### Supreme Court justice visits campus today

**By BRAD PRENDERGAST**

In the 10 years since Antonin Scalia became an associate justice on the U.S. Supreme Court, he has made a name for himself for his strict interpretation of the Constitution, even while serving on a court that is already considered conservative.

Scalia has carried his message to locations around the country, including the College of William and Mary last spring and Los Angeles last month, where he spoke out against claims that the Constitution implied that an individual had a right to die.

Scalia will bring his analysis of the Constitution to the Notre Dame campus today, with a speech at 3 p.m. in the DeBartolo Hall auditorium. The talk, called "On Interpreting the Constitution," is free and open to the members of the campus community.

Scalia is well known for his stance against reading new rights into the Constitution. In a law school speech last December, Scalia said that such an "evolutionist" approach to constitutional interpretation strips the document of the "immovable power it should have in a democracy."

According to Scalia, the authors of the Constitution were not so "Pollyanna-ish" to believe that "we're getting better and better every day.... They wanted some things that were immovable."

Although Scalia carries the tag as the champion of the "original interpretation" school of constitutional analysis, Scalia has said that constitutional interpretation transcends liberal-conservative lines.

For example, he criticized the court's ruling that gays and lesbians may not be singled out for official discrimination simply because of "animosity" toward their sexual orientation.

And he denounced the court's decision striking down a $2 million punitive damages verdict as to "grossly excessive" as to be unconstitutional.

Scalia said he, too, was dismayed by excessive jury awards, but added that he did not think any amendment contained that interpretation of due process.

Scalia was nominated to the Supreme Court by President Reagan and took the oath of office on Oct. 23, 1986. He had served on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia circuit. A graduate of Harvard University Law School, Scalia has carried his message...
Sign without meaning

Lent is upon us, my friends. Our lovely storm altars will be decked in beautiful adornments, our gospel acclamation will change, and the dining halls won't serve meat on Fridays. Some of our common traditions spent this past weekend indulging in a fury of heartache and penance activities down South. Other places have spent our time roaming our lovely campuses, absorbed in even deeper thoughts.

Every year, an inordinate number of people sit in their rooms trying to decide what they will "give up" for the next forty days. Chocolate, soda, alcohol will be cut aside for the next month in the spirit of piety and sacrifice. For forty days, these mini-devotionalists will stand as an enticing sign of the future, of the moral reformation day of Easter.

Who cares? What does forty days of deprivation show? Are you thinking about Christ's sacrifice. For forty entire days, these mini-devotionalists will stand as an enticing sign of the future, of the moral reformation day of Easter.

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Lent is a supposed to be a relief to Christians everywhere, but it is not meant to be a relief from truth. Easter is the day Christ rose from the dead, not the day you finally got to climb out of your own grave.

I haven't given anything up for Lent for a long time. I don't believe that a temporary deprivation can help me to become a better person if I don't intend on following through. I don't want to start caring if I eat chocolate. I think that Jesus may have taken the elevator tokenize Lent by going through mindless actions.

I look around at Mass every now and then and wonder who is actually thinking about what words the mean. I try to concentrate on what the liturgy means to me. I try to consider if I am at Mass. I try to discover what I believe.

It seems difficult to think of the meaning of Mass every week. When you say the same words over and over again, your reactions become rote. You are forced to give yourself up to what is happening in the liturgy when your mind is so filled with other things and so far from the chapel in which you are sitting.

The point is this: You don't have to deny yourself something for Lent. You shouldn't make an effort to simplify your life for forty days if you aren't going to simplify your life for the rest of your life. Lent is a pro-active experience. It is something positive: a chance to chat with God, a chance to prepare for Easter, an opportunity to evaluate your life. Make a special effort to set aside time for God every day. Let it become a habit. Let it become something you do after Lent. Lent is a gift to us. We don't have to exchange something for it to have value.

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

World at a Glance

Muslim riot in western China leads to 500 initial arrests

BEIJING

In a worrisome challenge to Chinese leaders, young Muslims demanding independence in western China beat people and torched cars in the region's worst rioting in nearly 50 years.

Death toll reports from riots last Wednesday and Thursday varied wildly—from four to nearly 300—and it was not possible to reconcile the figures.

Police quashing the riots fired into the air and arrested hundreds.

"There was a process. It was organized," an official with Xinjiang's provincial government who knew the only surname, Liu, said Monday. "Illegal protests are cultured."

The rioters were Uighurs, Xinjiang's Muslim majority, who were demanding independence for the region, according to an officer with the Yining city police. There is deep resentment about Chinese rule and an influx of ethnic Chinese into the region, where Turkish-speaking Uighurs speak Chinese and live side by side with Han Chinese.

But a Hong Kong newspaper, Ming Pao, reported Monday that more than 10 Chinese were killed and their bodies set on fire.

Adebrand Khakshi, a spokesman for the United National Revolution Front, a Uighur separatist group based in Kazakhstan, said 33 Uighurs died.

Ismael Cengiz, of the East Turkistan Immigrants Association, which is aligned with the Uighur group based in Istanbul, Turkey, said 200 Muslim rioters and about 100 Chinese soldiers were killed.

Security forces arrested up to 500 people, some of whom later were released, a Xinjiang police officer, reached by telephone from Beijing, said Monday.

