Matthews offers military view on peacekeeping

By EMILY DIXON
New Ven

John Benson Matthews, a Notre Dame gradu­
ate and an associate dean at the Marine Corps Command and Staff College at Quantico,
Vlg. discussed issues surrounding the United States Marines’ in­
volve­ment with peace­keeping missions last night in the lecture “Peacekeeping: The Military Point of View.”

The lecture focused on the problems creat­
ed due to a confusing chain of command and other issues surround­
ing the United States Marine’s involvement with peacekeeping missions.

Matthews The purpose of peacekeeping missions is “to create an environment through [the Marine’s] presence,” Matthews said. Patrolling the area and displaying the American flag con­tributed to stabilizing the government in ques­tion. “We do not merely bring our equipment; we bring our values, too,” Matthews said.

Unfortunately, the military has adopted a realpolitik attitude, preoccupying itself with national interest, power, and self-interest since the Cold War, according to Matthews. The military is in charge of this, encouraged and supported by the U.S., as they adopt the role of the global policeman.

Matthews noted that even though the aver­
age American is reluctant to advocate U.S. in­
volve­ment with peacekeeping missions, it is the responsibility of the U.S. to do so in many situations. In regard to the crisis in Bosnia, Matthews said, “I believe in my heart we should be involved.”

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Nebulons

Negotiators conclude 40 hours of nonstop talk in GM strike

DAYTON, Ohio

Negotiators trying to end a two-plant strike that has shut down much of General Motors Corp. went back to the bargaining table today after a rest break from a session that lasted 40 hours.

Pickets were optimistic that talks seem to be gaining momentum.

"Negotiations are lasting longer and longer," said GM worker Ron Munoz of Cincinnati. "Maybe a settlement will come pretty quick."

The strike's efforts began spreading to engine and steel companies outside GM.

Negotiations began meeting again today at about noon, said GM spokesman Jim Hageden. The previous session started Sunday morning and continued through Monday until bargainers took a break around 1 a.m. Monday.

Neither side would comment on whether progress had been made.

The strike by 2,780 workers at two GM brake parts plants in Dayton has caused a parts shortage that has idled about 150,000 other GM workers in the United States, Mexico and Canada.

The strike, which began March 5, has shut down 25 of 29 GM assembly plants and 17 parts plants. Dozens of plants were partially affected, including at least 16 more added to the list today.

In a radio interview with the Associated Press Network, President Clinton said he sees no need for federal relief. As both sides are negotiating in good faith. If you're not yet sold on the merits of the Bookstore Basketball XXV is on the horizon.

The opportunity to name one's team serves as a reminder that our once "Absent" dressed up and get a trite gift for this one. Friday. But you don't even have to get dressed up and experience the circus-like (not so much) world. That's right, the world. As Adam

Sandler might say, "Not too shabby."

Not only are the names highly comical, they are actually a good collective sense of humor. Not only are the names highly comical, they are actually a good commentary of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's family. It is in televising the finals weekend.

The best friend, has been rumored to be interested in the two most influential sports media sources, ESPN and Sports Illustrated. You will want to bring your game though.

The eighth version of the venerable cake mix model portrait is of a woman with chin-length, glossy brown hair. "She looks like a working woman," Dorita Comesflying, an Associated Humane Societies pressed charges against a woman making a last-ditch effort to postpone the proceedings. "This is no ordinary divorce."

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Betty Crocker gets make-over

Mandela fails to save marriage

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa

Nelson and Winnie Mandela had no ordinary marriage, and no ordinary breakup. By the time the 38-year-marriage formally ended in divorce on Tuesday, the public had witnessed the spectacle of the South African president being called to testify in court and his wife making a last-ditch effort to postpone the proceedings. "This is no ordinary case," Winnie Mandela said in court. But Judge Elikile Fokkink was unswayed. He granted an immediate divorce, cutting the union that once symbolized the struggles of black majority rule.

When Nelson Mandela asked for a divorce last year, he expressed hope for a quiet, amicable settlement. Yet Mrs. Mandela refused, forcing this week's formal divorce proceedings.

Massecred children mourned

DUNBLANE, Scotland

Motorists got out of their cars and stood quietly in the streets of this Scottish town today as the funeral proces-

sion of the 3-year-old boy who was gunned down by the sany. If you're not yet sold on the merits of the annual "People's Choice" contest, you might want to check out the two most influential sports media sources, ESPN and Sports Illustrated.

South Africa's most popular woman

TRENTON, N.J.

Angered by an animal welfare group's attempt to prosecu-

ize a man for hiding a rabbit in his garden, the State Senate voted today to repeal rats' rights. The approved legislation Monday would end the practice of placing rats and mice under the state's animal cruelty laws. "Finally, the people get a victory over the rats," said Sen. Wynona Lipman, the bill's sponsor. The legisla-

tion goes to the Assembly, which has already let it die once. She introduced the bill after the Newark-based Associated Humane Societies pressed charges against a Hillside man for killing a rat that had been eating his tomatoes in his back yard in 1994. Charges later were dropped against Frank Balun.
Callahan: Spiritual ‘balance’ rooted in faith

Callahan, along with Student Body President Jonathan Patrick, Pangborn Resident Assistant Msgr. Michael Vithayathil, and Dean of Notre Dame Law School David Link, discussed her views of integration between daily activities in “To Pray and To Serve—Balancing the Pressures of Both Worlds.”

“I’ve been balancing multiple roles probably all of my life,” said Callahan. After high school, she married and had a child only a few years after. It was not until several years later that Callahan was able to pursue her desire to earn a college degree. However, she said that she was able to continually find a balance between work, family, service, and prayer. According to Callahan, a firm belief in religious faith allows her to recognize that God gives her strength to face her challenges. She said that God lets us combine all of the parts of our lives so that we are better able to combat our problems. “You’d be surprised how many parts of your life can be integrated together,” Callahan continued.

“People who do more than one thing need God’s help to help them handle their multiple roles, but we also need to rely on other people.”

Jonathan Patrick said that the reason that he got involved in service activities was because he felt a sense of duty to try to help right some of the injustices in the world. He traveled to India to conduct a portion of his summer service project, and he said that he only recently began to understand the joy that was exchanged between the volunteers and the people of India.

According to Patrick, it was not until after he participated in the Notre Dame Encounter that he finally found a sense of equilibrium between his work and family, responsibilities,” said Callahan.

“Service activities became a part of my life 10 or 20 years ago,” he continued. “I really started to understand how much of my life was spent in service activities. ‘I knew I needed something more,’ he said. Since returning from that retreat, he said he feels that he has struck a balance between family, friends, service, hard work, and God. “Now I have a road map of where I want to go,” he concluded.

Patrick stressed the positive impact of his service activities on his life, saying, “I really started to understand what I’d been missing.” He said that prayer and service when separated are not complete. However, after his service activities became rooted in something other than a sense of duty, he found the balance he had been striving to achieve.

Vithayathil talked about her experience at a women’s shelter in South Bend that brought him to the realization that “I was called here to love.” From then on, he realized that his faith life and his professional life are the same. “I had no problem fitting service into my schedule: service is my schedule.” Link said.

Yeats’ works set to Irish music

Special to The Observer

“In the Deep Heart’s Core,” an evening of W.B. Yeats’ works set to Irish music, will be presented by Kilimanjaro Road, Saturday, March 23 at 8 p.m. in the Mearoe Center O’Leuigh Auditorium at Saint Mary’s College.

Subtitled “A Mystic Cabaret,” “In the Deep Heart’s Core” neatly weaves the sounds of traditional Irish music with Yeats’ lyrical moods, words. Adapted and composed by Jonathan Mertz Vithayathil, a folklorist and musician with a passion for Yeats, the show collects 29 Yeats poems set to music, and includes excerpts from the poet’s other writings as well. Brought to life by Kilimanjaro Road-Seoib, Kathy Cowan and Tim Orf, accompanied by a fine three-piece musical ensemble, the program follows Yeats in more or less chronological order. The audience is treated to all of the poet’s passions and obsessions: Irish nationalism, the occult, love, death, and the enduring power of creation.

