Events to honor O'Meara

Special to The Observer

Timothy O'Meara, who will retire in May as president of the University of Notre Dame, will be honored in a series of events today at the campus.

O'Meara's outstanding contributions to University in 18 years as president will be celebrated in a Mass at 12:30 p.m. in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. Father William Beauchamp, Notre Dame's executive vice president, will preside and the University's president emeritus, Father Theodore Hesburgh will deliver the homily.

A retrospective entitled "Timothy O'Meara: Scholar, Administration" will be presented from 2-3:30 p.m. in the Institute of Business Administration's Jordan Auditorium. University President Father Edward Malloy will participate as will Nathan Hatch, provost-elect and vice president for graduate research; Sister Alice Gallin, former executive director of Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities and a Notre Dame Life Trustee; Father James Keenan, provost of the University of Dayton; and Alex Hahn, professor of mathematics at Notre Dame.

A public reception for O'Meara will take place in the College of Business Administration atrium from 4-5:30 p.m., to be followed later in the evening by a private reception for donors and colleagues.

As provost, O'Meara is the University's second officer directly after the president. His primary responsibilities are academic, and the deans of the four colleges, the Law School and the First Year of Studies report to him, as do the vice presidents for graduate studies and research and all other chief academic administrators.

A professor of mathematics since joining the University's faculty in 1962, O'Meara came to Notre Dame from Princeton University, where he had received his doctorate in 1953. See O'MEARA/ page 4

SMC favors smoking ban in its Dining Hall?

BY DONNA MIRANDOLA

A recent vote of Saint Mary's students showed an overwhelming majority favors banning smoking in the dining hall. 72 percent, or 308 students, voted "yes" to the proposal of banning smoking in the dining hall. 24 percent, or 120 students, voted "no" to the proposal. The April 24 vote was sponsored by a group of concerned students, led by freshman Amber Fraiser with the backing of the Board of Governance (BOK). Students are currently allowed to smoke in the in the dining hall an area by the grill bar. A previous vote concerning the smoking issue was held on March 20. Due to a low voter turn out, the results were disregarded. Fraiser decided to hold another vote aiming for a much higher level of student interest and participation. Flyers were posted around campus advertising this second opportunity to vote. On the flyers were facts about the dangers of smoking and second hand smoke. "By throwing statistics up, we really wanted students to realize the dangers of second hand smoke," stated Fraiser. The second vote had a much higher level of participation.

Minimum wage raise balances politics, economics

Women shoulder burden of low wages

The Observer/By BILL CONNOLLY

The issue of raising the minimum wage has become one of the most contentious debates in Washington. The public has pressed the issue upon its representatives, with over 80 percent of Americans in favor of an increase of the minimum wage, according to most polling data.

The plan favored by most in Washington, including nearly all congressional Democrats and President Bill Clinton, is an increase from $4.25 an hour to $5.15 an hour.

Mathematically, it seems obvious that such an increase in pay would be beneficial to the working poor for making the minimum wage. However, like any other topic in Washington, the political and economic benefits of an increase in the minimum wage are two entirely different things.

Politically, the issue is turning into a trump card for Democrats and a burden for Republicans. On April Fool's Day, the Wall Street Journal published an op-ed piece from the Clinton administration in favor of a minimum wage increase. It was the beginning of Clinton's move to make the issue a focal point for the country during this election year.

PRINCE GEORGE, Va.-She's a woman, over 20, living in the South and working part time. She may be serving up burgers and fries, but a typical minimum wage earner also might be found tending to the sick, the elderly, or children—jobs considered "women's work" and paid as such.

Three out of five workers in line for raises if the minimum wage goes up to $5.15 an hour are women. They are sales clerks and farm workers and janitors, married and single, mothers and daugh-

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This is the last regular issue of the 1995-96 school year. The last regular issue will appear May 17.

Have a safe and pleasant summer.
**All the Right Reasons**

Ah, spring. The time when young people's fancies turn to thoughts of love. And naturally, Right Reason has enlightened me that I may choose who I fall in love with. This binding and intimate bond is what I choose, and I am not alone in this decision. Sharing such a bond with anyone I so choose. Maybe it is the observer's application process.

But I think what we're really talking about is sex, or sexual pleasure, to be more exact. Socialization accounts for our sexual desires, according to Right Reason, and therefore that is why homosexuals desire members of the same sex as heterosexuals would desire members of the opposite sex. A disorder, they say, that just needs to be "corrected" by their caring Christian brothers and sisters who take it upon themselves to bear the cross of selflessly caring for these wayward sinners.

But sexual pleasure can be achieved in a variety of ways. Masturbation can achieve the same effect. Sex is sex and love is love, and sex does not have to occur for there to be a strong intimate love between two people, and sex can also occur without any emotional involvement. Individuals can choose how, or with whom they achieve sexual pleasure if they so choose, but love is more complicated than that. You can't help who you fall in love with. It is a choice and one over which many people have been struggling to make.

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**Webber's new production: A baby girl**

Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber had nothing but superlative notices for his latest production Tuesday night - a baby girl. Daughter Isabella Aurora is the third child of the 48-year-old composer and his second with wife}.

A dump truck hit a skateboarder, injuring six people. The accident took place as the school let out Monday afternoon. The driver, 39-year-old Marcelo Olivera Jr., had just turned right onto a road and was bringing the bus to a stop. The driver noticed that a substitute bus driver, Michael Browning, had missed the second turn and instead went down a dirt lane. The bus then hit a wooden county bridge over Eagle Creek Ditch. The bus continued down the road and collided with a car. The accident involved 25 passengers and one bus driver. One passenger was critically injured, while two others were injured. The bus was totalled.

**Red meat linked with lymph cancer**

Middle-aged women who ate a lot of red meat were more likely than those who ate a little to develop a certain type of lymph cancer, a study in Iowa found. The study's authors cautioned against overemphasizing the results. Studies of red meat and lymphoma have yielded conflicting findings. "This is one report, and so we're not making any public health recommendations off it," said co-author Dr. James Cerhan, an assistant professor of preventive medicine and environmental health at the University of Iowa College of Medicine in Iowa City. "The findings support what the American Cancer Society and the National Institutes of Health are saying..." Cut back on red meat, cut back on saturated fat and increase fruits and vegetables in the diet. In the Iowa study, women ages 25 to 69 who ate more than 36 servings of red meat per month were about twice as likely to develop non-Hodgkin's lymphoma over seven years as women who ate fewer than 22 servings per month.

**Teen stops runaway school bus**

Police and school officials are calling a 17-year-old high school student a hero after he stopped a runaway bus when the driver slumped unconscious at the wheel. All 25 passengers survived the scary ride and have John Waldron to thank for saving them, authorities said. The children received bumps and bruises, but there were no serious injuries in today afternoon's wild ride. Waldron noticed that substitute bus driver Michael Browning had missed the two last turns and instead went down a dirt lane. The bus then hit a wooden county bridge over Eagle Creek Ditch. The bus drove into a field before Waldron was able to stop it.
Express check-out eases hassle

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Suey Mary's News Editor
director of residence life and housing.

However, with this conve-

nience comes stiffer penalties for checking-out late.

Students will have the option of choosing the standard check-

out method used in previous years or the new express check-

out method.

Under the new express check-

out system, students obtain an express check-out envelope,

then after the room is complete-

ly cleared out, residents turn in

their key at the front desk and

leave, without an appointment,

with a resident adviser or a

member of the hall staff.

In the past, second year as di-

rector of residence life and

housing, has been considering

implementing this new system

since last year, modeling it after

larger universities.

"We know this is a frustrat-

ing and busy time for students.

This is one way to make it easi-

er," Orr said.

Because the two options are

offered, the late check-out fee of

$25 is eliminated, and any stu-

dent who checks out after 12

p.m. May 11 is tagged with an

"improper check out fee" of

$100, according to Orr.

"Because students have the

hectic of checking out express

time, there is no excuse for

checking out late," she said.

No exceptions will be made

for the noon check-out time,

because of the "instant turn-

around time needed for com-

mencement housing," said Orr.

"However, if your room is in

good condition, the express sys-

tem is right for you."
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The concept of the Notre Dame family has totally come to life," said Rathburn. "It has been a very collaborative effort, according to Thienem an. Numbers of campus organizations, including the Office of Student Affairs, the Art, Music and English departments, the Center for Continuing Education, the Development Department, and several others contributed to this project. "We received support from so many areas," said Rathburn.

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larger percent of students voting, with a total of 428 students voting in the dining hall throughout the day. The freshman class had the highest percent of turnout for the vote.

Now that student opinion is known to favor banning smoking in the dining hall, the long process of taking action on the issue will begin to take place.

"The dining hall is concerned with what the students want and providing the best possible atmosphere and service to the students," Residence Hall Association Dining Hall Representative Karen Murphy stated.

