SECURITY BEAT

Man attacks Regina Hall desk attendant

By M. SHANNON RYAN
Security Report

A man charged through the front doors of Regina Hall at approximately 1:30 a.m. Sunday, screaming obscenities before attacking Beverly Moyer, the desk attendant. The man, who allegedly attended New York University, was visiting a Saint Mary's student when he caused an abrasion on Moyer's face and broke her glasses.

"There was no apparent cause for this attack," said Saint Mary's Public Relations office. "He was allegedly high on acid and marijuana." The man demanded medication and yelled about taking a bullet when he assaulted Moyer, according to Meghan McCormick, a Saint Mary's student who helped restrain the attacker. "I threw a shoulder into him and knocked him down."

A security guard arrived, he was screaming, 'Give me your gun, give me your gun.' He yelled, 'Just shoot me, just shoot me.'"

By HEATHER MACKENZIE
Assistant Managing Editor

Students hold environmental rally at SDH

Today at 5 p.m., the Students for Environmental Action will hold a protest against the use of polystyrene cups and plates in the South Dining Hall. The rally is a reaction to the dining hall's assumption that students are not environmentally aware. According to Chris Lomas, the student president of SFA and co-ordinator of the rally, "It seemed to me that the [dining hall] official didn't feel that there was a whole lot of environmental awareness at Notre Dame," Lomas said. "They think that students hardly recycle. This rally is to show that students do care about the environment." Students returned after spring break and discovered that the next phase of SDH's renovation had been instituted while they were away. No longer would the students be eating off of reusable china while feeding in meals. Instead, students must use polystyrene, a rarely recycled material that is considered an environmental hazard by many earth-conscious organizations.

"Polystyrene is rated number six. That means that it is in the least recyclable category," Lomas said. "The dining hall indicated to me that they would have to pay a lot of money to people to get them to take it off of the hands. That's why they are not recycling." Lomas indicated that the dining hall staff had done a great deal of research before making the decision to switch to polystyrene. If the regular dishes continued to be used, said the University would have to pay more money and hire extra workers in to wash the dishes, which would have to be transported to another location because of the construction. Plastic and paper were also considered.

According to Lomas, Dave Pientkowski and Jim Yarborough of Food Services indicated that plastics would have been too costly and that paper would have allowed some types of food to seep through or would have sagged in the middle.

The rally is to show that students do care about the environment. According to Chris Lomas, the student president of SFA and co-ordinator of the rally, "It seemed to me that the [dining hall] official didn't feel that there was a whole lot of environmental awareness at Notre Dame," Lomas said. "They think that students hardly recycle. This rally is to show that students do care about the environment."

Saint Mary's Security was then called while another Notre Dame student pinned the assailant to the ground. Two security guards arrived at the scene and handcuffed him. The Saint Joseph County Sheriff's Department was called in for assistance after the man attempted to grab a security guard's gun, according to Saint Mary's Public Relations.

"When security came in, he was screaming. 'Give me your gun, give me your gun.'" said McCormick, a Regina Hall resident. "He yelled, 'Just shoot me, just shoot me.'"

An immediate arrest was allegedly withheld, in order to medically treat the assailant for possible drug abuse.

"He said he was on acid, and his girlfriend said he took drugs," Morales said.

Saint Mary's Public Relations said that an investigation is still pending. The Saint Joseph County Sheriff's Department could not be reached for comment.

Moye's condition is also unknown, although witnesses said she claimed immediately after the assault to be unharmed.

"It's terrible that this had to happen to one of the sweetest ladies," McCormick said. "I was really scared because I've never experienced anything like this. It was one of the most frightening things I've ever seen in my life."

And the winner is ...

Students to hold environmental rally at SDH

By HEATHER MACKENZIE
Assistant Managing Editor

Today at 5 p.m., the Students for Environmental Action will hold a protest against the use of polystyrene cups and plates in the South Dining Hall. The rally is a reaction to the dining hall's assumption that students are not environmentally aware. According to Chris Lomas, the student president of SFA and co-ordinator of the rally, "It seemed to me that the [dining hall] official didn't feel that there was a whole lot of environmental awareness at Notre Dame," Lomas said. "They think that students hardly recycle. This rally is to show that students do care about the environment." Students returned after spring break and discovered that the next phase of SDH's renovation had been instituted while they were away. No longer would the students be eating off of reusable china while feeding in meals. Instead, students must use polystyrene, a rarely recycled material that is considered an environmental hazard by many earth-conscious organizations.

"Polystyrene is rated number six. That means that it is in the least recyclable category," Lomas said. "The dining hall indicated to me that they would have to pay a lot of money to people to get them to take it off of the hands. That's why they are not recycling." Lomas indicated that the dining hall staff had done a great deal of research before making the decision to switch to polystyrene. If the regular dishes continued to be used, said the University would have to pay more money and hire extra workers in to wash the dishes, which would have to be transported to another location because of the construction. Plastic and paper were also considered.

According to Lomas, Dave Pientkowski and Jim Yarborough of Food Services indicated that plastics would have been too costly and that paper would have allowed some types of food to seep through or would have sagged in the middle.

The rally is to show that students do care about the environment. According to Chris Lomas, the student president of SFA and co-ordinator of the rally, "It seemed to me that the [dining hall] official didn't feel that there was a whole lot of environmental awareness at Notre Dame," Lomas said. "They think that students hardly recycle. This rally is to show that students do care about the environment."

Saint Mary's Security was then called while another Notre Dame student pinned the assailant to the ground. Two security guards arrived at the scene and handcuffed him. The Saint Joseph County Sheriff's Department was called in for assistance after the man attempted to grab a security guard's gun, according to Saint Mary's Public Relations.

"When security came in, he was screaming. 'Give me your gun, give me your gun.'" said McCormick, a Regina Hall resident. "He yelled, 'Just shoot me, just shoot me.'"

An immediate arrest was allegedly withheld, in order to medically treat the assailant for possible drug abuse.

"He said he was on acid, and his girlfriend said he took drugs," Morales said.

Saint Mary's Public Relations said that an investigation is still pending. The Saint Joseph County Sheriff's Department could not be reached for comment.

Moye's condition is also unknown, although witnesses said she claimed immediately after the assault to be unharmed.

"It's terrible that this had to happen to one of the sweetest ladies," McCormick said. "I was really scared because I've never experienced anything like this. It was one of the most frightening things I've ever seen in my life."

And the winner is ...

Physics professor dies at age 67

By KEVIN KLEIN
Science Staff Report

Nipendra Biswas, professor of physics at the University of Notre Dame, died unexpectedly Monday of a heart attack. He was 67.

Biswas was one of three Notre Dame physicists alive in a Fermilab group which in 1995 claimed evidence to verify the existence of the "top quark," the last of the six quarks predicted to exist by current scientific theory. A native of Pakistan, Biswas joined the Notre Dame faculty as an associate professor in 1996 after having been a senior research scientist at the Max Planck Institute in Munich, Germany. According to Neal Cason, a professor of physics who came to Notre Dame in 1996, collaboration with Biswas on several research projects, Biswas was an experimental physicist with a strong theoretical bent. "Nipen was responsible for several connections between theory and experimental results, and made many major contributions in that regard," Cason said. "Notre Dame is recognized internationally for its important research in meson spectroscopy, and Nipen was a leading figure in that work, and was known worldwide for his expertise." In addition, Cason said, Biswas attended many graduate students at Notre Dame, including 14 who earned doctorates under his adviso-
The Observer • INSIDE

Monday, March 23, 1998

The view s ex p resse d in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Some facts about this week's Inside Column:
1. It is written by a student at the University of Pennsylvania.
2. It is published in The Observer, a weekly student newspaper.
3. The Inside Column is a regular feature of The Observer.
4. It is written in a style that is typical of student newspapers.
5. It is written in a way that is designed to be accessible to a wide range of readers.

The Inside Column is written by a student at the University of Pennsylvania. It is published in The Observer, a weekly student newspaper. The Inside Column is a regular feature of The Observer. It is written in a style that is typical of student newspapers. It is written in a way that is designed to be accessible to a wide range of readers.

The Inside Column is written by a student at the University of Pennsylvania. It is published in The Observer, a weekly student newspaper. The Inside Column is a regular feature of The Observer. It is written in a style that is typical of student newspapers. It is written in a way that is designed to be accessible to a wide range of readers.

The Inside Column is written by a student at the University of Pennsylvania. It is published in The Observer, a weekly student newspaper. The Inside Column is a regular feature of The Observer. It is written in a style that is typical of student newspapers. It is written in a way that is designed to be accessible to a wide range of readers.

The Inside Column is written by a student at the University of Pennsylvania. It is published in The Observer, a weekly student newspaper. The Inside Column is a regular feature of The Observer. It is written in a style that is typical of student newspapers. It is written in a way that is designed to be accessible to a wide range of readers.

The Inside Column is written by a student at the University of Pennsylvania. It is published in The Observer, a weekly student newspaper. The Inside Column is a regular feature of The Observer. It is written in a style that is typical of student newspapers. It is written in a way that is designed to be accessible to a wide range of readers.

The Inside Column is written by a student at the University of Pennsylvania. It is published in The Observer, a weekly student newspaper. The Inside Column is a regular feature of The Observer. It is written in a style that is typical of student newspapers. It is written in a way that is designed to be accessible to a wide range of readers.

The Inside Column is written by a student at the University of Pennsylvania. It is published in The Observer, a weekly student newspaper. The Inside Column is a regular feature of The Observer. It is written in a style that is typical of student newspapers. It is written in a way that is designed to be accessible to a wide range of readers.

The Inside Column is written by a student at the University of Pennsylvania. It is published in The Observer, a weekly student newspaper. The Inside Column is a regular feature of The Observer. It is written in a style that is typical of student newspapers. It is written in a way that is designed to be accessible to a wide range of readers.

The Inside Column is written by a student at the University of Pennsylvania. It is published in The Observer, a weekly student newspaper. The Inside Column is a regular feature of The Observer. It is written in a style that is typical of student newspapers. It is written in a way that is designed to be accessible to a wide range of readers.

The Inside Column is written by a student at the University of Pennsylvania. It is published in The Observer, a weekly student newspaper. The Inside Column is a regular feature of The Observer. It is written in a style that is typical of student newspapers. It is written in a way that is designed to be accessible to a wide range of readers.

The Inside Column is written by a student at the University of Pennsylvania. It is published in The Observer, a weekly student newspaper. The Inside Column is a regular feature of The Observer. It is written in a style that is typical of student newspapers. It is written in a way that is designed to be accessible to a wide range of readers.

The Inside Column is written by a student at the University of Pennsylvania. It is published in The Observer, a weekly student newspaper. The Inside Column is a regular feature of The Observer. It is written in a style that is typical of student newspapers. It is written in a way that is designed to be accessible to a wide range of readers.

The Inside Column is written by a student at the University of Pennsylvania. It is published in The Observer, a weekly student newspaper. The Inside Column is a regular feature of The Observer. It is written in a style that is typical of student newspapers. It is written in a way that is designed to be accessible to a wide range of readers.

The Inside Column is written by a student at the University of Pennsylvania. It is published in The Observer, a weekly student newspaper. The Inside Column is a regular feature of The Observer. It is written in a style that is typical of student newspapers. It is written in a way that is designed to be accessible to a wide range of readers.

The Inside Column is written by a student at the University of Pennsylvania. It is published in The Observer, a weekly student newspaper. The Inside Column is a regular feature of The Observer. It is written in a style that is typical of student newspapers. It is written in a way that is designed to be accessible to a wide range of readers.

The Inside Column is written by a student at the University of Pennsylvania. It is published in The Observer, a weekly student newspaper. The Inside Column is a regular feature of The Observer. It is written in a style that is typical of student newspapers. It is written in a way that is designed to be accessible to a wide range of readers.

The Inside Column is written by a student at the University of Pennsylvania. It is published in The Observer, a weekly student newspaper. The Inside Column is a regular feature of The Observer. It is written in a style that is typical of student newspapers. It is written in a way that is designed to be accessible to a wide range of readers.

