Saint Mary's News Editor

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they will go more often.

One organization currently located in Hagger, the SPS Unica Resource and Volunteer (SURV) center was mentioned in

By DAVE TYLER

The University of Notre Dame's Graduate Student Council, an arm of the Graduate Student Union voted last night to condemn the Office of Student Affairs' move to bar gay and lesbian groups from the Sarah Sullivan-Racquel Mitchell ticket

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Town parked with civilians erupts in fighting

SAMASHKY, Russia

Russian forces pummelled a Chechen town packed with refugees Wednesday, only hours after residents merrily loaded corgises onto trucks from a force overnight assault. Many homes were reportedly destroyed and several fires were visible from a Russian checkpoint two miles from the center of Samashky, a town largely untouched by fighting until this week. The war until this week. The Russian attacks appear to be the latest in a wave that has seen the war in Chechnya expand to more outlying areas of the secessionist republic. It came amid mounting international criticism, including a U.S. State Department report Wednesday that blasted Moscow for numerous human rights violations — including using excessive force — in Chechnya. The battle for Grozny also raged Wednesday as Russian soldiers treating soldiers transported from the ruined city. They said they believed the enemy had concealed clash squads had erupted south of the town. The river snakes through Grozny and has served as a dividing line between Russians in the north and Chechens to the south. Defense Ministry spokesman Col. Andrei Antonov told the ITAR-Tass news agency on Wednesday that Russian marines now controlled the bridge as they advanced up the river. Thousands of people have been killed and at least 550,000 wounded, since Russian troops entered Chechnya on Dec. 11 to flush its self-proclaimed independence.

Hospitals pull radio station ads

MADISON, Wis.

A radio station will continue using a condom commercial featuring the sounds of a couple having sex even though two other advertisers are withholding their business. The University of Wisconsin-Madison and Physicians Plus, both of Madison, told WZEE-FM they would not purchase advertising time as long as the WKU Student Commercial was aired. WZEE prepared an editorial Wednesday calling the hospitals “morally and ethically bankrupt. From the first, we insisted that they would not interfere with our mission of providing quality health care. She said Meriter and Physicians Plus were not taking a stand against condoms or all condom ads, but rather against “the manner in which the ad is presented.” The WKU commercial has been aired on October and has drawn few listener complaints, said Graupner.

Israel won’t sign no-nukes pledge

JERUSALEM

Israel, which refuses to say whether it has nuclear weapons, won’t sign the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, Foreign Minister-Shimon Peres said today. Egypt has threatened to block U.S. efforts to extend the treaty unless Israel joins it as well. If Israel signed the treaty, it would have to end its claims and freeze any ambiguity which has served as an effective deterrent against hostile nations such as Iraq and Iran, Peres said. “I see no reason why Israel should assure Iran, Iraq and Libya that they have nothing to worry about, that they can try and destroy Israel,” he said. “The treaty is for publicly admitted having nuclear weapons. Peres said signing the treaty did not provide sufficient guarantees, noting that Iran and Iraq and both signatories and still tried to build nuclear weapons. Egypt argues that some Middle East countries are developing or have developed non-conventional weapons because of Israel’s alleged nuclear capability. The issue has strained relations between Israel and Egypt, the first Arab country to sign a peace treaty with the Jewish state in 1979.

Economic forecast gauge up slightly

WASHINGTON

The governor’s 1995 economic forecast gauge rose slightly in December while construction spending ended the year on a high note, possibly due to unusually snowy weather. Analysis said the overall economy is stronger than in the latest government data. But, as the Federal Reserve raised short-term interest rates for the seventh time in a year, they said they believe the economic headwind is headed for a slowdown. The Commerce Department said Wednesday its Index of Leading Economic Indicators rose for the 19th straight month, to a level 1.1 percent in December and rose 0.7 percent for 1994, the biggest gain since an 18.3 percent rise in 1984. The Federal Reserve, as expected, boosted short-term interest rates a half percentage point. The previous six increases have had only limited impact on the economy said the full effect of higher rates will be felt this year.

’Sieinfeld’ Celebrates 100 episodes

NEW YORK

After you blow your nose, do you look down at your handkerchief? And is it just a vanity glance, or do you check the scene at some length? In other words: Are you a flaneur or a dweller? This isn’t an issue actually raised on “Sieinfeld” (at least, I don’t think so). But a hundred others like it have been pondered in the past five years on the sitcom, devoted to the rigorous probing of the meaningless. In an effort to bring order to a chaotic world, life on “Sieinfeld” is organized into a series of impropriety principles and rules that are by no means automatic for all. It is a cop who steals — it’s a cop for help.” Instead, the sitcom that proudly professes to be “about nothing” last week pulled itself into first place in the season-to-date rankings, tied with — holy Toledo! — the powerhouse “Home Improvement.” “I want to keep the show’s momentum going,” he said. “It observes its first 100 episodes with a one-hour retrospective. The actual program wasn’t available for review, but if you’re a fan, you know just what to expect indeed, you can probably even sum it up in Sieinfeld Code, such as: nuke, nip, puffy shirt, pick, and, of course, master of your domain. If you don’t know what these mean (and especially if you do), watch tonight.
Instabilities plague Third World democracies

By TIMOTHY BOWERS
News Writer

Although the outlook for emerging democracies in the Third World is not good, faculty participants in last night's forum on "Perspectives on Emerging Democracies" remain hopeful.

