Student Senate

Resolutions mark end of term

By TIM LOGAN
News Writer

Last night, during its final meeting of the current term, the Student Senate addressed a wide range of issues, including polystyrene use at South Dining Hall, financial aid concerns, diversity presentations at Freshman Orientation and the demolition of Stepan Center. The senate chose not to pass a resolution calling for the administration to give more consideration to environmental issues. The resolution came in the wake of recent student protests against the use of polystyrene in South Dining Hall. "This administration has thought through this thing in and out, a resolution (calling on them to be more concerned with the environment) is superfluous because they already are," said Dillon senator Pat Coyle. The senator related his conversation with Director of Food Services David Prentkowski in which he was informed of the high costs of recycling polystyrene, as well as the process behind selecting the material for use. A rough estimate of the reported cost of what is used in South Dining Hall was $100 per person for an eight week period. [Prentkowski] didn't think it is in the students' interest, and frankly I agree with him," stated Coyle. He pointed to the University's focus on long term recycling programs for aluminum, glass and paper, as well as ongoing construction plans despite higher costs so that dishwashers at South Dining Hall would...

Celebrating the media ...

Student leaders of The Dome, The Observer, Scholastic Magazine, 88.9 WSND and WVFI 640 AM gathered last night in the LaFortune Ballroom to honor their 1997-98 staffs. Adele Lanan, assistant director of Student Activities, organized the banquet. The staff of Scholastic Magazine, pictured above, enjoys dinner prior to several speeches.

Remnick: Muhammad Ali changed press forever

By CHRISTINE KRALKY
News Writer

Boxer Muhammad Ali forever changed the American press because "he scared the hell out of people 10 years ago," according to journalist David Remnick.

A staff writer for the New Yorker, Remnick highlighted the early years of journalism, particularly the practices of sports columnists, in his 1998 Walter "Red" Smith lecture in Hesburgh Library last night. He cited quotes from such journalism greats as Jimmy Cannon, Robert Lipsyte, and Red Smith himself.

At a time when "white columnists were the dominant voices of sports news," Cassius Clay was a loud braggart; he possessed qualities which some early columnists did not approximate, according to Remnick. One such columnist, he noted, was Jimmy Cannon, whom Remnick described as a "cranky ego-maniac."

This "ego-maniac," at first despised Cassius Clay, but would later come to accept his talent and athletic style, due in great deal to Clay's own inconstant reluctance to change his image. Jimmy Cannon was an old-fashioned columnist—a journalist set in his ways with a stubbornness to alter his writing style or condone loud athletes. Cannon did not like Cassius Clay because, as Remnick quoted Robert Lipsyte, he was not a "sweet, dumb pet that writers were accustomed to."

"I'm free to be what I want," said Clay, a quote Remnick highlighted as important to his image as an "untreatable black athlete." Remnick's speech emphasized Clay's pursuit to "define his blackness" by becoming a Muslim and, as the world most commonly knows him, Muhammad Ali.

"A rooster crows only when it sees the light... I have seen the light and I'm crowing," Ali stated contentedly at a time which Remnick stressed was the peak of his career. Like other celebrities such as Elvis Presley, Ali was drafted to the Vietnam War. "I ain't got no quarrel with them Vietcong," exclaimed Ali in a response to his recruitment. Remnick said Ali "would be loved and hated" for years to come. He was "... acting as a...

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Faculty panel advocates co-ed dorms on ND campus

By CHRISTOPHER SHIPLEY

A panel of faculty addressed the issue of bringing co-ed dorms to campus yesterday in DeBartolo Hall, overwhelmingly supporting a move towards co-residency.

The roundtable discussion, entitled "Residentiality: Living Together and Thinking Together," featured faculty from several departments who addressed the problematic link between social space and a student's production of knowledge in the contemporary dorm situation.

Currently, the University goals for residence life are to foster the intellectual, moral, academic and spiritual lives of the students in a single-sex dorm environment. Much of the panel discussion focused on the idea that a student could enhance these goals through greater interaction with members of both sexes in a relaxed dorm environment.

Co-residential living would foster closer friendships and help students adjust to the social patterns of the University with greater ease, according to the panel. Co-ed dorms would also challenge students to gain a working relationship with peers of the opposite sex.

Eileen Kolman, dean of the First Year of Studies, addressed the topic of co-residency with respect to tradition, morality, social patterns and diversity at Notre Dame.

Kolman noted that the college experience is in many ways a maturing process and that the University must give students options in the choices they make. Co-residential, as well as alcohol and drug-free dorms, should be options for students coming to Notre Dame, according to the dean of the First Year of Studies.

