Faculty to receive awards

By SARA WOODEN
News Writer

Five faculty members of Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s College have been selected by the Lilly Endowment to receive four of sixteen awards in its Summer Stipend program. Professors Susan Duff and Doris Watt of Saint Mary’s were the recipients of one award, as was their colleague, Dr. Gary Mitchell, a South Bend physician. Professors Rafael Tenorio and Jeannie Gangouri.

Student relations examined at forum

By CAROLINE BLUM
News Writer

Continuing to better the relationships between Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame students is a major issue because of the long tradition between the schools, according to Saint Mary’s Student Body President Noha El-Ganzouri, who spoke at a forum last night in Haggar Parlor at Saint Mary’s.

“The forum on Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s relations, we hope that the students of the two colleges will be able to better understand and respect the different living styles of each campus,” said El-Ganzouri.

The president of the Notre Dame Student Body, David Hungeling, also expressed the importance of maintaining good student relations between the two schools.

He explained that through calling together the leaders and students of the two campuses, the future and present leaders will be able to hear from the students and work to improve their relationships with each other.

The next part of the forum involved dividing into small groups. In the small groups, a combination of Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame students discussed their relations.

The groups were led by facilitators involved in the student government of one of the two schools.

The discussions in each of the groups addressed the relations between Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame women. The cause of the stereotypes was alleged to result from the warnings which Freshmen Orientation leaders intimate to forbidden outside the bat. The stereotypes supply Saint Mary’s students with feelings of inferiority.

“The biggest misconception people have is that they are only at Saint Mary’s because they were not accepted into Notre Dame. There are influences in the school that make you feel like a class of citizens when visiting Notre Dame. We also have a junior in Zahn Hall,” said Peggy Clark, director of student relations.

ND/SMC relations examined at forum

By LIZ FORAN
News Writer

The formation of a Tolerance/Awareness Committee (TAC) to serve the Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s community was discussed at an organizational meeting last night in the basement of the LaFortune Student Center.

TAC’s co-chairs, Gina Rucavado and Chris Pagen, believe that Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s lack an “all-inclusive tolerance group.” They hope TAC will be just such a group by acting as a “bridge” and a communication network between the social concerns groups” at the schools.

The committee’s major goal is an increased sense of community at Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s through tolerance, awareness, and communication. The groups Rucavado and Pagen believe that to key to building such a community is visible support.

“A lot of support is invisible,” said Rucavado. “Silence,” added Pagen, “isn’t really support at all.”

According to Rucavado, however, there has already been much support shown for the committee by students and faculty alike. He also said the Center for Social Concerns and groups affiliated with the center have been very supportive as well.

TAC hopes to facilitate further support and communication on Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s campuses with an e-mail system through which anyone interested may obtain information about a variety of social concerns groups.

Upcoming TAC events will include the distribution of gay and lesbian ribbons for students to wear, signifying individual expression of tolerance, and a “diversity festival” supported by Pax Christi of Notre Dame and the Rainbow Alliance.

“I have heard much worse comments about Saint Mary’s,” said Pagen, “and I really hope the reports are not true.”

Catholic colleges divided on gay recognition

By LEE FORAN
Assistant News Editor

Catholic colleges and universities around the nation are divided in their response to gay and lesbian groups on campus, some even lacking the existence of this type of group.

Several Catholic schools officially recognize gay and lesbian groups on campus, and they are accorded the same rights and privileges as other campus groups. Among these are DePaul University and Loyola University in both Chicago, and Florida State University. Saint John’s University, Saint Louis University and Santa Clara University do so as well.

Universities administered by the Society of Jesus have sanctioned homosexual groups on several occasions.

Other Catholic colleges do not afford the groups official recognition, but do offer them at least some privileges of other officially recognized organizations. Boston College and Georgetown University are universities who have taken this route.

