Malloy to join Clinton at educational summit
By MICHELLE KRUPA
Associate News Editor

The Notre Dame community is pulling together in response to a call from President Clinton to promote growth and cooperation in community service efforts nationwide.

Heading the crusade, Father Edward Malloy, president of the University, will have a leadership role in the President's Summit for America's Future, scheduled for April 27-29 in Philadelphia.

"It is an effort to highlight in a dramatic way the need for a greater degree of participation in mobilizing volunteer service to solve significant social problems of our society," said Malloy, a leading national advocate of volunteers.

The summit, sponsored by the Corporation for National Service and the Points of Light Foundation, is the kickoff for America's Promise, an unprecedented multi-year national effort aimed at providing the 15 million at-risk young people in America with the opportunities they need to succeed.

Over 1,700 community and state delegates representing all 50 states will meet to develop concrete action plans to turn the "Building a Future for America" initiative into a reality.

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Zahn hears Hesburgh share ideas on service
By DAVID FREDDOSO
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"Service is really better for the guy or gal who serves than the one being served," said Father Theodore Hesburgh in a speech on service last night.

Father Hesburgh spoke about service before a group of about 35 students in the basement of the Student Center.

Hesburgh began the story of a group of students in the basement. He was a part of a team of students who were going to start working for the public.

While working in the team, he began to understand the importance of service in peoples' lives and the need for it.

"One thing we learned is that we were selected for significant contributions to the nation," Hesburgh said. "The other thing we learned is that we were selected for significant contributions to the world.

"But it's true that we are selected for significant contributions to the world."

Congresswoman alumna set for SMC commencement

Special to The Observer

Kentucky Congresswoman Anne Meagher Northup will be the commencement speaker for the 150th graduation ceremony of Saint Mary's College on Sat. May 17.

A 1970 alumna of Saint Mary's, Northup became the first woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in more than 60 years and the first Republican to represent Kentucky's Third Congressional District in almost 30 years when elected to Congress in 1996.

Northup began her political involvement more than 30 years ago as a state officer for Kentucky Youth for Goldwater. She made her first bid for political office in 1987 as the Republican candidate in a special election to fill a vacancy in the 32nd legislative district of the Kentucky House of Representatives. She won that race and went on to be re-elected four times.

While serving in the Kentucky legislature, she was a member of the Economic Development Task Force, the State Debt Capacity Task Force and the Appropriations and Revenue Committee.

As an active volunteer in her community, Northup sits on the board of the Greater Louisville Public Radio, the Partnership for Kentucky School Reform, the Home Economics Advisory Board of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, the Hospice of Louisville and the Kentucky Cancer Consortium.

The mother of six children, Northup graduated from Saint Mary's College in 1970. Her daughter, Katherine McCrystal Northup, is a 1995 alumna.

Northup will present Northup with an honorary doctorate of laws.

Northup will be one of five distinguished honorary degree recipients who were selected for significant contributions in the areas of medicine, public office, education and the Church. The honorees include Dr. Audrey Evans, of Philadelphia, the pediatric oncologist who founded the Ronald McDonald House Charities; Sister Kathleen Foy, the former president of College of Notre Dame of Maryland; the Honorable Maria Josephine Kasindi Kamn, a member of Parliament in Tanzania; Sister Josephine Kasindi Kamn, a member of the Congregation of the Mission of Joseph in Canada; and Father Josephine Kasindi Kamn, a member of the Congregation of the Mission of Joseph in Canada.

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Survivors recall industrial disaster

It was sunny just like that Wednesday in 1947. This time, though, it was peaceful. Fifty years to the minute after a French freighter exploded in the Texas City harbor, gray-haired survivors bowed their heads in a moment of silence, remembering the 576 people who died in the nation's worst industrial disaster. "If it had been a hit cooler, it would be an exact replica of the day 50 years ago, " said Jeanne McCauley, nodding at the blue sky streaked with white, wispy clouds. "I felt it, and within an hour, it was just like midnight. " An explosion at 9:12 a.m. aboard the S.S. Grandcamp killed and injured 2,300 tons of ammonium nitrate fertilizer, shuttered windows 25 miles away and blew two small planes out of the sky. The blast, which left no one dead, is probably caused by a discarded cigarette, sparked other explosions and fires in the huge petrochemical complex of the Galveston Bay city.

A 15-foot tidal wave tossed a 120-foot barge 200 feet away onto land. It took nearly a week to put out all the fires. The disaster injured about 5,000 people. Nearly a third of Texas City's residents were either killed or hurt. "It was really like the war had started all over again, " said Mrs. McCauley, describing the horrors of seeing so many injured people. "Some of their arms were dangling I saw one woman with her arms hanging down, " she said. "It was just like seeing someone explain what was going on. "

"He was leaving the house, there was just a feeling in the air that I could never see him again, " she recalled, wiping her eyes.

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This week, graduating seniors have flocked to the bookstore to be measured for their caps and gowns. Patience in line and $15 put seniors one step closer to the May 18 ceremony.

