Students offer tax assistance

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
Assistant News Editor

If the thought of perusing W-2 and 1040 forms and wading through receipts makes you dread preparing your tax return, imagine preparing 40 returns by April 15.

Now imagine actually enjoying it. Believe it or not, 60 junior and senior accounting majors from Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s are volunteering about three hours each week to help file these roughly 400 personal income tax returns in preparing their state and federal tax returns, and many students say the experience is worth the effort.

“Last Thursday, I helped a lady get back an extra $300,” said Ann Marie Achille, a junior volunteer. “Considering that her gross income was about $7000, I felt good that I was able to figure that out for her.”

In its 24th year, the Tax Assistance Program helps taxpayers with normal incomes of $25,000 or less prepare their forms at any of 11 sites in the South Bend area, including Notre Dame’s Center for Social Concerns and Saint Mary’s Haugger Center. Last year, more than 2000 tax returns were filed through the program.

Notre Dame’s TAP, ranked second among assistance programs nationwide based on number of returns filed, is open to area residents, college students, and University employees. International students can also utilize the program to determine how much U.S. tax they owe.

“It serves a great purpose,” Catherine Anderson, a junior in the program, said. “Lower income people tend to have a greater chance of not knowing about credits that can get them a larger return, so any information that we can provide them really helps.”

Students like Anderson gain their information and skills by completing the Accounting 476 course, Introduction to Federal Tax, and by attending workshops designed to help them prepare returns. They also practice filing returns under the supervision of the program director.

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Sophomores will have the cleanest dorm rooms on campus this weekend as nearly 500 parents and students will participate in Sophomore Parents Weekend sponsored by the sophomore class council and the Student Activities Office at Saint Mary’s College.

Melissa Sanchez of LeMans Hall chairs this year’s event. With the help of class council committee members and Marlene Johnson of Student Activi­

ties, she has organized a weekend filled with a variety of cultural, educational, sporting, and social events for parents and students to share. The event is open to anyone who wants to attend, and there is no cost to participate.

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If not personal, what was it?

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Carter visits Haiti to aid democracy

PORT-AU–PRINCE

Earlier President Carter returned

today to the country where his last­
ditch negotiation averted a U.S. inva­sion

and where the American troops

that landed peacefully are now getting

ready to leave. "We are very happy to

be back in Haiti," Carter said after

arriving at the Port-au-Prince airport,

where he proclaimed his dedication "to

peace, human rights and democracy," Many Haïtians

in the field, feeling their desire to

be free from political and social rule

by the Field ticket. Small signs were posted on

bulletin board, campaign slogans and slurs

on campus, all stating the same thing—abstain the vote.

Frighteningly impressed by this lack of apathy, I observed the outcome of the election

rather clausly. Some took pride in their political

voice of abstaining when other dedicated Field

supporters were left dumbfounded. When I

inquired why they were not participating, not one of them gave me a political answer or

even knew the time the Field ticket offered. If

there were solid reasons why this ticket should not

have won, I would have applauded my class;

but as of now, not one person I talked to could list a single reason.

Elections are supposed to be judged by polit­

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Former SMC alumna, CEO of Xerox Canada speaks

By ANNE DELANEY

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The point of being successful is to recognize, understand and use teamwork skills and behaviors, according to Diane Daly McGarry, a Spring Shannon Executive Scholar last night at the Spring Shannon Auditorium as the Saint Mary’s Carroll News Writer with the company.

In a lecture entitled “Leadership in the New Millennium,” McGarry focused on the challenges and rewards of attaining the Corporate Executive Officer’s position at Xerox Corporation.

“The freedom of choices exists when you have a great career,” stated McGarry. The lecture was part of the Shannon Executive Scholar Program, which enables students to meet and learn from distinguished professional alumnae.

McGarry was named to her current position as Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Xerox Canada Inc. in 1999, after having held a variety of sales, marketing and executive management positions with the company.

Her education at Saint Mary’s left her with many valuable skills, which include gaining an awareness for diversity and becoming self-sufficient and organized.

“Learning to think, though, was by far the most important skill I learned at Saint Mary’s,” she majored in Humanistic Studies and left after three years, having entered the college at the age of 15. After college, she married and moved to Chicago.

Her start with Xerox came at a time when her focus was on survival, and not success, as she had been recently divorced and had to support her daughter as a single mother. “Academics taught me discipline, environment taught me about life.”

As a woman sales representative in the early seventies, she was looked upon as a novelty, especially in small towns such as Fort Wayne. “It worked though; they bought from me. The measure of success back then was who you were, not how well you did things.”

She went from Fort Wayne to the Compton-Watts area in California, which was one of her biggest challenges. “At this time the measure of my success depended on quotes. Opportunities were available because I took the line jobs, the risky jobs,” McGarry said. “But my first priority was providing for my daughter.”

According to McGarry, a certain degree of humility allows one with the means to become a better corporate leader. “Humility makes you listen more. Great leaders listen to what everyone has to say and brings it together to make sense of it all.”

Since October of 1993. Prior to being appointed CEO, McGarry was director of sales operations for Bank Operations in the United Kingdom marketing Xerox products throughout Europe and parts of Asia.

Having attended a female liberal-arts college, McGarry believes that her education prepared her for the obstacles she faces as CEO.

“Saint Mary’s provided me with a multi-faceted education. I learned how to think and generalize management skills,” McGarry said. “Saint Mary’s enabled me to deal with others from different backgrounds, skills and lives.”

“While attending Saint Mary’s McGarry earned a degree in Humanistic Studies. Although she later went on to receive a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Redlands in 1980, Saint Mary’s enabled her time for personal growth. “During this time I became self-sufficient, self-confident, and learned how to organize my life. I believe the quality of my education was an outgrowth of the quality of the environment,” McGarry said.

McGarry joined Xerox in 1973 as a sales representative in Fort Wayne, Ind. She contributes much of her early success to the fact that she was a single mother struggling for survival.

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McGarry describes her success story

By KARA PAVLIK

News Writer

Saint Mary’s Alumni Kathy Hank Collett (’75), Spring Shannon Executive Scholar Diane Daly McGarry (’70), and Mary Lou Gorno (’72) gather at last night’s lecture.”

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Patrick Belton proposes "a platform of communication and efficiency." He could not be reached for further details.

The only other on-campus senatorial race is in Mod Quad, as candidates from both God and North Quads ran unopposed. The two Mod Quad candidates are Grace freshman Timothy Bowers and Siegfried sophomore Kate McShane.