Georgetown University, however, was forced into granting its campus homosexual group the same rights and privileges as other campus organization through the existence of the Human Rights Act. Students took the university to court in the 1980s, and the Washington Court of Appeals decided that the university must provide gay and lesbian groups with the same "intangible benefits" received by all other university groups.

And several other Catholic colleges and universities do not officially recognize or provide gay and lesbian student groups with recognition or privileges, but allow student support groups to meet through their campus ministry functions.

Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s appear to be alone in their decision not to officially recognize the gay and lesbian student group on campus or to afford it any rights or privileges of other groups, including meeting in University facilities, advertising in University or campus publications, or receiving any funding from the school.

The University’s action regarding GLND/SMC ignited an ongoing dispute on campus which has made national news. The University administration says that GLND/SMC’s purpose is not compatible with the teaching of the Catholic Church or the mission of the University. In 1985, DePaul University became the first Catholic university to officially recognize a gay and lesbian student group, according to Peggy Hagan, director of student development.

"They’re registered like any other group," she said. "The university’s stance on this group is that while the church does not support homosexual acts, we believe the university does support homosexual people."

St. Louis University, a Catholic school of 11,700, granted recognition to their gay and lesbian student group, the Rainbow Alliance, in 1991. The group was aided by members of the school’s administration in seeking its official recognition status, according to Julie Saker, assistant vice president and director of student life.

Boston College holds a similar attitude regarding the gay and lesbian group on campus, although by choice. "We’re essentially doing what Georgetown has been legally required to do," said Pegg, director of student development. "We’re legally required to do it but because we think it is not a right thing to do," said Robert Shearwood, dean of student development at Boston College.

Other Catholic schools report having gay and lesbian student groups on campus. Included are these St. John’s University, Regis University and Duquesne University.

The South Bend Tribune contributed to this report.
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Doctors explore ethical questions of medicine

By NICOLE SHILKOFSKI
New Writer

The question of whether or not doctors should help patients die a "good death" was explored last night by Dr. Gary Mitchell and Dr. Gary Fromm, established members of the medical field.

Mitchell is a clinical professor of medicine at the Indiana University School of Medicine and Fromm is a clinical professor of medicine at the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis. Fromm has served as chairperson of the Memorial Hospital Medical Ethics Committee for ten years.

Both speakers addressed the issues of advance directives, living wills, physician assisted suicide and euthanasia. Fromm elaborated on the distinctions between active and passive euthanasia. He said that involuntary, direct euthanasia is vastly different from indirect euthanasia, the primary goal of which is to relieve pain and suffering, but has the side effect of hastening a patient's death.

He said that passive euthanasia was easiest to follow when coupled with an advance directive defined, which he labeled as "directions for a physician and a patient's family as to what to do in the event that the patient can not speak for himself/ herself."

Due to the increased publicity given to physicians like Dr. Jack KeVorkian, and the advanced technology available to health care providers, the question of whether or not to continue living is changing rapidly "in our society," Mitchell said that "the boundaries of moral behavior are changing rapidly" in our society today.

Both physicians agreed that a patient should be given autonomy in judging his or her quality of life and in deciding whether or not to continue living with a terminal illness.

But there is great potential for abuse of this decision process by both patients and physician.

Another ethical dilemma presented was this: Does a physician have a duty to end human suffering, even if it means taking a life? Or is aiding a patient to hasten death a professional betrayal of a physician's oath to heal?

In conclusion, Mitchell and Fromm agreed that the "law is still fuzzy on the subject." In making an ethical decision, a physician must take into consideration legal aspects, but must also assess the goals and decision-making capabilities of the patient and their family, they said. In order to do so, a medical care-giver should have a close relationship with his or her patients, and should emphasize the role of communication within this relationship, according to Mitchell and Fromm.

The lecture was part of the Mini Medical School Series presented by the Indiana University School of Medicine and the South Bend Center for Medical Education.

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Rotary scholarship available

By PEGGY LENCZEWSKI
New Writer

Students in the Saint Mary's and Notre Dame community have the opportunity to apply for an Ambassadorial Scholarship sponsored by the Roseland Rotary Club.