The panel also discussed the moral implications of co-residential living. Many of the same rules students adhere to under the current system would remain in place under the new living arrangements, including parfils.

"To say that single-sex housing is the only stance to take for a Catholic university is going out on a limb," Kolman told the group.

Besides enhancing friendships with members of the opposite sex, co-ed dorms would also have a huge social impact on the students and provide a support system by which men and women can learn to treat each other with respect and equality, the panelists said.

John Borkowski, Andrew J. McKenna Chair of the psychology department, pointed out that "students already have examples of successful co-residential living in the current student study abroad programs."

Borkowski, who taught and observed Notre Dame students in London last semester, expressed his belief that co-residency would also help some of the other issues, including alcoholism and diversity, currently being debated in the Notre Dame community.

"I think some of the other issues that are problems at Notre Dame could all be addressed as we move towards co-resident living," Borkowski said.

The panel indicated that a five-year experiment consisting of two co-residential dorms would prove the success of such an idea, and could be implemented as early as 1999. Each co-residential dorm would be devoted to the appreciation of diversity.

Several models of co-residential dorms have been submitted to the administration.

Dorms would have partitions by sex but would be situated in common areas, depending on the layout of the building.

Student government is putting together a proposal for the Board of Trustees, headed by off-campus senior and president-elect, to consider, which would attempt to answer the question of why a rising number of male and female students are moving off-campus or studying abroad.

In addition, the proposal will make a recommendation for co-residential housing.

ND students to live study in Biosphere 2

By SEAN O'CONNELL

Columbia University recently began a new undergraduate program this fall where students interested in environmental science may spend a year studying and conducting research in Biosphere 2.

Four Notre Dame students are taking part in this Early Studies Semester this spring. Along with 21 other college students, they will follow a designed curriculum for which they will receive 16 credits from Columbia University.

Days are long and run from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. A typical day consists of lectures in classes such as Earth Systems Science, Conservation Biology, as well as Law, Politics, and Economics of Global Change. Students will take part in various discussions and laboratory work. Each student will have mentors to guide and formulate an independent research project under the guidance of a mentor.

Built in the early nineties as a man-made ecosystem, Biosphere 2 has allowed scientists to study the environment and the possibility of sustaining human life in such an enclosure. The Biosphere II project is the first group of scientists lived in the biosphere, located just north of Tucson, Ariz., completely isolated from the rest of the world. Biosphere II has continued to be a research facility at Columbia University where no one lives in the structure anymore.

The project incorporates several field trips in Arizona and Mexico within the semester to broaden the studies of the students. At the beginning of the semester, 16 students worked in the local marine biology at the Sea of Cortez during a week long field trip.

"I am going to visit there in February," said a student, "It was a rave about it." said Charles Kulpa, head of the Center for Environmental Policy at Notre Dame, a department in charge of the program. "This program is very unlike anything that we have to offer students."

Kulpa encourages others to apply for the program if they have an interest in environment.

The program is currently selecting next semester's group and is competitive as only three to five students are admitted per semester.

Admission is based on the application and an interview. Kulpa said that anyone interested in the program should see Phil Sloan in the Science Technology and Values department. Kulpa is a Notre Dame student, associate dean of the College of Science.

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only be inoperable for eight weeks, as an outcome of his cancer.

While some present were concerned by what Student Body Secretary Mark Higgins called "landfills worth of polyethylene on a daily basis," there was not enough support to pass the resolution. A 12-10 vote fell short of the two-thirds needed for approval. Senators generally agreed to recommend to students their own utensils or eat at North Dining Hall when possible, but this did not come in the form of a resolution.

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**IN INDONESIA**

**Students, security forces clash**

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JAKARTA

Rock-throwing students fought with police and troops Wednesday in the most violent clash so far in a month-long series of anti-government protests on Indonesian campuses.

Security forces shot tear gas into the crowd and used sticks and clubs to beat back about 1,000 students who tried to stage an illegal street march in Solo, 250 miles east of Jakarta, witnesses said.

Witnesses said at least 10 police and 39 protesters were injured at the public March 11 University, named for the date President Suharto assumed special powers to restore order during an earlier period of national instability.

Students have been protesting a lack of democracy in Indonesia and Suharto’s failure to reverse a devastating plunge in the value of Indonesia’s currency.

The fighting Wednesday broke out hours after the United States announced it would send $56 million in food and medical aid to ease the suffering of millions of Indonesians impoverished by their worst economic crisis in 30 years.

Indonesia welcomed Washington’s offer of help, which came as Indonesia and the International Monetary Fund renegotiate a $43 billion bailout of the economy.