The first half of the show presents Yeats as a dreamy young poet, only to be upset by unrequited love. In the second half, the audience is treated to the aging figure appearing: disenchantment with his dreams of a spiritualism and hope for life after this one. Presented on a simply set stage, these poetic snippets are beautifully extensions of Yeats’ words. The combination provides a poignant journey through the heart and soul of perhaps the greatest poet in the history of the English language.

Tickets for “In the Deep Heart’s Core” are $14 for adults, $12 for senior citizens, $7 for Saint Mary’s Notre Dame Community members, $5 for students.

Tickets will be available at the box office, located in O’Leuigh Auditorium, for $7.50 per person, beginning Thursday, March 14 at 11 a.m. Monday through Friday. Visa, Discover and MasterCard are accepted at 294-4626.

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plan and ensure that these rec­
ommendations do not fail through the cracks," de Haan and Coombs said in a prepared platform statement.
They are also concerned with communication within the GSU and representation of the GSU in University decision-making bodies. Plans to increase the number of committee seats available to graduate students and to increase communication between the GSU and the ad-
ministration are all present in their platforms. In addition to these can-
dates, graduate students may write in their own candidates for the offices and are invited to write their comments on the ballots.

Peace continued from page 1
success. When timely approval is impossible due to a confus-
ing chain of command, the result is disastrous. Matthews strongly urged learning lessons from peacekeeping missions in the past. Our terrible reluctance to learn lessons such as these will force us to repeat our-
selves. "My presentation today lecture was sponsored by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies and the ND ROTC.

Ballet continued from page 1
Southold Dance Theater even before she was accepted to Saint Mary's College. "I was nervous that I wouldn't be able to dance while I was in college," Schwoyer remembered.
"My parents read about the company in The Observer. There was a story about a Notre Dame graduate who danced for Southold. So when I came up for a visit, I sat in on a few of their classes. Before joining Southold, Schwoyer danced for several different companies in the United States. She began in her home state at the age of 13 as a full member of the Cali-
onia Company. In high school she broadened her horizons, rotating summers at the Penn-
sylvania, Atlanta, and Rich-
mond Companies. This sum-
mer she hopes to become a member of the Boston Company. But Schwoyer doesn't have much time these days to worry about Boston. This weekend, she will star as the lead in the ballet "Coppélia" in O'Loughlin Auditorium at Saint Mary's. She has appeared in the ballet before as a friend of the character she will portray this weekend, Swanilda. "I've had the lead in plays at home, but they were shorter and not major ballets like 'Cop-
pélia,'" she said.
"Coppélia," a story about Swanilda and Franz, two young peasant lovers who un-
cover the secrets of Dr. Cop-
pélus and his mysterious life-
size dolls, is just one of three acts to the Southold Dance Theater's spring concert. The program will also feature Saint-Seans' "Carnival of the Animals" with new choreogra-
phy by Southold's Artistic Di-
rector Bonnie Boilini Baxter, and three quartets that will be danced to Gershwin's bluesy piano score in "Three Preludes." The audience will see something classical, something modern, something whimsical and bright, and something lyrical as we perform new and old works from the repertoire," Baxter said.

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As well as the history of Catholic spirituality in today's busy lives.

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Dole clinches GOP presidential nomination

Senator wins with Midwest primary sweep

By JOHN KING

Associated Press

Senator Bob Dole clinched the Republican presidential nomination Tuesday with a Midwest primary sweep that set the stage for a generational battle in November pitting the World War II hero against the Baby Boom Democratic incumbent.

"The fall campaign is under way," Dole said triumphantly. "It is 230 days to defeating Bill Clinton." Even so, key Republicans worried that Ross Perot was preparing to enter the presidential fray.

Dole defeated persistent rival Pat Buchanan by lopsided margins in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. As a result, he gained more than 200 delegates and crossed the 966 mark needed to mathematical-clinch the GOP nomination, according to The Associated Press count.

The Kansas senator refused to declare victory in the nomination chase, eager to maintain meaning for next week's California primary. Still, he knew the prize that eluded him in two prior White House bids was his.

"The first time I came up empty. The last time I came up short," Dole told AP. "This time I'm coming up full." Perot's maneuvering came just as a new national poll showed Dole moving to within eight points of Clinton in a head-to-head matchup.

"Bill Clinton is going to be defeated if it's a two-man race," Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson said Tuesday in a candid comment to CNN. "I think there's always a problem if Ross Perot or someone else gets in." As Dole looked ahead to a fall matchup with Clinton, a weary Buchanan headed West to California, and denounced as "grossly premature" entreaties by aides that Buchanan should be considered as Dole's running mate. Ignoring the delegate math, Buchanan said he was "doing battle for the nomination... We are going to pull no punches."

Dole spent the day at the Capitol telling his work as Senate majority leader and plunging into a fresh budget debate with Clinton, who was already assured of the Democratic nomination. On Dole's dramatic night, there were fresh indications the ballot might offer voters more choices than the Democratic and Republican nominees. In Texas, Perot said likely that he would run again next year. The number two member of his Reform Party asked him to be their standard bearer.

Dole said he would likely make an effort to dissuade Perot. "Go up and down his resume list—if we just had Bob Dole up there we would get it done," Dole said.

It was clear heading into the voting that Dole was poised for a four-state sweep. The only drama was whether he could win Michigan and Wisconsin by wide enough margins to clinch.

Dole also hoped for deep margins to prove his strength in industrial battlegrounds likely to be pivotal come November.

He was winning big, although exit polling exposed weaknesses, including concerns that Dole was too old.

Tuesday's results showed Dole getting 66 percent in Ohio, to 21 percent for Buchanan. Illinois was 61 percent for Dole and 23 percent for Buchanan. Michigan returns had Dole with 51 percent, Buchanan 36 percent—his best showing of the primary season. Wisconsin was 51 percent Dole, 33 percent Buchanan.

Service forum planned

Special to The Observer

The University of Notre Dame's 1996 Alumni Social Concerns Forum will be held March 22-24 at Fatima Retreat House on campus. This year's forum, the fifth such meeting annually sponsored by the Notre Dame Alumni Association and the University's Center for Social Concerns, will concern Summer Service Projects.

The Summer Service Projects program is underwritten by Notre Dame alumni clubs and the University's James F. Andrews scholarship fund. Established in 1990, the program provides $1,500 scholarships to undergraduates who devote eight weeks of their summer to a project serving the poor in a city where there is a Notre Dame alumni club.

Staff members from the Center for Social Concerns and representatives of local alumni clubs select and design the service projects, and the student volunteers remain in contact with members of the alumni club throughout eight weeks of the project.

Since 1980, 1,321 Notre Dame students have taken part in the program. More than 200 students and 115 alumni clubs are expected to take part this year.

Speakers at the Alumni Social Concerns Forum will be Father Michael Ivers, pastor of St. Agatha's church in Chicago, and Mary Kay Meyer of Shalom Catholic Worker House in Kansas City, both of whom have been hosts for Notre Dame student volunteers.

The meeting will include discussions with more than 40 representatives of Notre Dame alumni clubs nationwide and 10 students who have recently completed Summer Service Projects.
President officially unveils '97 budget plan

Clinton's plan includes tax cuts for middle class

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON—President Clinton today sent Congress a $1 trillion election-year budget that provides modest tax relief to the middle class while reaffirming his commitment to balancing the budget — "not later but now." The budget would be "a tax cut plan that's big enough to give the middle class the economic relief they deserve but not more," said Mike McCurry, the White House press secretary.

They attacked Clinton's budget document as a sham that would put off the most painful spending reductions until after a second Clinton term ended.

The House Republican Conference, headed by Rep. John Boehner of Ohio, issued a statement asserting that Clinton has never presented a real balanced budget and "it is a joke to believe that this budget, with its many election-year promises that we've all heard before, is any different than any other." The president's proposals, when combined with off-budget entries totaling 21.9 percent of GDP, promise the first program-by-program look at a budget plan he has been pushing since January.

The formal submission of the budget is six weeks late due to the protracted deadlock with the Republican-controlled Congress on legislation to end the government shutdown, which has twice shut down major portions of the government.

The current fiscal year is half gone without resolution of the budget disputes for many agencies.

The president is scheduled to meet Wednesday with Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole and Gingrich to see if a budget compromise is possible.

