News Writer

By MICHAEL LEWIS

The law school rankings that U.S. News and World Report released in its March 17 issue are recalcula-
ted; Notre Dame’s standing in the numbers was dropped by 15. 

The error affected 33 of the top 50 schools in the law school study that ranks all 179 accredited law schools in the United States. The magazine corrected its mistake with a letter from the editor and publication of the revised rankings in its March 17 edition.

"The error affected law schools and occurred in local rankings on two data fields were accidentally switched before the calculations began. One field showed the number of unemployed graduates who were actively seeking work; the other was the number who were not now seeking work," wrote James Fallon in an editor’s note.

The associate dean of Notre Dame’s Law School, Bernard Duttie, said, "It (the rankings error) shows the basic problem with trying to rank schools definitively. Notre Dame is not crying sour grapes, because the rankings cast the school in a positive light."

"There are many difficulties to get U.S. News to rank only the top 10 or 15 law schools. These ratings currently hurt the third and fourth tier schools," according to Duttie.

"We’re still in very good compa-
ny," he said regarding Notre Dame’s new standing. He pointed out two major problems with the system of quantitative rankings. First, he said, there are many variables involved in the excellence of a school.

Secondly, he pointed out that, "very few people in a position to tell you about more than five or 10 schools." He noted that many of the people who are asked to rank schools base much of their analysis on reputation.

Duttie's engineering graduate school has decided to boycott the rankings for several reasons, and the mistake was one of them.

According to Elsa Garmire, the dean of Dartmouth’s Thayer School, "The rankings really just let you know what schools are very large and have across-board engineer-

ing. Garmire said Dartmouth’s small size and specialization hurt its performance in the rankings.

This year was the first year in the last few that the Thayer School has not been ranked, and this fall, several members of the University of Chicago’s student newspaper to print editorial that was skeptical of the school’s motives. The article, "The answer to boycott the rankings is not motivated by self-interest and fear that the school might slip further down the ranks."

Duttie said Notre Dame will not boycott the rankings, and he said for one school to unilaterally drop out of the rankings could be detrimental to its ability to attract stu-
dents. He also stated he had no problem with all schools boycotting the study, because it is not an accurate indicator of a school’s perform-
ance.

The current ranking system, which has been in place for 12 years, was designed to reflect the average of the outcomes of the rankings compiled by the National Association of Law Schools, the American Bar Association, and the U.S. News and World Report.

SMC adds two more non-smoking floors

By TONY MINE

With room picks quickly approaching on the Saint Mary’s campus, students should bear in mind the policy changes added to the current residence life situation.

At the beginning of the fall semester Housing Coordinator Katherine Dutile said that the Housing Committee com-
posed of 10 Saint Mary’s stu-
dents to discuss current poli-
cies and student concerns.

The Housing Committee designed and administered a smoking policy survey to gauge Saint Mary’s student resi-
dents. Seventy-one percent of those who responded did not believe the campus had enough non-smoking floors.

The Housing Committee pro-
posed adding more. At the same time, the Resident Hall Association (RHA) and the stu-
dent government were also interested in adding more non-smoking floors.

"We look into considering student remarks concerning living within an environment where students smoked with the doors and transoms open, which is against the housing code. Our goal is to satisfy the majority of the community by making changes based on the surveys," committee member Misy Linn said.

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**Partisanship as usual**

Anthony Lake faced many challenges when he served as national security advisor for four years under President Clinton. But he encountered a challenge that he could not overcome. For the last three months, he served as personal pacifist for the Senate Intelligence Committee, chairman of CIA director confirmation hearings which ended in Lake's withdrawal on Monday.

Lake did not withdraw in fear of his nomination being defeated. He withdrew in protest of a process that he said was "nasty and brutal, without being short."

The confirmation hearing process is just a symptom of what has gone wrong with the United States government. Democracy indicates that differing points of view are represented. These points of view give rise to political parties. Unfortunately, parties then lend themselves to partisanship.

Partisanship, the staunch support of ANYTHING as long as it makes the other party look bad, is what is killing the government and eroding the confidence of the people who elected it.

Bill Clinton was elected president by the pocketbook of United Voters. Nothing that the Congress does or says will change that. True, the people have been wrong before. Real change only occurs within a hall of being impeached in the 1970s. But he was one of only two presidents in U.S. history to ever be impeached and threatened with impeachment.

Congress spent all of its time during Clinton's presidency fighting the Whitewater affair and finding little if anything wrong was in fact the President. Now they have decided to focus on campaign finance.

Lake was accused of covering up campaign finance scandal. Not the case. He brought to testify to that effect. But the comments by Senator Richard Shelby of Alabama, spent the majority of its time investigating possible connections between Lake and the President's re-election campaign finance efforts.

Lake, who had the support of prominent Senate Republicans John McCain of Arizona and Richard Lugar of Indiana, might have done a good job as head of the CIA. This organization has suffered in recent years from demoralization and scandals in its leadership. Perhaps a man of some intelligence at the head of the Central Intelligence Agency would be in this country's best interests.

But regardless of whether or not Lake would make a good head of the CIA director, he did not deserve the treatment he got from the committee. The Senate Intelligence Committee, a body sworn to be immune to political bickering, brought up allegations that Senator Bob Kerry (D-Ne), the vice-chair of the committee, called, "false, and in some cases the senators knew they were false."

He even described that some members alleged a criminal case pending against Lake, a case which does not actually exist.

Perhaps there is something to the rumblings of campaign finance misconduct. But until there is an attempt to look into these allegations that is not poisoned by one side or the other inventing crimes and blowing things out of proportion, people will continue to turn away from Washington and let the politicians play at their games like spoiled little kids.

**Grape juice flavonoids found to help prevent heart attacks**

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**WORLD AT A GLANCE**

**ANAHUIM, Calif.**

Toasting the day with a glass of grape juice may be an especially good start for the heart.

A study found that 8 or 10 ounces of the day's purple variety has a potential effect on the blood cells called platelets, making them less likely to form clots that can cause heart attacks.

In fact, purple grape juice might be even more potent than aspirin, which is widely recommended as a way of warding off heart attacks.

The researchers compared grape juice to orange and grapefruit juice and came to the conclusion that grape juice is better, at least for the heart.

The study was led by Dr. John D. Folts of the University of Wisconsin Medical School. His research has been funded for several years by the Nutrition Research Foundation of the Netherlands and the Oscar Rennebohm Foundation of Madison, Wis., and recently by Welch's, which makes grape juice.

Folts noted that 10 companies make purple grape juice in the United States, and all probably work equally well. Purple juice appears to be more potent than white.

Heart attacks occur when blood clots stick to fatty deposits on the walls of the heart's arteries, choking off the supply of blood. Two decades ago, Folts was among the first to show that citrus in animals and later in people—that aspirin is good for the heart because it slows blood clotting.

Now, he is looking at the anti-clotting properties of a large group of natural substances called flavonoids that are found in many different kinds of foods.

Experts like Folts are surprised to him self included—Folts found that both aspirin and grape juice slow the activity of blood platelets by about 45 percent, while purple grape juice tempers them by about 75 percent.

Folts found that when people drink grape juice once a day, the benefits linger. In one experiment, people drank the juice for a week. Even after they had stopped for two days, their platelets were still sluggish.

Jackson wins $60,000 in countersuit

SANTA MARIA, Calif.