Envoy: Pope hopes to visit Holy Land

Pope John Paul II hopes to visit Israel in 1998 or 1999, according to a Vatican envoy who suggested Monday that the trip could depend on progress in the Arab-Israeli peace process. "He expressed a great wish to come. It is possible, before the year 2000," Cardinal Edward I. Cassidy told Chief Rabbi Israel Meir Lau. The visit would not be this year, according to a church voice, who added that 1999, Cassidy, who heads the Pontifical Commission for Religious Relations with the Jewish people, told The Associated Press, "It is something very high on his program as far as desires are concerned, but actually it depends a little bit on how the situation develops, the Vatican's Cassidy, who heads the Pontifical Commission for Religious Relations with the Jewish people, told The Associated Press. "It is something very high on his program as far as desires are concerned, but actually it depends a little bit on how the situation develops,"

Officer faces charges of misconduct

WASHINGTON

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The Shirts off our backs... 

Student staff works year-round to maintain tradition

By JUSTYN HARKIN

The Shirt project, Notre Dame's student-run charity organization, has quietly entered its seventh year. What began as a stunt to raise money for An Tostal has now evolved into a Notre Dame football tradition—a tradition which generates over $200,000 a year for student interests and charity causes.

The Shirt project was started in 1990 by Brennan Harvath and made its official debut during the 1990 opening home game versus the University of Michigan. There were featured a spectacle of about 85 percent of the Notre Dame student body wearing the Kelly green t-shirt and its college of University landmarks.

The Shirt's success to its student staff is Gayle Brennan, assistant director of The Shirt. She has been responsible for the Shirt's design is keeping the front part simple in order to create a one-color effect in the student section. “The Shirt’s student staff consists of about ten good people with different talents,” said Walsh. “There’s very few specific jobs with us. Someone in the group has to know about art, how to manufacture, “and so on.”

The bid process consists of sending a packet of The Shirt’s design specifications to different clothing manufacturers which will estimate the cost of production and then send back a proposal.

Presently, The Shirt has been receiving the prototypes from the apparel companies return with their bids.

The three main criteria for accepting a company's bid include the quality of the base t-shirt, the screen quality of the design, and the price of the bid.

During January and February the staff accepts a bid, chooses a manufacturer, and later sets a date for delivering the shirts.

“Generally that date of the shirts’ arrival will be sometime in April,” said Walsh, “so that we can get them to our vendors before summer vacation.”

While summer break may mean an end for schoolwork, it does not mean an end of work for The Shirt.

“As long as I’ve been doing The Shirt we’ve settled on the next year’s design the summer before its production,” said Walsh.

The Shirt staff will arrive at Notre Dame to begin work a few days before the beginning of fall semester.

Their first couple days of school are spent hanging posters, delivering shirts to vendors, and preparing press releases and advertisements.

Walsh, stressing the importance of The Shirt’s team work, said, “We’re a team that handles about three-quarters of a million dollars’ worth of retail product that brings in a substantial amount of money for charity. It is essential that we do our job responsibly.”

By JUSTYN HARKIN

Student Coordinator appoints successor

After three years of guiding production and design of The Shirt, junior Bill Walsh has now begun the process of training his successor. Walsh has effectively established a one-year apprenticeship to introduce his successor, sophomore Brian Emmerson, to all the responsibilities his position encompasses.

Organizational skills played a major role in the choice of a replacement, Walsh said, noting Emmerson was chosen because he is “massively responsible.”

Becoming executive student coordinator will require Emmerson to learn about licensing, marketing, and t-shirt production. He will also learn how to deal with the directors of each campus retailer, such as the bookstore, varsity shop, and the Alumni Association.

“Notre Dame is a delicate kind of family. You not only have to think of making money for charity but also what’s best for the Notre Dame community,” Walsh said, explaining the thoroughness of training.

While the apprenticeship is a new idea for The Shirt, it is one that Walsh believes will certainly benefit it. "Sometimes we (The Shirt staff) are presented with certain moral issues," said Walsh, cryptically alluding to the business practices of other, more aggressive companies.

Due to a lack of response to an advertisement placed in The Observer earlier in the year, Walsh hand-chose Emmerson to take the job.

Emmerson will essentially be doing the job by himself, under Walsh’s and Assistant Director of Student Activities Gayle Spencer’s supervision.

“She has been a great help,” Emmerson noted. Although Emmerson’s involvement with The Shirt has just begun, he already realizes the importance of his job. “I’ve got some big shoes to fill,” he added. “Bill’s done an excellent job the past couple of years.”

1996 The Shirt

Service Clubs

Mandy Abdo Fund $70,000
Robert Adams Scholarship 30,000
Service Clubs 20,000
NASSCY 1,500

Student Organizations: $ 81,000

Senior Class $5,000
Hall Presidents Council 4,000
 Clubs/Organizations 33,200
SUB Ideas and Issues 15,000
SUB Concerts 5,000
SUB Sophomore Literary Fest 2,000
Freshman Orientation 8,000
Transfer Orientation 3,800
Fallfest (Student Government) 5,000

Floater Fund: $19,000
Search

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colleges and universities, would place their jobs at risk if they publicly announced their candidacies for the Saint Mary's position.

According to Callahan, the community was indirectly involved in the process because the “Statement of Desired Presidential Leadership Characteristics” that was developed by the community was "until the final moment, the one primary document included in the process because it was publicly announced their candidacies for the Saint Mary's position."

Kosinsky

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tion, but how we comb through information to produce knowledge,” commented Kosinsky. “Our lasting advantage is the ability to manage this knowledge and have a true understanding of our client's needs. This requires teamwork and a diverse, multicultural workforce.”

On April 15, Kosinsky stands to become chairman of the Board of Directors of Merrill Lynch. In regards to his promotion, Kosinsky draws a comparison to Notre Dame football coach Bob Davie. “We both began the first year of our rookie season following in big footsteps, entrusted with tremendous expectations. Unfortunately, we’re both met with early-season challenges that required us to make changes to better equip us for the years ahead. As we move forward, we must be willing to make adjustments and adapt to our environment. This is where our ability to manage diversity and having a true understanding of our client's needs comes into play.”

