The Office of Student Activities is investigating a recent allegation that the Women's Resource Center is providing information about abortion to its patrons. In a letter dated April 24 and sent to this year's and next year's officers of the center, director of Student Activities Joe Cassidy indicated that the allegations raise questions of whether the center should have its status as a recognized group renewed for next year.

"We have received information [from students and staff] alleging that the Women's Resource Center is providing information about the availability of abortion services," Cassidy's letter said. Noting that du Lac prohibits student organizations and their members from encouraging or participating in activities contrary to the moral teachings of the Catholic Church, Cassidy said he has begun to examine the center and its relationship to the Church's teachings.

"I believe it is necessary for me to gather information about the [WRC] — in particular about reports that WRC may be providing information about abortion services — in order to make a determination regarding whether the [WRC] can retain its status as a recognized group," his letter said.

As part of the investigation, Cassidy indicated two steps that he would take. According to the letter, Cassidy has asked Ann Firth, assistant to the vice president of Student Affairs, and Sylvia Dillen, an assistant director of Campus Ministry, to assist him.

Cassidy also asked the current officers of the WRC to meet with him individually Thursday afternoon, a request that the officers say "doesn't seem right." According to Ray Mohrman, co-chair of the WRC, Cassidy said his reason for holding separate meetings with each officer was that, if only a group meeting were held, it would result in only one person talking, and Cassidy would not be able to hear from the other officers.

Mohrman and co-chair Kelly McMahon said Cassidy's plan does not fit with the purpose of the investigation.

"What's being questioned isn't our personal opinions. We're being investigated as a group," Mohrman said. "We have one mission, one goal, one statement, and [Cassidy] can review that by speaking to us as a group."

Cassidy could not be reached for comment late last night.

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The photo of my friend

I still carry the picture of her every day in my wallet. It's not a flattering image; the hair that falls several inches past her shoulders is curly and unmanageable. But she is beautiful.

The curly long locks have been an image at all; the hair that appears on that Saint Mary's ID. photo in my wallet. The hair that would be without them. I have not talked to her in almost four years. My four years at Saint Mary's have definitely changed who I am.

That picture, of course, I am no longer the sweaty, unkempt girl in the t-shirt, who spent in the office, and know that schoolwork comes in all shapes and sizes. I look at the pile of Observers by the DeBartolo Quadrangle. The written construction of DeBartolo Hall, one of the most technologically advanced learning centers in higher education, and the development of the DeBartolo Quadrangle. The performing arts complex will anchor the south end of DeBartolo Quad, joining DeBartolo Hall, the College of Business Administration complex and the Hesburgh Center for International Studies. The complex will serve as the partner-in-charge of the Notre Dame project.

Westfall is appointed chair and prof at ND

Carroll William Westfall, a professor of architectural history in the School of Architecture at the University of Virginia, has been appointed chair of the School of Architecture at the University of Notre Dame. Westfall was appointed chair by the Notre Dame Board of Trustees effective July 1. Westfall succeeds Thomas Gordon Smith, who will step down after nine years as chair. Under Smith's leadership, the School of Architecture earned an outstanding reputation in the new classicism and was rivaled by the University Times as "the Athens of the new movement." Smith will remain on the Notre Dame faculty as an associate professor.

Westfall is a leading authority on classical architecture and of the architectural history of the United States. He will become Notre Dame's first endowed chairholder.

Mela receives awards for advertising research

Carl Mela, assistant professor of marketing at Notre Dame, has received two international awards for his research on the effects of promotions and advertising on consumers. A paper by Mela, titled "The Long Term Impact of Promotions and Advertising on Consumer Brand Choice" and co-authored with Sunil Gupta and Donald Lehmann of Columbia University, received the Advertising Research Institute's best paper award. The institute confers the award annually to publication in its paper series that "has the most enduring value to corporations and advertisers" and the greatest potential impact on MSI companies and potential impact on subsequent academic work. The award was presented last week in Boston at MSI's board of trustees meeting. Mela and his colleagues also have garnished the Paul E. Green Award for a different version of the article published in one of the field's leading journals, the Journal of Marketing Research. The award, sponsored by the American Marketing Association, is presented annually to the JMR article published in the last calendar year that "shows or demonstrates the most potential to contribute significantly to the practice of marketing research and research in marketing."
It is during this time, the end of the school year, in which leaders permeate campuses around the world. Ranging from commencement speakers to honorary degree recipients, these groups of people overrun campuses with musings and advice for the adults of tomorrow.

Experienced leaders come and go, preaching wisdom to the youth of the future. One such leader, who has overcome harsh odds to present a simple message of active humanitarianism and belief in oneself, is Mary Robinson.

Mary Robinson ran for the presidency of Ireland in 1990. This presidency was a figurehead position reserved mainly for retirees of the Fianna Fail, the central party of Ireland. This position was an inactive, non-legislative position, but Robinson sought to change all that.

Robinson campaigned for the presidency by traveling throughout Ireland. In order to be an effective leader, Robinson felt that she needed to be in touch with the people she would be leading. Her leadership was foretold by her personal involvement in the everyday lives of the voters, their concerns, their problems and their needs.

Despite the fact that Ireland had never had a woman president before, Robinson was elected to the position by a large margin. As a national figure, Robinson continued to use her power to express the concerns of the people. She became involved in humanitarian efforts both in her own country and abroad. Robinson converted her formerly inactive position into a voice of concern for Irish and international problems.

She was the first national leader to recognize the problems in Somalia in 1993 and to shake hands with Gerry Adams, a Northern Irishman often associated with controversial politics. She was also an active advocate for changing social policy in Ireland.

In an interview with Robinson, she stated that her job was "to help the small, the marginalized, the vulnerable, by being interested in what they are doing ... by being present, by valuing them." Robinson ran on a campaign of fortitude and individual concern. Every person was given a voice when she was elected.

She has not only fought for broad world issues, but also for those of the Irish. As stated in the April 15, 1996 issue of The Nation, "Robinson fought for gender equity in social welfare benefits, in taxation and in the civil service. She challenged the jury systems discrimination against women, and fought for the right of 18 year-olds to vote before she even entered the presidency.

After her election, she continued to voice a strong desire for unification and humanitarian effort in Ireland. She implemented her views in order to protect women, the poor and the voiceless factions of both Ireland and the world. She worked outside of an accepted role to do what she believed was right.

Robinson made silent voices heard in her active pursuit of change. She never sacrificed her integrity. She sought personal interaction with those she led, and tried to give a voice to people in need.

Robinson was a leader who truly used her power to benefit those she led. She was a leader who was willing to take risks, to listen to everyone, and work for those who need leadership most.

This leader was a woman who overcame harsh odds to present a simple message of active humanitarianism and belief in oneself. Her message is still alive today.

Mary Robinson, the Republic of Ireland's first woman president, is applauded during her inauguration at Dublin Castle in 1990.
Friends roast Kernan

By Sarah J. Hiltz
News editor

The mood was light and the ideas were plentiful at last night's "Roastin' Pal Joey," a roast for Indiana L. Gov. Joe Kernan.

College roommates, war buddies and political colleagues of Kernan took turns revealing stories about this year's Notre Dame commencement speaker who few, know, most of the stories reflecting Kernan's personal life.

Senior class president Beth Hoeckman, mayor of Mishawaka and usher of ceremonies for the roast, set the humorous tone for the evening, commenting that the television commercial advertising the roast was on the air almost as much for commercials as for Menard's.

Bueett ridiculed the selection process that decided who was going to speak at the roast.

"I believe I was not the first choice for master of ceremonies because I am not internationally acclaimed," Bueett said. "I apologize for my insignificance.

"Norton then turned to Kernan and said, "I'm not sure you were the first choice, either."

Tom Cuggino and Jerry Goetz, the two students that organized the Notre Dame baseball team, had a few tales to tell.

"What is the difference between Joe Kernan and Rudy?" Goetz asked the audience.

"Rudy played in one more game than Joe," Cuggino said.

The duo, while noting that Kernan's college bat average was .204, continued the off-color analogies by asking why the University of Notre Dame and Michigan have in common.

"What's the difference between Joe Kernan and Rudy?" said Cuggino.

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"Of course one can find hints of anti-Semitism in the remarks of some of the speakers but they are not the norm. He pleaded with Jews to recognize Christian anxiety at reconciliation and to overlook isolated incidents of prejudice.

"We must take the first step, which is repentance and cleansing of the soul. I believe we are honestly trying to do this in the Catholic community and other religious communities, and I believe we are moving in the right direction as long as we move together.

