get to B Zoe's ParTy place. It's at least like to remember what happened. If you remember seeing a girl with dark brown wavy hair in a green dress with a shamrock tie tied on her head while singing "You Shook Me All Night Long" in Spanish, please call Chip at 4-4093. I'll make your world whole.

Found — Purple lace panties. In my room after the Alumni Wake. I give them back if you call my next SYR. Call Chip at 4-4093.

Want you

Excellent summer job opening. Nd
adam needs students to transport
cash. Hazard and other valuable
across state lines. No resume
required. Just call 6-5488 and
them. "Louie the Loan" sent you.

WANTED: Your genetically pure
Catholic, recessive newborn infant. We
will pay, cross-class B-SGM grants and
white perfectly on through care
for the child that you, as a pro-life, abortion hate,
first place. We'll make it worth
your while. Call Pat and Maureen
at 565-CASH.

Free rent

2-room apartment available on Portage
Ave. Only 20 miles from campus.
Can hold up to 8 students (NO
they're graduate students). $650 per
month. No need to worry about utilities—there aren't any. Call 222-5555.

Free to contacts

Tom Brockow is a wizard! I need
graduation gifts really bad but will
do anything, yes anything to get
some. Why? A. To win the JCC,
B. I could be at Coach's, C.
Mike, Mike, Mike of 535-

Impersonals

TOP TEN QUOTES FROM THE 130 DORKS
10. Would you have any Grey Plaques?
9. Come on in. Father Burtchaell?
8. GUMMI BEARS! GUMMI BEARS!
6. This is against the Law, isn't it?
5. Ray, get your hands off of me.
4. CARMOS! I love you.
3. Can I borrow that bow Wow?
2. I stuck my tongue in her mouth.
and she said "Who are you?"
1. After getting screwed all day, it
really gets to get screwed again.

Congratulations, Sean and Maggie!

What's it? day?

The Lord Blessed Jesus Christ is our Savior and Redeemer King who will lead us to heaven and safe haven. Pray three times a day to keep the doctor away.

Support the distribution of condoms by your local health center.

Imprudent Body President
Immigrant Body President
April 1, 1993

April fools Day, 1993

The Absurder

"THURSDAY'S WORST"

"WHERE DWELLS THE WEASELY"

FOG — DARKNESS —THE MOON DIPPED IN
BOILING SPAM
CARRION, GNAW ON MY SPLEEN NO
LONGER!

HOW I LONG FOR WAL-MART IN AUTUMN
MY LIVER FILLED WITH A WAD OF TINFOIL
AN EGGPLANT WHERE MY HEART ONCE
WAS!

AND MY LOVE WHISPERINGS, WHISPERINGS,
HOW IS THAT VELURE?
NAY — SQUID FROM MY EYES!
WEEBLE YOU WOBBLE, BUT NOW YOU
MUST FALL DOWN
BARED WIRE WRAPPED AROUND MY
TEETH!
I'VE SPILLED MY CHERRY SLURPIE
AND IN THE MIRROR, I SEE GROVER

MIQUEST OF THE DAY

"The Absurder is a fine publication known for its commitment to integrity, truthfulness and safe sexual solitaire. As for self-stimulation stuff, all I know is that we've been doing it like that for years."
— Edward Chip "Monk" Malloy
University President

Go ahead, destroy your school's undergraduate reputation. Submit to a priest or to:
Misiquote of the day
The Absurder
Notre Shame, IN. 46969
**FEELING ALONE?**

**FRUSTRATED?**

**Horny?**

We're MMND/SMC

We can help!

That's right, Mutual Masturbators at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College. We've been here for over 75 years and we're still going strong thanks to du Lac!

Folks, we're a no jokes, all strokes kind of club and we want you to join us...it's fun, free, and best of all SAFE!

"We're here for you... ...and our hands are always moving!"

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The official reading material for MMND/SMC
By STEVE TANKOVICH

Accent Writer

The 15th annual Notre Dame Collegiate Jazz Festival will be held on Friday and Saturday at the Student Center. Thirteen collegiate ensembles will perform. This year's festival will be judged by a distinguished panel of nationally recognized jazz musicians.

