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**Color me happy**

It's May and the R.A.'s and their friends are out on the Ellenbogen. The ball is peppered with snotty signs that let you know you will be fined $69.99 for each inch your ball is displaced outside of its original position. In August, the signs are made of welcoming pastel paper, which are decorated with smiling faces and happy, romping bunneis. Now, the R.A.'s construction paper hole is depleted and puke green and orange signs inform us that, if we don't get the heck out of our room, Student Accounts will collect our firstborn or right index finger—which we have left after purchasing this semester's texts at the bookstores. As if it didn't threaten us, we'd never leave for the summer. No, Jimmie, we can't afford to wend this summer. Disneyland will have to do.

I'm looking forward to getting back home where I can help myself to a healthy portion of Jello with things in it. Something about Jello creates an instant anti-anxiety. "No dear, you can't!" "Well, I'll make it myself!" She answers its plaintive cry, filling it with cabbage, cottage cheese, marshmallow, and anything else that complements the color of the Jello. God forbid the Jello and the things in it shouldn't match. "No, you can't!" "Well, I'll make it myself!"

At Jello colors are straight-forward—over-the-top, or you can go colors many catalogs use to describe their clothing. "The Kiwi is set off nicely by the Eggplant. But the librarian always knew."

"Uh, "I reply, my impeccable grammar and depth of thought making Dad glad he sent me to college—J.T. Sports car. "It's, like, cool, or something."

It will also be nice to get home because it's evident that the people who come over my roommate on the phone asking: "Now, is this the guy you feared to crossed my path."

"Where and Children of the Night" will be due in two weeks, she shot, and mothers would grab their children and move them away from me, whispering, "That, Jimmy, is very possibly not going to South Bend this summer."

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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**World at a Glance**

**Indonesia's tribespeople fight to preserve their identities**

JAGI ROAD, India

Deep inside a leech-infested seawood forest near a fast-moving stream, two men sit at a bamboo table poring over Oxford and Webster's dictionaries.

The men are Twas, one of the 400 tribes in India, and they are writing the first dictionary of their language. The Twas lived in India are descendants of the original inhabitants of the Indian subcontinent before invaders began sweeping southwest from Central Asia around 1500 B.C. Many live in forests and wilderness areas and tend to be darker and shorter than average Indians. Many have Asian features.

With 69 million people — about 7 percent of India's population — they are among the country's poorest and most backward people. Since India became independent in 1947, tribespeople have been shunned, discriminated against and forced to give up hunting as forests shrank. But they have been left alone in northeastern India, an area of high mountains, rivers and timberland that is north of Bangladesh and is attached to India only by a narrow strip of land.

**D'Amato withdraws invite to Liddy**

G. Gordon Liddy, the Watergate burglar and talk-radio personality, this week advised listeners to shoot the head if attacked by federal agents, saying the incident was not a stunt. Before Alex. D'Amato's gala Republican fund-raiser.

"The committee is complying with the senator's wishes," Gordon Hellman, a spokesman for the New York Republican Senatorial Committee, said in a terse statement. Liddy had been slated to appear Tuesday at the GOP's "Salute to Talk Radio," a private affair for about 400 big donors to the NRSC, a political money-raising organization chaired by Liddy. Liddy was widely criticized for having advised his audience that if federal agents raided their home, they should take out their guns and wear protective vests. He modified his advice last week, saying the head was too hard to hit "so you shoot twice to the body, center of mass, and if that doesn't work, then shoot the gorilla area.

Woman pleads guilty in bar killing

**Virginia Beach, Va.**

A waitress who had been fired from her job at a bar pleaded guilty Monday to murder in the shooting deaths of the owner, two employees and a patron. Denise R. Holsinger, 30, had told an acquaintance shortly after she was fired last June that her former boss was "going to get his," prosecutor Robert Humphreys said. Bar owner Larry Holm, 50, and three customers were shot to death at the Witchduck Inn on June 30. Ms. Holetsinger's boyfriend, Michael Cleggett, goes on trial June 26 and could get the death penalty as the alleged trigger man. Ms. Holetsinger bowed her head and covered her eyes as Humphreys, introducing gruesome photographs of the victims as evidence, described the wounds made by shots fired into the head of each. Relatives of the victims wept quietly.

**Gunman robs man returning to his car**

**Portland, Ore.**

First, he helped rip off $346,770 in one of the largest automated teller scams in the nation's history. Then, when he tried to return some of the loot, he was robbed. Not all went well. The robber who caught the bag containing the $60,000 was recovered. Gallagher and four accomplices used a stolen bank card to rob 40 ATM machines on Nov. 18. They were able to make 724 withdrawals on phony ATM deposits because a computer software problem at the Oregon Tolco Corporation allowed them a daily limit on weekend withdrawals. Gallagher, who was on weekend release from jail, was confronted by a gunman Saturday as he headed to meet his lawyer to turn over some of the cash to the federal authorities, as part of his plea bargain. The man took off with the money, leaving some of it into the air as he could be seen by patrons from a bar a block away. A bartender who was swooned was charged with first-degree robbery, unlawful use of a weapon and possession of a controlled substance. Gallagher and the four other ATM robbers have pleaded guilty.

**Student assaulted at school by man**

**Miami**

A man abducted a woman and her child Monday and took them to a high school classroom, where he threatened to shoot the hostages unless the female student took off their clothes, police said. One girl was sexually assaulted. A janitor and a band director who walked inside the room wrestled the man to the ground and held him until police arrived.