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this that we had to turn stu­
dents away," he said. "However, I feel that we have the best cast possible." Abdo and her family will attend the May 17 performance of the play. She will be flown from her Minnesota home to town on a specially equipped airplane made possible by funds raised by the senior class from previous projects. She will also be in attendance at the graduation ceremonies with the rest of her class.

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Turbik added, "We respect and admire the initiative the students took in looking at the vote and the process which they have made so far."

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Tuberculous sclerosis chapter seeks help

Observer Staff Report

The regional chapter of the National Tuberous Sclerosis Association is looking for student volunteers to help people afflicted with tuberous sclerosis, a genetic disease with neurological effects. With parents, Indiana coordinator for the association, said that students can help in a variety of capacities.

Coordinators are needed to organize and run family support groups for the local South Bend area, with meetings at least twice per year. Students majoring in nursing can apply to provide trained child care during support group meetings. NTSIA will also recruit those interested in studying tuberous sclerosis.

Law students and accounting majors are needed when the regional chapter becomes a not-for-profit organization, a goal it is presently working toward.

The chapter is seeking theater students to produce a one-act play to perform as a fundraiser.

Film students are needed to create a video public service announcement or informational spot.

Students interested in media relations can work on increasing public understanding of tuberous sclerosis and contact local television stations about airing public service announcements already developed by NTSIA.

Computer students can provide technical support when the regional chapter eventually acquires a donated computer system.

Students are also needed to attend the fundraising events. Volunteers are needed at all times of the year and can apply by calling Arndt at 255-2239.

A cure for tuberous sclerosis — which can cause seizures, delayed speech, and slow motor development — has yet to be found.

People with tuberous sclerosis may live normal and productive lives, but their limitations require additional help from volunteers, said Arndt.

NTSIA was founded in 1974, and has its national headquarters in Landover, Md.

Laetare winner Prejean featured in new video

Sister Helen Prejean, winner of the University's 1996 Laetare Medal, is featured in a new video, "Beyond the News: Murder Close Up."

Prejean, the New Orleans nun who was portrayed in the feature film "Dead Man Walking" by Susan Sarandon in an Oscar-winning performance, talks about her work with death-row inmates and the families of their murder victims.

The video, one in a series of shorts about violence produced by the Mennonite Board of Missions Media Ministries, focuses on how the families of murder victims have dealt with their loss and how their experience has shaped their opinions on the death penalty.

The Laetare Medal is given by Notre Dame to a Catholic "whose genius has enriched the life of humanity."

CLASSES ARE OVER! -- celebrate tonight at The Open Mike Night Coffeehouse

If you need to do some catching up or want to get a jump on fall, summer classes at Holy Cross College may be just the ticket.

Choose one or both sessions, each offering a wide variety of quality general education courses. And pay our summer tuition rate of just $150 per credit hour.

Take advantage of exceptionally small classes, a dedicated and caring faculty, and our convenient location just to the west of the University of Notre Dame campus. Credit earned is transferable.

You'll enjoy summer activities even more, knowing that you're also getting ahead in your studies. Write or call Holy Cross College today! Applications for Summer Sessions I and II, as well as for the 1996 Fall Semester, are now being accepted.

Session I — May 20 to June 27
Session II — July 1 to August 9

Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Majors - Sophomores to Be

Consider the Aerospace and Mechanical Fifth Semester in London Program.

An Information Session will be held early in the Fall Semester and Applications will be due before Fall Break.

For further information contact the Department Office 365 Fitzpatrick Hall 1-5433

If you see news happening, call The Observer at 1-4543
Coming Soon to a Pillow Near You...

In 1993, Notre Dame funded a $5.3 million dollar project to connect the residence halls to the campus network. The original plan was to provide a network connection per room. In April 1996, the University increased the budget by 34%. Now Notre Dame students will have a network connection per pillow.

The Office of Information Technologies (OIT) has been working overtime to integrate 27 undergraduate residence halls, and Fischer and O'Hara-Grace graduate residences into the campus network. In addition to a network connection, the University will provide free network drivers and software for the Web, e-mail, file transfer, Usenet news and terminal emulation.

The OIT will bring the halls online as they are completed rather than wait a year until all halls are networked. In August of 1996, 13 halls will be activated and the rest will be brought online gradually. All halls will be finished by November 1997. The schedule was set by a number of factors, including physically wiring the residence halls and coordinating the schedule with other construction projects on campus.

Just think, before long, you won’t have to see that short frustrating message “Busy...” because waiting for a modem connection will soon be a thing of the past.

Get the real story. Shortly after students get home in May, they will receive the Byteline, a publication of the OIT. Faculty and staff will receive the Byteline at their campus addresses. Look for it to find out more about ResNet, including what computers are recommended to run on the network, the activation schedule, examples of how the network is used in Notre Dame courses, and support plans to help students get online.

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WASHINGTON

The Marines who killed at least three Liberian faction members in an exchange of fire Tuesday were not there to look for a fight. Despite calls from some Africa advocates for a more active U.S. military mission, the 276 U.S. Marines are under orders to stay put on the embassy compound and return fire only when they can see who is shooting.

"If you are being fired upon and you can see who is firing at you, you return fire," said Army Africa advocate for a more members in an exchange of fire Wednesday, May 1, 1996

The trouble began when embassy staffers and guards heard an intense gunfire in the vicinity of the embassy between warlord Charles Taylor and Ecomog, a West African peacekeeping organization. The Marines held their fire in the first incident. But in three subsequent shootings, each about an hour apart, the guard posts on the southeast side of the embassy, near the residence, came under fire.

In two of those incidents, Marines fired back with M-16 automatic rifles and M-60 machine guns.

MONROVIA

U.S. Marines killed shot and killed three Liberians firing Tuesday as fierce battles engulfed the capital, littering its streets with bodies a day after a cease-fire collapsed. The shootings, the first exchange of gunfire involving U.S. troops since Liberia's civil war reignited in early April, came as new factional fighting left the 10-day-old, U.S.-brokered truce in tatters.

One U.S. Marine was grazed possibly by a cartridge from his own weapon — but required no medical attention, said two senior defense officials in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity.

At an army barracks a few blocks from the embassy, the floor of a clinic was awash in blood as scores of victims were scattered on the streets of Monrovia's Mamba Point neighborhood. It was a scene of devastation, said Doctors at least three people had died and 60 were wounded, many civilians.

Fire from mortars, machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades echoed through the city, terrorizing George Moone, the Liberian ambassador to Washington, who witnessed the firefight from his residence. "I didn't think it was possible," he said.

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Similar chaos spread across the capital. Chawki Basheh, a Lebanese businessman who runs the Mamba Point Hotel, said Tuesday's fighting was the worst he had seen in the city.

In separate incidents at the embassy, three Liberians were killed and one wounded by U.S. Marine gunfire, defense officials in Washington said. The most serious exchange took place at a guard post near U.S. Ambassador William Milam's residence, Pentagon spokesman Kevin Bacon said.

In all, the Marines counted four separate shooting incidents beginning in late afternoon. In two cases, the Marines could see their attackers and returned fire using M-16 automatic rifles and M-60 machine guns.

"We don't know what the attackers were aiming at. They were using M-16 automatic rifles and M-60 machine guns."

"The attackers were unknown.

The Marines are part of a group providing security for the embassies' force of almost 3,000 — who are protecting the embassy, where staff has been reduced to 18 people.
Massacre survivors relive shooting

By GEOFF SPENCER

When the shooting stopped, Dennis Olson crawled through the chaos and ran outside. His terrified wife, Mary, still lay on the floor inside the cafeteria. What had happened started to sink in.

"I looked inside the restaurant and saw bodies lying all over. My wife saw much more," Olson said. "She doesn't want to talk about it."

So Olson, a delivery driver from Vancouver, Wash., tells about how a 28-year-old man identified by police as Martin Hobart, killed three more.

"It was really quiet because people had the feeling that if you say anything you would draw his attention and he'd shoot," Olson recalled Tuesday. "There were no heroes in there. There were people cowering, hoping they wouldn't be his next target."

Mrs. Olson, who hid behind a partition. "I thought that at any moment I was going to be killed because he had seen me."

At that moment the gunman backed up and saw him under the table and shot him in the head... it actually exploded his head.

Olson crawled back behind the partition. "I thought that at any moment I was going to be killed because he had seen me."

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Prosecutors try to plug leaks in bombing trial

By SANDY SHORE
Associated Press

DENVER

Prosecutors today asked defense attorneys in the Oklahoma City bombing case of Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City to pick up McVeigh and Terry Nichols and bring him back to Kansas on Easter Sunday, April 16.

The calling card records, which prosecutors said were revealed a couple of weeks ago by an Oklahoma City television station, would corroborate her statement and link the suspects just three days before the bombing. Their lawyers are seeking separate trials, a hearing on that issue is scheduled in August.

The leak was raised in a prosecution brief made public this morning as prosecution and defense attorneys met privately with U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch. The meeting's purpose was to discuss proposed jury instructions that will define what the prosecution will need to prove to obtain a guilty verdict.

Lawyers entered the Federal Courthouse without commenting this morning.