Scalia

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Scalia earned his bachelor's degree from Georgetown University and the University of Fribourg in Switzerland.

Scalia's legal career has included private practice in Virginia, Chicago, Georgetown and Stanford, and government service as an assistant attorney general in the Justice Department.

Scalia, 60, and his wife Maureen have nine children. The Los Angeles Times contributed to this report.

Election

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The primary. “We didn’t want to look back and say that we hadn’t pushed hard enough to even make the runoff,” Szabo explained.

Griffin/Nass’ spending emphasis was also during the primary elections.

“We’ve got a little less than $300 left,” Nass shared, “but that’s enough for the runoff.” Independent of spending habits, both tickets have definite ideas about how their campaigning will focus over the next few days.

“When we go door-to-door, we take the time out to do more than just say hi. We want to let them know about us and we talk to them to get ideas,” Griffin said. “Of such idea Griffin said he was given was the need for more pencil sharpeners across campus. "We’re just going to keep meeting people and emphasizing how our ideas are doable,” Nass said. The two also noted that their ‘unity and diversity’ plank had been well-received.

Gillard also addressed platform issues: “We’ll still emphasize student rights and our student trustee idea. When people look at our platform and ask ‘how are you going to accomplish that?’ these ideas about improved representation are what we tell them.”

Of their platform goals, Szabo and Gillard noted that their meal-plan reform ideas had been especially well-received.

Voting for Wednesday’s election will take place in the residence halls and in the Huddle from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m.
Englishman shares ceramic images

By TATUM MENGYAN
Assistant Saint Mary's News Editor

Sculptor Tony Hepburn treated SMC students to a slide show of his work yesterday evening.

"I've accepted the fact that I have a nomadic life. As they say, 'You can never go home,'" he said. "But for me, it's exciting, catalytic. There's a richness to be found out there." Hepburn, relying on the concepts of analogy and metaphor as the basis for his work, uses images of both architectural and natural forms. A drawing of gestures accompanies each individual piece.

Hepburn commented that these drawings play a fundamental role in the construction of his sculptures.

"You can never see a sculpture or, for that matter, any three dimensional form," he said. "To do so, you must spend time with the objects. It is an cumulatively generated experience."

Hepburn, following this thought, stressed the three main functions of his drawings: to give a sense of what he might make, to give "quick information"—or to clarify something while in the process of construction, and to offer a true understanding of the form his structure might take.

Hepburn spends a third of his time out of his studio, living true to his self-imposed nomadic life. On the road, he makes on-the-spot installations.

"I'm constantly looking for places to work, places that put me on the edge, give me that job," he said. Hepburn commented that his work is a direct extension of his body by asserting that, "In ceramic sculpture, your body becomes the canvas."

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"For me, this was a moment of enlightenment, the first abstract decision I had ever made. Painting, I always had color and figure to respond to; information out there to tell me what to do. The ensuing sense of responsibility this event gave me was colossal," he said.

Hepburn invited questions from the audience upon the close of his presentation. Juniors Jessi Lentuch and Stephanie Lancaster, after working with Hepburn, said, "It is a great experience to have the opportunity to work with someone of Hepburn's caliber, to work with a different and fresh perspective."

Run-off Elections

Wednesday February 12
Vote 11 a.m.–1 p.m. and 5–7 p.m. in dorms
OFF-CAMPUS: GET OUT THERE AND VOTE!!!

Birdine: Knowing heritage and self leads to harmony

By SEAN MAHONEY
News Writer

Earning respect and balance in a multicultural environment takes both self-affirmation and a commitment to action, according to Steven Birdine, Indiana University's coordinator of diversity programs. In last night's lecture, Birdine emphasized the need for communication and openness between racially diverse individuals.

"Stereotypes are great for lazy people who don't want to do the work of getting to know people," Birdine said.

He began his presentation by exploring the roots of Black History Month, describing it as an affirmation of African Americans and their culture. By acknowledging their heritage, he said, students can improve their lives at Notre Dame while increasing their awareness of cultural differences.

Birdine explained that expectation and recognizing the individuality of every person is the first step in "chipping away the walls that keep us apart." Additionally, he stressed the need for open and honest dialogues unencumbered by the constraints of political correctness.

"We all have to be a little uncomfortable to be comfortable," he said.

Last night's lecture also called for students to make an individual commitment to their academic and personal growth. In a celebration of the self, Birdine advised that "you should get out of the box and keep your horizons wide open."

Birdine noted that many African Americans choose to celebrate their collective heritage during Black History Month instead of championing their individual accomplishments.

Steven Birdine's lecture was one in a group of events sponsored by the NAACP in recognition of Black History Month.
Ruhe: Don't forget prayer

By MEREDITH JOHNSON

The art of great conversation can be an advantage in a person's life. And according to Jack Ruhe, learning to converse with God and allowing Him into our lives can be a blessing of great worth.

Ruhe, a professor of management at Saint Mary's, addressed the need for conversation not only between one another but with God in a lecture last night.

"We need to struggle to integrate our Christianity into our work lives," Ruhe said. "My one concern is that the cultural values of work may harm the values students have learned at home and at school."

Ruhe also connected conversations between God and college life. "Students are searching for certainty through life," he said, while citing decisions students face choosing majors, fulfilling degree requirements, and facing life. "Conversations with God direct you. I realized that you and facing life. "Conversations with God fulfill our degree requirements, students face choosing majors, and students learn at work lives," Ruhe said. "My one concern is to converse with God and allowing herself to be open to Him."

