Field narrows, run-off Friday
Klau/Herczeg to face
Patrick/McCarthy

By DAVE TYLER
News Editor

Yesterday the tickets of Kevin Klau and Larisa Herczeg, and Jonathan Patrick and Dennis McCarthy earned spots in a Friday runoff to determine the student body president and vice-president.

Klau/Herczeg garnered 28.05 percent of the vote (1050 votes) while Patrick/McCarthy took 26.82 (1004) percent. The two were the only tickets in the seven-way race to collect more than 20 percent of the vote.

Rounding out the rest of the voting; the Montoya/Fischer ticket received 15.82 percent (692 votes), Kielbasa/Leahy received 12.40 percent (464 votes) Golish/Brett took 8.04 percent (301), Allen/Delaney captured 6.93 percent (258), and Mudry/Szarek managed 1.98 percent (74).

3743 students or 48.04 percent of the student body cast votes Wednesday, down from last year’s 4.64.0. Only 46 of 1440 off-campus student cast ballots.

In a campus wide referendum, students said they would support the installation of cable in dorm rooms. 60 percent of those polled said they would pay an additional dollar a year to have cable in their rooms, while roughly forty percent said they would not.

“We’re happy to still be in it,” said Klau shortly after learning the news. “We received good, solid support campus-wide, and hopefully it will still be there Friday. “If you take away the support of one dorm, this was a very different race,” he said.

The dorm Klau referred to was Plummer Hall which went overwhelmingly for its co-presidents, Patrick/McCarthy took their home dorm by storm, garnering 274 of the 337 votes cast there. The pair were encouraged by the results.

“We’d like to thank everyone.

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Resolution supports GLND/SMC

Committee postpones coed dorm discussion

By DEBORAH SCHULTZ
News Writer

Right now is not the time to fight administrations for coed dorms, the Gender Relations Committee decided. Due to the present controversy over GLND/SMC, the Committee postponed their actions and their forum scheduled for later in the year.

The committee met yesterday afternoon, following the Student Senate meeting, to discuss the forum and other business as a board.

"In order to do a project like this we need enthusiasm to research and plan, and over the past year I have personally watched our spirit die," said Hall Presidents’ Co-Head Co.

Chair Rich Palermo.

Rather than completely dropping everything, the committee plans on forming a larger group with younger people to work with the newly elected Senate officers. According to Palermo, this would prove beneficial for everyone.

"No one right now is 100 percent behind this, so if we wait, we will have more organization and therefore have a greater impact" said Palermo.

Although bristling that the building of the new dorms would create problems for the committee, they decided that it would still be better for the forum to be postponed.

The group also discussed the response to GLND/SMC, Blandford said that there was "a basic sense of fairness, a really good heart to this place," but that there was a negative message being "sent from the Domes.

Blandford mentioned the Church’s teaching about homosexuality, saying that the Church recognizes a distinction between homosexual persons and homosexual acts.

"Notre Dame is not the Vatican," Blandford said. We’re the research branch. We should be leading the Church in examining these issues.

The resolution, which was
Three small earthquakes shook parts of Oregon and California within an hour early this morning, but there were no immediate reports of injury or damage. The three earthquakes were unrelated, the U.S. Geological Survey said. The strongest, of 4.0 magnitude, was reported at 1:15 a.m. PST, in Euroka, Calif., about 70 miles south of the Oregon state line, said Pat Jorgenson of the geological survey in Menlo Park, Calif. A Euroka police operator said a few only people had called and that no damage had been reported. At 3:72-magnitude magnitude 1:10 a.m. PST was centered 20 miles northeast of Salem, Ore., the geological survey said. And a 3.2-magnitude quake at 12:46 a.m. PST was centered about 15 miles north of Los Angeles, according to the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena. David A. Hempson, a physiolog­ist when he felt the Salem tremor. "It wasn't a rolling tremor...it felt like a shaking," he said. "I heard the walls creaking and it was pretty scary." Hempson was in Euroka when the earthquake centered 10 miles south of Seattle was felt as far north as Canada and as far south as Salem, Ore. It was the largest earthquake to hit the state in 13 years and caused no serious injuries or damage.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Evers’ widow looking to reunify NAACP

By WILLIAM MCCALL
Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore.

Saying she wants to save the nation’s oldest civil rights group from infighting and financial problems, the wife of slain civil rights leader Medgar Evers is running for chairwoman of the NAACP.

“There is no way I can dissociate myself with this organization, and no way I can stand financial problems,” the wife of the nation’s oldest civil rights leader, Myrlie Evers-Williams, said Wednesday morning.

In November, the NAACP furloughed most of its 124-member staff to try to reduce a $4 million deficit. Most staffers returned to work at the beginning of the year.

In January, seven board members filed a federal lawsuit accusing Gibson of improperly spending $1.4 million in pension and tax-exempt grant funds.

The organization’s highly publicized infighting has detracted from its primary objective of advocating the civil rights of the disenfranchised, Evers-Williams said in a statement released Tuesday. “We must get the NAACP back on course.”

Evers-Williams, 61, joined the NAACP when she was 18. Her former husband was a field secretary for the Mississippi NAACP when he was killed by a sniper in the driveway of his Jackson, Miss., home in 1963.

White supremacist Byron De La Beckwith was charged with murder, but all-white juries deadlocked twice in 1964 and mistrials were declared. An interracial jury convicted him in February 1993 and he was sentenced to life in prison.

Evers-Williams said that as chairwoman, she would work to reunify the board, rebuild its credibility and financial accountability, and revive membership.

“The respect and integrity of the NAACP, which was earned through the sacrifice of many over the past 86 years, has diminished,” she said.

“My spouse was a dinosaur, as some people say, but we’re not going to be extinct. As long as there is racism and unfair treatment, not just for African-Americans, but for all people, there is going to be this organization,” she said.

