By VIVIAN GEMBARA
News Writer

By May 1996, waiting lists at the computer clusters will be a thing of the past as students should be able to access e-mail as well as other University research information—directly from a hole in their dorm room wall.

The progressive use of the close to 500 computers available to students, the University has embarked on a project to link the campus computer networking to 2,900-plus dorm rooms and apartments.

“We see computers as an increasing part of tools needed for a Notre Dame education,” said Donald Spicer, assistant provost for University computing.

The installation work into individual rooms is slated to begin in May and expected to be activated by the fall of 1996.

The projected cost of the expansion is $5.3 million but no increase in tuition is immediately foreseeable, said Spicer. A portion of student annual fees may also cover the cost.

The installation will allow students with personal computers to plug directly into a wall port it as a separate campus resource. The fiber-based network will bring the Hesburgh Library's online catalog and research computing facilities directly into the dorm room without use of a modem.

Computer access at the University will also include E-mail—popular reasons for current cluster use—will also be available in dorm rooms.

Spicer expects that with the expansion, less pressure will be put on current clusters, meaning a possible decrease in lines and back-up.

He also foresees clusters becoming more specialized in the future.

“In the engineering and science clusters, there are expensive and powerful machines that most students couldn’t afford, we hope that with the expansion more students will be able to use those computers at the clusters,” Spicer said. Without the pressure of providing for normal cluster use, the University plans to add to the various computers and computer functions currently available.

Clusters will be accessible to entire classes on more occasions rather than being tied up for public use as word processors.

“We think we are somewhat on the leading edge, in two years we will have the facilities that will enable students to do much more,” Spicer said.

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Investment tool to combat poverty

By ROBERT CAHILL
News Writer

The best way to combat urban poverty is to create economic opportunities for the inner city poor by providing serious job training, according to Elijah Anderson, the Charles and William Day Professor of Social Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania, in a lecture yesterday afternoon.

“These rich corporations must invest in the inner city if we are ever going to alleviate the plight of the inner city residents,” he said.

“Ethical and moral standards demand that these economic dominants respond to these problems, the U.S. government must also respond to the lower end of the economy—the inner city economy or drug economy.”

Through his research, Day has found that the rule of the black grandmother has a very prominent position in the inner city.

“The black grandma is the head or anchor of the family, he said. “She holds the whole kinship structure together. She takes care of her children’s children when the parents abandon their kids.”

But it is the transformation from a manufacturing-based economy to a service and high-tech-based economy that has caused most of the problems in the inner city, he said.

“A great number of people are falling through the cracks,” Anderson said. “They are becoming invisible to white society and to the black middle class society.”

Other than the change in the U.S. economy, the new global economy has cost the inner city many jobs, according to Day.

In addition, the prevailing attitude of commonly held stereotypes of blacks has also added to inner city unemployment.

One of America’s best-known urban ethnographers and sociologists, Day is the author of “A Place on the Corner” and “Streetwise” as well as many other scholarly articles. His address was part of the Henkels Visiting Scholars Series.

By SARAH DORAN
News Writer

A suspect was arrested Friday morning in connection with the Lafayette Square burglaries of two Notre Dame students and sexual assault of one of them, according to Captain James Clark of the South Bend Police Department.

The arrest took place at 7:35 a.m. Friday after an ND student sought to find a stranger sitting on the floor of her bedroom.

She immediately left the townhouse, looking for a member of the complex’s 24-hour security, but could not locate anyone and went to a neighbor to call police and report the intruder.

Police responded and found James Calvin Williams, 30, of South Bend, walking outside the complex in the early morning. It was during this time that he was identified by a Notre Dame student as the man who had entered her town house and sexually assaulted her earlier that morning.

Williams claimed that he had attended a party at the complex the night before, Clark added.

Police found no sign of a forced entry in either incident.

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Saint Mary’s to start new teaching blocks

By LAURA FERGUSON
News Mary’s News Editor

A new curriculum plan for elementary education majors at Saint Mary’s College was unveiled to students last night in an attempt to make the courses of study more efficient and effective.

The department will institute a block plan curriculum beginning next fall. A block plan is an organizational device used in education to group a set of like courses together.

The courses included in the block plan will cover topics including educational methods and material as well as computer technology and will create a consistent background for elementary education majors. Theories on teaching in multicultural environments are also at the center of all the block courses.

“These topics in the block programs will help students in their search for jobs after graduation,” said Karilee Freeberg, chair of the education department.

These changes, which were approved by the curriculum committee and the academic affairs committee, are being implemented due to students and faculty dissatisfaction with the previous course of study.

“Students in the old system were pressed with cramming classes in only when they felt they were not focusing on what the classes actually had to offer,” Freeberg said. “Also transferring students or those who went abroad were in a sense punished with a fifth year or summer school, plus there was little room left for taking electives.”

Another problem, according to Freeberg, was that faculty focused only on the response but not what other’s in the department were doing. This resulted in overlapping of material taught.

“In the old curriculum it was difficult for students to develop a transfusion of knowledge. It was left up to the individual student,” she said.