"We'll see whether or not there is a window of opportunity to get the nation's business done before the campaign begins this fall. Are we going to balance the budget or not — that's the issue," presidential spokesman Mike McCurry told reporters today.

The budget deficit for 1997 will rise to $164.2 billion, up from $158 billion in the current fiscal year, but then decline steadily until reaching a surplus of $7.6 billion in 2002. If achieved, that would be the first time the government's books have been balanced since 1969.

President Clinton's proposals for new tax cuts aimed at wiring every school in the country with high-speed computer networks, providing $1,000 scholarships to the top 10 percent of high school seniors, making loans to overseas students more affordable by introducing a new method of calculating capital gains. The president would achieve the latter by introducing a new method of calculating capital gains. The president would achieve a balanced budget one year earlier, in 2001.

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Human Rights Week and Diversity Day Celebration
Keenan -- Pasquerilla East -- Lewis -- Lyons
Wednesday, March 20, 1996
Keynote Speaker: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bonacci
Founder, The Shaka Franklin Foundation for Youth; Denver, Co
"Race, Ethnicity, and Today's Youth.
7:30 pm in the Center for Social Concerns

Thursday, March 21, 1996
Discussion: "Affirmative Action and Notre Dame
A review of admissions standards, financial aid/scholarship awards, faculty hiring and Catholicism.
Featuring: Dr. Joe Russo (Financial Aid), Ms. Susan Joyce (Admissions), Prof. Martin Murphy (Anthropology), and Prof. Kathleen Biddick (History)
7:30 pm in DeBartolo 102

Friday, March 22, 1996
Viewpoint: Notre Dame to a Native American Student
Presenter: Mr. Andrea Topash (Lyons Hall and the Graduate School)
7:30 pm in Lyons Hall Chapel

Documentation: Cultural Arts (Martial Arts, Dancing)
9:00 pm in Keenan Hall Basement

Entertainment: Sabor Latino
10:30 pm in Keenan Hall Basement

Saturday, March 23, 1996
Discussion: Religious Diversity and Bimemural Prayer
After, if funds permit, diversity within and among religious traditions.
Featuring: Fr. David Burrell (Theology/Philosophy), Prof. KL and Smith (Sociology), and Notre Dame Students 12:30 pm in Lewis Hall Basement

Video Presentations and Discussion
6:00 pm in Keenan, Lewis, Lyons, and Pasquerilla East Basements
Student Panel Discussion: "What is Diversity?"
6:00 pm in Keenan Hall Basement

Sunday, March 24, 1996
Mass and Celebration of Diversity Day Celebrations:
Fr. Dan McNell, Fr. David Scheidler, Fr. Pat Neary, and Fr. Martin Nguyen
Featuring: Coro Primaveras de Nuestra Senora and Voices of Faith
Gospel Choir Homilies: Colleen Knight (Pasquerilla East) and Mel Tardy (Admissions)
4:30 pm in the Keenan Hall Chapel.

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More information is available from the Office of Student Activities, 315 LaFortune Student Center.
Texans begin efforts to clean up oil spill

By MIKE DRAGO

GALVESTON, Texas

Hundreds of people worked today to clean up a five-mile oil slick that soiled some shoreline areas after a barge ran aground and ruptured.

The 275-foot barge began gushing intermediate fuel oil just outside the Houston Ship Channel on Monday.

Wind and current carried the ribbon of gooey oil from the mouth of Galveston Bay at least 5 miles out into the Gulf of Mexico.

Globs of oil were reported along about 2,000 yards of shoreline on the east end of Galveston Island today.

Same oily birds had been spotted, but none was captured yet to be cleaned up, the Texas General Land Office said.

Workers placed protective booms around the barge and along nearby environmentally sensitive shorelines immediately after the spill, but initial efforts to recover the oil were hampered by steady 40 mph wind, with gusts to 50 mph.

The wind had abated significantly this morning, and more than 300 people were at work on the spill.

Four spill cleanup companies and at least six skimming vessels also were at the scene. Coast Guard helicopter crews used infrared cameras overnight to track the spill.

"It's not a good situation, but we're taking all the steps we possibly can to get the booms in the proper place to protect the environment," said Rich Arnhart, coordinator for the Texas General Land Office.

Two of the barge's 12 compartments were ruptured, said Coast Guard Cmdr. Dean Kutz. The two compartments held about 4,200 barrels, or 176,400 gallons, of the heavy oil.

Officials said today that two additional barge compartments might be damaged but the remaining right appeared to be intact.

An empty barge was moved alongside the damaged vessel early today to remove remaining oil.

By midmorning, all but about 2,000 barrels of oil had been pumped out of the barge, and Kutz said authorities believed the operation would be completed by this afternoon.

He said that while a sheen of oil remained on the water, the remaining heavy oil was leaking.

The Buffalo Marine Service Inc. barge broke open in a 25-mile stretch of Galveston Bay on Monday afternoon.

Officials said the company would pay for the cleanup.

They refused to speculate on why the barge ran aground and ruptured, saying only that the high wind was at least partly to blame.

The Coast Guard said it last inspected the 28-year-old barge in January.

One of the worst shipping accidents in the area was the June 1990 spill of the Norwegian tanker Mega Borg, which leaked 4.3 million gallons of crude oil about 60 miles off Galveston.

Wednesday, March 20, 1996

By JOHN KING

WASHINGTON

Ross Perot said Tuesday he would run for president again and "give it everything I have" if members of his new Reform Party want him as their candidate.

His comments came as aides worked to put Perot's name on the ballot in November in Texas, Florida, and as many as a dozen more states.

Top Perot aides said the Texas businessman's name was being used only as a "stand-in candidate" until a Reform Party nominee is chosen in September. But most of those organizing the effort have made no secret they want Perot to run, and he said flatly Tuesday that he would answer such a call.

"Let's assume the dust clears, and that's what the members of this party want," Perot told WOAI radio in San Antonio, Texas.

"Then certainly, I would give it everything I have, because probably there's not a luckier person alive in this country today," he said.

In the radio interview, Perot said the Republican and Democratic parties were equally to blame for the "government shutdown, train wrecks and pandemonium.

Perot added that the party's opposition to NAFTA and GATT trade deals also were at fault.

"A force is setting in among the public out there that there ought to be more choices" than Clinton and Dole, said Russell Verney, Perot's top political aide.

Just last month, Perot answered with a flat "no" when asked if he would run again. Since then, however, he has reopened the door to a second campaign if the organizers of his new Reform Party would run, and he said flatly Tuesday that he would answer such a call.

"If the public out there that there ought to be more choices than Clinton and Dole," he said, "I hope they let us have a two-person race and we can both go to the public out there that there ought to be more choices."
Spirtuality should come before societal standards

I went down to the ATL, Atlanta for those of you who don't know. I love Atlanta. Black people as far as the eye can see, everybody is moving it. Besides, what more can a young Black woman ask for?! I think I have found my future residence.

Our trip to Atlanta was more than just a break in the sun — I was privileged enough to talk to some Black-centric people who have given me some new insights into the Black experience and myself as well. While I was down there, I met a Brother named Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf.

Cristiane Likely

"In the name of Allah, most benevolent, ever-merciful. All praise is due to Allah, Lord of the worlds, the Beneficent, the Merciful. Owner of the Day of Judgement. Thee alone we worship, our help is from you because no man, woman or child can get you. I believe my path in life involves supporting the liberation of Black people in America. I can not see myself doing anything else."

Spirituality is a powerful thing because it governs the life of millions of people every minute of every day, as it governs mine. One's spirituality should not contradict one's way of life, because spirituality is your way of life. Without it you'd be surely lost in the wilderness.

Am I a Muslim? Yes. I believe in the One-ness of God and the prophethood of Muhammad among other things. I also have been lucky enough to study with the 5 percent Nation of Gods & Earths and the Nation of Islam. They teach that Islam is a natural way of life, not a religion.

I am not a member of Orthodox Islam, nor am I a member of the Nation of Islam, but I do respect them both. I have found truth in some of the things they believe and I can apply them to my own spiritual growth and development.

Religion in these United States of America is a complicated thing. For the most part, most Americans are Judeo-Christian (Lews, Christians, Mormons, etc.) and for those of us who aren't we're seen as outcasts, weirdos or nuts.