"I found it to be quite anti-climactic because waiting in line was such a hassle," said senior Mike Perrone. He continued "I still have so much work that I haven't had a moment to stop and think about graduation."

For other seniors however, the process was one that marked a significant transition.

"It meant that it was time to leave Notre Dame and move on with our life," said senior Lisa Maggio. "It was really sad."

For Nathalie Hibble, the moment struck up still different emotions. "It reminded me how much I'll miss my friends, as we're all from different parts of the country."

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Malloy expressing our opinions on the issue."

He concluded with a recommendation that the issue be brought up again next week after his committee could further investigate the issue.

Action from senator Matt Szabo's non-discrimination clause committee will also have to wait until next week. Szabo brought two resolutions to the senate meeting, but action on each was postponed indefinitely.

"There are two main issues here," Szabo began. "We can urge a timeline for an update here," Szabo began. "We can urge a time line for an update for Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara. O'Hara will soon be responding to similar resolutions calling for a non-discrimination clause revision timetable. The resolutions were made Monday by the Campus Life Council.

Earlier in the meeting, student body president Matt Griffin took 15 minutes to explain the structure of the new Student Union. He wanted to respond to the senators' questions and uncertainties, especially those regarding the Senate's role in student government.

"This is the main thrust," he said. "The Senate's goal is to formulate and advance the role of the student body on issues of student life."

In other Senate news:

• The Senate unanimously confirmed all student government staff positions except those of the controllers. There was some concern over the assistant controller serving a dual role as Hall Presidents' Council treasurer, but Robert Vitt was approved as the controller when that issue was deemed irrelevant.

• Senators Matt Mamuk (Keenan) and Matt Tomko (Kotz, formerly Flannery) were elected to spots on the financial management board. There, they will help the treasurer's office distribute nearly $500,000 of funds

Because all-nighters aren't always spent in the library.

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Sister Kathleen Feeley, has been a national leader in Catholic education for women for 25 years. She will be awarded a doctorate of humanities. From 1971 until 1992, Feeley served as president of College of Notre Dame of Maryland. One of the critical programs established during her tenure was a weekend undergraduate program for men and women to enable them to earn a college degree.

As an internationally known scholar of Flannery O'Connor, she was a professor of English at Notre Dame of Maryland for 26 years. From 1988 to 1990, Feeley served as the president of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities.

Following her retirement as president of College of Notre Dame, Feeley spent a year as a Fulbright Teaching Scholar to India and a second year as an exchange professor to Australia.

Upon returning to the United States, she became executive director of the Caroline Center, which implements a job training and career guidance program for low-income women. She continues this work part-time as she currently serves the Baltimore City Public Schools as an administrator for special education.

Kasindi Kamau, a 1960 alumna of Saint Mary's College, is serving her second term as a member of Parliament in Tanzania (formerly Tanganyika), East Africa. She chairs a regional committee responsible for providing equipment and training for citizens who are handicapped.

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Mathematics prof succumbs to illness

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Students assess state of gay rights

Moving from seemingly nonexistent to a strengthening presence, the gay community at Notre Dame has evolved in its accessibility to students.

Two homosexual students concluded Tuesday night that, despite the progress, Notre Dame still needs to "burst its sheltered bubble."

"Gay people didn't exist here four years ago," asserted Tony Silva, who has been active in GLNDS/MSC and the Standing Committee for Gay and Lesbian Student Needs. "It was 'God's country.' It was a totally different place."

Silva, accompanied by a sophomore who has come out as a lesbian, reflected on the past few years in terms of the campus journey toward acceptance, coupled with their personal struggles.

"I wanted to leave Notre Dame after my freshman year," Silva said. "I had to get involved by a friend of a friend who was studying in Australia who happened to be gay."

His friend shared similar reservations about Notre Dame.

"Notre Dame was my personal hell," she said. "The dome was just lurking over there. There aren't many people who openly support gay rights."

Silva had reservations about remaining at Notre Dame after coming out. His friend, however, transferred to another school before openly stating her sexuality. Both students grappled with the decision; the female, in particular, articulated the difficulty in weighing her options.

"Why sacrifice everything I worked for, getting a good education at a prestigious university?" she asked. "However, I felt like I wasn't even alive at Notre Dame, having struggled with being a lesbian on campus."

"I felt I was hitting my head against the wall that is Catholicism," she added.

Crucial to Silva's decision was a desire to research the faith issue, especially the treatment of homosexuality in Church doctrine.

"My perception of the Catholic Church was that it was there for a certain group of people," recalled Silva, "and by being there, I was degrading it."

He explained that he reconciles the situation with his belief that slavery was once considered acceptable by the Church.

"They're just behind," he asserted.

Tony Silva shared his perspective on the evolution of the rights of gays and lesbians at Notre Dame. In his presentation, he recognized the progress of recent years but called for continued reforms.

"One female resident assistant came out this year," he said. "But there are no openly gay female staff members, and only about four or five males."

He expressed his hope that the standing committee would move toward encouraging strong role models in addition to the current student support groups.