The purpose of the Ambassadorial Scholarship is to foster understanding and amiable relations between people of foreign countries. According to Roseland Rotary representative Louis Tondreau, all Rotary Scholars are expected to act as "ambassadors of American good will" to their foreign host country.

All scholars would be expected to appear before Rotary Club foundations in their host countries to spread amiable feelings.

The scholarship is open to any student who has completed two years of university study. An Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship provides up to $21,500 for study abroad. A multi-year Ambassadorial Scholarship is also available which would provide funding for two or three years of foreign study. This scholarship would be a flat grant of up to $10,000 for each year of study.

There is also a Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship, which funds students for a three to six month cultural immersion and intensive language study.

Tondreau hopes that the scholarships will open up opportunities to students in the community, because "Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students would be excellent candidates and would also be excellent ambassadors."

Applications may be picked up at the Saint Mary's Academic Affairs Office, 314 Mans Hall. Applicants may also write and request an application through Mr. Louis Tondreau at 418 East Angela Boulevard, South Bend, Indiana, 46617.

Applications for the scholarships must be returned to Mr. Tondreau by April 1, 1995, and would be considered for study during the 1996-97 academic year. If selected, students may only use their Rotary scholarship towards funding their study abroad.

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Kilde were the recipients from Notre Dame. The winners receive $5,000 to develop new courses for their universities.

At Notre Dame, faculty members were requested to submit a proposal which was then reviewed by a committee from the Provost’s office, chaired by Isabel Charles. The office submitted the chosen proposals to Lilly Endowment, where it competed with other proposals from around the state for six awards.

Duff and Watt of Saint Mary’s will be developing a course entitled, “Environmental Science.” Watt said that her current interests and work with the Biology Club are reflected in the course topic. The Biology Club recently adopted 16 acres of rain forest and who hold a special display in the library entitled “The Rainforest in Your Living Room.”

“There are a lot of students asking for environmental science courses,” according to Watt. “I’m hoping that this will help us lead the way” to more courses in this area, she said.

“State and Nation Building” will be the title of the course developed by Stefancic. Tenorio will develop the course, “Game Theory in Business.” Tenorio, who already teaches “Strategic Decision Making,” stated that “most top business programs in the country have courses like these.”

“We need something in this area of our curriculum if we want to remain competitive,” said Tenorio.

Kilde will be developing a course entitled, “Everyday Life in Early America – Colonization to the Civil War.”

“It will be an interdisciplinary study of everyday life, how ordinary people lived through the period,” according to Kilde.

Kilde, who already teaches Nineteenth Century Cultural and Architectural History, said she felt that this would “help to round out the American studies program.”

“We want to cover the colonial period,” said Kilde. Her course will be cross-listed in the History and Gender Studies departments.

According to Lilly Endowment Vice President Ralph Lundergren, “the Endowment recognizes that time constraints imposed on faculty during the academic year may be overwhelming. However, the opportunity to develop a new course can be a valuable form of professional renewal for faculty and can provide fresh perspectives for students.”

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The problems in relations between Notre Dame men and Saint Mary’s women stem in their social relationships. Most of the men at Notre Dame only interact with the women of Saint Mary’s during the week ends at parties or bars, making their relations with each other strictly social.

The way to improve these relations, participants in the forum decided, is to incorporate Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students in more personal situations. The freshmen classes of Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s have both stepped in this direction with their recent NDSMC Ski Trip.

Another popular issue involved the desire for Notre Dame students to want to come over to Saint Mary’s. This complication is derived from Saint Mary’s inability to broadcast events at Notre Dame.

Jill Broemmel, the representative from Saint Mary’s Board of Governance, said, “Saint Mary’s needs to inform the community of their great facilities, such as Dalloway’s, Angela Athletic Facility, or the cozy library. We know what Notre Dame has to offer us, but Notre Dame does not know what Saint Mary’s has to offer them.”

