STUDENT SENATE PREVIEW

By DEREK BETCHER

Those involved with the reform process see today's meeting as the first step in the first half of a significant restructuring. Hall President, Council, Student Union Board, and other affected organizing more important, Nichols said. He had already announced a document. Only the Student Senate's approval separates the revisions from final implementation.

While support for the reforms seems to be solid, some concerns remain to be addressed before the final approval.

"We feel positive about it, but we're not counting our chickens before they're hatched," said reform committee head Brendan Kelly.

One issue expected to reach the senate's agenda today is the relationship between the new senate and both the Campus Life Council and Student Affairs. Specifically, at least one senator has reservations about Article II of Section II which tries to define the CLC as the Student Senate's sole contact in the Office of Student Affairs. "I think how the senate uses the CLC should be up to the senate to decide for itself. That shouldn't be dictated by a constitution," student senator Mark Leen said.

As a whole, the issue examines the student body's line of communication with vice president of Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara. The current proposal would limit the Student Senate from directly contacting O'Hara or her office. "I just want to raise the issue and debate the issue," Leen added. "I'm not going to stand in the way of progress."

Friendly amendments will be allowed before the senate votes on the constitution. Friendly amendments are changes in details which do not affect the spirit of the document, according to Kelly. "I'm optimistic, and the reason I'm optimistic is because the reform committee worked very hard and was set up very well," Miller said.

He was alluding to the fact that members from all branches of student government were included in the reform committee, which drafted the proposed constitution. Members unanimously agreed on the changes.

W e're 38th. We're not at all happy about being 38th. Keep your eye on us for the next couple of years." 

By MICHAEL LEWIS

Notre Dame's Law and Business Graduate Schools' improvements have led to higher placement in U.S. News and World Report's 1997 Best Graduate Schools rankings.

Two years ago, the MBA program was rated 47th in the nation; last year it moved to number 31, and this year it rose to 38. The Law School moved up five places from number 25 to 20. "If the MBA ranking is going up, but not as fast as I'd like," associate dean Bill Nichols said.

Although its overall rank was 38th, the Business Graduate School was ranked 22nd in academics and 33rd in employability. Nichols said this indicates that the program is moving in the right direction.

"For some reason, if the program is moving forward, the business population recognizes that improvement more quickly than the academic population," Nichols said. From a student's perspective, having...
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1984?

Recently, one of my professors proclaimed, "I love technology! It's great, don't you agree?" So, I asked him about it, and he said — didn't.

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Council approves new guidelines for hall elections

By SEAN SMITH
News Writer

As spring break is only three days away and the end of the academic year is quickly approaching, Hall Presidents' Council will soon undergo a vast change in its membership. Most dorm elections are tentatively scheduled for the two weeks following spring break and will be highlighted by the elections of hall presidents and student senators.

In its pursuit to make student elections more uniform throughout the campus, HPC has proposed a set of guidelines outlining when election-related events in the dorms should be scheduled.

Candidates for various positions should announce their intent to run by the Tuesday following break and elections should be held on Mon., March 24. Any possible run-offs should then be held on Wed., March 26. These dates were put forth by HPC, however, to be used only as a guideline for scheduling elections, as the final election dates will be determined by the individual residence halls.

HPC will hold a meeting for all old outgoing presidents and all new HPC members on April 1 in order to introduce the new presidents to HPC policies and help smooth the transition between the HPC memberships.

As next year's student senators are restricted to holding only one elected student government position, some concern has arisen from various dorms as to when hall president and Student Senate elections should be held. In the past, many candidates have chosen to run for both positions. As this will not be possible this year, the student government judicial committee suggests that the elections for both positions be held on the same day as opposed to different weeks, although this determination will be made by each individual hall.

HPC will accept nominations for the new HPC co-presidents on March 18, and will hold elections for those positions the following Tuesday, March 25.
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Peter's Church.

The women will perform a piece written especially for them by the renowned 20th century composer, William Hawley. Hawley will be at the performance for the premiere of his "Ave Maria," and he will also accompany them on their tour of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

"I am honored to be able to sing the piece," said Mary Cihak, a freshman. "It's always an inspirational experience to sing with the composer present at the performance."