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A 70 percent plunge in the value of the currency, the rupiah, has resulted in soaring inflation and mass unemployment.

High food prices triggered rioting in more than 20 towns last month. The annual inflation rate is estimated at about 32 percent.

The clash on Wednesday was the second one in eight days at the March 11 University.

**ARKANSAS**

**Alleged murderer admits to gun theft**

**ASSOCIATED PRESS**

LITTLE ROCK

The grandfather of the 11-year-old charged in a deadly schoolyard ambush said Wednesday the boy admitted stealing seven guns from him and pulling the fire alarm that forced the victims into the line of fire.

His grandson did not confess to killing four classmates and a teacher, however; he could not recall what happened, Doug Golden told The Associated Press in a phone interview Wednesday from his home in Jonesboro, where the shootings took place.

He told me he fired some shots,” said Golden, who talked to his grandson, Andrew Golden, with police in jail after Tuesday’s shooting.

"He said he shot at a car on the parking lot, but I don’t remember anything after that,” said Golden, the manager of a wildlife area.

A Juvenile Court judge in Jonesboro ordered Andrew and his alleged accomplice, Mitchell Johnson, 13, held Wednesday until an April 29 hearing. The two are charged with five counts of murder and 10 counts of battery. They did not enter a plea.

Police say the two walked in the woods behind Westside Middle School and opened fire as students responding to the fake fire-alarm stream outside.

Six of the wounded remained hospitalized Wednesday, five in stable condition and one in critical.
Young killers might be released at age 18

By Associated Press

JONESBORO, Ark. — Two boys suspected of killing five people and wounding 10 others in a school ambush in Jonesboro, Ark., will be charged with capital murder and aggravated assault but cannot be tried as adults as they are under 14, prosecutor Brent Davis said Wednesday.

The two boys, aged 13 and 11, were in the Craighead County juvenile facility and were scheduled to appear before a juvenile court judge.

Under Arkansas law, the juvenile court has jurisdiction over criminal cases involving persons under 14.

The harshest punishment that could be noted out to the two suspects would be commitment to a state youth service facility but they would be set free at age 18.

But in view of the seriousness of the crime involved, "we are trying to determine whether other options are available in federal court," Davis told a press conference outside the sheriff's department. He said the case "may well have impact on future changes in legislation."

Authorities didn't release the boys' names, but The Jonesboro Sun identified them as Mitchell Johnson, 13, and his 11-year-old cousin Andrew Golden.

Authorities continued to search for answers to how the boys got their weapons and why they attacked. Police said Mitchell, who had been jilted by a girl and made threats, and Andrew lured classmates out of school with a false fire alarm, then mowed them down with gunfire.

Andrew's father, Dennis, is a leader of a local gun club, the Jonesboro Practical Pistol Shooters.

Terry Grider, a family friend and fellow shooting club member, said Wednesday that Dennis Golden began taking his son hunting as a young child.

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Lodge links God and science

By ARIANN BUTLER

David Lodge, a biology professor at Notre Dame, tackled the dilemma of reconciling God with science and reconciling science with Christianity last night at Saint Mary's College.

The lecture was part of a three-part series of sponsored by InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. The two lectures last semester focused on self-esteem and a local minister's personal experiences with God, and the series ended tonight with the controversial issue of God and science.

"The integration of faith and science is a big challenge," Lodge said. He went on to discuss that the common ways of perceiving God and science limit the other's field. Interaction between the two, particularly in areas of tension, would be of great benefit to both, according to Lodge.

"We can't ignore science in our understanding of theology," Lodge said. "Noting the complexity of the debate, he also presented the reverse side, emphasizing the importance of religion in science.

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Where, oh where, is Love?

Ema Osaki and Jim Lies, C.S.C.

Although, as you know, I am enamored of my own writing, allowing me each week to go on and on as I do on this page, even I had to agree with Ema that, regarding love, C.S. Lewis has probably said it better than I could. And as likely as it is that, given time, I might have said exactly the same thing, I give him due credit for the following:

"To love at all is to be vulnerable. Love anything and your heart will certainly be wounded and possibly be broken. If you want to make sure of keeping it in tact, you must give your heart to no one, not even to an animal. Wrap it carefully around with hobbies and little luxuries; avoid all entanglements; lock it up safe in the casket or coffin of your selflessness. But in that coffin - safe, dark motionless, airless - it will change. It will not be broken; it will become unbreakable, impervious, irreplaceable."