Hoeckman, who played a part on Kernan's campaign. He used Kernan's Democratic leanings, his DemocraticLABEL presence, and his rejection of the campaign's public gags to describe the hip replacement he performed on Kernan. He used Kernan's Democratic leanings, his DemocraticLABEL presence, and his rejection of the campaign's public gags to describe the hip replacement he performed on Kernan.

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"You don't have to pass a law if it is not a problem. Sure we can't regulate the WRC's officers, he 'will have to make a decision based on the information that I have."

"We are others. We are also brothers, " he said. "We will move in the right direction as long as we move together."

Hoeckman admitted that Kernan is not the first choice for master of ceremonies. Kernan's Democratic leanings, his receding hairline, both of which were favorite topics for the speakers.

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Unknown forces slaughter 40 in Algeria

**ALGERS**

Attackers stormed a town south of the capital yesterday, slaughtering 40 people in a pre-dawn raid, Algerian security forces said. Security forces were sent to investigate the massacre in Chouaria, 60 miles south of Algiers, the military said. No other details were provided. No one claimed responsibility for the attack, which occurred in an area where the Armed Islamic Group, a violent anti-government organization, is known to be active. At least 75,000 people have died as a result of an Islamic insurgency that erupted in 1992 after the military-backed regime canceled parliamentary elections an Islamic party was set to win. International efforts to persuade the Algerian authorities to allow an independent inquiry into the violence have failed.

FBI grabs mobsters for extortion, racketeering

NEW YORK

A reputed mob boss and 11 others connected to an organized crime family were charged yesterday with demanding payoffs in the Garment District as it demanded payoffs in the Garment District. The accused 12, who were all in custody, were charged in a federal indictment with conspiring to commit racketeering and extortion for collecting $30,000 to $40,000 each month since the mid-1980s. They face a maximum of 20 years in prison on the most serious charge. FBI assistant director Lewis Schifrin said the arrests of Joseph Defede, the acting boss of the Lucchesi family, and 11 others, including members and associates of the Gambino and Genovese crime families, may help dismantle the networks that threatened violence as it demanded payoffs in the Garment District.

Nigerians execute traitors

ABUJA, Nigeria

A week after Gen. Sani Abacha became the prominent figure now facing execution by firing squad his former right-hand man and five other Cabinet ministers in the military government were sentenced to death for plotting against the regime. Gen. Dahiru Baki, the 2nd-in-charge of a military junta on Tuesday sentenced Baki and five others to death for plotting against the regime. Gen. Dahiru Baki, the 2nd-in-charge of a military junta on Tuesday sentenced Baki and five others to death for plotting against the regime. Gen. Dahiru Baki, the 2nd-in-charge of a military junta on Tuesday sentenced Baki and five others to death for plotting against the regime. Gen. Dahiru Baki, the 2nd-in-charge of a military junta on Tuesday sentenced Baki and five others to death for plotting against the regime.

An official of the Armed Islamic Group, a violent Islamic party was set to win. International efforts to persuade the Algerian authorities to allow an independent inquiry into the violence have failed.

**YUGOSLAVIA**

Ethnic Albanians declare war

An ethnic Albanian militant group warned Tuesday of more fighting with Serb forces in independence-minded Kosovo, saying the province is in a state of war.

The clan-defining group, known as the Kosovo Liberation Army, said in a statement that it "will launch a thousand counter-actions when necessary."

Serb police and the Serb-dominated Yugoslav army have killed more than 40 ethnic Albanians in the past week alone in a bloody campaign to keep Kosovo part of the ethnically Albanian group, which make up 90 percent of Kosovo's population, want independence.

"We are in a state of war," read the statement, which was released to Kosovo's ethnic Albanian media. It also indicated that the group would not recognize any agreement on Kosovo unless it is made under international mediation and Serb forces are withdrawn.

The group called on the United States and other Western powers to "support the just fight of our people," and increase pressure on the Yugoslav government, Serbia is the dominant of two remaining republics in Yugoslavia.

The United States was to meet with five European nations Wednesday in Rome to discuss ways to try to pressure Yugoslavia into peacefully resolving the conflict in Kosovo.

The so-called Contact Group, which also includes Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Russia, coordinates international policy for the Balkans.

In Kosovo's capital, Pristina, Serbian negotiator Bakar Markovic said that his government "will not recognize any agreement on Kosovo unless it is made under international mediation and Serb forces are withdrawn.

More than 150 people have died in Kosovo to fight.

**TURKEY**

Kurds admit to Swedish assassination

General claims his guerrillas killed Palme

ANKARA

A Kurdish rebel commander says his guerrillas assassinated Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme in 1986 in retaliation for Sweden's extradition of Kurdish rebels, a Turkish newspaper reported Tuesday.

The allegation was the latest in a string of reported claims by Selim Sakik, the second-in-command of a Kurdish rebel group, the Kurdistan Workers' Party, since his abduction earlier this month by Turkish troops in northern Iraq.

The Turkish daily Sabah reported that the party's leader Abdullah Ocalan, issued Palme's killing after Sweden decided to extradite eight rebel leaders to Britain's asylum in Scotland after she defected from the PKK, it said.

The group rejected the claim Tuesday, however, and spoke of a Turkish plot to discredit the rebel organization. The German-based pro-Kurdish news agency DEm said.

"Such dirty accusations directed at the PKK for years have proven to be a lie," DEm quoted a rebel spokesman in Turkey, Palme was killed while walking home from a movie theater with his wife in downtown Stockholm. Christo Pettersson was convicted of the killing, but the verdict was overturned by a higher court on grounds of insufficient evidence.

Sweden's supreme court is considering a motion to retry Pettersson.

Sakik reportedly said Palme's murderer escaped to France after the attack. Turkish authorities are investigating his claims, Deputy Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit told reporters Tuesday.

Sakik's alleged testimony was not the first time the PKK has been implicated in the Palme killing. Sweden had incurred the wrath of Kurdish militants in the early 1980s when its government branded the PKK a "terrorist organization."

Several other theories have emerged surrounding the Palme murder.

In 1996, a South African police official testifying on apartheid-era crimes implicated agents of the previous regime.

Sakik commanded PKK operations inside Turkey and is accused of having masterminded a fatal attack on 33 soldiers in 1993.

Since his abduction, Sakik has also reportedly claimed that several Turkish journalists, businessmen, politicians and human rights activists had links to the PKK.
Researchers investigate decrease in SMC enrollment

By ALLISON KOENIG

Student enrollment at Saint Mary's is down. Although this is a well-known fact to many in the College community, the actual reasons for the drop and the efforts being taken to improve the numbers are unknown to many Saint Mary's constituents, especially the students.

Last spring, the College contracted the services of Maguire Associates Inc. to look into the situation. The company specializes in enrollment management consulting, advanced research strategies and strategic communication.

The organization is staffed by a variety of individuals who hold Ph.D.s in market research. Many of Maguire's employees are porks who held previous positions as deans of enrollment or were somehow involved in higher education "hot seats," according to Linda Cox Maguire, executive vice president of the company.

Maguire, in an interview earlier this spring, was quick to clarify the urgency of Saint Mary's enrollment issues.

"We're not here to save the College," she said. "There have been situations with other schools when we were called in as a last resort to save the place, but that's not at all what we're doing here."

Maguire explained that Saint Mary's had shown some preliminary danger signals, such as a fluctuation in the yield of students, and that her company was called in to find out why.

She elaborated on the steps the Maguire research team followed in the investigation of enrollment.

The first step examined the departments which have the most contact with incoming students; efforts of the offices of admissions, financial aid and other facets of the College were studied to ensure that they were "doing all that they can do" in the recruitment and enrollment process, according to Maguire.

The second step involved conducting market research. The team developed an instrument to enter the market place and study the target audience, or inquiry pool. The pool consists of high school senior women who know of Saint Mary's and represent the college-bound population.

According to Maguire, Saint Mary's inquiry pool includes approximately 15,000 young women per year. "If we can help Saint Mary's seriously attract more of those students, they may not have to increase the actual inquiry pool," Maguire said.

The total sample of that study was 500 students and 204 of their parents, with whom the Maguire team conducted half-hour interviews. This provided "a wealth of information," Maguire reported.

"We went to the people who have thought about [Saint Mary's] for even one second — and we found out about their priorities, what they knew about Saint Mary's, and what other institutions they were considering," Maguire summarized. "We know a whole lot more about the target audience now."

