SMC names new college president

Trustees to present Eldred to College today

By LORI ALLEN
Saint Mary’s Editor and MAUREEN HURLEY Assistant Managing Editor

This afternoon, Marilou Eldred will be presented to the Saint Mary’s community as the College’s 10th president.

Eldred, the current vice president and academic dean of Saint Catherine College in St. Paul, Minnesota, will be the first lay woman president of Saint Mary’s, taking office June 1.

"It’s a long history of excellence, Saint Mary’s is to become an even stronger college to serve women of diverse backgrounds and to continue as an influential presence in the South Bend and Michiana communities," Eldred said on assuming the helm of the College.

After a year-long search, the presidential search committee and the Board of Trustees agreed that Eldred’s experience made her the perfect match for Saint Mary’s College.

"Dr. Eldred’s breadth of academic experience and her affinity for women’s education, particularly in a Catholic, liberal arts context, prepare her to carry on the College’s rich tradition of a strong, effective leadership," said Mary Lou Gorno, chair of the College’s Board of Trustees. "We believe she is the best person to lead Saint Mary’s into the next century.”

Gorno will share that enthusiasm with the College community, making the formal announcement at noon in a presentation at O’Laughlin Auditorium. Additionally, each member of the College community received a memo from Gorno announcing the decision this morning.

A new era in leadership for Saint Mary’s is about to begin. Marilou Eldred is this leader," Brandy Carlson, student trustee and a member of the presidential search committee said. "Her enthusiasm for and experience in women’s Catholic education is inspiring.

In her role as vice president and academic dean of the College of Saint Catherine — also a Catholic women’s college — Eldred was responsible for overseeing all academic programs, curriculum, faculty, educational policies and a budget of over $10 million.

Furthermore, Eldred has held managerial roles throughout college administration in her 31-year career in higher education.

That realm of experience made Eldred an ideal candidate, according to Trustee members.

"The reference point for the entire search was the leadership statement, designed by the community," Carlson said. "She best fulfilled those expectations of the community.

The search was initiated last spring, following current President William Hickey’s resignation announcement.

Hickey will continue his role as ninth president of the College through commencement.

The presentation will take place today at noon in O’Laughlin Auditorium. The College community is encouraged to attend.

Students welcome Alliance decision

By LORI ALLEN
Saint Mary’s Editor

Overwhelmingly positive reaction has greeted the Board of Governance’s (BOG) decision to officially recognize The Alliance as a campus organization.

Formally known as The Alliance of Lesbian, Bisexual, Straight, and Questioning Women of Saint Mary’s College, the group was granted official club recognition in an historical decision at Monday’s BOG meeting.

"I’ve heard nothing but positive feedback from the students and faculty. The students know that this is for everyone, and I am excited to see where it is going to go,” said Carol Jones, one of the founding members.

The Alliance aims to provide students with a safe and welcoming atmosphere in which to hold discussions on sexuality.

BOG, the central student organization which produced the 27 recently elected senators, opened their terms by slowly acquainting themselves with the duties and procedures of their offices.

Unlike past years, this senatorial body faces the burden of forging a fresh path; this spring’s reforms in the student government constitution dramatically changed the senate’s composition.

Conference joins ROTC cadets

By HEATHER MACKENZIE
News Writer

They came looking for leadership under the golden dome.

Yesterday afternoon, Naval ROTC participants from 40 universities across the country flocked to Notre Dame for a leadership conference, seeking to add to their military training through leadership competence.

Hundreds of students and ROTC members from collegiate Navy ROTC units from across the nation met yesterday for a social in Sacred Heart Parish Center to kick off this weekend’s leadership conference.

Committee examines insurance

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Assistant News Editor

Last year, the Graduate School Medical Insurance Review Committee released a report containing their recommendations to the Office of Student Affairs and University Health Center.

Primary amongst those recommendations was that student affairs create a standing committee to further address the problem of providing graduate students with adequate, inexpensive insurance.

This recommendation was met by creating a standing committee chaired by Father Peter Rocca, assistant vice president for student affairs.

The Insurance for graduate health insurance is prohibitively high for a student family with children," said Rob De Haan, former president of the Graduate Student Union, one of the groups that instrumental in the creation of the committee.

"They can spend almost one-third of their stipend on insurance, the benefits for which do not always meet the complete needs of the students."

The University requires that every graduate, law, and MBA student have insurance whether or not it is the policy that is provided by University Health Services.

"Figures from 1996 Report of Graduate School Medical Insurance Review Committee

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Lindsay Deitsch, Notre Dame Student Medical Insurance Review Committee

MFA student have insurance whether or not it is the policy that is provided by University Health Services.

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WHERE IS THE LOVE?

Where were you Wednesday night? What an enthralling and important event you could have attended — the first ever head football coach of the Fighting Irish talks with the dendents about his job, our team, and us.

A faculty member — let’s just say good seats are still available. Attend the free Bob Davie “lecture” in the DeBartolo Wednesday evening.

Friday morning freshman calculus in class late in April brings more people to that room than Davie lectures.

Do you think it was the previous coach expectations in the long room to put your feet up on the seat in front of you? I realize that by voicing my disappointment at the low turnout that I am assuming a lot and generalizing. But judging by the number of students who attended football games in the fall (99 percent) and the number who complained when the team does not play the way they’d like (about 90 percent), there are a lot more people who care about our football program than the dozens who showed up the other night.

To the delight of the absentees are the same 1,000 who did not buy season tickets to watch Notre Dame football.

Who cares about football? I bet a lot of the absentees are from the same 1,000 who did not buy season tickets to watch Notre Dame football.

Those who did attend listened to a man trying to continue the integrity and success of Notre Dame football. They also talked with a coach — the coach of the most prestigious college football team in the country — who is truly interested in advancing the relationship of the student body with Notre Dame football.

We could also attribute the sparse crowd to the season. It’s April; true sports fans are following baseball. Who cares about football? That outlook is understandable, but I can understand announcing anything anyone attending the talk left counting the number of days until Sept. 6.

Davie make the time to share his thoughts with the students and listen to their comments and concerns; a genuine event for the most important aspect of this (or any) institution.

After his prepared speech and answering all the other questions asked him, he backed out envelopes addressed to his office with blank paper in them. He encouraged us to write down anything we wanted to concerning the football team and the student body. We named our names and phone numbers; these are no anonymous suggestions ever evaluated.

What all this comes down to is that if you did not attend and do not take the time to offer your suggestions, then you have a lesser right to protest if the team does not live up to your expectations in the fall.

At a school where every day brings a new story concerning the integrity and success of Notre Dame football, announcing anything is something we should appreciate.

Hopefully, come Sept. 6, the students can put more effort into supporting Bob Davie and the Fighting Irish than a few scattered seats in the DeBartolo.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Syndicated columnist Mark Shields commented on his role as this year's keynote speaker at Notre Dame's commencement exercises on Sunday, May 18. "I defy anyone who has ever attended a college commencement to remember a commencement speech," Shields said. "I promise to be brief," he added, "and for those that are still listening, I hope that whatever I say would cause them to smile... [The speech] will be no threat to the Gettysburg Address." 

Mark Shields not quite as optimistic. "I must say, I'm kind of disappointed. I thought that Notre Dame would have been able to get a speaker of more esteem," Shields said. "I'm a little perturbed by it," he added, later conceding that he believed Shields would do a fine job. Maloney's disappointment stemmed from comparison of this year's choice with former commencement speakers such as George Bush and Albert Reynolds, the prime minister of Ireland. As an alumnus however, Shields brings the benefit of shared experiences with this year's graduates. Shields said that he planned to comment on "what Notre Dame has meant to me," and on what a Notre Dame education could mean to graduates in the future. Senior Sarah Forquer did not really have an opinion about Shields' credentials or eloquence, but she did insist that "he just better be good." The Notre Dame graduate has worked as an analyst for the McNell-Lehrer NewsHour for 10 years and has covered the presidential elections since 1980. In addition, Shields is the author of "On the Campaign Trail," a book documenting the presidential race of 1988. He has taught at Harvard University and the Wharton School of Business.

