WASHINGTON (AP) — The jobs bill that's stalled in the Senate will be revised to test whether Republicans who blocked it are "committed to putting the American people back to work and counterplaying politics," President Clinton said Tuesday.

The Republicans, however, deny Clinton's accusation that their delaying tactics against the $16.3 billion measure amounted to renewed gridlock.

"We're not stopping the government, we're stopping the Democrats' deficit spending and saving the taxpayers a bundle," said Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan.

The delay left the bill's fate — and each side's tactics — uncertain for now.

Democrats and Republicans alike say a compromise will be attempted between now and April 20, when the next votes on the measure are planned. Congress will be on Easter recess until April 4.

But the exchange between Clinton and Dole showed that neither side is publicly relenting in their efforts to advance Clinton's economic agenda.

Citing waste, Republicans want the measure slashed almost in half and offset by other spending cuts. Democrats say the measure, which would create 250,000 jobs this year alone, will help keep the economy from falling back into recession.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said Democrats might be willing to reduce and delay some of the package's spending.

Such a tactic could get the measure to GOP support to approve the measure, he said.

"We're in consultations right now, and we'll see if we can present an alternative package that would hopefully pick off needed votes," he said.

Clinton said he would work on a "non-escalation" approach — some of the legitimate expressed objections — to the bill.

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Pressing academic issues addressed in Colloquy 2000

Editor's Note: The following is the third in a four-part series examining the initial committee reports of Colloquy for the year 2000.

By KAREN DuBAY
News Writer

The Committee on Academic Life for the Colloquy for the Year 2000 has recently made proposals encouraging further educational initiatives and reinforcement of the Catholic character of the university, according to Timothy O'Meara, Provost of the University.

Composed of faculty and students of varying backgrounds and interests, the committee has attempted to address the most pressing academic issues at Notre Dame.

O'Meara, chair of the Committee on Academic Life, mentioned that the "primary objective of the committee is to recognize the top priorities and challenges for the University for the next 10 years."

The report begins with a detailed guide to Notre Dame's academic mission as a Catholic University.

The report-highlights showings the primary recommendations for the faculty:

- Departments are to actively pursue the highest caliber individuals that will participate in a dynamic Catholic University.
- The majority of the faculty should be Catholic.
- The Provost's Office should support and encourage student initiatives to improve campus intellectual life.
- In the hiring process, the University should of re-ruled Catholics, females and minorities.
- Strategies should be developed by the University to attract female Catholics.
- The report continues by developing the importance of the undergraduate and graduate education.
- It is the goal of the University to provide 100 percent of the students with an excellent learning environment to elevate the importance of the academic mission of the University.

The full report can be found in the Colloquy for the Year 2000 report.

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Alderman: Citizens have power to shape lives

By ALICIA REALE
Associate News Editor

The Bill of Rights gives all American citizens the power and responsibility to shape their own lives, communities and government, according to Ellen Alderman, attorney and co-author with Caroline Kennedy of "In Our Defense: The Bill of Rights in Action."

"The Bill of Rights does not merely affect our lives. We each have a role to play in this ongoing drama," she said in a lecture at Notre Dame last night. "Everyday we each have the power to continue what our Founding Fathers bequeathed to our country that is closest to our heart's desire."

"We want to be heard," Alderman said. "We want to be listened to." Alderman and Kennedy's best-selling book is based on stories of people who fought for their Constitutional rights.

"We went to people's houses and offices and just listened to the people who asked for help," she said.

For example, when a six-month baby in Illinois was comatose with no hope of recovery, his parents asked to have him taken off life support, according to Alderman.

"The Bill of Rights comes to light in common activities which face many different people," Alderman said.

"We thought everyday Americans thought about the fundamental rights," she said. "How these Bill of Rights issues are resolved goes a long way in saying what kind of people we want to be." "The new and different President of the United States has the power to shape our national policy, court, federal and lower court judges. These judges answer fundamental questions, defining the kind of society we live in," Alderman said.

Yet people can make a difference by speaking out and pressing the law, she said.

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By JASON WILLIAMS
Fascinating News Editor

Another hurdle has been cleared in the ongoing attempt to establish a women's resource center at Notre Dame, according to Patty O'Donnell, chair of the Women's Resource Committee (WRC).

Patricia O'Hara, vice president of Student Affairs, gave permission to the WRC, the group spearheading the effort, to establish a women's center, to distribute needs assessment forms and into the Notre Dame community.

Two hundred students from each class and two hundred law, MBA and graduate students will be randomly selected to complete the needs assessment forms via campus mail. The WRC will send out the forms beginning April 12 to both male and female students.

"Patty O'Hara said we could do our needs assessment forms, but we can't make it sound like it's a certainty that a center is going to be established on campus because she highly doubts it will ever happen," said O'Donnell. "We're going to prove her wrong."

The WRC has said a women's resource center at Notre Dame would facilitate coordination among the several women's groups already existing on campus, serve as a hub for distributing literature and operate as a central source to answer questions offered by students.