When the man was caught and the bag containing the $60,000 was recovered, he stood up and said the robbery was part of his scheme to return some of the loot to the Secret Service as part of his plea bargain. He was able to make 724 withdrawals on phony ATM deposits because a computer software problem at the Oregon Tolco Corporation allowed them a daily limit on weekend withdrawals. Gallagher, who was on weekend release from jail, was confronted by a gunman Saturday as he headed to meet his lawyer to turn over some of the cash to the federal authorities, as part of his plea bargain. The man took off with the money, leaving some of it into the air as he could be seen by patrons from a bar a block away. A bartender who was swooned was charged with first-degree robbery, unlawful use of a weapon and possession of a controlled substance. Gallagher and the four other ATM robbers have pleaded guilty.

**National Weather**

The AccuWeather Forecast for Monday, Tuesday, May 2.

**Accuweather**

Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.
Residence Hall Association

Review clarifies goals for upcoming year

By PEGGY LENCZEWSKI
San Mar's Next Editor

Cooperation was the key to success this year for San Mar's Residence Hall Association (RHA), according to former President Jenny Cheribini. RHA, whose primary purpose is to represent residents in policy decisions, had several goals at the beginning of the year.

Cheribini said that the group was extremely successful because "a well-rounded group of people came together and worked well together."

"One of the primary goals of RHA this year was to increase the group's visibility. According to moderator Collette Shaw, "RHA is only about five years old, and we worked hard to let other people know about the group."

According to Shaw, the number of participants in Little Sibs Weekend doubled, and the number of participants in the regional and national Residence Hall Association conferences also increased.

According to Cheribini, "We accomplished most of our goals successfully. We sponsored a family in South Bend and donated money to a homeless shelter."

RHA faced problems with attendance and participation, according to Cheribini. Hall Councils had their own events to run, so it was sometimes hard to find people with enough time for RHA events.

Cheribini said that "RHA was a team effort. There was enough participation that awareness was increased, and everyone was very helpful."

Next year's RHA board will be headed by President Tara Hooper, who was unavailable for comment.

Cheribini said the new board "will work on continuing many of the goals we set, especially publicity. It's a well-rounded group of women working together who have set realistic goals. I think they'll do a great job," she said.

"They've set a lot of goals I hope they'll follow through on," she said.

Board of Governance

WFVI, relations on agenda

By MARILYN ALIOTO
WFVI's Public Director

"Last April we set three goals: 1) to better the student social space in Haggar Parlor, 2) to try to receive WFVI frequencies and 3) to expand SURV (Spes Unica Resource Volunteer Center)," said former BOG President Noha El-Ganzouri. She said "our long term goal was to establish a union for students only."

In order to accomplish this, El-Ganzouri and her "94-'95 Board of Governance needed to set short term and realistic goals. "We wanted to find out what the students wanted," she said. In order to do this BOG sent out surveys to the entire student body. When the results came back, there was an overwhelming demand for cable installation. "Over 80% of the students surveyed felt that this service was needed to improve Haggar Parlor," said El-Ganzouri.

BOG members also formed a committee to determine the purpose of Haggar, a menu change, the installation of a large screen television, better lighting, and cable. When cable was installed in April, it was a huge hit. "I want to applaud BOG for listening to the needs and desires of the student body," commented Freshman Kristin Lipikap.

As for the additional Haggar renovations, El-Ganzouri sat down to a recent meeting with the interior designer, Dan Deeter (Coordinator), and the newly elected BOG President, Sara Sullivan, to discuss the matter. The Haggar renovations completed over the summer.

Next on El-Ganzouri's agenda was WFVI radio station. "We saw a need to either pick up the AM frequencies, or finan­cially help the station go FM," said El-Ganzouri. At present, the WFVI Project is in the hands of the new board and will be further addressed in the fall. SURV received a raise in funds from BOG this past year and a director was appointed to oversee the organization.

During El-Ganzouri's tenure, BOG sponsored the first joint forum in more than a decade to discuss student relations between Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. "Improving relations is a prominent issue on both campuses," she said. According to El-Ganzouri, the best thing to come out of the ND-SMC Relations Night was a "Bill Snoop, both ND and SMC students who are now going to form a committee to work together to try to improve relations."

Notre Dame representative Mike Flood attends BOG meetings under the new board and will continue to do so in the fall.

Of the other strides made during this past school year, BOG set up a calendar that is placed outside of the Student Activities Office. This is an important source of information because El-Ganzouri said, "It announces events ranging from student lectures in concerts and in close conjunction with the professors and student body leaders in order to keep on top of the latest happenings on campus."

BOG also sponsored other events throughout the year in the St. Joseph's African American Week, Women's Fair, Play of the Mind and Women's Health Week. A Leadership Retreat, which took place April 8, "was a huge success. That year, only the leaders on campus, but enabled us to come together to set our own goals and become aware of the goals of other organizations," said El-Ganzouri. She added that "the retreat let student leaders know that in order to build a strong community and enrich an institution, it must start with the students."

El-Ganzouri thanked her "94-'95 board when she said "the committee was wonderful and a wonderful thing to be able to work together for a common goal with individuals that really care."

She points out that "BOG's success this past year is due in part to the resources and advisors who are thehars behind us because we are only as good as they are."

As for the "95-'96 board, headed by President Sara Sullivan, they have already begun to pick things up where last year's board left off. The plans for next fall include the continuation of the Haggar Renovation Project along with some new ideas.

Club LYFE (Live Your Faith Everyday) is in the works for next fall. BOG approved a preliminary budget for next year and agreed to co-sponsor an annual event with American Carlos Fuentes. He will be a guest speaker at St. Mary's sometime next fall. BOG also approved a motion enabling the Student Activities office to move to the Urban League. The members of this group will work with the children of the South Bend community, promoting literacy. BOG also sponsored Math Night, which would also be involved in a group called Unity in which they would act as big sisters to girls in high school and form discussion groups to talk about the difficulties of being an African-American woman.