The Inside Column is written by a student at the University of Pennsylvania. It is published in The Observer, a weekly student newspaper. The Inside Column is a regular feature of The Observer. It is written in a style that is typical of student newspapers. It is written in a way that is designed to be accessible to a wide range of readers.
Notre Dame honors Mother Teresa with service week

By SARAH J. HILTZ
Associate News Editor

With the help of Mother Teresa Service Week, Notre Dame students now have a chance to fulfill their Lenten resolutions to do more service projects.

This week, students will work hand in hand with South Bend area service organizations to honor Mother Teresa's memory and make a positive impact on the South Bend community.

The project was started when it was suggested at a Student Senate meeting that Notre Dame memorialize Mother Teresa in some way. The senators concluded that service would be the best venue by which to accomplish this.

"Mother Teresa is a woman who devoted her life to serving others. She crossed all lines and all boundaries to make a difference in the life of her fellow human beings. It seems to me that the students of Notre Dame at least owe her this. It is up to people like us to keep her spirit alive in her absence," said Brandon Williams, senator and member of the committee in charge of organizing the program.

During the week, approximately 250 Notre Dame students will enter into the South Bend community to work with area volunteers in improving 16 different area service organizations. The program originally aimed for participation of 500, but has had trouble recruiting student volunteers.

"It's kind of a trial year," said committee member Jake Cooper. "We didn't have any funding in the beginning, so it was hard at first. AdWorks was nice enough to do free posters for us, so we've relied heavily on that." Cooper added that, despite the relatively low turnout, the numbers are not disappointing.

"Even if we just get a handful of volunteers, we'd be happy. Anything we get would be a positive thing for us," Cooper said. "The memory of Mother Teresa and her style of life will be further memorialized and communicated through pamphlets and booklets that each participant will receive. The program will relate anecdotes and lessons from Mother Teresa's life, and each participant will also take part in a prayer service in her memory to accentuate the week of service.

Students interested in participating can contact Cooper, Williams or committee member Eliza Hommel.

4th Annual South Bend Center for Medical Education Mini Medical School Series

Join us for 6 informative evenings as leading doctors and university & medical school professors discuss the hottest topics in medicine today. Free of charge and open to the general public.

Information:

- **Session 1: The Human Genome: Possibilities & Problems (Genes for Non-Geniuses)**
  - Time: 7:15-9:15 p.m.
  - Place: Debartolo Hall (west of stadium)
  - University of Notre Dame

- **Session 2: The Liver Lets You Live**

- **Session 3: Women's Health Concerns - Men's Health Concerns**

- **Session 4: Primal Emotions: Fear - Thomas Mashimney, Ph.D.**

- **Session 5: Understanding & Defeating Cancer - Tom Merluzzi, Ph.D.**

- **Session 6: Medicine: Past, Present and Future (From Leeches to Lasers)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Session</th>
<th>Topic</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Place</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>The Human Genome: Possibilities &amp; Problems</td>
<td>7:15-9:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Debartolo Hall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>The Liver Lets You Live</td>
<td>7:15-9:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Debartolo Hall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Women's Health Concerns - Men's Health</td>
<td>7:15-9:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Debartolo Hall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Primal Emotions: Fear</td>
<td>7:15-9:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Debartolo Hall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Understanding &amp; Defeating Cancer</td>
<td>7:15-9:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Debartolo Hall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Medicine: Past, Present and Future</td>
<td>7:15-9:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Debartolo Hall</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Protest
continued from page 1

"The people at food services
did research their options," Lomas said. "They decided
that the most cost-effective
way was the polystyrene
way."

The change to polystyrene is
a part of a long-term plan and
will only last until the end of
the year, or until construction
reaches a point at which the
dining hall can re-open their
washing facilities. But even
though this change is only a
short-term one, SEA wants
the dining hall and the
University to know that many
students are not pleased with
this decision.

Biswas
continued from page 1

The Notre Dame African Students’ Association
&
The Center for Social Concerns
Proudly Present:

DESTINY

1997-87 mn.
A feature FILM by Mohamed
Camara from Guinea
Dakar or Destiny will be remembered as
the first feature film on Homosexuality from Sub-
Saharan Africa.

While “coming out” may have become primetime fare in the U.S., this film was met with angry
protests when it was shot in the director’s native Guinea and has generated heated debate among
Africanists here as well. But beyond its controversial topic, Dakar is a contemporary African inter-
pretation of the age-old Romeo and Juliet conflict between love and social convention. Director
Mohamed Camara has written: "I made this film to pay tribute to those who express their love in
whatever way they feel it, despite society’s effort to repress it”

FOLLOWED BY A PANEL DISCUSSION ON
"WHAT PLACE FOR HOMOSEXUALS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES”
FEATURING:
1. Prof. Dominic Thomas, Romance Languages Department., Moderator;
2. Prof. Patricia Davis, Government Department;
3. Jacqueline Oguta, Computer Science, Southwestern Michigan College;
4. Surajit Bose, Ph.D. Candidate, English Department;
5. Mark Behr, Ph.D Candidate, English Department;

EXTRA SHEET

You spoke.
We listened.
Beginning the
Fall Semester of 1998,
Notre Dame Food Services
will offer an alternative
to the traditional
21 Meal Plan.
We call it Flex 14.

To sign up just bring your current
Notre Dame iD Card to either
North or South Dining Hall lobby between
March 24-27
from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Fires continue to scorch Brazil

Authorities see no end in sight, predict worst-ever year

Associated Press

BOA VISTA

More fires like those that have consumed 1.5 million acres of pasture, savanna and virgin Amazon forest are likely, scientists say, unless changes are made in rain forest development.

Carbon-dating has indicated at least four huge burn-offs in the past 2,000 years — the last about 400 years ago. But this year’s fires in the remote northern state of Roraima, fueled by the severest drought in 30 years, are the worst in recent history.

According to Daniel Nepstad, a forest ecologist with the Woods Hole Research Center in Massachusetts, Roraima can be seen as a microcosm for the whole Amazon because it has all types of vegetation endemic to the region contained in a relatively small area.

“It’s very dry now and depending on the frequency and amount of rains this year, 1998 could be the fiercest year ever,” Nepstad warns.

While a good deal of blame for fires that have raged for three months has been placed on the El Niño weather phenomenon, which has brought only 1/25th of an inch of rain all year, there are other contributors.

“People want to treat this like a nature disaster, like an earthquake or tidal wave, where nothing can be done. But it’s not just El Niño. There are economic and social factors that also have an impact,” said Philip Fearnsides, a scientist at the National Institute for Amazon Research in the jungle city of Manaus.

Settlers streaming into the region and increased logging are making the rain forest increasingly vulnerable to burning.

Northern Ireland

Police implicate IRA in attempted car bombing; tensions escalate

Associated Press

Belfast

Police seized a 1,300-pound car bomb being assembled near Northern Ireland on Sunday, the eve of the IRA-aided Sinn Fein party’s return to peace talks.

Chief Superintendent Al McHugh said the bomb discovered in Dundalk, 50 miles south of Belfast and inside the Irish Republic, "would have caused massive destruction to its unknown target in the northern province."

The bomb appeared to be the latest attempt by militants opposed to the Irish Republican Army’s 8-month-old truce to undermine the peace process, set to resume Monday in Belfast.

Extremists have bombed two mostly pro-British Protestant towns and free mortar shells at a police station since Sinn Fein was expelled from the talks Feb. 20 as punishment for two killings blamed on the IRA.

Police found more than 1,300 pounds of fertilizer-based explosives in a shed in Dundalk, which also contained circuits, detonating cord and the truck that would have carried the bomb. Two men were arrested.

The British and Irish governments — which compose the multi-party negotiations on Northern Ireland’s future that are supposed to conclude by May — invited Sinn Fein to rejoin the talks two weeks ago.
1950s idol comes to Saint Mary’s for musical performance

Troy Donahue stars in ‘Bye Bye Birdie’ at O’Laughlin Auditorium

By JOANNA GROSSA
New Writer

Tall with blond hair, deep blue eyes, tan skin and athletic build, 1950s teen idol Troy Donahue starred in the musical comedy, "Bye Bye Birdie," this past weekend at O’Laughlin Auditorium at Saint Mary’s College.

The performance was a part of the "Best of Broadway" theatrical series sponsored by Saint Mary’s.

Donahue’s appearance differs little from when he was a Hollywood star; he was best known for his polite, goody-two-shoes characters struggling with the generation gap between the emerging 60s rebels and their conservative parents.

Ironically, Donahue plays the role of Harry MacAfee in "Bye Bye Birdie," the befeathered father — typical of the late 1950s — who can’t seem to understand the new emerging generation. MacAfee’s frustration with his own daughter’s obsession with an Elvis-like rock and roll star (Conrad Birdie) is expressed in the song, "Kids. What’s the Matter with Kids?"

Before Saturday night’s closing performance, Donahue confessed his inexperience with singing. "This is my first time ever doing a musical. In fact, I was surprised to find myself committing to do this," he said. "I hope I did everything right."

After receiving music lessons from his mezzo-soprano girlfriend, the music director of "Bye Bye Birdie," the befuddled father — typical of the late 1950s — who can’t seem to understand the new emerging generation. MacAfee’s frustration with his own daughter’s obsession with an Elvis-like rock and roll star (Conrad Birdie) is expressed in the song, "Kids. What’s the Matter with Kids?"

Donahue’s performance differs little from when he was a Hollywood star; he was best known for his polite, goody-two-shoes characters struggling with the generation gap between the emerging 60s rebels and their conservative parents.

Despite this being his debut performance in a musical, Donahue is hardly a new face in the entertainment world. Since 1957 he has compiled an impressive resume, including over 40 motion pictures, two television series and numerous made-for-TV movies. He was an American leading man in such classics as "A Summer Place" (co-starring Sandra Dee and Dorothy McGuire), "Rome Adventure" (with Suzanne Pleshette), "Imitation of Life" (with Lana Turner) and has appeared in recent hits "Grandview USA" (with Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Jason Leigh) and "Godfather Part II."

Today, Donahue, 63, considers "A Summer Place" to be his most important film, "for sentimental reasons," he said. "This film is what really got me started in Hollywood."

In honor of his famous breakthrough film which made him a teen idol, Donahue, as Harry MacAfee, wears a similar red sweater as his heartbeatingly character, Johnny, did 40 years ago.

When Donahue is not involved performing on stage or in films, he is usually riding his Harley Davidson or sailing around the world. Donahue established and now runs film seminars aboard Holland America Cruise Lines, which allow passengers to become movie producers in a "hands-on" learning course.

For a man whose entire life has been centered around acting, it is difficult for Donahue to imagine what else he may have become if his good looks and dignified acting characteristics had not charmed the American public.

"This is my first time ever doing a musical. In fact, I was surprised to find myself committing to do this," he said. "I hope I did everything right."

Donahue also has a serious side, and he emphasized the importance of being responsible in regards to alcohol and drugs. Having successfully conquered his own battle with alcohol many years ago, Donahue is sincere in warning high school and college students against the dangers of using "anything that affects the people you know are, or will become, alcoholics (in the formal definition of the term)."

Fortunately, Donahue was extremely lucky to get himself out of the trap of alcoholism and now eagerly looks forward to every new experience and adventure life has to offer him.

Listening Session with Professor O’Hara

The University Committee on Cultural Diversity will sponsor a Listening Session with Professor Patricia O’Hara on Tuesday evening, March 24, from 7:30 until 9 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium.

Professor O’Hara will offer a 15-minute reflection on issues related to multicultural challenges and concerns at Notre Dame.

After Professor O’Hara’s comments, those in attendance will be invited to share their comments and concerns with her.

Refreshments will be served.
Looking for a great job for your senior year?

The Alumni-Senior Club is now accepting Bartender and D.J. applications.

Apply today at the Student Activities Office (315 LaFortune) for the best job on campus!

Football Cookouts Study Breaks Class Fun-Run
Class Dinners Class Shirts
Class Keychains Class Masses
Class trips Abroad Newsletters

ND hosts 13th annual medical ethics conference

By TARAR CHURIK

Issues such as medically prolonged life and physician assisted suicide were addressed at the 13th annual Medical Ethics Conference held this past weekend at the Center for Continuing Education.

The Notre Dame Alumni Association sponsored the conference.