Do you wonder, sometimes, where, or what, love is? Do find yourself challenged in the day to day of your life by love; by what it means; where to find it; how to sustain it, even in friendship. We all do. The danger is that, as C.S. so well put it, we would choose not to love for fear that love will bring us pain. And yet, what’s the greater pain, the pain of a love lost or not having loved at all? Lewis had a good deal more to say about love than that which we’ve quoted above. Much of it had to do with the relationship between the love we experience in our lives, whether it be an amorous love or a love between friends, and God. How does all of what we experience as love in our lives relate to the love God has for us? How is our very experience of love an experience of God?

You’ve undoubtedly shared in the dilemma which many face when using the word “love” to describe so many very different ways of being in relationship. We’ve all been “in love” at one time or another; and then there are friendships in which we love another, to varying degrees, but we’re not actually “in love.” And then there are our parents and our brothers and sisters whom we also love but in a way altogether different than the love we have for friends or for our beloved. And still, that doesn’t even begin to get at the complexities of love, as well you know. If John is right in his gospel, and God is love, then the complexities have multiplied exponentially, or perhaps I should say, infinitely.

Or perhaps not. Perhaps it’s much simpler than we are inclined to make it. Perhaps it is that very understanding of God as love that makes sense of all the rest. In another place, C.S. Lewis says that:

"We shall draw nearer to God, not by trying to avoid the sufferings in all loves, but by accepting them and offering them to Him; throwing away all defensive armor."

Lewis would seem to say that, and I’m going out on a limb here, all love is subsumed in God’s love; and to really make sense of it, to really enter in, we need to understand that the very act of loving draws us more deeply into God’s love.

Each year, Campus Ministry sponsors a program called Keeping the Faith. It is a series of speakers on a particular topic of relevance to our faith and our community. This year we intend to tackle love, in all its beautiful and bountiful complexity, in the context of conversation, music and prayer. The details of the Keeping the Faith Series are as follows:

Three Nights, Four Loves

Monday, March 30, 1998

"Love: All in the Family" by Mrs. Audrey Brosnan, Sienna Heights College, with Notre Dame Students and music by Coro Primavera.

Thursday, April 2, 1998

"Love: It Had to be You" by Fr. Paul Doyle, C.S.C., Rector of Dillen Hall, with Notre Dame Faculty and Staff and music by Voices of Faith.

Monday, April 6, 1998

"Love: I’ll Be There For You" by Fr. Michael Baxter, C.S.C., Theology Faculty, with Notre Dame Staff and Students and music by The Contemporary Choir.

All programs are in the Morrissey Hall Chapel from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Don’t let love, or Lent, or life get away from you. Join us!
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Over 360,000 visits have been made to the "Dome Cam" a world wide-web page that shows a current picture of the Golden Dome. It is hard to think of Notre Dame without thinking of her architecture. Architecture defines our everyday lives, we study, play, and pray in buildings that were, for the most part, designed by architects. Architects have the ability to impact our lives, to make them better, and in some cases to make them worse. It is important therefore, that we, as students, pay attention to what is being built around us. The debate about campus architecture should not be left to architecture students alone. There is a strong connection between literature and architecture. Mark Twain once said that "A classic is something that everybody wants to have read and nobody wants to read. What is it that makes a work a classic? I think that a classic is something that transcends time. Even though we no longer speak "Old English," Shakespeare is as poignant today as it was written. And classic does not describe a period of time, Mark Twain is every bit a classic as Shakespeare. The architecture on campus today is Tabloid architecture; it only needs to be attractive to convince you to purchase it at the register, but not much more. When will the school realize that slate roofs and "Notre Dame" brick do not at the register, but not much more. When will the school realize that slate roofs and "Notre Dame" brick do not make for a good building on its own. The argument is often made that we need to do something new, or different. The newness of buildings soon wears off. The post office, I'm sure, once received a fair amount of praise for its design, but who would blink an eye if the University were to tear it down? The challenges for architects today is to design contexts for our time. Mark Twain didn't write in "Old English," nor should we, as architects, rely solely on languages of the past. We must instead learn from the past and convey it to the future in a way that transcends time.

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We're Hungry For Dinner, They're Hungry For Money

