Payton scores big with ND fans

By COLLEEN McCARTHY

In football Hall-of-Famer Walter Payton’s 13-year career, he rushed for a record 16,726 yards, was a nine-time pro bowl selection and played in 166 consecutive games.

In nominating for the Graduate Business Foundation award, Rebecca Melia, assistant dean for the MBA Program, wrote, "Valerie conducted a thorough assessment of real-world problem having impact on not only business but also the personal lives of individuals in a developing country. She demonstrated innovation by developing a new approach to the problem, that is, she envisioned this project as the world’s most valuable resource.

The young people are our most valuable resource," she said. "They are able to do anything and it’s up to the old people to give them the knowledge.

Payton continued by saying that the second most important resource is people.

Why are they important? Payton asked. "Because they didn’t get old by being stupid. Everyday you can learn something from them. That’s why we need to bring the young and old people together," he continued.

Bringing the young and old together is a goal that Payton continues to strive for by reaching out and helping children. His goal began when he chose a double major in special education and psychology in college because of the joy he derived from helping people.

Payton credits football with helping to reach out to children. "To be able to reach a child today, the child should have some kind of foundation. You have to build trust. You have to get their attention. Fortunately, football has afforded me this opportunity," he said.

Additionally, Payton discussed his belief that people impel themselves to succeed.

"Motivation comes from your soul. I always wanted to be the best that I could be, I wanted to be truthful to myself," he said. "The only thing that can keep your dreams from coming true is you.

"If money is your motivator, you’ll never reach your full potential. Why? Because no matter how much we’re paid, we don’t think we’re paid enough," Payton said.

When looking back on his football career, Payton offered insight into his beginnings as an athlete, including his most cherished moment as a football player.

"Believe it or not, the first time I touched a football, I ran 60 yards in the wrong direction," he said.

One of Payton’s memorable moments came during his last game when he reflected on his career.

"My last game, people started chanting," he said. "We had some bad teams when I was in Chicago. The reason I stayed was my mom said to me, you do the best you can. Don’t try to change anyone else, until you change yourself.

"I was actually address this fact that he didn’t score a touchdown in the 1986 Super Bowl. I was disappointed for about 10 seconds and then it didn’t matter."

Off the football field, Payton also had other endeavors and admitted to being on Soul Train.

"Let’s get it out of the way, I had bell-bottoms and I had a big afro," he said.

His final thoughts included leaving the students in the office with advice.

"This is the best time of your life when you can be almost grown up and almost be little. You can cry back and forth. Please enjoy it, this is the best time of your life.

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WALTER PAYTON, PICTURED LEFT

ND/SMC to silently support gay rights

By M. SHANNON RYAN

The effectiveness of silence is the absence of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender voices.

Hoping their silence will speak loudly for the burned voices of gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgenders, Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students will remain quiet from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. as part of the National Day of Silence.

As one of 170 schools involved in the nationwide event, Notre Dame will focus on the exclusion of sexual orientation and gender identity in any form of academic programming or club activities. The event’s organizers, the Women’s Resource Center, and the unofficial organizers, the Progressive Student Alliance and GLENDM, accuse the administration of neglecting the voice of gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgender.

The cards will read: "The Day of Silence is to draw attention to those who have been silenced by hatred, oppression, and prejudice. Think about the voices you are not hearing. What can you do to end the silence?"

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INSIDE COLUMN

Cheer, cheer, for old Notre Dame

When was the last time you heard the Notre Dame fight song blaring from a truck- pet? Or have actually been to see the Irish play in victory? You should try.

If the answer to this question is "sometime last fall" and you have missed the football team play one of its home games," then you've missed out on many of Notre Dame's athletic triumphs and the chance to experience the thrill and excitement that draws so many to Notre Dame football.

Each day, athletes take to the field for the Irish in games that few, if any, fan bases can boast. Instead, most students will overlook these teams and will instead anxiously wait for the football team to blast through the tunnel next fall.

How many students know that the cross-country team competed in the NCAA championships? Or that the volleyball team went to the Sweet Sixteen this winter? Or that the women's basketball team competed in the NCAA championships this spring?

More than likely, the answer to these questions is not many. Yet each of these teams, and most other teams, are always ahead of the competition.

The Irish are currently ranked 12th in the nation by the Sears Directors' Cup, which gives schools points in each sport according to their success in that sport. The team has earned two spots in the Associated Press top 25 since last fall.

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Like Brown, each school boasts that its percentage increase is the lowest in the Ivy League.

But the percentage numbers reported by the schools can be misleading. For example, Cornell University only announced its tuition rates, which were the lowest percentage increase in the country.

University President Gordon Gee attributed the similarity among the increases to increased concerns about the quickly climbing costs of higher education. He said students have a "great deal of pressure to take steps to make a college education more affordable and to eliminate sharp annual rises in tuition."

"Universities must be very conscious of their cost structure — we must moderate tuition," he said. "As hot as Brown is, we are not afraid to have unlimited tuition growth."
Guerrilla Girls act as advocates for women's artwork

By LISA MAXBAUER
Women's News Writer

The Guerrilla Girls, a feminist collective of artists and art professionals, which "fights" the discrimination toward women that they say is prevalent in art history. The group's weapons consist of not snuggling machine guns, but colorfully painted masks. Their main message is that female artists have been consistently overlooked and undervalued and should be adequately recognized.

The group mainly spreads its message of injustice through aggressive posters that show a humorous side of its cause. In 1985, the group has posted nearly one hundred of these satirical "public service announcements." The Guerrilla Girls further their cause by attaching posters to the sides of public buses and the stalls of museum bathrooms.

The posters feature examples of sexism and racism among cultural institutions the U.S. Government, the American legal system and the Catholic Church. Other messages communicate feelings regarding rape, abortion and earning wages. One of their posters displays a dollar bill with a dotted line cutting through it. It reads: "Women artists earn only 1/3 of what men artists do."