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Gamble leads Celtics over
Philly, Pistons, Pacers win

BOSTON (AP) — The NBA's hottest team struggled against the coldest before Reggie Lewis and Kevin Gamble combined for 21 fourth-quarter points, lifting the Boston Celtics to a 109-103 victory over Philadelphia on Wednesday night.

Lewis scored 33 points and Gamble 26 as the Celtics won their sixth straight game, their longest winning streak since they won 14 in 1985-86.

Beavers, 1-1 in its last 12 games, were led by Hersey Hawkins with 30 points. With the win, the Celtics moved within two games of the Celtics for third place in the Eastern Conference and one game ahead of fifth-place New Jersey.

Pistons 120, Blazers 111
AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Joe Dumars scored 38 points, including five of Detroit's 12 3-pointers against Portland.

Dumars hit three 3-pointers and 28 points in the second half as the Pistons tied a team record for 3-pointers.

Detroit led just 111-109 with two minutes left before Dumars made two free throws that added six free throws in the final 36 seconds.

Gyde Dexter scored 33 points and Cliff Robinson 30 for the Jazz, who won for the first time.

Indiana blew away the game in the third quarter, outscoring the Bullets 34-15.

Indiana scored the first 10 points of the game.

NBA LEAGUE HIRINGS

In other basketball news:

1. The New Jersey Nets have hired creative director Kenneth Charles as assistant coach.

2. The Portland Trail Blazers have signed center Victor Claver to a one-year contract.

3. The Milwaukee Bucks have rehired assistant coach Jerry Stackhouse to his former role.

4. The San Antonio Spurs have signed forward Tim Duncan to a three-year extension.

Basketball

1. The Denver Nuggets have traded center Timofey Mozgov to the Brooklyn Nets for forward Wilson Chandler.

2. The Houston Rockets have acquired guard James Harden from the Brooklyn Nets in exchange for guard Cory Joseph.

3. The Orlando Magic have signed forward Tobias Harris to a two-year, $16 million contract.

4. The Los Angeles Lakers have signed forward Kyle Kuzma to a four-year, $80 million contract.

5. The Golden State Warriors have signed guard D'Angelo Russell to a three-year, $16 million contract.

6. The Chicago Bulls have signed center Robin Lopez to a two-year, $16 million contract.

7. The Dallas Mavericks have signed guard Yogi Ferrell to a two-year, $2.5 million contract.

8. The Detroit Pistons have signed guard Langston Galloway to a two-year, $4 million contract.

9. The Brooklyn Nets have signed forward DeMarre Carroll to a one-year, $1.7 million contract.

10. The New York Knicks have signed guardJR Smith to a one-year, $1.6 million contract.

11. The Oklahoma City Thunder have signed center Steven Adams to a four-year, $100 million contract.

12. The Portland Trail Blazers have signed forward Maurice Harkless to a three-year, $41 million contract.

13. The San Antonio Spurs have signed forward LaMarcus Aldridge to a two-year, $29 million contract.

14. The Miami Heat have signed guard Avery Bradley to a one-year, $7 million contract.

15. The Minnesota Timberwolves have signed guard Josh Okogie to a three-year, $18 million contract.

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The recent mellow temperatures invite more than just increased athletic competition. More user-friendly weather permits greater appreciation and use of this whole campus as a place for meditation and prayer.

The water in the Big Fountain. It must be Spring - even got a haircut. If you want to keep thinking about death, and the presence of Spirit stronger than death, you can come out of the woods and cross the road to the Holy Cross Community Cemetery, on the north shore of St. Mary's Lake. As a new pilgrim you come upon these statues unexpectedly, late at night, they can scare you.

You are not alone in fearing death. You are not alone in carrying the burden of your own suffering. You are not alone in carrying the burden of the suffering of others. You are not alone in this vast and beautiful world. You are not alone in your search for meaning.

If you can confess to me the sin of being overextended and uninspired, let me offer you back to you a penance - three Our Fathers and three Hail Mary's, but a quiet moment down by the lakes.