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

The parking lot west of Notre Dame's main gate will be closed for six weeks beginning Wednesday, May 3, to allow for continued utility construction on the University's new West Quadrangle.

Faculty and staff assigned to the lot may park in the visitor lot south of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies. A "Control Kard," which is necessary to exit the parking lot without charge, can be acquired from the parking services office, room 117, in the Campus Security Building.

A temporary road has been constructed to facilitate delivery to the Morris Inn loading dock. For more information on deliveries, contact David Harr at 631-2010.

Sarah Badger, a University of Notre Dame senior from Jordan, N.Y., will receive the University's 1995 Charles and Simone Parnell Award, according to Isabel Charles, associate provost and director of Notre Dame's international studies programs.

The Parnell Award is presented annually to a Notre Dame or Saint Mary's senior who has participated extensively at the University's Angers, France, international studies program and who has demonstrated a high level of international awareness.

Badger, a government and French major, who studied in Angers last summer, is a sort of play. Professor emeritus of romance languages and literatures, teaching French, has been an active promoter of the program for the past two years, assisting Paul McDowell, the program's on-campus faculty coordinator, with recruitment and orientation meetings.

This semester she was the assistant director of a French play, "Le Tarrufe," in which many former Angers students participated.

Badger recently was accepted as a volunteer in Notre Dame's Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE), which provides committed Catholic teachers for understaffed parochial schools while offering its volunteers intensive teacher training and opportunities for personal growth in a Christian community setting. She hopes to teach high school French in the program.

Badger also has worked as an intern with Families Involved in Relativizable Environments (FIRE), supervising visits between parents and children separated because of abuse, and has been a volunteer at the St. Joseph Catholic Worker House in South Bend.

The Parnell Award is made possible by a gift from Charles Hoenig, professor emeritus of romance languages and literatures, teaching French, also professor emeritus of romance languages and literatures, and his wife, Simone. Both Parnells were instrumental in founding the Angers program at the Universite Catholique de L'ouest, and Charles Parnell directed the program in 1966-68, 1972-74 and 1982-83.

The award includes a cash prize and a plaque. Nominations are made by juniors and seniors in the Angers program.

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The scholarship Minbiole received will cover tuition, fees, books, and room and board for up to four years.

The Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation awarded 243 scholarships for the 1995-96 academic year to undergraduate sophomores and juniors. The scholars were selected on academic merit from more than 1,300 mathematicians, science and engineering students nominated by colleges and universities' faculties nationwide.

The Goldwater Foundation is a federally endowed agency established in 1986. The scholarship program honors the late Sen. Barry Goldwater and is designed to encourage outstanding students pursuing careers in mathematics, the natural sciences and engineering.

University of Notre Dame sophomore Jolene Smith of Ryan, Iowa, has won a scholarship for study abroad during the 1995-96 academic year from the National Security Education Program.

The country’s office of planned giving administrators gifts received by the University through estates, trusts and similar arrangements. Rossman's duties will include managing the office's programming and educational materials, visiting with University alumni and friends nationwide, and working with organizations on behalf of Notre Dame's honorary recognition society for planned gift benefactors.

Gleen Rossman has been named assistant director of planned giving at the University of Notre Dame, according to Michelle Shakoor, director of planned giving.

A 1987 graduate of Indiana University, Rossman received his juris doctorate from the Notre Dame Law School in 1991. As a law student, he was book review editor of the "Notre Dame Law Review" and received the William Kirk award for excellence in memorandum writing in 1988. Following his graduation from law school, Rossman worked as a judicial associate with May, Oberfell and Lober in South Bend, Ind. In 1993, he opened his own law firm specializing in estate and federal mediation.

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Baby Richard ‘interacting’ with family

By MIKE ROBINSON

CHICAGO Baby Richard fed ducks, looked through books and talked to the phone during adoptive family Monday, his first full day with the biological parents who fought for four years to raise him.

The 4-year-old hit it off reasonably well with Otakar and Daniela Kirchner, said their lawyer Loren Heinemann.

"They were interacting," Heinemann said. "I won't say they were bonding right away, but they were interacting. Things were OK."

On Richard's first night in the Kirchners' two-bedroom suburban Chicago apartment, the biological parents slept on the floor in his room to allay fears, Heinemann said.

"He got a little weepy during the mid-evening, basically when the I-want-to-go-home type of thing," Heinemann said. "Then he came out and had a little snack."

The state Supreme Court granted Kirchner custody in a trial adoption, ruling the adoption was illegal because he'd been told the child was born dead. Kirchner took custody Sunday.

The child's adoptive family, Kimberly and Robert Warburton, took him home when he was 4 days old. They are identified in court papers only as John Doe Baby. His biological mother was under the mistaken belief that Kirchner had abandoned her and told him the boy had died.

When she told him the truth, the child wasAround the time Kirchner launched his custody battle, and the couple later married. The battle prompted Americans to re-evaluate adoption as a trial for the attention of the child and the rights of the biological parents. Mrs. Kirchner gives facials in a beauty parlor. Kirchner is an assistant vice president of a restaurant management company. He wants to spend a few months getting to know his son, then go back to work, Heinemann said.

Richard was raised Lutheran, while the Kirchners are Roman Catholic. The Kirchners will attend a Lutheran church, Heinemann said.

