Despite arguments, senate accepts new constitution

Constitution Calendar

Feb. 14 Amendments from subcommittee chairs due.
Feb. 16 Writing committee completes revisions.
Feb. 18 HPC proposal.
Feb. 19 Reform finalizes new constitution.
Feb. 25 HPC vote.
Feb. 26 Proposal to senate of reform package.
Mar. 5 Senate vote.
Mar.- Implementation of Sept. reforms.

Poorman: Modern sex ideas not ethical

By HEATHER MACKENZIE

Sex should not be practiced outside of marriage. This basic rule of Christianity was the thesis of a lecture on sexual ethics by Father Mark Poorman last night. Among topics addressed were modern American views on sex and the position of the Church on sexual relations.

"There is a bit of a competition in American society in the way people think about sex," Poorman said. "The Christian way is definitely not a universal or even popular way of thinking. There are hundreds of sources out there telling you how to improve your sex life or how to please your partner... I always like to listen to how people actually think about sex."

Poorman based his discussion on the delineation of the four major ethical categories for thinking about sex. In this broad outline, Poorman contrasted the Christian view of sexuality with societal definitions of love and commitment.

"We draw verbal blanks in describing relationships... when you press for a week, especially at a place like Notre Dame, the most you will get is 'sexing.' The words 'dating' and 'boyfriend' or 'girlfriend' are almost never heard.

The first category of sexuality Poorman discussed was the "healthy orgasm." Basically, this is the idea defines sex as a purely selfish act, a biological need that absolutely must be met. The physical and emotional need for sexual release is encompassed in this view. Poorman stressed, but there is so much emphasis on the individual that the rights of the other person are lost.

"Modern insights and Freud argue that sex has everything to do with life," Poorman emphasized. "The question within this view is this: what's wrong with recreational sex if no one is getting hurt?"

"I'm proud that the student government is doing the best, too," Poorman went on to stress that the mutual consent definition of sexual ethics is the one most cited in modern American culture.

"A personal choice for sex or..." see SEX / page 6

Tunnel stands above ground

By MICHELLE KRUPA

Students walking between the Snite Museum of Art and the stadium will have "the imaginary experience of being placed within... subterranean pathways and tunnels," according to artist Bruce Nauman, as they pass his nine-foot sculpture which will be on loan to the University for the next six months.

The piece, a 1600 lb scale model of a hypothetical underground tunnel is the third in an edition of three and is composed of two nine-foot circles connected to a seemingly suspended central pyramid by diagonally attached shafts. Made of Lor-ten, the steel used for its fabrication does not require... see SCULPTURE / page 4

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The Food Gestapo

So I went to South Dining Hall with my friend Kate. She prefers her apples cut in half. I don’t know why — maybe she’s just trying to make the mutant squirrels on the quad or something — but she does. So, not owning a stolen SDU paring knife of her own, she had to cut her own apple in half before we left the dining hall.

Following my logic here: two halves equal one whole. One whole apple.

As we walked out of the dining hall, we were accosted and stopped by the Food Gestapo.

"You can only take one piece of fruit out," they said.

"Oh, just cut it in half," Kate replied, putting the two halves seamlessly together.

You’ll have to leave one of those pieces here.

"It’s just one apple." You’ll have to leave one here,” the Food Gestapo maintained.

Stumped and bewildered, we considered our options. Now we were, who barely survived Calculus for Wenoes, know that 1/2 plus 1/2 equals 1, but the laws of mathematics were obviously suspended in the dining hall.

What about philosophy? I considered putting an apple in my backpack and claiming that since they couldn’t see it, they couldn’t arrest me. But, going to the one college in the United States with no bill of rights, I figured I would be subjected to a search. I don’t have a famous weighing phila TA tells you, you can not think an apple out of existence.

I considered theology. We are at a Catholic university, after all, and Catholics believe in one God as three parts. So where’s the problem here?

Yes, you can only take one piece of fruit out. But now Kate feeds half to the mutant squirrels on the quad or something — but she does. So, not owning a stolen SDU paring knife of her own, she has to cut her own apple in half before she leaves the dining hall.

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World at a Glance

No damage, exploding device baffles police

MERCEY ISLAND, Wash. — A device equipped with a timer exploded outside the Jewish Community Center, rattling occupants and police but causing no damage or injury.

No threats were received before the blast in a parking lot Monday evening, near where anyone claim responsible. Just before, police officer Jennifer Franklin said today.

She described the force as "probably a little stronger than an M-80," an illegal firecracker packing the punch of about one-eighth of a stick of dynamite.

Bits of plastic, a mechanical timer and plywood were blown 150 feet from where the explosive device was left. But two cars 20 feet away were untouched and no windows were broken. Nonetheless, Sgt. Dennis Wheeler said, anyone claim that the device was "very dangerous if it had been near the building." The explosion occurred in a parking lot some distance from the 90,000
equipped fire hydrant. At least 101 openly espouse white supremacists, including several groups that openly espouse white supremacy, to reverse course and agree to the ban. "I think we ought to give the president another chance to get it right," said Rep. Henry Hyde.

WPoRF  

Extremist groups up 6 percent in 1996

WASHINGTON, D.C.

At least 85 extremist groups were active in the United States last year, a 6 percent increase over 1995, says a group that studies hate crime activity. Klannwatch, a branch of the Washington-based Southern Poverty Law Center, released a study this week titled "Two Years After: The Patriot Movement Since Oklahoma City." The study found that so-called Patriot groups, including 380 armed militias, exist in all 50 states and have improved their public profile, with more groups joining the network to share information through a sophisticated communication network. At least 101 openly espouse white supremacist or anti-Semitic messages, according to the report. The report said more than one-third of the arrests made for extremist activity in 1996 were for violations of the Patriot Act, indicating that the increased attention to the effect on the American Jewish community. It also indicates that the explosion had been a significant event in the lives of many people.