You are not alone in your pain. You are not alone in your joy.

If you seek the company of others who can share in your experience, join me in prayer. If you feel you are alone, you are not alone. You are not alone.
Ski team impresses at regionals

By JOE LIGHTS
Sports Writer

Capping off the season, the Notre Dame-Saint Mary’s ski team traveled to Biewick, Minn., along with teams from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Canada for the Regional Ski Championships.

“Overall, I thought we did very well even though we were lacking a few key races. The team should do well next year and this year’s experience can only help,” said team captain Pete Saine.

The men’s team finished a strong fifth out of 17 teams and missed qualification for Nationals in Squaw Valley, Calif. by two spots.

Individuals, Michael Zilvitis finished ninth overall in the slalom and giant slalom races. Team captain Pete Saine ended his college career with a 16th place finish while Jim Feldman placed 32nd at the event. Dave Barry and Ben Gaffney did not compete due to serious knee injuries sustained at the last competition.

“All in all, it was a solid weekend for the ski team,” said Zilvitis.

The Notre Dame women’s team edged out the Saint Mary’s team for fourth place, but lost out to Michigan for the last spot to Nationals by half a second.

JoJo Gehl finished seventh overall leading all Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s finishers. Tracy Giovannoni, Julie Rydell, Deirdre Vosswinkel and Sarah Stock all had strong finishes to help the women’s team.

“It was a good experience for the younger members and we will do better next year,” said Vosswinkel.

The Saint Mary’s team finished just behind the Notre Dame women’s team with Katie Daniel leading the attack.

Daniel finished eighth overall while Beth McIntosh and Nancy Boehler notched top-20 finishes to secure the fifth place team spot.

McDonald leads Minnesota to first NIT championship

NEW YORK (AP) — After failing to get an NCAA tournament bid 2 1/2 weeks ago, Minnesota was an angry and frustrated team. Then along came the perfect cure — the NIT.

Arriel McDonald scored 14 of his 20 points in the second half and the Golden Gophers withstood a late Joey Brown rally to beat the Hoyas 62-61 Wednesday night for their first NIT championship.

Minnesota (22-10) managed to win despite going scoreless over the last 4 1/2 minutes. Georgetown (20-13) scored 10 straight points, cutting Minnesota’s Randy Carter missed two free throws with 24.3 seconds remaining. But after working the ball for a good shot, Kevin Millen missed a 15-foot jumper with about three seconds left.

The ball was knocked out of bounds by Minnesota, however, and Georgetown got one more chance with four-tenths of a second remaining. But a lob pass for Harrington was stolen by Minnesota’s Vonosh Lenard and time ran out.

Lenard scored 17 points for Minnesota. Harrington led Georgetown with 17 points and Joey Brown added 14.

Georgetown, which trailed by two at halftime, took a 43-41 lead on a three-point play by Brown with 15:42 left.

But Minnesota then went on a 13-2 run that began with a bank shot by Townsend Orr. Georgetown’s Duane Spencer was ejected on the play for throwing a punch, and layson Walton made the two technical foul shots to give Minnesota a 45-43 lead.

After a layup by Harrington, Minnesota scored nine straight points to take a 54-49 lead.

McDonald had seven of the points on two baskets and three free throws, which all came after he was fouled while attempting a 3-pointer.

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**Equestrian shines at Western Horseshow**

By MIKE NORBUT

The Notre Dame water polo team will be in action this Saturday, as they will travel to Eastern Michigan to compete in the last tournament for senior players, said Tony Borkowski, but the first for newcomer Will McCarthy, a converted swimmer who will probably be in the starting lineup.

The team will also be playing under the leadership of newly-elected team captains Eric Schultz, Brian Coughlin, and Donald Balhoff.

"We're confident going into this tournament," said freshman Brian Wood, who scored nine goals in the Mid-American Water Polo Conference Tournament, hosted by the Irish February 19. "With the new leadership, we've had a successful three weeks of practice and we're really coming together as a team."