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Support selling students short

Dear Editor:

Notre Dame has again come to the end of an academic year, which means, in an apparent self-congratulation, for continuing to let students attend its halls, that they have yet again increased tuition. This year, thanks, to a slight rise in inflation, however, tuition is only increasing at a two-fold rate over consumer prices. While this letter may seem, to the administration, like the meaning of an otherwise financially well-off-child-of-the-CEO, I would like to start off with a story as to what the tuition means. For myself, it means that I will be leaving this school one semester early, and with a dwindling number of regrets for doing so. My mother simply cannot afford to send me here, and this will be the only way I can save her the money she doesn't have. Perhaps this is the sacrifice we are to make for the Catholic Church.

What has happened is that, even for the middle class, the University is on the edge of pricing us out. Forget the traditional blue-collar Catholics; the best they will ever be able to do is root for the university to fail further, as their children are attending more and more prep schools and public universities. The middle class — the upper middle class- is beginning to be sacked as well. Our education, and college experience, has been piled upon by the shadow of debt.

What we are going through makes no sense, in relation to university finances. For instance, the university points to the fact that it intends to spend more (four percent, as opposed to a six percent increase in student loans). But how much will be for student loans? When we subtract the increase in student loans, and add the amount of money received from interest on these accounts, we will see a more accurate picture as to how much the university is truly losing in student aid.

I would also like to state that I am aware (thanks to Mark Yusko of the Investment Department) of a stock purchase that the university made early last year, in which they bought into a company, at $1.50 a share, approximately three million dollars worth of shares. As of February, the price of stock in this company had risen to sixty-five dollars a share, meaning that the university was sitting on, as of February 23, $130 million in a single stock purchase, a net profit of $127 million. Not only is this enough money to pay for financial aid for all of academic year 1994-95 (approximately $114 million), but the extra $13 million in profits brings in $1 million dollars more than the tuition increase. If the university failed to at least hold its own in its remaining hoodlum in a year when the stock exchange broke 4000, I strongly advise turning their portfolio over to a better brokerage firm.

Now we can talk about the one billion dollars in endowments. The one billion dollars sitting in there, to my knowledge (and I was informed by a person in the finance department), is earmarked for the endowment of chairs, construction of new buildings, expansion of scholarships and financial aid; essentially, to develop "a learning environment of cutting edge technology." If this fund, then, is used to cover our "long-term university plans," then why do they need more cash from us? What good does it if they are really giving it back to financial aid? Why not increase the withdrawal total from the endowment fund? We'll fall in U.S. News; big deal. If they don't want to rank us based on our education alone, then that is their problem.

Finally, I think that what the university is putting us through is a perfect reason as to why Federal Financial Aid should be cut, if not abolished. The fewer students that can afford to go here, the fewer the number of people the University will be able to select from. Eventually, the University will have to select 1800 students from a pool of 1506, meaning there will be a huge surplus of mucons and people trying to get an education. Of course, in this situation, it would only be a matter of time until the university (and others like it) fold, based on their "let's suck more money out of the students," and "must cut costs" while, will be attending local and state schools, pushing the quality of education back up in environments where others will benefit as well. So where is this money going? That's what I would like to know. Unfortunately, we can only find out if we donate an additional three thousand dollars to the University, at which point we would have the option of seeing exactly what exactly they are spending it on. Given the state of the administration, the makeshift slabs of construction material that they call dorms, the deteriorating library, and the dire lack of computer space on campus (but this will all be cured with only a six percent rise in tuition?), I really am curious.

Maybe it goes into laundered bread for mass. After all, everyone can see the dough rising.

ROGER ZALNERAITIS
Sophomore

Montgomery Hall
VIEWPOINT

Neglected draft pick draws fans' attention

I thought my education ended on May 16, 1993, when I received my Bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame. That was before I found out my friend and colleague "aiganda" was fired because he was smoking crack. Again, I don't know why I am disguising his name. Neither she nor any of her friends have any connections with Notre Dame, and I am the only person in my office who even knows that there is such a newsroom employee. Maybe it's just easier for me to deal with this if I don't have to see her name on my computer screen. So, she deserves a trip up to my office at my newspaper shortly after I did. Since we were both fairly new, we sort of learned the ins and outs of our jobs together. I found out that she liked country music, cats and the color purple. I learned to put up with her Florida Cracker drawl, and she tried to decipher my Boston accent.

A few months after she started working there, my boss discovered that Aiganda had tried to steal a company check. The reason she had blown all her rent money for that money on crack. His first impulse was to fire her, but Amanda promised that she would get the money back. Being a man of mercy, my boss decided to give her a second chance. Amanda was true to her word. She joined Narcotics Anonymous, a 12-step program for recovering drug addicts. She learned how to deal with stress in a non-addictual way. Every time people who she stayed off drugs, she received a key chain that I had somehow been "clean and serene." She even found a new boyfriend who was recovering from an addiction himself.

We all thought he was a big improvement over the old one. Everyone thought that the problem was solved, and she was going to be OK. That was until a couple of months ago, when my boss 19-year-old daughter pointed out, that all of a sudden, she didn't have as many key chains as she used to. (She filled with journalists, and a little girl is the first one to notice this. I still can't figure that out).

A few days after that, she started running out of days, coming up with excuses about her car or her alarm clock.

Then one day, Amanda went home for lunch and never returned. My boss called her at home and found out she was too high to come to work. That's when the decision was made to fire her.

I recently found out that Amanda has resumed her Narcotics Anonymous program and, despite my worst fears, she still has a roof over her head. She never got around to giving me her new phone number, and I haven't been able to reach her since she was fired. I hope she's OK.

This is just a little reminder to you that your education will not be confined to lecture halls, laboratories or libraries. It won't be confined to your time at Notre Dame, either.