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South Bend Weather

5 Day South Bend Forecast

AccuWeather

Forecast for southern Indiana and high temperatures.

National Weather

The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Thursday, March 6.

Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.

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Weigert: Volunteer work can enhance life

By SARAH CORREAN
Saint Mary's Assistant News Editor

On campuses nationwide last fall, three-quarters of the class of 2000 rated its most essential goal in life to be financially well off. These results were followed by raising a family, being an authority figure in a professional field and helping others in difficulty.

While presenting these findings, Kathleen Maas Weigert, the featured speaker at Saint Mary's College Lenten Lecture Series, asked what evaluates one's life.

Some results revealed that 30 percent of the students polled said they do some volunteer work in the community. She stated that, "we all need to learn to be able to balance the giving and receiving of service more freely."

The volunteerism at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's is very impressive," Weigert said. "We are called to participate in the giving and receiving of service more freely." Pointing to the mission statement of the Sisters of the Holy Cross which focuses on a Catholic identity concerned with academics and social action, "We are called to participate through time and service to foster a community of service."

Particularly within the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community, Weigert said service is flourishing at local shelters and missions because of family, friends and school influence. "The volunteerism at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's is very impressive," said junior Katie Narbone, a volunteer at the Center for the Homeless. "We seem to live in an idealized world with so many volunteers concentrated here and not as many on other campuses.

"If people were to just volunteer once, perhaps they would see for themselves the self-satisfaction one receives from helping others, not to mention the invaluable lessons one learns about the less fortunate," Narbone added.

Yet Weigert noted that the danger many people find in volunteer service is the challenge in openly receiving the service of others.

"We all need to learn how to balance the giving and receiving of service to be able to give service more freely than having to think about volunteer service any longer," Weigert said.

Weigert continued by posing the question, "Who does the volunteer work if the young do not?"

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Aside from the challenges of engaging in service, Weigert noted that responding to the call of service can sometimes be overwhelming. With so many problems to address, one may feel all alone or unable to help.

"The challenge is not to do service alone, but to be a friend foremost. Many students in the college community who volunteer think they will change someone's life, but quite often the opposite happens, and the student is transformed by those to whom they offer service," Weigert said.

The teaching of the Church in the Second Vatican Council acknowledges the idea that Catholics must pay attention to the common good of all. "Common good applies to people throughout the world. We cannot think only of our own individual community but the world and the vast problems that must be solved," Weigert said.

We cannot think only of our own individual community.

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"Resolutions passed in the Senate addressing the Office of Student Affairs shall be submitted directly to the Campus Life Council," Leen said. "I want to hold her accountable to direct senate input. I'm afraid this clause would provide her with an excuse not to respond," Leen said.
Kelly defended the clause, explaining that it serves to streamline the CLC's relationship with the senate.
Joe Cassidy, student government's administrative advisor explained that the Office of Student Affairs created the CLC for two purposes. The first, he told the senate, was to protect the Office of Student Activities from a barrage of petty communication. Secondly, the CLC was to insulate the senate from not having its issues responded to. The basic reasoning was that the student body president should be the common regulator with the vice president of Student Affairs," Kelly said. "[Talking with the senate] is not efficient, from that office's point of view. That's the political reality from that point, debate developed into heated discussion of the subtle differences between responding to campus politics and shaping campus policies. "If she chooses not to respond to a letter, that's just a matter of being rude. It's not policy," offered Club Coordination Council academic commissioner A.J. Boyd. "Why don't we let them have their quibblance over wording?"
As the debate neared the 60-minute mark, the issue of Student Senate/CLC relationship was still unresolved, and frustrated senate members called the issue to question.
In a 10-5-1 vote, the senate agreed not to amend to debate the issue.
Next, Hammond proposed an amendment that would give the senior class president a seat on the new senate. The measure, he explained, was targeted to keep class representation vital in the Student Union. "It's totally inconsistent with what they've set up. It should have been brought up at an earlier time in the reform process," McNerney responded.

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paint and allows for only a protective layer of rust to form on the metal. While being aesthetically pleasing, the piece should evoke specific feelings in its viewers, according to Charles Loving, associate director of the same.
"Viewers are compelled to visualize the underground structures suggested by the sculptures and to imagine themselves inside the tunnels. The sculptures should evoke such feelings as isolation and claustrophobia," Loving said.
Art professor Robert Hayden, who with his student's studies works by Nauman in his modern art classes, notes the artist's post-surrealist style as well as his ability to provoke a variety of feelings. "He portrays this sort of psychic disturbance of the unconscious. His work is very cutting and raises many uncomfortable questions, but that's what makes it exciting," Hayden said.
A respected figure in his field, Nauman "may be the most influential artist today," according to the Feb. 21 New York Times. His work has been shown nationally and internationally at galleries and exhibitions, including the Museum of Modern Art in New York and the Smithsonian Institution. The piece is on loan from a private, anonymous California collector who paid $10,000 for its installation and interpretation. The collector also donated funds allotted for the publication of an informational brochure about the sculpture and artist that will be available free to the public in coming weeks at the Snite.
In the wake of the recent vandalism of the arrow sculpture near O'Connellness Hall, Loving hopes that students will understand both the monetary and cultural value of the sculpture. "We want people to know that this piece is being lent to the University, and to respect that. We have it here due to a very generous loan and we hope people will respect that," he said. "We are also being proactive in our security," Loving said.
No barriers will be erected around the sculpture, but Loving said that Notre Dame Security will "keep an extra eye on it."
This loan complements the University of Notre Dame Public Sculpture Project, which placed 33 outdoor sculptures on campus through July 1997 and included a symposium and a museum exhibition of contemporary sculpture.