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The Last Sophomore Class Mass to be said by Fr. Herburgh Lewis Chapel Sunday April 3, 4:00 PM Come together one last time

SMC juniors welcome mothers to campus

By MELANIE GARMAN SMC's Assistant News Editor The 1997 Junior Moms Weekend will take place this weekend on the Saint Mary's College campus. This year's theme, "Like Mother, Like Daughter," marks the annual tradition of bringing together mothers and daughters for a memorable weekend. A variety of activities are planned for this weekend's event, beginning with a wine and cheese reception from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Stapleton Lounge. The evening will continue with a showing of the spring production, "Picnic," in the Monroe Little Theatre at 8 p.m. According to chairwoman Katie Brown, this is the first year the majority of events will take place on the college campus.

"It is going to be a very relaxed, laid back weekend in which everyone can come and go as they please," Brown said. "By the time we are juniors, we know what the area has to offer, so we thought it would be nice to have some structured events that would allow freedom as well." The newest event added to the program this year is the Women's Day Tea which will be held in Haggar College Center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. There, various South Bend businesses will offer the mothers services to the Saint Mary's campus including Cosmetic representatives from Hudson's, a Barst, hair stylists, and photographers will be on hand to answer questions and represent their businesses. Throughout the event, an English-style tea buffet will be provided.

After the relaxing day, the community will come together for a Mass in the Church of Loreto beginning at 5 p.m. Company and IBM. Her close with a brunch on Sunday his bachelors a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Mishawaka Athletic Club. So now, students are anticipating the arrival of their moms. "I am looking forward to spending some quality time with my mom and taking her out with all of my friends," junior Courtney Reagan said.

Brown is looking forward to a weekend that will allow her to take time out to view her life with a different perspective. "With the end of the year approaching this weekend will be a good time to put all of our work aside and remember how we got here, through the example and guidance of our moms," Brown said.

ND's Sorin Society selects president

Cathleen Black, president of Hearst Magazines, is the new chair of the University of Notre Dame's Edward Frederick Sorin Society, comprised of alumni and other benefactors who contribute $1,000 or more annually to Notre Dame in unrestricted gifts. Black, who also is a member of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees, has been president of the Hearst Magazines, the world's largest publisher of monthly magazines, since November 1992 and was elected to the Hearst Corporation board of directors in January 1996.

Named one of the 50 most powerful women in the U.S. by Ladies' Home Journal, she was president and chief executive officer of the American Heart Association of America from 1991-95 and served in a succession of executive roles with Gannett Co., Inc., a major media corporation, from 1983-91. Her positions at Gannett included president and publisher of USA Today, executive vice president for marketing and member of the Gannett board of directors. When named a publisher of New York magazine in 1979 — a position she held until USA Today — Black was the first woman to become publisher of a weekly consumer magazine. Previously, she had worked in advertising for a number of magazines before being named advertising manager and later, associate publisher of Mad.

Black earned a 1966 graduate of Trinity College in Washington, D.C. Black has been awarded six honorary doctorates and is a director of the Coca-Cola Company and IBM. Her husband, Thomas Harvey, earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame.

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newly-elected senators are underclassmen.

"I think it went well, considering we have a new constitution, a new administration, and new rules," senator chairman Erik Nass said.

Yesterday's meeting was, in fact, so deliber­ately paced that the LaFortune building manag­er had to approach the senate and ask them to continue their meeting. The room, 202 LaFortune, had been reserved for another group soon thereafter.

In addition to the growing pains, regular business also took place.

Foreshadowing what could become defining issues over the coming term, senator Matt Mamak introduced a proposal concerning du­

Specifically, his proposal advocated action on revising student rights and the non-discrimina­tion clause in the Law.

After some debate the measure was paused, creating two select committees to research the issues.

"Timeliness is a key concern here," Mamak said, pinpointing the immediacy of the issue for the senate. Any senate action needs to be forwarded to the Campus Life Council, which is the sen­ate's official link to vice president Patricia O'Hara and the Office of Student Affairs. The CLC will meet only twice before summer break.

Judicial Council president Jen Dovidio, a senate and CLC veteran, advocated a course of restraint.

"Trying to crunch all of this into 10 days would not be a good idea," she said. Kelly partially agreed, noting that similar action on student rights has been unsuc­cessfully tried by the senate in the recent past. Other action on the same issue is still pending in the University's Academic Council, he said.

The proposal passed nonetheless, and various senators then offered to join the select committees.

Earlier, committee placement occupied much of the meeting. Senators divided into the senate's six permanent standing committees: academic affairs, residence life, gender relations, multicultural, ethics, and oversight.

Attendance policies were also enumerated. Three unexcused absences by a senator will be grounds for his or her impeachment, student government secretary Mark Higgins explained.

"We want to have an effective senate, but if we don't have a quorum they can't do that," Higgins said, alluding to difficulties last year's senate occasionally had in seating a mandatory quorum at their meetings.

In other news, the senate formally accepted several student government appointments. Chief of Staff Mary Gillard, senator Mark Higgins, senate parliamentarian Tim Keller, Judicial Council vice president for elections Lori Mrowka, and Judicial Council vice president for peer advocacy J.P. Cooney were each approved by the senate to formally assume their positions.

Beginning next week, the senate will settle into its regular schedule of meeting on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
Pow-wow at ND

Thurman Bear (left), master of ceremonies for Sunday's pow-wow at Stepan Center, bows his head in prayer during the invocation. Prior to the event's grand entry, Sara Brandon (center photo, far left) and Otakuye Conroy (far right) have their hair braided by Joline Cruz (middle left) and Nebeesh Shognosh (middle right). At far right, Wayne Cleland, the head dancer, peeks below two posters advertising the pow-wow.

Wesley Cleland, of Pontiac, Mich., exhibits the "Fancy Dance" during the ceremony Sunday (above). The two bustles of his headress are designed to move in rhythm with the beat of the drum.

They represented over a dozen different Native American groups. They danced, gave invocations, and bought and sold necklaces, jewelry and T-shirts. And it was all part of the Native American Students at Notre Dame's campus pow-wow.

"It was small, but it was a good start for our first time trying," said Nebeesh Shognosh, one of the organizers of the event, held last Sunday in Stepan Center. "We wanted to show the Notre Dame community our culture — something that we take a lot of pride in."

A young boy (above), performing the role of the grass dancer and wearing yarn that represents the swaying grass of the American prairie, concentrates while a group of Potawatomi Indians from the South Bend area bang the Big Thunder Drum (left).

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tion with other ROTC units. The confer-
ence spans the entire weekend and will
incorporate various leadership seminars and
lecture by guest speakers, including Admi-
ral Patricia Tracey, chief of Naval
Education and training in Pensacola, Fla.,
who is responsible for every scholarship
granted by NROTC candidates.

"This is an exciting opportunity for the
future naval leaders of the nation to
gather together in a learning environ-
ment to discuss ideas," said Tim
Monahan, Notre Dame Battalion com-
manding officer and student coordinator
of the event. "It is really fortunate that
Notre Dame has the opportunity to make
this event come to pass.

The students arrived yesterday and will
stay at Notre Dame until Sunday, attend-
ing a total of six lectures on "peripent
military topics" such as war theory and
management.