The forum, hosted by The Notre Dame Council on International Business Development, exposed students to nations struggling to achieve and preserve democracy in Latin America, Africa, and the Middle East.

"This will not be optimistic." That is how Professor Alan Dowty of the Department of Government began his lecture on the state of democracy in the Middle East. There have only been two withstanding democracies in the region since the end of World War II: Israel and Turkey.

Democracy has not been allowed to thrive in the Middle East due partly to the region's Islamic roots, according to Dowty. The lack of separation between church and state exhausts most attempts at democratic governing. The Islamic duty to obey the ruler traditionally brings about forms of totalitarianism as the main political structure (i.e., Iraq), said Dowty.

Professor Michael Francis, also of the Department of Government, offered similar observations on his respective area of expertise. Francis, an authority on Latin America, was optimistic in acknowledging that there are currently more functioning democracies in Latin America than ever before. However, he noted that this fact should be taken with caution as, historically, democracy has risen and fallen with relative frequency in the region.

Although acknowledging that foreign investment is an important tool for nurturing developing democracies, Francis stated that he would not be personally willing to invest in, say, Haiti.

On the other hand, Africa, according to Father Patrick Gaffney of the Department of Anthropology, has undergone an incredible growth within a century's time. According to Gaffney, who lived in Uganda, Africa is part of a "curious paradox." The region is relatively "unreported yet endlessly fascinating."

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Senate

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dorm and another quad but that venture "fell through at the last minute."

According to Patrick and McCarthy, who are both juniors from Planner Hall, they had called a member of the Elections Committee on Saturday night and asked for permission to have their names appear on the ballot.

Patrick said that the Election Chairman "basically told me that it was o.k."

Patrick and McCarthy were told to hand in their petition by Monday. They turned in their petition on Sunday between 4 and 5, according to McCarthy.

By Sunday evening, the Student Government considered Patrick and McCarthy one of seven tickets for the office of Student Body President and Vice President.

However, Monday night, four of the other tickets for Student Body President and Vice President filed a petition against allowing the Patrick-McCarthy ticket to appear on the ballot because the petition was handed in late.

According to the Elections Committee, it was a technicality that Patrick-McCarthy did not file their petition on time and that they did not receive written permission to enter late. They had verbal permission, and they did not know that they needed written permission because they were not advised by the Elections Committee that they needed written permission.

According to Andrew Alfers, Judicial Council president, the Patrick-McCarthy ticket was declared "ineligible for placement on the ballot."

In stating reasons why the Senate should vote to appeal the decision of having their ticket declared ineligible, Patrick said, "We gain no advantage at all by bringing in our petition (to appear on the ballot) late."

Patrick told the Senate that "in the spirit of the election" it should allow the Patrick-McCarthy ticket to appear on the ballot.

Allowing the Patrick-McCarthy ticket to appear on the ballot is "in the students' best interest," according to Patrick, because "the more competition, the better."

The Sullivan-Mitchell ticket was also allowed to appear on the ballot, according to Alfers, meaning their names would not appear on the ballot, but they could have been written in on the line designated "other."

The Senate voted that the Patrick-McCarthy ticket be allowed to appear on the ballot for Student Body President and Vice President. In response to this decision, McCarthy responded, "We're very happy to be included in the election."

Forum

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terms of generating increased awareness and involvement of students.

One of the ideas on the Raczkowski-Durie ticket was to develop a volunteer award to encourage more students to volunteer and to reward those who do.

"There are a ton of places that need students' commitment and through BOG, SURV can spread the word," said Raczkowski.

The Sullivan-Mitchell ticket said that a SURV representative was already part of BOG but that increased communication would be beneficial. Paluszak-Jones agreed that ongoing contact between BOG and SURV was the best way.

Senior housing options and recognition of the Student Academic Council were also issues addressed at the forum. Elections will be held Friday during all meals at the Dining Hall. Off-campus students may vote in the Off-campus student lounge in Madaleva Hall.

Due to a family crisis, Sullivan did not attend last night's forum.

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\section{Faculty Upper Room Series}

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\textbf{Stepan Center}
University of Notre Dame President Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., will be the keynote speaker at the University of Pittsburgh's Honors Convocation Feb. 28. Father Malloy will receive an honorary doctor of divinity degree at the ceremony, which recognizes the outstanding accomplishments of University of Pittsburgh students, faculty, and alumni.

Father Malloy is in his second five-year term as Notre Dame's president. A native of Washington, D.C., Malloy received his bachelor's and master's degree in theology in 1969 and was ordained in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on campus in 1970. He earned his doctoral degree in Christian ethics from Vanderbilt University in 1975.

Father Malloy serves on a number of committees related to community service, including the Americorps and National Civilian Corps Advisory Board which was created by the National and Community Service Trust Act. He recently was appointed to the Indiana Commission on Community Service, which will oversee state implementation of the national service initiative. Father Malloy also is a founding director of the Points of Light Foundation, a national initiative to promote community service, and is a member of the board of Campus Contact, which promotes volunteerism among college and university students.