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absence is much more respected in American society than a sexual decision based on a religious standard," he said. "For most people, participation and mutual consent are all that is really needed to make sex okay."
The next category Poorman covered was sex within love. "We are traversing a whole new world when we bring love into the picture," Poorman said. "We talk about this kind of relationship not as making sex, but as 'making love,' giving it a whole new definition."
Poorman stressed that love is a required component for ethical sexual relationships, but that basing sex on love alone is too transitory. "Love is situational, and to define love within a relationship is sort of like trying to nail Jell-O to a tree. You just can't get it to firmly commit to 'best sex' or having a deeply committed relationship with future projection."
Poorman stressed that placing any kind of definition on a degree of a relationship is impossible. "Love is interest, attraction, infatuation, friendship, romance, intimacy, commitment, future commitment, intended permanence, and anything else you might find in a country-western song," he said. "But what does 'commitment really mean'? You can't firmly say where the lines should be drawn."
Poorman's last category was also the one he firmly believes in: Sex within the context of marriage. He stressed that marriage was the most extreme form of commitment and should therefore be the only place for sex.
The ultimate commitment paired with the ultimate physical intimacy. There is a congruency here and the Church's ideal is based on letting those relationships match.
"Sex can only be practiced ethically if marriage really stands for something. It is the only way that sex makes sense," he said.
Pooman entertained the argument that a marriage does not mean that people really love each other by reiterating that sex should only be practiced if every person really loves and trusts the other. "Sex is the only way that sex makes sense," he asserted.

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Arafat appeals for U.N. support

By ROBERT REID
Associated Press Writer

UNITED NATIONS Yasser Arafat said Wednesday that Israel's decision to build a Jewish housing project in east Jerusalem brought the peace process to a "critical phase" — and U.N. diplomats are obligated to help save it.

Arafat also met with Jewish leaders, then left New York to deliver similar messages to two former U.S. presidents, Jimmy Carter in Georgia and George Bush in Texas.

The U.N. Security Council was to debate on Wednesday afternoon the Israeli decision to build the 6,500-unit Har Homa housing development in east Jerusalem.

European representatives circulated a draft resolution calling on Israel to avoid moves that threaten final talks on the status of east Jerusalem.

The resolution, if adopted, would "continue to work with all parties in the search for peace." But diplomats said Arafat's message during the private meeting was restrained. He avoided threats to scuttle the peace process in retaliation for the Israeli decision to build in east Jerusalem.

Western diplomats who attended the meeting said Arafat told them the council had an "obligation" to play a role in the peace process.

Several diplomats, all speaking on condition of anonymity, quoted Arafat as saying that moves toward peace had reached a "critical phase." They said U.S. Ambassador Bill Richardson repeated President Clinton's statement that he respected the planned Israeli construction.

Arafat, who met with Clinton this week, held separate meetings with U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, General Assembly President Basazli Ismail of Malaysia and ambassadors of the 15-member Security Council.

Annan said the United Nations "continues to work with all the parties in the search for peace." But diplomats said Israel and the United States traditionally have tried to play down any role for the Security Council in Israeli-Palestinian issues.

Peleg, the Israeli official, told Associated Press Television that if the Palestinians pulled out of the peace process, "we will move much more quickly in the promotion of the peace process."
**Sarows: Beware of drug on break**

**By PAM CORNELL**

**News Writer**

As spring break approaches, and the only thing on the minds of most Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students is a carefree week of relaxation, parties and fun, caution must be taken, says Paul Sarows, because the use and abuse of the "date rape drug," Rohypnol, has increased significantly among college students in recent years.

As part of Women's Month, the Saint Mary's Student Academic Council invited Sarows, an investigator with the South Bend Metro Special Operations Section, to speak last night in stapleton Lounge.

Kendra Hensch, a senior at Saint Mary's, also spoke on behalf of Sex Offense Services, a community organization in which many Saint Mary's students are involved.

Both Sarows and Hensch spoke of the dangers of Rohypnol or "roofies" and reported that it is quickly becoming the "date rape drug of choice."

"Rape is happening here on our campus, but most students aren't aware," Hensch said. "They are not aware of the increased incidence of foul play on our campus."

According to Sarows, the biggest shipments of Rohypnol have been confiscated in southern Florida and Texas — the destinations of many local students this spring break.

Rohypnol is a very potent tranquilizer, similar in nature to valium, but many times stronger. The drug, which originated in Europe in the 1970s as a sleeping pill and a muscle relaxer, is still made in drug in most countries of the world except the U.S., England, and China, Sarows said.

Since its introduction in the U.S. in the early 1990s, Rohypnol has quickly gained acceptance and use at high school and college campuses, particularly at college fraternities. Nationally, over 2,300 cases of Rohypnol abuse have been reported.

The drug is often combined with alcohol, marijuana, or cocaine to produce a rapid and very dramatic "high," enhancing the effect five to ten times. Even when used by itself, users can appear extremely intoxicated, with slurred speech, no coordination, swaying, and bloodshot eyes.

"With a one milligram dose a person will still know what is going on, but after two milligrams there can be possible amnesia," Sarows explained.

"A person is actually awake while under the drug," Sarows explained. "They may make neurological sounds which in turn may actually arouse the person who gave them the drug."

Because Rohypnol may cause amnesia, this makes investigation of sexual offenses very difficult.

"This drug, which has become a nightmare, makes prosecution almost impossible," Hensch said. "Rohypnol can cause a complete loss of memory."

Although Rohypnol is illegal in the U.S. and is not manufactured in the U.S., up to 180 tablets can legally be brought in to the U.S. at a time from another country.

According to Hensch, Rohypnol is colorless, tasteless, odorless, and dissolves immediately in liquid. Sedation occurs 15-20 minutes after administration. Depending on the dosage, the sedation can last three to eight hours.