Over 130 people from many academic backgrounds, including medicine, philosophy and theology, participated in the conference. The conference usually attracts several nationally renowned experts of medical ethics, including Mark Siegler, director of the Center for Clinical Medical Ethics at the Parker School of Medicine.

"This conference was a great experience because it gave those of us entering medicine some exposure to both the policy perspective and the moral perspective of medicine," says junior participant Adrian Cuellar.

Cuellar's response exemplifies the reactions of many undergraduate participants. The format of the conference allowed for a great deal of interaction between the participants as they addressed various medical issues.

On both Friday and Saturday, members of the audience broke up into small groups and later rejoined for a larger discussion led by a panel of experts in a relevant aspect of ethics. Members from the auditorium were then encouraged to respond to the opinions of the panel.

"One of the most interesting aspects of this conference is that the cases and topics taken from participants' real cases; we don't use many "set papers" of ethics to discuss issues," said academic director David Solomon.

After an introductory luncheon on Friday, participants gathered in the auditorium of the CCE to begin debate on the status of health care since the collapse of Clinton's health care reform plans.

The next session began with the keynote address of this year's conference, the J. Philip Clarke Family Lecture on Medical Ethics. This lecture was delivered by Judge John Noonan, Jr., judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth District. Speaking on the topic "The Judges Deal With Death," Noonan outlined three main criteria for upholding the Supreme Court's decision against the legalization of physician-assisted suicide.

Giving examples from moral, cultural and religious fields, Noonan explained that the effects of legalized physician-assisted suicide could have unfavorable consequences, particularly for the poor or elderly who could opt for suicide to avoid placing a burden on other family members.

Countering the ways of popular opinion, Noonan stated that the legalization of physician-assisted suicide often centers around the relief of pain or loss of individual control over one's life. He continued that these issues are not central to the ethical questions of legalized suicide because the courts have upheld the right of physicians to prescribe medications for protection of pain, even if hastening the patient's death may result from the administration of the medication.

According to Noonan, this act is ethical because death is not the intended consequence of prescribing the medication. Noonan then concluded his remarks with several literary references and religious thoughts, stressing God's omnipresence in determining the course of one's life. A reception and dinner followed Noonan's speech, concluding the first day of the conference.

Saturday's discussion began with the role of ethical considerations in end of life decisions. Father Mark Pourman, Ph.D., brought to the forefront of the discussion the idea that the role of ethics committees might be more successful if more communication occurred between patients and physicians.

All involved would then have a clearer understanding of events that can occur in a particular case, thus facilitating a more informed decision.

The next two panel discussions concerned the role of the Supreme Court in physician-assisted suicide, and particular moral dilemmas of Catholic hospitals. Varying opinions of participants and panelists were offered in these sessions.

Participants then attended sessions entitled "Parish-Based Medicine," "The Principle of Double Effect: Is it Still Relevant?," and "Roe vs. Wade Twenty-Five Years After."

The conference concluded with the traditional round-table discussions on Sunday morning, where participants offered concluding remarks on the topics discussed throughout the conference.

Over half of the physicians participating in this conference, and several medical students in attendance, were alumni of Notre Dame.

As the conference continues into the future, Solomon hopes that this alumni participation will contribute to a solid core of conference attendees, as well as the new participants who arrive each year.

To help facilitate this interest, Solomon invites six to seven undergraduate participants each year, noting that the physicians are receptive and interested in the ideas of the students.

Next year's conference has been scheduled for March 19-21, 1999.

ND hosts 13th annual medical ethics conference

This conference was a great experience because it gave those of us entering medicine some exposure to both the policy perspective and the moral perspective of medicine.

ADRIAN CUELLAR

MUSICAL ETHICS CONFERENCE PARTICIPANT

---

Monday, March 23, 1998

The Observer • CAMPUS NEWS
Mother Teresa Provides Example of Service

Brandon Williams

We are living in confusing times. It seems as if there is a new sex scandal in the White House every day of the week. The gap between rich and poor has reached astonishing heights — with the 80th-percentile earner earning more than the 20th-percentile earner at a ratio of 4.6 to 1 in '96. The national poverty rate that same year was at a disturbing 13.7 percent. Free agency has ravaged the great American past time, the baseball, to the point that the Kool Klash Klan rally, of all things, in Elkhart on April 11. We've restructured a deeply flawed welfare system, but for­
ter that same year was at a disturbing 13.7 percent. Free agency has ravaged the great American past time, the baseball, to the point that the Kool Klash Klan rally, of all things, in Elkhart on April 11. We've restructured a deeply flawed welfare system, but for­

Mother Theresa

Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."

Mother Theresa

Brandon Williams is a junior history and philosophy major. His column runs every other Monday.

VERSES EXPRESSED IN THIS COLUMN ARE THOSE OF THE AUTHOR, AND NOT NECESSARILY THOSE OF THE OBSERVER.
Monday, March 23, 1998

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bengal Bouters Respond En Masse to Letter

Many Reasons Exist for Boxing

Captains' no Challenge

As I browsed through The Observer on Tuesday, March 17, I was very disheartened after I came upon a letter entitled "Strong Bodies Fight for Warm-Letter Jackets," written by one Mr. Paul Kessler.

Many very bold statements were issued in his letter, and though we initially wanted to ignore the claims Mr. Kessler made, we decided that too many outstanding young men have gone through this boxing program before us to let Mr. Kessler's statements stand unchallenged. We, as senior boxing captains, would like to address some of his allegations.

Mr. Kessler, no one likes to be called a "liar," and I am sure you didn't mean that when you said it. To say that all of Notre Dame's Bengal Bouters are liars is a quite a blanket statement to make. The truth is, we as captains and our teammates put a great deal of work into our boxing program. Notice no boxing program is more than doing over one million push-ups, two million sit-ups, and running almost 500 miles in a six-week period. Our primary goal — and this is no lie — is to raise money for the Holy Cross missions in Bangladesh. As we raised more than $40,000, and I promise only those men who really have their hearts set on what they are doing are the ones who endure the six-week training period. We don't only train, we sell advertisements for our program, which we more than doubled this year compared to last year's total number of ads sold. Without actually spending time in our gym, it is impossible even comprehended all that goes on among us as members of a team. On several occasions priests from Bangladesh have come to visit us, and Father Bill Seetch is always expressing his gratitude and his admiration for the program. I have watched Jack Mooney donate his time, and in our hearts.

I have participated, as all boxers must, in donating countless hours to selling ads and ticket stubs, asking for donations, putting up posters, designing apparel, writing articles, and putting in any type of time to improve the program. I have watched Jack Mooney donate his time for the 50th year, and "Zimmy" approach his 100th. I have witnessed captains selflessly teaching novices, a former boxing president, John Chrisforfetti donate endless energy to help revamp the whole program, and a current president, Ryan Rans, give all his heart and soul, despite two broken hands. With these efforts, and the volunteer efforts of our lawyer, judge, pilot, law professor, and businessmen coaches we doubled our total of $29,000 from last year, and will contribute $40,000 to the Holy Cross missions in Bangladesh.

Yet Mr. Kessler claims that, "Bengal Bouts is about "aggression, glory, and picking up women." Mr. Kessler "tired of reading about the boxers acting as if they are doing some great charitable thing." Mr. Kessler apparently bases the majority of his claim on the fact that people, believe it or not even boxers, can and do help others. The one reason is not exclusive of the other. Each year, boxers go out into the South Bend community to sell ads for the Bengal Bouts' program and to promote the tournament. Each year, boxers volunteer themselves for a charity auction (and believe me, it's equally as embarrassing as it is fun). Each year, boxers put in hours and hours of their time to make sure that the tournament reaches its goal, it's only goal, which is, simply put, to raise as much money as we can for the missions in Bangladesh. That doesn't sound to me like the same aggressive, glory-mongering, woman-courting group of men you described in your letter. You claimed, Mr. Kessler, that the bouts are about "aggression, glory, and picking up women," and you said that anyone who says otherwise is a liar. Those are strong words coming from someone who I haven't even seen down in the boxing room. The truth is, they're unfounded words. If you want to close your eyes to the fact that people, believe it or not even boxers, can and do help others, than that is your choice. Only, it's too bad you're a senior, otherwise I could send you a challenge of my own, one more difficult than me giving up my jacket: namely, to come out and dedicate your time, your energy and your body for six weeks so that maybe then you could discover what the Bengal Bouts are all about.

Jeevan "Jackrelles & Womanless" Soubhabh
Senior, Off-Campus
Third-year law student
March 18, 1998

Come and Try

I would like to respond to the letter written by Paul Kessler in regard to the "real" goals of the Bengal Bouts and the Bengal Bouts' program. I am a junior, a boxer, and I even have one of those infamous letter jackets, and yes, Mr. Kessler, I do like to box. Of course, like everyone else, I'm part of the reason we go out there each year and step into the ring. But I also step into the ring because what I'm doing is helping a wonderful charity. The one reason is not exclusive of the other. Each year, boxers go out into the South Bend community to sell ads for the Bengal Bouts' program and to promote the tournament. Each year, boxers volunteer themselves for a charity auction, and believe me, it's equally as embarrassing as it is fun. Each year, boxers put in hours and hours of their time to make sure that the tournament reaches its goal, it's only goal, which is, simply put, to raise as much money as we can for the missions in Bangladesh. That doesn't sound to me like the same aggressive, glory-mongering, woman-courting group of men you described in your letter. You claimed, Mr. Kessler, that the bouts are about "aggression, glory, and picking up women," and you said that anyone who says otherwise is a liar. Those are strong words coming from someone who I haven't even seen down in the boxing room. The truth is, they're unfounded words. If you want to close your eyes to the fact that people, believe it or not even boxers, can and do help others, than that is your choice. Only, it's too bad you're a senior, otherwise I could send you a challenge of my own, one more difficult than me giving up my jacket: namely, to come out and dedicate your time, your energy and your body for six weeks so that maybe then you could discover what the Bengal Bouts are all about.

J.R. Mellin
Senior, Off-Campus
March 17, 1998
Students From Top Schools Invaluable to Military

"My country right or wrong." The oft-forgotten second part to this phrase is, "Stand behind it when it's right, try to change it when it's wrong." At least David McMahon in his piece "ROTC on Notre Dame's Campus: A Blemish" (Wednesday March 18, 1998) is not afraid to challenge the false notion that our military leaders are not smart enough to speak their minds. McMahon's shrill condemnation of America's military history and of the military's ROTC presence at Notre Dame isn't even an objective, reasoned argument; it's a slogan. It focuses on the tactical-level exceptions to America's usually noble service in defense of the greatest expansion of democracy and prosperity in human history. McMahon's impulse to teach us about our sins (and, I would hope, to correct them) is so strong that he overlooks an important fact: namely, that just about every other nation has the capacity to project power beyond its borders also has a skeleton somewhere in its closet to justify. America doesn't. McMahon doesn't also see "conquerors and barbarians" (as he calls us) when he contemplates the histories of Britain and France (imperialism), Germany (the Third Reich), Russia (Shibboleth, let us say) for that matter, all cultures are capable of good and evil. He might become persuaded, as I am, that no nation in human history has ever possessed the power which America wields, and yet used it so benignly, very often for everyone's good.

McMahon needs to know that it takes a special person to graduate from a top school, to stand for a cause and accept the challenge (only a year or even months out of college) of leading tired, scared, angry and sometimes blundered, but highly educated and armed young people (or worse, young people, 15 years older than you) in desolate places under the worst of conditions. We just marked the 30th anniversary of the My Lai massacre; want to know why that massacre occurred, David? Because the United States Army was starved for the kind of intelligent but strong, moral but tough leadership that high-caliber Notre Dame cadets no doubt provide when they graduate. Instead, the platoon leader responsible for the massacre, Lieutenant William Calley (who really was a "braggart") was promoted from the ranks at age 20 with little training and even less screening because he had one year of community college. ThecurrentUser's unit gets dozens of Notre Dame graduates a year. I wish it got 10 times as many. They're an asset to us. 1 wonder if Mr. McMahon doesn't also see "conquerors and barbarians" as we have from the mostly "law-abiding, peaceful and just folk" of America, joined the "goose-stepping march of killing machines" (that is, the Army ROTC) and the "pawns in a game of military chess" (yes, those ROTC students) with Iran.