In the company's study, Maguire focused on three core constituents: what is important to students, what Saint Mary's excels at and what the school is acknowledged for. Essentially, the team was searching for any misconceptions that needed eradication.

"Our team has spent 2,000 hours working for, and thinking hard about, Saint Mary's," Maguire said. "Those are hours that Saint Mary's staff members simply don't have available to look at this situation."

In its first and second updates on the research to the College community, the Maguire team reported that college-bound women are investigating potential schools and narrowing their choices much earlier in their high school career than in prior years and generations.

"That alone has profound implications about how we communicate with these students," Maguire said. "We want as much information as we're gathering right now."

By ALLISON KOENIG

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Cesaro addresses Student Union

By TIM LOGAN
New Writer

Student body president Peter Cesaro outlined his goals for the coming year in his state of the Student Union address, given last night in Montgomery Hall.

Cesaro announced that SafeRide would be expanded to Thursdays next year, and listed several initiatives which his office will push for over the rest of the term. He particularly focused on academic affairs and student services.

The president talked about the need to address a wide range of issues and solicited a variety of opinions from across campus.

“We need to . . . attack pertinent issues,” he said. “We need to take our proposals, our ideas and our solutions not only to the students, but to the administration, faculty and rectors.”

One of the changes Cesaro called for was an improvement in student-faculty relations, such as a monthly lunch program which would allow undergraduates and their professors to eat together and talk in a less formal environment.

“This will give students an opportunity to meet their professors outside the classroom,” Cesaro stated. “We can learn not only in the subjects in which we take our classes, but also from their life experiences.”

The president also pledged that his office would work toward increasing gender and diversity programming, improving student tutoring in all five colleges, and developing a “sound-off-campus meal plan.”

Be announced that SafeRide will be expanded to Thursday nights next semester and will be staffed by paid coordinators. This change was a significant part of Cesaro’s election platform, and has been discussed by student government for some time.

Cesaro also focused upon the importance of communication between the different branches of the Student Union.

“Since we are all working for the betterment of Notre Dame, communication and working together are essential for campus-wide support and campus-wide success,” he stated.

Confusion about the responsibilities of each branch of the Student Union has created friction over the past year — the first under the body’s new constitution. At times the Student Senate has become bogged down in legislation adjusting the workings of the union.

Cesaro hopes to avoid this friction and have the various branches work together effectively.

“We will learn from the experiences of last year’s pioneers,” he stated.

Open letter denounces Colombian violence

By ALEX ORR

Another advocate of human rights was gunned down this month in Colombia.

The murder on April 18 of Bogota lawyer Eduardo Umana Mendoza by a right wing death squad marked a rising trend of murder and violence against human rights activists in that country. It is a trend that has come to the attention of the international community, and one that those at the University’s Kellogg Institute want to see come to an immediate halt.

The institute released an open letter this past Thursday to the president of Colombia, Ernesto Samper; the director of the Kellogg Institute and one of 18 signers of the letter.

The letter reads in part, “We feel obligated to join the international outcry, calling for an end to murders in Colombia, in particular of those who defend human rights. Respect for human rights is a basic condition for the democratic development of any country. At risk of losing its human rights defenders, Colombian society is becoming increasingly vulnerable in the face of these violations.”

Democracy, one of deal which Colombia helped pioneer in South America, is fast eroding in the face of increasing lawlessness, said Scott Mainwaring, director of the Kellogg Institute and one of 18 signers of the letter.

“Colombia is one of the oldest democracies in the Western Hemisphere,” Mainwaring said. “But the situation for human rights has deteriorated so much in recent years that observers no longer consider it a democracy.”

Mainwaring said that the Kellogg is intended to bring international pressure to bear on the government of Colombia, which has been notoriously weak in protecting its citizens from such attacks by paramilitary death squads.

“This government has not vigorously prosecuted these criminals; it has not done enough to bolster the judicial system. The government, through its silence, is complicit to the murders,” Mainwaring said.

However, there are signs that the attention of the international community is at last being drawn to the Colombian governmental neglect.

“This particular incident is chilling enough that the United Nations has taken notice,” Mainwaring pointed out. The United Nations Commission on Human Rights held a minute of silence on April 20 for the slain Umana, and appears to be finally realizing the scope of the abuses perpetrated under the Santos regime, he said.

The letter is also intended as a sign of unity and support for those opposed to the violence, particularly among members of the Catholic Church.

“Colombian bishops are very concerned about the extraordinary violations of human rights in that country,” said Father Luis Peluso, a representative of the Latin American/North American Church Concerns office and a supporter of the letter. “It is important to continue to express solidarity with them — important for us to take a stand.”

Peluso also echoed Mainwaring’s emphasis on giving the issue international exposure.

“I think that the Colombian government will be sensitive to international awareness of this situation,” he said.

In an effort to reach a wide audience, copies of the letter have been sent to Colombian newspapers, human rights orga­nizations, and a supporter of the letter. “It is important for us to take a stand.”

Umana is one of over 20 human rights activists killed in Colombia over the last 18 months.
Congratulations to Holly Manthei
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Congratulations, Holly Manthei, 1997-98 Honda Award Nominee. She has been chosen as one of the nation's leading NCAA athletes. Beyond athletic performance, each woman is recognized for academic achievement and community involvement. A donation is made to her school's general scholarship fund to support future women athletes. This year, we're proud to honor Holly for her many accomplishments. And encourage her to take a well-deserved break.
Woo to deliver commencement address at Holy Cross

Carolyn Woo, dean of the College of Business Administration at Notre Dame, will be the principal speaker at the 31st graduation ceremony May 9 at Holy Cross College in South Bend.

In her first year at Notre Dame, Woo is one of just two women to lead a private, accredited college of business, according to the International Association for Management Education.

She also recently was named one of 40 "young leaders" of American academia by Change magazine, the journal of the American Association for Higher Education.

Woo, who is also Siegfried Professor of Entrepreneurial Studies, came to Notre Dame from Purdue University, where she had served as associate vice president for academic affairs and professor of management.

A native of Hong Kong, Woo was educated there through secondary school by the Maryknoll sisters. She earned three degrees from Purdue, beginning with a bachelor of science degree in economics, conferred with honors and highest distinction in 1975.

She was awarded a master of science in industrial administration and was named a Kruinert Scholar in 1976, and earned her doctorate in strategic management in 1979.

Woo's research has been published in journals including the Harvard Business Review, Strategic Management Journal, Management Science, the Journal of Business Venturing, and Advances in Strategic Management.

Holy Cross offers a two-year liberal arts curriculum leading to the associate of arts degree.
10TH ANNUAL/ALL-AFRICAN STUDENT CONFERENCE  
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*WEDNESDAY APRIL 29  
10:00 AM-6:00 PM

African Art Exhibition and Sale-Music Workshop  
Saint Mary's College/Dining Hall

*THURSDAY APRIL 30  
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

African Art Exhibition and Sale-Music Workshop  
Hesburgh Library Lobby

*FRIDAY MAY 1  
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

African Art Exhibition and Sale-Music Workshop  
Hesburgh Library Lobby

*FRIDAY MAY 8  
10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

African Art Exhibition and Sale-Music Workshop  
Center for Continuing Education Lobby

*SATURDAY MAY 9  
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

African Art Exhibition and Sale-Music Workshop  
Center for Continuing Education/Room 104

2:00 PM

The African Diaspora Summit:

"The Uniting of a Divided People: Africa and the Diaspora"  
Olaitan Oyetunbi, Andrews University.

"Harnessing Religious Energy for Development in Africa and the Diaspora"  
Joseph Karanja, Program Director, Dungarvin Indiana.
African conference begins May 8

Observer Staff Report

Experts on politics, culture and economics in Africa will gather together May 8-10 in the Center for Continuing Education for the 10th annual All-African Students Conference.

As a precursor to the conference this week and next, the African Students' Association, the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, The Nile Museum of Art and the Center for Social Concerns have established a cultural exhibit called "Return to the Sources."

The exhibit, which also includes a music workshop, features Lamina Gueye from Senegal along with two master drum players from the same country. It will run today in the Saint Mary's dining hall, tomorrow and Friday in the Hesburgh Library lobby and May 8-9 in the Center for Continuing Education. All showings will last from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The conference will tackle the topic of "Africa and the African Peoples in the 21st Century: The Second Struggle for Independence."

Beginning with an opening address by George Ayittey, a professor at American University in Washington, D.C., the conference starts in the Center for Social Concerns at 8 p.m. on May 8.