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Carol Jones

As I've prepared myself for my big debut as an Observer Viewpoint writer, I don't do the usual studying of example articles. Without him knowing it, I've gone to know Josh Zorner very well. So, though my first article is coming out in one of the last issues of the Observer, you probably won't see this in a typical summer one next year. This is sort of a preview for you. I've learned more in the last couple of weeks back. Great food, great service, and you are always bound to run into someone you know.

1)Truman's—Okay, so it's a gay bar. But hey, don't kick it until you tried it. Making my first appearance at Truman's, I just walked in and felt this place was really the place to be. You're thinking, "But what if someone of the same sex less, tries to pick me up?" Look, no different than a straight bar, right? With the music, people, and the food, you dance with your friends, you leave with your friends. Cling often to the people you go with if need be. But, trust me, the music is much better, the atmosphere is much more inviting. So you find that the people who do try and pick you are extremely desperate of the winners you'll encounter at the 'Backer.'

2)NDE: short for Notre Dame Eugene. The Life of a Freshman. No, we're not talking about sex here. The NDE is a weekend-long retreat that is truly a spiritual experience. For those of you that have applied and haven't gotten on, to you I say, "keep applying!" For those of you that haven't applied, you'll come out of the experience a better person.

3)Indigo Girls and Michelle Malone. For those of you who don't have these women, don't fret. They are an absolute must! I couldn't write a Top 10 list without mentioning these two. Michelle Malone fronts a band called "The Sun Do."

Both groups, Indigo Girls, yes, you just gotta love the girls, are part a lot of the Indigo Girls: the poetry. Enough said.

4)Nick's...okay, so I still have other favorites, Steak and Shake, Dunny's, but made my first jaunt to Nick's a couple weeks back. Great food, great service, and you are always bound to run into someone you know.

5)Road Trip—Travel, it's good for the mind. For those of you that made the trips to the FSU and B.C. games, you know what I mean. There's a certain freedom in busting out on that highway, feeling the wind in your hair... (trip... I promise you won't miss school too much).

6)Art. I never really learned to appreciate art until meeting two very talented artists. This was a very rewarding experience for me. It's amazing to me to see how it really becomes an outgrowth of the person. It serves as a great means for self-expression and I'm learning that in some way, we are all artists!

7)Travel. Travel is tension. Two new words in my vocabulary as of late. It seems during the course of these final few days, everyday is a bit tense. And I'm sure you just have to remember that life always hands you lemons. So, go make some lemonade! What doesn't kill you will definitely make you stronger.

8)Meeting new people. Okay, so you can't help but smile when after meeting someone briefly, you see them again and remember your name. Or you say, "Hey, give me a call sometime," and they actually call. Then you begin talking on a regular basis and you hang out together and when it hits you, you've had a new friend. Truly one of my better lessons this year.

9)I'm excusing myself, yes, one of my favorite words. These are all those little things you do that define you, that make you known to others. They are the things that make you know that when you see your friend, you don't have to worry about crossing your mind that might do it differently today. People may love these things about you or hate them. But the fact that you stick to them and are always consistent is what gains you respect.

10)GLNDSMCM—Okay, so you're thinking, not this again. Sorry, but I've learned a lot from watching the beating this group has taken this year. I can honestly say that watching this has taught me what to do. I may take another year of school for saying this, but the way in which Notre Dame has handled this has been disheartening and unimpressive. There is no love lost between myself and the administration, because the love and respect that I thought existed here obviously doesn't.

That's it. Adieu until August.

Only a few days left to have you with a parting thought from the Indigo Girls: "...the best is on the other side for me to help me take my life less seriously, it's only life after all!"

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**VIEWPOINT**

**Dooley spirit inspires service**

Dear Editor:

I take great exception to Pieder Beeli's referral to Tom Dooley as an unpleasant sodomite and his recommendation for the removal of the statue at the Grotto. I read all of Dooley's books about his experiences in Laos and read his mother's moving tribute "Promises to Keep" when I was in junior high.

Among other things, this book shaped my sense of compassion and duty to our fellow man as well as my Christian faith. It is in part due to these books and his life example that I devoted two years away from family and friends to volunteer service in a foreign country. His spirit and example will always remain a part of my life and indeed is a lesson for us all.

On my first visit to the Grotto, I was pleasantly surprised to see his letter to Father Hesburgh and his statue and thought: there is no better place than this to remind people of Dooley's work.

I feel sorry for Pieder Beeli who I would venture to guess really is not aware of who Tom Dooley really was. It is small minds like his that promote the discord currently happening on this campus. It is too bad that he must go through his life putting people like Dooley down and not focusing on the greater goodness of all people.

I don't care "what" Dooley was, it is incommensurate to me. Who he was is by far the greater importance and I would invite Pieder Beeli to go to his local library and find out who Tom Dooley was and is in the hearts of all who are moved by his life.

JULIE WILBERDING
Graduate student in Biochemistry
Fisher Graduate Residence

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**Bookstore Basketball: Cheers and jeers**

**Congratulating 'Guns'**

Dear Editor:

We compliment the staff of The Observer on their in-depth coverage from the commencement of the Men's (Co-Ed) Basketball Tournament through the championship game on Sunday. As former undergraduate students and current law students, we know how important this event is to the student body.

As female students, we are also aware that there was a Women's division of the tournament. Unfortunately, the men were featured more egregiously than the women. The lack of coverage on the Women's Tournament is simply unacceptable.

In addition to chastising The Observer for its lack of judgment in excluding coverage of the Women's Tournament, allow me, as a representative of the student body, to congratulate "Big Guns" on their impressive win.

MARCIE PREIN
CATHERINE RYAN
JOY SMITH
Second-year law student

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**Women lack coverage**

Dear Editor:

"Notably absent from The Observer's extensive coverage of Bookstore Basketball was the Women's Tournament. Remarkably, not a single article or picture appeared, despite the participation of 40 women's teams.