A civil jury Tuesday rejected a wrongful termination lawsuit brought against Michael Jackson by five former Neverland Ranch employees and awarded the pop star called $60,000 in a countersuit. A Superior Court jury found that Jackson and five staff members of janitors, cooks, housekeepers and other employees weren't liable in a lawsuit that claimed workers were forced out for reasons including their cooperation in a child molestation probe. Jackson's successful counter­suit claimed two of the former workers stole sketches, personal notes, hats, toys and candy from the ranch, selling some items to tabloid newspapers. Jackson's counter­suit was dismissed on grounds that two of the employees, Ralph Chacon and Adrian McManus, stole items from the ranch and later sold some of them to Jackson's countersuit lawyer ordered Ralph Chacon and McManus to pay $52,000 in damages to Jackson and McManus to pay $35,000. Punitive damages of $1 also were awarded because jurors found that the two acted with malice.

Food shipment to arrive in Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq

The first shipment of food bought under a U.N. oil-for-food agreement will arrive next week, more than three months after the deal was approved, an official said Tuesday. Thailand will send about 13,000 tons of rice to the southern port of Basra, said Erik Fall, a U.N. spokesman. About six ships are expected to follow in early April, arriving via the Suez Canal in the Gulf and through the port of Aqaba. Under the deal, United Nations permitted Iraq to sell up to $2 billion to oil for an initial six-month period to buy food and medicines. Economic and health conditions have deteriorated sharply in Iraq since the United Nations imposed sanctions, including a ban on oil sales, after Baghdad invaded Kuwait in 1990. Iraq resumed limited oil sales under the U.N. plan on Dec. 10, but neither food nor medicines has arrived in the country. The Iraqi government blamed a cumbersome system set up to make sure suppliers got there. But Western officials say bureaucratic problems have mounted because Iraq will not ensure that U.N. observers can move around freely.

Furs hit runway despite protests

PARIS

Animal rights activists might be gnashing their teeth, but you can look chic in Paris with Davy Crockett styles. But you can look chic in Paris with Davy Crockett styles. But the fur industry has survived the shock of a 1992 trembler. No injuries were reported to "historic" buildings made of wood and adobe. "It was a huge tremble," said an assistant after his show for Revillon. "But the fur trade was not affected."

The fur trade saw real furs as a boon to an elegant woman's wardrobe and even in the summer months, a woman could be seen jacketed in duffels and sweaters in everything from fabulous golden fox to sumptuous sable looked every bit the part of haute couture. "I'm afraid the anti-fur lobby is quite active up north in Germany," Maier said after his show for Revillon. "But you can look chic in Paris with Davy Crockett styles."

Earthquake damages historic town

CALICO GHOST TOWN, Calif.

Century-old buildings and a modern overpass were cracked, bottles were tossed off shelves and nerves rattled Tuesday by a magnitude-5.4 earthquake, an after­shock of a 1992 trembler. No injuries were reported to officials in the 7-62 a.m. earthquake, which was centered 12 miles east-northeast of Barstow. It is the latest of about 60,000 aftershocks to the Landers quake that measured 7.3 on the Richter scale. The quake was felt throughout San Bernardino County south and downtown Los Angeles, 100 miles away. The Calico Ghost Town, a recreated 1881 mining camp, was shut down for safety inspection after cracks were found in four or five "historic" buildings made of wood and adobe. "It was a quackie but it had some vigor and force to it," an official said.

**INDIANA WEATHER**

**5 Day South Bend Forecast**

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The AccuWeather forecast network provides regional forecasts for the day and the week.
Clinicians discuss cancers

By MELANIE CARMAN

Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer diagnosed in women today.

"Because of advertising tactics, women feel if they lose a breast they are losing part of their self-image," said StumpCutchin.

According to the American Cancer Society, breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women, following death related to lung cancer. A woman is diagnosed with breast cancer every three minutes, and a woman dies of breast cancer every 12 minutes.

As part of the lecture, both women reviewed the ways to best detect a breast lump and what to do if one is found. Some of the guidelines for early detection, as cited by the American Cancer Society, are:

- Self-examinations: Once a month, a thorough clinical exam every three years for women between the ages of 20-40, and a clinical exam every year for women over 40, the first mammogram by age 40, and one every subsequent year.
- Some factors to consider when talking with physicians about the risks of breast cancer are age, family history, diet, hormones, and reproductive history. Each of these contributes to the amount of risk each woman faces.

Along with the risk of breast cancer comes the risk of cervical cancer. According to the National Cancer Institute, each woman faces about 15,000 women in the United States learn that they have cancer of the cervix.

"Today, cervical cancer is classified as a sexually transmitted disease caused by a retrovirus," said StumpCutchin. "It is 100 percent curable if it is found early, and is a preventable disease if cautious."

StumpCutchin stated women should have pelvic exams and pap tests regularly starting at the age of 18. These procedures are critical and necessary for those who are sexually active and must be repeated each year.

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Saint Mary's College senior Amy O'Loughlin (far right) poses with Logan Center friends during a Friday afternoon bowling excursion. This Friday, like every Friday, students from Saint Mary's and Notre Dame will be picked up at the LeMans bus stop at 3:30 p.m. and at the circle in front of Siegfried Hall at 3:45 p.m. to bowl with the Logan Center until 5:30 p.m.

Melissa DeRosa, a Notre Dame volunteer, said, "I have been doing this for over a year, and I have found that over summer break, I miss my friends from the Logan Center as much as my school friends."

Tommy Deiter, Tom, Patsy, and the other bowlers will be there and they'll be glad to give pointers.

Go Irish!
Beat Wolverines!

Photo courtesy of Caly Nuygun

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Recreation and dances on certain Friday nights of each month.

"We take trips to the movies, out to dinner, and to the Morris Civic Center to see productions of Broadway plays," said Michel.

"These people are amazing and they add sunshine to my week by their smiles and the fun that we have together," said Shannon Crunk, Saint Mary's volunteer.

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closed.

"The smoking policy is staying the same. We are simply adding more non-smoking floors," added Rosswurm.

The new non-smoking floors for the '97-'98 school year are LeMans Hall second floor, McCandless Hall second floor and as well as the current non-smoking floors of Holy Cross Hall first floor, and Regina Hall north and south second floors.

"The addition of these two floors directly responds to what the students said in the survey," said Suzie Orr, director of Residence Life.

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related positive experiences of her mainstreaming both in school, the workplace, and the public.

"Being mainstreamed was the best thing for me. All the people that I have known, I think I have taught them something about disabilities." Merluzzi agreed. "Mainstreaming people with disabilities and 'normal' people serves as a two-way street. 'Normal' students learn something from disabled students. There is much to be learned from someone quite different."

In regard to employment, the panel as a whole promoted the importance of people with disabilities finding jobs in the community.

According to Miller, "Jobs give you a certain sense of needing and being needed."

The members of the panel also discussed the current situation of people with disabilities.

Dan Ryan, an administrator at the Logan Center, stated, "Notre Dame makes this a more healthier, diverse community by admitting people with disabilities."

"Today everyone is more open about people with disabilities. I don't need to be labeled because it is who I am," said Cynthia Smith, a deaf graduate student with a hearing disability.

Another Notre Dame student with a hearing disability, Mary Heppurn added, "When I was growing up, I knew I was deaf, but I didn't see myself as different. Society is getting better, but we have a long way to go."

Lastly, the panel offered suggestions to the Notre Dame community to be more accommodating and understanding to people with disabilities. Lori Miller stated, "I encourage everyone to ask questions to people about their disabilities. If you don't, you just encourage limitations."

Chad Volkert, a Notre Dame sophomore with a disabled younger sister, said, "The more contact you have with people different than you, the more educated you are."

Fahey finished by saying, "God draws straight with crooked lines. Even though I am handicapped, I don't consider myself handicapped. I consider myself handi-capable. You can't dwell on what you can't do, but you can be proud of the things you can do."