An NAACP official referred all questions to Gibson, whose secretary said he was too busy to comment.

The NAACP will elect a chairwoman Feb. 18 in New York at the annual meeting of its 64-member board of directors. Gibson and Evers-Williams are the most prominent candidates.

Evers-Williams said many civil rights leaders, friends and board members asked her to run.

“She brings respect, knowledge and commitment that nobody could question,” said board member Joseph Madison, a Washington radio talk-show host. “There is no one on the national board that has sacrificed more than she has.”

Evers-Williams is a former commissioner of the Los Angeles Board of Public Works, where she managed a $1 billion budget and supervised 7,000 employees.

She also has been an executive at the Los Angeles-based oil company Atlantic Richfield and the New York-based advertising firm Seligman & Lape, and an administrator at the Claremont Colleges system in California.

Evers-Williams is a 1948 graduate of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College in Terre Haute, Ind. Mrs. Grief is active in the School Counselor program of the Christ Child Society in Washington. The Griefs have nine children, two of whom, Douglas and Martha, are Notre Dame graduates.

First consideration of the Connie and Bill Grief Scholarship is being given to students from the Evansville, Ind., or Washington, D.C., area. The first recipient of the Grief Scholarship is Anthony D. Couture, a Notre Dame freshman and an alumnus of Mater Dei High School in Evansville, Ind.

The University of Notre Dame has received a gift from William G. and Connie Grief of Washington, D.C., to establish a scholarship in their names.

William G. Grief, a native of Evansville, Ind., graduated from Memorial High School there in 1943 and from Notre Dame Law School in 1952. Following a 26-year long career with Mead Johnson and Bristol-Meyers Company, he retired as its vice president of government affairs in 1990.

Since then, he has been a consultant for the company and an attorney with the law firm of Akim, Gump Strauss, Hauer & Feld. Connie Grief is a 1944 graduate of Indiana University and a 1948 graduate of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College in Terre Haute, Ind. Mrs. Grief is active in the School Counselor program of the Christ Child Society in Washington.
Crew ready for space walk

By MIKE DRAGO
Associated Press

SPACE CENTER, Houston
Discovery's crew kept tabs on a slew of science experiments today and said that the bulky suits two astronauts will wear during Thursday's five-hour spacewalk.

It was a day of relative relaxation for the six-person crew, coming after a historic rendezvous with Russia's Mir space station and a telescope release.

Mission Control let the crew sleep in as a reward for all its hard work.
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Weight guidelines too lenient

By BRENDA COLEMAN

Associated Press

CHICAGO

Lenient federal weight guidelines are encouraging men and women to be too overweight for their own good, researchers say.

A study of more than 115,000 nurses found that middle-aged women should be far leaner than the general public," said Dr. Jo Ann Manson, co-director of women's health at Harvard-affiliated Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

"There's a misconception that weight is a cosmetic issue rather than a health issue," she said. "The truth is that over-weight is very much a health issue."

Women of average weight had about a 50 percent risk of having a heart attack than women who weighed 15 percent less than the U.S. average, the study found.

And women who gained just 15 to 25 pounds in early to mid-adulthood had a 65 percent greater risk than women who gained fewer than 10 pounds, Manson said.

"I don't want to be scaring people with these findings, but we have been overly complacent about obesity and weight gain in adults," she said.

She recommended increasing physical activity, lowering the fat content and calorie content of the diet and eating more fruits, vegetables and grains.

Increases in body fat are linked with increases in the risk of high blood pressure, abnormal blood cholesterol levels, heart attacks, strokes and some cancers, including colon, breast, ovarian, uterine, and in men, prostate.

"We found that about 40 percent of all heart attacks that occur in middle-aged women are due to overweight," Manson said. Similar results are found in men, she said.

The study, published in today's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association, found that a 5-foot-6-inch woman had the lowest risk if she weighed less than 130 pounds.

At the same height, a weight of 130 to 142 pounds carried about a 20 percent higher risk. At 142 to 155 pounds, it was about 50 percent higher; at 155 to 160 pounds, it was about double; and at more than 180 pounds, it was about 3 1/2 times higher than for the 130-pound woman.

In 1990, the federal government revised its guidelines upward for desirable weights, saying Americans over age 35 should be ten pounds heavier than under 1985 guidelines.

The 1990 guidelines say a 5-foot-6-inch woman should weigh between 130 pounds and 147 pounds. Under the 1985 standards, the same woman was to weigh between 118 pounds and 148 pounds.

"The pattern of the AIDS epidemic has changed, with women — particularly young girls and adolescents — becoming the fastest-growing group of new HIV infections," the World Health Organization said Wednesday. Ten years ago, few women were infected with the HIV virus that causes AIDS, but now they represent 50 percent of all new HIV infections, a WHO conference on women and AIDS said. It did not produce the 1985 statistics.

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AIDS epidemic hits women hardest

By CAROLYN HENSON

Associated Press

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Walesa endorses communist for prime minister

By MONIKA SCISLOWSKA
Associated Press

WARSAW
President Lech Walesa, who forced the resignation of leftist Prime Minister Waldemar Pawlak, endorsed a moderate former communist today as new government chief.

Walesa “does not oppose” the candidacy of Jozef Oleksy, the speaker of parliament. The president’s spokesman said Walesa telephoned the prominent leftist politician to discuss the possibility of his forming a new Cabinet.

Oleksy, 48, is a leading member of the Democratic Left Alliance, the reconstituted Communist party that formed the current Cabinet with Pawlak’s Peasants’ Party after 1993 elections.

Pawlak, 35, offered his resignation Tuesday night under pressure from Walesa, who had threatened to dissolve parliament.

Walesa has been locked in battle with Pawlak for most of the young farmer’s 15-month tenure as prime minister, accusing him of undermining the economic reforms that gave Poland Europe’s fastest-growing economy last year.