Saint Mary's has had a women's resource center for nearly a decade. O'Donnell said a women's resource center would also benefit faculty members by helping professors eliminate gender discrimination in the classroom.

"We've found through other empirical literature that teaching from a feminist perspective can have a positive impact on students' well-being," said O'Donnell. "If faculty choose to teach this way, they need to go about it without alienating the white male student, and a women's resource center would be able to help them accomplish this.

"Faculty will be asked to consider this aspect and others in a random needs assessment form mailing which will be distributed this summer."

The WRC has received support for their efforts in establishing a center from the Women's Faculty-Student Committee, the Graduate Student Union and nearly 1,000 Notre Dame students and faculty by means of a petition drive earlier this semester.

Until Student Affairs accepted their proposal to submit needs assessment forms to students on Monday, the Administration has neglected to recognize the support on campus for a women's center, O'Donnell said.

The needs assessment forms ask a short series of questions regarding the importance of women's issues and sexual relationships as they relate to students on a scale from one (not important) to five (very important).

Once the results of the forms are tabulated, O'Donnell said the WRC will then present a report to the Adm inistration.
Lighten up, folks. Baseball is just a game.

A show of hands, please: How many of you watched "Field of Dreams" last night? Okay, next question: How many of you wanted to throw up at the end? Thought so.

Let me make this point clear: I have no problem with baseball as a sport. It's a game, one that I've paid attention to since early childhood. But baseball is not a game. It's a national obsession.

If you think people treat Notre Dame football as a religion, you should see some of the people huddled around the tube or freezing their bunions off in Wrigley Field the other day to see the Opening Day game.

Three of the four Chicago TV stations made the Opening Day game their top story of the evening newscasts. They all talk about baseball being more than a sport, about it being a way of life, a way to relive your childhood.

Pauline Kael is even doing an in-depth investigation into what, if anything, has "happened" to baseball. One fan is quoted as saying: "They don't play it for the fans anymore."

It's a hint: Never was played for the fans, it used to be played for the owners, who gobbled up huge profits. Now, it's played for the players, whose salaries would make Madonna jealous.

Now, I know other sports are like this. I'll be the first to question whether Michael Jordan really earns every cent he makes. But the problem is that people expect baseball to be something different, above other sports, unaffected by the advance of time. They want baseball to remain the way Hollywood made it out to be in "The Pride of the Yankees" and "Field of Dreams."

I'm a native of New England, serious hockey country, and no one gets choked up about maybe 10 minutes of exciting action. It's truly of the four major American sports, and its roots can be remembered, and there are more movies about football and basketball combined.

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Contestant charged with racism

PRAGUE: Czech Republic — A human rights activist has asked officials to charge a beauty pageant contestant with racism for saying she wanted to clean cities of people with a "darker complexion," according to news reports Thursday. Magdalena Babicka, a 17-year-old from the north Bohemian town of Usti nad Labem, made the comments Saturday during the televised national pageant. "I want to become a prospector and clean cities with citizens with darker complexion," the daily Lidove Noviny quoted her as saying. Her remarks and the uproar that followed underscored the difficulties confronting Czechs as ethnic tensions re-emerge after being stifled for decades under former Communist rule. Petr Uhl, a human rights activist, filed a criminal complaint against Babicka. "I did not mean it...I am sorry for what I said," Babicka said in comments published Thursday in the daily Mlada Fronta Denes. She did not win the beauty pageant.

OF INTEREST

Graduate School Preparation will be discussed by a faculty panel today at 4:15 p.m. in the Dooley Room of LaFortune Student Center. All majors and classes are invited. The panel is sponsored by Career and Placement Services.

Effective Interviewing techniques will be taught through discussion and role-playing exercises tonight from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Foster Room of LaFortune Student Center. The workshop is sponsored by Career and Placement Services.

NATIONAL

Vatican opening doors to Anglicans

VATICAN CITY — The Vatican is cautiously opening the door to the Roman Catholic Church to Anglicans disaffected by their bishops' decision to ordain women. Saying it does not want to hurt its relationship with the Anglican church, the Vatican said that for the moment, it is leaving the matter up to the alienated Anglicans and British Catholic officials. But the statement Tuesday by papal spokesman Joaquin Navarro acknowledged the Vatican could step in after bishops from England and Wales take up the issue when they meet the week of April 19 in one of their twice-yearly conferences. The statement did not give the number of Anglicans who may wish to leave the Church of England over the vote on women priests last November. But British media reports have put the number at around 1,000, including some priests and bishops.

Gay man testifies that Marines beat him

WILMINGTON, N.C. — A man beaten outside a gay bar testified Tuesday that Marines who attacked him yelled that "Clinton would pay," an apparent reference to the President's push to allow homosexuals in the military. Crae Prigden said he had been trying to leave Mickey Rats, a club catering to homosexuals, to go to a restaurant on Jan. 30 and didn't provoke a fight. He also denied making any sexual remarks, or any other comments, to the three Marines who are being tried on assault charges. "The next thing I knew I was being beaten and kicked by numerous Marines," Prigden said. "I was taking blows all over my body. There was no way one person could kick me in as many places as I was being kicked." Prigden lost a tooth and suffered a black eye, a swollen lip and a cut ear.
Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina — The second year of ethnic war in Bosnia began Tuesday with more bad news. Military commanders in the warring factions could not arrange peace talks and thousands of refugees were barred from leaving a Serb-encircled town.

Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic also lent defiant support to his Serb rebels in a rare news conference, warning the West against any sanctions against Serbia.

Nine U.N. trucks brought food to Srebrenica, a Muslim enclave surrounded by Serb forces where 60,000 refugees andegovians fight each other nightly for food packets air-dropped by U.N. relief planes.

Local officials in the eastern Bosnian town refused to let any women, children, wounded or elderly board the buses. 

"People are desperate, they need help," said Foia.

The plight of Srebrenica, and Serb attacks reported by Bosnia's government news agency, prompted Bosnian government forces to pull out of the United Nations-sponsored talks at Sarajevo's airport with Serb and Croat commanders.

Gen. Sefer Halilovic, commander of the mostly Serb Muslim government forces, sent two envoys who merely repeated a statement explaining his stance, U.N. officials said.

Student Government to sponsor 'Book Fair'

By BEVIN KOVALIK

News Writer

Student Government will sponsor and staff the "Book Fair" next fall for students in an effort to help subsidize the high cost of books at the Free Farm Bookstore, according to Al Marchetti, "Book Fair" co-ordinator at last night's Hall Presidents' Council (HPC) meeting.

Frank Flynn and Nikki Weltman, student body president and vice president, first suggested the "Book Fair" during their campaign, Marchetti said.

The "Book Fair" will take place August 25 to 27 and 29 next year school year at Stepan Center and will enable students to sell books at their own determined prices and receive full profits, likewise students can buy books more easily and cheaper than at the Bookstore, Marchetti added.

"We ask that the dorms stop sponsoring their own individual book fairs and support this campus-wide effort in order to offer a more complete selection of books for students to choose from," Marchetti explained.

To help kick off this project, each dorm will appoint a dorm liaison to the "Book Fair" to serve as a resource in the dorm to answer questions and distribute information, Marchetti said.

"If we receive the kind of participation we hope for, it will help alleviate the costs students face in the buying and selling of their books," said Flynn.

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The staff members of each hall and the Office of Residence Services have established this new process to allow room inspections to be conducted. Following inspections, he added. "Cooperation is the key," he added.

Additional improvements include:

• More racks in front of North Dining Hall and the student parking lot.

• Water fountains constructed on the north side of Stepan Center and near the tennis courts.

• Additional sand volleyball pits added. Including adding sand and pits adjacent to Stepan Center.

• The elimination of washrooms which will be located outside of residence halls for wood and unwanted furniture.

• Collection sites to be set to contain and collect furniture and utensils which students have accumulated from the dining halls.

• In Support Services will properly dispose of unwanted refrigerators which may contain Freon or other chemicals.

HPC also elected three hall presidents to serve as the representative to Student Senate, according to Jackie Macy, HPC co-chair, Andrea Bicker, Budin Hall co-president; Karen Dubay, Brew-Phillips, Hill 44 co-president; Kara Christopherson, Walsh Hall co-president; and Duane Ryan, Badin Hall co-president, each receiving one vote.

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After several months the baby was going to be moved from a hospital to an institution his father called "a warehouse for the brain dead." The night before the transportation, the father disconnected the respirator and held doctors at bay with a gun.

He was charged with murder because he had "intentionally killed" his son. Yet in Illinois the law allows for a right to grand jury to deem probable cause to go to trial. The grand jury decided not to put him on trial.

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giving the WRC ideas for stressing the need for a women's center on campus.

"Some of our ideas have come from George Lopez and the Faculty Senate, others have come from the Quality of Life Committee and Feminist Fo­rum," she said. Lopez and other members of the Faculty Senate were unavailable for comment.

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tradition. The proposals in­cluded in the Colloquy for the Year 2000 will be important elements of change for the future of Notre Dame.

NASA aims for Thursday launch after delay

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — For the second time in two weeks, a space shuttle count­down at Mission Control was halted and the countdown suspended to examine Earth's fragile ozone layer, as engineers worked on a quick-fix change in computer programming. Good launch weather was forecast.

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"What's behind it?" Owsman asked, throwing up his hands.

"Human factor." Discovery was supposed to lift off at 1:32 a.m. EDT, but NASA held that time for the nine-minute mark for an hour be­cause of high crosswinds and excessive temperature readings for an engine valve.

Despite Air Force reports that the crosswinds still exceeded safety limits, launch officials re­sumed the countdown after re­solving the valve problem and were stunned when the count­down clocks stopped at 11 sec­onds.