The pair also addressed questions about "homophobia" and their experiences in joining the gay community.

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Campus groups join in initiative

By MICHELLE KRUPA
Assistant News Editor

Six campus groups have pledged to work toward the shared goals of over 1,700 delegates to the President's Summit for America's Future.

"I'm very proud of the Notre Dame community in responding so generously to the call of the Summit. By doing so, we've taken a leadership role in service to the community," said Father Edward Malloy, president of the University.

Each group will intensify its present service in some way, by increasing membership or its scope.

The chance for Catholic Education (ACE), which sends post-graduate students to under-resourced parochial schools in the south, will double the number of teachers it annually trains to 160.

"ACE provides a mentor, a stable, responsible adult, to these kids. It's about young people who have got the time, energy, and desire to be with kids," said Joe DelFrea, associate director of the program.

We are going to get more people like Notre Dame graduates who want to help the youth of America in the very special way," DelFrea said.

The Alumni Association's Community Service Program, first sparked the interest of the Fighting Irish Retired Service Program, led by the department of athletics, within the limits of our responsibility. "We continue to try to gather information to the public citizenry not more by now," State officials defended their efforts, saying that they are collecting evidence and studying the problem and that there is no proof the organism attacks humans. "We continue to try to gather information within the limits of our resources," said Mike Moore, director of epidemiology.

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Militant bombers claim eight lives

By RACHID KHIARI
Associated Press Writer

ALGIERS
A bomb exploded today in a marketplace south of the Algerian capital, killing seven people and injuring 26, Europe-1 radio of France reported.

There was no immediate confirmation of the report by Europe-1, which said the blast took place in Baida, 50 miles south of Algiers.

Earlier today, an explosion aboard a fishing trawler killed one person and injured six others in the old port of Algiers today, officials said.

A propane gas tank on the trawler exploded, the Port of Algiers said in a statement, although it did not specify the cause.

Many of the militants, who often use booby-trapped propane tanks, have waged a campaign of bombings and slayings in their 5-year-old insurgency to topple the military-backed government and install strict Islamic law.

Legislative elections in June will be the first scheduled by the government since it canceled a 1992 vote that favored the fundamentalist Islamic Salvation Front.

This commitment will appeal for every young person to have access to five fundamental resources: an ongoing relationship with a caring adult, safe places and structured activities during non-school hours to learn and grow, a healthy start, a marketable skill through effective education, and an opportunity to give back through community service.

In announcing the summit, Clinton said that "much of the work of America cannot be done by government alone. The solution must be the American people through voluntary service to others."

According to Kathy Royer, director of community partnerships and service learning for the Center for Social Concerns and a Notre Dame delegate to the Summit, this is government's call for an investment of all available assets.

"This comes coupled with welfare reform. It's government's effort to encourage the privatization of some programs that have been public. Until now, all partnerships have been about money, but this is encouraging businesses to invest resources in the future," Royer said.

Malloy, who has expressed his commitment to volunteerism through his work in organizations like the Points of Light Foundation and Campus Compact, hopes that through publicity of the event, more attention will be drawn to the need for service work in communities throughout the country.

"My hope is that this event will receive the kind of media attention to move our society toward the next level of involvement in which the number of people who volunteer will increase and the nature of cooperative endeavor will become a kind of interaction between organizations," Malloy said.

Malloy and Notre Dame first became involved in the project in November of 1996, when Trifone traveled to Washington, D.C., to accept the Father Bill Mauer Award on behalf of the University.

While there, he met with representatives from the Corporation for National Service, who asked for his support and that of Notre Dame in the endeavor.

"They came to realize all that Notre Dame is doing on the alumni level of service. It really peaked their interest, and they invited the Alumni Community Service Program to be a sponsor. The rest followed from there," Trifone said.

"The rest" includes five other campus organizations, including the Center for Social Concerns and the Alliance for Catholic Education, that have made their own commitments to the summit. Malloy feels this augments Notre Dame's original goal.

"We've been trying to mobilize our alumni and community groups. It's an extension of the commitment," he said.
Dr. Hickey: Saint Mary's students demand respect

Thank you, Dr. Hickey! Your recent decision to defer the recognition of The Alliance group on the Saint Mary's campus shows just how much faith you have in the student body of your own school. I have been here for four years getting the best education this school has to offer, and it is nice to know that you have such a deep trust in the ability of Saint Mary's to produce well-educated, well-spoken students that you took from us an opportunity to decide for ourselves what is best for the future of our college. I understand that you have been telling us in recruiting brochures, campaign drives, direct mailings and that that we are fine, capable young women; but you also led us to believe that you respect it in a timely manner.

You said that you established a Committee on Relationships a year ago, and that learning that the official title of the group was "The Alliance of Lesbian, Bisexual, Straight Students for Some Time Now." I am worried about the rhetoric in your letter to our student body president, Dr. Hickey. You said that, while you are deferring official recognition, you are in "complete agreement with the College in our name. It seems to me that in my four years of taking philosophy, sociology and theology classes that I (and most of my fellow students) might be educated enough to think that The Alliance might possibly be capable of being an organization dedicated to talking about and resolving some of the sexual issues on campus without engaging in anti-Catholic acts that undermine our Christian tradition. But that in turn would mean that I had received the liberal education that was so highly touted in those recruiting brochures. That would also mean that you, Dr. Hickey, believed in that liberal education and would not have to make decisions for us.