On Wednesday, Matsch will hear a defense motion in open court challenging the constitutionality of the 1994 federal death penalty law.

The defense also has questioned Attorney General Janet Reno's decision to pursue the death penalty even before arrests were made.

Nichols' attorneys last week accused the prosecution of leaking the calling card records. In their brief, however, prosecutors denied the allegation and pointed to defense attorneys as the ones responsible.

"This conforms to a pre-existing pattern, whereby after discovery materials are produced to the defense, selected portions of these materials become the subject of broadcast or print news stories," Special U.S. Attorney Joseph Hartzler said in the brief made public today.

Hartzler said his office has formed a team of "leak investigators." Every prosecutor who had access to discovery materials swore under penalty of perjury the material was not made public, he said.

"The recent spate of leaks have all been of information that was turned over to the defense teams in the last four months," he said. "The government, in contrast, has been in possession of this evidence for much longer."

On Monday, Matsch issued a written reminder to prosecutors that they promised to give the Oklahoma City bombing defendants any information that might help their case, including reports on foreign terrorists.

But he stopped short of formally ordering the government to turn over such information, saying prosecutors were fulfilling their obligations.

McVeigh and Nichols' lawyers had filed a series of discovery motions seeking information to support a theory that the bombing was the work of international terrorists, while supremacists or other groups.

Elkhart firm faces safety fines

Associated Press

ELKHART

An almond company here faces fines of $12,750 for violating state safety standards.

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Chicago Almond has 15 working days to file a petition for review or an official challenge of the safety order.

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Whitewater probe heats up

By PETE YOST and BILL SIMMONS

A law firm document obtained by Whitewater prosecutors poses new questions about Hillary Rodham Clinton's sworn account of her legal work a decade ago.

The document, turned over by the Rose Law Firm in Arkansas, shows McDougal paid off $5,000 of a $3,894 bill in November 1984, according to two lawyers familiar with the matter and speaking according to two lawyers familiar with the matter and speaking.

McDougal cast doubt on money he owed to her firm, before Mrs. Clinton says she met with McDougal in mid-1985.

The first lady has minimized her role, telling federal regulators a year ago in sworn written answers that she met with McDougal on April 25, 1985, solely to get him to pay the overdue bill and to arrange a prepayment plan for new work.

She referred to the unpaid bill three times in her three-paragraph answer, saying she told McDougal her firm could not proceed with the new work until "the previous bill was paid" and that he "informed me he would arrange to pay the past due bill."

The document, called a fee agreement, was turned over to prosecutors last year. It leaves open the possibility that a portion of the bill was still unpaid when Mrs. Clinton and McDougal met.

The new work, according to two lawyers who recently reviewed the document for the White House, was a $9,894 bill in November 1984.

For your story, say that when Mrs. Clinton's sworn answer was read to her by her lawyer David Kendall last week, she said, "I did not learn of the document until recently and Mrs. Clinton stands by her answer."

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Mourners bury missile victims

By GREG MYRE
Associated Press

QANA
With chants of grief filling the air, 90 wooden coffins were passed hand-over-hand above a frenzied crowd of mourners Tuesday at the mass burial of refugees who died in an Israeli missile attack on a U.N. base.

The procession began with a mass funeral in the coastal city of Tyre, evoking a solidarity seldom seen among Lebanon's Muslims and Christians. Israel's 16-day offensive against the Shiite Muslim guerrillas of Hezbollah unified a country long torn apart by its religious and political diversity.

While Qana wept for the men, women and children killed in the April 18 bombardment, Israeli forces and Lebanese guerrillas had their first serious exchange of fire since a cease-fire took effect Saturday. There was no immediate word on casualties.

In Tyre, eight miles west of Qana, the funeral procession was led by turbanned Muslim clerics and black-robed Christian bishops, golden crucifixes glittering on their chests in a display of unanimity not seen since a February 1994 bombing of a Catholic church north of Beirut killed 10.

Sheik Mohammed Shamas-din, Lebanon's top Shiite cleric, told mourners: "The Jews have committed a holocaust in Qana." Prime Minister Rafik Hariri, a Sunni Muslim, stood next to Shamas-din.

Nearby stood Catholic clergymen and black-robed Christian bishops, golden crucifixes glittering on their chests in a display of unanimity not seen since a February 1994 bombing of a Catholic church north of Beirut killed 10.

"We feel total despair," said a tearful Abla Sabad. "We'll never forget this terrible disaster." She and her family of nine survived the artillery attack, which Israel said was an attempt to hit Hezbollah guerrillas who had fired rockets 300 yards away from the U.N. base.

At graveside, a black poster read in Arabic: "In Qana Jesus Christ Performed His Miracles. In Qana Shimon Peres Staged His Murderous Deeds."

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**Communist resurgence draws mixed reviews**

By DEBORAH SEWARD
Associated Press

MOSCOW
Restoration of the Soviet Union and the end of socialist guarantees. Return private property to the state. Turn back economic reforms.

Communists' plans make millions of Russians cheer and many others choke.

Party leaders insist Russia is not in for a new revolution if their candidate, Gennady Zyuganov's efforts to portray himself as a benign, market-friendly social democrat, interviews with Communist leaders reveal their strong commitment to Soviet-era values and policies.

"Nothing satisfies us. We can't say anything positive about what has happened here, when the country is in ruins," saysValentin Kudyshev, the No. 2 man in the Communist Party.

The anger and determination to undo many of Boris Yeltsin's reforms that emerges during conversations with Communist leaders contrasts with the party program, which is very vague on how to achieve its goals.

Topping the list of tasks the Communists say they would undertake after victory is a sweeping revision of privatization, including wide-scale confiscation of property they believe was improperly acquired.

Privatization, a centerpiece of Yeltsin's reforms, has put thousands of factories and shops into private hands and encouraged Western investment in Russia over the past four years.

Communists detest the program, which created thousands of overnight millionaires and ended the supposed social equality that existed during the Soviet period.

Anatoly Lukyanov, chairman of the old Soviet legislature and one of 1991 coup plotters against Mikhail Gorbachev, says the party has a fat file on people suspected of violating privatization laws.

"People say we want to take everything away," said Lukyanov. "We don't want to take anything away. We want the state to own what was stolen."

In Russia, where doing almost anything requires a bribe, the Communists could probably catch just about any of the new business owners on a technical violation.

"Everything that was privatized legally should remain so," Kudyshev said. "We don't have a problem with that. Unfortunately in Russia, the majority of cases of privatization directly violated the law and used mafia capital."

Private land is another big Communist no-no.

"Farmland cannot be sold. If we do not ban this, all farmland will be sold to foreign investors and agricultural production will drop to zero," said Communist lawmaker Yuri Voronin, head of the budget committee in the Duma, the lower house of parliament.

While some Communists, such as Voronin, favor allowing Russians to own land on which to build houses, others firmly oppose all private landholding.

"I think the introduction of private land ownership in Russia is inadmissible," said Valery Voroninnik, a former senior KGB official and member of the Duma's committee on economic security.

Banning private ownership would be easy enough. All it would take is an executive order. But physically seizing the private property would be more difficult, as would restoring state monopolies in strategic metals, gas and oil, and stopping capital flight.

The Communists also promise to provide free education, free medical care and jobs for all workers. But they don't seem to have any idea where they would get the money.

Also high on the list of Communist "musts" is fighting crime and corruption, which would be popular. What worries reformers is the possibility the Communists might resort to repression to restore the "poryadok," or "order," that many Russians crave.

The Communists insist there will be no new gulags.

"There is no question of a return to the past. We won't allow shooting and hanging," said retired Gen. Valentin Varmenikov, another 1991 coup plotter, who is considered a hard-liner.

**Serbs block home visitation**

By LIAM MCDOWALL
Associated Press

SARAJEVO
Serbs blocked hundreds of Muslim refugees from visiting homes and cemeteries Tuesday, a day after two Muslims died in similar confrontations. NATO and the Russian government squabbled over who to blame for the escalating dilemma.

Freedom of movement is a fundamental guarantee of the Dayton accord agreement that brought nearly 60,000 NATO-led soldiers to Bosnia. The solution to the refugee problem also will help determine whether the lines drawn between military foes fade or harden into de facto borders.

As in northeastern Bosnia, about 300 unarmed Muslims faced off against about 100 Serbs, many armed with sticks. Three U.S. helicopters kept watch, but Russian peacekeeping troops and a few U.S. officers on the ground pulled back to let local police and officials sort out the dispute.

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Dear Editor:

One of my roommates, Daniel Moloney, is the editor in chief of a new publication at Notre Dame: Right Reason. I realize that this fact will cause some people on campus to have a prejudicial reaction to me. That’s fine. I don’t choose my friends according to popular acclaim. Yet, to set the record straight, I disagree with Dan on many issues. In fact I don’t agree with a lot, probably most, of what is written in Right Reason. However, I do agree that Dan and the other editors and contributors of a new publication at Notre Dame have a fundamental right to publish their paper and disseminate their ideas. Unfortunately, some people on our campus disagree with this. They are some of our students who deny those involved with Right Reason their right to civilly participate in a public exchange of ideas through the publication of their newspaper. Recently, the people who feel this way have taken it upon themselves to viciously steal all the copies of the latest Right Reason.