The following day, Myhe Cham, professor of African studies at Howard University, will speak in the Center for Continuing Education auditorium at 10 a.m. about African cinema and society.

"A wide array of events addressing economics and politics in Africa will take place the rest of the day on May 9, culminating in a gala party in the Alumni-Senior Club at 8 p.m."

A full schedule of events, along with a list of the participants in the African Diaspora Summit, which will take place on May 8 at 2 p.m., can be obtained from the African Students' Association.

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6 students, 1 professor win Nanovic grants

By SHANNON GRADY
News Writer

The Nanovic Institute for European Studies has announced its 1998-99 recipients of summer grants for graduate students, undergraduate students, and faculty.

Graduate student recipients include: Darin Hayton for research on "European Union Social Policy"; and Peter Folan for research on "Sustainable Grassland Peatlands in Eastern Europe".

Undergraduate recipients include: Kathleen Keller for research on "Collaboration and Resistance: The Implications of Forced Labor in Occupied France"; and Melanie Vile for research on "The Role of Sudur in the Carbon Balance of Czech Peatlands".

The full schedule of events, along with a list of the participants in the African Diaspora Summit, which will take place on May 8 at 2 p.m., can be obtained from the African Students' Association.

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The amount of the grant for each graduate and undergraduate recipient is $3,000. The amount of the faculty grant is $4,000.

Keller, currently a junior at the University, believes that her experience abroad in Angers, France, was of central importance to her paper.

"I enjoyed my experience abroad and loved Angers, so I thought I would write a paper that expressed that," Keller said. "I think a reason many people don't apply for this grant is because they don't think of a topic, but my time in Angers gave me a topic."

Keller enjoyed her experience in France so much that she is returning this summer to spend two months with her host family.

The Nanovic Institute for European Studies awards grants for projects that deal with European issues. Preference is given to those proposals that require travel to Europe. The grants can be used for summer research or for research during the 1998-99 school year.

Keller plans to use her grant this summer as she continues researching her topic of forced labor in Angers.

"I'll use the grant to pay for the expenses of my research in France," she said. "Since I won't be able to work this summer to pay for it, the grant money will take care of that."
Institute emphasizes spirituality for leaders

By ARIANN BUTLER
News Writer

Saint Mary's students will be attending the third annual Institute for Spiritual Leadership this August.

The workshops featured at this year's institute include Christian service, ministry to high school students, praying together, retreat ministry, small faith groups, and "Spirituality and My Major."

The institute will be held at Lakeside, Mich., this year from Aug 17-18.

The institute, founded in 1996, was initiated as a way to bring together students, faculty, and staff and explore the many facets of spirituality within the Saint Mary's community, according to Liz Riegel, the liturgical ministries coordinator.

In addition, the institute serves to improve the skills of all spiritual leaders on campus, Riegel said.

"The three different cultures [the students, faculty, and staff] of the college meet each other in the focus of spirituality and commitment to enhancing spiritual life," Riegel said.

Junior Elisabeth Krick, who has attended the institute since its inception, said the institute gave her confidence and focus as a spiritual leader. She stated that meeting other spiritual leaders who supported her and were excited about spirituality made her feel like she was not alone in her interest in spirituality.

"The institute instilled in me the idea that spirituality is encompassing and universal. We're at a Catholic school, and spirituality should be a large part of our experience," Krick said.

Senior Kim Jeselnick, who attended the institute last fall, concurred with Krick's statement. She said that the three different cultures at the institute provided her with the opportunity to gain different perspectives about spirituality and made her feel part of a larger community.

"It was encouraging to be working together with people for a common goal of improving our spirituality," said Jeselnick.

Senior Kathryn Cousino, who attended the institute last year, found that being labeled a spiritual leader was a different and unique experience.

"Leadership is never put in the focus of God," Cousino said.

"Before I went to the institute, I did not consider the spiritual aspect of my leadership activities, that God was part of the picture. The institute gave me a conscientious awareness about spirituality. It made me realize the value of spirituality in my leadership activities and instilled in me the belief that spirituality and faith in God are excellent tools for getting people involved."

According to Riegel, spiritual leaders are those students, faculty, and staff who are attuned to the spiritual aspect of life and work to encourage others to incorporate spirituality into other parts of life.

"Spirituality can often be the most neglected aspect of life in college," Riegel said.

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Thursday, April 30, 3:00 p.m.
LaFortune Ballroom

Lector Auditions (Seniors) for Baccalaureate Mass
Thursday, April 30 and May 1, 4:00 p.m.
Basilica

Rejoice! Black Catholic Mass and Senior Send Off
Sunday, May 3, 4:00 p.m.
Sorin Hall Chapel
Celebrant: Rev. D. Reginald Whitt, OP

Exam Break at Campus Ministry: Donut, Coffee and Lemonade!
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Senior Last Visit to the Basilica and the Grotto
Thursday, May 14, 9:15 p.m.
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Summer School Mass
Sundays, starting June 7, 10:00 p.m.
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Saturday, May 2
5:00 p.m.
Rev. Thomas P. Doyle, C.S.C.

Sunday, May 3
10:00 a.m.
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Scripture Readings
1st Reading Acts 13:14, 43-52
2nd Reading Revelation 78, 1417
Gospel John 10:27-30

One Last Consideration...
Jim Lies, C.S.C.

Well, this is it; the end draws nigh, for all of us. This ending means different things for different people. For the seniors it obviously means something quite different than it does to the younger folks among us. For the faculty and staff and administrators it has meaning, too. All of us are affected by it in some way. But just what do we take away with us. There was a message conveyed on the Senior Class Retreat last year which is apt for us all as we end the year and move in different directions for a time... maybe forever. It's a message that has been stabbled at in this column throughout the year. It's really the question of what really matters in the end? What's the constant that will hold us together in our separation and in our distance from one another?

I'd like to think that those of you who take the time to read this column already know. I'd like to think, actually, that it is so ingrained in the hearts and minds of every one of us in this community that it need not even be said. And yet, it would be wrong not to say it, not to proclaim it! Please God, it won't be a shock to anyone that the one constant, the one thing that matters, the one thing that will hold us all together is Jesus, and the love that God revealed in sending him to be among us as one of us. Oh, I know it sounds pius, and maybe a bit ethereal, but it doesn't make it any less true.

For those who call themselves Christian, there is nothing more, nothing else we need to cling to than that. It isn't money, or an accumulation of friends, or even "good times" that will ultimately sustain us in our search for meaning and for happiness. It is only Jesus. Our leave taking of this place has us separated for a while, just as we gather united around the table now, we will again. Every time we gather to celebrate the Lord's supper, wherever we are, we gather together as one family. We are forever bound in Jesus and in Notre Dame.

So whoever you are, whatever the circumstances around your departure, whether it be for a few weeks before the summer session, or the summer months or until the first home football game, Notre Dame will always be home. It is not, for you seniors, an ending, but a beginning of a life more wonderful and more blessed than you can now even ask for or imagine. Trust in the Lord's love for you and pursue God with the same fervor and wonderful and more blessed than you can now even ask for or imagine. Please God, it won't be a shock to anyone that the one constant, the one thing that matters, the one thing that will hold us all together is Jesus, and the love that God revealed in sending him to be among us as one of us. Oh, I know it sounds pius, and maybe a bit ethereal, but it doesn't make it any less true.

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So now... we sail and something of what we may expect as we continue our voyage we may infer from the past. Without doubt storms will come as they came in the bygone days. But we will give them firm and courageous welcome, for we have already weathered so many storms that we are unafraid of the wind and the tide, the lightning and the snow.

And so we shall - when the Voyage is completed drop anchor where we have come very safely - hitherto. We have come very safely - hitherto; And sometimes seas were calm, and skies were blue; Sometimes the wild waves rose - the tempest roared; But never barque went down with Christ on board.

And so it shall be to the very end - Through ebb and flow, the one unchanging friend, Ruling the waves which sink at his command, Holding them in the hollow of his hand.

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There comes an hour, when, every tempest o'er The harbour lights are reached, the golden shores: Never, oh nevermore to fret or fear - Christ, give us faith to praise thee even here!

From the staff of the Office of Campus Ministry, good luck on final exams, have a donut hole (or several!) on us. Godspeed in the days ahead.
Igiri, Metayer receive first Thompson Award

Special to The Observer

The Black Alumni of Notre Dame have announced the first recipients of the Frazier Thompson Scholar Award.

The 1998 Frazier Thompson Scholars are Cheryl Igiri, a junior from Capital Heights, Md., and Alan Metayer, a junior from Trophy Club, Texas.