Father Malloy has been a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1974. He continues to teach in the department of theology and lives on campus in Sorin Hall, a student residence.

Teen pregnancy activist named surgeon general

By RON FOURNIER

WASHINGTON

Dr. Henry Foster Jr., a medical school leader known for fighting teen-age pregnancy in Tennessee, is President Clinton's choice for surgeon general, officials said Wednesday.

Foster, 61, former acting president of a predominantly black medical school, will replace Dr. Joycelyn Elders, an outspoken Arkansas pediatrician who was fired in December after saying school children should be taught about masturbation.

White House aides, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the announcement was scheduled for Thursday. They said Foster would lead a national campaign to combat teen-age pregnancy.

Foster was director of Meharry Medical College's "I Have A Future Program," aimed at delaying sexual activity among teen-agers by building their self-esteem, developing job skills and teaching sexual responsibility, self-control and how to deal with conflicts in relationships.

Foster, a Nashville obstetrician-gynecologist, founded the program seven years ago in two of the city's public housing developments with start-up money from the Carnegie Foundation.

It has grown to serve about 150 teenagers each week.

Clinton, in his State of the Union address, called teen-age pregnancy the nation's most serious social problem and urged parents and community leaders to join a national campaign "to make a difference." Elders says the campaign will involve free new initiatives, but Clinton hopes to get more people interested and involved in the issue.

The nation's surgeon generals usually receive substantial attention for their remarks on health issues — from AIDS prevention to teen-age pregnancies. But the job actually is several rungs down in the Department of Human Services hierarchy, and holds little direct administrative control over health programs and policy.

Like Elders and Clinton, Foster has Arkansas ties. He was born in Pine Bluff and earned his medical degree from the University of Arkansas.

Foster, who also has served as medical school dean for Meharry, guided the school through a merger involving Meharry's teaching facility, Hubbard Hospital, with Metro General Hospital, Nashville's public hospital. He has served on the advisory board of Planned Parenthood of Middle Tennessee in Nashville.

Friends and associated predicted he won't be as provocative as Elders.

"One of his strengths is he is sensitive to a balanced approach — to the concerns of a number of groups in our society even though he's a supporter of Planned Parenthood," said Shelby Tabb, a Planned Parenthood's associate executive director in Nashville.

Called "Hank" by friends and associates, Foster is described as a consensus-builder with a mellow charm and a long resume.

"I don't think I've ever seen Hank Foster out of control, angry, anything like that," said Dr. Fredia Wadley, Tennessee's commissioner of health.

Foster took a sabbatical in July from the school to become a health policy fellow at the Association of Academic Health Centers in Washington.
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Cubans reluctant to return

Cuban refugees to leave Panama
About 1,250 U.S. troops have been flown into Panama to assist the 2,000 refugees who are due to return to their country, a U.S. military spokesman said.

Refugees by the numbers
- Nearly 8,000 refugees were boarded in Panama in total.
- At least 12 refugees have escaped the camps. At least three have been rescued.
- 28 refugees have been injured and 2 dead.

Refugee chronology
- Sept. 6, 1994 - First Cubans are transferred to Panama from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
- Dec. 7-8 - Refugees riot, 2 drown during the attempted escape.
- Feb. 1, 1995 - First 500 refugees are returned to Guantanamo Bay.
- March 6 - Cuban refugees must be out of Panama by March 8.

Cuban immigrants would no longer be accepted in the United States.

At Guantanamo, Marine Gen. Raymond Ayres said facilities have been improved substantially since the refugees were shipped out in September. He said 522 "hardback" tents with wooden floors have been built to accommodate the Cubans, each tent has space for 16 to 23 people.

Another 1,400 tents are to be erected by April under a $30-35 million program, he said, adding that the military was prepared to run the refugee operation for a long time.

"My planning is that we will do this indefinitely," Ayres said. The returning Cubans say the living conditions weren't the worst part of being at Guantanamo; it was the bitter experience of being prisoners of a foreign power on the island they wanted so desperately to escape.

"Politics is really dirty," Sanchez said. "And especially for us. It is like we are a ball that Clinton and Fidel (Castro) are playing with.

President Clinton last August made a drastic shift from the longstanding U.S. policy of accepting almost all Cuban refugees, declaring that illegal Cuban immigrants would no longer be welcome in the United States.

Only 1,171 of the Cuban refugees interned in Panama have obtained U.S. visas — either because they were sponsored by U.S. relatives or because they were minors, orphans or chronically ill.

Spain took 72 refugees, and officials said Tuesday that Panama has granted resident visas to nearly 200 of the 300 Cubans who asked for them.

U.S. Army engineers and anti-riot units are getting ready to transfer the refugee camps to prevent escapes and violence while transferring the Cubans to Guantanamo Bay.

By ANITA SNOW
Associated Press

Puerto Rican Society members

Frez to Puerto Rican Society members

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11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Registration on site & in 101 O'Shaughnessy
Preschoolers and older minority women are at increasing risk of being killed, according to a new private analysis.

