University reconstructs compensation plans

By BRIDGET O'CONNOR
Assistant News Editor

For the first time since the late 1970s, the University of Notre Dame has restructured its employee classification and compensation plans. Calling on employee classification and the services of the Towers-Perrins firm to assist them in this undertaking, the Human Resources department, in conjunction with several staff groups, has developed a new plan for all non-faculty workers.

"One of the outcomes that we wanted to achieve is to put in place a process that would make sure that all employees of the University, regardless of classification or level, were paid competitively with the market," said associate vice president for human resources Roger Mullins.

"The reason the action was taken was because the University had outgrown its current or previous pay system," he explained. "Under our previous pay system, there were some groups of employees that were paid higher levels than other groups of employees."

One of those groups is the office clerical staff. According to a report of the Committee on Administration to the Faculty Senate in February of 1996, "the relative discrepancy between the salaries paid to our clerical and clerical workers and our service and maintenance workers creates an internal inequity which needs to be remedied."

This inequity was seen as particularly alarming to some in the Gender Studies department because as a group, the clerical and secretarial staff is predominately female.

"The reason why Gender Studies is interested in clerical workers is that it is a feminized occupation," explained professor Teresa Ghilardi. "That is, the workers do what is regarded as women's work and most of the women are female."

South Bend's league of its own

Fifty-four years after the AAGPBL, a new baseball league for women emerges

By DAN CICHALSKI
American News Editor

Laura Patterson stands in line with two of her teammates and several adolescent boys at the Grand Slam U.S.A. batting cages in Elkhart. When it's her turn to hit, she steps into the cage and deposits the token for 20 pitches. But she does not have the attendant switch the pitching machine from the hard, straight baseball pitches to the slower, arched softball tosses.

"I always kind of laugh at that," Patterson said about boys' reactions to her baseball talents. "I'm from a small town where all the guys are athletes. Everybody looks up to me when a girl plays a boy's sport. But I always think, "Yeah, of course I did that. What did you expect?""

Patterson is one of a handful of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's women who play for the South Bend Belles in the Great Lakes Women's Baseball League, the first multi-state baseball league for women in 42 years.

"I played Little League baseball when I was 9 or 10," Patterson said. "I never played softball. It was always brought up on baseball. I didn't see softball on television, so there was nothing pushing me to it. Spring and summer was just baseball."

In 1992, a lot of girls and women were made aware of, or were reminded of a time when women had a baseball league all to themselves. "A League of Their Own," a film directed by Penny Marshall starring Tom Hanks and Geena Davis, chronicled one season for two fictional sisters on the Rockford Peaches.

"I saw the movie and I loved it," Patterson said. "I had never known there was a women's league. I hoped they'd start it again. When this opportunity came up, I couldn't say no."

In 1943, with American men fighting in World War II, women stepped into jobs they never before had experienced, or even considered. "Rose the Riveter" became a national icon as women entered the workforce enthusiastically.

Baseball was no exception. With Major League stars in the sophomore and junior class boards, the social work club, and with Christ Child's Society.

As student trustee, Coleman becomes a member of equal standing with the same rights and privilege as other members of the board, including an equal vote. The main difference lies in that Coleman is responsible for representing the voice of the entire student body.

The student trustee also resides on the Board of Governance, the student governing body, where she is also a voting member. Both positions demand a large weekly time commitment.

"I am looking forward to representing the students and being able to articulate their ideas," said Coleman.

Surveys and conversations will be Coleman's main venues for increasing communication between herself and the students at Saint Mary's College.

The selection of the student trustee is a lengthy process. Letters sent out each year to seniors, juniors by Dr. Linda Timm, Vice-President of Student Affairs, include an application for the student position for the Board of Trustees. The letter explains that the position on the Board of Trustees is open to all current juniors.

The student must submit a personal letter and three letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a professor and one from a current student. After these have been reviewed by an admissions committee, a selection is made for interview.

The selection committee includes the current student trustee, three students, one each from the freshman, sophomore, and senior class boards, the faculty member, and the students' president.

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By P. COLLEEN NUGENT
News Writer

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Bridget Coleman is the new student trustee.

SMC names Coleman as new trustee

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Smoking: a virtue??

The issue of smoking on the Notre Dame campus has long been a heated debate. Recently, the spark has been rekindled with the assertion that by smoking, one can reach an enlightenment state. I have no doubt that this statement strikes most of you as nonsense. However, I feel that it is my duty as a former smoker to respond to this particular claim.

Apparently some people think that because they are forced by the Notre Dame administration to walk a mile in search of a pack of cigarettes and a lighter, this makes them unreasonably strong characters. And that because they are forced to stand outside in the subzero temperatures to feed their habit, they are somehow superior to the fortunate majority here at Notre Dame — those who have not succumbed to the grip of a frightening addition.

Let me ask a question: do these people truly believe in the virtue of smoking as a ritual that brings their souls closer to fulfillment? Did they promise themselves that they were strong when the first cigarette came between their lips? Did I congratulate myself every time I lit thatfirstspark, that I was doing it to build character? Did I open my eyes every time I inhaled, because I was doing it for the good of the community? Did I promise myself every time I lit that first cigarette that I would never, never, never do it again? Did I promise myself to never give in to that second smoke, that third, or fourth, or fifth? Did I promise myself to care about the countless others who would be hurt by my habit?

I will never be able to understand how giving into the temptation to light up can be translated into curing about his or her well-being. But I do know that at some point I stopped believing in the virtue of smoking by tumbling out that first cigarette.

There are several reasons why we smoke. There was the oral indulgence, the benefit of meeting someone by bumming a cigarette. Wouldn’t it be better to do a group activity by starting a smoking campaign in favor of the health of others?

Clinton celebrates Earth Day

Recycling a proposal from last year, President Clinton marked Earth Day by expanding an "early-warning" system for reporting release of toxic chemicals in the environment. Under new rules for the decade-old "Community Right to Know" law, seven additional industries will be forced to report to the public the levels of toxic materials released into the air, water and land. "By expanding community right-to-know, we're giving Americans a powerful, very powerful early-warning system to keep children safe from toxic pollution," the president said. "We're giving them the most powerful tool in democracy - knowledge." Clinton signed a planned Earth Day appearance in Washington to travel to the flood-ravaged upper Midwest, before departing for Grand Forks, N.D., to outline the regulations for reporters and wondered aloud whether global warming was to blame for this year's severe floods.

Wyoming students strip-searched

Casper, Wyo.

School officials apologized to the parents of second- and third-grade students who were strip-searched while teachers looked for $10 reported missing by a classroom. Principal Mark Mathern said the search was "a sincere error in judgment." He met with the parents of the 23 students to apologize. "We really had to take a lot of heat from the parents," he said. Teachers were suspended. The $10 was reported missing before school ended Thursday. The 23 children, most 7 or 8 years old, were told to turn out their pockets and remove their shoes and socks. The superintendent said the girls and boys were taken to separate locker rooms, where the boys removed their clothes and the girls removed most of their clothes. The money wasn't found, Olson said. An investigation is under way.

cited takes day off for diversity

The Citadel canceled classes Tuesday so its 1,700 cadets could learn how to get along with the women among them, everything from avoiding domestic language to not barging in on their barracks doors. "Diversity Awareness Day," sensitivity training on the importance of women, was ordered as the formerly all-male military college reels from allegations that two female cadets left because they were hazed and harassed. "It's no longer that men are the bosses and the women follow orders," a professor at all-female Smith College in Northampton, Mass. "You need to learn how to work with people who don't look exactly like you." Classes were canceled and gray-uniformed cadets marched to the school's field house for the daylong training, beginning with lectures on gender awareness. As the day wore on, such concepts were boiled down to concrete questions: Should female cadets wear skirts? Should sunbathing be allowed outside the barracks? Thirty-five women have been accepted for this fall's freshman class, and 12 already indicated they would attend.

Friend testifies sex was consensual

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md.