Along with the lectures, the cadets will
have many opportunities for social inter-
action with each other. Sacred Heart
Parish, located near Moreau Seminary on
Douglas Road, will host the students
throughout their stay.

"It is the highlight of a lot of these kids' ROTC careers," said Notre Dame naval officer Joe Quan.

"This conference allows a diverse
cross-section of students to experience
the advantages of ROTC units from around
the country while hearing Bag officers like Patricia Tracey speak. This could be
be the only time most of these cadets have
a chance like this.

The 167 students participating in the
Leadership Conference hail from southern
points like Texas A&M and the Citadel to universities closer to Notre
Dame like Miami of Ohio. These ROTC
members represent a wide range of
classes and majors, but all have one com-
mon interest: the desire to gain valuable
leadership training in a scholarly setting.

"This is the first time I've been south
north," drawled Alex Burch, a senior
NROTC student from Texas A&M. "I am
really interested in meeting people from
other schools and getting some new input
about their programs."

David Atwood, a junior Marine option
from the Citadel, agreed.

"Notre Dame is a big name school with
a great ROTC program. We are all hop-
ing and how leaders handle their com-
mand.

The conference includes one intense
day of lecturing on Friday, with Saturday
and Sunday being more relaxed. An
important part of the weekend will be
dedicated to students to meeting each other and discussing individ-
ual schools' policies on a more casual
basis.
Castle: Assets, resources keep Communists in power
By CATHERINE MULLALY

The current, somewhat unexpected political trend in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, commonly referred to as the Communist Backlash Effect, has raised many questions about why communist parties did not die with the fall of communism, according to Marjorie Castle, a visiting assistant professor of government and international studies, presented an explanation yesterday afternoon of the current political success of former communist parties in that area.

"The survival and prosperity of almost every former communist party presents a puzzle," Castle said. To piece that puzzle together, she pointed out several specific reasons for the success of these parties.

"Successor parties are better endowed in (physical) assets, better endowed in the assets of organizational skills ... and better endowed in the social assets of mutual knowledge and trust," Castle said.

In this vain, the former communist parties have both the tangible resources, such as offices and phones, and superior experience in political organization and mobilization of human resources.

Castle went on to say that these elements have allowed the successor parties more flexibility in focusing their attention on the creation of appealing messages to attract voters.

By gaining the "Don's share" of the political resources, successor parties are squeezing other parties concerned with social welfare issues out of the political arena.

"She also expressed her concern that successor parties' domination of the political left leaves voters with little choice. She noted that democracy is a choice, but for those to the left of the political spectrum in Eastern Europe and Russia, the vote today is overwhelmingly limited to communist parties," said Kris Janowski, spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees. "We have a very long way to go."

This week, he said, two Muslims living in Sweden tried to visit their home in the Serb city of Banja Luka, but an angry crowd attacked the home and forced them out of it. Most Bosnian refugees still shun the territory he said. Another 900,000 Muslims, Croats and Serbs are displaced within Bosnia.

Even when safe in their own ethnic enclaves, few people have the means to repair homes. Jobs are scarce, and meager reserves are dissipating fast. "Like 70 percent of Sarajevans today, they see him as an international symbol who might unblock stalled relief," he said.

Downtown, restaurants jam with politicians and businessmen eating fresh shrimp at $30 a plate. For some, now Mercedes fashion a jacket of unfilled promises. But Klapuh's life is more typical.

By GRATEFULLY RECOGNIZE Notre Dame - South and North Dining Halls for adopting and protecting 10 acres in the Pantanal region of Brazil.

The land signified above will be owned and managed by Ecotropica Foundation.

Castle: Assets, resources keep Communists in power
By CATHERINE MULLALY

War-torn Sarajevo hopes to find strength in Pope's visit
By MORT ROSENBLUM

Downtown, restaurants jam with politicians and businessmen eating fresh shrimp at $30 a plate. For some, now Mercedes fashion a jacket of unfilled promises. But Klapuh's life is more typical.

Up on Gypsy Hill, refugees plans to get a glimpse of Pope John Paul II. Most Muslim, like 70 percent of Sarajevans today, they see him as an international symbol who might unblock stalled relief.

But after what this town has seen, illusions are few. "Nothing will change," snorted Mehro Tahirovic, 30, a demobilized soldier with four kids and no prayer of a job. "We could have 100 popes here, and we still have no future."

So far, barely $1 billion of pledged international aid has reached Bosnia. Surveys estimate 90 to 10 times that amount is needed just to repair public buildings and get basic services working again.

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IRA gunman opens fire on policewoman

The Associated Press

LONDONDERRY

An IRA gunman opened fire from the back of a van Thursday, seriously injuring a policewoman guarding a courthouse in Northern Ireland's second-largest city.

In a coded telephone call to a local newspaper, the Irish Republican Army said it was responsible. It has often targeted police and soldiers in its campaign against British rule in the province.

Witnesses said a single shot fired from the back of a white van parked near the courthouse hit the 46-year-old officer on the left side of her chest.

The van was later found abandoned at one of the gates in the 17th-century walls that surround the city center, said a police officer sealed off much of the area within the city walls.

The woman was in serious but stable condition Thursday night at Londonderry's Altnagelvin hospital.

The shooting came a day after a Dublin newspaper reported that the IRA was on the verge of calling a new cease-fire in the Irish Republic, although not elsewhere.

The outlawed group ended a 17-month cease-fire with a bombing in London in February 1996 that killed two men and injured scores of other people.

Britain's senior official in the province said Thursday's shooting delays the entry of the IRA's political allies in the Sinn Fein party into peace talks, due to resume in June.

"This sickening attack is but the latest, putting further back the day when Sinn Fein could ever be acceptable as a constitutional party," Northern Ireland Secretary of State Patrick Mayhew said in a statement.

Irish Foreign Minister and Deputy Prime Minister Dick Spring said the shooting would add to "rising tensions on a number of fronts in Northern Ireland."

IRA gunman opens fire on policewoman

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Dear Notre Dame Students,

This weekend, April 11 and April 12, the University will host approximately 750 members of The Edward Frederick Sorin Society, a financial support group for Notre Dame. Made up of alumni, parents, and friends this generous crowd gathers once every other year for what we call "A Weekend of Recognition," an effort on the University's part to say thank you for all that they do for Notre Dame.

The group is responsible, for example, for funding $2.2 million annually in expendable scholarships. They have also supported a variety of campus improvements.

During the weekend there will be several events, a couple of which will, unfortunately, inconvenience your usual schedule. In particular, on Saturday evening we will hold our closing event, a dinner, in the North Dining Hall. As a result, those who normally eat in the North Dining Hall are asked to use the South Dining Hall for Saturday dinner.

On behalf of the Sorin Society, please accept our sincere gratitude for your great cooperation. Special thanks too, to all the students participating in the weekend- the event simply would not occur without you.

Kathleen M. Webb
Executive Director
The Edward Frederick Sorin Society

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FRIDAYS FOR LIBERTY

Zaire

Mobutu looks for military support

By RON KAMPEAS

Associated Press Writer

KINSHASA

Abandoned by some of his best foreign friends, offered a humiliating out by a longtime foe, Zairian dictator Mobutu Sese Seko turned Thursday to the one compatriot who has always been there for him: the military.

His new prime minister wore a four-star general's uniform on his first day on the job, underscoring his commitment to "restoring order" to the war-racked land.

Rebel leader Laurent Kabila stopped his advancing forces to give Mobutu time to mail over a three-day ultimatum to step down. But he made clear that rebels will march on the capital — the president's last stronghold — if the answer is no.