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**Accent Asks**

Where would you most like to live? (Either real or fictional)

"Disney World."
Kat Rademacher
Freshman, McCandless

"An island with a castle with all of my friends."
John Minne
Freshman, Morrissey

"In the 1920s as a flapper in New York."
Leslie Davis
Freshman, Lewis

"Toronto, because it's Canadian, eh!"
Anthony Cecutti
Sophomore, Sorin

"Puerto Rico, because it's exotic."
Belmarie Gonzalez-Estevez
Freshman, McCandless

"Somewhere where it's always warm."
Blanca Ibanez
Freshman, Siegfried

Emotions, Oakies and Drought
John Steinbeck's 'Grapes of Wrath'

The Notre Dame Communications and Theatre's spring production of 'The Grapes of Wrath' opened this week.

By JOEY CRAWFORD
Accent Editor

'I'll be everywhere, wherever you look. Wherever they's a fight, so hungry people an' I'll be there. Wherever they's cop beatin' up a guy, I'll be there. And when our folks eat the stuff they raise and live in the houses they build, who 'llo be there.'

Tom Joad, the mythical character of John Steinbeck (and incidentally the focus of Bruce Springsteen's last album) and his family of "Oakies" make their way across the Dust Bowl to the campus of Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame Communications and Theatre department concludes its main-stage season at Washington Hall with Frank Galati's moving adaptation of John Steinbeck's classic novel, "The Grapes of Wrath.

The play, based on Steinbeck's novel, which erupted onto the literary scene in 1939, tells the story of the Joads. Their family exodus from the Dust Bowl of Oklahoma to the promise of a new beginning in California is the main-stage of action, but actually serves as a backdrop for Steinbeck's intentions to raise the consciousness of the plight of the "Oakies" (slang term used for migrant workers).

Director Reginald Bain directs this tale of the Joads, adding a dash of his own creative flavor to further enhance the experience and create a complete multimedia experience. He combines the live action with photographs on either side of the stage that truly capture the trials and tribulations of the migrant workers of the Dust Bowl. These authentic photos were available. Often, the Joads were by those who were not facing economic difficulty, and those who were fighting for the same few jobs that they finally did find work, there was labor dispute that put the whole place out.

The eldest son, Tom Joad, was reared on parole after murdering someone defense. He was just as anxious about starting his new life. However, when also fell pray to the labor dispute that put the whole place out.

The plot is simple and presents the perfect blend of focus and speed to the viewer an ominous sense of foreboding. The "Oakies" are a microcosm of imagery also suggests that there is a scene where Ford of droves of Caterpillar tractors but their land with the continual changing tractor. One gets the idea that the whole concept of technology and industry and the migrant worker. This image has the political intent of the film.

It was interesting to see how Ford was clearly a populist hero prevalent in films of the period. Visited in creating this attitude, it will be how Notre Dame handles this work their production later this week.
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Freshman quarterback Eric Chappell is excited about offensive coordinator Jim Colletto's new passing offense.

removal from the game plan, but Jackson simply wants to adjust himself to the system in which he will be expected to perform.

"As far as the option goes," explained Jackson, "I told Coach Davie that I'm trying to get better myself for the future, and I don't want to be in a situation where we don't run a down of option." Despite his acceptance of the smaller role of the option, Jackson is looking forward to the possibility that he will be used in goal line situations, where the threat of the option would function to keep opposing defenses off-balance.

Both he and Powlus have taken snaps with the first team in practice, but the majority of Jackson's time has been on the second team. When asked if the improbability of playing more than a few downs a game affects his play, Jackson responded that playing behind Powlus is beneficial for his own development.

"It doesn't really hinder my play," commented Jackson. "I just have to go out and play to the best of my ability. More than anything, I think it helps me because I get to see the positives in the things that (Powlus) does, and maybe I can correct that within myself." Powlus believes that both Jackson and Chappell have the ability to make the offense work.

"I think these guys are going to be good in the offense," said Powlus. "They both have the ability to do real well here as quarterbacks, and I think they both will." In this weekend's Blue & Gold game, it appears that Powlus will play with the first team, Jackson will split snaps between the first and second squads, and Chappell will see only second team playing time. "He's got some things we've got to improve on in his footwork and his throwing motion," said Sanford of the youngest Irish quarterback. As he improves in those two areas, he's going to get better and better.

Although he is obviously not as developed as the first and second string quarterbacks, Chappell has given Sanford reason to believe that his potential is real.

"I think that the thing about Eric that's really positive is that he has good size, and he has a lot of athletic ability," Sanford explained. "I think he's got a very bright future." Sanford maintains that all three of his charges have a great deal of work ahead of them.

