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Speaking from a makeshift stage, representatives from the College Democrats, GLNDSMC, and Notre Dame and Saint Mary's faculty addressed the crowd clustered in front of the Dome. Amid the formal speeches, the advocates incorporated prayer and rally chants like "justice, rights, and non-discrimination," to strengthen their support for the rights of every member of the Notre Dame community.

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**Friday Feature**

**There's no room at the inn**

As stadium seating increases, locals must cope with the throng of extra fans

By JAMIE HEISLER
Managing Editor

Six weekends every year, the city of South Bend undergoes an invasion of football-crazed Notre Dame fans who come by the carload, busload and plane-load. They pour across the city's limits with a singular destination in mind — "the house that Rockne built." The stadium that Knute Rockne knew so well has evolved, however, and with that evolution have come related impacts on the community surrounding the structure.

The addition of 21,000 seats in a recent expansion of the Notre Dame Stadium will directly affect the Michiana community, which has accommodated the same number of visiting fans since 1930, when the stadium was constructed.

The 1995 annual report of the Convention and Visitors Bureau of South Bend/Mishawaka conveys the city government's optimistic view of the expansion and its economic profitability for the area. "While Notre Dame's academic prominence is well-known, it should be recognized that the 33 percent expansion of the Notre Dame football stadium further underscores the dramatic economic effect which Notre Dame contributes to the South Bend/Mishawaka economy," it states. "The community now more than ever, must work to capitalize on this economic potential."

Potential economic profit for the area does stand to be gained so long as the community can prove it has the capacity to handle the significant increase in fans. More fans equate to more money spent on merchandise and on admission prices to regional attractions such as the College Football Hall of Fame and the Studebaker National Museum.

The Convention and Visitors Bureau estimates that the average tourist spends $338 during the approximate stay of a weekend. This total includes various factors from staying in a hotel to buying a lottery ticket, according to Marze Felchak, executive director of the department.

Most Michiana hotels and restaurants already operate at

**See STADIUM / page 4**
Thoughts on my apocalypse

My dad always used to drive me to Notre Dame and rescue me from my freshman year when the school bus allowed just three more weeks to the "Halloween" part. With the sound of the balloon, the song, a feeling of drive down to Notre Dame town, another connection had developed with my dad — three pretty good reasons to leave campus, if you ask me.

Somewhere during the next three years, those three reasons began to fuel my desire to be back in South Bend, not close enough. The trip home became less exciting for all the same reasons that made it exciting when I was a freshman. One connection to my hometown, another had developed with my dad. The funny thing is, I'm not going to remember Notre Dame as a surrogate home, just a second one.

As some place where growth occurred, both physically and spiritually. Where my friends and I thought and dreamed, like it was our job. That night before spring break sophomore year... or that time in fall break when we were neither there nor going anywhere.

Those are memories that will now help me feel a little more at home. You have your images and I have mine. None is more important than the other. Each deserves a place in our own heart.

What is troubling is that most of us can call Notre Dame home for only four years. It was not that long ago when I cried about leaving home. Come May 18, I will most likely be shedding tears about going home. This isn't the first time I've dealt with this—after every break in college. The funny thing is, I'm not going to remember Notre Dame as a surrogate home, just a second one.

You got ripped away four years ago, and on graduation day, you begin hearing the heart of the heart. Maybe it's just me, but this instability thing sucks.

There isn't anything more needed to sell this idea any more because this staff sells itself. A relationship, however, new experiences would be impossible. And old friends would never become old ones. Take as much comfort in that thought as you need to be taken.

Now, as graduation approaches, I have my own. My dad will be with the ceremony, of course; nonetheless, I will be driving myself home. Maybe he'll ask me to make the journey with my final fling. It would seem kind of empty without him. No Bob, or Mr. Ben, or not the two being Handel along. If he does, maybe he'll find a way into the cassette player. If not, oh well. My Messiah will be in the passenger seat.

Either way, the only thought in my head will be "Don't forget your ticket".

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

World at a GLANCE

China, Russia agree to limit troops at border

President Clinton renewed his support Thursday for a bill that would outlaw employment discrimination against homosexuals, saying such bias must be eliminated "in our country and in our hearts." During a White House meeting with the bill's sponsors, gay and civil rights advocates, Clinton said he intends to lobby hard for passage of the bill, which would bar firing or discriminating against an employee on the basis of sexual orientation. "Individuals should not be denied a job on the basis of something that has no relationship to their skills or their ability to perform their job," Clinton said in a statement. "This is wrong." Conservative groups say they will fight the legislation, arguing that it unfairly forces employers to hire qualified homosexuals who are not necessarily qualified for the job.

Bill to outlaw discrimination

The boy's shouts out answers and made a running stream of wisecracks. The girls held back at first, then began to speak. It was Suzy and Sons Day on Thursday at Bankers Trust, one of two growing numbers of companies across the country that marked their fifth annual Daughters to Work day a coed event. While the day was originally designed as a way to boost girls' self-esteem, nearly a fifth of participating companies have turned it into a career-booster for all children. And sometimes, the boys dominate the day. "We thought that the program was so successful that we should be more inclusive," said Mona Lai, managing director for global diversity at Bankers Trust and an organizer of the event. To keep boys from hogging the spotlight, however, the company separates the children by gender at some points and tries to make sure that girls outnumber boys. They did ths year, by about 2-to-1. Still, after girls were eclipsed in one noisy session, Ms. Lai said even more care must be taken. "We'll have to draw out the girls more" next year, she said. According to a Ms. Foundation survey of 1,000 companies, 70 percent had days for daughters last year.

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President Boris Yeltsin, who repeatedly has said NATO expansion on Russia's western flank would lead him to look east, called the border agreement a "break" with a lot of energy, enough at 63 in his posse region. It sets ceilings on the number of troops and the amount of military equipment the countries can have within a 62-mile zone on both sides of the border. Details were not released.

Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan also signed the accord. China borders all four former Soviet republics. All three borders were heavily guarded during the Soviet era, and clashes occasionally broke out.

ROLES gesture for daytim e cond itions and high tem peratures

W O RLD  AT A GLANCE

The view s exp re ssed  in th e In sid e Column...
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Gallavan, co-chair of GLND/SMC, voiced his outrage: "The administration has finally done it... they've f—ed with the straight students. It is time to allow everyone to stand here openly without fear or regret. We have been subdued... it is time to be angry and demand our rights." The innate Catholicism of Notre Dame is frequently used to demure gay and lesbian rights; however, ralliers adapted the argument and used Catholic doctrine to support the clause repeal.

Matt Seabo, Moriarty Hall senator and College Democrat, quoted the Catholic church and questioned the inconsistency of discrimination and Christianity. "The Catholic Church explicitly prohibits discrimination against homosexuals, but du Lac does not," Seabo said. "What kind of Catholic family would allow the discrimination of its members? We cannot claim to be Catholics while tolerating hatred and discrimination." Fred Kelly, editor of the conservative campus publication Right Fission, was greeted with boos and hisses at both his request and subsequent attempt to address the audience. "The whole point of this rally is insignificant. This is nothing less than a group of students trying to gain the freedom to engage in an immoral way of life," he said.

In rebuttal, the College Democrats referred to page 4 of du Lac, which states that Notre Dame "does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin," but does not mention sexual orientation. "Kelly is misinformed," said Gallavan. "Gay and lesbian students have no recourse."

In calling all members of GLND/SMC to come forward in support of the demonstration, Gallavan criticized the current University policy for inducing a strong sense of fear. "It is for us that this university exists," he asserted. "I want to especially thank those students who are afraid to come up here as members of the gay and lesbian community, and especially the straight students in the back who are afraid to show too much support for this cause."