I wonder how Mr. McMahon would explain the metamorphosis he made from the "naive midshipmen" (as he has from the mostly "law-abiding, peaceful and just folk" of America, joined the "goose-stepping march of killing machines" (that is, the Army ROTC) and the "pawns in a game of military chess" (yes, those ROTC students) with Iran.

"My country right or wrong." Tho oft-forgotten second part to this phrase is, "Stand behind it when it's right, try to change it when it's wrong." At least David McMahon in his piece "ROTC on Notre Dame's Campus: A Blemish" (Wednesday March 18, 1998) is not afraid to challenge the false notion that our military leaders are not smart enough to speak their minds. McMahon's shrill condemnation of America's military history and of the military's ROTC presence at Notre Dame isn't even an objective, reasoned argument; it's a slogan. It focuses on the tactical-level exceptions to America's usually noble service in defense of the greatest expansion of democracy and prosperity in human history. McMahon's impulse to teach us about our sins (and, I would hope, to correct them) is so strong that he overlooks an important fact: namely, that just about every other nation has the capacity to project power beyond its borders also has a skeleton somewhere in its closet to justify. America doesn't. McMahon doesn't also see "conquerors and barbarians" (as he calls us) when he contemplates the histories of Britain and France (imperialism), Germany (the Third Reich), Russia (Shibboleth, let us say) for that matter, all cultures are capable of good and evil. He might become persuaded, as I am, that no nation in human history has ever possessed the power which America wields, and yet used it so benignly, very often for everyone's good.

McMahon needs to know that it takes a special person to graduate from a top school, to stand for a cause and accept the challenge (only a year or even months out of college) of leading tired, scared, angry and sometimes blundered, but highly educated and armed young people (or worse, young people, 15 years older than you) in desolate places under the worst of conditions. We just marked the 30th anniversary of the My Lai massacre; want to know why that massacre occurred, David? Because the United States Army was starved for the kind of intelligent but strong, moral but tough leadership that high-caliber Notre Dame cadets no doubt provide when they graduate. Instead, the platoon leader responsible for the massacre, Lieutenant William Calley (who really was a "braggart") was promoted from the ranks at age 20 with little training and even less screening because he had one year of community college. ThecurrentUser's unit gets dozens of Notre Dame graduates a year. I wish it got 10 times as many. They're an asset to us. 1 wonder if Mr. McMahon doesn't also see "conquerors and barbarians" as we have from the mostly "law-abiding, peaceful and just folk" of America, joined the "goose-stepping march of killing machines" (that is, the Army ROTC) and the "pawns in a game of military chess" (yes, those ROTC students) with Iran.

"My country right or wrong." Tho oft-forgotten second part to this phrase is, "Stand behind it when it's right, try to change it when it's wrong." At least David McMahon in his piece "ROTC on Notre Dame's Campus: A Blemish" (Wednesday March 18, 1998) is not afraid to challenge the false notion that our military leaders are not smart enough to speak their minds. McMahon's shrill condemnation of America's military history and of the military's ROTC presence at Notre Dame isn't even an objective, reasoned argument; it's a slogan. It focuses on the tactical-level exceptions to America's usually noble service in defense of the greatest expansion of democracy and prosperity in human history. McMahon's impulse to teach us about our sins (and, I would hope, to correct them) is so strong that he overlooks an important fact: namely, that just about every other nation has the capacity to project power beyond its borders also has a skeleton somewhere in its closet to justify. America doesn't. McMahon doesn't also see "conquerors and barbarians" (as he calls us) when he contemplates the histories of Britain and France (imperialism), Germany (the Third Reich), Russia (Shibboleth, let us say) for that matter, all cultures are capable of good and evil. He might become persuaded, as I am, that no nation in human history has ever possessed the power which America wields, and yet used it so benignly, very often for everyone's good.

Military Leaders Elected

"I speak from experience." This was David McMahon's only attempt at presenting any authority to back up his often hard-to-decipher, historically revisionist and inaccurate remarks in his March 18 article. His statement of being at one time a "naive midshipman" appears much more accurate and still holds true -- at least the naive part.

The United States is a republic based on democratic ideals. Its leaders are, for the most part, determined by the people. Both the President as the Commander-in-Chief (Article II, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution) and Congress through financing and oversight (Article I, Section 8) control the military. To get to the point that McMahon obviously missed, the military is controlled by civilians elected to office by people like you and me. The military is still a tool used by these politicians to achieve a public objective when necessary.

McMahon attempts to use two main examples of military actions to illustrate his point. The first is the Battle of Wounded Knee which took place during the "Indian Wars" of the middle and late 19th century. What happened at Wounded Knee happened at battles around the world during that time frame. Large, powerful nations scramble to acquire new land and wealth. If the locals got in the way, they were removed. In the U.S., who ordered those attacks? The President and his Cabinet. Who funded them? The taxpayer. What did the "people" say about this? Generally nothing. It was the "Age of Empire." That was just what was done at that time. Today we look at it and cringe, but that was not the mindset at that time. One thing from that time though, still holds true. The military was, and still is, headed by civilians elected by the people and was, and still is, used as a tool to achieve a public objective.

McMahon's second attempt to support his argument by actions in the Gulf War is also flawed. Between the accusation of the U.S. military using chemical and biological agents against enemy combatants and not giving enough assistance for the "supporter", "air-rail shelter" (which just happened to be one of the main command, control, and communications facilities in Bagdad, and therefore 'must be destroyed," is all of the Geneva Conventions. It was the government of Iraq that violated LOAC and the Geneva Conventions. By placing civilians at a legal military target in order to protect it, McMahon appears to say those at the military decided to start the war because they liked it. Again, he offers no evidence to support his argument. Did I mention something when Iraq invaded and annexed Kuwait in August 1990? Did the U.S. send Hussein an invitation to invade? Could we all have a bunch of brain-washed, sadistic freaks hell-bent on killing as many as possible just because we were in Kuwait? I wish we would all reflect on the My Lai's and the Wounded Knee's; it is not perfect. For that I actually respect him. McMahon needs to know that it takes a special person to graduate from a top school, to stand for a cause and accept the challenge (only a year or even months out of college) of leading tired, scared, angry and sometimes blundered, but highly educated and armed young people (or worse, young people, 15 years older than you) in desolate places under the worst of conditions. We just marked the 30th anniversary of the My Lai massacre; want to know why that massacre occurred, David? Because the United States Army was starved for the kind of intelligent but strong, moral but tough leadership that high-caliber Notre Dame cadets no doubt provide when they graduate. Instead, the platoon leader responsible for the massacre, Lieutenant William Calley (who really was a "braggart") was promoted from the ranks at age 20 with little training and even less screening because he had one year of community college. ThecurrentUser's unit gets dozens of Notre Dame graduates a year. I wish it got 10 times as many. They're an asset to us. 1 wonder if Mr. McMahon doesn't also see "conquerors and barbarians" as we have from the mostly "law-abiding, peaceful and just folk" of America, joined the "goose-stepping march of killing machines" (that is, the Army ROTC) and the "pawns in a game of military chess" (yes, those ROTC students) with Iran.
**The Oscar Nominees**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Film</th>
<th>Director</th>
<th>Actors</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Best Picture</td>
<td>Titanic</td>
<td>James Cameron</td>
<td>Matt Damon, Jack Nicholson, Kate Winslet</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Best Actor</td>
<td>As Good As It Gets</td>
<td>Peter Fonda</td>
<td>Robert Duvall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Best Actress</td>
<td>The Full Monty</td>
<td>Peter Fonda</td>
<td>Helena Bonham Carter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Best Supporting Actor</td>
<td>The Full Monty</td>
<td>Curtiss Hanson</td>
<td>Robin Williams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Best Supporting Actress</td>
<td>L.A. Confidential</td>
<td>Gus Van Sant</td>
<td>Gloria Stuart</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Best Director</td>
<td>Titanic</td>
<td>James Cameron</td>
<td>James Cameron</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**And the Oscar (should) go to ...**

The Observer Editorial Board makes its Oscar predictions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Heather Cocks</th>
<th>Best Picture — Titanic</th>
<th>Best Actor — Peter Fonda</th>
<th>Best Supporting Actor — Burt Reynolds</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Heather MacKenzie</td>
<td>Best Picture — Good Will Hunting</td>
<td>Best Actor — Robert Duvall</td>
<td>Best Supporting Actor — Robin Forster</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Matt Loughran</td>
<td>Best Picture — Titanic</td>
<td>Best Actor — Matt Damon</td>
<td>Best Supporting Actor — Robin Williams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Matt Loughran</td>
<td>Best Picture — Good Will Hunting</td>
<td>Best Actress — Kate Winslet</td>
<td>Best Supporting Actress — Minnie Driver</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Matt Loughran</td>
<td>Best Picture — Titanic</td>
<td>Best Actor — Jack Nicholson</td>
<td>Best Supporting Actor — Robin Williams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Matt Loughran</td>
<td>Best Picture — Good Will Hunting</td>
<td>Best Actress — Helen Hunt</td>
<td>Best Supporting Actress — Minnie Driver</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eddie Lull</td>
<td>Best Picture — Titanic</td>
<td>Best Actor — Jack Nicholson</td>
<td>Best Supporting Actor — Robin Williams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eddie Lull</td>
<td>Best Picture — Good Will Hunting</td>
<td>Best Actress — Kate Winslet</td>
<td>Best Supporting Actress — Minnie Driver</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kevin Nolan</td>
<td>Best Picture — Titanic</td>
<td>Best Actor — Jack Nicholson</td>
<td>Best Supporting Actor — Robin Williams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shannon Ryan</td>
<td>Best Picture — Good Will Hunting</td>
<td>Best Actress — Kate Winslet</td>
<td>Best Supporting Actress — Minnie Driver</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shannon Ryan</td>
<td>Best Picture — Titanic</td>
<td>Best Actor — Matt Damon</td>
<td>Best Supporting Actor — Robin Williams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shannon Ryan</td>
<td>Best Picture — Good Will Hunting</td>
<td>Best Actress — Kate Winslet</td>
<td>Best Supporting Actress — Minnie Driver</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shannon Ryan</td>
<td>Best Picture — Titanic</td>
<td>Best Actor — Jack Nicholson</td>
<td>Best Supporting Actor — Robin Williams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shannon Ryan</td>
<td>Best Picture — Good Will Hunting</td>
<td>Best Actress — Kate Winslet</td>
<td>Best Supporting Actress — Minnie Driver</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shannon Ryan</td>
<td>Best Picture — Titanic</td>
<td>Best Actor — Matt Damon</td>
<td>Best Supporting Actor — Robin Williams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shannon Ryan</td>
<td>Best Picture — Good Will Hunting</td>
<td>Best Actress — Kate Winslet</td>
<td>Best Supporting Actress — Minnie Driver</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shannon Ryan</td>
<td>Best Picture — Titanic</td>
<td>Best Actor — Jack Nicholson</td>
<td>Best Supporting Actor — Robin Williams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shannon Ryan</td>
<td>Best Picture — Good Will Hunting</td>
<td>Best Actress — Kate Winslet</td>
<td>Best Supporting Actress — Minnie Driver</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sarah Dylag</td>
<td>Best Picture — Titanic</td>
<td>Best Actor — Jack Nicholson</td>
<td>Best Supporting Actor — Robin Williams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sarah Dylag</td>
<td>Best Picture — Good Will Hunting</td>
<td>Best Actress — Kate Winslet</td>
<td>Best Supporting Actress — Minnie Driver</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sarah Dylag</td>
<td>Best Picture — Titanic</td>
<td>Best Actor — Jack Nicholson</td>
<td>Best Supporting Actor — Robin Williams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sarah Dylag</td>
<td>Best Picture — Good Will Hunting</td>
<td>Best Actress — Kate Winslet</td>
<td>Best Supporting Actress — Minnie Driver</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sarah Dylag</td>
<td>Best Picture — Titanic</td>
<td>Best Actor — Jack Nicholson</td>
<td>Best Supporting Actor — Robin Williams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sarah Dylag</td>
<td>Best Picture — Good Will Hunting</td>
<td>Best Actress — Kate Winslet</td>
<td>Best Supporting Actress — Minnie Driver</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
It seems hard to believe that what is now the Academy Awards ceremony had its origins in a small event in 1927 — a former silent film star won Best Actress for her performance. Mary Pickford years later, "The Broadway Melody" won Best Picture, and the Academy — more than a century old — has grown into one of the grandest institutions in the world of entertainment.