Hensch advocated several ways to prevent abuse of Rohypnol. A person should keep track of her friends, keep track of her drink at all times, get her drink directly from the bartender, and if she leaves her drink, she should not go back to it. If a victim plans to press charges, Hensch also stressed the necessity of a medical examination at a hospital so that evidence can be collected. A urine test can detect Rohypnol within 72 hours of administration.

To make matters worse, according to Hensch, Rohypnol is inexpensive and is reportedly being sold for as little as $2 to $4 per tablet.

Many times those victimized while under the influence of Rohypnol are hesitant to go to the police because of lack of details of the incident. But both Sarows and Hensch encouraged them to seek support and to file a police report.

"If you wake up in an unfamiliar environment and aren't sure what happened, it won't hurt to go and get checked out," Sarows said.

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The applications are due by Wednesday, March 26, 1997.
Floods swamp towns as Ohio River banks overflow

By ANN GIBSON

W ednesday in a slow-motion disaster that may not let up, flood waters that weren't going away swamped more towns up and down the Ohio, which rose 14 feet above flood stage. It was the second round for many — two feet high concrete flood wall, until the river began gurgling from the ground up, and Ohio waters finally receded to reveal the bodies of four more victims. That put the death toll at five in the town of 2,700, where Vice President Dan Quayle was forced to cancel a tour after fog grounded his helicopter. Firefighters set up a temporary morgue and went about the grim task of searching house-by-house for more victims.

"I am praying that's all we've got," said police officer Ed Ward. "But I don't think it will be." The floods already had forced thousands of people from their homes along the Ohio and smaller streams in Tennessee.

Survivors find dead bodies amidst rubble

By MARK CHELGREN

FALMOUTH, Ky.

After the floodwaters that covered this town to its rooftops finally receded, the first people to go back in Wednesday found everything covered in a coffee-colored muck, including the bodies of four more victims. The corpses were found as emergency personnel and dog teams went into the town's mudballed buildings, many of them swept off their foundations and one of them drooping by the river in the middle of Main Street. A fifth body was found in Falmouth on Tuesday, meaning 18 flood-related deaths in Kentucky.

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Calendar of Events

Freshmen Retreat #10  
March 21-22  
for residents of Alumni, Howard, Keough, Keenan, Knott, Lyons, Pasquerella West, Sonin, and St. Mary’s.  
Applications will be sent by mail, extras can be picked up from  
Rectors or at Campus Ministry.

Gethsemani Retreat  
Monday - Friday, March 10 -14  
Abbey of Gethsemani

St. Patrick’s Day Mass  
Monday, March 17  
5:00pm
Basilica

Campus Bible Study  
Tuesday, March 18  
7:30 pm
Campus Ministry - Badin Hall

Kairos (4th Day)  
Wednesday, March 19  
7:30 pm
Chapel of the Holy Cross

Power Lunch:  
Triduum, The Holiest of Days  
Thursday, March 20  
12:45-1:45pm
Faculty Dining Room

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Weekend Presiders  
at Sacred Heart Basilica

Saturday, March 8  
5:00 p.m.
Rev. Thomas Blantz, C.S.C.

Sunday, March 9  
10:00 a.m.
Rev. Paul Doyle, C.S.C.

11:45 a.m.
Rev. Andre Leveille, C.S.C.

Scripture Readings  
for this coming Sunday

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-17, 19-23
Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10
Gospel: John 3:14-21

A PASSION PLAY

It’s Tuesday. Tonight I went to Mass at one of the hall chapels on campus. Although it was not the place I usually attend daily. Eucharist, I went because some friends were gathering there to pray. I have to think it was a larger crowd than this hall chapel typically sees. Along with us older folks (though none of us would readily claim such a designation publicly), the group was primarily made up of a wandering band of about a dozen or so students who have committed themselves to travelling around campus during Lent and attending Mass in each of the hall chapels. I was struck in two ways by our gathering: first, by how diverse we were, but second, by how united we were in our prayer and in gathering around the table. Our diversity was not evident in the color of our skin or in the range of our religious profession, it was evident in the circumstances of our lives and in our prayer. Among those who had come to the table, there was a student who had applied to be an R.A. but did not get the job, and whose pain... not anger, was palpable. He prayed for healing. There was another student around the same table, from the same hall, who did get an R.A. position, whose humility tempered his joy. He prayed in silence. There was a Rector at the table whose father had died only hours earlier, and whose face bore the pain of a loss deeply felt. She prayed for his life, and for her family. There was another Rector present who spoke of his residents with the pride of a father for his sons. He prayed for them and for the homeless. There were several seniors there, two of whom had hoped to do the same service program, one who will and one who won’t... both at the table. There was a couple who had had a long-standing relationship but who have since parted ways... together at the table.

As I sat there and pondered the group gathered, and as I considered the things that occupy my mind and heart in these days, I was more deeply moved by that which we had come to do than I had been in a long time. I thought of my upcoming presbyteral ordination, only a month away, and I laid at the table all the expectations and fears that have concerned me about that in these days. I thought of each of the people gathered there in that room and the power of their stories and the deep passion that they brought to the table of the Lord’s Supper. I marveled at our human frailty, and how clearly our brokenness was reflected in the breaking of the bread. At the same time, I delighted in the opportunity that we had to come together in this simple and yet powerful way to support one another, to pray with and for one another, and to share in the mystery of the Body of Christ... to become what we knew ourselves already to be. There were many stories around that table in that holy place tonight... some known to those of us gathered... but most unknown... most untold. What compelled us to bring them to that holy place tonight? Was it mere chance that brought us to be there for one another in that moment... in our need? I don’t think so. Ultimately, I think we are drawn to the Eucharist because we believe that something more happens there than the merely observable. In this empirical age, there is all too little credence given to the power of symbol and of sacrament. There was certainly something more powerful in that room for me this night than any words can here convey or describe. I do believe that God is revealed in such moments just as surely as God was revealed in the person of Jesus. Every time we gather around the table we glimpse the Easter light and joy for which we wait and hope. By our gathering together around the table, by our offering our stories... our very lives, in the breaking of the bread, we are fed and strengthened for the journey. Come, eat and drink.