Bowers firmly opposes the idea of using a platform consisting of promises he may not be able to keep because "it frustrates the student body." He instead hopes to support whatever proposals that his quad favors in regular votes on various issues, to be held in the individual dorms. "I have no personal stake in this," Bowers said. "I would be speaking for a larger population" through this system.

Kate McShane presents a more traditional group of proposals for Mod Quad. She advocates increased study space for the quad, possibly in North Dining Hall; improved communication between the Student Senate, Campus Life Council, and the students themselves; and two new events, a Mod Quad Beautification Day and a Fall Volleyball Fest.

Cavanaugh freshman Catherine McCarron, who ran unopposed, is the new North Quad senator. She plans to "keep North Quad students aware of the Student Senate and bring their concerns to Student Senate Meetings." She also intends to work with the University's gender relations programs.

Sorin junior Christian Shields also ran unopposed for his quad's Senate seat. He stated that he "has no set list of ideas," but that he will "try and act on the concerns of all the students of (God Quad) to the best of my ability."

Off-campus students will have the opportunity to vote for their 1995-6 co-presidents on Monday. Andy Greff and Matt Schindler are running against Kevin Duerr and Keith Eastland.

Both parties advocate an increased focus on the off-campus newsletter, which was infrequent and not particularly well-distributed last year. Duerr and Eastland are particularly interested in the idea of improving the newsletter, using it to keep off-campus students informed of such things as appearances by local bands, scheduling of placement tests, and other important deadlines.

Both parties also propose better organization of off-campus participation in intramural athletics. Duerr and Eastland advocate a bulletin board to help create off-campus teams that can consist of more than just groups of friends, while Greff and Schindler believe in better organization as well as continuing the policy of the University's paying the entry fees of off-campus RecSports teams.

Greff and Schindler also hope to procure new uniforms for the off-campus football team and possibly the soccer team as well.

Both parties also have ideas for different off-campus events. Duerr and Eastland hope to run a trip to Chicago for off-campus students, as well as a dance for off-campus students and "Duerpalooza," a concert featuring local bands and possibly a bigger name band, whose profits would be used to benefit local charities.

Greff and Schindler propose an off-campus barbecue, as well as an "open house" in which off-campus students leave their apartments open for a day near the end of the school year. This would give students planning to move off-campus to examine and purchase furniture and other items for their new apartments.

Voting will take place on Monday in South and Mod quad dormitories. Off-campus students can vote in LaFortune Student Center.

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as a Eucharistic minister at Saturday's mass. "I want my parents to see what happens here and to feel that I am doing something important with my life."

She would like for her parents to leave Sophomore Parents Weekend "with a good feeling about Saint Mary's, and to leave [her] with some money."

Sophomores agree on the significance of the weekend which has been an event at the College for over 10 years. "To Jessica Zigmond of Holy Cross Hall, this weekend will be unusual time spent with her parents."

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McGarry presumes that corporations such as Xerox will continue to downsize their ex- penditures and reconstruct their corporate platforms as the millennium approaches. For Xerox, she believes that the company's growth will include competing in open foreign markets such as China. As a result, McGarry said that Xerox looks to hire employees who are positive about the world, broad thinkers, and multi-functional individuals.

"We are always looking for the bright stars who are confident and not afraid to try new things," McGarry said.

McGarry said true success came when she felt that her employment with Xerox added value to both her corporate and personal life. McGarry was able to advance in career because she had fun with a career she valued.

"It's been nice having the freedom of choice in my position with Xerox. You learn the most about yourself when you find a job you like," McGarry said.

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Homophobia education suggested

By SEAN O'CONNOR
News Writer

The Gender Studies Program at Notre Dame concurs with numerous other campus groups in supporting recognition of GLND/SMC.

With this affirmation, moderator Kathleen Biddick began what she called an unprecedented event in campus history, an open forum entitled "Homophobia and Education."

The discussion, held yesterday afternoon in DeBartolo, featured a panel of four speakers: Carlos Jerez-Farran, Mary Rose D'Angelo, Mark Jordan, and Ava Preacher Collins. Each presented a position paper on a different aspect of homophobia. According to Jerez-Farran, "irrational fear and prejudice against homosexuals...locks people into rigid gender roles which inhibit creativity and expression." Its effects are devastating to families. Homophobic irrationality isolates gay children from their parents and leads to the erroneous notion that "homosexuality represents a threat to the traditional nuclear family."

Additionally, homophobia leads to "fragile and insincere marriages" among gay individuals who turn to marriage as an escape from society's revulsion of homosexuals.

The climate of hostility prevents intellectuals from openly expressing their thoughts on homosexuality. Jerez-Farran calls the failure of the educational system to deal with sexuality a "conspiracy...the subject is being ignored deliberately." This causes a separation in people's minds between homosexuals and other human beings, fostering "bias, ridicule, and hatred which is incomparably more humanistic ideals and the role a university has to play."

Mary Rose D'Angelo, a theology professor, followed Jerez-Farran with "Homophobia, Sexism, and the Bible." D'Angelo proposes that homophobia is inextricably tied to sexism. Homophobia is a product of patriarchy...homosexuality is wrong or unnatural because it interferes with it, violates, the superior status of men. According to this model, homophobia is a social construct designed to support men's superiority, "one pillar in a complex gender hierarchy."

In this way, she claims it may be fueled by political aims as well as the irrational fears to which it is normally attributed. "No woman can afford to let homophobia go unchallenged," said D'Angelo.

Traditional, biblically-supported condemnations of homosexuality are faulty, claims D'Angelo. The other prohibitions laid down in the Book of Leviticus, such as bans on eating certain animals, wearing certain fabrics, etc. no longer apply in Christian moral codes. D'Angelo pointed out, so why should the ban on homosexuality apply? In Leviticus, homosexual acts are banned not because of an inherent evil but because they violate politeness laws and disrupt the sexist gender hierarchy.

Mark Jordan, Medieval Philosophy, completed D'Angelo with "Homophobia and the Medieval Church," a discussion of the Church's position on homosexuality. Jordan pointed to gender...
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contrasting inconsistencies between Church teachings in general and specific pronouncements on homosexuals. Jordan restated D’Angelo’s assertion that the Church has twisted the original meanings of biblical passages to apply them to homosexuality.

Furthermore, Jordan points to the Church’s brutal dealings with homosexuals as contradicting the principles of the theological systems outlined by theologians such as Thomas Aquinas.