An Army trainee who accused a former drill instructor of rape claimed she received special treatment in return for the sex, a witness testified Tuesday. The testimony at the court-martial of Staff Sgt. Delmar Simpson was aimed at discrediting a key prosecution witness. Relatives Simpson raped her nine times in 1995, when she was in his advanced infantry training at Aberdeen Proving Ground. Pfc. Dana Jackson testified that the 23-year-old alleged victim confessed to her that "her life was just a tragedy." Simpson said he asked her to come to him if she was ever threatened. The accuser sounded angry at Simpson "but she didn't say rape," Jackson said. The alleged victim testified last week that Simpson was "a devil" who made her feel like a puppet on a string. The defense rested after five days. Former Aberdeen police Chief Charles Alfonso is now the commander of Simpson's company at the Aberdeen. He said he was unaware of any complaints of sexual harassment or misconduct.

South Bend Weather

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Panel examines ND clause

By DEREK BETCHER

While Notre Dame's non-discrimination clause is inadequate, campus closed-mindedness is a more troubling obstacle, according to last night's panel discussion.

The panelists, six heterosexual and homosexual Notre Dame students, combined their reflections with audience sentiments to examine revision of the University's non-discrimination clause.

Central to the discussion is the current clause's omission of any wording explicitly guarding against discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

"Aside from the legal aspect, is the negative climate this sets up," Clare Ribando, a Farley junior said. "If the administration reserves the right to discriminate, what does that say to individual students?"

Criticism of an unprogressive administration and closed campus surfaced throughout the evening.

The Democrats, the panel's sponsors, intended to examine revision of the non-discrimination clause.

A panel composed of both students and faculty met to discuss implications of the non-discrimination clause.

O'Shaughnessy, set the tone for the evening by sharing how she has been affected by the non-discrimination clause.

"In coming out, I opened myself up to being fired," she said. "And if I were fired, I would have no legal action with our current clause. I'd just have to move."

Paula Shapron, a bi-sexual off campus senior expressed similar fears.

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"I work at Lufus. What happens if my boss finds out? I don't think it would come to being fired, but if it did, that would be what," she said.

"If the administration reserves the right to discriminate, what does that say to individual students?"

"This will be a wonderful way for the Notre Dame community to continue to evolve," Cooney said.

"Notre Dame is a place with a living conscience. Hopefully it's never been bothered as much as we can bother it on Thursday," O'Shaughnessy said.

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the military, professional baseball was forced to consider shutting down for the remainder of the war. Philip Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs, came up with the idea of beginning a league for women's (college baseball alums). 1943, with teams in South Bend, Rockford, Ill., Kenosha, Wis., and Racine, Wis. Over 12 years, it developed into the baseball league depicted in "A League of Their Own," and became known as the All American Girls Baseball League. Of the 14 different teams that came and went, only two, the Rockford Peaches and the South Bend Blue Sox, were a part of the league for every season. A result, South Bend has one of the strongest traditions when it comes to women's baseball. The league opened in 1943, Sports Editor Jim Costin covered the first game for the South Bend Tribune. "The fans were so wonderful, and around the cities in which we lived it was quite expert both at bat and softball fields and the women were all competitors in the games."
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The 1944 South Bend Blue Sox.

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Bender: Conception, birth face new ethical dilemmas

By LAURA PETELLE
News Writer

In this age of burgeoning genetic technology, ethical questions attend conception and birth in ways that they never have before.

In his presentation to a mainly-female audience in the basement of Lewis Hall, Professor Harvey Bender brought these questions to the attention of the listeners.

Bender opened by picking students out of the audience who had cut lab but quickly moved on to the three central questions addressed by his talk, "Do parents have the right to determine the quality of their offspring according to any criteria acceptable to them alone?" Bender asked the audience.

"Do parents have the duty to avoid bearing children with serious genetic defects, if possible?" he continued.

"Does society have the right to intervene in parenthood?" he posed the final question.

Asking the audience to keep those three questions in mind, Bender embarked on a crash course in genetics, saying, "Let me bring you up to speed," Bender explained the human genome, the twenty-three chromosome pairs and the process of fertilization and implantation.

Bender explained how, using a blood sample, a stain can be used to show the chromosomes, which are then sorted into their pairs. He showed how the chromosomes are arranged from longest to shortest, with the sex-determining chromosome tucked on the end.

"The dinky 'Y' is what makes a male a male," Bender rumbled, drawing laughter from the audience.

Amniocentesis, a process where amniotic fluid is taken from the amniotic sac surrounding the fluid, can be used to determine the chromosomal make-up of a fetus, said Bender.

The possibility of fetal abnormalities increases as both parents age, Bender said, advising the audience to "get yourself a young guy. Stay away from 40, 50, 60-year-old jerks."

Bender pointed out that most fetal abnormalities that are caused by drinking, smoking, or drug use occur in the first eight weeks of pregnancy, a time when many women are unaware that they are pregnant.

"Three to five percent of all babies have problems," Bender said. "You can't escape that."

He gave several examples from his own experience of the difficulties faced in genetic birth disorders.

One case he discussed was the case of a woman from Caracas whose child was born a dwarf. The father of the child divorced her for being unable to produce "quality" children.

Bender said that the defect in the child was most likely due to a genetic mutation in the father.

Bender talked about another time when the child had a genetic disorder that was autosomal recessive, meaning that both the parents were carriers of the defects, and the father said that it was the mother's fault because she couldn't do anything right.

The father will often blame the mother for defects when he is either partially or wholly responsible, Bender said.

Being able to test for genetic pedigrees adds to the tension a couple feels when their child has a genetic defect, because they are able to often pinpoint the defect.

Reminding the audience that genetic testing could be helpful if used properly in advising couples of the possibility of abnormal births so that they may choose not to conceive or choose to prepare themselves, Bender said that it can also be a very dangerous thing that brings up many ethical questions.

Bender did say that he did not find it necessary to check genetic compatibility on the first date.

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In an interview conducted prior to the release of the Towers-Perrins report, Abraham Professor Jean Porter asked, "Why is it that secretaries are retroactively 'underpaid' again?" Mulkins stressed that one mistake in the survey resulted in lower than accurate reported salaries. "The University did confirm the feminization theory," she continued. She did note however, that there may be a confirmation bias in those surveys in that disinterested employees may have been more inclined to respond. "I'm quite pleased with what I think is the responsiveness of the administration to this need," Warlick said. A series of meetings with the staff is scheduled with the department of Human Resources to provide a forum for reactions to the changes starting this week and continuing for several weeks.

Reaction to the reclassification has been hard to gauge thus far. According to Ghilarducci, the results of a survey turned in by 140 clerical staffers show that, "What is clear from the survey results is that except for a handful who are being paid at, or a little above the average, the majority is still being paid, in some cases, $5,000 or more below that average."

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"Leadership skills are such an important part of being capable of handling this position," Coleman said. She intends to hold meetings to help the voices of her fellow students be heard and wants to improve the overall atmosphere at Saint Mary's College. The student trustee who served for the 1996-97 school year was graduating senior Brandon Carlson. Carlson was involved in the search for the new Saint Mary's president and in gathering student input into the search for the new president.

"Serving as a member on the Board of Trustees," Carlson said, "has proven itself to be a valuable experience for me, one that I will grow to cherish for the rest of my life."
ASA provides films to ND

By CHRIS SHIPLEY
News Writer

In a brief ceremony yesterday, the African Students Association presented 20 African films to the Media Resource Center and the Office of Information Technologies. The films will now be made available to all students and faculty in the Educational Media Office in 115 DeBartolo Hall.

The donation of the films, which deal with a wide variety of African issues, was received by Sister Elaine DesRosiers, director of the Educational Media Office.

"We are very happy to have an excellent collection of African films for students and faculty to enjoy," DesRosiers stated.

The films will be added to the catalog in the Media Resource Center. Educational Media currently offers students and faculty a choice of nearly 2,000 independent films.

Guillaume Zounlome, president of the ASA, expressed his hope that the students of Notre Dame would take a keen interest in these films, which depict the past and current struggles in Africa.

The films have been part of a series shown by the African Students Association every Wednesday night to promote awareness of African issues. Each film is followed by a discussion of the movie.

The next film in the series will be shown tonight at 7 p.m. in 155 DeBartolo. "Aime Césaire: A Voice For History," a film by Euzham Palcy, documents the life of the Martinican author and poet.

