SMC announces reform of governance structure

By JENNIFER HABRYCH

Saint Mary's College and the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross announced the selection of Callahan as a corporation separate from the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and will reform the board structure from the current two-tiered Board of Regents to a one-tiered Board of Trustees, according to statements released by College President William Hickey and Congregation President Sister Catherine O'Brien.

New board members will be elected at the April Board of Regents meeting and will assume responsibility for governing the college in June.

Discussions began three years ago between the College and the Congregation, resulting in a new plan that allows the Board's laity to be involved in all discussions affecting the College.

The current Board of Regents consists of eight General Council Members who are all members of the Congregation and are responsible for making all major decisions for St. Mary's. The Board of Directors consists of 22 members, one-third of which are Sisters of the Holy Cross. All current members of the Board are chosen by the General Council.

The new Board of Trustees will be comprised of 15 members, with a third of them being lay people. The balance of the Board will be Sisters of the Holy Cross, as well as lay people.

Future careers

Cavanaugh senior Ryan Miller and Flanner senior Gregory Ripple talk to a representative from Congressman Tim Roemer's office yesterday during the Government Career Fair in the Center for Continuing Education.

Panelists share experiences involving culture shock

By ZOE MARIN

The culture shock experience among African students in the United States was just as great as the initial shock of arriving in Africa, according to Professor James Bellis at a panel discussion last night after visiting Africa.

Five guests reflected on their experiences of living in Africa as part of Black History Month. Among them were Bellis, Fr. James Ferguson, Dr. Bryan, Bro. Phillip Amstrong, and graduate student Tristan Borer.

Bellis discussed the difficulty of adjusting to African life and described all the American conveniences such as "potato chips and walls that didn't flood the rain forest or have gears running all over them."

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SMC re-examines what it means to be a Catholic women's college

As a Catholic college, liturgies that mark important occasions such as the opening of our sesquicentennial and Ash Wednesday are what bring us together as a Catholic community," Brassil said.

There is a distinct sense of the Catholic Church present among each of the weekly masses offered in the residence halls and the Church of the Loretto which makes the diverse reality of the church seem closer, according to Senior Melissa Whelan.

The differences in each of the masses is good because it allows students to worship as they want, Whelan said. It is important for them to then come together and share their experiences in class, in the dorms and in service.

The masses provide different outlets for faith," said Jennifer Moore, spiritual life community coordinator on the Board of Governance. "Loretto is formal, LeMans' mass is individual and pretty conventional, Holy Cross mass is very relaxed and Regina's mass is somewhere in between. There is an outlet for everyone who is looking for it.

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Sometimes numbers aren't everything

Never ask a math major about his or her philosophy of life.

For my twenty-second birthday, I received a book entitled "Happy Birthday, February 10." This book was from my mother, who has always known my interest in mathematics and decided to get me exactly the type of book I would appreciate.

The book contained tons of pertinent facts about my birthday, such as on Feb. 15, 1925, the London Zoo announced the installment of electric lights to "cheer up" animals sickened by London's weather. The thing that interested me most was a small section in the back of the book entitled, "At Your Age." This section was my piece of Pi.

The segment has gotten me thinking. How do we manage to ignore all the facts and figures that stream by us every day? I think about my birthday or the number of Gossamer physics papers, when it all seemed so simple...

Problem 5: Roly the Flying Squirrel has run out of Whiffle Powder for his Salami Souffle. After calculating that I would be having a 60-hour work week for the next four years, I panicked. I have no idea how to calculate the votes needed to protect the habit of threatened species such as the spotted owl. In 1991, U.S. District Judge William Dwyer halted logging on government forests in the region, ruling that harvesting on government lands violated federal environmental laws.

Balanced Budget Amendment loses support

Opponents of a balanced budget amendment gained strength Wednesday in the Senate when opponents worked privately to nail down the votes needed to prevent a showdown. With the Senate siding daylong debate on the balanced budget amendment, Sen. John Glenn (D-Ohio), declared his amendment 'doomed' in a floor speech. "We don't need constitutional cover to make the tough choices, to reduce the deficit, he said. With a final showdown likely several days distant, sponsors signaled acceptance of a proposal designed to keep judges from deciding whether cuts or tax hikes in the event Congress fails to balance the budget. Support for the balanced budget amendment fell that politically attractive programs could be unwound. The amendment would require a two-thirds vote of the House and Senate before federal spending could exceed revenue in any year.

Kerrigan shines in opening night of women's Olympic figure skating

HAMAR, Norway — Nancy Kerrigan made a clean, graceful start to her Olympics last night, landing a triple combination jump and winning the short program in women's figure skating.

Tonya Harding watched from a box high above the arena, and applauded her American rival's performance. Harding finished the night in 10th place and appeared to be all but out of contention for a medal. Despite a black-and-white outfit and appearing confident, Kerrigan nailed the triple lutze-toe loop combination that had stymied Harding in her performance earlier in the evening.

When she finished with a smile and a look of relief on her face, flowers cascaded onto the ice and Kerrigan skated to the sidelines, while seven of the nine judges placed her first.