After Cleveland, the Women's Choir will go to Pittsburgh. On the way there, the choir members will stop and give a performance in Lakewood, Ohio. After arriving in Pennsylvania, they will attend a dinner party with the composer present at the performance.

The next stop on the tour is Huntingdon, Pa. The Saint Mary's junior and Women's Choir member Michele Jarosick.

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The highlight for many of the choir members will be the Mass the following day; they will give a concert in Saint Patrick's Cathedral.

"This is a dream come true," said Gutilla. "I have never even had formal training, and since this is my first tour, the experience in the cathedral will be something I never thought I would get to do."

The Women's Choir will return home to South Bend on March 16, giving a Homecoming Concert that Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Theatre in Moreau.

"This will be a unique trip even though I've already seen these cities," said Jarosick. "It's always so neat to see the faces of the people who haven't been to these places, and I'm excited. It will be a great trip."

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in the Drannert Graduate School of Management at Purdue.

"We're adding someone who two years ago was associated with a program that is now number 24," Nichols said.

The two year program has 106 first year students and 90 second year students. The three semester program has 57 students for a school total of 253.

"We will only increase the size if we can keep up the quality," Nichols said.

"We're 38th. We're not at the top, but if they're going to do us, we might as well do well."

Dutile said many of the things the rankings measure are important to the faculty of the Law School.

"However, they're not wholly consistent with us," he noted.

He did acknowledge that the poll means a great deal to prospective students, citing it as a well-promulgated study. More than 97 percent of Notre Dame Law School graduates who take the bar exam in Illinois pass it. This was the best percentage in the nation, but Dutile explained that since graduates take the exam in different states, no conclusions can be extrapolated from that statistic.

"That's a wonderful number."

"We're very pleased to be in the company that we're in in that poll," he added.

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Group hopes to initiate annual El Salvador pilgrimage

By MELANIE CARMAN

With spring break less than a week away, many are looking forward to their long-awaited trips to the beach or the freedom to relax in the comfort of their homes. But a few members of the Saint Mary's College community will neither basking in the sun nor lounging on their sofas: they will be embarking on a spiritual and prayerful pilgrimage to El Salvador.

The members of the Saint Mary's community on the pilgrimage, sponsored by the Center for Spirituality, will journey throughout El Salvador to deepen their faith and understanding of the Catholic identity, and to allow them to experience the culture and political struggles of a third-world country.

Keith Egan, religious studies professor and director of the Center for Spirituality, proposed the trip after talking with Father Hinde, an acquaintance who suggested that this visit could help the community become more aware of the problems facing Latin and Central America.

Also joining Egan will be George Trey, assistant professor of philosophy, Sister Betty Smoyer of Campus Ministry and student Sarah Gillen.

"We will be making a prayerful journey to the sacred sites where people have given their lives for their faith," said Egan.

The group will be guided by Christians for Peace in El Salvador (CRISPAZ), a U.S.-based non-profit organization, which has been leading tours and seminars to El Salvador since 1985.

As part of the pilgrimage, the group will visit sites commemorating the death of Archbishop Oscar Romero, the seven slain Jesuits who taught at Catholic University in San Salvador, and the four North American volunteers who were raped and murdered.

"We hope to visit these sacred places and be changed by those events," said Egan.

"We are going prayerfully and thoughtfully which will lead us to service. Along with their own experiences, the members of the group hope to establish a tradition of pilgrimages and mission trips for the women of Saint Mary's and the women of El Salvador.

"I hope to make a connection between Saint Mary's and the country of El Salvador, while paying special attention to the plight of women," said Egan.

"It's my dream for this to become an annual pilgrimage in which students and alumni will travel together."

"After returning from this journey, I plan to do everything I can to see it that these trips continue," said Gillen, a junior.

"I want to share my experiences with fellow students in hopes of motivating their interest."

Support has been given to this program from numerous organizations on campus, including the Board of Governance, class offices and residence halls.

A variety of crafts from El Salvador have also been on sale in the Center for Spirituality this semester to fund the trip.

"I am very excited and overwhelmed with the support from the Saint Mary's community," said Gillen.

The group departs Friday, following a ceremony in the Regina Chapel at 12 p.m. to bless the pilgrims.

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end, Palestinian and Israeli expectations diverged widely Tuesday on how much territory it will involve.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Tuesday the Palestinians should give up their dream of getting 90 percent of the West Bank by 1999. The Cabinet will meet Thursday to decide the extent of the weekend withdrawal, said Netanyahu's policy adviser David Bar-Ilan.

