VP Kirk to speak at Colloquy

By KATE GRISHAM

The various changes proposed in the Colloquy 2006 were discussed last night's Hall Presidents' Council meeting.

"These all sound like positive steps," said HPC co-chairperson Chris Canzonerio. "It seems as if the administration is trying to move the University in the right direction."

"However, there are still many issues which need to be addressed," he continued. "I would like to see HPC get its voice in as many as these decisions as possible."

The HPC also voted to invite Vice President of Student Affairs William Kirk to address students concerning questions regarding the Colloquy.

"This is not a time for us to sit back," said Canzonerio. "It is a chance to move forward and have a real effect on the University's future."

The HPC also announced that the Student Senate budget committee approved funds for the Weekend Works program, beginning Nov. 5.

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"The Pope wants to present his vision of what Christian moral living is all about," he said.

In the encyclical, Veritatis Splendor ("The Splendor of Truth"), the Pope argues against the work of modern theologians, which has determined the existence of immoral, justifiable acts.

But, it does not delve into what these acts are specifically. The encyclical does have a sexual subtext that mentions contraception, although it does not dwell on it, said Cunningham.

Veritatis Splendor is first encyclical since Pope Pius XII's Humani Generis, written in 1950, that touches on the work of theologians, said Cunningham.

Pope John Paul II has written about twelve encyclicals, continuing the use of the Church's 300 year traditional means of communicating with the faithful. Recent encyclicals have been addressed to all Catholics, where as Veritatis Splendor is specifically addressed to the bishops, and indirectly to moral theologians, said Cunningham.

Veritatis Splendor is composed of three chapters. The first presents a picture of Christ and the church's development in Moscow, and broods extensively over certain biblical passages.

The 'guts' of the debate among moral theologians is contained in the second chapter, said Cunningham. It is here that the Pope states the existence of certain immoral and unjustifiable acts.

Finally, the third chapter recognizes that being a Christian person is not an easy thing to do, and issues a plea for all to follow the Pope's absolute moral teachings, said Cunningham.

The Pope said that the encyclical will foster, if it does indeed foster, one is not clear at this point, said Cunningham. It is clear, though, that many philosophers and theologians harbor different views.

In fact, the encyclical poses no debate to Alasdair Maclntyre, McMahon Hank pro-

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"Indeed, because the best rational conclusion that I am able to draw is that (absolute moral standards) are true, whereas I believe that the church did not teach them. I would have to cease being a Catholic because I said the document contains nothing that the Pope has not referred to before, added Father Richard McCormick, the John O'Lauglin professor of Church Ethics.

"We have seen these things before and it has already been debated ad nauseam," he said. "It is not going to form the basis of the debate."

What the encyclical does do, according to Ralph McInerny, Michael Gross professor of philosophy and publisher of the Catholic journal "Crisis," is "set up a 25 years of moral confusion by illuminating the essential core of Catholicism. McInerny said the Pope's message will show moral philosophers that people can live their lives according to the Church's ethical foundation and still be fulminated.

"This is what the encyclical will say. People can far more attractively, especially among young people. There is now a clear, heroic ideal to pursue," said McInerny.

As far as losing followers because of its apparent stringency, McInerny said this will only make it easier for Catholics to depolarize their own values. "The Pope and the Church while showing them that fulfillment of destiny can be achieved within the perimeter of the Catholicism.

"I actually foresee an increase in membership," he said. "This is not a deterrent."

The Pope's affirmation of Catholicism as a timeless moral standard should only simplify the matter of faith and responsibilities for all Catholics, according to McInerny. "It is wonderful. He lays it out in all simplicity—the answers are there.

"It is my hope that people will look at this words for what they are, in their entirety. Afterall, it is indeed a rare occasion for people to have the opportunity to communicate with Christ, via the Pope of course," he said.

Stay Fry contributed to this report.

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After reflecting upon her life and accomplishments, Cook said, "I feel successful, fulfilled."

The Shannon Executive Seminar was designed to provide students and faculty with insights into the requirements for success in today's business environment. Professor Thomas William Shannon and his wife Bonnie endowed the program which will nominate an Executive Scholar each semester.

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"Clearly, I did not know what I wanted to do after graduation," Cook said. "I wanted to get married, I wanted to have children.

Today, Cook struggles to balance her roles as professional woman, wife, mother, daughter and Catholic. She commits to her job each morning, works buying bonds on Wall Street all day, then returns home in the evening to her husband and her three school-aged daughters.

"Balancing is a challenge," she said. "Feel good about yourself and who you are." The sense of accomplishment one receives professionally and personally is the true reward, not the financial gains, according to Cook.