"The fact that you are here means that something needs to be fixed," Gallavan continued. Students were not the only ones to stand up against the administration; faculty members also raised their voices in protest. Gender Studies professor Kathleen Biddick stressed the importance of free thought in a university setting. "When students bring up issues and demand answers they do not deserve to be met with silence," she said. "This isn't a dome, it's a bunker."

A portion of Biddick's speech focused on the way colleges are accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education evaluation team. In 1994, the commission released a report that made several recommendations on improving the relationship between students and administration. "The Office of Student Affairs does not seem to be regarded as a source of help and support for students," the report concluded. "Better communication between University administrators and students about the reasons for decisions would make students more aware that top administrators consider their views serious-ly."

Biddick stressed that the university runs the risk of losing its accreditation if the administration does not "clean up its act. The accreditors and faculty are concerned that students do not engage in discussion or participate in creative demonstration," she stated. "The administration stifles these activities; students deserve to have a voice. The lack of a non-discrimination clause affects the academic and social lives of you all."

John Blandford, former co-chair of GLND/SMC, called for the audience to question the administration's improprieties to the need for more student rights. "The administration has turned a deaf ear, and we are trying to make them hear to realize what is really going on this campus," he said. "Ignoring translates into ignorance, and doesn't make the problem go away. Sometimes that dome is lined with lead!"

To some, the dome did prove indestructible yesterday. Liz Scharpf, clad in a shirt reading "Notre Dame runs like a business, not like a school," scoffed at the event. "Hey, Patty O," exclaimed, "It is time to make Patty finally hear us!" Her subsequent attempt to enter the Main Building was thwarted by security guards. "They told me that I couldn't go into the building. They wouldn't let me pass without handing over my ID. They said it went against the terms of the rally," Scharpf recalled. "But why, when we've been here nothing but peaceful?"

But her attempt, and that of the entire rally, may have missed its main target. O'Hara was out of the office when the rally began at approximately 12:30 p.m.

"Notre Dame runs like a business," said Blandford, "and students get lost in the shuffle."
Building a successful business is never easy, but it can be done with dedication and hard work. As the saying goes, "success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts." 

We have already talked about the key factors that contribute to the success of a business. These include a clear vision, strong leadership, effective teamwork, and a customer-focused approach. In this blog post, we will explore these factors in more detail and provide some tips on how to use them to your advantage.

First, let's talk about vision. A clear vision is essential for any business, as it provides a roadmap for success. It should be aligned with the company's mission and values, and it should be communicated effectively to all stakeholders. By having a clear vision, you can focus your efforts on the things that matter most, and you can stay motivated even in the face of challenges.

Second, strong leadership is crucial for success. Leaders set the tone for the organization and inspire their teams to achieve their goals. They must be able to motivate and inspire their teams, as well as make tough decisions when necessary. Effective communication and a positive attitude are also important qualities for a successful leader.

Third, effective teamwork is key to success. A team that works well together can achieve more than an individual working alone. By leveraging the strengths of each team member, you can create a more dynamic and productive team. Communication, trust, and open feedback are important components of effective teamwork.

Finally, a customer-focused approach is essential for success. Customers are the lifeblood of any business, and it's important to understand their needs and expectations. By providing exceptional customer service, you can differentiate your business from competitors and build a loyal customer base.

In conclusion, building a successful business requires a combination of clear vision, strong leadership, effective teamwork, and a customer-focused approach. By focusing on these key factors, you can increase your chances of success and achieve your goals.

If you're interested in learning more about business success, check out our recent blog posts on leadership development and customer satisfaction. And if you have any questions or feedback, please feel free to reach out to us. We'd love to hear from you!
Dole to discuss what America ‘can be’

By JAMIE HEISLER
Managing Editor

She wowed the Republican National Convention with her down-to-earth speech among the delegates.

She was among those on the scene working to provide for the families left homeless after Hurricane Opal struck the Gulf States.

Throughout her career, Elizabeth Dole has demonstrated a dedication to the betterment of society and a love of service which currently manifests itself in her role as president of the American Red Cross.

Stories of her experiences with the Red Cross will likely surface in her lecture tomorrow night titled, “An America We Can Be.”

“I project she will speak on the Red Cross and possibly volunteerism in America. Topics about North Dakota might also come up if someone asks her,” said Erin McCluskey, ideas and issues coordinator for the Student Union Board.

Dole is currently in North Dakota assisting those who have been displaced by recent flooding. She will be traveling directly from North Dakota to speak to the delegates and $5 for non-students, according to the University’s information desk.

Tickets are still on sale at the LaFortune Information Desk and will be available at Gate 10 of the Joyce Center tomorrow night.

“The cost is $3 for students and $5 for non-students. We’ve sold a relative amount of tickets, but we hope to sell a lot more Saturday night,” said McCluskey.

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Brother receives Notre Dame award

Brother Roger of Taize

Brother Roger of Taize accepted the dedication to service at yesterday’s ceremony.

Today the community contains close to 100 monks of Anglican, Lutheran, Evangelical and Catholic backgrounds from over 20 different countries. The brothers have developed their own ecumenical liturgy, incorporating practices of various Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant traditions.

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Money collected yesterday on behalf of the order will be donated to the Patriarch of Moscow, Alexii II, for distribution among the poor, as the monks of Taize accept no donations.

Brother Roger accepts a dedication to service at yesterday’s ceremony.

Brother Roger then stressed the universal, impartial love of God.

“We know that Christ is above all communion. He did not come into the world to create a new religion,” he said. “He came not to be critical of religions, but so that every human being might discover a pathway towards a communion in God. And what is astonishing is that no one is excluded from this communion. No one is excluded from the love of God.”

A call to see that everyone may have the opportunity to experience this “pathway” was what drove Brother Roger to Amon’s visit.

A Swiss Catholic of Protestant heritage, founded a small religious community in the French village of Taize in 1941. Since that time, he has witnessed this community grow into a worldwide ecumenical movement.

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Floods cancel North Dakota classes
Evacuation poses problems

By CHRIS BJORKE
The Dakota Student

GRAND FORKS, N.D.
The University of North Dakota campus wasn't spared from Grand Forks' worst flood in recorded history, but it did avoid much of the severe devastation wreaked on the rest of North Dakota's third largest city.

Because of that, UND will occupy a total position when floodwaters began to recede. The semester abruptly came to end for UND students last Saturday when President Kendall Baker called off classes and graduation as the town began to evacuate. Students have the option of keeping their present grades or asking for incompletes.

Even though the campus is several miles from the Red River, it was swamped with about a foot of water flowing from the Red to the east and from the English Coulee, a tributary of the Red that runs through campus. Many of UND's academic buildings and residence halls sustained flood damage, including its cafeterias, its Environmental Energy Research Center and the president's residence. The medical school is closed due to worst-case flooding, with six feet of water reportedly filling its lower level.

Among the student services shut down by the flood was the Dakota Student. As students evacuated campus last Saturday, the Dakota Student's basement office was quickly emptied out, and its equipment moved to an above-ground office.

The abandoned university is being operated by only a handful of administrators, most of whom are driving and sleeping in the headquarters of UND's physical plant, according to UND spokesman Peter Johnson. Now that the flooding is beginning to go down at UND, the university faces a number of immediate problems, not the least of which is contacting staff, faculty and students and beginning to coordinate cleanup.

"Definitely, the worst is past," Johnson said. Despite the damages it sustained from the flood, UND is lucky compared to most Grand Forks residents. The medical school is closed due to worst-case flooding, with six feet of water reportedly filling its lower level.

UND president Peter Johnson said he hoped students would be able to return to Grand Forks in the next few weeks to pick up their remaining belongings from dorms and apartments, but is unsure how soon that will be. UND has been able to survive the flood well, thanks mainly to the president, vice presidents and plant services, Johnson said. "I don't think anyone was prepared for what happened," Johnson said. "But we prepare people to be flexible, to think on their feet, and to make good decisions. And I think that's happened right down the line."