The discussion of the alcohol policy at Saint Mary’s was also addressed. Many students said that the reason for the absence of Notre Dame students at Saint Mary’s on the weekends is the campus’s inability to throw parties.

Another factor harming relations is the “jailhouse” that Notre Dame men feel they enter into when visiting Saint Mary’s, according to participants in the forum.

“Guys just can’t pop over and see us at Saint Mary’s, and then step and see someone else. They’re required to be escorted at all times, which supplies them with feelings that they are unwelcome,” said Saint Mary’s sophomore Emily Ruffner.

The forum ended with the hope to discontinue the stereotypes and to begin greater friendships between the men and women of Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame.

Some ideas included the meeting of the class councils of each college every month, the working together of women on major issues, and the discontinuation of the spreading of stereotypes.

El-Ganzouri left the forum with a reminder of the colleges’ heritage.

“Noir Dame and Saint Mary’s have such a long history and tradition together, so why should we sit and let that be abolished?” said El-Ganzouri.

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O'Leary suggests an end to violence in Ireland

By MICHAEL EARLEY

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The years of violence in Northern Ireland may have come to an end, according to Professor Brendan O'Leary of the London School of Economics, who spoke on "Resolving Northern Ireland" yesterday.

The tumultuous relationship between Unionist and Republican supporters has left Ulster county in disarray since the British divided up the island of Ireland in 1920.

O'Leary, who serves as a commentator on CNN for Northern Irish affairs, stated that this violence between the paramilitary factions has killed over 3,000 people since 1969.

This rate, O'Leary said, would have taken the lives of over 500,000 Americans in the same time period.

However, the shooting now has stopped and talks are continuing between the two governments to see if a permanent resolution can be ironed out, according to O'Leary, who works as a "shadow cabinet" official for the Labour party in the British parliament.

The heart of the conflict lies in the argument of who should have control of Northern Ireland, which is now under the control of Great Britain, O'Leary said.

O'Leary stated that the Republicans, the minority, desire to return the area of dispute to the Irish. However, the Unionist majority wants Northern Ireland to remain under British control.

According to O'Leary, the most ideal resolution would allow the British and Irish states to share control of the disputed area.

In a situation like this, there would be the creation of a tri-presidency that would create some kind of balance between the conflicting parties to keep one from dominating the others, O'Leary said.

While resolutions will not be finalized for a few years, O'Leary discussed the current issues on the table.

Moderators are now working towards the release of prisoners by both parties, he said, as well as the demilitarization of Northern Ireland by British forces.

O'Leary said that the most likely end would result in a "cold peace" between the British and Irish with Britain's direct rule of Northern Ireland combined with a "green guidance" from Ireland. The breakup could spell disaster for the British, who could face similar situations in Scotland and Wales, O'Leary said.

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**By NORA MEANY**

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**By GWENDOLYN NORGLE**

The Student Senate, which is supported by student funds, has a “free discourse” resolution that was submitted last night by graduate student Mike Shelia.

Shelia said that The Observer wanted to accept various political opinions and ads from the University community. In addition, the resolution stated that “the standards set for the acceptance of such viewpoints should be open and possible, and should not reflect the editor’s personal views.”

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As most of my readers know, I try to keep this column on lofty subjects. I stay above the fray. Squidish topics, like the OJ trial or Republican politics, find no home here. But there has been so much pressure-stuff demanding commentary that I have decided to break with my usual densely-reasoned and erudite defenses of Catholic orthodoxy, and address them in order.