The championship game was played on Sunday, April 30, before a cheering crowd who, along with the players, banded rain and cold. Big Guns triumphed over Flynn's Britches 21-12. The game featured an exciting match-up of former ND varsity teammates Coquese Washington (ND '93) and current senior Letitia Bowen.

We also await the Bookstore Commissioner's scheduling of the Women's Tournament awards ceremony and the naming of Ms. Bookstore 1995.

BRIAN DOLASINSKI
STEVE MULLERY
STU HEALY
MARK MOLLOY
MARCUS CONNOR
Bookstore Participant

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**Opera workshop quality merits more recognition**

Dear Editor:

I would like to congratulate Garry Grice, the director of the Notre Dame Opera Workshop, along with everyone else who was involved in the production, on the wonderful performances of Mozart's Don Giovanni that were given.

The singing, acting and orchestral playing were all splendid. Don Giovanni is a difficult opera to mount, for any company, let alone a small university workshop with limited resources. Yes, the challenge posed by the opera was met with tremendous enthusiasm.

The evening I attended was a memorable one for me and I think for the entire audience. Notre Dame has a real jewel in its opera workshop and one hopes that it will begin to receive the recognition it deserves.

HENRY WEINFIELD
Assistant Professor
Program of Liberal Studies

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**Tourney lacks honor and truth**

Dear Editor:

I ask you, "What's wrong with this picture?" in a community which cherishes the ideals of honor, trustworthiness, and veracity, it is sad that those ideals do not hold for Bookstore Basketball. I attended one of the recent bookstore basketball games, (Friday, April 28, 4:00pm) and I was highly disenchanted with the officiating of this particular game; namely, the cheating which occurred.

As I stood near the sidelines and the baseline, I could hear a referee giving instructions to the team. Sweeter than Candy. He informed them of the opposing teams plays. He warned them of the positions and movements of opposing team members as the plays arose. This referee basically stood on the sidelines coaching the team. Sweeter than Candy, I ask you, how can a referee be impartial when he is coaching one of the teams?

However more incidents angered me. Before the tournament began, all of the teams and referees met to discuss the basketball rules and regulations associated with the tournament. Apparently this referee forgot these rules. Let me explain. When a player gets slapped in the face seven times, its called a foul, not a jump ball. When a player takes several steps without dribbling the ball, its called traveling. When an offensive player stands in the lane (defined by the free throw lines) for longer than three seconds it is called a three second violation. This means that the other team gets the ball.

But I prefer not to believe that this referee was forgetful, biased seems more pertinent. This referee used basketball rules to the advantage of his favored team. He inconsistently called fouls, only seeing the ones committed by the opposing team. In fact, could not have been forgetful if he was able to call a charging foul from the opposite end of the court against the opposing team.

Granted that animosity will exist, Notre Dame prides itself on its honor. In the upcoming games of the Bookstore Basketball tournament, please extend this honorable courtesy to all of the teams.

REGGAE SINGLETON
Freshman
Lewis Hall
HELPING HANDS

Maureen Mullaney has not even left high school but already she is working as a co-facilitator of a group of teen parents and parents of adolescents. At CANCO, she applies her major in Social Work degree by co-facilitating children’s groups, as well as working with teen parents and parents of adolescent children.

SACCO's mission statement is to prevent and eliminate child abuse and neglect through advocacy, education, intervention and treatment. In order for the mothers in my group, "said Mullaney. "It was hard to say goodbye. The rest of Mullaney's day is occupied by staff meetings and working with CANCO's satellite office, The Boys and Girls Club, where she co-counsels "girls group." The main purpose of the group is to counsel pre-teen girls on sexual sexuality. They discuss date rape, sex, the Just Say No policy and the choices that take place in a young girl's body.

When Mullaney started working with the group there were only 7 girls. This number increased to fourteen. According to Mullaney, the children come to the group as an after school activity. It is a place for them to hang out and bring their friends. "It's eye opening. I thank God for giving me the chance to go to college," said Mullaney. "It was hard to say goodbye. Mullaney's most recent project lasted three months. She worked with a six-year-old girl, using play therapy. "I grew in a relationship with her," said Mullaney. "She never had to talk to me again, unless she makes the first move. She will be able to write me through the agency, but it's unlikely."

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Mullaney devotes her Tuesday's and Thursday's to CANCO, where she works 20 hours a week. She begins her day by co-counseling five mothers who have either experienced an abusive relationship, or are in the verge of an abusive relationship or are mothers of children that were in an abusive relationship.

"At first I didn't think I could relate to the mothers in my group," said Mullaney. "I didn't feel like I had a right to teach a parenting course without being a parent. With time, it was fulfilling to know that the women could confide in me and learn from my training."
Michigan

mischief persists

By HARRY ATKINS
Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — James Duderstadt stood in the glare of television lights, trying to explain yet another brush with the law concerning his athletic department.

"I attribute our success at Saint Joseph's to the performances of sophomore Anne Underwood and freshman Jen Brahler," said Cromer.

She admits the 100% efforts Wai b e l also feels that the season was rough because of lost players that caused us to move the lineup around," said Wai b e l. "I expect a great team next year due to our number one, nationally-ranked singles player Kate Kozack who is a sophomore, along with the number of freshman on the team."

"The University of Michigan president announced Monday that coach Gary Moeller had been suspended with pay while the school investigates his weekend fight in a restaurant and scuffle with police."