Bar-Ilan told Israeli radio that the pullout, which is supposed to take place by Friday, would start immediately after the Cabinet decision. Bar-Ilan said the Jewish Sabbath — from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday — could delay it until Sunday. There had been speculation the pullout would be delayed longer, increasing the tension over Israel's decision to build a new Jewish neighborhood in disputed east Jerusalem.

Israel has withdrawn from most of Gaza and the major Palestinian cities in the West Bank, retaining only a small part of Hebron. It also granted partial autonomy to about 28 percent of the West Bank — bringing most Palestinians under Arafat's rule.

The three pullouts are part of an interim phase before a final Israeli-Palestinian settlement is reached in talks to start next month and be completed by 1999. The Palestinians say the pullouts to connect isolated areas, like the autonomous enclaves around the towns of Jenin and Nablus.

The Palestinians have insisted the final settlement grant them a state, and have assumed that areas would be autonomous in the interim phase. But Israeli-Palestinian expectations are high, Netanyahu said Tuesday.

Netanyahu did not say how much of the West Bank he would eventually hand over. But Bar-Ilan said he was "quite sure the size of the areas evacuated will be much smaller than speculated."

Palestinian Cabinet minister Saeb Erekat said Palestinians expected more than 20 percent in the first pullout.

Netanyahu is facing pressure from hard-liners in his governing coalition who have threatened to bring down the government if he makes too many territorial concessions.

Israeli media have reported that Netanyahu promised Arafat a larger-than-planned West Bank pullout in exchange for the Palestinians' mild reaction to Israel's decision to build the 6,500-home Bar Homa project in east Jerusalem.

Netanyahu denied this.

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Nancy Murphy, an associate professor of Christian philosophy at the Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif., was quoted in Saturday’s New York Times as saying that, unless we condemn cloning, ethicists should “concentrate their efforts on saying what we should do with it, rather than saying it shouldn’t be done, because people have rightly said it can’t be prevented.” It is imperative that our global political and business leaders, not just ethicists, do the same.

Rather than wait until the technology is developed before beginning to regulate it, like wax done with nuclear technology, global communities must seriously confront this issue before the technology gets out of hand. We cannot afford to wait until we have a Hiroshima or Cuban Missile Crisis of cloning to take action. The state of the world as we know it — perhaps even human existence — depends on it.

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Bringing Hollywood To Your Home

By JOSEPH WEILER
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Entertainment. That’s the name of the game. Food, clothing and housing are the other essentials for survival. We can add a computer and a VCR to food, clothing and shelter on the list of human necessities. Anything less would be characteristic of a caveman. And even he would be surfing the Internet.

Americans spend millions of dollars a year in a attempt to get away from the bother-skelter drama of daily life. True, eight hours a day are dedicated to hard work in order to make that immortal buck, but there are at least eight other hours every day in to spend it.

Unfortunately, entertainment is no longer an entertaining as some would like it to be. Going to the movies is no longer as exiting as it was several decades ago.

Instead of an un der dressed in liv ely show ing him to his seat, the average theater-goer today puts up with a little kid in back of him kicking his seat (Not to m e n t i o n at t h e s a m e time he m a y m a r k e r to see a around the w oman in front of him who decided to wear her "up" on this particular occasion).

So, what is the answer to reviving the lost ritual of sitting back and letting other people show you a good time?

The media seems to think that producing shows about entertainment is the solution. Every year millions of people sit at home, glued to their television sets as they desperately await the news of which movie will be declared the “Best of the Year.”

The same holds true for the Grammys and the Golden Globes. If there is a way that the entertainment business can exploit what they have and make a few extra bucks in the process, then you can bet they’d do it.

But the Grammys and the Oscars have been around for years. If it has been a dull year at the box offices, than these much revered events suffer. So what does all of this mean? It means that now more than ever folks are staying home for their entertainment purposes. Fewer and fewer people are going out and spending a lot of money to find some excitement.

The best reason for this is likely because people have less time to dedicate to spend a couple hours to sit through a movie. Time is modern man’s greatest commodity, and commitment is one of his greatest parts.