It was not clear immediately whether Oleksy would be any more amenable to Walesa’s demands than Pawlak, although he is a politician of considerably more experience and regard.

“The ideological gulf between the president and leftist parliamentary majority will not be bridged simply by having the former communists take over the prime minister’s post. Opposition parties don’t think the reshuffle will bring any marked changes. ‘This is purely a cosmetic change, within the same company,’” Andrzej Potocki, spokesman for the center-right Freedom Union party, told the Associated Press today.

But Oleksy’s greater political maturity and skills could help break the political deadlock. Critics say Pawlak discredited private and foreign investment in Poland — badly needed to speed up the transformation to a market economy.

Inflation now stands at 32 percent and there are about 2.9 million jobless people in the nation of 39 million people.

Pawlak’s government replaced a moderate Solidarity-led coalition forced out by voters upset by the high costs of reform. It has delayed the privatizations of state industries and other moves, saying it might aggravate unemployment and create more social dislocation.

Pawlak’s government has been tainted by charges of corruption, and widely criticized for trying to impose controls on the news media and for opposing moves toward decentralizing authority.

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MOSCOW - The British Army ad­
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The bomb contained a pound
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blamed IRA supporters. But a
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Whoever planted last night's
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The bomb was left outside a
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Confusion reigns as war rages on in Sierra Leone

By TINA SUSMAN
Associated Press

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast

One of Africa’s strangest wars is casting a shadow from the Vatican to the Scottish Isles. The place: Sierra Leone, a former slice of paradise rich in diamonds, minerals and white-sand beaches.

The combatants: a government of young soldiers led by a former disco champ named Valentine, and an elusive rebel group.

The latest victims: foreigners, including a Dutch doctor, a Scottish road-builder, Italian nuns and Vietnamese restaurant workers from England.

All have been killed, kidnaped or jailed as the Revolutionary United Front and Capt. Valentine’s governmental wind up for what appears to be the final pitch in this unwieldy, 5-year-old war.

Authorities estimate that 5,000 people have been killed, mostly civilians.

Unlike the ethnic conflicts of Liberia and Rwanda, or the clan-based fighting in Somalia, the reasons behind Sierra Leone’s war remain fuzzy.

Two engineers, from England and from the Isle of Lewis off Scotland’s west coast, were abducted in November and haven’t been seen since. In the past month, 15 more foreigners, including seven nuns and several European mine workers, have been seized. None is believed to have been killed.

The abductions — and the death of a Dutch doctor in a rebel attack last March — are an embarrassment to Strasser’s government, which has estimated rebel numbers at only about 800 compared to some 10,000 loyal soldiers.

Foreign investment and aid is crucial to Sierra Leone’s economic revival, and the kidnapping of foreigners and businesses and prompted international outrage.

“We cannot remain silent when the traditional, civil and religious life is completely being disrupted,” the Vatican said in an angry statement after the nuns’ abduction Jan. 26. The United Nations, which earlier had focused on elections planned late this year, now is trying to help arrange talks between the RUF and government.

Despite their small numbers, the rebels have shown they are organized enough to repeatedly hit foreign-run enterprises and flee with hostages who will boost their bargaining power.

Meanwhile, the government in the capital, Freetown, is becoming paranoid to the point of hilarity.

One night in September, soldiers blazed away at the beach after some fishermen tried to impeive their catch set off dynamite in the sea.

Last week, a Freetown newspaper ran a front-page story about a crocodile that escaped from a school biology class. The rebels, the story warned, might have killed the crocodile to use its organs for casting evil spells.

In an attempt to weed out possible rebel infiltrators, the military command last week ordered all soldiers in the capital to appear at the local hockey field for inspection. More than 150 with questionable identity papers were hauled away for closer investigation.

“There are a number of soldiers around town who shouldn’t be here,” said a military spokesman, Maj. Dominic Sowa, conceding the government was not keeping a close eye on its ranks.

“The rebel attacks recently were done with some military precision and not irrationally,” Sowa added, alluding to allegations that many of the so-called rebel attacks are actually carried out by government troops moonlighting as guerrillas to share the booty from looted villages and businesses.

At least a dozen soldiers convicted of collusion with the rebels have been executed by hanging or firing squad since December, a sign that Strasser is becoming more determined to prove he’s in control.

He’s already survived two coup attempts, three if you include the one allegedly hatched by four Vietnamese restaurant workers who were on vacation when they were arrested in 1993. They spent more than a year in jail before the government abruptly dropped the charges.

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Partying not what it once was

I am going to a party Friday night, and although its location must remain secret (I don't want to be mobbed by fans), you can rest assured that you're not missing out. Not that it wouldn't be a first-class party; the same guy hosted one last year and it was very successful, in its hopeless way. A lot of people getting drunk and taking fever strips in the bushes or some other such place.—Josh Ozersky

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Military, ROTC not given just treatment

Dear Editor:
The letter submitted by David McMahon entitled, “No’s No Place for ROTC” has really forced me to ask this question, “How could someone who is obviously intelligent enough to be a junior at the University of Notre Dame be so ignorant?” Has it ever occurred to McMahon that not everybody who goes here can afford an education at Notre Dame? If Notre Dame were to eliminate ROTC, thousands of intelligent young men and women with their own unique talents to contribute would not have the opportunity to do so.

Maybe I am just not liberal enough to understand the connection McMahon makes between the SS, the stormtroopers and “The Invasion of Kuwait” line will serve as an excellent example of the ignorance displayed in this letter. Now it was Iraq which actually invaded Kuwait. Its objective was to take control of the emirate’s oil and revenue, as well as to add the nation to Iraq as a province. What the Iraqs did was the essence of the word invasion.

On the other hand, the U.S. military, along with the Allied coalition, went to Saudi Arabia in order to defend that nation. Later, during Operation Desert Storm, the emirate was liberated. There is a considerable difference between invade and liberate.