Oksana Baiul of Ukraine, the favorite, was second and Surya Bonaly of France was third. After all the headlines and hype, Tonya and Nancy — along with Surya, Oksana, Katarina and the rest of the gang — took to the ice yesterday for the most fiershly contested figure skating contest in Olympic history.

Harding, who was implicated by her ex-husband in the clubbing attack on rival Nancy Kerrigan and went to court to keep her place on the Olympic team, was eighth in the 27-woman field. Kerrigan was 26th.

Entering the Olympic Amphitheater ice with her hands together in prayer as she left her crashing skyward, Harding quickly encountered trouble when she failed to complete the front end of a triple lutze-toe loop.

Clinton proposesarger logging cutbacks

Stricter controls on federal logging in the Pacific Northwest were proposed Wednesday by the Clinton administration's environmental protection agency as a way to save more fish and wildlife. The government's latest plan calls for allowing about 10 percent less logging in some of the region's oldest forests, the administration's argument for the proposal a year ago.

But scientists be it was even smaller in the next few years while the government seeks to lift a 1991 court injunction that halted logging across millions of acres to protect the northern spotted owl, which was declared a threatened species in 1990. Environmentalists had warned the original plan was illegal because it didn't go far enough to protect the bird's habitat.

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Whitewater special counsel names team

LITTLE ROCK

Special counsel Robert Fiske named a legal team Thursday to investigate possible financial frauds to investigate the Whitewater real estate venture involving President and Mrs. Clinton. Six of the eight lawyers selected by Fiske are current or former prosecutors, and four have had high-profile successes in financial fraud cases. Fiske, a former assistant district attorney in Manhattan who prosecuted major murder cases, will oversee the investigation into claims of fraud by Whitewater investors, and House Republicans, the so-called "October Surprise" in the trial of former judge David Hale, who has accused President Clinton of pressuring him to make a federally backed loan to a business associate.

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Pangborn defeats Morrissey

By MARA DIVIS

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By achieving one set of goals, they have begun to teach the next generation how to teach and how to love, according to Maryanne Wolf, Saint Mary’s class of 1969, in last night’s premiere Sesquicentennial lectu­

One English professor, who she admired and respected, warned her during her freshman year that she would come to oppose the Vietnam War, which her parents supported. “I am twisted inside, torn between two families,” she said. “I firmly believe that I am acting out of conscience. My parents gave up untold pleasures in life to teach me to think, and now they believe they have created a monster.” She confronted opposition again as she applied for graduate school teaching fellowships and again had to think for herself, she said.

In a letter to two professors who had received the fellow­ships for which she had applied, she said the interviewers told her she would be “eaten up alive” in graduate school and would probably get married right out of college and have three kids before she ever finished a degree.

She countered this opposition by vowing that one day she would be her correspondents’ language. “Some day women won’t get circumvented, and I will be a college teacher,” she said.

She strengthened her interest in education by teaching an art class for the faculty members and the women in her residence halls and classes both fascinat­ed and inspired her.

By COLIN O’NEIL

A federal health care system mandating universal coverage is not only un-American, but close to socialism, said Kara Spak, a Pangborn Hall Iceberg Debates team member whose team defeated Morrissey Hall in a controversial semi-final round.

The two teams debated February 17 about making contraceptives available on cam­pus, but the absence of one judge induced Morrissey to contest Pangborn’s victory. A win requires the votes of two of the three judges; last Thurs­day’s semi-final witnessed a split decision between the two officials present, according to Iceberg Chairman Matt Glover. Glover and the two hall teams entertained a proposal for a three-final win but chose a re­match. “We wanted to be very sportsmanlike about this. We just wanted to move on,” said Pangborn sophomore Elizabeth McAvoy of the decision.

“Must we sell out our fundamental values of majority rule and free choice?” asked Spak, quoting House Minority Whip Newt Gingrich. Citing National Public Radio and USA Today polls where a majority of the respondents considered health care “not a crisis,” the Pang­born team contended that Federal government intervention would “enforce, if not de­stroy, the best health care sys­tem in the world.”

Spak proposed as an alterna­tive to government control incen­tive programs designed to encourage improvement of national exercise and diet habits. She noted emerging cracks in Canada’s universal access program: “1.4 million citizens await care; 45 percent of those needing surgery say they are in pain.”

McAvoy, voted best speaker of the evening, emphasized the United States’ capitalist roots and frequently equated the “best technology” with the “best system.” Federal control is inherently un-American, she argued. “The government deems to treat the private citi­zen like a child.”

How long can we find moral justification for delaying re­form?” countered Morrissey junior Bruce Johnson.

Citing 11 percent annual in­creases in national health care expenses, Johnson declared, “Cost containment does not work. Greed, however, always finds a way.” His teammate, freshman Juan Mendoza, as­serted that the private sector has failed to provide adequate care, an intrinsic right, he con­cluded, among otheroorussa­ized society. “People are dying,” Johnson said. “The government must step in.”