The film will be followed by a discussion on "Africa and the Diaspora in the New Millennium," which will feature panel members from such organizations as the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, Urban League, and the Center for Philosophy of Religion.

Funding for the films was made possible by the Kellogg Institute, the provost’s office, the College of Business Administration, the Snite Museum of Art, the Center for the Study of Contemporary Society, the Gender Studies Program, College Fellows, the African and African-American Studies Program, the departments of sociology, anthropology and history, the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, and the Office of International Student Affairs.

Guillaume Zounlome and Sister Elaine DesRosiers survey the 20 new films that the African Student Association donated to the Educational Media Office yesterday.

Gay/Lesbian Catholics: A Liberation Theology Perspective

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The Music of Taizé

She sits at the loom, and her hands are those of a dancer. The shuttle flies back and forth, the beater moves forward, the cloth is formed in the rhythmic pattern of her labors. Back and forth and beat, and do it again. When my wife is at the loom, the whole house echoes in tempo under the work of her hands.

He is on his way to work on a bicycle, and the repetitive motion of his legs as he propels himself along brings a sort of reverie to the trip — something repeated, to be entered into, an activity that the soul can seize upon and use as a prayer room for the heart — no matter what the surroundings may be.

And then there are the faithful few who gather at the Grotto in the evening, and the constant chanting of their prayers is in some way kindred to the other activities I’ve described. Now, though, the heart is directed toward the mystery of Mary and her witness to the world. The gentle chantings are once again a repetition, a mantra through which we may pass to get at the center of the soul, that we might open up to greater mysteries.

In all these activities — labor, exercise, prayer — and countless others, the universal signature is that of repetition. There is a common denominator to be found in the continuous repetition of an action. And through this repetition, we may be assisted in finding a place of peace, insight, and serenity.

In every age, the Spirit has found a way to breathe life into the hearts of the faithful. In song and art, in story and through pilgrimage, we as a Church have had the privilege of being able to feast at a rich table of experiences, all of which can help our souls focus on the reality of God in our lives. Many of these are repetitive: litanies, rosaries — even the very action of walking is in itself a repeated action that can be used to go deeper into the soul.

These repetitive experiences are similar, in a sense, to the beauty and integrity offered by the music of the Taizé community. This is simple song — the mantras are often not more than four or six measures long. The content is not demanding, much like the everyday activities that we enter into without so much as a thought. But these mantras provide a framework to which our prayer can be attached.

I never have visited Taizé, but I have listened intently to the community’s music since the 1970s. Their offering to the Christian world is unique, and vital, and remarkably simple. In a world that preaches entertainment through variety and distraction, they (and their musical expression) are wrapped in a mantle of repetitive chant. In a world which is broken by language barriers — most notably in the close quarters of the European community — they offer a glimpse of the redemption of Babel’s arrogance, weaving the languages of humanity together. Often, their backdrop for this tapestry is a language long since considered dead: the Latin language, the very language of the Church.

And in a world in which we are lucky if we can carry a tune, Taizé’s music is boldly laid out in four part harmony, offering a depth of choral expression that the lay person can embrace.

We all are familiar with the expression “less is more.” Ponder the “more” of this musical composition: It is only two measures long. Yet it simply expresses the desires of two thousand years of yearning. Against its Latin backdrop, verses soar in English, Dutch, Flemish, Spanish, German, Russian, Italian — all embracing the desire to be in concert with the holy wind blowing through Creation. Instruments move in and out of the mantra, like a well-rehearsed dance: oboe, recorder, clarinet, and flute and violin. Two chords are all it needs to come to life. Yet this utterly simple piece has been a backdrop for countless liturgies and a mesmerizing rallying cry for the Taizé community. Its title, in fact its entire refrain: “Veni, Sancte Spiritus” — “Come, Holy Spirit.”

On behalf of the University and Campus Ministry, I invite you this Thursday night to come and help celebrate the life of the man who fashioned this remarkable community. Come to a simple banquet of song where our “less” will be much more. Come into the mantra, into the circle of repetition, that you may be drawn deeper into the yearnings placed in you by your Creator God. Come and share with us the gift of Taizé. It is a simple gift. But perhaps it may change your life. Or at least the way you sing and pray.

— Steven C. Warner, Campus Ministry
Bike event spotlights new lock

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN

Bike Walk to Campus Day featured a new bike locking system and a meeting between faculty and student cycling groups.

The semi-annual event, hosted yesterday by the pedestrian and bikeways committee of the Faculty Senate, Notre Dame Security, and the Human Resources Department, is an opportunity for each organization to convince staff members to cycle commutes over the spring and summer months.

"We are not aiming it exclusively at staff and faculty," said Kern Trembath, assistant chair of the theology department and chairman of the pedestrian and bikeways committee. "But if we were looking at a time other than April to October, when there are a lot of students here, there just wouldn't be a lot of nice days." He also described the new bike-locking mechanism that the

Faculty and students gathered yesterday to promote bicycling and walking to campus instead of other means of transportation.

University has considered buying for the area around the library. The Graber Bike Rank is a locking system with a safe attached for storage of a helmet and other valuable items. "Hopefully we can get these put in place of the hoops in the library," Trembath said. "This will probably cut down on the amount of bike thefts in that area."

Trembath spent some of the day talking to the Thomas Thornton, president of the Notre Dame Cycling Club and Tracy MacNamara, vice president of the club. "We discovered that our two organizations can work in conjunction to achieve common goals," Trembath said.

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Father Albert Shank is a popular and popular conference and retreat leader in the United States and abroad. In addition to his books, he has also written books in English, French, German, Spanish, and the successor. He is an excellent speaker with an outgoing style.

Archbishop Philip Harris is the retired Archbishop of New Orleans. He has taken a very active role in conflict resolution and conflict prevention with Mary Lou McCall, a Catholic religious community. He has also written books on the Catholic faith and has traveled extensively throughout the world.

Gerry Rausch, a former head football coach at the University of Notre Dame and the University of Minnesota. He has been in the coaching ranks for many years and has a special need please describe it below.

Helen Knecht, a former swimmer and water polo player at the University of Notre Dame, is well known for her personal dedication to the Holy Rosary. Recently, she made a pilgrimage to Medjugorje, France, and Ireland.

Fr. Bernard Galle, pastor of Holy Family Church in South Bend, is the director of the Holy Family family. He has been in the Holy Family Church since 1985, when he was a student at Holy Family College.

Mary Lou McCall is the former executive director for the ABC News in New Orleans. While working as an executive for ABC News, she has received extensive training in conflict resolution.

Fologhin Olufolade, a former American football player and coach, has received extensive training in conflict resolution.

Waneer Verdeh has written several books on the Medjugorje phenomenon. He has written four best-selling books on Medjugorje. Father will give us a Medjugorje update and information on the Medjugorje phenomenon.

Hawned Zeleke has written many articles on Medjugorje. He has written three best-selling books on Medjugorje. He has a book titled "The Day Will Come," which was published in 1978.

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Viewpoint

Needs columnists for the 1997-98 school year. Interested writers should submit an 800-900 word sample column to the Viewpoint Editor in 314 Loftus Athletic Center. Make checks payable to Queen of Peace Ministries and send to the Viewpoint Editor in 314 Loftus Athletic Center. The ceremony begins at 4:30 pm on Thursday, April 24th, and will be held in the Loftus Athletic Center.
Tobacco lobbies attempt to head off legal action

By JIM DRINKARD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

The tobacco industry’s negotiators to secret negotiations over the health costs of smoking may be the easy part. If the talks succeed, the law would have to be on board, would have to control effort the tobacco-prominent in have been Congressmen who through a sustaining the deal would be getting the deal through a suspicious Congress.

"Key senators and congressional who have been in the tobacco-control effort would have to be on board, or at least not actively opposed," said Richard Scruggs, a lawyer who is involved in the negotiations, and who is the brother-in-law of Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott. Negotiators in secret settle-

ment talks say the country's largest cigarette makers are showing a remarkable change of heart, offering to curb the marketing and advertising of their products and pay billions of dollars in return for protection against future legal action. The discussions continued this week in Chicago.