This is what we see at our university who deny those involved with Right Reason their right to civilly participate in a public exchange of ideas through the publication of their newspaper. Recently, the people who feel this way have taken it upon themselves to viciously steal all the copies of the latest Right Reason that they could and dispose of them. It is these people who I’d like to address, as well as all those whom they offend.

As I said above, I don’t agree with much of what Right Reason says. That’s my opinion. I am entitled to it and I must also respect and defend this same right for those whom I disagree. This is what our society is based upon. It is appalling that these newspapers were stolen. It is appalling that in the United States, and at a university, where the free exchange of ideas is cherished and guarded, there are some among us who have taken it upon themselves to censor what is said in public in a non-affiliated newspaper. The people who have destroyed these newspapers are ignorant, lazy cowards. ignorant because they refuse to listen to ideas contrary to their own. lazy because they do not have what it takes to answer and respond to different ideas in a constructive way, and cowards because they are so afraid and timid in their own beliefs that they cannot stand to have contrary opinions circulated around them. I am ashamed to say that I attend the same university with such people.

To those people who have stolen the latest copies of Right Reason and to all who support their actions I say Congratulations! Yes, congratulations, you have entered the ranks of book-burners and fascists. Good job! Well done!

JOSEPH NUZZI
Graduate Student
Theology

Stop dining hall crime before it starts

Dear Editor:

Having read the article about your stance on sedentary dining hall employees in The Observer, I thought you might like my vote of confidence in the wake of the potential outcry by the small but vocal minority of people with feelings on campus. They’ll tell you that eighty-year-old people shouldn’t have to stand for hours on end. They’ll say that you’re putting ridiculous demands on someone’s grandfather, someone’s great-grandmother. They’ll say you’re not a very nice guy, Jim. But I’m here to tell you that you’re doing the right thing. We all know that if it weren’t for the ever-vigilant dining hall sentries, food would be walking out those double doors as if it had feet of its own.

Dear Editor:

As seniors, we have been fortunate to experience four wonderful years of basketball, with this year’s Basketball Tournament exciting and memorable! Congratulations to both teams for making the 25th Bookstore Basketball Tournament exciting and memorable!

JENNIFER HOCK
SHANNON LYNN
KIRSTEN DOTTY
Seniors

One more high five

Dear Editor:

As seniors, we have been fortunate to experience four wonderful years of Bookstore Basketball, with this year’s final game being the best we have seen. We would like to thank the members of Dos Klokas and Showtime for playing an excellent and entertaining game of basketball on Sunday.

However, we feel that one member of Showtime, Jeff Enes, was overlooked in the awards ceremony that followed the final game. All five members of Showtime contributed equally to the team’s success in this year’s tournament. Jeff, too, deserves recognition for his outstanding play.

Congratulations to both teams for making the 25th Bookstore Basketball Tournament exciting and memorable!

REV. FREDERICK MCLACHLAN S.S.E.
What are you doing this summer?

"I'm going to be a nanny in Long Beach, Indiana."
Katie Hanley
Sophomore, Regina

"Painting houses in Grand Rapids."
Bill Duffy
Sophomore, Dillon

"I really don't have a clue...I wish I did."
Kellie Coyle
Junior, Badin

"Lay on my deck all summer."
Jill Moore
Freshman, Holy Cross

"Getting ready for next year's hockey season, working, and partying."
Neal Johnson
Freshman, Flanner

"A summer service project in southeast Connecticut."
Anne Freedy
Sophomore, Farley

Summer
Heartland USA Heading

By LESLIE FIELD
Saint Mary's Accent Editor

The midwest. Pine trees and lakes and lots of mosquitoes buzzing through the night. A large amount of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students are heading North to work or to be at home with their families. And with such a large amount of students from the Midwest, a quick drive to spend a weekend with friends and roommates is feasible. So where are some Northern hot spots?

Saint Mary's Junior Maggie Ryan, a Minnesota native, cites Lutsen, MN as a popular vacation spot for many Northerners.

"This, like many Northern Minnesota spots, is known for its lake activities-a little laid back fishing and rowing are always refreshing before heading back to the city. Ryan, who lives in a suburb of Minneapolis, claims that much of the summer fun and college employment opportunities take place on or around Lake Minnetonka."

The renown Lord Fletcher's restaurant, complete with dock parking for boats and a sand volleyball court just outside the restaurant, provides a great deal of fun; a terrific spot to watch the sun go down over the lake after a Saturday of tubing, boarding and skiing.

As many in the area are aware, golf courses and yacht clubs are popular arenas for working. Students make good tips, get to be outdoors and work in fairly relaxed atmospheres.

"Laying out on the beach and in the lake is my favorite part of the summer. It's a time to take a break from the daily grind. Nap till noon and then hit the shores for some swimming and sunbathing."

And when you're not working at the restaurant, you can take the spring break out of the South...

"Ah, the carefree southern life below the Mason-Dixon line. As someone must have once said, weary students inch their way closer to the equator, there is still the fact that everyone wears a little less."

Bike through rainforest trails. The best part, according to this summer lover, is the laid back atmosphere of the south. And with such a large amount of students from the Midwest, a quick drive to spend a weekend with friends and roommates is feasible. So where are some Southern hot spots?

Junior Emily MacDonald will be North this summer, but will not be boating the summer away. She is, instead, taking classes at Michigan State in Research and Child Psychology.

"Many students are opting to continue their education into the summer, and why not? What better place to be than in your apartment in Turtle Creek or College Park, gearing up for the 1996-97 academic year?" Many students, like Maggie Ryan (another one!), will be staying in South Bend for the summer, taking Psychology classes and working at the Center for the Homeless. Internships in the South Bend area are popular with students too. "I'm taking Computers and Business, and will hopefully have an internship," says Junior Brittany Anthone.

But if school and work just seem like too much to handle during finals, there are always the wacky Wisconsin Dells. If water slides and river rafting are your bag, then this is the spot for you. Miniature golf courses take over for miles as tourists hit Noah's Ark by day and the Ho Chunk Casino by night.

Junior Erin Luedecking will be spending a part of her summer in the quaint harbor town of Charlevoix on lake michigan. It's a great, relaxing resort spot for boating, shopping and just being with your friends and family," said Luedecking.

No matter where in the midwest you are this summer just know that there are many fantastic hidden havens to enjoy.

Some southern summer co...

By MEAGHAN SMITH
Saint Mary's Accent Editor

Get your kicks on Route 66 and head south this summer. Long after the annual spring break migration, when thousands of snow-shoey students inch their way closer to the equator, there is still life below the Mason-Dixon line. As someone must have once said, weary students inch their way closer to the equator, there is still life below the Mason-Dixon line. As someone must have once said, weary students inch their way closer to the equator, there is still life below the Mason-Dixon line. As someone must have once said, weary students inch their way closer to the equator, there is still life below the Mason-Dixon line.

Think about it. A veritable southern feast for the senses. An entire summer chock-full of chili cookoffs, Cajun spices, and all the crawdads you care to eat. Sounds like a South Dining Hall themie meal disaster in the making! The sweet smells of the surf along the coast. Break the methanol habit! The expanse of White Sands, New Mexico, and the lazy lumbredwe just gliding along. No squirrels! The echo of the Grand Canyon and the feel of the warm summer sun just about everywhere you go. It all sounds like a vacation in paradise, but for many students this summer, it's only a weekend away.

Put a little more distance between you and South Bend and head even further south of the border. You'll have to flag your boat or possibly even fly the friendly skies to get there, but semier Rick Paredes said that even though he has to start living in the real world this summer, he'll still be running in the sun when he heads home to Panama. Nightlife doesn't last up until long after dawn, when most would be pulling into the office parking lot and starting the daily grind. Nap till noon and then hit the shores for some scuba diving off the coast of an island in the Pacific or a hike or bike through rainforest trails. The best part, according to this summer-loving fellow, is the laid back atmosphere of the south. And the fact that everyone wears a little less.

Stay in the states, though, and you won't be disappointed. The best part may well be the trip. My personal favorites are the traditions of the South, like the all-nighters with patriotic jocks, you may work up.

"The West has so much to offer; for the best of both worlds rest stops around the west."

The Columbia River Gorge is a popular vacation spot for many Northerners. The West has so much to offer for the best of both worlds. Rest stops around the west. The important thing is to remember that you can take the spring break out of the South...

"The Wild West. You can't beat it. If you make the trip, you'll find genuine Native American art, the busts of the presidents, and a Harlem Zipppie under one roof!" But don't spend much time shopping, shopping, shopping, said that the all-nighters would end on the West Coast. Head for the city, and you thought you had it all. In Arizona, Texas, and the Planet Hollywood, the West Coast transformed into a 9 to 5 Coasts. Do you get a few days off from your internship? Then go back to the spot for boating, shopping and just being with your friends and family, said Luedecking. No matter where in the midwest you are this summer just know that there are many fantastic hidden havens to enjoy.