Minority teen-agers and young men have the nation's highest homicide rate, according to a study released Wednesday by the independent Population Reference Bureau.

The study, "Homicide in the United States: Who's At Risk," combed a half-century of data collected by the National Center for Health Statistics and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Among the findings were that murder rates were up significantly for elderly minority women and preschoolers. "We don't want to give the impression that every young child is at risk... but this does raise the question of whether we need to be more protective of them, especially when they live by themselves in neighborhoods that have seen an increase in crime," said Carol J. De Vita of PRB.

Overall, De Vita said the study found that America is maintaining a "subculture of violence." There is a perception that there has been a sharp increase in crime in recent years, yet the current murder rate of 10.0 per 100,000 people is not so different from the 9.8 recorded in 1993, the first year for which reliable statistics are available, she said.

In between there was a period of lower homicide rates, held down by World War II and the boom of the 1950s, with murders increasing again in the early 1960s. The 1950s were an unusual period of low crime, she said, suggesting that the period's economic growth and the settling back to home life after the war held down homicides.

The highest homicide rate was in 1980, when there were 10.7 homicides per 100,000. Now, murder among teen-agers is at record levels, De Vita said. The growth in drugs and drug sales are a major reason, she speculated.

Meanwhile, the Justice Department released a new study that shows children who grow up in violent families are twice as likely to commit violent acts during adolescence than children who grow up in families without a history of violence. The study showed that 38 percent of adolescents from non-violent families reported involvement in violent delinquent acts, while 78 percent of adolescents exposed to family violence reported involvement in violent delinquent acts.

The Population Reference Bureau report found that while minorities have a much higher murder rate than whites, the gap has been narrowing in recent years.

For men the murder rate for whites was 4.0 in 1969-71 compared to 7.6 for non-whites. By 1989-91 the rates were 8.8 for whites and 53.7 for minorities. For white women, the rate in 1969-71 was 2.2 compared with 14.5 for non-whites. By 1989-91, the rates were 2.8 and 11.3.

The study also found that while people in their 20s still have the highest murder rates, in the last five years the peak has shifted from the late 20s to the early 20s.

The District of Columbia topped the list at 66.5 murders per 100,000 residents. The most dangerous state was Louisiana with a rate of 18.5, while Iowa and North Dakota recorded just 1.9 killings per 100,000.

Homicides per 100,000 population

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-AP-
It was Saint Mary's politics as usual at last night's Open Forum for Student Body President and Vice-President candidates—ideas were tossed around, but the issues central to these ideas were often ignored.

The ticket of Sarah Sullivan and Racquel Mitchell, however, seemed most prepared to get to the heart of problems concerning Saint Mary's students. Although they were unable to lay these issues out in their entirety, they did have the ability to recognize the real obstacles facing Saint Mary's students and her willingness to address them at the forum was admirable.

Despite the absence of her running mate Sullivan, who was called away due to a family crisis, Mitchell's ability to recognize issues concerning Saint Mary's students, and her willingness to address them at the forum was admirable.

While they haven't been active in traditional student government organizations, both Mitchell and Sullivan feel the need to address the issues concerning their platform's emphasis on minor issues. The Observer endorses the Sullivan-Mitchell ticket on the strength of their understanding of these issues and willingness to bring a different point of view to the offices of President and Vice-President.

Observer endorses Sullivan-Mitchell

All the serenity that has gone back and forth in the Observer these days reminds me of a song.

Men have feelings too. May I share mine with you?

This verse is especially apt, owing to the series of talks currently being given on "Masculinity in the 1990s" in the Hussey auditorium. The charge of uncommunicativeness is misplaced, however, when directed at the ND student body. I, for one have more communication than I know what to do with. Peter J. Ferraro, a marine officer, last week offered to have his eight-year-old son come down to the Observer to beat me up. Personally, I think I could probably take him, but it would be a close run thing. Later that week, the torrent of dialog continued when David McMahon announced that my "priceless gems of wit" and "dripping words of sarcasm" are "like knives to someone like Rod Lekey." Rod Lekey, not one to take a knife lying down, has recently responded with a letter printed, if I am not mistaken, somewhere on this very page.

All this communication is making my head spin. How have I become such an epicenter of attention? Usually, I can't even get the pizza lady to serve me! But there is something in a hot issue that needs a place to vent. For what it is worth: I never attacked ROTC on campus. I never attacked ROTC. I suggested that teenagers walking around on a college campus wearing camouflage had an element of dress-up day to it, and I still think so. The reserve officer's dress uniform is based on civilian clothes, hence, it expresses an appropriate overlap between the military and the university. Undergraduates walking around dressed for triple-canopy jungle operations just look silly, particularly when sitting in the dining hall eating little plates of lime jello.

This is probably much the extent of my "attack" on the ROTC, and by extension the military. Rod Lekey, Peter Ferraro, "half a dozen POW's," and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Not that that mattered much. I understand that my column served as a black slate on which veterans of the post-Vietnam military could etch their resentment on. That is why so many letters the Observer receives ran along the lines of "Ozersky, people like you call us baby-killers, but..." Personally, I am unconvinced by Yahm Hall residents who assure me of their willingness to die for freedom, but I certainly don't mean to offend actual veterans, and have said so in numerous private e-mail conversations. So let's drop this whole ROTC thing already. I'm beginning to feel too masculine—in a 90's sense of course.