"God is willing to converse with us always, not just during struggle or time of need. It takes practice to learn that," Ruhe said. "I liked how Dr. Connolly talked to me on the lecture tonight. Meal times should be special and not rushed. Having dinner or lunch with my friends are the best times of the day," said junior Angela Gineas.

Senior April Sass invited students to attend the Faith Sharing Group in Madeleva Hall. "Every Wednesday a group of students, staff, and faculty get together. It is a time to share their faith with one another," Sass said. "On Monday, Feb. 17, the three part series will end with the lecture "Dating and Marriage." The lecture will be held in Stagleton Lounge with junior Liz Markle and Daniel Manell speaking.

'Sober-a-thon' begins this week

Observer Staff Report

A fundraising program that will encourage students to abstain from alcohol will begin at Saint Mary's on Wednesday, and is expected to begin at Notre Dame by Feb. 24.

Jim Sullivan, a 1994 graduate of Notre Dame and the current outreach coordinator at the Life Treatment Center in South Bend, said the program—dubbed a "Sober-a-thon"—will ask students to give up drinking from a certain length of time and to solicit pledges from roommates and friends. The proceeds will be donated to the Life Treatment Center.

The Sober-a-thon is set to coincide with Ash Wednesday so that students can consider giving up alcohol for Lent, Sullivan said. The fundraiser will start last at Notre Dame because of the extra time needed to obtain approval from University officials, Sullivan said.

Sullivan said he hopes to have representatives from each residence hall put up flyers and provide pledge forms to the students.

Life Treatment Center treats over 800 people with drug and alcohol addictions annually. About 30 percent of its clients are homeless, Sullivan said.

Machinery giant takes heat for factory shifts

By CHRISTOPHER WILLS

Associated Press Writer

PEORIA, Ill.
Caterpillar factory workers endured a tough 10 days. First, on Jan. 28, came the news that Caterpillar was opening a new plant in South Carolina. Then news of another plant in North Carolina. Then Kentucky. Then Thursday, Mississippi.

Suddenly, it looked like Caterpillar's future was in Dixie and the union's Future was in doubt. Over the past five years, Caterpillar has opened, or announced plans to open, 15 new plants in the United States. Eleven of them are in the South, where unions have little strength.

"They say they don't want a company without a union, but they're running away from the union," said Jerry Brown, president of United Auto Workers Local 974 in Caterpillar's Peoria base of operations. "It's just an open betrayal."

Four plants will make small parts that are currently produced in York, Pa. Citing high production costs, Caterpillar is closing its 1,100-worker York plant. Similarly, Caterpillar closed a Canadian plant in Arnprior, and moved the work to North Carolina.

But does that mean Caterpillar management is making a conscious effort to move production south? And will the company end up making its bulldozers and dump trucks solely in the South and overseas, as union officials claim?

Group president Gerald Flaherty scoffed at such ideas; he pointed out that Caterpillar had about 35 percent of its workers in the Peoria area when company employment reached its peak of 89,000 in 1979. Today, with employment down to 77,000, Caterpillar still has 35 percent of its workers in Peoria.

"Caterpillar has been a significant part of Peoria and Illinois communities for many, many years," he said.
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First Principles

Falling prisoner to American pragmatism

When it comes to politics, Americans like to think of themselves as "pragmatic" people who refuse to mix ideological considerations with political matters. They don't care about theories or abstract principles; they care about what "works." Politics, our pundits tell us, is "the art of compromise;" therefore, appeals to principle are utopian, impractical and naive.

Well, there's nothing as naive as cynicism, and nothing less practical than pragmatism. As a confirmation of this truth, consider the tragic tale of John E. Cox of South Bend. In mid-October, Cox of South Bend, was arrested on the charge of failing to appear in court pursuant to a subpoena. According to Judge Sanford Brook of the St. Joseph County Circuit Court, the conditions in the jail where Cox spent 45 days, including Christmas and New Year's, as he described it to the South Bend Tribune, the conditions in the jail were overcrowded and "filthy." He was finally released on Jan. 29, when the county realized its mistake.

Why did this happen? At one level, it was just a series of mistakes: clerical errors, misplaced phone calls, lapses in procedure, overlooked. But the underlying difficulty, according to Judge Sanford Brook of the Superior Court, is systemic. "The county has no money to give the courts." Given this, there aren't a sufficient number of clerks to oversee the relevant legal processes.

You'd have to have lived in a cave for the last two years to believe that issues such as lack of funds for government agencies is a "non-ideological" one — purely a matter of pulling a few logistical strings, or dawdling with the tax code. The 1994 elections saw the rise of what has come to be known as "The Buchanan Revolution," which was a revolt against "big government." The ideology behind this "Revolution" is what I call "fiscal libertarianism." It holds that the legitimacy of the government stands in inverse relation to its size. The bigger the government, the harder it is, the smaller the government, the better. It doesn't matter what the function of the government is, or what it ought to do. The point is, whatever it does should be done on the cheap. Anyone who disagrees with this, we're told, is an ideological proponent of "Big Government." The question being evaded by both the left and the right is a fundamental issue of political thought: What is the proper function of the government? Is the classical liberal view — which goes back to John Locke — asserts that the government's function consists in protecting the rights of its citizens. Among the most fundamental of these rights is the citizen's right against the unjust application of force. The radical version of this view — which I subscribe to — holds that government's proper function consists in regulating the proper use of coercion, no more and no less.

This latter view aside, I think it is clear that protection against coercion is a more fundamental criterion of political legitimacy than either the size of government or whether it is building enough libraries. A County government whose judicial system is simply falling apart is much worse off than a government that happens to be "big" or one that lacks a library in Harris Township. But you won't catch any of our "non-ideological" liberals or conservatives saying that, because only an "ideologue" would quote a philosopher like John Locke in an argument about public finance.