And speaking of the states, support the good 'ol U.S. of A and partake in its festivities in Atlanta. Although you may not score a seat for synchronized swimming, you will not be disappointed. The best part may well be the trip. My personal favorites are the traditions of the South, like the all-nighters with patriotic jocks, you may work up.

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highways for the wild, wild west

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Sprinkler days and Ice cream nights

By KRISTIN DOYLE

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Mondesi breaks out of slump

Associated Press

Pirates 10 Reds 7

CINCINNATI

Jeff King hit a solo homer and a grand slam in a nine-run fourth inning Tuesday night as the Pittsburgh Pirates beat Cincinnati 10-7, the Reds' eighth consecutive defeat.

King became the third player in major-league history to have a two-homer inning for the second time in his career. He also homered twice in an inning last Aug. 8 against San Francisco.

Orlando Merced and Jacob Brumfield added solo homers to help Denny Neagle (3-1) get his first win in seven games.

The left-hander allowed five runs and 10 hits over six-plus innings, costing the big lead.

The Reds rallied late, cutting it to 10-7 on Hal Morris' two-run homer in the eighth off Dan Ploue. Francisco Cordero got the final four outs for his first major-league save.

The Reds are in their deepest slump since September 1993, when they lost 12 in a row. They started an identical 9-16 that year under oddman Tony Perez, who was fired after 44 games.

Bleacher manager Ray Knight fielded his 25th different lineup in 25 games Tuesday and owner Bob Schott slipped wads of good-luck dog hair into the back pockets of four players during batting practice. Knight, who had called the game a "must-win" decided to pitch his staff mid in the fourth.

Mondesi worked with Dodgers hitting instructor Reggie Smith before the game, and the two watched films of Mondesi hitting afterward.

"He told me to be patient, see the ball and hit it," Mondesi said. "I feel more confident now."

Braves control hot streak, beat Astros

Associated Press

Blue Jays 9 Brewers 8

TORONTO

Carlos Delgado's two-out single in the bottom of the ninth Tuesday night gave the Toronto Blue Jays a 9-8 win over the Milwaukee Brewers.

Delgado has a .385 batting average with three RBIs and Ed Sprague hit two home runs for the Blue Jays, but Airhany el moved to the second time in six games.

Delgado hit his 1,200th career RBI for Toronto.

In the ninth, Otsix Norris reached on a one-out single off Marshall Baze (0-1) and stole second. He took third on a groundout before Delgado collected his first career four-hit game with a single to center.

Sprague then pitched two hitless innings for the win. Carter tied it 8-8 in the eighth with an RBI single, scoring Domingo Cedeño who had driven in at least 100 runs the last six seasons.

Trailing 7-4, the Brewers scored four runs in the seventh to take an 8-7 lead. Greg Vaughn brought in the first run with an infield single, and scored on John Jaha's double. Jeff Bagwell hit a three-run homer in the seventh, his third, off Tony Castillo to give the Astros a 7-4 lead. It was Valentine's first career homer for a 7-3 lead.

Miller's fourth homer closed the gap to 3-1 in the third. Smoltz then retired 10 of the next 13 batters before Jeff Bagwell led off the seventh with a double. Third on third on Derek Bell's infield out came home on Rick Wilkins' groundout.

Atlanta tie the score in the eighth when John Candlini walked, took second on Miller's single and scored on a single by pinch-hitter James Mouton.

Attendance was 17,795, leaving Houston with an average of 21,748 after 13 home dates. Astros owner Drayton McLane has threatened to move the team unless attendance improves substantially from last year's average of 19,208.

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Surprising Padres
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By BERNIE WILSON
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO

Baseball under the sun is starting to do it again.
Almost as quickly as they de­
gerated into baseball's
alighting stocks, the San
Diego Padres have turned into
front-runners in the NL West.

And with every gravity-defy­
ing defensive play by Ken
Caminiti and Steve Finley, ev­
ey deceptive offspeed offering from Bob Tewksbury and sink­
fasting fastball from Joey Hamilton, this pivotal season
seems to get better.

The Padres have been a con­
ditioned bunch since spring train­ing, and have proved it by go­
ing 19-7, tied with Montreal for the best start in the majors.
That's better even than the 1984 club, the miracle crew in fran­
chise history to reach the
World Series. San Diego has been behind the victory bus for 27 days, its longest run since a two­
month stretch in 1985.

"Two years ago, we came to the
field and we'd hope we'd win," said catcher Brad Ausmus, who joined the club with pitcher Andy Ashby in the dismal 1993 season, when a salary purge led to a combined 171 losses in 1993-94.

"The thing is now, we know we can
win when we come to the field." 

Ausmus doesn't care if the
rest of baseball is surprised with San Diego's fast start.

"The eyes are starting to
open, but if they stay shut, 
fine," Ausmus said. "We'll take
some people by surprise. That
doesn't bother us."

San Diego led San Francisco by 3 1/2 games going into Tuesday night's game with the
Giants.

While previous owner Tom
Werner used to issue one-way tickets out of town to his star
players, John Moores and Larry Lucchino started rebuild­
ing the club just one week after buying it in December 1994. A 12-player trade with Houston got them third baseman
Caminiti, center fielder Finley and shortstop Andujar Cedeno.

The next step was adding left
fielder-leadoff hitter Rickey
Henderson, first baseman
Wally Joyner and Tewksbury after last season's 70-74 finish. The result is one of the best­
rounded teams in the majors.

The pitching staff, anchored by
Ashby (3-1), Hamilton (5-1) and Tewksbury (3-0), has the
third-lowest earned-run aver­
age in the big leagues.
To the students of Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, & Saint Mary's Student Union Board

Thank you for a great Saturday in your participation in the Champion Guts-to-Glory Obstacle Course

We had a lot of fun being there!
Houston Rockets head home with 2-1 series lead
By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
Associated Press

HOUSTON
Hakeem Olajuwon scored 30 points and the Houston Rockets used a late-13-0 run to beat the Los Angeles Lakers 104-98 Tuesday night for a 2-1 lead in their opening-round playoff series.

Olajuwon, who fouled out with 10 minutes left in the Rockets' loss in Game 2, stayed out of foul trouble in Game 3, committing only two personal fouls.

He scored six points during Houston's decisive run in the fourth quarter Tuesday night, when the Lakers went scoreless for 6 minutes and 20 seconds.

The Lakers can wrap up the best-of-5 series with a victory Thursday night at the Summit.

Reserve Veltkei Poehlmann drained 10 straight points for the Lakers, helping them take an 89-86 lead with 8:22 left in the game. But then the Lakers went cold and the Rockets got hot.

Houston's Robert Horry sank a 3-pointer to cut the Lakers' lead to 85-86 with 3:02 to go, and Olajuwon took over, scoring six straight points to give the Rockets a 99-95 lead with 11.2 seconds remaining.

The Magic took a 32-22 lead in the second quarter. But the officials ruled the ball did touch the rim, and thus altered Horace Grant's putback from the 10-foot line with 11.2 seconds remaining.

With that basket, Houston's 3-pointer over Hardaway with 8.3 seconds remaining would have given the Pistons their first lead of the second half.

Anderson finished with 22 points for Orlando. Scott had 18, Grant 16 and O'Neal, who drew his fifth personal foul with 8:33 remaining, had 13.

Hill scored 17 for Detroit, while Dumars and Otis Thorpe each had 15.

The Magic took a 3-2 lead on Scott's 3-pointer with 10:47 to play in the second quarter.

But Dumars, the only player left from the Pistons' championship years of 1989 and 1990, brought Detroit back. Dumars had three baskets and four assists in an 18-7 burst in which Detroit grabbed a 40-39 lead on Dumas' jumper with 4:31 left in the half.

Peeler made two 3-pointers down the stretch and Eddie Jones scored the final Lakers' basket with 33 seconds remaining, but the Rockets made just enough free throws to stay ahead.

Clyde Drexler missed three free throws and Sam Cassell missed one for Houston in the final 37 seconds.

There were 16 lead changes in the first three quarters of the series.

Trailing by six after the first quarter, the Lakers opened the second period with a 7-0 run before the Rockets fought back.

Horry's 3-pointer with 4:31 left in the half gave the Rockets a 56-54 lead.

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Happy 21st Birthday Joanie! Love, Mom, Dad, & Toto "It's Miller Time!"
Unbridled's Song's future uncertain

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — While Unbridled's Song remained in the Kentucky Derby picture Tuesday, the colt might not start in the race.

"If he makes as much improvement in 24 hours as he did from last night to today, I think you'll see him Saturday," trainer Jim Ryerson said about the early Derby favorite, who has a left front hoof and heel problem. "It's a day-by-day thing."

Entries must be made by 5 p.m. EDT Wednesday, with post-position draw to be held at about 6:15 p.m.