THE OBSERVER
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Applicants should submit five samples of their proposed comic strip, along with a brief statement describing what the strip will be about. Applications and questions should be directed to Brad Prendergast, 314 LaFortune, 631-4542. Deadline is Thursday, March 20.

If you see news happening, call 1-5323.

Attention candidates-to-be:

There will be an information meeting for all class officer and off-campus candidates Tonight at 5:30 p.m. 2nd Floor of LaFortune Questions? Call 1-4553

F.Y.I. - CLASS OFFICE ELECTIONS ARE ON MONDAY MARCH 24!
Defense chief fired, mercenaries freed

By GEOFF SPENCER
Associated Press Writer

PORT MORESBY
Papua New Guinea's prime minister threatened Tuesday to arrest the ousted defense chief who ordered soldiers to detain 40 or so South African and British mercenaries.

Confident that he has quashed a potential military revolt, Prime Minister Julius Chan also directed the army to free the mercenaries, who had been hired to help put down a secessionist drive.

"The government is in absolute, complete control of the situation. The institution of democracy is alive and well in Papua New Guinea," Chan told reporters, insisting that he had the support of the army and police.

The government fired Brig. Gen. Jerry Singirok as Defense Force commander on Monday after he ordered soldiers to detain the foreign mercenaries and to stop cooperating with the government.

Chan said he could not accept that the government had signed a $27 million contract with Sandline, a private British company that supplies mercenaries, when his soldiers went without food, pay and supplies.

Soldiers had held the mercenaries at a remote camp near the north coast town of Wewak, where they had been teaching Papua New Guinea troops anti-insurgency tactics.

The rebellion on Bougainville began in 1988 as an environmental protest over a copper mine, but escalated into a guerrilla war to secede from Papua New Guinea.

Singirok said he would leave the job without a fight. In his last official duty, he told a parade of 300 soldiers at Port Moresbay's main army base to stay calm and obey the nation's constitution.

Singirok had announced on local radio Monday that the army would not work with the mercenaries hired by the government to end a 9-year-old separatist war on Bougainville, a copper-rich island about 800 miles north of Port Moresbay.

He said he could not accept that the government had signed a $27 million contract with Sandline, a private British company that supplies mercenaries, when his soldiers went without food, pay and supplies.

"The situation. The institution bordering on treason," Chan said Singirok was guilty of gross insubordination and was "trying to suck to be seen" as a threat.

Singirok, who has been a major opponent of the Sandline project, had also announced Monday that the government had failed to end a 9-year-old separatist war on Bougainville.

The government had been widely criticized for its failure to end the war, which has claimed over 17,000 lives.

Dr. Michael Englert and Dr. Gerald Meyers gave in-depth lectures on eating and sleeping disorders, respectively, as part of the "Mini Medical School" lecture series sponsored by the South Bend Community Medical Education last night.

Each specialist outlined the major problems associated with eating and sleeping disorders as well as pointing out causes and possible cures.

Englert is the medical director of the Sleep Disorders Clinic at the St. Joseph Medical Center. He is certified in neurology, resides on the attending staff at both St. Joseph's Medical Center and Memorial Hospital, and is on the consulting staff at St. Joseph Hospital in Mishawaka and at St. Mary Hospital.

Narcolepsy, obstructive sleep apnea, and insomnia were the three highlighted sleep disorders.

Englert described narcolepsy as a chronic insomniac's experience, temporary muscle paralysis when stimulated by excitement or stress -- "Blink. Plop."

Englert reviewed obstructive sleep apnea, which can be controlled by using a device that keeps the airway open, or surgery to battle sleep apnea.

Englert detailed how biological rhythms can affect sleep patterns.

Meyers also spoke of a condition termed cataplexy in which a narcoleptic experiences brief, temporary muscle paralysis when stimulated by excitement or stress.

Insomnia, which can be applied are the implementation of stimulants, daytime naps, and support groups.

The term "Mini Medical School" includes a series of medical lectures at the South Bend Community Medical Education.

Meyers is the medical director of Memorial Hospital's Pathway Chemical Dependency Program at Memorial Hospital, and is the medical director of St. Joseph Hospital's Health Options for Problem Eaters (HOPE) program.

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Meyers' lecture included the features of obesity and anorexia nervosa, which have been singled out as causes of obesity. Today, one in three people is obese. Exercise combined with eating right is the only effective way to control obesity.

"Eating disorders are not about food; they are about fear and control," Meyers added.

"Obesity, anorexia nervosa, and bulimia are the three highlighted sleep disorders. This condition is more often found in men and is linked to being overweight. Patients usually have no idea that some-
Carriers see big bucks with phone psychics
By PETE BRUSH
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK
The Psychic Friends Network predicted Jennifer Desjardins' future would be full of money and happiness. It didn't foresee the legal trouble she would face after running up $3,000 in charges to the telephone service.

Desjardins and two friends made more than a dozen calls to the Psychic Friends Network over a period of several days at a cost of up to $3.99 per minute, or about $240 an hour. "They told us we were going to have money and good jobs," said Desjardins, 20, of Torrington, Conn.

Desjardins and her friends are part of a growing audience for the phone psychics who claim to read mental vibrations through telephone lines. "It's a social phenomenon," said Arthur Warwick, a psychologist at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. "People have a tremendous need for certainty, reassurance and spiritual connection. Those things are not found in real life. It's a very eclectic age."

However, telephone industry analysts say it's money, spirituality, that is driving the toll-call divination industry. With an average call bringing in $40, it doesn't take a crystal ball to see that psychic phone services are a big business.

Mark Plakius, managing director of Strategic Telemedia, a New York-based market research firm, estimates the services are a $300 million-a-year industry. That constitutes one-third of the total "1-900" market, which includes services ranging from consumer help lines to phone-in polls.

"Psychic hotlines are the anchor of the 1-900 industry," Plakius said.

Moreover, the psychic phone lines have powerful allies. Long distance carriers such as AT&T Corp. and MCI Communications Corp. lend their collection muscle by including charges from 1-900 calls in monthly phone bills. The payoff for the long distance companies is millions in yearly revenue, Plakius said.

AT&T, through its MultiQuest division, is reaping millions from the thousands of callers who want to hear about their futures. Plakius estimated AT&T controls 60 percent of the billion-dollar 1-900 industry. MCI controls about 20 percent, he said, with smaller companies controlling the rest.

But long distance companies will not reveal exactly how much money the psychic networks bring in when compared to other 1-900 services. Psychiatrists say the popularity of the psychic phone lines is not surprising.

"If you consider that 25 percent of Americans believe in angels, it's a logical consequence," said Warwick, of the University of Maryland. "There's no angel hotline and this is the next best thing."

To overcome what zoo keepers call Colossus' "challenge," they tried introducing a tutor — Chaka, a 12-year-old western lowland gorilla on loan from The Philadelphia Zoo. Chaka gladdily obliged. To date, he has fathered six gorillas and is suspected of impregnating two more.

There are less than 50,000 western lowland gorillas in the world, including about 700 in captivity, Wharton said. Yet, the 450-pound Colossus seems content to sit around holding onto the big toe of his right foot.

Colossus' problem, experts say, is that he was caught when he was a baby and grew up in private zoos with no other gorillas. He spent several years with a lone female in a Florida zoo, until he was sent to Ohio in 1993.

Zoo keepers say there's nothing more they can do to get Colossus in the mood to, well, monkey around.

Finance Club Run-Off Election
Voting:
When: Wednesday, 3/19 + Thursday, 3/20 11:30 AM-1:45 PM
Where: Stock Exchange Booth in COBA
Attention:
Only Finance Club Members May Vote!