1. Friends. My attention has been directed to this show, and I have to say I don’t like it. It’s bit. I have a lot of reservations about this kind of Gen-X drivel, but foremost amongst them is a question that I shouldn’t even have to ask: what’s with all these hot chicks? If it weren’t for expecting enough having all this eye candy on Melrose Place and Models, Inc., now they have to invade prime-time comedies? I think I speak for most 18-35 males when I say that supermodels and centerfold types are about as funny to me as cancer. Make no mistake: I would hate the shoe anyway, with its formulaic I Love Lucy plots and mechanically inserted TV-trivia references. (It’s good to know that these elderly TV producers now know about aspect of my life, so they can ruin it too. But I don’t have Quints! They were bound to catch on sooner or later.)

But how much worse that they inflict all these mind-boggling models to titillate my infantile desires and torment my babe-addled mind? I’m only a max-dammit! Don’t be screwing around with my sitcoms. I want weird, unattractive people I can feel superior to!

As you know, I believe in a world where I am not_the_scary_thing_next_to_me. And so as far as I’m concerned, there’s the untouchable. Now, I am not saying that I want to be allowed to change the world in any way. I am just saying that I do not want to be part of the world that is changed. I believe that I have the right to be just as I am, without being affected by the changes in the world around me.

SOCIETY WHIRL

Your Friends not friends of mine

Where’s Urkel when I need him?

2. Bruce Springsteen’s Greatest Hits. Youngsters today are fooled into thinking that the mumbling, muscle-bound goof whose mouns and groans are collected on this new album has something to do with Bruce Springsteen. Listen, I went to Atlantic City High School in the early 80s, and the advent of Bruce as a pur pop star was as unexpected and uneventful to me as it is natural to you. The skinny, squeezy, romantic prody of Greetings From Asbury Park, NJ and The Wild, The Innocent, and The E-Street Shuffle as real as myself — if not more so. He was a freak dip point in my moral universe, an outlandishly talented, postposterously vulnerable, horrendously honest elevation of my simple male adolescent nature — a nature which, as I have hinted in the past, I still think my best self. Born to run elevated that persona into omnicomplexities, and Bruce’s next (and last) album, Darkness on the Edge of Town, took the same persona through a Garden State Gethsemane, emerging as a grimmer, wiser, still hopelessly romanticastic hero. But by the time he had already produced half a dozen albums, arguably his two best albums. And then McTell" a few years later, a dance on Bruce’s grave. And now "Dignity," a pop culture issue, and not any the-


**Melting Hopefuls beam in from outer space**

By ROB ADAMS

Throughout their short half-decade history, Belleville, Michigan's Melting Hopefuls' comparisons have run from those vocals and travels north, south, east and west of Power-Pop City.

Drummer Ray Keitchen and guitarist Max Siebel started the band and auditioned 43 different singers before they found LuBoe, who has proven to be well worth the wait. Despite her sometimes waif-like voice, she delivered a complete, well-written and well-recorded debut in Space Flyer. LuBoe's heartbroken, conversational vocals. As the song "Mouth" begins, eventually, the quick-paced tempo of the song takes over. The ever-changing beat of the song proves to be very effective as it magnifies the grief of a worried mate. When LuBoe yelps "I'm starting to sound like my mother," it's hard to decide whether to feel sorry for her or welcome her to womanhood.

"Hanging" features only LuBoe and an acoustic guitar resulting in a superb ballad. It expresses a slight untimely resemblance to Lenny Kravitz's "Sister," imagining late Replacements rock combined with Andrea's Darlington's vocals as well as the vocal stylized of Buffalo Tom. The safest way to describe the insane "Coming," a song about someone facing a probably hard going on with life. Sometimes it is impossible to classify a band without listing influences or similarities, and it seems as if Melting Hopefuls is one of those bands. It is definitely not a testament to their unoriginality, however, as their sound is as fresh and squaky clean as a brand new automobile.

Rob Adams's Music Reviews appear every Thursday.

**Welcome Home: The Notre Dame Personal Home Pages**

By AARON VILLARUZ

Netscape, make your way over to the Notre Dame Home Page and check out all those Personal Home Pages. See all those names? These are the ranks of the cutting edge elite who have carved out their own little spot on the World Wide Web. Dozens have jumped on the bandwagon, and maybe your time is now.