At the Greenbrier Mall in Atlanta, I had the chance to talk to a Brother and a Sister from the Nation about our people, spirituality and Black liberation. I was trying to get a grasp on their reasoning for joining the Nation and what kind of gratification they get out of it. Service to God through service to our people. I can dig that.

I get a lot of criticism from a lot of people who don't know a single thing about me and I tend to ignore or disregard most of what they have to say, especially when they try to tell me that I believe something that I simply do not.

Life and experience has taught me that you can not go wrong if you walk in the light of the path that Allah (God) has put forth for you and act accordingly. The object in life is not to have the most or the best, it is to ensure your place in Heaven. The opinions or condemnations of others should be irrelevant to you because no man, woman or child can get you to Heaven. I pray that my path in life involves supporting the liberation of Black people in America. I can not see myself doing anything else.

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Dear Editor,

I would like to respond to Brian Bender's column "Affirmative Action" appearing in the March 4 issue of The Observer. I hope my response is not too late for you to include in your next issue.

Bender states that "the affirmative action debate echoes historical errors." I agree; however, I would like to point out that "fairness" and "equal rights" are better terms to use rather than "affirmative action."

Everyday, the white ruling class publicly claims to want to help all people, no matter what race. They all make sure that these statements are believed by others in hopes of improving public relations. But what they "forget" to say aloud is that they are only willing to help as long as they are not personally affected. In other words, white America doesn't want to help other white Americans if it means taking away their own "rights." So until one of them takes a job away from a member of the white ruling class, I see no point in the white ruling class helping minorities. Then America's white ruling class will make it appear as if they help minorities. But in order for it to appear that they help minorities, America must appear as if they are helping minorities.

Making the same mistake twice

Affirmative Action debate echoes historical errors

Dear Editor,

I would like the opportunity to correct a few of the false impressions left by Maureen Hurley's front page stories about the Paterson Hospital Affirmative Action controversy. Whenever I experienced problems with my treatment at the Saint Mary's administration. When Hurley called to ask if PinS had any opinion on the recent Affirmative Action controversy, I had no idea what had happened last year at ND (with GLNS/MC) was about to happen again over here at Saint Mary's College. Such is simply not the case. I am reluctant to speak for a group (non-group?) as diverse, amorphous, and fluidly (un-, dis-) organized as PinS--especially after having, however inadvertently, misrepresented them once before: since my sense is that our group is primarily about dialogue, education, to promote tolerance and understanding.

Although the issues we raise might be confronting, I do not feel that it is unfair to speak in terms of what we are doing to promote tolerance and understanding.

Euthanasia violates the sanctity of human life

Dear Editor,

My patients are confused, an intelli­gent, friendly group of women is confused, and I feel that they are even more confused than my patients. My patients tell me that they want me to stop offering "death with dignity" and an end to pain and suffering, but we physicians are already assisting them.

When my patients tell me of their terrible suffering and say that they want to die, I recognize that one of their relatives has endorsed, I ask them, "Did your relative want to take you away from me?" I answer, "Well, bless me! What's happening to you? I want to be able to die comfortably and not suffer like they did." However, I do want them to die. Today, right now, any patient who has the right to take his own life can insist on "letting nature take its course." I have seen this happen as a conscious decision by young physicians.

My father was "successfully" resuscitated after a heart attack in a large, city hospital while under the care of one of my own attending physicians. I found that my father was brain dead. The attending physician had a brain perfusion test done the next day and found that there was no cerebral circulation. The attending physician had my father's blood drawn from the interrim of blood with a tourniquet, and found it was very dead from lack of oxygen for the last two-four hours. A repeat test was done a few hours later, and within hours the nurse "pulled the plug" out of the respirator. My father was dead in the room to witness my father's last unaccustomed breaths.

New and improved orders, no prolonged hospital stay, no horrendous bills. As a pathologist and medical examiner, I have had a chance to see the charts from all the big hospitals in the city close to our Saint Mary's College campus. Many persons fatally injured but surviving in the hospital have become brain dead, the treating doctors have instituted humane procedures to make sure of the death and then have promptly disseminated life-support systems after obtaining the family's permission. Rarely does this take more than two days.

About once a year I diagnose a patient with a fatal disease, and the patient tells me that he wants to prepare himself, treat himself, and end all the expense. I explain to him what to do, and he gives him whatever he wants, and how much pain medical treatment needs him.

Knowledge is power, and practicing physicians have a monopoly on medical knowledge. That knowledge of medicine can be bought only with intense study in medical school, an intensive residency and then years of patient management and care. This responsibility for patient care teaches the physician how to convince the patient to endure treatment and the patient to accept the best treatment.

Kinsman option is anything. And why is it needed? It would be murder unopposed by the victim, and it is unneeded. In fact, it is one more deviation from a philosophy that deigns human life sacred. What's the harm? It signifies the voluntary suicide of a person who is sick, but who is not actively seeking to end his suffering. A person who is sick, but who is not actively seeking to end his suffering should not be discarded lightly.

But there are plain, easily seen reasons to keep unopposed patient murder from the realm of medicine. Physicians are too powerful to be given this new "therapeutic modality." Our society's traditions are its collective memory, a memory that spans literally thousands of years. If we did not have to rely on philosophy of human suffering, we would have existed 2,400 years ago as the famous father of medicine, Hippocrates. His "four humors" has served to guide of medical ethics in Western cul­tures to this day. Concerning our society's traditions, states, "To please no one will I prescribe a deadly drug, nor give advice which may cause death." The Christian and Jewish religions constitute a person with the task of trying to kill himself since they condemn sui­cide itself. As our culture's traditions are its collec­tive memory, a memory that spans literally thousands of years, if we did not have to rely on philosophy of human suffering, we would have existed 2,400 years ago as the famous father of medicine, Hippocrates.

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If a physician has his own agenda to fill, he can convince his patient to fulfill it for him. With this in mind, I am no physician who will have pressure from the hospital to keep a patient alive. But there are plain, easily seen reasons to keep unopposed patient murder from the realm of medicine. Physicians are too powerful to be given this new "therapeutic modality." Our culture's traditions are its collective memory, a memory that spans literally thousands of years. If we did not have to rely on philosophy of human suffering, we would have existed 2,400 years ago as the famous father of medicine, Hippocrates.

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If you could be any athlete, who would you be?

"Jim Courier—cause he's a hard hitter, just like me."
Theo Suwandana
Sophomore, Grace

"Magic Johnson because he's inspiring to people."
Lisa Kolodny
Freshman, Lyons

"Michael Jordan because I wanna be like Mike...MIKE!"
Ryan Christman
Sophomore, Keenan

"Eddie the Eagle because ski-jumping's cool!"
Scott Palumbo
Senior, Morrissey

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‘Ghost of Chance’ examin

By BRYCE SEKI
Accent Literary Critic

It's quite amazing that at 82 years of age William S. Burroughs is still producing new work. The man famous for his outrageous novels, "Naked Lunch" and "Junky," brings us his newest piece, "Ghost of Chance," a work very indicative of the crazy Burroughs style. Not always the easiest writer to read, Burroughs uses "Ghost of Chance" to form a middle ground between the drug induced bizarre and the intellectual style that he has made famous. There is no doubt that Burroughs is demonstrating his genius, however at times it appears that one must be a genius to understand his writing.

At first reading, "Ghost of Chance" appears to be the basic Burroughs novel. A lot of drugs, his paranoia, and lots of guns. It's best explained by breaking the story into three distinct parts. In the first part we are introduced to Captain Mission, a man in search of the great lemur in the jungles of Madagascar. Mission, a shot gun-toting, drug-loving adventurer discovers a museum of lost species and befriends a lemur, whom he affectionately names "Ghost." It is here where drugs and guns are highlighted. With great accuracy, many differ described including Yage, a drug of in Tangiers, resulting in "Ti
ers in Allen Ginsberg which takes great pride in demonstrating The story flows well in this first part.

However, in the second section completely getting away from it Burroughs turns "Ghost of Chai" His treatment of Christ is one make a person of any decent Burroughs pulls no punches at gious leader. This display of ironing, even from one as wild as it.

The third and final section is a spiritual leader of Punk Rock presents us with the many down humans intervention in the most ruthless of which is what he's. Much like the discussion in it to feel its bitter tones, it develops to kill off mankind are The Roots and The Hairs, the in, growth both inside and outside suffocation Burroughs' imagery very descriptive and literary way.