The most obvious contradiction Jordan sees is this rather comical paradox: the Church views homosexuals as rare and horrible freaks of nature, yet theologians who make this claim would also have one believe that homosexuality is so widespread that it threatens the very integrity of the Church.

“Many of the most violent opponents to homosexuality are themselves cloistered homosexuals,” Jordan claimed. “I find that a way of shoring up their credibility. It implies that those who under-take such behavior have need to affirm their own masculinity.

Education must override homophobia, in Jordan’s view. The current educational system “suggests, approves of, even fosters homosexuality.” This must be replaced with understanding and honesty.

The final panelist was Ava Freacher Collins, Assistant Dean, College of Arts and Letters, who presented “Homophobia and Popular Culture.” She believes “popular culture... is homophobic by nature... homosexuals are represented in stereotyped, stigmatized ways.” Because heterosexuality is considered normal, homosexuality is immediately viewed in the context of an abnormal deviation.

Owing to the lack of powerful positions held by gays in the media, a gay perspective is often restrained from entering popular culture.

However, Collins applauds the sitcom “Northern Exposure,” with an ongoing gay story line, as well as a recent episode of “Seinfeld,” which portrayed the dynamic between being gay and being seen as gay. These are examples of shows which help audiences think productively with regard to the prevalence of homophobia in popular culture.

Following the four presentations, a period of questions from the audience raised some interesting points. Jordan was very forceful in his opposition to the administration’s handling of the GLND/SMC debate. “I am convinced that the arguments posed by the administration have nothing to do with theology... I would be happy to debate anyone on the theological condemnation of homosexuality. It is bad theology.”

Collins reminded that “we don’t need the university’s permission to end homophobia.” Moderator Bidick, a member of the Gender Studies Program, which has been active in supporting GLND/SMC, concluded that the best course of action might be “to educate the administration and let them continue in their phantom.

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University Director, Hyder, receives ORAU appointment

Special to the Observer

Anthony K. Hyder, associate vice president of the Graduate School at the University of Notre Dame, was appointed to the Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) Board of Directors Feb. 9 at the 156th board meeting at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The 21-member board manages the property and affairs of ORAU for its Council of Sponsoring Institutions.

Hyder has been an ORAU councilor since 1993 and served on the ORAU Science and Technology Policy Committee in 1994.

Prior to joining the University of Notre Dame in 1991, Hyder held positions with Auburn University, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and the Air Force Office of Scientific Research.

Hyder earned a Ph.D. in aerospace engineering and an M.S. in space physics from the Air Force Institute of Technology and received his bachelor's in physics from the University of Notre Dame.

Hyder is a member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Sigma Xi. He is also affiliated with the U.S. Air Force Scientific Advisory Board and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

Established in 1946, Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) is a private, not-for-profit corporation and a consortium of 88 doctoral-granting colleges and universities.

ORAU is an acknowledged leader serving government, academia, and the private sector by examining and addressing opportunities and issues important to science and technology and delivering results that are critical to the nation's well-being and economic security.

For instance, ORAU helps faculty and students gain access to federal research facilities and, in addition, organizes alliances in research, policy, and international areas where the collective strengths of its members can be focused on issues of national importance.

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Thank God it's over...

Sophomore Ryan McMahon takes a much-anticipated break after a test yesterday afternoon.
Congress approves more cuts

By ALAN FRAM

WASHINGTON

House subcommittees approved $10.5 billion more in cuts in summer programs for youngsters, food aid to poor women and children and other programs Thursday despite Democratic accusations that Republicans were demolishing vital social initiatives with "vicious" reductions.

A day after five House panels approved $7 billion worth of cuts in summer programs for youngsters, food aid to poor women and children and other programs, four more subcommittees found new targets. That brought to $17.5 billion the amount the House would chop from the budget, which would be one of the biggest slashes ever in funding already enacted into law.

The focus of the day's labors was a subcommittee that adopted a massive $9.4 billion reduction. Included were $7.3 billion in reductions for public housing modernization, rent assistance for the poor and other housing programs — equivalent to one-quarter of the Department of Housing and Urban Development's 1996 budget. Other cuts hit clean-water projects, President Clinton's national service program, veterans' hospitals and medical equipment.

Another panel approved $272 million in cuts to law enforcement, commerce and diplomatic programs — including a $30 million cut in high technology grants, an initiative of Vice President Al Gore. The panel also rejected the Clinton administration's request for $672 million to pay for international peacekeeping activities.

Still another subcommittee voted to erase $159 million in proposed spending, mostly by killing 13 proposed new federal office buildings and courthouse across the country. And a fourth panel sliced $700 million in transportation programs, including money for highways and mass transit.

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Having promised deep reductions in their "Contract With America" campaign manifesto, Republicans are intent on showing voters that they mean business — and in effect during Clinton to oppose them.

With the GOP swinging its budget scythe at programs that have served Democrats' low-income constituents for years, the minority party's leaders tried to paint Republicans as heartless.

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By TERENCE HUNT
Associated Press

OTTAWA
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"This was not a major health event," one physician said. They said the bleeding was stopped through medication.

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"The secretary is stable, he's taking the casts, the venue sit, and the class of 1998, are enthusiastically looking forward to presenting their work to the University community. The talent shown in the auditions, though, was immense, according to Andrea Tess, director of "No Why" by John Whiting. Both actors and directors noted the difficulties of being of the same class. Leilani Pascale, director of "Nobody Sleeps" stated, "It was hard for the director because we are his peers, and it was hard for me since I had never worked with a student director before, let alone one of my peers." Rose said that "communicating (his) vision into something the cast could understand" was made harder by working with other students.

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The Observer • NEWS
Freshman perform one-acts

By EDWARD IMBUS
Assistant News Editor

The casts of the Freshman Four, four plays performed and directly solely by members of the class of 1998, are enthusiastically looking forward to presenting their work to the University community.

Their performances will take place this Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium. The plays are "Bums," "Nobody Sleeps," "No Why," and "Ticket to The City."

Tom Rose, the student director of "Nobody Sleeps," expressed satisfaction with the plays, and was confident that his cast would perform exceedingly well. He stated that the directors — themselves all freshmen as well — were given wide latitude by faculty advisor Ann Marie Wolf in who to chose for the casts, the venue sit, and acquiring props. "Basically we ran it."

Over eighty people auditioned for the plays in mid-January, which Rose attributed to wide interest and clever planning. "The (Freshman) Dean's Newsletter had an announcement, and everyone read the newsletter while waiting to register, so everyone knew about it."

