SMC reaction diverse after RHA resignation

Students, administration deal with Association’s decision

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Saint Mary’s News Editor

To the shock of many, Residence Hall Association President Tara Hooper, Vice President Barbara VanDersaar, Secretary Laura Richter and Treasurer Cynthia Exconde presented letters of resignation to the general membership Monday night.

As the RHA faces its second day without a complete staff, students and administrative personnel are dealing with the ramifications of the decision. According to VanDersaar, tension began mounting shortly after the board took office. "The meetings in the last two weeks with the executive board and residence life staff has resulted in an absolute need to stop the abuse of our time and talents," she said.

Reactions to the resignations are diverse. "The way I see it there were two choices—either compromise for the good of RHA or quit and leave RHA in a precarious position. However, RHA is comprised of countless competent individuals who will surely take on the challenge," said Holy Cross Hall President Alaina Higginbotham.

Right Reason journal debuts at Notre Dame

By DAVE TYLER
New Editor

"The truth will set you free," the publication Right Reason hit the campus with its first issue Tuesday.

Claiming itself both orthodox and politically conservative, the independent student journal promises to tackle such diverse topics as free-market economics, the church and the state, public morality immigrations, the rights of religion and welfare, in a letter to readers from Editor-in-Chief Daniel Moloney, a senior in the philosophy department.

"We hope that our journal will serve as a breath of fresh air as an alternative voice, for the Notre Dame campus," Moloney said.

The 12-page first issue will be duplicated three more times this academic year, with hopes of published more frequently in the future, Moloney said in an interview.

Five thousand copies of the first edition were distributed on campus.

Right Reason is currently supported by a grant from the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, according to Publisher and Farley Hall senior Sheila Moloney.

The foundation supports conservative-leaning college newspapers across the country.

Moloney said he idea for Right Reason grew from what he identified as a campus need.

"There’s a real dearth of publications at Notre Dame," he explained. "The size of this campus, there is size and room for a journal like this, a sports journal, any number of publications."

The format of political discussion on campus also encouraged the journal’s creation.

"The politics on this campus have recently seemed to be coming from the left. There’s a lot of talk in the dining rooms and in the dorm," said Mr. Moloney and he added, "we want to encourage more public debate."

"There’s a dire need (at Notre Dame) for this kind of publication," said Ms. Moloney. "We touch on a lot of different areas with a very consistent theme, one that is religiously and politically conservative.”

Right Reason will address Notre Dame’s relationship and role in orthodox Catholicism, its organizational size and the Catholic Church as living tradition.

"We view Notre Dame and the Catholic Church as living tradition. Right Reason is trying to keep this tradition alive," said Ms. Moloney.

Mr. Moloney said there will be a focus on the explanation of Catholic theology.

"I find a lot of students saying ‘Gosh I never knew’, when it comes to a question of theology," he said. "There’s a need to articulate those views."

Right Reason plans to remain event driven, say its editors and will confront topics like the debate over Gays and Lesbians at Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s College (GLNSMC), financial and tuition concerns, the development of a ‘left wing’ faculty and the Administration building Columbus mural.

Its pages will also include planned regular features like the Notre Dame Notebook, which will examine campus news, and Right Reason and Beneficial Moray, which will critique other campus publications, including The Observer, Scholastic and The Common Sense.

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Forum explores gender relations

By SARAH CORRREAN and NEW PRENDERGAST
Associate News Editor

Relations between students at Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s will only improve if individuals from each campus look beyond traditional stereotypes, students said at a gender relations forum last night.

But because the stereotypes influence freshmen from both schools almost immediately upon reaching campus, the problem is difficult to correct, according to Angie Kelver, a panelist at the discussion.

Kelver, who served on the freshmen orientation committee at Saint Mary’s this year, said that many freshmen arrive with preconceived notions about Notre Dame women.

"Freshmen were coming up to me during the first couple of weeks and asking, 'Do Notre Dame women really hate us?'" Kelver said.

The stereotypes, which typify Notre Dame women as domineering and too academically inferrior and too flirtatious, are based on a lack of accurate information about the women from each side, said Julie Kerr, a Saint Mary’s student.

"It’s ignorant to assume that we [the women of Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s] are completely different," Kerr said. "After all, we come from the same religious, social and economic backgrounds."

Den Cherubini, also a student from Saint Mary’s, agreed.

"If you take us out of the Notre Dame-Saint Mary’s setting, we’re no different from one another," Cherubini said.

One possible way to improve relations would be for students to develop friendships between Saint Mary’s women and both Notre Dame men and Notre Dame women, outside of the usual SYR dance scene.

"It’s unrealistic for anything lasting to develop between student of that type of setting," said Sarah Sullivan, Saint Mary’s student body president.

But establishing friendships between students from both schools is easier said than done, espe-

Miscamble questions Hiroshima

By MARK FUSSA
News Writer

On August 6, 1945, 85,000 people were killed in an instant when an atomic bomb exploded over Hiroshima. Ever since, people have questioned the necessity of that bombing, in his lecture entitled "Hiroshima: A Necessary Evil?" Father Wilson Miscamble, department chair and associate professor of history, attempted to put some of the lingering questions to rest.

Miscamble said that speaking about Hiroshima was difficult because the issue is still being debated. And according to Miscamble, there are two sides to the argument.