Based on what students have already taken, they were placed into two separate blocks. Each block will bring in new students in block A and take the four courses listed in that block, while block B students will enroll in the required 8 courses. Both blocks must be
Membership has its privileges

Much has changed at the University of Notre Dame over the years, yet a few old cliches are still in order. Club sports are the ladder of athletics at Notre Dame. The Observer has a chance of watching a university-sponsored match-up in women's lacrosse, crew, synchronized swimming, or water polo. The history of Notre Dame still pervades club sports, regardless of the lack of funding. No club team member declares another alma mater when pressured because of a financial roadblock. Money doesn't breed pride or fixation. But club athletes may just be that much more of a champion because of his or her lack of university recognition. There is no glory a club team, which aims for a wall of programs to prove that it exists, but the guts and desire to work harder and one day be a varsity team member.

The desire to be a varsity team runs deeper than just the title. If the only means of gaining university support is to be recognized as a varsity team, then so be it. Club teams would be sated with funding and support, if not scholarships and television deals. So much more of a champion because of his or her lack of university recognition. There is no glory a club team, which aims for a wall of programs to prove that it exists, but the guts and desire to work harder and one day be a varsity team member.

The universe seems to be a bit unsure as to which team to be a varsity sport. Club teams can and do draw the same size crowds of many varsity events. The athletes are as dedicated and talented as varsity members and there is plenty of area competition. Without university support, there is no way to ever meet these teams and complement the image of the Notre Dame student athlete. Varsity athletes disdain their disbelieve of the assistance available. The good news is that the team has a fighting chance to win.

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Clinton pushes health

By JOHN KING

Deerfield Beach, Fla.

Opening a week-long health care reform blitz, President Clinton urged a friendly audience of retirees Monday to help his plan overcome stiff opposition by insurers and the "extreme right of the Republican Party."

"Make no mistake about it, the guardians of gridlock, the people who liked our national politics when it was about distraction, division and destruction are doing everything they can to stop health care reform," Clinton said at the Century Village retirement community. "If you will help me, it will be good for your health because we won't let them."

As Clinton defended the major policy goals of his plan, Hillary Rodham Clinton told the personal touch, recounting stories from her travels and telling the crowd the outcome of the health debate would be "a statement of values about what kind of people we are."

Saying the Clinton plan would help pay to keep elderly people at home and out of nursing homes, she said, "Don't we want a country where people take care of their parents?"

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ND graduates head schools

By JENNIFER GIOVA

of the Christian Brothers College recently been named president Dame alumni who hold chief executive positions at American colleges and universities. He is the 26th alumus to preside over such an institution.

The 26 presidents or chancellor hold positions at a variety of colleges and universities. Of the 26, five of whom are women, 14 preside at Catholic institutions, nine at state schools, and three at private institutions.

This number is quite high for a university of our size, according to Charles Lennon of the Alumni Association. "We are even more pleased at what they've done for the field of education."

This is an especially important achievement, considering the University has not had an education program since the late 1960's, said Lennon.

The Master's in the Art of Teaching program awarded degrees to many graduates, who have held various teaching positions in local high schools and elementary schools.

"Many graduates who are currently presiding over colleges and universities do not hold education degrees from Notre Dame," said Lennon. Rather, they have taken the Liberal Arts and general education that they received here at Notre Dame and applied it to their professions today.

"The high number of alumni holding such high leadership positions is a display of the great education they received at Notre Dame," Lennon said.

The 26 graduates possess a combined total of 44 degrees.

William Hickey, Sr. is another Notre Dame graduate presiding at an American college. Hickey is president of Saint Mary's College.
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completed by the end of junior year.

Education faculty are also split into the two corresponding blocks and act as an institutional team. "Professors will work closely together within the blocks," said professor Sylvia Whiteman. "This integration is a nice idea and will help to avoid overlaps in teaching. Besides, it is good for students to see their instructors working together."

All of the courses in these blocks are newly developed and most are worth two credits toward graduation.

According to Freeburg, these two credit courses will be equally as difficult as previous courses but will be more focused and concentrate on the most important areas.

"Also, since neither block is a full course load students who transfer into the department or go abroad may take both blocks at the same time," Freeburg said. "It will also allow students to take more college courses, electives, and courses for minor requirements."

"College required core classes become important because they are a major portion of the students' knowledge base," she said.

According to Freeburg, students seemed to have a general positive reaction to the curriculum changes. "Some seemed apprehensive before everything was explained," she said. "Some thought that they might have to take courses over again or that they might have to take an extra year. Now they are assured that this will not happen."

"I think that this will work out better in the long run than the previous program and I like the fact that I will have less problems at registration," said McCandles sophomore Maggie Fitzpatrick.

Other students have lost of a positive view regarding the changes.

"I think that these changes would be great to an incoming freshman but it is hard to change as a sophomore," said LeMans sophomore Sara Leavesitt.

Other schools, such as Bowling Green University and Indiana University South Bend are also using the block plan teaching method in their education departments, however, this is the first time this method is being used at Saint Mary's.

Assault

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Residential burglary is a Class B felony that carries a maximum 10 year jail sentence for each count while sexual assault is a Class D felony that carries a maximum punishment of a one and a half year jail sentence and a $10,000 fine.