Celebrating 25 Years of Coeducation!
Schedule of events:

Today — 5:15 p.m. Mass in the Basilica with Father Scully and Father Oli Williams.

Women from the classes of 1973-77 will serve as Eucharistic ministers and lectors, with a reflection by Anne Pettifer '76.

8 p.m. panel discussion and reception — "Coeducation at Notre Dame: Good and Bad Trends"
Featuring Coach Chris Petrucelli, Anne Pettifer '76, Chris Trutan '73, Dean Russell

Friday, March 21 — Chicago area jazz band featured at Fieldhouse Mall from 4-7 p.m.
(sponsored by SUB)

Saturday, March 22 — 4 p.m. — Join Father Hesburgh as he addresses the student body from the steps of the Administration Building. Rain site is LaFortune Ballroom.

Also featured — Mary Bliley, '72, ND's first female baccalaureate graduate. Reception to follow.

8 p.m. — George and the Freeks will perform at the 70's mixer in the LaFortune Ballroom.

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Palestinians protest Har Homa project

By DAFNA LINZER
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM
Yellow bulldozers began clearing away rocks and earth Tuesday for a Jewish housing project in disputed east Jerusalem, triggering Palestinian protests and warnings that midweek peace talks were in danger.

Hundreds of troops in riot gear, backed by snipers and helicopters, sealed off the pine-covered hill where 6,500 Jewish apartments are to be built and claimed by the Palestinians as part of a future capital.

There was scuffing around the site, and scattered protests broke out later.

In the nearby West Bank town of Bethlehem, the scene was reminiscent of the 1989-93 Palestinian uprising. Teenagers burned tires, blocked roads with garbage dumpsters and shouted at Israeli soldiers, daring them to chase them.

A combative Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu defended his decision to go ahead with the construction venture, but have made the project a test of the construction. Both sides broke out later.

"We're not going to change our policy because of the threat of violence," he said.

Palestinian Leader Yasser Arafat said he had ordered that there be no violence, but Netanyahu accused him of giving "the green light" to attacks.

As a precaution, the Israeli army suspended joint security patrols between Israel and the Palestinians, and barred Israeli civilians from entering Palestinian-controlled West Bank cities.

Throughout Israel, security forces were on alert for possible attacks. Hundreds of police officers were deployed in Jerusalem and all leaves were cancelled, police said.

Netanyahu's decision to go ahead with construction showed his determination to prove he would not yield control over east Jerusalem, which Israel captured from Jordan in the 1967 Mideast War and annexed into its capital.

Palestinian leaders had told the United States that Netanyahu's decision did not violate the peace accord with the Palestinians, which defers negotiations on the status of the city until a later stage.

Arafat's spokesman, Nabil Abuwardneh, said Netanyahu was pushing the peace process into an abyss and "changing the geographic realities on the ground.

Palestinian protesters pitched six tents Monday near the construction site, the TV said those plans call for 1,000 homes for Arabs. Surrogates with tridents and measuring instruments sprawl Tuesday afternoon in the foot of the hill as the bulldozers began moving.

Scores of Palestinians, including a legislator holding a Palestinian flag among them, then tried to reach the site.

Aordon of soldiers pushed them back, and a scuffle ensued. "With our bodies we protect the project, Jabarah, the demonstrators chanted, using the Arabic name for the area known in Hebrew as Har Homa.

The Voice of Palestine radio station reported that "the bulldozers of the occupiers had begun work in front of the您个ating and Judizing Jerusalem.

Justice is first and foremost a virtue, and it inheres in individuals and institutions that carry out God's command to care for one another--to feed the hungry, heal the sick, and enable the able-bodied to work and contribute to the commonweal."

-- Robert Bellah

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Presbyterians ban gay ministers

By DAVID BRIGGS
Associated Press Writer

In a major setback to Christian gay-rights activists, the Presbyterian Church in the United States voted to make its ban on ordained homosexuals part of church law.

The ban got the majority it needed Tuesday with approvals of the 2.7 million-member church's constitution — will be changed to require chastity of single ministers.

"It says to the country that Presbyterians are committed to reaffirming their biblical center for faith and practice," said the Rev. Jack Haberer, moderator of The Presbyterian Coalition, a group favoring the amendment.

However, Scott Anderson, co-chair of Presbyterians for Gay and Lesbian Concerns, said the change will force more gay Presbyterians out of the church.

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Committee reviews female Citadel admits

By BRUCE SMITH
Associated Press Writer

CHARLESTON, S.C.

The Citadel should have waited longer after a court battle before admitting four women cadets, two of whom later charged they were harassed and hazed, a school-appointed committee said today.

The state military college announced last week that one male cadet had been dismissed, three resigned, and 10 others were given lesser punishments for hazing and harassing two female cadets. One male cadet was cleared.

The Citadel changed its all-male admissions policy last summer, two days after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled a similar all-male policy at Virginia Military Institute was unconstitutional. Just six weeks later, four women were on campus.

"We believe the college should have waited a year before bringing them in," former Citadel President James Grimsley said today. That would have allowed time to recruit more women and better judge how the plan would work, he said.

Grimsley was among a group of community leaders asked in January to review the school's plan for admitting and training women.

Two of the women, Jeanie Montavlois and Kim Messer, left school after the first semester, saying they had been hazed and harassed.

They said their clothes were set on fire while they were wearing them and a car was destroyed. They were forced to drink alcohol and were kicked and beaten.

Grimsley also said the Citadel's governing board needs to better judge how the school should function as a coeducational college.

A consultant appointed by U.S. District Judge C. Weston Houck is expected to file a separate report later this week. On Monday, The Citadel's incoming president said he is confident school officials have punished everyone responsible for the hazings.

"I don't believe there has been anything that has been covered up or anything that has been missed," John Grinalds said at his first news conference after meeting with cadets Monday. He takes office this summer.

Grinalds, 59, a retired Marine major general, said he has some ideas for bringing in more women but wants to learn more about the school before suggesting any changes.

Grinalds, a Rhodes Scholar with degrees from Oxford University and Harvard Business School, also is a West Point graduate and headmaster of Woolley Forest School, an all-male boarding school in Virginia.

Contempt of court

A federal judge in Arizona issued an arrest warrant Friday for Brad Kaylor, a retired Air Force gunsite instructor charged with contempt of court.

Kaylor, 50, of stateside in Midwest City, Okla., contended his wife, a former Air Force nurse, was being used to hide a business on their family farm.

U.S. District Judge Charles B. Brown Jr. ordered the Army to seize property valued at up to $1 million to cover costs of the court-appointed receiver who is overseeing the sale of the couple's marital assets.

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-- By KARYN HUTCHINSON
Associated Press Writer

Assignment: "Family feud over property is a reminder of the taxman."
After Julia tells Bailey off, Kelly will talk to Julia in an attempt to figure out where she knows her from. It will turn out that Julia and Kelly share the same father. Shocked by the realization that her mother was unfaithful and that her biological father is still alive, Julia will really tie one on. She will do some unbelievable things while she is loaded. For a short time, she will continue to drink and rebel. However, having been "tamed," she will no longer be able to act so high-and-mighty.

Julia's character, "the 00210" characters, bring in the "Melrose Place" feel. Julia will walk by as Megan is over for dinner. During dinner, the pimp comes back. However, after one look at Julia, he decides that her apple pie look is just what he needs to increase the diversity of his clientele. He tries to entice her by telling her how rich she could become as a prostitute. While Julia is obviously opposed to prostitution, she knows how much money that could help her siblings. She becomes a prostitute and gradually loses her soul. As a result, she alarmed everyone else about their lives. Chalk one up for Fred "gold-digger" Goldman.