Tuesday was a chance for evacueed students to share flood stories, or say goodbye to each other after four years of college. With campus remaining relatively dry and most students not owning property, the students evacuees mostly agreed that they were lucky compared to most Grand Forks residents. Still, the flood was a source of disappointment for them.

"I lost my graduation, lost saying goodbye to friends," said Tracy Brandt, a graduating communications major. Many students would envy the opportunity to skip finals, but for UND students, it was a luxury with a high price.

"At first I was hoping finals would be canceled, but if I knew it would be like this, I'd rather have taken finals," said freshman Christine Timpe.

SMC summer programs provide taste of college

By NORA MEANY
Saint Mary's Assistant Editor

Saint Mary's College summer classes are not just for undergraduates trying to catch up on a lost semester. This summer, the College will offering five programs to give high school students a chance to preview some aspects of college life while sharpening their skills.

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Visitors to El Salvador share tales of journey

By MELANIE CARMAN
Saint Mary's Associate News Editor

The Saint Mary's community was given a glimpse into El Salvador's culture and political struggles as seen through the eyes of missionary Sarah Gillen.

The junior, along with professors George Trey, Keith Egan and Sister Betty Smoyer, traveled to El Salvador over spring break to experience the third-world country first-hand. Last night they shared their stories.

The group's main focus was to study the lives of such martyrs as Archbishop Oscar Romero, who gave his life for the country's people. Romero was killed on March 24, 1980, and many commemorative events took place in his honor.

"We were lucky to be there during the honoring celebrations of Romero," said Gillen. The group had the chance to visit the local recreation center, radio station and school system. The pilgrims also attended Mass at the San Francisco Parish, which, according to Gillen, was awkward at first due to language and cultural barriers.

The Saint Mary's community was ushered in a major transitional period in a nation that would enable them to get education they desire.

"As the sign of peace I felt so comfortable when a young boy came over to shake my hand, and he kissed my cheek," said Gillen. "I found it so heart-warming that the boy would come up so openly to a foreigner and show that kind of affection."

Another concern of the group was the role of women in El Salvador, which is mainly to care for domestic responsibilities. Unfortunately, education is not valued as part of the female curriculum. The highest standing positions held by women in El Salvador are secretarial and nursing positions.

According to Gillen, the best thing to do for women would be to establish a scholarship fund that would enable them to get the education they desire.

The group also encountered the existence of other social dilemmas, including sweatshops. "They do exist," Smoyer said. "Even though we did not see the sweatshops workers first-hand, we were informed of the strenuous hours and low wages they receive."

Another trip to El Salvador is being planned for next year.

Ladies, start your engines

By HANK HECKE
New Writer

The Argentine constitutional reforms of 1994 ushered in a major transitional period in a nation that has opened up a whole new realm of political possibilities, according to Isidro Cheresky of the University of Buenos Aires.

Cheresky yesterday provided background to the issue by explaining how "the reform of the constitution was precipitated by the president's desire to prolong his term."

Prior to 1994, Argentina had a system in which strict term limits applied to the president with the intention of limiting the controlling central powers. Cheresky described how President Menem sought to change this in order to "consolidate a hegemonic power."

With strong party and popular backing, Menem set in motion a process of reform that eventually modified the electoral process and enabled him to seek re-election.

Expert touts Argentine reforms

Cheresky described the new election method instituted by the nation called the "ballotage," which is based on the French electoral system. This entails a first round of voting in which various parties put up candidates, followed by a second round in which the front-runners run.

Cheresky claimed that this change is beneficial, as it allows for a pluralism of diverse political voices that more accurately mirrors Argentine society. It also frees the government from the gridlock that would arise from two antagonistic factions that had always dominated the scene.

He warned, however, that "the problem for democracies is pluralism alongside the majoritarian principle." He elaborated by saying that the concept of popular will is a construct that arises out of a dynamic process of compromise among various groups.

Cheresky said that if the complexity of the newly emerging structure is appropriately acknowledged, then the people will be ready to capitalize on the opportunities created by the reform.

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Prosecutor's opening statement accuses McVeigh of malice

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN
Associated Press Writer

DENVER

Seething with rage against his own government, Timothy McVeigh blew up the Oklahoma City federal building in a twisted plot to spark a second American revolution, a prosecutor said in opening statements Thursday.

"McVeigh liked to consider himself a patriot," Assistant U.S. Attorney Joseph Hartzler said. "Our forefathers did not fight innocent women and children. They didn't plant bombs and run away wearing earplugs."

Jurors listened grim-faced as Hartzler, who has multiple sclerosis, leaned forward in his wheelchair and spoke softly about the deadliest act of terrorism on U.S. soil.

"It was an act of terror intended to serve selfish political purposes," Hartzler said. "The truck was there to overthrow the will of Timothy McVeigh on the rest of America ... by murdering innocent men, women and children in hopes of seeing blood flowing in the streets of America."

As Hartzler soledomely read the names, bombing victim's relatives quietly cried in their special section of the packed second-floor courtroom.

"It was upsetting," Marsha Kight, whose grown daughter died in the blast, said later. "It tore my heartstrings."

McVeigh, wearing a plaid shirt and khakis, showed little emotion in court. He leaned forward to listen, sometimes resting his head on his folded hands as the prosecutor portrayed the 29-year-old Gulf War veteran as a selfish, deluded coward.

Hartzler said that on the day of the bombing McVeigh was wearing a T-shirt that bore the Thomas Jefferson quote: "The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants."

Hartzler contended that McVeigh's hatred of the federal government was fueled by what he saw as the government's deliberate murder of innocents at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, two years to the day before the bombing.

"He told people the government deliberately murdered people," the prosecutor said, adding that McVeigh described Waco as the "government's declaration of war against people."

McVeigh was arrested on traffic charges 90 minutes after the explosion, and when federal agents searched his car they found statements quoting "The Turner Diaries," a 1978 fictional account of an attack on a federal building that is similar to the Oklahoma City bombing.

McVeigh planned the bombing for months, the prosecutor said.

Astronomers discover new planet

By MATT CRENSON
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NEW YORK

Astronomers have announced the discovery of a Jupiter-sized planet orbiting a nearby star on Thursday, boosting their confidence that there are many more planets to be found — perhaps some that harbor life.

The discovery, made by a team of astronomers using a special camera on the Hubble Space Telescope, is another step toward finding planets beyond our solar system.

The planet, which is about a quarter the distance from its star to Earth, is about a quarter the distance from its star to Earth. The star itself is close by astronomical standards, about 50 light years from Earth.

Because the planet is closer to its star than Mercury is to the sun, its surface temperature is estimated at 400 to 500 degrees Fahrenheit. That's much too hot to support life, but there's a good chance that more livable planets could be orbiting Rhb Coronae Borealis or a similar star.

"There could well be many smaller planets in these systems that we just can't see by present techniques," Noyes said.

Current technology can detect a planet of the size of Earth and at the distance of Jupiter or Saturn, but is not advanced enough to find Earth-like planets.

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But it is still significant, astronomers say, because if it fills a gap in their planet collection and reinforces their belief that more exist.

The discovery was announced Thursday by Robert Noyes of the Harvard-Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory and seven other astronomers. It is to be reported in a future issue of Astrophysical Journal Letters.

"We've been working on this since 1978," said Alan Boss, an astronomer at the Carnegie Institution in Washington, D.C. "Even a single discovery like this can make a big splash in the literature."

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Weapons ban vote approaches

WASHINGTON

A treaty to ban chemical weapons gained impressive strength in the Senate on Thursday as Majority Leader Trent Lott swung behind the accord and supporters prevailed easily on early test votes.

With a final roll call set for Friday evening, Lott cited a string of changes agreed to by the White House in recent weeks — including last-minute written assurances from President Clinton — for his decision. On balance, the Mississippi Republican said of the treaty opposed by many conservatives, "I believe the U.S. is marginally better off with it than without it."