Given the Lockean diagnosis, the pragmatic solution becomes clearer: obviously, the judicial system needs more money. This solution will of course annoy those people on both the right and the left, but it is right.
Admit it. Who among us hasn’t uttered words of excruciating boredom at least once during the winter months in South Bend? And who hasn’t indulged in a few too many garlic butter-laden breadsticks from Papa’s for lack of any better form of entertainment?

Well, your waistline and your restless spirit will thank you with Accent’s guide to winter sports in the area. Mind you, by “area” this does not imply northern Indiana. As you can plainly see by the surrounding geography, Father Sorin was not considering skiing and downhill skiing when he planked down this university.

Isn’t winter sports enthusiasts! Just past Chicago, there’s this wonderful little state called Wisconsin, where 33 downhill ski sites are just a few hours away. Created, if you’re used to skiing Vail or Steamboat, don’t expect the world’s most challenging slopes. Skiing definitely takes a backseat to cheese-head wearing here, but for a weekend getaway, Wisconsin’s slopes are a welcome change of pace and a chance for the whole family to enjoy.

Also, some smaller ski areas can be found in Michigan, although the best areas are the farthest north and are often open to 10 hours dining time. Here is a sampling of some area ski resorts, but be warned that these are simply suggestions. So, consider checking out some of Wisconsin’s cross-country slopes. Some of us are mighty poor skiers, and the University probably doesn’t have enough insurance to cover the medical bills if a ski review would be attempted.

WISCONSIN SKIING

Alpine Valley
East Troy, WI (southeast lower area, near Chicago)
info line: 262-726-7779
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sat., Sun., Holidays 9 a.m.-11 p.m.
17 runs, snowboarding.
Chalet, restaurant, rentals, instruction, cross-country

Canastota Cascade
Portage, WI (southwest lower)
info line: 715-886-9430
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sat., Sun., Holidays 9 a.m.-10 p.m.
25 runs, snowboarding
Chalet, restaurant, rentals, instruction, cross-country

Cascades Mountain
Wisconsin Dells, WI (southwest lower)
info line: 800-289-1066
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sat., Sun., Holidays 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
7 runs, Chalet, restaurant, lodging, rentals, instruction, cross-country

Devil’s Head
Merrimac, WI (southwest lower)
info line: 608-492-2251
Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sat., Sun., Holidays 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m.
25 runs snowboarding
Chalet, restaurant, lodging, rentals, instruction, cross-country

Mount La Crosse
Superior, WI (southwest lower)
info line: 800-436-3665
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sat., Sun., Holidays 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
234-9000

The Carriage House
If you really want to go all out to impress someone, The Carriage House is the place to do it. Plainly put, you will walk out of here significantly poorer than you went in, but you will also be euphoric having just finished quite possibly the best meal you’ve had during your college career. And maybe beyond.

The Carriage House is the only four-star restaurant in the area, and they take this distinction seriously. Owner Evelyn George has created a stunning dining experience, nestled about 15 minutes northwest of campus on Adams Rd. The restaurant is extremely intimate, and staff attend to every need of their customers from the minute they step through the door into a room of wood and brick accentuated by towering arrangements of fresh roses and other flowers. One cut rose adorns each table, and guys need not worry about remembering their manners — the best pulls out each woman’s chair at the table.

Before menus are even presented, the server brings each guest a filling expression — feelings — dinner out.

What could be a more appreciated show of affection than a night away from the dining hall cuisine? It doesn’t mean you have to empty your wallet, although you’d like to, I have plenty of suggestions and could probably arrange to be conveniently single that night.

One of the best places to seeks out is, and it is considered romantic to take your date and check it out for yourself. (I don’t know either) for the adventurous, The Carriage House is a little bit much for a first date, but you may be just enough for a special someone.

For appetizers, choices include escargot ($8.50), French Brie cheese and an incredible one at that.

The entrees cover a range of cost and are exceptional, fresh baked and bread plate by the server with a piano player to boot. The entire menu can be found on the menu, and it is a great place to go if you’re craving the usual gifts of chocolates and candies towards a Valentine’s Day. It’s time to look past the usual gifts of chocolates and candies towards a nice dinner out could very well win her heart, and is as safe a bet for a first date as for a fiftieth. (Sorry, I forgot. No one dates that long anyway.)

Humor me anyway, as Accent takes a look at some of the area’s best restaurants when it comes to a romantic dinner for two. By the way, the film “Sleepless in Seattle” thing is kind of imperative — so, it is NOT considered romantic to take your date AND your roommate and some people to the dinner. The kitchen has yet to discover and consequently ruin — rabbit sauce, for a mere $6.50.

After appetizers, the house salad or soup is served. The salad features a tomato relish dressing, with balsamic vinaigrette and oil over fresh tomato cubes and lettuce. The soup, a phenomenal beef barly, makes it next to impossible to choose between the two. Even the stirring of fresh lemon meringue pie raspberry cake, the dessert tray absolutely make it worthwhile the great desserts just this once. Who needs me at that good? If you don’t believe me date and check it out for yourself, I would just have to take your word that no bolluzm calorier treat, unless he’s in the all. The Carriage House is a great place to go if you’re in the mood for something different, and the food is definitely worth the price. Checking into that special someone you will soon forget. Dinner is a must every Saturday.

The Carriage House is the place to go if you’re looking for a special place to go out for Valentine’s Day. The food is great, and the service is even better. It’s a great place to go with someone special or just to treat yourself. It’s also a great place to go with your significant other on a special occasion. The food is delicious and the atmosphere is romantic.