It has gotten to the point that an hour of bowling is just too hard to fit into a tight schedule, no matter what time of week it is, much less spending two to three hours sitting in the theater.

The commitment factor is even in effect at home. Sitting down for two solid hours to watch the latest video from Blockbuster is usually not worth the hassle of the drive to rent the movie.

But technology, as usual, has come up with an answer. The great panaceas of the ‘90s is the Internet. Industry analysts agree that in North America, the home market is the fastest-growing segment of the PC industry and that consumer demand for interactive technologies and services is at an all time high.

This means that more people are straying from the typical movie-going experience and sticking to the commitment-free online experience.

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- “Fargo”
- “Jerry Maguire”
- “Secrets and Lies”

Best Actor

- Tom Cruise; “Jerry Maguire”
- Ralph Fiennes; “The English Patient”
- Woody Harrelson; “The People vs Larry Flynt”
- Geoffry Rush; “Shine”
- Billy Bob Thornton; “Sling Blade”
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- Woody Harrellson; “The People vs Larry Flynt”
- William H. Macy; “Fargo”
- Armin Muller-Stahl; “Shine”
- Edward Norton; “Primal Fear”
- James Woods; “Ghosts of Mississippi”

Best Supporting Actor

- Cuba Gooding Jr.; “Jerry Maguire”
- “The English Patient”
- “Fargo”
- “Jerry Maguire”
- “Shine”

Best Actress

- Brenda Blethen; “Secrets and Lies”
- Diane Keaton; “Marvin’s Room”
- Frances McDormand; “Fargo”
- Kristin S. Thomas; “The English Patient”
- Emily Watson; “Breaking the Waves”

Best Supporting Actress

- Joan Allen; “The Crucible”
- Lauren Baccall; “Mirror Has Two Faces”
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The Irish will look to Big East Player of the Year, Pat Garrity, to lead them into today's tournament game against Syracuse.

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happy and I'm glad to see it because he works really hard, and I don't know if a lot of people understand just how hard he works."

"I'm just glad he got some appreciation for it."

MacLeod is in his sixth season with the Irish and had compiled a 153-149 record in the first five.

This year, especially the award, should serve to secure his future with the Irish, at least for the time being.

The awards will not only give Garrity and MacLeod added confidence, but the team as a whole, going into today's game.

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Player of the Year, is contributing to the team's success. "It's definitely going to be hard to beat SU three times in a season," the forward said. "They can go back in the film and see what really hurt them and make adjustments, but we're going to have to make adjustments to the things they did to hurt us. It's going to be hard, but I think we're going to come out livid up." Hill played big in the second half of the last meeting between the teams, and is averaging over 15 points and six rebounds per game. It will be center Matt Gotsch's job to cover Hill in the post, and hopefully avoid the foul trouble that has been a monkey on his back for the past month of play.

Pete Miller and Antoni Wyche will split time at the two spot, covering Cipolla. The SU off-guard has been dropping in 14 points a game, shooting .390 from beyond the arc.

Perhaps Notre Dame's less than stellar road record might add a bit of doubt to the situation. The Irish, while dominating at home, have lost eight of 10 away from the Joyce Center. One of their victories did come against this Syracuse ball club.

"I don't look at the tournament as being on the road," Garrity said. "Because the crowd is pretty neutral, it doesn't get that loud in there; at least it didn't last year. People are just there to watch basketball."

MacLeod would like to employ the same philosophy used in the last two contests: running the floor.

"We've run the last two times we've played them, and they'll be attempting to shut us down. We know they're going to zone us, so we need to be ready for that," MacLeod predicted.

Overall, the look in the eyes of the players is encouraging. Confidence. Composure. Fire. With a potential NIT bid hanging in the balance, this is exactly what Notre Dame fans want to see.

"This is what I've looked forward to all year, it's crunch time, time to play big, try to make it to the Big Dance," White offered. "This is it."

Sophomore Antoni Wyche will split time with senior Pete Miller in today's contest against Syracuse.

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Notre Dame's track and field teams have qualified for the 1997 NCAA indoor track and field championships to be held Friday, March 7 and Saturday, March 8, at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis. The Irish will send five runners from its men's team and two from the women's team to the championships, the most participants ever in the NCAA indoor championships from Notre Dame.