"We don't come in here to scrub launches. We come here to fly," a testy Brewster Shaw, deputy shuttle director, told re­porters. "We've had a couple of relatively minor hardware problems, which is to be ex­pected in a program of this complexity. We'll deal with those and then we'll go fly." Only one shuttle has made it to orbit so far in 1993, a year in which NASA had planned to fly eight missions. Columbia's first sponsored science mission was pushed into late April and fell behind at least another day or two because of Discovery's slip.

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Bustamante: NAFTA blamed for economic woes

BY MICHAEL WORKMAN

The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) will have little effect regarding labor migration from Mexico to the United States, according to Jorge Bustamante, a sociology professor at Notre Dame, and a leading expert on Mexican immigration issues.

The people of the United States are "suffering from a syndrome of misperceptions that assume NAFTA would steal jobs from the U.S.," he said. "This is a myopic view, and NAFTA is being considered a scapegoat of economic crisis."

Bustamante related research data that refutes the common notion that American jobs would be taken by an influx of undocumented immigrants. "It is estimated that five years after NAFTA is signed that no significant impact of people leaving Mexico to the U.S. will be felt," he said. "In six to 10 years you could find a decrease of 15 to 20 percent, and in 10 years there will be possible decrease up to 50 percent."

Explaining this dramatic decline, Bustamante said, "Labor migration is not a result of poverty and unemployment. Eighty-five percent of undocumented immigrants had a job before leaving Mexico. It is not the extremely poor people that leave," rather those who can afford the cost to come to the U.S.

For a person to get a governmental visa to work in the United States, it may take up to seven years. For many Mexicans, this is not realistic, and we don't know the total effects, he explained. "This makes the labor even cheaper because the employer doesn't know that the rules are broken," he added. "If the employer is ever questioned, he can say the employee showed him the form and it looked okay." Since the law does not require the employer to keep the form he or she receives in the case.

Bustamante said he expects that his research will have applicable results for all parties involved in the immigration debate. "My objective is to demystify the form and it looked okay," said Bustamante. "The price of labor is shaped by the extremely poor people that poverty and unemployment, that they must produce a document leading expert on Mexican immigration America," he said. "This crisis makes the labor even cheaper." Many times employers would be asked an address where to get a document for as cheap as $15. The worker gets the form, shows it and begins work. Now the workers are two times in trouble," said Bustamante. "Entering the country illegally and using a fake document," he explained.

The competition, organized by Professor John McCormick of IUPUI, involved the students in true-to-life situations and was designed to simulate the upcoming European Council summit in June.

The students participated in simulated council meetings, had to work through an agenda of present European problems and even had to deal with a crisis situation in the Legion of the Twain. Through lobbying, negotiating and role playing the students were not only looking out for the interests of their country, but also look out for the interests of the continent. "All students should be very well prepared," Weigle said. "Most people should be experts by now. Although the event was considered a competition, Weigle said the students were not focusing on that aspect of the event. "We didn't care about winning awards. We weren't thinking about the competition," she said.

Dan Haskell, junior, Great Britain's Minister of Finance, agreed. "I wouldn't classify it as a competition," he said. "We learned how to deal with people. It was really exciting and we got to learn a lot," said Junior Brian Roof, Great Britain's Head of Government. "It was very beneficial." Alan McKellar, senior, Luxembourg's Foreign Minister, said he was pleased with the way the competition was run. "It was realistic," he said. "I thought it was going to be more disorganized." Teamwork, according to Weigle, was a good development brought out by the competition. "They worked as a team the whole time," she said. "They showed great character and grace."
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'Religious nuts' are 'sick people' who need help

Paul Pearson

Ideas and Ideals

Posted on the wall behind the Viewpoint page (the "Wall of Shame") are two letters sent to the Observer from a man named Eugene Changes.

Or God's Son, as he prefers to be called.

This man has been convinced, either through a vision in the sky or too many nights in the local watering hole, that he is Jesus and is receiving direct messages from Almighty God.

The first letter begins: "As Almighty God, I greet you. I am dictating this Holy Letter through My Son, Eugene. Jesus. They are one and the same spirit — Reincarnated." (Emphasis in original)

Humble, isn't he?

Actually, "Holy Letter," may be a bit of a stretch, since the rest of the letter is a vicious diatribe claiming that people who stray in any way from his "teachings" don't bother to say what that is will be reincarnated "in the body of animals."

I guess all that pleasant fluff about God, all creatures great and small was a pipe dream, after all. The hunters of this world should be pleased to hear that.

Anyway, God seems to have become more arrogant since he last talked to us, since Eugene's first letter ends: "My Holy Name is void of form, so it is never written on paper. My Son will sign His Surname to evaluate (sic) that true love can and will conquer fear."

If the first letter left any doubt about Eugene's utter inanitiy, the second one made his psychoses perfectly clear.

The second one is actually addressed to Dave Bickham, the state editor of the Lancaster (Oh.) Eagle-Gazette. I guess Mr. Bickham reached the same conclusions I did (that poor Eugene is, if not insane, then greatly misinterpreting his Christianity) and wrote him a letter.