"No matter what you choose, it is the right choice," she said. "We need to support one another in our decisions."

Cook explained that the Second Economy, both in Hungary and in other areas of Eastern Europe, is a term used to define a set of "wheelings and dealings" which took place under communist auspices as an attempt by individuals to improve their standard of living.

This practice, which began in the early 1960s, developed as a sort of "multicolor strategy" of typical households to improve their standard of living beyond the point which their state required as long as they did their own.

The noteworthy characteristic in the transition of the Hungarian and other Eastern European economies controlled to market systems is that, since shortages were a way of life in the households, people form Second Economy networks by which they could pursue capitalist activities. As long as the networks were not vocal, the socialist regime could easily turn a deaf ear and allow them to continue their activities.

Sik said that the entire society had some amount of this "network capital."

Sik stressed that the development and eventual prevalence of this Second Economy culture resulted in an attitude which both facilitated the change to a market economy and caused this network to remain as an informal aspect of the market economy when it came to being around 1988.

Sik noted that the transition to the formal market system "wasn't a textbook economy."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Culpability for problems is ours

Dear Editor:

A few comments about Jason Maier’s response to Rolando de Aguirre’s column headlined “Bad night’s sleep? Try gun control” (The Observer, Sept. 30).

1. A “level-headed citizen’s” priority is self-preservation, not self-preservation, but should be the preservation and improvement of the community in which he or she lives communally or not only family and friends, but city, country, even world. Maier’s “me against them” attitude is obse­lete and should have died long ago, as it is destructive to the entire continent of Europe had never been depicted in our city.

2. Maier should look beyond his desire to bear arms and examine the sheer magnitude of even this isolated problem. The entire continent of Europe had fewer hangman deaths than the city of Washington, D.C. Food for thought, no?

3. Maier is correct that the police force of legally owned and sold guns was a monkey wrench in the arms control advocates, making it a very difficult program to enforce. In fact, enforcement of such a law would probably work about as well as the war on drugs in which Maier seems to strongly believe. It should be obvious to any level-headed civilian that this particular war has not worked and will not work to stem the sale and use of hard drugs, and that quadrupling the police force would not serve to improve its effectiveness. Increasing the police force would do little more than increase the already prevalent civil and human rights abuses in our cities.

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Garrick’s attack deemed objectionable by reader.

Dear Editor:

In his letter (The Observer, Sept. 28), Fr. David Garrick at­tacks Andrew Feke for daring to compare “genetic justifica­tions” of homosexuality with similar explanations for psy­chosis, paranoia, and the like. I found Garrick’s article more objectionable than Feke’s for two reasons:

First, Garrick attacks Feke’s comparison as “an absurdity,” but he never bothers to explain why that is. Does he dispute that some fairly rational people blame certain psychological ‘defects’ on genetics?” Does he accept that such people exist, but consider them to be moronic? I’d be happy to entertain such an argument. But assuming, for a moment, that there are people who blame their illness on these genes, why is it so insidious to compare that to similar claims from homosexuals?

The answer, Garrick might say, is in the violence of the article (my second point). His attack on the article is based on the violent analogy with which it makes its point (perhaps be­cause the comparison was too violent and not to some more genial genetic trait like veg­etable consumption or intelli­gence). But surely he does violence to Feke’s argument by making such a claim. Feke’s argument nowhere praises violence directed against homosexuals. Feke shows no signs of being ignorant against the Church’s teachings against violence against homosexuals (or oth­ers).

Unless Garrick knows some­thing about Feke I don’t know (and it seems likely that we are in similar conditions of ignorance as to his character), he ought not to impute violence to Feke. Simply because an anal­ysis uses martial themes does not make it violent. In fact, I think that analogy as a genre tends toward graphic exam­ples, because they provide examples that the target audi­ence will have no problem identifying as right or wrong.

By Garrick’s reasoning, language is responsible for hatred; the War on Poverty caused Vietnam, and pro-life compar­isons between abortion and genocide cause doctor killing (we bombed Germany, after all).

I think I’m old enough to dis­tinguish between an analogy and a suggestion, and I harbor the suspicion that Feke is, too. If Garrick wanted to clear mat­ters up for young and impres­sionable freshmen (paternal­ism, anyone?), he at least ought to have presumed the best of Feke, e.g., that he did not intend his article to be read violently.

Wouldn’t it be better if we didn’t deal with this issue through caricaturing those we disagree with?

CHARLES ROTH
Law student
Melanie Waters is a freshman from Cleveland.