The words of Truman advised to take on a challenge rather than back down from possibility and authority, and they are not setting a good example by quitting," she said.

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The Observer/Katie Kroener
A conflict of Church and faith

People often confuse the terms religion or Church with a term that refers to the institution of men, the hierarchy which is to interpret the doctrine of the Bible in terms of faith. Faith is the belief which is the foundation of the Church; faith is the soul and the Church is the anatomy. Because of these definitions, the need for exploration of faith and, therefore, the strengthening of faith can only come to the leading edge of the Church as the broadening of inclusiveness in the church. An example of the need for this exploration of the faith and broadening of inclusiveness in the Catholic church is the issue of the ordination of women.

By definition the concept underlying the Catholic church, as the name implies, is that this church is Universal and allows for thought beyond the dictates of the hierarchy. This Church, my Church, however, often acts as a reflection of the society in which it resides, thus limiting its acceptance of the female by limiting her role in the mass and by discouraging a forum of discussion of her limits. Consequently, although the church baptizes women, it denies them the right which baptism bestows on them and hope for the future in a television broadcast next Monday. A solo, on-the-record interview appears to be her response to Charles' own comment, "I was ready to give up."

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Princess Diana tells all in interview

On Prince Charles' 47th birthday, his estranged wife gave him quite a surprise. The BBC announced Tuesday that Princess Diana will talk about her marriage and divorce and her feelings toward the future in a television broadcast next Monday. A solo, on-the-record interview appears to be her response to Charles' own comment, "I was ready to give up."

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Chile: New Crayola crayons replace food-scented scents

For the first time, Gov. Lawton Chiles apologized Tuesday for the deceptive scare calls that were made to older voters in the final days of his re-election campaign, calling them a "terrible mistake." This was our campaign and we accept responsibility for these actions," Chiles said. "We apologize to the people." The callers had said the Chiles campaign weeks leading up to the November 1994 election described Republican opponent Jeb Bush as a tax cheat and said his running mate, Tom Fanning, wanted to abolish Social Security and cut the Medicare health insurance program for the elderly. The idea was to frighten people from voting for the Chiles campaign, the callers said they represented an organization that didn't exist and a Republican group that had no connection to the calls. The Chiles campaign spent $170,000 with National Telecommunications Services Inc. in Washington to make more than 1 million calls to potential voters during the campaign.

Shopping carts pose danger to kids

The supermarket can be a dangerous place for children. Some 25,000 children a year are injured when they fall or jump from shopping carts or when the carts tip over, researchers said in a study in the November issue of the Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine. The researchers said shopping carts should be banned until they are redesigned for safety. No laws govern current shopping-cart design. The researchers analyzed data from the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for three years ending in 1992. They estimated that 75,200 children were treated in U.S. emergency rooms. Some 2,000 of those children required hospitalization; nine were killed. "These are not available in Nepal, where heavy rain caused landslides. October and November are the peak months for trekkers in Nepal."

KATMANDU, Nepal—Adventure tourists are drawn to Nepal's Gokyo valley for its spectacular views of Mount Everest, but the 17,500-foot-high Gokyo trail is as dangerous as it is breathtaking.

At least 44 trekkers have died in the area and 418 others have been rescued by helicopter after a huge avalanche on Friday and Saturday set off avalanches and landslides near the bases of some of the world's highest mountains, including the 29,028-foot Mount Everest.

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New Writer

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Hiroshima

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nor Henry Stimson summed up the views of those who advocated using the bomb: "This deliberate, premeditated destruction was our least abhorrent choice. It ended the ghastly specter of a clash of great land armies." The other side of the argument, Miscamble said, views the bombing as wanton and "blatant murder."
Controversy was sparked recently when the National Air and Space Museum planned an exhibit about the bombing that portrayed the bombing as both an instrument of racist revenge and a "warning shot across the bow of the Soviet Union," Miscamble said.

Saying "the best history comes from understanding," Miscamble attempted to explain the myths surrounding both arguments to reveal what he considers the underlying facts.

According to Miscamble, Hiroshima must be viewed as a part of World War II and cannot be seriously analyzed by itself. Both Japan and the Allied Powers fought a war with high casualties, and the Japanese often fought to the last man. The Japanese fought "a war of annihilation" with hope that battles would be so unpleasant that the Allies would allow Japan to surrender conditionally with its government intact.

By August 1945, both sides had suffered enormously, Miscamble said. Japan had three million dead, one million within the preceding eight months alone. Japanese cities had been devastated by bombing.

On March 9, Tokyo was firebombed, killing over 100,000 people and burning nearly half of the city. The death toll was higher than either Hiroshima or Nagasaki.

Despite the suffering, both the Japanese Cabinet and Emperor Hirohito agreed in February of that year to fight a decisive battle on the homeland "even at the cost of the entire Japanese race," Miscamble said. And although certain leaders advocated surrender, they could not convince the military to stop fighting.

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ND to host knowledge quiz competition

Special to The Observer

The University of Notre Dame's 1995-96 College Bowl tournament will begin November 30 at the Center for Continuing Education. Nineteen teams made up of four students each have registered for the double-elimination competition, which will continue through the first two weeks of December and culminate in January. Exact dates and times for the semifinals and finals are still to be determined.