When MGM Studios' Louis B. Mayer came up with the idea for the Academy Awards, he first wanted to do it as a benefit for the American War Air Combat Personnel. But he was told it would be too expensive. Instead, he had a dinner party attended by 270 guests for the presentation of awards. The movies that came out in 1927-28, "Wings" and "The Broadway Melody," were the first Best Picture winners.

The next year, "Why Not?" was also the first Best Actress award. This category expanded in 1929 to include supporting roles. Despite this expansion, the Academy Awards started out small and simple: no more than 20 nominations were made in any category, and the nominees were announced in advance of the ceremony. The first ceremony was held on May 16, 1929, at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel.

The categories expanded in 1932 to include Best Director, Best Original Screenplay, Best Art Direction, and Best Cinematography. The first Best Supporting Actor and Best Supporting Actress awards were given in 1937. The first Best Foreign Language Film award was given in 1947 to "La Grande Illusion," a French film directed by Jean Renoir.

The 1930s were a time of transition for the Academy. The film industry was changing rapidly, and the Academy had to adapt. The categories expanded to include Best Editing, Best Music (Scoring), and Best Sound Recording. The first color film to win an Academy Award was "All About Eve," directed by Orson Welles, in 1946.

The 1940s were a time of great change. The Academy expanded its categories to include Best Film Editing, Best Picture Editing, and Best Cinematography. The first Best Foreign Language Film award was given in 1947 to "The Spirit of the Beehive," a Spanish film directed by Luis Buñuel.

The 1950s were a time of great growth for the Academy. The categories expanded to include Best Documentary Feature, Best Animated Feature, and Best Documentary Short Subject. The first Best Animated Feature award was given in 1963 to "Ugly Wog.

The 1960s were a time of great change for the Academy. The categories expanded to include Best Animated Short Subject, Best Live Action Short Subject, and Best Live Action Short Film. The first Best Live Action Short Subject award was given in 1964 to "The Log of the South Seas Clipper.

The 1970s were a time of great growth for the Academy. The categories expanded to include Best Makeup and Hairstyling, Best Production Design, and Best Sound Mixing. The first Best Makeup and Hairstyling award was given in 1972 to "The Fortune Teller.

The 1980s were a time of great growth for the Academy. The categories expanded to include Best Visual Effects, Best Original Song, and Best Original Score. The first Best Original Song award was given in 1983 to "Let the River Run" from "Working Girl.

The 1990s were a time of great growth for the Academy. The categories expanded to include Best Production Design, Best Costume Design, and Best Adapted Screenplay. The first Best Costume Design award was given in 1991 to "The Rugrats.

The 2000s were a time of great growth for the Academy. The categories expanded to include Best Makeup and Hairstyling, Best Production Design, and Best Original Song. The first Best Makeup and Hairstyling award was given in 2002 to "Brokeback Mountain.

The 2010s were a time of great growth for the Academy. The categories expanded to include Best Production Design, Best Costume Design, and Best Original Score. The first Best Production Design award was given in 2010 to "Hugo.

The Academy Awards have always been a celebration of the art of filmmaking. From the very beginning, the Academy has been dedicated to recognizing the achievements of filmmakers and actors around the world. The Academy Awards have been a symbol of excellence in filmmaking, and they have played an important role in shaping the history of the film industry.
ACADEMY AWARDS

The Best of the Best

Pierce

Pierce is the man for the job. He has been selected for Best Actor at the 1998 Academy Awards ceremony. He is well-deserving, as he has been one of the most talented actors in Hollywood. His performance in "L.A. Confidential" was outstanding, and he has been praised for his dedication to the craft.

Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet in "Titanic"

DiCaprio and Winslet are both excellent performers, and their chemistry on screen is undeniable. "Titanic" is a classic film, and their roles are memorable. Winslet is nominated for Best Actress, and DiCaprio is nominated for Best Supporting Actor. Their performances are truly remarkable.

Danny DeVito (left) and Kevin Spacey (right) in "L.A. Confidential"

DeVito and Spacey are both outstanding performers, and their roles in "L.A. Confidential" are truly exceptional. Their chemistry on screen is captivating, and their performances are truly memorable. DeVito is nominated for Best Supporting Actor, while Spacey is nominated for Best Actor.

Matt Damon (left) and Robin Williams (right) in "Good Will Hunting"

Damon and Williams are both incredibly talented performers, and their roles in "Good Will Hunting" are truly outstanding. Their chemistry on screen is unforgettable, and their performances are truly remarkable. Damon is nominated for Best Actor, while Williams is nominated for Best Supporting Actor.

Kevin Spacey, as Jack Vincennes, brings the same quality performance that made "The Usual Suspects" (1995) so interesting, but here he receives assistance from Russell Crowe, playing Wendell "Bud" White, and Guy Pearce, playing Edmond Faye. The three police officers all work the same case, but from different angles, allowing for an intricate story. The audience watches as the officers crack down on corruption in the city of Los Angeles. Their path runs through the home of Lynn Bracken, a high-priced prostitute played by Kim Basinger. Basinger revives her career with this gritty role as she sorts through ties to love and business. Look for her as a possible winner in the Best Supporting Actress category.

"L.A. Confidential" directed by Curtis Hanson should be considered as a dark horse in the running. This is a quality film with wonderful performances, made even more interesting by its unique story construction. This film could shock the crowd tonight with an upset victory.

Finally, the film that has received more hype than any film in recent history is the project of director James Cameron, "Titanic." If you have not heard of this film, then you are the one resting at the bottom of the North Atlantic. A film that spent hundreds of millions and proved it can earn hundreds of millions, "Titanic" has led the box office for numerous weeks.

Recently topping "Star Wars" as the all-time money maker, it is the film that has its problems with the most unique story. "Titanic" is new to the feature-length film, but constructed a beautiful piece on the first attempt.

Jack Nicholson steals the show as Melvin Udall, an obsessive-compulsive author attempting to deal with love. The role allows Nicholson to "push the envelope" of public decency, saying things many of us would not dream of thinking. Watch for Nicholson as a serious contender for Best Actor, who along with his co-stars puts forth an incredible performance.

Helen Hunt and Greg Kinnear compliment Nicholson beautifully and elegantly. Hunt, as Skylar, a student at Harvard and Will's love interest, is also excellent in this strong female role. The film is still a front runner for Best Picture, but is it to become the next "The English Patient" (1996), "Braveheart" (1995), or "Forrest Gump" (1994)?

"Titanic" directed by James Cameron and starring Kate Winslet, Leonardo DiCaprio, and Billy Zane, is a truly magnificent film. It is a magical performance by a celebrity who, until now, had not shown much promise as a dramatic actor. "As Good As It Gets" deserves its nomination for these individual performances alone, but do not expect much more than that. The film has its problems with the most notable being the objectification of the female lead. A splendid film nonetheless, look for Nicholson to win in his category.

The British film "The Full Monty" is the only foreign film nominated this year. A fabulous comedy about the economic situation in Britain, the film's dry humor stands out as a strong point. Director Peter Cattaneo is new to the feature-length film, but constructed a beautiful piece on his first attempt.

"The Full Monty" revolves around a group of men out of work due to the downsizing of the steel industry in Sheffield, England. The men, led by the ingenious thinker Gaz, played by Robert Carlyle (known for his role as Reggie in "Trainspotting"), decide to earn money by stripping. What separates them from acts like the Chippendale's dancers seems their willingness to go for the "full monty." The British film rarely gives out Best Picture Awards to foreign films so don't expect "The Full Monty" to win Best Picture. It is a rare occasion when two regular guys write a screenplay and get it made into a film, but Matt Damon and Ben Affleck have done just that. Most people agree that the story they wrote and what appeared in "Good Will Hunting" differ greatly, but it still makes for an excellent publicity stunt. The film centers around Will Hunting, a janitor at MIT played by Matt Damon. This kid possesses something that his friends from the south side of Boston lack, a real knack for mathematics. Will appears to be a product of his situation, an orphaned child who struggled to earn respect in a rough neighborhood.

Upon solving a difficult equation, Will receives notice from Professor Lambeau, played by Stefan Skargard, but the young man's attitude toward authority seems a distraction. This leads to counseling by Sean McGuire, a psychiatrist played by Robin Williams. The performance by Williams will shock most viewers as he puts aside his wild humor to mold a truly believable character. Williams has a good shot at coming away with the Best Supporting Actor Award, if he can edge out Sir Anthony Hopkins in "Amistad."

"Good Will Hunting" also includes memorable performances by Ben Affleck as Chuckie, Will's best friend, and Minnie Driver as Skylar, a student at Harvard and Will's love interest. This film has a shot at being crowned the best in the land as does its director Gus Van Sant. What started as a college screenplay, may actually end up as an Academy Award winner.

A return to the film-noir style of the 1930s and 40s seems the goal of "L.A. Confidential." Here again is a film with a fabulous cast, most notably the three police officers and the leading lady.

Kevin Spacey, as Jack Vincennes, brings the same quality performance that made "The Usual Suspects" (1995) so interesting, but here he receives assistance from Russell Crowe, playing Wendell "Bud" White, and Guy Pearce, playing Edmond Faye. The three police officers all work the same case, but from different angles, allowing for an intricate story. The audience watches as the officers crack down on corruption in the city of Los Angeles. Their path runs through the home of Lynn Bracken, a high-priced prostitute played by Kim Basinger. Basinger revives her career with this gritty role as she sorts through ties to love and business. Look for her as a possible winner in the Best Supporting Actress category.

"L.A. Confidential" directed by Curtis Hanson should be considered as a dark horse in the running. This is a quality film with wonderful performances, made even more interesting by its unique story construction. This film could shock the crowd tonight with an upset victory.

Finally, the film that has received more hype than any film in recent history is the project of director James Cameron, "Titanic." If you have not heard of this film, then you are the one resting at the bottom of the North Atlantic. A film that spent hundreds of millions and proved it can earn hundreds of millions, "Titanic" has led the box office for numerous weeks.
**NBA**

Miller leads Pacers to victory

_Bucks fail to snap longest losing streak_

Associated Press

**MILWAUKEE**

Reggie Miller scored 32 points and Rick Smits converted a key three-point play in overtime to send the Indiana Pacers defeating the visiting Milwaukee Bucks 96-94 Sunday.

Rick Alley led Milwaukee with 25 points and Michael Curry added a career-high 21, but the Bucks lost their ninth straight and their 12th in their last 13.

Mark Jackson converted 16 points and Smits had 15 points and seven rebounds as Indiana maintained its hold on the second-best record in the Eastern Conference. Indiana, which never led in regulation, won its third straight and ninth in the last 12.

Jackson hit a 3-pointer to open the overtime period, but Milwaukee stayed close and tied it at 89 on Dell Curry's jumper with 32.2 seconds left.

After a time out, Chris Mullin inbounded the ball to Jackson, who backed down on Allen and then hit Smits with a perfect pass as the Pacers center converted the basket.

Miller split the defenders and dunked to make it 91-89. He completed the three-point play in overtime as Milwaukee Bucks 96-94

But the Bucks turned the ball over as Jerald Honeycutt couldn't handle Michael Curry's inbound pass. The Bucks immediately fouled Miller, who made two free throws.

Allen answered with a 3-pointer and then the Bucks fouled Jalen Rose, but he made two free throws before Curry made two for the Bucks' final two points.

The Bucks, who led by as many as 10 early in the third, missed a chance late in regulation to snap their longest losing streak of the season.

**EASTERN LEAGUE - DISCOVER how to teach basic conversational English in Prague, Budapest & Krakow. Competitive wages + bene­ fits. Seasonal/year-round positions. For more information: (517) 303-0640 ext. 55481. SMC student seeks tutor in San Antonio. A win would send the Wildcast in their third consecutive national championship game, this time against either Utah or North Carolina, but their first under new coach Tubby Smith.

The hardest team in college basketball with 11 consecutive victories, the Wildcats fell behind by 18 points—38-29—after a 17-0 Duke run and trailed 69-52 with just over 10 minutes left.