Each award is for $2,500, for a total of $5,000, in honor of the recent 50th anniversary. The BA of ND fund was renamed in 1997 to honor the 50th anniversary of Notre Dame, the late Frazier Thompson.

The primary purpose of the fund to be presented annually, is to help reduce the financial burden of a Notre Dame education for needy African-American students who have demonstrated academic excellence while contributing to the greater African-American and Notre Dame communities.

In the past year, nearly $20,000 has been raised to support the current scholarships, primarily through the contributions of African American Notre Dame alumni, and in conjunction with the Notre Dame Generations fundraising campaign.

Igiri has a 2.87 cumulative GPA and will graduate in May 1999 with degrees in anthropology and government and international studies.

Her goals include achieving a master's degree in international affairs and eventually becoming a Caribbean specialist with the State Department or an ambassador to an East Caribbean state. She also hopes to establish a music school for talented, economically disadvantaged kids in her home area of Washington, D.C.

Among other achievements, she is a Ronald McNair scholar, treasurer of the National Society of Black Engineers, and a Caribbean specialist with the State Department or an ambassador to an East Caribbean state.

Metayer has a 3.62 cumulative GPA and will earn a degree in electrical engineering in May 1999. His goals include earning a master's degree in business administration. Along with having earned dean's list honors in each of his semesters at Notre Dame, he is a member of Tau Beta Pi, recipient of the National Collegiate Engineering Award/All-American Scholarship, treasurer of the National Society of Black Engineers, and a Eucharistic minister for the crypt of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

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I am writing in response to the article written by Bob Blaskiewicz that appeared in your Viewpoint section on April 27. It is my hope that I will address satisfactorily Mr. Blaskiewicz’s concerns in order to further dialogue on this important issue. In writing this article, I truly hope to spark a thoughtful debate on issues of human life.

Mr. Blaskiewicz states that I unfairly emphasized the presence of words relating to abortion. He also claims that I failed to mention specific, medically necessary procedures that Planned Parenthood provides.

I will address this concern by stating that these words on abortion are vital to our understanding of the Women’s Resource Center. Abortion is the penultimate and most morally decisive issue of our time. Its implications are profound. Few issues trump it in terms of sheer moral significance.

Contrary to his claims, there are more than “just four words” mentioning abortion in the center. I have presented all of them in my article. Not only do the Planned Parenthood Pamphlets mention them, but this resource book includes an extensive list of abortion providers. On top of this, we also know that a new pamphlet from one of the local Michiana abortion clinics specifically mentions various types of abortion procedures as well as their prices.

Many of the books in the center also treat issues of reproductive science that indeed relate to abortion. Mr. Blaskiewicz says that I fail to mention many of its good attributes. He might have a point. I will address this concern by stating that these words on abortion are vital to our understanding of the Women’s Resource Center.

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Mr. Blaskiewicz’s letter is a complaint that I emphasize only certain aspects of the WRC’s mission. I fail to mention many of its good attributes. He might have a point. I will address this concern by stating that these words on abortion are vital to our understanding of the Women’s Resource Center.

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Mr. Blaskiewicz asserts that I have “done the women of Notre Dame a grave disservice.” I resent the implication that the WRC is a representative of the mainstream women on this campus. I know of many women who were justly appalled by the contents of the WRC. They believe, as I do, that the WRC needs to make its services conform to the teachings of the Catholic Church when they exist in a Catholic university. I am not discouraged by Mr. Blaskiewicz’s unfortunate letter. Rather, I take solace in my belief that I have done a great service to the unborn children of our community.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**WRC Should Represent Culture of Life**

**Classless of ‘98 Trend Continues**

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**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

_When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on._

— Anonymous
Good conversation requires something similar. It involves our meeting others with words that treat them in two specific ways. First, as others: as persons worthy to be known in their own right, but also as persons able to help us know ourselves better.

By that measure, much of our conversation is found wanting. In my own view, Right Reason is seldom an example of either right or reasoned conversation. It seems to me, that far from simply wishing to "cuss out demons" around here, they seem to cast about demons with such enthusiasm that we have a sacred obligation to be present and to offer a legitimate question (though by no means one with an obvious answer) about the propriety of the Women's Resource Center providing abortion information, they do so with a presumption that demonizes people who might think otherwise. No longer content to make the claim beneath their title that the truth shall set us free, nor to speak to whom they speak with the threat "not peace but a sword," I know the words echo Jesus, but do not think the spirit does. I find it cause for lament, not solace, that this new subtitle is at least more accurate about its intended audience. Apparently if the truth cannot free those of us who see it differently, then the sword is in order.

The Strake Foundation and the Maritain Center treated us to a series of lectures which promised to promote "meaningful discussion" on questions related to homosexuality. Yet, as the controversial character and blatanl one-sidedness of the speakers began to elec angry rejoinders from the audience, the organizers moved to reduce discussion to sound-byte commentary under the rubric of etiquette. In other words, "meaningful discussion" meant agreement that homoeosexuality is wrong or limiting our means and in its end. And to do the same for the countless others who are not yet free to speak of their lives at its very source. She lives daily with the truth that she is tied to persons unknown to her. Good conversation requires something similar. It involves our meeting others with words that treat them in two specific ways. First, as others: as persons worthy to be known in their own right, but also as persons able to help us know ourselves better.

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If the Office of Student Affairs decides to recognize the movement of the Women's Resource Center on the basis that the goal is in the welfarist interest, for instance, they are providing information about the availability of abortion services, it will make the more correct argument that the organization that most consistently contributes to the resolution of the issue is the Women's Resource Center. An argument that denies the right of individuals and organizations to be associated with information about the educational mission of any university, Catholic or not.

As a faculty member committed to the pursuit of knowledge — much more committed than any priest or any Catholic, so I will at least give it credit for consistency. But I must ask why we should oblige an education that gives us the beliefs for more than those who expose them give at least equal emphasis to other Catholic institutions. For instance, social justice, war and economic inequality, when the University strives to whitewash from any organization guilty of "providing information" about the availability of a career in the military, or that "provides information" about joining a corporation that runs sweatshops or despoils the environment, I will not take light of this article. We have a very important purpose here today. Let us check the list of winners and losers for the academic year of 1997-1998. I have compiled a comprehensive list of each to help out.

As I write what is here written, the opinions are all mine. If you don't, ummun, the opinions expressed in this column are those of someone who is not necessarily those of the author of the article.

What is the high road even though the (student body) acted like the wildly brats many of us. I was in the student body from 1979-1983. I am an alumnus now. I have no son or daughter at the (student body) now. I am a faculty member at that student body. The student body is not a public institution. The student body is not a public institution.

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Fun, frolic and festivity — anything but studying —

Top: A Notre Dame student attempts to polish his croquet skills yesterday afternoon.

Middle: Planting flowers offers an escape from the reality of college.

Bottom: Architecture students postpone the stress of finals by doing what they call "Bowling for Bunnies" outside Bond Hall.

Photos by The Observer/Meg Kroener
Timberwolves take a 2-1 lead in series with Sonics

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Timberwolves are growing up quickly, and nothing helped make them more成熟 than knocking the Seattle SuperSonics out of the NBA playoffs.

Playing with all the poise and confidence of a seasoned veteran, the Timberwolves withstood a desperate rally by the Sonics to win their third straight game and take a 2-1 lead in their Western Conference semifinal Wednesday night.

"We're really growing as a team," said guard Anthony Peeler, who led Minnesota with a career-playoff-high 29 points in the Timberwolves' 130-120 victory.

Peeler's 3-pointer with 7.5 seconds left capped Minnesota's comeback from a 15-point deficit over the final 7 1/2 minutes and earned the Timberwolves another home game Friday night, when the series returns to Minneapolis.

Seattle (57-25) was one win from reaching the conference finals, but its season is over for now.

"I think we needed this loss," said Sonics guard Gary Payton, who had 26 points. "I think we needed to wake up and smell the coffee.

"I think we're a young team and we needed this game. I think it's going to shake us up a little bit.

Three games in, the series was tied 2-2.

A three-point lead had the Sonics looking as if they would win it all. But they couldn't contain Minnesota's fast-paced offense.

The Sonics were never able to get their offense going consistently, and a multitude of jump shots and turnovers plagued them.

Fans at the Target Center were stunned that the Sonics would lose so badly.

Television camera crews converged for a live interview after the game, and many fans refused to leave the arena.

"I honestly thought we had this thing going," said Sonics star Shawn Kemp, who had 10 points and 13 rebounds.