The Guerrilla Girls also attend museum exhibits and art organization meetings to loudly voice their opinions about the present state of the art world. However, they utilize the element of surprise as their key asset. They make the claim, "we could be anywhere."

This adlibs is yet another unique aspect of the group's complete individual anonymity. According to group members, they "wear gorilla masks to keep the focus on the issues rather than on our personalities." They also assume the names of deceased artists. The group members, they "wear gorilla masks to keep the focus on the issues rather than on our personal lives." They explain that the mission of the Guerrilla Girls is to "to help people see why any strong woman artist would want to do God's work."

Sporleder's exhibition consists of new life-size oil paintings. According to Sporleder, the goal is for "each figure to have a sense of presence" by "creating a relationship between the painting and the viewer."

"It is a big investigation into idea..."
SMC Redbud workshops offer summer lessons in fine arts

By SARA COX

The Art Department of Saint Mary's College is again planning its annual Redbud Fine Arts Workshops. Coordinated by K. Johnson Bowles, Moreau Galleries director, this two-week intensive program offers students and faculty a chance to live and work in a natural environment.

"The students are all together and really relaxed with an encouraging faculty," said Bowles. "Students have class all day and activities at night, all with an emphasis on art and nature."

The program offers five courses including ceramics, creative writing, fibers, etching and sculpture. High points in the courses include building and firing a "paper" kiln, nature writing, pattern and imagery design, relief printing and sculpturing woods using natural and human-made materials.

The program is ideal for students taking heavy academic loads during the school year who may not have time for summer school. Redbud credits are considered elective course credits (unless denoted SMC CORE) and in most cases, transferable to other institutions.

"It's wonderful for people to get away from school and dwell into their creativity. It's a blast," said Jill Feller, a two-year Redbud student.

Students reside at Camp Millhouse, a natural preserve ten miles southwest of South Bend. The campground includes hiking trails and recreational facilities.

The cost is $850 plus a lab fee and transportation between Saint Mary's and the camp. Financial assistance is available.

Founded in 1975, Redbud is continuing its 24th year challenging students of all abilities and experience levels. This year the program is offered from May 18 through May 30 and is open to Saint Mary's students as well as any student at least 18 years of age.

Instructors for the courses consist of Bowles, Laurie McKnight, Gundega Penekis, Bill Sandusky and Max Westler.

Redbud impacts a great change in many students, according to its organizers. "Many return to their respective fields with renewed excitement and insight."

Registration forms can be obtained at the Art Department Office, room 226, Moreau Hall and the Saint Mary's College registrar's Office in LeMans Hall.

The deadline for registration is May 1. "I loved being with the people," said Amy Fors, a former Redbud student. "We describe Redbud as a gathering of the mind and spirit. It was so much fun."

Additionally, a photograph on the back page was incorrectly identified as being freshman Maura Doyle of the women's lacrosse team. The person pictured is freshman Courtney Calabrese. The Observer regrets the errors.
**NORTHERN IRELAND**

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**WORLD NEWS BRIEFS**

Iran frees Iraqi POW's

**IRAQ**

BAGHDAD, Iraq

Iran has released nearly 5,600 Iraqi POW's in the largest such swap in the last week, including high ranking army generals, in the largest prisoner swap between the two enemies since 1990, the Red Cross said Tuesday. The series of POW exchanges took place under ICRC supervision at the al-Mandarina border crossing, 100 miles northeast of Baghdad. In the final swap Monday evening, Iraq freed a pilot who was captured after his plane was shot down at the start of the 1980-1988 war. Hossein Raza Lashgari, 46, was handed over to Iranian authorities along with two other Iranian POW's. Iraq also released some 316 "civil detainees" seized during unrest in southern Iraq following the end of the 1991 Gulf War.

**TRUCK REAR-ENDS SCHOOL BUS**

CHAPPELL HILL, Texas

A dashed truck hauling cars rear-ended a school bus Tuesday, tearing a hole into the backside of the bus and injuring at least eight children, two seriously. The accident, involving a Brenham Independent School District bus, occurred about 4:30 p.m. near Chappell Hill, 60 miles northwest of Houston, said Mike Cox, a spokesman with the Texas Department of Public Safety. The bus had pulled over on a road near U.S. Highway 290 and was letting children off when the truck slammed into its rear left corner, Brenham school Superintendent Virginia Collier said.

The left top corner of the bus was ripped, exposing the interior of the bus. Twenty-five students, ages 6 to 18, were on the bus, Ms. Collier said. Two girls, 15 and 16, were taken by helicopter to a Houston hospital.

The children were unconscious and in critical condition with a head injury.

**UNITED STATES, MEXICO PLAN NEW ANTI-DRUG EFFORT**

MEXICO CITY

Moving to ease a sore point in U.S.-Mexican ties, President Clinton's top drug adviser announced a new way Tuesday to evaluate Mexico's anti-drug effort—a method that would apparently make the nations equal partners in the drug war.

Following a meeting with top Mexican officials, Gen. Barry McCaffrey told a news conference that the change would apply "concrete measurements" on the anti-drug efforts of both the United States and Mexico in areas such as drug seizures and arrests. The procedure is expected to reduce the political posturing that has occurred in the Congress during the certification process, which has been roundly criticized by Mexico and several other Latin nations.

The U.S. government currently certifies every six months whether key nations are cooperating.

**CANADA**

Freed prisoners arrive in Canada

**TORONTO**

Twelve former Cuban political prisoners, including two jailed for exposing a government spy in dissident circles, came to Canada on Tuesday after being freed at the request of Pope John Paul II.

"I am happy," said Dr. Omar del Pozzo Marteiro, one of the two men jailed for undermining the spy operation.

"Why am I happy? I have liberty for the first time in my life.

The 12 former prisoners, along with about a dozen relatives, arrived Toronto's Pearson International Airport after an overnight flight from Havana.

