Despite selling out, 3,812 seats remain empty at NIT game

By JAMIE HEISLER Managing Editor and DAN CICCHI Ski Assistant News Editor

As the tail-end of the lunchtime crowd approached the ticket sales tables on Wednesday, they soon learned that the Notre Dame-Michigan basketball game had already sold out.

"Sold out" had a slightly different meaning, however, as students also discovered that 3,812 seats were unavailable because of the pre-scheduled Michiana Home and Outdoor Living Show. In fact, according to Perry Baert, assistant ticket manager, 3,500 people were turned away from the ticket offices because of the quick sellout that resulted from the limited seating.

The annual home show, scheduled for Friday through Sunday in the Joyce Center, had signed a contract with the University two years ago for these dates. The Joyce Center was the only location between Ft. Wayne and Chicago large enough to hold the Michiana event, according to assistant director of athletics Bill Scholl. "It's the livelihood for many of these people," he added.

The conflict between events arose because of the setup time required for the show's participants. "The game severely curtailed their setup times," explained Scholl. "The participants should have been setting up this [Thursday] morning."

The directors of the home show compromised, however, allowing only the most time-consuming set-ups to begin constructing their booths prior to today. The others were forced to wait until this morning to move in their merchandise.

"There are hundreds of exhibitors and only two

Students living at off-campus residences like College Park may be losing certain rights thanks to the restructured student government constitution.

Are rights for O-C students fading?

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN Assistant News Editor

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 campus View, College Park, Notre Creek, and Notre Dame Avenue were just a few of the locations that college and when students consider off-campus housing. With almost 1,300 undergraduate students stretched between apartment complexes, houses, and rented rooms, off-campus students are a major constituency for the newly created Student Union.

However, the new constitution removes the off-campus co-presidents from their previous roles as voting members of the Hall President's Council, Student Senate, and Campus Life Council. Under the new Student

Union these roles have either been eliminated or reassigned to a new off-campus co-president.

"The new system really divides the job in half," said Mike Irvine, one of the current off-campus co-presidents. "Under the current system, we spend all of our efforts simply going to meetings. But now, the senator will represent the off-campus students to these meetings and the co-presidents can concentrate on getting more money and planning more events."

"It gives a clearer role to the co-presidents," agreed Brendan Kelly, the newly appointed transition council president and a writer of the new constitution. "The presidents should be

Safereide Vs. Weekend Wheels

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN Assistant News Editor

Now in its third week of operation, Safereide has achieved the success that will insure its continuance in the next administration. "This is our last week at the head of the program," said Molly Detgen, the organizer of SafeRide. "But Matt (Griffin) and Ercek (Nass) are very enthusiastic about the program and will appoint someone to this position soon."

Safereide has taken 500 passengers from off-campus locations to their homes over its first two weeks of operation. But, unlike the program's predecessor, "Weekend Wheels", Safereide picks up people from the movies and restaurants around town.

"Ridership has been very strong," Detgen said. "We had 300 the first week and 200 the second week. And every night we get at least two or three calls from Movies 10 or the UP Mall. That is why we have the early hours."

But since most of our calls come in from two to three in the morning, we were considering changing the times from 10 p.m. until 3 a.m. to 11 p.m. to 4 a.m."

Safereide is run by student volunteers who drive vans lent to the program by the Center for Social Concerns. "Volunteer involvement has been fantastic, but we always need more," said Detgen. "The volunteers have to call student government and be trained for the times from 10 p.m. until 3 a.m. to 11 p.m. to 4 a.m."

The program runs from 10 p.m. until 3 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights. The hotline number to reach the program is 631-9308.
Returning to our roots

The cover story in the March 17 edition of Newsweek presented a debate between the new generation of Black America, the hip hop generation, and what the article called the civil rights generation. The article placed hip hop music at the core of this debate.

The older generation blames the materialistic and violent nature of the music for the problems in our society. On the other hand, the new hip hop generation defends this genre.

They claim rap is truthful art reflecting the tough life in the streets.

Rap演奏 the problems in our society, but it is first and foremost the younger generation calling it — a reflection of our society. It reflects the loss of virtue and morality through a loss of God. In the article, both sides of the debate raised concerns over this loss of God in the hip hop generation.

The loss of God is not confined to the hip hop culture. The same values shown in rap are reflected in alternative music as well. Looking beyond music, we still see the same values in television, movies, even literature. All reflect the loss of God. God has always been a focal point in the life of America. What happened? It has to do with families. It started with a greater degree the American system has evolved into an individualistic one.

A girl in my English class in high school was once forced to rewrite a paper because, according to my teacher, her argument was not feasible. She had based her argument on the Charles Dickens novel. My teacher informed the girl that bringing God into school could be "offensive" to certain people.

I do not think much of this at the time. I agreed with my teacher. I went to Mass every Sunday, but I believed I had no place in the very institution where we were supposed to be developing our reason.

Throughout the philosophy of Aquinas, Ignatius Smith, a Catholic writer and thinker, concluded that God is conditional and that He is limited to direct citizens toward religion. He called it an "absurd" to religion teaches virtue and morality, and the existence of God is deteriorating in our society.

Also, we have taken our freedom of religion the wrong way. It is not a freedom from religion, but a freedom to express ourselves to God. In the past, discussion of God in school should not be thought of as offensive.

All religions, in my opinion, believe that God belongs in Church and not in our everyday lives. This philosophy has permeated American society to the core, so much so that God does not influence our daily lives as He once did.

The Newweek's article is an interesting commentary on this situation. Our culture has turned its backs on God. We see the result of this in rap music and other forms of artistic expression in our society. The materialism and violence that these artists express reflect our warped values, values that result from lack of God.

School should open our eyes to God, and in this way, direct us to His goodness. We need to reintroduce God into our democratic system.

Where better to do this than in school?

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Do you have a license for that leprechaun?

Licensing Notre Dame trademarks makes big money
By JUSTYN HARKIN
Departments Page Editor

It’s 2:32 a.m. on a cold winter’s night somewhere in downtown Indiana. You browse through the “gift” section of the store while your friends are pumping the gas, and you find yourself admiring the large selection of trucker-style baseball caps, seems to have something associated with Notre Dame written on it. Being the savvy Notre Dame student that you are, you notice that all of the items are officially licensed because they all have “With Notre Dame’s ‘Golden Dome’ logo on them.

If, however, that “I’m a future Domer” baby bib did not have the “Golden Dome” logo on its tag, it would mean that its producer has used one of Notre Dame’s trademarks or copyrights without permission or paying for it.

Freida Donnan, the director of Licensing, is in charge of making sure that manufacturers know that Notre Dame’s trademarks are protected. The licensing department negotiates all licensing agreements regarding Notre Dame products. All products, graphics, and slogans ultimately have to be approved by a licensing committee.

“Anything that would not look good for the University, including the quality or type of product, or something that may be offensive, will not be granted a license,” Donnan said.

Although there are over 240 official licensees of Notre Dame merchandise across the country and about 200 licensees who sell their products on the actual Notre Dame campus, Donnan revealed that Notre Dame has the fewest number of licensees of any major school. “We are very conservative with what products we allow licenses for. In fact, most license seekers are turned away,” she said.

The official procedure for applying for a license agreement varies, depending upon certain criteria. Should a potential licensee wish to sell in on campus venues only, for example, a purchase of the license seeker’s product from a campus store will initiate a campus license agreement. The licensing department will then issue a license agreement and monitor sales through royalty reports.

For national sales, a potential licensee would have to contact Donnan, who will initiate the national license application process. The parameters for a national license depend upon what kind of product has been proposed and the intended points of sale. A licensing committee, comprised of members of various administrative offices, meets monthly to review all national license applications.

Other kinds of license agreements include University of Notre Dame, notes that approximately $2 million of it is.

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A look at Licensing

Notre Dame is home to some of the most recognizable icons in consumer America. From the leprechaun to the words “Fightin’ Irish,” the University’s trademarks are fiercely protected by the Licensing department.

Special priorities come up over the year sometimes, like recruiting a new faculty member or setting up a new lab. That’s money that can’t always be

Sometimes they [the high schools] like to use our marks and in most cases they will have to make a change,” Kaesebier said. “We try to be flexible, but we have to do what we have to do to protect our rights.”

There are two kinds of trademark protections that the University has: registered and common law trademarks. For a registered trademark, indicated by an encircled “R” next to the phrase or design, an application has to be sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for approval.

There are different classes for registering, like clothing, drinking glasses, and sports equipment, for example, and all trademarks must be renewed on a regular basis.

Common law trademarks, on the other hand, are not registered through any office and a court would have to decide whether someone had infringed upon them. Kaesebier cited expense and technical problems as the main reasons why common law trademark, indicated by an encircled “TM,” would be used instead of a registered one.

Another distinction made in trademark law is one between copyrights and trademarks. A copyright is used for a creative item such as a song, book, or a drawing, and it refers to the item’s artist or creator. The leprechaun, for example, carries a copyright.

Trademarks, on the other hand, are used for words or phrases and refer to the source of a product. “Fightin’ Irish” would be an example of a trademark.

Although the amount of money that licensing agreements make for the University is confidential, Scott Malpass, the chief investment officer for Notre Dame University is in charge of prosecuting all licensing infringements. Notre Dame has several trademarks — ranging from the words “Fightin’ Irish” to the interlocking ND monogram — and all of them have to be protected. According to Kaesebier, if violations are allowed to slide, it will be harder to protect them in the future.

“Trademark law is very facts specific regarding an item’s particular use and context,” said Malpass. “Every case is individual and you cannot generalize.”

For example, a phrase or design cannot be used in a manner that is confusingly similar to another person’s trademark. “If there’s an Irish sweater, shirt in an Irish heritage shop, that’s money that can’t always be

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elevators. They physically would not be able to move everyone in Friday morning," Scholl said.