Created in 1953, the College Bowl is the world's longest running general knowledge quiz competition. Teams from campuses across the country compete in a question-and-answer game that tests knowledge in everything from history, literature, science, religion, and geography to current events, the arts, social sciences, sports and popular culture.

The winner of the Notre Dame tournament will advance to regional competition the last week of February at a site to be determined.

Dubbed the "varsity sport of the mind," the College Bowl was televised weekly from 1959-1970.

Get A Head Start

The Appalachia Task Force is looking for two students to be apprentices to the Task Force for next semester's seminar and to possibly be a part of the Task Force next school year. Applications are available in the CSC and are due Monday, November 20th.

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Budget deadlock continues

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Hundreds of thousands of government workers got another day off today as President Clinton and the Republican Congress, after futile private discussions and bitter public recriminations, remained at odds over budget priorities.

And chances were slim that the partial government shutdown that began Tuesday would end soon.

"It is my solemn responsibility to stand against a budget plan that is bad for America...that is exactly what I intend to do," Clinton vowed between two Capitol Hill negotiating sessions that left both sides firmly entrenched.

His lead negotiator, White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta, warned after the second meeting with the House and Senate Budget Committee chairmen that the shutdown could stretch past Friday.

That's when Republicans hope to send Clinton a massive spending bill bringing the budget to balance by 2002, wringing $270 billion in savings from Medicare over seven years and cutting taxes for families and businesses.

After more than two weeks of House-Senate give-and-take, Republicans were racing to resolve remaining differences over school lunches, the federal dairy program and other issues.

"The likelihood right now is that they want to proceed with a shutdown until they have completed work on their budget. That's unfortunate. It makes no sense to the American people," Panetta said.

The immediate negotiations were centered on legislation temporarily extending the government's spending and borrowing authority past Thanksgiving, perhaps long enough for a deal to be struck with the administration on the long-term bill.

The administration complains that the temporary measures vetoed by Clinton on Monday would have had the effect of committing him in advance to the Republican budget, including its proposed 57-a-month increase in Medicare premiums.

Republicans insisted Clinton must promise to balance the budget in seven years, using economic and technical assumptions favored by the Congressional Budget Office rather than the White House budget agency.

No further meetings were scheduled, but both sides said their staffs would stay in touch, searching for some accommodation.

House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, suggested Republicans would be willing to compromise in order to "get the plan that is bad for America, get a plan that is bad for America, get a plan that is bad for America." But the "America" he sketched included higher spending and fees on Social Security offices so new employees would have to pay Social Security taxes. Republicans were demanding that Social Security be cut.

"To tell you the truth, we're not so far apart," Kasich said. "But if you're going to redefine the debate on Social Security by calling it a tax, then we can't move forward." Kasich said he had given no thought to the "America" concept.

Democrats had planned to present their own budget today, with Interior Department appropriations bill — reopening national parks — to follow by the end of the week.

On Tuesday, some 800,000 of 2.1 million federal employees — those deemed "nonessential" — were sent home after reporting to work in the morning. Air traffic controllers, military personnel, prison guards and others protecting public health and safety kept working.

Employees of the Agriculture and Energy departments remained on the job because regular appropriations bills for those parts of government have been enacted. Social Security could be cut even if these parts were held to the House budget vote of 195-225.

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Christopher rules out partial accord
Sec. of State encourages full settlement
By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press

DAYTON, Ohio

Going all-out for a settlement of the Bosnia war, Secretary of State Warren Christopher ran up against hard stands on territory and the future of Sarajevo Tuesday as he held daylong talks with Balkan leaders.

A comprehensive accord did not appear imminent, but the Clinton administration remained unwilling to suspend the talks with a partial settlement.

"We do not anticipate a resolution of all the major issues today," State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said. "Our negotiating team is certainly willing to work with these parties for the next few days or perhaps into next week."

In ruling out a partial accord, American negotiators are determined to settle hard-core issues of territory, separation of forces, an election and a new Bosnian constitution.

"We are not looking to tie up a few loose ends and leave town a day or two from now," Burns said.

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to advance to the national level is quite an achievement." According to Castillo, the club will prepare for the Seattle conference by reviewing engineering basics and going over SHPE history.

The Notre Dame chapter of SHPE, organized in conjunction with the Society of Mexican American Engineers and Scientists, exists to increase retention of minority students in the engineering program. It is open to all engineering and science students.

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New guidelines issued for tobacco ads
By JOHN PACENTI
Associated Press
MIAMI

Knight-Ridder Inc. no longer wants Joe Camel or ads that make smoking look sexy on the pages of The Miami Herald, The Philadelphia Inquirer or any of its 31 other newspapers.

Catchy phrases such as "cool" or "alive with pleasure" also are out under five "suggested guidelines" on tobacco ads issued by one of the nation's largest media companies.

"It's a certainty other companies are facing the same type of issues," Lee Ann Schlatter, a Knight-Ridder spokeswoman, said Tuesday.

"Other people are figuring out what they are going to do. It's one of those difficult situations. It's a legal product."

Tom Lauria, a spokesman for the Tobacco Institute lobbying group in Washington, contended that Knight-Ridder's new policy opens the media company's advertising up to pressure from other interest groups, including opponents of alcohol, junk food, and sex and violence in movies.