No experience was required of the actors who auditioned, and the directors did not know of any actors intending to major in Communication and Theater. The talent shown in the auditions, though, was immense, according to Andrea Tess, director of "No Why" by John Whiting. Both actors and directors noted the difficulties of being of the same class. Leilani Pascale, director of "Nobody Sleeps" stated, "It was hard for the director because we are his peers, and it was hard for me since I had never worked with a student director before, let alone one of my peers." Rose said that "communicating (his) vision into something the cast could understand" was made harder by working with other freshmen.

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Dear Editor:

We were disgusted Wednesday to read about the unanimous vote by the Hall Presidents' Council renouncing the Administration, calling for the recognition of the gay rights group GLND/SMC, and calling for the resignation of President Morrissey. As one who cares deeply for the Catholic tradition in providing higher education here at Notre Dame, I do not believe in promoting every liberal whim and fad that comes along. We'll leave that to Barbra Streisand. Their decision to ban GLND/SMC from meeting on campus is correct in carrying out the teachings of the Catholic Church, which does not believe homosexuality is a legitimate lifestyle choice.

First, we were surprised to read it was a unanimous vote. This shows that the Hall Presidents' Council is just another of the endless, left-wing groups who do not represent the majority of the Notre Dame Students. We cannot believe that there is not one courageous individual on the Hall Presidents' Council with the nerve to stand up to the liberal establishment and oppose GLND/SMC. We were disappointed in our Keenan Hall co-presidents who obviously are not worthy of the honor of representing Keenan Hall. It is sad when four or five people are allowed to control and speak for this entire group.

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Finally the last two weeks have seemingly brought an outbreak of liberalism at Notre Dame. While the Observer and all the campus "representative" groups are obvious examples of that, the residents of Lyons Hall feel we must take a stand. As a dorm that is a safe haven we cannot abide by the administration's decision to ban GLND/SMC from meeting on campus.

COLIN RITTLERS
Vice President Lyons Hall

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that "They [homosexuals] must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided (#2358)." The administration's actions and attitudes towards GLND/SMC are examples of "unjust discrimination." And they are showing no signs of the acceptance that the Church, and Jesus himself, call on us to extend. Notre Dame claims to be a family; let's love, respect and accept everyone as families should.

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—Karl Marx
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Beyond Freedom Rock

Revisiting Notre Dame's prolific, sexist past

The 1970 underground document, "Sexism at Notre Dame," was a study in self-criticism by its male authors. In its very introduction, it took swipes at men on both sides of the era's cultural divide. A chain of downstream domes, those aiming at a life of financial security and business success, were accused of taking two women as complements: "His wife, warm, passive, responsive and dependent," and "his wench, beautiful, silent, sexy and lower class, bought for a price or kept for a few, out of sight." As undergraduates, the document charged, these are the Saint Mary's girlfriend and the South Bend "townie.

But the hipster who might have joined in the sners directed at his more traditional brothers also took a broadside. As "Sexism at Notre Dame" pegged him as someone who "grows his hair long to express his identity," does a lot of heavy dope instead of being a gawking chump, and subsists on such meaningful phrases as "flick" for "brush" and "c—" in the commune, she is "liberated" from her "sex hangups" but still from the rules of life. "If there are children, from their care."

Nor did the politically correct radical miss the knife, as he was hailed for "knowing quotes from Lenin, Mao, Che, Cohn-Bendit and Marcuse, and making dronomic "revolutionary speeches, with the 'liberated' woman does the typing, printing and coffee-making, and is always ready for bed after a hard day of 'revolutionary action.'"

If the men took the brunt of the criticism in "Sexism at Notre Dame," it is hardly surprising. At that time, as now, women were to be empowered and were not perceived as having power already, so that the notion of complicity was never raised. But the document is less accusatory than it is descriptive, and, considering the heavy power relations that had descended at that time, this one-sided approach was not entirely unwarranted.

"They are not being taught how to 'use', without a thought of the women in any other sense than as sexual objects, their bodies as a means by which they have been taught all their lives: that women, especially lower-class women, are inferior and passive before men. It is in the language they use: to lay—, ball, screw her. The emphasis is always on the male role as that of the actor in sex. The female is a mindless receptacle."

The CPA's Marxist view was perfectly adapted to the discussion of townies versus Saint Mary's students. A working-class girl gets parental approval and prestige among her peers for dating an ND man; a marriage to a 'rab' would be an alternative to low-paid, low-status factory or service work, or to house-bound drudgery that are a way of life for many of the non-ND men she meets. Male supreme-cot values teach women to trade sexual favors for material security and social status, the "rab" who is conscious of this is perhaps the most effective of all.

"This is not to say that Saint Mary's women are not exploited—only that they have a distinct advantage of isolation in housework and childbearing and rearing."

The document did not stop at accusing individual and male students of exploitive behavior. The chapter noted that campus organization of women, some attracted to attract support from students, including a raffle in 1968-69 for a date with a Playboy centerfold.

"The pitch, used to sell many tickets, was how a similar context at an eastern university resulted in the winner (always a good friend of the ND ticket salesman) being propositioned by the Playmate in her motel room and eventually getting her. She talked up to many enough to make the sales campaign a success."

"Sexism at Notre Dame" was read by a small audience, but the issues it raised were visible to more. When organizers of a "Grand Prix" weekend tried to bring Playboy Bunnies to the Senior Bar brought threats of disruption, while the Student Senate's representative to the Student Union Commission proposed using student funds from any campus group sponsoring "beauty queen" type promotions.

"Sexism at Notre Dame" is steeped in Marxist rhetoric and the unworkable concept that students and workers would unite in the United States, as they had in Europe and Latin America, to end the exploitation of women. We are all exploited, and curious and naive to some of our own slice of society.

And yet the changes it mandated, and the situation it deplored, were real enough. And if we no longer speak as critically at Notre Dame in terms of class struggle, we are no longer slap "This Decrees Women" stickers under advice that it's a "bad idea." I don't like the rhetoric, but I sure wish somebody'd print up a few million of those stickers.

PETE PETERSON
71, in Readership Services Manager at the Press-Republican in Plattsburgh, NY.

Develop spirituality by 'Keeping the Faith'

Dear Editor:

With the season of Lent approaching, we would like to take this chance to request all of the Notre Dame students' cooperation to partici- pate in the upcoming "Keeping the Faith" series offered through Campus Ministry. As students helping to coordinate this program, we wish to make the experience unique opportunity for all who participate to strengthen- on their faith and relationship with God. The thir- part series focuses on different aspects of prayer with the overriding goal of developing a deeper personal relationship with God.