Because the show displays the exhibits in the concourse of the Joyce Center, it was these early set-ups which required the bleachers to be pushed forward for the game last night. On Wednesday, Robert Isbell pushed the opening of another set of bleachers to accommodate 350 additional students, thereby pushing back the set-up times for the bleachers.

According to Scholl, it was only with the full cooperation of the home and outdoor living show that the game could in fact be held at the Joyce Center.

Captain to serve time for scandal

By DAVID DISHNEAU

ABERDEEN, Md. The highest-ranking officer accused in the Aberdeen Army sex scandal was ordered to serve four months in prison and five vote on a site. But accord­ ing to McLaughlin, there was a factor greatly into the NIT committee's decision to make Notre Dame the game's host.

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In line with the NIT guide­ lines, the choices of the Joyce Center was made Tuesday night during a conference call of the five directors. Typically, if there is not a consensus, the five vote on a site. But accord­ ing to McLaughlin, there was no consensus among the group.

Several factors played into the NIT's decision including the number of NIT home games already played at each school, previous ticket sales, and the great number of Michigan fans in the area. None of these were an overwhelming factor, how­ ever, according to McLaughlin.

"There are a lot of Michigan fans in the Indiana area so there would be a number of Michigan fans at the game at the time," he said.

"Michigan's low ticket sales was a factor but not an overrid­ ing factor. Ticket sales are a factor if the difference is between 3,000 and 10,000, but if the difference is between 6,000 and 8,000, then it's not a factor. Both teams had played two home games. If Michigan's last game had been away, then the game would have been held at Michigan," McLaughlin said.

Because of the show's contract, its directors could have protest­ ed the playing of the game at the Joyce Center. They chose, however, to work with the University in order to accommo­ date the team.

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Students to compete in MBA contest on campus

By MICHAEL LEWIS

This Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, for the 16th consecutive year, the Notre Dame College of Business Administration will sponsor its MBA Invitational Case Competition.

And also for the 16th straight year, Paul Conway, Associate Professor of Finance, will be involved, as will representatives from Duke University, the University of Maryland, Ohio State University, the University of Texas, and Notre Dame.

During the competition, students are given a business problem, involving anything from marketing to accounting to other facets of business, and a company profile at 8:30 the first morning.

They then spend 24 hours attempting to solve the problem, culminating their work in a presentation given the following morning.

"It [the competition] gives them a chance to interact with other MBA students," Conway said of the advantages of the event.

He has run the competition for 16 years, and he coached the Notre Dame team for the first two years of its existence.

He and three MBA students started the program in 1982. In that year and the next, the Irish won the event. He has been the chair of the coordinating committee, made up of MBA students, for the competition's entire existence.

The competition began as a regional event, but through the years, it has attracted entrants from all over the country and Canada. The winners of the event often receive invitations from other competitions throughout the United States.

Conway said the event gives students an opportunity to advance their oral and presentation skills.

They have to do an analysis in limited time, and it gives them practice in preparing projects on a deadline, high-pressure basis.

"They call on everything they've learned," he said. This year, every second year Notre Dame MBA student competed to represent the University at the competition.

Originally, they were in teams of four, and from these teams, six finalists were chosen. These finalists competed to select the winners, who in the end were Richard Crandall, David Hennekes, and Cherly Reid.

They will compete for Notre Dame, as the competition involves teams of three students.

"Jim Davis and John Michel did all the original screening in their corporate strategy classes," Conway said. The initial cuts were made by the professors, while the final decision was up to a board of judges.

Of the students' reaction to the competition being mandatory within the college for the first year, Conway said, "I think the majority were very happy they participated."

The head judge this year will be Michael Hilt, the former editor of the Journal of Management, and the Paul and Rosalie Robertson Chair in Business Administration at Texas A&M University. He is also President of the American Management Association.

The Fannie May Corporation will sponsor the competition. John Jordan III's company, Jordan Industries, owns Fannie May.

Jordan is a trustee of the University of Notre Dame, an Notre Dame alumnus, and a benefactor of the Business Administration building. The Jordan Auditorium in that complex bears his name.

The students will be supplied with computers and a software package. They are allowed to bring reference materials with them. The awards ceremony will be held on Tuesday night at the University Club.

SMC alumnae to return for program anniversary

Nearly 90 Saint Mary's College alumnae will return to campus today and tomorrow for the 40th anniversary celebration of the humanistic studies program.

The agenda will include presentations by humanistic studies professors, and will feature Bruno Schlegel. He founded the program, which was originally titled Christian Culture, in 1956. Following three colloquiums discussing selected publications tomorrow, the weekend will conclude with a luncheon and remarks by Dorothy Feigl, vice president and dean of faculty, along with a special liturgy.

The program recognizes the roles of Christianity and antiquity in forming Western thought, society and art.
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Princeton bans lamps for safety
By HEATHER MACKENZIE
News Writer

Halogen lamp safety has been the center of heated debate recently at Princeton University. Previously, the lamps had been banned at the university, but now a decision has been made to overturn the ban "until substantial measures are taken to provide adequate lighting in campus dormitories."

The student-prepared resolution, presented to an administrative committee, advocated the lifting of the ban until more adequate lighting is provided for the students by the university. Student body president Jeff Beigel presented the student's case.

"Our dormitories do not have the outlet capacities to contain halogen lamp wattage or a ban altogether, some sort of conclusion will be reached by the end of the summer, according to Cannon."

"Part of the danger is that people don't properly use their lamps," said Sister Kathy Haus, rector of Knott. "The students need to be more aware."

Zerr said that it is "also a possibility" to restrict the wattage on the lamps without completely banning their use. Students against the ban say that measures need to be taken to improve lighting before halogen lamps are abolished. Klitsch and Spitznagel, whose fire is a major factor in Notre Dame's recent assessment, expressed those ideas.

"I don't think there should be a ban on these lamps," said Spitznagle. "They can be used properly." Klitsch said, "There definitely needs to be more awareness about how dangerous these lamps are."

Whatever the decision of the Risk and Assessment Committee, students are in need of a safe form of adequate lighting. Whether safety translates into restrictions on halogen lamp wattage or a ban altogether, some sort of conclusion will be reached by the end of the summer, according to Cannon.

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"This issue has inflamed and upset me more than anything in my four years," said Michael Smith, undergraduate student life chairman.

"Added student body vice president Brian Johnson, "Administrators get to go home to their well-lit houses." The Daily Princetonian contributed to this report.

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she said. "The lamp melted and bent over and the ceiling is still black from the smoke. Everything in the room was covered in soot."

A fire like this one raises the question of whether halogen lamps should be banned on the campus. Almost every student at Notre Dame is in possession of these lamps, mostly because dim lighting in dorm rooms makes other light sources a necessity.

"Halogen lamps are compact and also produce a great amount of light," said Tracy Harrington, another Knot resident. "The rooms are so dark you really need one."

Due to the possibility of danger and injury, a decision was recently made at Princeton University to ban halogen lamps. It is currently being reviewed, but the subject of general lamp use has also come up at Notre Dame.

Kevin Cannon, director of Student Residences, said that the issue "has been looked into by the Risk Assessment Committee."

This committee, formed several years ago, looks into safety problems at the University and is still discussing the topic according to member Bob Zerr, director of Risk Management and Safety.

"At this point, we are recommending that students not use halogen lamps," he said. "We are not going to make the decision whether or not to ban them this semester, but a decision may be made before the end of the summer."

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A Broadway Theatre League Presentation

By LIZ NAGLE

In the wake of science’s recent breakthrough in the world of genetic technology with the cloning of an adult sheep, numerous biological and ethical questions have been raised in places all over the world, including Notre Dame.

Professor David Lodge of the biology department and philosopher W. David Solomon addressed cloning and its ethical consequences for human life at last night’s Honors Colloquium. Lodge opened the discussion by addressing the fundamental questions of what cloning involves, biologically. "Clones are not something you’re unfamiliar with," he began, reminding the audience that identical twins are one obvious example of clones. Clones are simply genetically identical individuals, whether they are produced naturally or by human technology, he said.

Bacteria, plants, and many invertebrate produce clones regularly through asexual reproduction, as in the case of a starfish’s leg generating a whole new starfish, noted Lodge. He continued that human-aided cloning of non-human mammals has been occurring for decades, through the process of splitting early-stage embryos, and this same project was attempted with human beings in 1993, until research was halted under the endorsement of certain ethical guidelines.

So what’s new about the cloning of Dolly the sheep by Dr. Ian Wilmut, an event that has grabbed headlines and national attention for the past few weeks? The answer, Lodge says, is that, "the genetic material that governs Dolly came from the cells of a full-grown sheep." This is remarkable because the cells of an adult organism have differentiated to perform specific functions, and the previous assumption was that specified cells would not be able to govern an entire organism. The problem was to separate out the nucleus of the cell and allow the DNA to regain its full, unspecified abilities. Once this was accomplished, the DNA was placed into an egg cell which had had its nucleus removed, and the egg cell was placed into a surrogate mother sheep. The resulting offspring, Dolly, was genetically identical to the sheep from which the uterine cell with the original DNA had been removed. This method of cloning opens the door for scientists to choose a mature individual with desirable characteristics and duplicate it. The earlier embryo-splitting method of cloning only guarantees the production of identical individuals, but there is no way of knowing what the characteristics of this individual will be.

Lodge posed the questions, "Is Dolly identical in every way to the ewe from whose genes she acquired the DNA? Would human clones be identical in every way?"

The important answer is that no two individuals can be absolutely identical because of the role of environment in the development of any individual. Lodge stressed that, "interactions of nature [genes] and nurture [environment] are strong and critical in shaping everything from morphology to personality and behavior." Considering the issue of cloning as it relates to practical applications in science, Lodge mentioned the possibilities of creating new human organs identical to one’s own for use in transplants, replacing a dying baby, or even reproducing a "valuable" person. Solomon then took the floor to raise certain ethical concerns related to human cloning. The thrust of his argument was that most of the ethical questions surrounding the cloning event are not new, but have already been considered with regard to earlier medical breakthroughs such as in vitro fertilization.