The Derby betting favorite could become Skip Away, winner of the Blue Grass Stakes on April 13 at Keeneland.

Ryerson revealed on Monday that Unbridled's Song had a quarter crack (a small hoof crack) and a heel cut that were discovered after his victory in the Blue Grass.

"Well, it seems like there was some aggravation," Ryerson said in explaining why the shoe was changed and the hoof soaked. "He's a little tender in one area. That's why we changed the shoe. I don't know whether you want to call it an infection."

Ryerson did say Unbridled's Song was being treated with antibiotics, but he said the colt would have no problem passing a pacesetter test.

Unbridled's Song went to the Churchill Downs track at 9:20 a.m. and walked and jogged with a lead pony.

"I'm happy the way he went," Ryerson said. "I'm happy the way he cooled out. We have four days and if everything goes well, he'll run. I'm going to look at it positively until I can't anymore."

Ryerson said he might breeze Unbridled's Song on Thursday, but that the colt could go into the race without another workout.

Skip Away, impressive in winning the Blue Grass by six lengths, worked five-eighths of a mile Monday in 1:00 2-5.

"I feel very confident," said Sonny Hine, assistant trainer to Skip Away, also a gray colt, for his wife Carolyn. "If he stays as he is, he's got a good chance."

"I thought that horse was awesome in the Blue Grass," trainer Ron McNally, who will start Matty G, said of Skip Away. "I sort of think he's the horse to beat off that race."

Two other Derby trainers, however, doubt Skip Away can repeat his Blue Grass performance.

"As a trainer, I've never had a horse run like that and come back and duplicate it in his next race," said Bob Baffert, trainer of Arkansas Derby winner Cavonnier and Song G, said of Skip Away.

"I think he's a Triple Crown winner."

"I don't think you want your horse to run a career race in the race before the Derby," said Dwayne Lukas, who will saddle a record five horses for the Derby. "Sometimes you get it whether you want it or not. Song G's horse did it."

Lukas will saddle Eddie's Note, Grindstone, Honour and Glory, Prince of Thieves and Victory Speech.

None will be going into the Derby off a victory, but, Lukas said, "I think I've got a solid group of horses."

Should one of them win, Lukas would extend his unprecedented string of victories in Triple Crown races to six.

It appears the first $1 million Derby will have the limit of 20 starters, should Unbridled's Song stay in the field.

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Students, parents, siblings and friends are welcome.

The suit was filed Monday in Manhattan's State Supreme Court on behalf of Ali Zherka, 28, his sister, Haxitsa "Gigi" Zherka, 30, and their friend, Hasan Kurti, 24. It was Gigi Zherka's birthday the group was celebrating and Kurti was the person whose face was slashed, Kupferberg said.

The suit names Mason, the club, two bouncers and a maitre d' as defendants. Each plaintiff is seeking $6 million from Mason and $12 million from the club and its three employees.

Michael Barrett, general manager of the China Club said, "This is what we call in the business a 'copycat' lawsuit." Barrett was referring to a suit threatened by Darlene Bonilla, 25, who said Mason had hit her while she was in the same club on April 15.

"He did absolutely nothing to her," Barrett said. As for the July 1995 incident, "We had nothing to do with these Albanians," he said. "When people are fighting we try to separate them and get them out of the club."

Mason's agent, Don Cromson, would not comment on the lawsuit's specifics because he had not seen the papers. But he, too, "called it a copycat suit, just another instance of somebody trying to get a piece of the action.

Kupferberg's spokesperson Josh Rosenfeld said he had no comment.

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weekend.”

The Irish seem to have gotten over the injury bug that had infected the team as of late. Pitcher Joy Battersby thinks well in her last game and Miller says she is doing well and should pitch in the tournament. Also, Andrea Kollar played for the first time in four weeks last weekend against Seton Hall. Kollar will be coming in with a mask to protect her face that was hit during practice and had a little trouble adjusting to the new device. However, the team’s biggest loss, Terri Kobata, will not be able to pitch in the tournament this weekend. Miller hopes to have her back by the NCAA regionals if the Irish make it that far.

In recent weeks both the offense and defense have been stellar. Stepping in for Kobata has been freshman Angela Bessolo and sophomore Kelly Nichols. Bessolo was named Big East Pitcher of the Week for the second time this season a few weeks ago for a no-hitter she tossed and was nearly dominating against Seton Hall. She had 12 strikeouts and two walks over the duration of the two doubleheaders against the Pirates. Nichols has filled in wherever she has been needed, whether as a reliever or as a starter. When Battersby could not pitch recently, Nichols stepped in and got a win. Against Seton Hall, Nichols pitched in every game, picking up two saves, a victory, and allowed only one hit. Recently, the Irish bats have taken a while to warm up. When the Irish do start heating up however, they strike with fearlessness, as evidenced by the team’s nine-run fourth inning against Seton Hall. Shortstop Meghan Murray and center fielder Jennifer Glampa are the consistent hitters in the order, both have hit near .400 in nearly every weekend last weekend, Kara McMahon and Katie Martin stepped up offensively, and Kelly Rowe had the winning runs against Ohio State and Villanova.

The Irish face the Providence Friars in the first round of the tournament. The Friars posted a below average 9-11 record in the conference and were not necessarily the team Miller anticipated facing. After the Seton Hall game, Miller talked about meeting the would-be-host Boston College. Providence foiled the Eagles chances, taking three out of four games to clinch the second spot in the North division. Sophomore catcher Erin Quaglia is the Friars’ top bat. To complete the battery is star pitcher junior Candee Erickson. Erickson has a pretty deep rotation with junior Amy Kuechly, one of Big East earned run average leaders. Along with strong, pitching, near flawless fielding rounds out the team’s fourth defense. Offensively, the team is not as strong as Connecticut and Villanova.

The toughest competition in the double-elimination tournament should come from the Connecticut Huskies. 16-4 in the Big East. The Huskies have won six out of the last seven Big East tournaments and are looking for number seven. UConn boasts both strong offense and a tough defense. Last year’s Big East pitcher of the year, Bridget McCaffery headlines the rotation and outfielder Karin Muller and Erin Layton provide the punch for the team.

“We've hit the ball well and played good defense,” said Connecticut coach Karen Mullins. “We had two good games (against Notre Dame) but hurt ourselves with errors. We will need a strong pitching effort and to play tough to make it to the championship.”

Miller had similar sentiments when it came to the perennial Big East power, “They are good hitters and play good defense. They can definitely make things happen.

The Huskies strength, hitting, could spell doom for the Irish who are missing Kobata. The Irish, however, swept the Huskies when they visited South Bend April 20.

The lone Big East team to beat the Irish this season, Villanova Wildcats, 10-4 with conference record, also could challenge the Irish for the title. The Wildcats will face Connecticut in the other game of the tournament - the winner of which plays the Notre Dame-Providence game. Villanova has one of the top pitchers in the conference in Tina Sahanas, who was roughed up by Notre Dame. Kim Bullock and Kelly Sparks provide offense for the team.

1996 Big EAST Softball Standings

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1996 Big EAST Softball Championship Schedule

Saturday, May 4

10:00 A.M. Game 1
Notre Dame (1S) vs. Villanova (2S)
Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2
Same Teams as Game 6 if necessary

12:00 P.M. Game 2
Notre Dame (1S) vs. Providence (2N)
Loser Game 2 vs. Winner Game 4
Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2

1:00 P.M. Game 3
Notre Dame (1S) vs. Providence (2N)
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Twins crush K.C. with ten run fifth

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS

Marty Cordova’s bases-loaded triple highlighted a 10-run fifth inning Tuesday night as the Minnesota Twins beat the Kansas City Royals 16-7 to finish April with a winning record for the first time since 1987.

The Twins had just five hits in their double-digit barrage, taking advantage of five walks issued by starter Julio Valera and Mike Magnante (0-1) as the Royals wasted their first three-homer game of the season.

Cordova, the 1995 AL Rookie of the Year, matched his career-high three runs, including a two-run double in the fifth.

Chuck Knoblauch was 3-for-4 with three RBIs and three runs scored. The Twins had 16 hits, raising their AL-best team average to .301.

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Marlins power past slumping Phillies

Associated Press

MIAMI

It was the sort of offensive show that sells tickets, which the Florida Marlins need to do. Charles Johnson and Greg Colbrunn homered Tuesday to help baseball’s weakest lineup overpower the Philadelphia Phillies 7-2.

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Irish prepare for season finale

Notre Dame awaits invitation to NCAA tourney
By TIM MCCONN

A great coach once said about his team's future prospects. "This year we knocked on the door. Next year we're gonna kick the son of a ***** in."

This is the attitude the Notre Dame lacrosse team (8-3) has had all year. Their success in last year's NCAA tournament, in which they defeated highly-touted Duke before finally succumbing to eventual runner-up Maryland, allowed the Irish to taste a small portion of success. As a result, it gave the Irish a goal for which to strive all year.