Now Eugene — or is it Jesus, which does he prefer to be called? It's so hard to tell — concludes that Bickham is an "atheistic buzzard" with a soul "like dung, which is trampled under the feet of Swine!!" simply because Bickham disagrees with him.

Gosh, and I thought some people at Notre Dame were closed-minded.

He then tells Bickham to "Go merrily through your world of make-believes that I do not Exist as Almighty God of this Earth and universe! You are in for a rude awakening!"

It sounds like someone is in a "world of make-believes," but it's not Bickham.

Of course, poor Eugene is just some poor disillusioned nut and we can just laugh at him and ignore him, right?

I suspect that's what they said about the Rev. Jim Jones before he was arrested for allegedly killing a Pennsacola, Florida, doctor who performed abortions. I know some people would prefer that I call Rescue America a "pro-life" group, but after its president set up a fund for the family of the killer, I don't think that label quite fits anymore.

What do these people have in common? All of them are (or were) religious freaks who seem to ignore the parts of the Bible that do help their personal causes.

You know, all those silly references to "love your neighbor as yourself" and "Blessed are the meek" and all that crap.

I say "crap," because if there's one thing religious nuts are good at, it's treating their brother or sister like so much "dung," as poor Eugene calls it.

With the power of "the word of God" behind them (it's amazing how many people claim to be talking directly with the Almighty every day. It makes you wonder how She manages to run the universe), they convince whatever weak-minded souls they can find that they must hate anyone who lives by a different set of values or questions their own faith.

I think it was Plato who talked about an unexamined life not being worth living. These people, and the poor souls like Mr. Griffin who are lured into their group/cult/order, end up leading the worst kind of life — that of the blind follower who, like the Nazis, will do anything they are told to do.

Even if it means harassing the innocent non-believer. Even if it means treating their fellow human being like crap. Even if it means murder.

Are these just Jesus freaks who take their Christianity a little too seriously? No, they are sick people who need to be treated as such — not just "religious fanatics," but religious nuts. They need to be hospitalized and put into therapy so that they can become acceptable parts of society.

Or, at least, so they won't hurt anyone else.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The game ain't over till it's over."

—Yogi Berra

Baseball fever. Catch it!

QUOTES, PO Box Q, N. D., IN 46556
I'm sure we have all heard the bells at Sacred Heart playing every morning and once an afternoon. At ten after every morning the beautiful music fills the air and the hearts of Notre Dame students with "Notre Dame Our Mother." Students can't help but sway, just like at football last note. It's like Alphalpha of the Little Rascals games, to the sound. It brings a smile to all our same note that I hear every morning. It's just that one last note, in the traditional Notre Dame song, that needs a little more renovation.

If there was an eyesore on campus, the university would get rid of it, guaranteed. Well, this is an earsore! If no one can fix it how about this: Let's have one of the Notre Dame Marching Bands come sing that same song every morning. It's gorgeous inside and out. It's something we have, that no other place in the world has. It's Notre Dame's, it's our song, something all students here at Notre Dame share. It should be played everywhere.

Here at Notre Dame, we're taught, if not enforced, to take pride in our school's traditions, its opportunities, 'its family,' and its experience. This includes that of our Alma Mater, a song we all must master, similar to the fight song, is something intangible Notre Dame students can carry with them for the rest of their lives. Its something we display at Notre Dame University. It's a part of that distinctiveness that makes us The University of Notre Dame. And yet every morning, the last note of this tradition is not as it should be.

As students here we should all say whoa heart at Notre Dame will have to put up with this—morning after morning. But maybe, just maybe, someone will clean out their ears and notice just how sour that last note is.

And maybe just maybe, this tradition we hold so dear in our Notre Dame hearts will be corrected, and when that song, even the last note, rings throughout the campus, we can hold our heads high—as soon as we learn the words. Looks like we've got work to do too.

Rob Schupansky's columns appear every other Wednesday, April 7, 1993

Correction

In yesterday's issue, April 6, 1993, the photo referred to in the "Cultural Corner" column was inadvertently left out of the "Old Fire God Brazier." It is currently on display at The Snite Museum of Art. The Observer regrets this error.

Rob Schupansky
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As Notre Dame's Dining Hall Nutritionist, Jan McQuere explained, the U.S.D.A. has formulated a new, updated dietary guide, transforming the food groups into a Food Pyramid. The dining halls have accordingly set up easy-to-read models of the pyramid for students to peruse. If students have been studying these models carefully, the basics of the new dietary plan should be clear to them.

It emphasizes first the nutritional importance of grain products, and secondly of fruits and vegetables. Meals are to form a small portion of the diet, and oils and fats should be generally avoided (that's right—no more guilty, late-night cups of hot fat).

The true impact of the new food plan will be difficult to gauge. Reaction to past editions of Nutrition Month at Notre Dame has been subdued. As McQuere admits, "Students didn't exactly run over to tell me about it." McQuere and Jim Yarbrough agree that Domes have shown general disinterest about National Nutrition Month and nutrition in general. This is probably why the dining halls have a rather subdued promotion this month—leaving it up to students to take their own dietary responsibilities.