The pope already has questioned the integrity of that practice, he stated, and there is little difference between this and the production of a human clone. Another set of issues arises with regard to cloning children for certain traits. Solomon says this, too, is nothing new, because "social abortion," or the practice of aborting children based on gender preference, already exists.

The problem with cloning, according to Solomon, is not that it will raise new ethical question for our country, but that cloning has entered the scene at a time when no agreement exists in society on what our values should be. Solomon suggests that, "we haven’t had an integrated discussion." He closed with the proposal that, to reach a reason- able consensus, we need scientists to consider ethics and philosophers to understand science.

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House votes to ban partial birth abortions

By DAVID ESPO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

In a debate that blended emotion and politics, the House voted by a rare two-thirds majority on Thursday to ban certain late-term abortions because the only reason why again and give it to the president does not yet exist to override President Clinton's threatened veto.

In hours of debate on the House floor, abortion foes sought to capitalize on a recent change in the law that restricts online access to sexually explicit material to keep it from children.

Supporters of the measure said the abortion procedure was unnecessary.

"We are not dealing with the unborn child, we are dealing with the child that is partially delivered, that is in effect four- fifth s born," argued Rep. Charles Canady, R-Fla., a leading sponsor of the measure.

Opponents countered that the bill threatened women with a return to the era in which the Supreme Court's landmark Roe vs. Wade ruling of 1973 threatened an entire generation of women who had undergo terminated in cases where five women who had underwent such abortion spoke tearfully about the experience and the children that they later decided not to bring into the world. Instead, the president said, he wanted a measure that would "prohibit the protect a mother's health.

The confession by Fitzsimmons, executive director of the National Coalition of Abortion Providers in Alexandria, Va., prompted Republicans to quickly move the measure and send it to Clinton's desk.

O'Connor saw an electronic marketplace for indecent but not obscene.

The House votes to ban "partial birth abortions" except in cases in which the mother's life is in danger.

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Supporters of the measure said the abortion procedure was unnecessary.

"We are not dealing with the unborn child, we are dealing with the child that is partially delivered, that is in effect four-fifths born," argued Rep. Charles Canady, R-Fla., a leading sponsor of the measure.

Opponents countered that the bill threatened women with a return to the era in which the Supreme Court's landmark Roe vs. Wade ruling of 1973 threatened an entire generation of women who had undergo terminated in cases where five women who had underwent such abortion spoke tearfully about the experience and the children that they later decided not to bring into the world. Instead, the president said, he wanted a measure that would "prohibit the protect a mother's health.

The confession by Fitzsimmons, executive director of the National Coalition of Abortion Providers in Alexandria, Va., prompted Republicans to quickly move the measure and send it to Clinton's desk.

The government cannot reduce the adult population to reading or viewing only what is appropriate for children, said lawyer Bruce Ennis, representing a group including the American Library Association and the American Civil Liberties Union.

A three-judge federal court in Philadelphia blocked the law from taking effect last year, saying it would unlawfully chill adults' free-speech rights.

Sexually oriented material is protected by the Constitution's First Amendment if it is deemed obscene but not obscene.

The Supreme Court is expected to rule by July in its first case involving the global computer network — a place where Ennis said "average citizens can speak to the world for free.

Several justices tried to decide what kind of communication to compare to the rapidly expanding Internet, which is thought to connect as many as 40 million people using more than 9.4 million computers worldwide. Justices' questioning during arguments does not necessarily signal how they will vote.

O'Connor saw an electronic marketplace for indecent but not obscene.

The law makes it a crime to make indecent or "patently offensive" words or pictures available online where they can be found by children.

Violators could get up to two years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

Waxman said any child knows how to "click a mouse" can go online and find sexually explicit material that found in Hustler and Penthouse mags.

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The top six, out of 290 job classifications, were: artsy, software, computer systems analyst, accountant, paralegal assistant, and mathematician. Four of the top six jobs are in the mathematical sciences!

What other areas have Notre Dame mathematics graduates gone into?

Of course, not every mathematics major pursues a career in industry. Some have gone on to professional training in law, medicine, education, and business; others have done graduate work in computer science, statistics, operations research and economics.

They have pursued graduate studies at places like Harvard, Princeton, Chicago, Oxford, and Berkeley. Many of these now teach at colleges and universities across the country. Others work at places like Bell Laboratories or at government agencies like the National Security Agency. In the last several years, three of our graduating majors received National Science Foundation fellowships for their doctoral work in mathematics and another received a Fulbright fellowship.

What programs are offered by the Department of Mathematics?

The Career Program in mathematics is a degree in the College of Science designed for students who want to use mathematics as a tool in science or industry and emphasizes problem-solving while still providing a grounding in theory. In addition to the Career Program, we have designed minor programs with concentrations in the following areas: applied mathematics, life science, education, engineering science, social science, computing, and business administration. It is also possible to pursue more than one concentration or even arrange a double major, like mathematics and, say, philosophy.

We also offer an Honors Mathematics Program which can be completed either in the College of Science or in the College of Arts and Letters. This is a rigorous program aimed at students who thrive on challenge and enjoy mathematics for its own sake.

We are confident our mathematics programs will provide you with a first-class mathematical education and give you a good start on any one of a number of career directions.
Gore announces education tax-relief

By ROBERT GREENE
Associated Press Writer

ARLINGTON, Va.

With a suburban high school as the backdrop, Vice President Al Gore announced legislation Thursday aimed at making a 13th and 14th year of schooling as routine as a high school diploma is now.

The proposed legislation would make good on President Clinton's campaign offer of tax credits or deductions for middle-class families sending children to college.

The bill also raises the limit of Pell grants available to students from poor families to $3,000 from $2,700 and makes more eligible.

The package, worth $81 billion over five years, has gotten of Pell grants available to students.

President Clinton's campaign would used the tax code to make more students eligible.

$3,000 from $2,700 and the administration came up with several examples of what would happen in 1998 under the plan.

• A family earning $35,000 could save for their children's college by putting $955 into an Individual Retirement Account for 18 years. Assuming an 8 percent interest rate, the family would raise $40,000 that way.

• A family earning $60,000 and sending one of two children to a community college would get the maximum tax credit of $1,500 — equal to tuition at the community college. The family would pay $4,260 in taxes instead of $5,760. The credit is available for the first two years of college.

The settlement does not end state litigation against Liggett's competitors nor affect more than 200 private lawsuits pending over the next 25 years, Woods said.

The documents involved in the settlement from reading the documents immediately.

The settlement also requires Liggett to pay $25 million, plus 25 percent of its pretax profits over the next 25 years, Woods said.

The settlement does not end state litigation against Liggett's competitors nor affect more than 200 private lawsuits pending against cigarette manufacturers. Nor does it provide a framework for a global tobacco settlement.

The documents involved in the case include conversations among industry lawyers, and Philip Morris, R.J. Reynolds, Liggett and Brown & Williamson contend they are privileged attorney-client communications.

Before the restraining order was announced, Attorney General Scott Harshbarger of Massachusetts called the Liggett agreement "one of the most important breakthroughs in the battle against Big Tobacco.

The settlement also obligates Liggett, the smallest of the major U.S. tobacco companies, to cooperate with the states in similar lawsuits against the other major companies, Harshbarger's office said. The settlement does not end state litigation against Liggett's competitors.

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INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LITIGATION IN U.S. COURTS:

State of the Law and Future Prospects

A PUBLIC CONFERENCE
Saturday, March 22, 1997
3:30 p.m.
Auditorium, Hechinger Center for International Studies

PRESENTED BY
The Center for Civil and Human Rights
Board of Directors: Alan D. Zucker, Ira M. Gelman

IN COOPERATION WITH
The Midwest Coalition for Human Rights
The American Bar Association

BRIEF DESCRIPTION
Since the first modern use of the Alien Tort Statute nearly two years ago, the law has been the primary basis for many human rights victims of United States Courts. As the number of ATS cases has grown, complex jurisdictional and other issues have arisen in litigation, including issues of venue and other jurisdictional and procedural questions, evidentiary issues of causation, and, most recently, corporate liability under the statute.

This conference will consider the issues of jurisdiction, venue, and damages in these cases.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1997
3:30 p.m. REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS
WELCOME
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A. Hamilton Davis Chair of Public Law, Nova Law School
MORNING SESSION
9:00-10:00 a.m.
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Chair: Maurice Stans, Jr.
Kohn, Swift & Graf, Philadelphia
Jurisdictions: Volume of Cases in the Law of Tort Non-United States Jurisdictions
Amirav, Novnet, Belin, The Netherlands
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Anon, Amos, Ben-Yehuda, Tel Aviv University
Isaac, Barak, Schwartz, Tel Aviv University
Kohn, Swift, Philadelphia

10:00 a.m. BREAK
10:15-11:15 a.m.
LITIGATING THE CLAIMS
Chair: Criminal Justice, Attorneys
Preparing the Case and the Client: Adler & Nogueira
Paul headphone, Attorney
Craig, Dean, Columbia School
Professor Michael Barker
Whitman School

11:30-12:30 a.m. COMMEMORATION
A New York Law School
The Honorable Chief Justice, Chief Judge United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
The Honorable David Turk, Solicitor General of the United States
A New York Law School
The Honorable Grant Woods, Attorney General of Arizona
A New York Law School
A View from the Asian Coalition
A New York Law School
Professor Ralph Steinhardt
A View from United Nations
Professor Beth Stephens
A View from Ireland
Professor John Horgan
A View from South Africa
Professor Lotte Van Der Horst
The Honorable David Thompson, Attorney General of Massachusetts
The Honorable Dullah Omar (invited)

AFTEO AFTERNOON SESSION
1:30-2:30 p.m.
OTHER BASES OF JURISDICTION:
The Dukker Victorivonius Act, Protection of Victims of Genocide
Professor John Horgan
Professor David Ziskind
Professor Robert Kramer
New York Law School

JUDICIAL TRANSFER
Professor David Ziskind
Professor Robert Kramer
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CLOSING REMARKS
Professor John Horgan
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Astronaut fights fire on Mir space station

By MARCIA DUNN
Associated Press Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — When fire broke out aboard the Russian space station Mir, the smoke was so thick that NASA astronaut Jerry Linenger could barely see his fingers. The first emergency oxygen mask he put on didn’t work — he had to grab another.