Notre Dame won the Mid-American Tournament, held at the Roll's Aquatic Center. The Irish defeated defending champs by Coughlin and freshman Walter Morrissey, helped the team to defeat Roll's Green University 11-7 in the first game. The Irish later pounded Northern Illinois 21-11 behind senior Joe Dummer to take the tournament title.

Some of the competition this weekend will look familiar to Notre Dame, as they will again take on Bowling Green as well as Eastern Michigan and a Michigan amateur club team.

"Though we may not know much about some of the competition, our strategy won't change," commented Balhoff. "We hope to suffocate them with a suffocating defense and efficiently run our counter-attack."

The Irish will look for offensive contribution from junior Ed Pidzinske, sophomore Chris O'Hara, and freshman Joe Slankas as they try to continue their winning streak Saturday. Following this tournament, this relatively young team will end their season next weekend at Northern Illinois University.

"It's definitely a step in the right direction," Jackson said. "There's no question it's been more evenly spread.
MIRER STRUTS HIS STUFF FOR THE NFL

Notre Dame, Ind. (AP) — Rick Mirer finally gave NFL coaches and scouts what they wanted Wednesday — a live performance of the skills that could make him the top player chosen in the upcoming draft.

Munger finished his college career as Notre Dame’s leader in total offense and touchdown passes, had skipped the scouting combine earlier this year in Indianapolis and postponed a campus workout in early March.

“It was a long time coming,” Mirer said. “I finally get it over with, and it’s off my shoulders now.”

He worked out for more than an hour, throwing for about 30 minutes as representatives from many NFL teams watched.

“This is the first time I’ve seen him throw in person, in fact it’s probably the first time a few of us have,” said Ray Perkins, the New England Patriots’ new offensive coordinator.

“You get a better idea of velocity on the ball and arm strength seeing him in person rather than on tape. I liked him very much.”

The Patriots have the first pick in the April 25 draft, followed by the Seattle Seahawks, Mirer and Drew Bledsoe of Washington State, who worked out at the combine, are considered the top quarterbacks available.

Coaches were careful Wednesday not to lean toward either player. Larry Kennan,Seattle’s offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, said Bledsoe’s advantage is his 6-foot-5 frame, while the 6-2 Mirer has better mobility.

“I don’t know how you compare those two because they’re really different guys,” Kennan said.

Munger quieted some grumblings about his arm strength, capping his workout with two throws over 70 yards, said Mike White, the Los Angeles Raiders quarterbacks coach.

“It was an excellent workout,” White said. “I think he got himself in a good mental frame of mind to show the scouts what he has.”

Munger, who started for three years at Notre Dame and passed for 6,691 yards and 41 touchdowns, ran his own workout. He methodically moved through a variety of pass routes with wideouts Ray Griggs and William Duvose, who also worked out Wednesday, cornerbacks Reggie Brooks.

All four finished their Notre Dame careers last season, and Bledsoe and Brooks are expected to be taken in the first round. Linebacker Demetrius Durfue, who also worked out Wednesday, cornerbacks Tom Carter and tight end Irv Smith also could be first-round picks.

Munger said he postponed his audition to make sure he was in top condition.

“When you have two, three months from bowl game to draft day, I don’t think there’s any rush to jump right into something that could have a huge effect on your next 10 years,” said Mirer.

SMC TENNIS FALLS TO HORNETS

By KILEY COBLE

Sports Writer

The Saint Mary’s tennis team lost at home to the powerful Kalamazoo Hornets last night, 7-2.

In the marquee matchup at one-singles, junior Mary Connorogre challenged the number-one ranked Jo-Ann Nester.

Though Cosgrove is ranked thirteenth, she fell to Aurelia, 7-6, 6-3, 6-2.

“The sets were a lot closer than the scores indicate,” said coach Jo-Ann Nester, who also thanked Notre Dame tennis coaches Jay Pollard and running backs Jerome Bettis and Reggie Brooks.

“Munger struts his stuff for the NFL...”