Williams was released from jail on a $5,000 bond with a court date set for April 4, 1994, said Clark.

FOOD GUIDE PYRAMID

A Guide to Daily Food Choices

Use the Food Guide Pyramid to help you better every day, the Dietary Guidelines way. Start with plenty of Breads, Cereals, Rice, and Pasta: Vegetables; and Fruits. Add two to three servings from the Milk group and two to three servings from the Meat group. Each of these food groups provides some, but not all, of the nutrients you need. No one food group is more important than another -- for good health you need them all. Go easy on fats, oils, and sweets, the foods in the small tip of the Pyramid.

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Women and some older adults

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** Women who are pregnant or breastfeeding, teenagers, and young adults to age 24 need 3 servings.

What counts as one serving?

- **Breads, Cereals, Rice, and Pasta**
  - 1 slice of bread
  - 1/2 cup of cooked rice or pasta
  - 1/2 cup of cooked cereal
  - 1 ounce of ready-to-eat cereal

- **Meat, Poultry, Fish, Dry Beans, Eggs, and Nuts**
  - 2-3 ounces of cooked meat, poultry, or fish
  - 1/2 cup of cooked beans or 1 egg
  - 1 ounce of lean meat (about 1/3 serving)

- **Milk, Yogurt, and Cheese**
  - 1 cup of milk or yogurt

- **Vegetables**
  - 1/2 cup of chopped raw or cooked vegetables

- **Fruits**
  - 1/2 cup of fruit or melon wedge

- **Fats, Oils, and Sweets**

LIMIT CALORIES FROM THESE especially if you need to lose weight

A Closer Look at Fat and Added Sugars

The small tip of the Pyramid shows fats, oils, and sweets. These are foods such as salad dressings, cream, butter, margarine, mayonnaise, and sweet desserts. Alcoholic beverages are also part of this group. These foods provide calories but few vitamins and minerals. Most people should go easy on foods from this group.

Some fat or sugar can appear in the other food groups. Some foods in these groups can also be high in fat and added sugars, such as cheese or ice cream from the milk group, or French fries from the vegetable group. When choosing foods for a healthier diet, consider the fat and added sugars in your choices from all the food groups, not just fats, oils, and sweets from the Pyramid tip.
Gonzalez calls for congressional hearings

By LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Democratic chairman of the House Banking Committee called Monday for "full hearings on the so-called Whitewater affair," joining his party's reluctant push toward congressional review of the controversy.

"It is, I believe, time for Democrats to use the truth, the

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mandated RTC hearings raises the question of whether the majority party has the spine to conduct credible oversight of an administration of the same political party.

Leach told reporters that he may give a floor speech this week about "a lack of cooperation."

Gonzalez canceled a Banking Committee hearing scheduled for Thursday to review operations of the Resolution Trust Corp., the savings and loan cleanup agency.

The ranking Republican on the panel, Rep. Jim Leach, has been conducting his own probe of Whitewater and planned to turn the hearing into an inquiry on the subject.

Leach criticized the postpone

ment, saying, "Full public disc

losure is the only way that this
administration can put this issue behind them."

He added, "The majority's action in avoiding statutorily
Missiles to be sent to S. Korea in warning

By PAUL SHIN

SEUL, South Korea

The progress gained in resolving the North Korean nuclear dispute crumbled Monday amid threats, canceled talks and revived plans for war games and the deployment of U.S. missiles in South Korea.

North Korea issued a strong warning that it would follow through on its threat last year to pull out of an international nuclear controls treaty. Hours later, South Korea announced joint military exercises with the United States will be held this year, after all.

The games had been canceled in an attempt to coax the isolated, hard-line Communist North into cooperating with inspections to determine if it is building nuclear weapons. The North denies the charges.

Monday, the International Atomic Energy Agency referred the issue of the North's intransigence on weapons inspections to the U.N. Security Council, which could impose sanctions on North Korea.

North Korea refused IAEA inspectors access to a critical laboratory this month, beginning a series of increasingly defiant steps against the international community.

Sanctions could make the xenophobic North feel increasingly beleaguered and worsen its already struggling economy.

The United States stopped short Monday of an immediate push for sanctions against North Korea — fearing a Chinese veto — and instead began a drive for an appeal to the North to cooperate.

U.S. Ambassador Madeleine Albright told reporters the United States had drafted a resolution calling on North Korea to allow the inspections.

Taking a firmer tone, President Clinton sent a letter of support to South Korean President Kim Young-sam, saying Washington would consider any North Korean invasion of South Korea to be an invasion of the United States, according to Kim's spokesman, Choo Don-shik.

Guns flow from U.S. to Japan

By CHARLES HANLEY

TOKYO

Japanese may not like Detroit wheels or California rice, but one American import has found a niche among a choosy — and criminal — minority.

Whether they're Colt, Ruger or Smith & Wesson, pistols smuggled in from the United States are No. 1 among "yakuza" organized crime groups in this land where civilian handgun possession is illegal.

A simple profit motive can drive the smugglers. A Smith & Wesson .38-caliber revolver bought for $275 in the United States can be sold on the Japanese black market for $4,800, U.S. Customs investigators say.