"It is a close call," he added. Jenective.

Lott predicted the treaty would win 72 to 78 votes and be approved. A two-thirds majority is required for ratification.

The pact to ban poison gas worldwide is favored by all of the Senate's 45 Democrats, leaving the treaty's fate in the hands of Republicans.

Opponents, led by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., argue the treaty is unverifiable and would open the United States to danger from nations such as Libya, North Korea and Iraq that refuse to sign the agreement.

"The truth of the matter is it won't do a thing in the world to help the situation. It's not a comprehensive ban," Helms said.

But supporters noted that the United States was already in the process of destroying its own stockpiles of poison gas and said the only way to isolate renegade nations was thorough American participation in the treaty.

"The best way to keep the behavior of these states is to bring to bear the sanctions, isolate and target those states," said Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del. Clinton administration officials, and Republican lawmakers said they would agree to at least a $106 billion savings plan this year to head off the financial collapse of Medicare until 2008. That would buy time to consider longer-range reforms such as increased competition among health care providers serving Medicare beneficiaries.

"I believe that will happen this year. In this budget, because anything else is unacceptable to us," said Donna Shalala, the health and human services secretary. She added: "No one who is currently on Medicare would have any fear that their benefits are going to be cut."

Sen. William Roth, R-Del., the Senate Finance Committee chairman, said he is optimistic the rescue plan will be part of a 1998 budget agreement, but added: "If that doesn't happen, we do want to work in a separate bipartisan effort with Democrats on Medicare."

Serial rapist may be targeting colleges

By ROBYNN TYSVER

OMAHA, Neb.

Four women have been raped and two others sexually assaulted on college campuses in four Midwestern states, and police suspect the attacks are the work of a serial rapist, said Heidi Hess, a Roman Catholic nun who worked at a computer lab at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. A campus where she had worked and studied for 10 years without fear.

Ms. Hess was chatting on the Internet one night in a computer lab at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, a campus where she had worked and studied for 10 years without fear. She heard rapid footsteps behind her. A man in a ski mask grabbed her, threw her to the floor and raped her.

"It is a terrifying thought to me that college campuses would be the ground for a serial rapist," said Heidi Hess, 30, who quit her job as a part-time journalist and business teacher after she was raped on campus.

Police investigating the other attacks in Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin began to link the cases because the attacker used similar language and spoke as if he were educated.

He also used a ski mask and covered his victims' heads with a knit cap, although none of the women was able to see her attacker, police said.

DNA evidence has provided a solid link between attacks in Nebraska and Iowa, Lincoln Police Chief Tom Casaday said. Further genetic tests are under way.

The first attack occurred at Union College in Lincoln on Feb. 6, when a man wearing a ski mask raped a woman who was playing the piano at night in the basement of an administration building.

Three days later, someone tried to rape a young woman in an art studio at Knox College in Galesburg, Ill. Another student walked in and scared off the assailant.

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Two words can mean a lot

Political activism at Notre Dame took a big step yesterday afternoon — and it was in the right direction. When hundreds gathered outside the Main Building to rally for including sexual orientation in the University’s non-discrimination clause, it marked the greatest display of student activism on this campus in several years. And what made it so powerful was the way it encompassed all sectors of the campus community.

There was a Holy Cross priest, Father David Garrick, who asked in his opening prayer that everyone pray for equality. There were professors, including Kathleen Biddick, who demanded that the Office of Student Affairs provide the decency of an answer to the demonstrators’ call for revision.

There were gay and lesbian students, who said more of their peers would have attended the rally if it weren’t for the fear that they feel. And there were straight students, who attended the rally because, well, discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation just isn’t right.

It’s not that we are suggesting that the University aggressively promotes or even tolerates discrimination on the basis of orientation. But the University’s silence has grown uncomfortable suspicion.

Why hasn’t the University added those two simple words to the clause? Nothing in the Church’s Catholic teaching does so; in fact, it fits in perfectly with the Church’s call to love one another. And why has the University deliberated about it for so long? Thirteen months have passed since vice president for Student Affairs Patricia O’Hara agreed to raise the issue to the University officers, and the campus has not yet received even one update on their deliberations.

It’s hard to insert two words into the right-line paragraph on page 4 of the Ad: any computer keyboard will work. The time is past due for the University to bring us up to speed on this issue; yesterday’s rally emphasized that. Although much of the rally’s rhetoric was directed at O’Hara, the power to revise the clause rests with the University officers. O’Hara agreed only to present the issue to the officers when she accepted the Ad-Hoc Committee on Gay and Lesbian Students Needs’ recommendation a year ago.

But her responsibilities to this issue remain. As the vice president for Student Affairs, O’Hara must care about the concerns of the students; the size of yesterday’s rally and the breadth of its demographics indicate that this issue is a student concern. Consequently, O’Hara should do everything in her power to persuade the officers to revise the clause.

At yesterday’s rally, Fred Kelly, the editor of the conservative campus paper Right Reason, took the stage briefly to point out that differences between good and bad discrimination exist. That’s true, but Kelly incorrectly concluded that discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation was real.

Discriminating between two options implies that enough thought was put into an issue to make the right choice. The University officers have deliberated; it’s time they made the right choice.
It wasn't very long ago that a man could go to Sam's Shoe Palace and know he had been complimented. A 'discriminating person' was someone you'd like to know. Not anymore. The once esteemed faculty of discrimination has fallen into disfavor lately and "discriminating person" was someone evil. If not, at least the methods of frustrating reasonable debate. It is rather, at Notre Dame we find reason and debate by which the student might discriminate for them selves are taught.

We find no little discrimination that moral debate is shallow and acrimonious. There is no little discrimination that no issue is examined from more than two sides. There is so little discrimination that some people see only two kinds of people on campus: football players and the rest. If some of us could discriminate between Catholic leaders with a genuine interest in ministry and uninterested hater mongrels plying their pernicious trade, there might be a conversation. Or if others could discriminate between professional and self-righteous zealots unwilling to even consider compromise, perhaps we could reach some stable middle ground.

"If discrimination w as still counted a virtue, Marketing Apple might think it was to condemn moral arbitrariness in one breath and to condemn disagreement with his view in the next. What is "mijourn" can be made by those who maintain that "wrong," "bad" and "evil" are nothing more than a matter of preference? If your position is that moral judgments and ideas are inherently suspect because "everyone has his or her own system," then justice is incoherent in your vocabulary. He says, "No view may validly be expressed except as a personal opinion." What did he go to school?

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There is unjust discrimination in the world and plenty worth fighting right here on campus. But let's take the time and the effort to discriminate between who is a racist, the one who is who is making reasonable judgments in good faith about what they believe. That is, in fact, a great purpose of a Catholic university. What kind of discrimination are consistent with the moral life? As a Catholic institution, we have \*

The freedom and ease of an intellec
tual life without discrimination is tempting. That temptation must be avoided if we want a university for which good people are willing to fight. If Notre Dame is counted one of the most discriminating universities, thank God. We should not allow that to make us complacent. There is certainly discrimination that is misguid
d. There is certainly discrimination that is rooted not in the dictates of reason and the moral law, but in fear, jealousy and insecurity. Therefore let us resolve: Let there be no more debating on whether we should discriminate. Let us move straight on to how we should discriminate.

There is more heartache in the rhetoric of "diversity" no less. Then the anti-discrimination crowd with that lovely new pair of shoes."