Your own personal home page can contain almost anything and nearly everything. Pictures, sounds, text, links to other pages, files that people can download, even animated movies of yourself dancing a jig. A sampler: Joern Meissner includes ranges from his hand even. His favorite sights in Vancouver, and pictures of his homemade cakes (free advertising!). Kevin Dier put up an enormous picture of a beach in Hawaii, a link to the Computer Science and Engineering Functional Programming Home Page (always a party) and a sample of the touching Mariah Carey ballad "Dreamlover."

Mark Kane's page features a link to the La Jolla Surfing Home Pages (access to surf conditions and pictures of the biggest kahuna you ever did see) and a picture browser of his family and friends.

Cruise over to Andrew Casperson's page and you can get to the Notre Dame Fanbball Web, the legendary Yahoo Server, and his favorite Beer Page, dedicated to the praise and recognition of the ummmm leverage around.

The Notre Dame Band has it's own home page, which features sounds and pictures of the illustrious Band of the Notre Dame Sections. It seems the Saxists and the Trumpeters are especially enthusiastic about the World Wide Web thing, as they each maintain their separate sites on the Web.

Even the Knights of Columbus have their own home page. One may ask, "How do, I, the common user, produce and maintain my own home page?" The answer is simple. If you are smart enough to use Netscape to see existing home pages, you are probably smart enough to create your own. There is an extensive Help File located in the Personal Hompages Browser on the Notre Dame Web which describes in detail everything you need to know to get started. The home page is basically a set of code in a language that can be recognized by programs such as Netscape. This language, known as HTML (Hyper Text Markup Language), is fairly simple to learn, and provides instructions for the interface programs (i.e. Netscape, Mosaic) which display text, size and style the text, load in pictures, link to other documents, and do almost anything else you would want your home page to do. Once you get the hang of it, HTML is a cake walk, and with a little time invested in some coding, you can have a decent page up and running in no time.

The Page Making Process, in essence, is three fold. First, the pictures, sounds, and other knick-knacks you want featured in your page are recorded, scanned, or whatever it takes for it to be in a computer-usable form. Next, the text for the page is entered and converted to HTML format. HTML allows text pieces to be used as clickable "execution spots" on the page (page viewers need only click on the text to execute a task). It is this feature which gives "Hyper Text" its name.

After all this is set up, the files must be stored on the user's AFS space. All of us here at the University of Notre Dame have our own little space on the Andrew File Server, and it is here that we can place our files, pictures, text and tidbits for all the world to see.

Then, after informing the Powers That Be that you have put this all together (through an executable found on the Personal Home Pages page) and after obtaining some access privileges on your space, you are ready to go. There it is. Give it a try. It's fun to tell your friends that you have scanned in embarrassing pictures of them and that anyone in the world can see them. Besides, potential employers love to hear, "Why, if you have Internet access, I could refer you to my on-line resume located on my World Wide Web Site at the following address..." Being impressive has never been easier.

Aarons Villaruz is a computer geen wanna-be and maintains his own home page at http://www.nd.edu/~avillaru.
NFL
NFll may deny Rams’ move to St. Louis
By R.B. FALSTROM
Associated Press

Seven years ago, NFL owners gave up their appeal to Bill Bidwill when he wanted to move the Cardinals from St. Louis.

Getting the OK for the Rams to move from Los Angeles to St. Louis would require smaller owners meetings will be more difficult.

In addition to the idea of abandoning the nation’s No. 2 TV market for the 19th, the league has no real major issue to be discussed at the meetings.

The Rams, who made their plans official in January, have been in Southern California for 49ers fans. Last month, when Rams owner Georgia Frontiere updated owners on the move, some teams representing the league’s old guard, including Pittsburgh Steelers president Dan Rooney, were dubious.