My friend Mr. Smith has been hiding behind doors again, and what he's heard was enough to make your hair stand on end! (If you have some, that is.) Here is just a sample of what he has been telling me.

He is a football player with quite a potential. She is a graduate student with more on her mind than just research. Together, they make quite a couple — although he is playing 'out of position,' if you get my drift — and I know you do!

"A certain member of the college of Arts and Letters has been on a quite a ride lately—word is that a grant from the MacArthur Foundation is in the air. What a shame that the department chair smashed the person's chance with a well-placed call and a vile aspersion or two. But that's the way the game runs here in the big kids! Geniuses and non-team players need not apply!"

"There are a few couples around campus that you ALWAYS see together. They are "like knives to someone like Rod Lekey.""
Candidats present platforms

Paluszak, Jones

We, Jennifer Sue Paluszak and Leanne Patrice Jones, are running for Student Body President and Vice-President. We have chosen to campaign for these positions because we are committed to work with the entire campus to make 1995-96 a successful year. Success will be measured by the challenge we offer ourselves: to thrive academically, grow spiritually, and broaden socially. We are highly motivated individuals as well as active members of the Saint Mary's and Notre Dame communities. Our qualifications include the following:

• PALUSZAK:
  - SMC Class of '96 President
  - Director of Governance member
  - Marketing Club
  - Volunteer Coordinator Support of Admission (VISA) - VISA
  - Lector
  - Notre Dame Pum Pon Squad
  - Multicultural Committee
  - SMC Holy Cross Hall President
  - Residence Hall Association member
  - Phone-a-thon
  - Eucharistic Minister

• JONES:
  - SMC Class of '96 President
  - Board of Governance member
  - Marketing Club
  - Saint Mary's Affiliate of the American Marketing Club
  - Board of Governance member
  - SMC Class of '96 President
  - Saint Mary's Holy Cross Hall President
  - Eucharistic Minister
  - Saint Mary's has a beautiful campus, but it could be a potential enemy at night. There are a few traveled spots on campus that are surrounded by shrubbery or large trees without sufficient lighting. To prevent any unwanted harm to members of our community and visitors, we would like to have more lighting installed.
  - For those who work diligently and maintain an "A" average in a class, it would be a reward to be exempt from the final exam. Our proposal would be considered by the Student Academic Council and professors. When these are implemented, the motivation to keep up with daily assignments would be increased and the students would strive for comprehension in their specific area of study.

Sullivan-Mitchell

We are offering the Sullivan-Mitchell Committee to the Saint Mary's community. This commitment means we are prepared and willing to provide active leadership. We hope to see the students, administration, and surrounding communities of Saint Mary's form a network through which we can prosper. We realize this goal can only be set if we must take an active role in initiating and implementing the changes within the Saint Mary's community in order to build such a network.

Our proposals are as follows:

• Seminar on Saint Mary's history
• New steps for the step aerobics classes
• Adopt-A-Nun Class Board
• Women's Resource Center
• Saint Mary's Cross Country Club
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Raczkowski-Durie

"Promising to make it happen through increased involvement within the Saint Mary's community."

This is the key to our campaign for Student Body President and Vice-President. We are both currently active in the Junior Class as officers for the Class of 1996.

Being involved with the Saint Mary's community, Biochemistry and Chemistry majors, we belong to the Saint Mary's chapter of the American Chemical Society, with Heather serving as Vice-President. As an orientation counselor and a member of Toastmasters, we enjoy being active on campus.

Our goals are to promote Saint Mary's through increased involvement. Our ideas include an All Campus Formal to serve as a fund-raiser, and this event will be an enjoyable way for Saint Mary's students to continue helping those in need.

Another way to further this sense of community is through a "Saint Mary's Volunteer Corps." We propose to offer a one credit seminar about the history of Saint Mary's. Since most students do not know about the rich history of the college, we feel that this perfect means of allowing students an open forum including both faculty and administration who would lead the course discussions. This allows students the opportunity to collaborate with one another and appreciate the past, present and future of Saint Mary's College.

Paluszak and Leanne Patrice Jones would like to expand awareness by celebrating "Ethnic Week: Expression of One Diverse Campus." By setting aside this week, students, faculty and administrators could participate in sharing their heritage with others.

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Behind the scenes at The Keenan Revue

By PATTI CARSON
Assistant Accent Editor

Thursday, February 2, 1995

O'Laughlin Auditorium on the Saint Mary's campus.

“We're able to hold the production in O'Laughlin because they don't charge us the full fee,” Keenan co-president Luke Woods said. “Not only is it a quality the­ater, but it also has a cooperative staff,” Woods added.

A cooperative staff is almost mandatory since there are many Keenan Residents working with it. “Well over 200 out of 300 Keenan residents take part in the Revue, including the stage crew, ushers, performers, staff, band, and dancers,” co-president Andrew Parial said.