"We need to fight this fire, we need to get this fire out, we must at least contain this fire," Linenger kept telling himself.

In an exclusive interview Thursday with The Associated Press, Linenger relived the 90 narrowing seconds that the fire burned last month and the long, anxious minutes that smoke filled the station. He also discussed Mir’s dwindling oxygen supply and other recent problems.

"I feel safe up here," said Linenger, 42, who’s halfway through his four-month mission.

"It’s not like I stay up at night thinking what might go wrong. I’m very relaxed and very busy doing science."

Linenger, the fourth American to live on Mir, was working at a computer in a nearby module when a fuel-oxygen-generating canister burst into flames Feb. 23. Alarms went off, and smoke immediately began filling the station. Some of the cosmonauts grabbed fire extinguishers.

"Basically, you had to react to the situation. You had to keep your head about you. I guess it was just a matter of survival," Linenger said.

The fire, unfortunately, blocked access to one of the two Soyuz capsules docked at the time to the station — the crew’s sole means of escape. Each Soyuz can hold only three people, and six men were on Mir: four Russians, one American and one German.

"Without getting that fire out, there was no way to get to one of the Soyuz capsules … and we were planning an evacuation if needed. We were definitely prepared to do that," Linenger said. It was one of the worst fires ever in space.

Once the flames were extinguished and the smoke dissipated somewhat, Linenger, a doctor, examined his five crewmates. No one had suffered any serious smoke inhalation.

Less than two weeks later, after three of the men had returned to Earth on one of the two Soyuz capsules, Mir’s main oxygen-generating system broke. And just Wednesday, Mir’s motion-control system ran into trouble and the station experienced a partial power outage.

Since the failure of the two primary oxygen generators earlier this month, Linenger and his two Russian crewmates have been forced to use lithium-perchlorate canisters similar to the one that sparked the blaze. One cosmonaut stands guard with a fire extinguisher while the other cosmonaut activates the oxygen-generating canister.

Pending the arrival of a Soyuz craft next week, the remaining cosmonauts have been forced to extend their stay on Mir to nearly six months. The extension means he will land aboard a Russian Soyuz capsule on June 13 instead of May 20.

Of the six men on Mir, Linenger, a doctor from Fargo, N.D., and Russian cosmonauts Eduard Bolatov and SergeiDegtyarev are developers of the fundamental scientific research performed on Mir.

During his stay, Linenger plans to continue his work on human behavior in space.

"I’m very relaxed and very busy doing science," Linenger said.

By MARCIA DUNN
Associated Press Writer

The new oil minister tried to assert its authority in the middle of Thursday between heavily armed southern rebels and insurgents who want a President Sai Berisha oust ed and supported by a person who has vowed to stop the rebels.

As Prime Minister Bashkim Fino’s new coalition government tried to assert its authority, there was also concern that Berisha was scheming to consolidate his own power. Fino has reportedly resisted Berisha’s attempts to direct the workings of the new government — and has refused insurgents’ demands that Berisha step down before elections, to be held by June.

The newly appointed Socialist leader has announced twice that he would go south to push his plan for national reconciliation with the leaders of 12 rebel-controlled districts — and both times canceled the trip without giving a reason.

The latest postponement came after the shadowy Committee for National Salvation warned Wednesday it would mobilize thousands of supporters to fight those who insist on Berisha’s removal. Militant supporters of Berisha’s Democratic Party are suspected to be behind the group.

In other signs of a power struggle, the Democratic-controlled legislature has refused to transfer authority over state radio and television from the parliament to the government. It also rejected a government bill to allow newspapers to start publishing again without censorship.

Interested in applying for Judicial Council President for the ’97–’98 academic year?

Applications are now available in the Student Government office and must be returned by Tuesday, March 25 at 5 p.m.

For more information, contact Ryan at 1-4553

THE OBSERVER is currently accepting applications for the following Saint Mary’s News positions:

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The Editor works directly with the SMC Editor in coordinating coverage on Saint Mary’s campus, assists the News Editors with the daily story and photo content, and is responsible for a weekly Wednesday feature focusing on an aspect of Saint Mary’s College. However, primary responsibility for the time being will be to regulate coverage of Saint Mary’s sports.

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Applications and questions should be directed to Lori Allen at 631-4540

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**Activist’s daughter to run for Parliament**

The Associated Press

BELFAST

Irish activist Bernadette Devlin McAliskey said Thursday her pregnant daughter will be a candidate in Britain’s general election if she is still in prison when nominations close April 16.

She said winning a seat in the British Parliament may be the only way her daughter, Roisin McAliskey, can be freed before Britain’s May 1 election.

British political experts, however, said they did not believe she would automatically be freed from prison even if she won a seat.

Ms. McAliskey, 25, is being held in Holloway Prison in London, where activists claim she is being mistreated and her unborn baby’s life endangered.

She has been in prison without charge since November in connection with a June 28 mortar bomb attack at a British army base in Germany. Nobody was injured in the Irish Republican Army attack, but buildings were damaged.

She has repeatedly been denied bail. Her next hearing is April 9, when a magistrate’s court is expected to decide whether she will be extradited to Germany.

Mrs. Devlin McAliskey called on candidates from Northern Ireland’s two main Roman Catholic parties in the Mid-Ulster district to stand aside.

This would give her daughter the chance to take the entire Catholic vote — and win the seat she herself won in 1969.

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**Indians chafe at eagle feather laws**

By SUE HOLMES

Associated Press Writer

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

It was seen as a showdown - the federal government’s need to protect bald eagles pitted against the right of American Indians to exercise their religion.

In the end, however, no definitive answers came out of the court case that began two years ago when a San Ildefonso Pueblo man shot a bald eagle for a religious ceremony.

As a result, many Indians contend, they essentially still have to rely on the federal government to be able to practice their religion.

While federal laws make it illegal to kill bald eagles because the bird is a threatened species, the laws carve out exceptions for Indians to acquire eagle feathers and body parts for religious purposes.

Most often, Indians get permits to obtain feathers and body parts from a federal repository set up to take in carcasses from eagles electrocuted by power lines, hit by automobiles or killed illegally. Under special circumstances, Indians can get permits to kill eagles.

"What really bothers me is that we as Indian people have to have a law to allow us to practice our religion, yet this country was founded on religious and religious principles," said Wallace Coffey, chairman of the Cattaraugus Apsaroke Nation in Cheyenne, Wyo.

"We still believe the eagle is a very powerful bird. Even just to see one gives us a blessing," he said in a telephone interview from tribal head-quarters. "But to be able to hold a bird in your hand, an eagle feather in your hand..."

Robert Gonzales did not have a permit when he shot an eagle on San Ildefonso land on Feb. 7, 1995, for an upcoming pueblo ceremony.

Although the Bureau of Indian Affairs verified the eagle was for religious purposes, Gonzales was charged with violating the Endangered Species Act, the Eagle Protection Act and the Migratory Birds Treaty Act.

U.S. District Judge James Parker dismissed the charges earlier this year without the case going to trial. He ruled the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s permit process violated Gonzales’ freedom of religion and ordered it changed.

Requiring Indians to name the religious ceremony at which an eagle will be used and requiring certification by a religious elder are not the best ways for the government to protect eagles, the judge ruled Jan. 31.

"Native Americans will still need to apply for an eagle permit but they will not be required to provide..." that information, he said.

The Justice Department is deciding whether to ask the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver to review Parker’s decision.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jonathan Gerson of Albuquerque, one of the prosecutors, said courts all over the country have ruled “conservation of these animals...
Violence erupts over housing

By JACK KATZENELL
Associated Press Writer

Arabs and where the Palestinians
Netanyahu's proposal, accusing
in Gaza City, alluded to
further withdrawals from the
TV reported.

Arabs in east Jerusalem, Israel
road between Jerusalem and
lage of Beit Omar, on the main
broke out between Palestinian

He said he had received new
warnings of Palestinian vio­
ence following Muslim
prayers on Friday.

He urged the Palestinians to
return to talks with Israel “to
find how we can move forward
together.”

Arafat has refused to meet
with Netanyahu since the con­
struction began, and Israeli­
Palestinian negotiations are on
hold.

A Housing Ministry proposal
for 6,000 new Arab homes in
east Jerusalem, including
2,500 adjacent to the new
neighborhood, was to be
discussed in the weekly
Cabinet meeting Friday, Israel
TV reported.

It was not clear whether the
plan involved building the
homes or merely providing
infrastructure and approving
building permits, in line with
previous plans for Arab hous­
ing in Jerusalem.

Netanyahu's proposal would
set aside the step-by-step
approach that has prevailed
since the Israeli-PLO accord
signed in September 1993.

The two sides would focus
on final status issues — the
future of Jerusalem, Palestinian
refugees, Jewish settlements
and Palestinian demands for
statehood.

Talks would last six to nine
months and move to a Camp
David-style mediation super­
vised by President Clinton if
agreement were not reached
by then.

If the accelerated efforts
failed, Netanyahu pledged to go
back to the old timetable calling
for a three-stage pullback from
rural areas of the West Bank to
be completed by mid-1998.