But the Wildcats then started doing everything they hadn't until that point—that making their outside shots, denying Duke at the defensive end and limiting the Blue Devils to just one shot.

Wayne Turner, outplayed badly by Duke's gritty Steve Wojciechowski in the first half, led the comeback. He made 9 of his 16 points in the second half. Jeff Sheppard had 18 points and nine rebounds and Scott Padgett had 12 points and seven rebounds as Indiana's Reggie Miller scored 32 points in his team's overtime defeat of the Milwaukee Bucks, 96-94.

Indiana's Reggie Miller scored 32 points in his team's overtime defeat of the Milwaukee Bucks.
Missed free throws haunt Rams

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Down six with less than a minute to go, Stanford seemed beaten, merely the latest NCAA tournament victim of opportunistic Rhode Island.

"To be honest, it looked like we were going to lose," Cardinal forward Mark Madsen said. "And then Arthur Lee started making plays."

It was time for Lee, the little guy on an otherwise huge Stanford team, to carry the Cardinal to the Final Four for the first time in five decades.

"We needed something to happen," Lee said Sunday after scoring 13 of his 26 points in the final 2:04 and making a key steal as Stanford won the Midwest Regional 79-77.

"I decided in the last minute, when the tournament victim of opportunity — and you know you should have tipped the ball out of his hand." 

The Rams lost a breathing end to Harrick's season.

Harrick, who won a national title at UCLA in 1995 but was dismissed in disgrace for recruiting violations the following year, had taken Rhode Island to the threshold of the Final Four in his first season there.

"We had a probabilistic year," said Harrick, whose Rams (25-9) upset top seed Kansas in the second round. "It's a shame we lost."

"I think it's good that we got a win from the start," commented Eastburn. "It's a great way for us to start the season and get pumped up and looking forward to upcoming matches. We're just going to take them one at a time," said Eastburn.

The Belles look towards Thursday as they travel to Wheaton College for their next match.

Missed free throws haunt Rams

Associated Press

The St. Mary's tennis team (3-3) played its first home match against Defiance, Saturday afternoon.

They lost the match completely dominated by Defiance, crushing the opponents with a final match score 9-0.

Defiance took a total of five combined games from the Belles.

Assistant coach of the Belles, Robin Hrycko, who guides the team during the absence of Head Coach Katie Tomasek, was very pleased with the outcome.

"Defiance was a very inexperienced team," said Hrycko.

"The match was very quick and we used it more as a practice to work on our mental focus during games. All of the girls went out extremely focused and did what they had to do." 

Hrycko also said that this match would be the only time that winning would come with such ease, as the upcoming schedule promises a challenge for the Belles.

Junior Krista Eastburn, holding the number five singles spot on the team, was also pleased with the team's performance.

"It's good that we got a win from the start," commented Eastburn. "It's a great way for us to start the season and get pumped up and looking forward to upcoming matches. We're just going to take them one at a time," said Eastburn.

The Belles look towards Thursday as they travel to Wheaton College for their next match.

-The Observer - SPORTS

Diversity on College Campuses:
A PLURALISTIC APPROACH

NOTABLE AUTHOR, EDUCATOR, AND DIVERSITY FACILITATOR ANDY EVANS

TAKES A "REALISTIC, LIGHT-HEARTED" LOOK AT THE ISSUES AND CHALLENGES OF PRACTICING INCLUSIVITY, AND OFFERS DIVERSITY-RELATED BEST PRACTICES AT OTHER COLLEGE CAMPUSES ACROSS AMERICA.

WHEN: MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1998
TIME: 4:00 P.M.
WHERE: THE HEBRUNS CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AUDITORIUM

-REFRESHMENTS AND THE OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER CONVERSATION WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW

-Detective Andy Evans

-Spokes Woman

The St. Mary's tennis team (3-3) played its first home match against Defiance, Saturday afternoon.

They lost the match completely dominated by Defiance, crushing the opponents with a final match score 9-0.

Defiance took a total of five combined games from the Belles.

Assistant coach of the Belles, Robin Hrycko, who guides the team during the absence of Head Coach Katie Tomasek, was very pleased with the outcome.

"Defiance was a very inexperienced team," said Hrycko.

"The match was very quick and we used it more as a practice to work on our mental focus during games. All of the girls went out extremely focused and did what they had to do." 

Hrycko also said that this match would be the only time that winning would come with such ease, as the upcoming schedule promises a challenge for the Belles.

Junior Krista Eastburn, holding the number five singles spot on the team, was also pleased with the team's performance.

"It's good that we got a win from the start," commented Eastburn. "It's a great way for us to start the season and get pumped up and looking forward to upcoming matches. We're just going to take them one at a time," said Eastburn.

The Belles look towards Thursday as they travel to Wheaton College for their next match.

Diversity on College Campuses:
A PLURALISTIC APPROACH

NOTABLE AUTHOR, EDUCATOR, AND DIVERSITY FACILITATOR ANDY EVANS

TAKES A "REALISTIC, LIGHT-HEARTED" LOOK AT THE ISSUES AND CHALLENGES OF PRACTICING INCLUSIVITY, AND OFFERS DIVERSITY-RELATED BEST PRACTICES AT OTHER COLLEGE CAMPUSES ACROSS AMERICA.

WHEN: MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1998
TIME: 4:00 P.M.
WHERE: THE HEBRUNS CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AUDITORIUM

-REFRESHMENTS AND THE OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER CONVERSATION WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW

-Detective Andy Evans

-Spokes Woman

The St. Mary's tennis team (3-3) played its first home match against Defiance, Saturday afternoon.

They lost the match completely dominated by Defiance, crushing the opponents with a final match score 9-0.

Defiance took a total of five combined games from the Belles.

Assistant coach of the Belles, Robin Hrycko, who guides the team during the absence of Head Coach Katie Tomasek, was very pleased with the outcome.

"Defiance was a very inexperienced team," said Hrycko.

"The match was very quick and we used it more as a practice to work on our mental focus during games. All of the girls went out extremely focused and did what they had to do." 

Hrycko also said that this match would be the only time that winning would come with such ease, as the upcoming schedule promises a challenge for the Belles.

Junior Krista Eastburn, holding the number five singles spot on the team, was also pleased with the team's performance.

"It's good that we got a win from the start," commented Eastburn. "It's a great way for us to start the season and get pumped up and looking forward to upcoming matches. We're just going to take them one at a time," said Eastburn.

The Belles look towards Thursday as they travel to Wheaton College for their next match.
If you believe UNIVERSITY = a UNION of diversity

Then come to an informational meeting about joining the MULTICULTURAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Stop griping and be a part of the Solution!
Friday, March 27th - 4:30 p.m.
102 LaFortune (Dooley Room)
FREE BUFFET DINNER!

All Students are Welcome

For every difference that makes us unique, there is a common thread which connects us all.
We share the need for home and community, for love and respect. May these common threads form a beautiful world in which all people and all cultures are honored.

-Hallmark
one of the most difficult rebuilding challenges in the country. Five seniors from last year's 31-7 squad were lost to graduation, including Ruth Morgan and Katryna Gailther Senior Mollie Peirick was left in a daunting role as the sole remaining starter on a team with only four lettermen returning.

While the recruiting class for the upcoming season had a great deal of talent, with freshmen like Ruth Riley and Kelly Siemon, the newcomers were untested in the environment of college basketball. Moreover, in the 1997-98 campaign approached, many critics stated that the Irish would not come close to achieving last year's miraculous run. In fact, Notre Dame was not ranked in any preseason top 25 poll. But the Irish did not listen or believe in the critics. Instead, they believed in themselves.

Through a concerted effort, the team fought their way back to postseason contention. After losing more than 70 percent of the previous season's offense, the newcomers stepped up to meet the demands placed on them. However, it was when the postseason began that the sparks began to fly. After soundly defeating Southwest Missouri State in the first round, Notre Dame silenced their critics by knocking off top-seeded Texas Tech on their own home court. The upset sent shockwaves throughout the country, prompting experts to question whether the Irish would continue their run and turn it into one of the most successful seasons in the country. It will be a difficult challenge for next year's team — which will be led by three current seniors to repeat the success of previous seasons. However, with the talent that has been shown during this season's tournament and the regular season, next year's Irish will give the team a chance to carve another niche in Notre Dame's women's basketball annals.

The upset sent shockwaves throughout the country, prompting experts to question whether the Irish would continue their run and turn it into one of the most successful seasons in the country. It will be a difficult challenge for next year's team — which will be led by three current seniors to repeat the success of previous seasons. However, with the talent that has been shown during this season's tournament and the regular season, next year's Irish will give the team a chance to carve another niche in Notre Dame's women's basketball annals.

But he didn't stand a chance, until a great poet, Pablo Neruda, gave him the courage and the words to win her heart.

He fell in love with the island's most beautiful woman. But he didn't stand a chance, until a great poet, Pablo Neruda, gave him the courage and the words to win her heart.

Money Away On
B UT he didn't stan d a chance, until a great poet, Pablo Neruda, gave him the courage an d the words to win her heart.

G ame continued from page 24

by doing an amazing three-point shooting display by Senior Sheilla McMillen.

"Well, it was just a matter that I was ready to shoot," McMillen said. "I went into Ruth (Riley), and I found myself open a lot for some wide-open shots."

In the second half, the Irish still carried their momentum from greater heights, using a layup by Niele Ivey to take a 56-40 lead. Purdue pulled to within 10 points, but a three-pointer by Ivey stopped the Boilermakers from cutting too much into the lead. It was then that Purdue began to use the full-court press, which slowly began to wear down the Irish on both ends of the court. After earning her fourth foul at the 15:13 mark, Riley was forced to take a seat on the bench. When the Boilers then pulled to within seven, McGraw placed her back into the lineup in an attempt to stop the bleeding. Less than two minutes later, Riley earned her fifth foul, forcing her to take a seat in a cheerless crowd. After Riley fouled out, Purdue continued their run for the lead. At the 4:01 mark, Ukari Figgs made a short jumper to cap a 22-5 run and take a 62-61 lead.

After a timeout, Purdue held a three point lead. However, Danielle Green's three-pointer at half-court went unnoticed by the referees, and play went on. With 7.1 seconds left in the game, Katie Douglas was fouled and sent to the free throw line, where she calmly sunk two shots to put the game out of reach. Notre Dame was led by McMillen, who had 6-for-10 from behind the arc for 18 of her 22 points on the day. Ivey and Riley had 12 and 10 points, respectively, to lead the other two seniors in scoring. Freshman Kelley Siemon led the team in rebounds with 13 boards, while Peirick dished out a game-high eight assists and five points.

"It's tough losing Mollie Peirick," McGraw remarked. "As a senior, she had a great year for us, and did a great job as a leader, but it's a young team, and we will definitely be back." Purdue was led by White, with 22 points and six steals for the game. As a team, the Boilermakers went 19-for-35 from the charity stripe.

"I don't even know how to express it," Peck remarked on advancing to the regional finals. "It's a great feeling. I think we're in a place that a lot of people would never expect this team to be in, with no seniors and only two juniors."

With the win, Purdue improves its record to 23-9 and extends its winning streak to eight games. They will take on third-seeded Louisiana Tech tomorrow in the regional final. With the loss, the Irish end their season at 22-10.

"I'm proud of this team," McGraw said. "I think we have accomplished more than any group of people were ready to give us credit for. The team played hard, with a tremendous desire and pride, and I think that's the type of team that you'll see back here again next year."
**Men’s Lacrosse**

Knights steal win from Irish with last second goal

By DAN LUZIETTI and TOM STUDEBAKER

Our Volunteer Program families in New York City or... Use your skills and talent while developing new ones. Community living offers opportunity for personal growth. Housing, board, and a lively student life are included.

---

**WHAT CAN I DO WITH A DEGREE IN MATHEMATICS?**

Many career opportunities are available to students with degrees in MATHEMATICS. The training and analytical skills acquired in studying mathematics are precisely what many companies and professional schools look for. Here are some of the careers pursued by recent Notre Dame Graduates in mathematics.