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Happy 21st Birthday Carrot Top!
Men's volleyball faces off against Andrews

By KEVIN DOLAN

The Irish men's volleyball team will warm up for a tough weekend tonight with an exhibition against Andrews (Michigan) College in the Pit of the J.A.C.C. at 7:30. The Irish were originally scheduled to face the University of Toledo to night, but, as a result of Toledo's decision to disband early this week, they will now play Andrews.

The Irish will play without a team, said outside hitter Pat Madden. Apparently, as a result of his being cut from the team, Madden has not practiced this week and will not play in the exhibition game tonight. Madden's absence will leave the Irish with only six players on their roster.

The Irish are looking forward to the exhibition game against Andrews, as it will give them a chance to evaluate their team before their upcoming weekend games against Michigan and Northwestern. Madden said that he expects the game to be a tough one, but he is looking forward to the opportunity to play.

The game is scheduled to begin at 7:30 in the J.A.C.C., and fans are encouraged to come out and support their Irish volleyball team.

Freshman Sherri (left) and junior Terri Vitale may be two of the recognizable names on this Notre Dame campus.

Irish softball downs W. Michigan

By DOMINIC AMOROSA

Despite the rain yesterday afternoon, the Notre Dame softball team beat Western Michigan 4-1 yesterday. Senior Carrie Miller and the rest of the Notre Dame team showed their determination and resilience despite the challenging weather conditions.

The game was extremely sloppy because of the rain, yet the Irish managed to secure the win with a strong performance on the field. The Irish totaled eight hits throughout their game, with three of them coming from Carrie Miller. Miller's performance was particularly impressive, as she not only scored two runs but also drove in two runs with her RBI single by Shannon O'Toole. Kobata threw a complete game, allowing only one run and two hits for the Broncos.

The Irish should be back at it again this weekend when they face off against Andrews. The game is scheduled to begin at 1:00 in the J.A.C.C., and fans are encouraged to come out and support their Irish softball team.

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Saint Mary's tennis falls to the Kalamazoo Hornets. see page 14

MIRER SHOWS OFF

Former Notre Dame QB Rick Mirer works out for NFL scouts. see page 14

CLUB SPORTS ROUNDUP

The latest news from the equestrian, ski, water polo, and women's lacrosse clubs. see pages 12 and 13

Vitale sisters two-of-a-kind

By RIAN ACEY

The Observer/Jake Peters

Senior Pat Madden leads the Irish softball team against Andrews College tonight.

The Observer/John Bingham

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"There was a revenge factor involved because of what they did last year to us." The Irish will travel to Normal, Illinois to compete in the Subway Lady Redbird Classic. They will play against the host team from Illinois State, DePaul, and Wisconsin-Green Bay.

"We're excited to play this weekend," said Pinter. "It was nice to play some game at home, but we'd like to fine this weekend.

"This will be our first official tournament in three weeks because of the weather," added Connoyer.

Yet for Sherri and Terri Vitale, even the possibility of a future in basketball was completely unattainable. Since the ages of ten and eight, the Bradenton, Florida, sisters have dismissed jumpshots and layups for forehand volleys and overhead smashes. And for the two Notre Dame scholarship athletes, it appears that dedication has paid off in nothing but aces.

Both graduated from Stephen's High School and the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy, Terri and Sherri combined for nine Florida state high school singles championships and teamed up to win the 1993 number-one doubles championship. In the United States Tennis Association's national junior rankings, Terri spent four years in the top 40, while Sherri eventually climbed into the top 20.

Both women point to the contributions of their parents as means of their tennis success. But they also realize the importance of their father's role in the sports world.

"We were always taught by our parents that nothing comes without hard work or dedication," said Terri. "They sacrificed a lot of their time and money for us, but always left us the decisions about what we wanted to do.

"My father," added Sherri, "was more of a coach—he'd be the one out on the court feeding us balls, while my mother was the one who drove us to the matches and always watched us play.

But I've never felt pressured to do well because of what my dad does."

From Nick Bollettieri to St. Stephen's and now to Notre Dame, the Vitales, it seems, have always been together.

"I don't even think about the fact that I'm playing with my sister," said Terri.

"It just kind of seems like she's always been there."

Yet for all the time they have spent together, even the two seasons since