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**ATM fees**

ATM fees are a great convenience, especially for college students who are not associated with that particular bank. That means you in short, you can be charged up to $2 every time you need to withdraw money from an ATM machine.

**Check out your options with ATM cards**

By JUSTYN HARKIN
Money Talks Correspondent

O

e the Christmas break my friends and I made a trip to the vice-sink of the northwest suburbs of Chicago: The Grand Victoria Riverboat Casino. I fell in love instantly. Never had all the sins that accompany the age of 21 been laid bare before us in one room.

The energy on the floor was amazing, the smoke was like pea soup, and there was actually a button you could push on the slot machines that would call the nearest waitress of your diners need for a beer, and I was feeling lucky. I sat at my slot machine for a full 45 minutes, just quitting in quarter after quarter, before I had broken the first fundamental law of slot machine gambling: Do not leave your machine because you think it is broken.

I got up and, needless to say, a toothless old lady sat down right where I was and spent the next half hour with.

I spent the rest of the night fuming over the incident as I watched myself spend all of the money I had come there with before I broke the second fundamental law of slot machine gambling: Do not try to win it all back.

As I ran to the ATM machine I figured that all I needed was $40. It has now been almost a month since that trip to the casino and I’ve learned a very valuable lesson — don’t use your ATM card if you don’t have to.

When my bank statement arrived in the mail last week I was utterly appalled at all of the service charges I received as a result of using my ATM card. I had only made 10 withdrawals from foreign ATM machines over the break (two of those being from the Grand Victoria) and my service charges totaled almost $13.

Fifteen dollars! For the love of God, man, that’s a cover charge and two pitchers of beer!

I decided then and there if something about this service charge nonsense had to be done. However, I realized that it would involve a change in my spending habits.

ATM cards should be a great convenience for college students. ATM machines can be found just about anywhere and with or without your service charge you just have to find your nearest ATM and pay as much as $2.50. In addition to your own bank’s service charge, many ATMs, such as the one located in the basement of LaFortune, will charge an additional fee for customers who are not associated with that particular bank. That means you would likely be charged up to $2 every time you need to withdraw money from an ATM machine.

One way to beat the system is to write checks instead of using your ATM card. Writing a check never incurs a service charge, unless it bounces, and it’s a lot easier to balance your checkbook when you don’t have to calculate ATM service charges. Causing a check while you’re at school can be fairly easy and there are several places where you can do it.

The Office of Student Accounts in the Main Building will cash personal checks as long as you can present an ID. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., but if you don’t make those hours there are still other options.

Several area supermarkets and grocery stores such as Meijer and Martin’s offer check-cashing cards. All you have to do is fill out a form and within four to eight weeks the cash is yours.

Although it may not be as convenient as simply walking to an ATM, having a supermarket’s check-cashing card will allow you to cash your checks either at the check-out lane or the service desk of the store.

There is also a charge for the card, and because supermarkets keep lower hours than banks (Meijer being open all of the time) you can still get in each day to go out on Saturday night.

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Stars gather for annual ESPY's

By DAVID BAUDER
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK

Comedian Bill Cosby, in his first live television appearance since his sexual assault trial ended, hired former baseball pioneer Jackie Robinson Monday in a spot on the usually irreverent ESPY awards show.

President Clinton also saluted Robinson in a taped appearance and boxer Muhammad Ali was honored on the sporting awards program sponsored by cable network ESPN, a show generally filled with jokes seeking to make jokes.

Cosby beckoned the applauding Radio City Music Hall audience and did his share of cheating the stage an hour into the program.

Another great second baseman, Joe Morgan, referred to Robinson once when he saw him at a baseball game and saying, "thank's." Robinson greeted him with a smile.

This time, his son never forgot Jackie Robinson, Morgan said.

"I like to think of the ESPY for slowly turning into Comedy Central," he said.

The awards show sponsored by ESPN cable network celebrated memorable moments of the past year with Dwight Gooden's no-hitter, Ohio State's last-minute Rose Bowl victory and Kerry Strug's Olympic vault win. It also ran some of the latest, like Dennis Rodman's towel-slinging seductive dance.

It is round with an old fashioned

It also ran tape of some lowlights, like Dennis Dyken and Johnson won the outstanding female athlete of the year and Olympian Amy Van Dyken won the national female athlete of the year, respectively.

George, congratulations on getting rid of all those pesky World Series heroes. Host Jeff Foxworthy told you want to watch megaphone bearing "The Tonight Show" peer while walking through the audience.

Cowbell.

"They'd like to thank the ESPY for slowly turning into Comedy Central," he said.

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Bickerstaff hired as Bullets new coach

By DAVID GINSBURG
Associated Press Writer

BOWIE, Md.

The Washington Bullets ad­
dressed the future by taking
into their past Monday and agreed to a minor­
league contract with Howard
Johnson.

Johnson, 36, signed as a minor­
league coach with Butte
Triple, seven home runs and 22
RBIs. He is second on the Mets'
RBIs (629), steals (202), extra­
bases (424) and doubles (214).

"I really love coaching," he
said. "In my heart, though, I
still felt I could play. That's why
I told Dan Joe and asked him for a
chance. I'm not coming here under
any illusions. I know what my role is, and I think I
can contribute to this team. I
can still run. I run very
well. I expect to be able to steal
bases."

Johnson took heart when for­
mer Mets teammates Darryl
Strawberry and Dwight Gooden
resurrected their careers with the
New York Yankees last sea­
son, earning World Series rings.

"I found it inspiring," Johnson
said.