Mendoza ridiculed the idea of private sector responsibility for health care and questioned Pangborn’s evidence. “Did they (the pollsters) call the ghetto, the poor, and ask for their opinions regarding care?” He upheld universal health care as a vehicle for quality of life and peace of mind for the nation, decrying the current private system which elevates the indi­vidual’s needs over those of society’s. 

Three volunteer judges evaluated the contestants in cate­gories including analy­sis/definition, cross examina­tion, and persuasiv­eness. Marian David, assistant Philo­sophy professor, and Paul Roth, a third-year law student, cast their ballots for Pangborn. David considered the decision a “tough call,” and praised Pangborn for making a “well thought out” case.

The tournament was founded in the 1984-89 academic year to increase student awareness of domestic and international social and political issues, ac­cording to Glover.

Pangborn faces Stanford Hall next week in the Iceberg finals. The two-person teams will de­bate the ethical implications and viability of gun control, war­ning to combat disease and terrorism. The win­ning hall claims a $500 prize and possession of the tourna­ment’s traveling trophy.

“We’re looking forward to a very competitive final,” said Stanford freshman debater Chris Regional. “I hope Pangborn is up to the challenge because Stanford will be ready.”

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down upon." Senior Andrea Cox said. "I can talk about God without getting any conde-
cending looks."
Many agree that the class-
room is indeed the place to be-
gin exploring and questioning
what Catholic character means
at Saint Mary's.
"There needs to be as much
emphasis on Catholic identity as
there is on women's identi-
ty," Newman said. "We need to
foster an intellectual respect for
feminism.
Students are asking for this
kind of intellectual stimulation
in the religious studies curricu-

lum.
"Right now I don't get enough
Catholic tradition in the class-
room. There needs to be a push
to learn fundamental
Catholic teachings, otherwise
we cannot understand others."

Governance

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will consists of 49 members.
Three Class I members will
be appointed by the President
of the Congregation and the
remaining 37 Class II members
will be elected by the Board of
Regents and by each successive
Board of Regents.
With the change in govern-
ance and more power vested
in the laity, the college is com-
mitting to remain firm to its
Catholic mission.
"The agreement gives the
College Board more responsi-
bility and authority in which to
make certain decisions for-
merly reserved to the Congre-
gation, yet it ensures that the
voice of the Congregation will
continue to influence the minis-
terial direction for the future," O'Brien said.
Included in the new bylaws
are protected covenants reaf-
firming the College as a
Catholic liberal arts college for
women.
These covenants can only be
changed by a majority vote of
both Class I and Class II
members of the Board of
Trustees.
In addition, the College is
adding a new Senior Officer to
the college. The new Vice Pres-
ident of Mission will be a mem-
ber of the Congregation re-
ponsible for carrying out the

Catholic mission of St. Mary's
and serving as a liaison be-
tween the Congregation and the
college.
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Congregation will continue to
influence the ministry role of
the college, according to
O'Brien.
"Through our discussion we
deeperpen our under-
standing and commitment
to the mission of the college," O'Brien
said. The decision was made in re-
sponse to the changing needs
that face Catholic institutions
today, Hickey said.
"We really felt that we were
giving up a situation where it
was becoming increasingly
difficult to attract quali-

ified lay people to serve on the
Board and to retain those peo-
ple on the Board," Hickey said.
The new form of governance
puts Saint Mary's at the fore-
front of a new era of Catholic colleges and
universities which will be making this instru-
tment to respond to the changing
reality between the religious and the
laity, according to Hickey.
"This is clearly going to be a
trend in the future," Hickey
said.
The NAYLEN association of
more than 100 Catholic colleges
founded by orders of sisters
began discussion on how to
address the change in govern-
ance at their conference last
fall when Saint Mary's was fin-

ishing their plan, putting them

ahead of the other institutions,
He said. The announcement and sign-
ing of the agreement was timed with the
College's sesquicentennial celebration.
"It's time to honor the past
and look toward the future," Hickey
said. "As Saint Mary's
continues to strive to live by the
Catholic mission.

celebrates its sesquicentennial,
it is especially appropriate that
we act to extend this very suc-

cessful collaboration into the fu-
ture. This agreement for a
new century assures the per-
petuation of a relationship
that has maintained the
nation's churches Catholic
women's college."
OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE NOT LINKED TO CHILD CANCER

By RANDY HUTTER

Little or nothing is known about the link between men's exposure to radiation and cancer in their offspring, a British scientist said today.

An association between men's exposure to radiation and cancer in their offspring is "a chance finding," said Sir Richard Doll, a cancer expert at Oxford University who is regarded as the man who first established the link between smoking and lung cancer.

"The evidence is very clear that there is no detectable link between a father's exposure to radiation and subsequent leukemia in the offspring," Doll said.

A commentary by Doll and his colleagues, Dr. H. John Evans and Dr. Sarah Darby, is published in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature.

The article is in response to a speculation that an abnormally high rate of childhood cancer in Seascale, a town in northwest England, was due to fathers' exposure to radiation.

Many of the men worked in a nuclear power plant in Seascale, 2 miles away.