“One of the greatest things about the Revue is that so many Keenan residents want to get involved,” Stashis said.

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Don't all those “last minute” details make the Revue staff a little nervous? Last year on the first night of auditions, the staff was nervous after reviewing the skits. So they quickly wrote some skits that night. “Those skits turned out to be some of the best ones” as far as audience satisfaction, according to Parial.

“We were up until late hours trying to come up with ideas that someone would laugh at,” he added.

Chances are, as an audience, we don’t give a lot of thought to the pre-perfor­mance. We only see the end result — an entertaining evening. But for weeks, even months before the Keenan Revue, dorm residents are working diligently on what producer Al Stashis calls “our [Keenan's] gift to the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities.”

The Revue, a variety show, pokes fun at the campuses, though not in a mali­cious way, according to Stashis. “It’s not our aim to hurt the feelings of any par­ticular group. In a sense, we are equal opportunity offenders,” he said.

“we also try to feature some legiti­mate talent. We have a Revue band, a pianist, and some dancers and singers performing,” director Pete De North said.

As of last Thursday, 120 skits were signed in audition. Out of those 120 skits, 25 were then selected by the 15 member voting staff. Keenan Rector Resident Brother Bonaventure Scully and his counsel then met to view the quality and content of the skits during rehearsals on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

“We make a conscious effort to avoid char­acter assassination, overt sexual overtones (because they are juvenile), and crudeness,” according to Brother Scully.

The whole idea for the Revue originat­ed 6 years ago with Father Richard C. Conyers, C.S.C. The Revue started as a gift to the University in the winter, which is often bleak in South Bend, according to Scully. It is an entertain­ing, non-alcoholic event, he added.

There is always next year. And if next year’s theme is “The Keenan Hard Day’s Knight Revue,” it will be shown tonight, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the O'Laughlin Auditorium on the Saint Mary's campus. The tickets, which were free of charge, were already distributed.

For those who were lucky enough to receive tickets, enjoy a performance into which a lot of hard work has gone. For those who were not so lucky, do not fret. There is always next year. And if next year’s staff is as enthusiastic about its gift to the campuses, the 1996 show will be equally entertaining.

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By RICK WARMER
Associated Press

Coming off its worst season since 1986, Notre Dame needed a recruiting class to bolster its football program. The Irish got what they needed Wednesday when it signed 50 players.

After struggling to a 6-5-1 record, Notre Dame landed the top 25 classes of recruits on national signing day.

“Notre Dame was the clear winner,” said Allen Wallace, publisher of SuperPrep magazine in Laguna Beach, Calif. “We all thought they filled almost all their needs.”

“They got the best player in Texas, the best linebacker in West Virginia,” Wallace said.

The Seminoles also landed Florida’s best wide receiver, Peter Warrick of Bradenton, and home state running back Jeremy Rudolph of Apopka and Khalid Abdulwahab of Davie.

Penn State, which went undefeated last season, had a banner recruiting year despite the loss of head coach Joe Paterno.

The Nittany Lions signed the nation’s best running backs — Aaron Harris of Downingtown, Pa., Cordell Broadus of Syosset, N.Y., and Chaif Fields of Philadelphia — plus blue-chip receiver Corey audio.

On defense, they got SuperPrep All-Americans John Shortt of McKeesport, Pa., and Kendra on page 12 The Observer

Irish got what they needed

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Texas, the best linebacker in...
By MICHAEL A. GIARRUSSO
Associated Press

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Analysts ranked Penn State’s recruiting class in the nation’s top three, but the class of 1995 may be remembered for the one who got away.

Bethlehem Catholic quarterback Dan Kendra, who verbally committed to Penn State in December, signed with Florida State Wednesday, the first day high school players can sign letters of intent.

Phil Grosz of Blue-White Illustrated said 19 players signed Wednesday.

Even without Kendra, Penn State’s recruiting class is No. 3 in the country behind only Florida State and Notre Dame, according to Allen Wallace, publisher of SuperPrep.

The Nittany Lions signed three of the nation’s best running backs — Aaron Harris of Downingtown, Cordell Mitchell of Syracuse, N.Y., and Chafie Fields of Philadelphia.

Penn State also signed highly rated receiver Corey Jones of Lancaster. LB Brandon Short of McKeesport, The Associated Press Pennsylvania player of the year, has a good shot to play as a freshman.

Another signee who may play early is Cuncho Brown of Winston Salem, N.C., SuperPrep’s No. 1 tight end.

"I think they have the No. 1 running back class in the country," SuperPrep says Cuncho Brown is the No. 1 tight end and Corey Jones is one of the top receivers," he said.

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CONSIDERATIONS

STRUGGLE AND HOPE

"Is my son going to hell?"

Tears welled up in the mother's eyes as she asked the priest if her son, who had recently informed her that he was gay, was going to go to hell.

She loved her son, and she did not want him to be hurt. She realized that her son probably had some painful moments coming to realize this about himself, and this pained her.

She had been a faithful Catholic her entire life. She respected the Church and she wanted to know what the Church teaches. Deep down inside, she knew that her son would not go to hell because he is gay. Yet, she needed to hear it from a representative of the Church which had been such a central part of her life. She needed to hear it from the Church which had helped her to live through life's struggles before. She needed to hear it from the Church which had helped her to hope before.