As National Nutrition Month winds to a close, students must decide for themselves what the most nutritious diet applies to their lives. People can be they. They can be they.

Morris Inn Chef wins cooking competition

By CAROLYN KAPUTJ

Accent Writer

On March 10 and 11 Donald F. Miller, Notre Dame's own executive chef from the Morris Inn, competed in the Indiana All-Electric Culinary Classic and won third place for his efforts. Competing along with Miller in the team competition was Scott T. Erwin, CEC, executive chef at the Morris Inn Country Club. The Culinary Classic is an annual event held during the Indiana Food service and Hospitality Exposition at the Moris Park Counry Club.

The team's goal was to highlight the talents of thirty Indiana's best chefs. Fifteen teams of two chefs, representing hotels, restaurants, and country clubs from Indiana, are selected for participation in the Culinary Classic, organized by the American Culinary Federation, the Restaurant and Hospitality Association of Indiana, and the Indiana Electric Association.

"They brought five kitchens from the IU S. Culinary Olympic team," said Miller, "and set them up in the Hoosier Dome. We were then assigned to a kitchen. As the competition began each team is given 30 minutes to inspect a mystery bag of ingredients and plan a four course meal. The chefs took only the ingredients they plan to use out of the bag and spent the next couple hours in the kitchen preparing the meal.

"We had half an hour to write a menu," said Miller. "We then had three an a half hours to prepare a four course meal for 18 people from scratch." He laughed, "From the pot go.

The meal was then judged by certified master chefs who both taste the food and judge the cooking procedure.

"There were three judges," said Miller. "Two were kept away from the kitchen. The third was a line judge who judged us on cleanliness and sanitation. We were also judged on utilization of food. We had to put all of our scraps in a pan, and the amount that was left after we finished cooking was judged also.

The food was then served to the judges as well as sixteen guests, who paid ten dollars each for the meal.

"The proceeds went to the Child Foundation," said Miller.

The chefs did not know what was in the mystery bag until the competition began. "All of the food was indigenous to Indiana," said Miller. "And I was judged on creativity, taste, flavor, table service, and table top presentation.

Miller's gold medal winning meal contain four courses. The first was minted lamb consomme. "It is a real clear soup," said Miller. The second course was a salad which Miller titled, "Prairie greens of Tippacanoe tailwinds." The main course was hickory smoked duck and sweet potato cobbler, and for dessert he served raspberry yogurt and peanut nougat basket. The team won a gold medal, and $1000 for their efforts.

Miller did have some apprehensions about the competition. "I was afraid that I would get something that I couldn't identify," he said. He did however, do research before going to the competition. "I sent off for information to the Indiana Department of Agriculture."

It was this information that helped Miller to prepare a meal with an American flavor instead of cooking in the traditional classical style. Miller is planning to use out of the bag and spent the next couple hours in the kitchen preparing the meal.

"Most everybody there went with the French theme," said Miller, "but we developed our own cooking methods. We used smoking methods, which was used by American Indians.

Miller has been a chef for 24 years, and the executive chef at the Morris Inn for six years. He holds numerous gold medals from the American Culinary Foundation, and in 1990 was also named South Bend Chef of the Year.

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**Will Forsyth**
No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles

The Medford, Or., native has never looked back since transferring during his sophomore season. He is currently the 15th-ranked singles player in the nation and is ranked eighth in doubles with Chuck Coleman. Forsyth has gone 27-14 in the top singles spot this year while continually playing against the top players on the nation’s most difficult schedule, and owns 71 career singles record.

The highlight of the year was his upset of the number-one ranked singles player in the nation, Mississippi State’s Daniel Corcoul, during the Irish’s semifinal victory at the Blue-Gray National Classic, the most prestigious regular season tournament in collegiate tennis.

An outstanding student (3.50 GPA) who has been nominated for a Rhodes Scholarship, Forsyth will most likely try his hand on the pro circuit next year.

“I still have to remind myself sometimes that I play with these top guys,” said the unassuming history major, “I’m really surprised by as well as I’ve done. I owe a lot to my teammates and coaches. Coach Bayliss is always behind you 100%.”

**Chuck Coleman**
No. 2 singles and No. 1 doubles

A two-time All-American, Coleman starred on the number-one doubles team in the nation with David Dilucia for two years, and boasts a 63-35 career doubles record. He now teams with Forsyth to produce the eighth-ranked doubles tandem, and has gone 14-5 in dual match play this year.

Coleman owns a remarkable 117-36 career singles record, and has upset numerous ranked players this season. He is currently ranked 42nd in the nation in singles, and has won 9 out of his last 11 matches, including an upset win over LSU’s 32nd-ranked Juba Pesola. He also went undefeated in four matches during the Irish’s win in the Blue-Gray Classic.

The accounting major will likely attend law school next year.

“Not personal goals coming in—to play relatively high up in the lineup, and do my best,” said the Lake Wylie, Sc., native. “We all wanted to come in here and make an impact. And we know we had the talent to put it all together.”