The authors write that "the hypothesis that paternal irradiation and leukemia is largely or wholly a chance finding." Fears that the power plant was to blame for the children's cancers were spurred by the late Dr. Martin Gardner, former head of the Medical Research Council. In 1990, he suggested that exposure to radiation could damage sperm and therefore offspring.

The hypothesis prompted two families to sue British Nuclear Fuels PLC, the company that operates the power plant. In October, they lost the case.

After the trial, a government study showed that children who received very high doses of radiation were 70 times more likely to develop cancer.

However, the investigators added that they couldn't rule out other causes for the excess cases of cancer.

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Disclosures may have cost 2 lives

By ROBERT BURNS

WASHINGTON

At least two Soviets who spied for the United States were killed after being exposed by the carver CIA officer who has been accused of selling national security secrets. American officials said Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the accused officer's wife has been cooperating with the government since she was arrested along with her husband, Monday, according to one official, commenting only on conditions of anonymity.

The official would not say what Maria del Rosario Casas Ames has disclosed. But her cooperation could be crucial to the government's effort to learn how much damage she and her husband, CIA officer Aldrich H. Ames, might have done.

The Clinton administration seemed determined not to allow the issue to ruin relations with Russian President Boris Yeltsin. President Clinton said the case involved a "very serious" breach of security "because of issues that I am not at this time at liberty to discuss."

But he cautioned against a drastic change in U.S.-Russia relations.

"I do not think the facts of this case at this time under mined in any way shape or form the policy we have followed the last year toward President Yeltsin and his government and the forces of change in Russia," Clinton said.

The Justice Department accused Rusek of funneling U.S. national security secrets to the Soviet Union and later the Russian government in exchange for cash payments totaling $1.5 million.

The spy operation is alleged to have continued until the two were arrested by FBI agents on Monday.

V incent Cannistraro, a retired CIA officer, said in an interview Wednesday that the Central Intelligence Agency knew of at least two U.S. agents officials in the Soviet government who were working for the CIA - who were killed after being revealed by Ames.

A congressional official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said separately that at least two U.S. agents allegedly revealed by Ames had been killed.

CIA spokesman Dave Christian said he could not confirm the deaths.

An FBI affidavit released Tuesday alleged that Ames in 1990 had passed to the Russian intelligence services the identity of a Russian counterintelligence officer who had been working as an agent for the United States. It did not identify the agent and did not indicate whether others were compromised.

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Foreign diplomats consider an end to fighting between Croatia and government forces crucial to an overall peace settlement. The cease-fire, which takes effect at noon (2 a.m. EST) Friday, covers central Bosnia and Mostar and other areas to the south where Muslims and Croats have fought bitterly since their alliance collapsed last April.

"The U.N. hopes and trusts that it will be respected and implemented by both sides, which is essential in this moment," said Yassushi Akashi, head of the U.N. mission in former Yugoslavia. Akashi participated in the four hours of talks that produced the accord.

The agreement is the most precise and serious in a long list of cease-fire accords. Its signing came amid renewed efforts by the United Nations, NATO and especially the United States and Russia to bring peace to Bosnia.

Yeltsin's proposal, announced Tuesday, would build on the Russian initiative last week that persuaded Bosnian Serbs to withdraw heavy weapons from Sarajevo following NATO's ultimatum to do so or face air strikes.

The Russian initiative averted the strikes, and Yeltsin said Wednesday that Russia must not be left out of international security decisions.

Yeltsin, speaking on a holiday honoring the armed forces, said the attempt by NATO "to make a decision about bombing the Sarajevo region without asking Russia caused indignation not only in the leadership of Russia, but in all her citizens."

Yeltsin's press secretary, Yevgeny Kostikov, said some NATO leaders had shown "barred veiled disappointment" that Russian diplomacy made the bombing unnecessary.

The United States and Germany were cool, however, toward Yeltsin's summit proposal.

Asked about the Russian proposal, White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said the United States had not made a formal response. She said, "If that's an appropriate step, we'll certainly take a look at it."

Stephan Oxnar, an assistant secretary of state who participated in the Bonn diplomatic talks Tuesday on the war, said such a meeting could "come perhaps at the end of the process."

Germany's Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel said such a meeting was "an end goal" after lower-level talks are successfully completed.

Other mediation efforts continued. In Zagreb, Croatia's capital, senior U.N. officials and the international mediators for Bosnia met Tuesday to discuss further peace moves, but they did not reach any details.


American envoy Charles Redman and Russian envoy Vitaly Churkin had been expected to take part but were not present.

At least 200,000 people are dead or missing in the fighting that began when Bosnia receded from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia.

Croats and the government forces were initially allies against the Serbs when the war began in April 1992, but they later started battling over the 30 percent of Bosnia not controlled by Serbs.

The cease-fire pact was signed Wednesday by Basm Delic, the Bosnian government commander, and Ante Rose, the Bosnian Croat commander. Significantly, the talks at a U.N. base at Zagreb airport were attended by Gen. Jean Cost, U.N. commander in former Yugoslavia, and Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Rose, commander of U.N. forces in Bosnia.

Rose, spoke of "new times, new dialogues," and Delic said the agreement could "show us the way to a political agreement."