Minnesota's John Zorn had 20 points and 12 rebounds. Peeler, with a 29-point game, was named the starter at point guard in the first game of Game 3.

The Timberwolves are now in position to force a Game 7 here.

"We thought we had a good chance of winning here," Minnesota head coach Flip Saunders said. "My guys played well, they played hard and they played the way we wanted them to play.

"I thought our defense was much better tonight. We held them to 15 turnovers, we had 24 points in transition.

"Our offense was very efficient tonight. We had 31 points in the first quarter and 29 in the second quarter.

The Timberwolves had 24 assists and 10 turnovers while the Sonics had 15 assists and 17 turnovers.

Minnesota led most of the way but the Sonics went on a 15-6 run in the third quarter to grab a 67-61 lead.

The Sonics' lead was short-lived. The Timberwolves answered with an 11-0 run for a 72-67 lead that lasted to the end of the period.

Seattle never got closer than six points after that.

"I thought we had a shot," said Seattle head coach Lenny Wilkens. "I thought if we could hold Minnesota to 100 points we could win the game.

"I think we're going to have to get back at the start of Game 3 and not give Minnesota a chance to get going.

But Minnesota, which made its first trip to the Western Conference semifinals, will take Game 3 on the road and try to end the series Friday night.

Game 1, if necessary, would be Saturday in Seattle, and if the Sonics don't rally, coach George Karl's seven-year tenure could be over.

But the Pacific Division-champion Sonics have been here before. They trailed Phoenix 2-1 last season before winning the last two games.

"We knew they were going to come out firing, and they did," Payton said. "But our defense picked it up in the second half and we played some solid defense.

"We had some opportunities to put them away and we didn't do that. I just think we didn't play our game, and Minnesota played better than we did.

"They played well, they played together."
Angels top Orioles for sixth in a row

Baltimore loses 10th game out of its last 13

Associated Press

Jason Dickson earned his first win since August and Cecil Fielder homered as the Anaheim Angels beat the struggling Baltimore Orioles 6-5 Tuesday night for their sixth straight victory.

Dickson (1-3), who came in with an 11.77 ERA, finally played the form that enabled him to win 13 games and go to the All-Star game as a rookie last season. The right-hander allowed one run and eight hits in 6 2-3 innings to record his seventh save in nine tries. The game ended on Garret Anderson's leaping catch at the left field wall of Baltimore's Dy ball.

-New York Times

NBA

Knicks wilt to Heat at Garden

Associated Press

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Senators hold off ‘Devil’ of a comeback for 4-3 win

Associated Press

KANATA, Ontario

Daniel Alfredsson scored three goals as the unheralded Ottawa Senators beat the New Jersey Devils 4-3 Tuesday night to take a stunning 3-1 lead in their first-round playoff series.

New Jersey almost came back in the game’s final minutes after trailing 4-1, scoring twice to terrify the capacity crowd of 18,500 screaming fans. Devils star forward Doug Gilmour had a chance to tie the game in the last minute in a one-on-one situation with Ottawa goaltender Damian Rhodes. But his point-blank shot from the high slot hit Rhodes in the chest.

Ottawa, which escaped with narrow overtime victories in Games 1 and 3, can wrap up the series with a victory in Game 5 at New Jersey on Thursday night. Two of Alfredsson’s goals came directly off miscues by New Jersey’s best defensemen, while Devils goalie Martin Brodeur was outplayed by Rhodes. Jason York had the other Ottawa goal.

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'Interim' is over: Pistons make Gentry head coach

Associated Press

DETROIT

The Detroit Pistons today took the interim from Alvin Gentry's coaching role.

Gentry took over the Pistons on an interim basis after Doug Collins was fired Feb. 2. Detroit went 16-21 under Gentry, including victories over playoff teams Chicago, Indiana, Miami, San Antonio and Atlanta.

The Pistons were expected to offer Gentry at least $1 million a season for two years with an option for a third. He became a front-runner for the coaching job after receiving the backing of Grant Hill and Joe Dumars late in the season.

Gentry met Monday with team owner Bill Davidson and vice president of basketball operations Bick Sund.

"I think it's an incredible honor for me," Gentry said.

"After what happened last year and the close losses we had down the stretch, I think not only am I ready, I think the players are ready to come back and to show all the close games that we lost we'll have an opportunity to win those things."

"I support Alvin wholeheartedly," Dumars, the 35-year-old captain, has said. "He has stepped into a very difficult situation and proven to be a calming influence for everybody."

Digital Library Project

Demonstration of the Digital Library Project at the University of Illinois, Grainger Engineering Library

Recap and further discussion of the UIUC Digital Library Project, including lessons learned from research and user perspectives

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Hawks avoid elimination, win 96-64

Associated Press

ATLANTA

Once again, Atlanta wasted no time building a double-figure lead over the Charlotte Hornets. This time, the Hawks didn’t blow it.

They made history instead.

Playing with energy and emotion that was missing their first two games, the Hawks avoided elimination in the first round and routed Charlotte 96-64. The Hornets matched the lowest-scoring playoff game in NBA history.

Charlotte, now leading the best-of-five series 2-1, tied the record for fewest points set by Portland in a 1996 postseason game at Utah and equaled by Orlando against Miami last year.

The Hawks, led by Mookie Blaylock with 16 points and Steve Smith with 15, had their largest playoff victory since the franchise moved to Atlanta in 1968. The previous mark was a 23-point rout of Indiana in 1994.

Game 4 in the best-of-five series is Friday night at the Georgia Dome. If the Hawks win again, the deciding game would be Sunday at Charlotte.

The Hawks were having fun again after two dismal games in Charlotte.

Tyrone Corbin punched his fist in the air after hitting a 3-pointer late in the first half when Atlanta was pulling away. Blaylock had a big grin when Alan Henderson swished a 30-footer that didn’t count because the whistle had blown. Pig Miller pointed his finger toward 19,745 screaming fans after finishing off a drive.

All 12 Atlanta players got on the court, and six scored in double figures.

In Game 1 at Charlotte, the Hawks led 41-26 in the second quarter, only to lose 92-85. In the second game, Atlanta squandered a 13-point lead in the first quarter and was beaten 97-87.

But the Hawks showed they had some staying power with the series on their home court.

After building a 30-18 lead at the end of the first quarter on Chucky Brown’s 3-pointer, Atlanta never let the Hornets get closer than seven the rest of the way.

The Hawks outscored Charlotte 16-4 in the final six minutes of the first half, taking a 51-22 lead to the locker room when Blaylock hit a 3-pointer just before the horn sounded.

Vlade Divac tried to rally his teammates, shouting loudly, “Come on, let’s go!” But no one was listening.

The Hornets missed their first 12 shots in the second half and wound up scoring only 12 points in the third quarter, matching the lowest-scoring period by an opponent in Atlanta’s playoff history.

The period finished off with Chucky Brown hitting a driving layup, then Eldridge Recasner coming up with a steal to set up Christian Laettner’s 21-footer, giving the Hawks a 74-44 lead.

Atlanta shot 50 percent from the field, compared with 43.6 percent in the first two games.
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"of no consequence," Davie said. "I am not worried about the results."

Davie remains confident that his squad will surprise people this fall, despite the outcome of Saturday's game. This spring, Irish football is changing rapidly.

With the loss of nine starters, Davie is forced to reshape and mold his team. Option football promises to bring about a tremendous change in the face of the offense.

Jackson offers a facet which former quarterback Ron Powlus could not: He can run the football. This became evident in Saturday's scrimmage when he took the initiative on three occasions.

"If you look at our offense, I think is obvious why we need to have some option football," Davie said. "I think that it is certainly going to be a way for us to even things out scheme wise against opponents that want to come up and crowd the line of scrimmage. Hopefully, it will give us the chance to be more productive than last year. Third, it will allow us to take advantage of our quarterbacks."

Davie remains positive about the strength of the offensive line. While the starting lines looks solid, the question remains: Who will back them up.

Senior captain Mike Rosenthal made a switch to tackle instead of guard. Taking his position at guard will be fellow senior Tim Ridder, who started in three games at tight end in the '97 season.

Anchoring the receiving corp will be the top two receivers from the fall season. Seniors Malcolm Johnson and Bobby Brown take the majority of the work on their shoulders for the second season in a row.

"What you are trying to do right now is find players and develop players," Davie said. "I think that with the way spring practice is, only 15 days, 3 of those days in shorts and a controlled amount of hitting on the other 12 days in pads, you really have to be careful to try not to do too many things."