Each segment includes the reflections of featured speaker, the possibility for prayer and the exploration of new forms of prayer that can be incorporated into daily life. The first night is devot- ed to the discussion and experience of prayer. The next session focuses on incorporating the scriptures into our prayer life. The final gathering promises to be especially pertinent to Notre Dame students who hope to make service not just a part of life, but a way of life. This session explores how prayer and service go hand in hand.

We are excited about this upcoming series and encourage all to join us in this unique opportunity to grow in faith as members of the Notre Dame family.

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**Who's afraid of the big, bad burglary? Not me!**

The Hesburgh Library frightens me. The only library I went to all my life was called something like, "The Happy Fun Romping Bunny Library." It carried few books written by doctors other than Seuss, and most of the titles found there were prefaced by the words "Little" and "Green." I went on a required tour of the library, early on, but it only increased my fear. The tour guide told us that there were something like 9.9 trillion books on pock- et; little notice us the handy computer system.

Now, let's look at a book on Socrates. All you have to do is to get to the word key and type in the word "kumquat," and all the books about Socrates will appear. Now, what would you type in to find out more about Pascual?

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"No, the word of course, is "rutabaga."

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The area surrounding the Huddle draws many study groups and people on study breaks. Those meeting friends tend to be a rowdy bunch, and the additional noise and distraction of the big screen TV definitely decrease the ability to get work done. According to Howard Hall sophomore Amy Martin, a noiseless refuge from the troubles of Howard is the Alumni Room in LaFortune. "A lot of people haven't discovered the Alumni Room. Its nice to go in the Alumni room and get away from everyone and then be able to come out here and socialize."

As a South Quad resident, Martin says that LaFortune is a convenient location for her than the library. In the food and vending category, it's hard to find a study locale more endowed with dining and snack options. The Huddle offers delicious and nutritious burgers and pizza while the convenience store has every cream-injected sponge cake, candy bar, and beverage imaginable. Again, in the immortal words of P.E. Norton, a junior from Fisher Hall, sees the Engineering Library offer a quiet get away from any distractions. Fitzpatrick also benefits from less of important-looking books. There's easy computer access to the Fitzpatrick computer cluster down the hall. Sean Norton, a junior from Fisher Hall, sees the Engineering Library as an ideal place to study in that "it's close to my dorm, it's close to the computer cluster, it has all the reference books I need for my class work, and it gives you a place to do some group studying—that's when it gets loud." The seating availability could be a problem in the evening, so be sure to get there early. An added plus for the library are vending machines right across the hall.

The Oak Room

Located in the South Dining Hall the popular Oak Room is a great location and is perfect for taking study breaks, meeting up with friends, and making new friends. They also cater to those late night cravings with their famous buffalo wings (don't forget, Wednesday night 25 cent wings) and a variety of other snack items, beverages and FREE popcorn (that must be where our tuition money is going). The Oak Room merits a well-deserved food factor of 4. The big screen TV offers a great place to catch your favorite late night show but it is also very distracting for those studying. We did find one person actually watching me—Howard Hall sophomore, Jackie says "I need open spaces; I don't like cubicles. I like a more relaxed environment," which is something the Howard Hall sophomore says the library does not offer. Overall, the Oak Room is a great place to get your work done, especially if you work best when it's quiet.

Haggar College Center Parlor

Another well-kept secret as far as study spots on campus go, the Haggar parlor and snack bar provide a good facility for concentrating. "I usually grab a soda and study in Haggar. It's fairly quiet and it's not overcrowded," sophomore Ashley Demeston said. Though an abundance of seating is not available, students can pretty much count on getting the available ones. The snack bar, however, is relatively quiet. The snack bar closes at 11:30 p.m., which is ideal for all of those "early to bed" people.

Cushwa-Leighton Library

Composed of four extremely quiet floors and one rather noisy study lounge with plenty of seating available, Cushwa Leighton is the favorite study spot of most Saint Mary's students. A previous well-kept secret, more Notre Dame students, both undergraduate and graduate students, came here to study. Though no food or beverages are allowed in the library (except in the basement), the vending machines are adequately stocked with everything from graham crackers to candy and soda. The gal to guy ratio is roughly seven to one, so take that for what it's worth. "I can definitely depend on getting a lot of work done at the St. Mary's library. It's really quiet and if I stayed in my room to study, I would accomplish nothing," freshman Jennifer Kovalcik said. "The atmosphere is very pleasant, but the only drawback is that males have to leave at midnight, except during finals week when they can study until 2 a.m."

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As a South Quad resident, Martin says that LaFortune is a convenient location for her than the library. In the food and vending category, it's hard to find a study locale more endowed with dining and snack options. The Huddle offers delicious and nutritious burgers and pizza while the convenience store has every cream-injected sponge cake, candy bar, and beverage imaginable. Again, in the immortal words of P.E. Norton, a junior from Fisher Hall, sees the Engineering Library offer a quiet get away from any distractions. Fitzpatrick also benefits from less of important-looking books. There's easy computer access to the Fitzpatrick computer cluster down the hall. Sean Norton, a junior from Fisher Hall, sees the Engineering Library as an ideal place to study in that "it's close to my dorm, it's close to the computer cluster, it has all the reference books I need for my class work, and it gives you a place to do some group studying—that's when it gets loud." The seating availability could be a problem in the evening, so be sure to get there early. An added plus for the library are vending machines right across the hall.

The Oak Room

Located in the South Dining Hall the popular Oak Room is a great location and is perfect for taking study breaks, meeting up with friends, and making new friends. They also cater to those late night cravings with their famous buffalo wings (don't forget, Wednesday night 25 cent wings) and a variety of other snack items, beverages and FREE popcorn (that must be where our tuition money is going). The Oak Room merits a well-deserved food factor of 4. The big screen TV offers a great place to catch your favorite late night show but it is also very distracting for those studying. We did find one person actually watching me—Howard Hall sophomore, Jackie says "I need open spaces; I don't like cubicles. I like a more relaxed environment," which is something the Howard Hall sophomore says the library does not offer. Overall, the Oak Room is a great place to get your work done, especially if you work best when it's quiet.

Haggar College Center Parlor

Another well-kept secret as far as study spots on campus go, the Haggar parlor and snack bar provide a good facility for concentrating. "I usually grab a soda and study in Haggar. It's fairly quiet and it's not overcrowded," sophomore Ashley Demeston said. Though an abundance of seating is not available, students can pretty much count on getting the available ones. The snack bar, however, is relatively quiet. The snack bar closes at 11:30 p.m., which is ideal for all of those "early to bed" people.