What is most interesting about what we are doing to our sure the most important thing is realize the importance of press an interesting book. Burroughs

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Over 150 years of music

By MIKE JACCARINO
Accent Writer

Sixty-two musicians have rendezvoused for the night on stage, and up here holding tickets and sodas in the seats, among music experts and village composers we miss oh so much. Their companionship
goes unnoticed, the night and days spent together on the road are missed, the 149 coming before them are forgotten.

Up here the people just listen and watch when the music heard is only the binding glue for these sixty-two instrument wielders, playing hard on their wind, sheep-skinned, and brass tools, and holding together for so many the family and memories that play along with them on stage, unseen.

In the 150 years since Father Sorin initiated a music program at Notre Dame, a medley of varied music has been played by a crowd of different people, before a slew of audiences in countless venues; but maybe what it all comes down to is just the number of people feeling tender, having memories arise. "We all love what we're doing and that brings us together as a family. It never leaves you—you always remember," says Robert O'Brien, a retired conductor of thirty-three years.

The Roots and The Hairs, the last of the trombone; the remorseful, elderly grumble of the tuba. Says Father George, "They are definitely a family of people—musically and personally whether the kids are sightseeing, shooting hoops or playing their instruments... and they definitely complement each other." With his words echoing in your mind as O'Brien's did, you can hear the distinct sound of their individual instruments chiming in together adding to each other's own music as they add to each other in life, sharing their qualities and offering their experiences.
in the story takes a drastic change. He story of Mission and the lemurs, his knowledge of narcotics, and the "Ghost of Chance" is twisted and evil, but in a lighthearted apocalyptic tale that we will all people to stop and think about. "Ghost of Chance" is an interesting intellect.

The Concert Band members certainly have time to develop as a family during Spring Break which they annually spend travelling on an annual eleven day bus tour, consisting of eleven stops and eleven performances, culminating in the final performance on Notre Dame's campus. "We all hung out together during the tour like brothers and sisters. It was like traveling with a family on the road," says junior clarinet player Melanie Bean, a member of the band who has toured recently the second year and, memories taking her from South Bend to the Atlantic Ocean. James Phillips has been taken a little farther as the sound of the band's five flutes, thirteen clarinets, two oboes, one bassoon, four saxophones, ten trumpets, eight horns, six trombones, three tubas, and six percussion instruments are as familiar as thirty-three years with the band can make it. Playing and molding the music of this chorus of instruments represents a "labor of love" for Phillips, who talks of the individual sound and subtle traits each year's musicians will acquire as a group over the course of the year. But its more than just sound, instruments, and music for the laboring Phillips as he talks of how the years are beginning to smile back at him in children's faces whose parents were his one-time band mates. "It's about working with people and the relationships I've made. I can't think of doing anything. . . I'd like to win the lottery but until then I'll be right here," says Phillips.

The school's alumni weren't able to stay as Phillips did and they miss that music which used to mean a lot to them and is played at each performance of the concert band. "Like Notre Dame, the Alma Mater, and the Victory March. It's the movie old alumni love, like Cyril Debsleigh of the class of 62 who says the music, "Brings back that youthful outlook on life I had at Notre Dame, harkening me back to those college days. That's why people play old music—to remember." As he finishes you understand that the hand doesn't just offer alumni a chance to listen to old favorites but more poignancy, to evoke memories of old loves and college classmates whose faces have vanished under the blanket of time.

That blanket is being removed from the eyes of an old alumni sitting up here, alone, shrouded in the darkness covering the audience and conducting the music with his hands to an invisible orchestra in the distance. No one notices as he turns to face the guy beside him, just as no one notices the family and memories playing on stage. "I especially like this one," he says; and no one knows if he's referring to the song whose familiar notes are being played, this year's band because he's heard so many before or the family solidarity like this one," he says; and no one knows if he's referring to the song whose familiar notes are being played, this year's band because he's heard so many before or the family}

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The Super Bowl. The Stanley Cup. The Indy 500. The NBA Championship. The World Series. The Rose Bowl. These are the greatest accomplishments in the world of athletics. These are the contests which bring avid fans and casual observers alike together for their viewing pleasure. Parties and gatherings center around them, bets are made on them, certain beverages are consumed during them—they are major social events. And certainly deserving of its place among these great events is the NCAA men's basketball tournament, to some, the best of them all.

Each March, basketball fans, or even just the curious by-stander, cant wait in front of their television sets to watch the best in college basketball compete for the title of National Champions. We laugh, we cry, we throw furniture—but we are also held in awe as Georgetown's Allen Iverson has a great dunk or UConn's Renon Sheffler throws down thirty. It's a magical, mystical experience, filled with excitement and suspense.

The tournament is not called "March Madness" for nothing. Friends, family members, roommates, even complete strangers get into arguments at tournam ent time over who has the best players, teams, coaches, and uniforms—anything and everything is a potential disagreement. Everyone has "their team," destined to win the six games that stand between them and the championship. Pick "your alma mater or a hometown favorite, each fan picks a team to follow, to root for, to say, "This is the year we go all the way." Most never get that far, but it's not from lack of support in the hearts of their loyal followers.

My own personal favorite, Pitt, had not been to the NCAA for a few years, but at the beginning of each season, with each new crop of freshmen, the drum of the tournament comes alive. Even if our team doesn't make it, we continue, loyally rooting against our team's rivals.

When it comes to college basketball, my motto remains, "My two favorite teams; Pitt and whoever plays Penn State." And I would bet that many of the few who correctly predicted Arkansas to beat Penn State in this year's tournament were Pitt fans.

Rivalries and hatreds run deep, as Duke fans demonstrated this year as they became staunch New Orleans fans, even if they had never seen the team play before, and pledged and prayed for victory. "Please, please no Pitt," they screamed. Fortunately for New Orleans, they didn't. But that is what is the tournament is all about one team winning, and someone else must lose. The beauty of it is that no win is guaranteed.

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Rodman says I was "sissy"

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

Dennis Rodman apologized today for the antics that cost him several thousand dollars in fines, without pay plus $20,000 fine, and deprived the Chicago Bulls of an NBA record win streak that they could have used to clinch the title.

"To Chicago Bulls fans and my teammates, I want to pub­licly apologize for my actions on Saturday," Rodman said in a statement.

"I was in wrong in making con­tact with any NBA official and I deserve to be punished for actions, although I do believe they (the sanctions) were severe. I realize NBA referees are doing their job and it's my job to respect them and the rules of the game and not put my teammates in jeopardy.

"I realize let them down and the NBA to bring a competitive back to Chicago," added the NBA's resident loose cannon, who had a monumental tansrue Saturday in East Rutherford, N.J., in front of the Nets. He head-butted the referee, knocked over a cooler, stripped off his jersey and shouted ob­scenities before leaving the court.

The NBA, whose file on Rodman must now be thick, said today he "is a rich history of behavior that such boorish behavior will not be tolerated."

"The suspension and fine not only reflect the poor behavior, but also the fact that the tribal behavior on the court," said NBA vice pres­i­dent Rod Thorn, who saw the episode in person. "Professional­ly, sanctions on referees cannot be tolerated under any circumstances."

Rodman emerged from his hotel room half-hour before the start of the first period and the Bulls, declined to comment on the suspension. Without Rodman, Chicago struggled before winning 98-94.

The Bulls have tolerated Rodman's free-spirited behavior and obeyed hair bounds of what he brings to the court. Sports Illustrated recently called him the best reb­ounder for his size in NBA his­tory. He has already led the NBA with an average of 15.1 rebounds per game.

But Michael Jordan pointed that the team's patience is wearing thin. His bull super­star said Rodman's image is getting in the way of Chicago's goal of winning a title and be­coming the first team to record 70 regular-season wins.

"A lot of what you see in Dennis is image and per­sonality," Jordan said. "He has continued to feed off that, and that's very dangerous to this team's success."

The Bulls, Jordan said, "were able to absorb his whole repertoire, his skills as well as his image, and we did that.

In return, Rodman played within the system, up until now.

"No matter how you look at it, if he wants to be a part of this team, he's going to have to be there when we really need him," Jordan said. "Right now, we're not there when we need him."