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Spencer and Goodspeed next to continue fullback tradition

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The Elite Eight

ROSTER: Dan Fannon, Bob Baxter, Tim Ridder, Kevin Carretta, Jeff Kloska

STRENGTHS: Biggest, most experienced, and most talented team in tournament. This team has no go-to guy because any one team member is capable of leading in scoring. Inside, Fannon (6-foot-4), Ridder (6-foot-7), and Baxter (6-foot-6) can give any team headaches. Guards Kloska (6-foot-1) and Carretta (6-foot-2) have no fear about hanging it up underneath or driving the lane. Baxter and Kloska have already proven themselves as outstanding perimeter shooters, and Carretta’s deceiving quickness and strength can help relieve any pressure Kloska draws. Fannon is the tournament MVP, and Kloska and Baxter are both team All-Bookstore members, indicative of the talent on the team. Kloska and Carretta rarely get beat one-on-one, and Ridder has shut down everyone he’s covered. This is the consummate big game player and Kloska always gets late in the tournament, so history repeats itself, look for these two to really turn it on. These guys just settle for second place.

WEAKNESSES: Are there any? A team although not really challenged yet, each of their games, there has been a second half slowdown. Corby’s can’t afford to play sleepy because at this stage any opponent can exploit this. Additionally, Carretta and Kloska have taken some pretty liberal shots that have been way off, so maybe the pressure for the full game is necessary. Ridder has been spectacular, but afternoon football practices may take its toll in the long run or one of those marathon Bookstore games. The team has a tendency to play down to the level of other opponents. During one stretch during the Show Me the Money game, Corby’s looked like it went to sleep and decided to let its opponents have few free rebounds. Corby’s can’t bring the pressure of playing in the tournament spell certain doom for all opposition. But watch to see if they step up the level of intensity and avoid a slowdown. Ridder and Baxter have led the team in scoring, while Kloska and Fannon scored five again against Show Me the Money. Balance, balance, balance.

ROSTER: Mike Denviri, Bill Gease, Alex Geese, Chris Cleverger, Ryan Healy

STRENGTHS: There is very little that this team cannot do. Cleverger and Denviri have shown that they can flat out dominate a game in the Big East. As Healy and the Gese brothers are concerned, there may be no three players in the tournament who can play an up-tempo game as consistently as this trio. Offensively, they simply everyone scores, their opponents are flat, and their transition game is closely one to be feared with.

WEAKNESSES: Biggest mental problem is that Corby’s tends to carry itself at times. There is some mental glare that can backfire. Wall is a big but not very talented player. The presides over the frontcourt can be a curse — the fact that four of the team’s players have budding football careers ahead of them. They don’t want to sacrifice for an outdoor basketball tournament.

PROGNOSIS: Now that they have been challenged, no one should surprise Muddy Waters for the remainder of the tournament. If they can avoid getting wrapped up in another tournament upset, they should surprise Murray Waters for the remainder of football careers ahead of them.

ROSTER: Bobby Brown, Lamon Bryant, Bobbie Howard, Jarious Jackson, Mark Johnson, Leon Wallace

STRENGTHS: Muddy Waters is the most athletic team in the tournament. With a mixture of Brown, Howard, and Jackson, the team is a problem at least one fresh player every game. As point guard, Johnson controls the tempo of the game, while Brown and Jackson have a point outside attack. Waller’s presence under the basket is enough to intimidate any opponent. This is Bryant’s mouth.

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ROSTER: Stone Healy, Neil Jakobe, Too Kellar, Mark Klaassen, Kevin Poppink

STRENGTHS: Athletic and well-disciplined. Jakobe is very quick and can single-handedly give the opposition problems. Healy is a battle-tested veteran, coming off a second team All-Bookstore performance last year and guiding the team like a general. Malicious moves the ball nicely, and the athleticism of all five players will prevent any kind of collapse due to fatigue. Kevin Poppink has a rebounding machine, and Too Kellar and Mark Klaassen provide the outside components of this well-balanced machine. Anonymity can also prove to be a blessing. Corby’s is the high-profile team with the big guns, but Malicious has quietly put together a solid run of its own. No ducks or trash talking from these guys. As they’re easily the most well-behaved of the Elite Eight.

WEAKNESSES: Over-confidence. Poppink to win the role of big game. Tall is not that tall. That could hurt. Enough because even when he has five tall guns, it might have problems containing one or two of exceptional height, as many as in the Elite Eight. Hasn’t really been challenged. If one of the Jakobe is completely shut off, it is unlikely the team will respond well because both are integral parts of the offense. One or both. Malicious, a global citation, a style of play has been able to set the tone for every game they have played this far, but on the other, Malicious could have trouble dealing with some of the big guys and even bigger attitudes that often come with advancement in the Bookstore tournament.

PROGNOSIS: No flash or glamour, just a group of excellent ballplayers who play fundamentally sound ball. Will match very well with Primetime, as both teams play very consistent and disciplined half-court. Experience of Healy will play a big part as Primetime is making the same deep shot in the round of eight. This game could provide one of the closest matchups of the tournament, and ironically, will probably be the closest the team has face all season. If they beat Primetime, there will be clear matchups problems against the bolting frontcourts of Muddy Waters and Dos Geses. Is capable of playing a near perfect game, but whether or not it does is the obvious question.

"I can foresee in the immediate future the enthusiasm for body; it fits in terms of when it takes place during the years people like to brag about and tell stories about."
**ROSTER:** Peter Gansler, Matt Gorman, Bret Hartmann, Chris Salata, Matt Vankoski

**STRENGTHS:** The Yaks are a very physical team. Gorman and Vankoski can push around some of the biggest boys in the tournament. Gorman, at times, has proven himself to be the best player on the court for the Yaks. His rebounding abilities have him listed as the top rebounder in the tournament. His versatility could make him difficult to contain. Gansler, a former player for the Irish, is used to playing at an intense level of play. Gansler has both size and a solid outside game. His physicality could make him difficult to contain. Gansler also has the size and speed to contain some of the other Elite Eight teams, which could allow them to be rattled in a close game. His size and physical strength are perfectly balanced by their lack of ball-handling and pure shooting. Against a team with comparable power in the paint, it does not appear that they will be able to maintain their advantage on the boards. Even the Yaks' physical style of play will have trouble handling the size and versatility of Corby's Tim Hodler and Bob Baxter.

**WEAKNESSES:** The Yaks lack consistency up top, and the guards tend to force shots when a more patient approach would be appropriate. The team, as a whole, can be taken out of its game by zones. They do not have the big-game experience that some of the other Elite Eight teams, which could allow them to be rattle in a tight spot. Their size and physical strength are perfectly balanced by their lack of ball-handling and pure shooting. Against a team with comparable power in the paint, it does not appear that they will be able to maintain their advantage on the boards.

**PROGNOSIS:** The Yaks have impressed everyone thus far, and there is no doubt that they belong among the Elite Eight in the tournament. They could certainly give anyone a run for their money, and if they happen to hang around long enough, they will have a shot at the upset of the tournament. However, Kevin Krorowski and Jeff Kloska will not allow the Yaks to surprise Corby. Although they play with confidence, it is very possible that Corby's dominant style of play will be able to intimidate the Yaks. In the end, their inexperience may be caught up with them.

**ROSTER:** Benedict Bocchino, Darnell Smith, Jason Newcombe, Matt Campbell, Matt Busam

**STRENGTHS:** Experience and balance are key attributes for the No. 4 seed. This team has been together since freshman year, except for Matt Campbell, who has been the team's key addition. Matt Campbell displays the tenacity needed to win down the stretch. He is the key component of this team, as they move to the Final Four. Against a team like Corby's or Swoosh, the Yaks will be able to control the game on his own. Newcombe has been the team's key addition. Matt Campbell has been a close game, the referees, which is not the best way to win a game.

**WEAKNESSES:** Where's the lead? Smith is the biggest player on the team at 6-foot-9, but after him, the team has no players. After Matt Campbell, this team is the next tallest player at 6-foot-3. Against a team like Corby's or Swoosh, they won't be able to mount an inside game. If Newcombe can't be taken out of this game, the team will have to be able to handle the pressure of the referees, which is not the best way to win a game.