With the bids for this year's tournament to be awarded this Sunday, Coach Kevin Corrigan and his eleventh-ranked Irish realize that getting into the post-season action should not be a problem.

"We will be the team selected from our league (Great Western Lacrosse League)," stated Corrigan. "We'll get the automatic bid."

Their focus obviously does not just rest with being offered a bid but with improving upon last year's accomplishments.

Before they can begin to concentrate on the post-season tournament, however, the Irish have one last regular season game that they must tend to.

This Saturday, Notre Dame hosts Ohio State.

"At this point, we're only worried about Ohio State," claimed Corrigan. "We don't want to go into the NCAA's with a loss, so we're concentrating on Ohio State."

The Buckeyes may not possess one of the better records in the nation, or the league for that matter, but Coach Corrigan acknowledges that his team cannot allow for any kind of letdown in this game. "They are 4-7, but this has been a year of great improvement for their team," noted Corrigan. "A win here could make their season, so I'm expecting them to be pretty excited on Saturday."

The Irish seniors enter this game with extra motivation to come away with a victory. It is their last home game and, more importantly, if they win they will leave Notre Dame with an undefeated record in Great Western Lacrosse League action throughout the duration of their careers.

"The seniors have a chance to go four years without losing a game in our league," said Corrigan. "That would be something special."

In order to aid the seniors in their final quest, two younger players have stepped to the forefront. Goalie Alex Cade and midfielder Jimmy Keenan have raised their already phenomenal performances to a still higher level of play. In particular, against Michigan State last week, the two sophomores led the team to its first home victory of the season.

Cade tallied 21 saves, his career-high, in the 12-4 win over Michigan State, demonstrating why many are touting him for All-American honors.

Carrigan flatly states, "Alex is one of the best goalies in the country."

Moreover, the coach does not hold back in his glowing assessment of Keenan, who scored a hat trick (3 goals) against the Spartans.

"Jimmy is the classic midfielder," stated Corrigan. "A guy like him is invaluable. He does so many things a good midfielder can do. It's not how many points he scores that we judge him by; it's the other things he does, like passing and creating shots for his teammates."

So as Cade, Keenan, and the rest of the team prepare themselves for their run through the NCAA tournament, they clearly have a variety of special reasons to focus on this final game against the Buckeyes. One, however, sticks out above the rest.

"We have a chance to go into the NCAA's on a high note," said Corrigan. "And begin to kick in that proverbial door."

NOTES: In order to encourage fan support, the University will be handing out "Stress Balls" to all students who attend Saturday's game. The balls will help uplift students relax during their week of finals.

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Will DeFilippo and the Irish will wrap up their regular season on May 4 against Ohio State. The 8-3 squad is ranked No. 11 in the nation.

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STAFF Report

This past weekend in Eau Claire, the women’s sailing team traveled to Northwestern University to compete in the Midwest Collegiate Sailing Association Championships.

The team of co-captain Bridget Murray, Kathy Daly, and Lauren Mack finished second in the A-division, while Stephanie Doyle, Maggie Ruffing, and Melanie Schroeder placed second overall in the B-division. Each squad earned a berth in the 1996 Intercollegiate Women’s Dinghy Nationals which will be held in Madison, Wisconsin in May.

Despite the choppy waves that engulfed Lake Michigan last Sunday, skippers Murray and Doyle engineered respective second place finishes behind a solid Northwestern team.

In addition, the weekend of April 20-21 saw two of the coed teams qualify for the Dinghy Championships to be held on May 11-12. From this event, only the top two go on to the nationals held in early June in Madison. Doyle and Brian Fox in the A-division along with Murray, Daly and Rick Ziegler in the B-division each finished second at Marquette over that weekend.

Winds gusting in excess of 20 mph provided for some high speed racing and many capsizes. The sailing expertise of each team, however, managed to overcome the conditions and win a spot at the Championships.

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Hey Seniors!

Tuttle lands job at Wisconsin

By BETSY BAKER
Sports Writer

Although confronted with a career-ending injury in her last season of volleyball at Notre Dame, senior Shannon Tuttle has overcome adversity and will reenter the active world of college volleyball.

The difference is that this time, she will not be on the court. Instead, she will be on the sidelines as the assistant volleyball coach at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

"I think it's a great opportunity for Shannon," Irish head coach Debbie Brown said. "It is a great position. Sitting in as first assistant, she'll get to experience everything hands on."

Tuttle, a setter for the Irish, finished her career with 1,727 assists, making her third all-time with career assists at Notre Dame—an especially impressive honor considering that she achieved such success over only three seasons.

After fighting a shoulder injury that eventually required surgery, Tuttle spent her senior year watching from the sidelines.

"It was definitely a difficult experience," Tuttle commented. "But once I found out I couldn't play, I knew that in some way I wanted to stick with volleyball, so I decided to look into coaching."

Tuttle will be coaching under Kathy Cunningham, a 1990 graduate of Notre Dame who was the team’s most valuable player her senior year, and who is also ranked among the program’s top ten players in career hitting percentage, kills, total attempts, service aces, digs, and blocks.

At UWM, Tuttle will be the first assistant to Cunningham, meaning that she will be involved in all of the major decisions that take place during the game. Tuttle cited this as a major factor in her decision to accept the job.

"One of the main reasons I accepted the job in that I'll be able to get my hands on everything," Tuttle said.

As a setter, Tuttle was involved in every play that took place on the floor, which will definitely contribute to her coaching ability.

"Being a setter, you have to know what everyone is doing," Tuttle commented. "So from a strategic standpoint, I think it will definitely help that I was a setter."

Brown agreed that her experience as a setter will help her with coaching.

"A setter needs to understand the whole offense," Brown added. "Shannon has always been a good student of the game. It's never been as if she's just standing there, but why she's standing there and what she needs to do make the play."

Former Irish volleyball player Shannon Tuttle has accepted a job as an assistant coach at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The senior missed the entire 1995 season with an injury.
Belles successful on trip to Manchester

By LORI CADDIS
Sports Writer

The Belles were able to capitalize on many scoring opportunities and kept up a great attitude throughout the games.

"We were very intense throughout the whole game," said coach Maggie Killian. "We stayed with it and were able to come out on top after battling for 11 innings. It was a total team effort."

The second game involved pitching like no other from Manchester. Senior Michelle Limb, Arena, and freshman Diane Andrews all got on base due to hit pitches in the second inning, giving the Belles a lead of 2-0. Senior Amy Misch was hit by a pitch later in the sixth inning. But Manchester answered in the sixth inning with two runs. This was to be the final score of the game. By the time the umpires had decided to call the game because of darkness, it was 7-4, extremely dangerous conditions for a field with no lights.

Most of the team felt as if the game should have been called earlier. It made the very difficult conditions, as fielding a ball became increasingly more difficult as the game continued. But overall, Saint Mary's was pleased with their performances for the day.

Established in 1972, the Irish will join Miami, Syracuse, Villanova, Georgetown, and Rutgers in the Big East crew division. During the interim two years before entering the Big East, crew will continue to compete as a club sport while searching for a head coach.

"It is our intention that we would hire a coach in the academic year '97-98," Wadsworth said. "That would give that coach a year to work with the club and assess what has to happen to move us into a successful season.

Among the 22 scholarships, eight will be allocated to women's lacrosse over four years beginning in 1997-98. Women's softball will receive four scholarships, while women's soccer will get three, maximizing each sport's total of twelve. Women's golf will also have to decide if they are ready to make the commitment this year to be ready for it," Wadsworth explained.

While lacrosse may be new on the Irish sports scene, the women's crew program was.

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them to give up and say, "We've had a good season." But they didn't."

The Irish pounced on the Panthers without delay. Leading the blitzkrieg as usual was .420 slugger Randall Brooks, who tripped to set the momentum and then scored on a Scott Sollmann single. Justin Scholl was next, singling to right field and driving in the speedy Sollmann. The Irish were playing with unusual determination, perhaps desperation, and at no better time.

Notre Dame resumed its hitting clinic in inning two, when George Restovich singled to right. Brock reached on a fielder's choice, Paul Turco walked and up stalked Brooks again, with his second triple in two innings and two more RBI up his sleeve. Suddenly, the Irish were soaring 4-0.

When Pittsburgh pulled to within 4-3 in the top half of the fourth, Mike Amrhein answered with a two-run blast in the bottom of the inning to make the score 7-3. Brooks frosted the cake an inning later with a solo score 7-3; Brooks frosted the cake an inning later with a solo

Irish looking ahead to Big East tooney

By DYLAN BARMER
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If we sweep Seton Hall," said head coach Paul Mainieri, "Not only will we make the tournament, but we'll be ready to win the tournament. We'll probably have to win the tournament as the third place team in the National, but that doesn't really make a difference. When other teams see that tournament, they're not going to want to play Notre Dame."