The Flex 14 meal plan that Notre Dame Food Services is offering to the student body next semester has fallen short of what a lot of students expected to be a progressive referendum to the inefficient meal plan that currently exists. When we first heard about the new and ambiguous 14 meal plan weeks ago, along with most of our peers, we assumed that that meant Food Services would be offering a reduced rate meal plan that would finally and fairly accommodate students actual eating habits. Alas, we fell victim to the fallacy of assumptions. Instead of introducing a meal plan that would cost less and accurately reflect the real amount meals that the average Notre Dame student eats, Food Services is giving us the option to pay FULL price for 14 meals a week and the remainder of the "would-be-low-revenue-if-we-had-actually-addressed-students-needs-and-charged-them-less-for-14-meals-a-week" to be spent at other ND Food Services locations like the Huddle. So, Food Services current profit margin will remain intact and the rest of us get to eat at the dining halls seven times fewer, but luckily we are reimbursed with 20,000 "points" worth of quarter-dogs — great. We suppose that when we envisioned a new and improved meal plan that really responded to students needs, we thought of plan that would leave more money for our pockets since most of us clearly are not getting our money's worth with the current Premium 21 plan. Indeed, the new Flex 14 meal plan may be a great alternative for some, but we'd rather exchange dollars for hot dogs any day of the week. We appreciate the effort, Food Services, but we suggest you re-evaluate what "We asked for" because, frankly, we feel that only interests represented in the new dining alternative are your own.

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GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Human salvation lies in the hands of the creatively maladjusted."

— Martin Luther King, Jr.
To avoid confusion, I would first like to note that there are two of us here at Notre Dame who have the same name. There is Fr. Garrick, a Jesuit priest and government major — the other is a senior communications major in Cavanaugh. For visual purposes, she's 5'8", I'm 5'2".

The current issue is the recent resignation of Father David Garrick. There is currently a petition going around which was written in response to this resignation. It reads:

"In the spirit of hope and dignity, we actively voice our support for Fr. Garrick and protest of our administration's denial of equal legal rights for lesbian, gay, and bisexual people. In high school, I found words for what I was feeling: "gay", "lesbian", "bisexual". In college, I would not feel comfortable or supported enough to come out. In high school, I could never deal with this different sexual identity, that I would never be able to tell my family, an active service participant, a curious student, a real person. And for those who read this who are struggling in silence to deal with their sexual orientation, I would like to conclude from the support that I have received.

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Haiti Seminar

By RACHEL TABANGCURA
Scene Writer

The Center for Social Concerns became the center of attention for several weeks when it organized a trip to Haiti. The center, which focuses on social justice issues, decided to send a group of students to Haiti to learn more about the country and its people.

The students were divided into three groups, each of which was assigned to a different community in Haiti. The first group was sent to the city of Port-au-Prince, where they worked in a hospital and visited several orphanages. The second group went to the rural area of Fondwa, where they worked in a school and met with local farmers. The third group went to the capital city of Port-au-Prince and worked in a community center.

The students spent their days working with the local people and learning about their culture. They also had the opportunity to learn about the political, historical and economic situation in Haiti. Many of the students were surprised by the poverty they saw in Haiti, and they were moved by the resilience of the people.

The trip was a success, and the students were able to learn a lot about Haiti and its people. They were also able to see the importance of international cooperation and development.

The students who went on the trip said that they learned a lot from their experience. They were able to see the effects of poverty and hunger on people, and they were moved by the resilience of the people they met.

The trip was organized by the Center for Social Concerns, and it was funded by the college. The students were able to learn a lot from their experience, and they hope to return to Haiti in the future.
While their fellow classmates swam in the ocean during spring break, 20 Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students participating in the work-long seminar, "Environmental Issues: the challenges and responsible solutions," tried to protect it.

Clean water was one of many environmental issues addressed by students participating in the seminar in Washington, D.C. over spring break. The students spent the week meeting with government officials, executives from non-governmental organizations and church leaders including Rabbi Daniel Swartz of the National Religious Partnership for the Environment, Rick Hend of Greenpeace, Notre Dame graduate John Shoff of the EPA, and Indiana Representative Tim Roomer.

"It was exciting to see people trying to do what's right for our future," said Christine Jacobs, a freshman government major from Howard Hall who participated in the seminar.

The seminar, cross-listed in the departments of theology (THEO 363) and government (GOVT 496), is designed to utilize the resources in Washington, D.C. to examine current issues in the United States, to explore possible solutions and to develop the practice of good stewardship in the tradition of Catholic social teachings and Christian ethics.

This year's focus on the environment is just one on a long history of Washington Seminars, which are offered each year during both fall and spring break. Past seminars have included topics such as education and welfare, and in order to prepare for the meetings this year, the students attended three preparatory sessions, each focusing on a different aspect of the environment.

In addition to speaking with psychologists Dr. Joe Miller and Dr. George Howard about the durability of the environment, the group participated in a specific case study of the spotted owl in the Pacific Northwest. The students divided up into groups, taking on the roles of environmentalists, corporate Americans, loggers, and legislators in order to get a better understanding of the case. After researching the government side of environmental issues, they focused on the theological aspects, exploring the social teachings of the Church as well as Native American views and emphasizing the idea of the environment as God's creation.