A proposed change in voting rules could be a major issue in the process. However, the San Francisco 49ers want to have the franchise reserve the right for pass on major issues from three rounds to 23 rounds, or 27 votes, or 21 votes.

The Rams’ proposal is unrelated to the Rams’ situation but is being raised simply because it’s so easy to find a small group of owners to block any measure.

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Baseball promoting Devil worship in Tampa Bay

By PAT LEISNER

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla.

Overjoyed at the prospect of landing a major league baseball team, fans in Tampa Bay are outraged at the proposed nickname — the Devil Rays.

"Devil? It just puts in your mind that it's no fun," Tampa resident Dan Sampson said Wednesday. "It sounds satanic or something."

On the eve of an owners' meeting likely to award one of two expansion franchises to the area, fans were in a fury about naming the club for a sinister looking fish with a horned-shaped mouth.

"Team name Rays? Terrible Name. Come On Vince. We Can Do Better," read a sign in front of a local business.

A sign pictured in the St. Petersburg Times chided owner Jean Sampson for his apparent choice. "Devil Rays? Terrible Name. Come On Vince. We Can Do Better."

In a call-in poll by Tampa television station WTBT, 98 percent sounded a resounding no to the proposed name. The count was 1,300 against and only 26 for by noon on Wednesday.

There have been no such complaints about the likely nickname of the team expected to be awarded to Phoenix Suns owner Jerry Colangelo. They would be the Arizona Diamondbacks, named for a desert rattlesnake.

"I think it will help to have a Southwestern flair," said Scott Blanford, the director of merchandising for the Suns. "That's why the All-Star Game logo was so popular, it had that Southwestern flair. People will identify with it. That's the Arizona baseball team because it looks Southwestern."

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past two meetings the Irish have walked away with near double-digit wins, the last of these coming just eight days ago.

Although they have had Xavier's number this season, the Irish know that they will have to be ready for anything. "We can't overlook Xavier," Morgan commented. "We've beat them twice this season, and they've nothing to lose."

"Xavier is a real emotional team that can come back and win," Poor added. "We've focused in practice not to be complacent and let them beat us."

And that is the only way the Musketeers could win - if the Irish let them.

The Irish should dominate every position on the court. "I don't think, personnel wise, that they can match-up with us," Morgan said.

Inside the paint, sophomore center Katryna Gaither is averaging a team-high 18.8 points a game while ripping down 7.9 rebounds. Senior forward and team leader Letitia Bowen complements Gaither with 11.5 points and a team high 8.5 rebounds.

If the Musketeers attempt to close the paint with a zone, the Irish will bomb away from the outside. Freshman guard Mollie Peirick is hitting 52.4 percent of her shots from three-point land while Morgan provides another outside threat with 18.0 points a game.

Morgan has just returned from a knee injury and should be available for the Irish, although she may not start. "I hope it's 100 percent," she said of her knee. "I have been limited to shooting in practice, trying to save it up for the tournament."
**Madness**

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meaning that the competition might be becoming less daunting by the fearsome 2-2-1 Connecticut fullcourt pressure. Villanova, Syracuse, and Georgetown also have NCAA seeding concerns.

The Wildcats have continued their surprising Big East turnaround, posting a 14-4 league mark. Led by consensus first team performer Kerry Kittles, the conference’s leading scorer at 23.2 points per game, ’Nova is hoping that a strong showing could move them up to a No. 2 seed in the NCAA’s. That possibility will likely be controlled by the supporting cast, second team members Eric Eberz and Jason Lawson.

Syracuse is probably facing the most pressure of any of the top seeds. The Orangemen have been stung by a late season collapse, and need to play well to avoid slipping to a No. 6 or 7 seed in the NCAA’s. However, ‘Case is also the only squad with two first team performers, guard Lawrence Moten, a three time selection, and forward John Wallace.

Similarly, Georgetown hopes that a strong showing will convince the selection committee not to send the Hoyas out west for the tournament. Led by consensus Rookie of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year Allen Iverson, Georgetown is capable of sneaking up on the top three.