One tobacco lobbyist said proponents of any agreement can’t hope to win over all the industry’s critics. Rather, cigarette makers and their allies will need to begin with a center-right coalition, then reach out to include such industry opponents as Sens. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich.

Lawmakers viewed as the most anti-tobacco — such as Sens. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., and Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J. — wouldn’t be needed, said the lobbyist, speaking on condition of not being identified by name. The first task for lobbyists would be to create a zone of political safety around the issue by bringing together one of the most unlikely coalitions Washington has ever seen. It would include President Clinton, the cigarette makers, the American Medical Association and other health advocates, the Coalition for Tobacco-Free Kids, bipartisan congressional leaders and attorneys general in the 23 states that have sued tobacco companies to recover costs of treating smokers for health problems.

Test throws three states into confusion

Associated Press

Television and radio stations in three states mistakenly got an alert from the government’s emergency broadcast system, the Federal Emergency Management Agency said.

For television stations, the mistake sent a mistaken message crawling against a stark red background. It said: "The Emergency Action Notification Network has issued an emergency action notification for The United States beginning at 3:54 p.m. and ending at 4:09 p.m."

As that was happening, a male voice could be heard saying "Can you hear me... Testing... testing."

The test, intended to help one radio station in Chicago check new equipment Monday, inadvertently went out to Florida, Louisiana and Ohio, spokeswoman Barbara Yeagerman said.

Automatic equipment relayed the signal, leading to broadcasts of "It was a little more of an expanded test than it was supposed to be," said Yeagerman. "We have people from FEMA and the FCC investigating it to determine the exact cause and to be sure that there wasn’t a functional error of the system.

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93 villagers killed by Muslim insurgents

By RACHID KHIARI
Associated Press Writer

Wednesday, April 23, 1997

Attacksers used knives, hatchets and shovels on Tuesday to kill 93 villagers, including three children, in the bloodiest massacre of a five-year Muslim insurgency.

The early-morning massacre was the latest in a campaign of terror by Muslim insurgents in advance of June 5 parliamentary elections, in which they are banned from running.

The Interior Ministry said 47 men, 43 women and three children were killed near the town of Bougarra, 12 miles south of Algiers. In addition to the 93 dead, 25 people were injured, 18 of them seriously.

Security forces said knives, hatchets and agricultural tools — shovels and hoes — were used to kill the victims. Authorities arrived during the massacre and killed some of the attackers, the ministry statement said without elaborating.

Some townspeople were mutilated by their attackers — their heads, legs or arms severed — according to hospital workers in Algiers and Baida, site of the Algiers-area army garrison. They spoke on condition of anonymity.

The June elections will be the first since the army halted January 1992 parliamentary voting to thwart a likely victory by the now-banned Islamic Salvation Front. The move triggered the insurgency, and repression by security forces, which have left more than 60,000 people dead.

The Interior Ministry denounced "this blind massacre committed by criminals who want to oppose the national recovery."

Authorities often refer to Muslim insurgents as criminals.

Members of a family who fled the area described the heavily armed group as Islamic guerrillas. They said the group began killing villagers because they refused to "collaborate."

Armed groups depend for their survival on ordinary citizens who provide food, money and other necessities.

"We have no more to give. They've already taken everything: money, food, animals," one member of the arriving family said on condition of anonymity.

The massacre was the biggest single mass killing since the birth of the insurgency.

Muslim militants killed 22 people in another village massacre earlier this month. Such massacres around Algiers have become increasingly common, killing more than 370 people, including Tuesday's victims, in the past month.

Most massacres, including the latest, have taken place in the Misdia Plain, a fertile area running 30 miles around Algiers and dotted with poor villages.

The Armed Islamic Group, blamed for most of the massacres, wants to topple the government and install a state based on a strict interpretation of Islamic law. The Islamic Salvation Army, military arm of the Salvation Front, claims it wants to be part of the democratic process.

### Iran recalls European liaisons

TEHRAN, Iran

Iran is recalling ambassadors from 14 European nations amid tensions with the West over a German court's conviction of an Iranian political killings abroad.

The radio report did not specify the 14 nations. It said only that Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati met late Monday with an Iranian envoy to discuss relations with Europe.

All 15 European Union countries recalled their ambassadors from Tehran after a German court's April 10 conviction of an Iranian and three Lebanese men for killing an Iranian dissident and three policemen in 1992 in Berlin. The court said the killings were ordered by Tehran's top leaders.

The Tehran radio report was the first indication that Iran had responded to the EU action in kind. Iran has exercised restraint over the ruling in order to preserve its ties — and trade — with Europe.

Also Tuesday, Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, again charged that the United States and Israel had pushed Germany into the court ruling.

"In the recent affair there was a lot of effort to ... hostile Iran and the Iranian nation, and to make Europe and Asia confront Iran," he told reporters in the southwestern port of Bandar Abbas.

"But the agents of arrogance (the United States and the West) and the Zionists — of which the German government has become a toy — did not succeed in their plot."

He promised "a forceful response to anyone who tries to talk to it [Iran] with arrogance."

Khamenei was in the South to preside over three days of military maneuvers, beginning in the Gulf on Tuesday, that will involve air, sea and land operations. As part of the exercises, Iran plans to test various missiles, the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported.

About 200,000 men are to be involved in the maneuvers.

Western intelligence sources say Iran has been trying to increase the range of its missiles with help from China, North Korea and Russia.

Earlier, Tehran radio said a procession calling itself the "Death to America Caravan" set off on foot from the Tehran embassy in 1980. It said it was trying to increase the range of its missiles with help from China, North Korea and Russia.

A rally was to be held Friday at a spot where a U.S. cargo plane crashed and exploded after a helicopter. Eight U.S. servicemen died in the accident on April 25, 1980.

The mission was dispatched by then-President Jimmy Carter to rescue 52 American Embassy hostages in 1980. The hostages were freed Jan. 20, 1981.
Reach out to others

Julie Ferraro

"Flying Circus" series revolutionized much of American comedy. They almost made it "cool" to do really weird things.

They touched people.

In the course of this school year, I've tried to write helpful, thought-provoking little articles. Since some of the columns started an onslaught of negative letters to the editors of The Observer, I have to be honest and pray that they accomplished a positive end.

Even if my words were ignored, they were written in faith. God gives everyone gifts, talents, and we shouldn't waste them. Be it oratory, research, writing or music — or any of a myriad of other abilities — we should share what we have so generously been given with others.

We should try to touch someone.

There can be no greater satisfaction in this life than knowing we can leave a part of ourselves in the heart or mind of another.

Grandparents pass on hand-made burlingtons or photographs for their descendants to treasure. A song recorded by a certain artist will always hold memories for us of a special event or relationship. You get the idea.

To "touch" someone is to be certain that we are "alive." If a person walks through the world unnoticed, unloved — is that life? It is like the tree falling in the wilderness. Does anyone hear it does it make a difference?

God put us here to make a difference. We have been given the entire world to do with as we choose, to mold it and shape it into something beautiful, like a potter does with clay. We aren't supposed to "just pass through."

By obtaining an education, many Notre Dame students have ventured forth and done spectacular things, touching not only one life, but thousands.

By volunteering for projects through the Center for Social Concerns, we use our talents to serve God's people: the poor, the homeless, the ex-offenders, and so forth. Through these programs and in our daily routine, we are able to touch others — to show them that we are alive, of value, and that we value them enough to interact with them.

If anyone who has been kind enough to read these columns remembers nothing else, let it be that we are all God's children, all "worthy" because God loves us. That makes it possible — necessary — to love each other.

God bless your summer months.

Julie Ferraro is a secretary in the Frielman Life Science Center.

Sins of pride and hatred

Dear Editor:

The column of Charles Rice this past Friday left a profound and lingering sense of disgust in me, and I am fairly restful of this. How very dreadful it must be for a man or woman who has managed, with what awful struggles I cannot even imagine, to arrive at a sense of certainty and peace with his or her homosexuality, and then be treated to such a dish of words as this!

How frightful it must be for any man or woman who may feel such an overflow of love for another person, another man or woman, as to make for a long lifetime of mutual love and such an environment as is fit to nourish a child, to have one of the deepest desires of his or her heart classified as an "inclination," an inclination likened to an inclination to shoplifting, or to pedophilia or to rape, I suppose.