Two of Mobutu's once loyal foreign backers, Belgium and the United States, intensified pressure on him to resign.

His former allies were outraged when Mobutu crowned — including his son — blocked opposition leader Etienne Tshisekedi from taking his seat as prime minister on Wednesday.

"Mobutism has no future, and now we have to see how to get to a transitional government," Belgian Foreign Minister Erik Derycke said in Brussels.

The White House called Thursday for rebel-government negotiations on "interim arrangements for new constitu­tional authority in Zaire."

"Mobutu, ailing and having lost more than a third of his country to the rebels, had succumbed last week to domestic and international pressure to name Tshisekedi as prime minis­ter."

Tshisekedi promised to over­haul corruption and work toward elections, but the exper­iment in democracy didn't last long. After two days of pro­Tshisekedi rallies, Mobutu cracked down on activists, declared a state of emergency and appointed an old army buddy, Likula Bollindo, prime minister.

A senior aide to Tshisekedi promised further resistance, and said the Tshisekedi admin­istration — which considers itself Zaire's legitimate govern­ment — would seek to try Mobutu for high treason.

Joseph Yaone said Tshisekedi's path would contin­ue to be non-violent. "We don’t have to prove ourselves against barbarians," he said.

Leaving little doubt about the new government's direction, Likula wore his general's uni­form and was saluted by his guards as he left his luxurious Kinshasa home for his first meeting with Mobutu as pre­mier.

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Mobutu looks for military support

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The Great Alumni Tradition Continues

Ladies, be outside your dorms at 4:00!

Watch for the Blessed Men of Alumni during the WAKE Procession as they travel across campus banding out flowers to all young ladies

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Friday, April 11, 1997
Because today is mystery meat day.
Three speakers delineate air pollution issues

By TOM Moran
News Writer

The point at which financial concerns supersede those dealing with human health is an issue at the heart of yesterday’s panel discussion, sponsored by the Environmental Law Society.

The focus of the discussion was a 1994 lawsuit filed by the American Lung Association (ALA) against the Environmental Protection Agency. The suit alleged that the agency was dragging its feet in reassessing its air quality standards, and was filed partly because the ALA believes that such a reassessment will result in stricter standards in the future.

The problem with these standards, and most pollution controls, is that at some point the financial burden of meeting them will be too much for industry to bear. The question thus becomes, “At what point must the staggering cost of these measures supersede their threat to public health?”

Debating that question were Anthony Patton, the director of environmental health for St. Joseph County; Lawrence McHugh, a partner of the South Bend law firm Barnes and Thornburg; and Mark Anderlik, a member of the St. Joseph County Greens, an environmentally-friendly political party.

The ALA is in favor of stricter government standards for the control of both of these pollutants, arguing that they would help improve the health of those affected by the pollutants, but they would also be extremely expensive, and the costs could likely be passed on to consumers in terms of higher utility bills.

The first speaker, Patton, took the middle ground on all of these issues and argued that more information is needed. He stated that ozone “causes lung irritation... but the body reacts to it and the reactions disappear, or else the body makes temporary modifications.”

McHugh, the second speaker, seemed to lean toward the notion that the pollution controls need not be stricter. He pointed out that in Indiana’s case, very little is being done in terms of measuring the levels of these pollutants, and much more information — four or five years’ worth — is needed to properly assess the effects that ozone and particulates could have on public health.

McHugh’s second speaker, Vanya McHugh, the second speaker, pointed out that ozone “causes lung irritation... but the body reacts to it and the reactions disappear, or else the body makes temporary modifications.”

He also argued that the suggested pollution controls would affect perhaps 10,000 people but would cost so much to implement that utility prices would rise as much as 15 to 17 percent. Various estimates of the cost of these suggested measures, he noted, range anywhere from $2.5 billion to $35 billion.

He summed up what he felt were the sentiments of industry, as well as state and local governments.

“Take your time — don’t throw this terrible bureaucratic burden at us without proving your science,” he said.

Anderlik, the last speaker, argued in favor of stricter controls of pollution, both in the ALA case and in general. He pointed out that controls like this reduce public health to a cost-benefit analysis, but initiated a personal perspective.

“I can’t put a price on the health of my son — there is no price,” Anderlik said. He also emphasized that controls such as these are necessary because they will never be implemented by industries of their own accord.

“Industry is not about to make these sacrifices,” he said.

He, like the two other speakers, made a point about the pros and cons of this question, and together the three offered a complete picture of an issue that is of major importance to the future of pollution-control legislation.

Anderlik, however, ended his remarks by bringing up larger issues. He argued that “regulations are necessary in the short run, but only necessary as part of a long term movement to lay the groundwork for a sustainable economy: one that only takes from nature what it can absorb and make harmless.”
Woman finds son through Internet

By CHRISt OLINSON
Associated Press Writer

SOUTH HAVEN, Ind. Sharlene Vukovich had been searching for her son for 10 years. But it turns out all she had to do was post a message on the Internet.

"This is something I have been waiting for so long," Ms. Vukovich said. "We have 31 years of catching up to do." Ms. Vukovich had run into dead-ends in her previous searches. About six months ago, she posted a message on America Online bulletin board and got a call from a woman who said she could help her.

Within two weeks, Ms. Vukovich, who has four other children, received a list of six people born in the same Illinois hospital where her son was born on the same day. She called the first name — Scott Miller of Menominee, Wis. — and it turned out it was him. Ironically, the call was made on Sunday, the day before his birthday.

She told the man that she thought she was his biological mother and asked him if he knew his given name.

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**EDITORIAL**

**SMC Alliance, BOG make strong leadership statement**

After long debate and consideration, a campus organization was given approval to come out of the closet.

Unexpectedly, it happened on the west side of U.S. 31.

Amidst analysis surrounding the one-year anniversary of Professor O’Hara’s response to the Ad Hoc Committee’s recommendations on gay and lesbian student needs at Notre Dame, one of the most monumental decisions in the debate quietly came from the Saint Mary’s campus.

Early this week, the College’s student Board of Governance (BOG) granted official recognition to The Alliance of Lesbian, Bisexual, Straight and Questioning Women of Saint Mary’s College.

In light of the continuous rejection of GLND/SMC’s petitions for recognition, the most remarkable thing about the decision is not that Saint Mary’s College, being a Catholic institution, officially recognized a sexual group. Nor is it the fact that the group will not be led or monitored by administration or campus ministry.

What should be remembered is that the organization’s mission and goals, and the decision-making attached to that official recognition, came directly from Saint Mary’s students.

After receiving The Alliance’s petition for official status, BOG set up an internal research team to thoroughly analyze the decision from numerous angles.

It would have been easy for the board to pass the decision off to the administration, but they chose to take on the issue and make a decision for the student body, as student leaders.

The student board deliberated and decided, and the College is now committed to that decision.

The women in The Alliance and in the Board of Governance exhibited leadership unsurpassed in the Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame community.

With the recognition from BOG, The Alliance may now be included in the College activities calendar; is eligible for allocation of student government funds; has access to use of College facilities and services, and has fundraising privileges, as stated in the Student Leadership Manual.

The Alliance successfully integrates the College mission and Catholic tradition, and applies that directly to the organization’s own mission and constitution.

By taking a less-confrontational approach in the quest for recognition, The Alliance is well-grounded in the College’s mission in the quest for recognition. The Alliance is well-grounded in the College’s mission and Catholic tradition, and the organization’s advice, show that the group has a strong future ahead of them.