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**Burks, pending charges, suspended by UMass**

Associated Press

AMHERST, Mass. Injured freshman guard Andre Burks was suspended from the Massachusetts team, pending the outcome of assault and battery charges.

Three weeks ago, coach John Calipari suspended senior guard Mike Williams for the remainder of the season for unspecified disciplinary reasons.

Burks, 19, of Baton Rouge, La., was released on his own recognizance after pleading innocent at his arraignment Monday in Northampton District Court in the Saturday night incident involving a girlfriend. A pretrial hearing is scheduled for March 23.

The 19-year-old woman, who had been dating Burks for three months, said she slammed her head into a cinder block wall after they argued outside his dormitory room.

“I’m not going to say anything about it and Andre is not going to say anything about it,” said Burks’ lawyer Richard Howland.

Kay Scanlon, a university spokeswoman said Burks’ status as a student at the school was not affected by his suspension from the team.

Burks played in six games before being sidelined Jan. 3 with a knee injury.

Recently, he was among six basketball players honored by the university’s athletic department for having a 3.0 grade point average last semester.

Three of those honored, including center Marcus Camby, forwarding Donta Bright and Tyrone Weeks, had been placed on academic probation, but allowed to continue playing, after they did so poorly last spring that their overall grade point averages fell below a 2.0 or C.

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Continuing the domination

By THOMAS SCHLIDT
Sports Writer

There is no turning back. This is the last chance they will get and they are confident.

In the seven seasons since joining the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, the Notre Dame women's basketball team has won four regular season titles and five conference tournament championships. The only year they did not win the MVC tournament was at the end of the 1992-93 season.

Tonight the number one seed Irish (18-8, 15-1) will take the first step towards their sixth tournament championship when they battle the eighth seed Musketeers of Xavier at 5:30 p.m. in DeKalb, Illinois.

With this being the last season for the Irish in the MCC before joining the Big East, it will be the last time they get to dominate their MCC foes.

"This team is very confident going in," sophomore forward Beth Morgan said. "We should dominate the conference tournament. We're the best in MCC and we want to leave the impression that we're the best.

"We want to win going out of the MCC," junior forward Carey Poor said. "We want to show the MCC that we're a level above them."

This confidence is justly deserved. The Irish have won all but one conference game this season and their one loss came against a team they had defeated by 22 points earlier in the season.

When the Irish face the Musketeers it will be for the third time this season. In the

Looking for an invitation

Irish would rank among bottom four seeds
By TIM SEYMOUR
Associated Sports Editor

March Madness. An epidemic that sweeps college campuses as diverse as Gonzaga University and North Carolina - Chapel Hill.

Amidst this mania, the Notre Dame men's basketball team must anxiously watch and wait, its fate to be determined by the fall out of conference tournaments and the whims of power brokers in Manhattan.

But the Irish will only be left out of the fun for one more year. Joining the Big East conference will provide Notre Dame with the opportunity to play its way into the NCAA tournament by winning the conference's automatic bid.

The beauty of the conference tournament format is that it gives every team a taste of the excitement, and every team, whether conference leader or doormat, knows that a string of victories will extend its season.

Previous Big East history supports this claim. Last season, the fourth seeded Providence Friars, at best a "bubble" team for the Big Dance, rode senior leadership to the tournament title and a berth in the NCAA's.

This year's tournament has the potential to be much the same. It will be the last one before the conference expands with the addition of Notre Dame, West Virginia, and Rutgers, and boasts numerous "bubble" teams who need a strong performance to convince the NCAA selection committee of their merit.

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Although Beth Morgan has only played 16 minutes in the past five games and has been limited in practice, the Irish expect her to play tonight.

Can Jim Harrick's UCLA team handle the pressure of March Madness?

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Ex-N D hoops coach Digger Phelps will coach the 55 year-old contestant for the million-dollar three-point basket promotion.