Saeb Erekat, the Palestinian
chief negotiator, called the
proposal a “gimmick.” It was
also criticized by Arab leaders.
By GEOFF SPENCER

Associated Press Writer ____________________
seriously injured in protests
By GEOFF SPENCER

Weeks spending a judicial
temporary contract with British-
suspended a $27 million military
sent to train them.
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Prime Minister Sir Julius Chan

-700 miles northeast of Port
Moresby.

Singed charged that Sandline planned to use
Soviet-era helicopter gunships to fire missiles at rebel-
hold villages on Bougainville, which he said would inflict
incidents on civilians.

More than 1,000 people have died since the conflict
began in 1988.
The ill-trained, poorly moti-

government soldiers have been no match for guer-
illas operating on their own
turf in the thickly jungled,
mountainous island rich in copper.

Chan: No more mercenaries

BEIJING
The first suspects went on trial
Thursday for rioting by separatists in the northeastern
Chinese region of Xinjiang last month that killed at least 10
people.
Court officials in two Xinjiang
cities said trials had begun.
They did not say how many peo-
ple were on trial, what the
charges were, or when a verdict
was expected.

The trials stem from rioting in
February in Yining, 35 miles
east of China's border with
Kazakhstan, by separatist
Uighurs (pronounced WEI-
gurs). The Uighurs are the
largest ethnic group in Xinjiang
(pronounced SHJIN-jang).
Hundreds of young Uighurs,
shouting separatist and Islamic
slurs, set fire to cars and beat
members of China's Han ethnic
majority in two days of rioting.

Armed police were called in to
put down the disturbance.

The first suspects go on trial for recent riots

BY OLIVER ELLIOTT

By official count, 10 people
died and 144 were injured. But
Uighur groups outside China
claimed hundreds died and
hundreds were arrested.
About 35 Uighur separatists
demonstrated Thursday outside the
Chinese Embassy in Almaty, the
capital of Kazakhstan, a for-
mer Soviet republic.

"We came to protest the geno-
cide of Uighurs. The Chinese
want to kill us and our tradi-
tions," demonstrator Omar
Abdulhamanov said.

Chinese Embassy officials videotaped the protesters.
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**EDITORIAL**

**NIT: Should have been there**

Last night's NIT basketball game at the Joyce Center had a disappointing ending, but at least it was at the Joyce Center, where there were people and a real atmosphere. The Michiana Home and Outdoor Living Show was at the St. Joseph's Civic Center, the two sides considered possible NCAA women's basketball post-season games, hockey conference playoffs, and even the first two rounds of the men's National Invitation Tournament.

But the Joyce Center official, who took into account many potential scheduling conflicts — the home and outdoor show's organizers that the show could not have been held before the Joyce Center because of the show's contract — stipulated that the vendors could begin setting up yesterday — its directors could have protested playing the game at the Joyce Center.

Fortunately, it was the Michiana Home and Outdoor Living Show that was gracious enough to allow last night's game to be played in South Bend and not in Ann Arbor or Detroit. It was only with the full cooperation of the home and outdoor show's organizers that the game could in fact be held in South Bend. Because of the show's contract — which stipulated that the vendors could begin setting up yesterday — its directors could have protested playing the game at the Joyce Center.

The priorities at this school are definitely screwed up. I go to a school where students are not the first priority. This is evident everywhere, and today I got slapped in the face with this fact. I have always had this feeling, but without any evidence to support it. Well now I have the evidence.

I picked up my copy of The Observer today to see how I could get tickets for tomorrow's NIT basketball game. They say the students do not get any support for teams other than football, so I was about to make my contribution. I put a wind of the Notre Dame spirit. It is Wednesday, and I have lunch on Wednesday's — I have class until 1:40. So when I saw in The Observer that I could go to the J.A.C.C. to get tickets, I went over there right after class, figuring that by the time dinner came around the game would already be sold out. I 4:15 and I arrive at the J.A.C.C. met with a sign on the window blatantly telling me that the student tickets were already sold out. I started questioning the ticket agent after I noticed that a whole section of the bleachers was marked off — meaning that they were not able to sell them. When I questioned as to why exactly all those seats were for, she told me that 6,000 seats in ten bleachers were reserved for the Home and Garden show. I started at her off insulted, "What?" You mean to tell me that you can sell 6,000 tickets to people from the Home and Garden show but only 2,000 are available for the students? Apparently this was exactly what she was telling me. The ticket lady said that they had made a contract with the Home and Garden Expo and that that was the deal. The end. I walked away dejected, after telling her that this incident is no surprise to me. That students here always seem to be the ones getting screwed. In other words we are always the last ones to be able to get the tickets, and the administration feels they are so generous by reserving us a small section. Well, guess what, WE are this school. Not the people from the Home and Garden Expo. Have you been here on one of our breaks? That is what you find. Emptiness. Nothing. That is exactly right. Without the students, this school is nothing. Granted there are still the pretty buildings to look at, but there is no life, no energy. The administration if I know that term is vague, and I really do not know who is behind it tells us that we are ND, but do they really mean it? Actions speak louder than words. I think I have said my peace. I probably would not be so vocal if this had not been the first time I walked up to a ticket counter with a sold out sign taped up to it. I could tell you another sad story of how my cousins and brother drove up (from Chicago) for the last home hockey game. We got there over an hour before it started, and I thought we were in good shape one being the one who is never on time for anything in her life. I don't know if there were any political reasons behind why that game was sold out so darn early, but all I know is that as a student there was nothing even I could do to get in, while somehow millions (ok exaggeration) of Michigan fans poured into the stadium with their already pre-purchased tickets. I was a little miffed to say the least.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**Students should be given priority for sports tickets**

Dear Editor:
The priorities at this school are definitely screwed up. I go to a school where students are not the first priority. This is evident everywhere, and today I got slapped in the face with this fact. I have always had this feeling, but without any evidence to support it. Well now I have the evidence.

I picked up my copy of The Observer today to see how I could get tickets for tomorrow's NIT basketball game. They say the students do not get any support for teams other than football, so I was about to make my contribution. I put a wind of the Notre Dame spirit. It is Wednesday, and I have lunch on Wednesday's — I have class until 1:40. So when I saw in The Observer that I could go to the J.A.C.C. to get tickets, I went over there right after class, figuring that by the time dinner came around the game would already be sold out. I 4:15 and I arrive at the J.A.C.C. met with a sign on the window blatantly telling me that the student tickets were already sold out. I started questioning the ticket agent after I noticed that a whole section of the bleachers was marked off — meaning that they were not able to sell them. When I questioned as to why exactly all those seats were for, she told me that 6,000 seats in ten bleachers were reserved for the Home and Garden show. I started at her off insulted, "What?" You mean to tell me that you can sell 6,000 tickets to people from the Home and Garden show but only 2,000 are available for the students? Apparently this was exactly what she was telling me. The ticket lady said that they had made a contract with the Home and Garden Expo and that that was the deal. The end. I walked away dejected, after telling her that this incident is no surprise to me. That students here always seem to be the ones getting screwed. In other words we are always the last ones to be able to get the tickets, and the administration feels they are so generous by reserving us a small section. Well, guess what, WE are this school. Not the people from the Home and Garden Expo. Have you been here on one of our breaks? That is what you find. Emptiness. Nothing. That is exactly right. Without the students, this school is nothing. Granted there are still the pretty buildings to look at, but there is no life, no energy. The administration if I know that term is vague, and I really do not know who is behind it tells us that we are ND, but do they really mean it? Actions speak louder than words. I think I have said my peace. I probably would not be so vocal if this had not been the first time I walked up to a ticket counter with a sold out sign taped up to it. I could tell you another sad story of how my cousins and brother drove up (from Chicago) for the last home hockey game. We got there over an hour before it started, and I thought we were in good shape one being the one who is never on time for anything in her life. I don't know if there were any political reasons behind why that game was sold out so darn early, but all I know is that as a student there was nothing even I could do to get in, while somehow millions (ok exaggeration) of Michigan fans poured into the stadium with their already pre-purchased tickets. I was a little miffed to say the least.

**DOONESBURY**

**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"A celebrity is a person who works hard all his life to become well known, then wears dark glasses to avoid being recognized."

—Fred Allen
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Most AIDS patients are male. If AIDS itself were infectious, men and women would contract it at a similar rate. In the beginning of the "AIDS crisis," it was predicted that women would begin to get AIDS too. They haven't. About 90 percent of AIDS patients are still men.

The general outbreak of heterosexual transmission is, in part, the reason it's not contagious. The probability of transmission through sexual contact is about 1/1000. What? I'm not kidding this time.

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Despite this, cervical cancer, Kaposi's sarcoma, lymphoma, dementia and AIDS are all AIDS diseases. They are not "cancerous" diseases. Does that make any sense? A disease that works by breaking down your immune system causes diseases that don't have anything to do with the immune system.

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Geoffrey Rush, who played David Helfgott in "Shine," should be the winner. The convincing portrayal of the mad pianist and the emotional conflict between Helfgott and his father that Rush brought to life on the screen makes him a clear favorite for the award.

Best Picture

And now, the part you have all been waiting for...Best Picture. Two of these movies were brilliantly filmed and written. Two of them should not have even been considered. And the final film, "Secrets and Lies," did not make it to a theater near these reviewers. As for the films that are worthy of the nomination, "The English Patient" had the more elaborate sets and the better performances where, if you saw the movie, you had to wait until the end credits to actually know who played the character because the actor's persona did not surface even once. However, if forced to choose one of the prettier faces, James Woods, one of cinema's greatest character actors, should win for his role in "Ghosts of Mississippi."