"I feel good about the development," commented Sanford, "but I think we have got to continue to improve. I feel good, but I don't feel satisfied. I think we have got to always get better." Each quarterback will be given a chance to showcase their talents within the new offense in the coming weekends. These scrimmages should provide a clearer picture as to the direction that each of them will need to go in preparation for the fall.
Belle duo grateful for the opportunity

By KERRI NELEN
Assistant Saint Mary’s Sports Editor

Moore, the starting catcher on the Belles, shares similar athletic experience as well as outstanding achievements. Since beginning her softball career at the age of six, Moore has made Ohio’s all-region team as well as having played for the North East Ohio all-stars.

Consistency. It is the holy grail that great teams possess and that good teams strive for. And it is something which has so far eluded the Notre Dame men’s lacrosse team.

When graduation day arrives, seniors Gretchen Moore and Katie Maxbauer will say goodbye to more than their friends. With the arrival of their final regular season game on May 3, they will retire their jerseys and end their collegiate softball careers.

For the past four years, with the exception of Katie’s junior year in Ireland, both athletes will walk away from the field with memories they shall cherish for a lifetime.

"We got to do something other Saint Mary’s students did not get the opportunity to do," Belles second basemen Maxbauer said. "For me, it has been my greatest involvement outside of my academic life at Saint Mary’s."

Maxbauer entered her freshmen year with 10 years of previous experience. As a second baseman for the Saint Francis High School softball team, she received an award for academics and secured a position on the all-state softball team. Over the years, the plaques have accumulated.

"The key is execution," added freshman Ken Yanicky. "That is something we have not been able to do for a whole game. We need to focus on our fundamentals."

Finding their consistency against Air Force may be easier said than done for the Irish squad. "Air Force is a physical team," said Dusseau. "They are in good shape, and it should be a physical game."

"We need to put together 60 full minutes out there," said sophomore attackman Chris Dusseau. "We just need to play our game and try to dictate what happens."

Despite some recent losses, the Fighting Irish are still in the hunt for the Atlantic Coast League Lacrosse conference title. And it is something which has been so amazing. 

The Irish are beginning their final stretch of games for the season. A win today against Great Western League Lacrosse conference foe Air Force and on May 3 against Ohio State would guarantee Notre Dame a spot in the NCAA tournament.


All freshmen, sophomores and especially juniors interested in Graduate Study Abroad, don’t miss the informational meeting with Professor Alain Toumayan Thursday evening, April 17, 1997 at 6:30 pm in room 126 DeBartolo

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Calendar of Events

Power Lunch: Putting Faith Into Action this Summer
Thursday, April 17, 12:45-1:45 pm, Faculty Dining Room

Retreat for Gay and Lesbian Undergraduate Students and Friends
Friday-Saturday, April 18-19, St. Joe Hall

Senior Class Retreat
Saturday-Sunday, April 19-20, Geneva Center

Auditions for Readers for Baccalaureate and Last Visit
Tuesday and Wednesday, April 22-23, 4:00 pm, Basilica

Campus Bible Study
Tuesday, April 22, 7:00 pm, Campus Ministry-Badin Hall

Kairos (4th Day)
Wednesday, April 23, 7:30 pm, Chapel of the Holy Cross

Fourth Sunday of Easter

WE¹EEND PRESIDERS
AT SACRED HEART BASILICA
Sat. April 19 5:00 p.m.
Rev. Michael Baxter, C.S.C.

Sun. April 20 10:00 a.m.
Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C.
11:45 a.m.
Rev. David Scheidler, C.S.C.

VESPERs:
Sun. April 20 7:15 p.m.
Mr. Steve Warner

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS COMING SUNDAY
1st Reading Acts 4: 8-12
2nd Reading 1 John 3:1-2
Gospel John 10: 11-18

"SAY HALLELUJAH SOMEBODY!"

It was Easter Sunday and Pastor Redman had a story to tell. From the pulpit he began reading the Creation Story. His voice swelled as he recounted each movement of God’s creative handiwork. The congregation rocked and fanned and sat wide-eyed as the annual re-telling of the ancient story became a contemporary drama with new connotations. The pastor spoke of the earth and the moon and the stars and everything that was good. And then he paused. He looked up from the pulpit, raised his palms and shouted, "And then God said, 'I think I'll make me a man.'" With slow and determined syncopation, his hands waved and his feet danced as God’s commands echoed throughout the church. Hebrew scripture and James Weldon Johnson’s "The Creation Story" were intertwined in rhythmic verse as the drama of creation, human history and God’s boundless love unfolded. Adults and children rose from their seats as if to get a better look at God’s creation of them, waiting to inhale God’s breath life for the very first time. Then the singing began. Voices of joy and heartfelt praise filled the air as the glory of God was proclaimed in spontaneous harmony. "Say hallelujah somebody," was heard from the pulpit.

"SAY HALLELUJAH!"