In addition to the truce, the two warring sides agreed to:

- Position U.N. peacekeepers in sensitive areas to ensure adherence to the accord.
- Put all artillery under U.N. control or withdraw such weapons from the front line by noon March 7 — at least 6 1/2 miles for mortars and 12 1/2 miles for tanks and artillery.
- Establish a joint truce-monitoring commission with U.N. peacekeeping officials on Friday in Kosega, just west of Sarajevo.
- The two sides also agreed to open specified routes for U.N. peacekeepers and aid convoys.
- The only checkpoints on the routes are to be manned by U.N. soldiers.
- Both sides also promised to dismantle prison camps, release all prisoners and allow unimpeded distribution of humanitarian aid.

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• Saint Mary's must make service more visible on campus by organizing them under a common banner. Service plays a prominent role in the mission of the Catholic church, and should be a continuing goal of the College.

• In order to preserve Catholic character, the College must commit itself to maintaining a certain number of Catholic administrators and faculty — especially in the theology department. Diversity in religion is important in exposing students to a variety of philosophies. By applying a Catholic approach to the forums of business, science, the humanities, and society at large, a more universal comprehension can be achieved.

It is wise for the College to address its Catholic identity as the sisters of the Holy Cross take a decreasing role. Preserving its heritage requires change that is decisive and forward-reaching. With so much at stake, there is no other option.

Tomorrow: The Observer looks at social life at Saint Mary's.

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HOLY CROSS SISTER FOR SMC PRESIDENT

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• Saint Mary's must make service more visible on campus by organizing them under a common banner. Service plays a prominent role in the mission of the Catholic church, and should be a continuing goal of the College.

• In order to preserve Catholic character, the College must commit itself to maintaining a certain number of Catholic administrators and faculty — especially in the theology department. Diversity in religion is important in exposing students to a variety of philosophies. By applying a Catholic approach to the forums of business, science, the humanities, and society at large, a more universal comprehension can be achieved.

It is wise for the College to address its Catholic identity as the sisters of the Holy Cross take a decreasing role. Preserving its heritage requires change that is decisive and forward-reaching. With so much at stake, there is no other option.

Tomorrow: The Observer looks at social life at Saint Mary's.

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Sullivan family teams up in ‘Quilters’

By ANNE DELANEY

For Katie Sullivan, "Quilters," the poignant musical being put on at Saint Mary’s this weekend is especially meaningful.

Here is a situation that ironically goes right along with the mother-daughter theme of the play, as her mother, Barbara Sullivan, joins in the production of "Quilters" as musical director.

"Who is more dependable and trustworthy than your mother?" Katie Sullivan asked herself when looking for someone to take charge of the play’s music. "We needed to hire a musical director, and she worked out perfectly."

As it turns out, no one has reassured her part better than Barbara Sullivan, who has been involved in music throughout her life. She holds three degrees in music, has worked with choirs, and was part of a musical theater team with her late husband for years.

Having just retired from Eastern Illinois University, she has given her free time for the past six weeks, moving back to South Bend to help sculpt the part of the actress playing the main character in the play.

"It’s a tremendous amount of collaboration, juggling time, and it asks a lot of the actors," said Katie. "Each actress plays 15-20 roles, and it integrates dancing, singing and staging requirements into their communication."

Sullivan is used to working with her parents. She attended the same university where her father was a theater professor and played in many musicals with him as director.

Now she has the chance to work with her mother, who has been a fundamental element in the musical, and total, success of "Quilters."

The musical play has 26 tricky songs with many parts. Sullivan and her troupe of piano, bass, flute, guitar, mandolin and violins have come through their difficulty.

After "Quilters" closes, the Sullivan family will add a patch to their own quilt to commemorate their legacy of acting successes.

The play is unique because it is told from the women’s points of view, resulting in a broad display of life’s elements. By writing the play from the women’s perspectives, we are let in on the challenge of day-to-day survival.

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Nebraska upsets No. 10 Kansas

Associated Press

Eric Pietak scored 33 points and Nebraska sent No. 10 Kansas to its third straight loss, 96-77 Wednesday night. Nebraska (15-8, 5-6 Big Eight) made 13 of 21 three-point shots at half time. The Jayhawks (21-6, 5-5) rallied within 90-87 on Parish Rickley's layup with two seconds left, but Pietak made four foul shots to keep the Cornhuskers ahead.

Kansas lost for the fourth straight time at the Bob Devaney Center.

Steve Woodberry led Kansas with 16 points, all but one in the second half.

No. 7 Kentucky, Tennessee 73

Seventh-ranked Kentucky jeopardized its chances in Wednesday night's game against Tennessee four days ago at the free throw line of Vann's Memorial Gymnasium.

Some free throw shooting schematic in Tuesday's game the Wildcats three of their best players, suspended by coach Rick Pitino from Wednesday's games.

But the short-handed Wildcats overcame the absence of Travis Ford, J.C. Fair, and Gimat Martin and down Tennessee 77-73.