Best Actor

Arguably a vote for the prettiest face in Hollywood, this year's nominees for best actor have two leading contenders: Tom Cruise in "Jerry Maguire" and Ralph Fiennes in the "The English Patient." It has even been heard that Fiennes' costar, Kristin Scott Thomas, remarked that "it is hard to star in a movie when your male costar is prettier than you are." Both actors turned out a good performance, but it is hard to discern where their fabulous screen appearance ends and quality acting skills begin. But whether the winner is based on looks or pure acting ability, it is clear that Woody Harrelson in "The People vs. Larry Flynt" is not a contender. Hair plugs and mediocre acting skills do not equal an Oscar, even if you did star in "Cheers." However, the Oscar as Alan Rickman's portrayal of Eamonn De Valera in "Michael Collins." Noticeably absent from this year's nominees was Alan Rickman's portrayal of Eamonn De Valera in "Michael Collins." Rickman brought this character to life like no other actor has done for a historical cinematic character in recent years. It was one of those performances where, if you saw the movie, you had to wait until the end credits to actually know who played the character

This Weekend:

Don't miss the four one-act plays being performed this weekend, directed and performed by First-Year Students. The plays will begin tonight at 7:30 p.m. and will be performed in the auditorium of the Hesburgh Library.

Post John Montague will be reading his work at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 22 in Notre Dame's Hesburgh Library Lounge.

1996 Oscar Nominees

BEST PICTURE
THE ENGLISH PATIENT
FARGO
JERRY MAGUIRE
SECRET'S AND LIES
SHINE

BEST ACTOR

Tom Cruise
Ralph Fiennes
Woody Harrelson
Geoffrey Rush
Billy Bob Thornton

BEST ACTRESS

Juliette Binoche
Diane Keaton
Frances McDormand
Kristin Scott Thomas
Emily Watson

DIRECTING

THE ENGLISH PATIENT
FARGO
THE PEOPLE vs. LARRY FLYNT
SECRET'S & LIES
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ART DIRECTION

THE ENGLISH PATIENT
EVITA
HAMLET
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S ROMEO & JULIET

CINEMATOGRAPHY

THE ENGLISH PATIENT
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FARGO
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SHINE

COSTUME DESIGN

ANGELS AND INSECTS
EMMA
THE ENGLISH PATIENT
HAMLET
THE PORTRAIT OF A LADY

FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM

A CHEF IN LOVE
KOLYAS
THE OTHER SIDE OF SUNDAY
PRISONER OF THE MOUNTAINS
RIDICULE

ORIGINAL SONG
UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL
ONE FINE DAY
THE MIRROR HAS TWO FACES
THAT THING YOU DO!
EVITA

SHORT FILM

CAN'T HELP MYSELF
LA SALLA
QUEEN
WAT'S PIG

SOUND

THE ENGLISH PATIENT
EVITA
INDEPENDENCE DAY
THE ROCK

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The first thing viewers will notice about this movie is the fine performance by Geoffrey Rush. Within the first two minutes of the film, this viewer believes his Best Actor award to Rush for his portrayal of David Helfgott. Rush plays an Australian pianist of Polish decent who possesses a remarkable ability to play the piano. Under a home run like a dictator, while father Peter, played by Armin Muller-Stahl, young David is forced to live the way the elder Helfgott demands right. When a piano instructor approaches David and his father requesting to teach the boy, Peter refuses, choosing to do things his way. Eventually, as David grows up, he tears of his father's stubborn wishes and runs away to the Royal College of Music in London. This conflict between father and son presents itself in the emotions of a film that contains many fine performances, with Helfgott's character the life through flashbacks and Noah Taylor's performance as the adolescent prodigy, Peter, is just as notable as Rush's. London and where it has brought him in the present. What this picture will be known for, though, is Rush portraying Helfgott as a hyperactive adult. From the endless way through growing up in Australia and d

The way "Shine" was put together is perhaps what warrants its best picture nomination. Director Scott Hicks' blending of the past with the present shows what David went through growing up in Australia and d

Wood has the best performance by an Actor and many other superlatives for which I certainly do not think that to be the case. McDormand, who is known for her work in over head and sidescreen shots. It is also being nominated for best original screenplay (Joel and Ethan Coen). At the outset, this movie might be viewed as the dark horse in every category, but I certainly do not think that to be the case. McDormand is certainly the front runner in her category, and if "Fargo" and "Macy" does not have an Oscar in his hands by the end of the night, I will be extremely surprised. However, the Coen brothers have somehow managed to make a dark and twisted drama become funnier and more endearing than most of their other films. Yes, this year's awards promise to be nothing but screwups. One is the brilliant script, would be altogether. The curiosity, darkly twisted nature is what it gives you while you are watching it, and that is the uncontrolable urge to laugh. This movie is cold in many ways, but it is also darkly twisted in nature. First off, you will probably chuckle at the accents displayed by the characters and wonder if this is what way people actually talk in the upper midwest (I wondered that myself). This is where the screenplays help out immensely, as the lines given the characters seem to fit them exactly. And many of the scenes that pass by in the film seem to want a laugh, they seem to have been made that way as insurance to get you to laugh. However, plenty of these scenes are violent and shocking, leaving you wondering if you are supposed to laugh at the other scenes. The inevitable answer, however, is yes, you are supposed to laugh, and this is the twisted beauty of the film. The audience is essentially finding humor in the outrageous misfortunes of others. To say this film is a comedy would be saying too much. 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BOXING

Kansas police arrest Morrison for DUI

Associated Press

FORT SCOTT, Kan. — Boxer Tommy Morrison was arrested under the influence of alcohol after the fight in the shape of a suspended sentence for carrying a loaded handgun.

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Women begin Sweet Sixteen

Regional action begins with UConn leading the way

By CHUCK SCHOFER
Associated Press Writer

At 6-foot-7, with great hands and a soft touch, Connecticut's Kara Wolters is so good she often makes the game look easy.

Sometimes, her coach says, she makes it seem a little too easy.

While Wolters is the focal point for the top-ranked Huskies, who play Illinois in the Midwest Regional semifinal on Saturday night, coach Geno Auriemma doesn't want her to be the only point.

"We could just pass the ball into Kara, because we know that every time we do that, she scores," Auriemma said. "So it would be easy for our kids to come down and say, 'I don't feel like cutting. I'm tired, so why don't I just throw it to Kara and get it over with?'

"But I don't think we can live with that in this tournament and be successful. I don't think anyone can do it by themselves," Auriemma said. "I think Kara needs help.

"The fact that she usually gets it is the reason Connecticut is 32-0 and winning by an average of 32 points a game," Wolters, a two-time All-American, leads Connecticut with a 17.1 scoring average. She is the only point for the top-ranked American, leads Connecticut with a 17.1 scoring average.

Playing in Iowa City, Connecticut will face an Illinois team that has made major strides in just two years under coach Theresa Grentz, who had a long, successful tenure at Rutgers before moving to the heart of Big Ten country.

The Illini (24-7), tri-champions of the Big Ten, had eight consecutive losing seasons prior to Grentz taking over.

They were 13-15 last season before making the big jump this year and landing in the final 16 for the first time.

"I honestly believe Theresa Grentz has done a national coach of the year type job this year because of the fact this is so unexpected from everybody except for her and her kids how quickly she has been able to get the program to this point," Auriemma said.

"The reason for that is they play so well together. They have great team chemistry, they shoot the ball exceptionally well, they do some things to help themselves win. They obviously believe in Theresa and her system and that's really important." Grentz has done it with a young team. Forward Ashley Byrd, who was the Big Ten's player of the year, and center Nicole Vasey are juniors. No. 2 scorer Alana Beard is a sophomore and regulars Tajua Catchings and Katie Coleman are freshmen.

"With that youth comes an eagerness to play, no matter what the challenge.

"Our players are looking forward to it," Grentz said. "This is their chance to go out on the floor and see how they measure up against the best, see where they fit."

Defending national champion Tennessee (25-1) plays Colorado (23-8) in the other Midwest Regional game.

In the West Regional at Missoula, Mont., Virginia (23-7) will rely on its defense to try to slow down Stanford (32-1), which has won 23 straight.

Virginia leads the nation in field goal defense, allowing opponents to shoot only 33.7 percent. But Stanford is the nation's deepest team and can score from every position.

The Cardinal ran past Texas Tech 67-45 in the second round even though All-American Kate Starbird, slowed by a sprained ankle, scored only six points.

SEC rivals Georgia (24-5) and Vanderbilt (20-10) meet in the other West game.

Old Dominion (31-1) risks a 30-game winning streak against LSU (25-4) in the Mideast Regional at West Lafayette, Ind.

LSU just lost its best inside defender, Kelia Howell, to a knee injury and that could be critical against Old Dominion's talented front line of 6-5 Clarisse Machanguana, 6-3 Nyree Roberts and 6-1 Mery Andrade.

In the other Mideast game, Florida State (27-3), which is the talent-ed duo of Murriel Page and All-American Delisha Milton against Louisiana Tech (31-3), which is seeking a ninth trip to the Final Four.

The East Regional at Columbia, S.C., has North Carolina (29-2) meeting George Washington (27-5) and Notre Dame (27-6) facing Alabama (25-6).

Individuals travel to Indy for NCAA tourney

By BILL HART
Sports Writer

Notre Dame's women's swimming team will finish one of its most successful seasons this weekend as three Irish swimmers will compete in the NCAA Championships this weekend in Indianapolis.

The Irish are led by senior Erin Brooks, who will swim in the 100 and 200-meter breaststroke.

Throughout her career at Notre Dame, the breaststroke has been one of the events in which she has excelled. Entering the Big East Championships, Brooks has won 13 of 16 breaststroke events, losing only to Illinois and Michigan in the 100-meter backstroke and to Illinois in the 200-meter.

Her fastest time during the Big East Championships broke a record set in 1993. She met with great success last year as well, placing 4th in the 200 breaststroke at the U.S. Olympic Trials. She earned All-America honors by placing 13th in the 100-meter backstroke at last year's NCAA Championships.