Some of the questions which remain involve the injured. Defensive end, senior Lamont Bryant, sat out due to a knee injury. Also sitting out were key layers, junior defensive end Brad Williams, junior kicker Jim Sanson and junior split end Raki Nelson. Many Irish units can not take shape without these players suiting up for action. Each could play a crucial role in the fall.

One of the major problems hindering the Irish is the length of spring football practice. It is such a short time that no major changes can truly be accomplished, with limited time and the amount of injuries which plague the Irish this spring, many questions still remain.
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The Fighting Irish will need all of their athletes to pull through with their best performances in order to improve on the indoor team finishes.

"Hopefully, this is the meet you've peaked for, and you'll have your best performance," said sprints and hurdles coach John Millar. "It doesn't always work that way, but that is your goal.

The best chances for individual victories for Notre Dame should come from senior captain and all-American Errol Williams in the 110-meter hurdles, cross country and track all-American Jason Rexing in the 5,000 meters and 10,000 meters, cross country and indoor track all-American Joanna Deeter and NCAA qualifier Alison Klemmer in the 10,000 meters, indoor Big East champion pole vaulter Mike Brown, junior Nadia Schmiedt in the 400-meter hurdles, and NCAA qualifying high jumper Jennifer Engelhardt. Other potential contenders for titles will include the 4 x 100 meter relay team of Williams, Marshawn West, Kevin Reher, and Chris Cochran, sprinters Cochran and Carri Lenz, and West in the long jump.

"Seeing how this is a last hurrah, we'll make one last big push at a Big East championship and hope and pray that it works out this time," said Williams.

"For this week, my goal is to win the 10,000 and the 5,000," said Rexing, a senior captain who has already qualified for nationals in the 10,000 meters. "I've won the 10,000 the last two years and the 5,000 two years ago, I think for us to win the meet, everyone is going to have to come up big and for me, that's going to mean winning in both events.

Notre Dame will put its athletes in the events which they have the best potential for scoring points in order to have its best shot at winning the championship on the men's side and getting a decent showing out of the women's team.

"At the Big East, we're going to try to do two things," said distance coach Tim Connolly. "One is to score some points, and the other is, for some people, to try to get some NCAA qualifying times."

Engelhardt is very close to a qualifying time in the 110-meter hurdles, said, "I want to try to get a good time in, obviously make the finals, and then try to get a qualifying time in for nationals. I'd like to get in the low 58's this year.

After the Big East meet, the Irish will drop their numbers significantly, with only the individuals with a legitimate shot of qualifying for nationals remaining on campus. They will have several weeks to qualify for the NCAA outdoor championships to be held in Buffalo on June 6-9. Williams has automatically qualified in the 400-meter hurdles, and Rexing and Klemmer will represent the Irish in the 10,000 meters.

"It would be really nice to go for the big one at nationals," said Williams. "I'd like to have a fair shot at winning."

"Right now, we've got three people in the meet," said Piane. "We've clearly got the potential to get three more [Brown, Schmiedt, and Deeter]. Three men and three women would be great. That would be some serious Sears Cup points, which would mean a lot to the athletic department."

Besides these athletes, Engelhardt is very close to qualifying in the high jump, Rexing may make it into the 5,000 meters, and West could be selected in the long jump. Deeter was an indoor all-American, but has only recently come back to competition after a leg injury.

"Mike Brown and Jenny Engelhardt are very capable of qualifying for nationals," said field events coach Scott Winsor. "Marshawn West definitely has the ability and the talent and the speed. Once he gets it together mentally, he'll be in good shape. He has an outside shot. The mark you need to qualify is always a guessing game. For Jennifer, it's just a matter of hitting one."

Scoring points at the NCAA championships would demonstrate the quality of Notre Dame's track and field team, and legitimize its claim to being in the upper-tier of competition among American universities.

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forward. Starter Chris McKeown (4-2) picked up the loss, allowing all four Spartan runs on nine hits in four and two-thirds innings, with two walks and four strikeouts.

But McKeown lost more than just his second game with the poor outing yesterday. Mainieri and his staff were considering the junior lefty as the fourth starter in the upcoming Big East tournament.

"I was very disappointed in the way [McKeown] pitched, quite frankly,"Mainieri said. "I think he probably pitched his way out of that fourth starter role. We'll just have to decide what to do once we get to the tournament."

In contrast, Michigan State's starter Mark Mulder had the scouts drooling with his 95 mile-per-hour fastball. Mulder (6-4) struck out five, while holding the Irish scoreless and hitless in four innings of work.

"He was a tough pitcher; he's got some good stuff,"senior J.J. Brock said about Mulder. "But he's hittable, like anybody else. We had a couple chances [to score] ... and we had other opportunities against other pitchers too. That was it."

It was the absence of clutch hitting and the presence of several mental errors that left the Irish on the losing end yesterday.

In the Irish half of the third, the team put its first runner on base, as Dan Leatherman drew a four-pitch walk. A sacrifice bunt attempt failed and the next batter struck out, before Allen Greene logged out a dropped third strike. But a deep fly ball ended the Notre Dame threat.

Notre Dame stranded another runner in the fifth, as Todd Frye slapped a two-out single up the middle.

The Irish got on the board in the sixth, as Greene lined a leadoff single to center, advanced to second when Brock walked, and advanced to third on an errant throw. Right fielder Jeff Felker plated Greene with a single, one of only four Notre Dame hits.

"We made some mistakes with fundamentals, a couple mental errors, that ended up hurting us,"Brock said. "In a close ballgame, you've got to be in the game mentally."

Among the disappointment, freshman hurler Aaron Heilman continued to be a bright spot for Notre Dame, pitching four scoreless innings to extend his streak to 32.1 innings in 18 appearances.

"Not only does he have tremendous talent, but he's a competitor. He's a bulldog out there on the mound,"Mainieri said. "He's actually a better pitcher with runners in scoring position."

Despite the loss, the Irish (35-11) have to look ahead, especially with the most important stretch of the conference regular-season on the horizon.

Notre Dame hosts Chicago Thursday and then awaits West Virginia, ranked fourth in the Big East. The Mountaineers bring a 10-5 conference record to town for three games over the weekend.

"We've got a game Thursday, and then a big series this weekend,"Mainieri said, "so we just have to pick ourselves up by our bootstraps and come back fighting the rest of this week."

Porzel was 8-for-19 (.421) for the week, with one home run, and team-high totals in doubles (5) and RBI (10). He also had an .842 slugging percentage for the week. Porzel delivered a two-out, two-run double to lead the Irish to an 11-3 victory over Seton Hall.
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The softball team extended their winning streak to 17 consecutive games, two short of a team record. The game and her injuries were treated. It was more of the same in the nightcap, with the gritty Sycamores still trying to walk away with a partial victory. This time around, however, it was the visitors that drew first blood.

In the third inning, Sycamore Becky Fascino singled to left center, advanced to second on a single, and used two errors to reach home and take an early 1-0 lead.

In the fourth, senior Kelly Rowe tied the game up with a pop fly that scored Mathison. The contest then turned into a pitching duel, with both teams jockeying for the lead. The game went into extra innings, where the Sycamores matched the Irish’s every move until the ninth.

Korrie Allen led off the inning with a stand-up double, and scored on a single that turned into a double because of a fielding error in the outfield. Notre Dame was led in the second game by Giampaolo, who went 2-4 from the plate and had the game-winning hit that brought home Korrie Allen. Lemire went 2-3 for the game with her ninth double of the season, while senior Kelly Nichols pitched all nine innings to improve her record to 6-4 on the year.

With the sweep, Notre Dame extends their winning streak to 17 games, two shy of the school record. The Irish will have a chance to break the record this weekend, as they host the Big East Tournament at Ivy Field. The first obstacle in the team’s path is Connecticut, who have already succumbed to Notre Dame twice this season.

Despite having the home field advantage, Miller still thinks the close proximity to exams will make it difficult to prepare.

“We’re playing during study days, which means that all of the student body will be up all night, and sleeping during the day. The study habits of the college students will not be the same as for us, and that’s going to be a tough challenge.”

For now, the clash between the Irish and the Huskies is set to begin on Saturday at noon, shortly after the 10 a.m. matchup between Boston College and Rutgers.

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Estes beats Pittsburgh for first 'W'

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO

Shawn Estes, regaining last year's winning form, outdueled Francisco Cordova with 6 1/3 innings of two-hit pitching as the San Francisco Giants beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-1 Tuesday.