Senior Jeff Hojnacki (Solon, Ohio) becomes the first track athlete from Notre Dame to participate in more than one event at the championships. Hojnacki has qualified for the second consecutive year in the 800 meters. He will also run the 800-meters leg of Notre Dame's distance medley relay team which has run the second fastest time in the NCAA this year with a school record time of 9:39.29.

Senior Derek Selling (Allison Park, Pa.) and juniors Danny Payton (Las Vegas, Nev.) and Jason Rexing (Piketon, Ohio) compose the rest of the relay team. Selling will run the 1200-meters leg, Payton the 400 meters and Rexing the 1600 meters. These four are the first distance medley relay team from Notre Dame to participate in the NCAA indoor championships.

Junior Allen Rossum (Dallas, Texas), an All-American in 1995, returns to the NCAA indoor championships in the 55 meters in 1997 after finishing seventh in that event as a freshman in 1995.

A pair of freshmen, Dominique Calloway (Aurora, Colo.) and Jennifer Engelhardt (Grand Rapids, Mich.), will represent Notre Dame's women's track and field team.

Calloway, a semifinalist in the 100-meter hurdles at the 1996 Olympic Trials, will run the 55-meter hurdles in her first NCAA championship appearance. Her 7.63 in that event this season is the sixth-fastest in the NCAA championship field. Engelhardt has jumped 5-foot-10.3/4 inch to just make the field of 16 participants.

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Garrity, MacLeod receive Big East accolades

By BETSY BAKER
Assistant Sports Editor

Not many people believed in the Notre Dame men's basketball team this year.

The conference picked them to finish last in the Big East. But why not? They finished last year 4-14 in the conference, losing in the first round of the tournament by 21 to Syracuse.

Not too many people believed in John MacLeod either. As the Irish started off the season 3-8 in the conference as of the beginning of February, many started to speculate about MacLeod's future at Notre Dame.

All that has changed as proven by the election of Pat Garrity as Big East Player of the Year and MacLeod as Big East Coach of the Year yesterday.

Garrity, who finished the regular season second in the Big East in scoring with 20.1 points per game, was looked at as the probable candidate for the award, but yesterday's announcement set it in stone.

"This is definitely the highlight of my career," Garrity commented. Even though he actually knew about the award on Sunday, he was still surprised with the news.

"I knew about it on Sunday, but when I found out I was really shocked." Garrity has led the Irish throughout the season, scoring 25 or more points on 11 occasions, but especially in the second half as the team rebounded to go 5-3 from the beginning of February through the beginning of March. The Irish performance in the second half of the season is one of the major reasons upon which they can argue their worth for an NIT bid, an announcement that will come this Sunday.

The award has no doubt honored Garrity, but will now allow him to fully concentrate on today's first-round tournament game against Syracuse.

"I'm glad it's finally over," he commented. "It takes a lot of wondering out of the thing."

"I'm especially honored because of all the guys who have won it in the past. As far as MacLeod's reaction to the award, "it seems like Coach has been on top of the world all day," Garrity said. "He's really been a valiant effort. Connecticut's 30th consecutive win and marked Connecticut 86, Notre Dame 77."

Not many people believed in Garrity, but will now allow him to fully concentrate on today's first-round tournament game against Syracuse.

"I am tremendously proud of this team," said Garrity. "He's really improved since the last contest against a taller, stronger and deeper Connecticut squad.

Not too many people believed in the Notre Dame men's basketball team this season, the tournament is a whole new game.

This is the play-offs, the tournament, crunch time," guard Admore White raved. "They're going to come out ready. They've got a lot of confidence (heading into today's game), but we're not going to take them lightly."

It appears that Notre Dame has finally encountered some luck, the luck of the draw, so to speak. The Irish face Syracuse today in the first round of the Big East tournament, the only team they defeated twice in the regular season, both victories by wide margins. But appearances can be deceiving. The Orange men missed the services of star Todd Burgan during a seven-game suspension early in the season. The Irish caught SU at both the beginning and the end of the span, cashing in a 69-52 victory at the Joyce Center and a 73-58 win in the Carrier Dome.

"Having Todd back makes a huge difference," Irish head coach John MacLeod acknowledged. "He brings 16.5 points per game; we beat them by 17 once, and once by 15. They're a different team since he rejoined them."

Despite a strong performance with 11 points, senior Rosanne Bohman could not stop Connecticut.