How can it be said that people like Lekey, Quasi, and the others really understand history? The mission of Operation Restore Hope was to stabilize Somalia so that food and aid could get to those who were starving. The military was also involved in providing aid to Rwanda and the relief efforts for the Kurds. Finally, I want to say thank you to Lt. Lekey and all the others who put their lives on the line for this country with honor, dignity, morality, and pride.

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“M y advice to you is not to inquire why or whither, but just enjoy your ice cream while it’s on your plate — that’s my philosophy.”

—Thorton Wilder
W eber's II New Riverside Dictionary defines "cult" as "Obsessive or foolish devotion to a principle or person." When it comes to applying that definition to music of our generation would be albums that everybody knows. There are not necessarily albums that all of us have; i.e. cult albums have not broken any sales records. However, all of us are in some way familiar with these albums.

Regardless of who someone's favorite musical artists are, there will always be a place for cult albums. These albums are as popular and as listened to today as they were in the first year of their release. Hence, cult albums are indestructible. Every time we listen to them we discover something new and interesting that we can't help but look forward to listening to them again.

1. Beastie Boys—Licensed to Ill, 1986:
I can't really remember if I actually bought this album or if it was given to me, but it got a lot of play around bathe in the flames (See the album cover courtesy of Epic). When most rappers were stuck rehashing the James Brown collection, De La Soul was instrumental in rap's coming of age. Whether telling a story like "She's Crafty" or "Paul Revere," sending a message that none of us tenn in g to them again. The Beasties had problems on their hands ranging from Black Francis' loco vocals on tracks like "Crackity Jones" and "Debaser." However, they would then provide picture-perfect pop as on songs such as "Here Comes Your Man." Kim Deal's pace-setting matched the antics of rhyming, lip-syncing, and posing with sixways baseball caps and Fila T-shirts. But they weren't alone in adoring the Beastie Boys. Females of all ages loved them and flocked to their shows. Licensed to Ill had every aspect of cult imaginable: the fads, obsessive fans, and controversies.

2. Bob Marley—Legend, 1984:
This man introduced the world to reggae music. A touching poet, an amazing musician, and a man who many consider to be a prophet, Marley made unbelievable music for over 15 years before succumbing to cancer in 1981. This posthumous collection of his greatest hits does not contain his entire works, as many songs by Marley were never issued. His mixture of hard-rocking riffs, deep, thumping bass, cool break beats, and undeniably clever rhymes were instrumental in rap's coming of age.

3. The Pixies—Doolittle, 1988:
The Pixies were the definitive punk rock band for the late 80's. Demented yet humorous, loud yet harmonious, jagged yet melodious, Doolittle swept and confused listeners in one full swoop. The Pixies showed that they could be as rough as it comes with Black Francis' loco vocals on tracks like "Crackity Jones" and "Debaser." However, they would then provide picture-perfect pop as on songs such as "Here Comes Your Man." Kim Deal's pace-setting matched the antics of rhyming, lip-syncing, and posing with sixways baseball caps and Fila T-shirts. But they weren't alone in adoring the Beastie Boys. Females of all ages loved them and flocked to their shows. Licensed to Ill had every aspect of cult imaginable: the fads, obsessive fans, and controversies.

4. Jesus and Mary Chain—Automatic, 1989:
After three albums experimenting with fuzz box punk, acoustic folk, and Beach Boys-esque sock hop rock, the Jesus and Mary Chain took their music to another level in 1989. Automatic still deals with flint about lost, death, depression, and faith, but the sound is so tight and potent that even the most jaded punk rock fan's senses are(Sunray), the intensity level is as high as it can be from beginning to end.

5. Violent Femmes—Violent Femmes, 1983:
These guys smelled like teen spirit when Nirvana was still in high school. Granted, this album is a cult album simply because every American between the age of 18 and 35 with the ability to hear knows "Blister in the Sun," but this is a quality album. The Femmes invented smart-ass teen angst as we know it today on such classics as "Add It Up" and "Gone Daddy Gone." Their quick-moving acoustic rhythms and deranged yet still likable lyrics helped them eclipse three generations of college students.

6. Rage Against the Machine—Rage Against the Machine, 1992:
Big and righteous, these four guys don't screw around. The only thing more frightening than a really loud album is an album with a genuinely angry lead singer. And this debut has both. Rage takes every song they write, throw in a couple pounds of dynamite, light it, and let everyone around bathe in the ruin (See the album cover courtesy of A&M Records). When most rappers were stuck rehashing the James Brown collection, De La Soul was rapping about optimism, doing what you want to do, and helping people out.

7. De La Soul—Three Feet High and Rising, 1989:
Where the Beastie Boys blew rap's posturing up to mammoth importance, De La Soul downplayed it on this quirky, eccentric, and somewhat psychedelic debut. When most rappers were stuck rehashing the James Brown collection, De La Soul was rapping about optimism, doing what you want to do, and helping people out.

8. 10,000 Maniacs—In My Tribe, 1987:
This 10,000 Maniacs album is their best and most well-known mainly because it is Natalie Merchant's best. Her social anthems such as "What's the Matter Here" are just as relevant as something simple like "My Sister Rose," and her vocal prowess is played to perfection on "Verdi Cries.

9. UB40—Labour of Love, 1983:
This idea of covering a bunch of old soul classics in a reggae vibe sounds like a horribly bland idea, but UB40 works their magic on such tracks as "Red Red Wine" and "Please Don't Make Me Cry."

10. Phish—A Picture of Nectar, 1992: This band has never been caught on disc the way they sound live, but this album at least comes closest to describing the range of their shows.