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Ascent

Wednesday, October 6, 1993

The impossible dream fulfilled

By JIM DOWD
Acme Writer

At long last, "Rudy" has come to theaters. All of my anxiety was delightfully appeased at the preview on Monday. I was worried about the reputation of this stellar institution as I realize that the film medium has been known to occasionally produce a dud. Well, "Rudy" is surely not a dud. The film is a shining portrait of Notre Dame's academics, spirit, generosity, and tradition. As I watched the various scenes of the campus, I was overcome by pride.

"Rudy," starring Sean Astin is the famous real-life story of Rudy Ruettiger, the walk-on football player who sacked the quarterback in the final seconds of the Georgia Tech game. It reveals the personal struggle and persistence of a man who loved Notre Dame more than any other thing.

The movie begins with a poignant scene from Rudy's childhood in which he is playing football with a stolen helmet. He is ridiculed and knocked down, but he gets up and boldly declares that one day he will play for Notre Dame. This is his dream and the entire film depicts Rudy's struggle and the obstacles which he eventually overcomes.

The central theme of "Rudy" is the overcoming of hardships. "Dreams make life more tolerable," Rudy declares after witnessing the death of his best friend. Rudy triumphed from seemingly hopeless conditions. His family had little money, he received poor grades in high school, and he was physically unfit for college football. These ideological notions of questioning and dreaming inspire and enliven the audience.

Students, fans, and alumni of Notre Dame will be highly impressed and fascinated with the film's depiction of the campus, school spirit, and religious life. The campus shots, taken during the fall, looked colorful and beautiful.

The images were chosen carefully and filmed with a rustic romanticism that made the campus radiate with warmth and charm. Even more moving were the scenes of the locker room and football field. As a student football manager, I can attest to the intense humility in the locker room before a game. The prayerful nature of the players and coaches is depicted accurately.

There is nothing like seeing a Notre Dame football game in person, but "Rudy" brilliantly transplants the audience into the middle of one. Rudy's father (Fred Beauty) reacts appropriately. "This is the most beautiful sight these eyes have ever seen." The game sequence was cleverly edited with the cheers of the fans familiarly heard in the background. The climax was electric and caused an eruption of applause and screams in the movie theater.

The film also represents the spiritual aspect of Notre Dame with touching shots of the grotto and basilica. Fr. Cavanaugh is given a supporting role as he exemplifies the caring, approachable nature of the Holy Cross Priests. These elements symbolically combined to paint an almost heavenly picture of Notre Dame.

Alas, Rudy is not perfect. The acting was merely mediocre. Charles Dutton stole the movie with his performance as the field's groundskeeper. With his rich, deep voice he commanded the screen while motivating Rudy in one of the film's most enduring moments. Sean Astin's portrayal was outstanding. He was the field's groundskeeper, a simile used by Rudy to emphasize the idea of fighting for a cause. Astin's voice was strong and believable, helping the audience to empathize with Rudy.

The Notre Dame Marching Band will lead attendees through a pre-screening party at Century Center. 120 Holy Cross Priests, among the stars, celebrities and dignitaries who will attend, will be the National Champions, "Rudy's" release insignificantly timely. Those who see the film will get a sense of the Notre Dame spirit and our tradition of excellence in education and athletics. In general, "Rudy" is the story of a dream fulfilled. Rudy reached the unreachable star.

Details on the movie

Special to the Observer

A few housekeeping details in advance of the premiere of the TriStar Pictures' "Rudy" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday (Oct. 6) at the Morris Civic Auditorium, 211 N. Michigan Ave.

Among the stars, celebrities and dignitaries who will attend are: Director David Anspaugh, Sean Astin, Ned Beauty, Scott Benjaminson, Patti Duke, Jon Favreau, producer Rob Fried, composer Jerry Goldsmith, Greta Lind, Dennis Leary, LukeMassey, Jason Miller, Robert Mohler, writer Angelo Pizzo, Robert Prosky, Christopher Reed, Chuckie Ross, Rudy Ruettiger, MaryAnn Thebus, Nancy Travis, producer Cary Woods, and state, city, and University officials.

The Notre Dame Marching Band will hold a concert in front of the mortar clype from 6:30-7 p.m. playing selections from the movie and traditional Notre Dame songs.

Limos with the "Rudy" cast filmmakers and other celebrities will begin arriving around 7:10 p.m.

The movie will begin at about 7:30 p.m. The premiere will be followed by a reception with proceeds going to South Bend's Center for the Homeless and the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley.

If you live in the South Bend area, the Notre Dame Marching Band will lead attendees through downtown to a post-premiere party at Century Center, 120 S. Joseph St. South Bend.

No cameras will be allowed in the theater.