The group will conclude the seminar with a coalition meeting with the Students for Environmental Action on Monday, March 30. They hope to utilize the information they learned in Washington, D.C. and apply it to brainstorming ways to protect the environment at Notre Dame.

Migrant Workers Seminar

By KRISTEN CONNER
Scene Writer

Eleven students were given the opportunity to earn a theology credit and an "amazing" appreciation of the lives of migrant workers over spring break.

Traveling to Immokalee, Fla., the students experienced the actual life of the workers by spending time working and living in the community. In addition to working in the fields, the volunteers worked in a community home, a day care center for the children of migrant workers.

"It was one of the most influential experiences of my life," she said. "It was so educational because I could meet the people." Sidrys described the simplistic attitude of many of the migrant workers. "It was a very humbling experience," she said.

Group coordinator and Lyons sophomore Angie Anderson described the experience as "amazing," and felt that by sharing the experiences of the migrant worker, the group was able to discover the true meaning of compassion in regard to the workers' plight.

The 11 students each spent two days working in a field with a migrant worker, two days a site doing other community work and one day painting a house.

The week gave the group a sense of involvement, concern and understanding of the lives of a segment of the population that they were unable to fully experience and appreciate at Notre Dame. The students spent two nights with a family, and the other nights they slept in an unfinished house.

"They [the migrant workers] did more good for me than I did for them," Sidrys concluded.

El Salvador Seminar

By NATE WILLS
Assistant Scene Editor

At Notre Dame, alternative Spring Breaks like the Appalachia Seminar have become important hands-on ways for students to reach out to the less fortunate in Christian charity. This year, 13 students and faculty from both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's went to El Salvador with the idea of a "mission," but with a different focus. Instead of building homes, those who went to the poverty-stricken and war-torn country listened to stories of disaster, loss, courage and faith told by survivors of the bloody civil war.

The idea was to have a pilgrimage and really be witnesses to the people who have been in touch with living their life related to suffering and war," explained Linda Kors, CSC, the Director of Volunteer Service at Saint Mary's College and the trip's coordinator.

The participants stayed with families outside of San Salvador and one of their challenges was to live in the simple conditions of the village. Students slept on cots which they brought with them and most of the homes that they stayed in had dirt floors and usually only had one room.

"They just got electricity, which consisted of one light bulb in the middle of the room and there was no running water," said Saint Mary's student Jill Switzer. "I kept asking myself, if I lived this life, could I be happy?"

The challenge is to think about what we really need." Tina Alley, a junior at Saint Mary's said that the most moving part of the trip was interacting with the people of the small village where they stayed. "The people there were amazing. They were so open and loving and really shared some painful stories with us.

The El Salvador Seminar was not just a chance for students to experience another culture, but also a chance to form an emotional and spiritual bond with the people who they met.

"It was really a spiritual journey of growth — not necessarily doing something, but just listening," concluded Alley. "It has really inspired me to think about a life of service. And not just sending money down to help these kids, but really being there to comfort them and to hold their hands."
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NBA

Sonics win, still behind Bulls

Bull
Nation gets first look at top high school players

Associated Press

NORFOLK, Va. Local favorites and future teammates Ronald Curry and Jason Capel scored 19 and 22 points, respectively, and the East beat the West 128-112 Wednesday night in the McDonald's All-American Game. Capel added 13 rebounds, nine assists and four steals at Scope, only a few miles from where his exploits at Hampton High School made him one of the top recruited players in the nation in football and basketball.

Curry and Capel, whose father coaches at nearby Old Dominion, will both attend North Carolina next season.

Al Harrington added 17 points, Dan Gadzuric 15 and Vincent Yarbrough and Kevin Lyde 14 for the East.

The West was paced by Jarmon Rush and Quentin Richardson with 19 points each, and Rashard Lewis with 17.

Curry, who announced his plans to become a Tar Heel on Thursday, more than six months after making a verbal commitment to Virginia, was the last player introduced and received the loudest ovation.

The game was televised live on ESPN, a first for the players, and most made bids for some more air time on SportsCenter.

More than half the baskets were dunks, many with some spice thrown in, and about a third of the passes were no-look numbers that left the crowd of 10,500 roaring its approval.

On the opening tip, Ted Dupay fed a streaking Kris Lang — the third Tar Heel prospect starting for the East — for the first of several alley-oops, making it 2-0 four seconds into the game. The pace never slowed.

With dozens of NBA scouts looking on, the high school 3-point line was virtually ignored as players routinely pulled up from 25 feet and more.

Harrington, a 6-foot-9 forward from St. Patrick's in Elizabeth, N.J., and one of six players in the game who has yet to commit to a college, was 3-for-3 from beyond the 3-point line in a span of about six minutes of the first half.