Last year, Japanese police seized 409 firearms that were brought in from the United States.

"It's impossible to stop the flow as long as the guns are easily available in other countries," said Shigeru Kubota of the National Police Agency's firearms control office.

Yakuza gunrunners concoct elaborate schemes to mine the rich vein of firepower available in America.

In 1991, two smugglers from Osaka flew to Chicago and recruited a local man to accompany them to a gun shop, where he signed for the purchase of 212 handguns.

Avoiding airport metal detectors, the Japanese then took a train to Los Angeles to ship the guns by sea to Japan, hidden among blue jeans.

Federal agents spotted the big purchase in the dealer's paperwork and broke up the scheme.

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Global village presents range of opportunities

The world is rapidly becoming a "global village" with advances both in global and local technologies and also in the development of global products, services, and competition. In recent years, we have learned firsthand how the economies of the world are interconnected and that a global economy is emerging.

In the emerging global economy, consumer needs (not wants or desires) are global: the need to eat, to have shelter, to be healthy. The global marketplace is beginning to investigate the opportunities for global products. More and more global brands are appearing in addition to well-known names like Coca-Cola, Nestle, and American Express.

Since World War II, trade barriers such as tariffs, duties, import quotas, restrictive technical standards, discriminatory regulations and bureaucratic procedures have been reduced or eliminated. GATT and other trade treaties between nations facilitate trade and are "playing field" so that trade is mutually beneficial.

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If it accomplishes absolutely nothing else, the Bill Clinton presidency will have left at least one enduring positive legacy for the American political system: the dispelling of the notion that individual character—or lack there of—is irrelevant to one’s ability to govern.

In the wake of the rapid and increasingly virulent dissemination of the political viability of the Clinton administration it will again be the common and accepted practice to examine with a critical eye the personal background and morality of candidates for high office, rather than simply dismissing such investigations as “hatchet jobs” or an intrusion into the “bubble of privacy” accorded to candidates.

During the 1992 presidential campaign the American public had ample warning as to the existence of the undercurrent of amorality now seen to permeate the Clinton orbit. A virtual myriad of scandals confronted then-Governor Clinton during both the primary and general election campaigns. No doubt at least some of the charges brought for against candidate Clinton were salacious in nature, but given the number and variety of these we must conclude that a pattern of either utter irresponsibility, lack of self control, extremely poor judgment or a general disregard for morals characterized Bill Clinton’s early adult life.

Recall that at various points Clinton has been charged with conducting numerous and protracted extramarital affairs, violating narcotics possession and usage laws, and then in the Senate at the height of the Vietnam War (even as American POWs were being tortured by these self same Soviets) and, most recently, of shady and possibly illegal financial activities transactions in the “Whitewater” affair.

Amazingly, none of these scandals had any long term effect on Clinton’s political success, even when they were largely substantiated as in the case of the marijuana asset affairs charges. In light of this, perhaps the moniker of the “Teflon President” is attributed to Ronald Reagan is better applied to Clinton. During the campaign, Clinton and his staff led by James Carville and George Stephanopoulos did a simply masterful job of minimizing the damage done by this succession of scandals.

Spin control tactics employed during the campaign included; flooding the media with information in the hopes of creating a cloud of public confusion, taking positions of “high road” and sticking to the perceived issues (something along the lines of “Bill Clinton is not the issue here, the failing American economy”) and the now infamous attempts at “coming clean” by employing a policy of minimal truth.

This latter tactic is exemplified in the dubious admissions that yes, Clinton smoked pot but did not inhale (!) and that yes, Bill slept around but this was all in the past and Fillary, as stated in Mike Wallace a 60 minutes interview, has since forgiven him. In essence, this clever politicking allowed Clinton to survive from primary to primary while seeking the nomination. The winning campaign allowed his campaign to successfully dismiss a nascent scandal as “clearly unimportant” to the American people.

“By the time the general election itself rolled around most of the available negative information on Clinton was yesterday’s news and not nearly as interesting as the steady stream of luridy pouring forth from the off again/on again H. Ross Perot campaign. And so riders a wave of public disillusionment and dissatisfaction Bill Clinton was elected the 44th President of the United States.

Unfortunately for Clinton, the sort of “war room” campaign tactics that kept accentuating bearing critics at bay while he was a mere candidate have been unable to defend his presidency. Evidently, the President’s various spin doctors did not comprehend that the sort of short-term methods they perfected would not disturb a story starved Washington press corps from seeking blood. Every White House reporter seemingly desires to become the new Bob Woodward and even George Stephanopoulos and company cannot counter such misplaced journalistic ambition.

The Clinton administration is besieged on all sides; every day seemingly brings new revelations in the ever growing Whitewater affair, strange rumors are being whispered with regard to the suicide of White House Deputy Council Vince Foster and another Arkansas state trooper, orchestrated “himo erosion” could issue forth from Little Rock at any time. The young president is showing the obvious effects of stress, allegedly getting less than four hours sleep a night.