"Can we expect Knight-Ridder to capitulate to all of them?" Lauria said. "They will find their own self-censorship is contagious."

Knight-Ridder decided against banning tobacco advertising outright, and said it's up to individual newspapers within its group to decide whether to follow the guidelines.

It is also encouraging companies that publish the newspapers' Sunday inserts, such as Parade magazine and packages of ads, to follow the policy.

Under the guidelines, ads should be rejected if they include cartoonlike characters aimed at young people, imply smoking is linked to good health; use lines such as "alive with pleasure" — the slogan for Newport cigarettes; or suggest that smoking leads to beauty, success or sexual attractiveness.

Conversation on the Catholic Character of Notre Dame
Notre Dame and Baylor: What We've Learned from Both

Prof. Michael Beaty and Prof. Larry Lyon
Baylor University

Professors Michael Beaty (Philosophy) and Larry Lyon (Sociology), both of Baylor University distributed a questionnaire to Notre Dame faculty last spring as a part of a research project, "Religion and Higher Education: A Case Study of Baylor University," which is funded by the Lilly Endowment. Similar surveys were conducted at Baylor and Boston College. They will discuss some of their initial findings.

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 15th
Hesburgh Center for International Studies Auditorium

Discussion period to follow.
Looking at school loans in a different context

Charles Roth

I've heard enough debate about the federal student loan program to see that both sides are missing the point. If the government stops subsidizing student loans, thousands of middle class students (like me) will suffer.

"Yes, and your point is?" You can't make an omelet without breaking some eggs. We students can bear the loss of a few hundred dollars. Better than welfare moms.

We need to see student loans in a different context. Student debt has an upside; debt encourages responsibility, and on our society.

The opportunity to take out educational loans can be an advantage, but it has downsides which we often seem to ignore.

While we're students, loans don't have much effect on our lives. Once a semester, we go down and sign our student loan checks.

If you're like me, this causes you some unease; then you promptly forget about it and go on with life.

Student debt is like a credit card, only better: the government pays the interest, and we have no responsibility, no choice, no burden. Unfortunately, at some point we need to start repaying those loans. This tends to become clear around the time we graduate.

Debt pressure is the central reality of law school. The deal we (the educated) have always made is that we (the market) are subsidized by the government to the extent that we will serve the common good. Whether we take it or not is up to us.

However, at some point we need to raise a toast to the founder of the feast, as Bob Cratchitt once toasted Scrooge. Someone is paying for our cozy suburban homes and our Christmas presents.

Loans might not encourage us to work for the President (and presidents don't kill you like King Henry). But loans tend to force us to take up employment with the big boys.

When big business knows that we work for them to get student loans, they are much more willing to give us our own judgment in exchange for employment.

If we agree to this condition, we cease to be professionals, and we lose the freedom necessary to realign our educations into effect.

Moreover, as Christians called on not to oppress the poor, we can be forced into ethical dilemmas not dissimilar to that faced by Thomas More.

This is the road toward which we are directed by student loans. Whether we take it or not is up to us. As a policy matter, though, the question is not whether our student loans should be subsidized by the government, but whether a Catholic university ought to be pushing its students into debt, encouraging us to submit our judgment to the world's power. The answer, I think, is no.

Chuck Roth is a third year law student.

\[\text{\textit{I Am Not a Potted Plant}}\]

\[\text{\textit{VIEWPOINT}}\]
Take the sugarcoat off white people's savagery

I was shocked and amazed that The Observer would lack so much dignity and morality in allowing Fred Kelly to print such nonsense and lies in our paper, but history has shown us that one can't expect devils to speak the truth, and I've never met a devil I could trust.

Webster's defines a devil as an extremely and malignantly wicked person; the supreme spirit of evil. The precise terms of the Devil's contract have always been the cause of pain and misery for all indigenous peoples and cultures that have come in contact with such existence. This having been said, it is necessary to now evaluate the overall endeavors of the European conquerors, all of whose intentions, purposes, devils.

The primeval nature of the Caucasians is best described as destructive, evil, deadly, greedy. It is perfectly obvious that all men, in that it is self-evident that a race of recessively evil, greedier, more than devils! Kelly wants to call the Native Americans savages, but the pale-skinned savage white devils have been the cause of all this. The...wicked person; the supreme spirit of evil. The...wovi, and not the so-called (white) Christian God that one can gain salvation.

And what of this natural law? Is it not the white man's law Kelly is talking about? The law that asserts that all people, especially the Native American savages, but the...true feelings about your evening's companionship. A few years ago, a New York woman, a friend of mine, said, "Alcohol has a way of taking the first word out of an SYR. I'd have to agree.