Jim Lies, C.S.C.
TABLE TALK

Fighting against alcoholism for your right to party

Here I am, running like mad to keep up with the world, and all of a sudden what do I see around the corner but... you're home free — you can look for a job — you're home free — you're home free — you can look for a job.

And you thought you wouldn't survive! You cried for Mommy and sucked your thumb before fall break as you waded through papers and midterms. You were ready to give it all up, shave your head, and live like a hog in a cot in December when finals loomed, and you spent most of your study time trying to find an empty cubbyhole to sleep in.

Maybe you're strung out on coffee and, you know, but this is all a ruse, and you're convinced that you're a glass of ice water.

Okay, maybe that's a little extreme — you may not be ready for a rubber room just yet, but chances are you feel pretty roughed up. After all, Notre Dame faculty assigns the highest workload in the country next to Stanford, and that's only because we don't consider actually showing up to class as part of the workload. This far in the school year, most Domers are a hangover in dire need of some stress relief in the country.

And that's where spring break comes in.

And where you are going — Cancun, Cozumel, Palm Beach? Or maybe Key West, Daytona Beach, Ft. Lauderdale? You've probably been planning to bring your five closest friends since Christmas, you've scrimped, saved, even stopped so low as to work JPW so you could make enough money.

Now you're a little bit more relaxed, a little bit more carefree. You've got a plane ticket, a hotel room, a car rental, a credit card, a credit card, a credit card. You're ready to go, and you're ready to party.

It is usually the custom in these meetings to share a little bit about oneself, and for each of these gentlemen I have met their story begins the same way. "Well, I never really drank much in high school..." it wasn't until I got to college that it all started.

At least one Notre Dame grad in every meeting I have ever been to has said, "I'm impossible, you see. Coincidence. Freak occurrence. After all, two years (going on three) isn't that long a time, how many meetings could I have gone to? Obviously not enough. Maybe I just happen to go to the type of meetings to share a little bit about one's life."

So let me tell you a story about myself. I am 19 years old, a sophomore, and a resident of Morrissey Manor. I spent my high school career having much the same kind of fun that most of you will be having in Cancun next week. As a result, I was kicked out of school for a week at the beginning of my senior year, and barred from all extracurricular activities and school functions for the fall semester. I was allowed to continue attending school on the condition that I receive treatment for what was then a serious problem with substance abuse.

Well, over two years later, I am sober, relatively sane, and a member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

I mention all of this for a very good reason, especially the part about AA. In my time as a member I have attended meetings all over the country, from my hometown of Tulsa, Okla., to New Jersey to Chicago to South Bend. And I kid you not when I say that, in every single AA meeting I have ever attended in my entire life, I have never once failed to run into at least one graduate from the University of Notre Dame.

Never.

It's usually the custom in these meetings to share a little bit about oneself, and for each of these gentlemen I have met their story begins the same way. "Well, I never really drank much in high school..." it wasn't until I got to college that it all started.

And surely this doesn't surprise you? After all, you go here — how do you think you got the idea that Notre Dame students are supposed to drink like fish, a school of the smartest damn fish in the country? Who told you that Notre Dame is a party school? At this university, drinking's been around longer than football — it's part of the tradition, the link to the past, that binds the alumni to the student body. It's the home football games; it's the crowds of golf-pants wearing grandfathers who wander this campus with tears in their eyes and sweatshirts that say "Notre Dame Alumni."

It's the Alumni-Senior Club.

But what? What's wrong with alcohol? My girlfriend turned 21 recently, and she didn't finish the night with a ride in an ambulance. It was a unique celebration, unlike any other birthday. We went out and she ordered drinks from the bar; we saw her family that weekend and she mixed drinks with her relatives. She was accepted into a club, she was welcomed into a happy part of American culture, of human culture. The entire occasion was focused around drinking, but as I sat there sipping my RC Cola I couldn't see one thing wrong with it.

And why should it be wrong? Drinking's a great social activity, and one that can't hurt anyone as long as you stay upright, responsible and keep calling Saferide (1-9888).

My point is this — I like Notre Dame. I like all you guys. You're the people I grow with, learn with, live with; you people and the memories I make with you are going to stay with me until I die. But sad to say, I will never be able to have a drink with you or join you at the bar, because I have lost the right to do so.

Which is perfectly okay — I'm used to it, and indeed I kinda like it. My life is spent outside of Bridgeport's A, and C.'s. I'm glad I can enjoy life without getting distracted by social issues. But here's the deal — you've got to fight for your right to party. You've got to take care of yourself in Mexico, Florida, or wherever.

You've got to drink (and maybe get drunk) like the aspiring adults you are, and stay safe, upright, healthy and happy. Your life depends on it.

But for now our lives haven't even started yet, so be young and have fun, even if what you drink is something other than Pepsi. And though I want to see all of you again someday, let's try to have our reunions in the JACC, and not in any AA meetings.

Mick Swiney is a sophomore Arts and Letters major. His column appears every other Thursday.
Thank you, Voices of Faith

Dear Editor,

I want to use this forum to recognize and thank the Voices of Faith and Fr. Ashley and any others who have missed the wonderful spiritual life of the campus and the community. I think it is important to keep these things in mind as we work with what is on the table and try to approach it with a sense of purpose and passion. Let's not believe that Notre Dame is a perfect place. We are not perfect and we are far from it. But let's not give up on the possibility of change and growth. Let's not be afraid of the unknown. We are not afraid of the unknown because we know that with God's help we can overcome any challenge.