Cushwa-Leighton Library

Composed of four extremely quiet floors and one rather noisy study lounge with plenty of seating available, Cushwa Leighton is the favorite study spot of most Saint Mary's students. A previous well-kept secret, more Notre Dame students, both undergraduate and graduate students, came here to study. Though no food or beverages are allowed in the library (except in the basement), the vending machines are adequately stocked with everything from graham crackers to candy and soda. The gal to guy ratio is roughly seven to one, so take that for what it's worth. "I can definitely depend on getting a lot of work done at the Saint Mary's library. It's really quiet and if I stayed in my room to study, I would accomplish nothing," freshman Jennifer Kovalcik said. "The atmosphere is very pleasant, but the only drawback is that males have to leave at midnight, except during finals week when they can study until 2 a.m."

Junior Joe Carney said, "The lower level of Cushwa-Leighton is stocked with E-mail computers. Okay, okay, there are only two, but there are two hour limits! Catch the shuttle or hop on your bike or blades and make the trek to the Saint Mary's library. It's worth the trip because you're almost guaranteed to get your work done, especially if you work best when it's quiet.

LaFortune Common Room

Located just off the main lobby of LaFortune, the Common Room is a quick 10 minute walk from most student dorms. The Common Room is a very pleasant, but the only drawback is that males have to leave at midnight, except during finals week when they can study until 2 a.m."

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By J.R. MELORO

Spartan Wilson Tournament

NAME the host for the Alex Wilson Invitational at the Lufus Sports Center on Saturday. This meet is as important to Notre Dame as it is to schools around the country who flock to it each year. For Notre Dame's women, this tournament is as a chance to finish off the indoor season right, and for a few it serves as the springboard needed to qualify for the NCAA Championships, to be held in Indianapolis March 11-12. For Notre Dame's men, it serves as the last chance to bulk up a team of 20 qualifiers who are headed for the NCAA Championships. The meet will be held at Princeton March 4-5. There are also a few with the NCAA's sights.

And for schools around the country, such as Arizona and Stanford, this meet serves as integral part of their season. The West Coast Invitational is not only renowned for its national-caliber competition, but also for the oval it's run on, Meye Track. Notre Dame's facility is second-to-none in the United States. Athletes who want to run fast traditionally come to the Alex Wilson Invitational and this year is no exception. Among those vying for the individual titles will be Tim Hacker, Rod DeHaven, Jim Westphal and Derrick Addink -2, #2 in the world in the 400m hurdles in the world. Notre Dame's top puts its stars on the line, including junior Dennis Codine, who is enjoying the campaign of his finest career. Dan Ryan, who led Notre Dame's top-notch men's showing at the left baseline with about four seconds left in regulation. Brooks Thompson missed a foul from just outside the lane and Nick Anderson missed us time expired. The last play of the game was a great opportunity for

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Rest,” Miller said. “They put up more points than I do, and the media loves that so they get the attention. But I’m more of a complete player. People overlook my defense and my ability to run the team.”

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Irish cruise in first round

By TIM SHERMAN
Assistant Sports Editor

Some reward.

The 15th ranked Notre Dame women's tennis team cruised to a 5-2 victory yesterday over California-Santa Barbara in the first round of the USTA/ITA National Indoor Championships in Madison, Wis. Their prize is a second-round showdown with No. 1-ranked Georgia.

Playing the best shouldn't come as a too much of a surprise to the Irish as they knew the 16-team invitational tournament would offer top-notch competition.

"Every team here is very good," coach Jay Louderback said. "We just hope to win and keep advancing."

On the strength of their depth, that is exactly what the Irish against the Gauchos.

The 5-3 Irish swept the bottom half of the singles draw, as freshmen Molly Gavin, Kelley Olson, and sophomore Erin Gowen all won in straight sets. "One of our strengths is depth," Louderback noted. "We've always been pretty good top-to-bottom, especially this year."

In addition to their singles win, Gavin and Gowen notched their third doubles win in their past four outings to clinch the match. The Irish led 4-2 after the singles competition, thus, after the doubles point gave the Irish the win, the final two doubles matches were suspended.

The other Irish point was earned by No. 1 singles player Wendy Crabtree. The junior All-American breezed by UCSB's Jean Okada 6-4, 6-1 to earn just her second singles win in the past five matches.

Ranked 26th in the nation entering the tournament, Crabtree had been struggling. "Wendy was a little down because she has had so many close matches that she's lost," Louderback said. "But she is tough and bounces back."

Her comeback will need to continue today as the Irish look to knock off the Bulldogs.

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A creation of a 157-pound division, which features sophomore Butch Cabreros, who spent his time training in South Bend.

Sources have said that captains and coaches experienced difficulties finding a place for Cabreros, who could present problems to any of the returning finalists.

Highweight action will begin Wednesday during the semifinals. There are only three fighters in this category, but all three are true heavyweights, dwarfing the closest next heaviest division, 195 pounds.

“We have three people between 220 and 240 pounds,” Goddard said. “We usually try to keep everyone within ten pounds of their true weight, so these guys have to be in their own division.”

Each bracket is filled top to bottom with boxers as well as brawlers, which should produce some exciting quarterfinal matches. Overall, the 145- and 170-pound divisions look the strongest, with both Dan Couri, a champion a year ago, and Goddard returning as top seeds.

Couri could be challenged by a many number of boxers, including Bob Clancy and Lucas Molina, with a possible finals bout with junior Rick Rogers on the horizon.

Goddard, who has increased his weight by five pounds every year of his career, will have possible clashes with seniors Chris Peterson and Clay Scheetz as well as junior Mike Farrell down the line.

New boxers to watch are freshmen Chip Farrell, son of Bengals Bouts coach and former champion Pat Farrell at 170-pounds, Pat Dolan at 165, and senior Frank Diorio, a hard-throwing left-hander in the 130-pound division.

“We have a very strong sophomore class, and most of our freshmen were in the novice tournament, so we got a lot of extra work in,” Goddard continued. “We’re really looking forward to this year’s tournament.”

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**Midwest Championships next on agenda**

By JOE VILLINSKI

Sports Writer

This weekend, the JACC will be the site of more than just basketball and hockey.

After spending the first month of their season on the road, the Notre Dame fencing team returns home where they will host the 1995 Midwest Fencing Team Championships on Saturday and Sunday.