There’s much to be said for this word. Hallelujah is Hebrew for "praise ye Yahweh" or "praise the Lord." We see it in the ancient psalms and we hear it throughout Pastor Redman’s Easter Sunday sermon. It is timeless. It is universal. It is said, it is shouted, it is sung. And it is prayer. To say hallelujah is to give praise to the creator for the breath of life which defines the sacred reality of our relationship with God. It leads us to dance and sing and speak of the goodness of the One who lives in each of us.

Friday, April 18 is our annual Hallelujah Night! At 7:00 p.m. in Stepan Center, the University of Notre Dame will gather as one voice to give praise and thanks for all we have been given. As a community imbued with many gifts and blessings, on Friday we will respond to God’s breath of life, singing our songs, reciting our poems and dancing to the perpetual drum beat of the Creator. As we near the end of the semester and the academic year, let us pause to reflect on Spring, Easter, graduation and renewal—our signs and symbols of growth and new beginnings. We are a fortunate and promising people. We have been given much. We have been blessed abundantly. On Friday, we will gather to say "thank you."

You are cordially invited to join Coro Primavera, Mariachi ND, the Notre Dame Women’s, Liturgical and Handbell choirs, Voices of Faith Gospel Choir, the Hawaiian Club, the Filipino American Student Organization and other members of the Notre Dame community as we praise in our distinct and culturally artistic genres. The rhythms, lyrics and movements embodied in our communal expression of prayer will remind us of our gifts and invite us into the experience and cultural contemplation of others. Hallelujah Night is a night of collective prayer and praise. We will praise and pray with our souls, using our bodies as instruments of exultation and jubilation! Come and take your place as we gather to witness the creative manifestation of God’s life and love among us. Come and say hallelujah somebody!

Chandra J. Johnson
**BASEBALL**

**McKeown leads Irish to victory**

By KEVIN ROBINSON  
Sports Writer

On a cold afternoon at Eck Stadium with winds blowing over 20 miles per hour, Notre Dame was able to edge past Bowling Green by a score of 4-0. This win improves their overall record to 25-13 with the Irish still leading their division in the Big East. Bowling Green was coming off a 16-3 victory against a solid Michigan squad in Ann Arbor.

For the Irish, the pitching staff continued a recent trend of dominating their opponents. In the past three games, Notre Dame has only allowed seven earned runs, including only two in the past two games.

Irish pitcher Chris McKeeown started the game and allowed only one hit in six innings. He also had three strikeouts and seven walks. This win brings McKeeown's record to 2-2.

In the seventh inning, freshman Tim Kilita replaced McKeeown, and pitched two innings, striking out three batters and allowing no hits. It was Kilita's first appearance of the season.

"The pitching is getting better, and they are much more consistent," commented Coach Paul Mainieri. "Our bullpen is giving up a run.

Freshman reliever Tim Kilita struck out three batters and gave up no hits during a two-inning outing to preserve the 4-0 Irish victory.

Offensively, the Irish had nine hits, including three triples by Randall Brooks, Allen Greene, and Todd Frye. Notre Dame leads the Big East this season with 24 triples.

The fourth inning proved to be the strongest for the Irish as all four runs were scored in the fourth. Freshman Jeff Felker knocked in the first RBI for the Irish.

Later in the inning, Todd Frye tripled to score two runs. With two outs, senior J.J. Brock knocked in Frye to conclude the Irish scoring.

The biggest scare of the day came in the sixth inning after McKeeown walked the bases full. Luckily, Notre Dame was able to get out of the inning without giving up a run.

Notre Dame set two batting milestones on Wednesday. Randall Brooks eclipsed the 200 hit barrier (201), becoming the only ninth Notre Dame player to accomplish that. Also, senior Mike Amrhein had a pair of hits, bringing his career total to 240, moving him into fourth place in team history.

The Irish hope to continue their recent streak - 16 wins in 18 - games into their double-header today against Indiana Tech. They host Villanova for a three game series this weekend.

"This weekend we really need to get out and do the job," commented Mainieri. "This is only one of three weekend home series, and it is something we really need to take advantage of.

**SAINT MARY'S TENNIS**

**Belles victorious 6-3**

By MARIANNE BANKO  
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's tennis team defeated Wheaton College of Illinois in their match played Tuesday afternoon. The Belles won 6-3 despite rearranging their singles players due to the injury of No. 3 singles player Jen Braeler.

The Belles swept doubles matches, 3-0. Wins were also accumulated by No. 1 singles Nancy Sorota, No. 2 Liza Panique, and No. 5 Anne Underwood.

"The team had a very strong showing against Wheaton," commented head coach Katie Cramer. "Hopefully it will extend into this weekend."

The Belles' goal this weekend is to make it through the first round. Even if they do not win their first match, they are guaranteed a total of three matches over the weekend. At the tournament's end, the team will all receive official rankings. Saint Mary's hopes to improve their ranking by the end of the weekend.

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The Observer was unable to reach Lalazarian for an official statement. Lalazarian has been released from his scholarship as he requested and will pursue his college career closer to home in California, possibly at Pepperdine.

In 12.6 minutes per game, Lalazarian averaged 5.3 points and two rebounds.

Transfer out, transfer in:

Lacey visited the Irish last weekend.