Photo courtesy of TriStar Pictures

Sean Astin stars as Rudy Ruettiger, who achieves his dream of playing for the Notre Dame football team.

The evolution of a true Parrothead

This past summer, my boyfriend and I sat down to engage in a very serious discussion. I knew what was coming, and I dreaded the topic. With trembling hands, I lay down the facts. "Honey, unless you want to be laughed off the campus, you have to do something about my taste in music." "Noono! I waved "Never! It's me! You expect me to change a part of myself? A part of my very soul?"

He rolled his eyes. "Marky Mark? That pathetic 'Daisy Dukes' song? Did you really call that music? But don't worry. I'll show you what real music is."

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When we finally arrived, and we beaconed into Looking Glass, the music was not only hooked, but had become a complete Parrothead (kind of like a Deadhead, but with Margaritaville instead). The entrance was crowded with a incredible flock from every corner of the country, and are acting started at 2 pm—with Buffett set to take the stage no sooner than 9! Shooting my companion with a withering look of death, I growled, "Good idea, With such classics as "Brown Eyed Girl."

Melanie Waters is a freshman from Cleveland, Ohio. She is a resident of Lyons Hall. Her column will appear every third Wednesday.
Rowing, Sailing Clubs overcome elements

By JENNY MARTEN

Senior Sports Writer

The Notre Dame Rowing Club competed last weekend at the Head of the Ohio and had seven boats place despite the cold, drizzly weather. At the Pittsburgh race, the men's light weight 8 team notched the highest Irish finish in third place, just a minute behind Cornell and Pitt for the bronze medal.

The varsity rowers will compete in the Head of the Charles in Boston on Sunday, October 24.

SAILING CLUB

The Notre Dame Sailing Club turned in its best performance of recent years last weekend at the University of Michigan-Carey Price Regatta with a first place finish in the A Division. Skipper Steve Kelly and crew Bridget Murray navigated the winning boat while in the B Division Skipper Brian Fox and crew Kathy Daly placed fourth.

Despite windy and choppy conditions, the Irish placed fourth overall in the regatta behind St. Mary's College (Minn.), Michigan State and Margatele after A Division victory.

Kelly will compete this weekend in the Singles Championship.

Previously this year, the Irish hosted the Irish Invitational, but didn't finish as well as expected in the event.

Coming later this fall, the Sailing Club will compete at regattas in Cincinnati, Milwaukee and another at Michigan.

Underclassmen!

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A win is a win no matter how frustrating. The Saint Mary's volleyball team realized that when they defeated a much inferior DePauw team 15-12, 11-15, 16-12, 12-15, 15-1.

"I'm happy that we won, but I'm not happy with how we played," commented coach Julie Schroeder-Biek. "We were very sluggish, which is a reflection of yesterday's practice."

The win improved the Bellies' record to 13-6, while DePauw fell to 3-14.

Despite the sluggish showing, the team turned to its captain for leadership on the court and got just that. Sophomore Sara Stroczek led the effort with 16 points and 15 kills, but she seemed to have much more.

"Those numbers are misleading sister did a great job serving tonight," Schroeder-Biek said. "She came through with the score for us at crucial times."

Not to be outdone, senior Kim Braunstein added 14 kills, 14 assists, and 25 digs, while senior Michelle Martinez notched 15 points and 48 assists.

Serve reception for the Bellies was a major weakness, as DePauw served up 17 aces. This was disappointing for the Bellies who have continued to work on serve reception throughout the season.

"If we are even ahead at all, it is usually less than five times for the whole match," Schroeder-Biek noted.

The Bellies also appeared to be lacking intensity. This was obvious through a lack of communication.

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Belles beat DePauw despite sloppy play
By JENNIFER GUSTAFSON
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

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"We really need to play well together and not get caught playing a defensive type game," she added.

To counter the Panther attack, Irish head coach Chris Petrucci said that Notre Dame will need to improve its movement off the ball. The squad was too stationary in its 3-2 overtime loss to Stanford last Friday night. It was the team's first loss of the season and it snapped a fourteen game Irish winning streak.

"We just have to play the way we're capable of playing," said Irish tri-captain Andi Kurek. "If we play the way we're capable of, then we should be alright."

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Women's soccer a big favorite against Wisconsin-Milwaukee
By BRYAN CONNOLLY
Assistant Sports Editor

The sixth-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team faces off against Wisconsin-Milwaukee tonight at Alumni Field.

The 10-1 Irish have defeated the Panthers 3-0 each of the last three seasons.

Wisconsin hopes to knock off the heavily favored Irish and discover a spark to carry it through the rest of the season.