Canada initially agreed to accept 19 of the 200 prisoners whose cases were cited by the pope during his recent visit to Cuba, they chanted.

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**ASSOCIATED PRESS**

BELFAST

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But Trimble had told Blair by phone that he couldn't accept many of the plan's recommendations—most critically, a new cross-border council in which politicians from both parts of Ireland would work together.

"People want to see progress being made. But they do not expect unionists to sign up to some kind of all-Ireland government," said Ulster Unionist negotiator Jeffrey Donaldson.

The IRA-alled Sinn Fein party wants the cross-border council to wield real power over both parts of Ireland, an idea anathema to most of Northern Ireland's Protestants.

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Gregory continues her experiences with the MBA Program at Notre Dame.

"We really have a school that is supportive of student initiatives," said Gregory. "I am hopeful that it will encourage students to get more involved in international development work and bring forth their own ideas."

Gregory used her professional background in the area of international business development as she worked to set up the program in South Africa. She received a bachelor's degree in International Affairs and French and a master's degree in International Economics and Development from George Washington University in 1988 and 1991, respectively. Before enrolling in the MBA Program at Notre Dame, Gregory served as a program officer for three years in the U.S. Department of the Treasury and as a project administrator for two years with the Chemonics International in Washington.

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The goal of the event can be summed up in one simple word, according to participant Chris Araman: education.

"So many people on this campus are afraid to enlighten themselves on this topic," said Araman. Because of the topic's weight, participants are hoping that even if many students are shocked, the event still will have a powerful, positive effect.

"I hope it will make people sit down and think, even if it's just at dinner," Araman said. "Then they can come to their own conclusions. With the caliber of Notre Dame students, I think there's hope that something can be done."

The day of silence will burst into an evening of noise with a rally beginning at 5 p.m. at Fieldhouse Mall, signifying the conclusion to the silence.

For several hours, speeches will be delivered and campus bands such as Skalcoholics and Letter 8 will perform.

"[Ending this way] will hopefully show that the day was successful," said Hellrung. "and
Dallmayr: Grassroots globalization is a better alternative

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
News Writer

Grassroots globalization that begins on the local level is a better alternative than fundamentalism or global hegemonic domination, according to Notre Dame professor Fred Dallmayr. Dallmayr lectured in the Hesburgh Center for International Studies yesterday on the topic "Globalization: Curse or Promise?"

He approached the topic from the theoretical point of view, referencing the writings of prominent Western thinkers, evaluative assessments by those affected by globalization and the theory that the world is far from being one global society.

"In many ways, this [grassroots globalization] seems to be the only promising path today, the path which preserves the promise of globalization," said Dallmayr, a fellow in the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

Globalization is a world-wide phenomenon, and as part of this process, borders between nations and cultures are broken down. This has traditional-ly occurred through the spread of Western culture to other countries, such as those in the Third World.

As part of this Western expansion, the United States now has a greater influence on other countries than any other country has had throughout history, Dallmayr said. The question of whether globalization has been largely positive or negative has yet to be resolved, Dallmayr commented that although globalization can generate new dynamism in traditional societies by freeing the under classes, many local leaders in Third World countries view it as a curse because it often come through colonization. When taken too far, remarked Dallmayr, globalization can contribute to inequalities and marginalization by overshadowing the historical and traditional dimensions of humankind.

"Globalization is by no means beyond controversy as we know it," Dallmayr said. Two of the main driving forces of globalization are the nation-state and the economic market, commented Dallmayr. He put forth the possibility that a third force of independent organizations in civil society can act as a mediating institution between the local and the national.

Dallmayr mentioned several key figures who have supported grassroots globalization, including Martin Luther King, Jr., Mother Teresa, Gandhi, and Socrates. Through cross-cultural dialogue and interaction, along with advocacy for the spread of cultures beyond traditional borders, Dallmayr believes that grassroots globalization can be successful, although the historical momentum is in the opposite direction.

"Grassroots globalization can only be seen as a pledge, not a promise," Dallmayr commented.

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John and Anne Paulk

"As a lesbian, I found hurt people just wanting someone to love. As a Christian, I found loving people just wanting to heal my hurt."

-- Anne Paulk

America, ABC's World News Tonight, and most recently, in a segment that aired three weeks ago, 60-Minutes.

John began a Christian ministry to help those who were searching for freedom from their homosexual called the Portland Fellowship. Anne became president of the Oregon affiliate of Exodus International. Recently, John was hired by Dr. James Dobson, and he now works for Focus on the Family. John and Anne spend much of their time raising their son Timmy, who was born in December of 1996.

John and Anne will be at Notre Dame to tell their own stories of love and transformation.

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AWAKENINGS ABROAD

U.S. Violence And The Northern Ireland Question

This is a critical week in the ongoing Northern Ireland conflict. The British Government has imposed an Easter deadline for the involved parties to accept an agreement based on the framework of a deal reached yesterday by the peace talks chairperson George Mitchell.

J.P. Cooney

Tony Blair and his Irish counterpart Bertie Ahern have agreed to clear their diaries and fly to Belfast to see a deal through if necessary. Mitchell has ordered negotiators to stay in talks into the wee hours of the morning, halting only for food and sleep. This deadline may actually be for real.

One possible cause of the Ulster Unionists, the primary political group favoring unwavering allegiance to Great Britain, and the nationalist-backing Social Democratic and Labour Party, will be on board the Mitchell plan. The Mitchell plan will include an elected Northern Ireland assembly with highly restricted powers designed at preventing an eventual declaration of independence orcession to Ireland; the plan will become considerably less upon this assembly than it will be granted to the soon-to-be-elected Scottish and Welsh assemblies.

This is not surprising, as it will give the SDLP something tangible it can take to its constituency, and remain within the Ulster Unionists’ requirement for any deal, the only not being a stopping stone for reunification.