However, due to changes in the format of the NCAA championships this year, no teams or individuals will qualify out of the Midwest Championships as in previous years. Qualifying for the NCAA's will occur next weekend in Appleton, Wisconsin.

For the Irish, this merely changes the focus, not the importance. Some of that incentive involves competing against each other for the last few spots on the team that will travel to Appleton. While the lineup remains set for the most part, this will provide a little healthy competition between teammates over the weekend.

For some, the weekend also provides the opportunity for the fencers to monogram. "If you concentrate on the team wins, the individuals wins will take care of themselves," junior Mindi Kalogera said. Heading into the championships, the Irish also will use the valuable knowledge they gained on their east coast swing to help them.

Our most difficult competition is behind us now," saber captain Chris Hajek said. "But we’re not going to let up."

Because of the rule changes, the matches will be fenced in a regular dual meet format. In fact, each of the numerous teams the Irish fence this weekend will count on their record as a dual meet.

A sampling of these teams include Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State, Wayne State, Cleveland State, and Tri-State. "We’re hoping to sweep it like last year which will help give us momentum," senior foilist Liz Caruso said. When reflecting on what will occur this weekend, it is hard not to remember last year. It was at these championships that the Irish won all five weapons, allowing them to compete with Penn State in every event, leading to their championship season. "If we can generate that same emotional team spirit we had last year, we will all be happy," Irish coach Mike DeCicco said.

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**Men’s Tennis**

Cardinal proves too strong for Irish

By B.J. HOOD
Sports Writer

The No. 15 Notre Dame men’s tennis team fell victim to another talented opponent Thursday, falling 6-0 No. 1 Stanford University.

Stanford’s Jeff Salzstein, ranked 6th in the nation, beat Notre Dame’s 16th rated Ryan Simms 6-1, 3-6, 6-2.

Stanford (9-0), won the other doubles match by winning two matches in straight sets. Scott Humphries defeated Mike Sprouse 6-3, 6-4 at No. 2; Jim Thomas defeated John J. O’Brien 6-2, 3-0 (before it was retired) at No. 4; and Ricky Becker defeated Steve Flanigan 6-3, 6-3 at No. 6.

The number three match of Stanford’s Paul Goldstein versus Notre Dame’s Jason Pun, and the number five match between Grant Elliot of the Cardinal and Jakub Pietrowski of the Irish were suspended.

Stanford won the doubles point by winning two matches. The tandem of Goldstein and Humphries defeated Pun and Sprouse of the Irish 8-4, and Elliot and Salzstein defeated Flanigan 7-5, 6-3 at No. 6.

Notre Dame (3-4), will play another top ten team in Texas Christian on Friday.

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Mike Welsh said the Irish will be looking to regroup and make another run at the national championship this season.

"We lost four swimmers to outside programs or medical reasons," said Beville. "But we are all very excited and ready to catch up to La Salle."
Irish open with Lions

By DAVID TREACY
Sports Writer

It's time to face reality. This Sunday, the Notre Dame lacrosse team will travel to Penn State to face the 18th ranked Nittany Lions. After an unchallenging scrimmage against Denison last weekend, the Irish must step up their play to the next level.

Thankfully, it should not be too hard. Without a doubt, the 1995 squad is the most talented in Notre Dame history. Along with several key veterans, the team has a tremendous freshman class. This has lead head coach Kevin Coorigan to assert.

Last year, Penn State finished 17th in the country with an 8-4 record. They should be hungry to upset Notre Dame after being dismantled in last season's opener 12-9.

As far as the Nittany Lions go, the Irish don't seem to be worried. "They should be the same as last year, with just another year of experience. We handled them well last year," said defenseman Mike Iorio.

"We couldn't scout their team, so we concentrated on improving ourselves in practice. We just want to play our own game," he added.

On attack, the team has been stressing that patience is key. "We want to take our time and maintain possession," said attackman Randy Colley. "We just need to wait for the best opportunity, not the first one."

The team starts the 1995 season with four straight road games.

Notre Dame will be led by tri-captains Colley, Iorio, and Billy Gallagher. Colley, an honorable mention All-America pick on attack last season, also captained the squad in '94. Iorio has been a third team All-American on defense for the past two seasons, and Gallagher, a starter on defense, is a strong competitor and leader.

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Women's Basketball

Fields Adds a Bit of Spice to Irish

By KC Goyer
Spurs Writer

A lot of different ingredients make up a good basketball team. You need a shooter, a rebounder, a ballhandler, a defensive specialist, a healthy serving of unity and serious dose of hustle. And then there's the secret ingredient which is a little bit of everything or a lot of one thing as each game will require.

For the Irish, that ingredient is Stacy Fields. Fields fills in the cracks on the Notre Dame team. Whatever is needed, she steps up to do.

Notre Dame's big game this season was against Purdue in the home opener. As needed, it was Fields' big game as well. Due to an injury sustained while playing soccer in high school, Fields missed all of last season with an injured foot. She had a complicated surgery and extensive physical therapy for the past year. November 30 against Purdue marked her first return to Notre Dame Women's Basketball in the Joyce Athletic Convocation Center since her freshman year in 1992.

Although the game ended in a heartbreaking loss for Notre Dame, 83-87, the victory was the only thing missing in Field's first game back with the Irish.

The lead scorer with 28 points, she stepped up to fill in when the Purdue defense concentrated on last year's Most Valuable Player Beth Morgan. "I asked about her feelings towards her performance after the game, Fields was characteristic of the Notre Dame women's basketball program: "It just doesn't mean as much without the win for the team."

Fields rookie season was impressive as well. She played in 25 games and earned 19 starts. Her ability to score was revealed early as she averaged 8.2 points per game and posted 9 double figure games in her freshman year.

This year, Fields has come up with the clutch three pointer several times. She leads the team in three point shot percentage with a 55% accuracy. Rebounding is also a strength for Fields, a 6'0" guard. As a freshman, she averaged 5 rebounds per game, the most of any guard, and is currently the fourth leading rebounder on the team behind each powerhouses as Leilii Bowen, Katryna Gaitner, and Carey Pare.

Versatility is the trademark of more than one Irish player. Fields registers at third in assists, including game highs of 5 four times since her start in 1992. Coach Muffet McGraw applauds Fields' efforts on the court which don't show up in statistics. Fields is a hustle player. In any given game, a fan can expect to see her dive out of bounds or slam into the floor for the loose ball.

"In her effort alone, Stacy can be the difference in the game," McGraw said. "Just the little things she does so well."