Coach Phil Jackson said he "will probably weep a little bit" over the suspension, but he also criticized Rodman's inability to control his emotions on the court.

"I know he doesn't feel like it's a big deal. He's not doing it, but he's got some re­sponsibility now to the rest of us," Jackson said.

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FSU avoids serious penalties

By BRENT KALLESTAD
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.

Florida State won another big one today, escaping serious NCAA penalties following a three-year probe that began after a much-publicized shopping spree by Seminoles football players.

The NCAA imposed a one-year probation on the football program for failing to properly monitor the activities of prospective sports agents on its campus. However, there was no ban on postseason play, no TV appearance ban and no lost scholarships.

The probation was effective Feb. 3, the date school officials met with the NCAA Committee on Infractions. The NCAA also warned Florida State that it must avoid another major rules violation for five years or face further action.

Football coach Bobby Bowden was not immediately available for comment. FSU president Talbot “Sandy” D’Alemberte wasn’t immediately available for comment. FSU president Talbot “Sandy” D’Alemberte was not immediately available for comment. FSU president Talbot “Sandy” D’Alemberte was not immediately available for comment. FSU president Talbot “Sandy” D’Alemberte was not immediately available for comment.

In addition to the probation, the NCAA publicly reprimanded and censured Florida State for the violations and ordered the school to develop a more thorough athletics compliance education program and rectify its current policies and practices.

The infractions committee, comprised of five university faculty, a retired attorney and one practicing attorney from across the country, found four major violations of NCAA rules by Florida State — all related to institutional control of the university’s athletics program.

“Had the institution taken appropriate action and reviewed the information, it might have prevented and at least detected the earlier the violations,” the NCAA said. “The institution also failed to take sufficient actions to investigate possible violations.”

The NCAA said Florida State failed to properly follow up on a report from a football dormitory supervisor who had reported seeing agents around the players, particularly on game weekends.

The committee also said the school and Atlantic Coast Conference should have investigated further a signed agency contract with a player who had one year of eligibility remaining. Both conclusions there was insufficient evidence to find a violation of NCAA rules.

A third violation surrounded the failure of the school’s former compliance director to act on a report from a Florida State student that several football players took part in a shopping spree at a local Foot Locker shoe store paid for by agents.

The fourth violation was the failure of a former football coach to report a telephone call from an agent who lived in Tallahassee and knew of contact with a Seminole player.

Florida State paid a Kansas City law firm almost $300,000 to conduct an internal investigation into the shopping spree and additional allegations involving the activities of unlicensed sports agents.

In its official letter of inquiry released in January, NCAA officials sought more information about the agents’ activity around the football dormitory from late 1992 to January 1994 and the failure of the proper authorities being informed.

Although the NCAA enforcement staff reported no major violations or lack of institutional control in January, its report revealed the infractions committee’s concern about Florida State’s failures.

Because all-nighters aren’t always spent in the library.
Scott breaks mark, Magic rolls

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Dennis Scott broke the NBA record for 3-pointers in a season and Horace Grant scored 26 for the second straight game as Orlando remained unbeaten at home Tuesday night with a 113-91 victory over Detroit.

The Pistons’ five-game winning streak ended with coach Doug Collins and his players walking off the floor with just under one second remaining.

Orlando’s Anthony Bowie grabbed a rebound and called timeout with 2.7 seconds left to grab the ball nearly the length of the court to Bowie, who passed to David Vaughn for a dunk.

Bowie, starting in place of the injured Nick Anderson, finished with 14 and Grant Hill 12 for Orlando’s season-low 10 points on 4-for-18 shooting. The Magic were unable to overcome a slow start and lost for the fifth time in seven games.

The Pacers, down by 20 late in the second quarter and 18 at halftime, tightened up their defense in the third, holding Johnson to one point and the Hornets to 15.

But Indiana couldn’t sustain the momentum in the fourth quarter and didn’t cut its deficit below seven points until the final five seconds.

Indiana missed 15 of its first 18 field-goal attempts, helping the Hornets build a 27-18 lead after the first quarter.

At that point, Johnson had seven assists, Coach Dickt did not score and Indiana starters Mark Jackson, Dale Davis and Derrick McKee were scoreless on a combined 0-for-10 field-goal shooting.

The Nort Notre Dame women’s golf tees off spring season

By BETSY BAKER

The Notre Dame women’s golf team set off last weekend for its first match of the season at the Northern Illinois Snowbird Intercollegiate in Tampa, Florida.

The Irish finished thirteenth out of sixteen teams with a first-round total of 333 on Thursday and a second-round total of 330 on Friday to end the tournament tied with Kansas State at 662. Sophomore Tracey Melby led the Irish with a two-round total of 163 which earned her 18th place overall. Katie King followed Melby for the Irish with a 30th place finish and a score of 166. Lacey Canavan’s 176 and Julie Melby’s 178 earned them 69th and 74th place, respectively.

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Gretzky returns home to mixed reaction

By BETH HARRIS
Associated Press
INGLEWOOD, Calif. — First, they hoisted. Then the sellout crowd of 16,005 cheered. They couldn't quite decide how to react when Wayne Gretzky returned to the Forum for the first time.

The mixed emotions didn't affect Gretzky's ability to perform under pressure in his first game against the Los Angeles Kings since he was traded Feb. 27.

He had a goal and an assist in a 3-1 victory for the St. Louis Blues, who are chasing Vancouver, Calgary and Toronto for home-ice advantage in the playoffs.

"I was able to focus more on the importance of the game rather than everything that went with it, and that took a little pressure off," Gretzky said.

Although the catcalls and extra attention didn't affect his performance, Gretzky's homecoming took a toll on him. The sellout crowd added to the pressure, booing every time he touched the puck early in the game.

Weather above all, Jordan had eight points dur­ing the Bulls' 21-0 run. The Kings have gone 5-20 since a Feb. 1 loss to Cleveland at home in the third quarter with 13 points. Vancouver's last win was 89-67 Tuesday night as the New Jersey Nets closed with a 15-6 sport to post an 82-75 win in a game that featured the late ejections of Shawn Bradley and Greg Anthony.

Bradley led the Nets with 17 points before being tossed with 5:21 to play, while Armon Gilliam had 16 and 10 rebounds. Bradley had 15 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists.

Bradley and Anthony were ejected in a scuffle away from the ball. Anthony appeared to throw a punch at the Nets center, while Bradley had his headlock and might have shaken hands with a Cloud.

Leading 69-67 with 3:40 to play, Reeves went to the foul line on two shots and missed both.

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Two copies of the submission must be delivered to the Art Department Office, 132 O'Shag, by 4 p.m. Monday, April 1, to be eligible. A student may only submit ONE entry. Rules governing the competition are available in the Art Department Office. A total of $500 in prizes will be awarded.

For additional information you may contact: Prof. Charles Rosenberg, 128 O'Shag, ext. 1-5672.
Associated Press

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Seconds and Nebraska outscored six points in the final 49 seconds and Washington State 82-73 to seal the victory at the free throw line.

The Cornhuskers down Cougars

LINCOLN, Neb. Senior guard Tom Wald scored six points in the final 49 seconds and Nebraska outlasted Washington State 82-73 Tuesday night in a second-round National Invitation Tournament game.

Trailing 47-37 at the half, Washington State (17-12) battled back. Shamon Antrim hit a 3-pointer and Isaac Fontaine had three baskets in a 9-1 run that narrowed Nebraska’s lead to 74-73 with 2:52 left.

But the Cougars didn’t score again and Nebraska (18-14) sealed the victory at the free throw line.

Bernard Garner sank two free throws with 1:39 remaining before Wald took over. Wald scored the only Husker field goal in the final 7:50 of the game, driving the lane for a layup with 49 seconds left.

Wald then hit four free throws in the final 33 seconds to close out the scoring.

Nebraska won the game at the free throw line, hitting 18 of 25. Washington State was just 6 of 14 from the stripe.

Erick Strickland led Nebraska with 18 points, while Garner had 16 and Tarence Badgett each had 11. Fontaine led the Cougars with 21-12, the 5-foot-9 senior had 16 and Wald and Terrance Townsend 12 and Will Johnson 11 for the Hawks.