Rob Adams is the Accent Music Critic. His columns appear every Thursday.
Associated Press

BY TOM CANAVAN

Rutgers will play home Saturday. The embattled president of the second half, forcing the conference Wednesday. Rutgers University said Lawrence said how the school will play home Saturday. The embattled president of the conference that we would be present the school and that's what they meant the game to support the protest. Rutgers led 31-29 the half. Rutgers said there were protests against the Vietnam War when he was in school and he dis­ covered that wasn't fair to the players. He said some minority players on the team expressed concern about Lawrence's comments. But they have to maintain the members of the team and respect the school and that's what they did," Wenzel said. "I was proud of them. They were caught in the middle and I was proud the way they re­ acted.

Wenzel said he and Massachusetts Calipari spoke with each oth­ er's team Tuesday night. Wenzel said they couldn't wait to finish the game. "Hopefully, we'll be able to play. I'd like to win the game and win the game and have a great time," he said. Calipari said he told the Scarlet Knights a forfeit was unacceptable. "That wouldn't be fair to the Rutgers players," he said. "I'm glad it wasn't forfeited," said Massachusetts co-captain Lou Roe in the same story. "That way, we have an opportu­ nity to win the game and Rutgers has an opportunity to win the game."
First female athletic director in Big Ten resigns

By JEFF HOLYFIELD

EAST LANSING, Mich. - Merrily Dean Baker, the first woman to head a Big Ten athletic program, announced her resignation Wednesday, saying a change would be best for her and Michigan State University.

"I have mixed feelings about leaving Michigan State University, but I believe that the time is right for me to do so," she said.

She and the school president, M. Peter McPherson, appeared together at a news conference to announce her resignation.

McPherson, who fired football coach George Perles on Nov. 8, insisted that Baker wasn't forced out.

"This was a mutually reached decision. The sole basis for our decision is a shared commitment to doing what is best for the university and for Merrily," he said.

McPherson and Baker said they'd been talking about the future of the athletic department for the past six weeks and decided together that it was time for a change.

"Together we reached the assessment that for Merrily Dean Baker and for Spartan athletics, we had come upon an opportune time for change," he said.

"Again, this was a mutual decision. This was an amicable decision," McPherson said a search for a new athletic director would begin immediately and would be quick. Baker said she'd agreed to stay on as athletic director at least through the end of March and would remain in East Lansing at least until the end of June to wrap up ongoing projects.

Her resignation is the latest twist in a troubled period for Michigan State athletics.

It began in January 1990, when the school's Board of Trustees gave Perles the dual role of athletic director and football coach over the objections of then-President John DiBiaggio.

McPherson called her to say that he'd hoped to get the AD's job when Perles lost it.

Baker insisted it was her idea and would free her up to do fund raising and pursue more creative ideas for the department.

The dispute drew national attention as a clash between athletics and academics. Two years later, DiBiaggio prevailed and Baker was hired to replace Perles as athletic director.

On her first day in the job, DiBiaggio called her to say that he was leaving to become president of Tufts University, near Boston. "I about fell out of my chair," she recalled Wednesday.

Baker and Perles clashed publicly and privately. Last March, a Baker memo to McPherson suggesting that Perles be fired was leaked to the news media.

That prompted McPherson to demand "a commitment to collegiality" among Perles, Baker, and senior associate athletic director Clarence Underwood, who'd hoped to get the AD's job when Perles lost it.

ATTENTION GRADUATE STUDENTS

The current Graduate Student Union President and Vice President will be holding an informational session on Monday, February 13 from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in the Foster Room in LaFortune. Topics of discussion include: budget requirements, work load and other requirements of the office holders.

The Graduate Student Union is searching for interested candidates to run for the 1995-96 President and Vice-President positions.

Successful candidates will possess:

*Excellent communication skills
*Ability to work independently or as a member of a team.
*A desire to protect and improve the quality of graduate student life, in all its complexity
*A commitment to the democratic process, upon which the GSU is established.

Previous officers have been compensated with a stipend of $1,500 per year, upon the successful completion of their terms.

For more information, please contact the GSU office at 631-6963 or e-mail Notre.Dame.GSU1@nd.edu.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 13... Information Session - 8 to 9:30 p.m. (Foster Room in LaFortune)
Feb 22... Submission deadline for candidates
March 6... Pre-election - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (GSU Office, 219 LaFortune)
March 7... Pre-election - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (GSU Office, 219 LaFortune)
March 7... Debate - 8 to 9:30 p.m. (Foster Room in LaFortune)
March 8... General Election - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Hesburgh Library Concourse/Arts & Letters
- Nieuwland Science 1st floor lobby/Science
- Cushing Hall/Engineering

Please note that the site of the Debate has been changed from the ND Room to the Foster Room. Also, the Pre-election permits all graduate students who can not make the General Election day to vote. On the General Election Day you must go to the site which includes your department.
Congress rejects Clinton's proposal to end strike

By RONALD BLUM

WASHINGTON

Congress rejected a legislative proposal Wednesday for baseball players and owners: Leave us alone.

President Clinton's special legislation to settle the strike with a three-member panel of independent arbitrators seemed doomed even before it arrived on Capitol Hill.

Home Speaker Newt Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole said they had no intention of moving quickly to force an end to the six-month strike.

"I'm not sure that Congress has the wisdom, or should have the ability to intervene in a single industry that's not a matter of national safety," Gingrich said.

The Republican leaders, who have the power to bottle up any bill, met with mediator W. J. Usery for about 40 minutes in Dole's Senate office Wednesday. Usery met separately with union head Bud Selig and Clinton, speaking in the Roosevelt Room where talks were held the night before, said he had no regrets about trying to end the strike.

"I'll send the legislation up. They'll hear from the American people and they'll make their own decision," he said. "If we had a baseball commissioner, maybe none of us would have been in here."

Dole said his office received about 1,400 telephone calls about the strike by midafternoon and that they ran 5-to-1 against intervention.

Other Republicans criticized Clinton for attempting to personally mediate the dispute.