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Frosh

Montross and Final Four MVP Donald Wallace played minutes. One must remember that the defending national champions were returning four starting seniors. However, there were two players on the 1980-81 basketball team who were left standing and watching as the freshmen took the floor at Notre Dame. Their talent was never in doubt. Some people even said that it was the most impressive, pouring in 17 points while gathering six rebounds and four assists. "Jerry had one of his best games in a Carolina uniform," said Carolina coach Dean Smith.

MacLeod concurred. "He has the ability to get to the basket and score, and he'll only get better," he said. "His future is open-ended."

However, as a unit they showed more poise than is to be expected of freshmen, especially in the pressure packed days as the tournament progressed. McNamara played a controlled game at the point, dishing out a team high four assists, while Wallace led the squad with three blocks.

But most important, they were the one's who made the big play that turned the momentum of the game. The Irish had closed within three, and Ryan Hoover was eying an open shot from behind the arc to tie it at 76-76. The problem was the shot was not open. Wallace came flying out of the paint, blocked the shot, and threw it over his head to Stackhouse while divvying out of bounds, leading to the thunderous jam. Not the typical freshman play.

One would think they feel the pressure on the court. According to MacLeod, one or two players, know how to rebound, handle the ball, and if course, they have adjusted well.

"They are doing a real good job," he said. "They're not in any hurry, they know they have problems now and again, but overall they are doing well."

In fact, they deal with the heavy expectations in the place they are most comfortable, the court, having fun while dominating opponents. As Stackhouse noted, "Tonight was a lot of fun. It was good to get away from the conference for a nice bit and get a breather."

Wallace was somewhat more reserved in his comments, saying that he was having a team technical after a second half dunk. However, he was not particularly contrite after watching his team lose.

"I just yelled, like I do after every dunk I do," he explained. While sublity may not be a virtue they possess, the Carolina frosh certainly have come into their self-assured own.

While the Carolina fans have found their niche, the Irish freshmen are still struggling to find their way.

"I thought Marcus Hughes played tonight like he belonged," stated MacLeod. "He was not playing like a freshman. Hughes was all over the box score, contributing six points, knowing how to get the ball. However, when compared to players of his own age, his accomplishments don't quite shine as bright.

He also needs help from his classmates, especially while quick and adept at the "point" aspects of his guard position. The Jayhawk defenders are coming from the outside in order to be a needed factor in the offense. Center Matt Goiach played a gritty game, but he was pushed mercilessly off the boards by the stronger Carolina frontcourt.

These players will develop in time.

But time is the qualifier, something that has not limited the 7-9 Jeff Capel led squad. Who are making their presence felt at this time is the prime reason why successful programs are able to thrive from the same time. 287-2316 ask for Pooky.

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Vaughn no fluke, ready for Red Sox

By ROB GLOSTER
Associated Press

FORT MYERS, Fla.
Mo Vaughn got his chance last season to prove he belonged in the major leagues. This year, he can show that his success in 1993 was no fluke.

Vaughn became Boston's power hitter last season with 29 homers, 101 RBIs and a .297 average. He was ninth in the American League with a slugging percentage of .509.

But Vaughn is not impressed by that success, and says it just increases the pressure on him this season.

"You've got to prove to myself that I can go in and do this thing year in and year out," he said. "I just want to prove to myself that I can go in and do this thing year in and year out. It's probably going to be even worse than it was last year -- there are no excuses for me now, because I've done it once."

Vaughn had a miserable rookie year in 1992, batting just .234 and struggling defensively at first base. He went to spring training last year without a definite spot in the Red Sox lineup.

But he beat out Carlos Quintana for the first base job by being Boston's top hitter during the spring, and continued his torrid hitting into the regular season -- hitting .417 in his first 20 games.

Vaughn hit .362, with eight homers and 27 RBIs, as the Red Sox went 20-7 in July and temporarily jumped into the AL East race. He also became much better defensively in 1993, though he still led American League first basemen with 16 errors.

Manager Butch Hobson said Vaughn said he has not forgotten "the trials and tribulations of 1992," and worked hard in the offseason to make sure he doesn't revert to the form of his frustrating rookie year.

"I have a tremendous amount to prove to myself and to prove to people," he said. "I take the game personally, I don't take it on a professional level or a business level."

Vaughn, 26, is frustrated that he has not yet agreed on a 1994 contract with the Red Sox, and hopes that situation can be resolved within days.

"I look for him to be one of the outstanding first basemen in the American League before he's through," Hobson said. "Mo is just going to pick up (offensively) where he left off last year."

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A Raisin in the Sun Panel Discussion at Washington Hall

A panel discussion entitled, "A Raisin in the Sun: It's Impact and Relevance to the Modern Audience," will be presented at Washington Hall this Friday from 12:15-1:15 PM.

Panel members are: Kym Moore, Director of A Raisin in the Sun; Iris Outlaw, Director of the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs; Erskine Peters, Professor of English; and Ronald Dorris, Assistant Professor of American Studies. The panelists will offer some personal insights and reactions to the play followed by a question and answer period.

The discussion is presented by Notre Dame Communication and Theatre.