How abominable it must be to a pair of women or men who love one another sufficiently to tolerate all the abuse and devastation that come with that love to be condemned to a life of perpetual celibacy and prayer dedicated to changing past recognition, that which they may not be intended to change, that which in any case they are as likely to change as the shapes of their faces, where their true vocation may well be to marry and parent (with the one to whom their heartdraws them!)

It does not seem to me that Rice or any of his federates has the least understanding of what he speaks, but let us say, purely for the sake of argument, that homosexuality is a sin.

Then certainly it is a sin to which one is led by love, by a desire to share the lives of and come to understand one's fellow creatures, and by which one may come to wisdom, and ability to hear the wounds of this world.

It is then of all sins the most easily forgiven. Homophobia, on the other hand, which word Rice felt compelled to place within quotation marks, as though he believed it an idle fancy, is a sin of pride and hatred. By this sin fell Satan. We are all sinful creatures. We are all in need of prayer. But some, I would say, far, far more than others. (And I do not mean gays or lesbians).

MARY COLEEN STATZ

Senator commits no censorship

Dear Editor:

Irfan Khawaja's column of March 18, 1997, raised several points about intellectual life at Notre Dame. His purposes was laudable, but his target was wrong and his source inadequate.

Had Laura Petelle, the reporter from The Observer, been able to be present at and write about the meeting of the Faculty Senate Student Affairs Committee instead of hearing a very brief report later, her report might have been different. Perhaps Irfan Khawaja might not have a motive of censorship to the members of the committee. Indeed, neither the views nor the style of Right Reason were ever discussed in the committee nor the full senate.

The issue was fairness since several students and faculty alleged that the university administration had unfairly given to Right Reason whatever it desired to GLND/SMC. Namely, GLND/SMC is forbidden to schedule meetings or publicize programs in any university facilities and publications. The committee was satisfied with this response of William Kirk, an assistant vice president of Student Affairs, about Right Reason's adherence to university regulations as the allegations evaporated, so did any mention of Right Reason.

In a larger sense, the issue was not censorship by the committee but its continuing concern about any stifling of intellectual discussions. Furthermore, Irfan Khawaja can be assured that the Faculty Senate's several resolutions on behalf of GLND/SMC and other issues speak more forcefully and clearly in support of academic freedom than he comprehends.

In perhaps a true sense, regular reading of the Faculty Senate journal in The Notre Dame Report may help him, very busy graduate student though he be.

PATRICK J. SULLIVAN

Chair, Student Affairs Committee

Faculty Senate

Distrust all in whom the impulse to punish is powerful.

—Friedrich Nietzsche
There is more to Asia than China and Japan

Dear Editor:

In the April 7th issue of The Observer, there appeared an article titled "About the Center for Asian Studies and their attempt to increase Asian awareness." This article featured interviews with Notre Dame students and faculty about the study of Asian cultures. This topic is of great interest to me.

I am writing to express my concern about the lack of representation of Asian countries in the interviews. I believe that it is important to include a diverse range of perspectives in our discussions about Asian cultures.

I hope that in the future, the Center for Asian Studies will consider a broader range of countries and perspectives when conducting interviews.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
Tell us what you think is hot and what's not!

“Bookstore is hot — the Gipper is not.”
Bill Hammonds
Senior, Off-Campus

“Vanilla Kernels and Malicious Prosecution are both hot — the Knicks are not.”
Julie Carver
Law Student, Off-Campus

“Observer Photo Polls are hot — Michiana weather is not.”
Scott Whipple
Law Student, Off-Campus

“Spam-dinner was hot — but Western-dinner was not.”
Jen Pines
Sophomore, Walsh

“Fritos are hot — Huddleburgers are not.”
Kurt Lovell
Sophomore, Carroll

“Statically indeterminate beams are hot — finite element analysis is not.”
Tara Wegehaupt
Sophomore, Cavanaugh

Please note that the following column is only an opinion. It is possible that you will disagree with what we will allow to affect your personal life in any way (including interrupting your otherwise peaceful day in an attempt to write a heated letter expressing your point of view on each topic). Thank you and enjoy.

When asked to write a “What’s in or out” column, the first questions that float through a writer’s mind are: “What IS in and out?” and “Have I been out of the office enough to judge this?” The answer to the second question is: resounding maybe. The answer to the first is: a little bit longer.

This column does not deal with INs and OUTs. Instead, this column will deal in what is hot and what is not (hot, that is). It will also not deal only in fluffy, stylistic garbage (though there will be plenty of that). There will also be sections on student attitudes and recent political controversies.

The writers will not try to be too philosophical (as to make sure their Arts and Letters majors remain largely useless) and try to say something is both hot and not at the same time. There are always extremes, the legal stuff having been said here, are the opinions of two people whom you do not know, but who know you.

CAMPUS MUSIC

Hot — Skalcoholiks
One of the tightest bands on campus, even while their original guitarist is overseas. These guys have enough energy to make dead people dance.Granted they play mostly cover songs, but for ska to make such a rush to this campus is impressive. Also, you have to hear their cover of “Take on Me” by the ‘80s superflop Ah-Hah. Inventive and easy to groove to. If only they could actually teach people to “skank” they would be set.

Not — George and the Freeks
Once a powerhouse of the campus music scene, these guys have suffered from a momentary hot streak. The Baby Bears are in desperate need of some relief. The only body on campus that will call the shots is the Steve Miller Band, who when they could actually compete would do so. Their effort are much more impressive than these perfor­mances, but not nearly as much.

Not — Notrt
A2 Bundy and Alex Will be plenty of that). There will also be sections on student attitudes and recent political controversies.

CAMPUS PO

Hot — Saint
These student lead group gathering together and collaborating and are — a new winner — not changed and the old.

Not — The Cubs
The world of sports has the power to maintain us. The Cubs are going to have to fall through the tournament as expected, while surprise teams such as the streaking Primetime are turning heads on their way to the top. Rumors say that students have been seeing leaving money donations due to the guilt of being able to see these guys play for free.

Not — The Cubs
Although they are South Bend’s closest Major League baseball team to cheer for (besides the Sox), the Cubs are going to have to fall under the NOT HOT category. Although they’ve hit a momentary hot streak, the Fabby Bears are in desperate need of some relief. Accompanying the Cubs, as hard as it is to say, is the Irish football team. More specifically, the uneventful Blue and Gold game. With the quarterbacks wearing red protection jerseys and too many sacks to count, maybe next year’s contest should be renamed the Blue, Gold, and Red game.

FADS

Hot — Quad Sports
For our purposes, the fads category is categorized by what anxious students have been seen doing on the quad during the few warm and sunny days we’ve had this spring. The most obvious trend is the exponentially growing number of frisbees flying around. Although it
Hot — Bands with Talent

Not — Bands with Talent

Gaiters in the dining hall, we’re talking to YOU! You know who you are. You roll out of bed, hop in the shower, arrange your hair with gobs of hair spray and mousse, perfectly apply lip gloss, mascara, et al., and proceed to don your ratty sweat pants and most disinterested dance T-shirt. If you really worked out, then your ability to emerge from aerobics sweat-free is amazing. But you aren’t feeling anyone with the getup, except maybe yourselves.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Not — SYRs and Formats

AnTostal: lots of interesting people doing interesting things on the quad instead of going to class. The alternatives? Going to another boring accounting lecture. Although this Notre Dame tradition has lost some of its popularity in recent years, this campus party only is trying to bring a small amount of fun into students’ typically boring lives. Take a chance, you might actually (gasp) have a decent time.

Not — SYRs and Formats

You know the drill — pick cheesy theme, find random date, buy cheesy present, wear random dress... These dances get a little old come the end of the year. Instead, try a theme party. Same general idea, except a lot more relaxed, and you don’t have to invite the entire dorm!

There you have it folks — an entirely non-conclusive list of things that are hot and not around campus. The authors refrained from placing themselves into a particular category because they are perfectly happy living in their own delusional dream worlds for the time being. But feel free to pass any judgments you like, just don’t write a letter to the editor about it.