All of Clinton’s well meaning, ill-advised, policy initiatives from health care to welfare reform have taken a back seat to political crisis management. The vast majority of Clinton’s political capital is being applied to self-defense rather than expended in policy creation and implementation. It seems that the only option of Clinton’s long standing pattern of amorality may have finally caught up with him. Hence, the fundamental problem with electing a president without regard to his or her personal morals and without examining their lifestyle is illustrated: a White House sealed and fortified for defense is not one equipped to lead this nation. For better or worse, it is the post-Watergate role of our media to explore and investigate every aspect of the presidency and the president and electing a leader with the obvious character flaws of Clinton is like dueling a freshly cut side of beef in front of a great white shark.

It was only a matter of time before Sam Donaldson, Brit Hume and company fought their way through Clinton’s phalanx of Ivy League trained specialists and found a story capable of seriously impairing his ability to govern. With the revelation of Whitewater, all of Clinton’s policy initiatives, like Nixon’s before him, have been transformed from pragmatic reality into so much political theory.

One need not accept the idea of a link to the moral corruption of our leaders that helps to define the morality of our government and our society in general to see the need to elect righteous persons. The modern reality of Washington has transformed this from an abstract issue into a practical one, a president with significant “skeletons in the closet” will be rendered incapable of governing, regardless of the quality of his ideas. It is unfortunate that this seems likely to be the primary legacy of the entire presidential administration.

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—Methodist Recorder
Conference arrives at Notre Dame with American poets speaking words of wisdom

By ANGELA CORNYN
Assistant Writer

This week affords an exciting opportunity for those who enjoy poetry and would like the chance to meet, listen, and learn from the experts. Several leading poets from around the U.S. will read selections from their own poetry. This was enough to whet the appetite for the interesting events to follow. For example, on Tuesday, March 21st, Feld, who is also a novelist, will join Finkelstein, Heller, and Palmer to conduct an informal writing workshop in the Hesburgh Library Lounge at noon.

The conference proper will consist of talks by the participants and discussions on "the intersection of the lyrical and the philosophical in American poetry," according to Stephen A. Friedman, professor of English at Notre Dame. Professor Friedman continues, "the talks should be something quite special, since the speakers have been working on them for the past year." Friedman also indicated that the papers presented at the conference will be published in a special issue of SAGETRI, a journal devoted to modern American poetry.

The talks are held in Room 136 of DeBartolo Hall. On Monday, March 21st, Heller delivered a paper on George Oppen and Wallace Stevens. This was followed by a discussion, led by Finkelstein on the work of William Bronk and Robert Duncan. The conference continues today with an exploration by Feld of the connections between George Oppen and Robert Duncan at 4:15 p.m. The conference will close with Palmer delivering a response to the comments of all the participants at 8 p.m.

Each of the participants has published several scholarly works as well as collections of his own writings. Feld, who hails from Cincinnati, recently published a novel entitled, "Shames Misakes." Finkelstein, who is on the faculty at Xavier University, has a new poetry collection on the market entitled "Restless Messengers." From New York University, Heller's latest volume of poetry is "In the Builted Place." Finally, Palmer, from San Francisco, also has a new volume of poetry published recently, entitled "Sun.

The conference promises something for all those who enjoy poetry and would like to learn more. It is an event not to be missed.

Poets break the boundary

By GRANT JENKINS
Special to The Observer

What do philosophy and poetry share, if anything? And more specifically, does this question have to do with "real life"?

On Monday, March 21 in his lecture entitled, "Oppen and Stevens: Lyrical and Philosophical," Michael Heller, poet and professor, attempted to answer these questions by redefining the traditionally different projects of poetry and philosophy held during the Henkel's Conference on American Poetry being held this week.

Heller complicates the ancient battle, begun by Plato in the "Republic," between the two disciplines and argued that they have become more complimentary in recent philosophy and poetry. Heller spoke specifically about the German philosopher, Ludwig Wittgenstein, and his relation to two 20th Century American poets, George Oppen and Wallace Stevens. Ultimately, Wittgenstein is a philosopher with poetic leanings while Stevens and Oppen are poets who draw from philosophy.

Oppen and Stevens, Heller pointed out, constantly return in their poetry to the philosophical concern of the "real," while Wittgenstein's philosophy often incorporates space or silences which give it the flavor of poetry. In fact, Oppen and Wittgenstein are further connected by the fact that both of them gave up their scholarly endeavors to pursue menial tasks related to dispossessed peoples — Oppen worked as a farm labor organizer and Wittgenstein was an orderly in a hospital.

These "real life" experiences, Heller argues, help them to connect their language to the world. The site of this connection is often the human body. "The body in Oppen's poetry," Heller said, "serves as witness to the movement of sincerity which threatens to disclose everything."

Sincerity, or the measure of language's affiliation to the world, inaugurates the possibility that poetry may be seen as "philosophical." And, in what Heller terms as a sort of productive failure, the return to the body in Wittgenstein's work marks the "tears" in philosophy's claim to truth. Sincerity, in other words breaks the boundary.

Philosophy is unable, according to Heller, to exhaust the totality of meaning. In this failure is a poetic silence. On the other hand, poetry is never able to totally escape reference to the "real," which is the realm of philosophy. The one must always return to the other.