The greater challenge exists in continuing that leadership, and in serving as a model for honestly addressing sexual identity issues in the community.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Advertisements must not have the final word

Dear Editor,

So, Dave Freddoso wants his audience to accept the fact that we all die. Sure, I can accept that. I don’t believe any self-respecting person disagrees. But I can’t accept his arguments about eating disorders to fit the societal paradigms of body image. Why do smokers hesitate to say it’s because the tobacco industry lured them in with mere words? No, they did so with images not unlike the ones used for other products. The tobacco industry caught the attention of women with images of gorgeous women striking glamorous poses; the industry seduced men with the rugged, Hemingway type in the Marlboro man; and teenagers got the message through “cool” images saying to them, “Smoke, and you’ll fit in.” Our culture is about image, as much as it is about money, fame and the accumulation of power. Whether they’re selling Versace dresses or Camel cigarettes is irrelevant; the message is still the same: “Buy our product, and be powerful.”

The irony is they all have the power. What does it matter to the CEOs whether you live or die? Consumers are replaceable.

I take further exception to Mr. Freddoso’s negative attitude about exercise. Does he honestly believe we do it for body image? And is it really bad for us? Here’s a true story for Mr. Freddoso and his cohorts who scoff at those of us who exercise. A few years ago I was helping a family friend clean his house. He had been an avid smoker since high school, and was 65. He carried an oxygen tank wherever we went. His car had to be sterilized. He could no longer speak properly because the lining of his throat had been destroyed. And he could barely lift a golf club without suffering. At one point he leaned over to me and whispered, “You’re lucky. Your dad is only a couple of years older than me and he’s still living. I used to pick him up when I’d see him out there running, or he’d talk to me about working out in the gym. But he can still walk, play with his grandchildren, and eat solid food. I’ve learned that there is only one truth about dying; you don’t take your money or good times with you. I’d trade the fortune I made to have the body your father has.”

The reality is, Mr. Freddoso, that the tobacco companies sold this man the same image and arguments for smoking they sold you and your friends. My father, a Notre Dame graduate of 1930 with a bachelor’s degree in physical education, never bought into the image and continues to outlive, and outperform, many from his generation. He didn’t strive for an unobtainable goal.

He exercises to enjoy his life for as long as he can, his 10 children, his grandchildren, and now great grandchildren. There is something to be said for that other than, “He’s going to die.”

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**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"Nothing in the world is single, all things, by a law divine in one spirit, meet and mingle."

—Percy Bysshe Shelley
find anywhere: they have conviction as well. But they are stray — confusing what they would like to believe with what is actually the case.

No, this is not a column about smokers. Many people believe that smoking kills people who don’t smoke. They see smoking as dangerous and attack smokers and tobacco companies alike. Their primary goal is that personal choice shouldn’t extend to harming others. The problem is that their principle is simple — personal what is actually the case.

The Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) study claiming to show that there are 3,000 annual deaths from second-hand smoke was a study without experiments ordinarily, no correlation would be expected, it is of you.

I have not seen the light of day since.

The anti-smoking people and the population control people are, by and large, the same people. These people are also strongly in favor of a position they call “pro-choice.” This position utterly rejects the notion that personal choice does not extend to harming others. You have to admire them. They are so pro-choice they will deny education and push governments to ensure that people make the right “choice.” Everyone is thrilled when opportunity is what choices you’re “pro.”

What can’t be brought to Africa is education. In western industrial nations there have been kids messing up, there have always been Mrs. Smiths. For generations and across cultures and time immemorial, as long as there have been kids, there have been Mrs. Smiths. For generations and across cultures and time immemorial, as long as there have been kids, there have been Mrs. Smiths.

Every neighborhood has a Mrs. Smith. It’s in every neighborhood and every word uttered by her children, and so they import someone who can; they import a Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smiths are superhuman creatures — they see all, they know all, and they say nothing. Every movement made and every word uttered by their children, and so they import someone who can; they import a Mrs. Smith.

The neighborhood was in an uproar. “You must understand,” they said as they pointed at Simon, “we have been Mrs. Smith, for most likely the first time in the history of Mrs. Smith, and in some cases, a Mrs. Smith has been killed by an automobile.”

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Notes and Asides:

• “T. Scheibel is a senior Arts and Letters major. His column appears every other Friday.”

Kathy Scheibel
his weekend, April 11-12, marks the 39th year of the nation's oldest college jazz festival, the Collegiate Jazz Festival at Stepan Center. Talent from schools as far as Northern Arizona University and as close as our own University of Notre Dame Jazz Band will be participating as the festivities kick off Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. and close with the last event, the Judges' Jam, Saturday night at 10:30 p.m.

The festival is a great opportunity to mix company with some prominent jazz artists, who serve as the judges and also see some new talent through the student bands. Jazz has its own flavor and the festival will serve to not only to entertain, but to perhaps interest some in a different genre of music.

The schools that will be participating include Notre Dame, Virginia Commonwealth University, Northern Arizona University, University of Iowa, Central Michigan University, Western Michigan University, Purdue University, and the University of Illinois.

"We solicit about 150 schools in September," said Lisa Zimmer, this year's chairperson of the festival. "Then around November, interested schools return the application packets and from there we audition and select the lineup. This year we were able to host bands from as far as Arizona. I hope the trend for the festival to expand nationally continues."

"The Collegiate Jazz Festival is something different to do on campus," continued Zimmer. "I know a lot of people bring dance dates there or just hang out. It is especially popular in the South Bend community. The judges that are coming are professional artists, recognized by jazz fans. To be able to see them all perform together in the Judges' Jam will be a rare occurrence. It is witnessing jazz history because although many have seen them perform individually, it is a big deal for them to come together on one night."

Nick Brignola, a baritone saxophone master, is the first judge that will be involved with the festivities this weekend. He is renowned and respected worldwide for his talent with the baritone sax, and is also accomplished with other saxophones and alto clarinets and flutes. He won a Grammy nomination for best jazz instrumental performance for his album L.A. Bound. Besides traveling all over the world to countries such as Ireland and France to perform, he educates and puts on clinics also.

Sir Roland Hanna is a pianist born in Detroit and is known for his flexibility and individuality as a musician. He attended Eastman and Julliard Schools of Music and was knighted in Liberia in 1970. That's right — not only talent, but nobility will be present this weekend on campus. He has over 50 albums to boast of, his catalogue includes over 400 compositions, and he is a writer as well.

Louis Hayes is a drummer also hailing from the motor city of Detroit. Apparently, Mr. Hayes started his drumming career early in life by beating on objects as a child. By 18,
It was with Yusef Lateef, before moving onto New York to play in the band of Horace Silver. During this time, the jazz magazine, Downbeat, awarded him the "New Star" award. Hayes claims that "one of the best experiences of his life" was when he joined the Cannonball Adderly Quintet.

The fourth judge is Marc Johnson, who is a bass player and was born in Nebraska. He played other instruments such as the piano and the cello before trying the bass at 16. While at the University of North Texas, he began playing with the Fort Worth Symphony at age 19. He is a member of Bass Desires, which is one of the biggest jazz groups of the mid to late 80s. He has also been a part of the John Abercrombie Trio for over 10 years. He is known for his "warm, rich tone and versatility" when playing.

The Collegiate Jazz Festival has found a well-respected, professional one. Dan Morgenstern is the fifth judge whose accomplishments include director of the Institute of Jazz Studies at Rutgers University since 1976, chief editor of Downbeat magazine from 1967 to 1973, and author of Jazz People. He has taught jazz history at several universities, is former vice-president, trustee, and New York chapter governor of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, and has worked with the Jazz program of the National Endowment for the Arts. He has won six Grammy Awards for Best Album Notes.