**PROGNOSIS:** Swoosh III is very athletic, experienced, and smart. Chris Donson and Keith Kurzowski of Swoosh II will give Swoosh matchup problems in the backcourt. Lack of height may end up haunting Swoosh III, but versatility and athleticism will keep them in any game.
By RUSSELL WILLIAMS
Senior Sports Writer

Dan Fannon and Jeff Kloska first met freshman year in Carroll Hall, and quickly became aware of their potential as possible teammates in the Bookstore Basketball tournament. Fannon, along with fellow Carroll Hall residents Mike Kloska (Jeff’s older brother) and Bert Berry, teamed up with Fanner Hall resident Pete Coleman to form Dog Kloskas. In their first year, the team of three freshmen and two sophomores reached the Elite Eight of the tournament.

Last year, Dog Kloskas dominated the competition, defeating Showtime in their only close game, 21-19. Coleman and Mike Kloska graduated last year, and Berry received his degree in community tenure at Notre Dame. But he has attained the experience ahead of attaining personal goals.

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Despite the potential matchup between Swoosh III and Corby’s in the semifinals and the unique distinction some of its team members have as being mainstays in campus basketball, there is no animosity between the two.

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k for Irish spring finale

Depth Chart

Kory Minor

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*Was named USA Today’s defensive player of the year his senior year in high school.
*Nominated for the Butkus award prior to the 1996 season.
*Has started 21 out of 22 games since coming to Notre Dame.
*Has recorded 180 tackles and 14 sacks in two years.

Kory Minor, shown here in last week’s Blue-Gold game, has become the leader on defense.

Minor’s leadership will be critical this fall when the Irish try to adjust to life without Lyron Cobbins, Kinnamon Tatnum, and Bert Berry. In an effort to make the transition smooth one, Minor has spent time working with the younger players.

“I’ve just tried to help some of the younger guys out and make them better football players,” said Minor.

“Don’t get me wrong, we’re going to miss those guys (Cobbins, Tatnum, and Berry), but we’ve got some talented guys here now. We’re still going to be strong at linebacker.”

In addition to his pure athletic ability and his desire to make those around him better, leadership seems to stem from Minor’s personality. He constantly has a smile on his face, and his out-going, good natured demeanor has endeared him to his teammates.

“He is one of the greatest players you’ll ever meet,” said Cobbins. “Everyone trusts him and knows he’ll be there for us. I can’t say enough about the kind of person Kory is.”

Minor is a one-in-a-million type guy,” said Berry. “He is so much fun to be around and play with. He’s the type of guy that makes you feel like a better person just from knowing him.

That’s the mark of a true leader.

And that is the essence of Kory Minor.
**It's the end of the school year, what am I going to do with my summer?**

Meet Dick, he is a sophomore PLS major working in Fanta factory in Fargo, N.D. He gets paid $5 an hour to put the pop tops on the bottles, after inserting the ever-important fizz. He bottles over 3,000 Fantas per day, most of which are distributed locally in Fargo. A quality control manager watches him closely to make sure he is adhering to FDA carbonation standards. But when the manager sneaks off towards the nitrous tanks that's when Dick's job gets interesting. Dick, being a passive, intelligent PLS student, has watched "Willy Wonka and The Chocolate Factory" one too many times. He decided to spice up his life and that of his consumers: time to color-coordinate the shade of the Fanta.

After reading so much Eastern philosophy, he knows about chakras and karma; this renaissance man was also forced to take freshman chemistry. The result? Beautiful Fanta pop in 47 different colors, based upon pure demographics — and the Crayola Colorwheel. At the Hut more than a CEO. He pummels them with requests for commercially-edited televised games, and sends them on seemingly endless tasks for the perfect ham salad on a buttered croissant. From Canada. But life is looking up for the two, since McWills' blood pressure is rising faster than the national debt. His doctor put an end to the fatty foods saturated with cholesterol. Things are not all bad for Michael and Katherine. Their company gives them tickets to the hottest events in town. True they are in the nosebleed section, but how good of seats do you need when you are at the Monster Truck Rally. Besides, where else can you hit on the Daisy Duke-clad 14-year-olds? Bridget's? Unfortunately, they must answer to their cruel boss, Mr. McWills, who resembles Jabba the Hut more than a CEO. He pummels them with requests for commercially-edited televised games, and sends them on seemingly endless tasks for the perfect ham salad on a buttered croissant. From Canada. But life is looking up for the two, since McWills' blood pressure is rising faster than the national debt. His doctor put an end to the fatty foods saturated with cholesterol. Things are not all bad for Michael and Katherine. Their company gives them tickets to the hottest events in town. True they are in the nosebleed section, but how good of seats do you need when you are at the Monster Truck Rally. Besides, where else can you hit on the Daisy Duke-clad 14-year-olds? Bridget's? Applying for such a job is as easy as 1-2-3. To wheel and deal with the bigwigs, all you need is knowledge in one field of business. Golf. Once you learn how to control your club and keep track of your balls, your on Easy Street, pal.

Clinging to the age-old adage, "it's not what you know, it's who you know," Michael and Katherine have decided to try to advance their careers with an internship. They're both spending their summers avoiding paper cuts and drinking purified water from conical paper cups. But they take consolation in the fact that a summer of slave labor uh... filing and research will payoff in the form of a better resume. Unfortunatley, they must answer to their cruel boss, Mr. McWills, who resembles Jabba the Hut more than a CEO. He pummels them with requests for commercially-edited televised games, and sends them on seemingly endless tasks for the perfect ham salad on a buttered croissant. From Canada. But life is looking up for the two, since McWills' blood pressure is rising faster than the national debt. His doctor put an end to the fatty foods saturated with cholesterol.

**summer job stories**

- I was an assistant manager of a dorm on campus and one night the fire alarm went off at about 2 a.m. I went around the dorm trying to wake people up and get them out of the dorm, and when I finally got all the campers and their coaches outside, we saw the hall manager walking towards us — it was his 21st birthday and he was totally trashed. — Matt Kurtz, '99
- I was a mailman last summer and one day I had to deliver some mail to a local bar. When we walked in, we saw five mailmen sitting at the bar. They all were just sitting around, and I was covering like three routes. — Tony Rossmiller, '98
- The woman I was working with thought I was stalking her. — Phil Donner, '00
- There was a person selling strawberries outside the bank I worked at. A woman came in and told the teller next to me that there was a transient outside. The manager asked what was wrong and the teller said, "There's a transvestite outside." — Kim Mathews '99

After winning employee of the month, Dick stands as a shining example of job pride, and doing the most with what you are given. When he returns to Notre Dame in the fall, and sees the many students trapped in the realm of the intellect, he will look back and remember the importance of the practical experience. Everyone should have a job like this at least once in his or her life; it makes sitting through CORE seem tolerable.

**Wall, is that Pamela Anderson?** Join Ben, Jerry and Sherri and the cast of Baywatch for some carefree fun in the sun. They've given up the books for seashells and Coppertone suntan lotion. Ben and Sherri just came back from spending some QT in the ocean, while Jerry is recovering from his alcohol-induced slumber. These three Arts and Letters majors are living off their daddy's dime in their plush condos in Hilton Head, S.C. During the days, they frolic in the sun, but the nights are really when they have their fun. They drive up and down the beaches in their Jeep Cherokees in search of the perfect banana daiquiri.

Poor Ben. Once, Ben entered a gnarly surfing competition. However, he was cursed with the wrath of the magic Tiki doll that Sherri had uncovered from an ancient Indian burial ground earlier that day. Sherri screamed from the beach as she watched her hero nearly plunge into the jaws of a hungry shark. Luckily, David Hasselhoff and his crew of lifeguards where there to steal this ill-fated lad from the grip of death. Following the rescue, Hasselhoff rescued Sherri from the suffocating hand of Ben. Meanwhile, Jerry, doused in his less-than-modest Speedos, makes eyes at all of the other guests at Hilton Head with very little success. His glances are sometimes met with a sneer and occasionally a slap. Poor Jerry.