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Without their cooperation, which will cause factionalism within the republic movement and almost certainly cause fringe groups to bring the two-year cease-fire to a halt. Within weeks, Belfast and London may return to the state of alert it was in just five years ago, or so.

This is the worst case scenario, and there is still a chance that the talks will be extended or that the deal will prove a non-starter, averting a crisis.

immediate future and grappling with the situation in the same dead-end it’s been in for years. But imagine living in Belfast or London right now; imagine being in your dorm room at Notre Dame and having a pamphlet shoved in your face telling you what to do in the event of gunfire or a bomb scare. Or imagine being a shopkeeper whose store was destroyed by a bomb just two years before and hearing on the news that the peace negotiations are on the verge of breaking down.

I’m somewhat exaggerating the extent of the current Northern Ireland situation. The impression we get here is that there is little chance that bombing in London will begin again or that gunfire will plague Belfast (although targeted republicans and unionist shootings have continued). However, potentially being trapped in the middle of a heated, political crisis that could involve violence has the
Opened my copy of The Observer Monday, March 30, and promptly ventured into it with wittily cartooned and enlightening color commentary, reflecting on the headline South Quad: The columns. My eyes happened to fall on the witty cartoons and enlightening paragraphs about Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame. It’s STYROFOAM!” But my expectation of worse was then the tapeworm that is parasites—we live on West Quad, would notice us, my friend and I worm. “But wait,” my mind thought, “if we pass through South Quad, and live at South Dining Hall, then we’re worse then the tapeworm that is Saint Mary’s. We like the navel virus (which is barely considered in this worm) that infects the tapeworm.”

My spirit fell once more, reaching an all-time low. What could one notice we had with West Quad? (Let’s hear it for O’Neill.) I was human once more, we almost lived in Zahn.

Passing the South Quad’s Dining Hall makes me flinch. The members of West Quad had no right to eat there. The honorable thing would be to fish for berries, edible grass, or tassy trees, I have read, not to stand at the squirrels of West Quad for food. (Lord knows there are enough of them.)

Thinking of the Lord, that made us human, and consequently, Mod Quad. Those poor unfortunate souls were in the small boat we were in. They were parasites, too—eating food that doesn’t belong to them.

With great fear and trepidation we passed into North Quad — we didn’t dare to enter, it was too intruding. It’s just that we had class, and had to. According to the tapestry referred to above, it wasn’t just the Dining Hall, but also the Library and the other parts of North Quad that we were infesting. We were pilgrims in an unfriendly land. Luckily, no one noticed the trace. West Quad clinging to our hats and bags and we were able to escape safely from our physics class.

“Why is this?” we thought. “We’re not defenseless, we’re not weaklings, we have the entire Golf course!”

Hmm ... A plan began to form in our minds. But we knew that we really have — North Dining Hall. Perhaps the idea is the Library, South Hall, The Library, Stonebenge, Zahn and Stepán Center. We noticed that most of them are from their illustrious and lengthy list were the Grotto, the Basilica, the Dome, LaForte, Old College, the Log Chapel, the oldest dorm on campus and the fine ball that is Walsh. God Quad was fairly well set, so we moved to our own dear West Quad, boasting McGlinn field, the McGlinn basketball courts, the entire sprawling expanse of the Golf course, the Morris Inn, and the New Bookstore; Mod Quad, separated from the rest of campus by the hateful north, boasts the Administration Building and most importantly, the Pasquerella center.

Finally South Quad, offended grievously by the arrogant North, was determined to possess EVERY THING ELSE. The JACC, the Rock, the Bookstore, the house that Rockwell built, all belong to South. Fiery pride and determination grew in me tremendously; it was an emotional day for me! A coalition would be formed! A coalition with His Holiness the Lord and God Quad, the fine fighting men and women of the ROTC programs, Mod Quad and South Quad — replete with the spirit of Notre Dame and the anger of a tapeworm’s wounded pride: The West Quad would unite campus and lead an attack against the North! Ha ha!

The strike would come in the evening as the unsuspecting Northerners prepare to dine on real trays and metal silver-ware. From the East would come the Mod divison, moving in the NDH’s north entrance. Moving its allies from the East, West and God divisions would support the Mod Quad, entering through both south and north entrances after securing such key positions as Stonebenge and the Library. We will surround and capture the arrogant, proud forces of the North and prevent any from attempted escape.

After the splendid victory feast of warm food and real utensils, we would march our prisoners to the gloomy interior of South Dining Hall and force them, at plastic knife-point, to eat, indicaing “food” off of flimsy, non-recyclable poly styrene and useless, distorted plastic-ware. What a glorious day it will be!

This strike will be established in the North by representatives of the four Quads of the coalition, and the fruits of our labor, will be: a clean NDH entrance. We demand the authority of the NDH that we demand. The Basilica of the NDH that we demand. The rights of the NDH that we demand.

My thanks to Father John Jenkins and Bishop Daniel Jenky for clarifying the reasons for Father Barrick’s ‘lack of invitations’ to give homilies at the Basilica in the fall 6 edition of The Observer. I have to admit that I didn’t realize the Basilica was run on such a democratic basis. If the parishioners don’t enjoy that G arrick had to have been a good enough homilist, regardless of what we hear. “They administrate,” he is true, but so do professors. Defendants of morality twist the truth (against the morality they preach), but activists are also known to exaggerate beyond recognition. We should ask ourselves this question: After generating great controversy by coming out, after participating in most rallies on the issue, after making the most public – gay – figure on campus, how likely is it that G arrick, when pressed for an answer, might admit to The Observer: “OK, so I wasn’t invited back to the Basilica because I am long-winded. Got problems?"

Could he afford to lose face like that? More importantly, would he let his cause lose face? By admitting that maybe he was not discrimi nated against by his school because he didn’t know when to stop, the gay cause would have lost its momentum. It cannot be a reason for our closed-mindededness. Maybe it is a chance for us to see that we do not wish to believe that they can be wrong. There is nobody in the world harder to convince than a dogmatic multiculturalist.