Overall, the East team was 17-for-28 from behind the arc, the West was 7-for-30, and the teams combined to convert only 17 of 33 free throws.

The high-flying style also produced a surprising number of airballs, no-look, no-find passes and dunk attempts that caromed harmlessly off the rim.

Most of the misses, however, were greeted with smiles by the offender.

Former UCLA coach John Wooden, chairman of the McDonald's All-American Advisory Committee, watched from the front row and said the game looked nothing like the one he taught in leading the Bruins to 10 NCAA titles.

"They all either consciously or subconsciously want to show off their skills," Wooden said, adding he's not in favor of the showmanship and taunting in basketball. "But the athleticism is absolutely remarkable."
Former Brown bids to return football to Cleveland

Associated Press

CLEVELAND
Former NFL quarterback Bernie Kosar has begun assembling investment backers for a bid to buy the Cleveland Browns expansion franchise. The NFL expects to decide this summer on the owner for the replacement team promised to Cleveland by 1999. The former Browns moved in 1995 to Baltimore and became the Ravens. The league will begin reviewing potential bidders for the franchise next week.

Toymaker Thomas Murdough has joined Kosar, a former Browns' quarterback, on a deal to put together investors to buy the Browns. The Plain Dealer reported Wednesday that the bid by Kosar, a Youngstown-area native who now lives in Florida, and himself would be focused on the value of hometown ownership.

The group currently includes only Murdough and Kosar, "but there are a number of reputable northeast Ohio businessmen we've been in touch with and will be in touch with," Murdough told the NFL in a letter. Kosar told the Akron Beacon Journal that he was determined to make a serious bid.

"I want to show them that I'm not just a quarterback who made a little money and now wants to be owner. I want to show the that I'm a serious, viable, potential owner that brings a lot to the table," he said.

Kosar couldn't be reached for comment Wednesday. A message was left at his office in Miami.

Murdough said Kosar's popularity among fans would be a plus. "Any connection with Bernie is a positive. The important thing is, the times I have spent with Bernie talking about this, we're totally committed to the same thing," he said.

The NFL requires the managing partner of a team to have 30 percent of the purchase price of a new franchise and limits the number of partners to 10. The league hasn't set the price but it could cost $350 million or more. The price will be set after an owner is selected. Other names that have been mentioned as potential Browns owners include billionaire banker Al Lerner and Cleveland Indians owner Dick Jacobs.
Designated hitter Larry Zimont (18) managed to squeeze two hits off of Tech's Ken Fischer.

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Read it. Love it. Live it. The Observer.
Many people will never forget Kerri Strug's performance in the 1996 Summer Olympics. Her one-foot landing dramatically clinched a gold medal for the United States in gymnastics.

The Notre Dame gymnastics club created a similar feeling of excitement this past weekend. The club gymnastics team hosted its annual Clover Classic at Gymnastics Michiana. The Irish men swept the meet Saturday, taking first in the all-around. Senior Bryce Emo took first, giving him first place finishes in three out of the four meets this year. Freshmen Jason Miller and Mickey McGarry finished second and third, respectively, to shut out Miami University (Ohio), University of Indiana-Bloomington and Purdue University from the top three positions.

For the women, freshman Byann Cox of Saint Mary's earned the top spot to help the women's team win the all-around. This marked the first time this year that the women were able to finish first in a meet. Molly Russell and Jill Kula rounded out the women's scores, placing fourth and fifth.

The club's only home event of the year had a great turnout by the Notre Dame student body.

"It was really fun to have a home meet where friends could come and watch. It's hard to support a club team, but this gave many people the chance to appreciate the hard work we put in," said Kula.

The gymnastics club is comprised of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students who have an interest in gymnastics. Many of the members have previous experience, but there are also some beginner members. This flexibility allows for a relaxed atmosphere in which members attend practice at their leisure throughout the year. Several members of the club do not end up competing, but attend practice in order to continue their participation in the sport.

Co-president of the team Tom Purekal feels that the success of the club hinges on the people who are involved.

"Everything is student run. We have a faculty advisor [Irene Patterson], but we [the students] organize the practices and motivate ourselves. We let talent do its part," said Purekal.

One of the obstacles for the club this year has been practicing. Because of lack of space at Notre Dame or Saint Mary's, the club has been forced to practice at Gymnastics Michiana. In order to practice five days a week, the members organize their own transportation to make the 15-minute drive to the facility.

"Gymnastics Michiana has helped keep our club together, but this cannot be a permanent thing. The location restricts our numbers so that we have to alternate people who can go to practice. We need a place so that our team can grow and someday become a varsity program," stated Purekal.