- Actuarial Positions in the Insurance Industry
- Computer Programming and Systems Analysis
- Management Consulting
- Post-graduate Study in Business Administration, Computer Science, Engineering, Law, Mathematics, Medicine, Music

For information about majoring in mathematics contact Prof. Dennis Snow (snow.1@nd.edu), Dept. of Mathematics, room 203, or come to the

**Spotlight Program for Mathematics**

Tuesday, March 24, 7-8 p.m. Room 226 CCMB
Eaton earns Rookie of the Year honors for CCHA

Notre Dame freshman defenseman Mark Eaton has been named the 1998 Central Collegiate Hockey Association rookie of the year, as selected by the conference's coaches and announced Thursday night at the annual CCHA Tournament banquet. Eaton is the second Notre Dame player to be named conference rookie of the year in the 30 years of the program's modern era, following in the footsteps of eventual All-American center Brian Walsh, who was named the Western Collegiate Hockey Association rookie of the year in 1973-74.

Notre Dame right wing Joe Dubskaw was runner-up to Western Michigan defenseman Darryl Andrews in voting for the 1997 CCHA rookie of the year. Eaton edged out Ohio State goaltender Jeff Maund for the award, receiving 64 voting points to Maund's 62. Both players received five first-place votes, with Michigan State forward Rustyn Dolyny receiving the other first-place. Dolyny finished third in the balloting with 43 points, followed by Michigan center Mark Knick and Bowling Green goaltender Shawn Timm. First-place votes received 10 points while second-place votes were worth five points and third-place votes worth two points.

Eaton's 12 goals are the seventh-most ever by an Irish defenseman and most since 1986. He totaled 19 points in Notre Dame's final 16 games, highlighted by a four-point game at Alaska-Fairbanks and four goals in six games vs. Michigan.

Meeting for Notre Dame Lesbian and Gay Students Group

Tomorrow, Tuesday, March 24, 1998
For time and location of meeting, call: 1-8041
NDGLS Group Advisors: Fr. Tom Gaughan, C.S.C.
Sr. Mary Louise Gude, C.S.C.

All Meetings are private and confidential.

Finance Forum

The Finance Club welcomes

Robert K. Wilmouth
to discuss issues concerning:
• the role derivatives play in and on exchanges
• the impact of the Asian Crisis on Asian and U.S. banking sectors

- President and CEO of National Futures Association
- Member of the Notre Dame Board of Trustees
- Former President and CEO of Chicago Board of Trade
- Chairman of LaSalle National Corporation

Wednesday, March 25, 1998
4:30 p.m.
C.C.E. Auditorium

All undergraduate and MBA students are welcome to attend.

Charity Run Sponsored by Young Executive's Club.
To Be Held at 5:30
Tuesday, March 24th.

Registration Starts At
4:30 In Front of McCandless Hall
$5 Registration Fee
Proceeds to Christ Child's Society
Walsh places in third consecutive championships

Women give Irish early lead in tourney

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Sports Writer

The Irish women ended their competition on Friday in first place in the NCAA Championships, continuing where they had left off the day before.

The lead the team established on the first day of the tournament allowed them to fence a bit more relaxed while continuing to build the lead.

After the women did their damage on the strip, Notre Dame stood in first with 73 wins. Second-place Stanford trailed with 66 points and defending champion Penn State was a distant third, 10 points behind Stanford.

"Saturday was more fun," junior foilist Sara Walsh said. "We were able to relax but maintain our high intensity."

After posting a near-perfect mark of 3-1 on the first day, Walsh added another eight victories on Friday. Her biggest wins came against Columbia's Erin Smart and Stanford's Monique de Brun, with scores of 5-3 and 5-2, respectively.

Her only loss on the day in the round-robin came against Stanford's Felicia Zimmermann, who would finish as the national champion.

Walsh's 21-2 record in the first eight rounds gave her the biggest wins came against Columbia's Erin Smart and Stanford's Monique de Brun, with scores of 5-3 and 5-2, respectively. Her only loss on the day in the round-robin came against Stanford's Felicia Zimmermann, who would finish as the national champion.

Walsh's 21-2 record in the first eight rounds gave her the biggest wins came against Columbia's Erin Smart and Stanford's Monique de Brun, with scores of 5-3 and 5-2, respectively. Her only loss on the day in the round-robin came against Stanford's Felicia Zimmermann, who would finish as the national champion.

Walsh's 21-2 record in the first eight rounds gave her the biggest wins came against Columbia's Erin Smart and Stanford's Monique de Brun, with scores of 5-3 and 5-2, respectively. Her only loss on the day in the round-robin came against Stanford's Felicia Zimmermann, who would finish as the national champion.

Walsh's 21-2 record in the first eight rounds gave her the biggest wins came against Columbia's Erin Smart and Stanford's Monique de Brun, with scores of 5-3 and 5-2, respectively. Her only loss on the day in the round-robin came against Stanford's Felicia Zimmermann, who would finish as the national champion.

Walsh's 21-2 record in the first eight rounds gave her the biggest wins came against Columbia's Erin Smart and Stanford's Monique de Brun, with scores of 5-3 and 5-2, respectively. Her only loss on the day in the round-robin came against Stanford's Felicia Zimmermann, who would finish as the national champion.

Walsh's 21-2 record in the first eight rounds gave her the biggest wins came against Columbia's Erin Smart and Stanford's Monique de Brun, with scores of 5-3 and 5-2, respectively. Her only loss on the day in the round-robin came against Stanford's Felicia Zimmermann, who would finish as the national champion.
LaValle
continued from page 24

they all recorded victories against him.

"I knew that after that, I really had to work hard (on Saturday) to make it," said LaValle. "I needed to refocus my efforts." With the help of head coach Yves Auriol and sabre coach Janusz Bednarski, LaValle was able to turn the tide.

"Luke and I sat down with coach Bednarski," said Auriol. "We told him the girls were able to win by fighting, and so can he. In my mind, he was ready to fence and win."

"Janusz's coaching was phenomenal," LaValle said. "He was always there at the strip and motivated my fencing." LaValle began his second day of competition in a different mindset.

"He was a different fencer than yesterday," Auriol said. LaValle went 8-1 in the three remaining rounds of opening play, which bumped him up to third place and giving him a spot in the finals. Entering the final round, LaValle was tied for fourth for the final spot in the championships along with NYU's Paul Palestis and Penn State's Aaron Steuwe. Palestis and Steuwe each went 2-1 in round eight while LaValle went 3-0.

"My goal this morning was to make it to the final four," LaValle said. "I knew that from there, I could win this. It really wasn't an option after that."

In the first final, LaValle faced second-seeded Durkin once again. But this outcome differed from the 5-4 bout Durkin won in round-robin play. LaValle came out to an early lead of 9-5 to eventually beat the sole Columbia sabreman in the tournament 15-12.

LaValle advanced to the finals in another tournament remarque, this time against Golia. Again, LaValle's opponent appeared to have the upper hand, as Golia handed him a loss the day earlier, by a 5-4 margin.

"Going into the final bout, I told myself I'm here, and I don't want to waste it, I don't want to settle for second place," LaValle said. "I jumped to a 10-4 lead against the Penn State freshman and hung on to win the bout 15-11."

"I don't think it was a matter of overconfidence," Golia said. "Fencing together at the New York Athletic Club, we already know how the other fences. I think it was being at Notre Dame that pushed him over the edge. It was different than when I fenced him in the round-robin, because the round wasn't as focused then as in the finals. I could hear them, they were loud."

The championship is only Notre Dame's third, with the other two coming back-to-back from Mike Sullivan in 1977-78. In addition, Sullivan served as an assistant coach for the team from 1996-97. LaValle fenced with him here and back home at the New York Athletic Club.

---

The Observer • SPORTS

LaFortune Building Managers
Stepan Center Managers
LaFortune Information Desk Attendants
Gorch Games Room Attendants
Office Assistants
Ballroom Monitors
Sound Technicians
24 Hr. Lounge Monitors
Cake Service
Building Set Up Crew

For your FREE summer catalog, call 1-800-FINDS NU or 847-491-5250
www.nwu.edu/summermal

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY 1998 SUMMER SESSION

• Over 300 courses in 44 departments
• Courses on our Evanston and Chicago campuses, in the field, and abroad
• Small, interactive day and evening classes
• A year's worth of credit in biology, chemistry, physics, or foreign languages
• One- to eight-week courses available
• A beautiful lakefront campus, just minutes from Chicago
• Tuition discounts for multiple course registrations

Need a Job for Next Year? Student Activities is now accepting applications for the 1998-99 academic year:

LaFortune Building Managers
LaFortune Information Desk Attendants
Gorch Games Room Attendants
Office Assistants
Ballroom Monitors
Sound Technicians
24 Hr. Lounge Monitors
Cake Service
Building Set Up Crew

Applications are available at 315 LaFortune.
Deadline for applying is Thursday, April 9.

---

GALA-ND/SMC Memorial Scholarship

In the winter of 1978, this campus was a happy place. The Irish were National Champions. A Notre Dame senior was accepted and planning, on attending law school the following fall. By all accounts, his future looked bright. He was due to graduate from Notre Dame in May, and he was in love. The previous summer while employed at a vacation resort, he had met Mark, a fellow employee, and begun what both hoped would be a permanent, loving relationship.

In February, however, this young man with so much talent and potential chose to take his own life. His motivation for suicide was simple: he could not face the homophobic world that permeated his world.

No record of this senior's obituary has been found in The Observer archives. Mark's loving relationship was not honored.

In 1996, in an effort to "bring this tragedy 'home' with dignity and optimism," Mark Schubauer of Ester, Alaska approached the Gay and Lesbian Alumni/ae of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College (GALA-ND/SMC) with an idea and an offer. Through his own generosity, which was matched in GALA-ND/SMC's 1996 and 1997 annual fund drives, an endowed scholarship has been established in memory of Mark's loved one.

Accordingly, GALA-ND/SMC is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for the Second Annual GALA-ND/SMC Memorial Scholarship in honor of this deceased former student, as well as members of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community lost to AIDS. This year's award consists of a $1,600.00 grant to be presented to a gay, lesbian or bisexual student from Notre Dame and/or Saint Mary's College to honor leadership and to support the students' participation in a six- to eight-week summer service project benefiting the gay, lesbian and bisexual community. Projects at agencies providing services to individuals with HIV/AIDS or agencies providing services to gay and lesbian youth are encouraged.

It is anticipated that the scholarships will be personally conferred at the GLND-SLMC Formal by representatives of GALA-ND/SMC on April 16, 1998 in South Bend.

The deadline for applications is Monday, March 30, 1998. Guidelines and application forms may be obtained from the Center for Social Concerns at Notre Dame or by e-mail request from GALANDSMC@aol.com.

The Gay and Lesbian Alumni/ae of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College is an independent 501(c)(3) charitable organization with no affiliation to either the University of Notre Dame or Saint Mary's College. The names of recipients of these scholarships will be kept confidential pending their consent. GALA-ND/SMC may be contacted for further information at GALANDSMC@aol.com or (414) 221-9700.

COORDINATOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY needed to implement a ministry responsive to the spiritual, personal and social needs of Catholic youth in a middle-class 2500-family parish in Baton Rouge, LA. An integral part of this ministry will include recruitment, development and training of volunteer youth workers and collaborative work with a large parish staff consisting of clergy, religious and lay persons. The ideal candidate will possess a minimum of three years' experience in working with teenagers, and a degree in theology, youth ministry, pastoral studies, communications, guidance, or the equivalent in education and/or experience. Benefits include medical and disability insurance and retirement plan. Send resume and references no later than April 15, 1998 to: St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 11441 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70815; or FAX us at (504) 275-1407, Attn: Father John Carville. You can also contact us by e-mail at STM02@compuserve.com.
Men's

continued from page 24

hang, leading the field with 73
points, ahead of second-place
Stanford with 66 points and 17
points ahead of Penn State.

Men's sabre was the first
and freshman Andrzej Bednarski
started the tournament ranked
sixth and ninth, respectively.
The Irish accumulated just 16
victories compared to Penn
State's 23.

"We weren't showcasing our
abilities," LaValle said. "We refus­
ced our goals that evening, and
came out the next day and
forced the way we should."