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Harding has lackluster performance

By WENDY E. LANE
Associated Press

Hamar, Norway

Nobody booded, and she didn't fall.

She didn't do anything spectacular, either.

Yes, Tonya Harding did what she came to do today - skate at the Olympics.

She not only skated, she completed her short program without hitting the ice, something she hadn't done in a week of practices.

But after all Harding went through to get to Norway, her time on the ice was a bit anticlimactic.

The only thing resembling firework was the design on her dress, and she made no emotional display during or after her skate.

"I was happy with it," she said afterwards. "I'm happy with the performance."

After all the headlines and hype, Harding was just another skater.

It was up to Nancy, Surya, Oksana, Katarina and the rest of the gang to put the spice in the most feverishly awaited figure of the gang to put the spice in history.

Finally, the millions of viewers and readers who have followed the Tonya Harding-Nancy Kerrigan saga, heard about Ukrainian Oksana Baiul's orphan-to-champion story and seen those amazing jumps by Surya Bonaly of France got a chance to see how they put it together under the pressure of competition.

Two-time gold medalist Katarina Witt skated fourth and was the early highlight, overshadowing Harding, who seemed tentative in her skating.

Then Bonaly, the European champion, skated a nearly flawless routine and moved into first place.

Harding stood fourth before the final six skaters, including Kerrigan and world champion Baiul, took their turns.

Harding, who was implicated by her ex-husband in the clubbing attack on Kerrigan and went to court to keep her place on the Olympic team, was eighth in the 27-woman field.

Kerrigan was scheduled for 26th.

Dressed in the same red-sequin halter top outfit she wore during last month's U.S. championships, Harding stepped on the ice to enthusiastic applause and more than a dozen American flags waving.

"There was a lot of support out there, and it felt great," Harding said.

She opened her two-minute, 40-second program with a triple lutze-double toe loop combination, but had to step between the jumps to keep her balance.

That would result in a deduction by the judges.

"I thought it (the lutze) was fine," she said. "You can't be perfect every time."
USA Hockey falls to Finland, medal bid ends

By HOWARD ULMAN

Associated Press

The Finns have won six games, out an Olympic hockey medal. 6-1 Wednesday and moving States like they have dominated Year after year, if you go to a discussion on an issue like cultural diversity, you hear someone immediately say "why do all those students always sit together?"

The struggle of life now seems less the struggle between good and bad, and to the words, "I think maybe that if I don't get hurt I will set world records," she said. "I wish I could get more gold. Bonnie, she has so many gold medals."

How many? Blair has one more than sprinter Evelyn Ashford, swimmer Janet Evans and diver Pat McCormick, four-time gold medalists who were tied for the lead among U.S. women Olympians. Among all U.S. Winter Olympians, Blair's six medals — she also took bronze in the 1,000 in 1988 — are one more than Eric Heiden, who won all five men's speedskating races in 1980. "There goes another record," Heiden said.

The only Winter Olympians to win more gold medals than Blair are Lydia Skoblikova of the Soviet Union, who won six speedskating golds in 1960 and 1964, and Bjorn daehlie of Norway, who won three golds in 1994 and six for her career.

...CONSIDERATIONS

The PLO and the Israelis do better. The inability to reconcile pedagogical and pastoral concerns brings pain and sadness of missed opportunity, at least to me. Right now with the advent of the Names Project Memorial Quilt this weekend, questions and comments are back in the public eye. The Quilt is not really about homosexuality, it's about disease, and the mourning of the dead. I saw many more people die of this plague through heterosexual transmission in East Africa than we have witnessed here in the U.S., where it is often seen as a strictly gay disease. In fact, there are at least three Notre Dame alumni with panels in the small number of sections of the Quilt that will be in Stepan Center this weekend. Perhaps in their memory, some new opportunity could be sought for healing this uncured lesion on our campus.

For all of us, there are so many ways fear keeps us from doing the good we should. To speak to a friend about a problem, to travel to a strange country, to ask a companion for forgiveness, to call up somebody for a date, to change majors when the old one is boring all these things require trust, and the defeat of fear, if the opportunity for growth is to be there.

In the self-examinations of Lent, maybe we can spend a little extra time talking for the growth of wisdom and courage in each of us, that we might enjoy the sweet taste of freedom and avoid the sadness and pain of missed opportunities.

Tom McDermott, C.S.C.

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Irish to face Titans for first

By DYLAN BARMER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team will shoot for its second straight win tonight, as they travel to beautiful Detroit to take on the Titans of Detroit Mercy.

The Titans have been rolling out wins like new Ford Explorers off the Detroit assembly lines lately, having won five straight to move to 7-2 in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, and in doing so have setup a crucial matchup with the Irish, who are also 7-2 in MWC play.

The Titans are led by freshman forward Autumn Rademacher, who is averaging 14.8 points per game. While Autumn's shots have fallen like leaves all season, she is by no means the lone threat that Detroit Mercy possesses.

Four of the Titan starters are averaging in double figures in scoring, and Amira Daniel's 14.5 points per game put her right behind Rademacher.