It seems that, in the minds of a growing section of society, “coming out” is a positive defense against being fired, suspended, or not being invited back for good reason, at least in cases where the truth is hard to prove.

Now I think about it, a little letter to The Observer would come in handy in the case I find I’m not doing so well in Graduate Theology.

I know that by writing this letter to the editor of The Observer I will be𝒪κ, some good, close friends in the pro-gay camp. It will be ironic, because out of all people, I have little doubt that Father John Jenkins knew who the most about exclusion, anti-exclusion, etc. We can’t be good friends, therefore, when those friends of mine no longer talk to me (as will happen), I will not feel guilty. I mean, exclusion is a universal phenomenon, but also be very sad. For I believe that the last persecuted minority, silenced and expunged from society, the Catholic, is the one who believes all that the Bride of Christ teaches.

Gabriel Martinez
Graduate Student
April 7, 1998

Basilica Reasons for Garrick’s of Invitation RIdiculous

My thanks to Father John Jenkins and Bishop Daniel Jenky for clarifying the reasons for Father Barrick’s “lack of invitations” to give homilies at the Basilica in the fall 6 edition of The Observer. I have to admit that I didn’t realize the Basilica was run on such a democratic basis. If the parishioners don’t enjoy that Barrick had to have been a good enough homilist, regardless of what we hear. “They administrate,” he is true, but so do professors. Defendants of morality twist the truth (against the morality they preach), but activists are also known to exaggerate beyond recognition. We should ask ourselves this question: After generating great controversy by coming out, after participating in most rallies on the issue, after making the most public – gay – figure on campus, how likely is it that Barrick, when pressed for an answer, might admit to The Observer: “OK, so I wasn’t invited back to the Basilica because I am long-winded. Got problems?”

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The Facts Seem Clear: Garrick Homilies Subpar

This letter is in response to some comments heard about David Frederico’s article on April 6. I was shocked to hear the following words that Father Garrick is indeed a bad homilist, some people might doubt the media and believe the activist.

Whatever the journalist may say, some of us have decided that a priest who is in a homosexual orientation appeared to have been discriminated against, it is to be expected because of the orientation and not because of anything else. Some reasonable people accept the theoretical possibility, but they act as if it was impossible in practice in people in general morality, at least on occasion. We judged, or rather, pre-judged the administration and, before hearing all the facts, decided on the validity of unjust discrimination.

That is precisely why the University did not want to be involved in a sexual orientation in its legally binding non-discrimination clause. The University wanted to be able to get rid of sub-standard students, teachers, staffers, and yes, homilists, even if they called themselves gay.

If after Mr. Frederico’s article we say: “He used to give homilies, he came out, and now he does not do all we know for sure anyway,” we are not giving the Basilica staff even the benefit of the doubt. We just assume that Garrick had to have been a good enough homilist, regardless of what we hear.

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Don Pablo’s silences echoes of “Yo Quiero Taco Bell”

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Clever, more frequent advertising and lower prices have made fast food restaurants an appealing meal option for everyday life. A tasty meal for less than five dollars is hard to resist, especially if you enter Don Pablo’s. The walls are a teared atmosphere and the delicious food you might not be able to find anywhere close upsets either. With an extra large pizza, expect a gargantuan size that almost requires you to move to a bigger table.

Don Pablo’s Pizzapasta not found at authentic Italian pizza and with an opportunity to eat at Don Pablo’s that it isn’t. However, if you are actually short on cash, Tomassito’s Pizza might be just what you need, but Tomassito’s, located in Lafayette, cannot draw a serious comparison to Bruno’s in taste and quality. Instead, it must rely on other aspects in order to be considered a decent place to eat. The best reason to eat at Tomassito’s is its low cost. You can order a cheese pizza for under eight dollars, so with a group the cost is very reasonable.

Tomassito’s breadsticks. The breadsticks are fantastic and, costing under two dollars for four, are also a bargain. They are served with either cheese sauce or pizza sauce. The cheese sauce has an additional cost, however, so get the pizza marinade, instead.

Another benefit of eating at Tomassito’s is the option to order slices of pizza individually rather than waiting for an entire pizza to be made. This is a great situation for all students in a hurry, which basically accounts for everyone. However, Tomassito’s pizza is nothing to get excited about. In fact, if Notre Dame had fast food restaurants on-campus, then Tomassito’s would probably go out of business.

But, for now, if you need to eat fast, then Tomassito’s might be the place for you. You’ll be happy with the cost and the breadsticks.

Taco Bell offers several types of value meals. The No. 7 meal consisted of a regular taco, a chicken fajita wrap and a medium beverage. When purchased as separate items, the meal would have cost $4.16. With the value meal, the customer saves $0.39.

The taste of Bruno’s pizza will seriously make you laugh at what the North Dining Hall calls “pizz.” Sure, it may look like pizza, but you will agree after eating at Bruno’s that it isn’t. The garlic bread served at Bruno’s is bled from precooked ingredients. It is flavorful and did not need additional seasoning to make it tastier.

The chicken fajita wrap was very tasty and did not need additional flavoring, but the chicken fajita platter easily made about three wrapped fajitas and also came with side orders of beans and rice. The total meal cost $9.44. If a very quick meal is what you are looking for, Taco Bell is an excellent choice. The meal is ready before you even get a chance to finish filling your drink at the soda fountain, but this advantage is countered by a slight disadvantage. The food is only lukewarm and was obviously assembled from precooked ingredients.

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Bruno’s satisfies taste buds and wallet for pizza-loving diners

By ADAM MALLORD
Scene Copy Editor

The opportunity to consume decent fast food rarely arises at this university. However, if you are willing to drive about 20 minutes, good food is exactly what you will get.

Bruno’s Pizza (on Prairie Avenue) provides students with an opportunity to eat authentic Italian pizza and pasta not found at LaFortune’s Tomassito’s.