There is a rumor that the anthills have turned, and the kids are out on the lawn does exist at Notre Dame. In fact, not free sandwiches and cookies discussing, eating a few red buns in Washington D.C. where their type of re-education was ignored. Recently seen rolling along the lawn are HOT, fast. There are a lot of clubs on campus that have a lot of students playing this game. However, the name may have simply changed and be drawing larger crowds in more populated cities.

It is true that in our very own “Papal Rag” ultimate frisbee team is a fast, it is becoming the HOT activity of choice for enjoying the weather. Recently seen rolling along the lawn are a lot of students who want to get in shape. Although no one other than the students playing this game knows what the heck is going on, this activity of throwing the ball exists at Notre Dame. In fact, not free sandwiches and cookies discussing, eating a few red buns in Washington D.C. where their type of re-education was ignored. Recently seen rolling along the lawn are HOT, fast. There are a lot of clubs on campus that have a lot of students playing this game. However, the name may have simply changed and be drawing larger crowds in more populated cities.

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MONTREAL

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Hermann (1-0) gave up four hits, including a home run. He struck out four and walked one as Montreal won its third straight game.

Hermann's last start came against the Cubs at home in 1993.

The Chicago Cubs have been slumping late, allowing five runs and six hits in the last two games.

The Montreal Expos are 2-1 for the season and scored in the 2-1 victories.

Doug Strange hit a two-run homer as the Expos dropped to 0-1. The Cubs had won their last two games.

Strange homered in the fourth inning to tie the game 2-1.

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Expos beat Cubs 5-1, win 3rd straight game

Said Strange: "I was looking for a pitch up and in to put the ball on the base path. I didn't expect it to go far, but it did...and Jim Kelly didn't catch it."
Rodman returns from injury

By RICK GANO
Associated Press Writer

DIER DIER, Ill.

The earrings, the eye shadow and the glittery gold makeup stays in the locker room. But Dennis Rodman, fashion guy that he is, will still sport new apparel for the playoffs.

Rodman, who missed the last 13 regular-season games with the Chicago Bulls, will be wearing a knee brace in Friday's playoff opener against the Chicago Bulls, will be wearing a knee brace. But they are the brace will be. But they are the brace will be. But they are the brace will be. But they are the brace will be. But they are the brace will be. But they are the brace will be. But they are the brace will be. But they are

Dennis Rodman, fashion guy this season, 14 because of title of the '90s. boyant six-time NBA rebounding champion, is back as the medial collateral ligament in

his left knee. Chicago was 21-4 in his absence. But with the physical play of the postseason, the Bulls need Rodman. They will face a tall Bulls front line featuring 7-foot-7 Gheorghe Mureșan. And if they win, Charlotte's Anthony Mason, New York's Charles Oakley and Miami's Alonzo Mourning are all possible opponents in the coming weeks.

"He brings a lot of energy to the game. Hopefully, he can convey that energy and use it in a very positive way," Michael Jordan said shortly after the Bulls finished the regular season.

"He can certainly hurt us if he doesn't. This is no time to be getting kicked out of games or getting suspended, and I'm pretty sure he's aware of that," Rodman, like the other Bulls and coach Phil Jackson, wasn't talking about Tuesday's practice. Earlier, he told the Chicago Sun-Times he was OK physically and ready for the postseason.

"All this other stuff is well and good, bro. But the playoffs are what real men live and die for. So I'm ready," Rodman said.

"All these other teams have been saying we're old and we're broken ... and we can't win anymore. But another team can play harder than we can and can take the championship from us, then that's life. But we're not going to give up the championship. People are going to have to take it. I feel we are the best until somebody takes it from us.

Both Rodman and Tony Kukoc returned to practice Tuesday. Kukoc, who missed 22 of the final 26 games with a foot injury, was able to participate in all the drills, trainer Chip Schaefer said. Rodman sat out one while he fine-tuned his knee brace.

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NHL PLAYOFFS

Blackhawks give Avalanche a fight

By MIKE NADEL
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (Associated Press) -

Bob Probert, known more for brawling than scoring, had two of Chicago's four second-period goals as the Blackhawks evened the Western Conference quarterfinals at two games apiece Tuesday night with a 6-3 victory over the Colorado Avalanche.

Tony Amonte also scored twice for the Blackhawks, who outworked and outskated the defending Stanley Cup champions for the second straight game. Chicago won 4-3 Sunday after dropping the first two games by 6-0 and 3-1 scores.

The Avalanche, the NHL's best regular-season team, will try to avoid its first three-game losing streak since December 1995 when it hosts Game 5 Thursday. The best-of-7 series will return here Saturday.

Probert, who ranks sixth in league history with 2,563 penalty minutes, had eight goals in 17 playoff games for Detroit in 1988 but went into the playoffs with 2,653

years with the team because of disciplinary problems.

Though playing with a sore elbow, it might have been Probert's best game with the Blackhaws. He made it 2-2 at 5:53 of the second period, body-slamming Claude Lemieux off the puck, feeding Eric Daze in the slot for a score.

After Brian Meeau put the Blackhawks ahead on a pass from Antonette at 6:37, Probert drove hard to the net to deflect Jeff Shantz's perfect feed past Patrick Roy for a power-play goal at 10:16 to put Chicago up by two.

Steve Dubinsky's rebound goal at 17:33 made it 3-2, and Amonte added an empty-netter in the third period.

Keith Jones, Joe Sakic and Aaron Miller scored for Colorado.

The Blackhawks were without centers Alex Zhamnov (sprained ankle), Murray Cranw (broken jaw) and Brent Sutter (sprained knee), as well as defender Steve Smith (cere back).

The Zhamnov situation has become bizarre. Team doctor Louis Kolb resigned after 19 years with the team because he said club owner Bill Wirtz accused him of bucking Zhamnov and letting Avalanche doctor Andrew Parker operate on Zhamnov without authorization.

Kolb also said coach Craig Harhugard ordered an ailing Zhamnov to practice last Tuesday and play in Thursday's game. Harhugard called Kolb "a liar."
Woods discusses his diverse background

**Associated Press**

CHICAGO

When Tiger Woods was asked in school to check one box that best described his background, he couldn't settle on one. Perhaps that's because there wasn't a box for "Cablinasian." That's the word that best describes his background, a blend of Caucasian, black, Indian and Asian, the 21-year-old golf star recently said.

Woods, described as the first black Masters champion, said it bothers him when people call him an African-American. Woods' race has often been an issue in a game played predominantly by whites. It was brought to the forefront again when Fuzzy Zoeller referred to him as "that little boy" and urged him not to put fried chicken or collard greens on the menu of the Champions Dinner next year at Augusta.

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"I feel like the only person that can beat me is myself," Bryant commented. "The only way for that to happen is for me to go out there and slack on any play at any time. That consistent effort is what separates good football players from great players."

"Lamont is a fun kid to be around and a fun kid to coach because he competes so hard," head coach Bob Davie said. 

That competitiveness and effort and his 6-foot-3, 243 pound frame, bring to the linebacker corps someone that they feel will replace Berry. 

"I'm going to miss Bert Berry," Minor said. "But, if there's anybody I'd like to have behind Bert, it's Lamont."

"He brings the highest level of competitiveness," Davie observed. "He competes on every down, and I'd like to see him as a role model for our other players. In everything he does he goes 100 percent, and that's while he'll be a great player."

Bryant has been all over the field in Spring practice and in the Blue-Gold game as he recorded seven tackles and two sacks working against the top offensive unit. 

"He is having a great spring," Minor praised. "He's a person that gives 100 percent every play, and by him doing that he's going to pick up our level of play. He's pushing me right now, and I think him for that."

"It's still a learning experience right now," Bryant said. "So I have to leave everything out there on the field. I still have to prove myself."

Bryant's ability to overcome obstacles and his resiliency have added to his ability to lead by example, and he learned some valuable lessons while being sidelined. 

"I learned patience. I didn't try to rush anything," Bryant said. "When the time comes you have to prove yourself when it's there."

From the indications this spring, he is proving himself as he continues to impress the coaching staff. 