**Ron Rosas**
No. 4 singles and No. 2 doubles

Boasts an impressive 98-50 career singles record, and is 20-14 in career doubles play. He won three matches for the Irish last year at the NCAA Championships, and went 5-1 in singles play during his junior year.

At the NCAAs, Rosas picked up wins against USC, Georgia, and Miss. St. A three-time All-Midwestern Collegiate Conference performer, the 6-5 Rosas has a powerful ground and an intimidating serve. He has advanced to the finals of the B Flight singles at the Tom Fallon/Noire Damm Invitational, and the quarterfinals of the Kentucky Fall Invitational.

Rosas also turned in an excellent performance at the Blue-Gray, as he won three out of four singles matches, and blasted LSU’s Alex Guwara at four-singles for only the second Irish win in the match.

The El Paso, Tx., native is a finance major and also boasts a over a 3.0 average.

“It’s been a great experience,” said Rosas of his career, “This was the best place for me. You usually select a school on who you will be surrounded by, and I knew Mark and Andy from junior tennis. It’s really been phenomenal.”

**Chris Wojtalik**
No. 6 singles and No. 1 Doubles

It’s a wonder that this senior has put together his remarkable 51-18 career singles and 37-19 career doubles record, with what his pre-med major and recent marriage.

“I’d like to thank Ann for all she’s done,” said the Haddonfield, NJ., native.

She has a lot to be proud of, as Wojtalik has posted a 16-10 singles record this year, and will be counted upon to come up with wins with Rossas at three-doubles in this year’s NCAAs.

Wojtalik burst on to the scene last year at the National Team Indoor Championship, winning matches against powerhouse Florida State and LSU, and went 13-4 in doubles last year.

He also went 18-6 in singles play last year, posting an 11-5 mark in dual match competition.

A top-six singles player, Wojtalik will probably attend medical school in the future.

“I never thought I would be a top-six player for a top-ten school,” said Wojtalik, “And don’t think the other people that recruited me ever thought I would be a top-six player at a top-ten school, and I would attribute all that to Coach Bayliss.”

“It’s a terrific athlete,” noted Bayliss, “It’s been easy to work with him.”

**Andy Zurcher**
The team captain, Zurcher was the highest ranked returning player coming into this year, but has been sidelined for the entire dual match season after tearing a wrist tendon during a Christmas tournament.

Zurcher was planning on returning for the Blue-Gray Classic, until he reinjured the wrist during his comeback.

He will most likely be returning for the Irish and coach Bob Bayliss to be a team leader for next year’s young squad. He boasts a 3.611 GPA and hopes to study accounting firm.

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Zurcher was among the top players on the nation’s most difficult schedule, and is ranked eighth in the nation, owns a 71-40 career singles record.

“Andy was by far the weakest player coming in,” noted Bayliss, “And he has improved here more than any of them.”

“I don’t think we were the second best team last year at the NCAA’s,” said Zurcher, “But we accomplished what we did because we were the best team at working together.”

**Mark Schmidt**
No. 3 singles and No. 2 doubles

The Atlanta, Ga., native has put up astounding numbers in compiling a 106-43 career singles record. He has gone 28-10 this year in singles and went 20-8 last season. He is currently ranked 45th in the country, and, like Coleman, he went undefeated at the Blue Gray Classic.

Lastly he has been playing with junior Todd Wilson in doubles, posting a 5-3 mark against ranked competition. Schmidt fought off a severe ankle injury last season, and rebounded to go 8-4 in doubles play.

Schmidt also collected a win in the Irish’s upset of Georgia in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Championships.

Another 3.50+ student on the Irish squad, Schmidt has already accepted a position with the Arthur Andersen accounting firm.

“In high school, I was among the top 30 players, but as my career progressed I realized that collegiate tennis is much more competitive than high school, and I didn’t think I’d ever be nationally ranked,” said Schmidt, “But this year has turned out better than expected.”

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MSU spoils men’s volleyball season finale