In the midst of a youth move­
ment, the New York Mets
reached back to their past
league contract with Howard
Johnson.

Johnson, who had signed to be
a coach this season for
Charleston, S.C.

"It will be interesting to see
what happens. I think that I've
got it still. Obviously, answers
will come during spring training.
I'm confident it's going to work
out very well." Johnson's deal came
together quickly, and he negotiated it by
himself.

"He asked for an opportunity
to come to spring on a make­
good basis," Mets general man­
ger Joe Mcllvaine said. "Last
Thursday, at Long Beach State
University, John Barr, our
scouting director, and Harry
Minor, one of our scouting
supervisors, worked him out.

They reported to me that he
still has a live bat and good
legs, and may be able to help us in a
utility role next season.

Johnson, hampered by shoul­
der and knee problems, dropped off sharply from his
performance with the Mets in his prime. His best season was
1991 when he hit .259 with 34
doubles, 38 homers and 117
RBIs.

Johnson has a .249 career
average with 247 doubles, 228
home runs, 231 steals and 760
RBIs. He is second on the Mets'
career lists in homers (1921),
RBIs (629), steals (202), extra­
base hits (424) and doubles (214).

"I feel lucky to be able to
come back into a situation
where I'm familiar with the
community, the organization and the owner," Bickerstaff
said at a new conference at the
team's practice facility.

"I'm very fortunate to be
back with the organization that
gave me my start, and I'm
excited about the prospect of
getting things done here."

Bickerstaff was fired as
general manager of the Denver
Nuggets to return to
Washington, where he served
as an assistant coach from 1973-1985. He was on the side­
lines with head coach Dick
Motta in 1978 when center Wes
Unseld and the Bullets won
their only NBA championship.

Unseld, now the Bullets' gen­
eral manager, was the man in
charge of bringing Bickerstaff
back to Washington.

Bickerstaff replaces Jim
Lynam, who was fired
Wednesday after the Bullets
staggered to a 22-24 start that
hardly matched lofty preseason
expectations.

"This is not a buddy-bye,"
Unseld said. "I was looking for
someone with the ability to
handle talented players and get
them to perform. I had the op­
portunity to get what I think is
a pretty doggone good coach, and
I took it." Bickerstaff figured in
the 1980s that he would eventually
land the Bullets' top job. He fi­

ally grew tired of waiting and
went to Seattle, where he led the
SuperSonics to the Western
Conference finals during the
second of his five years with the
club. He led the
Nuggets in 1990 as president of
basketball operations and gen­
eral manager, but took over as
Denver's head coach near the
end of the 1990-91 season. The
Nuggets went 35-47 in their

only full season under
Bickerstaff, and were 4-9 when
he stepped down Nov. 26.

Bickerstaff has a 241-276
record in six full seasons and
parts of two others as an NBA
head coach.

The Bullets have struggled
this season despite the addition
of expensive free agents Rod
Bucher and Elden Campbell. They
playing for a squad that already included
Charlie Lyons, president of Aspen
Entertainment, owner of the Nuggets, said he will be­
gin searching for Bickerstaff's
replacement immediately.

Lyons was looking for someone who
could identify spec­
cific candidates, but they re­

pectedly include Los Angeles
Lakers general manager Mitch
Kupchak, former Nuggets
Jim Lynam and former Denver
coach Alan Bristow.

Bickerstaff, addressing ru­
mors that he was in danger of
losing his job in Denver after
the season, said, "They talked
about me being on shaky
ground in Denver. Well, if I was,
you should all be so lucky. You
intercepted that any way you
want to."
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Regular season ends with positive note on road

By JOHN COPPOLELLA

The Irish seniors' swimming and diving teams concluded their 1996-97 dual meet season with impressive performances against Western Kentucky and Western Wisconsin. Although they came away with split results on the weekend, competing against Wisconsin-Milwaukee and coming up just short of Western Kentucky, the Irish finished the season the way they have swum the whole year: with determination and success.

Huesman, one of the Irish seniors, said the team made strides this year.

"The Irish jumped out to an early lead, 13-4, in the first event of the meet against the Hilltoppers in one of the most lopsided losses of the year. This time would be different. The Irish dropped 12 of 13 events in a dual meet against the Hilltoppers, who are one of the most lopsided losses of the year. This time would be different.

"It was as competitive a meet as we have had all year," remarked head coach Tim Welsh. "It was tough to lose the meet in the last event, but we swam very well and the improvement over last year's results against Western Kentucky is impressive.

The Notre Dame men's swimming team finished the season with a 7-5 record, their best record since 1988.

"I think we made big strides this year," Johnson said. "I don't want to be complacent. We have to work hard and be better."

Despite the loss, Johnson remains confident for upcoming meets.

Johnson and Bailey, the Olympic 100-meter gold medalist and world record-holder from Canada, are guaranteed $500,000 each with the winner getting an additional $1 million. Johnson is taking the event very seriously, even though it doesn't fit into the normal scheme of a track and field meet because it is rare and not recognized by the world governing body, the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

"I want to prove on that day I can beat Donovan Bailey at 150 meters," Johnson said. "I know there's no world record and it's just for entertainment. But if that's a gimmick, every sport has a gimmick."

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Williams, Calloway impress

By WILLY BAUER
Sports Writer

Divide and conquer was the strategy.

Track coach Joe Piane split his men's and women's indoor track team last weekend, sending runners to the Cannon IV Classic and the Central Collegiate Championships. Both squads turned in good results.

Two runners tied season-high times and pole vault team members placed in the top 10.

Piane and women's coach Tim Connolly rested part of their teams. Connolly specifically kept his long-distance runners home to rest in preparation for the upcoming Big East championships.