Clearly, this was not a job of the head of a large, proud research institution cherished. Yet trouble somehow keeps finding the Wolverines. In the past two years:

- Two players from the "Fab Five" basketball team and two others from the Wolverines football team were arrested for stealing beer.
- The hockey coach was arrested for urinating in public.
- A football player was suspended for throwing a student through a plate-glass window.
- Another football player was arrested for mistakenly shooting at some police officers.
- Three other football players just admitted their guilt in stealing a credit card and buying merchandise with it.
- "The University of Michigan is a large place," Duderstadt said. "We're a large community."

On occasion such unfortunate incidents occur. In the end, those of us in leadership positions have to accept responsibility for that. Such incidents are always quite unfortunate. And when such misfortunes occur, we obviously are sorry and if necessary make the appropriate apologies and take the necessary action."

Duderstadt said assistant coach Lloyd had been named interim coach. He said he was too soon to say whether Moeller might be fired.

"I think that's very speculative at this point," he said. "We want to find what the real facts behind the incident are and the degree to which those have implications for the integrity of our programs and the integrity of the university."

Duderstadt said Moeller was with athletic director Joe Robertson at a Big Ten meeting in Orlando, Fla. Moeller, who faces arraignment May 8, has declined comment, citing an attorney's advice.

"We want to give coach Moeller a fair hearing, a fair investigation," Duderstadt said. "I think it would be quite inappropriate to speculate what the outcome of that might be. At this stage, we know little more than what has been written in the press." Moeller, 54, was released on bond after he was arrested on misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct and assault and battery about 10 p.m. Friday.

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The two friends are still in the process of meshing their talents at the No. 1 doubles entry. Every practice provides an opportunity to build upon their previous success. For example, last Thursday's practice might not have ended in victory, but Crabtree and Lord still learned from the experience.

"Today we played badly, but I still knew where she was," Lord said. "We were playing more as a team; I think it goes better with every match.

However, the 1994-1995 campaign does not mark the first time Crabtree and Lord have formed an alliance. Before they entered Notre Dame, a junior tournament provided the first opportunity for them to play doubles.

In the fall of their freshman year at Notre Dame, Crabtree and Lord also played together as they received an initial taste of the collegiate doubles world. "I've always looked forward to playing with Holyn," Crabtree continued. "We ended up doing pretty well our freshman year and our coach decided to switch some things up this year."

"It's been nice to play together again this year and hopefully we'll play together next year," Crabtree continued. After competing together this year, the two juniors can see how they have gotten a feel for each other's game.

"It's funny sometimes," Lord said. "Wendy will signal and I'll expect what she's going to call before she does it."

"We've gotten used to playing together the whole season now," Crabtree explained. "Usually in the first game of a set, I'll know what we are going to do already."

Besides relying on each other, Crabtree and Lord also appreciate team support in their matches.

The nature of tennis qualifies the sport as individual, but both feel that the collegiate game allows that stigma to be lessened.

"This is why I love college tennis so much," said Lord. "When you're out there playing you know that your match is not the only important one and it takes some of the pressure off."

This type of atmosphere contrasts to the junior tennis circuit on which Crabtree and Lord both played.

"In junior tennis everyone is out for blood and it is so individual," Lord added. "Here, it is nice to know there are people on your side."

"You don't feel like you're alone because you have coaches and teammates there helping and supporting you," Crabtree added.

In addition to doubles, Crabtree and Lord have paced the Irish this year at the No.1 and No.2 singles, respectively. Crabtree finished with a 26-13 mark and is guaranteed a NCAA berth at No.1 singles in the individual portion of the tournament. Despite her success, the Concord, Massachusetts native noted an affinity for the doubles game.

"In the past, I've liked doubles better, and I still do," Crabtree said. However, there is more pressure on doubles in college. If you're not playing well it can also affect your partner.

"At the same time, it's more fun because you're not out there alone," Crabtree added. Lord remains on the bubble of making the tournament in singles with a 19-12 record.

With wins against top-notch schools such as Kansas and Pepperdine, the native from Carmel, Indiana could be heading to Malibu when the bids are announced today.

In the Pepperdine meet, where Lord won 6-0, 6-0, the Irish as a team enjoyed one of their best matches of the season.

They traveled to California for their first outdoor match and downed Pepperdine 7-2 as Crabtree won her singles match 6-3, 6-4 and the tandem of Crabtree and Lord were victorious 6-4, 7-5.

"I think we knew it was an important match," Crabtree said. "They were a top ten team and we were looking forward to playing them all season. It was a good opportunity and everyone really came together and played well."

It is a win like that one and others against Michigan, Alabama and Clemson that the Irish hope will propel them to one of the at-large berths that will be announced today.

"Right now, I'd say our chances are 50-50," Louderback added. "We've had some good wins and no really bad losses, so I'm hoping that will be in our favor."

The Irish capped off the season with a 6-3 loss to Indiana, which left them with a 14-10 mark, and now occupy the 26th ranking in the country, eleven spots lower then when they began the year.

"I think we had a tougher schedule this year," said Lord. "Some teams in past years who have not been strong stepped up their level of play during the season. There were no walkover matches and that was kind of different."

"The teams have gotten a lot stronger in the midwestern region," Crabtree noted. "However, the only way to move our program to the next level is to play the tougher teams."

The Irish hope to get another shot at those tough teams in the NCAA tournament. If the teams fail to qualify, Crabtree and Lord will look to represent Notre Dame at their respective spots.

"Obviously, we'd be disappointed not to make the tournament," Crabtree said. "That doesn't mean the season was terrible, though. Everyone had a good year, learned a lot, and improved, and that's just as important."

As for their chances as a doubles team, Coach Louderback believes they have a good chance to make some noise.