It was good to hear the priest say that the Church teaches that her son would not go to hell because he is gay. It was good to hear the priest say that her son is not an object to be changed, but a person to be loved just as any other person. It was good to hear the priest say that the Church teaches that her son probably had some painful moments coming to realize this about himself, and this pained her.

The Church teaches that men and women who are homosexual do not choose their sexual orientation, just as men and women who are heterosexuals do not choose their sexual orientation. Homosexual persons must be treated with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination must be avoided. Like all persons, they are called to fulfill God's will in their lives. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2358)

Like other members of the Church, they are part of the body of Christ. There are challenges particular to men and women who are homosexuals or who think that they may be homosexuals. In our society, it seems that nobody in their right minds would choose to be gay or lesbian. And, being Catholic and being homosexual has particular challenges because the Church does not approve homosexual acts.

The Church has not always ministered well to homosexual people. Some members of the Church have actively engaged in harassing homosexuals. It is important to admit the sins of the past and of the present.

Yet, let all people, especially people who have struggled with the issue of homosexuality, feel valued and challenged by the Church. Let us pray and work so that unjustified fears based on the sexual orientation of others come to an end.

- Fr. Bob Dowd, C.S.C.
Thursday, February 2, 1995

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Meet the Irish...

I think on paper this is an exceptional year. I hope they are as good as they are on paper.

— Lou Holtz

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As bluechip, sure-thing prospects go, future Notre Dame inbacker Kory Minor is as close to the real thing as you can get. The senior, who was a consensus pick for every high school All-America roster.

The state's leading rusher, Minor was also named first-team All-American by USA Today.

Kory Minor, 6-3 and 205 pounds, is a true Californian. He not only tops the list of accolades that Davie's program has compiled, but he's also a top recruit for the Irish, a 6'2" 225 lb. athlete who was the nation's best defensive end.

Davie's risk-taking scheme to catch on. The biography of an exciting young man who has been a big fan of the Irish.

"I've wanted to go there since I was little boy," Minor said. "My mom encouraged me to not pass up the opportunity, because with Notre Dame's academics, a top five BCS conference, and a national presence, I could have a good class to do It," Minor said. "My mom, who was named USA Today's defensive player of the year, definitely fits this description. "He will speak for themselves," Holtz said.

Friday also bring big-time potential to the inbacking corps.

The powerful Friday moving up front also supplies the extra-depth slot. Johnson played in the 700-pound class.

"He is a real good player," Holtz praised. "He plays the very good players should play." Bob Chimienti staff did not stop there however.

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Rellon is a big Fan of the Irish.
Assistant hits gold mine by following roots

By MIKE NORBUT

Dave Roberts spent a lot of time in Florida and Louisiana over the last couple of months. But he didn't get a tan.

What he did get, however, could be far more beneficial. Because of the offensive coordinator's many trips to the Sunshine State and the Bayou, he was able to land seven blue-chip recruits, six of whom were named to several different All-American lists.

The seventh, Shelton Jordan, a 6-4, 230-pound linebacker from Opelousas, Louisiana, was a relative unknown because he played for only two years. He spent his first two years as a tuba player in the band. "Shelton Jordan is a tremendous talent," Irish coach Lou Holtz said. "There's just a lot of positive things about him."

And it was Roberts that brought this sleeper, along with the six other Southern recruits, to the forefront.

The offensive coordinator went back to his roots in Louisiana, where he coached at Division 1-AA power Northeast Louisiana for five years. While coach of the Indians, Roberts built a stellar reputation for himself, one which helped him sign such big names as Jordan, defensive back Benny Guilbeaux, and fullback Jamie Spencer.

Roberts was also able to woo four players out of Florida, a region that generally does not give up its players to anyone besides powerhouse schools Miami, Florida State, and Florida. "Dave Roberts worked very hard in Florida," Holtz said. "He wears me out. I don't even know if he stayed in any hotels down there."

The focus was on skilled positions in this state, where the Irish landed wide receiver Bobby Brown, running backs Autry Denson and James Jackson and kicker Kevin Kopka.

"We could have had more players from the state of Florida, but our scholarships are limited," Holtz apologized. "We were forced to turn some away."

\[ FINDING THE YELLOW ROSES \]

The No. 1 source for Irish recruits this year was, not surprisingly, Texas. Notre Dame landed five recruits from the Lone Star State, but it wasn't just because of their reputation. They got a little help from Bob Davie.

Davie, who spent five years as Texas A&M's defensive guru, went back to his stomping grounds to pull some strings. What was on the other end may very well be the best Texas has to offer.

"I think the contact Bob Davie had in Texas really helped us a lot," Holtz commented.

Notre Dame's Texas recruits include linebackers Joe Thomas and Jimmy Friday, cornerbacks A'Jani Sanders, punter Hunter Smith and running back Shannon Stephens.

\[ NOT JUST A PHYSICAL CHALLENGE \]

Jimmy Friday, one of the most highly touted recruits out of Texas, has much more on his mind than just football.