Sometimes enough, and remember who you came with. I heard a story a few years ago about one student who looked just like Saoirse Ronan, famous actress. She was affectionately tagged, the SYR. She told me, "All you can see you attempting to camouflage yourself behind the dining hall salad bar. Like it or not, most students at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame are...the white race had done to not only my people, but...not any harsher than I am on my own people. It is...reasonable doubt, can say they are a good idea. Maybe the explains why even the most closed-minded student springs for a drink before these dances. As one friend of mine said, "Alcohol has a way of taking the...like Saoirse Ronan, famous actress. She was affectionately tagged, the SYR. She told me, "All you can see you attempting to camouflage yourself behind the dining hall salad bar. Like it or not, most students at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame are...the white race had done to not only my people, but...not any harsher than I am on my own people. It is...reasonable doubt, can say they are a good idea. Maybe the explains why even the most closed-minded student springs for a drink before these dances. As one friend of mine said, "Alcohol has a way of taking the...like Saoirse Ronan, famous actress. She was affectionately tagged, the SYR. She told me, "All you can see you attempting to camouflage yourself behind the dining hall salad bar. Like it or not, most students at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame are...the white race had done to not only my people, but...not any harsher than I am on my own people. It is...reasonable doubt, can say they are a good idea. Maybe the explains why even the most closed-minded student springs for a drink before these dances. As one friend of mine said, "Alcohol has a way of taking the...like Saoirse Ronan, famous actress. She was affectionately tagged, the SYR. She told me, "All you can see you attempting to camouflage yourself behind the dining hall salad bar. Like it or not, most students at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame are...the white race had done to not only my people, but...not any harsher than I am on my own people. It is...reasonable doubt, can say they are a good idea. Maybe the explains why even the most closed-minded student springs for a drink before these dances. As one friend of mine said, "Alcohol has a way of taking the...like Saoirse Ronan, famous actress. She was affectionately tagged, the SYR. She told me, "All you can see you attempting to camouflage yourself behind the dining hall salad bar. Like it or not, most students at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame are...the white race had done to not only my people, but...not any harsher than I am on my own people. It is...reasonable doubt, can say they are a good idea. Maybe the explains why even the most closed-minded student springs for a drink before these dances. As one friend of mine said, "Alcohol has a way of taking the...like Saoirse Ronan, famous actress. She was affectionately tagged, the SYR. She told me, "All you can see you attempting to camouflage yourself behind the dining hall salad bar. Like it or not, most students at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame are...the white race had done to not only my people, but...not any harsher than I am on my own people. It is...reasonable doubt, can say they are a good idea. Maybe the explains why even the most closed-minded student springs for a drink before these dances. As one friend of mine said, "Alcohol has a way of taking the...like Saoirse Ronan, famous actress. She was affectionately tagged, the SYR. She told me, "All you can see you attempting to camouflage yourself behind the dining hall salad bar. Like it or not, most students at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame are...the white race had done to not only my people, but...not any harsher than I am on my own people. It is...reasonable doubt, can say they are a good idea. Maybe the explains why even the most closed-minded student springs for a drink before these dances. As one friend of mine said, "Alcohol has a way of taking the...like Saoirse Ronan, famous actress. She was affectionately tagged, the SYR. She told me, "All you can see you attempting to camouflage yourself behind the dining hall salad bar. Like it or not, most students at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame are...the white race had done to not only my people, but...not any harsher than I am on my own people. It is...reasonable doubt, can say they are a good idea. Maybe the explains why even the most closed-minded student spring...
A theatrical production requires more than just actors and actresses. The people behind the scenes are as much a part of the finished product as those in the spotlight. Notre Dame senior Marielle Boneau showcases her talent for set design in "Six Degrees of Separation."

By SARAH CASHORE
Assistant Accent Editor

The lines are clean, the colors rich andvibrant, the precision of the detail striking. "Six Degrees of Separation," the production of which Boneau was responsible, is a rare example of a set that has permanently changed the way one views a production of that play. Boneau has designed the set as a concrete representation of Kandinsky's paintings. The shapes and colors of the basic set structures and the designs which are incorporated into these structures are all derived from Kandinsky.

In designing the set, Boneau felt that it was important to create an environment which reflected the characters. "We started off with abstract spaces, but it was very detailed, realistic living room. This was the entrance of the movie set to influence her design."
The characters in the play are physically on different levels — there's always something preventing them from making the connection.

The chance to design the set for "Six Degrees of Separation" was a rare opportunity, but it was an opportunity for which Boneau was prepared. After assisting with the design and construction of several sets both at Notre Dame and in the Chicago area this past summer with the New Jersey Shakespeare Festival, Boneau had a definite idea of what designing a set entailed and was well aware of what could and could not be done. "Except for coming up with the design, I've done all the preparatory work before, and that definitely helped," she says. Her summer internship was also an important experience which she says helped her overall confidence and knowledge.

Being given the opportunity to design this set surpasses all of her previous experiences, however. It is more than just a project for which she is receiving academic credit; it is an immeasurably valuable experience. "It's a privilege to do this, and I didn't really expect it. It's not often that a student gets to design the set for a show on their college's mainstage, and I'm just really excited about it," she said.

While Boneau hopes to be involved in theatre in some capacity next year, she is not entirely sure where her interests will lead her. She would like to earn her MFA in Set Design and eventually design sets for theatre productions, but she says "right now I just don't have enough knowledge and experience to be a professional set designer." Boneau may not be a professional yet, but in constructing a set which functions as an emblematic representation of the themes of "Six Degrees of Separation," she is well on her way.

Don't forget to fill out the Accent Entertainment Poll.
You can send it via campus mail or bring it to the Observer office on the third floor of The LaFortune Student Center.
O n August 5, 1949, a fire was spotted near the Montana's Mann Gulch. At 3:00 that evening, fifteen smoke jumpers descended into the gulch on what appeared to be a routine day's work. Less than an hour later twelve of the men were dead. Controversy surrounded the incident; the Forest Service conducted a rapid two-day investigation, the results of which were classified.