"I'm afraid the president has ratcheted up the issue in an almost incredible fashion," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz. "I think it's a dumb idea. We have a baseball commissioner, maybe none of us would have been in here."

"I think they have a very important thing to do than baseball," said Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del. "It'll like to organize a group that if baseball comes back, we'd boycott baseball. And I'm a baseball fan."


It would accept proposals and arguments from both sides and formulate a settlement. Neither side could go to court to overturn any decision.

"If we want a 1995 baseball season, this may be the last resort," Labor Secretary Robert Reich said during a news conference at the Mayflower Hotel, site of the failed talks.

The proposed legislation doesn't contain a provision that would force an end to the strike. The bill directs the panel to issue its plan "as soon as possible."

Owners and players, who spent four hours at the White House with Clinton and his staff on Tuesday, left the capital and returned home. No talks are scheduled, and it appears they won't meet again until next Wednesday, when they are to testify before a Senate subcommittee.

The hearing will take place just one day before spring training starts with replacement players.

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two years and has played teams around the world as a member of one of the national select teams. According to Berticelli, Mahoney resembles graduating sweeper Kevin Atkinsen on his field intensity. "Matt Mahoney is a big player with tremendous intensity. He has a high work ethic and is particularly strong in the air. He is a winner and a fighter, and we needed that defense." Bocklage continues the trend of the big player at 6-foot-3 and 195 pounds, but is the lone for-
ward recruit. He has scored 57 goals during his four year career at Chaminade College Prep and earned all-state honors the past three seasons. He has also been a member of the Olympic Development Program Region II team since 1990. "Benjamin Bocklage is a workhorse and a front runner," Berticelli commented. "He can play the similar position Tim Oates had with us. Where Tim was small and quick, Bocklage is big and aggressive, and they both have the same strong shot. He gives us more strength and size in the front and also gives us another player that is good in the air." "I see myself as a big, strong and aggressive scorer," Bocklage said. "Notre Dame likes to use a lot of scorers on the field and, if I work hard, I think I can come in and help out." With the graduation of record breaking goalkeeper Bert Bader, and the lack of an expe-
rienced back-up the Irish needed to land a solid goalkeeper. They did better than that, they landed two. Vehlo enters with the most impressive qualifications. He is regarded as one of the top high school goalkeepers nationally and last April was named one of the top 15 high school prospects by Soccer News. As a junior he led the Florida state record for shutouts in a season with 20 and consecutive shutouts with 10. He owns his high school's record for career shutouts and has a 0.25 career goals against average. He was also named Florida's goalkeeper of the year, named to the National Soccer Coaches of America All-American Team, and has been a two time all-
tournament team selection in the prestigious Pizza Hut Tournament. "Greg Vehlo has all the tools," Berticelli said. "He's very com-
pounded and relaxed in the goal. At 6-3 he has good size and is very technical. He should im-
mediately challenge for the starting job in goal this fall." "I'm definitely hoping to start," Vehlo commented. "I broke records in high school and I hope I can do it at Notre Dame." Short is the second goalkeeper-
keeping recruit for the Irish. He has been all-state for Alabama for three consecutive years. In style of play he is a mirror op-
posite to Vehlo and not likely to give up the starting goalkeeper position without a struggle. "Gerek Short is an aggressive player that loves to play one-
on-one. He is physically bruis-
ing player that goes for the ball aggressively in the air. He gives us a switch from Vehlo to match up with other teams bet-
ter.Aside from the goalkeepers, the others also have opportuni-
ties to contribute early and of-
ten especially with the gradu-
ation of 12 seniors this year. The Irish are also looking at one or two more players, but are pleased with what they have signed and anyone else would be a bonus. "We are really pleased with this group," Berticelli ex-
plained. "This was the first time we could hand pick play-
ers for our needs. Whether to say they will dominate in their first year is unrealistic, but they will be dominating players for Notre Dame." Hoops continued from page 20

boards," MacLeod said. "We were more in our driving and inside mode tonight.
Overall, Notre Dame cor-

cooled 17 more carcans than did the Dukes, a statistic that compensated for the fact that the Irish were held for the sec-
ond straight game without a three-pointer.
"I'd definitely like to hit some more threes, but I can't be too concerned with tonight's effort (0-3)," MacLeod observed.

With Kentucky on the horizon (Sunday), maybe he should be a bit worried.
Manner is not though.
"We just have to go in men-
ally sound and play a strong forty minutes of basketball," the freshman said.
Although it wasn't flashy, last night wasn't a bad precedent.

CAMPUS MINISTRY...

...CONSIDERATIONS

DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE DEEP WATER

Think about your oldest friend (no, not your 99-year-old friend; the friend you've loved the longest in life). Amy is my oldest friend — we've been friends for almost 20 years. When we were twelve, Amy and I met for the first time at St. Athanasius grade school. We discovered that I was a little taller and she could run a little faster, and a friendship was born. In high school, we used to walk to church together on Sunday mornings and talk about what we wanted to do with our lives. Although she now lives with her husband and children in Minneapolis, she was in town briefly on Sunday and Monday, and (as usually happens with your oldest friend) we were able to jump right into the midst of each other's lives — into our fears, struggles and happiness, and once again, into what we want to do with our lives.

I've had several occasions recently to think about questions of "what we want to do with our lives" usually involve really hard choices — and how we're not meant to make those choices alone.

In last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus told the disciples that they had to cast their nets out into deeper water. They would find their nets full of fish, he promised, in the very places where they had just come up empty. So often we are encouraged to cast our nets wider — to do more, to take on a second major, another club, a new activity. Perhaps Jesus' challenge to the disciples is a message for us as well. Maybe we need the courage to dig deeper, to acknowledge that we can't — and don't need to — do it all. We know how it feels to try to be two (or more) places at once, to know we didn't have the time for a friend because we had too much work to do, to realize we turned in a not-so-great paper because we'd time family life! We weren't able to even come close to any final answers, except to acknowledge that the decision to have a family involves wonderful — and terribly tough — choices. We will always have to make hard choices between competing goods or risk simply skimming the surface of life.