Stop whining: Notre Dame is no homophobic hotbed

Dear Editor,

Stop whining: Notre Dame is no homophobic hotbed. The campus community is diverse and welcoming. I have been a member of the community for several years and I have never experienced any homophobia. The campus has a strong tradition of inclusion and acceptance. We are proud of our diversity and we are committed to creating a safe and inclusive environment for all students.

We must continue to work together to address any issues that may arise. We must be proactive in addressing any concerns and we must be willing to listen to each other. We must be willing to learn from each other and to work towards a better future.

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At the age of 50, one might consider it time to settle down, put the feet up and rest on so many a well-deserved laurel. David Bowie, for good or ill, does not think like this, and although for the past few years such an attitude has resulted in ill, a minor return to worthiness now arrives in the form of Earthling. Bowie fans may be pleased by this, but equally could be disappointed with the style of the album - a fusion of traditional Bowie pop and hardcore backbeat techno in true Classical Brokers fashion. The best of the album is a coin toss between "Battle for Britain" and "Dead Man Walking" (apparently nothing to do with the movie, the title of which has been flogged back into the public domain by a reign-jungle backing tracks overlaid with the usual Bowie vocals and accompanied by all the swoosh, whoosh and light-synth studio tricks and verse. Epic and ambitious, their merit lies in the fact that they will alienate a solid techno and "old" Bowie stalwarts while appealing to the vast majority who will listen to anything if it sounds more like Ride or the Verve than the U2 dachards — i.e. those who have thought about the style of the album - a fusion of traditional bleeps, beeps and bumps of the electronic unido with the movie, thankfully). Both have fast, album is a coin toss between "Battle for Britain" by this, but equally could be disappointed with the "new" U2. It's just the same old stuff you hear the "new" U2. It's just the same old stuff you buy a generation ago modernized and repackaged for 1997. We went from bell-bottoms to parachute pants to dirty jeans to vinyl pants. U2 worked by David Hirschfeldor, the film music coordinator. Musical arrangements and orchestration are masterfully worked by David Hirschfelder, the film music coordinator. From Helfgott's childhood, we hear a surprisingly convincing performance of Chopin's Piano Prelude "No. 22 in C Minor." Also throughout the early years and more compellingly toward the end of "Shine," we hear Chopin's Raindrop Prelude, reminding us of the freedom and simplicity. Don't think this movie is just a showcase of Chopin and Helfgott. Naturally, we hear the virtuosic sounds of Liszt as well as the clarity of Schumann's Scenes from Childhood. But more importantly, for variety Hirschfelder inserts Beethoven and Vivaldi into the larger musical scheme. Vivace Nuova in Mundo Pax Sincera in the final scenes is particularly moving as we hear a rich soprano tackle a towing line as the credits begin to roll. As one can see, "Shine" has a palette of musical offerings and continues to rise in popularity for theater-goers — a definite must-see for classical music lovers.
Struggling Irish to head west

By ALLISON KRIELA
Sports Writer

Most people like to ease into the water, dipping their toes in before they're comfortable enough to jump into the pool. The Notre Dame softball team dove head-first into the 1996 season, and now they find themselves desperately fighting water, trying to stay afloat.

A senior-laden Irish team struggled in the Arizona State Tournament in Tempe, Ariz., falling to host Sun Devils and an Indiana team that finished the '96 season ranked 23rd in the NCAAW Today Top 25 poll. Following the two five-inning defeats, Notre Dame traded runs with a ranked Iowa Sports Writer five-inning defeats, Notre Dame finished the '96 season ranked 16th.

The Irish couldn't hold on any longer, losing 4-3. Against Auburn in their final game of the tournament, the Blue and Gold matched one in the win column, a 4-2 defeat of the Tigers.

Hardly faring better at the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Leadoff Classic, the Irish dropped close contests to Massachusetts and sixth-ranked South Carolina. Kelly Nichols, the star of the pitching staff, allowed only two hits in the eight-inning thriller, but a lack of run support forced her to take the loss.

Notre Dame arrived home sporting a 2-7 overall record despite their tenacity and refusal to be intimidated by top-notch competition. Numbers don't always tell the whole truth.

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Kistner is a two-time national champion in the 400-meter and currently holds the national record in this event; he was a member of the U.S. National Soccer Team that competed in England in 1991. Kistner scored the game-winning goal that same year for his Texas state team in the National Championship.

In 1992, Kistner again traveled with the national team to compete in the Paralympics in Barcelona. In 1995 Kistner competed in the Pan AM games as well and the Olympic Festival in Colorado Springs, where he placed 6th in the 100-meter dash.

Kistner embodies the spirit of a great athlete and Paralympian.

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Icers garner post-season honors

Special to the Observer

The post-season produced some noteworthy accolades for the Notre Dame hockey team, including CCHA All-Rookie and All-American selections for the Irish.

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The second-year team captain who has overcome personal challenges to earn the CCHA head coaches' Terry Flanagan Award, has also in league play with 17 goals and three first goals. He finished second among rookie forwards in league scoring with 25 points on 13 goals and 12 assists.

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297 batting average at the Service Academies Classic to .387 in Long Beach, while crushing six home runs as opposed to just one the week before. The Irish defense pitching also bounced back. They committed five fewer errors and the pitchers walked five fewer batters per nine innings in the three wins.

Righthander Darin Schmalz was the perfect example of the difference one week of outdoor workouts can make. "We just had to get acclimatized to the outside conditions," said the senior hurler. "We had to get in a comfort zone. We knew that we had to turn it up a notch."

Schmalz lasted just 2 1/3 innings on opening day against No. 11 Long Beach State, allowing seven runs on seven hits and walking two batters. Last weekend, however, Schmalz victimized a Army squad that was playing in its first contest of the year, shutting out the rusty Black Knights in a seven-inning, complete game performance. The righty fanned eight batters, while allowing only two hits and two walks.