Lawsuits were filed by grieving family members against the Forest Service for inadequate training. The suits specifically blamed former Forest Chief Dodge, who was responsible for the fire service. Though Dodge and the Forest Service were ultimately cleared of negligence, mystery has continued to surround the event.

In 1978 Norman Maclean opened his own investigation. As a youth, Maclean worked for the U.S. Forest Service during his summers in Missoula, Montana. After retiring from the University of Illinois, Maclean immersed himself in a number of literary projects. Always fascinated by the smoke jumper and forest fires, Maclean never forgot about the Mann Gulch fire. His mystery intrigued him, thus Maclean set out on a quest in August 5, 1949. The result, '92 Young Men and Fire,' is more than just a factual account of that day. It is an investigation of nature versus man, the thoughts one entertains when pursued by a forest fire wall of flames. Ultimately, it is a journey into Maclean's mortality, one that finally takes twelve men to rest.

For those who understand nothing about Maclean's discussions with Robert Sallee and the accident's survivors of Mann Gulch. The two youngest and most inexperienced crew members outraced the fire to the top of the gulch, estimated at a degree heat. In the summer of 1978, Maclean returned to Mann Gulch with these two men. He repeatedly encounters the two survivors remembering what they had tried so hard to forget and what they saw that the more experienced men missed.

Context aside, "Young Men and Fire" is a worthwhile read on the sole basis of Norman Maclean's unparalleled use of the English language. He possesses the rare trait of expressing in a few words what it takes other authors paragraphs to do. This showcase ability in the writer's prose is part of the magic. Through it, and proves he can create the same magic when writing about the lives of others.
**NBA**

Apsonough sparks Hawks rally

By TOM SALADINO

ATLANTA

Coming off the bench sweats Stacey Auigon just fine.

Afonse scored five points in the final 2:15 and the Atlanta Hawks rallied to score the final five points and beat the Charlotte Hornets 111-104 Tuesday night.

Afonse, a starter last season when he averaged 13.9 points, pulled off a big surprise in double figures with a season-high 20 points, put Atlanta ahead to stay with his big shot at the buzzer, as he converted one of two free throws with 1.2 seconds left to play.

He then added two free throws with 10:14 left for a 107-104 lead, and the Hawks clinched their fourth straight victory when Andre Lang converted one of two free throws with 1.8 seconds left.

Afonse, averaging nearly 15 points coming off the bench this season, teamed with Spud Webb and Craig Ehlo on the Hawks’ second team to produce Atlanta’s quickness throughout.

“Our defense was key today,” said Afonse. “We bothered Stacey Elliott and made it difficult for him to get his shots up.”

**MIAMI**

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By ARNIE STAPLETON

Associated Press

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Magic hand Bulls first loss

By FRED GOODALL

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Anfernee Hardaway hit a clutch 3-pointer with just over a minute to go and Nick Anderson made four free throws down the stretch Tuesday night as the Orlando Magic held off the previously unbeaten Chicago Bulls 94-88.

Hardaway scored 36 points on 12-for-18 shooting, stealing the show from Michael Jordan in a highly anticipated early-season showdown between the top two contenders for the Eastern Conference title.

Jordan sparked Chicago's comeback from a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit but missed his last two shots and finished with 23 points — nine below his league-leading average.

Scottie Pippen had 17 points and Toni Kukoc added 16 for the Bulls.

Anderson, who had 16 points, pointer made it 89-83, while Shaw snapped an 83-83 tie with 1:45 left.

Hardaway, matched up against Jordan on offense but not on the defensive end, outraced him 14-10 in the opening quarter.

But the Bulls built a 29-16 lead before Hardaway, who had 17 of his team's first 22 points, began to get much help from his teammates.

Orlando wiped out most of the deficit with a 14-2 spurt, then tied the game at 45 on Scott's with 31 seconds left in the half.

Jordan countered with his third 3-pointer for Chicago's 45-44 lead.

A pair of free throws by Hardaway gave the Magic their first lead of the game just over two minutes into the third quarter, but neither team asserted itself offensively until Orlando made a push in the last two minutes of the period.

Two free throws by Brian Shaw snapped a 57-57 tie and Hardaway made a difficult shot on the baseline and banked in a 3-pointer over Pippen to put the Magic up 68-62 going into the fourth quarter.

Chicago, meanwhile, missed 13 of 18 shots in the third period and got just one point from Jordan (0-for-3 from the field) on a technical free throw.

The Bulls were outscored 23-14 in the quarter and fell behind 81-71 before methodically climbing back into the game.

Chicago then scored six points and Jud Buechler delivered a clutch 3-pointer to finish a 12-2 spurt and tie the game for the last time, 83-83, with 2:40 left.

Chicago improved the best start in its seven-year history to 6-1, despite the absence of All-Star center Shaquille O'Neal, who is out with a broken right thumb.

Chicago, which had won its first five games for the first time in club history, played without Dennis Rodman, who was put on the injured list Tuesday with a strained calf.

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and he has a strong arm, but it's not accurate.

The latter quality scares Holtz. "I don't know what to expect when the ball is snapped," Holtz commented. "With Powell, you know what you get. That's not the case with Krug or Jackson."