Hurdlers Dominique Calloway and Ferri Williams enjoyed success at the Cannon IV Classic in Indianapolis. Calloway finished first among collegiate runners in the 60-meter hurdles with a time of 8.35 seconds. The time tied her season-best performance.

Williams also tied his season-best time of 7.93 seconds in the 60-meter hurdles, which he set at the Meyo Invitational last weekend. He finished in fifth place.

At the Central Collegiate Championships in East Lansing, the Irish had a variety of men's teams post strong performances.

The Irish also placed two pole vaulters in the top 10 — junior Hayes and senior Dave Gerrity. Brown won the event with a vault of 15 feet, 9 3/4 inches while Gerrity's 15 foot, 3 inch vault catapulted him into fourth place.

Junior Dan Frigo had one of his best weekends of the season at the 400-meter dash. Cochran with a leap of 6-7, one of his best jumps of the year.

Has a great week.

Hurdler Errol Williams was one of many Irish athletes to compete well at the Cannon IV Classic in Indianapolis this weekend.

Have something to say? Use Observer classifieds.

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Notre Dame Law School

NFL

‘Tuna’ to walk sidelines for Jets

By DAVE GOLDBERG
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK
Bill Parcells will take over as coach of the New York Jets immediately, under a deal brokered Monday by NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue.

New England will get New York's first-round draft pick in 1999, the Jets' second-round pick in 1998 and their third- and fourth-round picks this year.

In addition, the Jets will make a $300,000 contribution to the Patriots' charitable foundation.

New England had insisted that the price for Parcells would be the Jets' No. 1 pick this year — the top pick in the NFL draft. New York had the worst record in the NFL last season, going 1-15.

"Ultimately, there were wide differences on how this would have to be resolved," Tagliabue said. "But ultimately, we got it resolved."

Parcells didn't attend the meeting, but TV crews, fans and passersby waited in the lobby in hopes of seeing the coach, who led the Patriots to the Super Bowl this season.
Happy Birthday in the Next Year of Your Life

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A trick in a relationship or in a project with a collaborator makes you feel a little betrayed. Someone pressures you to go that extra mile. You will need to arm yourself with details and be firm. Your strength by showing yourself self-reliant and with determination will prove unusually successful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Let your ESP prevail. Investing in a family business or new home will be very satisfying. Your intuition will help you in matters of investment. Be decisive in your work, the walk of home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Peace is essential when you defend yourself. Your ability to make far-reaching decisions quickly will act confidently.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Try not to panic if a support team lets you down. You can get the ball rolling by working alone behind closed doors. Give your partner the benefit of the doubt about a household name.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You can handle almost one demand after another with ease. You will need to have the ability to make far-reaching decisions quickly. Your experience and expert knowledge prove you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Your creativity helps you achieve an important business relationship. There’s a romantic risk in focusing on romance: the result will amuse you. Sometimes you could just go with the flow and enjoy the experience.

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38. Well to do
39. Steven of Apple computers
40. Once more
41. Prefix with phrases
42. Oxen
43. Encountered
44. Biblical verb
45. Tending
46. Boy your broadside
47. Bridge action
48. The Camargue, on film
49. Largest of the United Arab Emirates
50. Fluent
51. Author of "To Kill a Mockingbird"
52. Pacific Plant admiral of WW II
53. Lady’s partner in Calvary
54. Minnesota Senators
55. Dian
56. "Dancing Queen" pop group
57. Populists’ concern
58. Potential Quinebaug River entry
59. Shade given
60. Open delight
61. Scrape on the knee
62. Elements of 1908
63. Female with a wool coat
64. Tennis call

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Irish seek to avenge tough loss to Mountaineers

Notre Dame looks for third straight victory
By MIKE DAY
Assistant Sports Editor

A must-win situation. When was the last time anyone heard that about a Notre Dame basketball game? Believe it or not, that's what tonight's game against West Virginia has become.

Last year at this time, the Irish, eliminated from any kind of post season competition, just went about their business playing for pride and respectability, but little else.

What a difference a year makes. After winning four of their last six games, the Irish (11-9, 5-7 in the Big East) simply cannot afford to lose when they return home to take on the Mountaineers tonight with a possible NIT bid waiting in the wings.

"Our goal all year has been to play in a post season tournament," said forward Pat Garrity. "We've put ourselves in a position to achieve that. We just have to play the way we're capable of, and the rest will take care of itself." It will not be easy. With a 14-6 record, including an 8-5 mark in league play, West Virginia has emerged as one of the elite teams in the Big East conference.

On January 25, the Irish failed to protect a lead and fell 67-66 to the Mountaineers in a controversial finish at Morgantown, W.Va.

With the game on the line, Notre Dame guard Pete Miller put the Irish in a position to win after nailing a jumper with 6.9 seconds remaining.

However, a controversial foul call on forward Derek Manner with just two seconds left on the clock gave West Virginia a new life. And the Mountaineers took advantage of it as Owens calmly knocked down a pair of free throws to seal the fate of the Irish.

"I'm not thinking about the foul, but that we had a chance to win, and we're capable of winning again," said Manner.

This time, the Mountaineers must do a better job of containing West Virginia's powerful inside game, featuring Owens (15.8 points, 7.2 rebounds) and Gordon Malone (11.4, 8.1). The Irish will need another strong effort from their big men -- Garrity, Matt Gotchel, and Phil Hickey -- to even the score with the Mountaineers.

"All of our big guys have to go to work. Rebounding will be very important," said Notre Dame head coach John MacLeod. "We don't need any motivation for this game. We're ready to go.

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Fencers out-duel competition
By DAVID FRICK
Sports Writer

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