"He has had an excellent spring. He's had same setbacks early in his career, and now he is developing into a fine football player," Davie said. "I think a lot of times when players pay their dues as he has had to, they really benefit from that."

"It's not so much what happened to you, it's how you react to them, and he's reacted really positively and right now the stage is set for him to have a breakout year this year."

When asked about the extent of break out year that Bryant is capable of, Davie set no limits. 

"I think the sky's the limit for him. He's got all the tools."

Despite losing three of the four linebackers from last year, Bryant is helping to make next season not a rebuilding season, but a reloading one and is poised to make Irish fans as familiar with his name as they are with Berry's.
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kept the Irish within striking distance through the ninth, as he refused to allow a hit on the evening. The young hurler fanned three Wolverine batters and walked just one in 2 2/3 innings.

Unfortunately for Notre Dame, a rally in the bottom of the ninth was cut short after only one run by Michigan reliever Brian Steinbach, who recorded his first save of 1997.

The good news: Notre Dame continued a 1997 trend by claiming yet another weekly honor from the Big East. Freshman Brant Ust was named the conference's Rookie of the Week for his recent efforts.

The second baseman was seven for 16 in four Big East games in the past week, sparking the Irish as they moved into first place in the National Division. Among the seven hits were two home runs, one of which was the game-winner in Saturday's contest with Villanova.

Ust hit .429 for the week as a whole, with two homers, three triples and seven RBIs. Ust and company will try to get back on track tonight when they take on yet another Big Ten opponent in Northwestern. The Irish will host the Wildcats for Turn Back the Clock Night at Eck Stadium and will be sporting throw-back uniforms for the event. The game will have a special starting time of 7 p.m.

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Amanda Crosby, a resident of Lyons Hall, is a sophomore American Studies major from Littleton, CO. Amanda has participated in several RecSports events such as the Biathlon, Casting & Angling Clinic, Domer Run, Christmas in April Benefit Run, and IH Cross-Country. Amanda not only participated in all of these events, but she also was the women’s undergraduate division winner in both the Domer Run 3 mile race and the Christmas in April Benefit 5K, along with being the first female finisher in all three of the IH Cross-Country meets.

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Irish prepare for postseason tourneys

By ALLISON KRILLA
Sports Writer

As the end of the regular season draws near, the Notre Dame softball team’s dreams of post-season glory have become clearer. Heading into today’s doubleheader with Butler, the 24-19 Irish hope to gather momentum for the Big East tournament on May 3-4 and for the NCAA regionals held May 16-18.

The returning players remember the 1996 season-ending losses to South Carolina and Central Michigan, and they plan to make their presence known at this year’s regional tournament.

First, the Irish will have to face the Bulldogs of Butler in a doubleheader at Ivy Field. Last year’s Butler squad finished 13-29 overall, taking sixth place in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. Until 1995, when Notre Dame moved to the Big East conference, the Irish and the Bulldogs squared off as members of the MCC. Notre Dame holds an 18-2 lifetime advantage over Butler.

“One thing Coach (Liz Miller) talked about (yesterday) was our best games against the top teams,” said Angela Bessolo. “We’ve played our best games against the top teams, like UConn and Michigan. We need to look at it like as if they were the top team in the nation.”

A key for Notre Dame in today’s game is the continued success of the offense. The entire lineup has contributed to the cause, hitting over .309 as a team and leading the Big East in team average in conference games. Meghan Murray and Katie Martin have emerged as team leaders in their senior seasons, leading the team and the Big East in batting. Freshman Sarah Mathison has displayed uncanny power at the plate, providing Coach Miller with no alternative than to keep Mathison in the lineup.

With the luxury of a capable offense, the Irish pitching staff has responded with solid performances from all three hurlers, Joy Battersby, Kelly Nichols and Angela Bessolo. Bessolo leads the trio with a 12-9 record and an ERA near 1.65, while Nichols’ ERA of under 1.00 in Big East games leads the conference. The entire staff leads the conference in ERA and opposing batting average while allowing the fewest hits and runs per game against Big East opponents. For the remainder of the season, the focus for the Irish will not be on the fundamentals of offense or defense, but on the team’s state of mind.

“We have to remember to keep having fun,” said Bessolo. “We can’t let playing softball become a chore. We have to stay relaxed. We have to remember that we’re out on the field because we love to play.”

Gottlieb to become a Cowboy

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Assistant Sports Editor

Despite the legal troubles which he encountered last year, former Notre Dame basketball player Doug Gottlieb has found himself a new team to command. Next season, he will most likely start for the Oklahoma State Cowboys.

Gottlieb has been out of the basketball world for a season. After leaving Notre Dame, he attended school at Golden West Junior College in Huntington Beach, Calif., but spent his down time in search of a new school at which to hone his basketball skills and career. Oklahoma State was not his top choice. Several of his top choices reportedly backed out as a result of Gottlieb’s past legal problems.

Rumors began to swirl about Gottlieb’s past when he signed his letter of intent with the Cowboys and subsequently transferred in June of last year. It was initially rumored that he left due to head coach John MacLeod’s plans for the offense, which Gottlieb stated would have hurt his chances of getting drafted to the NBA.

Last June however, Gottlieb transferred, and was charged with felony theft. He pleaded guilty to using the credit cards of three Notre Dame students who lived in his dorm which he used to spend more than $900 on unauthorized purchases.

Since pleading guilty, Gottlieb has attended counseling, appeared in court, and provided restitution to the three students whose credit cards he misused.

Gottlieb is a part of Oklahoma State head coach Eddie Sutton’s prized recruiting squad. He will join freshman Mike Johnson of Shawnee Mission, Kan., and transfer Brian Montanoni of Fullerton College. While at Notre Dame, Gottlieb started 23 of 27 games, averaged 4.6 points per game, and dished 5.7 assists per contest.

His former teammate, David Lalazarian, is also in search of a new team. Lalazarian announced that he would transfer at the conclusion of this semester.

The chances of Lalazarian or Notre Dame meeting again are slim, unless they meet in pre-season or postseason play.

Gottlieb will have to prove his worth quickly as he enters Oklahoma State surrounded with controversy.

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More behind Lalazarian transfer than meets the eye

A week ago today, David Lalazarian made public his intention to transfer from Notre Dame at the end of the semester. With this announcement came a myriad of feelings: disappointment, sadness and confusion. The disappointment and sadness can be attributed to Notre Dame and Lalazarian, respectively. However, the confusion lies in the reasoning behind Lalazarian's transfer; specifically, why did Lalazarian transfer and what are the implications of this transfer on the Notre Dame basketball program?

In the April 17 sports edition of the South Bend Tribune, Lalazarian was quoted as saying, "There are a lot of factors for the transfer," a lot of reasons." Among the reasons offered by the South Bend Tribune were the logjam at the position of small forward and his desire to go to school closer to home.

Both of these reasons are legitimate, but would these reasons alone push someone with as much talent and potential as Lalazarian to forgo a year of eligibility in addition to relinquishing the exposure of the Big East Conference? I say no.

While these reasons undoubtedly contributed to his transfer, I believe the other "factors" in Lalazarian's decision were directly related to the Notre Dame basketball program. Particularly, the "system" operated by coach John MacLeod, both on and off the court, all but forced Lalazarian's transfer.

I admit that Coach MacLeod did a great job this year in taking a team projected by everyone to finish last in the Big East to the Elite Eight of the NIT. I recognize MacLeod's success as a coach in both college and the NBA.

However, I also recognize the fact that he knows more about the game of college basketball off the top of his head than I will ever know in my lifetime. Finally, MacLeod is a man of integrity and is less concerned with the coaching than with the welfare of his players. Seeing limited playing time himself, Lalazarian turned to his fellow freshmen, who were willing to sell their souls if it means victory.

Ironically, it is through these aspirations that MacLeod operates his "system," and it is this "system" that all but forced Lalazarian's transfer. MacLeod's success this year was impressive, as he garnered Big East Coach of the Year honors. However, this success came at a price. While Admore White and Pete Miller were playing literally 38 minutes a game down the stretch, the younger guards who would lead Notre Dame next year — Antoni Wyche, Keith Fried, and Jimmy Dillon — were watching from the bench.