The other main issue to be resolved in Colorado Springs is whether or not the Irish will be extended a major bowl invitation. A win would nearly cement a top ten finish in the polls, thus guaranteeing Notre Dame a spot in the top three alliances: Fiesta, Orange, or Sugar.

Should the Irish return to South Bend 8-3, the likelihood for a major bowl bid would be greatly diminished. Notre Dame would still be eligible, but a fourth-ranked Tennessee club would likely be tabbed instead.

That would drastically limit other options, as most bowls have conference tie-ins for both spots. The Gator Bowl is one such game, but the Jacksonville officials have indicated that an exception would gladly be made for the Irish.

Would the pay-out be enough for the University? That's a question Thomas Krug and Jackson would like to see never addressed.

**Baseball**

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seven homoless and 38 RBI for Oak Forest High School in Illi- nius last season. He led the team to a 24-4 record and a fifth-place rank by the Chicago Tribune. "Larry is the sleeper of the group. Not a lot of people know about him," Mainieri said. "But he can be an impact player for us."

Graduation cost the Irish pitcher Tim Kraus, who led the squad in saves last season and was named in the leaders in winning in 1994. Looking to fill the void is the staff's right-hander Steve Szczepanski of Lombard, Illinois. "Steve has a chance to be a great pitcher for Notre Dame," Mainieri said. "He has an outstanding curveball and throws in the mid-90's. In a couple of years, I expect him to be throwing 90 miles per hour."

Szczepanski was named "Best of the Class of 1996" by the Illi- nois State Baseball Coaches As- sociation for his 5-5 record and 1.47 ERA while a junior at Glenbard East High School. He was named all-DuPage Valley, and led his prep team to a 25-14 record. Szczepanski's sum- mer team finished second in the CABA 18-and-under World Series this summer.

The Irish acquired another right-hander in Scott Cavey, who graduated second-team all- state honors and team all-conference honors, from Creighton Preparatory High School. That's not to mention his high school squad and 8-2 record for his American Legion team.

"Scott has the natural tools necessary to become a fine col- lege pitcher," Mainieri said. "He's got a good arm, and he goes out with a great delivery. He should develop into an outstanding pitch- er for Notre Dame."

Also signing for the Irish was Jeff Wagner of Romeoville. A three-year starter at Bianco Buena Vista High School in California, he earned second-team all-con- ference honors last season.

"I'm excited about the toughest competition areas," said Mainieri. "I expect he'll come in and compete for Jeff Wagner behind the plate."

Finally, Notre Dame picked up infielder Jeff Perconte of Buffalo Grove. Perconte was named to the Mid-Suburban all-conference team in each of the past two seasons for Buffalo Grove High School, where he was a team- mate of current Irish freshman Chris McKenney. Perconte also led his American Legion team to the 1994 Illinois state cham- pionship.

"Jeff is a real gamer who loves to play," Mainieri's said. "He's an outstanding infielder who gives us good depth in that area.

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NEW YORK

Randy Johnson, who indomitably fastball and improved control led the Seattle Mariners to the playoffs for the first time, overwhelmingly won his first AL Cy Young Award on Tuesday.

Johnson got all but two of the 28 first-place votes but didn’t have a runaway in the voting. Boston knuckleballer Tim Wakefield received the other two first-place votes and was runner-up with 136 points in voting by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

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49. Media worker's union
50. Wood of the Rolling Stones
54. The Silent Client
58. Biographical datum
73. Comedy summer
74. Pam Tillis's pop

DOWN

1. A rose named...
2. Freshly
3. Hawaiian goose
4. Place of a palm
5. Gold rush participant
6. Territorial neighbor
7. Tans up
8. Musical rights
9. Breast-feed
10. Sports figure
11. Saint honored on September 30
12. Term's
13. Tightening
14. Andrews sister
15. Verbal defiance
16. Navy clerk
17. "Could not agree with you more!"
18. "How was known?"
20. Sett out
21. Pakistani city
22. Iceberg feature
23. Less cluttered
24. Comments to the audience
25. Old Glory feature
26. Old Chrysler马桶
27. Nutrition abbr.
28. (What an awful joke!)
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**FOOTBALL**

**Stakes high for Irish**

By TIM SHERMAN

Some have labeled it "The Eight Million Dollar Game" while others are calling it "The Dawn of a New Era". Either way, Notre Dame's showdown with Air Force this Saturday has long-reaching ramifications.

Most importantly, the Irish are faced with what amounts to a must-win situation if they have designs on playing in a major bowl. Not to be overshadowed, though, is Notre Dame's first quarterback controversy this late in the season in recent memory.

Throw in Notre Dame's struggles against the other service academies and prime-time ESPN and you have a great storyline, not to mention the potential for an exciting game.

“We have had some good games out there on Saturday night on ESPN,” Holtz recalled. “Guys like Tim Brown and Tony Rice made some big plays for us out there.”

Holtz isn’t really looking for the big plays from the quarterback position, he’s just looking for competence.

“I just want someone in there, who will lead the team and move the ball. I don’t care how well each of them can do different things. Krag is stronger. Jarious is quicker. Jarious has a better arm, but Krag’s much more accurate.”

So, coach, who’s it going to be?”