Palmer transcends conventions of poetry

By THERESA ALEMAN
Assistant Editor

It is not complexity, but rather obscurity which should trouble a writer, according to poet Michael Palmer who is visiting Notre Dame from San Francisco for the English and PLS Departments' lecture series, "The Intersection of the Lyrical and the Philosophical."

While Palmer said that his poetry is not strictly for the hypertensive or for elitists with a vast working knowledge of poetry, he insists that good poetry "should not be like the fast food which can just be taken in and excreted."

Palmer said that poetry should be taken in, not as required reading, but rather as something over which one can puzzle and arrive at meaning gradually while drawing from philosophical and social experiences.

Palmer said he has not abstract goals when he writes. His goal is rather, "to resist what's already been done and to transcend the conventions of poetry."

Of his most recent works, First Figure and Sog, he said that both offer a voice and "respect for all manifestations of discourse." This use of dialects of those not normally listened to is a "questioning of the hierarchies of discourse," he said.

Palmer said that poetry should be seen as an evolving form and not as a literary form for which there can be a set formula.

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Indianapolis

Indiana’s 9-year-old aria

Ailing Indiana on a roll

Associated Press

Surgery in Indianapolis on his left leg when he planted it round of 16 Sunday by 3-week.

But with victory came another casualty — freshman guard Sherron Wilkinson. He suffered a spiral fracture in his left leg when he planted it to jump for a possible rebound on a fast break.

He underwent 2 1/2 hours of surgery in Indianapolis on Monday. Doctors inserted a rod and several screws to stabilize the fracture.

Defending champion and No. 1 North Carolina was expected to be Indiana’s opponent Friday night in Miami, but Boston College pulled a stunning 75-72 upset and will meet the Hoosiers instead.

Tal Heel senior Eric Montross, who graduated from Lawrence North High School, is banking on a win in Indianapolis.

“Well, there’s so many guys on the team that I know,” he said. “I think they have a lot of potential and I hope they really go out and show it tomorrow.”

“I hope they do a lot of great things,” said Darnell (Railey) deserves a lot, Todd Lawry deserves a lot. You go on down the line, a lot of them played with and I hope they do.

Montross led North Carolina with 16 points and seven rebounds in his first game since suffering a broken bone defense on the perimeter against Temple’s trio of shooters.

Indiana coach Bob Knight said.

Mekke Briedschofs Evans paced Temple with 18 points and matched Alan Henderson’s 11 rebounds. He even had five assists and a steal.

Evans is one of the walking wounded. Twice this season he had to sit down because of a dislocated right shoulder and a third time he shoved it back in place and kept playing.

“I don’t feel I’m a one-armed player,” Evans said. “That happened three months ago.”

Knight said he told his team before the game that they would have to shoot past three- pointers, because penetration against Temple was difficult. The Hoosiers also got probably as many fast breaks as they have against any team this season.

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Ceponis, Strottman, and Ascencio lead Irish in Michigan

March 22, 1994

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By G.R. NELSON

The Notre Dame men’s volleyball team defeated Central Michigan University 6-15, 15-8, 15-13, and 15-8 last Saturday and then disposed of Western Michigan University 15-13, 6-15, 8-15, and 15-8.

According to head coach Jennifer Stolar, it was an excellent weekend for the 11-2 Irish.

"We played well," she said.

And that they did. In the first match, the Irish started out poorly.

"We were still stuck in the van," said captain Brian Ceponis, citing the team’s 3 1/2 hour trip. It was in the second game where the Irish and Ceponis took over.

"The sets were there," he said, "and it was easy to find an opening from there." Ceponis had a team high 21 kills, Matt Strottman added 12, and Ascencio continued his strong play with nine, and Tom Kovats chipped in with seven of his own.

Central Michigan was really no match for the Irish once Notre Dame began to play its game. However, Western Michigan, despite the lopsided score, proved to be a tougher opponent.

"They had some big guns," commented Ceponis, "and we had to focus on stopping them."

They certainly did.

Ceponis once again led the way with 15 kills, followed by Strottman with 12, Ascencio with 10, and Kovats with five.

Even with all of this, it was an unexpected trick tip in the last game by setter Chris Fry that sealed the match.

The team had a very strong weekend and looks to continue its success tonight when it faces off at Michigan State.

The Irish have defeated the Spartans in four years, but did come within a point earlier this season. They will need to run a balanced offense, force setters early in the match, and take advantage of all Spartan mistakes.

"If we get them down," said Ceponis, "We need to put them away."

Hopefully, they will.

Youth key to success for St. Mary’s teams

By PATTI CARSON

Sports Writer

The 5-1 Saint Mary’s varsity tennis team takes on Manchester College today, and concentration is the key.

"Though we’ve never played Manchester before, I feel good going into this match," said number three singles player Andrea Ayres.

According to Ayres, the squad’s freshman class is very strong this season. She noted that they have worked their way up from the bottom of the ladder and said that one of the team’s key players is Mary Cosgrove, who is the Belles number one singles player.

"We’ve worked hard to form a good, strong team this year and I think we’ve got a good chance against Manchester today," she said.

Tight defense is the key to success in today’s softball game, according to senior Saint Mary’s varsity softball player Stacy Bogataj. The Belles battle Wheaton with a fairly young team.