Rumor for rumor sake: If you want a unsubstantiated rumor to ponder, some are saying that Jason Collier is looking to transfer in over three decades to freshman center Kevin Lacey of Rider.

At east-9, 215 points, Lacey was the Bronce's second leading scorer at 12.8 points per game, averaged 5.8 rebounds, and shot 63 percent from the free throw line.

If a regular season match against Villanova, Lacey scored 19 points on 9-for-15 shooting, grabbed six rebounds, two steals, and committed only one turnover.

Recruits: With Jim O'Brien's move from Boston College to Ohio State, top 100 recruit Adam Allen Espach was looking for a home, and Notre Dame was surprisingly in the running. Yet, then again, so was Clemson. But, that's a story for tomorrow.
Games to watch for Thursday, April 17:

No. 15 And 1 vs. Smokin' Cocks, 4 p.m. Stepan 5
No. 17 E.G.O. vs. Penetration, 6:15 p.m. Lyons 12

Please remember to call 1-4543 with any scheduling changes.

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Corby's has put on an offensive clinic, but with the size of big men Tim Ridder (six-foot-seven) and Bob Baxter (six-foot-six), it is their defense that will help them live up to their No. 1 seed.

They're REALLY big," Brennan Hughes of Jelly Tombskies said. "For someone to beat them, they are going to have to be as tall as them to be able to rebound."

Hughes teammate Matt Dowd added that even if that is possible, however, Corby's still has its outside attack.

"Even after they rebound, they can still run [Jeff] Kloska out," Dowd said. "So if someone's going to beat them, they are going to have to rebound and be just as quick.

Corby's is one of the few teams to have its second game under its belt and continues to advance in hope of defending its top seed.

On the other side of the Bookstore extreme, Dos Goldkamps made its one and only appearance at this year's tournament but did so in style.

Dos Goldkamps, who last year made their presence known "sans pants," decided to come out to today's game in nothing more than duct tape. While each player displayed his own unique style, such as Jacob Goldkamp's duct tape skirt or his brother Seth's, fully duct-taped body, the team as a whole made one of the more unique fashion statements of the tournament.

"I think some of the other guys had trouble with chaffing," Seth said. "But I was pretty restricted."

In other ranked action, the only all-freshmen team to receive a seed, No. 24 Steve Masiello Fan Club, won its first game in the Bookstore Basketball tournament. The Fan Club's 21-14 victory over Yank My Doodle, It's a Dandy was led by a surprisingly strong outside performance by its big man Dan O'Leary. While the first game is always a great game to get out of the way for any team, it was especially true last night for the rookie team, and it can now take its speed and strength and aim it at some of the veterans.

"It was great to get it over with and come away with a win," team captain Mike Pitino said. "We weren't sure what to expect. We were surprised to get seeded so high, and it was a little overwhelming at first, but now we're just glad to get the first game out of the way and keep playing."

Referees are needed from the round of 64 through the Elite 8. $10 per game. There will be an informational meeting on Sun., April 20, at 5 p.m. at the Montgomery Theatre in LaFortune.

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"We're not good ball handlers..." was just one of the many teams battling it out yesterday on the courts.

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Surging Irish ready to battle Valparaiso

By ALLISON KRILLA
Sports Writer

In the midst of a six game winning streak, the Irish prepare for the second double-header of their four game homestand as the Crusaders of Valparaiso march into town today.

The 24-18 Irish have won eight of their last 10 games, including six Big East conference contests against Providence and Villanova. Notre Dame's recent difficulties defeating non-conference opponents have seemingly disappeared with a 2-1 win and a 7-6 come-from-behind victory in Tuesday's double-header with Northwesern.

"It's always good to play at home," said head coach Liz Miller. "It seems like we've had a lot of distractions this season, so it's great being home and having good weather. When you're fighting the elements, it takes the fun out of the game and makes it difficult to concentrate on playing."

A potent offense has put the team in the driver's seat although the pitching staff is not just along for the ride. Co-captains Katie Marten and Meghan Murray, fellow senior Liz Perkins, and freshman Sarah Mathison have been the impact players for the Irish, accounting for much of the team's recent success.

Marten set the Notre Dame and Big East records for triples in a season, breaking Andy Key's 1993 mark with seven three-baggers. Marten's four triples in conference games broke the former record of three, held by 10 other hitters in Big East history, including herself and Murray in 1996.

Murray's solid defense and steady production at the plate from the number five slot have been important factors in keeping Notre Dame close in tight games this spring. Murray ranks second in the team in six offensive categories, including batting average, triples, home runs, and RBIs.

Since March 27, Perkins has been on fire at the plate, hitting above .450 during that stretch to raise her average nearly 100 points. During that time, Perkins has driven in 20 runs and scored 12. Her 12 doubles lead the team and put her on pace to break the school record of 17.

Mathison was named Big East rookie of the week after her veteran performances against Michigan and Villanova, hitting .476 with three runs scored, two RBI, and a double.