Of course, celebrities are ever present on the beach dijur. Once, Pee Wee Herman sang to an appreciative audience about the virtues of the "Surfin' Bird." The Beach Boys, as well, have lent their support for the environmental causes of the Hilton Head beach. Annette and Frankie dance the night away. Sometimes, it's so packed that it all seems like a horrendous, overcrowded bad movie. Or Penny Pitchers. But this is no movie. This is life. It's great being a beach bum.
Irish recruits show their stuff

Observer Staff Report

This weekend, the Joyce Center will host the Coca-Cola All-American basketball game and the Coca-Cola/Reebok All-American Game. The games are scheduled for this Sunday at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., respectively.

On display in the Coca-Cola Game will be future Domers Marty Ingelsby, Hans Rasmussen and Leviticus Williamson.

Ingelsby, a guard out of Radnor, Pa., is one of the top players in the Philadelphia and was named the Gatorade State Player of the Year. His accolades also include being named to the all-state team and first team all-city.

Rasmussen, of Portland, Ore., was an honorable mention preseason All-American but went out with a fractured ankle that he played on for the first half of his senior season. Despite his injury, Rasmussen led his team in points, rebounds and blocks per game.

Williamson, of Spring, Texas earned first team all-state and all-region honors for the state of Texas. He grew into a fine player his senior year, as he doubled his points per game and rebounds per game from his junior to senior seasons.

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The Coca-Cola All American Game

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Report of the Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs to Professor Patricia A. O'Hara, Vice President for Student Affairs

I recently received the following letter from Ann Firth, chair of the Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs, describing the activities of the Committee this year. Because this was the first year of the Committee's existence and because of the interest within this community about the work of the Committee, I am sharing this letter with you in full text.

Professor Patricia A. O'Hara
Vice President for Student Affairs

Dear Professor O'Hara:

As you know, the 1996-97 academic year marked the first year of the existence of the Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs. Because we serve as an advisory committee to you, you have asked that we submit to you a written report of our activities of this past year. This letter will serve as our report.

The following persons served as members of the Committee during the 1996-97 academic year:

David Burrell, C.S.C.
Susan Bruno, O.S.F.
Sean Geary
Mark Massoud (fall semester)
Carol Jones (spring semester)
Tony Silva
Richard Warner, C.S.C.

The mission of the Standing Committee was articulated in your Open Letter in response to the Final Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs, dated April 2, 1996. You stated that "it should be the task of this committee to act as a resource to the Vice President in identifying the ongoing needs of gay and lesbian students, to continue the dialogue begun by the Ad Hoc Committee, and to assist in the implementation of campus-wide educational programming on gay and lesbian issues."

The Standing Committee has met nine times over the course of this academic year. We have hosted two campus-wide events designed to heighten awareness of gay and lesbian issues. The first was a panel discussion entitled "Homosexuality and the Family," moderated by Rev. David Burrell, C.S.C. The panel consisted of gay, lesbian and bisexual students. The students related their experiences of sharing their sexual orientations with family and friends. The father of a lesbian daughter also served on the panel and talked about his own journey of understanding. Many in the audience were themselves parents, siblings or friends of gay or lesbian persons. The dialogue which developed between panel members and the audience was very powerful, as people shared stories both of acceptance and affirmation, rejection and denial.

The second campus-wide event hosted by the Standing Committee was a lecture by Thomas Gumbleton, Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit, entitled "Homophobia: A Christian Perspective." Bishop Gumbleton has long been a voice for understanding and acceptance of gay and lesbian persons within the Catholic Church. His advocacy on behalf of gay and lesbian persons has deep personal significance to him, for he has a brother who is gay. Bishop Gumbleton called upon the Church to listen closely to the experiences of gay and lesbian Catholics and to treat them with love and respect as people striving to grow humanly and spiritually.

During Hall Staff Orientation in August, members of the Standing Committee led a workshop on gay and lesbian issues for the Resident Assistants. A similar workshop had been offered to the R.A.s at the beginning of the 1995-96 academic year, and it was one of the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs that efforts to educate the R.A.s be continued. In the course of the R.A. workshop, Dr. Patrick Uta, director of the University Counseling Center, gave a presentation on homophobia. Representatives from Campus Ministry provided information about their efforts at pastoral outreach to gay and lesbian students. In addition, two students spoke about their experiences of being gay at Notre Dame and offered practical suggestions on how R.A.s can be welcoming and supportive of the gay and lesbian students in their residence halls.

In addition to the programs described above, the Standing Committee, in conjunction with Campus Ministry's Pastoral Initiative for Gay and Lesbian Students, has offered to be a resource to the residence hall rectors in the planning and presenting of in-hall workshops on gay and lesbian issues. Several gay and lesbian students have made themselves available as presenters or facilitators for these workshops. It is the hope of the Standing Committee that a greater number of residence halls will take advantage of this resource in the future.

The Standing Committee is in the process of creating a home page, which will allow students who are seeking more information about the work of the committee and about resources on this campus for gay and lesbian students to access this information more readily. Our home page will also feature information about upcoming events hosted by the Standing Committee.

Finally, the Standing Committee has begun work on a type of "Safe Zone" campaign, which we hope to launch early in the 1997-98 academic year. This will be a campaign designed to help gay and lesbian students feel more welcome on this campus. Interested students, staff and faculty who are familiar with campus resources available to gay and lesbian students will be invited to identify themselves as willing to talk about issues of sexual orientation. We hope to pilot this program with hall staffs during Hall Staff Orientation in August.

The Committee is in the process of identifying potential campus speakers for the fall semester. We will continue our efforts to offer as many fora as possible for discussion of gay and lesbian issues, both in campus-wide lectures and through programs in the residence halls.

We are encouraged by the progress made by the University within the last two years, but there is still much work to be done in terms of making Notre Dame a place which welcomes its gay and lesbian students. It is our hope that in some small way, the efforts of the Standing Committee have helped to improve the campus climate in this regard. We appreciate all of your support over the past year, and we look forward to continuing our efforts in the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Firth
Chair, Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs
First baseman Jeff Felker played a key role in the Irish victory as he had scored two runs. Practically everyone got into the offense as they pounded out 15 runs and 15 hits on the evening.

Baseball

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which is well above their season average of a homerun every 30 at bats. This inning gave the Irish a lead that they would not relinquish during the rest of the game.

In the sixth, Wagner hit his 14th homerun of the year, and was immediately matched by an opposite field homerun by freshman Brant Ust. This was Ust’s ninth homer of the year, and his fourth to opposite field. Ust made his first start at shortstop this game, playing previously at second base.

“Early in the season, I moved Ust to second to take some defensive pressure off,” said coach Paul Mainieri. “I knew I’d really need him offensively. But now, I don’t consider him a freshman; He can handle pressure and I want to make sure I have my best fielders on the left side of the field.”

The coaching staff was also very pleased by the performance of Lapinskas.

“Every time Lainskas gets a chance, he wants to throw the ball well,” commended pitching coach Brian O’Connor.

Mainieri added, “He’s a competitor; he has a lot of pride and never gives up. He doesn’t have the strongest arm, but he throws some good changeups.”

Notre Dame has a very challenging weekend. They face Big East American division leader West Virginia in a doubleheader Saturday. Then, the Irish must battle Pittsburgh in a double header.

“It’s going to be a big challenge,” said Mainieri. “We have a lot of people banged up, a lot of injuries, and we really need to rally. Everybody has to do a little better.”

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By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

Despite the end of her collegiate soccer career, in which she helped to bring the Notre Dame women's soccer program into the national spotlight, Cindy Daws continues to make noise.