As I've returned to work part-time after the birth of my son, I've discovered that if any of us thinks we can be Superwoman, or Superman, we're fooling ourselves. To give Kevin the time and love I want to mean that I have chosen to give up many of the other ways I used to spend my time. Furthermore, I can only be a decent mom and fulfill my responsibilities at work because I depend every day on the support, talents and understanding of my family, colleagues and friends. No matter what our vocation in life — whether God's call to us is to be married, single, or a part of a religious community — we will be forced to make difficult choices in order to follow that call, and we can't do it alone.

We cannot believe that we will hear God's call alone. Whether with life-long friends, mentors, fellow disciples, beloved family members... we are meant to pray, to listen and to question with others. We are meant, too, to allow ourselves to depend on others — for advice, support, and love. If we believe that we have it all, that we can be self-
sufficient, then we have not cast our nets deep enough, and we will pull them up empty. If we are willing to admit that we simply can't have it all, we can take the risk of reaching down deeply into our lives, to find lives of faith, lives of relationships, and lives of commitment.

Kate S. Barrett

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend Presidents at Sacred Heart Basilica

11:45 a.m. Rev. Robert Dowd, C.S.C.

Scripture Readings for This Coming Sunday

Jeremiah 17:5-8 1 Corinthians 13:12,16-20 Luke 6:17,20-26
NBA

Punch costs Maxwell $20,000 and 10 games

Associated Press

Vernon Maxwell of the Houston Rockets was sus­­pended for at least 10 games and fined $20,000 by the NBA on Wednesday for running into the stands and punching a heckler during a game at Portland.

The suspension matched the highest in league history and the sus­pension was the second long­est.

Rod Thorn, the NBA’s vice president for operations, said the case is unprecedented in his 10 years in the league.

"We’ve never had anybody go into the stands, unless it was a fight among players that spilled over into the seats," he said.

Maxwell must meet with league personnel during his suspension. A decision will then be made regarding his return to active status after 10 games have passed.

The suspension, without pay, began with Wednesday night’s game at Sacramento. Maxwell’s ejection from the Portland game Monday night carries an additional automatic $1,000 fine.

Then announced the decision after league officials viewed videotape from a freelance tele­vision cameraman. People who have seen the video say it clearly shows Maxwell connect­ ing a right-handed punch to the jaw of 35-year-old Steve George.

Maxwell, who has a notori­ously bad temper, ran a dozen rows into the stands to get at George during the third quarter of Houston’s 120-82 loss to Portland.

The only longer suspension in league history was handed to Kermit Washington. He was suspended for 26 games during the 1977-78 season for punching Rudy Tomjanovich.

Three other players have been fined $20,000 — Bill Laimbeer (1990), Charles Barkley (1990) and Greg Anthony (1993).

Barkley also was fined $10,000 and suspended for a game in 1991 for spitting at fans. The target was a heckler but he hit an 8-year-old girl in­stead.

George, a home products salesman from Atlanta who was in town visiting family, said Maxwell punched him on the left side of his jaw.

A police report filed by George has been forwarded to the Multnomah County district attorney’s office.

George’s attorney, Richard Maizels, said his client would sign a complaint with the dis­trict attorney.

Maizels said a civil lawsuit also is possible but believes there is a good chance of a set­lement.

Derek Ashton, a deputy dis­trict attorney, said he had re­ceived the police report on the incident and had sent it back for a follow­up investigation. He said he wants police to inter­view Maxwell as well as other witnesses.

Ashton also said he is attempting to acquire a copy of the videotape of the incident.

George must return to Oregon to sign the complaint. Ashton said George’s attorney has been in contact with Ashton and said his client intends to sign the complaint but doesn’t know when he will be back in Oregon.

“We have a lot of assault-four cases and I’m treating this case just the same as I am all those other cases,” Ashton said.

A fourth-degree assault con­viction carries a maximum penalty of a $5,000 fine and a year in jail.

Maxwell’s prior record will have no impact on whether charges are filed but could be a factor at sentencing if he is convicted, Ashton said.

Cameraman Carl Wikman, on assignment for a Yakima, Wash., television station, was sitting on the floor a few feet from the end of the Houston bench. He said his video shows the escalating confrontation between Maxwell and an entire section of the crowd.

Robinson’s 37 tames ‘Wolves

Associated Press

Glenn Robinson scored 37 points, including all eight of his free throws in the fourth quar­ter, as the Milwaukee Bucks rallied to beat the Minnesota Timberwolves 100-93 Wednesday night.

Trailing 80-79, Johnny Newman put in Vin Baker’s miss to put the Bucks ahead for the first time in the fourth quarter with 6:11 left.

As the Timberwolves brought the ball up the court, Robinson and Doug West pushed each other and both were called for taunting. Robinson sank the technical for the Bucks and Isaiah Rider for the Timberwolves, but the ex­change seemed to spark Milwaukee.

Todd Day, who scored 19 points before fouling out, im­mediately followed with a bas­ket and a 3-pointer to give the Bucks an 87-81 lead.

The Timberwolves got no closer than five points the rest of the way as the Bucks made all eight of their free throws down the stretch.

Sean Banks scored a season-high 23 points for Minnesota, which lost for the 12th time in its last 13 road games.

The lead changed six times in the third quarter, the last time when Doug West made one of two free throws to give Minnesota a 72-71 advantage.

Orlando 110, Dallas 92

If only Orlando coach Brian Hill had been right, the Dallas Mavericks might have had a chance.

Hill sensed the Magic might be ripe for a letdown in its final game before the All-Star break Wednesday night. However, the Atlantic Division leaders shook off a slow start and coasted to a 110-92 rout.