"We have 3 seniors, 2 juniors, 6 sophomores, and 5 freshmen on the team this season. Our group is fairly young, but it’s very strong. Our record is currently 9-2," she said.

In an effort to strengthen the team, the Belles have been working on hitting and strong defense during practice.

Another key to a victory over Wheaton includes pitching. Maria Vogel, Laura Richter, and Lori Langenderfer, the team’s main pitchers, are three of the greatest strengths of the team, according to Bogataj.

Look for coverage of the upcoming Blue-Gold spring football game in Observer Sports.
Zurcher, Irish place seventh in Blue-Gray

By PHIL LANGER
Sports Writer

The Rolling Stones seem to sum up the 14th-ranked Notre Dame men's tennis team's season thus far with their classic "You can't always get what you want."

The Irish were unsuccessful in their attempt to defend the prestigious Blue-Gray National Classic held last weekend in Alabama. They finished a humble seventh out of sixteen top-ranked teams.

The tournament, which featured ten of the top fifteen collegiate tennis teams in the nation, proved to Notre Dame head coach Bob Bayliss that his team was not as good as expected.

"We were competitive in everything, from field events to sprints to distance events," said Kivinen.

Despite their success this weekend, the Irish have several areas which need improvement. The team especially wants to work on bettering personal times in individual events.

"We didn't quite get the times we dreamed of, but it's early in the season and we're optimistic," Kivinen said.

The Irish also plan to concentrate on baton hand-offs and field event techniques in their upcoming practice sessions.

In light of this early success, the Irish are anticipating a fruitful season.

"This game will be an indicator of our success," said Kivinen.

"If we can look this good in our first meet, we will be great by the end of the season."

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helping her to earn the tournament's Most Valuable Hitter award.

Other leading hitters included junior Andy Keys who had nine hits and seven RBI and senior co-captain Amy Ruefer with seven hits.

The Irish must quickly recover from the euphoria of this weekend's performance in order to face the Hoosiers. Indiana previously beat Oklahoma State, the second ranked team in the country. OSU has beaten top-ranked UCLA and beat the Irish over spring break 3-0.

"They are an aggressive team who run a lot and are great hitters," Miller says of Indiana.

"This game will be an interesting clash of styles for us right now. No doubt, we will have to go out tough and play well."

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arm feels fine," Holtz said. Besides quarterback, Holtz stressed the offensive line, the defensive secondary and the kicking game as areas of great concern.

"A lot of younger players are going to get looks in those areas," said Holtz. "We don't have the experienced players returning on the offensive line or in the secondary and people are going to have to step up."

That the kicking game is again a concern for Notre Dame is a surprise to Holtz.

"I never thought we would be talking again about the problem with the kicking game," he said. Freshman Brian Ford or Powell were singled out by Holtz as candidates for the punting job but the kicking game is wide open with only Stefan Schroffner returning.

Holtz was surprised by the coherency of his staff, considering it has four new faces headed by defensive coordinator Bob Davie and offensive head Dave Roberts.

"I am surprised by how organized we are at this point," said Holtz. The Irish coach indicated that there will be some slight changes in the offensive philosophy, but made it clear that the Irish would not stay away from their traditional formula.

"You're always more experimental in the spring, but that doesn't mean things will change in the fall," said Holtz. It will be a return to tradition for the defense. The 4-3 set implemented in 1993 will be replaced by the 3-4 which the Irish have used predominantly in the past. The switch is due to better personnel at linebacker and the success Davie has had with the 3-4 in the past.

"I think the 3-4 is a little more flexible," said Holtz. "But that doesn't mean we are going to alter our lineup much."

After today's practice the Irish will have Thursday off before practicing all weekend.

Cornerback Shawn Wooden will not participate in spring drills as he recovers from a knee injury. Other players not participating include Jeff Biney, Handle Baker, Paul Failla and John Talisferro. None of the four are expected to return to the team in the fall.

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out the eight seeds. Each of those eight seeds will fence three teams in a round-robin competition format. From there the teams will be reseeded and put into a direct elimination bracket.

As for yesterday, the men's sabre team finished fourth behind Yale, Penn State, and Pennsylvania, who the Irish lost to in the consolation match (5-0). Yale captured the championship with a 5-4 win over the Nittany Lions. Junior Beran Rose, this year's individual sabre champion, and senior Kim Phillips each won two bouts to seal the victory.

In the semi-finals, the Irish lost to the eventual champs Yale 5-4, giving them a total of 750 points for the sabre competition, while the Bulldogs received 1906 points for the championship.

The individual competitions also concluded yesterday as Penn State sophomore Olga Kalinovskaya repeated as the women's individual foil champion. Kalinovskaya defeated teammate Olga Chernyak, the 1992 national champion, for the second consecutive year.

Kalinovskaya advanced to the title match by blowing Brandeis freshman Kristin Foellmner 15-5.

The Irish's top fencer was sophomore Claudette De Bruin, who tied for 18th overall with Princeton's Adrienne Toy. Sophomore Mindy Kaloger ended up 22nd, while senior Corinne Dougherty came in 29th.