The pizza is well cooked, and constant background chatter creates a relaxed atmosphere perfect for a group outing or a romantic date. The walls are decorated with pictures of past Notre Dame football teams, coaches and other Irish heroes.

One problem surfaces when you receive your menu—the appetizers are so delicious that they are impossible to pass up. Bruno’s grilled mozzarella cheese sticks are irresistible, especially if you enter the restaurant with an empty stomach. However, you might want more than one order if you are sharing them with a group since they do not last long.

The garlic bread served at Bruno’s is also excellent, and you can order it with or without cheese. After these appetizers, you are ready to move on to the main course, which will most likely be Bruno’s fabulous pizza. One piece of advice—if you order an extra large pizza, expect a gargantuan size that almost requires you to move to a bigger table.

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CJ's burger makes the grade with Notre Dame students

By MATT HUDSON
Scene Writer

As everyone knows, the work on the South Dining Hall has caused numerous uprisings in everyone from environmentalists to concerned NDH patrons. Whether it be the cold, buffet-style meals or the devastingly immortal plates of polystyrene, many students have left the intolerable conditions of South Dining Hall. As many NDH patrons have pointed out, some frustrated South patrons have flooded NDH, creating chaos of cosmic proportions. Now, both dining hall patrons have side-skirted all the campus madness by venturing off campus in search of better, tastier, and more environmentally sound meals.

When it comes to off-campus dining, nothing can outlast CJ's favorite meal: burger and fries. As always, even in the case of burgers, students need to take the issue of cost over quality.

Boasting more than 10 Burger King locations, South Bend could very well be the fast-food capital of the Midwest. And when it comes to burgers, few are as well known as the Whopper. Made with a 100 percent all-beef patty, sesame seed bun, lettuce, tomato, mayonnaise, ketchup, onion and pickle, the tempting creation certainly tastes good.

For the hungry at heart, one can either Suppose the meal for thirty-nine cents, increase fry and drink size or even order from the Whopper. The greatest thing about Burger King is the price. A Whopper with cheese reminders of dentists' waiting rooms. The ever-present brown tiles, penetrating disinfectant spray, and overall greasy feel of Burger King, are all somewhat repulsive. Rows of pre-made burgers and racks of fries can even compete with South Dining Hall's buffet line for grossest food display. In other words, if you want a Whopper, order it to "go."

As far as fast food, it seems that many of South Bend's finest have left out the fast. Neither the drive-thru nor "to go" line will save you much time. The people behind the counter are certainly in no hurry to please the customer.

"Burger King restaurants have long been committed to giving customers a choice." Apparently courtesy, cleanliness and speediness are not any of the available choices. If, however, you want a cheap, satisfying meal, head to Burger King.

The true destination of burger lovers, especially Notre Dame or Saint Mary's students, has to be CJ's Pub. As the menu states, CJ's is "Home of the world famous super pub burger." Located at 417 N. Michigan St., CJ's has served the South Bend community for almost 15 years.

Although CJ's, like Burger King, offers a limited variety of food, look no further than the burgers. The prices for the standard super pub burger, the minimum half-pound, beef patty served with anything from mushrooms to bacon, ranges from $4.75 to $6.25, tax not included. For those who wish to "eat like a champi-on," as the menu says, CJ's offers The Golden Diner. Consisting of over a pound of beef with the works, fries, and a pickle, this Frankensteinish creation costs $11.75. Unless you pride yourself on your eating ability or are a lionsman, steer for the super pub.

As far as taste, no place competes with CJ's burger. CJ's special seasoning (available for 50 cents separately) creates a sensational burger. Their burgers are juicy, tasty, and cooked to perfection. For the fickle, CJ's offers a half and half ($5.00)-half an order of waffle fries and half an order of onion rings. Both the waffle and onion rings are tastier than Burger King's. CJ's may have a limited selection of seasonings compared to Burger King, but as many of you may know, at CJ's you can wash down your burger with a cold, glass (plastic cup of beer. "If you want to spend a few extra bucks, you are in for a real treat at CJ's.

The friendliness of CJ's employees such as Ricky Joe and Cindy clearly outdoes that of any Burger King. The insincerity of Burger King disappears at CJ's. Instead, you find that the establishment genuinely cares about you, your food, drinks, and otherwise. Unlike Burger King, half the CJ's experience revolves around the atmosphere. The "nostalgia wall" located in the rear of the building boasts pictures of students performing all sorts of activities. Spend the few extra minutes waiting for your burger at these crazy colleges. A little warning, however: few of the "nostalgia" fans will stay clear of those inspections. Perhaps the only place with more Notre Dame paraphernalia than the bookstore, CJ's even has a football helmet hanging behind the bar. A wall of autographed pictures from such football stars as Rick Mirer gives any patron a sense of pride to eat at CJ's.

Some will say that Burger King represents everything Burger King. Burger King offers cheap, satisfying meals. CJ's on the other hand represents everything Notre Dame. In other words, CJ's is a right of passage. Our suggestion is that every student should take on the road to graduation.

Fazoli's perfect place for the Italian-lover on the run

By FINN PRESSLEY
Scene Writer

According to its advertisements, Fazoli's, located about five minutes north of campus, serves "Italian food...fast." While the food was surprisingly good for the price paid, the atmosphere left a little to be desired.

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The Olive Garden, however, was quite a different story. Arriving at 7 p.m. on a Friday night, I found the wait to be 70-75 minutes for a table for two in the available smoking section.

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Philadelphia

Doug Glavine hit an RBI single with two outs in the 10th inning and the Philadelphia Phillies beat Florida 9-8 in their home opener Tuesday night, the Mariners' seventh straight loss.

The Phillies trailed 4-4 in the fifth inning, but rallied to take the lead against the World Series champion Mariners. Larry Andersen had a grand slam and drove in three runs for Florida.