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Prior to Brock's game-ending gutsy catch, Strauswick had struck out six straight Panthiers, increasing his strikeout victims to 10, while never allowing a walk.
Hapless Kalamazoo shocks No. 12 ranked Belles

No. 12 ranked Saint Mary’s falls to Hornets

By STEPHANIE BUEK
Saint Mary’s Sports Editor

Finishing their season 16-10 and No. 12 in the Midwest Region, the Saint Mary’s College tennis team fell to Division III powerhouse Kalamazoo College, 1-3 last Thursday.

The freshmen duo of Caroline and Morey Graham took their competition to 8-6 at No. 3 doubles to secure the Belles’ one win for the day. Because of numerous personnel changes, the underclassmen players have had to assume greater leadership roles for the team both on and off the court throughout the season.

In what Head Coach Kathy Cromer called their best performance of the season, the Grizzlies stepped up in customary fashion for the Belles.

"It was a really good day for us," Morey Graham said. "We took control of the match. Everything seemed to click, every point was a winner. I’m glad we peeked somewhere. It was just good timing."

Unfortunately, the team as a whole did not peak at the end of the season. According to senior co-captain Anne Underwood, No. 6 singles, the team has been in a slump for the last three matches. Though Kalamazoo, a top-eight seed in the Midwest Invitational Tournament, is known throughout the Region for its top-notch recruiting and modern facilities, the Belles were not consistently on top of their game.

"I feel as though, for the past three matches, people weren’t playing up to their potential," Underwood said. "Kalamazoo was definitely better than those matches. I wasn’t entirely disappointed, but it just wasn’t a good day for us."

"The Belles did not play to their potential," Cromer said. "Betsy Gemmmer played well, and No. 3 doubles played the best match of the season. We did have some really good points, but we weren’t moving as well as we should have. We didn’t play like we normally do."

Despite disappointing play at the season’s end, SMCC’s season had its highlights. According to the updated Midwest rankings, junior Kate Kozacik, No. 1 singles, advanced from twentieth to fourteenth in the Region. Cromer said that Kozacik should have moved up even higher in the standings, but voting irregularities precluded such a move.

Normally, five coaches rank the top players in the Region, and then scorers drop the players’ highest and lowest scores, averaging the remaining three.

However, the coach from Franklin and Marshall College failed to rate Kozacik, leaving her with only two scores to average after judges dropped her highest and lowest ratings. "Kate did well to move to No. 14 in the Region," Cromer said, "but she could have even been No. 8 or 9."

The Belles as a team fell from their fall season ranking of fourth in the Region to No. 12. The most current rankings will be issued during the summer.

Cromer said that, despite some setbacks, Saint Mary’s had a successful season. Citing their Hilton Head tournament and the Midwest Invitational as season highlights, Cromer credits her team with gaining valuable experience.

"We lost three matches at Hilton Head," Cromer said. "Out of those three, in two losses we took our competition to 5-4. The other one we lost to a Division I team. It was a good week. And we had good competition and close matches at the Midwest. People got great experience. We had a good year."

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20): Terrible tension goes. You are good at making financial decisions. Your forecasts are accurate and favorable as far as possible. A lucky break will help you make a new beginning. Landing fees are optional.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18): Work to make sense of a budget. A shopping expedition promises to be tempting. Leave your credit cards at home. Attending a local event puts you in touch with interesting new people. Expand an operation.


GET INTERESTED
The Gender Studies Symposium celebrates the achievements of concentrators and other students interested in Gender Studies. All are invited to a program an May 1, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room, First Floor O'Shaughnessy Hall.

The International Student Organization is holding a picnic today, Wednesday, at 5.p.m. at the Stepan Center from 5-7 p.m. Admission is free. All are invited to attend.

Gandhi Jayanti: A Conference and Celebration in Honor of the 125th Anniversary of His Birth will be held May 4, at the OCA. For more information Cal L-1691.

The Open Mike Night Coffeehouse, which includes free coffee, will be tonight in the LaFortune Ballroom from 9 to 11 p.m.

WANTED: Reporters, photographers and editors.
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Women's sports attain varsity status

Women's crew, lacrosse reach varsity level

By JOE VILLINSKI

As part of the Notre Dame Athletic Department's five-year plan of expansion, athletic director Mike Wadsworth announced yesterday that women's lacrosse and women's crew would be raised to varsity status.

Along with the two new varsity sports, Wadsworth outlined the plan for 22 scholarships to be added among various women's sports. The announcement marked the culmination of strategic planning sessions that began last January in the athletic department.

The women's lacrosse team will begin competing as a varsity sport next year, while women's crew will commence rowing in the Big East during the 1998-1999 academic year. Two other women's sports, water polo and synchronized swimming, made bids to step up to the varsity level but did not make the cut in the determining categories.

"I'm very pleased for those two club sports that will now be able to obtain varsity status because that was their wish," Wadsworth said. "We regret that we were not able to accommodate, at this time, the other two club sports as they both made an excellent proposal to us."

Administrators scored the sports according to certain criteria. After the results were tabulated, women's lacrosse and women's crew scored the highest.

"The criteria we considered in elevating lacrosse and crew were consistency of support, numbers of participants, growth prospects and conference affiliation, usage of current facilities. Financial implications and the sports' fit within our operating plan," Wadsworth said.

Wadsworth also noted that the two new sports and 22 new scholarships are expected to bring Notre Dame in the 40 percent mark in both participation and scholarship offerings for women over the next five years. Whether these additional gifts fulfill Notre Dame's obligation under Title IX is pending upon a court's decision regarding the definition of Title IX.

The main question revolves around the implementation of strict proportionality under Title IX, which mandates that the ratio of men and women attending Notre Dame must be reflected in every facet of the athletic programs. If strict proportionality is approved, these will not be the last athletic changes.

"The legal question is a fuzzy one at the moment," Wadsworth said. "A fuzzy one because there has been a trial court decision that would indicate strict proportionality is a vital test. If that is to be upheld, then we aren't quite as far as we'll have to go."

The legal aspect is only one aspect of the continued expansion of women's athletic programs.

"What we hope is, whether we have met the legal requirement or not, that we continue to respond to what the demand is on campus both for women's and men's programs being expanded into the varsity level, should we be able to accommodate them both financially as well as with the physical resources needed to support the program," Wadsworth added.

Schools across the country have attempted a similar response but are hindered by a lack of financial resources. Instead of expanding like Notre Dame, other universities have been forced to cut varsity programs to meet Title IX requirements.

"Largely, we're able to do it [expand] thankfully to the financial success of our varsity programs," Wadsworth said.

"The financial success comes about primarily from two revenue sports, football and men's basketball. Football at Notre Dame by far, paying the lion's share for not only all of our varsity programs, but our entire recreational programs. We are fortunate to be in that position where we're able to manage it."

After spending three previous seasons as an interest group, women's lacrosse became a club sport in 1995. In its short existence, however, it has cultivated support in areas the athletic department believed important.

"Women's lacrosse does not have a long history at Notre Dame, but then it scored higher in other criteria and as a result it came out with the varsity status," Wadsworth said.

First baseman George Rostovich and the Irish displayed the type of defense Tuesday that has led them to a 10-7 conference record.

Notre Dame bounces back with pair of wins

By T. RYAN KENNEDY

For a split second, when J.J. Brock tumbled in the wet dirt, onlookers wondered whether the third baseman had made the catch. But in victorious fashion, Brock raised his glove in the drizzling rain. His acrobatic catch in front of the Notre Dame dugout capped off a doubleheader sweep of Big East foe, Pittsburgh and symbolized Notre Dame's most formative performance of the year.

The Irish outlasted the Panthers in game one with an 8-3 win, then used solid defense and baserunning to claim the nightcap, 2-0. Starting pitchers Greg Hennes and Dan Stavisky were indispensable--both hurled respective complete games, allowing only nine total hits, while fanning a combined 15 batters.

"I'm so proud of them, as proud as I could be of a team," praised head coach Paul Mainieri. "So many people quit on them. With finals lurking, with the bad weather, their}

BASEBALL

Irish prepare for postseason

By Willy Bauer

The end of the semester has a sense of finality for the students at Notre Dame: the last class, the last Observer. However, for the softball team it will bring a few firsts: its first Big East tournament and hopefully its first Big East championship.

Notre Dame clinched the number one seed in the South division of the Big East, with a 19-1 record--the best in the Big East. For qualifying for the Big East tournament was Connecticut, Providence and Villanova. The Irish posted a 7-1 record against these three teams. The non-losing, non-flawless record, coach Liz Miller feels that the team has a few things to do before the tournament.

"We have a lot of work to do to get mentally and physically prepared," lamented Miller, who gave her team Monday off to rest the aches and pains of the regular season.

Among the numerous things the Irish have to contend with during the tournament aside from the exploitive lineups and dominating pitching team that will face this weekend, are exam study days May 3-5. "Final exams are a factor since we play during study days," said Miller. It's hard to focus on these things, but we will give the girls as much time as study during the tournament.

Notre Dame starter Terri Kobata sparked the softball squad to a 10-9 mark in the Big East conference. The Irish earned the top seed in the Big East Tournament scheduled for May 3-5.