The Friars, who lost in the second round of the NIT last year, saw their hopes of a third-round appearance dashed by a horrendous 0-for-23 performance from behind the 3-point line and inconsistent play. Down 42-28 at the half, the Friars cut the St. Joseph’s lead to single digits on several occasions in the second half, but were unable to get closer than eight.

The Friars shot 32.4 percent for the game, while St. Joseph’s hit 52.4 percent of its shots.

Bass scored all the St. Joseph’s points in a 13-4 first-half spurt that gave the Hawks control. With St. Joseph’s leading 21-12, the 5-foot-9 senior guard made a layup at 7:06, added a pair of 3-pointers, a baseline drive, a pull-up 5-footer, and a third 3-pointer with 4:36 left in the half that made the score 34-16.

The Friars’ poor first-half performance frustrated fans at the Providence Civic Center, a number of whom booed when Townsend was left alone under the basket for an easy first-half layup that gave the Hawks their 21-12 lead.

Fresno State 80

Washington State 70

FRESNO, Calif. Quinton Brooks’ 19 points led the Bulldogs to an 80-70 victory over Michigan State in a second-round NIT game Tuesday night.

The Bulldogs (22-10), winners of 15 straight at home, advanced to a Friday quarterfinal match against Nebraska, an 82-73 winner over Washington State earlier Tuesday. The game will be played at Fresno, where the Bulldogs are 7-0 in postseason NIT matches.

The early exit by the Spartans (16-16) was part of a pattern of postseason futility for Big 10 teams. Nine schools went to either the NCAA or NIT tournaments and none made it past the second round.

Quinton Brooks’ 19 points led the Spartans. Ray Weathers added 11 and Jamie Felick had 10.

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Belles step up against international foes

By STEPHANIE BUEK
Saint Mary's Iqupe Editor

Competing against Division I scholarship athletes from Poland, Belgium, South Africa, and Russia, the Saint Mary's College tennis team opened its spring season last week with a 5-3 performance at Hilton Head, S.C.

Despite the foreign competition, SMC Head Coach Katie Cromer said the Belles proved that success is a familiar facet of their game. According to Cromer, the team's success against Division I powerhouse schools such as Southeast Missouri State University does not reflect the high caliber of the Belles' play throughout the tournament.

"We lost 8-1 to Southeast Missouri," Cromer said. "In the three years that I have gone to Hilton Head we have always lost the first game, but we shouldn't have lost to (Southeast Missouri). That was the only game we played no-ad, so there is really no indication of how close the matches were. We had some great points against them, but we weren't totally blown away."

"Getting great points against regionally and nationally ranked teams will be a significant factor in the Belles' post-season success. Though their season is just underway, the team established its long-term goals at Hilton Head. In the previous two years, SMC has finished the season qualifying for the bottom bracket of the National Tournament. Kate Kozacik, #1 singles player, wants to improve upon that success.

"This year we're trying to break into the top eight at Nationals," Kozacik said. "The focal point of our whole season, our goal, is to qualify for the tournament. Even if we didn't win (against Southeast Missouri), we need to learn something every time we play. Playing these teams is good practice."

Sophomore #1 singles Jen Braisher agreed that Hilton Head provided the type of exposure to ranked teams that will prove essential to the Belles' tournament play. According to Braisher, SMC has to play consistently and out in front of the right people to get the recognition it needs to advance to Nationals.

"We beat Franklin and Marshall at Hilton Head, and those were big wins because their coach is on the ranking committee," Braisher said. "Overall, we played really well. As the week went on, we picked up the pace. We improved."

Though SMC fell to fellow Division I contender University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire 5-4, Kozacik played an integral part in increasing the team's exposure in singles. Ranked nineteenth in the Midwest Region, Kozacik soundly defeated Eau Claire's nationally ranked top singles player 6-2, 6-1.

"Kozacik was in total control," Cromer said. "It was a very big win for her. She should move up in the rankings."

"Kozacik said that she had a good feeling about the match all week."

"You should always look at one match at a time, but that match was in the back of my mind the whole week," Kozacik said. "I knew it would be big. I knew I had to be mentally prepared. All week I psyched myself up for it."

"Beyond singles, the Belles' doubles teams also fared well at Hilton Head. While #1 Kozacik and Nancy Sorota beat Eau Claire, the #2 combination of Braisher and Ashley McArele suffered only one loss throughout the tournament to Southeast Missouri."

According to Kozacik, the team's achievement in doubles will influence its opportunity, securing a top eight position at Nationals. Since freshman Rachel Blanchard's transfer to Division II Grand Valley State in Michigan last fall, SMC has struggled to re-establish solid #3 singles and #1 doubles teams in order to fully utilize its potential for a high post-season seed. The team's recent prospects at Hilton Head served as a reference point for further success.

"It's important for doubles to do well because that carries over to singles," Braisher said. "We got stronger during the week. We gained more confidence. Hopefully we can carry that momentum out throughout the season."

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bounced hard well Saturday, taking Florida 2-1 and Western Illinois 2-1 to win up their 10-day trip to southern Florida.

Dawn Cunningham, Jenn O'Callahan and Sherry Smith each collected a pair of hits and team up in the opening game of the doubleheader. Batters and runners needed extra weeks by recording victories on the final day of the break.

"I'm pretty pleased with the way the team has improved so far this season," said Miller. "There is a long way to go, but we seem to be on the way to a successful year."

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sholder loosened up some­what. Fehlick ended a finishing thirteen place overall and was placed in a throw of seventeen meters.

Notre Dame also sent Jeff Hojnicki, and the junior finished seventh in his heat with a time of 1:50.80. Berit Jucker ran in the women's 800 meters and came in seventh place as well. Both missed qualifying for the final heats.

B-Ball
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Everybody knows about Notre Dame now. They will be more conscious of how we are," said junior Kathryn Gaither.

Earning respect was very important to this year's Irish team. Nearly everyone involved with women's basketball should know by now that Notre Dame is a talented team. Apparently, no one re­layed this information to the NCAA tournament selection committee. The committee handed the Irish a twelfth seed in their 16-team region despite Notre Dame's previous Top 25 national ranking.

"A lot of us were disappoint­ed being ranked 12th. It's a good feeling in the nation, we thought we would get a higher seed than that," explained Parick.

"We were sort of surprised that we didn't get seeded higher. We thought we would get a better seed after all of our accomplishments," said Gaither.

After the final game, Irish head coach Muffet McGraw offered her players words of encouragement for an excellent tournament and overall season.

"She said we should all be proud and walk out with our heads up high," Gaither said.

This season's Irish team cer­tainly made a name for itself to be proud. Off the court, its play­ers and coaches never offered excuses following losses and they were always humble fol­lowing victories. On the court, the team accomplished more than any team in Notre Dame histo­ry.

With most of this year's team returning for next season, the Irish are poised to compete not only with the rest of the Big East but against the rest of the nation.

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Irish battle to overcome injuries

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

The Observer • Sports Writer

The women's tennis team has been trying to not only battle its opponents but also injuries and illnesses. The injuries did not seem to be slowing the team at all, the Irish are riding high after a successful Spring Break, where they went undefeated.

Also the team is celebrating its successful Spring Break, capturing the eighth ranking in the country. The Irish have been hit with injuries to some of its top players. Senior Sherri Vitale suffered a wrist injury early in the season against Northwestern. Vitale's status is still unknown. She has improved, but she is not ready for competition yet. Also senior captain Wendy Crabtree has been battling off and on an ankle injury. The injury initially occurred in the fall and kept Crabtree from participating in the fall season, but it has also been ailing her this spring.

The team has been able to overcome most of this adversity by digging into its depth. Freshman Jennifer Hall and Marisa Velasco have been stepping up in key situations. Also the team has seen leadership come forth in senior Horty Lord. Lord this past week won all of her matches and helped the Irish to victories in all of its matches.

The Saint Mary's softball team returned from Fort Myers, Florida this week boasting a 5-3 record. This record matches that of last year's Spring trip and reflects much of the hard work, dedication, and team concept for which the Saint Mary's Belles are known.