Even as staunch an O.J. supporter as myself cannot argue with the civil veracity in general — i.e., a verdict favoring the plaintiffs. A reasonable jury, especially one which was allowed to consider inadmissible evidence (e.g., the apparent test result and denied the opportunity to hear the relevant testimony (e.g., the fact that a pejorative racist was significantly involved in the investigation of this case), could certainly find O.J. responsible by a preponderance of the evidence. What ticks me so much to the damages the jury decided to award. I keep asking myself where they are getting, are they getting a nice-sized kickback? Either way, the justice system has failed in this case.

Of course, while I stew over the matter, there are many people who couldn't be happier — not least of all, Fred "it's-not-about-the-money" Goldman. The Brown family had the decency to recognize that the value of life is inestimable in dollars, and therefore not to request compensatory damages. The Browns also were selfless enough to give the entire punitive award to the kids. I still don't agree with the damage award, but I appreciate the ability of some people to handle the situation in a dignified manner and to keep in mind that, at bottom it's about people who lost their lives.

By contrast, you'd think Fred Goldman had just won the lottery in the countless clips they showed on the news and in the papers in the days following the jury's announcement. Here's Fred with a big smile on his face. There he is jumping around like he has a hurt stunk up his butt. Oh, look! Here are some clips of Fred right after he heard of his fortune, tying one on at a bar with a bunch of his pals! Through it all, he kept saying how it was all about Ron, how he'd never recover from the loss of his son, etc. Curious. As a result, he's mourned his son with tears and angry words for weeks, until he learned that he'd become rich — and then all of a sudden he discovered a brand new way to deal with his loss — namely, by making merry and getting loaded?

I hope I never have to live through an experience like the one O.J. and Nicole's family and friends had to endure. However, if I do, I guess I'll just have to keep Fred in mind so that I can truly understand myself that meaning can actually be a big party. Of course, he'd say that it's the principle of having found O.J. responsible that really matters to him. That's a load of bull. O.J. was acquitted when it really mattered, and Ron and Nicole are still dead. The idea that this is how we've reached now, Fred's a millionaire. And based on his reaction to the jury's verdict, I guess that's a big difference indeed. Either way, the justice system has failed in this case.

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Dear Editor:

I am very curious as to why these people are "unequal." The article implies that Notre Dame is a hotbed of homophobia when compared to the institution I have chosen, Notre Dame. As an openly gay male and student there, my response is not a hotbed of homophobia (The Observer, Mar. 6, 1997.) I equates homophobia to fear of the unknown. My problem faced at similar academic institutions is not a hotbed of homophobia; perhaps Mr. Geary can take a closer look at himself and the concrete shroud of institutionalized homophobia, Mr. Geary's last paragraph calls for the students there to "pull together" and come to accept what has so repressed students' rights to free speech and expression by the kind-hearted Patty O'Hara. Mr. Geary, I can not in good conscience agree with your statement. I love the University and the expression of my sexuality to what is considered "right" by the Catholic Church. I cannot forgive the institutionized homophobia which killed a young student here. Nor can I ever forget the heart breaking letter his lover sent to me the day he was martyred? I am personally outraged that those who attempt to control our sexuality -- our existence. The only way for me not to be afraid to express my sexuality. Fight back. Homophobia cannot kill you -- but it can repress students' rights to free speech and free expression of sexuality. The GLNSMC debate appears closed for the season. Perhaps this is because he was never, to my knowledge, a part of the organization. For the rest of us, the debate will continue. Yet no one will "stick our necks out" to improve the atmosphere for gays and lesbians on this campus. As a result, numerous students have suffered a horrific fate at the hands of Students Affairs. How many more will be martyred? I am personally outraged that the President of Notre Dame, the man under the Golden Dome dare to become a part of Students Affairs. To tell someone who has been marred by the sharp sword by Students Affairs to "stop whining" is to ridicule their suffering - to denigrate their very existence.

"Final Word," a poem which appeared in the Scholarly, and which Mr. Geary refers, brought me to tears. To whomever wrote that poem you are not alone. Notre Dame is indeed full of hatred for homosexuals - but it is not incited by students Affairs. It is an internal repression chosen by those who attempt to control our sexuality -- our existence. The only way for me not to be afraid to express my sexuality. Fight back. Homophobia cannot kill you -- but it can repress students' rights to free speech and free expression of sexuality. The GLNSMC debate appears closed for the season. Perhaps this is because he was never, to my knowledge, a part of the organization. For the rest of us, the debate will continue. Yet no one will "stick our necks out" to improve the atmosphere for gays and lesbians on this campus. As a result, numerous students have suffered a horrific fate at the hands of Students Affairs. How many more will be martyred? I am personally outraged that the President of Notre Dame, the man under the Golden Dome dare to become a part of Students Affairs. To tell someone who has been marred by the sharp sword by Students Affairs to "stop whining" is to ridicule their suffering - to denigrate their very existence.

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I am not here to defend the English in any way; my goal is to make clear that my letter will clearly prove my Irish heritage, and the history of the Irish people. I am not sure if the Irish/Vietnamese conflict that peace is a priority, but how is peace to be achieved in an environment that requires violence on both sides. Peace can only be achieved through a mutual disregard for stereotypes which justify violence and perpetuate murder on both sides.

ERIN MCMANON
Senior

Stereotypes block the peace process

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What are your favorite springtime smells?

**Accent Asks**

What are your favorite springtime smells?

"The sweat of fresh surveyors returning to campus to lay out new sidewalks."

Colleen Phillips
Junior, Howard

"Fresh cut grass on a baseball field."

Mike Bradt
Freshman, Dillon

"Flowers and the smell after a nice rain."

Kristin Ryan
Freshman, Lyons

"Hotdogs at Jacobs Field in Cleveland."

Kevin Walsh
Junior, Off-Campus

"The smell of a barbeque."

Ina Minjaruz
Senior, Walsh

"The smell of sun-burnt squid on the decks of a skiff."

Tom Williams
First Year Seminarian, Moreau

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By JOSEPH WEILER
Assistant Accent Editor

Spent officially begins in two days. With Spring comes the smells of fresh cut grass, trees budding with new life and the indelible odor of ethanol wafting onto the fair campuses of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College.

There are many questions surrounding that interesting fragrance known as ethanol such as, "What exactly is it?" "Where does it come from?" "Why can you smell it some days and not others?" With each of these questions come rumors. Many students have ventured that the noxious smell is stale beer. Some insist that the odor must come from a nearby bread company. Still others have admitted that they thought that the smell is emitted from an exotic bush hidden among the plants on campus or a special "Yeast Tree" hidden among the majestic oaks.

Most chemistry majors will laugh at the notion of a tree sprouting yeasty buds here on campus. So where does this effervescent smell really come from?

Those upperclassmen who have been around for awhile will tell you that the odor is a carbon based compound emitted from a type of alcohol known as ethanol— or ethanol—which is produced at the ethanol plant here in South Bend. A little further research will tell you that production manager Nathan Kimpel of New Energy.

"The odor that you smell is exactly the same thing that comes from producing beer," says production manager Nathan Kimpel of New Energy. But why is that?

Well, the ethanol produced here in Indiana is a corn derivative. "We can make 2.75 gallons of ethanol from one bushel of corn," says Kimpel. He goes on to add that "roughly 90 million gallons of ethanol are produced each year at New Energy."

The ethanol is made by breaking down the starch from the corn, and this is where the yeasty smell comes from. Other sources of ethanol are sugar cane and citrus waste products.