The final judge is Lew Soloff who is a trumpet player and has performed with such names as Barbra Streisand, Dizzy Gillespie, and Frank Sinatra. He became famous as a soloist with the Grammy Award winning Blood, Sweat, and Tears from 1968 to 1973. He is on the faculties of the Manhattan School of Music and Purchase College, SUNY. While having a 30-year career with the Gil Evans Orchestra, he has recorded five solo albums that are produced on the European Bellaphon Label.

The weekend is sure to bring appreciation by all through established talent, represented by the judges, and the new talent of students, who are sure to have a spin of their own to bring to the jazz scene. The purpose of the jazz festival is not to award one band with a title of the best, but to allow the musicians to gain feedback from the judges and audience," said Lisa Zimmer.

"Each judge has his own opinion and specialty. Therefore, we give each judge his own certificates so that they can award the musicians individually or on a group level in an area in which they excelled such as rhythm or tone. The festival is meant to be an educational experience rather than competitive."

For all you jazz junkies out there, or those of you who are willing to venture beyond the realm of the traditional "hip" college music scene, all-weekend passes for students, faculty, and seniors are only $6, while they are $15 for the general public. Tickets can also be bought for individual nights. Being broke is no excuse to miss because the Saturday afternoon performances are free for students, faculty, and seniors.

On the brink of its 40th year in existence, the Collegiate Jazz Festival is yet another contributor to the many long traditions that are Notre Dame.

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- 7:30 University of Notre Dame
- 8:15 Virginia Commonwealth University Graduate Septet
- 9:00 Purdue University
- 9:45 University of Illinois Trio + "Z"
- 10:30 Virginia Commonwealth University

**Saturday Afternoon**

- 1:00 Northern Arizona University Combo
- 1:45 University of Notre Dame Combo
- 2:30 Johnson County Landmark University (University of Iowa)
- 3:15 Northern Arizona University Combo

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**Saturday Evening**

- 7:30 Central Michigan University Jazz Percussion and Steel Drum Ensemble
- 8:15 Western Michigan University
- 9:00 University of Michigan
- 9:45 Western Michigan University Combo
- 10:30 Judge's Jam: Trumpet, Lew Soloff; bass: Mark Johnson; saxophone: Nick Brignola; drums: Louis Hayes; piano: Sir Roland Hanna; critic Dan Morgenstern
This weekend at Saint Mary's College

In the mood for a little romance? A little comedy?

By MONICA WAGNER

This is a special report written by the college newspaper, The Observer/Kimm Michalik.

"Picnic" is a three-act play, a light romantic comedy that is set in the 1950s small town of Laurel. If you haven't seen it, "Picnic" is a great way to get introduced to the stage. It's a fun and light play that will make you laugh and think.

The play "Picnic" opens this weekend at the Moreau Little Theatre on the campus of Saint Mary's College.

By AMY SHEPHERD

A tradition continues with Junior Mom's Weekend

Tentative Schedule of Events

Friday, April 11

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Wine and Cheese Reception

Stapleton Lounge

8:00 p.m. "Picnic"

Moreau Little Theater

Saturday, April 12

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Women's Day Tea

Haggard College Center

Parlor

5:00 p.m.

Mass

Church of Loretto

8:00 p.m. "Picnic"

Moreau Little Theater

Sunday, April 13

11:00 a.m.

Brunch - Mishawaka Athletic Club
Paul Azinger got past the treacherous front nine at Augusta National in 3-under par on Friday and was leading the first round of the Masters on a day where trouble lurked at every turn.

None of the first 20 players who completed their rounds under par, braved conditions made even more trying by a strong breeze.

The closest was Duffy Waldorf, who tied for 14th with a 3-under par 69 after playing in inclement weather.

Larry Mize, who won the Masters 10 years ago with the unforgettable chip-in on the 13th hole, finished early.

Augusta's menace.

As the day went on, and the winds picked up, the leaders found that a 69 wasn't enough to hold off the pack.

More than a menace.

Way bunker, the start of his quest to put last year's short game troubles behind him. Bob Tway was leading entering 1-under par on the second hole.

Tway hit a 30-foot birdie putt in the first round.

By the time he was finished with Amen Corner he was at 2-under par - a bogey at the par-13th and a bogey at No. 13.

New Zealand's Frank Nobilo, always a contender in major championships, got off to a quick start with birdies at Nos. 2 and 3. Then he bogeyed the next two, finished in the first three.

He finished the round with a two-under par 70.

"If 71 is the best score today, that lets you survive until trouble hit. Bob Tway was leading entering 1-under par on the second hole. You've got to scratch your head a little bit."

"You've got to scratch your head a little bit."

Associated Press

By Tom Fox, Associated Press

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The Masters

Asking 15 years ago about how far the course, Mize shook his head.

"I've never seen anything like this," Mize said before he walked off. "He finished at 79.

"He was tied with Dan Forsman, Jeff Sluman and Ronnie Blackstock. "You've got to scratch your head a little bit."

Augusta National officials had said Wednesday that the greens were "substantially slower than last year, when Norman opened with a 63 for a two-stroke lead.

He finished at 79.

"There's a lot of rough this week."

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"I'm sure we will see some interesting things."

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The victory put the Blues at 500 (35-35-11) for the first time since Feb. 25. St. Louis has 81 points and is in a tie for fifth place in the Western Conference with Edmonton and Phoenix. The Blues have one game remaining Sunday in Detroit and can finish no worse than seventh.

"Stephanie Matteau added a goal and an assist, and Marc Pilon also scored, and Igor Kravchuk and Pierre Turgeon each added two assists.

Sergei Bereznik had the Maple Leafs goal. Toronto goalie Felix Potvin, who was playing in his league-leading third game of the season, allowed three second-period goals on eight shots. He was replaced after 15 minutes, finished with an 87. Green had 40 saves.

"This course doesn't need to be windy to be tough," said Jose Maria Olazabal earlier in the week.

"Yeah, right."

"Yeah, right."

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Fernandez flirts with no-no as Marlins beat Cubs

Alex Fernandez came within two outs of the major league's first no-hitter and overcame some dreadful fielding Thursday to carry the Florida Marlins to a 1-0 victory over the winless Chicago Cubs. The one-hitter marked a sensational return to Chicago for Fernandez, who pitched for the Crosstown White Sox for 6 1/2 seasons before signing a five-year, $32 million contract with the Marlins in December. He also had a one-hitter in 1992 for the White Sox.

Just when the Cubs thought they couldn’t do any worse, they almost failed to register a hit in falling to 0-8 for the first time in the franchise’s 122-year history. They lost their first seven games in 1962 and went on to finish with their worst record ever, 59-103.

Chicago’s only hit was a Dave Hansen’s one-out pinch single in the ninth — a hard one-hopper that went under Fernandez’s glove and off his right leg before settling in the infield grass where no one could find it. Official scorer Don Friske made the call immediately and there was little doubt that it was a hit.

Fernandez (2-0) then had to scramble to help Florida improve to 7-1 and become the only team in the majors with fewer than two losses.

He got Brian McRae to fly out to center field fence on a 3-2 pitch in the ninth inning for the third out, doubling the third and ahead of World Series opener Brad Cloutz in the seventh and scored on a wild pitch by Alan Embree.

The Astros first baseman missed an opportunity to hit for the cycle — needing a single — when Brad Ausmus grounded into a double play in the ninth inning on plate umpire Ed Montague for arguing balls and strikes.

Bagwell walked in the first, doubled in the third and had an RBI triple off reliever Brad Cloutz in the seventh and scored on a wild pitch by Alan Embree.

The next batter, Brant Brown, pinch-hitting for the Cubs in the ninth, grounded to short but Edgar Renteria bobbled the ball and had no play at first. But Jose Fernandez, pinch-running for Hansen, rounded third base too far and was thrown out by Renteria.