He has scholarly thoughts like computer engineering.

The outside linebacker was a USA Today All-American choice, but he also carries a 4.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale at Willowridge High School in Missouri City, TX.

"The main factor in my decision to come to Notre Dame was academics," he said.

By the way, Friday recorded 11 tackles last season even though he missed two and a half games due to an ankle injury.

\[ DON'T CALL ME... \]

Dreams of Tony Rice may be revived when the Irish welcome Jarious "Action" Jackson next fall. Jackson, a 6-2, 210-pound specimen from Tupelo, Mississippi, could be the option quarterback that Holtz has been looking for.

"We looked at Jarious Jackson on film and were very impressed," the coach said.

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\[ WHEN: Saturday, February 4 @ 9:00-1:30 \]

\[ WHERE: The 2nd floor LaFortune Ballroom \]

\[ HOW MUCH? Always the inevitable question, admission is $2.00 for ND and SMC students and $1.50 for Flip Side members. \]

Any questions, call Jen (4653) or Mark (1582) for details.
Irish down Eagles, 87-66

By K.C. GOYER
Sports Writer
Wisconsin as the Irish defeated
Marquette, 87-66, largely due
to defense and a strong post
team's inside game.

"(Marquette) is not as strong
as we are on the blocks," Coach Muffet McGraw said, and
the Irish exploited that advan-
tage as each starting forward
scored double digits.

Katyрин Gaither, a sophomore
for Notre Dame, led the scoring with 19 points followed
by senior forward Leititia
Bowen with 18.

Both players registered a dou-
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14 rebounds. Bowen played an
all around outstanding game as
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a game high 3 steals.

The Irish dominated the
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Marquette 58-34. Not one
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Notre Dame's guards were a
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Goertlitz was held to 12
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on 39% of her three point
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Marquette as a team was shut
down last night as she hit
28% from the field, in compari-
sion to the Irish who connected
on 52.2% of their shots.

A good place to start
if you don't know, you better
ask somebody.

"(Marquette) was) a big game
for us," McGraw said, "It (was)
a game we needed to win."

"We just scored double digits,"
West said, "That was the game
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Irish on top of recruiting heap

By TIM SHERMAN
Associate Sports Editor

Losing has its privileges. At least in terms of the recruiting wars.

Notre Dame can attest to that yesterday is as good as advertised, he may not have to worry about it.

Yesterday, the Irish announced the signings of young talent, one which was followed by a bumper crop of top prospects and expect another commitment today from the nation's best wide receiver, Randy Moss.

"I think having such a disappointing season did increase our resolve in recruiting," said Irish coach Lou Holtz. "If it did, I don't want that next year."

If the Class of 1999 that was announced yesterday is as good as advertised, he may not have to worry about it.

Notre Dame finished the critical recruiting season with eight Parade All-Americans (nine including Moss). In addition, 22 members of the class of 1999 were selected as All-Americans by at least one national publication such as Tom Lemming's Prep Report, Bluechip Illustrated, and SuperPrep.

Notre Dame recruiting coordinator), and the entire coaching staff. It was an unbelievable job."

Another explanation could be the changes implemented by Chmiel.

"We did a lot of things differently this year," Holtz noted. "We had a better pulse on recruiting. Our weekend visits were more productive."

A quick glance at the list of signees indicates such.

Notre Dame scored big wins at linebacker, defensive end, and tight end.

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Poor shooting aside, Irish win

By TIMOTHY SEYMOUR
Associate Sports Editor

While not scoring high marks for aesthetics, Notre Dame eluded another obstacle in its one-game-at-a-time march towards the postseason.

Utilizing a tenacious defense and relying on experienced guard play, the Irish (13-7) were able to overcome a poor shooting night to post a much needed victory over the Iona Gaels at the Joyce Center, 71-58.

Garnering seven blocks, 15 steals, and forcing 20 turnovers, the Irish showed why their straight man-to-man defense is as good as their reputation.

Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz envi- sioned when he took over at the helm.

"I like what we did defensively," stated MacLeod. "It wasn't a particularly good game with good movement, but our defense kept us in it."

However, it was the Notre Dame backcourt that came through in the clutch after the Gaels had clawed back from a 15 point deficit.

A Jason Williams layup, a three pointer from Lamar Justice, and a four point play by Ryan Hoover pushed Notre Dame back from the brink in the waning minutes.

"Lamar tends to hide his time, but he had some big hoops in the last ten minutes of the game," noted MacLeod of Justice, who scored all 11 of his points in the second half and led four Irish players in double figures.

"I'd like to see him shoot more, but he's content to run the offense," stated MacLeod.

The Irish also received a big contribution from lanky center Matt Gachoff, who added 12 points and six rebounds while Iona clamped down on freshman phenom Pat Garrity, who was held to only two second half points after 12 in the first stanza.

"Gotch gave us a big boost tonight," explained MacLeod. "He's been quiet lately, but tonight was a good game for him."

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

A strong inside game powers the Irish past the Marquette Golden Eagles.

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Notre Dame Basketball of note...

Last night, the Utah Jazz's John Stockton surpassed Magic Johnson to become the NBA's career assist leader.