We’ll start with Tom Krug and go from there,” Holtz explained yesterday at his weekly press conference. “I wouldn’t be surprised if Jackson got in there some though. But our quarterbacks will not be looking over their shoulder. They don’t need to worry, I’ll be doing that enough for everyone.”

While there are those who contend that the Irish shouldn’t waste a year of Jackson’s eligibility for at most two games, Holtz vehemently disagrees.

“If we’re struggling, I owe it to the seniors to do whatever it takes to win the football game,” Holtz explained. “I just have to go with whoever can move the ball.”

And for those who view Saturday’s contest as a return to the glory days of option football and who are hoping to see the debut of “the next Tony Rice,” Holtz did seem to have the Rice/Jackson comparisons

“The thing about Tony Rice was that he couldn’t throw the football. He knew it. I knew it. But the fact was, he had the ability to move the ball. He made the right decisions.”

Holtz had similar thoughts on Jackson.

“I’m impressed with the natural things he does. He’s fast see FOOTBALL/ page 13

**BASEBALL**

**Mainieri looks to fill holes with early signees**

By MEGAN McGrath

With snow on the ground, a chill in the air and the bowl game approaching the summer game of baseball is probably the last thing from anyone's mind.

Anyone, that is, except Paul Mainieri and the Notre Dame baseball coaching staff. With the early signing period for National Letters of Intent, Mainieri and his crew have been hard at work convincing prep stars to commit to the Irish.

Monday, the team announced the signing of six high school seniors to National Letters of Intent.

The Irish will look to add a squad that went 40-21 last year, and missed NCAA post-season play for the first time in four years. They will also look to find someone to provide power, after leading home run hitter Ryan Topham was drafted by the Chicago White Sox after last season and fill the hole left by the graduation of lead-off hitter Craig DeSensi.

At the head of the class of 2000 is A.J. Zapp of Greenwood, Indiana. Zapp hit .388 with four home runs and 23 runs batted in for Center Grove High School as a three-year starter. He was selected to play for the Indiana Bulls select squad this past summer, and is also an all-Indiana honoree in doubles tennis.

“A.J. was the best pure hitter we saw all summer,” Mainieri said. “He could step in and bat in the middle of the line-up as a freshman.”

Larry Zimont brings big numbers from his junior year, if not a lot of publicity, to Notre Dame. Zimont hit .507 with

**EARLY SIGNEES**

| Scott Carvey | RHP | Omaha, NE |
| Jamie Hay | C | Ranchero Buena Vista, CA |
| Jeff Perconte | LF | Buffalo Grove, IL |
| Steve Szczepanski | RHP | Lombard, IL |
| A.J. Zapp | OF | Greenwood, IN |
| Larry Zimont | OF | Oak Forest, IL |

**SPORTS**

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**FOOTBALL**

Tom Krug will start Saturday against Air Force, but freshman Jarious Jackson may play in a game that will determine the bowl picture.

**HOCKEY**

At Air Force, November 18, 8:30 p.m.

**Volleyball**

Big East Championships November 18-19, Joyce Center

**Women's Basketball**

at Akron, November 25, 2:00 p.m.

**SMC Sports**

Basketball at Kalamazoo College, November 17

Swimming at Wabash College Invitational, November 18, 10:30 a.m.

**BASEBALL**

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**JOCK STRIP**

Poor recruiting could spell doom in Big East

Let’s be realistic. No current undergraduate at Notre Dame will experience a Big East championship in men’s basketball. A top four finish would be a miracle. Quite obviously the Irish’s talent level is no where near Georgetown, Connecticut, Villanova or even Pittsburgh. Even other Midwest Catholic universities such as Marquette, DePaul and St. Louis are netting better talent.

Today, this frustrating trend of sub-par talent continues as the November 8-15 early signing period comes to a close. This signing period is the bread and butter of universities with higher academic standards. This is when schools like Notre Dame and Duke are supposed to sign their players.

The majority of the players with the necessary grades within this period. Those still waiting for the passing ACT and SAT scores wait until the spring. These are normally the type of student-athletes that Notre Dame admissions will not accept.

With three scholarships to offer the Irish signed only one player, Todd Palmer. While the 6-8, 215 pound forward is considered a potential top 100 player by analysts, other Big East teams are signing players ranked among the top 20 and 30.

Eastern basketball describes Palmer as someone with below average athleticism, and that he has trouble finishing against more athletic players. Definitively not the type of player that will make you more competitive in the Big East.

The only player of worth interested in the Irish was 7-0 Jason Callier of Catholic Central, Ohio. After his campus visit, the Irish mysteriously disappeared from his list. A disturbing trend among the more talented high school players this season.

What about this year’s class? They definitely have the most talent in years, but they are still considered by many to be among the bottom half of recruiting classes in the Big East this season.

This wasn’t supposed to be. Digger Phelps was pushed out after recruiting the Rose twins, and John MacLeod was instructed to return the Irish to the NCAA final four.

MacLeod said we needed the Big East, which we do. Yet, even with the Big East, NBC and Mary on our resume, the players aren’t coming.

Maybe it’s too early to judge, maybe Notre Dame only has enough room for football.

**Inside**

Irish head coach Paul Mainieri and the Notre Dame baseball program signed six prospects to letters of intent Monday.

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