Claiming a 6-4-2 record, the Panthers have already improved on their 6-10-1 record of last season. They play a con­ trolled game and rely on team work, according to Wisconsin head coach Susan Moyghan.

Babich leads the squad with 22 points.

The Panthers have been hurt by injuries over the past two weeks, and therefore lack depth and experience due to adjustments in positioning.

Moyghan said that her team is excited to play against the Irish. "Obviously, we're not favored," she explained, "but that's okay because it puts the pressure on (Notre Dame)."

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Michael Jordan to bid farewell

**Sports world shocked and saddened**

The news swept through the room like a cold breeze, eliciting reactions from everyone. Some simply shrugged it off, as something that does not affect them.

I am one, however, who will admit that it truly affected me. When I heard that the reports that Michael Jordan would retire today were true, I was at once heart-broken and reflective.

I have lived in Chicago for the last 16 years of my life, and the Bulls and Jordan have given me some of the best thrills and memories of my life. Michael Jordan is a true hero in my mind. He is, and will always be, the most inspiring figure in all of sports, the embodiment of near-human perfection.

I feel bad for people who never saw him play, or who never appreciated his greatness, perhaps out of loyalty for another team. But personally, I am most saddened by the fact that I will never get to see him play again. I always knew that when he retired, I would look back and know that I took him for granted.

So, of course, I didn't watch every game. Now, I just wish I had.

One consolation, I guess, is that the last time I saw him in person he was at his best. I was at Game Four of the Eastern Conference Finals against the Knicks. Jordan pumped in 54 points. I guess, is that the last time I saw him in person he was at his best. I was at Game Four of the Eastern Conference Finals against the Knicks. Jordan pumped in 54 points, he seemed unstoppable.

Michael Jordan is expected to announce his retirement today. Reports indicate that the death of his father influenced the decision.

Irish volleyball squeaks past Illinois State

**By TIMOTHY SEYMOUR**

Sport Writer

The Notre Dame volleyball team finally ended its two-match losing streak to Illinois State.

Looking to mount comebacks three separate times, the Irish squeaked past a determined Redbird squad, 3-15, 15-6, 13-15, 15-6, 15-13.

"I'm happy that we won, but I'm not happy with how we're playing," commented Irish head coach Debbie Brown. "We just aren't executing the fundamentals. I'm impressed with what we can do to take our leads against the wall, but I can't understand why we continue to put ourselves in that position."

Each time the position seemed to be a little more desperate, but each time the Irish responded with a more determined effort and were able to prevail.

The most desperate time came in the fifth and final game, as the Irish fell behind 3-8 in the early going.

After a crucial timeout and a controversial call that went in favor of Notre Dame, junior outside hitter Nicole Coates took over, using her jump serve to run off five straight points that turned the match.

"I was a little nervous on the first one, but after that I concentrated on just trying to get it in," stated Coates.

"Nicole got on a hot streak serving, and that turned the game. In that format, you have to score, not just rely on side outs for points," explained Brown.

With the jump serves disrupting the Redbirds' offense, Christy Peters and Molly Stark finished off a string of points at the net. After a great dig and kill by Coates, Stark added a kill of her own to close the gap 15-12.

Following two clutch kills by Peters, she and Stark combined on a block as the Irish took their first lead, 10-9.

After Illinois State's Kim Nelson added a kill to close to 11-10, Peters won the match for the Irish, notching Notre Dame's last three kills.

"We've lost to them in the last two years, and didn't want to make it three in a row," explained Peters, who led the team with 19 kills. Peters also notched her 1,000 career kill, becoming only the third player in Irish history, behind 1992 graduates Jessica Fiebelkorn and Alcia Turner, to have both 1,000 digs and kills in a career.

From the outset of the match, it looked like deja vu. The Irish came out in disarray, passing the ball errantly and getting few chances to run their offense effectively. The Redbirds, on the other hand, came out with great intensity, running their offense well and relying on seniors Nelson and Michelle Rucker to capture a 15-3 win.

A different Irish team took the floor for game two, led by an inspired Coates. After struggling in the first game, she came out with a vengeance, adding three kills and a block as the Irish ran out to a 5-0 lead. Stark also asserted her presence, notching two kills off the quickset and playing actively at the net, leading the team with 7 total blocks.

The third game was another letdown for the Irish, as Nelson and Rucker time and again blasted kills off the Irish block on their way to a 15-3 win.

"It was frustrating, because the things we expected them to do, like hit strongly from the left side, they did, and we just stood around and let balls hit the floor," noted Brown.

Service errors by Illinois State and timely kills by Jenny Birkner provided another Irish comeback in game four, setting the stage for Coates' heroics.