The University of Detroit will learn first hand about the Irish ingredients at 12:30 on Saturday when they meet the hustle of Stacy Fields and the Notre Dame Women's Basketball team.
Irish to open season in California tournament

By MEGAN McGRATH
Sports Writer
University of Notre Dame.

Two great college sports programs meet on the baseball diamond today in the Anaheim Hilton and Towers Tournament in Fullerton, California: The University of Texas versus the University of Notre Dame. According to new Irish coach Paul Mainieri, this match-up of undefeated teams should be the "marquee" game of the tournament.

That's an optimistic way for Mainieri to approach the game, when you consider that baseball powerhouse Texas is the fourth-ranked team in the nation according to Baseball America, sporting a 14-0 record.

The Irish have zeroes on both sides of the hyphen, though, as Friday's game marks the first time Notre Dame will venture outdoors this season.

The tournament schedule gets no easier for the Irish. looming Saturday is seventh-ranked host Cal-State Fullerton, a perennial baseball power with an 11-2 record this season. Sunday Notre Dame battles Pepperdine, 5-4 and ranked 24th in the country.

"We're starting off with three easy ones," says Mainieri facetiously. "But there's only one Notre Dame; they have to play us.

The Notre Dame team that will take the field at the Anaheim tournament has some familiar faces from last season's team, who won a fourth straight M C C title and advanced to the NCAA championship round for the third year in a row.

Junior rightfielder Ryan Topham leads a speedy, powerful outfield. Topham hit .320 last season and belted a team-high 10 home runs. Sophomore Scott Sollman comes off an impressive gridiron season to take over left-field and lead-off responsibilities. Sollman led the team with a .420 average last season and earned MCC newcomer of the year honors.

Returning for his second year as captain is senior catcher Bob Lisanti, who batted .267 last season with 17 RBI. The other Irish captain is senior first baseman Craig DeSensi, who batted .256 last season in just 78 at-bats.

Sophomore Mike Amrheim batted .297 in 79 at-bats last season, but spent his freshman year playing left-field.

"These players have waited their turn behind other people," says Mainieri. "They will get their chance this season, and I have no doubt they will be quality contributors.

Sophomore right-hander Darin Schmalz will start against the Longhorns. Schmalz posted a 4-3 record with a 3.59 ERA last season. Seniors Craig Allen and Tim Kraus will come out of the bullpen and will be relied upon heavily.

Kraus was expected to be the team's number one pitcher, but he has had tightness in his throwing arm and will start the season in the bullpen.

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John McPherson

Friday, February 24, 1995

**You let that cavity go for too long.**

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**Of Interest**

"Eelmosyancy", A play by Lee Blessing, and directed by Cara Conway will be performed tonight and tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in the Fab theatre of Washington Hall. Elizabeth Heard, Renee Daffron, and Beth Kuster Star in this play about 3 generations of women.

**Mod Quad Mass** will be celebrated Sunday at 4 p.m. at St. Mary’s. Come and share your faith with kids from South Bend. Bring a blanket and a friend.

Fr. Graham McDonnell from Good Shep herd Movement (Teaching in Japan) will be on campus at the Center for Social Concerns on Monday, February 27.

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**Menu**

Notre Dame

SOUTH DINING HALL

Shrimp Poppers
Broccoli-Cheese-Rice Casserole
Turkey Steak Mozz. Sandwich

NORTH DINING HALL

Cheese Sticks of Spaghetti Sauce
Roast Pork Loaf
Cod in Salsa

St. Mary’s

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Breaded Calstif Fillets
Yukon Pot Roast

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Notre Dame faces Top Ten foes

No. 9 Michigan State, No. 2 Michigan visit Joyce Center

By MICHAEL DAY
Sports Writer

From extreme jubilation to severe anxiety.
That is the type of roller coaster ride the Notre Dame hockey team has been on for the last two weeks.

Following an impressive two game sweep of Ohio State on February 10-11, the Irish had the last 13 days to think about national powers Michigan and Michigan State.

Despite coming off their best performance of the season, Notre Dame knows they will have to be connecting on all cylinders to have any chance of pulling off a pair of upsets when they visit Michigan State tonight and host Michigan on Saturday.

"We will have to be at our absolute best to beat one of the top teams," said freshman goaltender Matt Eisler. "It would be a great boost for the program if we were able to come away with a victory."

The Irish played heavily favored Michigan State off their feet for two periods in their last meeting on January 20. The score stood at 3-3 after 40 minutes of play before the Irish swept of Ohio State on February 10-11, the Irish have had the last 13 days to think about national powers Michigan and Michigan State.

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Quarterfinal card gets a new twist

By MIKE NORBUT
Associate Sports Editor

Six weeks of training have finally come down to this.
The price was hours of running, thousands of pushups and millions of jumping jacks.
The reward is 4 1/2 minutes in a ring throwing leather.
82 fighters separated into twelve different weight divisions will compete Sunday as the quarterfinals of the Bengal Mission Bout open on the main floor of the Joyce Athletic Center at 2 p.m.
"We've tried to get some real good fighters," senior captain and two-time champion Jeff Goddard said. "There's some really good divisions here. Lots of people are pretty equal."
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Marquette's Tony Miller
the complete package

Talented guard a serious threat to struggling Irish

By TOM SCHMITZ
Marquette's Tony Miller

Ask most Marquette men's basketball fans and they'll tell you the same thing: if God were a point guard he would be Tony Miller.

Miller has been the savior for the once Warrior and now Golden Eagle program. He came to a struggling team without a true point guard and stepped in right away, and 113 consecutive starts later has led his team to two straight NCAA appearances.

This Saturday at 4:00 pm in front of a national audience and a packed JACC, Miller and his resurgent Golden Eagles will look to avenge last year's loss to the ready and waiting Fightin' Irish of Notre Dame.

Miller will look to control the tempo and do what he does best, record the assist. He enters the game as the 12th all-time NCAA assist leader with 867, and only one of 18 Division I players to record over 800 assists. He has led his class in assists as a freshman, sophomore and a junior. This class includes Tyrus Edney, Damon Stoudamire and Travis Best.

His career average of 7.70 assists per game ranks 11th on the NCAA Division I all-time list. This average is better than any other class of Marquette's Tony Miller

Baseball Opens Season

Notre Dame baseball opens its 1995 season this weekend at the Anaheim Hilton Towers Baseball Classic in Fullerton, California

The Women's Basketball team defeated Northern Illinois last night, 58-51. For details see Monday's Observer.