Two freshmen round out the Irish contingent, also competing in two events each. Alison Newell will compete in 100- and 200-meter butterfly, after posting NCAA consideration times during the Big East Championships. This year she broke a five-year-old record in the 100-meter butterfly as well as a record in the 200-meter butterfly set in 1989.

Shannon Suddarth, who will compete in the 100- and 200-meter breaststroke, has also made a splash in her first year. During the regular season she won eight dual-meet events.

At the Big East Championships, she set a school record in the 100-meter breaststroke in a second-place finish. She also swam the fastest 200-meter breaststroke as she took third place in the final round. Both were NCAA consideration times which were eventually accepted.
By EDDIE PELLS
Associated Press Writer

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Providence wasn’t even considered the best team in its state. Chattanooga may have been, but with two coaches at bigger schools on the way out and Peyton Manning’s decision yet to come, who would have noticed?

Two teams used to getting second billing should feel comfortable Friday when they play in the second game of the Southeast Regional semfinals, after Kansas and Arizona are finished.

“Everyone on the outside says we’re playing for the right to get beat by Kansas,” said Mocs coach Mack McCarthy. “We’ve played with that kind of chip on our shoulder all year. That’s how our kids stay self-motivated.”

Located in the southeast corner of Tennessee, Chattanooga won its seventh title under McCarthy in the Southern Conference, where the Mocs play home games in front of about 6,000 fans a game.

It’s a loyal crowd that has formed a waiting list for seats over Marquette and Duke last week. “We’ve been in the underdog role all along and now we’re in a situation where the other team has done the same thing. So there’s no over-looking this game.”

Both coaches agree the matchups should make for a close contest. But, as Croshere says, not many people give the Friars or the No. 14 seed Mocs (24-10) much of a chance of beating the Kansas-Arizona winner.

That’s just the kind of motivation these two teams seem to thrive on.

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Utes prevail in OT to advance in Dance

By ROB GLOSTER
Associated Press Writer

SAN JOSE, Calif. — With its best player fouled out and its energy sapped by a remarkable Stanford comeback, Utah turned to a pair of unlikely heroes to salvage an overtime win in the NCAA West Regional semifinals.

Hanno Motola, a freshman from Finland, broke the tie and Andre Miller had five points in overtime as the Utes — whose bench scored 16 points in the first half — held on for a 82-77 victory.

Motola hit a short jumper and followed seconds later with a free throw to give Utah a 76-73 lead in the overtime.

But Knight, who spent much of the first half sitting dejectedly on the bench with a towel over his head, took command after getting his fourth foul with 13:09 left in the second half.

The second-team All-American led a furious rally that culminated in Knight’s 3-pointer from the left side to send the game into overtime.

Stanford spent the entire second half trying to cut into Utah’s lead, but — until the final seconds — Van Horn always was there with a dunk or a jumper or a pair of free throws.

Van Horn’s three-point play with 2:48 left, after grabbing the rebound of a missed Utah foul shot, gave the Utes a six-point margin that looked comfortable until Stanford’s final rally.

Ever the team leader, Van Horn did not march straight to the bench after fouling out. He walked over to gather his teammates, and talked to them for several seconds before leaving the game.

In just 25 seconds of the first half, Van Horn had turned a helterskelter game between two teams with early jitters into his personal showpiece.

Van Horn hit a 3-pointer from the top of the key, blocked a shot at the other end, then dribbled from half-court and twisted into the lane for a short jumper that made it 16-14 as Stanford struggled to get started.

Stanford had not been this far in the NCAA tournament since it won the national championship in 1942. And it seemed to take the Cardinal nearly that long to warm up.

With Knight making several uncharacteristic errors and the Cardinal missing all but one of their first 13 shots.

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ND prepares for Dartmouth

Irish hope to build on their quick start

Observer Staff Report

It never hurts to start something out on the right foot. And that's the philosophy the Notre Dame lacrosse team has taken this season.

Despite falling 12-11 to Loyola last weekend, the Irish are sitting exactly where they want to be: ranked No. 15 in the nation and a favorite to win the Big East Conference.

Kevin Corrigan's squad is coming off a solid 9-6 season in which they earned a trip to their fifth consecutive NCAA tournament.

Having lost just three starters off last year's team, the Irish are expected to once again achieve that feat. And with Dartmouth coming to town this Saturday, there is no time like the present.

Notre Dame returns its top three scorers from a year ago. Junior midfielder Jimmy Keenan led the Irish with 34 points in 1996 and is beginning to receive recognition as one of the nation's best.

Joining him are sophomore attacker Chris Dusseau, who led the Irish with 29 goals last year (31 points), and senior attacker and captain Will DeRiso (22 points in 1996).

Goalkeeper Alex Cade anchors what promises to be one of the conference's top defenses. The 5-foot-8, 165 pound junior saved nearly 66 percent of opponents' shots a year ago and allowed just 7.16 goals per game.

Teaming with Cade are defenders Dave Cashen, Todd Rassas, and Laurence Galli, who helped the unit earn a reputation for being aggressive and relentless at the defensive end.

They will need to be at the top of their game if the Irish are to survive a talented Dartmouth squad. Notre Dame scraped by with a 14-13 victory over the Ivy League power a year ago and expects a similar battle this time around.

Dartmouth finished 6-6 in 1996 but lost seven starters to graduation.

However, Tim Nelson's squad is always competitive and is expected to give the Irish a run for their money in the Blue and Gold's home opener.

The setting is 1:00 p.m. on Saturday at Moose Krause Stadium. Notre Dame fans' wait has finally come to an end.
Texas prepares to face 6th seeded Louisville

By JOHN KEKIS
Associated Press Writer

SYRACUSE, N.Y.

If Texas remains one of the surprise teams still left in the NCAA tournament, it shouldn’t be a surprise any longer. Paybacks have a way of motivating.

These Longhorns (18-11), seeded 10th, have fonged for this moment—a rematch Friday night against sixth-seeded Louisville (25-8) in the East Regional semifinals.

“When we first looked at the draw, we said overall it was pretty good for the University of Texas,” Texas guard Brandy Perryman said Thursday after a shootaround. “And then Louisville two games down the road—if we got that far. The first game sticks in the back of your mind, and knowing that you’ll get another chance at them.”

The Cardinals won that first game, 85-78 in overtime, overcoming a 15-point deficit in front of the hometown Texas crowd in mid-January. Eric Johnson sent it into the extra period with a 3-pointer at the buzzer, and the ringing hasn’t stopped. The Longhorns thought time had expired.

“We made some mistakes down at the end and Louisville took advantage of every one,” Texas coach Tom Penders said. “Whether that’s an advantage for us or them, I don’t know.”

Texas, making its second Sweet 16 appearance since the 1985, didn’t let the defeat put them out of the W A C kdown at the end and Louisville took advantage of every one. Texas coach Tom Penders said. “Whether that’s an advantage for us or them, I don’t know.”

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“We had Oklahoma coming up the next game,” Penders said. “We didn’t have time to feel sorry for ourselves. I thought it would be good for them to feel that they won the game, not to get down in the dumps.”

“This team has been so resilient all year. We’ve never had a stretch where we had more than two losses in a row. It could have been one of those devastating losses because we had a lead and we didn’t take care of the lead.”

The Longhorns have since figured that part out. They got here by protecting a tenacious 82-81 lead over Coppin State. Reggie Freeman swatted away a shot by Danny Singletary with four seconds left and DeJuan Vaques intercepted the ensuing inbound pass to send the Longhorns on.

“We’ve gotten all of our mistakes out of the way,” said Freeman, who is averaging 23.5 points, seven rebounds and 4.5 assists in the last four games.

DeJuan Wheat and the Louisville Cardinals will look to continue their run and enter the Elite Eight.

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Netter selected for USA Team

Observer Staff Report

The USA Volleyball office announced that Notre Dame junior volleyball player Jaimie Lee is one of 10 official candidates to represent the United States in the 1997 World University Games, to be held August 19-31 in Selly, Italy.

Lee was named the 1996 Big East conference player of the year. With an injury in starting setter Carey May, Lee moved from her outside hitter spot to fill the void left by May.

Lee filled in for the first half in the season and the team finished the year winning the Big East and lost in the second round of the NCAA Tournament to Ohio State.

The team was selected from an initial group of 87 that took part in three days of scrimmaging and drills last week at the Olympic Training Center.

"I was a little surprised I made it because everyone else is six feet or taller and I thought they wanted big, dominating players," Lee said.

"And yet they picked me and I think it was because of my ball control," she said.

"We had 87 players and Jaimie ended up as one of the top players," Mick Haley, USA women's volleyball head coach, said. "Now it's our job to figure out how to get her involved."

"I think Jaimie fits our needs." Jim Moore, the 1997 USA Women's World University Games coach said. "One thing the national program is trying to do is speed up the offense. A player like Jaimie fits in with the system we're trying to implement."

"She gives us a great ball control player who also can still put the ball on the floor (offensively)."

USA Volleyball may name up to six more players that will join the recently-named group of 10 on the World University Games training team.

The squad then will be cut to 12 players before flying to Italy for the World University Games.

"I think you can only get better by playing with people who can take it to the next level. And I am going get that day in and day out," Lee said about her future teammates.

"I think this experience for me is also going to help our team in the long run.

"I also really am thankful for (head coach) Debbie Brown to give me this chance, because it might involve missing the first few matches matches of our season and a lot of coaches wouldn't let their returning players try out because of competition dates," Lee said.

Maybe coach Brown also sees how Lee's experience can help the team.

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The Department of Art, Art History and Design is pleased to announce its annual competition for the Riley Prize in Art History and Criticism.

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Junior Jaimie Lee has been chosen to play for the USA squad in the World University games this summer.