"I felt real comfortable out there," explained Schmalz. "There was a loose atmosphere out there."

Schmalz will likely take his 1-1 record out on the mound when the Irish face Southwest Texas State on Friday evening. Notre Dame will follow up that contest with a Saturday matchup against Penn State and a three-game series with Texas-Pan Am on Sunday and Monday in a doubleheader.

Sophomore righthander Brad Lidge (1-0) is expected to get the start on Saturday, followed by senior Gregg Henenby (1-1), and sophomore Chris McKewen (0-0) and Alex Shilliday (0-0) against Texas-Pan Am.

Lidge, who pitched five strong innings of relief against Mississippi in Long Beach and was his first start despite giving up some runs versus No. 25 Arkansas, credits the defense for the recent improvements. "Our defense really picked it up a lot (in Millington)," commented Lidge. "They got rid of the first series of hitters (in Long Beach). Defense really helps with (the pitchers') confidence. It allows you to really go after the batters and if they hit it, you know the defense is there."

Schmalz was also comforted by the infield's recent performance. "It helps knowing that our defense is acclimated to the grass," the veteran acknowledged.

After the weekend series, Notre Dame will be back in action on March 17 when they open the Irish Baseball Classic with a rematch of the week-end's game versus Penn State. Creighton and Northeastern Illinois will challenge the Blue and Gold on the 13th and 14th.

Finally, on March 15, Notre Dame will play an extra game against N.E. Illinois before taking part in either the consolation or championship game of the Irish Classic. The team is very confident that they will be playing in the latter come March 15.

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Mike Amrhein (above) hopes to lead the Irish on their Texas trip. Senior Gregg Henenby (below) looks to improve on his 1-1 record and bring the Irish above the .500 mark.

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**Sports Briefs**

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won’t be claiming any tournament trophies, either.

Joining the Big East conference was bound to be an uphill journey. A step-by-step process.

The first steps were made during the regular season by the coach, the star and the supporting cast.

The next step came with some recognition from the Big East at the awards banquet Tuesday night.

But the post-season... well, as disappointing as it may be to the team and fans, the Irish just have to take it one step at a time.

The next leg of the journey may come with an NIT bid, giving the squad another chance to compete, to learn and to play the game. What they make of that opportunity could put a very positive cap on an already solid season.

Then comes another recruiting season, made easier by the MVP and Coach of the Year awards. Some talent is swayed to the midwest.

If MacLeod can couple the star power of Garrity with the system he loves, some more talent and keep the heart and hard work...

Well, let’s let them concentrate on the NIT. It’s probably a bad idea to look that far ahead. Because for the Irish, the journey is really still just beginning.

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**Gary Bell watched from the bench as the Irish lost to the Orangemen.**

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fore most Irish fans had climbed out of bed. "I don't know why we were flat," Notre Dame forward Pat Garrity said. "I don't know if it was the time of day or the early wake-up. Syracuse didn't seem to be flat, though, so that's no excuse. That was the worst we came out since I don't know when."

There was no lack of bounce in the Orangemen's step as they jumped out to a 10-0 lead. "We're a much better team today," Big East Coach of the Year John MacLeod said of the Irish. "For some reason, we seemed uptight. We shouldn't have been." After this performance, MacLeod may be less relaxed about an NIT bid for his 14-13 club. "Hopefully, there will be an NIT possibility for us," MacLeod said. "If not, we've had a heck of a year. We've grown and improved. We still have a lot to learn, but these kids are willing to learn." Notre Dame can consider this an education in being prepared to play in a big-time tournament. From the opening tip, ugliness ensued. Two turnovers were followed by a shot off the side of the backboard and the always dangerous air ball. While the Irish struggled to find a rhythm, Syracuse was clicking on all cylinders. Hart hit two treys during the early 10-0 run.

Lithuanian product Marius Janule, who the Irish also stifled earlier in the season, poured in 11 first half points to complement Hart's 16. "We got off to a good start," Boeheim said. "We knew they (Notre Dame) were going to double off of Jason (Hart) and he got some open looks early and knocked them down. That was really the difference in the ball game.

One other difference Boeheim mentioned five or six times was that Syracuse star Todd Burgan wasn't suspended this time around. Having watched his team lose to the Irish twice from the bench, Burgan was also determined to prove the Orangemen were better a third time. Burgan made his case scoring 17 points and grabbing 11 rebounds. The 6-foot-7 forward helped extend the Irish defense, hitting three treys and forcing Garrity to guard him outside the arc. "Todd gives us that extra dimension that we didn't have when we played them in the first two games," Boeheim added. "We're just a different team with Todd, especially when he knocks down the three." "It was a tough matchup for us," Garrity conceded.

To say the Irish experienced a tough matchup on offense would be an understatement. Part of their inability to relax stems from the confusion that the Syracuse zone defense caused. Notre Dame could not get the ball to Garrity especially in the first half, in which the Irish center Matt Gotch was a nonfactor in Wednesday's loss to Syracuse.

Big East Player of the Year had only four points and finished with 10 for the game. "Their zone bothered us the whole game," MacLeod said. "When you're tentative against a zone, it's not the way to play."

No one did. Guard Admire White was the only other player in double figures with 12 points. The lack of scoring punch hindered any type of significant run. "Every time we made a push at them, they came up with a big play," White said.

Syracuse did make the big plays and also had the scoring. Hill was the fourth Orangeman in double digits with his 15.

As if Boeheim needed another basis for comparison, he also noted that his team never allowed the Irish back in the game with easy baskets. "Tonight we didn't give any transition baskets, and that is the difference between the last game and this game," he said. "Our biggest problem was not being able to get any transition baskets," Garrity said. "When you're struggling offensively, that's the best way to get out of it, to get easy baskets. We never got any easy baskets." That made it easy for them to claim what they could not after two Irish blowouts. "We're a much better team now than we were at the beginning of the year, and I think Notre Dame probably sensed that at the start of the game," Boeheim concluded.