Fernandez took care of the final out himself, fanning Byrne Sanberg for his eighth strikeout.

Fernandez had no walks and, in fact, would have entered the ninth with a perfect game if not for Renteria’s fifth-inning throwing error after fielding Shawn Dunston’s grounder. Dunston then stole second and went to third on catcher Greg Zuan’s throwing error before Fernandez retired Kevin Orte on a chopper that was fielded nicely by second baseman Luis Castillo.

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offense," Nelson said. "Last year, third down would come and we'd be forced to pass. Next year we could pass three downs in a row if we want."

Leading the receiving effort will be senior split end Malcolm Johnson. At six-foot-five, 205 pounds, Johnson boasts the most size and experience (25 completions for 449 yards, two touchdowns), will be key in the development of the young group.

Following Johnson are juniors Shannon Stephens (9 for 193, one touchdown) and Bobby Brown (2 for 84), and sophomores Nelson, Jay Johnson and Lewis Dawson.

"Malcolm's our oldest and he's our leader," Nelson commented. "Then we have other people who can fill in the roles."

Nelson also speculated that with the new offense, everybody should see significant action.

The only question mark remains the group's ability to adjust to the new, more complex passing scheme.

Head coach Bob Davie's intention is to implement the new offense immediately in order to work out all of the kinks early.

"Coach Davie said he's going to throw it at us all now, so that we have time to adjust to it," Nelson said. "And by next season, we'll be ready to go."

With a well-developed, talent-laden receiving corps, an experienced, record-setting quarterback and a young and powerful backfield that features such names as Autry Denson, Jamie Spencer and a group of blue chip recruits coming in, the Irish offense should be able to attack any foreign territory and claim it for the Blue and Gold.
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Four Irish garner Academic All-American Honors

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame senior women's soccer players Jen Renola and Amy VanLaecke and junior fencer Bill Lester have been named GTE/CoSIDA first team Academic All-Americans for the 1996-97 fall/winter at-large division. Junior hockey player Steve Noble has been selected as a second team All-American.

A native of Los Gatos, Calif., Renola led Notre Dame to the NCAA women's soccer championship in 1995 where, as goalkeeper, she shut out all six of Notre Dame's post-season opponents on the way to the title. She started all 98 games in her career, posting an 0.87-3.3 record and played in the NCAA title game in each of the last three seasons. Renola was recognized as the National Soccer Coaches Association of America player of the year and was recipient as one of the NCAA Today's Top VIII. She presently boasts a 3.47 cumulative grade-point average and will graduate in May from the College of Arts and Letters with a degree in English.

VanLaecke, from Granger, Ind., was named the most outstanding performer of the 1995 Big East championship when the forward led the Irish to the title by scoring the game-winning goal in both the semifinals and final. She set and NCAA championship record for goals in a game with three against Wisconsin in 1996 in a 5-0, second-round win for the Irish. She presently has a 3.67 cumulative grade-point average and will graduate in May from the College of Engineering with a degree in chemical engineering.


Lester, who has a 3.47 cumulative grade-point average will graduate in May from the College of Science with a degree in biochemistry. A native of Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, Noble is a second-year team captain of the Notre Dame hockey team. Noble has played in 106 of 107 games in his three-year career at Notre Dame while recovering from major back surgery during the summer of 1994. Noble also recently was one of seven players named to the Central College Hockey Association All-Academic team. He was awarded the CCHA's 1997 Terry Flanagan Memorial Award, presented to a player who has overcome personal adversity to achieve success both on and off the ice. A junior finance major, Noble carries a 3.98 cumulative grade-point average.

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Michigan sneaks by Notre Dame in doubleheader

Tough luck for Lady Irish as they fall twice

By ALLISON KIRILLA
Sports Writer

Leprechauns and shamrocks couldn't bring the Irish the luck they needed in yesterday's doubleheader against the Michigan Wolverines. The softball squad dropped a 2-1 decision in eight innings and suffered a 5-4 defeat in game two of the doubleheader against last year's Big Ten champs in Ann Arbor.

"We did very well in both games," said Liz Perkins, who drove in the only run for the Irish in game one, and went 3-3 with three RBIs in game two. "We could've won both games, but we were just a little unlucky."

In the first game, Michigan took a one-run lead into the sixth, when Perkins lined a single to left to score Kara McMahon and knot the score at 1-1. Michigan struck back in extra innings, using two walks and a two-out single to seal the 2-1 win.

Notre Dame managed four hits in the contest, with catcher Kris McNary leading the way, going 2-2. Angela Bessolo pitched a gem, allowing two runs on three hits in 7.2 innings. Bessolo struck out five and walked four, but fell to 8-8 on the season.

Angela pitched well, (Michigan) had a tough time touching her," said Perkins.

The Wolverines committed two errors, but Notre Dame failed to capitalize on the miscues, with a lack of clutch hits, stranded five baserunners in the game.

"We dominated the games, but they got the hits at the right time," said Perkins.

Michigan once again squeaked by in game two, drilling a triple and two singles in the bottom of the seventh to erase a 4-3 lead for the Irish and grab a 5-4 victory.

Notre Dame jumped out to a 1-0 lead with a two out Katie Marten walk followed by a Perkins single and Meghan Murray's infield single to third. Perkins slammed a three-run double, her 11th of the year, to the centerfield wall in the third inning, giving Notre Dame the lead until the seventh.

Joy Battersby took the loss after relieving Kelly Nichols in the third. Battersby gave up two runs on six hits while fans four, and Nichols allowed three runs on three hits in two innings of work.

The Irish traveled to Villanova for a four game series with the Wildcats this weekend. First place in the Big East south division hangs in the balance, with the Irish hoping to regain their lead.

"We're going to attack Villanova," said Perkins. "The team is fired up to move ahead in the Big East."

Big East Standings for Women's Softball

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McGraw rejects offer, stays on Irish sideline

By JOE CAVATO
Assistant Sport Editor

The woman's basketball trip to the Final Four brought the program into the national spotlight. The team received media attention during its tremendous tournament run.

The program is also receiving attention after the season's end.

Yesterday, head coach Muffet McGraw turned down an offer from South Carolina, choosing instead to remain on the sidelines of the Joyce Center.

"My heart is with Notre Dame," McGraw said.

"I was offered the job and I looked into it, but this is the place I've always wanted to be." McGraw finished her 10th season under the Dome with a 213-96 record at Notre Dame and a 301-136 overall in her 15-year career.

McGraw has built the Irish program into a Big East power with national recognition, reaching its pinnacle this year. The program is also receiving With McGraw's departure, the Irish will take their 21-12 record on the road once again this weekend as they look to improve their position in the Big East standings.

Baseball

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In addition to going three for four versus the Metro's, thereby boosting his batting average above the .400 mark, Wagner extended his hitting streak to 12 games. The year, McGraw now has 14 base hits in his last 21 at-bats.

Two freshmen hurlers, right-hander Steve Szczepanski and southpaw Tim Kalita, received credit for their first wins as Notre Dame pitchers in sweep.

Szczepanski took the hill for his first start in just his second career appearance. The freshman threw four innings of six-hit baseball, allowing three runs — only two earned — while walking two and striking out four. Szczepanski's classmate Tom O'Hagan came on in the fifth and mowed down Metro hitters for the final three innings. In fact, O'Hagan refused to allow a base runner as he added four more strikeouts to the Irish total.

Kalita followed Szczepanski's performance with a four-inning showing of his own in the nightcap. The lefty gave up three runs on four hits and struck out four while walking just two.

After senior Wally Wideski shut down IUPUI for the 2-1/3 innings, left-hander Andy Lapinskas stepped out of the bullpen to complete the day of freshman pitching. After two pitches, Lapinskas fanned one batter and got the process of retiring the final two batters of the game to earn his first career save.