"They could do real well in the NCAA's," Louderback said. "Early in the year when they got down, they didn't communicate. However, both of them know tennis well and it was just a matter getting together and learning what each other is doing."

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Knicks outlast Cavs in foul-plagued contest

By CHUCK MELVIN
Associated Press

CLEVELAND
The New York Knicks won it Cleveland-style.

Patrick Ewing had 23 points and 10 rebounds Monday night, sending the Knicks past the Cavaliers, 83-81, in a brutal game that featured an NBA playoff-record 74 foul shots.

New York leads the best-of-five series 2-1 and can wrap it up by winning Thursday night at Gund Arena.

Cleveland's Danny Ferry had a shot at winning it at the end, but his open 3-point shot from beyond the top of the key caromed off the rim as the horn sounded.

New York has won its last six road games against the Cavs, including all three at new Gund Arena.

Every shot and pass was contested by the two teams that were 1-2 in defense in the NBA this year, in a game that crawled at the slow pace the Cavs have used all season.

Thirteen of the Knicks' last 17 points came from the foul line, the only field goal during that span coming on consecutive reverse layups by Anthony Mason.

Cleveland, meanwhile, went scoreless from the field for nearly eight minutes, sinking 10 of 12 free throws during the drought.

New York took the lead for good when Derek Harper - who committed seven turnovers - hit two foul shots for an 81-79 lead with 36.1 seconds left. Cleveland's Mark Price then lost the ball on his dribble, forcing the Cavs to intentionally foul the Knicks to try to get back in it. They stayed close, but Ferry's last-second shot wasn't.

The halftime score - Cleveland leading 38-37 - could almost have been mistaken for a first-quarter score, a sure sign the Cavs had the pace the way they like it.

Ewing, who picked up two early fouls and missed half of the first quarter, still managed to score 10 first-half points to go with Charles Smith's 12, keeping the Knicks close.

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Irish rebound to win MCC title

By MEGAN McGRATH
Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame baseball team prides itself on its ability to bounce back. After dropping a rain-soaked, sloppily played 9-1 decision to Alabama last week, coach Paul Mainieri didn’t worry about his team. “We always come back after games like that,” the coach said. He has reason to be confident: until this weekend his Irish had only lost back-to-back games on two occasions.

So after losing both games of a double-header Saturday 4-3 and 6-5 at Northern Illinois, and losing leading hitters Ryan Topham and Mike Amrhein to injuries, the team remained sure they could come back the next day and claim the MCC title.

Sunday Notre Dame swept the twin-bill, claiming their conference’s Western Division Title with 17-7 and 7-4 wins.

In Sunday’s first game, a revamped Irish lineup put on an offensive clinic, in spite of Topham, who was nursing a strained right shoulder, and Amrhein’s absence.

Notre Dame benefitted from a nine-run second inning, getting four runs on a grand slam by George Restovich. J.J. Brock, Randall Brooks and Scott Sollmann all had RBI singles in the inning.

The Hunkies responded in the home half of the frame with their own grand slam, from second baseman Marc McShane. It was McShane’s first career home run.

But Irish starter Dario Schmaly settled down and earned his seventh win of the year, lasting six innings and giving up seven hits.

Restovich went 2-3 in the game with six runs batted in. Craig DeSensi went 3-5 with a double and three RBI.

In game two Notre Dame struck early again, putting five runs on the board in the first two innings.

Junior Rowan Richards cranked a three-run homer in the top of the third, and RBI singles by Brock and Brooks gave the Irish the lead.

But starter Dan Stavisky ran into trouble. The freshman allowed four runs in the second and third innings, prompting Mainieri to replace him with Mike Balicki. Balicki earned the win, going five and a third innings and allowing just three hits. Senior Rich Sauget threw the ninth to earn his first save.

In game one on Saturday, the Irish had a 2-0 lead heading into the seventh, but were unable to put the Hunkies away.

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By JOE VILLINSKI
Assistant Sports Editor

A friend should be there through good times and bad, triumph and defeat, and during every serve and volley.

For Juniors Wendy Crabtree and Holyn Lord, the latter part of that friendship equation has rang true this year as the No.1 and No.2 singles players joined forces to shore up the No.1 doubles spot.

And there’s nothing like two friends getting together to play a little tennis.

“We’re good friends,” Lord said. “I think that has helped because we’ve learned where each other is on the court.”

“Their friendship has benefitted them because when they get down, they can communicate in close matches,” women’s head coach Jay Louderback said.

Lately, the only communication Crabtree and Lord have needed is to congratulate each other after winning 8 of their last 11 matches. They finished the season with a 19-9 record and are on the brink of competing in their first NCAA tournament together.

“That consistency has kept on improving throughout the year,” Louderback added.

Rough season comes to a close for Belles

By CAROLINE BLUM
Saint Mary’s Sports Editor

Although the Saint Mary’s tennis team ended their spring season with a 9-0 loss last Tuesday, the team describes their season with nothing other than words of hard work and dedication.

The Belles planned on playing Albion College last Thursday, but had to cancel due to the injury of senior Robin Hrycko and bad weather, bringing their fall/spring season record to 9-12. The record not only includes the scores of their spring season, but of their fall and spring training matches as well.

The team began their journey through the tennis season with their fall matches beginning in September. The Belles fell to Saint Joseph’s College and DePauw, but beat Valparaiso University. Both losses were extremely close. The fall season was important for the Belles because it provided their new members with match experience, and gave the team a glimpse of the competition before entering the traditional spring season in March.

Entering into their spring season, however, left some difficult questions with the Belles. They suffered rough losses of not only their number three player Jen Kelley but their number four player, Nora Susar. This forced the team to be challenged in a face-off against each other, in order to realign their numerical sta-

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