What do you think Pat? "I guess they did show they were the better team today," he said.

Garrity only wishes Syracuse hadn't made such a strong case when it counted the most.

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Zone ‘D’ baffles Irish offense

By TIM SHEPHERD
Sports Editor

NEW YORK

Early in Saturday’s narrow loss to Boston College, Notre Dame struggled mightily against the Eagle zone defense. Once BC switched to a man-to-man approach, the Irish began to roll.

In yesterday's first-round loss to Syracuse, the early pattern was the same — turnover, followed by forced shot, followed by yet another turnover.

But there was a difference. Syracuse was wise enough to stick with the zone. Consequently, the Irish were never able to get going.

"Their zone bothered us the whole game," said Irish coach John MacLeod. "We were tentative, and we were dribbling instead of passing and moving it."

What was most surprising about Notre Dame's struggles at the offensive end was the fact that they had seen the Syracuse zone before. Furthermore, Jim Boeheim's Orangemen really didn't make major adjustments from their previous two losses to Notre Dame.

"We played basically the same defense," said Boeheim. "We adjusted a little bit, but we just did a better job covering their guards. We covered the three-point shooter and forced them to take something they didn't want."

Not only did the Orangemen limit the Irish to 26 percent three-point shooting (6-23), they were successful at something very few teams have been — shutting down Pat Garrity.

"When he went through the zone, they bumped him," MacLeod said. "We had to keep moving him, and they checked him."

Notre Dame did little to alleviate the pressure on Garrity.

"We played basically the same defense," said Admore White. "We just didn't execute it. They came out and put good pressure on us. They were aggressive."

Notre Dame wasn't.

"I don't know why, but we were tight," said White. "We came out shaky, and they came out stronger."

The affects of an early 23-6 deficit lingered, as Notre Dame was never able to establish what they wanted.

"They took away the baseline and the high post," said forward David Lalazarian, who chipped in eight points. "We just passed the ball around the perimeter. We maybe should have penetrated more."

Syracuse never allowed it, even when the Irish did try the dribble drive.

"They know what we can do," said freshman Lalazarian. "They came out on our shooters and backed off on our drivers. They just came out more fired up."

In addition to the intensity, the zone itself took away a lot of what MacLeod likes to do, particularly the motion offense.

"When I was catching it, I was six feet behind the three-point line," said Garrity. "It is tough (the zone) for a person like me who relies a lot on moving and coming off screens. When I have to just stand still, it just makes it tough."

And when Garrity is at a stand-still, it just makes it tough to win.
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15. Cocktail ingredient
16. — — to the throne

DOWN
1. The Bee Gees
2. Heaven
3. Confused
4. "Forget It"
5. Extremely and
6. Breathes, in a way
7. Ringing vowels?
8. Author of Andy: for one
9. Hinged pair of pictures
10. — — —
11. Emergency CB channel
12. France's Côte d'
13. Designate
14. Spanish radio's tila
15. "Tnly" author
16. Failure
17. "Eugene
18. "Gin" or "Ginny"
19. Junior high subject
20. "All the Cat's Meows"
21. Elephant Boy of
22. 30 lb. fish
23. Team members

DILBERT

RATBUST THE CONSULTANT

I am under your consulting spell.

SCOTT ADAMS

YOUR HOROSCOPE

JANIE DIXON

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Scandalous news will bring a boost of the past few months. Be more considerate of your friends, and relatives, and their wishes. Power can be gained through a colleague who provides a steady source of income. Beside, a new fall will bring a man or woman a financial windfall. Taurus is October. Something you now want will come true, especially if you decide to accept a new job offer. You will have to work hard to realize new contacts.

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Irish ousted from Big East tourney by Orangemen

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When press conference time rolled around yesterday, Syracuse wasn't about to let this opportunity get away. An opportunity to tell the world — the Big East world in this case — how they stack up.

Despite a bad loss to Notre Dame, who they demoralized in the Big East tournament opener, 84-66, Syracuse wasn't about to let this opportunity get away. This was the Big East world in this opportunity get away.

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Hill and point guard Jason Hart were lined up like a firing squad, assuring the public two earlier losses to the Irish did not matter as much as this win.

"It wasn't really a pay back game," said Hart, who scored a career-high 24 points. "It was just to let them know that we were a better team."

Hart then broke his silence at the post-game gathering to say, "We wanted to show we were the better team." Boeheim, on who the history of this meeting was not lost, sparked the running sentiment.

"This team beat us badly twice, so this was a very good win for us," he added. "I think the players saw this as a challenge to prove they were better than the first two games we played Notre Dame."

Along the way, Pat Garrity proved his worth to both Notre Dame fans and the Big East coaches, claiming the Big East Player of the Year trophy despite playing for a team with a losing conference record.

Yes, things were different, indeed. Until tournament time.

A lack of tournament experience reared its ugly head against Syracuse, a team seasoned in post-season play, resulting in a collapse from start to finish. This time, the Orangemen took it by an 84-66 margin.

Garrity, who never seemed to get the ball when and where he wanted it, struggled offensively, spelling doom. Alas, a post-season MVP, he was not.

MacLeod's system, so successful in the regular season, didn't hold up against the zone defense. MacLeod and his squad never made the adjustments, allowing themselves to get buried early and stay there, at least 10 points behind, all day.

This season, they vowed would be different. In and behold, they were right.

Despite an acknowledged lack of talent, the Irish made up for their shortcomings with heart and hard work. They fought their way to a record .500 beat a handful of teams that pounded them last year and finished 8-10 in Big East play, doubling last year's tally in the win column.

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