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Time for Notre Dame fencers to walk the walk

The Irish join Nittany Lions as NCAA favorites

By DAVID FRICK

The Observer • Sports Writer

NCAA favorites

Traveling with the full complement of 10 fencers, the team must be considered among the favorites along with two-time defending champion Penn State. Though the squad lost to Penn State earlier in the season, they are prepared to take their annual nemesis.

"I think we have the edge over Penn State just because we are so much more of a team than they are. We are friends as well as teammates, and I think that togetherness will help us to win," said junior epee captain Anne Hoos.

This team spirit may best be defined by several individuals who did not qualify for the nationals. These team members will be sacrificing several days and 20 hours of driving to cheer on their teammates.

"The fact that we have six or seven people driving out to support us is incredible. That just speaks for the team spirit we have," said sophomore sabreist Luke LaValle.

LaValle and fellow sabreist Jackson said.

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Baseball squad looks to swing into the Big East

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Assistant Sports Editor

The baseball squad had its season opener yesterday and they came away with an extra inning victory over IUPUI.

The Irish again struggled a bit more than they would have liked but pulled out an extra-inning victory. The highlight of the contest was a five-game set from sophomore Jeff Felder and Allen Greene. The performance tied the Notre Dame record for most hits in one game.

"It seems like I've had a bunch of chances to win games in the late innings," said Brock. "I haven't been swinging the bat particularly well throughout the game, but I've been swinging well later in the game."

Brock also put in a notable performance against IUPUI. For the third time in a little over a week, Brock delivered the hit that sent the opposing team off the field on the losing end. The Irish won the game 8-7.

"It would have been a big game for the Irish," said coach Paul Mainieri. "And we wanted to win more than they would have liked but pulled out an extra-game victory."

The squad entered the Irish Baseball Classic with a record of 3-4 and a desire to do something about it. They responded to their slump by rattling off one win over Southwest Texas, the Blue and Gold game, and then their next four contests, including a doubleheader sweep at the hands of Texas-Pan American on March 10.

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Tractor and Garrity duel in classic contest

By TIM SHERMAN

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John MacLeod screamed for a final timeout, but never got one.

"Like in any normal situation the stretch we were trying to get the ball to Pat or Pete," White said. "I got the ball with a couple seconds left and I didn't really have any choice but to take it to the hole. I tried to get it up on the backboard and it just didn't fall."

White left the door open for Hughes, missing the front end of a one-and-one with 20.9 seconds left and the Irish ahead by a point.

"It was a tough way to finish," Garrity added. "You can't really do everything I could for my team and he was doing the same."

Garrity, the Big East Player of the Year, left the same way. "I wasn't trying to take every shot," he said. "I just got the ball in good position."

"And he took advantage of it," said MacLeod. "At the 3:45 mark, Garrity banked home a jumper from the right wing to put the Irish up 61-59 but, on cue, Traylor answered."

"It just so happened with a putback slam that left the basket shaking."

Less than a minute later, "I can top the mentality was evident again, as Garrity took a nice White free throw over Traylor."

"Garrity's a great player," Traylor conceded. "He's one of the better we supplicate against."

But again, the 6-foot-8, 300-pound Traylor refused to back down. He tied the contest with a driving one-handed half-hook.

"He made some great plays," said Irish coach John MacLeod of Traylor. "He has excellent offensive moves. We just couldn't get him under control."

Steve Fischer must have thought the same thing of Garrity. With the athletic Maurice Taylor tightly guarding him, Garrity hit a 10-foot jumper from the wing as he was fouled by a helpless Louis Bullock.

His converted free throw was the final salvo in the offensive mano-a-mano play, but Traylor had the last say, as he got a hand on White's potential game-winning lay-up.

"Traylor just caused all kinds of problems for us," Steve Fischer must have thought the same thing of Garrity. "He's one of the better players we supported against." Traylor alone had two more offensive rebounds than the entire Notre Dame squad. In addition, Maurice Taylor added 16 points, while Louis Bullock added 12.

"Traylor caused all kinds of problems for us," MacLeod said. "He's just a big moose. We could not keep him from driving the ball to the basket."

"Sometimes it's better to be lucky than good," Fisher said. "If you hang in there sometimes you get lucky because you've been good."

"That theory did not prove true for Notre Dame last night, but Garrity knows last night does not make a season," Steve Fischer must have thought. "It's going to be tough next year losing four seniors."

"You can't really just put a finger on what they bring to the floor. You can't just look at the statistics and say it will be easy to replace them because they bring something totally intangible to our team. But they leave on a positive note. I think everyone on the team realizes we can be a big-time program now and hopefully they'll bring that attitude next year."

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Irish tracksters garner All-American awards

By WILLY BAUER
Sports Writer

After a successful indoor track season, the Notre Dame outdoor team has quickly begun to duplicate the previous achievements of the indoor team.

The indoor team ended the season at the NCAA Indoor Track championships in Indianapolis, March 7 and 8. The team walked away from the meet with eight All-Americans.

The highest finish by an Irish participant was Allen Rossum's seventh-place finish in the 55-meter sprint. The Notre Dame distance medley team, comprised of Derek Soiling, Danny Payton, Jeff Hojnacki and Jason Rexing finished eighth in the country. Three other Domers qualified in ninth place in their respective events; Hojnacki in the 800-meters, Dominque Calloway in the 55-meter hurdles, and Jennifer Engelhardt in the high jump.

Hojnacki walked away with two All-American awards, and the other six Irish participants also garnered All-American accolades.

There was no rest for the team as Coach Joe Plane sent the team to the first outdoor meet of the season the weekend after the indoor championships, at the California Polytechnic State in San Luis Obispo.

Three on the squad provisionally qualified for the NCAA outdoor championships in the first meet of the season. Calloway qualified in the 100-meter hurdles, Engelhardt again in the high jump and Matt Fleisch in the shot put.

This weekend some members of the team will make a return visit to California, participating in the Stanford meet in Palo Alto.

Only the distance team will be making the return engagement. Selling will compete in the steeple chase while Matt Althoff and Joe Dunlop will run with Rexing in the 10,000 meters.

Jennifer Engelhardt rose to the occasion to join several of her teammates in All-American performances.

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Medie Peirick controls the offense. This Irish backcourt combines for over 13 points and nine assists a game. Augustin also provides a defensive spark for the squad, and despite being hampered by an ankle injury all season long Peirick’s court vision and ability to knock down the trey have been essential.

Off the bench, McGraw calls on Sheila McMillan’s outside touch which was pivotal in the win over Texas as she drained a three when the Irish were five points down to get them right back into it. The sophomore guard averages over eight points a game. Junior Kari Hutchinson’s size and athleticism provide versatility off the pine. Freshman center Julie Henderson’s size gives McGraw some depth behind Bohman and Gaither in the post.

Alabama coach Rick Moody counters McGraw’s lineup with an extremely athletic squad and three players who can score in double figures.

Senior forward Shalonda Enis leads the Tide in both the points and rebounding categories with 16.7 ppg and 8.8 rpg. Sophomore guard Dominique Caity pours in 16 points and 7.3 rebounds per contest. In the middle, Junior Yolanda Watkins averages 11.3 points and seven rebounds a game.

“Alabama is a great team, they’re very athletic,” McGuff said. “They are going to try to score a lot of points. Their team speed and athleticism are very good so we’re going to play a lot of zone and try to play at the pace we want to play at a little more patient.”

The squad’s mix of superstars, role players, senior leadership and ability to overcome adversity has created a team chemistry that is at the heart of the team’s success and its drive to the Final Four.

“Our team togetherness and way we’ve played lately is a little bit better than what they have which is a lot more one-on-one play.”

The Irish were given a six seed and have proved the error of the selection committee’s ways with their impressive seven game winning streak.

“With the first game we proved that we’re better than a six seed and with our win over Texas we proved that we can play with the elite teams in the country,” McGuff said.

The Blue and Gold know that each game could be their last and they have played accordingly.

“Each game we’ve played we’ve come out ready to go right from the start and I think that will be the case in South Carolina,” McGuff said.

“We’re there to enjoy but to also win two games and move on.”

The Crimson Tide stand in the way of the Irish, but the team is simply radiating confidence and it may not matter who stands in their way.

“We feel real good about the way we’ve been playing,” McGuff said. “We’re feeling confident and we feel like we’re playing our best basketball and that we’re peaking right now.”

“It’s going to be a great game and I think we have a very good chance if we play our game and like the way we did against Texas,” McGuff said.

“I know one thing, we’re going to go down there and play hard and give it everything we’ve got.”

Judging by their recent play, that might be enough to upset the Tide and continue to dance on the road to Cincinnati.
ND-Michigan rivalry takes another twist

I hate Michigan. Unfortunately, my best friend goes to school there. This fact has nearly led to blows on several occasions over any number of topics.

Me: Why do Michigan fans yell “Go Blue?”
Him: Half of the team is from a French name call themselves the Fighting Irish. Split personality, or what?

Me: Will Traylor drive his big car down here to show us all or does his aunt need it back? (nervous laughter coming from the other side)

Him: How can you even compare the “Victory March” to “The Victory?”
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Wolverines burst Irish bubble

Hughes later composed himself and sank the biggest shot on a night with plenty of big shots. Waving goodbye to his team, Bullock off-Hughes took it himself, converting a runner in the lane with 7.6 seconds remaining, putting the Wolverines ahead 67-66.

That proved to be the final count after Michigan forward Robert Traylor deflected a last-ditch Irish attempt as time expired. Guard Admore White drove the baseline for a reverse layup as Traylor got a piece of it to seal the win and send Michigan to the Final Four.

The final play was designed to find guard Pete Miller coming off a screen, but the Wolverines double-teamed White off the inbound play. Center Phil Hickey was forced to bring the ball up as head coach

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