The Belles started out strong, defeating the first four teams they faced. Much of the success of the Belles earlier in the week was attributed to the strength and improved play of the upperclassmen. "Purdue is strong all the way through," stated Lord. "They have lots of depth. I think that we can win if we keep up the way we have been playing, we can definitely win." Lord also stated that the team will have to rely on its depth because of all the injuries which have been plaguing the team.

The Irish lineup is still a bit unknown. More than likely Crabtree will be playing the top spot. Hall will be in the second spot and then Lord will be in the third spot. At No. singles, you will find Velasco. Finishing out the fifth and sixth spots will be Owen and Gavin. The doubles lineup is a bit more solidified. The No. 1 spot will be filled by Owen and Crabtree. Then at the second position Gavin and Hall will play, and at the final spot Velasco will more likely than not team up with sophomore Kelly Olson.

Velasco stated that the team reeled in a break, and she thinks that this will aid the team against rival Purdue.

The Saint Mary's softball team turned to its first loss against Teikyo Midland University this week. The Belles to defeat the ranked team, 6-1. Senior pitcher Maria Vogel helped her own cause by driving home one run in the second inning. More plate activity came in the 4th inning when first-year catcher Diane Andrews singled to score senior shortstop Shannon Hesse. A past ball then allowed first-year first baseman Liz Kopp to score in the fifth inning.

Finally, first-year outfielder Sarah Martin, recovering from mononucleosis scored two runs with a shot to right field in the seventh inning. Senior second baseman Amy Misch was pleased with both the offensive and defensive efforts of the Belles.

"Our defense carried through the game and our bats were there when we needed them," Misch stated. "It was a huge win for us and hopefully our intensity will carry over." Kollman was very pleased with the contributions made by the first-year players.

"Sarah Martin really came through for us with a 2 RBI single in the seventh," Killian said. "After missing weeks of practice due to mono, she is getting stronger and stronger."
HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You will find much more security. Focus on the growth of home and family. Romantic looks especially glorious this spring. Make impressions of thinking of putting your feet up. A sudden gain from a new relationship may be more than you are used to. An exciting opportunity for a few emotional pressures once summer gets underway. A lot of vaca-tions need not be expensive. Keep things calm and casual. Late fall will bring important changes on your job scene. Look forward to fresh business strengths early at 1997!

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Taurus (April 20-May 20) Opportunities abound but may be difficult to spot. Stay alert and do not overlook the smallest opening. Your personal magnetism will bring you the backing of influential people.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): An excellent day to seek a fresh viewpoint. Great freedom of action will soon be possible. A secret could be revealed. Do not break a confidence. The goals you have for a solid day may be unrealistic. A situation could be causing you more than you realize. A friendly person will do wonders for your confidence.

CANCER (June 22-July 22): Keep your emotions in check. Underestimating yourself will bring others more than you realize. A friendly person will do wonders for your confidence.

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Virgin (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Urge to work and play is strong. You will benefit from a mental intellectual impulse.

OF INTEREST

The School of Architecture is sponsoring a lecture today by Bartholomew Voorsanger, a practicing architect in New York City and former President of the New York Chapter of the Institute of Architects. His lecture begins today at 4 p.m. at the Annenberg Auditorium in the Suite Museum and admission is free.

A Job Search Orientation for Juniors will provide an overview of the types of activities involved in preparing for the job search in their senior year as well as how the Career and Placement Services Office can assist in this process. The presentation will be held today from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Foster Room in LaFortune.

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Sun shines brightly on Notre Dame

By MIKE DAY
Assistant Sports Editor

Who says you can't have the best of both worlds?
While experiencing the fun and sun of southern Florida over Spring Break, the Notre Dame softball team was able to get something accomplished at the same time, winning 10 of 14 games to improve their overall record to 14-10.

After reaching the quarterfinals of the Speedline South Florida Classic in Tampa, the Irish knocked off ACC powers Virginia and Florida State as a tuneup for the Lady Seminole Invitational. Facing some of the toughest competition in the country, Notre Dame won three of five games to cap the week-end.

"Playing tough competition like we have will benefit us in the long run," said head coach Liz Miller. "We know our record is not necessarily indicative of how we've played, but at the same time, we have played some strong opponents."

The Irish opened up the week by upsetting No. 18 ranked Illinois-Chicago 10-2 at the University of South Florida. After struggling in her previous three outings, freshman starter Angela Bessolo recorded her first career victory, allowing just two runs in four strong innings.

"It's important for us that she gets going and becomes an important part of our rotation," said Miller. "Although she hasn't been extremely successful yet, I'm happy with the way she has thrown. I'm confident that she will still get better."

After the upset of UC, the Irish proceeded to win four of their next five games. Starter Terri Kobata tossed a pair of shutouts, and Joy Battersby recorded her first shutout of the season to help Notre Dame advance to the quarterfinals.

Following their impressive tournament outing, the Irish turned it up another notch prior to their trip to Tallahassee, defeating Virginia 5-2 and Florida State 1-0.

In Thursday's contest against FSU, Bessolo and second baseman Meghan Murray combined to help Notre Dame upset the No. 9 ranked Seminoles. Murray belted her second hom run of the season, and Bessolo pitched seven shutout innings to propel the Irish to the win.

"It took a little time for us to adjust to the warmer weather, but I think we have made a smooth transition," said Murray.

The only flaw in Notre Dame's near perfect Spring Break came in the first day at Texas, the season ended for the Irish women's basketball team. Notre Dame will lose only one starter to graduation. The true spirit of it.

Meyer joins staff

Observer Staff Report

Urban Meyer, wide receiver coach the last six years at Ohio State, has joined the University of Notre Dame football coaching staff as receivers coach.

The 31-year-old Meyer replaces Tom Clements, who resigned in December to enter private business in Florida.

Meyer helped the Rams to the 1994 Western Athletic Conference title and to Holiday Bowl appearances following both the '94 (10-2 final record) and '95 seasons (8-4). Colorado State finished 16th in the final Associated Press poll in 1987 and helped the Buckeyes to a Cotton Bowl victory over the Oklahoma Sooners in 1988.

He also helped Colorado State to the Freedom Bowl title following the 1990 season. While with the Rams he worked with two former Irish assistants, Skip Holtz and Mike Trgovac.

Meyer spent the previous two seasons at Illinois State, coaching quarterbacks and receivers in 1989 and outside linebackers in 1988.

He worked as receiver coach at Ohio State in 1987 and helped the Buckeyes to a Cotton Bowl win following the '86 campaign when he coached tight ends. He also served one season at Cincinnati as a student assistant coach.

Irish hope to build on Big East success

By TODD FITZPATRICK
Sports Writer

When the game clock expired this Sunday in Lubbock, Texas, the season ended for the Irish women's basketball team. Notre Dame's performance at the NCAA tournament, however, is just the beginning for most members of this year's squad.

Notre Dame will lose only one starter to graduation. Senior Carey Poor, one of the team's top scorers and rebounders, leaves the Irish after four seasons as the forward position.

The Irish accomplished nearly all of their major goals. They were very competitive in their inaugural season as a member of the Big East Conference, finishing in second place behind defending national champion Connecticut. They earned a national ranking for the last month of the season. And most importantly, they won the first NCAA tournament game in the history of Notre Dame women's basketball.

Not bad for only one season. But guess what? Next year, they should be even better.

"I think the goal for next year is to make the tournament and host some ranked teams during the regular season," commented sophomore Mollie Peirick.

"Each year, we want to do better. So next year won't be any different. It might be a little harder, though."

TRACK and FIELD

Fleisch overcomes injury

By JAMES BELDEN
Sports Writer

No Fear.

It's a catch phrase that sticks to anything and everything from shirts, to fenders, andList still all over the campus.
Many swear to it, but few live by it. Mike Fleisch's performance at the NCAA Track and Field Championships epitomizes the true spirit of it.

Fleisch dislocated his shoulder the day before the championships while he was practicing the shot. "I was only my first throw when my shoulder was dislocated," Fleisch stated.

Mike's untimely injury didn't keep him from competing in the NCAA's. "The doctor told me that I could dislocate my shoulder if I threw again. He left it up to me, and I decided to give it a try," Fleisch said.

The day of the meet, Fleisch was hoping his arm would hold up for one or two good throws. "I didn't want to hurt myself, but I was just looking to get one good toss in," Fleisch said.

Mike ended up throwing more than expected as his