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Belles drop a nailbiter to Hope

By KERRI NELEN
Assistant Saint Mary's Sports Editor

Despite chilling temperatures, the Saint Mary's softball team suited up to face Hope College yesterday afternoon.

The game remained scoreless until the top of the third when Hope's Gina Zamin hit a line drive to right field, bringing home teammate Heather Ozinga.

Though down by one, the Belles never dwindled. Defense remained strong and in the bottom of the fifth, the offense stepped up.

Belles third baseman Andrea Arena tied the score when she brought home Becky Miller. In the bottom of the sixth, Miller returned the favor when she knocked in Tricia Klockner to break the tie and increase the score to 2-1. Hope wasn't ready to give up. After two scoreless innings Ozinga hit a double, giving Hope a 3-2 edge.

Though the bottom of the seventh allowed one final scoring attempt for SMC, the runs never came. Hope kept the 3-2 edge and picked up the win.

"I think we just have to jump on it more from the beginning with our bats," Belle star third baseman Andrea Arena said after the loss. "We're struggling a bit. I guess there's just some small things we need to work out."

Despite cheers from fans and encouragement by players, head coach Jan Travis views game intensity as one of the things which needs work.

"We are not playing with any intensity on offense or defense," Travis stated. "Until we step up we are going to continue on the same path. We came to play but we didn't come to play with our minds. We seem to be doing that quite often lately."

Netters set to host Triangular Tourney

By MARIANNE BANKO
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's tennis team will go into this weekend's SMC Triangular with a 9-6 record — and praise from the squad's head coach.

Head coach Katie Cromer had only encouraging words to describe this year's tennis team. She attributed the team's success to the players' strong unity and ability to support each other in all situations.

"This year's team is solid and deep," commented Cromer, "and the fact that they can get along so well only adds to their success."

Over spring break, the Belles traveled to Hilton Head, S.C. Instead of only enjoying the beautiful weather, the tennis team enjoyed a 5-1 record. A highlight of their trip came when they defeated Haverford College from Pennsylvania, avenging a loss from when the two teams met last year.

The Belles came back to South Bend to begin their spring season with a winning record. In the fall, the Belles lost to DePauw and St. Joseph College to leave them with a 2-2 record. Those wins and losses combined with the games over spring break left them at 7-3.

The tennis team's achievements are due to its diverse players. Two strong freshmen have surprised Cromer with their dynamic play. Katie Underwood at first, fifth and sixth singles respectively, have offered leadership to their fellow players. Other players to watch include junior No. 3 singles Jan Brahler and the No. 3 doubles tandem of Betsy Gemmer and Katie Vales.

At the beginning of the season Cromer set clear goals for her squad. She wanted them to be ranked, to beat Haverford and recently received an invitation to the newly-aligned Midwest Invitational Tournament.

According to Cromer, this is "a great achievement" and will give the team a chance to play higher-ranked opponents.

This weekend, the team will meet Alma College and University of Chicago. The matches will be continuous starting at 10 a.m. The matches will be held on the Angela courts, weather permitting.

An important match to watch is Gemmer and Vales who enjoy a 13-2 record.
Irish split team to solidify chances in the Big East

The Notre Dame track team will take its show on the road this weekend, traveling to competitions in Knoxville, Tenn., and Oxford, Ohio.

The Sea Ray Relays in Knoxville will host the long-distance team, while the field event teams will be at the Miami Invitational in Ohio. The Irish runners are coming off their only home meet of the season last weekend and are looking strong going into the upcoming meets.

"It was a nice meet," said coach Joe Flanary. "We made some nice improvements, and the younger kids did well. It will only help us for the Big East championships (May 3 and 4)."

Among the younger team members who caught Piane's eye was sophomore Antonio Arce. His time of 14:59 in the 5000-meters was his best ex-

hibition of the season. Robert Lythgoe, whom Piane called an "unknown," posted his best performance in the 1500-meters with a time of 3:53. Another freshman, Tim Koher, also impressed Piane with his time of 1:54.7 in the 800-meters.

Looking ahead to this weekend, a few runners will be looking to maintain their present status on the track scene.

Errol Williams, who excelled at the home meet, will return to the site of one of his best per-
fomances last year. Williams won the 110-meter hurdles at the Miami Invitational in Ohio last season and hopes to become a back-to-back winner. Jeff Hojnacki also competed well at the Miami Invitational.

He finished second in the 800-

ners and won the 1500-

By WILLY BAUER
Sports Writer

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Christmas in April Benefit Run — April 12 is the date for this 5K or 10K run and 2-mile walk. All registrants will be awarded a t-shirt. The cost of the run is $5 in advance and $6 the day of the event. Call 1-6100 for more information.

Drop-in Volleyball — RecSports will be offering Drop-in Volleyball on Tuesday's from 7-10 p.m. in the Joyce Center. No established teams or ad-
vanced sign-ups necessary.

Casting and Angling Clinic — Clinic includes three sessions which meet on April 15 and 17th from 6-7:15 p.m. Classes are held in the Joyce Center, Rolfs and campus lakes. Equipment is provided, but par-
ticipants are encouraged to bring their own. The fee is $3 for the class. Advance Registrations is required.

Special Olympics — Volunteers are needed to help Special Olympic swimmers. Practices are at Rolfs Aquatic Center on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. For more info, call coach Dennis Stark at 1-5983.

RecSports will hire two full-
time, one part-time, and numerous substitutes to life-
guard at the St. Joseph Lake Beach this summer. Please contact Greg at 1-5100 or come to RecSports at the Joyce Center to fill out an application.

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Freshmen have Bookstore Fever

By CHARLEY GATES
Sports Writer

Like any event defined by tradition, the Bookstore Basketball tournament's very existence depends on its perpetuation, which depends on the enthusiastic participation of freshmen.

Freshmen represent the tournament's future, if they were to shun and avoid it, the eventual death of the tournament would be inevitable.

But such a scenario is ludicrous. Freshmen are as avid as juniors, and one sophomore to cover the margin of error time, its talent should be able with any significant playing time, its talent should be able to cover the margin of error created by the lack of experience.

Certainty not winning, as that honor is reserved for senior, athlete-laden teams. The prevalent reason seems simple but powerful — to have fun.

"I've never even played basketball before," stated Elizabeth Brown, freshman and captain of the all-girls team called, appropriately, "Team." "We just want to have fun. We might embarrass ourselves, but that's no big deal. We aren't expecting to go far at all."

Being part of the great Bookstore tradition was another reason for involvement in the 591-team tournament.

"It's part of spring at Notre Dame," said Dan Adams, whose all-freshman team won its opening game Wednesday evening, "and it has a great tradition of which I want to be a part."

"I love to play basketball," stated Brad Connors, whose all-girls team won its opening game Wednesday, "This is a great opportunity to compete, but there's always the chance else be?"

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Irish don't miss a beat as they take two

By BRIAN REINTHALER
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The baseball team finally got back into action today after being forced to sit through two days of cancellations this week. The Irish took full advantage of the opportunity and pounded IUPUI 11-3 in the first of two seven-inning games before closing out the Metro 6-3 for the sweep.

The offense jumped all over IUPUI starter Michael Kocber for six runs in the opening frame of game one. Second baseman Brant Ust delivered the key hit in the inning, a two-run single to centerfield.

The freshman, who was recently named Big East rookie of the week, raised his batting average to .379 and drove in five runs in the opening frame of game one. Second baseman Wagner, last year's rookie of the year. The catcher/designated hitter was named Big East player of the week, and continued to live up to this billing last night.