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Belles sweep weekend double-header, prepare for Wheaton

By JENNIFER GUSTAFSON
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's softball team continued its winning ways this weekend by easily defeating Concordia College in both games of a double-header by the scores of 14-1 and 9-1, respectively.

Junior leftfielder Seann Patrick credits the team's strong defense for the win, noting that offensively the Belles were off to a slow start. "Their pitchers were a bit slower than we were used to, so it took us a little while to get going," she explained. "Defensively, though, we had no problems."

Sophomore shortstop Shannon Heine agreed with Patrick, also giving credit to the strong pitching of Maria Vogel, Laurie Langenderfer and Laura Richter.

"Our pitching was very strong and our defense played well together," she said. "We showed a lot of strength and maturity on the field."

The intensity on the field Saturday matched the intensity that the Belles displayed over spring break, where they finished 7-3.

"Team morale was great," Patrick said. "We've been up for every game."

Heine also believes that the crowd was a contributing factor to the win. "We had a good crowd on Saturday that showed a lot of support," she explained. "I think that the team responded well to this support."

The biggest challenge for the Belles were the two key injuries that plagued them. Sophomore pitcher Michelle Limb was unable to play because of a sore arm, while senior catcher Jane Murphy was resting a sprained knee. Senior Sara Miller stepped up to fill Murphy's spot behind the plate.

Although Murphy was able to practice a little bit last night, it is unlikely that she will be able to play more than a couple of innings in the next couple of outings.

The Belles take to the field again tonight as they travel to Wheaton College for their first regular season road trip.

"We had a pretty good practice yesterday," said Patrick, "and we're looking to take two tonight."

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Holtz, Irish open spring season

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sport Editor

Spring football has always presented an interesting challenge to Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz. Problems with limited number of practices, unsettled positions and new coaches always seems to weigh heavy on Holtz as the flowers begin to bloom.

This year is no different, as Holtz and staff begin spring drills today with many questions and little time to find the answers.

"This spring is a crucial time because we only have two weeks of practice in the fall before our opening game and we have a lot of unsettled positions. That makes this spring important," Holtz said.

One of the unsettled positions, and certainly the most visible, is quarterback where only freshman Tom Krug and sophomore Wade Smith are cleared for full contact. The likely starter, Ron Powlus, will not participate in contact drills but will practice. But even his limited workout is being delayed.

"Ron hurt his ankle stepping on a curb, but by the weekend he should be ready to go," said Holtz. "The trainers think he can do a little bit now, but we are going to wait until the weekend."

Holtz is not allowed to see Powlus throw in the off-season but has been told by players and trainers that the former high school player of the year is showing no ill-effects from the broken clavicle he suffered in the fall.

"They tell me he's throwing well and he said his trainers that the former high school player of the year is showing no ill-effects from the broken clavicle he suffered in the fall."

By MEGAN McGRATH
Sport Writer

Terri Kobata was about as flawless as one can be from the mound this weekend as she powered the Notre Dame softball team to the championship of the Sycamore Classic at Indiana State.

Kobata tossed two perfect games as her hosts, the second one being her fifth career perfect game, as the Irish won five games to even their record at 11-11. She had three wins and 38 strikeouts

"We needed this type of tournament to get our confidence back," said head coach Liz Miller. "Hopefully this performance is something we can build on for the rest of the year."

The Irish will have to begin building now, as they travel to Bloomington tomorrow to face a tough Indiana team in an afternoon doubleheader.

Notre Dame began the weekend well Saturday in the round-robin portion of the tournament, topping Valparaiso 9-2 and Evansville 6-0. Jay Battersky earned the complete game win over Valparaiso to bring her record to 4-4.

Kobata began the day earning her third win against Evansville, striking out ten. Later she struck out a Notre Dame single-game record 17 batters in the perfect game against the Sycamores.

In the elimination round of the tournament, the Irish pitching staff shut out Evansville and Indiana State again by the scores of 5-0 and 7-0. Kobata pitched her second straight no-hitter in the championship game, while Battersky one-hit the Aces.

Sara Hayes continued to be the Irish leader at the plate. The junior catcher hit three home runs in the tournament, bringing her season total to six. That number ties a Notre Dame single-season mark which she set last year.

Hayes' first home runs proved to be the game-winners against Valparaiso and Indiana State in round-robin play.

Kobata throws second perfect game of season

By MEGAN McGRATH
Sport Writer

Capain GregWozniak and the Notre Dame epee squad need a strong performance today in order to surpass the Nittany Lions of Penn State.

The Observer/Kyle Kusek

Fencers in second entering championship finale

By JOE VILLINSKI
Sport Writer

With four days down and one to go in the NCAA Championships at Brandeis University, the number 275 has become a prominent one for the Irish.

That is how many points Notre Dame trails the leader Penn State heading into the men's epee team competition today. Penn State has accumulated 3625 points to the Irish's 3350 mainly due to its second place showing in the sabre team event in which the Irish finished fourth yesterday.

The epee competition now becomes crucial if the Irish are to have a chance to capture the NCAA title. Senior epee captain Greg Wozniak, senior Rian Girard and junior Rakesh Patel will carry the burden tomorrow for the sixth seeded epee team.

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