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Angela Bessolo and Joy Battersby will take the mound for the Irish against Valparaiso, while Kelly Nichols will sit out until the weekend with tendinitis problems in her arm. Bessolo's 11-8 record and 1.64 ERA lead the staff, while Battersby, a senior, is 3-1 in her last four games with a team low 30 walks.

After today's double-header, the Irish hit the road for an important weekend series with Big East rivals St. John's and Connecticut.

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY

DARREN EUSKIRCHEN, Harry Rock, Christine Baranski, Oliver Hardy, William Holden

DEAR EUGENIA: I was born on Sept. 6, 1983, at 11:37 a.m. in Chicago, Ill. I am married and I am seeking an astrologer who specializes in business ethics trends during the 90s. I work for a large company and there are many conflicts.

Dear Evg.

I am an executive in a large corporation and I am a dual degree candidate in management ethics and philosophy. I am in the midst of a major project and I am seeking an astrologer who specializes in business ethics trends during the 90s. I work for a large company and there are many conflicts.

EUGENIA: It is possible to lead a life helping you to handle your life's cycles and make the best of them. I will be happy to help you.

Take Care,

EUGENIA

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

IRISH HEART DOUBLE?

WHAT DO YOU THINK, DAN? HOW DO YOU THINK IT WOULD BE TO BE AN IRISH HEART DOUBLE?

DILBERT

I FOUND ANOTHER DEAD EMPLOYEE IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM.

SCOTT ADAMS

I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE. WE SHOULD BE UPSTAIRS.

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

GOOD, NOW HURRY UP. GARFIELD'S ABOUT TO STOP IN A BLENDER.

STUDENT Double: What do you think you will be a student double in your future?

MAKING FIRE

SAIN T TICKE ME EMIL S F I R E

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Pickle (7)
2. Milagro (8)
3. Portrait, in "70's-80's TV" (3,5)
4. Tubby (4)
5. One of this game's players (4)
6. "Yes, right!" (10)
7. First name in country (3,7)
8. Explorer (4,6)
9. High points (3)
10. Pieces for score? (5,6)
11. Oopacruh (9)
12. Opposite of pool (6)

DOWN

38. Stone smoother (11)
39. M. Jaggers in Dickens (11)
40. Bats Christmas present (7)
41. Largest moon of Neptune (11)
42. Sounds of a leak (11)
43. Burdensome (11)
44. Chief (11)
45. Mr. Jaggers's ward, in Dickens (11)
46. Extremely (11)
47. Care (11)
48. Extremely (11)
49. Extremely (11)

AN ATTEMPT TO GIVE THE deception (11)

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

Stop Being A

GROUCH!

Catch SCREAM at Cushing Thursday 10:30 p.m.
S2 Fri & Sat. 8/10:30 p.m.
Standout freshman transfers

Excuse me coach, but isn't the object of the recruiting season to sign players, not lose them? The NIT wins and Big East awards were supposed to bring players to Notre Dame, but then again, nothing goes as expected when Notre Dame men's basketball is involved.

On a day when the Irish hoped to hear some good news from a highly regarded recruit, freshman small forward David Lalazarian stepped into the spotlight and bid his farewell.

David Lalazarian: If there was any freshman that showed an ounce of potential, it was Lalazarian. While not seeing much time early with Derrick Mann and Gary Bell ahead of him on the depth chart, Lalazarian was the only small forward to show any kind of shot outside of 10 feet from the basket. He ran the break like a banshee and late in the season when the Irish needed a basket, he was there.

Against a more talented Providence team, Lalazarian sparked a second half run by the Irish and scored seven of his career-high 15 points in the Irish victory.

Quarterbacks adapting to new system under Colletto

First taste of the new system and to this point, there are certainly no complaints. Each of the three has expressed satisfaction with the ideas of new offensive coordinator Jim Colletto.

"Colletto is a brain," said rising sophomore Eric Chappell in praise of the pass-oriented attack at the top of the Irish offense. "We were a little sloppy, but we only have a week and a half to get better."

Although Steve Spurrier's offense may not exactly be the blueprint that Davie Corley, and first-year quarterbacks coach Mike Sanford are looking to follow, it is clear that the quarterbacks will have a much greater opportunity to display their skills.

Spring Football 1997

The Observer will be profiling a different aspect of the Notre Dame football team each day this week.

Duct tape aside, top seeds advance

Once again, yesterday's Bookstore Basketball competition was highlighted by a victorious top-seeded Corby's and a team that brought to the court a very unique uniform (that also once again showed spectators a little more skin than desired). However, this time it wasn't in the same game.

Corby's received their first real taste of serious competition from Jelly Tombskies: A New Hope, and although they prevailed 21-4, walked away having broken a sweat and a bit concerned about polishing themselves before the next game.

"We were a little sloppy today, I guess we need to be a little more patient," Tim Holder said of his team's victory. "It is our first real game, and every first game is a little sloppy, but we only have a week and a half to get better."

Jelly Tombskies effort, although not indicated by the score, gave Corby's a handful, forcing them to play some defense by throwing a quick offensive attack at the top-seeded giants. Thus far,