Titan freshman Michelle DeHaan is the main threat on the boards, averaging 7.7 rebounds per game while contributing 11.3 points each outing. Faith Cyr is also a tough player, coming into tonight's game averaging 12.2 points and 6.6 rebounds per contest.

The Irish, who are coming off a 69-54 road win against Louisville, will be led by the hot hand of freshman miracle-worker Beth Morgan, who leads the team in scoring at 17.3 points per game.

Morgan has scored 20 or more points in the past five games, and is on her way to becoming only the third freshman in Notre Dame history to lead the team in scoring.

Junior forward LeTisha Bowen continues to perform well for the Irish, averaging 10.6 points per game to go along with a Barkley-esque 9.8 rebounds a game.

Senior center Tootie Jones has also put together a quietly successful season for the 17-6 Irish, averaging 9.3 points while grabbing six rebounds per outing.

At first glance it may appear that all Notre Dame has to do to win is show up. That is, if history is any kind of barometer. The Irish have won 13 straight against the Titans, and have not lost to Detroit Mercy since a 94-86 road loss during the 1986-87 season.

The Irish are 7-2 all-time against the Titans at Detroit, with the last three contests there being won by a margin of 14.3 points.

This is basketball, not history class, though, and the Irish will certainly need a strong effort in order to claim a victory over the no doubt vengeful Titans.

Detroit will gain possession of first place in the MCC with a victory, and the Irish would prefer to continue to enjoy the view from the top rather than be stuck chasing after the Titans.

Following tonight's matchup, the Irish will be left with only two regular season games before the start of the MCC tournament on March 5. Both those games are also MCC matchups, and may prove critical in establishing first place in the MCC.

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International Studies. Andreas Scheller from the Kellogg Institute and Department of Government will be holding the

seminar.

• Those interested in volunteering next year: Frank Kelly of the Marist Volunteer Program will be on campus Thursday, February 24, to talk to interested stu-

dents at the CSE at 9:30 p.m. He will be in the coffee house.

• The Muslim Student Association will be hosting a dinner tonight at 5:30 in the CSE.

• Government majors interested in graduate study may come listen to a panel of Notre Dame professors and/or administrator from the MBA departments. They will speak of their experiences and offer their insight into higher education in room 210 of Deltaburo from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

• Attention Pre-Professional Majors: Professor Irwin Press will give his lecture, entitled "Patients vs. Chiropractic: How Culture Affects Health and Healing," this evening at 7:30 in the Donley Room of LaFortune.

• The rock group Katharsis is playing tonight at the Anacostic Cafe in LaFortune from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.

• St. Anthony's, an 5:30 residence for homeless men in the South Dunes, NY, will be at the Center for Social Concerns on Friday, February 25, to meet with students interested in postgraduate volunteer work. Volunteers will receive monthly stipends of $1200-1500, health insurance coverage, and room and board. Please call the Center for Social Concerns at 651-5142 to set up an appointment.

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By TIM SHERMAN

SPORTS

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The Irish cannot afford to drop the postseason just three weeks dropping even further in the standings, the answer is simple. Vitaly important.

The Notre Dame hockey team faces off against 5th ranked Michigan State at 7 pm tonight in the JACC.

For the Irish, with the start of the season, just three weeks away, a reversal of the losing trend is necessary immediately. The Irish cannot afford to drop many more games if they are to receive a reasonable seed in the CHA playoffs.

"Obviously, we don't want to drop any further," said coach Ric Schafer. "Our fate is in our own hands. We need some points but we just have to worry about playing good hockey. It'd be nice to get the breaks, but we're going to try and make our own.

As for the confidence level of team, it is, surprisingly, relatively sound, according to Schafer.

"We're a resilient bunch. We know we can only go out and do our best and we've done that. You just can't beat yourself. They are still fighting, and sooner or later, we'll win some games."

The task will not be easy by any means, as the Spartans boast a solid 18-9-4 mark and have beaten top-ranked Michigan twice this season.

Michigan State is strong all around. Left wingers Steve Guolla and Rem Murray and center Amon Carter are among the league's top seven scorers. This dangerous trio has combined for 53 goals, more than half the total of the entire Irish squad.

On the other side of the red line, goalie Mike Burzak leads a stifling defense. Buzak is among the league leaders in nearly every category and is the final line of defense that allows just over three goals per contest.

"They're a funny team," commented Schafer. "They've gotten blown out 11-1 and then turned around and beaten Michigan. We've had some good games with them, plus, it's a home game."

Earlier this season, Notre Dame faced Michigan State in a home and home series. The Spartans took the first game at Munn Arena 2-1, but the Irish returned home and managed a 1-1 tie.

At this point, a point would be nice, but the Irish are looking for the win.

"The necessary ingredients are to have the goaltender (Greg Louden) on top of his game, to score more than three goals, and to play top-notch defense," continued Schafer. "We've had our moments. Now we want to start making noise."

College Basketball

Steve Woodberry and the No. 10 Kansas Jayhawks were shocked by Nebraska last night.

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College Basketball

Despite missing three key players, Rodrick Strickland and the Wildcats beat Tennessee.

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