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Lipinski turning pro to spend time with the folks

Tara Lipinski decided it was time to get a life and get reacquainted with Mom and Dad. So she turned pro. The 15-year-old Olympics gold medalist said Tuesday that she was turning professional — a move that makes her ineligible for future games and ends her rivalry with Michelle Kwan.

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As the youngest individual gold medalist ever at a Winter Olympics, Lipinski would have no chance of competing at the 2002 Salt Lake City Games to defend the title she won in Nagano, Japan, and once she skates there, she can see her future in the U.S. Figure Skating Association and the International Skating Union.

Now I'll have four-day weekends and be able to be with my family, because they mean so much to me," she said. "I don't want to be 21 and not know my dad."

Richard Callaghan, Lipinski's coach, said he was surprised at the timing of her decision, but he understood it. "I'm sorry to see her leave the eligible ranks," he said. "She did a lot for women's skating. It would be nice to see her do more. She seems to want to do the pro circuit, maybe because there is less stress in training and so she can see her family more."

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Tara Lipinski's Nagano appearance was a farewell to the amateur circuit for the 15-year-old. She will continue training three days a week with Callaghan, then spend the other four in Texas.

"I've accomplished my dream," she said. "I think I need to give something back to them, so we can be a family again and really have that connection."

She realized after Nagano how important it is to me to be with my mom and dad and be all together and have fun and go out to dinner and really be a family again. I owe that to my parents and myself."

After she skipped last week's world championships at Minneapolis, it became clear Lipinski and her advisers felt there was little to gain in remaining an Olympic-eligible skater.
Associated Press

The green jacket of the Masters champion hangs in Tiger Woods’ closet. The winner’s trophy sits in his living room. The closet, presumably, has space for many more coats and the living room undoubtedly can hold more hardware.

Still, storage space could become a problem for Woods. Virtually everyone assumes he will win at Augusta National Golf Club many more times. And when play begins Thursday for the 62nd Masters it will truly be the beginning of Year II of the Tiger Woods Era.

But it may also be the beginning of something else. It may be the beginning of an intensely competitive period in the major championships.

If last year — with Woods, now 22, Ernie Els, 28, Justin Leonard, 25, and Davis Love III, now 33, winning major championships — was the warmup, then bring on the full course.

Year II of the Tiger Woods Era.

Woods, Els lead ‘Master’-ful young group to Augusta

The language of Brazil, Latin America’s largest and most populous country, a land of rich literature, fascinating music, natural beauty and international business opportunities.

Happy 22nd Jon, You Big Stud!

Easter Weekend Hours

Huddle Mart

Thursday, April 9 - 7:30 am - 8:00 pm
Friday - Saturday, April 10, 11 - The Huddle Mart will be open from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Easter Sunday - Closed
Monday, April 13 - Open regular hours

Easter Sunday Buffet

will be served at North Dining Hall from 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Hors d’oeuvres
Seafood Bisque with Sherry
Honey Glazed Ham with Pineapple Sauce
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Arizona lands Jets’ Murrell to fill void in backfield

Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz.
The Arizona Cardinals filled a need Tuesday by trading their third-round draft pick to the New York Jets for Adrian Murrell, a 1,000-yard rusher the last two years.

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Baseball

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in 3-2 before swinging at strike three. Third baseman Tim Fitzharris singled to center on a 2-2 count, bringing Ridley and Bigbie around for a 2-0 lead.

In the Irish half of the fourth, Felker led off with a single, extending his season-high hitting streak to eight games. The first pitch to Wagner was in the dirt, and Felker took off for second. Cardinal catcher Jonathan Kesick handled the pitch cleanly and made the throw to second to easily catch Felker.

"It was not an especially smart play at that time," Mainieri said. "But it was an error of aggressiveness. I'd rather make mistakes by being overly aggressive than timid."

On the next pitch, Wagner hit his 10th home run of the season to cut the lead to 2-1. It was the 37th of his career, tying him with Frank Jacobs and Mike Ameche at the top of the Notre Dame list. "It's nice to finally get it," Wagner said. "It's nice to have it personally, but it's nothing for you if you lose the game. It hasn't really set in yet."

Notre Dame tied the game in the fifth when Todd Frye singled to left, with one out. Dan Leatherman extended his season-high hitting streak in eight games with a single to right that moved Frye to third. Frye scored on a ground out by Allen Greene.

Two runs by the Cardinals in the sixth put Notre Dame down 4-2. Then, in the bottom of the inning, Felker led off with a walk. Wagner drilled a double to left field and Felker was waved around third. Two perfect throws from Lassiter in left and Dorrian at short nailed Felker at the plate by five steps.

In the eighth, Felker led off with an infield single. A throwing error on the play went into the Ball State dugout, allowing Felker to advance to second. On a 3-0 pitch, Wagner swung at a pitch pitched and fouled out to the first baseman. Brant Ust then singled to right field, scoring Felker. Ball State retired the last five Irish batters for the win. "I made a bad decision," Wagner said. "I got caught in the moment with the chance to drive in a run."

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two innings to complete the rally. "We played [Purdue] in the fall," senior Jenn Giampaolo said, "so we know what to expect of them. It's going to be a tough game. Whenever we play a Big Ten team, we know it's going to be a tough game."

The Boilermakers are led by junior Denise Szany, who went 3-for-3 in the losing effort with 3 hits and 2 RBIs this season. Junior Samantha Merrier, who was selected to participate at the NCAA Foundation Leadership Conference later this year, has 45 hits on the season with a .352 average. Last year, Purdue went 41-25 on the season and placed fourth in the conference. Two of those wins came against the Irish in the first week of April at West Lafayette. The Boilermakers used their home field advantage to defeat the Irish in both games, 4-2 and 3-0, to end a four-game winning streak for the visitors.