Wyche played some significant minutes, but the two freshmen, Fried and Dillon, were unable to get any real time at their respective positions and were unable to make the freshman mistakes that allow a college player to improve as a sophomore. Lalazarian, too, saw limited minutes as the season approached its climax. The only other freshman on scholarship, Todd Palmer, was red-shirted for the entire season. As Fried and Dillon prepare to run the show for the Irish next year with so little experience, it becomes obvious that the mistakes that were never allowed as freshmen due to a lack of playing time will come back to haunt Notre Dame. It is MacLeod's success in college basketball and the NBA that prompted him to play White and Miller so often down the stretch.

Any smart coach knows the importance of experience and, to some extent, this justifies MacLeod's reasoning. At the same time, this also explains part of why Lalazarian transferred. Seeing limited playing time himself, Lalazarian turned to his fellow freshmen, who were willing to sell their souls if it means victory. Frustrated, Lalazarian questioned his involvement in the future of the program. MacLeod's integrity, at least indirectly, also contributed to the transfer. While Lalazarian was questioning his involvement in the future of the program; he was no doubt also questioning the future of the program itself.

The fact that Notre Dame has not landed a Top-20 recruiting prospect since Gary Bell does not bode well for the expected success of the program.

While the rest of the Big East was signing the cream of this year's basketball crop, the Irish were seemingly left out in the cold. This can be attributed to MacLeod's integrity in the recruiting process and his rare yet admirable practice of treating every recruit the same.

While it is admirable and indicative of the aims of the University, the fact of the matter is that it has not produced results. Ultimately, the "factors" that Lalazarian neglected to mention — the lack of playing time according to the freshmen, the inexperience and expected inconsistency at the guard position — are common reasons for transferring. Lalazarian, however, is a class act and could not bring up these factors because they would disparage the Notre Dame program, and he was not the type of individual to do such a thing. I only wish Lalazarian the best of luck on whatever court he ends up calling his new home.

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first time since the first round, defeated WAX.
Jason Newcomer returned after a two-game absence due to a shoulder injury by scoring seven points. Matt Campbell and Matt Busam each had five points.
In light of the injury problems, the win was especially impressive. "We feel pretty good about the win," said Swoosh's Darnell Smith. "Newcomer came out and played a tough game. He drove to the hoop and got fouled a few times, and the shoulder looks good, so hopefully, we're ready to make a run." Swoosh captain Benedict Rocchio, who scored three points, felt the game was his team's best showing yet.
"This was our best effort. With everyone back from injury, we're really satisfied with the way things came together."

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Team developing consistency

By GENE BRTALIK 
Sports Writer

A week after being labeled inconsistent by coach Ross Smith, the women's golf team responded with one of its best outings of the season—all but one golfer finished in the Top 20.

Facing better weather conditions than they had endured the past several weeks, Notre Dame finished in second place—two strokes behind host Illinois and 13 strokes ahead of third place finisher Eastern Michigan.

"They played really well this weekend, and I am proud of their finish. This is a great way to end the season," said an exalted Smith.

Leading the way for the Irish this weekend was junior co-captain Tracy Melby, who posted a 134 and recorded the first medalist win of her career. Melby came out on the first day and shot a two-over 75. After bogeying her first couple of holes the second day, she was one over par for the remaining 15.

"Tracy has unlimited potential and has always been capable of winning a tournament. She can overpower a course like Tiger Woods with her long drives. The ironic part of her finishing first was that this wasn't her 'A' game," Smith commented on his co-captain.

"Overall, I played well this weekend, and I was glad to see my finish strong," added Melby.

"I stayed home for a couple of the tournaments, and this gave me extra time to practice. Also, Coach Smith changed my swing and the team finished no lower than 15th. I am very happy with how I have been playing, especially now because I am playing like I am capable of," stated Klee.

"I am real proud of him," said Donohue. "He is starting a great career here at Notre Dame. His presence gives us a solid lineup all the way through. He is a great addition to the team.""}

"We arc looking good for next year, but we are losing Marty Klein and Becca Schloss, both who can break 80 at any time. Another added bonus is that we will have one of the deepest squads I have ever coached, and the players will become better while they are jockeying for position on the travel squad," Smith added. "I am looking forward to this group. It will be the strongest team I've ever had.

"We are looking good for next year, but we are losing Marty Anne who is a tough competitor. We are all hoping for good things to happen," stated Melby.

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Irish beginning to gain national respect

By GENE BRTALIK
Sports Writer

The Irish finished fifth in an 18-team field which included almost the entire Big Ten conference and the MAC. The team shot an 884 for three rounds, two shots behind the team ahead of them and five strokes behind Illinois and Eastern Kentucky. The 884 figures out to an average score of 73.67 for each golfer.

"The team has played the best golf I have seen in a team in nine years. Our performance at this tournament moved us up to ninth in the region and gives us a good chance to make the NCAA's," said coach George Thomas.

"Our play this season is starting to get us known on the national level, we are gaining respect from our competitors," stated senior co-captain Brian Donohue.

"When I was a freshman we weren't well known, but now we are making a name for ourselves, and I wish I could remain here for another four years," added Donohue.

Donohue came out of the gate early, carding an opening round one-under 71. The next day he shot a 75 and two under 70. Donohue finished with 216, even par, the best 54-hole total for the Irish in the 1990s.

The Irish end their season this weekend as they travel to the Cleveland State Invitational. "I hope the team will play well again this weekend, and we will end the year on a good note," finished Thomas.

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Top four seeds advance easily into round of 32

By RUSSELL WILLIAMS
Assistant Sports Editor

If any observers had doubts about the ability of the top-four seeded teams in the Bookstore tournament, they may have been silenced with the impressive showings by those teams in last night's action.

As expected, Corby's, Muddy Waters, Malicious Prosecution, and Swoosh III all advanced to the round of 32 in dominating fashion. Top-seeded Corby's defeated The Curve, 21-9, as Tim Ridder exploded for the second straight game with eight points. Fans were shaking their heads early on as their opponents jumped to a quick 2-0 lead, but then Ridder and fellow forward Bob Baxter took over. Baxter, who finished with four points, hit up the opposition, scoring three from long distance in the first half. Dan Fannon and Ridder were superior on both the offensive and defensive side of the court, out-rebounding The Curve forwards. Guards Kevin Carretta and Jeff Kloska showed their offensive prowess, leading several fast breaks and driving the lane, eventually leading to a collapse by The Curve.

"This win was a good stepping stone for our team and a good build-up for the end of the week," said 1996 Bookstore MVP Dan Fannon. Despite the slow start by Corby's, the players were satisfied with the outcome.

"I think we started out sloppily once again, but we're slowly progressing and hoping to pick it up in the next couple of days," said Kloska, who finished with four points.

Second-seeded Muddy Waters' quickness and height was too much for 5 Ex-Porn Stars, as they advanced with a 21-7 thrashing. Tempers flared early on after Muddy Waters' Bobby Brown was the victim of a bad foul, but after action resumed, the quick play of Mark Johnson and the towering tandem of forwards Leon Wallace and Lamont Bryant proved too much for Porn Stars to handle. In other action, third-seeded Malicious Prosecution and No. 4 Swoosh III were on fire, easily advancing. Malicious Prosecution utilized a well-balanced attack, downing Jerkstore 21-11.

In another game where tempers flared during regular trash-talking sessions between players, Swoosh III, playing with a healthy squad for the first time in last night's matchup against WAX, which Swoosh won, 21-15.

Bryant impressive in spring

By JOE CAVATO
Assistant Sports Editor

Even before Lamont Bryant stepped onto campus he had been sidelined. On his way to campus, the rising sophomore was involved in an automobile accident and was forced to sit out his freshman year with the injury.

After he recovered from his injuries, he was still forced to watch from the sidelines because Bert Berry had a lock on the starting outside linebacker position and his classmate Kory Minor had the other.

But all that has changed this spring with the injuries behind him, and Berry's selection by the Indianapolis Colts in the NFL draft. Bryant's time has finally come, and he is taking full advantage.

"I haven't really seen him play until now," Minor said. "The guy's a great player. He goes out there and gives 100 percent every play."

Lamont Bryant will play an integral role in the defense next season.