However, these sources are not in any great supply in northern Indiana. But, still, wouldn't it be nice to be smelling molasses or orange juice instead of stale beer?

What about the question of why you can smell the gas on campus some days and not on others? Also, is the gas harmful? After all, how healthy can the byproduct of a chemical breakdown be?

These questions have their own rumors. One of the most popular, yet frightening stories is that of the chlorine gas cloud. Some people have proposed that the ethanol plant releases this toxic gas to cover up the odiferous effects of their work. When Kimpel was asked whether or not his company used anything to cover up the smell, he replied very firmly, "That is 100% wind factor. We do not use anything to cover up the odor.

Well, the mystery of that strange odor has been solved. But the questions remain, "Why exactly are they distilling starch from corn top make ethanol?"

It certainly is not because of the pleasant olfactory side effects.

Kimpel explains, "All of the ethanol produced here goes toward the production of gasoline. About 10% of all gasoline contains ethanol. When Kimpel continues, "Ethanol burns more completely than gasoline made from oil products. The result is reduced hydrocarbon emissions and reduced carbon monoxide emissions."

The advantage which ethanol holds over oil is the that it contains an oxygen atom which burns more quickly than anything else commercially available. Not only that, but it burns much cleaner as well. The chemical formula for ethanol is C2H5OH. Ethanol is composed of about 32% water.
**The Environmental Protection Agency** says that the burning of ethanol helps to oxygenate deficient areas. When Kimpel was asked whether or not his site was governed by any such regulations, he responded, "We do not fall under any such laws, but there are some sites in Northern Indiana which do. Lake and Porter counties for instance."

On top of the marked advantages already illustrated, gasoline made with ethanol has a much higher octave level than gasoline produced without it. As a result, the burn of the gas is more pure. In other words, you get more bang for your buck.

One more benefit of ethanol is that cars can be made which run on it alone. Scientists say that cars which burn ethyl alcohol instead of regular gasoline produce about half as much levels of CO2 Carbon monoxide as a "greenhouse" gas. That is, it is one of the major gases which leads to the depletion of the ozone.

So, if ethanol is so great, why switch all cars to alcohol run. So why can't the U.S. do this? The answer is simple: money. The oil industry has too firm a hold on the economic and political scene to allow a "greenhouse" gas as a dominant force. On top of that, international oil companies go for about $18 a barrel while a barrel of ethanol is about $40.

Does all of this new-found knowledge make putting up with that yeasty odor any easier? Probably not. However, as the world begins to gear up for the war against pollution, we may find that our favorite fragrance has extended its reach beyond South Bend and into our homes. What can we do to prevent it? Pray that the U.S. finds a new love for sugarcane and citrus fruit.

**In the Air, Ethanol Plant?**

By MEGAN FERSTENFELD

As you've probably all noticed by now, today's topic is ethanol. You know, that esoteric organic compound that adds its particularly unique aroma to our air on a remarkably regular basis. I'm sure we all have our own stories to tell about it, like my friend freshman year who thought that the ethanol plant was an actual plant (in bus) native only to the South Bend region. Still, I think that it's safe to conclude that general attitude of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College students toward ethanol is one of indifference, one that, in my opinion, represents an alarming trend of social apathy on our campuses.

I, for one, still firmly recall my first encounter with ethanol. I was a senior in high school, visiting Notre Dame as a prospective student, and, like many an aspiring Doner or Belle, was taking a campus tour with my parents. As we walked about the grounds, admiring the perfectly groomed flower beds and symmetrically pruned trees, we could not help noticing that there was something detracting from the beauty of the place. Mingling with the sound of the Basilica chimes and chirping birds was a mysterious, yeasty odor that my olfactory nerve had never before encountered.

"Must be stale beer left over from the weekend," my father concluded with certainty and shut me up quickly. "Hum... My mind reeled. Maybe ND could be a cool place to spend the next four years."

My bubble burst quickly, however, as my mother gasped in horror. "Of course it's not beer" she countered. "Nice Notre Dame students don't drink. It's just the wind blowing down from Gary."

Well, both my parents seemed content with their individual conclusions, but I still wasn't satisfied. I wanted an answer. My moment of enlightenment came when our incredibly enthusiastic tour guide paused in front of the statue of Father Sorin and put on a well-practiced grin. "Any questions?" he asked in a snide tone. Confident in his ability to obfuscate any information about anything insignificant in detail of life at Notre Dame.

As if reading my mind, it was then that one bold young man, adorned in his letterman's jacket ostensibly covered with medals, raised his hand and asked, "Um. yeah... I just want to know... what is that smell?"

For a moment I thought our guide was going to be at a loss for words. But, he quickly composed himself and replied, "Oh, it's just the ethanol plant. We only smell it once or twice a year. And, hey, who knows? It could be good for the ozone." After a pause he continued, "May be... Who knows?"

So transpired my (brief) introduction to ethanol. However, I must confess that I have not made any effort to inform myself further about this strange substance since that fateful day in March 1994. Four years later, I still admit to ethanol ignorance. Or, perhaps you could say I am ethologically impure.

The point I'm trying to make is, although I now know that we smell it much more frequently than once a semester, I still have no clue as to what function ethanol actually serves in society.

I fear that my attitude and that of the tour guide, to merely overlook the underlying problem and divert our attention toward more pleasant thoughts, is indicative of a rather disturbing pattern on our campuses. Encapsulated in our small sphere of tranquility, we know so very little of the actual world and the real injustices that exist within it.

The ethanol plant is just one example of how far removed we've become from our immediate surroundings, which, in my opinion, is a very scary prospect. I mean, if we don't even know what's going on in our own backyard, how can we expect to understand more pressing global issues?

The problem here is larger than ethanol and the occasional unpleasant smell it brings. It is about the way in which we decide to learn. We can choose to accept everything we are told in the classroom or we can make the effort to go out and experience the questions firsthand.

To me, the latter is what college is all about. Sure it's easy to let ourselves get caught up in the work of academics and forget that there's anything else out there, but it is imperative that we don't. In several years the world will be depending on us to make decisions which affect millions of people, and, unless we develop some sort of social consciousness now, we will never be able to make truly informed choices. We cannot go on glossing over all our problems, or worse, ignoring their existence. Rather, it's time we all wake up and smell the ethanol, so to speak.
Indiana Pacers break game two in Indiana

By BRYAN BIANCHI

A final moments of the first half, the Indiana Pacers placed the Minnesota Timberwolves 115-97 Tuesday night.

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PROVIDENCE, R.I.
Providence coach Pete Gillen likes to be the underdog, so even though his Friars are favored entering a final 16 matchup against Tennessee-Chattanooga, he won’t admit it.

He said Friday’s Southeast Regional semifinal is between “two underdogs,” and called the 14th seeding for the Mocs “probably the greatest misconception of justice.”

“I don’t know what they should be. I’m not going to attempt to say because I don’t know,” Gillen said prior to his team’s last practice before heading to Birmingham, Ala. “But they are much better than a 14 seed, I know that.”

Gillen is leery of upset-minded Tennessee-Chattanooga three weeks ago had written wagon filled with fans who warned his team that they can be a challenge to the Friars 81-59 victory over Marquette, said the Friars respect Chattanooga.

“Sneaking that they’ve beaten these teams, we know they’re really not a 14 seed,” he said.

Croshere, the team’s leading scorer (18) and rebounder (7.7), said the Friars are playing their best basketball because, after nearly two season selfishness, “we’re really starting to believe it.”

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But after that performance, there was evidence of the team’s fragile egos. In the locker room, Gillen had to mediate a squabble between players over who was getting the ball.