Jeff Kent and J.T. Snow each hit home runs, the first allowed this season by Cordova, who shut out the Giants and Estes 7-0 in his previous start Thursday at Three Rivers Stadium.

Estes (1-4), a 19-game winner who made the All-Star team in his first full major league season last year, retired 15 straight after allowing Tony Womack's single to start the game. He struck out six and walked four in snapping a career-high four-game losing streak and helping San Francisco win its season-high fourth straight, the last two against Pittsburgh.

The Giants defense and bullpen blew the shutout in the ninth. After Robb Nen loaded the bases with no outs, catcher Brent Mayne dropped a foul pop by pinch-hitter Mark Smith. Smith followed with a sacrifice fly to score the Pirates only run.

Nen then retired the final two batters for his fourth save.

In the third inning, players from both teams left their dugouts after a brushback pitch by Cordova that knocked Estes down.

Home plate umpire Frank Pulli stepped in to warn Estes not to retaliate and then turned to the Pittsburgh dugout and warned the Pirates about throwing at Giants batters.

Estes ended the at-bat by grounding out, tossing his bat away in disgust, and the incident appeared to be over.

But Barry Bonds and Pirates hitting coach Lloyd McClendon began jawing at each other from their respective dugouts. Bonds took a few steps toward McClendon and the Pirates coach gestured at him to keep coming before teammates restrained Bonds and Pirates manager Gene Lamont calmed McClendon and the incident ended quietly.

Cordova allowed six hits in seven innings while striking out one and walking one.

Snow, who entered the game in a 2-for-34 stretch, finished 3-for-4.

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By VICTORIA BUTCKO
SPORTS Writer

As conference playoffs approach this Friday and Saturday, the Saint Mary's tennis team is ready to make a remarkable impression. The Belles are competing in their first-ever conference playoffs. The tournament will take place at Hope College and although details of the tournament are sketchy, the team is prepared for anything, even competing without a coach.

Coach Robin Hyrcenko has been away and the weight of the team has been placed on the shoulders of its two captains, junior Betsy Gemmer and sophomore Katie Vales. But the job is nothing that the two captains cannot handle.

"The competition will be pretty tough, but we are just going to go in and do our best," said Vales. "It's difficult because we've never competed in a conference before, but we're going to try to make the best of the situation." A big obstacle for the Belles will be the inexperience of the team in this type of tournament play. The advantage that the team has though is that they know exactly what teams they will be competing against and they have a sense of exactly what they have to do to come out on top.

"We know what we're up against and I think it's better to be the underdogs," commented Vales.

The No. 1 doubles team of Vales and Gemmer definitely has the ability to take of the conference title in their name. The ladies at the No. 1 spot are the only ones who have played two matches all season. The ladies at the No. 1 spot are the only ones who have played two matches all season.

"We have come such a long way since we played Hope," said Gemmer. "We should've beaten them and if we get a chance to play them again, that is exactly what we are going to do."

Those confident words from Gemmer can definitely be backed up by her aggressive play, demonstrated throughout the season. Vales and Gemmer make a well balanced team and complement each other's styles, making them strong and solid.

The two know each other's personalities from a friendship that they have built both on and off the court. This friendship and teamwork have undoubtedly carried over to their play. Vales and Gemmer contribute their teamwork as a result of their previous year's experience playing together at the No. 3 doubles spot.

"We know each other's game and we know each other's personalities," said Gemmer.

"When one of us is down or gets frustrated the other always seems to pick up the slack and stay calm. It seems like other teams seem to count us out during warm ups, but we are pumped, aggressive and confident and just do what we do best." Besides their skills, the duo seems to put a little of their luck into whether or not they win the racket toss at the beginning of the match.

"Usually it's good when we lose the toss, because we always seem to win when that happens," said Vales. "Betsy always likes to use seven balls, I think it's her lucky number." Vales and Gemmer will be placed among the top four teams at the conference for the No. 1 doubles spot. Their first match will be crucial because a win will put them in the position to compete for the top spots.

A loss in the first match will place them in a consolation bracket to compete for fifth or sixth place.

Leadership will also be a big factor for Vales and Gemmer this weekend.

"It's tough not having a coach, but we're going to try and help everyone with their matches," said Vales. "Hopefully everyone won't be on the court at the same time so the team as a whole can help each other. Betsy and I will definitely need to step up on the leadership role, but we're really confident about everything."

Confidence is certainly key for the Belles this weekend, but enthusiasm is possibly even more key.

"I'm ready to win," she said.
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Sean Sharpe is a senior accounting major from Philadelphia, PA. During his four years at Notre Dame, Sharpe has been an active participant in every facet of RecSports. Sean has been a member of the Boxing Club since his sophomore year and served as an officer this year. He took his boxing knowledge and skill into a new ring this year and served as an instructor for the Knockout Workout fitness class. Sharpe has also participated in a variety of intramural sports including soccer, lacrosse and cross country. To round out his RecSports "career" Sean was a consistent top finisher and winner of several Domer and Christmas in April runs. After graduation, Sean will be moving back to Philadelphia to start his job with Ernst & Young.

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SOFTBALL

Irish victory 'not pretty,' but keeps streak alive

By BILL HART
Assistant Sports Editor

"Well, it wasn't pretty. In fact, it was pretty ugly."

Head coach Liz Miller uttered these words after the Notre Dame softball team walked off Ivy Field. However, the Irish prevailed once again, as they swept the Indiana State Sycamores 3-2, 2-1 to keep their winning streak alive.

The Irish got the ball rolling in the first inning of the matinee, as senior Jenn Giampaolo singled to second base to lead off the game. She then stole second, advanced to third on a single by Amy Laboe and scored on a double by Sarah Mathison. Freshman Lizzy Lemire then singled to the shortstop to score Laboe and give the Irish a 2-0 lead.

The Sycamores came back in the sixth, after starting pitcher Jennifer Sharron was replaced by Melanie Alkire. The leadoff batter promptly advanced on a fielding error, and the next batter was hit by a pitch. The following at-bat promptly scored one run, with another run coming with two outs to tie the game up.

In the bottom of the inning, the Irish scored the game-winning run when Korrie Allen advanced home on a single by Danielle Klayman.

In the tap of the seventh, the Sycamores used one last desperate attempt to rally with a runner on second base and no outs.

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Notre Dame fans left Saturday's game with no answers to the uncertainty which lies ahead for Irish football. After a lackluster year, finishing with a record of 7-6, Davie and Co. sought redemption in any way possible this Saturday.

"Results of the game and things like that are what we wanted to come out of it hurtless."

Fullback Jason Murray is dropped after a short gain in the Blue-Gold game. The Observer/Jeff Hsu

FOOTBALL

Questions remain after scrimmage

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

On Saturday, Irish football fans went in search of answers. They found nothing but vague generalities at the annual Blue-Gold game.

"We went into the game with some simple goals. Number one we wanted it to be a reward for the players," Irish football head coach Bob Davie said. "We have had 14 real good days of practice. Second thing, we wanted to watch some guys compete without the coaches being in the huddle, without the coaches being in the back telling them what to do on a lot of occasions. We wanted to see some hitting. Most of all we wanted to come out of it healthy."

Jeff Felker drove in the lone Irish run Tuesday in a 4-1 loss to Michigan State.

BASEBALL

Michigan State holds off Notre Dame

McKeown 'disappoints' his coaches

By ALLISON KRILLA
Associate Sports Editor

The comeback kids finally found themselves in a hole from which they couldn't escape.

After falling behind 2-0 in the first inning yesterday, the Notre Dame baseball team failed to perform its usual reappearing act, dropping a 4-1 decision to Michigan State at Frank Eck Stadium.

"Tonight wasn't our night," head coach Paul Mainieri said, following the team's second loss in four games. "They pitched well, and we just didn't swing the bats the way that we're capable of. But that's the way baseball is — you can't win 'em all; you just have to deal with it and go on."

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TRACK

Big East meet will test Irish

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

The Big East Outdoor Championships this weekend will be a true test of the Notre Dame track and field team's improvement this season.

At the Big East Indoor Championships in late February, the men's team ended up in a disappointing second place, falling short of its goal of a team championship in a close battle with Georgetown. The women took ninth place overall. This weekend, the men are once again aiming to earn a first-ever team title, with the women seeking to improve on their ninth place indoor finish.

"It's going to be a challenging meet, to say the least," said head coach Joe Lane. "Georgetown is running exceptionally well, and St. John's did not have a couple of its dis-..."