The women's team has experienced that growth as a consistently strong club the last few years, and this year's team is no exception. The underclassmen's performance this year has been a significant reason for this success. Aside from senior co-captain Molly Russell, the team is entirely composed of freshmen and sophomores.

This poses a problem for the upcoming national tournament at the University of Buffalo on April 3-5, according to Russell. "Nationals are the same time as Sophomore Siblings Weekend, so two of our sophomores won't be able to go," said Russell.

On the other hand, the men's team is heading into Nationals on all cylinders.

"This is a special year for us. We've won every tournament so far. The team has never been this good, so we are really looking forward to it," stated Purekal.
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Other players who are not piling full speed are sophomores Darrell Green and Ryan Russell. Fifty-year senior running back James Holloway will not practice this spring due to academics. Stokes' absence leaves the backup job to Aubry Denison open. Davie expects sophomores Tony Driver and Darcy Levy to battle for that position.

-led by senior Jarious Jackson, all of the signal callers are fleet and have four quarterbacks who have the same style. Eri Chargel, Zak Kusonk and newcomer and highly-touted recruit Arraz Battle will go for competition at the slot.

"We're all really excited to see Jarious Jackson play and I know he's really excited," Davie said. "But he hasn't taken a lot of snaps in games."

Throughout the press conference Davie returned to one thing, aggression.

"What we're trying to do is focus on being aggressive and each kid focusing on getting better," Davie said.

The process of getting better all begins this Saturday and will lead up the Blue and Gold game on April 25.

"I am sincere in saying that I like this team," Davie said. "I know its early but I feel good about this team."

Dr. Kurt Spellmeyer of The Rutgers University Writing Program

The Return of the Sacred: Religious Discourses in Popular Culture

Monday, March 30 7:00 P.M.
Center for Continuing Education room. 216-214 West Lounge
Such a chance, as they face off against the Loyola Ramblers in a turnover into a winning streak. This Irish hope to turn their momentum around the road trip as part of their 33 games at home this season.

In its last outing on Tuesday, Notre Dame opened their home schedule with a doubleheader split against Eastern Michigan. The Irish won the first game 1-0 in the fourth inning of a single by sophomore Sarah Mathison which scored freshman Melanie Alkire.

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**Howard:** How about, "Pressure makes garbage more compact? I wonder if that one's taken?"

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

**CROSSWORD**

**ACROSS**

1. Scratch the surface of ~
2. "No bid" ~
3. Older Foghorn ~
5. "I fall to pieces" ~
6. Tweenie-food ~
7. Non-sense ~
8. Pugilistic ~
9. Irons on stage ~
10. Hurricane heading ~
12. Kind of cleaner ~
13. Curly do ~
17. Girls who love books? ~
31. Hang it all!

**DOWN**

1. Drogan's shellmate ~
2. Faintly used for skin lotions ~
3. Ghosts ~
4. Part of a nuclear arsenal, for short ~
5. Ruse ~
6. En- ~
7. Cold sufferer's sound ~
8. Lady of a class ~
9. Telephone ~
10. Cause of conflict, maybe ~
11. Adds zest to ~
12. 1985 Nelligan ~
13. Under siege ~
14. 1st to ~
15. Terminal ~
16. Discount water ~
17. Lotto - 

**PUZZLE BY MARRY KLENOVSKY**

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**Thursday, April 2

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Win streak stopped by Indiana

By ALLISON KRILIA
Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame's luck ran out yesterday, as the team dropped a 7-2 contest to Indiana Tech at Frank Eck Stadium, snapping a four-game win streak.

The Irish (10-8) fell to capitalize on their nine hits, continuing a recent trend of poor clutch hitting. While the Warriors rode the inspired effort of pitcher Ken Fischer, Irish sophomore will match up against Doug Root, at the No. 1 position serves as the last year, is renowned for his full-horsepower effort of pitcher Ken Fischer (4-0) tossed a complete game, and surrendered the only two runs with two outs in the ninth behind a seven-run cushion.

"We didn't make the adjustments we had to beat him, and it showed. We got nine hits, but we didn't string them together, and it didn't work," said coach Paul Mainieri. "It's not like there's no question in my mind that we have better hitters than what we've displayed these first couple games this week."

J.J. Brock, Larry Zinmont and Jeff Perconte each contributed two hits for Notre Dame, but the team's inability to string them together stranded eight runners over nine innings.

"Their pitcher pitched a really good game," said Brock. "We didn't make the plays to help him, and it right now," said head coach Paul Mainieri. "It's obviously something we have to address and get better at."

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