All was forgotten against Duke. Derrick Brown scored a career-high 33 points and grabbed 10 points to lead the Friars to a 98-75 victory.

Still, Gillen is worried. He acknowledged that even after 34 games, he can’t predict what kind of Friars team will show up on a given night.

“It’s frustrating,” he said.

“You just don’t know.”

Part of the problem is the disparate personalities, and some of that is attributable to varied backgrounds, Gillen said. The roster includes four New Yorkers, a Californian, a 7-footer from Senegal, and a Panamanian.

“We have all different guys and it’s a melting pot. They’re very, very talented players, but they are very emotional and sometimes we have problems,” he said.

“It’s important, honestly, that we’re together. It doesn’t mean we’ll win, but our chances are a lot better.”

By FRANK BAKER
Associated Press Writer

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Wolverine basketball players under investigation

Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich.- Drugs and alcohol were present at a party attended by Michigan basketball players and a recruit last year before a car accident that sparked an NCAA investigation, a newspaper reported Tuesday.

The Lansing State Journal reports that a former Michigan State student who was present at the Feb. 17, 1996, party said the players' Detroit hotel room smelled of marijuana and she saw at least one player drinking alcohol.

Former Michigan State University student Alexandria Tithof told the newspaper she attended the party with several Michigan basketball players in a Detroit hotel room.

The incident initially came to light after a rollover accident when forward Maurice Taylor fell asleep at the wheel of his Ford Explorer while the group was returning to Ann Arbor.

Also in the vehicle were recruit Mateen Cleaves—who now plays at Michigan State—center Robert Traylor, guard Louis Bollar, forward Willie Mitchell and walk-on Ron Oliver.

The report is the latest allegation raising concerns about the conduct of the Wolverine basketball program. On Monday, the school announced it was naming a Kansas-based law firm to investigate allegations of booster giving money and gifts to players.

Keith Molin, senior associate director of athletics at Michigan, said Tuesday that Ms. Tithof's allegations would be also be pursued by the independent counsel, the law firm of Bond, Schoeneck and King.

"We as an institution will offer no comment on the young lady's allegations," Molin said.

The NCAA's David Berst, group executive director for enforcement, said the athletic conference could not comment on inquiries.

Ms. Tithof told the Journal she and three friends attended the 1996 party with several Michigan basketball players and Cleaves.

Ms. Tithof said the room smelled of marijuana, she saw at least one Michigan player drinking alcohol, strippers performing, and Taylor flashing a roll of cash.

All the basketball players present were less than 21 years old at the time.

Three of Ms. Tithof's friends also corroborated the story in the Journal, discussing the details but not allowing the use of their names.

Ms. Tithof and her friends said they have not been interviewed by Michigan or the NCAA.

Molin confirmed that fact, saying on Tuesday the newspaper story was the first he had heard of Ms. Tithof.

Police said at the time of the accident that alcohol was not considered a factor in the accident. Coach Steve Fisher also said the players told him there was no alcohol involved.

Ms. Tithof and her friends happened upon the party after attending a college hockey game at Joe Louis Arena. The group went to a bar and decided to get a hotel room instead of driving back home.

She and her friends smelled marijuana as they ascended the hotel stairs and up to the door of a hotel room they knocked on. Taylor and Traylor answered, and then asked Ms. Tithof and her friends if they were "wired" and asked them to lift up their shirts.

Ms. Tithof did not recognize the players, but her friends did, and she said Taylor later waved a wad of money at them.

"He wanted fast to dance for moneys," Ms. Tithof said. "We said we would. Then he said, 'Naked.' So we said no."

After the school's internal investigation, officials said the cost of the room was $69, and $98.66 when phone charges were added. But Ms. Tithof said the room was far more luxurious than her group's $100 room.

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Pressure from Knight a factor in transfer of Reed

By JR ROSS
Associated Press Writer

INDIANAPOLIS
Indiana guard Neil Reed said Tuesday he won’t return for his senior season because coach Bob Knight pressured him to leave.

“If the choice were mine, I would have returned to Indiana University,” Reed said in a statement. “But the choice was not mine. Coach Knight has made it clear that in making those decisions about my future, he is accountable to no one.”

Knight told Indianapolis television stations Tuesday that he met with juniors Reed, Andrae Patterson, Richard Mandeville and Robbie Eggers to discuss their futures with the program.

He said all four players were told what was expected of them next season, and each was given an option to play elsewhere.

Knight said Eggers, Mandeville and Patterson indicated they wanted to complete their careers at Indiana, which was routed by Colorado 80-62 last week in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

“Coach Knight told us, ‘I think you guys should transfer because you are not going to play here next year,’” said Reed, who hasn’t officially asked for a transfer yet.

Reed’s departure follows a rocky season for Indiana. After starting 14-1, including an 85-69 rout of then-No. 6 Duke in the Preseason NIT, the Hoosiers struggled in the Big Ten. They went 9-9 in the league, tying for sixth place.
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By BETH HARRIS
Associated Press

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The Wolverines soon followed with the 9-3 run that gave them their biggest lead. Behind Bullock’s 6-for-9 shooting, Michigan hit 8-of-15 3-point tries and scored 28 points as with a 10-0 run and cut its five 3-pointers in the second half. Bullock, a sophomore guard who already holds Michigan’s game Tuesday.

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Freshman forward David Lalazarian showed potential with his play around the rim in last night's game.

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athletic guy, he's real versatile. I don't think they go to him enough, to tell you the truth. But in the second half, they were focused on (getting Walker the ball).

With under 90 seconds to play, the Frogs began to try and chop back in, as Malcolm Johnson and Prince Fowler contested for three tries to bring the lead to 78-72 with 9.0 seconds to play. Pete Miller stopped the threat by nailing the free throw and giving the front end of a one and one, and Keith Fred dropped a bomb from beyond the arc, his only basket of the game, to close out the contest and TCU's season.

"We knew TCU would be explosive, and they showed in the second half just how explosive they could be," MacLeod said. "They had (23) at the half and then they scored 72 (total), so that's a big second half spurt for them. We didn't expect to be able to hold them down forever."

Miller connected early for the Irish, hitting two of three behind the line to open the game and finished 5-of-6 from the field with 16 points.

"Anytime you hit your first couple, your confidence is going to build and you're going to be looking for your shot a little more aggressively. That's what happened to me tonight," Miller offered. "I might be a little more sneaky than average, so any time I start out like that, I'm happy."

MacLeod defended his desire to run with the Frogs, whose high octane transition game led to a regular season 14 point average.

"We want to run. We want to open the floor up and take some of the pressure off of the half-court game," he said. "They were pressing in the back and going for offensive rebounds, and that opened up some seams for us to get people behind their defense, and we made some great deliveries. We knew it was going to be a high octane game and it was. It's hard to slow it down when a team plays a 1-2-1 trapping defense," Garrity explained. "There's going to be so many openings and lay-ups. I don't know who you'd have on your team who'd want to stop and pull back. I think we were happy with the pace. I think we really dominated the tempo and then played at our tempo tonight."

It seems that MacLeod made the right move. Point guard Admore White ran the floor like a thoroughbred, dishing nine assists to complete nine points and seven rebounds in 34 minutes of play.

The switch from Matt Gotch to Hickey in the starting rotation has paid major dividends for the squad. Gotch came in for 11 minutes to collect six boards and a bucket to spell Hickey, whose aggressive play in the paint impressed his coach.

"He's a big, strong, physical player... it's encouraging to see what Phil did. He's a big guy that's getting better, and stronger, and a great deal more confident," MacLeod assessed. "I just wanted to win this game and get to the final eight, and then next week have a vacation for a week in New York," Hickey quipped. "I don't think it's real important that I start. I'm glad that I'm getting the chance to contribute and help us win."