By KEVIN DOLAN Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's volleyball team played well in their first round game against Eastern Michigan. The Irish played well in the first half, trailing by only a goal at halftime. Their offense stalled, however, as Notre Dame could only muster one point during the second half. They scored in the fourth quarter, which brought Eastern Michigan lead down to one, but a huge Spike by Slodki put the game out of reach, as the Irish lost 7-5. Second-year coach Tony Boczkowski led the team offensively in the first water polo game of the season. The team was supported also by Schulz and O'Hara. Their first away game against North Coast College was a tough match, one that could only match up against their size and skill, losing 13-3. Jason Newmann had nothing but praise for the Irish. "There were so many emotions going on out there," said Newmann. "Michigan State is a great team and they came out and proved it, but we still played well.""With this being the seniors' last game and everybody coming out to see it, we really wanted a win. But we can hold our heads high...this team has a lot of potential for Nationals." Michigan State's coach Sante Perrelli had nothing but praise for the Irish. "They played great side-out volleyball, something they hadn't done early in the season. With a couple more defensive stops, they would have been even closer than they were. They're an excellent club with some great athletes." Perrelli also praised Cepinis as "awesome," but couldn't leave out his own star, Slodki. "He's definitely our go-to guy...when he gets in a groove, like he was today, he's tough to stop." The comeback was killed, however, when Cepinis unleashed one of the hardest spikes of the season—a spike that was turned back by Slodki and David Wheeler. The match would end with an Irish overpass that was dumped to the floor, ending the game at 15-10. With their backs to the wall, the Irish came out like a house aflame in game three. Leo Casas and Tom Kovacs combined for three kills to take the Irish to a 6-0 lead. But the story would not change, as Slodki had three kills to help the Spartans to within one, 7-6. The Spartans were assisted by freshman Andrew Martz, who had a kill and an ace in his first few serves of the match during game three. After a timeout, Cepinis kicked off with a rocket spike that would not be denied. Four Spartan mistakes took the Irish to an 11-7 lead. But the Spartans climbed back once again to take a 12-11 lead before a spike by Miguel Aspensio gave the Irish the serve. Both teams battled back and forth with the score tied at 13. Slodki spiked to get the serve, and the Irish blocked a ball out of bounds, giving Michigan State match point. However, Aspensio came through with a spiking save. Slodki again spiked for the serve, but Cepinis got it back with yet another kill. That kill, unfortunately, was Cepinis' last of the day, as MSU's Matthew Erickson put down a spike that Kovacs just couldn't handle, and the Irish went down 15-13. After the match, the Irish were dejected and disappointed with the loss, but generally pleased with their performance. "There were so many emotions going on out there," said Slosar, "Michigan State is a great team and they came out and proved it, but we still played well." The scene had been set a year ago at East Lansing, when Michigan State's Audrey Beeker devided Notre Dame men's volleyball team as "not that good." Fuel was added to this fire this season, when the Irish fell twice to the Spartans, 3-1 both times, in both consolation battles. Finally, the Irish met the Spartans in their last regular season match on Sunday afternoon in the Thunderdome. It was hailed as the match of the season, a match the team had looked forward to all season.

However, the Irish were denied once again, falling in three straight to the Spartans (15-10, 15-10, 15-12) despite playing some excellent volleyball, to bring their record to 14-5. Michigan State, who came into the match ranked No. 3 in the Midwest, was led by Big Ten MVP Josh Slodki, who was all over the court throughout the entire match.

In game one, Slodki had three aces, two kills and a block to lead the Spartans to a commanding 8-4 lead. After Irish comeback efforts during the barrage continued, with Slodki continuing to pound balls to the floor, before Slodki called another timeout at the end of the match leading 13-5.

The Irish regrouped immediately. MSU dug two spike attempts before Pat Madden put the third attempt away. The Spartans briefly lost their composure and allowed the Irish to get within three at 13-10. However, the Spartans' Mark Gallagher combined for a block to keep Slodki's attack at bay. MSU the serve for the game, Michigan State's Daniel Hubeck then spiked a ball that Irish middle blocker Brian Cepinis couldn't get to, and the Spartans had the match convincingly, 15-10. Notre Dame's misfortunes continued in the early moments of game two as the Spartans dominated 3-0. But the Irish fought back, their comeback culminating when two thunderous spikes by Slodki were turned back, first by Cepinis, then by setter Won Suh, who would set Leo Casas up for a soft little tip shot to give the Irish a 3-5 lead. The Irish scrapped and hustled throughout the game. One such sequence was when setter/substitute coach Dan Karanas dove out of bounds to save a ball, starting a play that ended with one of Cepinis' many key spikes. Unfortunately, hustle was not enough, as a few mistakes by the Irish and a few kills by Slodki ended the game with a 15-10 final. The Irish made a valiant comeback attempt to 13-9.
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Illinois spoils Notre Dame's home opener

By JENNY MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor

The Notre Dame baseball team (10-8) mixed some opportunties and dropped the home opener 11-4 to Illinois last night at Coveleski Stadium. The Irish loaded the bases twice in the game in the third and the eighth and had two runners in scoring position in the fifth, but scored only one run in those innings.

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The Irish look to solidify NCAA hopes today against Michigan

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The Irish tied things up in the sixth inning. Craig DeSensi started things off with a solo home run which Bob Lisaniti followed with a triple that landed deep in left center field. Birk walked and stole second to set up Rowan Richard's single which drove in two runs.

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Close-knit group recalls four years of friendship

By JONATHAN JENSEN
Associate Sports Editor

A number-six national ranking, a trip to the NCAA Championship finals, and 7-6 career singles and doubles victories. These are just a few of the accomplishments that have built a place in the storied annals of Notre Dame athletics for arguably the greatest senior class in the history of Notre Dame men's tennis.

But Will Forsyth, Chuck Coleman, Mark Schmidt, Andy Zurcher, Ron Rosas, and Chris Wojtalik will leave a legacy that goes far beyond rankings and wins, as their careers have coincided with the remarkable ascension of the tennis program from a regional program into a national powerhouse.

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