Notre Dame, now 18-17 on the season, are fresh off another successful weekend, having gone 3-1 in a Big East road trip to Providence and Boston College. On Saturday, the Irish swept two games from the Friars by scores of 3-0 and 3-2. Melanie Akike hit her first home run of the season in the third inning of the first game, one of her five hits of the afternoon. The next day, the team traveled to Beantown to take on Boston College. While the Irish were unable to sweep the series against the predicted South Division champions, they did split the series to improve their conference record to 4-3 on the season.

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Little effort needed in Belles’ domination of Olivet

By VICTORIA BUTCKO
Sports Writer

The Belles are on the lookout for tough competition. The Saint Mary’s tennis team shut out Olivet College yesterday 9-0 with seemingly effortless play. The team gave up only one game in its singles matches and had scores across the board of 6-0. Doubles matches were not attempted because of the onset of rain.

Although the win is a plus for the team, the Belles need preparation for their upcoming match against DePauw this Saturday. Their performance against DePauw will have lasting effects for the rest of the season.

The pressure is on as only the top 12 teams of the Midwest will be invited to the Midwest Invitational on April 18. Saint Mary’s performance against DePauw will be crucial to their appearance in the invitational, and the team is anxious to prepare.

Playing teams like Olivet will definitely not benefit the team in their preparation for the highly talented invitational teams. “It seems like the competition we face is either one extreme or the other,” commented sophomore co-captain Katie Vales. “We play teams as inexperienced as DePance and as strong as Hope. It would be nice to play matches that are close because these are the kinds of matches that will prepare us for the invitational.”

Junior co-captain Bev Gimmer shared the same thoughts. “Hopefully we’ll get a good practice in this week,” Gimmer said. “Our doubles points will be crucial when we compete against DePauw because if we take those, it’ll make the match much easier.”

Saint Mary’s has a long standing rivalry against DePauw. The team is hoping to come out strong against them, play a competitive match, and end up on top. They all know that their mental focus this week is crucial and are ready to prepare as necessary.
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34 'It's a political joke!
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36 Friend of Charlie Brown
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13 Pane holder
14 "MOO" star
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FOR A GOOD TIME, JOIN THE OBSERVER
Notre Dame drops close one

Wagner ties homer mark in 4-3 defeat

By DAN CICHALSKI
Junior Staff Writer

It was one of those "if" games.

If Jeff Felker had not been thrown out in the fourth inning trying to advance on a pitch in the dirt immediately before Jeff Wagner's record-tying home run, if Felker had not been thrown out at the plate on a Wagner double with no outs in the sixth, if just one of Ball State's stellar defensive plays had gotten through the infield or fallen in the outfield...

Maybe Notre Dame could have pulled off a win at Eck Stadium Tuesday. Instead, the Irish dropped a 3-2 game to the Cardinals, ending a 10-game winning streak and moving their record to 20-10.

"It was a good ball game by two good teams," Irish coach Paul Mainieri said. "They made tremendous plays all night. They have good fundamentals and make the plays.

Ball State made the plays on the Irish from the start of the game. Centerfielder Justin Love lunged head first to make the diving catch at the warning track on Wagner's drive to right-centerfield leading off the second. In the sixth, with two outs and a runner on third, Love robbed the Irish again with a running catch of Todd Frey's fly ball to left-center and then managed to avoid a collision with left fielder Ben Lassiter.

The Cardinals ended the scoreless pitchers duel in the third inning. Jeremy Ridley, Larry Biggle and Brian Dormann all singled on three consecutive pitches to load the bases with one out against Irish starter Scott Carey. South Bend native Matt Wood then worked the count to 3-1 and walked in a run. Wood got the next batter out, but Witcher tied the game at 2-2 in the fifth with a two-out, two-run shot to give the Ball State out of the inning.

By BILL HART
Assistant Sports Editor

Notre Dame baseball

A friggin' conference road trip across New England last weekend, Notre Dame's softball team would like to take advantage of any opportunities that arise. It looks like luck is smiling on the Irish, as they begin a five-game home stand this afternoon against a Purdue squad that has struggled over the past two weeks.

The Boilermakers are currently on a four-game losing skid, with their record tumbling to 19-18 and 1-5 in Big Ten play. On Sunday afternoon, the Boilers came within six outs of ousting No. 18 Minnesota in Minneapolis. The visitors took a 2-0 lead into the sixth inning, but the Gophers

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Second baseman Todd Fife singled and came around to score the tying run in the fifth inning against Ball State Tuesday.

By BYRON KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

For the first time in this year's tournament, adverse weather conditions played a role at Bookstore Basketball. Players could be seen dribbling around puddles and the slick conditions clearly led to some off-target shoots.

Serenity Now, the number 32 seed, rolled to victory over Pure Debauchery, 22-21.

"I thought we played a pretty good game," said team captain Renee Castres. "We didn't miss any shots and we were defensive very smoothly.

A year ago, the team made the round of 64 before losing to Malicious Provocateur. This year, Serenity Now faces a potential matchup with Primetime in the round of 32. However, right now they are just taking it one game at a time. "Each time we get out there we gain confidence," said Castres. "Our practices are going well, but we know there are some sleepers out there. We're not looking past anyone.

Top-seeded Primetime saw their first action of the tournament on Saturday because of a rescheduling. As expected, they cruised to victory in a friendly contest with F.L.O.G, 21-2. Mike Empey played despite a broken leg, but Steve Craig sat out to nurse two injured ankles.

"We haven't gotten a chance to play together as much as we would like," said Roam Jani. "But after Easter we'll have more time to prepare and come together as a team.

Mary Pat Cerron's basket over Kyle Hughes' outstretched arm and Kerry Schneidere's bucket were the only two points for F.L.O.G. However, Karen Gowan put in a gritty performance despite being in the infirmary a few hours before game time.

In a late game, Cheeseburgers in Paradise used Jimmy Buffet and Charlie Price to outscore Yosemite Sam and Backoff Mudflaps, 21-15.

"We're the third ranked team in our opinion," said Price. The round of 32 continues this afternoon on basketball courts all over campus.