Small forward David Lalazarian flashed potential around the basket coming off the bench, but a cold shooting effort limited TCU to 12 points below their season average.

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The decision was made while the Irish were still on the floor.

"There is a committee of athletic directors, coaches and the directors of the tournament and there is a conference call," Powers said. "We had that call during the game once the attendance figures came in."

Though just 6,927 fans watched the Irish dominate, the decision to keep Notre Dame in South Bend was made.

"There is still no control in the decision," Powers said. "The committee does."

That group that conducts the NIT, the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Basketball Association, has an official stated policy regarding the site selection process in its media guide. It is summarized by the statement, "(T)he committee endeavors to select the site that will best enhance the future success of the tournament."

NIT President Frank McLaughlin, a former Notre Dame assistant coach under Digger Phelps, and his committee may be looking at the immediate future.

With Notre Dame a sparkling 14-3 at home, the Irish appear to stand a much better chance of getting past a talented UM club and into the Final Four in Madison Square Garden.

Though it wasn't evidenced in Notre Dame's first-round Big East tournament loss to Syracuse, also played in MSG, the Irish traditionally draw very well in New York City.

Whatever the case may be, the South Bend faithful will get one last chance to show their support for the surprising Irish.

"It's an added bonus to get the chance to play again at home," senior guard Pete Miller said. "We have had a good crowd all throughout the year so maybe that was a factor in getting another game. We have a little streak going here, so we just want to keep it going."

The NIT people might not mind that either.
Irish lacrosse story against Loyola

Notre Dame's 15th-ranked men's lacrosse rallied from an early 5-1 deficit and tied the game at 11-11 before 13th-ranked Loyola scored the game-winning goal with 2:45 left in the fourth quarter, clinching its second win of the season for just three goals in the third quarter into the fourth quarter.

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Notre Dame retaliated with...

Irish attack Chris Dusseau pulled the squad within one against Loyola.
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Of Interest

Professor Graziella Parati from Dartmouth College will be speaking on "The Legal Side of Culture: Notes on Immigration, Law, and Literature in Contemporary Italy" today at 4:30 p.m. in 118 DeLauro. The lecture is sponsored by the Nanovic Center for European Studies.

"Sango Maso: the Village Teacher," a feature film from Cameroon, will be presented at 7 p.m. in 155 Hopkins followed by a panel discussion on education in Africa and India today. The film is sponsored by the African Student Association. Admission is free.

An Irish Luncheon will be hosted by the Logan Center on Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns. The cost is $3.00.

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Menu

Notre Dame

North

Grilled Ham Steak
French Dip Sandwich
Grilled Salmon Fillet
Chicken Tetrazzini

South

Grilled Pork Chops
Spinach Cheese Tortellini
Grilled Tartelet
Irish Browned Potatoes

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Irish leap past Horned Frogs, Wolverines up next

By TIM SHERMAN
Senior Sports Writer

NIT gives Notre Dame yet another home game

One more time for the Irish: another 7-5 record over seven plus five hits over seven plus, the Wolverines home arena, respectively) than Notre Dame better RPI rankings (56 and 41, very good fit for the Irish, as the number three is a madness. In fact, they must the number three is a madness. In fact, they must

the crowd will be better at the Wolves home arena, than Notre Dame. The facts seem to contradict such criteria.

While first-round opponent Oral Roberts and TCU both had better RPI rankings (56 and 41, respectively) than Notre Dame (86), the Irish were given the home game.

Michigan, too, boasts the better rating at 40. In addition, the Wolverines have an arena, Crider Arena, has a capacity of 13,700, compared to the Joyce Center’s seating of 11,418.

There was no one reason why the game will be at Notre Dame. Powers explained. “I just feel the crowd will be better.

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Irish beat Frogs at their own game

By DAVE TREACY
Senior Sports Writer

Despite a comeback attempt late in the game by Texas Christian University, Notre Dame maintained their lead from the 14:50 mark of the first half and sailed to an 82-72 victory in front of a raucous Joyce Center crowd. The Irish continued to register balanced scoring as four players tallied double-figure point totals, and ran with the fast-paced Horned Frogs, beating them at their own game to reach the Elite Eight of the National Invitation Tournament.

Pat Garrity paced the squad with 20 points on 9-19 shooting, coming off screens and driving the lane against the smaller Frogs defenders. His teammates on the front line also played big, as Derek Manner’s fast breaks and Phil Hickey’s play in the post led to a strong all-around performance. The quick ball movement in breaking the TCU press resulted in easy buckets for Garrity and his cohorts.

“I think the fact that we have a front line going 6-7, 6-9, and 6-10. We’re going to be getting rebounds on them and that’s going to trigger the fast break. We like to run especially when we’re pressing, that creates a lot of transition opportunities for us,” Garrity recalled.

Notre Dame entered the second period with a 12-point lead, and built the cushion up to as much as 18 with 5:48 remaining. When the Frogs could not take control of the pace in the first half, they started to bang the ball inside to freshman Damion Walker, who finished with 16 points and eight rebounds.

“He’s a tremendous player,” Garrity recalled. “He’s a really...”

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Notre Dame succumbs to Creighton in Classic final

By BRIAN REINHALTER
Assistant Sports Editor

The baseball team experienced a number of ups and downs en route to their trip to San Antonio, Texas, last week and emerged with a record of 8-8 for the season.

The week was concluded with an 8-5 loss to Creighton in the championship game of the Irish Baseball Classic. Sophomore righthander Alex Shilliday was given the loss, despite allowing just five runs over seven plus innings.

It was simply lack of control and bad luck that prevented the Irish from claiming the tournament title.

Notre Dame grabbed a 4-0 lead in the first inning by putting together a pair of hits to set the table for Big East Player of the Week, Mike Amrhein. He tripled deep to right-center field. Amrhein crossed the plate on a miscalculated ball from the bat of freshman Brandon Uni, and Uni followed him home on a felder’s choice later in the inning. Amrhein earned conference honors by hitting .500, with seven RBI and five runs scored, in the last seven games in San Antonio and being named to the all-tournament team in the Irish Classic.

The tough luck began in the third as Creighton’s John Berhlemeyer beat out an infield single and then scored on a bloop to center field that evaded the grasp of Brooks. Shilliday was charged with a minimum for the time being through, by striking out Kevin Frederick after walking the previous Bluejay hitter.

Ryan Grapp and Andy Vosiek each received free passes from the Irish hurler to open the inning. The two scored on another infield single by Berhlemeyer and a sacrifice fly by Erik Laurinm.

Brooks benefited from a walk and some nifty baserunning to answer for Notre Dame with a run in the bottom of the stanza. After giving up consecutive doubles in the top of the fifth, Shilliday was charged with an extremely unlikely balk, which tied the game at five.

The score held until the top of the eighth, when Shilliday was chased from the mound after yielding another walk and a single. Senior Mike Balleck walked his first batter after relieving Shilliday and gave up a two-run double which put the Bluejays ahead for good.

The 5-5 week included splits with Penn State, Creighton, and Northeastern Illinois, a win over Southwest Texas and a 1-2 record against Texas Pan American.

In addition to Amrhein’s outstanding performance throughout the week, the Irish received two strong outings from senior southpaw Gregg Hendrey. Hendrey struck out four and walked just two in seven four-hit shutouts against Northeastern Illinois on Friday night.

2000 student tickets will be reserved for Thursday night’s 7:30 game against Michigan. Tickets are available at the Joyce Center box office and at the dining halls.