Yesterday in Indianapolis, a resolution to honor the midfield leader was approved by the Indiana Senate. State Senator Joe Zaks, a Republican from Granger, authorized this measure.

The resolution was approved by the Senate unanimously and is being sponsored in the Indiana House of Representatives by B. Parker Baur, a Democrat from South Bend.

Daws is Notre Dame's all-time leading scorer and is being honored for her outstanding accomplishments in women's collegiate soccer.

These accomplishments include leading the Irish to the national championship game the last three seasons, including the championship in 1996 in which she scored the winning goal in double overtime to defeat Portland. Over those three years, Daws was named to the All-American team.

Daws received numerous accolades, including the most prestigious awards distributed in the world of women's collegiate soccer.

In January, with former teammate Michelle McCarthy and head coach Chris Petrucelli in attendance, she was named the Missouri Athletic Club Player of the Year. The award is considered the Heisman Trophy for soccer, as previous winners include Alexi Lalas and Mia Hamm.

Daws also earned the Hermann Trophy, which is also considered one of the premiere awards for women's soccer players.

"It is very appropriate that Cindy Daws be recognized by the Indiana Senate for her remarkable accomplishments," said Zaks.

Thus, Daws impressive resume has continued to grow even though her days on the college field are over.

Swingers look to tune-up

By ALLISON KRILLA
Sports Writer

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2:00 Jeff Shoup (Residence Life)
3:00 Matthew Connor (real life cowboy)
5:00 Bill Kirk (Student Affairs)
5:30 Jim Lies C.S.C.

and many more!

dunking all day on North Quad

Don't miss Troop ND at 3:30

Cindy Daws continues to receive accolades for her efforts on the field.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Climbing Wall Orientations are available at the climbing wall in the Rockne Memorial every Sunday at 1 p.m. and Wednesday at 6 p.m. Sign-up outside the wall.

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

Special Olympics — Volunteers are needed to help Special Olympic swimmers. Practices are at Rolls Aquatic Center on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:30-4:30 p.m. For more information, call 621-6100.

Bar Bell Club — A weightlifting club is coming soon next year for novices or serious lifters. Learn more about the art of lifting and developing a bigger and stronger physique. Call Binh at 4-3964 for sign-ups and more info.

RecSports World Wide Web RecSports is now accepting applications for a student who will be responsible for maintaining a RecSports homepage. RecSports office to complete an application. The position is for the 1997-1998 academic year.

It's Not a Dream!

Turtle Creek has townhouses available for the 1997-98 school year!

We must have been sleeping, because we underestimated the numbers and woke up to find we have a limited number of two bedroom townhomes still available for the 1997-98 school year! Assignments will be made on a first come, first serve basis and they won't last long.

So don't snooze or you'll lose! Stop by the leasing office and get your application packets today!

One bedroom and studios still available as well!
Elite Eight excite crowd

By RUSSELL WILLIAMS
Senior Sports Writer

The sidelines were packed last night as hundreds of fans braved the chilly weather for last night's sweet 16 games in Bookstore tournament action at Stepan courts.

All higher seeded teams advanced, except for plywood Schmegma, as some of the most exciting action took place.

No. 7 Primetime has been unofficially declared the team to watch based on their performance so far. Originally seeded number 27, the group of Stanford Hall freshmen and sophomores defeated Vanilla Thunder, 21-17.


Senior Sports Writer Deke Cooper's one man show continued to dominate the boards, and Jarious Jackson proved what a talent he can be at guard.

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Every game we get better as the level of competition gets better," said Baxter, who was a member of last year's runner-up Showtime. Baxter poured in eight points.

"Show Me the Money wrote checks they couldn't cash. You show me the money and I'll show you Corby's. Once we play the level of competition equal to ours, we will be completely satisfied," said Fannin.

Second-seeded Malicious Prosecution struggled early, jumping to a 11-7 lead at halftime over Vanilla Kernels. Vanilla Kernels closed the game to 13-11, then Malicious Prosecution pulled away for a 21-12 win, capitalizing on the outstanding play of Stu Healy and Neil Jakabe.

"We played great except for one spurt that they had when we let down defensively and one spurt that they had when we took a 11-7 lead at half-time," said Fannin.

"The kind of game needed to be played," said Healy.

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Track squad aims high as they look to finish season strong

Jeff Hujnacki who took home a first place finish in the University division of the 800-meters with a mark of 1:48.19. Freshman speedster Dominique Calloway finished fifth in the 100-meter hurdles as she ran up against difficult competition. In the 200-meters she placed third with a time of 23.83. Fellow hurdler Errol Williams' time of 14.15 was good for fourth in his 110-meter heat.

In Spartan Country, junior Chris Smith blew away the competition in the javelin with a toss of 189 feet, 9 inches. Smith's nearest competitor could only manage to throw 25 feet within Smith's first place finish.

Long jumper Marshall West placed second with a jump of 23 feet, 10 inches. The freshman will look to continue his fine performing as crunch time approaches for the Irish.

Also placing in the top five of their respective events were Danny Payton, Kelle Saxen, Katie Kneck, Carolyn Long and Gretchen Wehler. Payton came in fourth in the 400-meters with a time of 49.78. Saxen helped the women's side as she placed third in the high jump with a jump of 5 feet, 3 3/4 inches. Kneck's 94 feet, 8 inches throw was good for third in the javelin.

Long and Wehler has solid finishes in the 800-meters as they finished fourth and fifth respectively.

Every meet means more and more for the Irish tracksters as their season is winding down.
ND prepares for Harvard

Matchup with Crimson could prove pivotal

By ERIK KUSHTO
Sports Writer

Teams are defined by how they respond to adversity. Many teams will roll over and fold after a disappointing loss. For a few, however, setbacks will bring a team together and ignite a fire of determination. For the Notre Dame men's lacrosse team, this weekend's contest against the Harvard Crimson could be that defining moment.

The Irish lost a close match against Massachusetts. Despite being down 6-0 early in the second half, the Irish scored 5 consecutive goals, falling short with a score of 6-5.

"We were pretty disappointed," explained senior captain Dave Cashin. "It took us a while to get going. I think we showed a lot of heart in coming back. We didn't just roll over at 6-0. We felt like we let one get away."

"We had them on their heels, but it seemed like they got off the hook."

The Irish will have to play much better this weekend to defeat the 16th ranked Crimson. "Harvard is just as good as Massachusetts. They have a strong attack, but I think we match up well," said Cashin.

Sunday's home season finale will have special significance for the senior captain. "It is kind of a sad feeling. It is four years coming to an end. It is bittersweet, but at the same time I am excited for the (NCAA) tournament. As long as we can get three or four more wins it should be alright," he said.

The game is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday Moore Krause Stadium.
**BASEBALL**

**Irish hang on to defeat Rockets**

By KEVIN ROBINSON

Despite a high scoring, back and forth battle against the Toledo Rockets, Notre Dame was able to pull ahead late in the game and win with a final score of 15-9.

The Rockets came to Notre Dame with a record of 11-25. This win brings the Irish its 30th win of the season, with 15 losses.

Kory Minor is that rare diamond in the rough. Like a diamond in the rough, true leaders are hard to find. Minor possesses a resume that speaks for itself. In 1994, as a high school senior, he was named defensive player of the year by USA Today and was voted to just virtually every All-American team.

Minor must have heart. Leadership is that rare diamond. In becoming the heart and soul of the Irish defense, Minor exhibited all the traditional leadership traits. The younger players look up to him, and the older players respect him. Minor must have heart. He continually improves himself while trying to make those around him better.

As one of the more experienced players, I think I owe it to the team to take that kind of role," said Minor. "I don't think you can just show up one day and be called a leader. It's more like something you have to earn."

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**SPRING FOOTBALL**

**Making more than a Minor impact**

By MIKE DAY

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Saturday, 12 p.m.