In the final three round-robin
rounds, the team compiled 13
victories. The team upset its
lead against Penn State by three
wins in the sixth round as
LaValle and Bednarski gained 5
wins compared to the Lions' 2.
In the next round, the two gained
another point against Penn State,
sparked by LaValle's win against
Penn State's Michael Takagi and
Bednarski's victory over Penn
State's Aaron Steuwe.

LaValle's 8-1 record in the
final three rounds propelled him
into the final four. Wins against
Durkan and Mike Golia of
Pennsylvania gave LaValle the
championship.

The men's foil and epee events
were just getting underway
Saturday. Penn State edged its
closest record to first, as their foil
duos of David Ladow and Gang Lu
swept Notre Dame's Stephanie
Aurisli and John Tejada 4-0.

"These early losses made us sit
back a bit. We forgot how to
have fun and forced the wins,"
Tejada said on the foil team's
disappointing 9-19 collective
start.

Brian Stone and Carl Jackson
had a different outcome on
Saturday, combining for 17 victo­
ries in epee, with only Stanford
and St. John's gaining more
points.

"No one carries the squad for
Notre Dame," Stone commented.
"Everyone is doing their part."

At the end of the day, Notre
Dame held on to first place, but
its lead had slipped to just three
points over Penn State.

Sunday's first round of compe­
tition saw Penn State finally close
the gap on the team champi­
onship and then pull ahead by
two points. The break was largely
due to Penn State's 4-0 sweep
against Jackson and Stone.

Penn State captain Tom Peng
recorded wins over Stone (3-4) and
Jackson (5-1), as did his team­
mate, freshman Brandon Baby
with two 5-4 decisions. Stone
and Jackson rebounded in the
next round, combining to go 5-1
and setting up an intense eighth
and final round.

The team score was tied at 139
for the Irish and Penn State as
they entered the final round of
competition in the tournament.

Peng's victory against
Princeton's Jason Burrell gave
Penn State the point that put
them over the top and gave them
the championship. Baby's bout
and win gave them a two point
victory over the Irish.

It's been said that if you choose a job you love,
you'll never have to work a day in your life.

Welcome to The Summit Group.

Achievement Award Program
Each year The Summit group, a rapidly growing systems and computer
consulting firm, grants several $100.000.00 scholarships to junior college
students across the country. Our scholarships reward students for their
achievements in school thus far and helps to expose them to the field of
systems integration and business systems consulting.

Requirements

-Graduate in December, 1998 or in spring or summer, 1999
-GPA 3.2 or above
-Working towards a bachelor's degree in computer science, management information
systems, computer information systems, systems analysis, decision science/systems or
any engineering discipline.
-Strong communication skills. Problem solving ability. A positive attitude. Well rounded
interests. A drive to excel. A desire to work in the systems integration/consulting field.

Achievement Award Process
Each applicant is required to submit a personal resume, most recent transcript, and an
essay of interest, "Why I am interested in a career in systems integration."

The deadline for applications is April 15, 1998
Please mail applications to :
The Summit Group, Inc.
Human Resources
Achievement Award Scholarship
P.O. Box 5106
Mishawaka, IN 46546-5106
visit our website at www.summitgroup.com

Concert of Indian Classical Vocal Music

Rajan and
Sajan Misra

with Sohanlal Mishra (tabla) and Kanta Prasad Mishra (harmonium)

Wednesday, March 25, 1998, 7:30 pm
Auditorium, The Hesburgh Center for International Studies
University of Notre Dame

General Admission: $10
NDISMC: $5

Students: Free

Sponsored by:
The India Association of Notre Dame
The Asian Indian Classical Music Society
The Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies

Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of India's Independence
National Sponsor: Center for the Promotion of Arts of India, University of Pittsburgh
Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), India
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Construct
2 Mowhawk sounds
9 Bartle's "A Star is Born" co-star
12 "The Good Earth" heroine
14 Runs white sitting
16 Cassio's rival
17 Benchmark
18 Hotel employee
19 Face locks
20 Cheesy TV comedy?
23 Witch's potential meal
24 A mean Ann
25 Cheesy TV cop show?
32 Doo-wop syllable
35 Float model

DOWN
1 Calendar page
2 Sandwich
3 Souvenir ellipse
4 Hair as a concept
5 Jim Davis canine
6 Member of a traditional establishment
7 First name in TV comedy
8 Runs of "Outbreak"
9 Down page
10 Fictional television genre
11 Romeo's home
12 Beef broth
13 Snowy Mountains, Australian province
14 South African province
15 TV lamp
16 Tennis case
17 One of the Iroquois
18 Creative initiative
19 Bird whose eggs' edible parts are the Nile's name
21 Change
22 Chirac's state
23 Country singer's title
24 Surry, N.C.
25 1970 Tony winner for "Appraiser"
26 Back, in a way
27 Muesli up
28 Cheesy TV detective show, with "The "
29 True
31 South African province
33 TV lamp
34 One of the Teens
35 Flop model

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

Pick and choose the team you want to join today. Strange ideas are certainly the most attractive, but the associated results may be less than productive. Take your time when deciding.

Taurus: When the pace picks up at work, adapt a flexible style. Digging in and holding your position will only cause increased resistance. If you must be overwhelmed, let it be a joyful experience.

Gemini: Let your mind wander today, and be sure to keep talking to your friends - you are along for the ride. Plans for the future begin in the strangest places. One story leads magnificently to another.

Cancer: It becomes clear that not everyone understands the original plan. Certain gaps appear between actual and projected results. Stop everything instantly and go back to plug the holes.

Leo: Nobody is going to agree with you today, so don't even ask. You might end up having fun if you follow someone else's lead for a change. A little knowledge wouldn't hurt you at this time.

Ox: You may be the mold of practicality, but sometimes you could benefit from yielding to impulsive Saintly. Spontaneity does not necessarily end in waste and ruin. Enrich yourself with a walk in the wild side.

Libra: Romantic happiness happens on your terms today. Anything is possible, and most of the possibilities are likely. If you are not yet in a relationship, this is the time to do something about it.

Scorpio: Use a gentle touch on issues of home and family. Choose your words carefully, and steer clear of certain thoughts. Your loved ones may not agree with your sweeping solutions to their problems.

Sagittarius: This is a wonderful time to connect with many other people. The Internet was made for days like today. Surf with wild abandon, stop here and there to stir things up in chat rooms.

Capricorn: Today is marked by your willingness to take an unusual financial risk. A big return requires substantial investment. Do not bet any more than you can afford to lose.

Aquarius: Appearance isn't everything, although you certainly look fantastic today. What really attracts attention is the moment in which you say or do, the gracious when signing autographs.

Pieces Logic does not have much of a place in your activities today. Trying to decipher events as they happen will only be a waste of time. The reality behind all the madness will show itself in a few days.

Job Search Orientation for Juniors

This presentation is designed to give juniors an overview of the types of activities involved in preparing for the job search in their senior year as well as how Career and Placement Services office can assist in the process. Presented by Kitty Arnold, Director, Career and Placement Services office in the Doherty Hall from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

North

Toronto Turkey Breast
Canadian Cheese Soup
Santiago Grilled Delight
Posada Salad
Chicken Tenders

South

Shrimp Scampi & Peppers
Grilled Polish Sausage
Macaroni & Cheese
Roast Turkey Breast
Chicken Chimichangas

Wanted: Sports writer and copy editor. Call 1-4543 for more information.
**Notre Dame foiled again**

*LaValle wins National Championship in sabre*

By ANTHONY BIANCO

After winning three consecutive Midwest Regional titles, junior sabre captain Luke LaValle was ready to take his game to a level higher in the NCAA championships. On Saturday, he did just that, winning the men's sabre championship.

LaValle claimed his national title on Saturday after defeating Mike Golia of Pennsylvania, 15-11. Despite finishing the day with a 9-5 record — good enough to give him sixth place — LaValle lost to a number of top-ranked fencers that he is familiar with. St. John's Keith Smart, Penn's Mike Golia — who finished the day ranked fourth — and second-ranked Patrick Durkin of Columbia have all fenced with LaValle at the New York Athletic Club, their home fencing team. And on the first day of competition, LaValle was ready to take his game to a level higher in the NCAA championships. LaValle claimed his national title on Saturday after defeating Mike Golia of Pennsylvania, 15-11.

---

**Boilermakers end Irish quest for championship**

Purdue rallies in second half to advance to Midwest regional finals

By BILL HART

Like last year, the women's basketball team's run to the regionals was an one of the most surprising aspects of the NCAA Tournament. After defeating top-seeded Texas Tech on their home court last week, the Irish seemed poised for their appearance in a Notre Dame uniform. And on the first day of competition, LaValle was ready to take his game to a level higher in the NCAA championships. LaValle claimed his national title on Saturday after defeating Mike Golia of Pennsylvania, 15-11.

---

**Knights upset Irish at home**

By JOHN DAILY

After winning three consecutive Midwest Regional titles, junior sabre captain Luke LaValle was ready to take his game to a level higher in the NCAA championships. On Saturday, he did just that, winning the men's sabre championship.

LaValle claimed his national title on Saturday after defeating Mike Golia of Pennsylvania, 15-11. Despite finishing the day with a 9-5 record — good enough to give him sixth place — LaValle lost to a number of top-ranked fencers that he is familiar with. St. John's Keith Smart, Penn's Mike Golia — who finished the day ranked fourth — and second-ranked Patrick Durkin of Columbia have all fenced with LaValle at the New York Athletic Club, their home fencing team. And on the first day of competition, LaValle was ready to take his game to a level higher in the NCAA championships. LaValle claimed his national title on Saturday after defeating Mike Golia of Pennsylvania, 15-11.

---

**Irish women's basketball team unable to carry the lead it had established all weekend through the final day of competition in the NCAA Championships.**

By ANTHONY BIANCO

Like last year, the women's basketball team's run to the regionals was an one of the most surprising aspects of the NCAA Tournament. After defeating top-seeded Texas Tech on their home court last week, the Irish seemed poised for their appearance in a Notre Dame uniform. And on the first day of competition, LaValle was ready to take his game to a level higher in the NCAA championships. LaValle claimed his national title on Saturday after defeating Mike Golia of Pennsylvania, 15-11.

---

**Irish fencing team was unable to carry the lead it had established all weekend through the final day of competition in the NCAA Championships.**

By BILL HART

Like last year, the women's basketball team's run to the regionals was an one of the most surprising aspects of the NCAA Tournament. After defeating top-seeded Texas Tech on their home court last week, the Irish seemed poised for their appearance in a Notre Dame uniform. And on the first day of competition, LaValle was ready to take his game to a level higher in the NCAA championships. LaValle claimed his national title on Saturday after defeating Mike Golia of Pennsylvania, 15-11.

---

**Notre Dame women's fencing team was unable to carry the lead it had established all weekend through the final day of competition in the NCAA Championships.**

By ANTHONY BIANCO

Like last year, the women's basketball team's run to the regionals was an one of the most surprising aspects of the NCAA Tournament. After defeating top-seeded Texas Tech on their home court last week, the Irish seemed poised for their appearance in a Notre Dame uniform. And on the first day of competition, LaValle was ready to take his game to a level higher in the NCAA championships. LaValle claimed his national title on Saturday after defeating Mike Golia of Pennsylvania, 15-11.

---

**Irish fencing team was unable to carry the lead it had established all weekend through the final day of competition in the NCAA Championships.**

By BILL HART

Like last year, the women's basketball team's run to the regionals was an one of the most surprising aspects of the NCAA Tournament. After defeating top-seeded Texas Tech on their home court last week, the Irish seemed poised for their appearance in a Notre Dame uniform. And on the first day of competition, LaValle was ready to take his game to a level higher in the NCAA championships. LaValle claimed his national title on Saturday after defeating Mike Golia of Pennsylvania, 15-11.

---

**Notre Dame women's fencing team was unable to carry the lead it had established all weekend through the final day of competition in the NCAA Championships.**

By ANTHONY BIANCO

Like last year, the women's basketball team's run to the regionals was an one of the most surprising aspects of the NCAA Tournament. After defeating top-seeded Texas Tech on their home court last week, the Irish seemed poised for their appearance in a Notre Dame uniform. And on the first day of competition, LaValle was ready to take his game to a level higher in the NCAA championships. LaValle claimed his national title on Saturday after defeating Mike Golia of Pennsylvania, 15-11.