"It was a game we needed to close out the first half the way we wanted to," Hill said after Anfernee Hardaway scored 20 points and Shaquille O’Neal had 19 in three quarters to help Orlando improve to 23-1 at home.

You’re always leery, es­pecially when they’re looking for­ward to a break or looking for­ward to playing in the All-Star game and you have that one more game to play," Hill added.

“We were a little sluggish com­ing out of the gate ... but after that we were able to control the game." Orlando reached the All-Star break with a 37-10 record — best in the Eastern Conference — and is 10 games ahead of last year’s pace when the Magic won a franchise-record 50 games.

Despite losing 11 of its past 13 games, Dallas (18-28) is the only team in the league that has already exceeded last sea­son’s victory total (13).
Eagles outlast Big East rival Hoyas, 78-67

Associated Press

Boston College coach Jim O'Brien hopes that a victory over No. 20 Georgetown on Wednesday night will inspire over No. 20 George Town on their game slide will teach his young team that "There's more to basketball than 11-11 games."

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Belles return home to disappointing loss to Defiance College, 80-53

By SHARI MATELSKI

Last night the Saint Mary's basketball team returned from Ohio having battled with the 25th ranked team in the nation in Division III.

They returned with slight disappointment to the loss they incurred. Defiance College had scored a total of 80-53 against the Belles. Some good did arise out of this competition.

Belle leading scorer Jen Taubenheim had 23 points in a loss to Defiance College.

The outcome is promising and a win is within the players grasp. With the present score of 5-11, the next six games will be very challenging. The advantage will soon be in our court though. The last five games are on home soil. Support of fans can only improve this teams capability and positive outlook. They will be the ones to watch as this season slowly comes to a close.

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Suddenley! I am struck by a question: Why did monkeys grow beards?

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New class provides size

By THOMAS SCHLIDT
Sports Writer

Four years ago now Notre Dame men's soccer coach Mike Berticelli started his program on the path towards the national championship, and after two consecutive NCAA tournament appearances and the graduation of his first recruiting class, Berticelli ushers in a new class of recruits to continue this success.

Yesterday Matt Mahoney, Matt Johnson, Benjamin Bucklage, Greg Velho and Gerick Short each signed letters of intent to play for the Irish.

Last season the Irish faced some difficulty against some of the larger teams because of a lack of size, this class, like milk, has helped them grow.

“We were one of the smallest teams last year,” Berticelli explained. “With this class we fill this specific need for size and strength.

The sizes range from Matt Johnson at 6 feet and 175 pounds to Benjamin Bucklage at 6-foot-3 and 195 pounds.

Johnson will be either a defensive midfielder or sweeper for the Irish.

He is a member of the United States Under-18 squad, has in an otherwise eventful evening, the Irish cruised to a 77-62 victory over the under-sized Dukes of Duquesne. The win was important in one regard, though, as it insured John MacLeod's club of their first winning regular season in five seasons.

“All I know is that this win gives us a winning (regular)

season,” a satisfied MacLeod said. “That was a good solid effort.”

The Irish led throughout the contest, maintaining a comfortable cushion in the neighborhood of 15 points.

“We looked like we had control but this was a hard-fought game,” MacLeod said. “With seven minutes remaining, the Dukes sliced the lead to 13 on the strength of the long-range shooting of reserve Bert Seay. That would be as close as they would get, as Pete Miller took Seay off the dribble on the next Irish possession and converted a three-point play.

Another quality class for Petrucci.

BY MICHAEL DAY
Sports Writer

High school soccer stars of today will attempt to become Notre Dame stars of tomorrow.

Wednesday was national signing day for high school soccer players, and women's coach Chris Petrucci confidently unveiled the four Notre Dame recruits of the Class of '99.

Johnson is a big and strong player, and is a very technical player for someone his size,” Petrucci said. “One of the great things about him is his leadership ability and awareness on the field. He will fill our needs in terms of his tremendous physical abilities and his versatility on the field.

Mahoney is another big defender for the Irish. He has played for the Canadian Under-20 National squad for the past two years.

Of course, with the women's team coming off an incredible 23-1-1 season in which they finished runner up to North Carolina for the national championship, expectations are at an all-time high.

As a group, this recruiting class is very athletic and each player fills a specific need for us,” said Petrucci. “All four players are attacking players who like to move forward well. They should help us toward our goal of winning a national championship.”

A major reason for the success of this year's team was the successful recruiting season of the past three years. Each of the previous three classes was nationally ranked and boasted several of the nation's most sought after players.

Although this year's crop may lack the one big star, they certainly have the potential to continue the trend.

“With seven girls this year, this group may be a little thinner,” said Petrucci. “But if you look at it, they certainly are comparable to some of our past classes.”

Boxx, a midfielder out of Torrance, California, is a two-time Pioneer League most valuable player who recorded 16 goals and 10 assists during her junior year at South High School. She was the first of the four girls to sign her letter of intent to Notre Dame.

“Shannon is a very versatile athlete who can step in and fill positions right away,” said Petrucci.

The Mens tennis team will face Ohio State this Saturday at 1p.m. and North Carolina on Sunday at noon.

saint Mary's basketball

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SAINT MARY'S BASKETBALL

No of note...

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SPORTS

Win means winning season

By TIM SHEARMAN
Sports Writer

Last night, Notre Dame dazzled the less-than-lackluster Joyce A.C.C. crowd with two alley-oop slams, one to Admore White, the other to Matt Gotsch.

“Again, they came off the bench and gave us a nice boost,” said Tim Shearmen.

Once again, freshman Pat Carnes cashed in on the basket (along with Jason Williams) with 15. In addition, Garry grabbed 12 rebounds.

It was in the paint where the Irish were most effective, with many of William's points coming under the basket.

“I like the way we hit the